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A Good Time to Change

If you have been using a mixture of cream of tartar and soda for quick baking you will find it profitable, because of the increasingly high price of cream of tartar, to use Royal Baking Powder instead.

It will pay you to do this because the price of Royal, which is made from highly refined cream of tartar, has not been changed, and because you will find it in every way more satisfactory than the use of home-made mixtures to which you have been accustomed. Royal Baking Powder is famous for its absolute purity and its reliability as a quick raising agent.

Nova Scotia's Leadership in Noble Humanitarian Effort

By H. C. Crowell, Staff Correspondent of The Monitor.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Nova Scotia's gifts are real Canadian, colossal and grand," writes a leading member of the Dutch Committee of Relief for the Belgian refugees. Could Nova Scotians see the result of their liberality and sympathy they would realize that the Province has attained a pre-eminent place in the greatest humanitarian effort known in history.

I have returned from a second trip to Holland and can say that our efforts on behalf of the Belgians are a splendid advertisement for the Province and will be of tremendous value. Although the food and clothing sent by Nova Scotia were consumed and distributed in a few days, the fact that Nova Scotia led the relief movement from America has made a lasting impression.

Since the arrival of the first Nova Scotian relief ship the condition of the refugees in Holland has improved by one hundred per cent. This the American Commission, endorsed by the Dutch Committee, emphatically says is directly due to Nova Scotia's interest and enterprise.

Representative Dutchmen who accompanied me on a tour of inspection made a strong protest against the conditions to the Holland Government with the result that efforts were made toward the improvement. The Belgian Ambassador in London said that "Nova Scotia's ship was worth any two that have followed," so timely was the Tremorval's arrival.

This work must be continued and Nova Scotia and Canada have the greatest opportunity in their history to permanently impress Europe with our resources and wealth and the humanity of our people.

Public men of England are stirred to their depths by the plight of Belgium and unhesitatingly say that Germany must be punished by the uttermost debasement for creating the blackest blot on the whole history of the human race.

The relief work is now assuming order and chaos but it is in such a stage that relief efforts must not relax for a day else conditions would become even worse than before. The distribution of clothing in Rotterdam has ceased. Women and children's underclothing are especially needed. Seventeen thousand interned Belgian soldiers are also desperately in need of underclothing and socks and shoes. Twelve hundred requests received in one day from an internment camp increased to twenty-five hundred in a week. There are still six thousand destitute refugees in Rotterdam, despite the fact that the Dutch are making herculean efforts to succor them.

Nine thousand people applied for Nova Scotia clothing but there was not enough. In Belgium the German heel still crushes the people. They forbid the Belgians to leave the country and the people live under terror of the flaming sword, that

may fall upon them anywhere or anytime, for the least offence. The refugees in Holland are almost demoralized by suffering and fright. These victims of a diabolical hatred and greed wander to and from Holland and England, searching for a sanctuary where life will be safe and work can be found.

If a week's delay should occur in forwarding food, famine threatens. Daily the fends of disease and death hover like vultures over the land. As evidence of what confronts the relief workers the German military commander at Brussels was asked to allow milk for starving infants and he replied: "It is absurd. I will not allow it. Every man, woman and child in Belgium is the enemy of Germany."

To provide half a soldier's ration daily to each Belgian, the American Commission need three hundred thousand tons of food until March ninth, and only one hundred thousand tons are in sight. It all depends on Canada and the United States. I am proud to tell them that my country will not fail them.

Letter from a Canadian at Salisbury Plain

The following excerpts from a letter written by a member of the last Canadian Contingent now on Salisbury Plain may be of interest—

"Everything is fine. We were on manoeuvres this a. m. and have a route march, tonight, 5-7 miles.

It has been wet for the past two weeks and the mud is a long time drying up as are things in the tents. It is not nice to be damped all the time, but in another two weeks we will be in huts.

Now do not think I am complaining for this is soldiering and when one's country is at war a good soldier should not complain. In fact we are much better off than the English militia. They are drilling all over the country in civilian clothing.

We are getting the second issue of boots and the new uniforms will be along in another month or so. Just think, I had a Nova Scotia apple the other day and it was sure good.

LATER.

