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How to Get Pure Cream of Tartar at a Low Cost

Royal Baking Powder is made of pure cream of tartar. Its price has not been advanced. Its use will give better results and guard against the danger of improper substitutes.

Christmas at the County Humane Institutions.

The festival so eagerly looked forward by all as year succeeds year, but by none more eagerly than by the inmates of our County Home and County Hospital, has come and gone for 1914. It will, however, long be remembered by all who managed to get into the County Institution's Recreation Hall, on Monday evening, for the annual Christmas tree entertainment. In accordance with the new regime inaugurated last year, the bountiful fare considered appropriate to the season was provided for Christmas day and thoroughly enjoyed in both houses, but the much looked for "Tree" was a matter of fact with accompanying entertainment was reserved for Monday evening. An ideal winter day followed by a clear, still moonlight night with the temperature just right for a comfortable walk over good snow covered roads, ensured an attendance of those interested in the patients and otherwise, of a gathering which far exceeded the capacity of the Hall.

The sight within was typical and spoke volumes for the energy and enterprise of Superintendents Hiltz and Myers, their wives and assistants. The program (kindly arranged by the Rev. E. Underwood) was divided into two parts: Part I being made up of vocal and instrumental music contributed by an Orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. E. Brittain; songs by Mrs. H. Ruggles, Miss Burns, Mr. J. S. Lewis, Mr. R. W. Purdy, Mr. F. V. Young; also a reading by the Rev. A. R. Reynolds.

Part II consisted of further music by the orchestra; two anthems by the Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Mr. F. R. Beckwith; and three carols by the Church of England Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis.

Between the two parts the Rev. Mr. Warren gave a very delightful address in which he happily blended thoughts suggested by the various elements of the season's joy. Later in the evening, on behalf of himself and Mr. Myers, Superintendent Hiltz heartily thanked all who had in any way contributed to the happiness of the inmates of the institutions at this time. He also made the announcement that the Hall is free from debt, but it reminded his hearers that just as it was inaugurated and brought into being by private interest and enterprise, so, in the same way, it has to be maintained and its efficiency and usefulness increased. To this end annual subscriptions and donations are always welcomed.

Taking it all in all we doubt if ever a Christmas season was more enjoyed by those concerned than the one just passed. This year's entertainment and Christmas tree easily ranks with the best, and our County authorities are to be congratulated on the possession of two such efficient men as Mr. Hiltz and Mr. Myers (not forgetting their wives and associates) who not only carry out their own particular work every day with the greatest degree of credit, but who also manage on such occasions as these to rally round them such a host of would be friends to the poor and distressed.

Subjoined is the subscription list for this year.

NAME	AMOUNT
Rev. E. Underwood	\$2.00
Miss Jean B. Glen	2.00
A. D. Brown	2.00
S. N. Wear	3.00
J. Harry Hicks	3.00
J. H. Leungmire & Sons	6.00

Karl Freeman	3.00
J. I. Foster	3.00
C. L. Piggott	3.00
J. W. Beckwith	5.00
C. H. Strong	3.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons	3.00
W. D. Lockett	3.00
Miss Agnes Glen	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Harding	3.00
Capt. L. W. Hines	3.00
O. P. Covert	.50
Mrs. Engene Troop	1.00
W. G. Clarke	5.00
Weston Crawford	2.00
C. C. Sheffield	1.00
W. H. Roache	5.00
W. E. Reid	1.00
Mrs. R. E. Felton	1.00
Gertie & Willie Hyson	.50
Mrs. O. T. Daniels	2.00
Gilbert Gibson	.50
By Collection	7.25

In regard to this year's subscription list to the Christmas Tree Fund for the County Humane Institutions, I desire to say I have examined the same together with the purchase accounts therefrom. We are glad to say a balance remains which will be used for the further benefit of the inmates some occasion during the ensuing year, the same having been handed to me and deposited on the Recreation Hall account.

ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
TREASURER.

Presentation to the Rev. E. and Mrs. Underwood from the Parishioners

The following letter presented to the Rectory, Bridgetown, tells of one of the genuine surprises of the Christmas season:

Feeling that telephone connection in your cosy home would be a source of pleasure as well as a great convenience to you both (our Parish being somewhat scattered) we take the opportunity of this Christmas season to present you with the accompanying instrument, and ask you kindly to accept the same from us as a slight token of our friendship and deep appreciation of your services in the parish.

We trust that you both may fully enjoy this convenience, and we can assure you that we too, when wanting a friendly chat, or seeking information and good advice about the affairs of the church, will, with pleasure, ring up No. 19—"The Rectory."

Believe us,
Sincerely yours,
YOUR PARISHIONERS,
Christmas, 1914.

Appropos of this letter and presentation, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood desire, through the columns of the Monitor, to heartily thank their parishioners for this further token of their friendship and good will, as well as for many other remembrances at this season. Santa Claus has indeed visited the Rectory in right good earnest this Christmas tide. That the telephone will be a source of pleasure as well as a great convenience there can be no manner of doubt, and they fully reciprocate the wish that they may remain on the line with their present parishioners.

24 Below at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The temperature was officially recorded here this morning at 24 below. It is the coldest day of the winter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cold wave held the country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Coast in its grip to day and broke December temperature records in many places. 33 degrees below zero was the temperature at Northfield, Vermont, while Albany, N. H., reported 16 below zero; Hartford, Conn., 4 degrees below zero; Syracuse, N. Y., 12 degrees below, and Peoria, Ill., 18 degrees below.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

Very Little Change in Battle Lines, -- Russian Reports Say Germans Failed to Capture Warsaw

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The battle line in the East and West have undergone only infinitesimal changes in the past twenty-four hours. The French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line, to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, further east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was the fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say that the Belgians, as a result of five days sapping captured nearly three thousand Germans, with only small losses to themselves.

According to the Russian reports, the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

The English papers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They decline to accept without reservation the German statement that ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs, but that no damage was done, and consider this improbable.

WAR BRIEFS

An eminent traveller remarks that Russian Officers are puzzled because of the necessity in England of meetings to stimulate recruiting. In Russia recruits are offering in great numbers without effort. The Russian soldiers' fighting with Germans is child's play to fighting with Japanese.

For the first time there is a properly organized service of dental surgeons at the front. Any number of our soldiers in the trenches are suffering from toothache.

The German infantryman carries a pack lined with aluminum, which exactly fits his back without rubbing or chafing. It is well filled with everything likely to be needed.

Thus far the British Government has raised £400,000,000 for war purposes. The last call for £250,000,000 was oversubscribed. As invested funds are not easily realized in war times, the sum mentioned must represent a part of what may be called the loose cash of the nation.

Sir John French's report shows that the British troops have been fearfully outnumbered in the trenches. The Generals have been at their wit's ends to make one man do the work of three, four, or even ten men, at times.

It is more than 170 years since a British King was on the Continent with his troops. In 1743 George II commanded his troops at Dettingen. The recent visit of King George V. to France and Belgium has been of great service in inspiring the troops.

King Albert of Belgium, though hard pressed, has never left his own country. Every engagement has been on Belgian soil.

The gold in the Bank of England has increased since war began from £26,000,000 to £85,000,000.

The promotion of Col. Steele, to the rank of Major General has caused great satisfaction in Winnipeg, to the general public as well as to the military circles.

Havildar Gagna Singh is the first Indian recommended for the Victoria Cross. The Havildar and fifteen men of his regiment were attacked in their trench before dawn. He shot the German Officer, and took from him his sword and killed ten more men before he fell with a bullet in his foot. He was left for dead but survived.

Winston Churchill, the Lord of Admiralty reached his fortieth birthday Nov. 30.

Among the trophies taken at Czenstehowa was the Kaiser's carriage with his blue cloak in it.

Mrs. Jones, an English woman has four sons in the war. Three of them are triplets born in 1895.

The tallest man in the British army is six feet nine inches in his stockings. He is now laid aside, having been shot in the shoulder.

The Kaiser has issued an order promising 750 marks, or about \$150, for each machine gun captured from the enemy. The Bourse Gazette estimates the German losses for the month in the East to have been approximately 100,000 men, or one fifth of their strength.

A British submarine entered the Dardanelles, diving under three rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish ship which was guarding the mine fields. The submarine escaped though pursued after being nine hours under water.

The British soldier gets a ration of about a pound and a quarter of meat a day. The French gets only half a pound, but twice as much bread as the British. The mainstay of the German seems to be potatoes, each man getting three pounds and five ounces a day.

Lieut. Col. Williams, of Ottawa, was in the trenches for three days, shot three Germans, and had his arm broken by a shrapnel splinter. He is now back in Salisbury Plains, and by command of Gen. French is lecturing the Canadian Officers.

Splendid Christmas dinners were provided for all Canadians in training for the war.

Sir Charles Tupper is in a nursing hospital in England, in a very serious condition, though not in immediate danger.

Monitor's Belgian Relief

Have you sent in that contribution yet to the Monitor's Belgian Relief Fund?

You were thinking about it last week as your heart was touched and softened by the influence of the glad Christmas tide. But there have been a good many demands upon your purse, and you are delaying your subscription until you feel that you are in a better position to give. In most cases that would be all right; but in this case it means that you are withholding food not only from the hungry, but from the starving. The trouble is that it is hard for the people of Nova Scotia to realize just what the condition of the Belgians is like; hard to grasp how urgent is their need. We with our good homes, our comfortable firesides, our well-filled larder, find it almost impossible to picture to ourselves a people four or five millions of them with none of these things. An English writer who visited Belgium and people wander in foreign lands, both the highest and the lowest, looking for work and bread. They cannot look for homes. Those left behind huddle near the ruins of their shattered villages, or take refuge in towns which cannot feed their own citizens. Many towns and cities have been completely destroyed. Others reduced or shattered struggle in vain to feed their poor and broken populations. Stones and ashes mark the places where small communities lived their peaceful lives before the invasion. The Belgian people live now in the abyss of want and woe. All this would not be so awful if it were Spring, or the beginning of Summer. But here are these people homeless and destitute to face the grim, bleak winter. Let us try to imagine what it would mean to us in this Annapolis Valley to be compelled to flee from our homes, just at this time of year without a moment's notice, taking only such of our possessions as we could carry in our flight. And yet had not the brave Belgians taken the heroic stand which they did against the Prussian horde at the beginning of the war, some of the ruthless vandals of the Kaiser with fire and sword might have ere this been devastating our land. After all this peace and security which we as Nova Scotians enjoy, is something that in past at least we owe to the brave, suffering people of the land of Belgium. They are not merely the objects of our charity. We owe them a great debt, which money can only in part repay. Let us begin to pay up. Bridgetown and vicinity ought to put the Monitor's Fund well past the \$500 mark by January 1, 1915. Let us get busy and swell the fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$245.90
Mrs. Robt. Longley, Lawrencetown	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Longley, Lawrencetown	1.00
Master Allan Longley, Lawrencetown	1.00
F. H. Longley, Lawrencetown	1.00
W. A. Mitchell, Hampton	1.00
Proceeds of sale by "Sunshine Club" Lawrencetown	4.08
Upper Granville School, Proceeds of Concert	6.80
Christmas Stocking	
R. J. Messenger and family, Lawrencetown	4.92
Mrs. A. P. Ramsey, Clarence	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Ramsey, Clarence	1.00
A. P. Ramsey, Clarence	1.00
G. K. Dodge, Proceeds of Punching Board	4.50
	\$282.30

Call to Special Intercession

We desire to call attention to the fact that our authorities both Civil and Ecclesiastical throughout the whole British Empire have proclaimed and set apart the first Sabbath of the New Year as a day of special humiliation, supplication and intercession. On that day all the people are requested to meet together in their various places of worship and offer special prayer to Almighty God our Heavenly Father for His blessing upon our nation in those days of great stress and anxiety and to seek His aid in this great conflict through which our Empire and her allies are passing.

