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Editorial

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

OUR NEW YEAR WISH

In this, the last issue for 1923, the publishers have pleasure in extending their hearty thanks to the many subscribers and other patrons of THE ACADIAN for the generous patronage and uniform courtesy which has been accorded during the year now ending.

During the year it has been our constant aim to advance the best interests of our readers in every way possible and to improve conditions in the district which we endeavor to serve.

It is now our privilege to extend to all our sincere hope that the year upon which we are soon to enter may bring every possible good. Scattered as they are from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific and throughout practically every part of the American Continent and in overseas lands, the new year will have come before this issue of THE ACADIAN has reached many of its weekly readers.

APPRENTICESHIP TO BE REVIVED

There is no doubt but that the old practice of requiring boys to serve a sufficient apprenticeship before being considered eligible to engage in industrial pursuits had very much in its favor. Unquestionably the system had its defects and we would not recommend a return fully to the old conditions.

MASTERING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, recently gave a talk to the boys in a certain Boston school which should be passed on to the boys and girls and the men and women as well, all over the country.

MORE DETAILS OF THE EGYPTIAN MONARCH'S TOMB

All pre-conceived ideas of a Tutankhamen golden shrine were upset by the sight of this impressive coffin, for the first time disclosed in all its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall.

laboratory. The golden rosettes, about the size of a half dollar, with which the wall is abundantly spangled, still sparkle in the rays of the powerful arc lights used by the excavators.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Have you a shaggy pet or do your furs shed hairs on suit or coat? When brushing to remove them dampen the brush in water to which a little ammonia has been added and they will stick to the brush instead of to the material.

To each stocking top sew a short piece of narrow tape, as each pair becomes soiled tie the tapes together in a bow knot. They will go through the wash paired and may be thrown on the line without pinning.

In cold weather, it is very convenient to keep on hand a jar of pie crust ingredients, minus the water. Keep in a cool place and when you want a pie, all you have to do is take a cup of the mixture and add the necessary amount of water.

Are there white spots on the furniture? Spirits of camphor and ammonia will remove them.

To clean piano keys, rub over with alcohol.

Oyster crackers are usually placed on the table in a bowl, with a large spoon for serving. If no spoon is provided, use your fingers, taking only a small handful at a time.

If the key which comes with some canned goods gets lost, grasp the tin point intended for the key with a pair of pliers and there will be no trouble in opening the can.

If you have bands of old fur that you can sew inside the sleeves of the children's winter coats close to the wrist they will keep cold winds from blowing up their sleeves.

Odds and ends of candles, with about an equal amount of turpentine, make an excellent and inexpensive polish for floors. Put in a jar and let stand where warm till the grease melts, then cool. The product will be soft and creamy and a little goes a long way.

An immediate, generous application of linseed oil is the best thing for a burn. If you have not that, use the best substitute possible.

Before discarding the old lamp burner, try boiling it for half an hour in a strong solution of water and soda. The chances are that it will be as good as new.

Prunes stuffed are delicious. Wash large, meaty raw prunes thoroughly, take out the pit and slip in a big fat, sweet almond and see how eagerly children eat them.

LIFE AIN'T IN HOLDIN' A GOOD HAND, BUT IN PLAYIN' A POOR HAND WELL

(By R. C. Templeton) There is no finer thing in the world than courage. It is the warm and beautiful flame which lights the fires of ambition in every man's soul and burns a forward path through every difficulty.

If Fortune play me false or fair— If, from the shadowlands I creep Up to the heights and linger there, Or topple downward to the deep— On up the rugged path of fame, Where one man falls—another mounts, God grant that I play out the game, For there is nothing else that counts.

As the old cowboy saying goes— "Life ain't in holdin' a good hand, but

COUNTERFEITER DISCOVERED AT ROYAL MINT

LONDON, ENGLAND.—For the first time in the history of the Royal Mint, so far as is known, a trusted employee has made use of his position to counterfeit coins of the realm with Government machinery.

As is well known, the most elaborate precautions are taken to prevent any servant betraying the implicit confidence reposed in him.

Everything is carefully scheduled. Metals to be turned into coins are weighed when issued to the workmen, re-weighed on their return; every operation is checked and re-checked in order to detect any dishonesty.

And yet, despite this, one of the old servants of the mint, who, by reason of his apparent fidelity, had been entrusted with a master key, contrived to circumvent the regulations.

Though certain suspicious incidents had been reported to have happened in the Mint, nothing definitely transpired. And, curious to relate, it was a sharp-eyed post office clerk who revealed the illicit traffic in which the man, Francis Bowie, was engaged.

Some of the coins were uttered in the City of London and Bowie showed an ingenious turn of mind for realizing in his ill-gotten gains. He walked into the post office at Liverpool Street station and asked for a postal order, placing on the counter four coins. The observant clerk noticed that two of the coins appeared to have a very faint, worn appearance on the tail side through dated 1923.

"Two of these coins are bad," he remarked to Bowie. "I think not," replied that individual. "In any case, I know where I got them from, and I will take them back. Give them to me."

But the clerk had his suspicions about the matter. He refused to hand over the coins, and instead called one of the railway police officers and gave Bowie into custody on a charge of uttering counterfeit coins.

He was found guilty and given a prison sentence.

NO TIME FOR THAT

Let us always find time for the word of good cheer. When we hear of the woes of a friend, let us always find time to give kind, loving ear. To the sorrows that others attend. But when we are asked to give ear to the sound of gossip and back-biting chat, Then let us make answer, with truth most profound, "I never can find time for that."

Let us ever find time to do kind, loving deeds. To help people less lucky than we; To sow dear loving-kindness, and scatter the seeds of Faith, Hope, and sweet Charity. But when we are tempted to quarrel and fight, Or pay injury back, tit for tat, Let's answer the tempter and vanquish him quite, "I never can find time for that."

If Ford's get any cheaper, no self-respecting thief would consider taking one unless the gasoline tank was filled.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.



MURINE FOR EYES IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS

Are You One of the Lucky Ones

Who does not have to worry over the weekly washing? Many of your neighbors have discovered the service we are giving, many more are discovering it each week. The only real solution to this wash-day problem is to send your clothes to us and have no more "blue Mondays".

A few Words of Praise

are gratifying to anyone in any business, and the praise we have received for the superior quality of our work is especially pleasing to us, as our business can only be built up on the foundation of satisfaction to our customers.

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SEVEN WAYS TO WIN A WOMAN

A man in Montreal is suing another for alienating his wife's affection. The husband claims that his rival won her love through seven lavish ways of spending money. The judge, however, decided that you cannot win a woman's heart by seven ways of spending money, but that there are seven ways in which it is possible.

THE ROLE OF INSPIRATION TO A MAN'S AMBITION

5. Speak of her temper as nerves. A girl knows it isn't nerves but she worships the man who puts her back on her angel perch after she has tumbled off.

BIRTHS DECREASE

Births in England and Wales are showing a decrease. The lowest rate of any third quarter, excepting during the war, has just been tabulated. During the three months ended Sept. 30 the births were 190,148, or 6.53 fewer than in the corresponding quarter. Deaths also showed a decrease of 22,715.

THE NEW YEAR

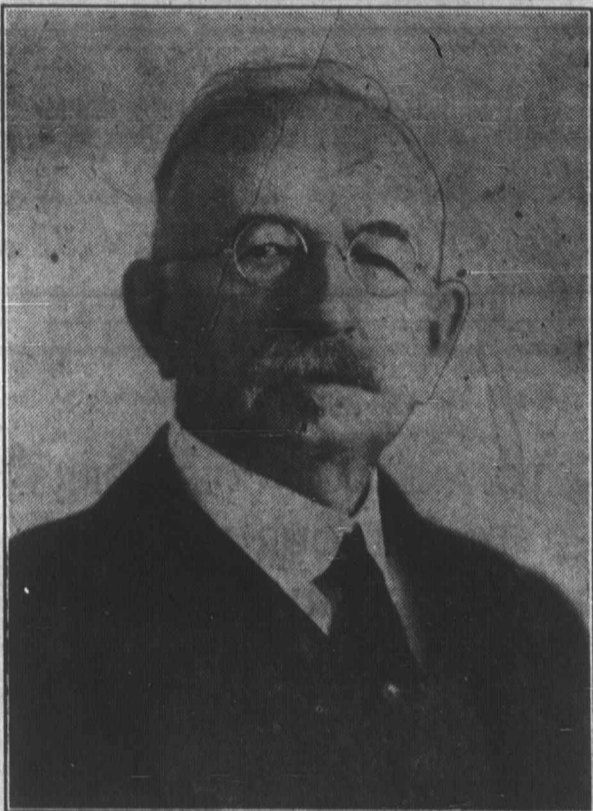
The old year of 1923 is ending; the new year of 1924 will soon open. These are days for serious reflection and the expressions of deep gratitude. During the year just finished, God has bestowed His bounteous blessings upon us lavishly. His choicest favors and blessings came to us even when we neglected or forgot to ask for them.

