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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Programs of Music Arranged by Various Churches for Sunday Preceding Christmas. —Also at Church of England for Christmas Day Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at the Christmas services in the Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 22nd:—

MORNING SERVICE.

Carol—"Shout the Glad Tidings,"—Gebel
Hymn 105—"Joy to the World."
Anthem—"We have seen His Star in the East."—Caleb Simper.
Hymn 108—"Hark the Herald Angels"
Hymn 113—"Brightest and Best."
EVENING SERVICE.

Carol—"All Hail We Sing."—Simper
Hymn 102—"Hark the glad Sound."
Anthem—"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."—Simper.
Hymn 103—"Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus."
Hymn 112—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed."

METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 22nd.

11 a.m. Christmas sermon with special music as follows:—
"The Messiah, the Prince"—Rhodes
"Hark the glad sound"—Doddridge
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—

ANTHEMS:

Offertory—"Christmas Chimes"
Invocation—"On earth peace, good will to men"—Cawood.

At the evening worship a specially prepared Christmas exercise will be given consisting of recitations, carols and anthems. The orchestra will be heard in appropriate selections, and the choir will render a beautiful carol "There were Shepherds abiding in the Field" by Dunham.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

In this church, although the sermons on Sunday next (in the morning "The Coming of the King" and in the evening "The true spirit of rejoicing") will be looking toward Christmas, the festival will not be kept until Christmas Day, when the service will be at 11 a.m. with the following as the order of music:
Opening Hymn, No. 74.
"Christians, awake, salute the happy morn."
Whereon the Saviour of the world was born."

Vente. Grand Chant
Te Deum Antiphonal Quadruple Chant.—Simper
Benedictus. Selected
Anthem. Sir J. Stainer
"O Zion, that bringest good tidings"
Kyrie. Simper
Gloria. F. G. Plummer
Hymn before sermon, 72:
"O come, all ye faithful."
After sermon, No. 73:
"Hark, the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King."

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE.

A special communion with sermon at 8 a.m.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual Christmas service with appropriate sermon will be held at the Gordon Memorial church at 11 a.m. on Sunday next. A number of Christmas hymns will be sung. At the evening service the choir will render Christmas carols.

Peace Centennial

Proposed That King George and President Wilson Shake Hands Across International Bridge.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A proposal to have His Majesty King George V. and President Wilson of the United States meet at Niagara Falls and shake hands across the International Bridge as the crowning event of the peace centennial celebration of 1914 was the unique suggestion placed before Premier Borden and the members of his Cabinet yesterday by a deputation representing the Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec. Coupled with this feature of the celebration were proposals for a great international naval display at Quebec and an international exhibition at Toronto as other big events of the Centennial.

The deputation included Hon. Messrs. Taschereau and McKenzie of the Quebec Government. Messrs. W. K. McNaught and Dr. Orr, of Toronto, representing the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto, were the exponents of the Centennial Exhibition proposals. The members of the deputation were very secretive as to their proposals, and would not give out anything for publication, pending consideration of various suggestions by the Federal Government. It is learned, however, that these were the main features of the suggested celebration placed before the Government.

Premier Borden promised to have the whole question considered by the Cabinet Council. It is probable that no official announcement will be forthcoming for some time pending confidential exchange of correspondence on the matter with the Imperial Government and with Washington.

Who shall despair while the fields of earth are sown with flowers and the fields of heaven blossom with stars?

Disastrous Fire at Kentville.

On Wednesday while Mr. Kenneth Sharpe was making some changes in his barn for the installation of electric lights, he accidentally struck his lantern with a board, breaking it. He made frantic efforts to extinguish the blaze, but it soon spread to the hay. The alarm was soon given but before the firemen could climb the steep hill the barn was beyond saving. All the cows and other stock were removed from the barn and also some of the wagons and farm implements.

All of Mr. Sharpe's large crop of hay, nearly 300 bushels oats, two tons of feed which he had just unloaded from a car a day or two before, and a great quantity of farm implements, etc. were all destroyed. The loss is a very heavy one to Mr. Sharpe and there was only \$400 insurance. He conducted a large milk route and the cost to supply feed for his cows and other stock for the winter will be very heavy. Just at present without a barn and without feed he is debating whether to sell off his cows or not.

Mr. Sharpe had been worrying over the danger from use of lanterns in a barn ever since the Tobin fire and it is regrettable that just as he was getting ready to do away with them, this overlooked accident should occur.

Wood Alcohol Poisoning Suspected

Moncton, Dec. 8.—After seven o'clock this evening a young man named Wilson who resides in St. Stephen, but who has been for some time visiting his parents in this city, died under somewhat tragic circumstances at his home in the Bridge road, to which he had been removed after being found by his father in a very serious condition at the rear of the barn nearby. Wood alcohol poisoning is suspected as the cause of death. At the request of the father of the deceased, Coroner Purdy empanelled a jury to view the remains and look into the case. The post-mortem examination will be made and the contents of the stomach sent to St. John for analysis.

Pen Pictures of Bridgetown's Stores

Sketched for the Benefit of Holiday Shoppers

Christmas is very much in evidence in Bridgetown. With hardly an exception the stores are gaily decked out in holiday array with tempting window displays in which spruce and other decorations have been lavishly used with excellent effect.

In a brief sketch of each of the most important business houses is herewith presented an impression of the opportunities for gift-buying and other holiday shopping in Bridgetown, as the Monitor-Sentinel representative made a pen-picture of them in his peregrination around the town.

J. W. BECKWITH.

This will be one of the stores first sought in the Christmas shopping quest, being one of the long-established business houses of the county and having an enviable prestige and popularity. Christmas lists form the decorative scheme in these windows, in one being articles of feminine interest to which this store largely caters, and in the other toys and fancy knick-knacks suitable for the Christmas stocking. Among the goods claiming special attention are silk blouses, silk lengths, dainty creations in neckwear, choice handkerchiefs, hand-bags, aprons, towels, pillow cases, umbrellas, lingerie, etc., etc. Not only the fancy goods but the staple dry goods and carpet and rug departments are attracting the attention of the many holiday buyers daily thronging the store, and here in addition to the elaborate and beautiful may be found also the more substantial goods, the so-called "useful presents" that in many cases are most prized. A visit to this establishment will not be missed by any Christmas buyer.

STRONG & WHITMAN

This firm is a recognized expert at window decorations. For many years their windows have been important features in the Christmas display, and at all seasons they compel the attention of the passer-by. One window has a background of long red, white and green streamers in crepe paper, a large crimson-tissue bell being suspended from the centre. Other decorative features of this window are a beautiful bunch of the festive and popular poinsettia, holly garlands and decorative holly boxes containing stationery, etc., the whole having a very charming effect. The other window has a profusion of beautiful paper roses in its decorative scheme and is very dainty and pretty, with a background of lace draperies. In this window are displayed the choicest varieties of China, Limoges, and Royal Bayreuth being prominent, with sparkling cut glass, lace centre-pieces and dollies and many other things arranged in the most artistic manner. The windows are a good criterion of the display found within. This large well-appointed store, which carries one of the finest and most comprehensive stocks to be found in the county. One of the first things that attracts the eye is the beautiful display of fur goods, representing the latest and most approved fashions in this line. A comprehensive line of dress goods with their trimmings, fancy blouses and silks may be found here in great variety. Fancy table linens are a special feature, with many other lines too numerous to mention. Attractive displays are here made of fancy china and toys.

KARL FREEMAN.

While Karl Freeman has not gone to any decorative effects in his establishment, yet his windows are filled with all that is good to the household, mere man and the child. One can obtain here almost anything "from a pin to an anchor" in hardware. The husband who desires to make his wife or children presents can do so from a stove to the sleds, rocking horses, skates, knives, and other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. BROOKS.

The new bookstore of Mrs. Brooks compels instant attention, particularly to the glad young hearts looking for the coming of Father Christmas. A light, roomy and lofty store is well equipped with all that is splendid in the way of presents at the Xmas season, and here can be seen a most varied and beautiful assortment of hammered brass cases for necktie, gloves and handkerchiefs, collar, cuff and work boxes. Numbers of toys, books and everything to please the children may be found here, and this store is sure to have a large share of public patronage. The greatest attraction is in the window where may be seen a red brick chimney with the children's favorite, Old Santa, looking out at the top. A glistening Christmas tree adds its inimitable charm.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Sons' new store is especially attractive. It is a lofty, light and splendid addition to the town's stores, is fully equipped with goods suitable for the season outdoors and indoors and in every case not only is the quality excellent but the prices are "right." A window display is made of dainty footwear for indoors, in the nature of charming slippers for the ladies, bedroom slippers (so cosy and warm) and good substantial slippers for men and boys; and one must be hard to please who cannot secure here all that is needed in charming and fashionable footwear. In one window a large oblong sign on a white ground carries the word "Xmas" in spruce, and in the other window an arch with a paper bell suspended therefrom makes pretty decorative effects, while the windows are well set out with some of the goods enumerated above. An unusually heavy and well selected stock in footwear of the useful and practical kind may also be found in this store.

CROWE ELLIOTT & CO., Ltd.

Proceeding on the way one arrives at the store of Crowe, Elliott & Co. Ltd., a very wide-awake house calling themselves "The Hardware Firm." Here the windows are laid out with great taste. One window has a background of lattice work in which spruce has been freely used for decorative purposes. Embossed in the spruce are to be seen strings of sleigh bells, skates, knives, strops, cutlery, etc., all having a very tasty effect. In the forefront are displayed sleighs, skates, Thermos and other flasks, handsome silver ware, cutlery of the best varieties, handsome carving knives and forks in cases, shaving brushes, razors, (safety and otherwise) alarm clocks, guns and revolvers, etc. One window is devoted wholly to stoves, which makes a very effective display. Here one can purchase suitable presents for young and old, as well as looking after the necessities of the kitchen and table ware.

GILBERT E. HART.

Mr. Gilbert E. Hart's windows are decorated with spruce, and both are well supplied with suitable Christmas goods. Hats and caps, charming neckties, scarfs, shirts and collars, dressing cases, links, umbrellas, mufflers, dressing gowns, dressing bags (fitted complete), vests and other goods are here in profusion, all well worthy of consideration. Inside the store, storm coats, raincoats, semi-ready clothes, suits of all kinds, umbrellas, and other articles too multitudinous to mention are well displayed, and the purchaser here can truly get good value for money expended. All these goods are well worthy of consideration as presents.

W. W. CHESLEY.

"Santa Claus' Headquarters," so named in their advertisement, has certainly a splendid collection of the necessities that go to make up a most successful Christmas party. Ornaments for trees, Japanese lanterns, wax candles and candle holders, magic lanterns, steam engines,

mechanical toys, drums, paints, drawing slates, picture books, games, etc. are amongst many other things all in Santa Claus' line, and trees can be made replete in every way from this establishment. A china room is also in evidence, with choicest goods. Spices and dried fruits are in abundance, and nuts, candies and fruit are also very plentiful. Prices are also "right" here.

MRS. S. C. TURNER.

Both Mrs. S. C. Turner's stores are replete with groceries for the Christmas table. Dried fruits of excellent quality, candied peel, chocolates, candies, oranges, lemons and other fruits are here in abundance, while a visit to the store at the Masonic Hall will convince the purchaser of toys that Santa Claus has been lavish in his supply of the wants of the eager children to assure some of the pretty things therein contained. Dolls, mechanical toys, games, tops, monkeys are in abundance, and the parent must be hard to please who cannot find a tree from here. The goods are all laid out on long tables and are easily seen and prices are suitable to all pockets.

ROSS A. BISHOP.

Although only established for two years, this enterprising young citizen has already more than he can handle in the way of business, and contemplates enlarging at an early date. An arch in the window with the inscription "A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year" covers a multitude of pretty and practical presents, such as alarm clocks, chiming clocks, watches, cuff links, pins, bracelets, sash pins, lockets, fobs, rings, fancy china, and other suitable gifts. The display in the cases inside the store are of a very charming and elaborate description, and before the festive time is over these goods are almost sure to be snapped up by those in search of presents of this description.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

This store, as usual, is quite up to date in every detail, and the would-be purchaser must be very hard to please who cannot have his every want supplied in the goods as sold here. The two windows are tastefully adorned with imitation holly-berry decoration, and therein are to be seen in one window a tempting fur display including Teddy bears and dolls for children, muffs, fur collars and muffs of many varieties of fur, children's sets, gloves, stoles, etc. In the other are displayed gentlemen's furnishings, mufflers, gloves, handkerchiefs, sweaters of all kinds and other seductive goods. The store it is needless to relate, is fully equipped in every way to meet the needs of Christmas shoppers, and a visit within proves conclusively how this firm has stocked the needs of one and all. A suspended partition with a red background is filled with some exceedingly pretty neckwear, while the counters and shelves are stocked to their utmost. The stock of dry goods is fully up to the standard of this store, and a comprehensive line is shown in men's underwear, gloves, neckwear, handkerchiefs, suspenders, coats, etc.

J. I. FOSTER.

Mr. Foster, while not decorating his store, relies upon the quality and excellence of the goods he sells to keep him in the forefront of purchasers at this Yule-tide season. His groceries are carefully put up, and comprise all that is necessary for the home at prices which cannot be beaten, while his oranges, lemons, grape fruits, nuts, candies, etc. are well displayed, and an immense quantity sure to be disposed of because the quality and prices are correct. His show of crockeryware is excellent, while in the dry goods department there is a series of lines which should be carefully studied and well thought over.