In accordance with this summons we, the undersigned would call upon all our people to assemble themselves in their respective churches in this universal intercession. Let us make a great effort that no one who can possibly attend be absent during any service of the day while all our Great Empire is thus uniting in supplicating the Divine blessing and assistance at this special time. While giving of our means let us not withhold our prayers.

(Signed)
ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
Rector of the Parish of St. James'
JOHN DUSTAN,
Minister Gordon Memorial Church

Christmas Service in St. James Church

Following the usual custom there was a service in St. James' Church on Christmas morning, but this year probably owing to the severe cold the attendance was not as large as usual. Those who attended, however, were rewarded by a bright and hearty service, two special features being an anthem setting to the "Te Deum" by Caleb Simper, and an Anthem Carol with soprano and violin obligato. We doubt if the choir ever sang better. The rector based his sermon on the Angel's message to the Shepherds—St. Luke II, vs. 8-12—"Humility's Angel-trimmed Christmas tree." On Sunday most of the music was repeated and carols were sung at the evening service.

After making a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific and visiting all the fruit districts of the Dominion, Mr. Donald Johnson, of Ottawa, a fruit expert, has come to the conclusion that it is time to call a halt in orchard planting in Canada. Mr. Johnson directs the attention of apple growers to the production of better fruit and to perfecting their methods of marketing.

Program for the Week of Prayer at Lawrencetown

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, services will be held in the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. The National Call to Prayer will be presented.

Week-evening services as follows:— Monday, Jan. 4th in the Baptist Church. Subject: "Individual and National Repentance." Speaker, Rev. F. J. Arncliffe.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "Religion and the Home." Speaker, Rev. H. C. Mellick.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, in the Baptist Church. Subject: "The Religion of Youth." Speaker, Rev. F. J. Arncliffe.

Thursday, Jan. 7th, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "Missions." Speaker, Rev. H. C. Mellick.

Friday, Jan. 8th, in the Baptist Church the annual roll-call, and in the Methodist Church the Epworth League.

It is earnestly requested that Christian people support these services by their presence and prayers.

Belgian Relief Fund

The Treasurer of the Local Committee (Rev. E. Underwood) hands us the following:—

Previously acknowledged	\$244.73
Dr. DeBlois	5.00
Mrs. Archie L. Bent, Belleisle	1.00
For some little Belgian Child	
A Christmas offering from the children of W. E. Bent, Belleisle	1.00
Mrs. David Gilmiatt, Granville Centre	5.00
Mr. Fletcher Darling, West Paradise	2.00
C. M. U.	5.00
	\$263.73

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Total Resources	\$17,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH
J. S. Lewis, Manager

Week of Prayer

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches will hold union services during the Week of Prayer beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 4th. The services will open promptly at 7.30. The following is a list of the subjects for prayer and the places of meeting:—

Monday, Jan. 4th, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "The Cross of Christ."

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, in the Baptist Church. Subject: "The Missionary Outlook as Affected by the War."

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, in the Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Church and the War."

Thursday, Jan. 7th, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "Individual and Family Religion."

Friday, Jan. 8th, in the Baptist Church. Subject: "The Social Application of the Gospel."

On Sunday evening, Jan. 10th, the pastors of the above mentioned churches will effect the following pulpit exchanges:— Presbyterian—Rev. A. R. Reynolds
Methodist Church—Rev. G. C. Warren
Baptist Church—Rev. J. F. Dustan

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited
Gentlemen,—Last Winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

The average man does not know much about bees, but all realize that more are needed in the orchards of this Valley. The N. S. F. Growers will give one session up to Apiculture at their annual meeting, and all bee-keepers are asked to attend.

The Department of Customs has issued instructions that, during the war, personal gifts from members of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force to relatives or friends in Canada may be shipped free.

The New York Tribune denounces the German raid on the English Coast. It says: "Such ruthlessness will come home to roost."

Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, the temperature in Montreal, taken at McGill University was 13.4 below zero.

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1914 Fox Dividends

The Rayner International Fur Co. Ltd. paid, on October 1st \$125,000.00 in dividends. Will pay \$125,000.00 November 20th, 1914, making 40%.

The Rayner-Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 200%.

The Rayner, Clark & Harlow Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 20%.

The B. I. Rayner Silver Fox Co. West Gore, Ltd., will pay its dividend October 27, 1914, 105%.

I offer to investors a part of the stock of Rayner Silver Black Fur Company, Limited First dividend due November 1915 at par value \$100 per share. This opportunity will not be open long.

Address inquiries and subscriptions to

CHAS. L. CHIPMAN

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia

Travelling Salesman, Harry Strong

Fourteen Relief Ships for Belgians

NEW YORK, December 27—Remarkable progress in the work of getting food, clothing and medical supplies to the suffering Belgians is shown in the first official report of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which was received here today from the headquarters in London.

English Capitalists after Canadian's Quicksilver Mine.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—William Gray, of this city, president of the King's Quick Silver Mining Company, today received from English capitalists an offer of \$2,000,000 for the company's holdings. The mine which is said by experts to be the richest and most promising of its kind in the world, is located at Parkfield, California, and is owned exclusively by fifteen Canadians, with Mr. Gray as president.

Middleton

Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dodwell are spending a few days in Halifax. Miss Mary Reed is spending a few days with her mother at Bear River. Miss Evangeline Dodge is spending her vacation with her sister in Truro.

Councillor J. W. Withers, of Granville Ferry was in Middleton on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Haley and baby spent Sunday in Berwick the guests of Mr. Haley's parents.

Mr. William Morris is spending his vacation with his parents (Rev.) Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Elizabeth Saulnier left on Wednesday last to spend Christmas in Digby County.

Mr. C. J. Hatt spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatt, of Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Christmas with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. A. D. Durling.

Mr. Arthur Boggs, of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burditt.

Mr. W. A. Ryan, of the Commerce Bank of Halifax, was in Middleton between trains on Christmas Day.

Miss Olga Sponagle, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is spending her vacation with her parents in Halifax.

Mr. Phinney, of the Commerce Bank Staff of Middleton, spent Christmas at his home in Halifax.

Miss Mildred Reagh of the Normal College, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home at Victoria-ville.

Professor H. Bustin of the Truro Academy Staff, and Mrs. Bustin are spending their vacation at Melvern Square.

Miss Pauline Neily, of the Normal College, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Neily, Brooklyn.

Miss Marguerite Young of the Normal College is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young.

Our respected friend, Deacon C. C. Chute, left quite recently for New York, where on Dec. 15th, he was successfully operated on at the Hospital in that city.

Latest accounts are that he is doing fine, with every prospect of a speedy recovery, which is certainly good news for his friends.

The concert and Christmas tree given in the Hall, on the Friday afternoon before Christmas, was excellent in every detail if we can judge its merits from the comments made and both teachers and pupils deserve great credit. We understand the collection taken was for the Belgian Relief Fund—a most worthy object, certainly! Miss Staples, the Principal, left last week for her home in Belmont, Colchester County.

The usual family reunions took place here on Christmas Day, several families going away to visit friends and others coming into the place to spend the happy time with relatives once more, while the merry chime of sleigh bells helped to make it an ideal Christmas Day. Among those who spent Christmas at their homes in this place, were—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bustin, Truro; Lt. Scott and Mrs. McNeil, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Banks, Bedford; Miss Myrtle Morse, Acadia Seminary; Miss George Brown, Lawrencetown High School; Miss Muriel Lantz, Port George; Miss Lillah Goucher, Digby; Miss Lavinia Goucher, Halifax; Miss Hattie Spurr, Gordon Training School, Boston; Messrs. Ralph and Fenwick Pearson, Mr. Stanley Gates and others.

No British trade route is closed. No German trade route is open, says the Brooklyn Eagle in speaking of the supreme military impotence of the seas. Britain is as absolutely in command of the seas today as she was before the war.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 28th. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Monitor, Staff, and to all of its readers as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent the Yuletide with friends at North Williamston.

Miss Almada Jackson spent a few days last week at her home at Darlings Corner, returning on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Morrison, and little daughter of Manitoba, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Deacon and Mrs. C. C. Chute.

Miss Nettie Bishop, teacher in Bridgewater Schools, was a recent guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. P. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Wolford, Kings County, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goucher.

Miss Edith Gates, who has been spending several weeks in New York, returned to her home in Melvern Square last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, and heir—pretty good Christmas gift we think!

LaGrippe has been an unwelcome visitor in this community during the past two weeks, your correspondent being among the afflicted ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and children, of Sheffield Mills, Kings County, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Burgess' parents, Col. and Mrs. S. Spurr.

"Many are the hearts that are weary tonight, waiting for the war to cease; many are the hearts looking for the light, to see the dawn of peace." And may the year upon which we are entering, restore peace and happiness, one more to this fair land of ours. Surely this is the wish of all.

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Fred Bishop who has been in the United States for a number of years returned home on Saturday to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fenton McFris and Clarence Hanley who are spending the Winter at Hastings, returned last week to spend a few days at home.

Vernon Stoddart of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dorchester, N. B., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stoddart.

Mrs. A. F. Pollard wishes to acknowledge and express her thanks for the gift of a beautiful large painting presented by Mrs. P. H. Saunders.

We are glad to welcome the following teachers: Misses Vivian Phinney, Hazel Balcom, Jessie Banks, Blanche West, Marguerite West and Ida Ben's who are enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

Little Miss Eileen Shanley, of Williamston is visiting her cousin, Frances Stoddart, and Mabel Stoddart is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. Shankel.

The annual Roll Call of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will be held on January the 8th. The Roll

Lawrencetown

Miss Molly Balcom is visiting relatives at Kingston.

Mr. Kinsman, of Kings County, is a guest of Mrs. I. Newcomb.

Mr. Clifford Duncan has been improving his home by adding a furnace.

Miss Archibald, of Wolfville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Archibald.

Mrs. W. P. Morse entertained a large company of friends quite recently.

Bradford Hall, of Acadia College was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney.

Mr. E. Pearson and son of Union Square are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, of Truro, were guests of Deacon and Mrs. Wm. McKee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman are visiting Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Whitman.

Mr. Isalah Wallace, of St. John, has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick.

Paul B. Durling and Miss Blanche Bishop are spending a few days at Bear River visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Hatt of Middleton, and Mrs. Hatt of Bridgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family are spending a few days at Port Louis, guests of Mrs. Daniels' parents.

Paul B. Durling, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Durling.

Miss Leah Leck, teacher of the Intermediate Department returned to her home at Truro to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Little Miss Eileen Shanley, of Williamston is visiting her cousin, Frances Stoddart, and Mabel Stoddart is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. Shankel.