You don't know how anxious we are to strike for Old England and how very hard we work to become fit for the day when it comes. We did six miles in the dark last night in 1 hour and 40 minutes. You would never know there were 1500 men in the column. Everything was so quiet. My work (signalling) takes me out on long trips almost every day and it is most interesting. It is all done with map and compass. We had King George, Queen Mary, Lord Roberts and Earl Kitchener, here one day last week and I managed to get a good look at them all. Good-bye for this time."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Marham, Ont. C. S. BILLING, Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

Advance of Allies in France and Belgium is Slow Owing to the Enemy Being Strongly Entrenched.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The great difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments written by an official observer attached to the British Headquarters and made public today by the Official Information Bureau. The recital brings the story of the war, as covered in these eye-witness reports, up to December 17.

"The opposition now being encountered resembles to some extent that met with by us at the beginning of October, when we first reached the Franco-Belgian frontier, and before the Germans brought up their full force and assumed the offensive," says the report. "It has one great difference however, and that is that the enemy is in much greater force and his position is much stronger and better organized than they were two months ago."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In Poland, Galicia, battles are being fought between the Russian and the German and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and Northern France the Germans, and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting the thick mud fields foot by foot.

No news of any decisive gain comes from either arena today. The Russian and German claims continue to be directly contradictory.

WAR BRIEFS

Sir Edward Grey is looking careworn. But, if you want a tonic, the thing to do is to go and look at Premier Asquith.

A CAT'S APPEAL: "I have one of the best homes a puss cat could have. I often think of the dear horses that are suffering in the war. I am writing to ask every Puss cat and Pug dog please to send me one shilling each for the Blue Cross Fund. Please send contributions to Tom Puss, Terrilands, Pinner, Middlesex."—THE EVENING STANDARD.

Tommy Atkins to Napoleon. "Battles, what do you know about battles? You with your little three and four day skirmishes!"

I am convinced that our boys in the trenches would welcome a good, wholesome gingerbread loaf. It seems to warm the whole system.

In some cases the troops in the trenches have so banked themselves in, and are kept so warm by oil stoves, that they are warmer and stuffer than hygienists would wish.

Some say that the stalwart young men who used to be clerks in the London glove shops are now in Lord Kitchener's new army, and their places are taken by women.

In the late session of Parliament every party contention was suspended if not forgotten and abandoned. Mr Austin Chamberlain and Mr Lloyd George unite to make the Budget proposals as workmanlike as possible.

Cholera, the awful scourge which has frequently followed war and been more destructive to life than war itself, is assuming a threatening aspect. During November there were 36 cases in Germany, 840 in Austria and Galicia, and 542 in Hungary.

A number of the Royal Northwest Police, numbering 1,272 officers and men, wanted to enlist for the war. But, no enlistment was permitted as it is regarded as necessary that the frontier country and Western prairies be carefully guarded at the present time.

Demand was made for the dismissal of all the German professors at Toronto University. But, after examination, it was resolved to release only three.

Francis Joseph of Austria Hungary is again reported to be very sick.

The Echo Belge says that Germans in Belgium are taxing flour sent for Belgian relief. Shame! Shame!

Two Dublin papers which opposed enlistment and expressed German sympathies have been suppressed.

The pay of British army officers has been increased from ten to twenty five percent.

The only daughter of the Kaiser, Victoria Louise, is personally searching for her husband on the battlefields and in the hospitals. The last heard from him is that while leading a company of Hussars on the French frontier, he was separated from the German lines.

A report is current in Paris that an officer of the German Staff while being upbraided by the Kaiser for a tactical error, became insane and rushed upon the Kaiser with drawn sword but was forcibly removed, hurling abusive language at him.

Sweden is very angry with Germany for declaring wood as a contraband of war. Germany has demanded that the Swedish government prevent the unfriendly utterances.

The Premier of Belgium denies that an epidemic of typhoid has existed in the army.

The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce during Christmas is refused, because it would tend to help Germany and prolong the war.

Columbia has ordered the removal of a wireless station, because the Germans were making use of it.

The Doctor and Betsy Jane. She. This a terrible war, doctor. He. It is, indeed. She. It's a pity some one don't catch that old Kruger. He. Ah, you mean the Kaiser. She. Aw, change his name, has 'e?—deceitful old varmint.