As children of a most loving Father we can do nothing better for ourselves than to resolve to love and serve God faithfully. Such a resolve will go far to redeem a cold, indifferent, negligent past, and will open to us an era of spiritual progress and happiness that will ever assure our temporal prosperity and peace.

AN HISTORY OF AN OPERATION

There are several distinctly good stories in the recently published "Reminiscences" of George H. Ham. Here is one of them. He underwent a serious operation, and on losing consciousness his last thought was, "This is eternity." When he recovered from the effects of the opiate, he found himself in a darkened room, and wondered where he was and what it was all about.

A Great Tribute to a Great Canadian



A new photograph of the LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY, taken shortly before his death.

THE death of Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, on December 10th, brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as did the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

acts of kindness, which increased the loyalty he always inspired in those who were associated with him. "He possessed in a remarkable degree an acuteness of mental reasoning which few men enjoy. Nothing was overlooked by him, and no act that was meritorious escaped his commendation. Thoroughly schooled as he was in the advantages of good reading, he became a great student of literature and a sagacious critic of public affairs. To those who knew him intimately his qualities of sympathy and charity were perhaps the most impressive.

Let us put by some hour of every day For holy thoughts—Whether it be when dawn Peers through the window-pane, or when the moon Flames like a burnished taper, in the vault.

Take two ounces of plain, old fashioned work. Add one ounce of confidence. Flavor well all through with common sense.

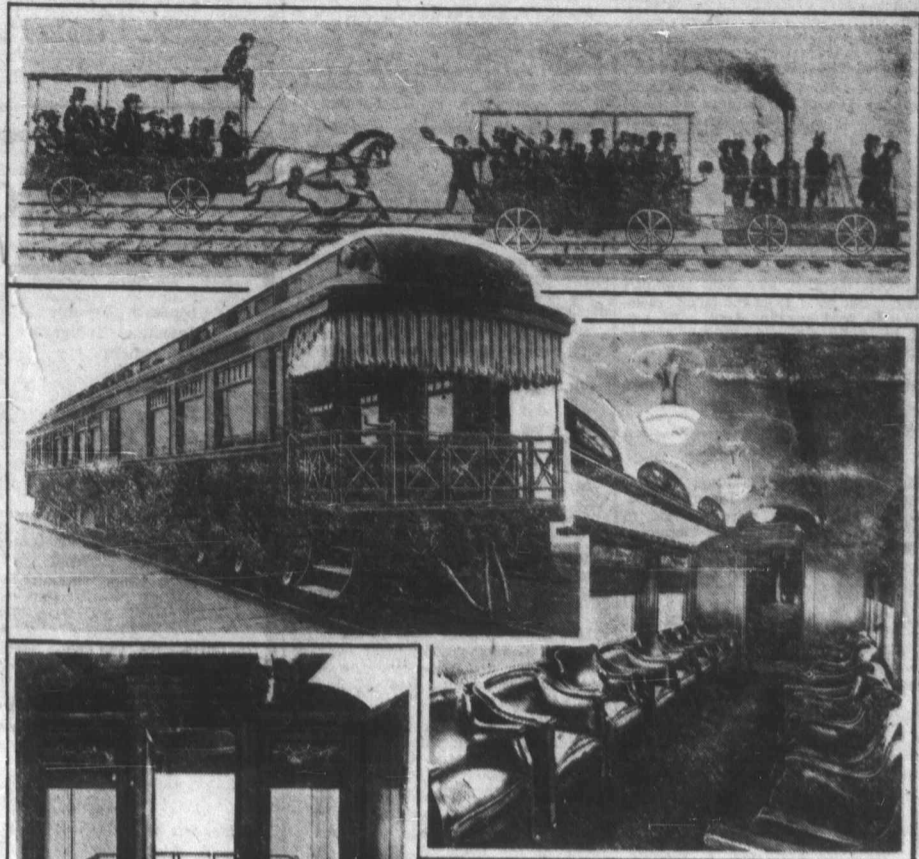
GAME TO THE LAST An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the country!" —Automobilist



EAGER TO COME TO CANADA

This photograph was taken at the European head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, England, and shows a number of men who were induced by the special harvesters rate to make further enquiries with regard to the scheme and conditions to be expected here after the harvest. Nearly five thousand men, the finest to come within the Canadian immigrant class in years, were recruited by the Canadian Pacific, and lack of steamship accommodation necessitated the closing of the doors almost as many more.

Helping to Sell Canadian Scenery



ABOVE is a reproduction from an old print depicting an "Exciting Trial of Speed between Mr. Cooper's Locomotive 'Tom Thumb' and one of Stockton & Sikes' Horse Cars," in August 1826. CENTRE—Exterior of latest model observation car as used by the Canadian Pacific Railway. BELOW are interior views of the same luxurious car.

NO railroad on the Continent of America is much more than a century old, yet it seems, and is indeed, a far cry to the days of the old horse-drawn railway vehicles and the open cars drawn by the first locomotives, which superseded them.

because it was almost impossible to enjoy what was going on around, or that through which the voyager was passing as he was confined to a hard, narrow seat for hours, with no comfort other than the thought that perhaps the end of the journey would bring relief.

When the operation of railroads ceased to be an experiment and it was realized that the future of the country depended upon their development, the railway companies realized that the tourist traffic was a source of revenue to be cultivated, and the first observation coaches were introduced. These were little more than glorified day coaches with an open platform at the rear. Soon, however, the demand by tourists for special accommodation became so insistent, that special equipment had to be constructed for them.

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

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The fatless coldness of the times Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

A pessimist is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty—an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.



The Third Cup Free!

Every third cup of tea you drink won't cost you a cent if you use the new Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe. For instead of 300, it actually makes more than 450 splendid cups to the pound.



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LONDON'S NEW BABY SHOW

London is rejoicing just now in the greatest baby-show on earth. To the lion cubs and the four-foot elephant, the Zoo has added a baby hippopotamus of the pigmy variety from Siberia, which when full grown is not much larger than a big wild boar, whereas his cousin is eleven feet long and weighs three or four tons.

DAVIDSON-DAVIDSON

Mr. Curtis Waldo Davidson of Gaspereau and Miss Verna Rosette Davidson of Gaspereau were married at Wolfville on the 21st day of December by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 23,259 dwellings and 457 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wharves at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway which, by the end of October, had shipped 239,085 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of \$2,632,058, which is the biggest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1922, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of \$1,224,000, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,634,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,195 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carlyle, superintendent of the E. P. Ranch, told the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the Banff annual bonspiel will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1916 only 91,082,782 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, whereas 165,549,989 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 1st, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 104,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,628,458 via those of the United States.

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

Wolfville, N. S. Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D. SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 1923 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock Speaker: D. M. Sinclair Evening Worship at 7 o'clock Speaker: Rev. D. B. Hemmeon Special music at both services. 8 P.M. - Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

Personal and Social

Mr. W. P. Warren left for Indianapolis on Monday to attend a convention there.

Mr. C. S. Horton was the guest over Christmas of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Linden Avenue.

Miss Ella J. Warren is spending her vacation in Halifax. She is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. F. W. Kindley.

Mrs. S. W. Fullerton accompanied by her sister, Miss Thompson, returned from New York on Friday last.

Mr. F. Deveau left for Metegan on Monday last to spend Christmas with friends. He will return the first of the year.

Miss Georgie McDonald, of Halifax, spent Christmas in Wolfville at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Cutten, of Pugwash, was a visitor over Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McDonald, Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter, Canning, were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Spinney, Gaspereaux Avenue.

Mr. Karl Mason, who is attending Yale University, arrived home Friday and is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents, Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Porter left on Friday morning last for Norfolk, Virginia, where they will spend some weeks at the home of Mrs. Porter's parents.

Mr. Merle Mason, who is attending Newton Theological Seminary, arrived home Friday and is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Mason.

Miss Esther Gould, assistant professor of Modern languages at Wheaton College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gould, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patriquin and family spent Christmas at Canning, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorn. Miss Belle Patriquin, of Halifax, was also a member of the party.

Mr. Hollice R. Spinney left on Thursday for Bridgetown where he will visit his friend, Mr. George Foster of the Sophomore Class of Acadia. Before returning he will likewise visit friends in Berwick.

Mr. James Balch, of the Acadia Tea Room, accompanied by Mrs. Balch, motored to Halifax on Monday night to spend Christmas. They returned on Wednesday morning. Such a trip at this season is very unusual.

Misses Ora and Evelyn Woodman are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, Lower Wolfville. The former is engaged in private nursing in New York City while the latter has accepted the superintendency of the V. O. N. activities at New Glasgow and enters upon her duties at the new year.

Miss Eunice S. Whidden, director of girl's work for the Board of Religious Education for the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham Whidden. Miss Whidden, who is having splendid success in her chosen work, is making only a brief stay in Wolfville, leaving on Monday next in order to fill engagements.