The annual Roll Call of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will be held on January the 8th. The Roll

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The pupils of the High School from outside sections, namely: George Brown, Melvern Square; Julia Fair, Albany; Louis Stoddart, Stoddartville; Inez Crawford, Nictaux; Gladys Mailman, Albany; are enjoying the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Louis Balcom (principal of Trenton High School) Pictou County and bride, are visiting Mr. Balcom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom, and sister, Mrs. F. R. Bishop. Also Miss Fanny Balcom, of Halifax is spending a few days with her parents and sister.

The Lawrencetown School gave a concert under the guidance of Miss Robb on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. The following programme was successfully carried out:—

Chorus—"It's a Long Way to England" School

Motion Song—"Jack and Jill" Primary Department

Motion Song—"Come Little Leaves" Primary Department

Piano Solo—"Violet Polka" Ethel Shaffner

Motion Song—"Oh, Clap Clap the Hands" Primary Department

Motion Chorus—Primary Department

Reading—"The Lost Doll" Geraldine Morgan

Piano Solo—"Evening Star" Jean Messenger

Chorus—"God Bless Thee Canada" Intermediate Department

"Little Housekeepers" Girls of Primary

Reading "Flag Drill" Florence Selig

Boys of Intermediate Dept. Reading—"The Flag" Horace Layte

Duet—"Over the Moonlight Sea" Miss Felus and Mr. Moore

Chorus—"Christmas Bells" Primary Department

"Sing a Song of Snowflakes" Five Small Girls

Reading "I'm Jolly Kris Kringle" Primary

Song—"Piggie Wee, Piggie Wee" Primary Department

Violin Solo "Donald Messenger" Lizzie Harvey

Piano Solo "Doll Song" Twenty Little Girls

"Candle Song" Jessie and Nora Taylor

Reading—"The Deacon's Daughter" Lizzie Harvey

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and SYLVIA CLEMENTS, ABRAM CLEMENTS, JAMES E. CLEMENTS, Defendants

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the County Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of July 1914, unless before the day of said sale the amount due the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, with interest to be taxed, be paid to him, or to the said Sheriff;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by them or under the late Andrew Clements, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Bridge, town, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leading from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:—

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

Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

EDWIN RUGGLES, High Sheriff, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor of Plaintiff in person...35 51

J. H. Griedle, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, says there is 50 per cent increase in lands in the West prepared for cultivation next year. This great increase in grain production will result in a fall over the Empire and in countries now engaged in war in Europe.

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From the Aisne to Northern France

(By OWEN S. WATKINS, Chaplain of the Forces)

In my last letter, written on the banks of the River Aisne, I indicated that conditions were beginning to resemble siege fighting, and that in the part of the line which the Fifth Division was holding it had become impossible for either side to take the offensive. In the following days this was increasingly so, and gradually it became evident that the Germans had abandoned their attempt to break through the Allies' centre, and were about to make a determined effort to turn our left flank. In consequence it was necessary to strengthen the extreme left of our line, which appears to have been composed chiefly of French cavalry, and, if possible, by a vigorous turning movement to forestall the Germans in their plan of attack. In pursuit of this plan, quietly and unobtrusively British troops were withdrawn, their places first of all being taken by the reserves and eventually by the French.

A PLEASANT REST.

On Thursday, Oct. 1st, the force with which I am serving fell back on Mamptuil-sous-Muret, marching during the night, with instructions that at dawn they must hide transport and guns amongst trees, etc., etc., so that the enemy's aeroplanes should not see them, whilst for the same reason the troops were ordered to remain in the shelter of their billets throughout the day. Having now cleared the fighting line, our real advance began, and all through the following night we marched almost due west, passing through Muret, Droisy, Hartennes, Tigny, to the quaint old town and chateau of Longpont, where the 14th Field Ambulance made its bivouac in an avenue of trees in the grounds of the chateau. The day at Longpont passed very pleasantly; resting after our night's march, viewing the ruins of the grand old abbey, exploring the old-world town with its picturesque gateway and quaint cottages, and visiting the magnificent chateau, with its fine staircase, its lofty galleries and beautiful entrance hall. One almost forgot for a few brief hours that we were on active service and taking our share in the biggest war the world has ever seen.

At sunset we again resumed our march, still due west, at first by narrow roads and tracks through the Forest Domaniale de Retz. It was a glorious night, the moonlight brilliant, and the forest scenery, viewed in that light, seemed like fairyland. It would be easy for me to linger over these marches, for I have rarely enjoyed anything so much, and I should like to convey to you something of the glamor and beauty of the superb country through which we passed—the steep, wooded hills, the lovely valleys, where a river shining silver in the moonlight, there a stately chateau encompassed by its double moat, and constantly the picturesque villages, with their houses of grey stone, and in the midst the church, dating from Norman times. It was even that as a boy I had pictured the land where King Arthur and his knights lived, loved and fought. As our horses clattered down the silent village streets I almost felt as if one of those boys' dreams had come true and I also was riding forth on my knightly quest. This illusion was perhaps intensified by the fact that during these marches I did not ride with the column.

A QUIET RIDE.

In company with Rev. D. P. Winniffrith (Church of England) and Lieutenant Grenfell, I was sent ahead to secure suitable billets for our men, and for the reception of such sick or wounded as were gathered by the ambulance during the march. The consequence was we were always a small party, sometimes only our three selves; at other times we would be joined by other mounted officers, who were riding forward on the same duty; but always the party was small, we could suit our pace to our own convenience—trot, walk or gallop, to the great advantage of both man and beast—whilst the night silence was not desecrated by the roar of traffic which arises when an army corps is on the march, and the night air poisoned by the dust of motors, horses, guns and men. By contrast with other marches that lived in our memories, these rides through the silent, moonlit night seemed the most enjoyable we had ever taken in our lives.

Out of the forest, on through the villages of Corey and Fleury we rode, until, just outside the town of Villers-Cotterets, we were stopped by a barricade across the road, and the sharp, sudden challenge of a French sentry. We were received with courtesy, but told we could go no further without first interviewing the French general, who was quartered with his staff in a chateau nearby. He was interviewed, and then, armed with the countersign for the night, we continued on our way, through the town crowded with French soldiery, past the barricade on the farther side, and again were on the moonlit country roads, passing through sleeping villages, until at the end of a twenty miles' ride we reached Fresnoy-le-Rivier, where we found a Staff officer waiting to allot billets to the various units.

Ours was a hamlet a mile or so farther on, called Rocquigny, a grand old farmhouse hundreds of years old, the farmer told us, and as we looked at its massive stone walls and beautiful oak panelling we did not doubt his words. In our best French we explained our errand and apologized for rousing him in the middle of the night. But with a beautiful courtesy he expressed his pleasure at our coming, placed his all at our disposal, and was not abashed even when we broke as gently as we might the alarming fact that we intended to crowd into his farmyard and buildings 250 men, seventy horses, twenty wagons and perhaps fifty or sixty sick men.

FRENCH HOSPITALITY

Madame seemed positively to rejoice at the prospect of having a dozen officers as her guests, and wanted to prepare beds for them all. When we explained that beds were not required—all we needed was a couple of empty rooms and some straw, and on this, with our own blankets, we should do well—she sat down and wept with disappointment, and was only comforted by the suggestion that as we had ridden far we should be glad of refreshment. Then she was all smiles, and soon had in front of us a basin of fragrant coffee and fresh bread and butter such as we had not seen since we said good-bye to our own homes. It was nearly dawn when the ambulance arrived—twenty miles over hilly country they had marched—so after a meal of tea and "bully beef," all betook themselves to the land of dreams. It was noon before many wakened, so, though it was Sunday, there was no opportunity for parade service. But in the evening we had a service in the great courtyard of the farm, which was attended by the men of a Field Company of Royal Engineers who were billeted near, and by our own officers and men. It was a service in which the spirit of true worship, and to many of us God seemed very near.

TREKKING WESTWARD.

From Rocquigny we still trekked westward through Saintines, St. Vaast, Rhaix, Pontpoint, and finally reached St. Maxence, where, halting near the railway station, we were informed we were about to embark, but our destination was as yet a Staff secret. The remainder of the night was spent in trying to keep ourselves warm. Part of the time I spent in a house by the wayside, but finally settled down by a fire which some of the men had lighted. Here, seated on an upturned bucket, I slept peacefully until I was awakened for breakfast and learned that already most of our horses and wagons were on the train. Of the train journey I know little, for I slept most of the time, but at the end of twelve hours we were told to descend at Abbeville, and were informed that our destination had originally been a town much farther north, but the military situation had so changed that we could be taken no farther by train. Amongst others who travelled on the same train was a young officer bearing an honored Methodist name—Lieut. Gilligan, late of 19th Hussars, now serving in the North Irish Horse, and son of Mr. George Gilligan, of Reading.

From Abbeville we marched to the little village of Mondieres, where we billeted for the night. The villagers were delighted to see us, for hitherto this part of France had been untouched by war, and the fear of the Germans was upon them. Only an hour before we rode in a small party of Ullan scouts had passed through, but they did no damage; they were travelling fast, and had no time for their usual recreation of wrecking houses and terrorizing women, children and old men.

The story of the following days is a record of long marches through lovely country, where the people received us as their deliverers, and there was a strong German force in the neighborhood. In many places the villagers stayed up the night through; in front of their cottages they spread tables, and from these they dispensed refreshments to the troops who hour after hour tramped by—coffee, tea, bread and butter, slabs of chocolate, fruit, cigarettes, cake, it seemed as though everything eatable, drinkable and smokable had been consumed long before the tail of the column had passed by. But of the rear of the column I knew nothing, for again, together with Mr. Winniffrith and Lieutenant Grenfell, I was on billeting duty. In our capacity of billeting officers we had many experiences worth recording, but space will not permit me to do it here.

THE FEAR OF THE GERMANS

One experience, however, I must try to describe. After a twenty mile march we met the billeting officer in the little town of Le Ponchel, and were told that the hamlet of La Neuville had been allotted to us. Having had it pointed out on the map, we rode off, and arrived to find it silent and deserted—it might have been a village of the dead. All our shouting and our knocking failed to bring anybody to either doors or windows. At last we found a very

frightened old man hiding in a bush by the roadside. But he at once began to play the part of the village idiot (we later found he was really a most intelligent old gentleman), and for a long time we could get no sense out of him. It appeared that he thought we were Germans, and he declared that the people of the village were all away and the houses empty. His own house, however, was at our disposal, and we might sleep there. That was something gained, so by his kitchen fire we drank a delicious cup of coffee, and tried to convince him that we were British, not Germans, and that his little farm would hardly take a tenth of the ambulance which would be shortly arriving. One fine, big farm which dominated the hamlet took our eye, and we insisted that it must be opened. He took us to the great iron gates to show that it was padlocked from the outside, and assured us the owner was at the war and the place empty. "Then," we said, "we are sorry; we shall have to break our way in, for we cannot let our sick sleep in the open on a frosty night like this." And one seized a big stone to break off the padlock. Then he suddenly remembered where the key was, but when the gate was open the house was yet to win—we were only in the central courtyard of the farm. Much hammering at last brought three frightened women to a window; they declared we were Germans, and they would die before they opened the door. Lieutenant Grenfell coaxed in his most seductive voice, Mr. Winniffrith and myself tried to explain that we were chaplains and displayed our collars, but it was all in vain. At last we decided to leave it for a while. Lieutenant Grenfell rode off to guide the column to our billet, Mr. Winniffrith went to make arrangements with the cottagers in the village, and I was left to guard the door into the yard, lest during our absence it should be again barricaded. It was a curious picture—the old man, like some faithful house-dog who still doubts the strange visitor, standing suspiciously by his side; the white faces of the frightened women under an uplifted lamp peering down upon me; and me, talking French (and I don't think anybody talks it quite as badly as I do), waving my arms and trying to inspire confidence.