The verdict of the New York Times. Germany is "Bankrupt in statesmanship, over matched in arms, and under the moral condemnation of the world."

The Monitor Belgian Relief Fund

This week in Nova Scotia will be one of good cheer, festivity and family reunions. Friend will remember friend with tangible tokens of good will and affection. Smiling joy will take its seat at our fireside and around our festive board, and the glad Christmas chimes will peal out, not the dread alarm of war to send us fleeing in white faced terror from our homes, but the sweet music of peace and good will. But if there is in us any of the true spirit of Christmas, the spirit of the Prince of Peace whose birth we celebrate, we shall surely see in the very midst of our festivities the empty hands of the suffering Belgians outstretched in their mute appeal for bread. High above the music of our Christmas chimes will be heard the cry, "For God's sake send us food; thousands of women and children are starving."

W. H. Page, the American Ambassador at London, cables: "There has never been such dire want in any land in our time. Three million women and children are starving in Belgium. Five million dollars' worth of food a month for the winter is needed."

Elisabeth, Queen of the Belgians, in her appeal to the women of America, says: "We mothers of Belgium, no less than the mothers of America, have for generations instilled in our children the instincts and the love of peace. We ask no greater boon than to live in peace and friendship with all the world. We have provoked no war. Yet in defense of our hearthstones our country has been laid waste from end to end; the flood of commerce has ceased, and my people are faced with famine. The terrors of starvation, with its consequences of disease and violence, menace the inoffending civilian population; the aged; the infirm; the women and children." Surely her appeal, which is no less the cry of a woman and mother than of a Queen, will not go unheeded in Bridgetown. Whatever we have done already, we shall want to do something more, especially for her.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in a recent visit to Belgium, saw conditions for himself, and pictures them vividly in a newspaper article. He says: "I have seen in a room without a fire, the walls damp, the floor without covering, not even straw, a family of nine women and eight children, one on an improvised bunk seriously ill. Their home in Belgium level with the ground, their father killed in battle, their food, coffee and bread for breakfast, potatoes for dinner, (in having salt they were lucky) and bread and coffee for supper. Insufficiently clad, there by the North Sea they watched the bleak hours pass, with nothing to do except cling together in the vain attempt to keep warm. Multiply this by hundreds of thousands and you will have some idea of the people's sufferings."

This week we shall be especially concerned about making our children happy, and that is right. Let us give the kiddies a good time. But let each one of us in Bridgetown and vicinity undertake to save a starving Belgian child. We can do that and never feel it. But let us be prompt in sending in our subscriptions. Starvation is something that will not wait.

Previously acknowledged and sent to Treasurer Relief Fund	\$200.75
P. Bridgetown	5.00
Mrs. August Morgan, Lawrencetown	1.00
Dr. Armstrong, Bridgetown	5.00
H. F. Williams, Clarence, Lawrencetown School	5.00
Per Miss L. M. Leck	4.15
Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Granville	5.00
Clarence West School	5.00
Harry G. Parker, Granville	1.00
G. K. Dodge, Bridgetown	6.00
Proceeds of Puncturing Board	1.00
H. O. Whitman, Inglesville	1.00
W. Foster, Lawrencetown	1.00
Additional Collection, Lawrencetown	1.00
Baptist Sunday School	1.00
	\$245.90

Christmas in Inglewood

The people of Inglewood were very agreeably surprised by some of the leading citizens of Bridgetown on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

The school house was artistically decorated with evergreen, and a Christmas tree was provided by the trustees of the school, which was very prettily decorated by Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. L. B. Freeman, and Miss Annie Longley.

Among the contributions were donations from Rev. E. Underwood, Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. L. B. Freeman, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. J. Harry Hicks, Mr. Lowe, Mr. McCormick, Mr. LeMoine Ruggles, the Misses Fellows, Mr. J. W. Beckwith, Miss Sarah Murray, Mr. W. A. Warren, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, and Miss Annie Longley.

