

W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AM—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14 : 81.

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Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

BUSY LADIES OF ENGLAND

Princess Helena Victoria unveiled a Y. M. C. A. war memorial window in Westminster Abbey on Monday.

The window, which is close to the Unknown Soldier's grave, has as its subject the Sermon on the Mount and the Transfiguration.

The news of Princess Mary's engagement to Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., shone out like a sunbeam through the November fog.

Nothing could please the nation better than that our popular and beloved Princess, only daughter of their Majesties, should marry an Englishman of ancient lineage and large wealth, whose military record stands so high.

The Princess, from earliest girl hood, has given her time and strength freely to social service.

Her betrothal day was spent at Brighton, inspecting girl guides and visiting a hospital.

The people have watched with admiration the kindness and grace with which she has helped her Royal mother in numerous labours of charity.

Congratulations from all parts of the Empire will flow in upon the happy pair.

The great Women's Demonstration in the Central Hall, Westminster, over which Lady Frances Balfour presided was held on Armistice Day.

The purpose of the gathering was to support reduction of armaments, and a message was sent from British women to their sisters in America.

The large hall was full to the doors, the evening was bitterly cold, and a sprinkling of snow had fallen, so that the full attendance must have been really gratifying to the women organizers of the League of Nations Union.

Lady Frances Balfour was received with loud applause. Her name reminded us that Britain's chosen representative

at the Washington Conference is a great Scottish statesman, her brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Balfour. Our interests are safe in his hands. Lady Frances described a gathering in which Mr. Gladstone and John Ruskin were conversing amid a group of statesmen. Ruskin spoke of a time when wars would be put down. Mr. Gladstone held a watching brief. One of the statesmen said "We should want a new world for that". "Yes," answered Ruskin, "a new heaven and a new earth, in which former things will have passed away."

Lady Frances Balfour has long been recognised as a religious teacher of far-reaching influence. Her speech at the Central Hall was one of the deepest, wisest utterances of Remembrance Week. I hope the women of America may receive it in full.

Lady Astor, like the Chairwoman, spoke in a pleasant, natural voice, which carried easily through the hall. She was simply dressed in black velvet, with a large silk poppy as her only ornament. Experience of the House of Commons has improved her oratory. "Twenty-three million women in America", she said, "have signed the petition for disarmament. If we in England have not signed, we are no less keen to see an end of war. We are all looking towards the Washington Conference, and hoping for its success. I believe myself that it will succeed."

One of the most interesting events of the last week of the session of the House of Commons was Mrs. Wintingham's maiden speech. Although there was no desire to set her in rivalry with Lady Astor, yet she had a friendly welcome as the first British-born woman member, and in that character was congratulated by the Coalitionist who followed her in debate.

The speaker hearing that she was to intervene had kindly sent her a letter of encouragement. As a rule she sat at the end, or almost at the end, of the fourth opposition bench, but by the time she rose she had unconsciously moved further up, almost to the place which her husband had occupied.

Her speech, which drew members from the smoking-rooms and lobby, pleased the house. It was logical, with argument on expenditure from a woman's point of view.—British Weekly.

Five million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three barrels of beer were consumed in the United Kingdom during the first three months of this year.

Dad, sternly—"Where were you last night?"

Son—"Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

Dad—"Well, tell them not to leave their hairpins in the car."

I Just Feel Fine and Dandy!

Redmac Came to Me Just In the Nick of Time

Indigestion Nearly Killed Me This is only one case of Thousands. There never was such a medicine as Redmac, for Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Herbs that are found in the jungles and forests enter into Redmac and the results are wonderful. After a few doses you are a different person. The whole system is renovated and you will feel fine—don't be fooled into taking something just as good. You get a bottle of Redmac, and, if you are not feeling well, we don't care what your trouble is, we guarantee Redmac to help you. Sold by one Druggist in every Town. For Sale in Wolfville by Rand's Drug Store.

THE APPLE

Probably no fruit occupies so large a place in the estimation of the public as the apple. Certain localities have special varieties, which seem to do better than others, while there is also the seasonable nature of the fruit. The first delicious harvest apple has its own place, then come the fall apples and later on the winter varieties.

The story of the apple goes back through history into mythology. The Greeks, Romans, Scandinavians, and Teutons, all had tales in their mythology in regard to this fruit. Wild varieties are to be found to this day in many lands.

It is not known when the apple was first "introduced" into any country. It readily responds to cultivation; pruning, digging and grafting are able to make a tree change from growing scrub fruit to good fruit. The Romans are credited with having introduced the cultivation of the apple into England. In the 17th century, it is written that there were 78 different kinds of apples cultivated around London.

In the United States, John Chapman, a New Englander, but better known as "Johnny Appleseed," traveled west from New England sowing apple seeds along the wayside, and urging both white and red men to follow his example.

In Canada we have a monument erected to the man who put the McIntosh Red on the market. The apple will always occupy a big place in the life of the people.—Farmer's Sun.

Christmas Always

Christmas should be a day of joy, but should not be allowed to die out of our lives when the day is past and over. It should stay with us ever after. We should sing the Christmas refrain through all the new year and keep our hearts bright with the cheer and glow of the Christmas thought. We should from this time learn to find the beauty and good in all things and show to all the world our belief that since God loves us, and Jesus Christ is our eternal Friend, "all's well with the world" and with us who are in his tender keeping.—Anon.

AN ALIBI

An election petition was being tried and a witness was being called to "prove bribery."

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for the Tories,'" said the witness.

"And what did you answer to that?" asked counsel.

"Well, says I, 'How much?'"

"And what did the agent say?"

"He didn't say nothin'. The other gentleman comes to me and says, 'You must vote for the Liberals, Hodge,'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said, 'How much?' So he arst me what t'other gentleman offered and I told him five shillins."

"And what did the Liberal agent do?"

"He gave me ten."

Counsel sits down triumphant and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the Liberals?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the Tories?"

"No, I ain't got a vote."

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Chrysanthemums and Carnations

All Colors. Place your Christmas orders now.

Church & Illsley

Falmouth, N. S.