HELIUM DEPOSITS FOUND IN CANADA

Small deposits of helium recently discovered in Canada may be an aid to British lighter-than-air flying, according to the Duke of Sutherland, under-secretary of aviation of Great Britain. The Duke who arrived at New York recently on the Berengaria expressed the hope that further deposits of helium would

be found in parts of the Empire since development of lighter-than-air flying in Britain was hampered by the necessity of manufacturing gas for airships.

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Greetings!

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To our friends and patrons and the public generally we extend the Compliments of the Season and best wishes for the New Year.

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1924

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Wolfville

Items Of Local Interest

There were the usual family reunions and social gatherings. The Winter Term of Acadia Seminary will begin Friday, Jan. 2nd, at 9 o'clock. Classes will assemble at that time. New pupils should register Thursday at 2:30-4 P. M.

The staff of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., wish to extend their thanks to the different subscribers who so thoughtfully remembered them at Xmas, with chocolates, stationery, handkerchiefs, apples, oranges and bags of candy.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for Christmas which was one of the very best days of the season. It was a "White Christmas" but, while the sleighing was good, there was not enough snow to interfere with automobiles which were out in force.

The open air rink of the Wolfville High School was erected on Wednesday last by many enthusiastic helpers from both school and town. Great credit is due to Capt. Lockhart and Mr. E. Percy Brown for their kind assistance. Much pleasure is anticipated by the students in both hockey and skating throughout the winter months.

There are two things to think of when you buy tea. One is the flavor, the other the number of cups it will make per pound. MORSE'S SELECTED ANGE PEKOE is by general consent the finest flavored tea sold in this market. So much for number one. But it is also an economical tea, that is to say, it will make as many cups to the pound as any other tea in the world.

First Hockey Game of the season will be held at Windsor on Monday evening, Dec. 31, between Windsor and Wolfville. A Special Train will leave Port Williams at 6:55 P.M., and return after the game. Special Fares are given as follows: Port Williams, 80 cents; Wolfville, 75 cents; Grand Pre, 70 cents; Hortonville, 60 cts.; Avonport, 60 cents; Hantsport, 55 cents. This game promises to be a good one and everybody should go.

The Sunday school of the united congregations of St. Andrew's church held a Christmas tree and entertainment in the school-room of the church last evening. There was a large attendance of the young people and the handsomely trimmed tree was greatly admired. This year there were no presents other than fruits and can y. Prof. Sutherland, the efficient superintendent, had the affair in charge and there was no hitch in the proceedings. A fine program of readings, dialogues and Christmas carols, the latter under the direction of Miss Gladys West, was well rendered and much enjoyed.

Rev. J. Alexander Ford recently gave his lecture entitled, "Cats and Gown, or Lights and Shadows of a College Town," to a large audience in Dayton, Wash., U. S. A. The people declared they had heard nothing more inspiring or interesting from the Chautauqua platform, and were deeply impressed by the theme and delivery of this address. Pictures of the setting of the college, from the life of which the subject was taken, were thrown on a screen as an introduction to the address, and they, too, were greatly appreciated. The college with which Mr. Ford dealt was Acadia, of which he is a very loyal graduate.

Notwithstanding the usually heavy Christmas mails, both incoming and outgoing, occasioning a tremendous amount of extra work, to say nothing of the mad rush for money-orders for those who did their shopping at mail-order houses, the post-office employees really did themselves proud. Wrestling with innumerable mail-bags, sorting bushel after bushel of mail, and waiting on a cantankerous and grumbling multitude is enough to sour the disposition of the best-natured saint, but the staff plugged away and kept smiling and sweet-tempered throughout this most trying season of the year. May their New Year bonus be a substantial one.

WONDERFUL TRIUMPH OF SURGICAL SCIENCE

Boy's Legs Bent in Form of S Are Now Straight and Strong Surgical science has opened up the vista of a normal childhood for five-year-old Horace Adams, regarded as a hopeless cripple until surgeons at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, concentrated their skill upon his distorted limbs. The bones above the knees were bent inward; those below the knees were bent outward. Each of them bore a resemblance to the letter "S". His parents insisted there was no hope; but the boy is romping about the children ward of the hospital now with his limbs as straight and as strong as ever.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

As You See Them in Boston

Half the people had bobbed hair. All the skirts were about eight to ten inches from the ground. All the hats were small, trimmed with flowers, feathers, metal or lace. Earrings mostly shoulder length. Fur on coats, suits, dresses, etc. For latest style notes keep in touch with

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Coming Events

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Have you heard about the Dinner Dance to be given at the Cornwallia Inn on New Year's Eve? For information phone 341, Kentville.

Owing to the first Tuesday in January being New Year's Day the regular meeting of the St. Robert Chapter I. O. O. R. will be held on Tuesday, January 8th.

Both services at the Baptist Church on Sunday next will prove of great interest and profit to those that attend at the morning service. Dr. J. H. MacDonald will deliver a sermon to the St. George's Lodge of Masons. In the evening he will deliver his annual review of the year.

There should be a good attendance at the meeting of the Social Service Council, Kentville, this afternoon, in view of present conditions throughout the County. Not for many years have such flagrant violations of law and order been manifest as of late. It is time all well thinking people should be interested.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DECEMBER 28 THE HEAVENLY SONG.—They sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.—Revelation 15:3.

DECEMBER 29 GOD CREATED ALL.—All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:3.

DECEMBER 30 AS A MOTHER'S COMFORT.—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isaiah 66:13.

DECEMBER 31 A BENEDICTION.—Unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless.—Jude 24.

JANUARY 1 GREETING TO 1924.—The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26.

WHY THE BRITISH ARE POOR

(Los Angeles Times.) Actually the French people are in a better position to pay their war debts than the British, who are making a desperate effort to do so. The chief difference between them is that in England the Government has the money and the Government goes short. In other words, the French Government won't tax its people to the extent necessary to make a war debt payment possible. The British Government does. France prefers to wait and get the money first out of Germany. Britain, too, hopes to get the money eventually out of the Germans, but in the meantime starts to pay her own debts. This is the reason why the British Government is in a better position than the French Government and can keep its coinage stable, while the French people have more spending money than the unfortunate British.

A fact frequently overlooked is that when the tightwad gives a nickel he has done more than the generous chap who parts with a dollar.

In the old days girls learned to cook; you see, they didn't have any mayonnaise dressing under which to hide their ignorance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Special Meeting of the County Social Service Council will be held in the Town Hall, Kentville, N. S., "Friday", December 28th, at 2 p. m. Business, electing of Secretary. Planning for defensive and aggressive work. All Churches and Temperance Societies are asked to send delegates. All local Councils should report at this meeting. By Order, W. E. PORTER, Vice President.

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TENDERS

Tenders for the collection of Rates in 1924, in the different Wards of the County, will be received at this office until Saturday, January 5th at 12 o'clock. Collector must be a resident of Ward he collects and must give the names of two responsible men willing to become Bondsmen if tender is accepted. By order, C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk.

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NEWS OF CANNING

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Melvin, Canning, celebrated the 20th Anniv. of their marriage...

Mrs. Thomas Wood, returned this week from the States where she visited her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Woodworth Jr. spent Xmas with Mrs. Woodworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Miss Melvin, who has been attending Truro Normal College, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Melvin.

Miss Ethel DeWitt, of the teaching staff of Victoria Harbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeWitt.

Miss Edna Lockhart is visiting her father, Mr. Harvey Lockhart.

Rtv. W. G. Heisler, Lower Granville, has accepted a call to the Pastorate of the United Baptist Church, to take effect Feb. 1.

To the deep regret of the community, Rev. Charles Riseborough has closed his Pastorate as Pastor of Pereau Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Riseborough and Mrs. Riseborough during two years spent amongst us have at all times had the best interest of our town uppermost in their hearts, and their removal is a distinct loss, not only in church but community life.

Mr. James Hilton, Mass., is visiting in town.

Professor Gordon is spending a few days in Canning.

The Xmas supper and tree, held on Friday for the S. S. teachers and pupils of Christ Church Rector, Rev. Gordon C. Brown, was very delightful.

Mr. Stanley W. Spicer, presiding, "International Peace" was the subject of his address, a subject which is of vital importance being very ably dealt with, and greatly enjoyed.

A vote of thanks was extended to Professor Munro for an evening of much pleasure and instruction. Canning Orchestra rendered two delightful selections.

The Auditorium of the Methodist Church was filled to its utmost capacity on Sunday evening when the annual Christmas concert, was given by the Choir assisted by Canning Orchestra, leader Mrs. Charles Sennett.