Belgian Relief Fund

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

Previously acknowledged \$219.50
Half proceeds of a "play" given by the Tupperville young people for Mrs. Emma W. Chipman 16.15
"For the Belgians" from Upper Granville School Christmas tree 1.00
"R. H." 1.00
"M. H." 2.00
Mr. W. R. Troop 5.00
\$244.75

Extract of Letter Received from Ralph Parker, Salisbury Plain

Just a line in reply to yours of the 8th, to let you know that I received it O. K., and to say good-bye, because I expect to be on another long trip before this week's issue. I was very glad to get your letter. Was exceedingly glad, I might say, because it is the first line I have had from across the Pond, since I came over to Merry Old England. I certainly saw the King. He walked down the line, and was not more than four feet away from me. It was a day that I shall not forget very soon either. I have been to London, Brighton, besides having made numerous trips to Lavington, just a small town, and to Devizes, a town of about ten thousand inhabitants. But all of this is outside the subject for inside of three weeks, I expect to be en route to Egypt.

Signed, Edith M. Lobley, Marion E. Bishop, Muriel E. Elliott, Hazel M. Gillis, Eleanor A. Longley, Evelyn A. Longley, Charlotte W. Bowly, Helen C. Pearson, Leone A. Banks.

P. S.—We almost forgot to tell you we sent a box containing a pretty red and white quilt, picture books, mounted picture post cards etc., to the "Children's Hospital" and "Infants' Home," Halifax, and that we intend to visit the sick and "sunshine" of our village on Christmas Eve, and cheer them up by singing a sweet Christmas carol. We hope the little girls of Bridgetown will plan to do the same and bring joy and sunshine to their friends—Our motto for the year is "Others."

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SURPLUS - 11,000,000
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J. S. Lewis, Manager

"Sunshine Band" of Paradise Contribute to Belgian Relief

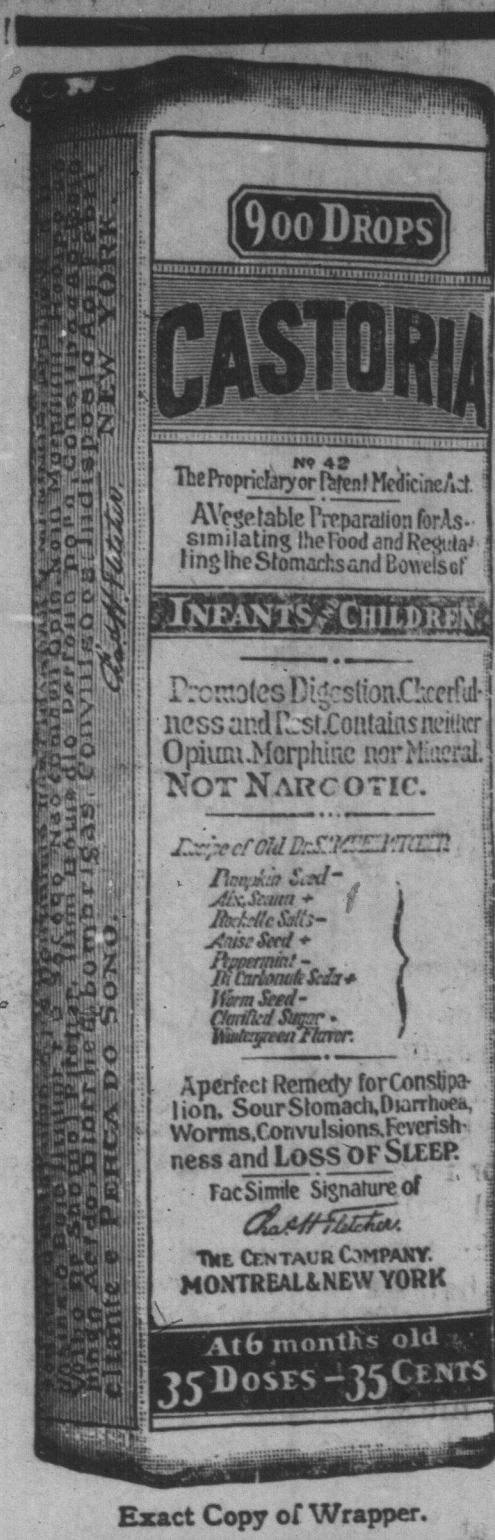
Paradise, N.S., Dec. 15, 1914.