Wholesale Florists

When purchasing Christmas Gifts, nothing would be more appreciated than something for the Automobile. I would suggest the following: Auto Robes Spot Lights Electric and Hand Horns Motor Meters Mats for the Running Board Windshield Wipers, Etc., Etc. COME IN AND SEE WHAT I HAVE E. J. WESTCOTT

Constructive Insurance You should be assured of the prompt settlement of fire losses, but are you being told how to prevent these losses? Let this agency show you what is meant by the Fire Prevention Service that is offered to everybody by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. This is constructive insurance. Call or telephone. H. P. Davidson Insurance Phone 217 WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA P. O. Box 462

The Cash Grocery and Meat Store

A Merry Christmas to all our Friends and Customers FRANK W. BARTEAUX PHONE 53.

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GIFT STATIONERY A nice box of Stationery will make a most acceptable Christmas Gift. Before making your selection see our Ramona Linen This is the line of stationery that combines splendid quality, variety in style and fine writing surface, at moderate prices. Particular people are pleased with the Ramona Linen quality of paper. We carry the complete line of box paper. All Sizes - - All Styles - - All Tints Prices, 50c., 60c., 75c., and \$1.00 a box. The Acadian Store

HAVE YOUR Family Wash done at the Valley Laundry and save the bother of having it done at home. Wet wash or rough dry. Ironing done if desired. Flat work and Men's soft shirts. All work called for and delivered. Valley Laundry F. J. McINNIS, Gaspereau Phone connection.

50 MEN WANTED \$6 - \$12 PER DAY Being paid to our successful students Learn auto tractor mechanics. Be an auto expert on ignition, lighting, starting; learn all about overhauling, repairing, driving motors, gas tractors; big wages, steady work. Write for beautiful free catalogue. The big Hemphill School at Toronto is the largest and best equipped school in Eastern Canada. Hemphill's Big Auto Gas Tractor School, 163 King St. West, Toronto.

D. A. R. Timetable The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville No. 96 From Kentville arrives 8.16 a.m. No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 10.05 a.m. No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.20 p.m. No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.17 p.m. No. 99 From Halifax (Tues. Fri., Sun.) arrives 12.18 a.m. No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon. Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

Advertise in THE ACADIAN.

A Christmas Greeting

Love of the glory olden,
Dear Babe of the story golden,
The Lord of KLight did come;
Rocked on the breast of Mary,
Tiny and weird and fairy,
He lay in Joseph's home.

And the Virgin crooned a song
As she sat and rocked Him long,
While the shades of eve were falling:

"Sleep, sleep, my Wonder Child!
Hear not those Voices wild
That for my Son are calling:
Where is their Great King gone?
Where is their Holy One?"

Ah, sad for the Worlds of All that day
Their Master went away!
And the wailing spirits cry
In fearful, lonely agony
That God is not,
While, in my lowly cot,
My own frail woman's knee
Deth hold the Father of Infinity!
Ah, God be merciful to me!"

The Virgin sang no more, but wept,
While Joseph from the chamber softly
Crept,
And softer still the hallowed Infant slept.

"Fear not, beloved," Gabriel sang,
And the echoes rang
To the doors of the Unknown;
"God is ever on one throne
And loveth; rise, and lay our Babe to rest
Yea, fear to lull those slumbers on thy
Woman's breast,
For dread this mystery divine!
Yet love and praise be thine,
And watchful guard be mine!"

These thoughts have come to me,
Dreaming of Christmas Nineteen Twenty-
one;

And now, beloved, for thee
I pray the blessing of that love so sweet;
I pray thine eyes may see
The pierced hands and feet,
That thou mayest love with me
God's majesty
In the face of Mary's Son!
Mary Kinley Ingraham.

Is the Christmas Story in Your Face?

A poor little street girl was taken ill one Christmas and carried to the hospital. While there she heard the story of Jesus coming into the world to save us. One day she whispered to the nurse, "I am having real good times here—ever such good times! Suppose I'll have to go away from here just as soon as I get well; but I'll take the good time along—some of it, anyhow. Did you know about Jesus being born?"

"Yes," replied the nurse, "I know; Sh-sh-sh! Don't talk any more."

"You did? I thought you looked as if you didn't, and I was going to tell you."

"Why, how did I look?" asked the nurse, forgetting her own order in her curiosity.

"Oh, just like most o' folks—kind o' glum. I shouldn't think you'd ever look glum, if you knew about Jesus being born."—Christian Age.

Plumbing and Furnace Work

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H. E. FRASER
Phone 75

COAL!

HARD COAL
SOFT COAL
COKE
KINDLING

A. M. WHEATON

DO CARDS DEMAND A REPLY?

(From the New York Times.)
Among the problems that Christmas brings, not the most important of course, but to a good many people not the least puzzling, is the one created by the Christmas card. Experts in seasonal and other etiquette may know whether or not the receipt of such a card should be "acknowledged," but common folk—of whom unfortunately, there are large numbers—do not know just what to do, if anything, when they get one of these expressions of remembrance and cordiality from a person to whom a like manifestation of the Christmas spirit has not been sent. They want to be courteous, and appreciative of courtesy, and yet, somehow, a written response to a printed salutation does not seem to be exactly the right thing—not exactly the fair thing, indeed, as it involves the taking by the recipient of considerably more trouble than the sender had taken. And, after all, there will remain the inexplicable fact that two cards had not crossed in the mail. When that crossing has occurred there is no problem, but the Christmas card habit, though so many have fallen into it, is still far from universal, probably because there still lingers in some quarters a feeling or suspicion that the Christmas card is an evasion of an unavowed obligation to send a real Christmas present, and in those quarters its arrival is therefore not a cause of unmitigated joy. This, however, is a way of looking at Christmas cards that is entirely wrong. They are not, or at any rate should not be, substitutes for Christmas presents, but a pretty extension of the Christmas desire to be kind—an extension of it beyond the circle of friendship that is close enough to demand or authorize an exchange of more substantial manifestations of affection or helpfulness. That they do not cost much—by the way, they are not so very cheap nowadays—is a merit rather than a fault, and, anyhow, Christmas is not a time for keeping a balanced account of favors exchanged.