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CONFERENCE AT ANnapolis ROYAL

Of Town Councils and Boards of Trade of Towns of Annapolis, Bridgetown and Middleton.—Road Improvement and County Assessments Topics Discussed.

One of the most important gatherings held in Annapolis County for some time took place at Annapolis Royal on Friday last, when representatives of the Boards of Trade of Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis and Bear River, together with Mayor Goucher, Councillors Freeman and Bentley, and Mayor Hawkesworth, Councillor King and Town Clerk Harris, representing the corporations of Middleton and Annapolis respectively, were present. The Bridgetown Board of Trade was ably represented by Henry B. Hicks and F. E. Bath, while for some unfortunate reason the Town Council of Bridgetown had no representatives present.

The afternoon session was held in the Town hall. Mr. F. C. Whitman, President of the Annapolis Board of Trade, in opening explained that the object in calling the meeting together was to endeavor to bring about a more satisfactory arrangement between the County of Annapolis and the towns of Annapolis, Bridgetown and Middleton as regards financial matters. That the present condition of affairs in this respect is very unsatisfactory was evidenced by the speakers of the various towns represented, and specific instances of the unfairness of the present arrangements were quoted by Messrs. Whitman, Owen and Harris, of Annapolis, and Mayor Goucher, of Middleton. Finally, after considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. Henry Hicks, of Bridgetown, seconded by Mayor Goucher, of Middleton, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that an arrangement should be made between the incorporated towns in this county and the County of Annapolis for a term of years, for the payment of a certain fixed percentage by each town on the joint liability fund each year, instead of the present arrangement of settlement now in vogue between the incorporated towns and the County."

Coupled with this was another resolution introduced by Fred Cox, of Middleton, seconded by Mayor Hawkesworth, of Annapolis, and unanimously adopted: "That the three incorporated towns be requested to each appoint at least two representatives to be members of a

committee to approach the Municipal Council in carrying out the former resolution, and that the warden of the county be asked to have a committee settle with the towns, and to meet the above committee on or before the annual meeting of the Municipal Council."

Following the adoption of this resolution the delegates adjourned to the Queen Hotel, and were entertained at a banquet given by the Annapolis Board of Trade, at which about fifty guests sat down. Mayor Hawkesworth presided.

Mr. F. C. Whitman, of Annapolis, in welcoming the delegates, in an able and comprehensive manner, discussed the great natural resources of our county, and declared that the advent of the C. E. R. into Nova Scotia, recognizing as they did the great possibilities of the apple industry, meant a new era of increased prosperity for our farmers. The toast of welcome was responded to by Mayor Goucher, of Middleton; Henry Hicks, of Bridgetown, and W. E. Reed, of Bear River.

Speaking on behalf of Bridgetown, Mr. Hicks said he regretted the fact that the town council was not represented at the meeting. He had recently received a letter from the County of Annapolis, and while he was struck with the great resources of these countries, still he felt that after all there was "no place like home." He was strongly opposed to the idea so prevalent among many of our citizens of sending to Upper Canada for their goods instead of patronizing and fostering the trade of our local merchants. In conclusion, he thanked the Annapolis Board of Trade for the warmth of the reception that had been accorded the delegates.

Then followed the good roads resolution, which was the most important feature of the day's work and which, after an interesting discussion, unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The resolution was moved by A. M. King, of Annapolis, and seconded by Henry Hicks, of Bridgetown. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The good roads resolution is the same as that which appeared in the issue of the Monitor on November 20th.

N. S. HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 11.—At a preliminary meeting of the executive committee of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition held in Windsor on Tuesday, it was unanimously resolved to hold the exhibition in Windsor in the Autumn of 1913, uniting with Kings and Annapolis Counties for that purpose. Representatives from the Windsor Town Council, Board of Trade, and County Council were present at the meeting.

NO CHRISTMAS STAMPS IN CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The order issued by the Post Office prohibiting the use of Christmas stamps sold in aid of patriotic or commemorative purposes will have a serious effect on the revenue of the National Sanatorium Association if the strict letter of it is enforced. Last year the Association raised \$16,000 by means of the Christmas stamp. As it stands now, it is very explicit, and Postmaster Rogers says the stamps would not even be permitted to be stuck on the back of the envelope.

The
Royal Bank of Canada
INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL \$11,500,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$12,500,000
AGGREGATE ASSETS - \$175,000,000

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St. John to Digby
Boston via Yarmouth
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train service of this railway is as follows:
Express for Yarmouth 12.04 p.m.
Express for Halifax 2.00 p.m.
Accom. for Halifax 7.50 a.m.
Accom. for Yarmouth 5.50 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division
leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday)
for Truro at 7.30 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and
7.45 a.m. and from Truro at 6.50 a.m.
8.30 p.m. and 12.45 noon connecting at
Truro with trains of the Intercoastal
Railway, and at Windsor with
express trains to and from Halifax
and Yarmouth.

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at 7.00 a. m.; returning, leaves Digby
at 1.55 p. m. making connection at
Digby with express trains east and
west and at St. John with Canadian
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S. S. Co. sail from Yarmouth for Boston
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Table with columns: From London, From Halifax, Steamer, Date. Includes Nov. 30 Rappahannock, Nov. 30 Durango, Nov. 26 Kanawha, Dec. 6 Shenandoah.

Table with columns: From Liverpool, From Halifax, Steamer, Date. Includes Nov. 19 Florence, Nov. 30 Tabasco, Dec. 14 Almerians.

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Table with columns: Mon. & Fri., Time Table in effect, Accom. Includes Read down, Stations, Read up.

*Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal.
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LITTLE BESSIE'S PRAYERS.
Little Bessie was visiting her
grandmother, who was very devout.
Calling Bessie to her, the old lady
said:
"Has your mother taught you to
say your prayers, dear?"
"O yes, ma'am," replied the little
girl.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HILL GROVE

John E. Robichaud Dies From Injuries
Received in H.T. Warn's Mill.

Mr. John E. Robichaud, son of the
late John Robichaud, of Marshall-
town, was caught in the machinery
while putting a belt on a pulley in
H. T. Warn's saw mill at Hill Grove
last Tuesday morning, receiving what
later proved to be fatal injuries.

A physician was immediately sum-
moned from Digby and everything
possible was done to save the unfor-
tunate man's life. He passed away,
however, about seven o'clock yester-
day morning.

The deceased was nineteen years of
age and is survived by a mother,
four brothers and two sisters. The
funeral takes place Sunday morning
with interment in the St. Croix R.C.
cemetery in Plympton.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over
the employees at the mill as well as
a large circle of relatives and friends
to whom we extend our deepest sym-
pathy in their sudden bereavement.—
Digby Courier, Friday, 6th.

FOUR PERISHED IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

St. John, Dec. 3.—During a sixty
mile gale and blinding rain storm
about one o'clock this morning the
three-masted schooner Ethel B. Sum-
mer, Capt. Wesley Patterson, bound
from Shulee, N.S., with a cargo of
lumber for Boston, ran on a danger-
ous reef about four rods from the big
breakwater at Waterside, a little
port on the bleak New Brunswick
coast, and was broken to pieces.

FOUR PERISHED.

Capt. Patterson, Fred Sterling, of
Sackville, N. B.; First Mate H. H. S.
State, of Shulee; second mate, and
Joseph Hopkins of Sackville, sailor,
were drowned. O. M. Goodwin the
cook, Arthur Johnston, of Germany,
and Edwin Breaux, of Finland, sailors
were washed ashore and rescued.
They had a terrible experience, but
are expected to fully recover from the
effects of their exposure.

Halifax Herald.—The full bench at
Halifax on Saturday heard argument
and received judgment in the King vs
Pelton an appeal from a judgment of
Mr. Justice Russell, prohibiting the
County Court judge for district No.
5 from hearing a motion for habeas
corpus. This refers to the case of
Stipendiary Magistrate Pelton, of
Yarmouth.

Never forget that when God takes
away the sunshine, He always puts
stars in the sky.

Worst Fire in Yarmouth in a Quarter of a Century

(Yarmouth Herald)

This morning about 4 o'clock, with a
strong S. W. wind blowing, Mrs. Powell
dressmaker, who resides in the W. H.
Kinney house, on the north side of
Central street adjoining the Queen
hotel, discovered fire in the large four-
storey garage of Mr. G. E. Burrows,
corner of Central and Hawthorn streets.
She immediately aroused two men in
the house, who went to the Queen hotel
and aroused the inmates.

An alarm was sent in from box 22,
followed shortly afterwards with a
second and third alarm, which called
out the entire fire department. By this
time the garage was a mass of flames,
and before water could be obtained the
flames were bursting from all sides and
the roof of the building and leaping
with a roar high in the air, soon set fire
to the large wooden Queen hotel build-
ing on the north of Central street, and
to the three-storey double dwelling
house on the corner of Hawthorn and
Central streets, belonging to the Dane
estate and occupied by Mr. Penney and
the Order of Owls.

The firemen took a decided stand
against the onslaught of the fire and
worked heroically to prevent their
spread, but in vain. Protected by a
temporary wooden shelter in the street
they hung doggedly to their post, pour-
ing streams upon the Dane dwelling and
on the Queen hotel. Their efforts were
fruitless, however, and the fire soon had
control of them. It was an awful, but
spectacular sight to see these three im-
mense buildings roaring in flames all
at the same time.

The buildings endangered a large por-
tion of the business section of the town,
and from thence the contiguous build-
ings on both sides of Central street and
on both sides of Hawthorn soon ignited.

On the latter street a house on the
east side owned by the Dane estate and
occupied by a family was consumed.

On the west side all the buildings
belonging to the Reddin; shoe factory,
as well as the smithy of Enoch Titus
and a few small buildings in their rear
were destroyed.

From the Queen hotel the flames
spread to the house owned by W. H.
Kinney, now in Vancouver, and occupied
by Mrs. Powell, and the old B. Hilton
house, occupied by Charles Roy and
Mrs. Cassie Freeman, were destroyed.
The double dwelling house across the
street, occupied by Harry Goudey and
Elisha Cosman, was also consumed.

The buildings on Jenkins street were
in constant danger of catching on fire,
but were fortunately saved with the
exception of the Light office, which,
strange to say, did not catch until it
was supposed all danger was passed.

However, it did catch, between the
projections of the roofs and when dis-
covered the flames were running up
between the walls and were soon break-
ing out through the roof. The building
was saved but it is a wreck and the
inside drenched with water.

We are requested to state that it will
be impossible for the Light to make its
appearance this week.

Mr. John W. Louncraig occupied a
portion of the Light building and his
samples and fixtures were removed
before much damage was done to them.

During the progress of the fire the
stores on Main street were in constant
danger of burning and the rear of the
store of G. S. Taylor, tailor, caught and
was badly damaged, the workroom being
in ruins. The stock was removed, as
were also those of W. Lloyd Porter,
Lawson & Bates and the Singer Sewing
Machine Co., in a damaged condition.

The Herald building, Corning & Chip-
man's law offices and other buildings on
Jenkins street were fortunately saved.
Had the large house opposite the Herald
building caught these would undoubt-
edly have succumbed and a much wider
conflagration resulted.

Mr. Wilbur F. Porter had one of the
sheds belonging to the garage property
filled with farming implements, which
were totally destroyed, with no in-
surance.

While the fire was in progress several
buildings some distance from the fire
caught from flying embers. The houses
of C. J. B. Tooker, D. R. Launders and
Claude Sanderson, on Parade street,
William Corning, Collins street, George
F. Parker, King street, and others were
on fire in the roof, but the fire was
seen in time to be extinguished by parties
on the watch.

Several telephone and electric poles
were burned and fell, carrying down the
wires across the streets and endangering
the firemen. No accidents, however,
occurred except that Chief Trefry had
one of his eyes scorched.

HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.
"I had been suffering for some time
with my Kidneys and Urine. I was
constantly passing water, which was
very scanty, sometimes as many as
thirty times a day. Each time the pain
was something awful, and no rest at
night.

I heard of your GIN PILLS and
decided to give them a trial at once.
I sent my chum 60 pills to get them and
I am pleased to inform you that in
less than six hours, I felt relief.

In two days, the pain had left me
entirely. I took about half a box and
today I feel as well as ever and my
kidneys are acting quite normal again."

SID CASTLEMAN

GIN PILLS soothe the irritated
bladder—lead the sick, weak, painful
kidneys—and strengthen both these vital
organs. Money back if they fail.

A LIQUOR SUIT BEFORE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

If Appellant Fails Then It May be Carried to Privy Council England

(Truro Citizen.)

A liquor suit which began in Truro,
has now reached the supreme court
of Canada by way of Halifax and the
supreme court of Nova Scotia. Some
weeks ago Chief of Police Waller,
who is also license inspector, searched
the Windsor Hotel, Truro, for liquor
and found several bottles in the
basement which the proprietress
claimed was for private use. How-
ever, papers were issued against the
proprietress and a second conviction
handed down, which carries with it
jail without a fine. Twenty-four
hours afterward the proprietress be-
gan the serving of a three months
term, but she at the same time began
action under habeas-corpus proceed-
ings with a view to gaining her lib-
erty.

The application came before the
chief police, who dismissed it, when
it was carried to the full bench of
judges, who also dismissed it.

On Thursday application for a
hearing was made before the Su-
preme Court of Canada at Ottawa
and judgment reserved. E. J. Daly
of Ottawa, appeared for the appel-
lant. It is said if judgment is given
against the appellant at Ottawa the
case may be appealed to the Privy
Council of England.

It is beginning to look like a big
fight.