Dear Monitor-Sentinel:—We little girls, members of a "Sunshine Band," assisted by our dear mothers, and other kind friends, sent forward to the Belgian Relief Committee, Halifax, yesterday, a box containing:

- 3 feather pillows
- 2 pillow cases
- 3 Towels
- 48 infants' napkins
- 24 pairs of woolen mittens
- 16 woolen scarves for the head
- 1 pair stockings
- 6 flannel shirts and waists

trusting these useful articles will bring a bit of comfort and relief to some dear little boys and girls of Belgium, who are suffering and sad, and whom we pity so much at this glad Christmas season. We also contributed five dollars to our local Red Cross Society, to help them in their work for the soldiers and sailors. Although a little late, yet, we wish to publicly thank Rev. A. E. Wheeler, Melvern Square; Rev. Mr. Armitage, Lawrencetown; Rev. Mr. Underwood, Mayor Freeman, Mr. F. V. Young, Bridgetown; Rev. Mr. MacLeod, Mr. H. W. Longley and all the other friends, who so cheerfully came, and delightfully contributed the splendid programme of our patriotic entertainment on November 23rd. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$17.30. This is our united Christmas wish for each one of them.

"May all the good beneath the skies, Turkey, puddings and mince pies, Be laid upon your pantry shelves, And partly laid within yourselves, On Christmas Day."



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Middleton

Dec. 21st.

Mr. Arthur Patter is in town.

Mr. G. W. Crowe was in Halifax last week.

Miss Ethel Morse came home Friday from Kings.

Miss Lois Chamberlain is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Pearl Dodge and sister Ruby are home from Wolfville.

Miss F. Chute is spending her holidays at her home in Berwick.

Miss Beatrice Gullivan returned home from Amherst on Friday.

Miss McGinty was the guest of her friend Miss Mary Reed last week.

Miss Ella Cunningham came home Friday from Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Clair Lent went home on Saturday to spend her Christmas holidays.

Miss May Marshall came home Saturday from Acadia for Christmas.

Mr. Walter Ruggles is the guest of his parents, Principal and Mrs. Ruggles.

Mr. George Elliott and Harry Parker are home from Wolfville for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. P. Phinney, of Halifax, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

We are glad to report our aged friend Mr. Henry Parsons (who has been ill) much better.

Miss Gretchen Gates, of Acadia Seminary came home last Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Gabriel is assisting at the D. A. R. Station, Mr. Jacques having a few well earned holidays.

Miss Laura Chipman is stopping with Mrs. H. E. Reed. We are glad to report Mr. Reed a little better.

Mr. Robert Morris and brother Lawrence are home from Kings College to spend Christmas with (Rev.) W. H. S. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Nettie Baltzer, Domestic Rural Science teacher of Yarmouth, and Miss Adelaide, of Truro, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baltzer.

The patriotic concert given by the scholars of the Macdonald School on Wednesday evening last was a great success, the sum of \$38.00 was obtained clear of expenses. To this sum was added \$20 made up by the school as a self-denial fund by omitting the usual exchange of Christmas gifts. The school is thus able to pass \$58.00 over to Red Cross and Belgian Relief funds.

Bridgetown Boy Successful in Business in Sister Town

(Middleton Outlook)

But it was Chas. M. Hoyt who first appeared to recognize the fact that Middleton was the natural point at which the Nictaux granite should be finished and distributed. Here was a favorable opening and in 1909 Mr. Hoyt started his business.

Mr. Hoyt possessed the second element of success to which we have referred. He grew up in a stone working factory, his father being W. J. Hoyt, the veteran stone dealer of Bridgetown. Mr. Hoyt, junior had all the benefit of his father's long experience, he for twelve years before coming to Middleton having been a partner in the Bridgetown business.

Ever since coming to Middleton Mr. Hoyt has attended closely to business. Although he finds time outside of office hours to serve the town on the Council Board and to fill the office of treasurer of his church yet during business hours he can always be found in his office.

The public were not long in learning that they could depend upon fair treatment in dealing with Mr. Hoyt and this has been an important element in his success.

From five to ten men are employed by the Middleton Granite and Marble Company. Other stone beside the Nictaux granite are handled, but the main feature is the unexcelled home product.

Speaking of the business of the present year Mr. Hoyt stated that 1914 would show a larger volume than 1913 but that collections are a little slower than last year.

