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CONCERNING 1924
And its Happenings

The year 1924 has not been marked by any startling or spectacular events such as those which characterized the years of the past decade, and for this there might well be a general song of profound thanksgiving. But as years go, 1924 has not been altogether drab and colorless. It has been filled with important doings, doings and planning for the betterment of the world and for the peace of mankind.

POLITICAL ORIENTATION
Politically events have taken place which will determine for some time to come the world's political orientation. The French Chamber of Deputies will not be re-elected until 1928 and members of that body seem more anxious than of late to reason, particularly toward the settlement of after-war affairs. British Labor has been given a trial at the government of the mother country and Labor at Westminster made an excellent showing. But British Unionists have now their hands on the helm of state and will likely remain in power for years to come. In the United States the Republican party is in the saddle and a Republican President is safely enthroned till March, 1929. Italy has had some storm warnings, but Mussolini still rules with a strong hand, his despotism showing signs of being tempered with constitutionalism. In Germany and in Russia affairs are still uncertain. The present chaotic, China is rent with civil strife. Apart from these three countries, the course of the leading world powers seems set for years to come, and each and all more disposed to work in harmony for the common good than at any time since the great war.

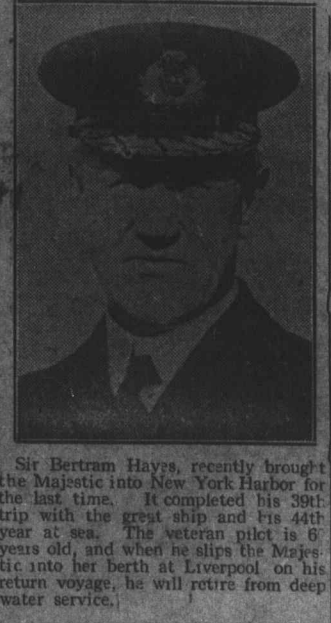
BRITAIN AND RUSSIA
Since the Baldwin government has taken the reins, the Russian treaty has been cancelled. The de jure recognition of Russia accorded by the previous government is not withdrawn. The presence of a Soviet diplomatic representative in England is admitted. Whatever trade is possible still goes on under the provisions of the trade agreement. But the Bolsheviks are clearly warned that they are on probation and that they will not be allowed to re-attempt the experiment of combining commercial negotiations with revolutionary propaganda. There is little doubt that the action taken by the Baldwin government is better calculated to lead to an establishment of normal relations between England and Russia than the concessions of the Labor government which confirmed the Bolsheviks in their worst errors and their insufferable pretensions.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION
The influence of the British Empire Exhibition at London has undoubtedly been for good, and with the experience gained we should be in a position to make an exhibition even greater in 1925. The primary object of this great enterprise was to strengthen the bonds of empire—the bonds of sentiment which are woven of closer contact and more intimate mutual knowledge and the more practical bonds of common interest in trade and interchange of commodities. At Wembley for the first time the representatives of the dominions and colonies have come in contact with one another. Trinidad has been able to negotiate business with the Gulf Coast and Canada with Burma. The possibilities of inter-empire trade are almost limitless and it is evident that the seed sown at Wembley in 1924 will produce a good commercial harvest in years to come.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
The League of Nations has pursued an even course and, if not accomplishing all that was expected of it, yet winning the confidence of its members, especially the weaker nations who feel the need of some guarantee against aggression. Four years ago when the first Assembly was held forty-four nations reported, now there are fifty-four members. The Dawes plan of settlement has brought the European allies into harmony and Germany's acceptance of its conditions, if carried out, will no far to bring Europe to a more stable condition.

SCIENCE AND DISCOVERY
Science and discovery have made steady advance. The earth was for the first time circumnavigated by airships, though not in such rapid time as was hoped. Photographs have been sent across the ocean by means of radio. A new rotor ship has been constructed, and though yet in its experimental stage, promises much. A cure has been discovered for gonorrhoea which one of the medical journals of London hailed as "the latest glorious triumph of medical science." Two men of the Mount Everest expedition of 1924 reached the great height of 28,230 feet in conquering the mountain whose summits have never before been trampled upon by the foot of man. The sacrifice of life in this undertaking has been very great, but not surely in vain, for in dying these intrepid explorers showed the upward aspiring spirit of man, which will sacrifice all in the pursuit of an idea.

DEATH'S HARVEST
Death claims an unusually large harvest of men of eminence during the year. Among these were: Nicholas Lenen, regarded by some as the evil genius of Russia and by others as one of the most far-seeing of statesmen; General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, a worthy successor to Lord Kitchener, whose tragic death stirred the world; Canon Louisa, Patriarch of all Ireland, who was honored of Rome to a greater degree than any other of his fellow countrymen; Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of South China, a product of Mission Schools and a remarkable personality; Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, who by almost unanimous consent is awarded a place as one of the most illustrious men this continent has produced; Samuel Gompers, forty-three years President of the American Federation of Labor, and who has to his credit the settlement of more labor dis-



Sir Bertram Hays

Timely Greetings From Representative Citizens.

MAYOR CHAMBER'S MESSAGE

I wish to extend to my fellow citizens of Wolfville and vicinity my best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. I thank you for the support you have given me during the past year in trying to fulfill the duties of my office. There have been obstacles and brick-bats, but I fully appreciate both. The records will show that the past year has been one of progress in our town. It has been our duty to look forward hopefully to the year upon which we are entering. 1925 will round out the first quarter of the new century, and we have a vision of what the last quarter will be. Are we going to work together to make this a better community? There is much to be done. Be a booster; any one can be a knacker. Bruce Bairnsfather pictures "Old Bill" telling his philosophy about the shell hole in which they have taken refuge. "But, if you know of a better hole than this, go to it." This would be our message to the latter class.

J. D. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

EVERY MAN OUGHT TO KNOW

(A New Year's Message by Dr. F. W. Patterson.)

That it is always a mark of wisdom not to take one's worth for granted. It is well to take stock of one's self at regular intervals. While cubits may not be added to one's stature merely by taking thought, one becomes less of a man who does not pause at intervals to take thought. That the first requirement in any stock taking is a worthy standard of judgment. That one's worth to the world is but measured not by what one has, but by the way in which one uses what one has; not by one's talents as used; not by one's wealth but by the way in which that wealth is put. The man of average gifts using what he has for the glory of God and the good of mankind is greater than he who possessing great gifts uses them to exploit his fellows. The man of small means using what he has for humanity is greater than Dives spending his wealth on a sumptuous table.

That the great majority of the world's ills grow out of a wrong use of things that in themselves are right. No one can render a greater service to humanity than to accept this standard of values and measure his life and its worth by the use to which he puts his powers and possessions.

SUPPORT YOUR BOARD OF TRADE

Considering the things left undone and the opportunities missed during the past year, one cannot help feeling that the Wolfville Board of Trade has not put up as well as other men; and Antioch France, one of the greatest men of letters, and whose glory, now that he is gone, is an artist and a writer fills the French mind. His books have been translated into many languages. The world is poorer because of the passing of such men. But comfort may be taken from the assurance that the generation which produced them has not been lacking in genius and vision, and others of similar mental and moral caliber are still among us in larger numbers than most of us realize. The soil which produced them is still producing worthy successors to whom the future conduct of the world, under Divine Providence, may be safely entrusted.

Last Night The Old Year Died

Last night the Old Year died, yet ere he passed Adown Oblivion's Roadway, bleak and drear, I helped his tottering footsteps o'er the path, And tried to light his way with words of cheer.

He left with me his blessing, speaking low, As o'er the hill a shining visage shone.
"See! Yonder comes the New Year, now I go;
Let him fulfil what I have left undone.
I brought you good desires, though yet but seeds;
I gave you joy to brighten happy days.
Let New Year make them blossom into deeds
And turn the joy unto a hymn of praise.
I may have brought you sickness, given care;
I may have taught you sorrow, that at length,
Through patience, perseverance, hope and prayer,
Triumphant you might rise to future strength.
If I have brought you plenty, with its charms,
If I have given health and power to plan,
Small not this Stripling turn some wealth to alms,
The plans to nobler works for God and man?
If all my gifts and graces you forget
May New Year bless and crown them all at last.
My dying wish is one of radiant hope,
You'll hold this New Year dearer than the last."

made good to the extent possible. Yet the Board has done some very good work during 1924. Realizing the desirability of working in conjunction with other maritime boards, special attention has been given to the matter of encouraging tourist business. It goes without saying that the benefits derived from having a Board of Trade are in proportion to the support given it by the business men of the community. And it is hoped that the annual meeting early in the year will see that one will put new life and enthusiasm into the organization.

EDSON GRAHAM, President.