Recorder Patterson, asked by The
Citizen about the matter, said that
the proceeding at Ottawa Thursday
was an application by the appellant
to be heard and that if the applica-
tion is granted the town will be re-
presented by counsel at the hearing.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will
relieve constipation, that we offer to
furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness
of the nerves and muscles of the large
intestines or descending colon. To
expect relief you must therefore tone
up and strengthen those organs and
restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies
on our guarantee. They are at-
ten like candy, and are particularly
ideal for children. They act directly
on the nerves and muscles of the
bowels. They have a neutral action
on the other organs or glands. They
do not purge or cause any inconven-
ience whatever. They act to over-
come chronic or habitual constipa-
tion or dependent chronic ailments. Try
Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes
10c. and 25c. Sold only at our store
—The Rexall Store, Royal Pharmacy,
W. A. Warren.

When a person finds himself telling
old stories, repeating the jokes of ten
years ago, quoting the poetry he
used to know, expressing himself in
well-worn phrases, he would do well
to go into executive session with
himself, to consider whether or not
he has ceased growing. Is his mind
becoming "set" like plaster; or is it
still plastic and impressionable? Ac-
quisition is a sign of growth. The
minister who uses only old sermons
is, in the language of the street, "a
dead one." The life that is growing
must be alert to the present; for life
is essentially contemporaneous.

feared that Jenkins and other streets
and the centre portion of our town
would be laid in ashes.

WATCHING FOR NEW CANADIAN MONEY.

Seattle Bankers Find That Gold Piece Worth Ten Dollars Looks Like Canadian Cent.

(New York Herald)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Similarity
in appearance of the new Canadian
ten dollar gold piece and the Cana-
dian penny and the consequent dan-
ger of confusion of the two caused
J. W. Spangler, vice-president of the
Seattle National Bank, to issue spe-
cific directions to the men at the
windows to look out for the penny.

The coins are nearly alike in ap-
pearance excepting that the penny is
a trifle smaller than the gold piece.
The obverse and reverse sides of both
coins are similar, excepting that the
lettering is respectively "ten dollars"
and "one cent."

Both coins were minted this year
and at the same time. The penny is
of unusually light copper color, the
bust of King George being shown in
relief on both coins, and by a Cana-
dian mint, paper currency having
been the circulating medium above
the value of fifty cents.

Business men have been warned of
an attempted fraud on the part of
men in Canada who have triple plat-
ed the new Canadian penny with
gold and have floated the coins in
this country as \$10 gold pieces, rely-
ing on the hurry of business to suc-
cessfully conceal the telltale letter-
ing, and it is stated that such coins
have been passed in the Pacific
Northwest.

It is on account of the danger of
frauds and the ease with which it
could be committed that local banks
have warned employees handling cash
to keep a sharp look-out for the new
money from over the boundary line.

SALVIA is a Preparation That Will Grow Hair Abundantly.

This is an age of new discoveries.
To grow hair after it has fallen out
today is a reality.

SALVIA, the Great Hair Tonic
and Dressing, will positively create a
new growth of hair.

If you want to have a beautiful
head of hair, free from dandruff, use
SALVIA once a day and watch the
results.

SALVIA is guaranteed to stop fall-
ing hair and restore the hair to its
natural color. The greatest Hair
Vigor known.

SALVIA is compounded by expert
chemists.

Watch your hair if it is falling out.
If you don't you will sooner or later
be bald.

SALVIA prevents baldness by fas-
tening the hair to the roots.

Ladies will find SALVIA just the
hair dressing they are looking for. It
makes the hair soft and fluffy and is
not sticky. A large bottle, 50c.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT NICTAUX.

A meeting was called in the inter-
ests of temperance at Nictaux, on
Wednesday, Dec. 11th, and an earn-
est plea presented by the organizer
of the Sons of Temperance, W. S.
Saunders, for a revival of energy to
save the race from the appalling
wave of degeneracy that is sweeping
the countries of the world, civilized,
and uncivilized alike, and staying the
progress of Christian missions at
home and abroad. The result was
the signatures of thirty-one applic-
ants for reorganization of Nictaux
Division and their enrolment, fol-
lowed by the election and installa-
tion of the following staff of officers:

W. P.—Archibald Harris.
W. A.—Mrs. L. M. Kendall.
R. S.—Miss Annie Bushman.
A. R. S.—Miss Hattie Ritey.
F. S.—L. M. Kendall.
Treas.—Joseph Annis.
Chap.—Mrs. Jos. Annis.
Cond.—Earl Barteaux.
A. C.—Hazel Varner.
I. S.—Peter Martin.
Patron of Y. P. Work—Miss Mabel
Charlton.

Recommended for D. G. W. P.—A. P.
Regular night of meeting, Monday,
Barteaux.

Moncton Times.—Two men were
arrested late yesterday afternoon on
charges of violating the Canada Tem-
perance Act. One was picked up about
four o'clock, and the other was gathered
in at five. Before six o'clock both were
convicted and sentenced, one to a fine
of \$50, with \$3.75 costs, and the other
to \$50 or three months. One paid up,
but the other is still in the police station.
This is the seventh conviction for viola-
tion of the C. T. A. before Magistrate
Steeves since December 1.

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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds.
"Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

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regulated businesses, at our regular
work. Begin the New Year right
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Do not fill the future with regrets
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E. Kaulbach, C. A.
PRINCIPAL

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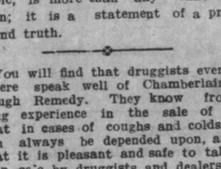
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wife, the real arbiter of domestic
destinies, you can do so through
our paper and our Classified
Want Ads. form an interesting
and well-read portion of it.

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From my books I learn that out
of 1000 watches repaired in my estab-
lishment last year there were less than
5 per cent. of these returned for ad-
justment. This is a fact worth remem-
bering when your watch needs atten-
tion. My jewelry and clock repairs
give excellent satisfaction.

ROSS A. BISHOP

Lockett Block.

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are not caused by anything wrong in
the head, but by constipation, bilious-
ness and indigestion. Headache
powders or tablets may deaden, but
cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's
Indian Root Pills do cure sick head-
ache in the sensible way by removing
the constipation or sick stomach
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bright, fashion's height and
prices right.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP MY KIDNEYS"

Until I Used "Fruit-a-lives" Worlds Greatest Kidney Cure

Practically everybody in Toronto knows Professor J. F. Davis. For years, the elite of that city has taken lessons from Prof. Davis in the art of Dancing and Deportment.

His constant activity gradually weakened his kidneys, which calamity threatened to make him an invalid.

But read Prof. Davis' letter—

565 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

DECEMBER 29th, 1911

"I want to say that 'Fruit-a-lives' is my only medicine, and has been for the past five years. Previous to that, I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies without satisfactory results. Noticing the advertisements of 'Fruit-a-lives' I adopted this treatment altogether, and as everyone knows, I am now—and have been since taking 'Fruit-a-lives'—enjoying the best of health."

If Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble is making you miserable, take "Fruit-a-lives" and get well.

J. F. DAVIS.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Would Repeal Death Penalty

To the Editor Bridgewater Bulletin:

Dear Sirs:—I have been somewhat impressed by some cases that have been brought to my attention through our newspapers regarding capital punishment. As a result I am writing this for publication, not with the idea of exhausting the arguments against capital punishment, but merely to suggest the idea to readers of the Bulletin that it may in some small measure hasten the day when capital punishment shall be abolished.

In the first place if we are going to abolish capital punishment we must have something to take its place. This must be worked by the state, but whatever decision the state comes to in this respect let it be hoped that it will be a system of some kind based on appealing to the highest motives still alive in the individual. Let me illustrate what I mean by that: The man who commits crime is to be kept in close confinement so as to protect society, and made to perform hard labor, such as polishing rock. If found honest, industrious and capable he is to be promoted to a higher class of labor, say blacksmith work and so on, and even after a time allowed a certain remuneration which is to go to support his family, if he has one. This is to keep before him the idea of promotion in the prison life, according to behavior and faithfulness.

By this method we appeal to the highest that is in man (and there is some good in every man) and it is the duty of a Christian government, if Christian it would be, to reform men, and not to build up its laws upon the principle of "An eye for an

eye and a tooth for a tooth." He is by this system in the first place, given a chance to reform; in the second to become of some use to society; in the third, to be self-supporting, and in the fourth, to prepare for the future.

In the first place then, capital punishment is not reformatory. You can not reform the man by putting him to death, neither can you prevent crime by the fear of death. This is shown by the fact that in Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Kansas where capital punishment has been abolished, the attorney-generals have noted no increase in capital crimes. The death penalty has by no means prevented crime and it is coming to be understood that the majority of people do not refrain from committing capital crime merely through fear of being hanged. Every person who commits a capital crime in a state maintaining capital punishment, knows that the death penalty is affixed to that crime. Mr. Mosley, in a recent publication in the "Review of Reviews," makes the following statement:

"From a personal study of more than a thousand cases, I am convinced that most crimes are committed by persons who, either in the first place expect to escape all punishment; second who upon the spur of the moment are regardless of all punishment, or third who are governed by cosmic, social or individual factors, which render the prospect of punishment inoperative as a deterrent agency at the time of the commission of the crime.

This being true, society then can have but two rational objects in capital punishment. One is to protect itself from the individual malefactor. This can be conserved as well, and to a greater profit by life imprisonment. Then the sole remaining object is to deter others by example. This it has not done, and this is proven not only by the prevalence of capital crimes where capital punishment prevails, but by the fact that where capital punishment does not exist the so-called capital crimes are not more frequent. So as a result of this, the death penalty has been totally abolished in five of the American states, in seventeen of the twenty-two cantons of Switzerland, in Holland, Roumania and Portugal, and practically in Belgium and Italy. The star of hope has already begun to brighten and with the progression of civilization the day will surely come when we will not only this great land in which we live, but all other civilized lands will institute laws that will not give any man authority to place upon his fellow-man the penalty of death.

Again, capital punishment prevents convictions. It is an admitted fact that there is an ingrained terror in pronouncing the death penalty upon any man, and for this reason, many a man who commits a capital crime goes free and runs at large in society, who would be convicted and placed in safe confinement if it were not for the death penalty. The late

Edmund Clarence Steadman, in 1869, said that "there was among jurymen and justices so strong a repugnance to taking human life that, it had become doubly difficult to convict a prisoner on the charge of murder." According to Mr. Andrew Palm in his work, "The Penalty of Death," the convictions in Rhode Island murder trials where capital punishment is abolished, were sixty-five per cent. as compared with seventeen per cent. in Massachusetts during the same period. In Michigan 25.2 per cent. as compared with 10 per cent. for Massachusetts for the same period. In Maine, which abolished capital punishment in 187, the proportion of convictions rose from 15.4 per cent. to 64.5 per cent. These can be multiplied, thus proving the statement made by Henry Ward Beecher, that the fear of inflicting death deters many a jury from bringing a just verdict and secures the escape of criminals.

Then, last but by no means least, capital punishment endangers the lives of innocent people, for nearly per cent. of the persons committing capital crimes are convicted on circumstantial evidence, and because of this many an innocent man, as we all know, has suffered death, and doubtless will suffer death for something he is not guilty of. In the case of capital punishment we can make no remuneration, for the state has in reality murdered an innocent man, but if life imprisonment was the penalty we might in part, make due recompense to the injured, when such a case is discovered. Therefore capital punishment is in the first place not reformatory; in the second it does not prevent crime; in the third it does not prevent convictions and in the fourth it endangers the life of innocent people. Let us, therefore, as citizens of a Christian land, use our influence to hasten the day when capital punishment shall be abolished, not only in Canada, but throughout the civilized world.

Yours respectfully,
F. THOS. BECK.
Wolfville, Nov. 29, 1912.

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J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

AN ANTI-SUFFRAGE VIEW.
Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an anti-suffrage argument in New York, told an anecdote.

"I once asked a little girl," he said, "if she knew what a suffragette was."

"Yes, sir," she replied.
"Well, what is it, then?" said I.
"The wife of a sufferer," said she."

The person who is satisfied with himself or his work is easily pleased.

Halifax Girl's Heroism.

Sister Gives Tisade. A Portion of Her Skin Grafted on the Badly Burnt Body of the Tot.

Last week the operation of skin grafting—a very delicate one—was performed upon a little four-year-old girl in the Children's Hospital, with great success, the skin used being given by the devoted eighteen year old sister of the little one.

The child was badly burned as the result of an accident in its home about three weeks ago, but it was only a week ago that she was brought to the Children's Hospital, where her condition, pitiable in the extreme applied profoundly alike to the nurses, who have given her the utmost tender attention and care, and the doctors.

She was fearfully burned about the abdomen and limbs and the necessity for a skin grafting was immediately apparent to Dr. Weatherbe, the physician in charge of the case.

But where to get the tissue was the question.

At this point the elder sister, a young girl of only eighteen, came to the rescue, saying that she would gladly make the sacrifice for the sake of the child, whose suffering greatly distressed her.

Accordingly the two operations—that of removal of the needed skin from the elder and its grafting upon the little body of the younger, were performed, an arrangement having been made to care for the elder sister at the hospital.

Inquiry elicited the information that, happily, both patients were doing well.

Instances of loving self-sacrifice like this enrich the history of any institution with which they are associated. It was impossible, moreover, to note the condition of the little girl, scarcely past babyhood, and not feel profoundly thankful for the fact that there is in this city a hospital expressly for the care of such as she.—Halifax Herald.