FORE!

(From the Minneapolis Journal.)
Winter golf is one of the best outdoor sports. It is played with snowshovels, the sportsmen cleaning off their own walks, and also those in front of neglected lots on the neighborhood links.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Pleatide in the Country

Christmas in the country, Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year. There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principle of neighborly living. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in a while, together around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourself, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

SUPPOSED TO BE THE SAME KID

There is a distinctly quaint children's humor in the tale of the little boys who were discussing home news and comparing notes.

"We have had a bad time at home," said one. "Our new kid went up to heaven."

"We have had a worse time," said the other. "We got one down from heaven. It does make a bother."

"What a nuisance," said the first. "It must be the same little kid going the rounds."

For Sore Throat, Cold in the Chest, Etc.



YARMOUTH, N. S.

**CLOSING OUT SALE
Hats, Ribbons, Veilings at Half Price and Less**

We are going out of business and everything must be sold REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
YOU CAN EASILY AFFORD THAT EXTRA HAT NOW — AT OUR PRICES
COME RIGHT AWAY and make your selection while the assortment is good.

**W. C. DEXTER & CO.
MILLINERS**

TOILET PAPER

Good Quality, Large rolls
Price 10 cents
3 rolls for 25 cents

THE ACADIAN STORE

We Sell and Recommend



WOOD'S COFFEE speaks for itself. Our sales this year will over run 1200 lbs. Why buy Coffee in tins when you can get your coffee freshly ground from our mill while you wait. Try a pound today.

W. O. PULSIFER, PHONE 42



Christmas Suggestions

Last Christmas we did such a big Christmas trade that we have prepared for a bigger trade this year. If you will come in and look over our stock we are sure you will be much pleased with what we have to offer and that you will find our prices reasonable.

Christmas Cards and Folders

High grade cards and folders in neat steel die designs that will appeal to the refined taste. A splendid variety from which to choose your Christmas cards. An envelope supplied with each card. Prices 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.

Christmas Post Cards. A splendid assortment. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

Handsome Gift Calendars, 25c. and 40c.

Christmas Seals, Tags and Gummed Labels.

Gummed Tape for sealing Christmas parcels. Holly designs. 15 cents a spool.

Ribbonzene for tying Christmas parcels, red, green, striped and holly design. 15 cents a spool.

Tinsel Cord, 12 cents a spool.

Paper Garlands for decorative purposes. Two styles. 7 cents each, 3 for 20 cents.

Japanese Hanoki Rope, made in Japan from wood fibre. Glossy finish. A very attractive decoration. Colors red and green. Price 3 cents a yard.

Christmas Tissue Paper Balls, red and green combination. 10 cents each.

Christmas Bells, 5c., 10c., 15c.

Tinsel Christmas Tree Decorations.

Santa Claus Snow, 15 cents a package.

Christmas Paper Napkins, 15 cents a doz.

The Acadian Store

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Advertisers must have copy in by Tuesday noon in order to insure changes for standing advertisements. New display advertising copy can be accepted one day later.

Correspondence—Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of the paper only. The longer an article, the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

Editorial Notes

The time-honored Christmas season is again at hand and THE ACADIAN takes this opportunity of wishing all its patrons and friends all the happiness and good cheer which the festive season affords. May it indeed be a time of peace on earth, good-will toward all men. Let us all endeavour to catch the true spirit of Christmas-tide and of Him who came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

The proposal of some of the members of the Council to move the town offices back to their former location in the old school building is not likely to meet with general public approval. Such an undertaking is regarded in most circles as a step backward so far as public matters are concerned. The slight saving effected after the expenses of the necessary changes is considered would be so slight as to very poorly compensate for the deterioration in the service which would result.

A matter which ought to engage the careful attention of the citizens of Wolfville is that of the "joint service" between the municipality and towns. According to the present rate of assessment and the demands of the county officials Wolfville bears one-ninth of the total expenditure for the items included in this service, and the proportion is on the increase. It is an example of taxation without representation as at present the towns have no representative in the County Council. Isn't it about time for a change?

Wolfville is asked to contribute towards the fund being raised for the relief of the destitute of Russia. The demand is most urgent and the appeal coming at Christmas time ought to receive generous response. It is expected that this most deserving object will be taken up by the churches of the town and it is safe to say that Wolfville will in this as in similar cases show her sympathy in no mean degree. It is said that the sum of six dollars will save the life of a Russian child for one year. For how many will Wolfville be responsible?

Bulletin No. 65 issued by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, publishes a short table showing what the editor found with regard to advertising in looking over the newspapers of members coming to the Central office in support of the claim that the value of advertising is being fully recognized at the present time. The name of THE ACADIAN

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for

Men and Women

at

Nova Scotia Agricultural College

JAN. 4 - 13 NEXT, 1922

Tuition Free. Railways offer Special Rates.

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M. CUMMING,
Truro, N. S.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT

The first Christmas gift was peace. As the wise men guided by the Star stood over the Christ Child the angel said "Peace on earth, good will toward men". Christ said to his followers, "My peace I give unto you". He spoke to the troubled waters of Galilee "Peace, be still", and all was calm. After his resurrection as the eleven were gathered together, Christ appeared in the midst of them and said, "Peace be unto you".

As we commemorate that day when the Master said to the Nations, peace be still, the 11th day of November, the day should be sacred throughout the civilized world. It is the day when we think of the noble sacrifice made by the heroic dead and the bravery shown by those who escaped death, but who bear in their body the marks of the World War. We are asked to pause for a moment or two from activity. What a small thing to do in comparison with what it means to us. Let us pause for a moment or so from activity as we commemorate that great day when the angel said "Peace on earth", and let us lift our hearts to God and thank him for the first Christmas Gift, the gift of his only begotten Son.—CONTRIBUTED.