The church was artistically decorated, and the music lovers, many of whom came for miles, had the pleasure of listening to one of the finest concerts ever given in Canning. The Programme was as follows:

- 1. Christmas Chimes, Orchestra. 2. Ave Verum—Choir and Orchestra. 3. Sacred Pot Pourri—Orchestra. 4. Gates Ajar—Choir. 5. 'Cello Solo—Slumber Song—Rudolph Schafheitlin. 6. Angels' Serenade—Sextet from Lucia—Orchestra. 7. Thou Dids't Leave Thy Throne—Choir. 8. Violin Solo—Old Refrain—Mrs. Dr. F. F. Chute. 9. Lachner March—Orchestra. 10. Glory to God—Choir. God Save The King.

The Solos in the anthem, were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Gladys Kennedy and Mr. Charles Sennett.

The Orchestra consisted of the following: Violin—Mrs. F. Chute, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Miss Schafheitlin, Rev. Thomas Hodgson, Otto Schafheitlin, Dr. F. F. Chute, William Payzant. Viola—Miss Dora Schafheitlin. 'Cello—Rudolph Schafheitlin. Cornet—Mrs. Charles Cox. Flute—John Mullett.

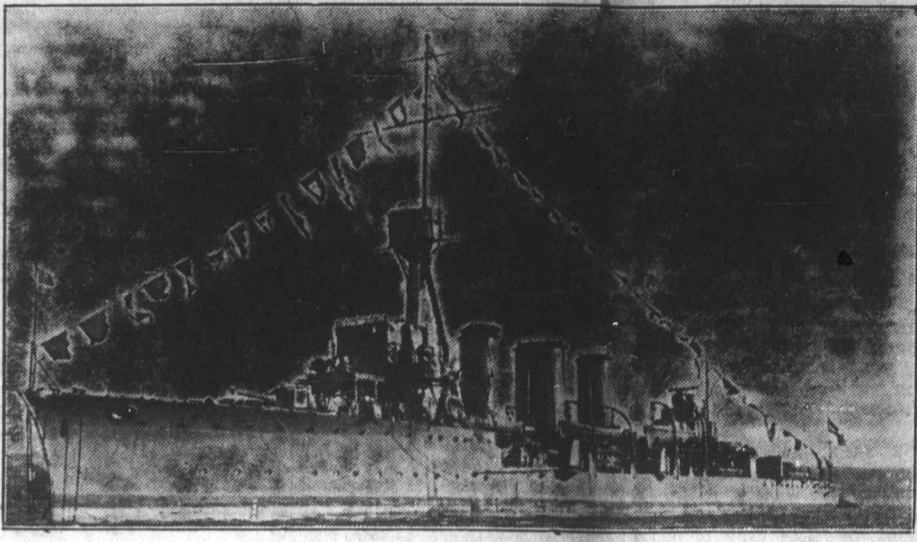
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British ships for training seamen, gunnery and torpedo will be available for the Patriot's personnel. A class of stokers entered from Canada in the Royal Canadian Navy will also proceed on the Patriot to carry out practical training courses.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

The religious services in the churches here on Sunday morning and evening were particularly instructive and impressive.

At seven thirty P. M. Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, gave a powerful address in the United Baptist Church on the source of, and reason for, the greatest gift to the world, the nature of the gift, the result and reward as enunciated in John 3:16 using as an illustration a lake in the mountains with its outlet a life stimulating river enriching receptive lands, and causing luxuriant growth.

Devotional and melodious music was rendered by the choir of each church at each service.

SCOTT'S BAY Mr. E. S. Hatfield, is moving his mill by water on scows, from Cham Cove to Scotts Bay, where he expects to operate for the winter.

Mr. Walter Thorpe, has returned from Edmonton, and will spend several weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steele have returned from New York.

The Mill Creek Warehouse, 40 x 80 ft, owned by the Mill Creek Fruit Co., was completely destroyed by fire which broke out on Thursday evening, about midnight.

Miss Marjorie Steele, who is teaching in Noel, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant Steele.

Miss Leone Tupper, our teacher, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tupper, Kentville.

Miss Clyda Neaves and her sister left for Aylesford to spend Christmas at their home.

Our former teacher, Miss Emma Caldwell, is teaching this year in Chiverie.

Mr. Stanley Charlton, who was injured while engaged in lumbering for E. S. Hatfield, is improving at his home, Lake Pleasant, Annapolis Co.

UPPER CANARD Misses Ethel and Nellie Hudson, Acadia, are spending Xmas vacation with their parents, Rev. G. D. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, the Parsonage.

Miss Wilson, of the teaching staff, is visiting in Springhill.

To the regret of her many friends, Mrs. (Rev.) J. U. Bell, who has spent several months with friends, left on Dec. 22 for Halifax accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nora Bell, who is attending Rothesay Ladies College.

While in Halifax they will be guests of Miss McMillan, Harvey St. Mrs. Bell and son Munro sail Jan. 4 for Bermuda to join Rev. Mr. Bell. Miss Bell will return to Rothesay.

Miss Ada Harris has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell, Halifax.

Mr. Lorne Rand, who injured his foot, is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, St. John, spent a few days in town.

Mr. L. S. Macoun left for Ottawa on Friday.

Professor Cumming addressed the Forum on Tuesday evening, the Vestry of the 1st Cornwallis Church being filled to its utmost capacity.

The speaker chose for his subject, "From the trough to the crest of the wave, a century ago and today," and drew a parallel between the periods of 1815 and 1915.

Prof. Cumming pointed out that Nova Scotia enjoyed an unprecedented period of prosperity during the Napoleonic war.

He quoted the prices of farm produce amongst which was hay, for which the farmers received \$60.00 a ton, and other farm products were proportionately high.

Following the close of the Napoleonic War, great depression ensued leaving the people of the Maritime Provinces in a pessimistic state of mind.

About this time, from the pen of an unknown writer in Halifax, appeared "Letters of Agricola," writing on the Problems of Farming.

He pointed out that the period through which they had just passed, was an abnormal one, and enjoyed to stately "times" by assuring him that things could come to a normal condition.

Much curiosity was felt over the identity of this unknown writer, who proved to be "Mr. John Young."

Through these efforts of Mr. Young, an Agricultural Society was formed which was nucleus of the present Agricultural Societies, and indeed the commencement of the Agricultural Department.

"The Letters of Agricola" were also the means of bringing the consciousness of their unity before the farmers and through this, farming received more attention.

The getting together of the farmers in this way, was a great contribution. The judicious use of lime on their lands for the use of hay and clover crops, was also encouraged by the writer.

Prof. Cumming was extended a very hearty vote of thanks, for an evening of unusual pleasure, filled with the finest information, to the largest audience that has been present on these occasions.

A vocal quartette, consisting of Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson, Misses Ethel, Nettie and Blanche Hudson, with Wilfred Hudson accompanist, was greatly enjoyed.

During his visit Prof. Cumming was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox arrived on Friday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kidston, Church Street, and will later visit Mrs. William Cox.

Miss Geraldine Jordop, Halifax is visiting in Canard.

The Congregational and Sabbath School Supper of the Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, Pastor Rev. G. A. Logan, held on Thursday evening, was one of the most enjoyable of the year.

More than 150 gathered for supper and a social hour together. In the evening from a well filled tree Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Dickie, distributed gifts to old and young, none being forgotten.

The teachers were remembered with many individual gifts. The "Hearty Helpers" presented their leader, Mr. David Ellis, with several pieces of lovely china, and the class of which Mrs. Alfred Ellis is teacher, presented her with a beautiful box of stationery.

The Committee in charge of the supper was composed of the following, Mrs. Charles Magee, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Clifford Kelley, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. William Burgess.

EXONERATED The complete exoneration by the Crown Prosecutor and the Sitting Magistrate of Clarence Connors, in connection with the Arlington tragedy, has been noted with approval.

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**SHEFFIELD MILLS**

The Women's Institute held their annual Xmas Supper for the children of the Sabbath School and School on Wednesday evening, in Community Hall. The room was very attractive with Xmas decorations and the tables filled to overflowing with good things. A delightful program was enjoyed in the afternoon, amongst which was a drill. Tea was served at 4:30 to more than sixty children. Nearly 125, including parents and friends, were present and enjoyed their yearly supper together. In the evening Santa from a well filled tree, distributed gifts to all. The Institute is to be congratulated on the success of the gathering, which is looked forward to with delight by young and old. The Convenor of the Committee in charge was Mrs. Emerson Taylor, who was assisted by the members of the Institute.

**SLIM FOLKS LIVE LONGEST**

Long life and a comfortable life are closely connected with the kind of person one is at the age of 30, according to the life insurance experts. And the slim people seem to have the advantage in the race. The advice of the insurance men is that everybody should keep track of his or her weight and in case of excess to remedy it by diet and right living. "After thirty," says Dr. Louis T. Dublin, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, "people who weigh less than the average have a better chance for long life, the records of the insurance companies show. After this age it is a decided advantage to be slight, and a serious handicap to gain materially in weight; provided, of course, that the light weight is not the result of a sudden loss of weight, which may be the result of organic disease."