A SERMON FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Rev. Dr. Marshall.
The celebration of New Year's Day is as national as it is universal. One of the great teachers of God a large place must be given to great events and great days. He must have either a topic of imagination or a sleepy conscience—or both—who can stare at the poet where two years meet and not be lifted into some mood of sober thought. The instructed imagination might well claim that the passage from one instant to another to be as serious and as fruitful of suggestion as the moment when one year dies and another year is born. But we are in bondage to the almanac; so we accept the tick of the clock at which the numeral which marks the year has to be changed as being of special significance. Poets sing about it; fools jest over it; cynics sneer at it; while the Church signals its coming and marks its going with prayer. At that moment, if at no other, we feel it is well to reflect on the swift flight of the year and on the sure coming of that Eternity which cannot be measured by years. No one perhaps at bottom doubts the relation of time to eternity. The most serious fact in this relation is the exceeding brevity of time in thought-being a commonplace, it is the last to be realized. Years ago preachers and teachers laboured hard to bring them to their hearers the greatest of eternity; but who can doubt that for practical purposes men need to be warned not so much of the measureless largeness of eternity as of the hastening brevity of time. "Time is short" is whisper by the dying year and issued by the year new born.

The philosopher like Carlyle is held by the mystery of time. "That great mystery of time—the illimitable, silent, never resting thing called time—rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean tide on which we and all the universe swim, like exhalations, like apparitions, which are and are not; this time forever very literally a miracle, a thing to strike us dumb," while we average folk do well to realize the practical use of time and to note how its swiftness colours all our relationships and determines the whole tempo of our lives. Let us get a mental picture of opportunity grasped, mistakes corrected, and aspirations realized.

WHAT WE OWE A NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT

I think that every one who would be a decent citizen acknowledges that he owes something to himself and something to those who live about him. Since this is by common consent a season when we are supposed to readjust our lives to the tides and winds of destiny, we owe it to ourselves to forget the things that corrode and embitter the rests and the garment that show the merd— the dislikes, the gruges, the misunderstandings. As we burn the useless accumulations of the year and cleanse the desk and shelf for a new start, so let us sweeten and cleanse our hearts for the days that lie ahead.

WHAT IS TRUE HAPPINESS?

Through the kindness and courtesy of the editor of The Acadian, I have been asked to send New Year's greetings through the columns of his widely circulated paper, to an audience or "congregation" far more numerous and comprehensive than that which I am in the habit of addressing. I naturally begin this message with the time-honored words, "A Happy New Year," which still lingers on the lips of thousands wherever humanity congregates. Now the term happiness is one of infinite variations and meanings. To no two persons does it mean exactly the same thing. Generally speaking, I may say that it is associated in the minds of most of us with the idea of some material possession, and for it from me to disparage material blessings. Rightly used they fully merit the name commonly applied to them and they do make for our higher well being. They are "blessings" in the strict sense of the term. But in every case let us remember that they really mean to us and valuable not for what they are but for what they bring. It is the use we make of them, not the things themselves, that really matters. Therefore, wishing you "A Happy New Year" in the ordinary meaning of the expression, all sorts of material blessings, health, and abundance of the "good things of this life," I would ask you to bear in mind that happiness in its best analysis consists rather in being something than in having something. One can have everything and yet have nothing, and nothing and yet have everything. The "happiness" therefore, dear friends and fellow citizens that I wish you is a mind at peace with itself. Happiness, like charity, begins at home, works from the inward to the outward, not from the outward to the inward. One of our eighteenth century poets says:

It is not in mortals to command success
But we'll do more, we'll deserve it."
We will deserve happiness only by following one path, the path of righteousness and duty, and thus we will gain that inward peace and calm and profound fortitude which will imperceptibly arm us against all the ills that may beset us and make life really and truly worth living.

SUDAN'S NEW GOVERNOR



Sir Geoffrey Archer is the new Governor-General of the Sudan, succeeding the late Sir Lee Stack.

COUNCIL MEETING

There was a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday eve. At which the representative of THE ACADIAN was not present, no notice having been given him. The chief purpose of the meeting, we understand, was to provide for the payment of claims against the town to the end of the year, and a goodly number of these were passed. It was also decided to purchase an adding machine for the use of the town office at a price of \$200.

Manager Stairs reported on the work recently done at the new school building at a cost of \$1250. Of this amount \$700 is charged to this year's business and the balance will be carried into next year.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. for the purchase of lights for street use, the order to amount to \$300 within the year.

It was decided to allow the Electric Commission for all the work recently done at the station for the accommodation of the fire equipment, and that the town rent the building from the Commission.

The Council undertook to guarantee the rental of \$2.00 per week to A. M. Wheaton, for his tenement for the use of the Stevens family now located on the reservoir lands.

WEEK OF PRAYER, 1925

Next week is the week of Prayer. The ministers of the town have approved the following programme:

Monday, Jan. 5.—Subject: "The Church as a Social and Spiritual Force" speaker, the Rev. R. E. Dixon, St. Andrew's United Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Subject: "The Church as a Social Force" speaker, the Rev. A. N. Marshall, St. John's Church of England.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Subject: "The Social Problem of our Community" speaker, the Rev. Dr. Patterson, the Baptist Church.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—Subject: "Education as a Social Force" speaker, Dr. H. T. DeWolf, St. Andrew's United Church.

Friday, Jan. 9.—Subject: "The Unconventional in Christ" speaker, the Rev. Douglas Hammeon, the Baptist Church.

The meetings will open at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Each minister will preside in his own church. The choirs are asked to lead the singing, each in its own church. An offering will be received on Monday for the V.O.N.; on Tuesday for the Poor Relief and on Wednesday for the Children's Aid Society. On Sunday, Jan. 11th, the following arrangement has been made for morning worship: St. Andrew's United Church, the Rev. A. N. Marshall; the Baptist Church, the Rev. Douglas Hammeon.

OUR SERIAL
We are sorry not to be able to print the usual instalment of our serial "The Inverted Pyramid," it is week. Owing to lack of room, because in consequence of the holiday we are unable to print more than eight pages, we are obliged to hold over this instalment. The story is proving to be a very interesting one, and is meeting with much favour. The concluding chapters, which will appear in the next two issues of THE ACADIAN, complete a story of absorbing interest.

WINDSOR APPRECIATES

Generous Donations From Kings County House Wives

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, motored to Windsor with a quantity of preserves and pickles to be distributed among the families burned out in the recent fire of Nov. 9th. Some time ago Mayor Smith had been notified by Mrs. Johnson that the Institutes of Wolfville and other places in Kings County were kindly interested in this movement and asked for a list of the families who had been victims of the fire. At the request of the Mayor this list was furnished by the President of the Windsor Red Cross Society which had been carrying on the work of relief among the fire sufferers. Thro the kind offices of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and of Mr. Beltzer, Contractor, who also brought some of the donation to Windsor the splendid contribution was reported to the town office on Tuesday and placed in charge of the Red Cross Society for distribution. The donation was so generous that each household burned out received a supply in proportion to the size of his family. There were forty-two different deliveries. Several who are now out of town will be looked after and the donation to each delivered later.

The following contributions of preserved fruit and pickles were forwarded to Windsor on December 23, 1924:
Wolfville I.O.O.F., 24 qts., 8 pts.;
Gesprou Institute, 34 qts.;
Poir-Williams Institute, 21 qts., 1 pt.;
and personal box for one family by one donor; Grand Pre Institut, 27 qts., pt.;
Greenwich, 20 qts. by personal canvass; New Minas and Highway, 30 qts. (collected by Mrs. Fred Forsythe and Miss Eaton).

In behalf of the recipients of the splendid donation to the Town Council and the Windsor Red Cross Branch unite in extending to the Women's Institutes of Kings County and all other contributory organizations or individuals, sincere thanks for the thoughtful and most generous contribution to the relief of the sufferers of the recent fire.—Windsor Tribune.

The thanks of the general committee are extended to the local staff of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. for help in collecting, to Messrs. J. H. Beltzer and H. D. Johnson for delivering at the Town Hall, Windsor, to THE ACADIAN for press notices, and to all collectors and contributors.

BORN
At Annapolis on December 20th to Mr. and Mrs. John Selby a son, Robert Eric.

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To all the citizens of this fair town of Wolfville and neighborhood, where I have resided for twenty-five of some of the happiest, and I hope not the least profitable, years of my life, and from many of whom I and my family have received so many tokens of appreciation and good will, and with renewed thanks to the editor for his kindness I wish the readers of THE ACADIAN in every sense "A Happy New Year."