IRISH TREATY RATIFIED BY BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Ratification of the Irish peace treaty was given today by both Houses of the British Parliament by overwhelming majorities. The dissenting minority in the House of Lords was 47 and that in the House of Commons 58.

In the Upper House the vote was 169 to 47; in the Lower Chamber it was 401 to 58.

Prolonged cheering greeted the announcement of the vote in both Houses. In the House of Commons the Ulsterites and other "die-hards" fought to the end. Both votes were taken on amendments proposed to the King's speech from the Throne on Wednesday, asking ratification of the treaty. In the Commons, Colonel John Gratton, Conservative, proposed the amendment and in the Lords the Duke of Northumberland performed a similar task.

POULTRY NOTES

Mr. E. C. Griffin had five entries of his Rhode Island Reds at the Winter Fair at Amherst last week. Although this was a strong class Mr. Griffin secured one first prize, two seconds and one fourth. He also entered four African geese and won two firsts and two thirds. At the end of the sixth week of the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest Mrs. W. S. Eagles, of Gaspereau, was in second place; J. W. Williams in tenth place; E. C. Griffin, eleventh; and the Wellville Poultry Yards, seventeenth.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Editor:—I took notice of an accident in your last week's paper, where Mr. Hutchinson went over the bank that Mr. Christy went over and was killed. I should think that a place like that could be fixed where they have so many men to oversee the road. Mr. George Trenholm and Mr. Orman Schofield and Mr. Weaver should look after a place like that as well as to keep other men out of there money that they done on the road a year ago this last summer. I remain your

READER.

1921 ACCOUNTS 1921

All parties or Firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied, or Services rendered will please send the same duly attested to, on or before December 31st, 1921.

Particular attention is called to the Resolution passed by Municipal Council requiring all accounts to be attested to, before they will be considered or paid.

By Order
C. L. DODGE,
Mun. Clerk & Treas.

TENDERS

Tenders for the Collection of County Poor, Railway and Patriotic Fund Rates, Highways and Dog Taxes in all the wards in Kings County will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 31, 1921.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he proposes to collect the rates, and give the names, Post Office and the Address of two responsible parties willing to become Bondsmen in event of the Tenders being accepted.

By order,
C. L. DODGE,
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

is first on the table with 605 inches of advertising to its credit in our issue of Nov. 23rd. This speaks well for the enterprize of Wolfville business men as well as for the merits of the paper as a recognized medium through which to reach the purchasing public. As the Bulletin remarks, what better argument after all is needed for the national advertiser than a well printed and edited weekly with plenty of live local advertisements? The announcements in THE ACADIAN are attractively displayed and are always read. They bring results. If you are not now included among our patrons and want to do business during 1922 get in line by getting a contract signed at once.

Canada elected its first woman member to the House of Commons in the election just concluded. She is Miss Agnes Campbell McPhail, M. P. for Southeast Grey, Ontario, and is an adherent of the Progressive Party.

In the 235 members of the incoming Parliament less than 100 were members of the last Parliament.

Men and Women come to the meeting for RURAL BETTERMENT

in the Town Hall, Kentville, at 1.30 p.m., Thurs., December 29.

Special speakers:—DR. GEORGE B. CUTTEN, Pres. Acadia University
A. F. CURRAN, District Poultry Promoter
L. A. DeWOLF, Director of Rural Science for N. S.

This is the annual meeting of the King's County Farmers' Association and will be bigger and better than ever before.

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

We extend to our
Friends and Patrons
A Merry Christmas

W. O. PULSIFER
PHONE 42

TURKEYS	STEER BEEF	FOWLS
GEESE	YOUNG PORK	CHICKENS
DUCKS	LAMB	SAUSAGES
BACON	HAMS	
	CRANBERRIES	

Mixed Nuts 25c. lb.
Oranges 50c. dozen.
Oranges 60c. dozen.
Oranges 70c. dozen.
Oranges 80c. dozen.
Oranges 90c. dozen.
Oranges \$1.00 dozen.

Grape Fruit
Table Raisins
Clear Toys
Ribbon Candy
Chocolate Animals
Animal Biscuits in pkgs.

Pop Corn in balls and pkgs., also in pkgs. to pop. Our Store is just filled with good things to eat for Christmas. Come in and have a look over our stock.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Wish you all
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Special Christmas Dinner

SERVED AT THE

Royal Hotel, Monday, Dec. 26th
Only \$1.50.

Reserve Your Seats Before December 24th

To all our friends who have extended courtesies to us in the past, as well as to those we look forward to serving in the future, we extend our cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

C. H. PORTER

XMAS GIFTS

That Are Worth
While

- Real Ebony Toilet Articles
- French Ivory Goods
- Chocolates, Perfumes
- Talcum Powders
- Cigars, Cigarettes
- Safety Razors

Call and See Our Xmas Cards and Calendars

BEFORE DECIDING SEE OUR STOCK

ACADIA PHARMACY

HUGH E. CALKIN Phone 41

BUY IT IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald entertained the Faculty of Acadia Seminary on Wednesday of last week.

The Devonshire Tea Room will be re-opened in the New Year in the Herbin Block. Look for the sign.

Rev. E. M. A. Bleakney, of Hyde Park, Mass., has received a unanimous call to the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Utica, N. Y.

The weather turned cold again Wednesday night and yesterday morning the mercury got down near the zero mark, the coldest weather of the winter so far.

Those interested in the formation of a Citizen's Club are requested to meet at the Town Hall Tuesday evening Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock to receive the report of their committee.

The following firms have our thanks for beautiful calendars received during the past week: E. C. H. Young; The Osborne Co. Ltd., Toronto; The Canadian Drug Co. Ltd., St. John.

Extra passenger train will leave Truro at 6 P. M. Saturday December 24th, running through to Kentville, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to pick up or set down.

FOR FATHER—For Mother—For the Invalid—For your Pastor—For the Ambitious Boy or Girl—For the College Student. What better present this year than the Standard but Light little Remington Portable Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, 157 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

The Town Clerk is industriously endeavouring these days to reduce our draft at the bank to the least possible minimum before the end of the year. He was able to report to THE ACADIAN on Wednesday that it had been lowered to \$3274.91 which is a creditable showing.