"But the weight tables posted on public scales," he continues, "should not be taken too literally. Young persons may well weigh a number of pounds above the average called for by the tables. An excess of ten pounds is associated with the most favorable conditions among people between twenty and twenty-five years old.

"The public should realize these facts and accommodate their habits of diet and exercise to them. In America we eat too much and too well. The oriental coolie and the European peasant do enormous amount of physical work on a meagre diet. No one advocates a return to primitive conditions or to lower standards of living, but it would be well for us to keep in mind the exact requirements of the adult body. We should recognize that when we have grown up we no longer need food for growth.

**CHOICE RECIPES**

**NEW YEARS SALAD.**—One pint oysters, 1 pint celery, 1 pint French dressing, boiled dressing, lettuce leaves. Scald the oysters in their own liquor until the edges curl. After draining cut in halves, and mix with celery, cut in small cubes. Marinate with French dressing and put in ice for 20 minutes. Then draw and mix with boiled dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves, formed into small nests.

**TURKEY SALAD.**—Cut cold Turkey into shapely bits, add to each pint eight stoned and sliced olives and a tablespoon each of chopped gherkins and capers. Mix with the turkey, add a tablespoon of grated onion and one pint of cut-up celery. When well mixed, stir in half cup (or more to taste) of salad dressing. Garnish with celery tips and whole olives.

**MACARONI QUENELLE.**—One cup cooked macaroni, 1 pound bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, a pinch of powdered herbs, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons chopped cooked ham, salt and pepper to taste. Cut the macaroni into small pieces. Bring milk to boiling point and pour it over the bread crumbs; add the macaroni, herbs, butter, ham, eggs, beaten; parsley and seasonings. Cover and steam for one hour. Serve with white sauce.

**ROAST GOOSE WITH STUFFING.**—Select a goose of suitable size for the number of people to be served. Clean it well by washing inside and out with soda water. Rinse in boiling water and dry. Stuff and sew up. Rub with flour, salt and pepper, mixed. Place the breast down in the roasting pan. Baste with drippings. After the first hour add one cup of water. Turn breast side down in a roasting pan. Cook about 4 hours if the goose weighs eight or nine pounds. Cook in a slow oven. Skim off most of the fat. Make gravy by adding hot water to 1 cup white sauce. Stir until well mixed.

**MASHED POTATO STUFFING.**—Two cups mashed potato, well seasoned; 1 cup chopped onions, parboiled; 2 tablespoons melted fat, 1 teaspoon sage, 2 eggs yolks. Mix ingredients in order given.

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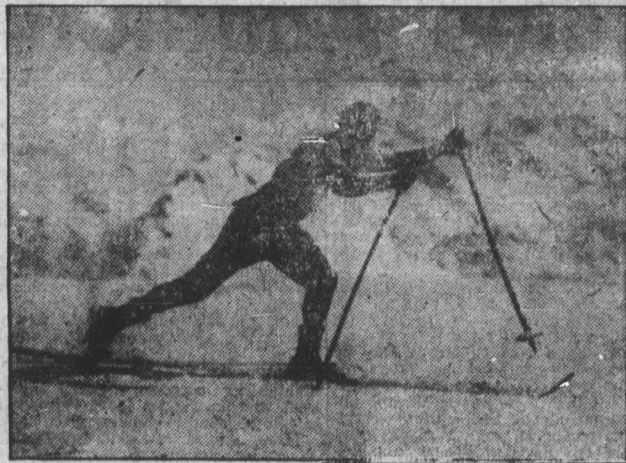
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The upper illustration shows C. B. Vaseha racing on his skis while in the lower picture one gets a good idea of the fine physique which winter sports have developed in the man. Another interesting feature of winter sports in Quebec City this season is a young team of wolf-like huskies which have been brought from the far north of Canada for the entertainment of those visiting the ancient city.



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There are more telephones in Canada per 100 population than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone use per 100 of population is 64 at 10.53; British Columbia comes first with 15.9 telephones per 100 population; Ontario, 13.19; Saskatchewan, 12.24; Alberta, 10.89; Manitoba, 10.78; New Brunswick, 6.96; Nova Scotia, 6.87; Quebec, 6.58; Prince Edward Island, 5.80.

**TODAY**

Yesterday is no concern of yours—for it is gone. Tomorrow, when it comes, will take care of itself. Today is a new beginning—a chance to put to use what you have learned in all past days. Today is your day. Work today for this day will never dawn again. Many households welcomed members who have been temporarily absent, for a Christmas at the old home. The largest family gathering probably was at the home of N. W. Eaton.

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# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Dr. Ross Collins professor of History at Syracuse University N. Y. and his brother, Wylie, who is taking his second year in medicine at Harvard, are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collins.

The Port Williams ACADIAN takes this opportunity to wish its readers a very Happy New Year full of health, pleasure and prosperity.

The Christmas Season passed very quietly here, it was an ideal winter day with the roads in perfect condition for travelling by auto, sleigh or carriage. The heavens were brilliant with stars at 5-a. m. when the young girls of the place with Mrs. O. G. Cogswell went out and sang the Christmas Carols from house to house. In days gone by the people of this town have often been awakened with stony singing of ribald songs and obscene language by those who had "tarried too long at the wine" but this was the first time to be awakened by the singing of sacred hymns on the street.

Rev. O. N. Chipman preached his Christmas sermon on Sunday morning. The special music was provided by the choir. Those present at the session of the S. S. in the afternoon were delighted to meet Miss Marjorie Trotter, Secretary of the Girls Work in connection with the Y. W. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces. She told the story of the Christmas Eve by Henry Van Dyke, and was listened to by old and young alike with the closest attention and appreciation.

Next Sunday Evening (30th) the Sunday School will present the Christmas pageant "Gifts for the King". The programme will be interspersed with recitations and exercises by the different classes. Pastor Chipman will give an address on "Our Gifts to the King". The music in charge of the Junior Choir.

Miss Alice Lockwood is home from Halifax to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lockwood.

The annual Xmas Tree of the S. S. was held on Thursday evening, as usual it was a gala night for the children. Every one, young and old, exchanged a present, while the school provided the treat of oranges, confectionery, etc. The program which was provided by the children of the advanced and primary Dept. of the Public Schools, reflected much credit on the work of the teachers, Misses Hiltz and Coleman. An electric reading lamp was presented to the Supt., T. S. Lockwood, and a fountain pen to Mrs. Frank Balcom Jr. who has been the efficient Secretary for the past two years.

The public schools closed on Friday for the holidays. The teachers were presented with gifts from the children. The tree looked very pretty with its decorations, treats, etc.

Mrs. B. Chast entertained a number of children on Saturday to a Xmas Tree. A very delightful afternoon was spent by them all.

The regular meeting of the "Lily of the Valley" Division on Monday evening was postponed on account of it being Xmas eve.

Miss Dorothy Hilsley returned from Boston, when she has been with her cousin, Dr. Edwin Morse, the past summer, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hilsley.

Miss Edna Wade, of Grandville Ferry, is the guest of Mrs. Mark Regan.

Mrs. Boardman Lantz has as her guest for the holiday her father, Mr. Melster, of New Ross.

Mrs. Margaret Bezanson received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Zinck, of Marie Joseph, Mrs. Zinck, who spent two years in this vicinity, made many friends who were sorry to learn of her death.

Mrs. W. W. Pineo and daughters of Waterville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Belle Harris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sheffield at the Mills, on Christmas Day.



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Mr. James Hanson came from Halifax, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hanson.

Miss Mona Wilson entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening at an informal dance.

Mrs. Chas. Lockwood, who has been ill for some months, suffered a relapse last week and is now critically ill. Miss Pauline Lockwood has left the Telephone office in Wolfville and is with her mother.

Mrs. Costigan is confined to the house having strained the ligaments in her knee.

Mr. Roy Chipman, a student at Yale University, is spending the holidays with his parents at the Parsonage. With his parents he was the guest of C. A. Campbell and wife, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burbridge spent Xmas Day with Mrs. Burbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gates.

Rev. J. M. Meisner and family of Falmouth were the guests of Mrs. Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates, over Christmas.

Mr. Fred Balcom is having to walk with the aid of crutches on account of a bad knee.

Dr. Margaret Chase, of Halifax, is home for the holidays. Miss Susie Chase B. S. A. entertained her Acadia classmates, Misses Ova Woodman and Rutie Elderkin, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Chas. Newcombe and family took Christmas dinner at Medford with Mrs. Newcombe's parents.

The service in St. John's Episcopal Church on Christmas morning was well attended and very inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox arrived from U. S. to spend the holidays with relations here and in Canard. Christmas Day they spent with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kidston, together with Mrs. Walter Rand and family of Canard and Mrs. Theron Hesley and family. This is the first time Mrs. Cox (nee Miss Oma Kidston) has visited her old home since her marriage.

O. G. Cogswell and family spent Christmas Day in Wolfville the guests of Mr. Elias Curry. Miss Bessie Curry, who leaves on Friday to winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., spent Wednesday with friends here.