THE GUILTY ONE GREAT PAR-AMOUNT MYSTERY PICTURE
Agnes Ayres Featured in New Production Coming to the Orpheum Theatre

According to Joseph Henabery, who made the Paramount picture, "The Guilty One," from the play of the same name by Michael Morton and Peter Trill, in the factive field at the present time mystery novels and short stories are enjoying a tremendous vogue and on the speaking stage such vehicles as "The Bat," "The Cat and the Canary," "Zen," etc., establish records. "Now is preferable time for its reflection in the film drama, says Henabery. The Guilty One is I will be a fore runner of many more mystery dramas to come. As a stage play it was warmly received, and the treatment which has been accorded it in translation to the screen has doubled its entertainment value. "And," he continues, "the field is almost virgin. As long as a gruesome episode is re-awaked, the mystery element is pervasive by big to big horror I am sure to be a public well clann for more and more."
Agnes Ayres featured in the principal role of "The Guilty One," which shows at Wolfville on Tuesday at the Orpheum Theatre. Edward Burns is her leading man. Charles Burton, Cyril Riggs, and George Kent, George Seigman are prominent players appearing in the supporting cast.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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The Year's Record

New sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moira products being directed particularly to the packed chocolates, biscuits and con-

cent bars. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada. In 1925 every effort will be made to beat this by making them, if at all possible, even better.

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Editorial

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

TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

THE "Maritime Development Co." is an institution of which considerable has been heard during recent months. Its ostensible purpose is to improve industrial and trade conditions in these provinces by the sea and to generally promote the material welfare of our people. In so far as these endeavors are concerned, this organization, or any other possessing similar ambitions, deserves the heartiest of support on every hand. It is the intention of the promoters, so we are told, to invoke governmental assistance and put on a campaign of publicity in order to get the public fully in sympathy with the undertaking.

THE ACADIAN is very glad to give the weight of its influence and any other assistance in its power to a proposition which aims to advance the public weal. It has a suggestion to offer that may be of value to those who are responsible for the launching of this movement.

We have in Nova Scotia something like forty men who are paid to look after the interests of the various counties, and in addition we have eighteen others—one from each county—who are expected to render similar service. Besides these we have sixteen men who are paid at the rate of four thousand dollars per year each, to advance the interests of the province as a whole. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have also representatives of a similar character. All of these are supposed to be especially informed in statecraft and possessed of general knowledge respecting the localities in whose interests they are expected to function. The legislative duties of this legion occupy their time, as a rule, for not more than half the year. What agency could be better qualified than these to undertake this work of developing maritime interests? Because of their connection with the respective governments they should be able to secure any needed assistance from those sources, which naturally would assist greatly in ensuring the success of the work.

HOW OUR MONEY GOES

THIS PAPER has repeatedly directed the attention of its readers to the unnecessarily expensive methods followed in the carrying on of the public affairs of this country. Comparison with the republic to the south of us shows that our cost of government is proportionately greatly in excess of theirs, and we have never been inclined to recommend the United States as an example, to those who seek information as to the manner in which public expenditure should be dealt with. It certainly costs us far too much for legislative expenses. Our system is too complicated and employs too many high priced officials. A case in point has recently come to our notice. In Nova Scotia we have about twenty-five creameries, which come in for inspection. To do this work under the present method four different officials are employed. These include a dairy superintendent, a dairy inspector, a cream grader and tester, and a butter tester. These are all well paid officials whose expense accounts no doubt aggregate a considerable amount. We have it on excellent authority that the duties required of these four inspectors are well within the powers of one man, who should have ample time to supervise the work of these twenty-five creameries and do the work just as efficiently as it is now done.

This multiplicity of officials is very apparent in every branch of the public service today, and absorbs a very much greater part of the public revenue than is necessary. As a consequence the people are heavily and needlessly taxed, and the progress of industrial development is seriously retarded. It is high time that the people of this province, at least, should take into more serious consideration these matters which ought to be of material interest to them.

WARM UP FOR THE NEW YEAR!

ONCE MORE we hang up a new calendar. An old year dies and a new year is born. It is stock-taking time.

It is time to measure profit and loss, failure and success. All check up accounts. What has been gained or lost in the material things of the world? Have we enriched or impoverished our spiritual resources? Whatever we have done with the closing year is done. None of us can rewrite the story. But a new chance is given to all to make the story of the new year what they will.

We live in a country that was built up on the principle that all men are created equal. The dyspeptic mind has been disposed to repudiate that doctrine, contending that education and opportunity are after all for a privileged class. However this may seem, the makers of our government denied no man the right to initiative and enthusiasm. Whoever shall use these tools can pick his way into any privileged class, if there be such.

Begin the New Year by warming up to an idea or an ideal. Light the wick of enthusiasm. Emerson says that enthusiasm is the passing from the human to the divine. The Greek word for enthusiasm signifies God within us.

Go to it. Let our resolves be DO rather than don't. The fulfilment of resolutions will save disappointment, regret and remorse.

LAUGH

THE DIAPHRAGM beats a tattoo on the stomach when you laugh. Every time you let go a good hearty laugh this diaphragm pops up and down on your liver, and helps to drive away the very thing that gives you the blues—biliousness.

Laughter is the best brand of pills on earth. Laughter strikes in when it comes from without, and instantly comes to the surface when it starts from within.

Laughter penetrates. You may laugh because you are happy, and you may be happy because you laugh. It is the one thing where the cause is the effect and the effect is the cause. Any man can be a millionaire of good cheer. Start the year with a laugh.

It is said that Leo Koretz threatens to return to Nova Scotia at the conclusion of his prison sentence, and will bring with him a number of Chicago millionaires to develop the hunting and fishing facilities of the province. He should also have along some of his detective friends, who could furnish them interesting details as to hunting in this sea-girt province. The people of Nova Scotia, however, will be just as well off by the absence of these gentry who should find more congenial surroundings in the big wicked Western city.

A HOME FOR BLIND BABIES

(Dr. J. G. Shearer, Social Service Council of Canada.)

A kind hearted gentleman, conceived the idea that a Home should be established for blind babies or children. His kindness was Christlike. His method was unscientific. It is not enough to have Christian or humanitarian sympathies. Sympathy and social science should be synthesized. Our kind-hearted friend should have studied the whole subject before jumping to the conclusion that a Home should be established. We would have sought diligently for answer to such questions as these— "Are there many blind babies?" "Why should there be any?" "Should blind babies be taken away from their mothers?" "Would the mother part with them?" "If so, ought not the babies to be placed in foster homes until they are old enough to go to a school for the blind?"

As a matter of fact there are not many blind babies. There ought to be none. Blindness in babies is almost wholly preventable. If doctors and nurses and mid-wives are as careful and skillful as they ought to be.

He had raised about \$2000 for the Home. This money until lately, was on the hands of the trustees who were perplexed to know what to do with it. They took counsel of an experienced social leader who advised them to consult with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. This they did with the result that the money is being handed over to the Institute to be used for the purpose of either caring for or giving sight to blind children, which is often possible, or in their educational work for the prevention of blindness in babies by securing proper care at their birth. A simple solution applied to the eyes of the new born babe makes sure that it will not be blind even though there were in its eyes the seeds of blindness because of disease of the mother.

One such blind child recently in a western village was discovered by a worker for the Institute for the Blind, taken to a city, operated on, had its sight restored or bestowed and is now happy in God's sunlight and in all the matchless beauty of the world and faces life almost wholly unimpeded. Inasmuch as this great thing has been done unto one such little one it hath been done unto Jesus, the Great Lover and Saviour of little children. How much better to put this money to such use rather than to establish a new "Institution" to be a burden and a source of perplexity to future generations of kindly disposed people!

Another aid of kindly but socially untrained people, is to launch the building of great orphanages for little children. Any worker of social experience knows that to place these little orphans out in private foster homes is a much wiser thing and much less expensive. The only use of an orphanage is to house and care for orphan or neglected children until such time as foster homes can be secured for them. And this is what the best orphanages are seeking diligently to do.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

FRY'S

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In Every Slice
Order a Loaf
TO-DAY

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Wolfville, N. S.

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SEND A GREETING CARD

See our stock of cards and folders in neat designs and moderately priced.

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Wolfville.



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Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR THE NEW YEAR

- If you've anything to say, True and needed, yea or nay, Say it.
- If you've anything to give, That another's joy may live, Give it.
- If some hollow creed you doubt, Though the whole world cry and shout, Doubt it.
- If you know what torch to light, Guiding others through the night, Light it.
- If you've any debt to pay, Rest you neither night nor day, Pay it.
- If you've any joy to hold, Next your heart lest it get cold, Hold it.
- If you've any grief to meet, At the loving Father's feet, Meet it.
- If you're given light to see, What a child of God should see, See it.
- Whether life be right or drear, There's a message sweet and clear, Whisper'd down to every ear, Hear it.

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick had for their guest last week, Rev. and Mrs. L. Wallace, of Lawrenceport.