It might be added that for four years Mr. Hoyt was associated with Aubrey M. Reed but a few weeks ago the partnership was dissolved. The business is well established and Mr. Hoyt is now the sole proprietor with every prospect of the permanent success which he well merits.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Among Cattle

The worst epidemic ever known of the hoof and mouth disease is now afflicting the United States. It is the sixth epidemic of the kind, and so contagious is the disease that if it is found in one animal all the rest of the herd are sure to have it. The mortality is not great, but the cattle are rendered useless and must be killed. The animals killed are buried in lime and the owners are paid for the loss. Sheep and swine are affected as well as cattle. Several States are quarantined and the stockyards in them closed.

The Agricultural Gazette of Canada contains the following report of the disease and of the action taken in the reference to it by the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

It is much to be regretted that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in the United States. It first made its appearance in the counties of Barren and Cass in Michigan, and Laporte and St. Joseph in Indiana. Through infected animals having been shipped to the Chicago stock yards and from there sent out in all directions, the disease is reported to exist in many of the central and eastern states. In view of the situation the Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to enforce very strict measures in order to protect its live stock interests. Since the outbreak occurred successive orders have been issued, further and further limiting the areas in the United States from which imports of live stock and their products, as well as fodder and manure, into Canada were allowed. The order which was issued on the 7th day of November, 1914, reads as follows:—

Under the provisions of "The Animal Contagious Disease Act" for the period of six months from the date hereof, the importation or introduction into Canada, of animals, or of the flesh, hides, wool, hoofs, horns or other parts of animals (with the exception of cured meats, lard and tallow), or of hay, straw, fodder or manure, from the United States of America, is hereby prohibited.

All Orders under said Act made on or subsequent to the 17th day of October, 1914, are hereby repealed and replaced by the foregoing.

Dated at Ottawa, this ninth day of November, 1914.

(Sgd.) GEO. F. O'HALLORAN,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

French Government Back Again in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 11.—With the return to Paris from Bordeaux of President Poincare, the members of the Cabinet and Parliament and the diplomatic corps, renewed precautions have been taken to protect the city from raids by hostile aviators. A strong squadron of aeroplanes flew today over the Palace of Elysee and the Parliament buildings.

A Cabinet Council was held at the Palace of the Elysee today, the first to meet here since September 3, on which date the Government left for Bordeaux, when the invaders were within twenty miles of the capital.

There was the utmost cheerfulness at today's session, a singular contrast to the intense anxiety shown at the last previous meeting in Paris.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

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1914 Fox Dividends

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

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

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

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

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

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CHAS. L. CHIPMAN
Bridgetown, Nova Scotia
Travelling Salesman, Harry Strong

Bilwark was Destroyed by Explosion

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(8.26 p. m.)—The Official Press Bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship Bilwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel, or of any acts by an enemy.

An inquiry into the disaster, according to the Official Press Bureau announcement shows that it was the result of an explosion due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

The Bilwark was destroyed by an explosion on November 26, while lying off Sheerness. About 800 lives were lost.

The Christmas Star

As shadows cast by cloud and sun Flit o'er the Summer grass, So in Thy sight, Almighty One, Earth's generations pass.

And as the years in endless host, Come swiftly passing on, The brightest names that earth can boast Just listen and are gone.

Yet doth the Star of Bethlehem shed A lustre pure and sweet, And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiah's feet.

O Father, may that holy star Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious gleams afar, To ill the world with light.

We wish our many friends and patrons

"A Merry Christmas"

The Royal Bank of Canada

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"Can't buy any Xmas Presents this year, times are too Hard."

We hear the above expression every day. This is Pessimistic, let us be optimistic.

The Crisis is Passed

With this assurance why be depressed? Rather let us be optimistic and make 1914 Festive Season "THE BEST YET."

There is as much, or more, money in the country this year than ever before. It will not cost much to remember the little ones, and the grown ups as well.

If you establish a precedent in connection with a "Long established Custom" and not buy any Xmas presents, don't you think you will feel kind of sad on Xmas morning.

A fifty cent present will bring more joy to the little ones this Xmas than many dollars will later on. Besides a great variety of presents for the little ones, you can find in our different departments, which are well stocked, many useful presents for every member of the family and the friends away as well.