Work on the interior of the Baptist church is progressing rapidly. The decorating was done by F. E. Forsythe, of New Minas, and is very artistic. While the auditorium is being remodelled the services are held in the Vestry.

## PREACHING AND CIGARETTES

New York.—A rain-soaked sentry of the Sixth Staffordshire Regiment, fumbling in his pocket for the half of a "rag" gave "Padre" Studdart Kennedy, the germ of an idea that resulted in his distribution of eight million, seventy-five thousand cigarettes to the soldiers in the trenches during the world war. The incident as related to newspaper men by Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, while he was in New York conducting noon-day services at Trinity Church on the corner of Broadway and Wall Street, also resulted in his nickname of "Woodbine Willy" by which title the Rector of St. Edmund's, London, and chaplain to the King is familiarly known.

"And you bet I did some preaching along with the cigarettes," said Dr. Kennedy.

## CANADIAN YOUNG MEN SELLING BIRTHRIGHT

(Continued from page one)

flation. First, the situation in basic raw material and in wheat. There was too great a spread between the reward to farm labor and the wage of city labor. Secondly, Europe was keeping up large standing armies and trying to dump on America the products of low exchange and sweated labor.

## Too Many Autos

The third reason was automobiles. Too many cars spoiled the market for other things. There would have to be automobilic retrenchment again, high costs, labor inefficiency and exorbitant taxes were killing the goose that laid the golden egg. An increase in rents, taxes and wages had greatly increased the cost of doing business. Finally, too many people today had the wrong attitude toward life. The cry of the mass was for bread and circuses. They wanted the government to feed, clothe, and amuse them. All wanted to ride, few wanted to pull. There was also a great lack of religion. There were more of the old New England virtues in Canada than in New England.

Mr. Babson is a bull for the long pull, but his views as to immediate action were extremely conservative. He concluded his address with these words: "Able men such as Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation; A. R. Erskine, President of the Studebaker Corporation; the economics departments of some of our great universities, and many financial writers, are all bullish and believe that the next 12 months will be a year of rising prices and booming business. The Babson statistical organization does not agree with these men. As to who is right only the future can tell, and it would be useless for us to argue the point at this time.—Montreal Star.

## APPLE PRICES IN YEAR 1873

The following, which we take from the columns of the Bridgetown Monitor, will prove an interesting record of apple shipments of the long ago.

The price of apple was always an issue of the liveliest kind of interest in the Annapolis Valley, for on this the material prosperity of a large section of country depends. It is also a matter of interest historically to refer now and then to prices which prevailed in the old days when the industry was in its infancy in the Province of Nova Scotia. Through the kindness of Dr. A. A. Dechman the editor has had the loan of an account sales of fruit shipped from Round Hill to the English market in 1873. It might be noted in passing that at that time there was no railway to Halifax and the apples were sent across to St. John and transhipped from there by the S. S. Castalia, one hundred barrels in all and the larger proportion No. 1's. There were no No. 3's shipped and the name "Domestic" had never been heard of. The sale was made on account of J. W. FitzRandolph, of whose farm the fruit was grown. This was picked and packed by Fred FitzRandolph, father of A. FitzRandolph, now resident at Carleton Corner. There were 74 barrels of No. 1's and 26 barrels of No. 2's in the lot and the gross return was 1399 English pounds or around \$690 of our money. The apples were

of the Nonpareil variety and the sale date of June 2nd 1873. The sales were made in small lots ranging from 14 barrels down to 1 barrel, another indicator that the enormous trade at present prevailing was then only in its initial stages. Prices ran from 35 shillings per barrel in one's down to 214 shillings for two's, though one lot of 4 barrels No. 1's went as low as 184 shillings.

The account sales were made out differently then from now, as the one in question gave one set of figures which might indicate net returns, while the other gave net returns. The apples were shipped in May by schooner to St. John and afterwards placed in the coolest part of the steamer. At that time there was in all probability no amount of apples worth considering coming in from Australia and Tasmania. Facts which now keep Britain supplied with apples the year around. The venture was evidently a most profitable one and reflected much credit upon the enterprise and business acumen of the FitzRandolph's.

## THE RADIO HOG

The road hog, who takes the road and holds it, regardless of other drivers, is a familiar spectacle. The radio hog, a new development, is still more exasperating because he discomodes so many more people.

Just as several thousand listeners have tuned in and settled down happily to the enjoyment of a fine radio concert, the music is interrupted by a loud voice butting in and calling some other amateur. If the voice makes connections, it may go ahead and hold the air for half an hour, drowning out everything else and forcing the big, widely scattered audience either to listen to a lot of drivel of no general interest whatever, or to shut off the instrument in disgust.

The worst thing about these interruptions is that the decent people, handling their radio sets with due regard to law and courtesy, are helpless. They cannot tell usually who the boorish butter-in-is, and they are powerless to talk back. If the radio is to realize its full pos-

## CANADIAN HISTORY FOR JANUARY

Jan. 27, 1858.—One of Canada's many troubles when she struggled to become a nation, was to get a capital, something no nation can exist without. She had many fine cities, but they all vetoed the choosing of every other; so at last Canada, in despair, asked Queen Victoria to choose a capital, and on this date she named Ottawa, an excellent choice.

Jan. 28, 1852.—Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, received a royal

charter. It is under the control of the Anglican Church.

Jan. 29, 1917.—"Canadians busy trench-raiding," says the laconic British report. This winter our men had moderately comfortable trenches and dugouts, and their raiding was purely voluntary. On this date many painted their faces dark (to make them less easy to see) and armed mainly with knives and hammers, they crawled across No-Man's Land, a la Indian, and secured many prisoners, from whom some valuable information was obtained.

Jan. 30, 1916.—On this night one of the most daring trench raids of the War was made by parties from the North-West and Vancouver Battalions of the Sixth Brigade. This raid destroyed so large and important a section of the enemy's trenches with bombs, that the raiders were especially complimented by Sir Douglas Haig and General Joffre.

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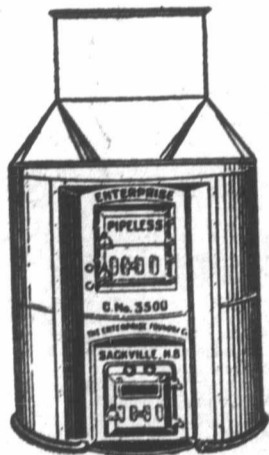
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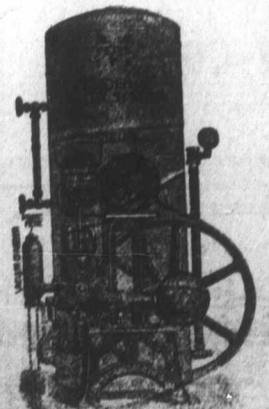
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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mr. Carlyle Beals, of Toronto, is spending the festive season with his parents, Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals. Mrs. Milidge Oulton, of Stellarton, is spending the Xmas holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess.

Miss Georgie Wall, of Mt. Allison Ladies College, is home for the holidays. Principal Parker is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Parker, Pugwash.

Mrs. (Dr.) Roper (nee Mary McCollough), of Winnipeg, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. McCollough.

Mrs. Laura Rice was in Hantsport last week.

Miss Campbell, of the staff of the Hantsport schools, left last week for her home in Bear River.

Miss Reba Coyle, who is enrolled as a student at the School for the Blind, Halifax, is home for the holidays.

The many friends of Miss Mabel McConnell will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing after undergoing an operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. She returned to Hantsport on Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Beckwith, was on a business trip to Amherst and P. E. Island last week. While in Amherst he was in attendance at the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes and Miss May Holmes were Christmas guests of Conductor and Mrs. Clarke, Kentville.

Capt. and Mrs. B. Tefry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvie and little son spent Christmas in Kentville.

Miss J. Fritz spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Windsor.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Truro, was home over the holiday.

Mrs. Abbie Beazley and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beazley, of the Dartmouth Schools, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beazley.

Mr. R. E. Blous, of Halifax, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blous.

Dr. Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Horoscope of the British Nation" in the Methodist Church on Friday evening. Dr. McKinnon's address was intensely interesting and a large audience.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church held their Christmas tree in the vestry of the church on Monday evening.

Those who are spending the Xmas holidays at their respective homes here are Misses Eloise Newcombe, Penbroke, Thelma Conrad, Joggins, Pamela Blackburn, Burlington; Grace Blackburn, Canso; Nellie Reid, Annie Coffil, Faye Perry, Kings College, Halifax; Stella Taylor, Grand Pre; Messrs A'ustin Bronnell, N. B.; Lawrence Davidson, Technical College, Halifax; Russel Yeaton, Brazil Lake, Anna, Co.; Bert Yeaton, Somerset.