Ted Stackhouse left Wednesday for Toronto to join St. Patrick's professional hockey team of the National League. Stackhouse was coach for Acadia University last year and is rated as one of the best young players in the East. It is understood he was recommended by several Upper Canadian commercial men, who saw him perform in New Glasgow several years ago.

James Becksted, of Blue Beach, who was summoned for having on his premises and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor, was tried before Stipendiary Strong of Kentville on Monday. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and costs, or four months in jail. The person found in the house with the still was charged with having in his possession an illicit still. He also pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs or three months. The fines were paid.

When the election was over, Mr. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland, N. B., gave a banquet at his home town, Sackville. It was not for his workers to celebrate his victory and to exhibit the scalps of his opponents. The night the poll closed, he went out, dug a hole and buried the hatchet deep out of sight, consequently he rejoices in the abundant good will of those who voted and worked against him. He is president of the local curling club, a large majority of which belong to the opposite political faith, the most successful of whom on the ice, were decorated by him with appropriate pins. There were speeches, songs, much fun and laughter and no sore heads.—Contr.

DIED

RAU—At Westwood Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 19th, Marie J., wife of Prof. W. M. Rau, aged 28 years.

Coming Events

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

Reserve Thursday afternoon the 29th for the big Rural Betterment meeting. See ad.

Xmas services at St. John's church will be Holy Communion, 8.30. Mattins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.—Special Music.

The New School Building will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p. m. Friday afternoon, December 30th. All parents and citizens are cordially invited to be present.

SAYS 1926 WILL BE A BAD YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction. Six years later, the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in the "universal peace" in 1932 but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace shall happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

MONDAY, DEC. 26 A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, December 18.—Christmas coming on Sunday this year, Monday, December 26, will be observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. An order-in-council providing for this has been passed. Another order provides for paying the temporary employees of the Civil Service on the 22nd of the month, instead of on the last day. It has been customary to do this for some years. It is probably that provisions will be made for the observation of the Monday following New Year's as a holiday also.

MARRIED

LONER—EISNOR—Married at the home of, and by, Dr. Simeon Spidle of Acadia University, on Dec. 22nd, 1921. Walter Loner, of Dartmouth, N. S. and Daisy Eisnor of Wolfville, N. S. Bride dressed in Blue Silk. Unattended. Left for Dartmouth where they will reside.

ONLY ONE EDITOR IN HEAVEN

A young lady recently wrote to a country newspaper asking if there were any editors in Heaven. The Editor replied: "There is but one editor in Heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off as a physician. When the dodge was discovered, they searched the length and breadth of the realms of felicity for a lawyer to start ejection proceedings, but they couldn't find one, so, of course, the Editor holds the fort."

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The Boy Who Tended The Sheep

There, lad, go rest thyself. The flocks are quiet, the fire burns brightly, there is wood in plenty for the long night. Thou has done well.

Bowing with due courtesy before his elders, the boy drew his robe of woolen stuff closer, and curled himself on the rim of the gilded circle which spread from the huge fire over the close-huddled flocks, the grave watchful shepherds, the soft green slopes of the pastures.

A good lad, continued the eldest shepherd in a low tone, but too young for the night watch. How comes he here?

He is the son of Joachim, explained one, in the same hushed tone, lest his words reach the boy's ear. A rare lad—devout, and of understanding far beyond his years. To-night Joachim needs tend his shop in the village because of the throngs of strangers with their clamoring needs. So the boy came in his father's stead.

Didst notice how his flock follows him? asked another. He has—but to lift his voice, ever so lightly, and they crowd to his hand. 'Tis a good portent, the animals have a true instinct.

Aye, they assented, and fell into silence, as the boy, with modest diffidence, rose and came closer to the fire.

Nestled there, his head cradled in a slim, brown arm, the boy lay wakeful, while the talk of the shepherds drifted to events in the little town of Bethlehem whose lights blinked faintly from her perch on her twin heights.

Never has the village been so overrun with travellers, declared one. This decree of Caesar's has compelled every man who claims Bethelhem for his birthplace to come up, with all his family, to be counted for taxation.

And a monstrous injustice it is! growled another. As if a man could not be counted where he hath made his home, without journeying over land and sea to the town where he chanced to be born.

'Tis the tyranny of a heathen ruler, and we must endure.

But not forever! cried the eldest shepherd. One shall come to deliver us—the Christ that was promised—the Messiah—theur king!

'Twas prophesied of old, and the priests and the doctors in the temple still await him—but the time is so long! Our eyes shall never behold him, sighed a wistful voice as the fire, blazing up, showed the circle of faces.

Nay, rebuked the eldest shepherd, how knowest thou? When I was but a tender lad, my young eyes yearned for his coming; now their sight is dimmed, but still they look for him. As surely as Jehovah rules his people, he shall come, our Messiah! Again, our race shall be exalted above all people; his power shall encompass the earth, and kings shall kneel before him!

They bowed, respectfully, as men who dispute not the authority of age, but the glow of the old man's countenance was reflected in no face save that of the boy. He sprang to his feet, eyes shining, voice tremulous with excitement.

And I shall serve the King! he cried—then paused, stammering, abashed at his own temerity.

A smile touched every grave face. For an instant their eyes were lighted with sympathy for ardent, impulsive youth, and the eldest shepherd spoke kindly.

It may be so lad. Prepare thyself. Be diligent in study, and keep the laws, that the King may find thee worthy when he comes.

Down on the soft, cool grass again, face upturned, blue eyes scanning the unwonted scenes about him, the boy lay very still. One by one the shepherds dozed into the light slumber to which they were accustomed, ready to wake instantly at the slightest stir of drowsing flocks.

But the sleep came not to the boy who, for the first time, kept the shepherd's vigil. His mind was whirling with the day's events: the crowds in the village, the busy hours in the shop; the thrill of delight when the flock was entrusted to his care for the first time; the joy of guiding the trusting sheep and the tender lambs over the trail to the pastures; his eager, tireless work with the fires and the flocks; the eldest shepherd's approval; the talk of Caesar's injustice and the coming king—ah, the coming king!