GIVES HINT TO SERVIA.
London, Dec. 4.—A Vienna despatch to the "Daily Telegraph," says: "The little kingdom of Serbia becomes daily more and more decided on the point upon which the peace of Europe depends. This is because she and others believe that Russia will support her through thick and thin. Yet Russia has made every effort to persuade Serbia to adopt a reasonable attitude. These efforts have been made by secret diplomacy and something more over is necessary to bring about the desired results."

"The Servians today are too much excited and overwrought by their success to recognize the danger with which their attitude threatens Europe. The European powers should therefore unanimously and simultaneously take Serbia in hand and demand the immediate evacuation of the Albanian coast, falling which Italy and Austria should be empowered to turn her troops out of Durazzo Alessio and elsewhere."

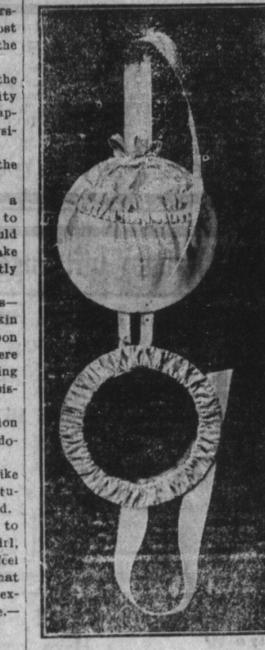
"It is said that Serbia will probably climb down at the last moment, but Austria's patience is not inexhaustible, and it will be well for Serbia if she does not delay too long."

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by druggists and dealers.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HER LADYSHIP

Homemade Offerings That Almost Any Woman Would Appreciate.

Lady will like the useful little vanity case seen in the illustration which is made of ribbon. Just the proper size to slip in her purse or hand bag. For this, wide satin ribbon is selected and, two pieces of it, with a flat bit



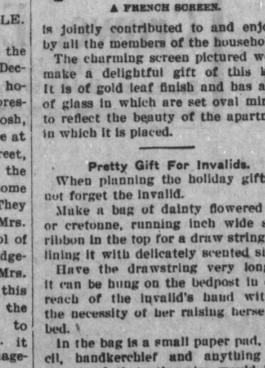
VANITY CASE. Of cotton wadding laid between, are stitched together on the edge.

On one side, extending almost halfway across, another piece of ribbon is stitched to form a small pocket into which is slipped a small envelope of rice powder and a soft piece of chamomile with which to apply it.

A small oblong mirror has its edges bound with ribbon and is then sewed fast to the other side of the case. Very narrow ribbon encircles the case and serves to fasten it together when folded over like a little book. Illustrated is a vanity case of still another variety. The inside of the case is shown, with a pocket and powder puff on one flap and a mirror on the other.

Gift For the House.

It is becoming quite popular to give what is known as a Christmas present to the house—that is, something that



A FRENCH SCREEN. is jointly contributed to and enjoyed by all the members of the household.

The charming screen pictured would make a delightful gift of this kind. It is of gold leaf finish and has a top of glass in which are set oval mirrors to reflect the beauty of the apartment in which it is placed.

Pretty Gift For Invalids. When planning the holiday gifts do not forget the invalid.

Novelties For the Dressing Table. A charming gift can be easily made from a picture frame. Buy a frame any size you choose, but instead of inserting a picture put in a piece of bright cloth or cretonne. Then buy two small brass handles and attach one to each end of the frame. When this is finished tuck a piece of fine felt across the back. This makes as pretty a tray as any one could wish.

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Towelings and Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear.

Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves, Ladies' Oriol Scarfs.

Ladies' Underwear, Flannellette Gowns and Skirts.

Infants' Bibs and Feeders, etc.

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1000 " 2 " " 1.50

300 sheets, 1 lb. size .50
800 " 1 " " 1.00
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The Travelling Man.

FROM BRIDGETOWN TO KENTVILLE.

The Kentville Chronicle says of the American House, Kentville:—On December 1st, the above well-known hotel changes management. The present proprietor, Mr. James McIntosh, and his estimable wife will reside at their new bungalow, on Main street, for some time and may, during the winter months, take a trip to some part of Uncle Sam's domain. They will be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Silver, who have had control of the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown, for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Silver have had an experience in this line of work and no doubt the "American House" will continue to be as popular under the new as it has been under the old management.

The steamer Royal George which went ashore in the St. Lawrence, was floated on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, one hour before the tide was at its highest point. As soon as she was pulled into deep water by the steamer Lord Strathcona she proceeded under her own steam for Quebec, making about eight knots an hour. The damage is not as great as it was feared.

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NOTICE!

It is urgently requested that subscriptions in arrears and other indebtedness to the Monitor-Sentinel should be arranged before December the 31st.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

The scheme propounded by the British Committee for the celebration of the one hundred years of peace existing between America and Great Britain is to be formulated during the coming week. The committee having the affair in charge include the most eminent of Great Britain's leaders in the various fields of knowledge and science as well as members of the present ministry and leaders of the church. It is also stated that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly celebrating the occasion. The anticipated event must appeal strongly to every lover of concord and harmony and especially to all Canadians.

Canada is a seeming link between the mother-land and the sister-nation to the south.

For the mother-country the affection of her Canadian subjects is deep and strong; whatever affects her well-being touches a quickly responsive chord in the hearts of her Canadian sons and daughters.

Her needs are anticipated with proffers of assistance, and in her time of distress or danger every Canadian is at heart a Briton.

On the other hand a sister-nation is linked to us by the closest ties of kinship and mutual aims. The millions to the south of us, who are our neighbors by propinquity, are no less truly our brothers and sisters than are the subjects of Great Britain. True, they have thrown off the ties of a parent's restraint and claim their independence, but none the less are they Great Britain's own by parentage and by every tie of that great human heart-throb that binds together those of kindred aims and hopes and aspirations.

Canada, then, is the link between the mother-land on the one side and the sister-land upon the other. Should so dreadful and unlooked for an event as a war between these nations transpire, Canada, through every tie that binds her on either side, would suffer inconceivably.

The proposed Peace Centenary, therefore, with all that the occasion implies and promises is of deep interest to Canada, and may she ever be ready to act the part of peace-maker in the possible event of so dire a calamity as war being ever so remotely shadowed upon the horizon.

45 Years Old and the Last Year the Best of the 45.

The same enterprise, earnestness, ability and devotion to students interests which have given this college its present standing, will be continued and every effort made to be worthy of the generous patronage enjoyed.

Next Term will begin Thursday, January 2nd.
Send for Catalogue.

S. KERR,
Principal

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUERY.

To the Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel: Why was the Town Council of Bridgetown not represented at the joint meeting of the Councils and Boards of Trade of Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton and Bear River, which convened at Annapolis Royal last Friday?

In allotting me space in your valuable paper, it is not my intention to condemn unjustly or to criticize in the spirit of vindictiveness, the delegates as appointed by our Town Council, to represent them at the meeting above referred to. I trust it will be taken in the spirit intended and that it may provoke serious thought on the part of all readers.

Delegates of the Bridgetown Board of Trade and others present at the meeting in Annapolis inform me that it was indeed regrettable to see full deputations from the Middleton and Annapolis Councils, and not even one to represent our own, and that it was most humiliating for a citizen of Bridgetown to sit through the afternoon session and see the prominence taken by other towns in the County, and later to partake of the sumptuous banquet, whose toasts were drunk to the health of visiting Councils, and never a word or voice from Bridgetown.

I am pleased to know, however, that the citizens of Bridgetown were somewhat redeemed by the able representatives sent from our Board of Trade, and that when a toast was tendered to the visiting Boards of Trade throughout the County, our delegates were not out-classed in their response.

I would like to ask the gentlemen appointed by the Town Council if they think they did their duty to the people of Bridgetown? I think not, and it also seems to me like a lack of respect to the members of the Town Council who elected them, and I am informed that some of the delegates at least, were most anxious to be appointed.

We have all read of that rich man who gave a great feast and invited his guests to the banquet, and how "they all with one consent began to make excuses,"—how one said "I have married a wife and cannot come." And so we have excuses from these gentlemen of Bridgetown. I am informed that the wife of one of the delegates was away, and he "must needs stay home and comfort his daughter." Another delegate appointed has just been enriched by a son, and perhaps he was obliged to sit up at night and go on parade.

And yet another who declared nothing would induce him to miss the banquet, tells us that he was in feeble health and was taking epsom salts and squills all day, but I observed this same gentleman on Friday afternoon all over town, following in the wake of a red fox pelt. "Oh, vanity of excuses, how frail we mortals be."

It is to be hoped that Bridgetown, so favored by her central situation in this beautiful valley, and capable of the most of great possibilities, will not, through indifference towards what some might term small affairs—allow our sister towns for which we have every respect, to eclipse us in the march of progressiveness.

CITIZEN.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

To the Editor of the Monitor:— We have noted with considerable interest the long and labored articles, published in the London Daily Telegraph, and copied in the last two issues of the Monitor, in the interest of the United Fruit Co.

The writer evidently is trying to prove that One Dollar per barrel from this Company is of more value to the Farmer than Two Dollars per barrel from any other source. It certainly would be of more interest to some of the Farmers, who are unfortunate enough to belong to this Union, to know what their No. 3 Gravensteins brought, and what has become of the little money they did realize. We know for a certainty that the farmers have not received enough money to lead them to believe that their apples sold for more than half what the four companies located in the vicinity of Lawrencetown have obtained for theirs. These four companies not only disposed of all their Gravensteins, Kings, Ribesons, Blenheim, and odd kinds at a remarkably good price for this season, but the farmers received their money over a month ago.

If your correspondent wishes to prove that the United Fruit Co. is a blessing, instead of the reverse, just pass along the money the apples have cleared, and stop writing long-winded letters.

FARMER.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated.

On Wednesday evening, the 11th inst, about one hundred relatives and immediate friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morse, of Nietaux West, to take part in the celebration of their fiftieth marriage anniversary. The first part of the evening was occupied in extending congratulations and good wishes to the two who had lived so long and happily together. This part of the program was interspersed by selections of music by Prof. Morse, who, contributed very much to the interest of this event.

In appropriate language, the formal ceremony of the Golden Wedding was performed by Rev. O. E. Steeves. This was both interesting and amusing. Postmaster Brown, of Bridgetown, was then called upon, and after a few brief remarks relative to "The Golden Age," presented the happy couple with a cabinet gramophone, envelopes containing gold,

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These are the chief sources from which profits accrue.

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WHAT TO GIVE HIM

A pair of Cuff Links, a set of Studs, a Stick Pin, an Alarm Clock, a Watch, (we have them all prices) a Watch Fob, Napkin Ring.

WHAT TO GIVE HER

An Amethyst Necklace, a Pearl Necklace, a Gold Chain, a Locket, a Ring, a Brooch, a Watch.

OUR FINE STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

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Have You Ordered Your

Christmas Turkey?

We aim to supply the wants of everyone of our customers, and have secured the largest quantity of TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and POULTRY of all kinds that we have ever stocked for the Christmas Season. To get your choice, however, DON'T DELAY TOO LONG as they may go quickly.

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Christmas Presents

COME TO THE "HARDWARE STORE"

While the gifts are being used, the giver is always being remembered.

Large Stock and Great Variety.

Silverware of all kinds,
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See our window display. Our prices are right.

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"THE HARDWARE PEOPLE"

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Bear River

Bear River, Dec. 16th.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis on the 3rd. inst. a son.

Tern Sch. Edda Therault sailed for Trinidad on Monday, loaded with lumber by Clark Bros.

Mr. W. G. Clarke returned from Montreal on Monday, having gone to that city to meet his daughter, Miss Josephine, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Howard Cunningham at Extension, B.

Miss Annie Clarke, Ladies' Seminary, Sackville, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke.

Miss Ruth Reade and Mr. Richard Clarke are spending their holidays with their parents.

Mr. LeMert Daniel will spend Xmas with his parents, Rev. A. and Mrs. Daniel.

A sacred concert will be given by the Sunday School of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, 22nd inst. suitable to the season.

The second degree will be conferred at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday night.

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Aluminum, Brass and Copperware, Lamps, Cutlery, Clocks, Watches, etc.

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Skates, Sleds, Carts, Tricycles, Hockey Sticks Sewing Machines, Steam Engines and Rocking Horses.

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Everything in Hardware

CHRISTMAS

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW my Christmas Stock and you will oblige me by considering this a personal invitation to call and examine whether you buy or not. I am quite sure you will agree with me that it is the useful gifts which appeal most strongly to the man or boy.

Neckwear Up-to-Date.

Come and see my line of Neckwear. You will find everything up-to-date, all the popular colors, shapes and designs. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Scarfs, the most popular worn this season, prices ranging from 35c. to \$2.25.

Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves in all shades, ranging in price according to quality, each article in fancy box.

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You will find my stock of Leather up-to-date including Suit Cases, Club Bags and many other useful articles.

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PLEASE CONFER A FAVOR BY CALLING

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NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES

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A choice line of XMAS CANDY, NUTS and FRESH GROCERIES.

Produce in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

MRS. E. E. BURKE.

Paradise, December 3rd. 21



LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Choice calendars have been received from Messrs N. H. Phinney & Co. and G. E. Hart, for the year 1913.

An Evaporator for Lawrence town is talked of, to be established by the co-operative fruit companies in that vicinity.

Services in St. James' on Christmas Day at 11 a. m., at St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 8 a. m. with Christmas Communion at each service.

During the past week new metallic culverts have been conveyed through the town to their destinations east of the town's precincts.

H. F. Williams, on his return from Halifax, stopped at Cornwallis and purchased a carload of cattle, sheep and lambs for the Xmas trade in Halifax.