A FRIEND OF FRANCE

At last, as though in despair, I sat down upon the stone-paved yard and, with a shrug and a gesture which I hope was eloquent, I exclaimed, "A Friend of France, and this is all you can do for me." The effect was magical, the door flew open, the three of them almost dragged me into the house. Mr. Winniffrith was sent for, and when he arrived he found the women and myself seated by the kitchen fire laughing till the tears rolled down our cheeks. From that time forward they could not do enough for us, and it proved to be one of the cleanest and most comfortable billets we have yet had. Our stay, however, was not for long; the next march was one of thirty miles. The infantry and our bearers were royaled by fits of motor cars, the mounted troops, guns and transport trekking almost without a halt until Dieval was reached. Here we found Major Fawcett and our bearers waiting for us, and were told that at dawn we should in all probability be engaged in battle.

This withdrawing of troops from our centre, conveying them across France, intersecting constantly our Allies' lines of communication, will doubtless, when the story comes to be fully told, be regarded as one of the most brilliant achievements of the campaign. Probably never in the history of war has so large a body of troops been moved so swiftly and secretly, and there is much evidence to show that, in spite of the German's very efficient Intelligence Department, it took them completely by surprise and entirely upset their plans.

The day following our arrival at Dieval was Sunday, but we held no services. From dawn until dark we marched through country the direct opposite of that we had just left—flat, squallid, uninteresting—past dirty colliery villages and unkempt manufacturing towns, such places as Colons-Ricourt, Marles-le-Mines, and finally halted at Choques. Here we had an unusually comfortable billet in a beautiful chateau, and would have been content to stay there many days. But it was not to be; the enemy, we were informed, had been travelling fast all day, had refused to give battle, was probably falling back on the line of the canal Bethune-Locon-Estaires-La Bassée and tomorrow a great battle would begin, in which we must play our part.

THE FRENCH CAVALRY

On Monday, Oct. 12th, our trek was short, but eventful; through Hignes to Locon, and thence south-east through the villages of Lave and Les Facons to the Bethune-Richebourg road. At Locon our march was staved for an hour to permit the French cavalry and artillery to take up a position on our extreme left, having brilliantly performed their task of holding the enemy in check until our men could come to their aid. It was a most impressive sight as regiment after regiment of the very flower of the French cavalry swept by, their steel

cuirasses shining in the sunlight, and the gleaming red and blue and gold of their uniforms. Our khaki, if more serviceable, looked very drab and dull by the side of it, and we realized how stained and frayed our uniforms were—indeed, how disreputable. As we proceeded, the sound of battle became louder—the heavy pounding of artillery, the deep under-growth of incessant rifle fire, and the ominous sound of the machine guns. In our Division, we learned, the 13th and 15th Brigades were heavily engaged, and the 14th was just coming into action. Leaving the ambulance at Les Facons, I accompanied Col. Crawford, who was riding on ahead, to select a suitable place in which to establish a dressing-station.

AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Artillery passed us at the gallop, an ammunition column hurried by on its way to feed the guns, and ahead the noise of battle had become simply terrific. Then we had to pull our horses in to the side of the road to avoid a field company of Royal Engineers who were returning to billet, their day's work being done. As they galloped down the road the enemy's guns paid them close attention; shells were bursting all around them, they lashed their horses to a gallop which almost amounted to a stampede, and mixed up with horses and wagons were screaming women, children and old men—the villagers shelled from their homes. It made one's heart stand still—I felt positively sick—for every moment I expected to see them trampled under the horses' feet. Col. Crawford now decided that for the present this was no place for a dressing-station, so we turned our horses towards Etienne, and about a mile farther down the road, at a village called LeHamel, we found a very suitable billet, and at once opened a dressing-station. Slowly the wounded trickled in—our losses, we learned, were chiefly in the 13th and 15th Brigades, and their own ambulances were caring for them—and by dawn we had not received more than thirty cases. But though its loss was comparatively slight, the 14th Brigade had done good work, and were spending the night in the enemy's trenches, which had been won at the point of the bayonet. The appearance of the British on the scene was apparently quite unexpected by the Germans; so much so, indeed, that two regiments of the 14th Brigade (Manchester and East Surreys) actually met a German regiment marching along the road in solid column, caught them at from three to four hundred yards, and literally wiped out the whole regiment.

MOTOR AMBULANCES

It was at this point that the 14th Field Ambulance began to reap the benefit of the motor ambulances, of which we had read much in the newspapers, but of which we had seen nothing in our part of the line. From this time forward, however, we have been well served, and have been entirely relieved of the task of "evacuating" our sick and wounded, which is ever one of the most difficult problems for a field ambulance. Now a fleet of motors attends upon us, and almost as soon as the patients are dressed they are whisked off to railroad and are on their way to the base. The service that is thus rendered by the British Royal Red Cross Society, the American Hospital, and the many private owners who have had ambulance bodies built on to their own cars, is incalculable. There is probably no form of outside help that has been so effective, or which has done more to lessen the inevitable suffering of the wounded.

Of the subsequent terrible fighting I must write in my next letter. For the present both time and space are exhausted. Of my work as a chaplain I have nothing to report; work under war conditions does not take much describing, and what I have written in previous letters still holds good. We do what we can, we frequently grieve that it is so little that we can do, and we thank God in that He has honored us in permitting us to do even that little.

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"Again the silent wheels of time their annual round have driven."

One of our exchanges puts conspicuously on its first page, "New Year's as Usual." To very many, however, in many lands, this New Year will not be "as usual."

Yet we say to one and all, "Happy New Year." We say it because we believe that already there are signs of the dawning of a better day than ever upon this old world of ours.

It is in the hope and confidence that such will be the ultimate result of the present gigantic struggle between a military despotism which to accomplish its ends breaks its pledged word, and tramples roughshod over the weak and innocent and government founded on truth and righteousness and efforts for the general good, that we extend to all the patrons and readers of the Weekly Monitor hearty greetings and sincere good wishes for their happiness and prosperity during all the New Year.

—Tennyson, in his well-known lines in memory of the friend of his early days, expresses better than any other of our poets, the sincere aspiration at the New Year of every lover of his fellowmen.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light, The year is dying in the night, Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, Ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow, The year is going, let him go, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife, Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The hateful passions of the throng, Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The larger kindness and the splier; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Mr. George Kennan, the well-known authority on Russian affairs contributes to the New York Outlook a very instructive article on Prohibition in Russia. The object of the Government is assuming the complete control of the manufacture and sale of Vodka, the national drink, was not, in the first place, to assist the revenue, but, rather with a view to limit the sale and prevent the drunkenness which was becoming more and more disastrous to the economic, social and moral welfare of the country. The remedy, however proved to be worse than the disease. The revenue increased enormously and was collected with greater ease than by any of the ordinary methods of taxation. But, poverty, vice and crime multiplied, and be-

came so evident as to compel recognition and demand a remedy. This increase of drunkenness, and its usual results, Mr. Kennan attributes to two causes. First, while vodka could be freely bought in the government shops, it could not be drunk there, nor could it be bought in less quantity than a bottle. As a consequence, the man who had not had his drink for several days was inclined to drink more than he would have done had he been able to buy it by the glass. This tended to increased drunkenness, and loss of time and neglect of work. The other reason was that the bottle would frequently be taken home, with the result that wife and children who would not have gone to the grocer shop, contracted the drink habit, thus increasing the wretchedness and poverty.

The Russian people acknowledged the increasing demoralization and deplored it. Many of the town councils and peasant communes enacted prohibiting measures, but, so long as the Government was clearing about one-third of its revenue from the sale of intoxicants, these efforts at prohibition were liable to be regarded as crimes against the State and could not be enforced.

At last the Czar and his Ministers were led to consider the prohibition of the sale of vodka as a war measure. When the present war seemed imminent, and the mobilization of large bodies of men became necessary, fearing possible disorder and delay as a result of the vodka habit, the Government decided to suspend for a short time the sale of intoxicants. As the whole vodka business was in their hands they could easily do this by closing their dispensaries. They first suspended the business until the 25th of August. Then the suspension was extended to the first of October. The beneficial results were at once apparent to both Government and people. The people were not slow to acknowledge it and impress it upon the government.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, throughout the parish, at all the services, the day will be observed as a "Day of Humble Prayer and Intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause, undertaken by the Empire and its Allies, and of those who are offering their lives for it, and also for a speedy and favorable peace.

Only about four months have passed since the prohibitory order was first made. But, already, reports coming in from every part of that vast Empire are accumulating, and they tell the same story of economic, social and moral improvement. Will Great Britain learn the lesson which Russia is teaching? Will the great and honored men, leaders in her political affairs, who have so wisely and willingly laid aside party strife and joined hands in counsels against the German foe,—will they not join hands and counsels in giving the death blow to a traffic which has slain more British subjects and caused more suffering, poverty and tears, than even this cruel war has done or yet will do?

The "Happy New Year" which at this season comes from the lips of millions of men and women all over the Empire would be louder and gladder if this long cherished desire of theirs were realized.

December this year, for the most part, has been characterized by stormless mildness.

The friends of Rev. F. P. Greatorex will make him a donation visit at his residence at Lawrencetown on Jan. 7th.

There was a very pleasant gathering on the evening of the 22nd inst., at the Methodist Parsonage. The hospitable host, Rev. Mr. Deane, provided a rich banquet followed by an enjoyable entertainment. Every body was pleased. The venerable "father" Davies read two poems of his own production which were highly appreciated. At the close the pastor gave an appropriate address.

The saw mill erected by Messrs. Morton on the Annapolis River at Lawrencetown is completed. But on trial, it has been found that they cannot command sufficient water power with present height of dam to drive a gang of saws efficiently; to raise it higher would seriously affect hay lands along the river. It is an awkward mishap and a matter of regret to that community. The owners now talk of substituting steam power for that of water.

It is our melancholic duty today to record the demise of Stephen S. Thorne, Esq., of this town on Dec. 30th. Fifty years ago he removed from Belleisle, to Bridgetown and here he had resided ever since. For many years he was engaged in trade and for about twenty years he represented the township of Granville in the House of Assembly. He was distinguished for integrity and a high moral bearing both in private and public life. He leaves behind him an aged widow and numerous posterity to the fourth generation. In life he was universally respected, in death he is mourned by the whole community in which he long lived. The deceased was 79 years old.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church Conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes Last Sunday evening in Providence Church, appropriately for the season a Christmas service was held. The pastor spoke on the spirit of Christmas with special reference to the need of the suffering Belgians. A strong choir under the efficient leadership of Mr. F. R. Beckwith rendered bright and inspiring music for the occasion, and their splendid work was much appreciated by the large congregation present, and called forth many expressions of highest praise.

St. James Parish Church Notes Sunday next being the first in the month the services in the parish will be: BRIDGETOWN. 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m. ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE 10.30 a.m. (with Holy Communion) ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-SEA (Youngs Cove) 2.30 p.m.

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FORECLOSURE SALE 1914 A. No. 2251 IN THE SUPREME COURT Between ABNER WILLIAMS, Plaintiff and OLIVER S. MILLER and CANADA CALENDAR COMPANY, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1914, unless before the day appointed for such Sale the amount due the Plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein with his costs be paid to him or his solicitor;

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. BARRY W. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S., Solicitor of Plaintiff.