Rev. Dr. Sibley, who has been conducting an evangelistic campaign in Prince Edward Island, is spending the holiday season with his family. Dr. Sibley will return to the island after the New Year for a continuation of the meetings.

Miss Eleanor Chesley, a student at Edgell school for girls, Windsor, is home for the holiday season. Miss Chesley was successful in leading her class.

Mr. Lawrence Davison, an electrical engineer student at Mount Allison, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Annie Reid, of Halifax, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters and Miss E. Hume left on Wednesday for Dartmouth, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. Davis and Miss Lottie Pulsifer, of Wolfville, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulsifer, Hants Border.

Miss Claire Cogswell, of Port Williams, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Beckwith.

Dr. McDonald, of Halifax, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. McDonald.

The Christian Endeavour Society of the Baptist church held an enjoyable social in the vestry of the church on Friday evening. A literary program was rendered during the first part of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Stella Taylor is enjoying a holiday with relatives in Parrsboro and Port Greville.

While playing a game of hockey on Tuesday Warren Riley met with a painful accident, falling against the board enclosure and tearing away several ligaments in his shoulder.

Mr. Arthur Gill is spending the week with his family here.

Miss Thelma Beasley, of the Wolfville telephone exchange, is spending a week with her family here.

Mr. Roy McDonald, who has been a patient at the Boston Hospital for five months, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Mr. McDonald, who has not visited his home town for seven years, is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Miss Bernice Neithforth, Acadia University student, spent Christmas with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sanford and two children, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanford.

Murray's mill and basket factory closed down last week and will not resume work until March.

The Christmas music was repeated in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Oulton, of Stellarton, was the soloist and gave a fine rendering of the beautiful solo, "God's Love is Above the Night" by Homer Tougee. Mrs. Oulton's effortless methods and clear articulation were the chief features of her singing. The choir was heard in a selection of compositions which were as follows: "What Mean Those Holy Voices" with ladies quartette, by E. Lorenz; "The Song and the Star" with soprano obligato, by G. Holland. Miss Clair McDonald presided at the organ and rendered for the prelude "Silent Night" by Ashford, and for the postlude Handel's "Joy to the World". The New Year sermon by the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash, was eagerly listened to by a large congregation.

A very impressive and inspiring service of song was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The programme included the anthem, "Rejoice the King is Born" a duet, "The Perfect Prayer" by Irving Stinson—Mrs. R. Marsters and Cyril Harvie; solo, "The Earth is the Lord's" by Frank Lyman—Cyril Harvie; duet, "The Angels' Song"—Mrs. Kewley, Mrs. Marsters; quartette, "Peace on Earth"—Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Oulton, Cyril Harvie and W. S. Whitman; anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come".

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

April 28th, 1850.—Sunday afternoon. I went to meet this morning and heard a good sermon by Rev. Shields from the text, "And his rest shall be glorious". It is raining quite smartly and I am glad to see it as we have had but very little rain this spring; it will assist in settling the roads. I have been reading in Mason's Self Knowledge: it is a nice book and teaches one many things it is well to know.

May 1st.—Mother was to see me to-day and visit Mary also. It seems she and father are very much stirred up over our plans for going to the States. They do not like the idea at all, and are feeling badly.

3rd.—Last evening John Michener, my brother and Ann were here. Ann stayed all night at Mary's and helped her clean house today. The "Stirling" came in this morning. After school we went down to the bank to see the "Hantsport" go out. John Michener had been in to bid us adieu. I felt sorry to see him go away. I shall miss him very much as he came in often to see us. We then took a walk down the new road as far as S. West's and called in to see Mrs. Barker. Ann came home with me.

Executors' Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late C. C. Brown, of Hantsport, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

C. ALBAN BROWN
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Box 1554, New Glasgow
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HON. E. F. L. WOOD



Is the Minister of Agriculture in the new British Cabinet. This is from a new photograph.

and stopped till dark, then she stayed with Mary all night.

4th.—Mary and I went as far as the school house this morning with Ann, on her way home. We are to go to Abigail's this evening. Maria's mother has come down for a visit.

5th.—I arose this morning with the sun and took a walk down to the shore. The scene was lovely. It was high tide. Six vessels are on the beach. The air was so clear I could hear some one singing over in Newport. How calm and peaceful is a pleasant Sabbath morning; how many blessings does it bring to us. Brother John came down and stayed till meeting time. We had prayer meeting with Mr. Frost leading.

7th.—My scholars number 32 now. I find it a trial sometimes to be patient, they are so noisy. I am kept busy. I would like to know where Simon is. I hope he may make the journey in safety. I received my "American Messenger" yesterday; there is some very nice reading in them.

11th.—Saturday. Another week is nearly to a close. The weather is cloudy and cold. Maria and I went to conference meeting this afternoon. There were not many there.

12th.—I went to prayer meeting this morning; then up to father's to dinner. In the afternoon we went over to Mt. Denison and heard Rev. Vaughan preach. Maria came up and when she went home Ann I went back with her. Capt. Michener and Barker had come on, and Maria got a letter from Capt. Curry and I one from Simeon. They had a pleasant passage to Portland and every one is encouraging them to go West. May they have a prosperous journey.

18th.—The spring is drawing to a close. I have plenty to occupy my time and feel somewhat relieved when Friday night arrives. I hope I may do my duty to my little charge. I went down to Olivia's last evening and found her sick. Ann is there. I go over every day to see Emily Ann, who is sick also. I went down to Olivia's again early this morning. It was a lovely walk, all things looking so fresh and green. Brother Robert came down and we went to meeting together. Deacon Holmes commenced the meeting and after prayer we were pleased to see Rev. McKean come in. He preached a good sermon from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this," Nancy Elder came home with me after meeting and we enjoyed ourselves well in reading and conversing till the evening service, when we met and heard another good sermon. Mr. McKean stopped in to father's for a while and then went to Mr. Elder's for the night.

RESOLUTIONS

- I wish for peace at twilight.
 - And happiness at dawn.
 - The help of God as slow I tread.
 - The way that leads me on.
 - For strength to aid another.
 - Who needs the aid of me.
 - The gift of smiles to rough weary miles.
 - And best humility.
 - For some place in the future.
 - To serve or to command.
 - And to the end, some gallant friends.
 - Who love and understand.
 - For mind forever open.
 - And soul with courage high.
 - To see the light and do the right.
 - When life has cast the die.
 - For hopes within my power.
 - To better me and you.
 - And then the wild, to keep them still.
 - And faith to see them through.
- Henry Gillen

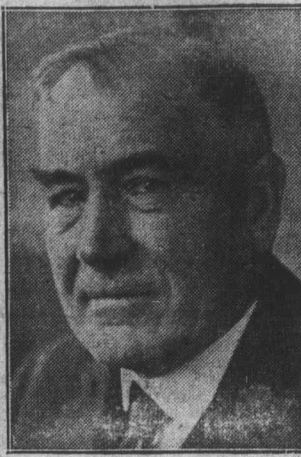
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NEW YEAR

Today I readjust my life, and turn old habits down. I cut out all the futile strife with neighbors Greene and Browne. I whisper to my tollowna wife that she's the best in town.

And when she says to me today, "Bring in nine hods of coal, do useful chers and cess to play fool games of crokinole," on sprightly feet I go my way—to please her is my goal.

And when my useful tasks are sped, I say, "I've done my bit; on other errands let me tread, I simply hate to quit"; and if she doesn't fall down flat, at least she has a fit. For she has always had to ask some forty times or more, if she would have me do some task, some simple little chore on downy beds of ease I bask, and think all toil a bore.

Today I to the woodshed went, to smoke my punk cheroot, wherein cheap cabbage leaves are blended with horse-hair, hay and jute, and so my wife escaped the scent, the clinkers and the soot.

Today I've been so kind a wight, she has a dizzy air such thoughtfulness gives her affright perhaps a mild despair; she thinks the wheels don't function right beneath my mop of hair.

My New Year pledges must not skid, they must not slip or slide; I'll keep them pasted in my lid, and follow them with pride; I'll treat the old girl as I did when she was first my bride—WALT MASON.

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It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal works on the principle that nothing but the best will do for its readers. The soundness of this policy is amply demonstrated in the rapidly growing subscription list of this great weekly. The public have been tempted by trashy weeklies at give-away prices, but when it comes down to value for your money and a genuine Canadian flavor to your reading, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. This year we see that the publishers are giving each subscriber whose subscription is received in time a large calendar for 1925 with a beautiful picture entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin", and a free entry to a contest in which ten thousand dollars will be awarded. The subscription price of the Family Herald is only Two Dollars a year.