A capacity house greeted the High School students in the production of the two act comedy, "Line Busy" in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening under the direction of Principal Parker. Those taking part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The cast of characters was as follows:

Janice Reece, Instructor, Laura Newcombe; Snowball, maid, Kathleen Yeaton.

**The Juniors**  
Marion—Ida Harvey  
Ada—Brenda Patten  
Flossie—Doris Currie  
Stella—Grace Whitman  
Agnes—Ethel Young  
Plyliss—Violet Alley  
Marie—Louise McKinley

**The Seniors**  
Jean Morris—Bessie Salter  
Anita Shirley—Kathleen Coffil  
Helen Burns—Averil Smith  
Muriel Collins—Grace Young  
Frances Rose—Florence Blackburn  
Gladys Simmonds—Laura Cohoon  
Jeremiah Stokes—Richard Bishop

The constable  
Lorane Fenwick—Elsie Perry  
Mrs. Hamilton—Ruby Taylor  
Magnolia (her daughter)—Isabel Shaw  
Rosco Linden—Kenneth Beckwith  
Parker Hamilton—Arthur Coffil  
Jack Huntley—Harry Lockhart  
Trisite Tree (an actress)—Marjorie Pulsifer  
Richard Fenwick—Alfred Stevens  
Elsworth Morris, president at the piano.

Special Christmas music featured the services in the churches here on Sunday. In the Presbyterian on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Dickie delivered an eloquent discourse on the birth of Christ. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Prof. Rankin, a graduate of the School for the Blind, Halifax, rendered very impressively the solo, "Wake O Bethlehem from Sleep." Miss Doris Currie presided at the organ. The Christmas service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening was of

great interest. Under the leadership of Miss Verna Blois, who presided at the organ, the music was most inspiring. The program included the following anthems—"I bring you Good Tidings," "There Were Shepherds," and a "Male" Quartette—"Star, Divine," which was most effectively rendered. A most impressive and helpful sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Prestwood B. D., from the text Luke 2, 15-16. The hearty singing of the grand old Christmas hymns by the congregation, the appropriate and impressive address of the pastor with the splendid musical program, combined to make the service one of great interest, and cannot fail to awaken in the hearts of all who were present sentiments appropriate to Christmas time.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Claire McDonald, organist and choir leader, the beautiful cantata, "The World Redeemer" was most impressively rendered by the choir of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. This cantata comprises a collection of the best Christmas music with wonderful setting. Soloists taking part were Miss Marguerite Lawrence, Mrs. Mildred Oulton, Messes, George Holmes and John Folker. The personnel of the choir as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. W. Pearson, Miss D. Bradshaw, Miss L. Boyd, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Lawrence, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. Oulton, Altos—Miss G. Frizzle, Mrs. F. Tefry, Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, Tenors—Messrs. G. Holmes, A. A. Kirkpatrick, I. Pulsifer and H. Rolph, Bases—Messrs. J. E. Newcombe, J. Folker, W. Pulsifer. The "Worlds Redeemer" will be repeated on Thursday evening with additional music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Cambridge, Hants Co., were Christmas guests at the Hantsport Hotel.

Miss Daisy Mitchener, of Kentville, spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton, of Bedford, notored to Hantsport on Thursday spending the day with Mrs. A. McDonald.

The S. S. of the Methodist Church held their Xmas tree on Monday evening.

Mr. C. J. Yeaton gave his employees a social and dance on Tuesday evening of last week. During the evening Mr. Yeaton was the recipient of a beautiful smoking set.

Mrs. Geo. Kewley had for Christmas guests Mrs. M. Morris and Master Gerald Morris, of Windsor.

Miss Annie Reid, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Hants Border.

Mr. Manning Gertridge, of Truro, and Miss Myrna Gertridge, of the Nursing staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, spent Xmas at their home, Hants.

Court Raper, I. O. F. will hold a New Years dance in the Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st.

## IN REPLY TO HISTORIAN

Tuscola Michigan Dec. 18th, 1923  
Editor, Hantsport ACADIAN:—  
A friend sent me a number of your Nov. 2nd, paper, which contains some questions relative to the school there. I used to be a Hantsport girl and all my school days were spent there. Then my mother used to go to the school that was at the bend in the road going up the Holmes Hill, that was the first school house there was, it also was used for church services and singing school. I have a diary that was kept by my mother, Margaret McCulloch, from the years of 1847 to 1852 and she often refers to being at the singing school taught by a Mr. Fitch, and to church services when Rev. Vaughan and others preached. When the present school was started I think Edward Rand was the first principal, I know that J. W. Morris, and I. B. Oakes both taught before them all. I. W. Morris boarded with us, and also Mrs. Sarah O'Brien's who taught the intermediate dept. Miss Sophie Johnston was my first teacher then I went into Mrs. O'Brien room, afterwards to Mr. Morris. I came to Michigan in 1880, the second school building, the addition to the present one, was not there at that time. There are many items of interest, to any who want Hantsport history, contained in the diary.—It tells when the present Baptist Church was started and nearly all who lived in Hantsport during those years are mentioned. They used to be a very sociable lot of folks and when the vessels were hauled up on the beach for the winter and "the boys" were at home they did have good times going to singing school, to candy pulls and other entertainments.

## J. F. HERBIN

Optometrist  
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Hantsport patients will have railway fare refunded.

## FOOD KITCHENS FOR DISASTER VICTIMS



Floods in Italy, resulting from the bursting of a dam on an artificial lake at Gleno, caused the deaths of over five hundred people. Of one village of 400 inhabitants, only seventeen escaped death. The picture shows soldiers preparing food in open-air kitchens for the homeless.

I often have thought a museum should be started in Hantsport and relics with their history sent in. I have the little stove hearth with a gnomes head on it, that was on the stove they used in the old school house on the Hill. I have the school bell that my mother used during 5 years she taught school before the present building was used. I have a copy of the speech that was given to the Prince of Wales (after King Edward) and his reply—when he visited in N. S. My mother was telegraph operator at that time and when the Prince came to Hantsport she could not leave the office to see him, so the Telegraph Co. presented her with a steel plate engraving of him.

I am glad to read about the Home coming next year. How gladly would I be one of the number. There's no place yet can take the place of the dear old home town to me. If there are any questions Historian would like to ask me I will be willing to give him any information I can.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you and your paper, I remain

Sincerely  
(Mrs.) Nettie McCulloch McKay.

## A SERMON IN VERSE

Behold The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world—John 1:29.

Little lamb who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
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By the stream and o'er the mead;

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## HANTSPORT SCHOOLS

Some weeks ago the Hantsport ACADIAN published a letter from a subscriber asking for information regarding the public schools of this place.

In response to this we are very glad to publish this week an interesting letter from a former lady resident of the place which gives much valuable information. We beg to present our sincere thanks to the writer and assure her that any other communications with which she may favor us will be gladly given a place in our columns.

Further we beg to suggest that letters from present, or former, residents of Hantsport regarding matters of community interest will be always welcome at the office of this paper. We aim to make the Hantsport ACADIAN a newspaper in which the people of this sec-

tion may find the fullest profit. Our school is one of our town's greatest assets and deserves support and interest on the part of citizens.

"Doctor, I'm afraid there's something terribly the matter with my husband."

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"Well, I talk to him for an hour at a time and when I get through he hasn't the slightest idea what I've been saying."

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A LITTLE CHILD THAT LED

A soft spatter-of rain splashed on Linda's forehead as she threw up the sash and drew the heavy shutters close. With it came the mournful crooning of the south wind and the silky rustle of poplar leaves from the trees which shaded the house.

"Oh, I do hope it won't rain tonight," she murmured, shutting the window and pulling down the shades.

"But if I can't, I can't. When I think of it's being all my fault that things are as they are, it nigh makes me lose my mind."

Silence followed. Only the soft drip, drip of rain was heard, the mournful sighing of the wind, the swish of the poplar leaves.

Linda's eyes turned to the clock. She wished its hands would move a little faster; for at six o'clock Aunt Sallie would have her supper, and a half hour later would wish to be made ready for the night.

Then would come the pleasant part of the day, for, seated in the dim frelight, Linda would sing to her until at last the old lady would fall asleep.

And tonight! Linda caught her breath every time she remembered, for Mary Hudson, the famous soprano, was to sing in this, her native town, for a local charity.

Linda was going to hear her if her other aunts arrived home in time. Linda's heart and soul were in music. She had a sweet voice, the heritage of her dead father, and her happiest hours were when, to the accompaniment of cracked tenor or time worn bass, she loosed it to the old hymns in the church choir.

Her earliest memories were of a home full of love and song. There came the death of her parents, and her mother's request that the little girl who would thereafter share the ancestral home of her three great-aunts, save her small inheritance if possible, for an education in music.

Linda and the aunts had lived with this thought in mind, though the musical education would necessarily be a limited one.

"That will be when you are eighteen," promised her aunts, looking in to the future with eyes which refused to see the hastening fingers of time.

Advantages in the home town were few, and education spelled separation to them.