The plate-glass window for Moses & Young's store arrived by the Valinda on Saturday morning last, and was immediately installed. This gives the building a very much improved appearance.

The MONITOR is requested to warn skaters who are enjoying the sport at Fash's Mill Pond, that there is a dangerous piece of ice lying between the dam and the wooden boom, which they should avoid.

A subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel will prove the most acceptable Christmas gift you can send to that absent son or daughter, or to the one-time resident you will like to remember. Order today and start with the Christmas number.

Mayor Goucher, Coun. Freeman, Coun. Bentley, J. H. Potter and Fred E. Cox were the Middleton representatives of the Town Council and Board of Trade at the conference called by the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade, at Annapolis on Friday.

Christmas Day will be observed in St. James' Church with a service at 11 o'clock, to which members of all denominations are cordially invited. The anniversary of this sacred festival should be devoted part of the time at least to the glory of God.

The Bridgetown Skating Rink is being rapidly prepared by Messrs Bishop & Beckwith for the coming winter's sport, flooding already having commenced. If the sharp weather of the past few days should hold, skating should be in evidence about Xmas week.

A Christmas Cantata—"Santa Claus' Mistake," will be held in Carleton Corner School-House Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock. Chorus, solos and duets will make a pleasing program. There will also be a Christmas tree for the pupils of the school.

The mill pond last week, both afternoon and evening, had its full quota of enthusiasts in the sport of skating, and on Saturday afternoon quite a large number had assembled. Amongst them were a number of hockeyists, who engaged in the delightful practice of chasing the puck.

Supt. Hiltz was inadvertently misquoted in last week's MONITOR. The message he intended to give was, that while making his annual call for the benefit of the Christmas celebration at the Institutions, he might miss some, and he would be glad if donors would remit to him without waiting to be called upon.

Between eight and nine o'clock on Friday evening, skaters and others out-of-doors, were surprised to see the heavens suddenly lighted up for the space of a few seconds, the cause of it being a very brilliant meteor, which was travelling from east to west. Similar phenomena may be looked for about the present period.

F. E. Bath and H. B. Hicks represented the Bridgetown Board of Trade at the conference of Councils and Boards of Trade at Annapolis on Friday. Sydney Fay was also present. Mayor Harlow requests the MONITOR to state that illness prevented him from being present as a representative of the Council as intended.

Spruce and evergreen are making their appearance at the various vestries for the Christmas decoration of the churches, and this week will be a particularly busy one for those engaged in preparing and installing the same. As one popular minister remarked "Many willing hands make light work," and it is to be hoped that the response will be as cordial as heretofore.

Are you borrowing your neighbor's MONITOR? Stop and think if this is a fair thing to do, either to the publisher, the neighbor or yourself. An excuse recently given to the publisher, by an old subscriber, for asking for the discontinuance of the MONITOR, was that he was tired of lending it to his neighbors as it was never to be found when he wanted to read it. One dollar paid now will give you the MONITOR for the whole of 1913, and save you from annoying your neighbor.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. E. Duxan is spending a few days in Halifax.

R. Whiteway leaves shortly to make his annual visit to his parents in England.

An exchange says: Sheriff C. F. Rockwell of Kentville, has been quite ill with whooping-cough.

Mrs. Frank Bath has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dodge, Middleton.

Mrs. J. L. Walters will receive at her home in Lawrence town, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26th.

C. F. Parker, son of Rupert F. Parker, is now on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. F. L. Davidson, of Halifax, was in Bridgetown over the week-end, staying at the St. James' Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Foster will be "at home" on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, January 8th and 9th, 1913.

Mr. D. J. Murphy, traffic Superintendent of the D. A. R., sailed from Halifax recently for the West Indies with a view to improving his health.

Mrs. H. Ruggles arrived home from Halifax yesterday (Tuesday), her son Ronald, who accompanied her, remaining for another week in the city.

The young people of Bridgetown, Carleton Corner, Centrelea and West Paradise, gave Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols a surprise party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Armitage will receive on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th inst., between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

Mr. Henry Prat and wife, with their three months old twin boys, arrived from Calgary last week, to spend the winter months with Mr. Prat's mother, Mrs. Frank Prat.

C. F. DeWitt has returned from New York, where he went a few weeks ago to accompany his daughter, Miss Alice. The latter left New York in company with friends for St. Augustine, Fla.

Dr. J. Bion Bogart, the noted Brooklyn surgeon, is reported to be in a critical condition, a result of septic poisoning received in the operating room. Dr. Bogart's old home was in Granville.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly a pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, now of Yarmouth, has decided to accept the call of the Baptist Church at New Westminster, B. C., and will leave for that place in January.

Engineer William Hiltz has returned from the Hospital at Halifax and is now at Kingsport at his home, says the Advertiser. He is very much improved and his many friends are congratulating him on his marvelous escape from death.

Mr. Kenneth Dodge returned to Windsor for a few days, and has just vacated his position there. He is back again in Bridgetown, and at the commencement of the New Year will represent Bradley, Garretson & Co., Upper Canada, as traveller.

Ice Forming in the River

On account of the ice forming so rapidly in the river, the position of the schooner Parana was becoming rather perilous. However, the Valinda arrived on Saturday morning, and utmost efforts were made to unload her quickly. This must have been done in record time, for on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, the Valinda was seen towing the Parana by Belleisle, through the moving ice to her anchorage at Annapolis Royal, where both vessels will remain for the winter.

FUNERAL OF MR. WARNFORD DODGE.

On Thursday last the remains of the late Mr. Warnford Dodge were committed to their final resting place in Riverside Cemetery. Prayers were given in the home of the deceased by the Rev. N. A. McNeill, after which the cortege proceeded to the Baptist church. Amongst other members of the family present were Mrs. W. Dodge, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Oetley, Frank and Kenneth Dodge, H. Dodge, Mrs. E. Dodge, Miss A. Chute and Mrs. and Mrs. A. R. Bishop. A large number of citizens and many from the surrounding country attended the service at the church. Prayers were made by the Rev. J. B. Porter, the lesson read by Rev. E. Underwood, while a touching and earnest discourse was delivered by the Rev. N. A. McNeill. The choir sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Lead kindly Light," the latter beautiful hymn being rendered as the casket passed out of the church to its last resting place.

DEATH OF ARTHUR M. ARMSTRONG

At Somerville, Mass., on November 30th, the death occurred of Arthur M. Armstrong, aged 54 years. Deceased was the son of the late Asa Armstrong, farmer, of Annapolis County, and a cousin of our well-known citizen, Dr. M. E. Armstrong. The deceased leaves a widow and one son.

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West Paradise, Dec. 9th.

Cheap Fares for Holiday Season.

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell Excursion Tickets at the one-way first-class fare between all stations on December 24th and Dec. 25th, valid for return Dec. 26th and Dec. 31st, and January 1st valid for return Jan. 2nd, also ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD from Dec. 21st to January 1st inclusive, good for return up to and including Jan. 3rd.

NOTICE.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to notice that, Christmas falling on Wednesday, the Monitor's publication day, it will be necessary to go to press on Tuesday, 24th inst.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Warnford Dodge and family wish to express their thanks to the friends, who so kindly remembered and helped them, in their recent sad bereavement.

A. C. F. A. MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held at Paradise on Thursday, 19th inst., at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Subjects: Election and Report Officers, Drainage, Packing and Grading Fruit, etc., etc. Speakers: L. E. Landels and others.

L. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

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3 lb DATES for 25c. at C. L. Piggott's.

T. G. BISHOP & SON have received HALF-TON CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, NUTS and DATES for the Christmas trade.

FRESH BEEF AND PORK at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

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STRAYED.—A yearling Steer, color gray, marked swallow-fork in right ear, slit in left. ATHERTON MARSHALL
Clarence, Dec. 17th, 11.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Pupils for piano and organ. MISS MANNERS.
Tupperville, Dec. 17, 3 ins.

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PRACTICAL PRESENTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

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The recent revival of cross stitch for needlework goes merrily on, and not the least attractive and useful means of employing this old fashioned stitch is in the manufacture of guest



GUEST TOWEL IN CROSS STITCH.
 towels for Christmas presents. The illustration shows a very dainty model with quaint basket design carried out in dull blues, tans and pink. A fancy work bag in creamy linen with little flowers of cross stitch across the lower end of it for a border and the owner's initials in cross stitch above would be an appreciative gift for the housewife.

Not a White Elephant Gift.
 One of the most useful presents for a busy woman is a simple mending bag. A more elaborate present may become a "white elephant," where an everyday necessity of this kind will prove its worth repeatedly. A useful gift for a busy mistress of a household is that of a cretonne pocket, suspended from a folding wooden frame, after the manner of a camp stool. The frame can always be procured easily and only requires sufficient cretonne of an eminently serviceable sewing kit. When not in use it can be folded up and placed in a corner, while it has a distinct advantage over the ordinary sewing bag, in that when the frame is extended the whole of the contents are visible at once.
 The cretonne should be gauged on to the frame, with a heading of about an inch extending above the rods, while inner pockets for the sewing addenda can be added to suit individual taste. The round or square wooden boxes in which crystallized fruits are bought can be transformed into things of beauty, with the help of a yard or so of cretonne. Very fine cretonne should be used, and this should be pasted on the box.

An Extremely Useful Offering.
 The housewife who is careful of her handsome mahogany dining table will be charmed to receive on Christmas morning a set of linen table mats. The number is only limited by the



LINEN TABLE MATS.
 donor's generosity, but as a rule the set consists of a large mat for the most platter and four of the protectors for use under vegetable dishes.
 To make these mats two pieces of heavy white linen are required for each pad, which is buttonholed together except at one end, where an opening is left in which to slip asbestos mats cut a trifle smaller than the outer linen covering. The difference in size of the linen and the asbestos mats is employed to form a border, which in turn is outlined with a row of machine stitching.
 These mats may be of colored linen, but white is a safer scheme unless one knows the color scheme most affected by the person to whom the present is to be given.

Poultry in the Light of a Snap.

Much has been said and written bearing on the ins and outs of poultry culture as a commercial proposition, due primarily to the fact that many, very many, people who embark do so with no knowledge or experience in the business. Again, others treat it too lightly, failing to realize that it is quite as much a business as banking, manufacturing and the mercantile lines. In the light of these facts the query "Is Poultry Raising a Snap?" is germane to the subject, to which Mr. Bach Hall of Pasadena has sent to The Illustrated Times Weekly the following suggestive correspondence:

"To the above question we answer yes providing the reader is willing to call it a 'snap' when he puts into any other business expecting to have it turn out a success. Why so many people should expect it to be a pick-up-gold-in-the-street proposition is not so easily explained, except from the self-evident fact that a large percentage of failures have been among those who evidently had the notion that it was a 'snap,' but just why it should be they would hardly be expected to make plain.
 "The successful poultry man will be the first to assert that it is a business requiring, as it does, forethought, judgment and energy. Therefore, whoever takes it up will need both a business head and hands which are prepared for work day in and out the year around.
 "As soon as we realize that the 'snaps' are almost all handed out and that the Bible saying of earning the bread by the sweat of the brow is almost all the 'snap' that is left for any of us, then failures in poultry raising will decrease and we will chase something more substantial than shadows with the assurance that the 'snap' will be coming to us after we have earned it.
 "The hen has been called the egg-machine, which, in fact, she is; but she cannot be expected to be different to other machinery. She needs good care and attention, with which she will rarely disappoint her owner. But neglect her, and give her haphazard attention, and the result will soon show itself in the egg shortage, coming usually at the time when they are most needed.
 "The moral then is, begin with the idea that you are about to start a business, select your hens as near as possible from among those whose ancestors were good egg-machines, then go in for trying to make them uphold the record by giving them the time, thought and energy which any business demands, whether you have only half a dozen or a thousand hens. A little philosophy rubbed in occasionally will help the thing along."

ROYAL GEORGE ON WAY TO HALIFAX.
 Quebec, Dec. 12.—The steamer Royal George sailed this morning for Quebec for Halifax, under the command of Captain Thompson, Superintendent of the Marine Service of the Canadian Northern.
 Edwin Fair is replacing the first officer, who was disqualified for three months.
 Captain Harrison, whose certificate was suspended for twelve months by the Wreck Commission did not sail on the ship. He will travel to Halifax by rail. He said he was going to appeal against the suspension of his certificate. He claimed that he was not responsible in any way for the accident. He will submit the matter to the British Board of Trade.
 Both Captain Harrison and Chief Officer Edwards, who was suspended for two months, will return to England on the steamer Royal Edward.

THREATENED TO SHOOT PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON
 New York, Dec. 12.—Herman Steinberg, a seventeen-year-old boy, who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey to shoot President elect Wilson, was arrested here this afternoon and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found on him.
 The youth was standing in front of a police station, shivering in the cold when a detective questioned him. "This is not a fit country to live in," he declared, according to the Detective.
 "It's no place for me to work. I can't go back to Russia, so I would rather go to jail, but I would like to shoot Wilson, and my boss, and all the judges first. The Detective searched him and took the revolver away, arresting on a charge of violating the Sullivan law prohibiting carrying of dangerous weapons. In court a fruit dealer who had formerly employed the lad, appeared as witness to previous threats the boy had made to 'kill Wilson,' which led to his discharge. In Court the boy admitted the threat he had made.



Joker's Corner.

GIRL ANYHOW WAS A POLITE LISTENER.

When Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, author of "The Aeroplane in War," was in this country not long ago, he was spending a few days at a country home, says Lippincott's. He tells this story of an incident that was amusing to him:
 "The first night that I arrived a dinner party was given. Feeling very enthusiastic over the recent flights, I began to tell the young woman who was my partner at the table of some of the details of the aviation sport.
 "It was not until the dessert was brought on that I realized that I had been doing all the talking; indeed the young woman seated next me had not uttered a single word since I first began talking about aviation. Perhaps she was not interested in the subject, I thought, although to an enthusiast like me it seemed quite incredible.
 "I am afraid I have been boring you with this snop talk," I said, feeling as if I should apologize.
 "Oh, not at all," she murmured in very polite tones, "but would you mind telling me what is aviation?"
THE LESSER EVIL.
 "We wants to get mar'ed, we do," announced a large, determined-looking colored lady, who had dragged a skimpy, shrinking little black man into the office of Squire Peavy, the well-known Arkansas Justice of the Peace. "Wants to get mar'ed, sars, and yo' kin dess please leave dat ar word 'obey' out'n mah pot'ion o' de sarrymony, uh-kase why: I's one o' dess yuh 'Ooman Sufferers, I is, and I dess tall yo' right now I don't 'bieve no man is got a right to 'speat a 'oman to—"
 "Here! Here! This is no debating society!" interrupted the jurist. "Mordecai, do you want to marry this woman?"
 "Uh-well, sah," a bit shacily replied the skimpy gentleman, "if it's all de same to yo, sah, kain't yo' dess as handy send me to jail—say, for chicken-stealin' or suppin' dat-uh-way? Is guilty o' anything yo' sars, sah, and 'bleeged to yo' kin de favor."

LEARNED HIS LESSON

A well-known lawyer, whom we may call John Jackson, recently engaged a new office-boy. Said Mr. Jackson to the boy the other morning:
 "Who took away the waste paper basket?"
 "It was Mr. Reilly," said the boy.
 "Who is Mr. Reilly?" asked Mr. Jackson.
 "The porter, sir."
 "An hour later Mr. Jackson asked: "Jimmy, who opened the window?"
 "Mr. Peters, sir."
 "And who is Mr. Peters?"
 "The window-cleaner, sir."
 "Look here, James," he said, "we call men by their first names here. We don't 'mister' them in this office. Do you understand?"
 "Yes, sir."
 In ten minutes the door opened and a small, shrill voice said: "There's a man here as wants to see you, John."
OVERSHOT THE MARK
 There is a proprietor of a shop who is forever scolding his employes for their indifference in the matter of possible sales. One day, hearing an assistant say to a customer: "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission began to work himself in the usual rage. Fixing his glassy eye on his clerk, he said to the customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am—plenty down stairs!"
 Whereupon the customer looked daled; and then to the amazement of the proprietor, burst into hysterical laughter and quitted the shop.
 "What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the clerk.
 "We haven't had any rain lately," he answered.

SHE GOT HER DOLLAR.

Marjorie aged nine, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said, "Mar-

THE PATIENCE OF THE OLD.

The patience of the old—ah, blessed token!
 A life serene, at peace, it tells to me and you;
 Of harvests gathered in, life's duties high unbroken,
 And then the waiting for the last adieu.
 God's peace is like a river deep, 'tis said,
 And they submerged from foot to silver head;
 The soul made all in sweet accord,
 This is the spirit of the Lord!

The patience of the old—methinks the singing,
 The angel voices of the loved ones gone before,
 Borne on the misty tide of years they now hear ringing,
 And note above life's furnace blast and roar;
 Entranced they sweetly listen as they stand,
 As to a message from the golden strand;
 These blessed accents of the past,
 They hear above the raging blast!

The patience of the old—oh, grant it, heaven!
 When earthly scenes grow dim my fading sight before,
 To me may this contentment, e'en to me! be given,
 And may it go with me unto the farther shore;
 Then down the jewelled aisles I'll walk enraptured,
 My new-found senses blest, my new heart captured,
 And see at last, no cloud between,
 All wondrous patience and all love serene!
 —Douglas Robbins

Marjorie, for the first hundred you get I'll give you a dollar."
 Time went on, and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone, Marjorie said, "Mamma, am I very ill?"
 "No, dear, your temperature is a little over a hundred, but the doctor thinks you will be all right in a day or so."
 Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears.
 "Now, mamma, I can have my dollar. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get a hundred in anything."

IMPOSSIBLE.

A middle-aged failure got a summer job in a Vermont general store last month. A boy came in one morning and asked him for half a pound of melted maple sugar, at the same time laying a pot on the counter.
 The efficient failure, without weighing the pot first, ladled a lot of the sticky syrup into it, then, of course, when he set the pot on the scales, it went down with a bang. Finally he ladled out all he could—but, again, bang went the scales.
 Then the man returned the boy his pot and said: "Go back home and tell your ma, sonny, we can't make a half-pound of melted maple sugar."

NO ANSWER.

Senator Borah was talking at a dinner in Boise, about an embarrassing question that had been asked at Chicago.
 "The question," he said, smiling, went unanswered. It was like little Willie's query.
 "A young gentleman was spending the week-end at little Willie's cottage at Atlantic City, and on Sunday evening after dinner, there being a scarcity of chairs on the crowded piazza, the young gentleman took Willie on his lap.
 "Then during a pause in the conversation, little Willie looked up at the young gentleman and piped:
 "'Am I as heavy as sister Mabel?'"

Levy—"Dot makes four times you have been run down by autos, ain't it, Isaac?"
 Isaac—"Yes, I got to buy vum; walking was too expensive!"
 Owing to the unfortunate weather conditions which prevailed in England last summer, so ruinous to many farmers, and the low wages paid to farm laborers (about three dollars per week) it is expected that there will be a great influx of immigrants to Canada during 1913, probably the greatest on record.

When the late Mikado came to the throne not a single newspaper was published in Japan. There are now over 1,600 daily, weekly and monthly publications, more than thirty daily papers being published in Tokio alone.

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THE HOME

CHILDREN'S TERRORS

It must be remembered that explicit utterance is not essential for the conveyance of ideas, for in the child a vague general notion is quite as effective in producing emotion as in a clear-cut concept. Now the explanation of this is very simple: it depends upon the fact that gesture precedes speech as a vehicle of thought. The infant comprehends the varying attitudes and vocal tones of its mother long before it can distinguish different words. If I say to a small boy that a bear will eat him up, the effect upon his emotions entirely differs whether I make the remark with portentous gravity and horror, or whether I say it with bubbling joviality as evidently a huge joke. In the first eventuality, the boy will rush to my side in terror, and beg to be saved from the bear, and a phobia is in course of construction; with the latter procedure the boy will laugh comically, and it would not take much to make him enter the cage, and strike the bear. But even when terrified, a child feels a refuge in the protection of his elders during the day, when they are rarely absent.

At night, however, the child is alone, and his little consciousness cannot find the easy support of others. Before the kaleidoscope of his dreams pass the various images and accompanying emotions of his waking life, so that if any of these images has become linked with fear, it surges into dreams in the night, and the child jumps up awakened in panic, finding no one near him upon whom to lean. It should not be difficult to see that these night terrors are the product of a suggestion while awake, implicit or explicit. It should not be difficult for those who are forewarned to prevent morbid fears of this type. I may cite the case of a Southern lady, who could not enter a dark place without feeling an indescribable horror. No hereditary psychopathy could be invoked to explain her dread, for none of her three daughters had the least fear of the dark, and indeed they used to be sent by their school-fellows into dark and eerie places, without experiencing the least trepidation. The difference was that as children they were protected by their mother from the tales of the plantation negroes, who knew that dismissal would follow transgression of the prohibition.

The formation of a night terror was nipped in the bud in the case of my boy, then aged three and three-quarters. I shall try to explain the method. For several weeks he had been visiting the zoological garden every afternoon in the company of a French maid of exceptionally forceful character and apparently free from the superstitiousness of the average nurse. For a long time all went well, until one evening the boy began to cry in bed soon after he was left for the night. At this unusual occurrence I mounted the stairs and inquired the cause of the boy's trouble. He said there were lions in the house and that he did not want to stay alone as he was afraid they would eat him. The source of the idea had been that the lions had

roared more loudly than usual on that particular afternoon and he had been much impressed, standing for some time quite motionless before the cage untrifled.

I soon convinced the boy that the lions had to remain in their cages, and could not get out, hence there were none in the house, so that there was no occasion for fear. Of course it was first necessary to give him the feeling of security by embracing him, and secondly to begin the conversation by talking of something else. I have forgotten what. In this way the state of terror was dismissed and the feeling of protection was induced before we returned to the subject of the lions; then we made rather a joke of the funny roaring of the lions before we had finished and he finally lay down with solemn purpose to go to sleep and think as I suggested, of the tramcars and motors passing outside his open window. It was all a very simple substitution, but it was the prevention of what might have become a serious fear psychosis if injudiciously handled.—Medical Record.

JOIN THE 'CHEER-UP' CLUB.

Pleasant sights, pleasant faces and pleasant voices are all part of the cheerfulness which induces a healthful attitude physically and mentally. If you are 'down in the dumps,' if things have gone wrong; if the sun doesn't slant your way, and if the lane seems as if it could have no turning, the chances are the meals you eat won't digest, the blood won't course merrily through your veins and health will be at 'outs' with you.

Because cheeriness is such an essential it behooves every human being to join the 'cheerup' club and shed his share of cheerfulness around.

There are times in all persons' lives when happiness and smiles could not come if we begged them. But these are comparatively few, while there are thousands of times when 'God's in His Heaven,' and we all might smile our gladness. Looking cheery and being happy is a habit which we can learn if we will. It is as often as easy to 'look pleasant' while we work and give other people the benefit of the cheery atmosphere engendered, as it is to look glum. But how many have forgotten their 'cheer up' duty to others.

The mental attitude has a direct effect on the digestion. If the heart is light, the food taken into the stomach digests readily and immediately begins its work of nourishing the body. If the heart is heavy, ten chances to one the food eaten will not digest properly and the beneficial results of the meal will be minimized.

So it's worth while to the one who practices cheeriness as well as to those who are cheered up by it, to 'look pleasant.'

WHEN TRAINING BEGINS

While the physical welfare of the child is engaging much public attention, it is apropos to quote the opinion of a college professor at the opening of a course of lectures on 'Moral beginnings,' earlier in the season.

'With the tiny baby, and until it is about nine months old, its obligations are to eat, wriggle or sleep—when all conditions are satisfactory; if they are not, then to yell until something happens,' said the lecturer. 'But the fundamental training for all life begins right here. It is true in a larger sense than ever, if the care of a child be rightly understood, that 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.' For it is during the early period of the child's life that the three millions of nerve cells must be knit together in a symmetrical group. The child has got to be brought into subjection at this early stage. It is said that 'a child can be a social nuisance at three days old.' At three days it knows the difference between crib and lap. The lap is social. The crib isn't. But the child must be taught to lie in its crib, to eat and to sleep at stated periods, and when it has learned obedience by obeying these rules it has learned the first great law of a child's life. More than that. The very foundations of morals are laid in that first year, in definite obedience to regular law. This learned, the child is well on the road to righteousness.'

MENDING WORN LINGERIE.

Often lingerie blouses and corset covers wear under the arms when they may be in good condition otherwise. One satisfactory way to repair this sort of break is to set in a new piece.

Use a dress shield as a pattern making the pattern deeper and more of an oval than the shield. Lay this pattern to the wrong side of a blouse and see if it is the right shape, and large enough to cover, completely, the weak spot.

A new piece of the blouse material can then be set in, with heading or lace, matching that on the blouse perhaps, and outlining so that it will not have the appearance of a patch.

A tear can often be disguised by setting insertion in, in that place, and in that way prolonging the life of a garment.

Perhaps an almost new waist has been apparently spoiled by a burn or a hole made with acid, or a disfigurement caused by a stain. See if there cannot be a medallion of some sort set in, large enough to cover the spot or hole comes in the middle, if the bad place entirely. Unless the spot or hole comes in, the middle it may be necessary to set two medallions in—one on each side of the front. But do not try this sort of repairing unless you feel certain it will work out well.

In this day of combining materials in one garment, it may be possible to renew the old, worn places by the introduction of some contrasting material.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

A nervous man on his lonely homeward way heard the echoing of footsteps behind him, and dim visions of hoodlums and robbery with violence coursed through his brain. The faster he walked the more the man behind increased his speed, and although the nervous one took the most roundabout and devious course he could devise, still his tracker followed. At last he turned into a churchyard. 'If he follows me here' he decided, 'there can be no doubt about his intentions.'

The man behind did follow, and quivering with fear and rage, the nervous one turned and confronted him. 'What do you want?' he demanded. 'Why are you following me?'

'Do you always go home like this?' asked the stranger, 'or are you giving yourself a treat tonight? I am going up to Brown's, and the porter at the station told me to follow you as you lived next door. Excuse my asking, but are you going home at all tonight?'

ABUSE OF COMFORTABLE FASHIONS.

At a meeting of the Home Economics Department of the Cincinnati Women's Club, recently, Mrs. John C. Bessley moved that the Government make laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of flimsy, worthless or deleterious garments, and that a national textile bureau be established, of which one department should have as its purpose the investigation and standardization of garments.

The lady further moved that all womanhood suffers definite degradation from prevalent fashions, although they are structurally excellent. That is, she explained, we now have comfortable waists, shorter and voluminous skirts, comfortable sleeves and the privilege of wearing collars or going without. All these are good. It is in the abuse of these comfortable fashions that our present difficulty lies.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. For sale by druggists and dealers.

A Matter of Fines For Drunkenness.

(Moncton Transcript.)