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JEWELS PRESENTED TO THREE FORESTERS

Court Rand, I. O. F., held their regular meeting at their lodge rooms on Friday evening. Mayor Murray presiding, as three members, Capt. A. Lawrence, Capt. C. Davison, and C. E. Burgess, were presented with jewels for service rendered. The presentation was made by Mayor Murray.

Companion Court Caville was also present. After the routine of business, "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree, each member receiving something.

THE NEW YEAR

(By Margaret E. Sangster in the Christi-an Herald.)

The New Year peeps across the line.

Where earth and blue sky meet—
The New Year is a baby thing,
With dimpled hands and feet,
And, oh, his smile is innocent,
And very calm, and sweet!

So young he is, so joy-possessed,
It seems a shame that he
Must grow so old and gray and sad
As he will one day be—
Must ever know the depths of fear,
And pain, and mystery.

A baby thing, this glad New Year,
A child on living's brim—
So plump he is—so bright his eyes,
So sound he is of limb—
Our hearts go out in sympathy
And tender love, to him.

If you have any task to do
Let me whisper, friend, to you,
Do it.

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The advertising man promptly asked, "What is that building over there?"

The proprietor answered, "That's the oldest church in this town."

"How long has it been there?" the advertising man asked.

"Oh, I don't know, seventy-five years probably."

"And yet," explained the advertising man, "they ring the church bell every Sunday morning."

A TIMELY SEND OFF

A farewell party and presentation was made to Mrs. Faye Stuart on Tuesday night, on the eve of her departure for Europe. A few of her friends gathered at the home of the Misses Pierce, on Acadia street, to bid her adieu and present her with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. W. Tullis, whose address given below, created a good deal of merriment. To the one and only Faye on her departure for foreign parts.

Dear Sister Stuart:
Tonight this gaily company has gathered with you here
To bring you words of wisdom and your parting hours cheer.
Our smiling faces may deceive but in our hearts is love,
So let us tune our mournful lyre ere o'er the deep you go.
And while we're on the subject (as you'll be for several days),
That same deep can behave itself in most unseemly ways.
And though the first few hours out you'll think that you're in clover,
You'll change your mind, I'm thinking, before you're half-seas over.
For as you dress for dinner in a space just three by four
You'll find there's something very wrong—and Oh! that dreadful floor
Just tipping at an angle that makes you're poor head spin—
You fear the ship is sinking and you with it would begin.
No use to call the steward to help you with the mess
He'll bring you in a lemon and tell you not to fuss.
Of course these minor matters no real travellers let fret them
For once upon the continent, you'll speedily forget them.
You planned this trip, I take it, when you read the Pope's decree
That this year all the pious should meet in Italy.
And really it is lucky for us that bide at home
That Wolfville sends a Pilgrim to the Holy Year at Rome.
For while she shrives her own pet sins through Dr. Donahue
She may remember those behind who need a word or two.
I'd give a box of money to be present at the show
When Faye drops down on bended knee to kiss the Holy Toe.
(And Oh! Faye, please DO ask him to settle willy nilly
The Primacy of Peter which is driving us all silly)
I trust, it may console us, as afar from us you wend,
That you're absence has been dedicated to such a worthy end.
How we shall miss the Wolfville news—the Jooses have been fishing
And Mrs. Two Spot won the prize for which she's long been wishing;
The Rev. Doctor So and So preached on a certain Sunday
A most inspiring sermon (which we all forgot by Monday);
The Social and Benevolent have had their millionth supper
And Baby Blank has two new teeth, a lower and an upper.
The Bluebonnet Column too—that well of English undefiled—
Those pleasant pleasing platitudes with which we've been beguiled.
This too, will leave in all our lives a dreary hopeless blank,
Our minds will be a stagnant fen, with weeds and rushes dank,
But we must dry these selfish tears, conceal this aching pain,
And bear up bravely, for we know our losses but your gain.
For at this juncture let me lay upon your worthy lap
This little gift we hope will bring a smile upon your map.
The sum is not a great one, if you reckon it in dimes
But turned into francs or lire it will fill your hat three times.
But even then be not deceived by quantity or rattle
For every day in Paris is one long financial battle.
I bid you scrutinize your change at wicket or on bus,
Nor think the soft "Bon jour, Madmas" means what it would with us.
It merely means they hope you'll fail to notice you've been cheated,
And won't be vexed to find your room is neither light nor heated,
And oh beware of taxi men, from Paris down to Seville—
They smile their charming Latin smile—and cheat you like the devil.
And if you want to raise a storm of truly Gallic wrath
Just tell your landlady that you'd like a warm and daily bath.
You'll learn to like rain wettings, for every little helps,
But anyway, you'll be as clean as anybody else.
Don't ask for change in cafes, if you really want to get on,
And when in Monte Carlo do be careful what you bet on.
We've seen some dreadful sights down there when luck has been unstable,
Watches and rings and diamonds heaped upon the gaming table.
So watch your roulette numbers, be careful how you choose them
And leave your Winnie pearls at home

Personal and Social

Miss Frances Brown is spending the holidays in Halifax, guest of her friend, Miss Beatrice Foote.

Dr. W. H. Chase, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Chase.

Mr. J. M. Card, of Woodville, was a visitor in town over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street.

Dr. Clarence Hemmeon, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon, this town.

Mrs. A. J. Woodman left on Friday last for New York, where she will pass the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilbert Ryan, 281 Wadsworth avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Byron Bent are very sorry to learn that it was found necessary last week for him to undergo a surgical operation at Westwood Hospital. They will be pleased to know that the operation was successful and that he is now progressing as favorably as could be expected. Since undertaking the direction of the construction work on the new college building, as well as when in charge of other building operations here, Mr. Bent has been exceedingly popular and has made a host of friends in our midst.



FARMER GILES: "So your father is ill. I hope it is nothing contagious."
YOUNGFELLOW: "So do I. The Doctor says he's suffering from overwork."
—The Passing Show.

AVONPORT

Miss Bernice Nieforth returned home on Saturday after spending a week at Hantsport with her friend, Mrs. Fred Porter.

Miss Madge Daniels, of the Avonport General Store, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Daniels, at Martock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fuller and family were the guests of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Shaw, at Falmouth, on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. A. Bledell and two children, of Wolfville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reid.

Miss C. A. Walsh, of Kentville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Walsh.

Miss Olive S. Parker returned to Halifax on Friday morning, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fraser and little son George and Mrs. Maude Abbott and daughter Maxine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks for

Christmas, returning to their homes in Wolfville on Friday.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in Belfast, Ireland, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett and party, who sailed on Dec. 7th by the S. S. "Regina". Their many friends are glad to learn their safe arrival.

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N. W. EATON,
President Valley Real Estate Agency Ltd.
Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 15, 1924.

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Items Of Local
Blue Bird Tea Brings
The first game of the hockey series will be played on Sunday at the rink at Evangeline Rink.
Last Sunday was the present season. The all day hung around the at times got considerable day was fine, however, once at the various church.
Why not begin the renting a Safety Deposit Royal Bank of Canada your valuable business documents, bonds, jewelry, different sized boxes at
The communion of the will be celebrated at St. next Sunday at the On that occasion Rev. of Pine Hill College, will, and he will also assist in service.
Mrs. Faye Stuart left New York, where she G. C. Bradshaw in : They sail on Jan. 10 via for Naples—from which proceed to Rome, Genoa, London, returning home.
May the new year prosperous one to all ACADIAN. While we limit the good wish class, we cannot alter likelihood of fulfillment opportunity of quality all, and the invitation all to have their names the beginning of 1925.
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Items of Local Interest

Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness. The first game of the Valley League hockey series will be played this evening at Evangeline Rink.

Last Sunday was the coldest day of the present season. The temperature all day hung around the zero point and at times got considerably below. The day was fine, however, and the attendance at the various churches was good.

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The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church next Sunday at the morning service. On that occasion Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pine Hill College, will be the preacher, and he will also assist in the communion service.

Mrs. Faye Stuart leaves Friday for New York, where she will join Mrs. G. C. Bradshaw in a trip to Europe. They sail on Jan. 10 via S.S. Providences for Naples—from which point they will proceed to Rome, Genoa, Paris and London, returning home in May.

May the new year prove a happy and prosperous one to all readers of THE ACADIAN. While we have no desire to limit the good wish to this favoured class, we cannot alter the fact of its likelihood of fulfillment. However, the opportunity of qualifying is open to all, and the invitation is freely given to all to have their name enrolled at this beginning of 1925.

An unoccupied house on the reservoir lands, belonging to Joseph Rogers, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The building was in flames when at first discovered and burned quickly. The firemen and engine turned out but could do nothing. This dwelling has had a chequered career, having been moved three times since originally erected, and it was to have been removed to another site this winter. It is understood to have been insured.