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Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of the Park Road, so-called, where the same is intersected by the north line of lands purchased by the said Oliver S. Miller from William A. Chipman, and conveyed to him by deed bearing date the 11th day of June, A. D. 1904, thence running westwardly along the northern boundary of said land until it comes to lands of James R. DeWitt, thence turning and running northerly along the lands of the said James R. DeWitt until it comes to lands of Wanford Bodge, thence turning and running eastwardly in a straight line along lands purchased from the said William A. Chipman by Susan Durling, and purchased from the said Susan Durling by said Oliver S. Miller, to a street marked on the plan of said William A. 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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Calibumpus Carnival at the rink on Monday evening, Jan. 4th. Watch for posters for particulars.

Beginning next week and until further notice the stores in Bridgetown will close every evening except Saturday evening at six o'clock.

We regret to report the serious illness of our townsman, Mr. Albert Morse, who has been confined to his bed for several days as the outcome of a severe cold.

A full attendance of the Home Guards is requested for next Monday evening at 7.30 sharp. In addition to drilling there will be business of importance—the election of officers and N. C. O.'s.

Mr. Edwin Smith, of Ottawa, who had charge of the Pre-cooling Station at Grimby last Summer will give an address on the pre-cooling of apples at the fruit growers' meeting at Middleton in January.

"Acadia Night" at the Baptist Church last evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair. Dr. Cutten, President of the College, was the principal speaker. A more extended account of the evening's programme will be given in our next issue.

The death of Mr. John DeVaney occurred at Dalhousie on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the advanced age of 79 years. The death of Mr. DeVaney removes another of the oldest settlers of Dalhousie West, the deceased having lived there ever since he was a small boy.

We would again call the attention of all our advertisers to the fact that copy for changes of advertisements must be in our hands not later than six o'clock Monday afternoon, and that we must be notified of intentions to change not later than Monday noon. Otherwise the change will lay over one week.

We are indebted to the Yarmouth Vulcanizing Co., for a handsome and useful calendar for 1915. The illustration is from Daniel Sherrin's original painting "Scotland by the Sea," and brings out the simple life of the shepherd roaming the hilly pastures with his gentle flock, all of which has an eternal charm for the lover of Nature.

Next Friday being New Years Day (also the feast of the Circumcision) there will be a service with Holy Communion in St. James' Church schoolroom at 10.20 a. m. There will also be the usual Friday service of intercession on behalf of the war at half-past four in the afternoon, and the Bible Class will meet in the evening at 7.30.

The death occurred at Tupperville on Thursday, Dec. 24th, of one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Charles Inglis, after a brief illness. He is survived by two sons, William and Alfred, who reside in Tupperville and three daughters, the Misses Pearl, May and Jennie. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Annapolis Co. held in Bridgetown yesterday, Mr. Harry Ruggie was re-elected president of the convention and Mr. Charles R. Chipman was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Mr. F. E. Cox resigned. N. H. Phinney, M. P. P., A. L. Davidson, M. P., and Dr. Joseph Hayes were the speakers.

On Dec. 26, 1914, the death occurred at Kingman, Maine, of Mr. Johnson. His wife was Miss Agatha McCormick, a sister of Mr. Fred McCormick of this town. Mr. Johnson was one of the most enterprising business men of Kingman and will be much missed. He was one of the firm of Palmer & Johnson who carried on an extensive lumbering business throughout this County a number of years ago. Interment takes place on Wednesday at Round Hill Cemetery, where his wife remains buried.

Fifty per cent of the 25th Nova Scotia battalion now drilling at Halifax for overseas service, were granted leave of absence to spend Christmas at their respective homes. Those from Bridgetown and vicinity who were thus fortunate were: Frank J. MacLean, Wilmfred Walker, Ernest Marshall, Douglas Kelly, Bridgetown; Willis Henshaw, Centre; Stewart Eaton, Granville Ferry; Chas. Whitman and Geo. Harvey, Round Hill. They, with others, returned to Halifax on Monday. We understand that others comprising the battalion will have leave of absence for New Years.

Sunday, January 3rd, has been set apart by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities as "a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire, and our Allies, and of those who are offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall endure." In response to this call for prayer the local churches will, at 8 o'clock both services next Sunday, fittingly observe the day. The Ministerial Association would respectfully urge our people to make a special effort to assemble in their respective churches for a day of humble prayer and intercession.

G. C. WARREN, Secretary.

The members of Rothery Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of this town enjoyed a great treat on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th, when they marched in a body to Providence Methodist Church and listened to a very able and instructive sermon held, who took for his text "And the house, when it was building was built of stone and made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer, nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building," 1st Kings 6:7. The preacher was master of his subject, and applied his text to character building, which was most fitting for the occasion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mirrie Primrose is spending the winter in Round Hill.

Miss Helen Schurman, of Wolfville, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. C. Shaw.

Miss Nettie Cochon, of Wolfville, is the guest of her friend Miss Gladys Reed.

Mr. Harry Connell has entered the service of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hiltz left today for Halifax where they will spend the New Year holidays.

Mr. C. Arnold Delaney, of Vancouver, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Saunders.

Miss Gladys Foster is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Harris Shaw at Windsor Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Kentville, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and daughter of Charlottetown are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

Mr. Max Munro of St. John, is enjoying the season's holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. Munro.

Miss Annetta Bishop returns to her school at Bridgewater on Saturday after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, of Norton, N. B., are guests of Mrs. Bartlett's aunt, Mrs. Everett Sproul, Clarence.

Mr. Laurie Palfrey of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey.

W. C. Jones, Collector of Customs, Clementsport, and Mrs. Jones, spent Christmas Day here with their son, Mr. W. V. Jones.

Miss Eva Troop left on Saturday for Brookline, Mass., where she will enter the New England Baptist Hospital for training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stronach and son Wylie, spent Christmas in Clementsport, guests of Mr. Stronach's mother and brothers.

Mr. Paul Longmire, student at the St. John Business College, is among the many who are enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Owen Graves came from Boston last week and is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves.

Miss Agnes May Hall and Miss Cora Munro, students at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, are home for the Yuletide holidays.

Miss A. J. Reynolds, of Newport, Hants County and Miss Elizabeth Harvey, of Lawrenceport, are guests at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Dr. G. B. Cutten, President of Acadia University, was entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Salter during his stay in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockwell, Brooklyn Street, Kings County, were guests at the home of Mr. Leonard Newcombe during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude S. Young arrived from Boston last Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Young. She returns to Boston on Saturday.

Dr. Robert M. Miller, of Dorchester, Mass., spent Christmas with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, in Clarence. The Doctor returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr and daughter little Miss Margaret, of Torbrook spent Christmas with Mrs. Spurr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward, Upper Granville.

Miss Eva Miller, who has been in training for nurse at the Charlestown Hospital, Boston, for the past two years, is spending the Christmas season with relatives here.

Miss Dustan, of Halifax, and brother, Mr. Allen Dustan of the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dustan at The Mans.

Mr. Harvey Allen, of Upper Cape, N. B., and Mrs. A. Pearson and daughter Miss Beatrice, of Gratton, were guests this week at the home of Mrs. Pearson's sister, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, of St. John spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spurr, Clarence. Mr. Wheeler has volunteered to go to the front with the Second Contingent.

No Advance IN PRICE

THAT Special Emulsion of Norway Cod Liver Oil prepared for us by Parke, Davis & Co. we still offer at the old price of 75c for the large size regularly sold at \$1. We have just received a fairly large quantity to go at 75c while it lasts.

ROYAL PHARMA Y W. A. Warren, Phm, B. The Retail Store

Business Notices

Grapes 15c lb. Good value. KEN'S RESTAURANT.

Just arrived, carload of Linseed Cottonseed, Royal Meal, Feed, Flour etc. C. L. PIGGOTT.

Don't forget the Punch Board at KEN'S RESTAURANT. We are giving ten per cent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Fresh Lamb and Beef, Salt Mackerel, Tongues and Sausages, Crabs, Saur Kraut, Buckwheat Flour. C. L. PIGGOTT.

We are having come to hand this week another lot of those sweet Jamaica Oranges. Don't fail to get some for New Years. KEN'S RESTAURANT.

HAIR WORK DONE. Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Mr. Charles Ingles wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of their father.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Annie Bogart wishes to express to the members of the Baptist Church and congregation of Bear River her deep appreciation of the splendid Christmas gift presented to her, and to thank them for remembering her so generously.

CARD OF THANKS Miss A. G. Longley wishes to thank all the kind friends who assisted in making the Christmas tree at Ingewood a success and to wish one and all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. In looking over the list of names of those who aided in any way, those of Mayor Freeman and Mrs. Wm. Chesley were accidentally omitted.

For Sale

One three-year-old Royal Pandect Mare. Reason for selling owner leaving town. Will exchange for other farm stock. W. A. MARSHALL

Public Notice

Port Lorne, December 23rd 1914 I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. ARTHUR NEAVES

A Young Man

Working on a farm and having good health can be insured against all accidents that may happen to him. For disability he will get \$5.00 per week. In case of death \$1000.00 will be paid to his beneficiary. No Medical examination necessary. The premium for one year will be \$15.00

Send a post card for booklets or call on A. W. KINNEY Bridgetown, Nova Scotia

BORN

MARSHALL—At Clarence, Dec. 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, a son.

Wanted FOR SALE

Wanted in Hampton School Section a grade C. Teacher with experience. Apply to HERBERT FOSTER

At PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1915, at 1 o'clock, on premises of Burpee Phinney at Centrolia. All my stock and farming tools, also my farm, consisting of 25 acres of tillage land, about 300 apple trees, 14 acres of marsh, buildings in first class condition, water in house and barn, property well wooded and timbered. TERMS:—On farm, ten per cent deposit at time of sale. On stock, etc twelve months at six per cent with good security. BURPEE PHINNEY, EDWARD RICE, Auctioneer.