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14 lbs Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00	3 cans Tomatoes.....25
3 " Xmas Candy.....25	3 cans Peas.....25
3 cans Corn.....25	1 lb Cream Tartar.....10
3 lbs. Bulk Raisins.....25	

Instead of issuing Calendars this year we are applying the cost of same to a reduction in price on many of our lines.

Space will not permit us itemizing, but we mention a few of the many specials we have to offer.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas,

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The beauty of a Christmas tree does not depend upon the amount of money which has been expended upon it. Capable fingers and judicious thought may weave the magic spell of romance about it. Indeed the flutter of preparation and the merriment of creating your own decorations have far more the real spirit of Christmas than a hurried visit to a store where these things can be purchased at short notice.

Indeed, nothing can take the place of the old time tree, with its boughs laden with simple gifts and homemade ornaments. Each trifle has some significance—has a meaning of its own, or a funny incident connected with it. If you live away from the city there are many things right at hand which you can turn to good account for the purpose.

Nuts may be gilded or silvered or covered with gold or silver paper. Pop corn may be strung and if you wish for a bit of gay color it may be dipped into a dye of the color you want. Individual cranberries, or strings of them, make effective trimmings. Crabapples in all the radiance of their fresh color, or oranges make a bright spot on the somber green. Gingerbread animals, birds and dolls are a delight, and flowers of tissue paper, cornucopias and many geometrical figures may be made with a little ingenuity. Paper dolls cut from magazines and colored, if they are not already so, mounted on cardboard look quite imposing, and chains of colored or gold paper may be made by folding the paper innumerable times and cutting it in the shape required. When you unfold it one link is fastened within the other, and a large chain may be draped from branch to branch. Circles made by folding a paper in quarters and a ringing a number of these together at the folded point make lovely balls. Dolls can be fashioned from many objects. A cornucop holds many possibilities, legs and arms and a cotton padded head being joined to this body. And did you ever see a dolly shaped from a cloth pin.

Do not let the children play with matches.

Minard's Linctament cures Colds, &c.

1914 A. No. 2185 IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between EDWIN RUGGLES, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Wheelock, deceased, Plaintiff —and— SYLVIA CLEMENTS, ABRAHAM CLEMENTS, JAMES E. CLEMENTS, Defendants.

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

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

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

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

Beginning on the west side of the said James Road at a post ten rods north from the north-east corner of land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, and running northerly on said road until it comes to the south-east corner of land formerly owned by the late James R. Smith, Esq., thence westerly on said Smith's south line until it comes to the east line of land owned by William G. Hart, thence southerly along said Hart's line until it comes to the north-west corner of said land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, thence easterly on said Bishop's north line until it reaches a point sixteen rods west of the said James Road, thence northerly parallel with said road ten rods, and thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

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

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

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff.

EDWIN RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor of Plaintiff in person.

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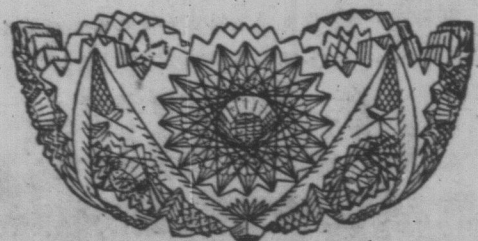
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How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together,
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God, the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But, in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend on us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord, Emanuel.

NOTE.—This beautiful Christmas Hymn was written by Phillip Brooks in 1868.

Christmas Tree for Children of the Stage.

In New York city and other large cities there has been a custom for years to have somewhere,— for a long time Tony Pastor's Theatre in New York was a gathering place—a Christmas tree for the children of the stage, a custom that grew, not out of charity, but, it was said with all belief, from genuine love. Some of the names that the people interested in theatricals most respect have long been associated with these Christmas trees, and some of the children who knew them years ago would today be names to respect, too, if there were in this country a less commercialized stage and genuine standards of acting. But that's another story. They are at least successful.