With the last thought, the young blood leaped hot in his veins again. He rose, silently, and made his way past the dozing shepherds the unconscious flocks, beyond the circle of the light, until he stood where the darkness was broken only by the

starlight. And such starlight! It lay like a shimmering dust over the pastures, it whitened the fat slopes to the sea. The Bethlehem road was a band of silver, and beside it the Migdar Elder shone in a jewelled spray.

Young face uplifted, young eyes radiant as the skies, he stood enraptured, while around him the starlight streamed brighter and brighter, and the stillness of the pastures deepened to an intense, breathless hush, as if Nature herself paused to gaze and listen.

Are the stars always so bright above the pastures? he wondered. I never saw such light over the village. And those white, feathery clouds—how they shine! They are drifting down—they come nearer and nearer!

Awed, but unafraid, he ran lightly back to the fire's circle and bent beside the eldest shepherd.

Awake! he cried. Awake, and see what strange thing is happening here!

The shepherds awoke, rubbing their eyes, dazedly, staring at the luminous mass which hovered now above their heads, dulling the fire's glow with its brilliance.

Hark! breathed the boy silencing their awed exclamations. List to the voice singing!

Over the hush of the pastures came a burst of music, faintly sweet, swelling clearer and stronger, until it seemed that clouds and stars, green earth and golden sky, were chanting together with mighty voice:

Glory to God in the highest,
On earth peace, good will toward men!
The white cloud drifted close, dissolved into shimmering fragments, and from their midst fluttered a form with lustrous robes and voice of unearthly sweetness.

Fear not, came the voice, as they fell on their knees, with bowed heads, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all mankind. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Fearfully they lifted their faces, and the shimmering vapors had turned to countless wings, bearing white, slender forms, flashing upward, until they blended in fleecy, cloudlike mass from which the refrain floated faintly:

Glory to God in the highest,
On earth peace, good will toward men!
Didst hear the words? The Christ is born, in the City of David, which is Bethelhem. The Christ, our King! The prophecy is fulfilled. Now shall mine eyes behold the glory of Israel!

Unable to understand, yet gazed at one another, until one spoke, boldly:

Let us go even unto Bethelhem and see this thing which has come to pass.

With one accord they bound their robes closer, seized their long crooks, and were off across the starlit meadows toward the Bethelhem road.

I shall see Him! exulted the boy, following them. I shall serve Him! and his heart leaped with joy unutterable.

Oh, look! cried one, as they neared the upward trail, see the light that hangs over Bethelhem!

Above the heights where the the City of David nestled, hung a gleaming, roseate star of marvelous size.

'Tis a sign, to guide us to the King, said the eldest shepherd—and at that instant there came across the meadows a

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The Boy Who Tended The Sheep

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shrill, long drawn cry!
The boy paused and lifted his head, listening, but the others gave no heed. Was not that the cry of a wild beast? he asked, timidly.
A panther, methinks, one answered, hurrying on.
The boy glanced backward, his face paling. The campfire had burned low. Only the faintest flicker of its light remained. Soon the coals would fade into gray embers, and then—the wild beast! What will befall our flocks while we leave them? he ventured, plucking at the eldest shepherd's robe to gain attention.
"Detain me not, lad, was the stern reply. We hasten to see the King. Jehovah will guard the flocks."
The boy paused, irresolute, and across the wide, silent spaces came a long, plaintive bleating—the call of a sheep, sensing danger for her young.
He caught his breath sharply and looked up at the stars. They seemed cold and far off, now, after the glory that had faded. Jehovah was so remote—and the flocks were near, and frightened.
The shepherds were far ahead of him. Above the silent village the great star seems to beckon—and again, across the sleeping pastures, came a faint, piteous bleat.
The boy gave a choking sob; the exaltation died from his eyes; he turned his back on the star, and was off, with swift feet, toward the dying light in the pastures.
Ah, the King, the King! he sobbed as he ran. They will see him—and I have turned back!
The flocks were all awake, huddled in terror close to the smoldering fire. And as the boy drew near, the wild beast's cry shrilled out once more very close.
I am in time, he gasped, and his clear voice rang out in the calls that his own flocks knew—Oh, Rubbah! Oh, Manus! Oh, Gibur! Oh h h!

Ah, the joyous cries as they ran to him, rubbing, crowding, clamoring, impatiently while he threw fresh wood on the coals and fanned them until they blazed skyward, flinging out their great, welcome circle of light again.
Peacefully, the flocks quieted in to slumber, side by side, like a floor of fleece.
The boy sat close beside them the youngest lamb of all in his arms, his fair head resting on the woolly back, a look of woeful yearning in his eyes.
The King! he whispered. I shall not see him!

The cry of the beast rang out again, far in the distance, now. The flock moved uneasily; then, at his word, calmed and slept. He gathered the lamb closer, burying his face in the soft fleece.
The flocks are safe, he whispered, but ah, my King, the King I longed to serve!

Suddenly, he felt, rather than saw, a glory break around him. He lifted his face, and beside him stood a little child, white clad, with tender, star-kissed face and hair like fine, spun gold. And the arms of the child, close clasped, held a wee lamb, whiter than snow. Weep not, little shepherd lad, the shining one said softly; who loveth his lambs, loveth the King. They who went have seen the King—but thou, turning back, hast served thy King!

A town never loses anything by extending a warm welcome to every deserving stranger who appears in its midst. Hospitality is a priceless gem and it costs very little.

The Christmas Bells

The bells ring out at Christmas tide, Oh, faithful, faithful bells! They've rung so oft, so far and wide, And still their music tells The old, old tale the angels sang Upon that wondrous night When Heav'nly Hosts cleft midnight skies.
To hail the Lord of Light.
And down thro' centuries the bells Still pealed their glad some song, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."
The Lord will come ere long Not as an infant small and frail, But as a King, to reign O'er all this weary world, and bring Us Paradise again.