One of the speakers in the Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon, and indeed the only speaker who seemed to favor the stock arguments advanced by those opposed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic, virtually put up the specious plea that the higher the fine on drunkenness, the greater the injustice to the drunkard. It was held that to reduce the fine of drunkenness from \$10 to \$5 was an act of justice, but logically carried out to reduce the fine still further to the almost vanishing point would be an act of still greater justice.

What is the history of this decreased fine agitation? Some years ago the fine for drunkenness in the City of Moncton was \$4.00 by law. The City Council then petitioned the provincial legislature and had the fine increased to a maximum of \$40. It was not the magistrate, which increased the fine, but the legislature. The magistrate, however, compromised as it was in his discretion and increased the prevailing fine to \$10.00. This increase, one of the liquor sellers in the City of Moncton, declared was the hardest blow ever struck at the liquor traffic. The liquor sellers also found themselves further restricted by the action of the Chief of Police in permitting those fined to go on good behavior if they gave the names from whom they obtained the liquor. In many cases the liquor sellers paid the fine rather than have their names handed over to the public. It was this weapon in the hands of the police which contributed much to the strict enforcement of the Scott Act.

The same speaker stated that that second \$5.00 was far better in the pockets of the families of the poor drunkard than if the coffers of the police court. Yes, 'that is perfectly true, but the Transcript will go still further than the speaker quoted and state that the first \$5.00 would also be better in the coffers of the family at home than in the city treasury,' and still further that the sum of money, which was paid for the liquor sold by the liquor sellers, and which was the primary cause of the arrest for drunkenness would be better in the coffers of the family than in the pockets of the rum seller.

The statement is made to the Transcript by Ex-Sheriff Magistrate Kay that one of the barristers in the city called him aside when a police-magistrate, and suggested to him that he go up town into a certain office and make some arrangement for the reduction of fines and everything would be all right. The magistrate replied that he saw no reason why he should submit the future decisions of his court to the dictation of any politician, and he refused to go. He did not go and Kew-tow, and was dismissed from office.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

At Woodville, Kings Co., on Thursday, while in his own room working with his gun, Hedley Mumford, son of Martin Mumford, Woodville, accidentally shot himself, dying instantly. Mr. Mumford was about thirty-five or forty years of age, unmarried, and resided with his parents. His brother, hearing the shot, hurried to the room, but found him dead, and unable to give any explanation of how the accident occurred. The appearance of his gun, cartridges, etc., proved conclusively that the discharge of the rifle was purely accidental.—Hants Journal.

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Our groceries cannot be beaten in quality or price. Everything necessary for the Christmas festivities can be purchased at this store. Many remarkable values for money invested.
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Call and examine my Winter Overcoating.
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 Granville Street, Bridgetown

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For Sale or To Let

My residential property on Granville street, including house, stable and half acre of land in garden. A number of fruit trees and small fruits. Possession given on or about July 1st.
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 For further particulars apply to
 J. B. WHITMAN, Province Bldg., Halifax, or F. R. FAY, Esq., Bridgetown.

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 M. K. PIPER, Monitor Office. Bridgetown, June 18th, t.f.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Jan. 2, 1913, at noon, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

- (1) All tenders must be sealed, marked, 'Tenders for Rates' and addressed to one of the undersigned.
- (2) All tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible bondsmen.
- (3) The full amount of the rate roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by council.

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Port

Port Wade, Dec. 16.—Miss Winnie Litch went Monday to Kentville for attendance at the Sanatorium. Miss Litch has been ailing for some time, and her many friends here will hope for her speedy recovery. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Litch.

Engineer Archibald with four assistants, came down Friday, 13th from Nictaux to be here during the loading of the ore boat.

Some of our young fishermen of schooner Morris, Capt. Ross, selling on the other side, recently wrote home that they had netted \$47.00 with only four nets. The weather has been very bad for some weeks and the fishermen have made it slow, but we are now hoping for some fine days in order that the stockings may be well filled.

Some of the friends of Mrs. M. W. Kendall will be pleased to hear that she has nearly regained her usual health after sustaining the severe automobile accident on her return home to Beverley a few months since.

As this paper may not reach us all again before Christmas, we take this opportunity of wishing the editor and correspondents the joys of the season.

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Dec. 16th.—The many friends of Dr. J. B. Bogart, who has been seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Wallace Bohaker had a gang of men with teams on Saturday hauling a seven-ton boiler over the mountain to his mill site.

A steamer is hourly expected at Port Wade pier for a cargo of iron ore. This, we understand, closes shipments until next spring.

The friends of the late Warnford Dodge in this vicinity heard with deep regret that he had passed away and desire to convey to the bereaved family their deep sympathy.

Gilbert F. Shafter, Esq., is still confined to his bed, but we are pleased to report, is improving.

David I. Wade sailed from New York last week, second officer of a large steamship bound to the west coast of America.

Parker's Cove

Parker's Cove, Dec. 16th.—The silent messenger of death entered our community on Dec. 5th and claimed Violet Edna, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson as its victim at the early age of eighteen years.

Although Violet had been ill for several months a great many of her friends did not think her end was so near. She leaves to mourn her loss, father, mother, six sisters and three brothers, two brothers and one sister in Boston, two sisters in Digby, and the rest in Parker's Cove.

The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Davis, Methodist, conducted the service at the house and grave. Interment took place at Parker's Cove cemetery.

We are having a great deal of windy weather lately, and when it is favorable for the boats to get out, the fishermen report fish quite scarce.

Mr. Eugene Robinson is carrying fresh haddock to Digby in his motor boat for D. and G. Sproul of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, of Karsdale, and family, were recent guests of Mrs. Bohaker's mother, Mrs. Eliza Halliday over Sunday.

Miss Cora Graham, of Lake Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Rice. Wishing the Editor and the many readers of this paper a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

St. Croix Cove

St. Croix, Dec. 13.—Mr. Silas Beardsley has made an extension on his barn which, newly painted, gives it a very neat appearance.

Mr. William Millbury has the repairs on his house completed and moved in this week.

Much sympathy is felt by the people of this community for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinton, Port Lorne, in the sad accident which befell their son Peary in Lynn, Mass.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 17th.—Mr. F. W. Bishop returned from Montreal on Saturday last.

Mr. Mason of Springfield has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

The Literary Society met at the parlour on Monday evening, 16th inst. Subject: "Christmas." The following was the program—

Victoria Selection—"Joy to the World."—A. C. Freeman.

Roll Call—Xmas selections. Question Box—Xmas questions and answers.

Vocal solo—B. W. Saunders. Recitation—The Amie Longley.

Victoria Selection—A. C. Freeman. Song—Miss Elsie Morse.

Reading—"The Old Parson's Xmas"—Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

Victoria Selection—A. C. Freeman. "A little essay"—Mrs. McNinch.

Reading—"Milton's Xmas Hymn"—Rev. McNinch.

Recitation—Miss Helen Pearson. Victoria Selection—

A pleasing feature of the evening was the drawing of strings from the Xmas pie. The members all drew bags of confectionery. Rev. McNinch was fortunate, however, in finding a large turkey at the end of his string.

The following program has been arranged for the Literary Society for the winter—

Jan. 6th.—At Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Historical Night.

Jan. 13th.—Lecture, Rev. McNinch.

Jan. 20th.—At Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop's. Debate.

Feb. 3rd.—At Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley's. General entertainment by the gentlemen.

Feb. 17th.—At Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley's. St. Valentine.

Feb. 24th.—Lecture.

Mar. 3.—At Norman Longley's, Farmers' Night.

Mar. 17th.—At Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Pearson's. St. Patrick.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, Dec. 17th.—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young are spending a few weeks in Halifax, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Elliott.

Miss Kathleen James, having spent the summer in the West, returned home last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walters and children of Alberta.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. McGregor preached for Pastor Mellick, who is ill.

Miss Anna Stronach, of Margaryville, visited Mrs. Chas. Balcom last week.

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the Baptist Sunday School on the 22nd at 10 a.m.

Mrs. E. H. Freeman is spending a week in Halifax. She was accompanied by Mr. Freeman, en route for Cobalt.

Rev. Mr. McGregor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks over Sunday.

The stores are presenting a very attractive appearance with their Christmas decorations.

Nelson Division, since being reorganized, is in a flourishing condition. New members are initiated at each meeting.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 22nd: Baptist 11 a.m.; Methodist 11 a.m.; Episcopal 3 p.m.; Social service 7.30.

Mrs. J. L. Walters will receive on Thursday, Dec. 26th.

Clarence

Clarence, Dec. 17th.—Mrs. C. G. Foster, after an extended visit amongst her relatives at Avon, Mass., returned home last week.

Lemuel Messenger left on Saturday, the 7th inst. for Boston, on a holiday visit with his children and other friends.

Deacon E. J. Elliott was appointed delegate to the ordination council to be held at Margareville, N.S., on Friday, the 20th inst.

Service for Dec. 22nd: Christmas sermon by Pastor. The Lord's Supper at close of morning service; B. Y. P. U. service at 7.30, subject, "What the coming of the Lord has done and will do for the world."

Luke 1. Leader, S. N. Jackson. Covenant meeting Saturday, 21st, at 2 o'clock.

C. G. Foster reported a very interesting session of the District Sunday School Convention held at Lawrencetown on the 13th ult.

Clementsville

Clementsville, Dec. 16th.—Mr. Raymond and son, of Centreville, Digby Co., were in the village last week.

Mrs. M. Thomas, who recently arrived from Idaho, is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Sproule.

Mr. Alden Chute spent Sunday at home.

Rev. O. P. Brown was presented last week by the congregation and friends with a beautiful fur-lined coat. The reverend gentleman was taken completely by surprise, and tendered his heartfelt thanks for this most acceptable gift on Sunday morning.

The marriage took place on Dec. 4th at Yarmouth of Ethel R., eldest daughter of C. R. Weddleton and Rev. I. M. Baird, of New London, N.E., a son of W. M. Baird, Clementsville.

On Thursday, Dec. 5th, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Baird by Alliston and Arlington friends at the residence of J. W. Whitman, 10 Bayard St., Alliston. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird were presented with a very handsome Dresden china fruit set. On the evening of Dec. 9th, the people of New London assembled at the church vestry and gave their pastor and bride a most hearty welcome.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society had previously subjected the parlour to a "grocery shower," leaving the pantry abundantly stocked for months to come.

Gifts from individuals included a handsome sewing cabinet, articles in silverware, cut glass and linen. At the close of the evening's entertainment, furnished by the Musical Department of Colby Academy, Mr. Arthur Gould, on behalf of the citizens of the town, presented Mrs. Baird with a cheque for \$93.00. Mr. and Mrs. Baird find themselves happily situated, and the work in both church and school progressing favorably.

West Paradise

West Paradise, Dec. 16th.—Mrs. Lavonia Morse, widow of the late Willard Morse, who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Messenger, has returned to her home at Cambridge.

Mrs. Winchester Daniels, who has been visiting her daughter at Berwick, is home again.

Mrs. George Whitman of Berwick, is visiting at the home of her brother, Newman Daniels.

"Jack Frost" has come again and frozen up the lakes and ponds, making excellent skating, which the 'kids' are enjoying to the fullest extent.

"Uncle Pete" Margeson, one of our aged citizens, celebrated his 88th birthday on the 8th inst. Notwithstanding his good old age, he is still hale and hearty, and would give a young man quite a twist in a wrestling match.

We have three aged citizens in this community whose combined ages make 273 years, making an average of 91 years for each. Our eldest one, Mrs. Eliza Saunders, will soon be 95.

This speaks well for the healthy climate of this place, and anyone wishing to live to a good old age had better move to this vicinity.

Preaching service in the Hall on Sunday, 22nd inst. at 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School Sunday morning at half-past ten; social service, Friday, at half-past seven p.m.

To the Monitor and staff we wish a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

PEN PICTURES OF BRIDGETOWN'S STORES

(Continued from page 1).

J. E. LLOYD & SONS.

The store of J. E. Lloyd & Sons, the senior member of whom has the honor to be the President of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, is exceedingly well laid out with Xmas fare. One of the windows has a very pretty effect. Hoops covered with fancy papers surround oranges, lemons, nuts, candies, etc., the background being made up of oblong columns decorated with green and white papers and suspended from which are crimson paper bells. The other window displays a line of excellent lamps, china and other goods, and the stock itself is well worthy of inspection. The grocery line at the present time is having a very big boost. That quality bespeaks quantity is true here so far as purchases are concerned, and from now to Christmas this store is sure to draw its crowds of patrons to purchase the groceries of all kinds, fruits, chocolates, candies and nuts, so well stocked here in every way.

GEORGE S. DAVIES.

Buyers of useful gifts in the line of ladies', misses' and children's underwear, hostery, lingerie, etc., make no mistake in calling at this old and well-known stand in the Royal Bank building, formerly known as the Runciman, Randolph & Co. store. The Misses Davies, who conduct this store, are daughters of the late Geo. S. Davies, who was well and favorably known in the business community of Bridgetown for many years, and who was the successor of the old pioneer firm of Runciman, Randolph & Co. These ladies are ably upholding the prestige of the old firm which was a synonym for business integrity. Besides the usual line of staple dry goods and the goods men-

tioned above, many dainty feminine articles in faces, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc., suitable for gifts are to be found here.

MRS. BURBEE CHUTE

Mrs. Chute's window presents a long arch covered with red and green papers, around which spruce is wound, and from every conceivable space myriads of small paper bells are suspended. The sides of the window are also lined with spruce. A pyramid of oranges rises in the centre at each side of which are two squares, one containing nuts and the other candies. The store is replete with all that goes to make Xmas a merry time.