GREAT BARGAINS

Fancy Goods, Toys During stock taking which is now on Fresh Biscuit Confectionery Fruit and Nuts Dried Fruit Spices and Canned Goods Fresh and Cheap 14 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00

MRS. S. C. TURNER

VARIETY STORE

Tenders for Collection of County Rates

Tenders for the collection of County Rates for the ensuing year will be received by the undersigned till January 2nd, A. D. 1915. 1. All Tenders must be accompanied by the names of two responsible bondsmen. 2. The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reductions for illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council. 3. All Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates". FREEMAN FITCH E. W. GATES J. C. GRIMM Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Great REDUCTIONS

In Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats AND Fancy Feathers. Dearness & Phelan Queen St., Bridgetown

Bigger & Better

The business done in 1914 having far exceeded the business done in 1913, we can only attribute this to the liberal patronage that our many friends and customers have given us, and by fair treatment and an excellent quality of goods. We ask for your continued favors. Wishing each and every one a Bright and Prosperous New Year. G. K. DODGE Ken's Restaurant PHONE 81

The Bridgetown Importing House WE sincerely wish all our friends and customers "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" and thank them most heartily for their increased patronage during 1914. J. W. BECKWITH

Still at the Front We have given much energy and thought to assist That Great Army of Christmas Shoppers in making their selection of Christmas gifts OUR SPECIAL LINES WICKER & GRASS ROCKERS PARLOUR & LIBRARY TABLES PEDESTALS & JARDINERE STANDS FRAMED PICTURES FOLDING CARD & SEWING TABLES An inspection of our stock will convince you that we are IN THE FIRING LINE of Quality and Good Value. Mail Orders receive our careful attention J. H. HICKS & SONS QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

I am selling Round Screened Soft Coal mined from the celebrated Pictou Coal fields of Nova Scotia, at \$5.65 per ton of 2000 lbs. delivered in TOWN, or I have the celebrated Minudie Coal at \$6.00 per ton of 2000 lbs. EDWIN L. FISHER COAL & WOOD Fisher's Wharf Water Street

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS Select "His" Christmas Slippers now, while the choosing is at its best. We have the finest line of Christmas Slippers that could be gathered together. MEN'S SLIPPERS Opera, Everett or Romeo style, Black or Chocolate Kid Leathers. Felt Slip per with leather or felt soles 85c. to \$3.00 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Dress Slippers, Bondoir Slippers in all colors. Juliets, far trimmed, Felt Slippers, Bath Slippers, etc. 40c. to \$4.00 There is nothing more practical, sensible and useful than a pair of Shoes or Slippers for a Christmas Gift. COME TO OUR BIG SLIPPER SHOW J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

Automobile Repairing A SPECIALTY Will buy 1913 or 1914 Ford Touring Car in running order—must be bargaining; also one Small Turning Lathe and Gasoline Engine, 1 to 3 h.p.; one Emery and Stand. Have your auto repaired now for next season's service. FLETT'S GARAGE Telephone, Bridgetown 69

HALIFAX Fire Insurance Co. Doing Business in Nova Scotia since 1809—105 YEARS

The oldest Company of its kind in Canada. Noted for equitable dealings. No connections with the "Tariff". Reasonable rates. Best of security. DR. S. N. MILLER Agent at Middleton

FIRE! If your home should burn tonight, how much would you loose? —LET THE— Northern Insurance Co. Protect you FRED E. BATH Local Agent

AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

ST. JEAN DE MATHEA, JAN. 27th, 1914.
 "After suffering for a long time with dyspepsia, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives'. I suffered so much that I would not dare eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did not wish to try them for I had little confidence in them but, seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do so and at once I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking 'Fruit-a-tives', I quickly regained what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am completely cured, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

MADAM M. CHARBONNEAU
 "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest stomachic in the world and will always cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, "Heartburn", Dyspepsia and other Stomach Troubles.
 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Old Years Adieu

Old Father Time, with visage grim,
 Marks his on another year,
 His harvest he has gathered in,
 The sheaf was wide both far and near.

The strife of battle rages round
 The ranks of fighters in the van,
 But clashing arms and shouts resound
 Of victor and of conquered man.

The aged scribe, with trembling hands
 And hoary looks of silvery white,
 Perceives the passing of the sands,
 The sunset's glow, the clouds of night.

Mayhap there is a vacant chair
 At home, but recently resigned—
 A loved one gone about to wear
 The crown of bliss by angels twined.

The path to glory may not lead
 With roses strewn about the feet,
 But heed and strive by word and deed
 Some soul to cheer. The New Year greet!

—T. J. Deney in Pittsburgh Dispatch

A New Year's Gift

(By Charles Hervey)

"Only one day more," soliloquized the Baron de Croix-Martel as he put the finishing stroke to his toilet and contemplated his well waxed iron gray mustache with less satisfaction than he would probably have felt had not his mind been otherwise preoccupied.
 "One short December day," he went on after a pause, "and every likely place already explored twice over except the quay. I wonder who the idiot was who first invented New Year's gifts? Not one of my ancestors, I'll engage. The Croix-Martels date from the crusades end, I care say, have been guilty of follies enough since then, but I won't do them the injustice of supposing that they ever threw away more money than they could possibly help."

With this comforting reflection the baron took up his hat, gloves and cane and sallied forth from his little apartment in the Rue Godot on the errand for which he was bound.

Our hero was a bachelor not so much from choice as from his inability hitherto to discover what he considered a suitable parti. Tall, thin and just turned fifty, he was sufficiently good tempered when nothing occurred to put him out of humor as ever existed since the days of Harpagon and John Elwes.

Perhaps the most disagreeable necessity to which he periodically submitted was complying with the (to him utterly inexplicable custom of celebrating the advent of New Year's day by a distribution of extremes, a train on his purse which, although he took care to confine his liberality within the narrowest limits, was even in its modified form inexpressibly painful to him.

The twenty franc piece he felt bound to offer his concubine caused him an annual pang, and the guard of 2 francs to the waiter of the little restaurant where he was in the habit of dining when not invited elsewhere lay heavy on his conscience even after appropriating to his own use—which no one but himself ever dreamed of doing—the cigar tied up with pink ribbon presented to him as a "reminder" and intended by its owner to be offered in turn to every customer in the room.

These, however, were minor grievances compared with what he was suffering on the last day of the year.

In the course of the preceding six months he had made the acquaintance of the Countess de Franchimont, a Belgian widow with two daughters, who had recently settled in Paris and who was, according to report, in possession of a handsome fortune. Naturally partial to society when it cost him nothing, he had by degrees become a habitual frequenter of her pretty apartments in the Rue de Marignan and had established himself there to a certain extent as *ami de la maison*.

Mme. de Franchimont was barely

forty and did not look her age. As for Mme. Berthe, the brune, and Mme. Louise, the blond, they were both charming and perfectly aware of the fact. In this pleasant circle the baron soon made himself entirely at home. When he did not dine there he generally dropped in on an evening or occupied a seat in their box at the opera.

This continued intimacy, with its many contingent advantages, he had hitherto enjoyed without scruple, but the time was at hand when, in accordance with Parisian usages, the hospitalities he had received must be adequately returned.

For days and weeks he had wandered from place to place like a penitent spirit in quest of some object suitable for his purpose. He had dived into obscure passages and emerged at the other end with the disheartening consciousness of failure and had pored over the stock of half the curiosity shops in the capital without unearthing a single pearl of price within the limits of his own.

In short, the worthy baron was at his wits' end and as a last resource resolved to explore the refuge of the destitute, the quay, from the Pont Royal to the Pont des Arts.

He had already exhausted the *Quai-Voltaire* and the *Quai Malakoff* and was on the point of retracing his steps when the recollection in the adjoining Rue de Seine struck him as a hitherto unexplored spot of an old bric-a-brac establishment locally. Taking, therefore, the turn opposite the Mazarin library, he speedily discovered on his right hand the object of his search and entered the shop. A few minutes examination and a question of two sufficed to convince him that his un-lucky star was still in the ascendant, and he was about to resume his walk when some broken piece of china lying in a corner caught his eye.

"What is that?" he asked the dealer.
 "What it is now, you see, M. le Baron, but what it was before my shopman let it fall and smashed it to bits you can have no idea. I never saw a finer vase, real old Dresden, worth a couple of thousand francs if it was worth a sou. They say it once belonged to Mme. de Barry."

"Ah!" said the baron, looking attentively at the heap of fragments and poking at them with his cane, "Can not it be repaired?"
 "Impossible, monsieur," replied the other. "The cleverest workman in France could make nothing of it now."

"What are you going to do with the pieces?" inquired M. de Croix-Martel, in whose fertile brain a "happy thought" was gradually germinating.
 "What can I do but throw them away?" growled the irate tradesman.

"Will you sell them to me for 5 francs?"
 "Certainly, monsieur, if you desire it. But what possible use—"
 "Never mind," interrupted the baron; "that's my affair. Now, listen. What I want you to do is this. You will pack up these pieces just as they are, mind, but this card of mine with them, and send the parcel this evening, from 9 to half-past, to Mme. la Comtesse de Franchimont, 64 Rue de Marignan. It is not to be taken upstairs, but left with the concierge. Understand?"

"Perfectly, M. le Baron," answered the owner of the bric-a-brac shop, glancing at the card as he spoke. "All shall be done exactly as you wish."

"I can quite depend upon you?"
 "Quite, M. de Baron. At 9.30 to the moment it shall be delivered."
 "Enfin!" said M. de Croix-Martel to himself as he walked briskly homeward. "A most brilliant inspiration, ma parole! For 5 francs I shall have the credit of a present worthy of a millionaire. The fellow who brings it will naturally be supposed to have let it drop on the way—the Champs Elysees are always slippery in frosty weather—and to have bolted in order to avoid unpleasant inquiries. When the parcel arrives I shall be there, and as no one knows where I bought it I can storm away at my ease without fear of discovery."

Punctually at five minutes before 9 o'clock the baron rang out the first door bell at 64 Rue de Marignan and was immediately ushered into the drawing room, where the three ladies were assembled. Mme. de Franchimont, seated by the fire, was occupied with some intricate work of embroidery, while her daughters were busily employed in arranging on a table in the corner of the apartment a variety of bonnet boxes and other objects strongly indicative of New Year's day, which had evidently just arrived.

"Look here, M. le Baron," said Berthe as he entered the room. "See what a number of presents we have already received—a lapis lazuli emperor stand and such a beautiful fower-ear near the window!"
 "And a delicious filigree cardcase," chimed in Louise, holding up the object in question for the inspection of the visitor.

"Charming indeed!" responded M. de Croix-Martel, looking more admiringly at the speaker than at the cardcase.

"There, that will do, girls," interposed her mother, after shaking hands with her guest. "Come and sit



By the fire, baron, and Berthe will give you some tea."

"I trust," he replied, "that when my humble offering arrives you will be almost equally indulgent."

"No follies, I hope, baron," said Mme. de Franchimont, shaking her head reprovingly.
 "Oh, madame, a mere trifle, I assure you," answered our hero in a deprecating tone, accompanied, however, by a significant twirl of his mustache. "But you will see—you will see."

"At that moment the door opened and the maître d'hôtel appeared bearing a voluminous parcel, which he solemnly placed on the table, and with the explanatory announcement, "For Mme. la Comtesse," withdrew as noiselessly as he had entered.

"I wonder what it is!" cried Berthe. "Give me your scissors, Louise."
 "What a strangely shaped parcel!" remarked Mme. de Franchimont, rising from her chair and approaching the table, while the baron, laying down his cup, was preparing himself for an outburst of indignation, or, in other words, "getting the steam up."

"Ah, here is a card!" exclaimed M. le Baron as he hastily tore away the last obstacle to the gratification of her curiosity. "M. le Baron! I knew it could be no one else. Mon Dieu! What can this be?"

M. de Croix-Martel, who had quietly drawn near the table, gave one look at the contents of the packet, stood for a moment horror struck and then, unperceived by the three ladies, slipped out of the room and darted down the Rue de Marignan as fast as his legs could carry him. He had seen enough.

Alas for the vanity of human calculations! The dealer of the Rue de Seine had exceeded his instructions and had carefully enveloped every fragment of the shattered vase in a separate piece of paper—Argosy.

Can't Lose Hair

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man Will Be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.
 He said: "If the new hair grower, Milderina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"When Milderina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity."

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Milderina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on it will cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or money back.
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ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The First Crude Ones That Were Issued by Great Britain.

The adhesive postage stamp had its origin in England as a direct outcome of the postal reforms introduced by Sir Rowland Hill, whose master mind created not only the inestimable boon of penny postage, but the means by which it was carried into effect—the adhesive postage stamps.