St. John's Sunday School held its annual entertainment and Christmas tree in the Parish Room last Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the pupils who packed the room to the doors. A programme, including a scene from Dickens "Christmas Carol", was rendered by the members of the Sunday school, after which the presents from the Christmas tree were distributed. The rector after speaking of the very prosperous state of the Sunday school called for three cheers for Mr. Brown and the teachers, which met a hearty response. Mr. Brown was presented with a handsome Prayer and hymn book by the Sunday school.

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A Merry Christmas

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A Happy New Year

Coming Events

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The regular monthly meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.G.E., will be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 6th, at 3.30 p.m. At this meeting the nomination for officers for next year takes place. A full attendance is requested.

The Annual New Year Reception at which the staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium will be at home to their friends will be held in the Nurse's Home on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All friends of the Sanatorium are cordially invited.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was in the hands of the young people of the Sabbath school. After the opening hymn and prayer by Dr. Marshall the programme was launched by the pupils of the Primary department under the direction of Miss Clara Chisholm. The recitations, songs, and orchestra selections which followed were well rendered and greatly appreciated. The story "St. Christopher and the Christ Child", told to the children by Miss Pauline Parry, was very interesting and most happily worded. The effective pageant, with which the programme closed, portrayed the eventful scenes which attended the night of the Saviour's birth. These memorable scenes, so often and so sweetly told in Christmas song and story, were most vividly and strikingly presented—"The Shepherds abiding in the field"; "The appearance of the Angel"; "The Wise Men and Herod the King"; and lastly, "The Mother and Child in the lowly Manger". The reading, which accompanied the scenes of the pageant, was given by Miss Virginia MacLean, while from a shadowed balcony a group of girls sang the beautiful hymns which so joyously proclaim the "glad tidings". The pageant, directed by Miss Olive Archibald, was a fitting climax to the splendid programme of the evening.

SAD DEATH OF PROMISING YOUNG ACADIA GRADUATE

Many Wolfville people who knew him as a popular student at Acadia were exceedingly sorry to learn of the death of Prof. Donald MacPherson, of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., older son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, of the Queen Hotel, Annapolis Royal, which occurred at the home of his parents shortly before midnight on Sunday, under circumstances essentially tragic.

Prof. MacPherson, who was 22 years of age, graduated from Acadia University in 1921, continued his studies at Bryn Mawr University, where last year he secured his M. A. degree, and last fall joined the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic. On Tuesday last, apparently in good health, he arrived on his first visit, since entering upon his teaching career, and intended spending the Christmas vacation at his home. A day or so after his arrival his parents discovered he was not in the best of health and persuaded him to visit the family's former physician, Dr. Morse, at Lawrencetown, where the family resided until they removed to Annapolis Royal, six years ago, and where Prof. MacPherson was born.

Dr. Morse diagnosed the young man's trouble as diabetes, and on his advice arrangements were made for Prof. MacPherson to leave next Tuesday for New York to obtain special treatment. On Friday, however, he was compelled to take to bed, and declined so rapidly that his life was soon despaired of.

Besides his parents Prof. MacPherson is survived by a brother, Ronald, a student at Acadia, and a sister, Jean, a nurse in the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

THANKS

I wish through THE ACADIAN to acknowledge the generous Christmas gift sent by an "old friend". Surely they did not care to let their "left hand" know what the "right hand" did. But I must confess my left hand was rather curious. Many, many thanks, dear friend.

HATTIE B. RAND. CASPEREAU

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Jan 4th. Mrs. Clifford Coldwell is visiting her parents at Brighton, N. S. Mr. Ray L. Colwell, of New Waterford, C. B., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coldwell. Messrs. Clyde Coldwell and Milford Kennie have returned home from U.S.A. We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. S. Woodworth is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Russell Eagls left on Tuesday last for a trip to U.S.A.

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All persons having legal demands against the estate of Andrew deW. Burs, late of Wolfville in the county of Kings, Physician, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. JOHN EDMUND BARRS, EDMUND SIDNEY CRAWLEY Executors. Probate granted August 27th, 1924. Wolfville, Aug. 27th, 1924.

Executor's Notice!

All persons having legal demand against the estate of James A. Allan, late, of North Grand Pre, in the County of Kings, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same daily attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to FRED PALMETER and GORDON ALLEN, Executors, both of Grand Pre. Dated at Wolfville, N. S., this third day of November A. D. 1924. Probate granted October 23, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of Estate.

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Executor's Notice

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CANNING AND VICINITY
Miss McKenzie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Ward, has returned to Pictou.
Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson left on Tuesday for Boston, where Mrs. Hodgson will enter the hospital for medical treatment.

Our hockey team is practicing regularly, the ice being in splendid condition.
Miss Vivian Melvin has arrived to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Melvin.

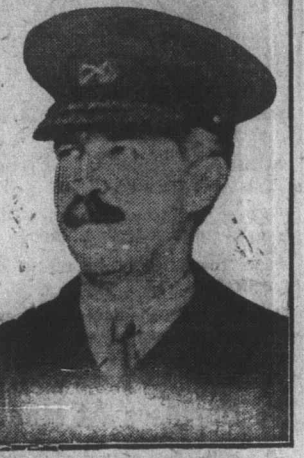
CANNING SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Genieve Hudson. There were also readings and songs by the little ones.
Grades I and II of Canning School, had a very interesting closing Christmas programme, Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, the work of the pupils reflecting much credit on the teacher, Miss Emma Bigelow, who presided.

KINGSPORT SCHOOL CLOSING

Kingsport School held its closing Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, which were largely attended. Miss Laura Eaton, teacher, presided. The rooms were festive with holiday attire, and from a beautiful Christmas tree Santa distributed gifts to all. It was a merry afternoon. The following programme delighted those who had the pleasure of attending:

GEN. V. A. S. WILLIAMS



Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. He recently called a conference of Police Inspectors of Ontario to discuss plans for more vigorous enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act and to attack the bootlegging gangs in the Province.

LOWER CANAD COMMUNITY SUPPER

The annual community supper and Christmas tree of Lower Canad was held in the Hall. The auditorium was beautifully festooned with Christmas colors and presented an attractive appearance with its evergreen, bells, and spruce. More than two hundred attended.

MOSCOW ARTISTS

The program of the Moscow Artists to be given here on the evening of January 23, given partly in original peasant costume, is entirely one of Russian music, rendered by Russian artists of attainment.

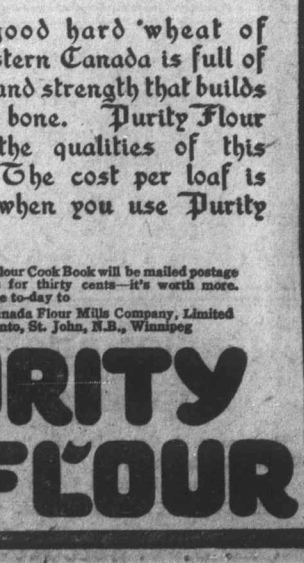
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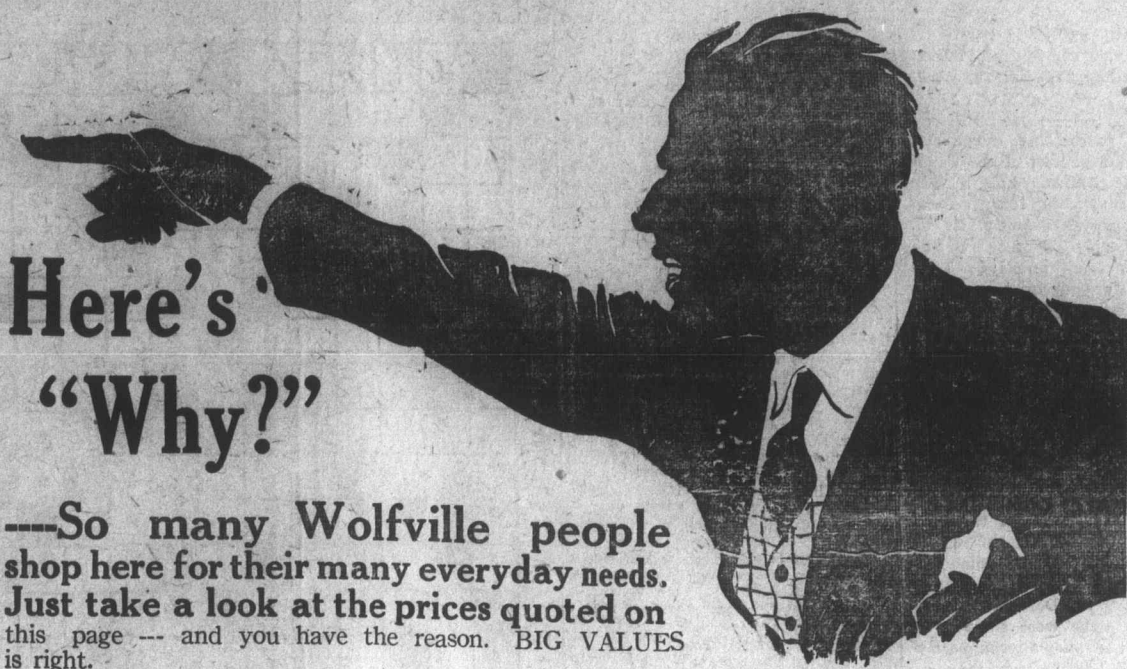
By Blanche Gertrude East and West... New Year's morning... "household," quoted... all from her beautiful... Surley MacPhail smiled... were not many of... in left to cross... Grann... bring gifts, on New Year's... grandfather and Derry... at the lumber camp... boys men cutting... "Seems like the winter... hastening until the... Grandmother. "With you... college after the Christ... of your grandfather and... at the camp, I am left... my hands. I get to th... my when I am alone... haven't a doubt but if... from the war he wo... us and I would hav... m and I'm always... are little children... There was a break in... of the girl, too, was s... the brother, older th... or Derry, who had go... very beginning of the... among the missing lo... ended.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE MORNING