Yet did it seem that all was lost, The world was rent by war! Scarce could the angels' song be heard Above the cannons' roar. And yet their echo seemed to pierce Thro' all the din and fray. "The Christ is born, his love we chant This Holy Christmas day."

Then list the song, oh, weary heart! This is a resting place; Take heart and help to swell the chant That cheers the struggling race. The Christ is born, all will be well! Let this hope courage bring, And wait with lightened heart, to hear The blessed angels sing!
—Helen T. Churchill.

Speaking of the present exhibit of calves—some of those that have been revealed by the short skirts would seem rather to come under the classification of cows.

Some fellows lose their best friend by marrying her.

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NEW MINAS ITEMS

(Received too late for last issue.)
The concert given in the hall at New Minas on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, proved to be the best that has ever been given here. Although the early part of the day did not give promise of a fine night, as it snowed nearly all day, the weather cleared up about six o'clock, and the evening proving fine a large crowd of people from all outlying points came in autos, and sleighs, packing the hall to overflowing. Everybody enjoyed the entertainment which was pronounced by all to be the best ever given in the hall here. The Dialogue was a complete success, as was the step-dance by Mr. F. Forsythe, of New Minas. The singing by the Clark-Cross Quartette, and Mr. Frank Bailey's comic songs, brought down the house. The solos given by the Misses MacGowan and Christie were certainly fine. These young ladies certainly have very finely trained voices. Great praise is due Miss Eaton for the untiring efforts she put forth to make this concert a success. Special mention should be made of little Miss Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey, New Minas, in her cute little song. A vote of thanks was tendered all who took part in the concert.

At the close of the concert the invited guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Burbridge DeWolfe, where delicious refreshments were served, after which several more songs were sung by the Quartette. A very enjoyable social hour was spent by all. Thanking Mrs. DeWolfe and friends for their kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turner spent the week end in Melanson at the home of Mrs. Turner.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. W. Millet left on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride spent the week end at their former home in Canning.

Mr. McBride, who recently opened up a blacksmith shop here, is, we are glad to say, doing a good business.

On Christmas Morning

By Margaret Minaker
I think it's very sweet to know (Our Mother tells us it is so) About the Christ child long ago, On Christmas morning,
How there were presents brought to Him And set beside the manger's rim; They sparkled in the stable dim, On Christmas mornin'.
For it's a very lovely sight, When we get up in misty light, To see our presents new and bright, On Christmas morning.
Our mother says it's children's day, Because so long ago he lay, A little child, upon the hay, On Christmas morning.

Kriss Kringle

(Thomas Bailey Alrich)
Just as the moon was fading, Amid her misty rings, And every stocking was stuffed With childhood's precious things
Old Kriss Kringle looked around And saw on the elm tree bough High hung, an oriole's nest, Silent and empty now.
"Quite like a stocking," he laughed, "Pinned up there on the tree! Little I thought the birds Expected a present from me!
Then old Kriss Kringle, who loves A joke as well as the best, Dropped a handful of flakes In the oriole's empty nest.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. A. J. Mason arrived home from Boston this week. Miss Frances Patriquin is visiting friends at Halifax. Dr. G. B. Cutten returned home last week from Chicago. Miss Amy Prescott made a short visit to Halifax this week. Mr. Leo Delaney arrived home from Fredericton on Monday on a few weeks vacation. Mrs. Haley, of St. Stephen N. B., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Elliott. Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Marsh, Jr. are spending part of the Christmas vacation in Halifax. Mr. W. B. Davidson, of this paper left yesterday to spend a few weeks vacation in Montreal. Mr. Harold Haley, of St. Stephen, N. B., spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Elliott. Mrs. Russell Forbes, who has been visiting in New York and Providence for a few weeks, returned home on Friday last. Mrs. W. M. Manning and daughter Ruth are visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the latter's home in Massachusetts. Miss Hilda I. Whidden, Assistant Superintendent of The Homeopathic Hospital, Albany, N. Y., arrived in town Wednesday and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whidden.

QUICK APPLICATION

(From the Boston Transcript.) "You should always be exceedingly careful about your conduct," said Johnny's mother, giving him a moral lecture. "I want you never to do any thing which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see you doing." The youngster let out a whoop of delight and turned a handspring in his exuberance. "What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded his mother. "No'm," was the answer. "I'm just glad 'cause you don't expect me to take baths any more."

GREENWICH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Forsythe are welcoming to their home a new baby son and receiving congratulations of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop went to Windsor on Saturday, 10th, to spend Sunday with the latter's sister. Mr. Bishop returned home on Monday, Mrs. Bishop remained down for several days last week. Miss Esther Pearson went to Kingston last Tuesday to attend the wedding of a cousin, returning home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton L. Merry arrived at the home of bride's father Mr. T. A. Pearson, on Tuesday afternoon (13th) from their wedding trip. Mr. Merry left the next morning for Yarmouth where he is supplying at the D. A. R. station, while the agent is on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Merry while away visited relatives in Lunenburg and Annapolis Counties, and the last week in the United States. Mrs. Arthur Leslie, of Dartmouth, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Forsythe. Mrs. Emma E. Harvey is presenting her customers with large handsome calanders, having three lovely designs to choose from. Mr. Lewis Forsythe, mail driver of R. R. No. 1, has resigned for a time, owing to his health and George Lockwood, of Port Williams, is now driving for Mr. George Gates, who has the Route.

Merry Christmas

* Here you see our Christmas tree, one of the best type, too, and while, dear sir, 'tis not fir, yet it was made "fir" you. 'Tis true you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind and bear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. We wish you all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged and grey, the poor, the rich, white, black as pitch

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY

Some men are outright thieves, while others borrow umbrellas. When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect. The only mark - me men want to make in the w. f. e. dollar mark.