J. HARRY HICKS.

Festoons in red across the windows with hanging bells is the decorative effect of this well-known and popular store, the window being charged with neckwear, sweaters, gloves, woolen and fur caps, vests, purses, belts, suspenders, linens, handkerchiefs, suit-cases, etc. A look inside the store conveys at a glance how the proprietor has succeeded in providing for the needs of his customers, there not being even a boot-lace necessary to make up the necessary equipment of man and boy. Fur coats and caps, storm coats, rain coats, suits of all descriptions, shirts, collars, boots and shoes were all there, and at prices to command attention. This store means to make a good thing of it this Christmas, and certainly the display warrants the expectations of the enterprising proprietor.

T. J. MARSHALL.

T. J. Marshall's store is fully alive to the needs of the winter customer, as evidenced by the goods in stock. The customer will find here a complete line of goods from which to order suits, fancy vests and coats and over-coatings. This establishment is also very busy and as the "early bird catches the worm" so will the early customer get his goods (if he orders in time) for Christmas. Quality and price counts in this mundane sphere, particularly in the matter of clothes.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

A Xmas tree adorns one of the festooned windows of this popular store, and a truly representative assortment of Christmas goods is seen amongst its branches. The display in this window is truly typical of the season, there being a great profusion of oranges, nuts, candies and other good cheer. The other window shows a very attractive display of fancy china and crockery-ware, and these goods are exceedingly pleasing to look upon. So attractive are they that no doubt in the near future they will adorn other shelves than they at present occupy. Father Xmas must have conveyed a very large load, indeed, to this store. The housewife need not look in vain here for any particular article to aid in furnishing the festive Christmas board, for here it is to be found in plenty and with prices equally suitable. Groceries, candied peels, nuts, oranges, lemons, fancy biscuits, chocolates, candies and everything in similar lines, as well as pipes and tobaccos are here to be obtained. At the present time this store is being largely sought by Xmas purchasers.

EDWIN L. FISHER

This enterprising merchant, whose ramifications in the world of business are many, has stocked in his store a most complete assortment of cloths, in the way of tweeds, vicunas, etc., and it is up to those who have goods made to order to avail themselves of this opportunity of inspecting the materials there displayed as the prices will meet the customer's purse with satisfaction guaranteed. It is wise to order quickly as things are "humming" here now.

J. H. HICKS & SONS.

Last, but by no means least, the show rooms of this well-stocked warehouse of furniture are not to be lightly passed by. Furniture is always a popular gift. When the family are looking for something for father or mother, what is more suitable than a combined present of a Morris chair or a comfortable rocker? Splendid lines of these goods are to be seen at various prices in this store. Ornate brass beds, with the necessary bedding; a magnificent line of famed oak furniture, as well as a handsome one of mahogany, including library tables, music cabinets, desks, and dressing tables, should not be overlooked. Rockers of all kinds, hat racks, pictures and picture frames, elaborate mouldings for picture frames, novelties, all that goes to make the home beautiful are here stored. Other household goods are also on view in large stocks, and it would well repay any one to visit this store. The children's wants are also catered for in the way of doll cabs, rocking horses, boys' and girls' sleds and sleighs, games, etc. The stock is large and varied, but it is wise to purchase quickly so as to get the cream of the goods so lavishly displayed here.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We here enumerate many lines which will make useful Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Handkerchiefs In great variety, from 5c. to 50c. Ladies' Initial Hds. in linen at 25c each, Also in half dozen boxes.	Ladies' Umbrellas With nice range of handles, prices from 95c. to \$3.50	Ladies' Hand Bags Make a very acceptable Xmas gift. We have them at all prices.
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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs in Mink Sable, Western Sable, Mink Marmot, Persian Paw, Thibet, Opposum and Coney.

Bed Puffs We have some very nice Down Bed Puffs. The coverings are good and the prices very low.	Neckwear As usual we are in the lead in Ladies' Neckwear. Belts, etc. We are showing several lines in fancy boxes especially for the holiday trade.	Sweater Coats For Ladies, Misses and Children. We have about 2 dozen on which we will give special prices for Christmas.
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Men's Underwear Hewsons, Stanfields and Turnbull's unshrinkable Underwear. Fleece-lined for Men and Boys.	Men's Gloves We are in the lead in Men's Gloves. We show Mocha, Plain Kid and Fancy Knit, all prices.	Men's Neckwear We are showing a great variety of Men's Neckwear of all the new shapes and colorings. See our special line at 25c. each in a fancy box.
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Men's Handkerchiefs Men's Cambric Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, all prices. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.	Men's Suspenders Big variety, Men's Suspenders and Armlets in fancy holiday boxes.	Sweater Coats For Men and Boys' at all prices. Don't fail to see our special Sweater Coats for Men at \$1.00 and Boys' at 75c.
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JOHN LOCKETT & SON

HOLIDAY GOODS

Groceries and Fruit

The following goods for Santa Claus:—
 Fancy Table Raisins in one and two lb. boxes and 20 lb. boxes
 " " Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.
 Candy in 5c. and 10c. packages, half-pounds and pounds. Also in bulk by
 pail and barrel.
 See our Piggott Mixture, the best cheap hard mixture in town.
 Oranges, good sweet ones 18c. per doz. up.
 Nuts of all kinds at finest figures. Grapes, etc.
 Also everything in the cooking line as Raisins, Currants, Dried Peels, etc.

China For Christmas Gifts

A full line of FANCY CHINA. Cups and Saucers from 10c. to 60c. The "BRIDAL ROSE" stock pattern. You can buy one piece at a time, any day and add to it until you have a complete set. The quality is as thin as Limoges and at one third the price. Let us show you and be convinced. It will pay you to have a look at our China display.

C. L. Piggott

CHRISTMAS DAY IN BETHLEHEM.

At this season of the year probably no city of the ancient world presents a more picturesque or attractive aspect than Bethlehem, whose population is many times multiplied by the presence of a vast army of pilgrims from every part of the globe.

No words can adequately describe the grandeur of the Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity, which is the center of interest for the pilgrims. These services are kept up the entire week. On the way to church the visitors are beset by peddlers, who insist on pushing under their very noses little ornaments of olive wood and mother-of-pearl.

At the shrines groups of pilgrims kneel in reverent adoration, while still other groups are guided around the church by monks, who point out the rich relics and sacred places, the most venerated of all being the shrine of the manger, beneath the church, which, it is claimed, incloses the actual birthplace of the Saviour.

So fervid and enthusiastic are these worshippers that the marble slab has been repeatedly kissed away in places, rendering a new slab necessary. The same experience has occurred with the stone covering of the crypt in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.



MARKET PLACE IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Jerusalem, which has had to be renewed several times in consequence of its outer surface being literally kissed away by pious devotees. The tradition is that Christ was once laid in this manger. A few feet distant is the chapel of the Magi, where the wise men of old, Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, came worshipping with rare gifts.

The Christmas festivities, however, are not confined to the Church of the Nativity. The week is a general festival in the town and a season of financial harvest for its citizens. Like all orientals, they are thrifty to avariciousness, and the sight of the splendid gifts that are brought year after year to the church and especially the Grotto chapel, by strangers from afar widely excites their cupidity.

BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 25, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

LANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever believe that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningless a day as the 24th or 26th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the splay vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame?

Christmas is a disorienting enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilot boat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holiday, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to ants and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship, going down—the result is the same.

The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are flashings of lights on the beach and a fight, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightship provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads, and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blasé now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing shudderingly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Whoever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

A Merry Christmas to All.



Christmas Morning



Christmas Don'ts.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving. Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with and which would merely encumber the home.

The Joy of Christmas.

Religion is not an austere thing. It is all joy the moment we hear the Christmas angels chorusing until we swing into glory to the music of the redeemed throng about the throne. The service of Christ is gladness and peace. He means that his every disciple should live in a perpetual Christmas.

CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide in the restless struggles of life are on this day reunited and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken! — Charles Dickens.

THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

THE hanging of the mistletoe at this coming Christmastide invites the usual tour across the mystic, musty pages of the past. This branch of the holiday's decoration treasures within it sweets that to the young people are most tempting. It was the same ten centuries ago, and so it will be for centuries to come.

While their ladyships were waiting and their lordships were debating there were other genuflections going on. It is hardly worth while stating that acoustic occasion.

Baptized that British Christmas before dawn.

The sacredness of the mistletoe has always been respected, particularly by the Britons and the Scandinavians. It was a part of the religion of the druids, and they regarded it with the most veneration, but restricted their worship of it to the plant when found growing on the oak. The oak was the favorite tree of their divinity, Tutane, which the books say appears to have been the same as the Phoenician god Baal, or the sun, was prayed to under different names by the early pagans. At the period of the winter solstice, which was about Christmas time, a great festival was celebrated in honor of Tutane. When this anniversary arrived the Britons, accompanied by their priests, the druids, went forth with glorious pomp and jollity to gather the mistletoe, which they believed to possess wonderful curative powers. With them they took two white bulls and sometimes human beings to be sacrificed.

Upon finding the oak with the mistletoe clinging to it the chief druid, clad in white, the emblem of purity, ascended the tree and with a golden knife cut the vine. As it fell it was caught in the folds of the robe of another priest. Then the bulls and sometimes the humans were offered to Tutane, and various festivities followed. The mistletoe thus gathered was cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances to their dwellings to notify the sylvan deities that they were welcome to shelter during the season of frost and cold.

These rites were retained throughout the Roman dominion in Britain and for a long while under the Jules, Saxons and Angles.

The most beautiful legend regarding the mistletoe and the one from which it derives its mystic powers is of Scandinavian origin. Balder, the god of poetry and eloquence and second son of Odin and Freja, had a dream in which it was intimated that he would be killed in battle. He communicated this dream to his mother, who was very fond of him, and she, to protect him, invoked the powers of nature—fire, earth, air and water—as well as animals and plants and obtained an oath from them that they would do Balder no hurt. With his invulnerability assured, as he thought, he entered the combats of the gods and was very successful in staying all who came forward to engage him. They struck him with their arrows, but he plucked them out and derided his antagonists as they fell mortally wounded before him.

It was about time for Loke, his arch enemy, to challenge him or suffer the ignominy of cowardice, but Loke was a schemer. He disguised himself as an old woman and, determining to discover the secret of Balder's immunity from death, called upon Freja. He addressed the mother with complimentary remarks upon the valor and good fortune of her son, and the goddess replied that her son was safe from harm, as all the productions of the world had sworn not to injure him. Loke was very much discouraged and was about to go away when Freja added that there was one plant she did not conjure because of its insignificance. With well feigned indifference Loke inquired the name of it, and Freja said it was the mistletoe.

The designing Loke procured a shoot of the mistletoe, made an arrow of it and then sought the assembly of the gods. There he met the blind Heda and concluded that the humiliation of Balder's family would be more complete if Balder should be killed by a sightless god. So he asked Heda, "Why do you not contend with the arrows of Balder?" Heda replied that he was blind and unprovided with arrows, whereupon Loke gave him the mistletoe arrow and said, "Balder is in front of thee." Heda shot, and Balder fell pierced and slain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHEN WAS THE CHRIST CHILD BORN?

IT is not generally known that there is a grave question as to the actual date of Christ's birth. For many centuries we have celebrated Christmas on Dec. 25 and have not troubled ourselves with chronological inquiries. That course is no doubt reasonable and proper, for the churches have sanctioned it.

As a matter of fact, few modern theologians and chronologists agree as to the date of the birth of the Saviour. What most of them agree in, however, is that it did not occur on Dec. 25. A point on which there is still more unanimity is that Christ was not born in the year which we call 1 A. D. He was born at least four years earlier.

The present method of counting the years was introduced by the Roman abbot Dionysius Exiguus in the sixth century and came into general use two centuries later, during the reign of Charlemagne. He placed the Nativity on Dec. 25, 754, A. U. C.—1,000, after the founding of Rome. Nearly all chronologists agree that he was wrong by about four years. Christ, according to them, was born 750 A. U. C., or 4 B. C., if not earlier. Much evidence is offered in support of this. According to Matthew 1, 1, Christ was born in the days of King Herod I, or the Great, who died, according to Josephus, at Jericho A. U. C. 750, just before the Passover. This date has been verified by the astronomical calculations of the eclipse of the moon, which took place on March 13 in the year 750 A. U. C., a few days before Herod's death.

Allowing two months or more for the events between the birth of Christ and the murder of the innocents by Herod, the nativity must be put back at least to February or January, 750 A. U. C. or 4 B. C.

The star which guided the wise men has been brought into service in the attempt to fix the birth of Christ with scientific accuracy. Between 1603 and 1604 the great astronomer Kepler observed a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which was made more luminous by the addition of Mars in the month of March, 1604. In the autumn of the same year he observed near the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Mars a new fixed star of uncommon brilliancy. It was blazing and glittering "like the most beautiful and glorious torch ever seen when driven by a strong wind" and seemed to Kepler an "extraordinarily wonderful work of God."

He thought that this phenomenon might lead to the determination of the date of Christ's birth. By careful calculation he ascertained that a similar conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, with the later addition of Mars and probably some extraordinary star, took place repeatedly between the years 747 and 748 A. U. C.

The discovery of Kepler was almost forgotten until the nineteenth century, when it was independently confirmed by several eminent astronomers, among them Schubert of St. Petersburg, Ideler and Bencke of Berlin and Pritchard of London.

The majority of theologians agree that the date of Christ's birth cannot be fixed accurately from the New Testament or from any other source.



THE CHRIST CHILD.

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