By Blanche Gertrude Robbins, in East and West. Whoever first crosses the threshold of New Year's morning, bearing a message of prosperity for the year to the household, quoted Granny MacPhail from her bountiful Scotch lore. Shirley MacPhail smiled whimsically. There were not many of the MacPhails left to cross Granny's threshold, bringing gifts, on New Year's morning. Grandfather and Derry were up in the woods at the lumber camp with the men cutting and hauling logs. "Seems like the winter stretches out dragging until the spring comes," said Granny. "With you going back to college after the Christmas holidays, your grandfather and Derry all the time at the camp, I am left time aplenty on my hands. I get to thinking about when I am alone so much. I haven't a doubt but if he had come back from the war he would be settled with us and I would have his children with me and I'm always happiest when I see little children to do for."

I forget—forget all ze time—no remember ze days before ze fight. I learn to talk lika Mademoiselle Joan. By and by I go up to the forest and work by ze Canadian soldier and learn ze English speaking. Ze little boy only one year old when his mamma Jean go away and leave us alone. The Canadian soldiers in ze beeg forest tell about ze beeg forest in Canada, so we come to find them. "Queer, too, how the Canadian forest would lure a chap from France, muttered Derry, as he went out into the darkness to cut for himself a bed of fir boughs. Throughout the night Derry MacPhail was conscious of his bed, but the sacrifice lighted a sweet solace in his heart. Once the youngster sleeping in his bunk cried out happily in his sleep, and Derry's eyes twinkled. He was glad that he had given Big Jack a chance, and had brought the little mascot into the camp. Grandfather MacPhail laughed at Derry's impulsiveness, but he found no fault with him for giving the stranger work in spite of the crowded camp. It had ever been the way of the MacPhails to be impulsive and generous. The very next morning Grandfather MacPhail was down on his knees playing with the mascot. Even the camp "cookies" became pals with little Jack, and the youngster romped happily in the camp kitchen while his father went out to cut timber. It was the third day that Big Jack was in camp that Grandfather MacPhail came upon him in the bush, and stood watching as if hypnotized. Twice he brushed his hand across his eyes, and Derry caught a glimpse of tears. "Big Jack handles the axe with the MacPhail swing. The trick has been handed down from generation to generation of the MacPhail wood choppers," muttered Grandfather. "I was sort of born with it, and your father hid it. Rodney had the trick, and you are getting it. Derry boy, I haven't seen a woodman handle the axe with that swing since Rodney went overseas in the forestry battalion. I wonder how it happens that this chap from France has the MacPhail trick?" It was the day preceding New Year's and Derry was thinking of Granny MacPhail and how she loved to have folks—especially folks of her own clan—cross the threshold early. New Year's morning, bearing a gift. It would not be possible for Grandfather and Derry to go down the river in the clearing so soon again after the Christmas holidays, and Granny and Shirley must spend the day alone. Suddenly there was a shout from the men chopping, and instantly the ring of axes ceased in the wood. The sound of a terrific crash, and as the great tree fell a man's cry of pain. Derry ran forward and saw Big Jack, the father of the little mascot, crumpled up under the fallen tree. A moment of quick action and the tree was lifted and the injured man lifted to a more comfortable position. Derry and Grandfather bent over the stranger. He was not unconscious and evidently only his right leg was crushed. But in his face was a curious startled expression, as though he were suffering from a shock that strangely alarmed him. He stared with incredulity at Grandfather. "Quick, help me to remember—it is all so real—the woods and the choppers—and you—just when the tree felled me to the ground," stammered the man, and curiously enough the French accent was gone. "Things seem to be coming back—things before the war—before the forest in France and the days when I knew my Joan and little Jack—there were woods like this, and Grandfather—there was Granny cooking in the house in the clearing and making pies—mince pies for the camp—and I was proud to be swinging the axe—Grandfather said I had the MacPhail swing." The man was muttering deliriously—at least it seemed so to Derry. Grandfather's cheeks had gone suddenly white. He leaned forward and laid his hand on the white locks of the man with the young face, and his pulses quickened for in those black eyes he saw the flash of the MacPhail spirit. Derry was thinking hard of the thing that had puzzled Grandfather—the swing of the axe in the hand of the stranger. "Rodney, Rodney—our Rodney, who was missing, and whom we mourned as lost all these years," muttered Grandfather, huskily. "Rodney—why, of course—wasn't I stupid to forget—funny how it is all coming back," then a spasm of pain crossed the man's face and he floundered for words. "Quick, get him into the house for he is in pain," commanded Grandfather, and Derry beckoned to the wood-choppers to help him carry the brother to the camp. In the dusk of the evening Grandfather sat beside the injured man's bunk with the little mascot playing about. "Daddy says I am to call you Grand-pis," laughed the little mascot. "And you will have to learn to say 'Granny' too," urged Derry. "Say, but the little shaver ought to be back on the clearing with Granny and Shirley this minute." The camp isn't a fit place for him. "He does be needing mothering, that is sure. I can't help thinking what Granny could do for him," offered Rodney from the bunk. "I don't see how we can get the lad out to the clearing yet, and his dad won't be able to hobble for another two weeks," protested Grandfather. "Listen, Grandfather, the river is solid," broke in Derry excitedly. "If I leave before midnight I can make the clearing by daybreak—New Year's morning, don't you see? Tuck the little fellow in his bear skin and strap him to my back, and he will travel as snug as in a Pullman. It will be a prime skate down the river." "A good idea, Derry, and likely the little mascot will sleep all the way," agreed Grandfather. "But it will be a strenuous skate, boy." By the light of the moon Derry MacPhail set out down the river, the little mascot snug in the bear skin pocket, and strapped to the boy-skipper's back. Twice through the night Derry halted, and turning in-shore built drift-wood fires to warm himself by. The soft sleeping sound of the youngster made Derry laugh softly. Never before had Derry MacPhail skated the length of the river, and his

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Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totaling \$7,250,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patrolling territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

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

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

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

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

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

We are glad to learn that Mr. Fred Cogswell, who underwent a serious operation at Westwood hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of the firm of Jense and Mill Co., Halifax is pending the holiday season at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Thomson, who has been spending the past month in St. John, the guest of her son, returned home on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. William Graves is improving his house by building an addition, which is now ready for use.

Mrs. Kempton Gates spent Christmas in Falmouth, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Meisner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dodge returned home from Halifax on Saturday evening, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angus, of Wolfville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Angus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, Sr.

Mr. F. E. Daniels, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. DeWolfe, of New Minas.

Mrs. Belle Harris, of Belcher Street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland, of Woodville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Maning Ella spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Halifax.

At 5 a. m. on Christmas morning to people of the "Port" was wakened by the cries of a number of the young people of the village.

Miss Betty Morgan, of the village, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Vaughan, today.

for Halifax, where she will enter the Victoria General Hospital to take up dictatorial work.

Mr. Nathan Ellis, of J. W. Harvey & Co., left last week, to spend the holiday season at his home in Milton, Queens county.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29, the members of the choir of the Port Williams Baptist church were entertained at the home of their leader, Mrs. O. G. Cogswell. This being the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell's wedding, the choir remembered them with gifts of china, etc. A very pleasant evening was spent with games music, radio, etc.