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

D. Hoag, of Toronto, spent Sunday the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell. Miss Thompson spent the week end with her brother Mr. Lew Thompson. Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Billtown, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Fullerton over Sunday. The stores are putting on a holiday appearance, G. A. Chase's dry goods store having two very attractive windows while the hardware store is filled with goods suitable for Xmas gifts for all ages. The children's needs are especially looked after. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennickle, who moved last week to Somerset, were given a surprise on Monday evening by the members of Lily of Valley Division, when they were presented with an address of appreciation of the help Mrs. Kennickle had given the Order during her fifteen years residence here, accompanied by a very nice chair. Mrs. Kennickle though taken by surprise replied in a neat speech. Mrs. Mabel Card, of Windsor, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Kennickle. The "Live Wire" class, M. McKinnon, teacher, of the Baptist Sunday School, recently entertained the "Busy Bees", Mrs. S. Gates, teacher to a supper in the church vestry. The mothers of the members of the class together with pastor and wife, superintendent and wife, were also invited. A program of songs speeches and readings was given while sitting around the table, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. Kenneth Illsley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Illsley, has returned to Toronto. The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of S. S. and public schools combined was held in the Vestry on Wednesday. The W. M. A. Society at their last meeting entertained the sisters from the societies of Canard, New Minas and Dicle Church. After an interesting program was given, a social hour was spent and tea served. Mrs. Garland and Son, of Church Street, narrowly escaped a very serious accident here this week when their horse became frightened at an automobile, shied and ran throwing them both out. Fortunately no great damage was done. Mr. G. A. Chase has completed his large warehouse on the property lately bought from I. Lantz. It is 150 feet long and a fine looking building. One part is for storing tractors of which he is agent. He is having it electric lighted.

N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Miss Hilda Eagles held a Christmas tree at the school house on Wednesday. Those present were entertained very acceptably by recitations by the pupils. Mrs. Maurice Dimock returned on Monday from Halifax where she has been visiting friends. Mr. Kenneth Palmeter, who has been spending some months at Mt. McGregor, New York, returned home on Tuesday for a fortnight's vacation. Mrs. Harry Guptill, who has been visiting her parents in Scotland, returned home last week. Miss Mary Eagles, of Wolfville, spent last week end with her parents here.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the Council Chamber on Thursday evening next, Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock at which all citizens are cordially invited to be present.

Premier Meighen's resignation is still in the hands of Lord Byng, where it has been since Friday, and His Excellency is waiting to hear from the Premier's successor before officially accepting the same. It is expected Mr. King will announce his Cabinet the first of next week.

CANNING NOTES

I. Sidney Blenkhorn, who passed quietly away on Saturday morning last at his home here, will be greatly missed in Church, business and social circles. He was a man sturdy in build and principles, energetic and resolute in all matters, whose passing means a distinct loss to the town. During his early manhood he devoted his energies largely to ship blacksmith work, ironing several large vessels at Selmah, Eatonville and Spencer's Island. For the last forty years he has operated the Blenkhorn axo factory, originally instituted by his father, the late James Blenkhorn, and also carried on a large coal business. His activities in practical temperance work will be gratefully remembered by all, and his unflinching attendance at the Methodist Church and meetings of the Sons of Temperance, in both of which organizations he was a valued member, afford a notable and praise worthy example. He leaves a wife, one son, Scott, who continues the business; two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Will Cox, of Winnipeg; two brothers, L. F. Blenkhorn, of Canning, and Dr. Jas. Blenkhorn, of Stoneham, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, of Canning and Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Oxford, N. S.; and a host of freinds. The Methodist Church was filled on Sunday at three o'clock to listen to a fine address by Rev. L. Hodgson, who was assisted in the service by the Rev. Harry Barber. A former pastor, the Rev. A. C. Borden, was unable to be present but sent a message of sympathy. Four nephews, Scott Bigelow, Halle Bigelow, Arnon Bigelow and Earl Bigelow, bore the casket from the church and deposited it in the family lot at the Cemetery, Hillaton. I. M. Greenough and wife, of Lower Canning, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Wednesday, December 21st. Mrs. William Kinsman, widow of the late Wm. Kinsman, of Lower Canning, died at her home on Saturday. Francis Parker, who moved from Canning last fall to reside with his son, the Rev. L. W. Parker, at Truro, and who has been in Victoria Hospital for a month, passed away last week and was buried from the Methodist church, Canning, on Monday, Rev. L. Hodgson and Rev. G. A. Logan officiating. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

A WARNING AS TO CHRISTMAS TREES

(From the Worcester Telegram) On the day after Christmas unless 1921 should prove a striking exception to the rule, newspapers will contain accounts of fires resulting from lights on Christmas trees, with the joy of the holiday turned into sorrow. The cotton-battling whiskers of Santa Claus or somebody's clothing will be set ablaze by a candle, or defective wiring will cause the trouble. Of course the candles and electric lights on the trees are pretty, but they are not redly necessary. No normal child will be disappointed at their absence. Candles specially are a constant danger. The surest way to avoid disaster is to do without them. Boost the Rural Betterment scheme. See the ad.

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GASPEREAU NOTES

The Valley Laundry, which is one of Gaspereau's latest institutions, appears to be meeting with excellent success. Orders are coming in plentifully and the quality of the work done is first-class. The laundry fills a long felt need. Mr. McInnes, the proprietor of the laundry, recently moved into the fine new residence which was erected during the past summer. The new dwelling is modern in every respect and a decided addition to the Village. Last evening a very successful and interesting Christmas entertainment and tree was held by the teachers and pupils of the public schools of this place. There was a good attendance and the entertainment and refreshments were of a high order. This evening a Christmas tree is being held by the members of Gaspereau Division, S. of T., an organization which in past years has been of inestimable value to our village and yet has much good work to do in maintaining right principles and educating the young in the direction of good and useful citizenship. FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO G. W. V. A. MEMORIAL Previously reported \$1892.23 Dr. S. Spidle 5.00 Lt. Harold Tingley 5.00 Lt. Paul Tingley 5.00 D. U. Hill 5.00 W. L. Archibald 5.00 T. A. Borden 1.00 J. A. Ingraham 10.00 Mrs. C. G. Newcombe 10.00 Roy Forbes 10.00 Total to Date \$1948.23

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