Linda sighed as, a little later, she held the bread over the glowing coals. Everything had been so pleasant until a month before.

Then Aunt Sally had confessed that, allured by a glaring advertisement in a metropolitan paper, and the smooth talk of an agent, she had sunk Linda's little fortune of which she, as eldest sister, had full control, in a worthless stock.

Grave consultation followed. Something must be done at once to restore as much of the money as possible for Linda's birthday was very near. Their own needs with no luxuries. In vain had Linda argued that their loving care for her through all the years more than repaid for any monetary loss.

With gentle dignity born of great love, her aunts insisted that she was as their own child, and there was no question of recompense in parental care.

But quiet Aunt Mary had helped solve the problem; and a week after the last consultation, she and Aunt Libbie had left for the home of a wealthy relative in an adjacent town, the one aunt to set her tiny stitches in the lingerie of a future bride, the other to fill empty shelves with the jams and jellies for which she was justly famous.

The remuneration for these services would be the first stone in the reconstruction of Linda's lost heritage.

At their departure, Aunt Sallie, heart-sick with remorse, had gone to bed and stayed there. Then Linda's patience was severely taxed, for Aunt Sallie constantly engaged in self-accusation and tears.

But though her own disappointment was keen, Linda could still sing. The glory of the sunshine, the beauty of a moonlit evening, the shadows cast by dancing leaves, all spoke to her joyously.

Besides, she felt that happiness lay not only in fulfilling her own desires. And what was one disappointment, when the "world was so full of a number of things?"

"If you three dears would stop fretting and sing," she said to her aunts the day before the departure of Aunt Libbie and Aunt Mary, "you'd soon

RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

find out that things aren't half so bad as you think."

The south wind howled and wailed, and the sound of rain changed from a soft splashing to a heavy downpour.

"They'll never get home to-night," thought Linda, thinking of the long drive her aunts must take to reach home, and the shrinking of gentle Aunt Mary from dampness.

And she could not leave Aunt Sallie alone while she attended the "concert."

The toast was done, delicate and crispy as her aunt loved it; the tea leaves were covered with freshly boiled water; the baked apple was swimming in its own syrup.

Linda lifted the tray carefully and carried it up the stairs, humming softly as she went. Aunt Sallie must now know the disappointment she felt.

Setting the tray down, she arranged the old lady comfortably, talking to her as she would a child. But a new worry had attacked Aunt Sallie.

The rain would delay her sisters and keep Linda from the concert. She nibbled the toast, sipped the tea, and made a faint pretense of eating the apple.

But all the while her shrewd old eyes were upon Linda, and were quick to imagine a forced cheerfulness. When at last two tears trickled down her cheeks, she pushed the tray away with a sob.

Instantly, Linda's arms were about her neck.

"Please, Aunt Sallie," she begged, "don't you know you are hurting me dreadfully?"

She put the tray back and after much persuasion, Aunt Sallie was prevailed upon to finish her supper. Then Linda deftly made her ready for the night, and, seated beside her, one of the hands clasped tightly in her own soft cool ones, she sang the old songs that her aunt loved best.

"Robin Adair" was followed by "Ben Bolt," and she had begun upon a third when there was the sound of chugging outside, followed almost immediately by the rat-tat of the heavy knocker.

Linda's heart gave a happy leap. Her aunts had arrived.

She ran lightly down the stairs, singing as she went. But when she opened the door and threw it wide, the words of greeting died. Before her stood a strange lady accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress.

"Our car will take us no further," explained the lady sweetly. "I won-

der if you have a horse we could hire to reach town?"

Linda shook her head. "We have no horse at all," she replied. "Perhaps you could get one farther down the road. If your chauffeur She glanced up at the tall gentleman and then realized her mistake. "If you could send a little ways down the road you might secure one, or perhaps a car. In the meantime please come in while you wait."

The lady and her companion held a consultation after which the gentleman disappeared for a moment, returning shortly with the information that he had sent Wiggins down the road, and in the meanwhile they would be pleased to accept the young lady's hospitality. The instincts of a hostess uppermost, Linda offered them a cup of tea, which they gladly accepted.

As she hastened into the kitchen to set the kettle farther front a little song bubbled to her lips. After all, she was having an adventure, and adventures came seldom into her life. She measured the tea and wiped the dainty Sevres cups carefully; and soon she carried the tray of old silver and gleaming china with its fragrant burden to the sitting room, where her guests waited. But as she entered, the lady too, rose and came forward.

"My dear," she said, "you will pardon me, I am sure. But I am quite charmed by the song you are singing. Can you tell me what it is?"

Linda transferred the tray to the proffered hands of the gentleman.

"It is just a family song," she smiled. "My father was a musician, and wrote both words and music. We have no copy and I sing it only from memory, as he used to sing it to my mother. It is pretty, isn't it?"

The lady clasped her hands tightly together. "Pretty!" she exclaimed. "My child, it is worth a fortune. It is the loveliest thing I have heard in years. Forensky, play it for us."

She turned to the gentleman, and he, bowing to Linda as for permission, opened the little old piano upon which the aunts had practiced so many years ago, and delicately struck the yellowed keys.

Linda had never heard such music. It was the air of the song she had been humming, but with variations and trills she had never imagined possible. Then the lady turned to Linda.

"Sing it, my dear," she commanded. Obedient from habit, Linda stood by the old instrument and raised her clear young voice, bringing out each word with the sweetness and pathos with which it was full. When the last note had died away, the lady nodded her head sagely and spoke in a low voice to the pianist. He played the opening chords again, and then—Linda held her breath. All the birds in the world, all the melody on earth, seemed loosened and floating about the room. The very walls vibrated with it, as clearer and sweeter, the singer's voice rose in song. When she had finished, she turned to Linda and smiled.

"What do you ask for it?" she questioned. "I mean I will buy it from you—at once—to-night, if you will. We will have it published and there will be quite a small fortune. Nothing like it has been heard in years."

She waited while the aunts, who could only stare wide-eyed at this strange person from a world of which she knew little, and who talked of buying a song with less thought than she, Linda,

would expend upon a pair of gloves. Her mind flew at once to her aunts, dearly beloved, toiling and mourning her lost inheritance.

"Would—would ten dollars be too much?" she stammered at last, aghast at her boldness when the words were the words were spoken. How had she dared name such a sum.

"Ten dollars," the lady repeated the words in as great astonishment. "My dear child, that is but a drop in the bucket. I will pay you a hundred dollars for the present use of the song. It is a gem—and when it is published you will have, we hope, many hundred. My lawyer will see you and make arrangements."

She paused as the sound of heavy pounding reached their ears.

Linda, with an apology, ran to the stairs and mounted them quickly. Past experiences had taught her the signal of Aunt Sallie's impatience. In a few words she explained to the wondering old lady what was transpiring below and then left her again as the sound of another automobile was heard.

"Wiggins must have found a car," said the lady who was writing upon a narrow piece of paper. Turning to Linda, she extended her hand. "Thank you my dear, for a delightful half-hour. And do not worry about your little song. She handed the paper to Linda.

As her guests chugged their way down the muddy road, in the hired car, Linda ran upstairs and rushed into Aunt Sallie's room.

"Oh, Aunt Sallie, what do you think?" she cried. "I wanted you to see them so! She is such a fine lady and he is such a gentleman, and didn't he play?"

"No better than you sing, dear. I never heard you sing like that Linda. It was as though you were giving yourself away to the song. Did you ask their names?"

Linda's eyes opened wide. "Why I didn't think of that. But the lady has bought the song and she is going to give me, she thinks, as much as one hundred dollars for it. And oh, it seemed as though my heart would just jump out of me when she told me that."

Linda, with her hands pressed close over her breast, looked at her aunt with eyes that the dear lady seemed never to have seen before.

"There, dear," she said, "what is it that you have in your hands?"

"Oh," said Linda, "it is a slip of paper that she gave me," and she leaned forward so her aunt could see the paper.

"Why, dear, it is a check for one hundred dollars, and it is signed by your singer, Mary Hudson."

"And I sang before Mary Hudson?" Linda's voice left her and her hands trembled with excitement as she reached for the check. She turned the paper

over, and examined the other side minutely. Then she gave it back to her aunt.

"Keep it, dear," said her aunt. "It is yours. And now you must get ready to go to the concert. I have been moaning and in tears thinking of what I had done with your money, but now you have put a song in my heart."

Linda stooped and implanted a kiss on her aunt's cheek and just then the knocker sounded from below.

"It is Aunt Mary and Aunt Libbie," she cried turning and running down stairs.

"Bless the dear child," Aunt Sallie said, as she turned her face to the pillow that the tears might not be noticed when the others came up. "It is the singing heart that wins. It surely is."

WHERE QUEER NAMES COME FROM

Many ministers could, from personal experience, tell of strange names bestowed upon infants at their baptism, but few could equal the following story recently told by the bishop of Sodor and Man.

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