On Dec. 29th the "Lily of the Valley" Division, No. 440, held their regular weekly meeting. After the usual business routine the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

W. P.—Rev. O. N. Chipman; W. A.—Mrs. R. F. Newcombe; R. S.—Queenie Regan; Asst. R. S.—Henry Cogswell; Treas.—Mrs. F. J. Wood; F. S.—D. C. Clarke; Chap.—Chas. A. Newcombe; Con.—Edson Griffin; Asst. Con.—Hazel MacDow; Inside Sec.—Hazel MacDow; Outside Sec.—Mason Cogswell; Pianist—Mrs. A. B. Rand.

Mr. Roy Chipman, of Yale University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Chipman.

Mrs. Doel and her daughter, Pamela, of Belcher Street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Greenwich.

Mr. Elias Curry and his sister, Miss Bessie Curry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cogswell on Christmas day.

Miss Jean Murphy, of Halifax, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy.

Mrs. Grant McDow went to Windsor on Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Fox.

Mr. Edmund Thomson has gone to Shubenacadie to work for a time.

Mr. Edson Griffin of Church Street attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Alber Forsythe in Kentville on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

Mr. Silas Gates is confined to his home with a severe cold, but we are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. George Mosher and wife, who have been spending Christmas at their home in Shubenacadie, have returned.

Mrs. Harriet Bezonson has been confined to the house by a cold.

Dr. Ross Collins, Professor of English at the University of Syracuse, and Mr. Wylie Collins, who is studying at Harvard University, spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Collins.

Mr. E. L. Mitchell, of Barbadoes, arrived today to spend a few days with Mr. Justin E. Gates.

GREENWICH

A good New Year to Editor and staff of THE ACADIAN: also congratulations on the work of last week's supplement.

A large number from this place attended and enjoyed the Christmas tree and programme at Port Williams on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. Many of our boys and girls are in St. John's over there. Again on evening of the 18th a good number from here enjoyed the High School concert at the Orpheum Theatre, Wolfville, much interest being felt in the contest, as some of our boys and girls are pupils in those grades.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th, a number attended the programme and Christmas tree at our own school.

Mr. Robert Ward, our school teacher, left on Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, for his home in Kingston, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Emmerson Johnson is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. At the close of the holidays, he will return to Agricultural College, Truro, to finish the term.

Misses Marion and Jessie Bishop, who are students at the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., arrived home, Dec. 18, to spend their holidays.

Mr. Fred Johnson, who has a position in Aylesford, spent a few days of Christmas week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th, a meeting of the Greenwich Community League was held at the hall with a very good attendance. Business was transacted, a nominating committee appointed, and a decision made to hold the first regular meeting as a "social night" on Jan. 9th. A large attendance is wished for. The opening of the G. C. L. has been delayed this season owing to a busy and late fall.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, those who attended our church service here enjoyed a genuine good Christmas sermon and Christmas music. Our pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeson, D.D., of Wolfville, was the speaker and even though the day was very cold and stormy a good audience was present. The church was very tastefully and prettily decorated in evergreen with touches of red, very appropriate to the Christmas season. The branches of green placed on the outside of the entrance door were much appreciated and admired.

Mr. Maurice Bishop arrived home Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, on a holiday of two weeks which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop.

Mrs. T. A. Pearson and daughter Annie went to Bear River on the morning of the 24th to spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. L. Merry, and family. They returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Border Fraser, assistant at the station here, left on Christmas morning for his home in Bell Isle, Annapolis county, returning to his duties on Saturday afternoon.

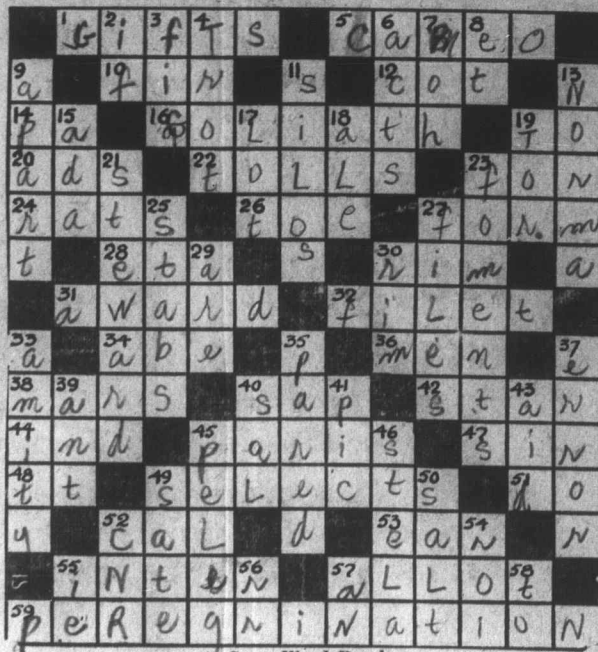
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family spent Christmas day in Wolfville, at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson.

A number of dinner parties and family gatherings took place here on Christmas day, the largest being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Forsythe and Miss Lillian Bishop. A good Christmas spirit of congeniality and cheer prevailed in all places.

Miss Esther Pearson entertained a few of her friends on Christmas night at her home.

Miss Betty Morgan, of the village, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Vaughan, today.

HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES
The method of solving crossword puzzles is very easily understood. The small numbers in the squares refer to the definition. Thus: No. 1 horizontal calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 to the first black square at its right. No. 1 vertical calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 downward to the first black square. When you have inserted the right words into all the white squares, the puzzle is solved. You will then find that all the words interlock.



Cross Word Puzzle

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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| 1 Presents. | 2 Carved in relief. | 2 Conjunction. | 3 A fruit. |
| 10 Tree. | 12 Small bed. | 4 Gait of horse. | 6 Does. |
| 14 Father (ab.) | 16 A giant. | 7 Health Officer (ab.) | 8 And (French) |
| 19 Preparation. | 20 Advertisements (ab.) | 9 Separated. | 11 Recipients for food. |
| 22 Changes. | 23 Preparation. | 13 Name of opera. | 15 Girl's name. |
| 24 Rodents. | 26 Part of the body. | 17 Portion. | 18 A drink. |
| 27 Shape. | 28 Greek letter. | 19 A rocky pinnacle. | 21 Servant on estate. |
| 30 Edge. | 31 To give. | 23 Instigate. | 25 Pierces. |
| 32 Adornment for the head. | 34 Nickname. | 27 Steel instruments. | 29 Verb. |
| 36 Belings. | 38 A planet. | 30 Edge. | 33 Friendship. |
| 40 Juice of a tree. | 42 Heavenly Body. | 35 Scraped. | 37 Mistake. |
| 44 A State (ab.) | 45 A famous city. | 39 Insect. | 40 Girl's name (ab.) |
| 47 A title. | 48 Abstainer (ab.) | 41 Measure of length used in Turkey. | 43 Help. |
| 49 Chooses. | 51 Verb. | 45 A name. | 46 Upright slab (as in cemetery). |
| 52 A State (ab.) | 55 Bury. | 49 To glut. | 50 Sodium Chloride. |
| 57 Distribute. | 59 Journey. | 52 A Canadian Railway (ab.) | 54 King (French) |
| | | 55 That is (ab.) | 56 Railroad (ab.) |
| | | 57 Article. | 58 Punctuation. |

last Friday to visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, returning to the city on Tuesday.

A large party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music until a late hour. Generous and dainty refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bishop and daughter Alice motored out to Cambridge on Sunday. They left Alice to visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Edgar Forsythe, and brought back with them that evening Miss Evelyn

Forsythe, who is now a guest at their home and will visit other relatives this week. Muriel has many friends here, being until recently "one of our girls".

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick left on Monday afternoon train for Rawdon, Hants county, to visit relatives of the latter.

Mrs. Walsh, who was very ill, is now much improved in health.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE MORNING

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pulses tingled with excitement. The frost was nipping his cheeks and his fingers, but he was assured Jack Frost had not crept under the bear skin.
Day was breaking when he came in sight of the clearing and the smoke curling from Granny's chimney. He climbed the bank and kicked off his skates. As he swung across the fields he was whistling. There would be none earlier than he in crossing the threshold with a New Year's greeting.
As he flung open the door, he sniffed the appetizing odor of coffee and bacon. Laughing, he crossed the threshold, slipped the straps that held the bear skin and the mascot, and swinging the bundle toward Granny he called out:
"A happy New Year, and may this

gift bring prosperity to your household." Granny sprang forward and caught the bundle in her trembling arms. The little mascot—sleepy-eyed and checked—yawned drowsily and then eyed one of his roguish smiles into Granny's face and tightened the strings of her dear heart.
"Oh, what a wonderful, wonderful New Year's gift," exclaimed Granny. "And Derry, there's a story—there's something more wonderful you are telling us yet."
"It is the part of the gift that brings prosperity to the household," laughed Derry. "I remember Granny once that true prosperity was happiness, and the little mascot's got it plenty for household of MacPhail," ended Derry mysteriously.

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