At the time of the passing of the uniform penny postage act in 1839 all postal charges were paid in cash usually on delivery, involving an enormous amount of bookkeeping on the part of the postoffice, which would have been increased a hundredfold when the reduced rates of postage came into force but for the suggestion of the great postal reformer for a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp and coated at the back with a glutinous wash, being subsequently embodied in the famous one penny black postage label and its consort, the twopenny blue, which made their debut in May, 1840 and were the progenitors of all adhesive postage stamps.

For three short years Great Britain enjoyed a monopoly of this novel and handy method of collecting postage, until in July, 1843, the enlightened emperor of Brazil followed suit with a series of unimpressive adhesive labels of native manufacture adorned with large numerals of value in place of a design.

On the 23rd of August entered the field with two beautifully engraved portraits of Franklin and Washington, while the head of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, found place on the first stamp of the French republic, engraved by the elder Barre, which made their debut on Jan. 1, 1849—Strand Magazine.

Great Cities of the World

VII.—PETROGRAD

This is the new name for St. Petersburg, capital of the Russian Empire, the change having been recently made to introduce the Russian word "grad," city, in place of the German word "burg," fortress.—Ed.

Petrograd is a city made to order. In 1703 Peter the Great looked about him for a site for the capital of his vast empire, and his choice fell upon the marshy ground at the mouth of the Neva. Thereon he reared a city in spite of the opposition of his people. His court jester, in describing it, said: "On one side, the sea; on the other, sorrow; on the third, moss; on the fourth, a sigh." It is surrounded by swamps, sea and forest, and has a climate that is damp, depressing and unhealthy. As a foundation for every building piles had to be driven into the marsh. However, the emperor evidently gloried in surmounting difficulties. He probably got much more satisfaction in the face of such obvious disadvantages, than he would have had if the circumstances had been entirely favorable, and the result is a very splendid city.

Nevertheless, it is much handicapped by the climate and its flat situation. When certain winds are blowing the water of the Neva rises and floods the tenements along its banks. The people have to leave till the water subsides, when they return to their wretchedly damp houses with what bits of furniture they managed to take away with them. A gun is now fired from the citadel when the water begins to rise, and when it reaches a certain point there is a signal which warns the people to vacate their dwellings. Of late years many canals have been built to carry off the surplus water in flood time, and these, about 200 in number, are improving the condition of Petrograd a great deal. The largest of these are concentric, running around the city in the shape of a fan.

Keeping warm during the long, cold winter is an undeniable problem, yet it is during this season that Petrograd is at its best. People return to the city for their summer homes, provide themselves with warm clothes and furs, seal up their windows and prepare to enjoy life during the snowy months. The houses and public buildings are always warm, as the heating apparatus used seems to be more efficient than is found elsewhere in Europe. From December till March the streets are covered with snow, which falls with most alarming frequency. This makes the traffic during that time remarkably noiseless, and when the snow melts and vehicles begin to rattle over the cobblestones the change is very noticeable.

It is not only the society people that leave the city in the Summer and return in the Winter. Hundreds of peasants spend the warm months on their land in the country, and when the Winter comes they throng to the city, bringing with them their Finnish horses and quaint sledges for hire. Ice farms two or three feet thick on the Neva and lighted roadways cross it at intervals. In fact, tracks are sometimes laid on the ice, upon which run electric cars from one side to the other. They take the place of small steamers, which ply back and forth in the Summer.

When Peter the Great planned the city he said it was to be a "window into Europe" for the Russians, and it has certainly fulfilled his wish to make it a cosmopolitan city. Here many nationalities of the world mingle, though they have not fused to the extent that they have done in other European cities. However, foreigners have not eclipsed the real Russian—generous, indolent, improvident, unambitious. And how these people do enjoy themselves! They delight in revelling through the night and sleeping during the day. They may go calling at ten or eleven o'clock in the evening and extend their visit till three o'clock in the morning. All kinds of entertainments start at a late hour, and are carried on correspondingly late in the morning. Sometimes the finishing touch to a night of pleasure is to drive along by the river in the early morning and watch the sun rise. This applies particularly to people of leisure, but even those who have their daily work to do turn night into day as much as they can afford to.

For inspiring a feeling of space, Petrograd matches the country of which it is the capital. Everywhere there is plenty of room; the streets are broad, the squares are large, the thoroughfares are so spacious that they seem to be deserted. The only space that is ever crowded, where one finds oneself in a surging mass of diversified traffic, is the Nevsky Prospect, the chief street of the city. It is while traversing its less than three miles of length that we realize fully Petrograd's truly cosmopolitan nature. Franchimen, Germans, Dutchmen, Finns, Tartars, Englishmen, Jews, Orientals—you will find them all there, intermingled with the Russians, many of whom are in bright uniforms, for the civic officials vie with the soldiers in brilliance of garb. A medley of languages falls upon your ears; a great variety of vehicles, ranging from swiftly moving motors to clumsy little rustic carts, greet your eyes. It is a fascinating sight.

Gray, flat, monotonous—we might use these terms to describe Petrograd if it were not for the diadem of pinacles and domes that crowns the city. A dazzling sight they are when the sun beats down upon their gilded surface, and they even manage to gleam through the mist on a dull, dreary morning. The centre of all the city views is the immense gilded dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral, the main cupola, with its surmounting cross, is overlaid with 200 pounds of gold leaf.

The cathedral, which is gorgeous and striking, though hardly taying claim to artistic beauty, stands on a space large enough to hold five hundred thousand men. At the main entrance are gigantic monoliths of Finnish granite sixty feet high, each weighing 123 tons, and between these massive pillars you walk to immense bronze doors. The interior is also gorgeous, and there are pillars of the lapis lazuli and malachite, which is used so extensively in Russian churches.

But St. Isaac's is suffering from its unfortunate situation. When it was erected, over 1,200 huge piles were driven into the boggy ground to form its foundation, but they have not been adequate to support it, and one side of the magnificent edifice is slowly sinking into the marsh.

In the Hermitage, which has been called the Louvre of Petrograd, are many antiquities of great value and interest, besides a splendid array of pictures. There is the best collection in the world of the works of Rembrandt, containing, as it does, at least forty of his paintings. There are also productions from the brushes of Rubens, Van Dyck, Velazquez, Murillo, and many other great masters.

In one of the rooms of the Hermitage is a life size wax figure of Peter the Great, dressed in duds that were really his, and mounted upon his yellow charger. His favorite yellow bound is by his side, while in his hands he grasps a sword. Round about are hundreds of instruments and tools that he used. There is his iron staff, so heavy that you almost drop it when the attendant places it in your hand, while the same attendant smiles proudly as he holds a stick beside you, and observes that the notch, which represents the great emperor's height, comes a foot above your head.

Not far from the banks of the Neva is the famous statue which Catherine erected to the memory of Peter the Great. It stands on no ordinary pedestal, but upon a great block of granite, which was raised and transported from some distant marsh with great difficulty. The bronze statue represents Peter mounted on a rearing horse, whose hind hoofs are crushing a serpent. His hand is raised as if he were pointing out some of the wonders of the golden-domed city.

Another man besides Peter has stamped his individuality upon the city. This is Alexander II., of whom we are forcibly reminded in the Winter Palace, where his private apartments are preserved exactly as they were on that fateful day in 1881 when he left them to review some troops for the last time. Five times his nihilists attempted to kill the "tsar," and his son begged him to "take every precaution. In spite of protests, however, Alexander left his writing to fulfill his customary duty only to be carried back an hour later leading to death. The rooms, with their simple furnishings, are now open to the public.

The slow, broad, silver flood of the Neva has formed a delta where it pours into the sea. This delta contains about forty islands, which are connected with one another and with Petrograd by numerous bridges. Here nature has not been quite so unkind as she has proved in the main part of the city, for there are many beautiful spots on the islands. During the Summer evening they are the favorite resort of those who have to remain in the city, while on the more distant ones there are many Summer homes belonging to the wealthy. As you cross rustic bridges and go along avenues shaded by ash, willow or lime trees, you will see charming villas built of wood, each with its beautiful garden and greenhouse, and probably a coat house down by the water. Life would be very pleasant here were it not for the inevitable drawback—the ground is low, the atmosphere is damp and mists are of almost daily occurrence.

Patagonia Panthers.
 The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then a third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck.

Extreme Penalty in Italy.
 Capital punishment was abolished in Italy in 1888.
 Iron and Rust.
 Experiments made in Germany respecting the protection of iron from rust by paint prove that one coat of paint is more efficacious than two or three, as a single coat is more elastic and less liable to scale off or crack, and thus affords more protection from atmospheric influences.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
 Migard's Linctum cures Colds, &c.

THROUGH OLD QUEBEC.

"Spectator" Tells of a Drive in the Ancient Capital.

The sun shone out of a cloudless sky, but there was a cool, refreshing breeze that August morning when the Spectator started out on a day-long drive through the hills that give St. Philomenes-des-Monts the last part of her name, writes the ever-entertaining Spectator, in The Outlook. The clash of the mowing-machine was heard, and long lines of heavy, fragrant grass lay in the fields. At first the road lay through the valley, the lake to the left. This is the richest piece of farming land in the parish—the prosperous-looking houses and large barns testified to that. Here and there were to be seen survivals of a past epoch—old "weathered" houses with sagging roofs and few and small windows; but the majority of the dwellings were higher and squarer shaped than the types of the last generation's, well painted, and with metal roofs and many and good-sized windows. The Spectator was surprised to see that in many cases the double windows necessary by the rigors of the Quebec winter had been left up, with no provision for admitting air beyond a few round holes bored in the lower sash.

After some miles the road took a turn at right angles, and the horses began to climb a steep, stony hill road that twisted and turned but went up and up. The Spectator was not allowed to look around until a certain height was gained. Then the horses stopped of their own accord, no doubt from long habit, and he glanced behind him. Far below shimmered the lake, encircled by the blue Laurentides and flecked here and there by a white salubrious; at its northeast end the Maskinonge river flowed out to swell the broad St. Lawrence, twenty odd miles away. As the Spectator gazed at the panorama stretched out miles below, the hoarse sound of a whistle clove the still air—the noon-time signal of the great lumber mill that made an ugly gash in the wooded shores of the lake to the west.

Every now and then the Spectator, in passing through the more settled parts had noticed a house with its doors and windows boarded up, yet with crops growing near it and other indications that it was not exactly abandoned. He was told that in these cases the family had gone away simply for a given time, intending to return. When there is a backward season or a drought or a bad lumbering season—for the farmers in Quebec look upon lumbering as a very important side issue, the richer ones taking up contracts, the poorer working as hands—or when sickness or mischance bring straitened days, then Jean Baptiste makes up his mind to go to "the states." He rents his farm, sells his live stock and his furniture, boards up his doors and windows and disappears with his wife and children. The larger the family is in this case, the better for above a certain age each member is a wage-earner. A year or two passes by, sometimes three or four, and still the farm is filled by alien hands. But at last a rumor is heard that Jean is coming back, and soon he arrives. Monsieur and Madame Jean, very bright and smiling, well-dressed and solvent looking, the children, too, all endemichous on their return to their native home. It is true they all look very pale and thin; they have toiled hard and unceasingly, from the father down to the youngest worker, and factory life is not conducive to health. But they have lifted the mortgage, and here they are with money to buy new implements and stock and to start life anew in this beloved Canada of theirs.

Eskimos Are Not Pagan.
 According to a census bulletin giving some details of Canada's farthest north population, there are some six hundred Eskimos in Ungava. On the east coast of Hudson Bay, and on the west coast and in the Churchill district the total population is given as 1,588, of whom 1,350 are Eskimos, 180 Indians, 25 half-breeds and 22 whites.

Speaking of the Eskimos on the east coast of Hudson Bay, Mr. R. J. Renton, Archdeacon of Mooseonee, who took the census, says:
 "In calling most of them pagans it must be remembered that they are so in name only, since all of them have their religious books, and practically every one of the age of ten can read them. Heathen practices are a thing of the past. The majority of the people live in the most squalid conditions, and are destitute of proper clothing through the failure of the deer, which long ago were numerous along the east coast of Hudson Bay."

A Printer's Error.
 In the mass of war news that is being printed in the daily press these days, there is bound to be an occasional mistake. Perhaps one in a Toronto daily the other day. It was a cable despatch describing the advance of the German troops into Belgium.
 "The Germans attacked en masse," ran the cable, but the "en masse" was unfortunately run together. The printer, not being a product of a bilingual school, and being a bit shy on geography too, perhaps, decided that there was something wrong. He took a different meaning out of it and made the sentence read: "The Germans attacked Enmasse."

Ready To Die as Spy.
 The ambition of Mr. Peter Pollack, 348 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, is to become a British spy. He has written the British army offering his services. He is quite prepared, he says, to die without regret. If his offer were refused he said he would seek to become a detective in the Canadian Militia Department.

The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.—Steels.

Biliousness.
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 Express for Yarmouth, 11.57 a. m.
 Express for Halifax, 2.00 p. m.
 Accom. for Halifax, 7.40 a. m.
 Accom. for Annapolis, 6.05 p. m.

Midland Division
 Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.05 a. m., 5.10 p. m. and 7.50 a. m., and from Truro at 6.40 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and 12.59 p. m., for Truro at 7.05 a. m., 6.15 p. m. and 7.30 a. m., and from Truro at 5.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and 12.25 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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 Canadian Pacific Steamship "YAR-MOUTH" leaves St. John 7.00 a. m., leaves Digby 1.45 p. m., arrives in St. John about 5.00 connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

Boston Service
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 P. GIPKINS,
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read down	Stations	read up
11.10	L.V. Middleton Ar.	11.45
11.38	"Clarence	15.17
11.55	Bridgetown	15.01
12.23	Granville Centre	14.36
12.30	Granville Ferry	14.21
12.55	Karasdale	14.05
13.15	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	13.45

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JANUARY FOURTH
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Paradise

Dec. 28th.

Dr. C. B. Sims visited friends in Yarmouth last week. Miss Beatrice Calnek spent Sunday with her parents at Granville Centre. Miss Phinney of Middleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse. Miss Hilda Longley went to Deep Brook on Thursday to visit friends. Ralph Layte came from St. John to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Edward Brooks, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks. Miss Woodworth, of Wolfville was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly. Mr. Stephen Ruggles, of Halifax is spending his holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney. Mr. Noble McNinch, of Moncton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNinch. Mr. Harold Bowly spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly, returning to Wolfville on Saturday. Miss Edna Marshall spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall, returning to Torbrook on Monday. Mr. Lloyd Longley of the Agricultural College, Truro, and Mr. Ronald Longley of the Normal College are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Miss Rowena Morse, who is attending the Maritime Business College at Halifax is spending the holidays at the home of her mother. There was a large congregation present in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and the Christmas song was heard in music and sermon. A musical programme was well rendered. The words which were the basis of the sermon by Pastor McLeod were found in Matt. 22.

Belleisle

Dec. 28th.

Mr. Harry McColloch, of Wolfville, spent the holidays with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxey of Wakefield, Mass., are visiting relatives here. The compliments of the Season to the Monitor, Staff and its many readers. The Rev. John Bett of Petite spent a few days last week at his old home here. Miss Hilda Goldsmith is spending the holidays with relatives at Annapolis Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio W. Gesner are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel McAndrews at Wolfville. Mr. Vernon Parker of McGill University is spending his Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLean and family of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge. Corporal John Young and Private John Thompson of the 25th Overseas Battalion, Halifax, enjoyed brief furloughs here last week. Mr. Eugene Parker of Windsor, accompanied by his sister Hattie spent their Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker. At the closing of the school for the holidays in Belleisle section, taught by Miss Rhoda Bent a fine programme was arranged and most beautifully rendered. If the Monitor does not hear from its correspondent here as heretofore it must kindly excuse. He is quite seriously indisposed at the present time.

Hillsburn

Dec. 28th.

Miss Rhoda Bent of Belleisle is visiting Mrs. Winslow Raynor. Miss Bessie Milbury, of Litchfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Longmire. Mr. Blossie, of Acadia College, spent Christmas here, but owing to ill health was unable to have meeting as announced. Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday, of Litchfield, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday, Jr., and children spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, of Karsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire and children and Mr. Lloyd Longmire spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Litchfield. A concert was held on Thursday evening. The following is the programme:— Speech by Miss Leona Halliday Song—"Songs of Praise" Recitation—Amanda Coates Recitation—"A Surprise" Hettie Halliday Recitation—Rita Halliday Dialogue—"The Precious Gift" Recitation—Nina Longmire Recitation—Rosella Halliday Song—"Christmas Joy" Dialogue—"The Basket Party" Recitation—Raymond Longmire Recitation (motions) Alice Longmire Dialogue—"Mr. St. Nicholas" Recitation—"Three Cheers" Bernard Longmire Dialogue—Mary and Bernard Longmire Scari Drill—Eight Girls Dialogue—"What the Little Girl Said" Annie Longmire Recitation—"The Flag We Love the Best" Recitation—"A Prayer" Abbie Longmire Recitation—"Somebody's Darling" Bessie Longmire Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" Two Girls Recitation—"Help or We Will Perish" Hazel Halliday (Offering) God Save the King The offering amounted to six dollars and seventy cents for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Granville Centre

Dec. 28th.

Mr. John M. Troop is recovering from his recent illness. Miss Annie Honey who has been quite sick is much better. Several cases of chicken-pox have made their appearance in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rafuse entertained their friends on Monday evening the 28th. Mr. Walter O. Bent who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report recovering also. Mrs. Henry Calnek is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Longley in Paradise. Mr. Edmund Simey of the Naval Barracks, Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swin. Our teachers and young people who are studying away, are all at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sivin who has been working on the C. P. R. Railroad near Bear River spent Christmas with his family here. Mr. Arthur M. Lyatt of Kemptonville, Yarmouth County was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Troop. Mr. W. E. Scott of Acadia College will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Messrs. Ernest and Joseph Gesner, of St. John spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gesner. Ernest is one of our soldier boys having lately joined the Second Contingent and leaves Monday for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Gilliat are enjoying a happy Christmas with their children all at home. Alexa, wife of A. E. McCormick, Principal of Bridgetown schools; J. Burton from Upper Canada; Fred from Truro, and Clyde who has recently been transferred from the Royal Bank at Winnipeg to head office at Montreal. The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the members of "Cora Elliott" Mission Band was a great success. Notwithstanding the very cold evening a number were out to enjoy the programme, which consisted of Christmas music, exercises and recitations, and rendered in a manner to reflect credit on the President of the Band, Miss Estelle Eaton. Collection for Missions amounted to \$7.57.

Young's Cove

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Mr. Fred Gesner is visiting among friends here. We are sorry to report Mr. Herman Young, as being on the sick list. Mr. Edgar Bent, student at Wolfville Academy, is spending his vacation at his home here. Miss Nina White and Miss Alberta Young are home from Wolfville for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Horace Bent, Live-Stock Branch, Dominion Government spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Francis Bent. A pie sale will be held one evening during this week for the Belgian Relief Fund. At the time of writing the date is undecided. Miss Ruth Young, who has charge of the school here, for the second term, is with her parents at Granville Centre for the Christmas season. Before leaving, an entertainment was held in the school house and a carefully prepared programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs and phonograph selections were listened to by an interested audience. Much credit is due both teacher and pupils as well as a few grown ups who helped to make the evening so enjoyable one. At the closing of the exercises, Miss Young was presented with gifts from her pupils as a token of appreciation.

Parker's Cove

Dec. 28th.

We have had very cold weather the last week. There will be service in the Methodist Church on New Years Eve. Captain Deibert, Clayton, of St. John is home visiting his family. Mr. Ross Longmire of Hillsburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Christmas Day. Mr. R. Foster and sister of Port Lorne visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Milner over Sunday. Mr. Charles Longmire, of Hillsburn, called on his sister Mrs. David Milner on Saturday. Mr. Balcom of Lake Joly was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton over Sunday. Mr. Clifford Rice, of Clementsvale, was a recent guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. E. Hudson. The Misses Minnie and Beatrice Weir are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul of Victoria Beach.

SPA SPRINGS

Dec. 28th.

The Methodist denomination have their annual donation on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Mr. Stanley and Howard Ellis of Victoria Beach were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weir over the week-end. Mrs. W. H. Anderson arrived home on the 14th from Boston. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Wilks while there. Mr. Lloyd Longmire, of Hillsburn, and friend, Miss Bessie Milbury, of Litchfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anetis Weir on the 27th.

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Port Wade

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Mr. John Ramsay of Perotte, spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Ramsay. Willard Apt of this place has been at Halifax for some time as a volunteer for home defence. We have only a short distance to go to see St. George on her patrol of the Bay. It looks a little like business. The frost has penetrated some cellars here the past week and is supposed to have been as cold as at any time last winter. Miss Ethel and Misses Layton and Maurice Reynolds of Parrishboro spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Harry Reynolds of this place. The people of the Methodist Church held a concert and sale on Monday evening, the 21st at which the sum of \$50.00 was realized. Part of this handsome sum we understand will be devoted to the Belgian Relief or the Patriotic Fund.

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Clarence

Dec. 28th.

Roy Whitman has recently purchased a fine two-year-old Kingborough colt. The rink is being patronized day and evening, the ice being in excellent condition. Pastor McLeod preached an appropriate sermon on Sunday afternoon from the words "Immanuel,—God with us." Large family reunions were held on Christmas Day at the homes of L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Jackson, E. K. Leonard and B. F. Chesley and Mrs. A. L. Bishop. Among those from a distance who gathered at the home board were Messrs. H. H. Banks, Gladstone Bishop (Chief Clerk of the I. C. R. Freight Division) and Samuel Williams all of Halifax. Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughter, of Lower Granville, Jr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott of Wolfville.

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Mr. Annie Ward is visiting in Lawrenceville. Dr. Cole of New Germany spent Christmas with L. S. Burns. Mr. Ed. Yorby is at home from Cobalt. Also R. O. Yorke from West St. John. L. G. Harlow and family were guests of Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce, over Christmas. John Hopkins after an absence of more than a year at Quebec is spending a few weeks with his family. Miss Burns, of New Germany, was the guest of her brother, L. S. Burns between trains on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ada Banks after a brief illness passing her last days on the morning of the 23rd. She leaves two sons Joseph and Howard and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson and Mrs. McGlauchlan and Mrs. Ricker in the United States. She was highly esteemed and will be much missed in church and family circles. Interment at Tremont.

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