These Christmas trees in the large cities, taking on the proportions of public functions, are simply the outgrowth and enlarged edition of the many little celebrations that take place and have taken place wherever there is a youngster in the company to make the more or less homesick oldsters think back and in that thinking back take a new interest in the day. It is children's day after all, and all the sentiment of the stereotyped children's Christmas story from the Van Bibbler type, with the rescue of the waif on the street, to the rich old grandfather whose heart is softened by the little Lord Fauntleroy, might be drawn from just one company that, travelling west, finds Christmas coming on almost unannounced, in some benighted one night stand.

A pair of wee booties will be welcomed. They may be made of any soft cloth, kid or chamois, bound with baby ribbon and finished with bows of ribbon, with ribbon ties at the ankle. The soles are sewed to the uppers when wrong side out, and then the shoe is turned.

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Consomme
Roast Turkey (Oyster stuffing)
Plum Jelly (Cranberry Sauce)
Olives Pickled Peaches
Mashed Potatoes
Celery Mayonnaise
Plum Pudding
Creamed Onions
Cheese Wafers
Hard or Soft Sauce
Coffee

XMAS SPECIALS AT KEN'S RESTAURANT

2 lb. Cream Candy	25c	3 lbs. Dates	35c
2 1-2 lbs. Pure Hard Candy	25c	1 lb. Cr. Tartar	12c
3 lbs. Molasses Kisses	25c	1 lb. Cassia	.06c
1 lb. Citron Peel	22c	1 lb. Mixed Spice	.06c
1 lb. Lemon Peel	17c	1 lb. Allspice	.06c
1 lb. Orange Peel	17c	1 lb. Pepper	.08c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins	25c	1 pkg. Cow Brand Soda	.04c
1 pkg. Currants	10c		

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PHONE 81

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1914

To all the readers of the Monitor, big and little, we extend a very sincere and hearty Merry Christmas.

The observance of the Christmas festival dates back to a very early period of the Christmas era. One of the first references to it is connected with a very sad circumstance which will tend to remind us that we live in happier days.

In later times customs were introduced into the Christmas observance, some of which were copied from the rude festivals of heathendom, and the religious value of the day was so far destroyed that reformers advocated and insisted upon its entire neglect.

The project of sending a shipment of toys to Belgium in the endeavor to put some rays of Christmas sunshine into the sad lives of the Belgian children, must have originated with a mother.

The following is a beautiful letter for you to send to your friend as a Christmas greeting. I am thinking of you today, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness.

The Government has not yet given any intimation as to whether or not a "general hospital" will be sent with the British Contingent.

tion is decided in the affirmative. But, many applications have already been made. Some appear personally at the office and others communicate by letter.

A DAY OF PRAYER

An order in Council was issued last week, appointing Sunday, January 3, 1915, as a day of prayer throughout Canada for the success of Great Britain and the Allies, and for an early peace.

Remember the Belgians

Just a few words of appeal to the readers of the Monitor for Christmas in behalf of those brave men who have done so much for us and for their wives and children who are homeless, ill clad and starving while we are enjoying plenty.

Forty Years Ago

(From files of Monitor, Dec. 1874.) The complete returns from the election in this County gives A. Longley, 1211; W. B. Troop, 1177; E. Bent, 1013; B. H. Parker, 994.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services on Christmas Day (Friday) will be: St. Mary's, Belleisle, 8 a. m. St. James, Bridgetown, 11 a. m.

Staggfield's Ltd., Truro, has received an order from the British Government for 200,000 garments of uniform.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Christmas will be observed next Sunday and services appropriate to the occasion will be held.

The choir will render the following anthems: Morning Service "And There Were Shepherds," "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," "There Dwelt in Old Judea."

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer Meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30. Public services next Sunday, Dec. 27th as follows: Bentville—11 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday and family wish to tender their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all kind friends for their kindness and deepest sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

On the south by the Main Granville Highway, on the East by lands of Owen Covert, on the North by lands of the said Oliver S. Miller, the same being deeded to him by William Chipman, and on the West by lands of Alexander Crowe, purchased by him from the trustees of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, together with all and singular the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services on Christmas Day (Friday) will be: St. Mary's, Belleisle, 8 a. m. St. James, Bridgetown, 11 a. m.

Staggfield's Ltd., Truro, has received an order from the British Government for 200,000 garments of uniform.

FORECLOSURE SALE

1914 A. No. 2250 IN THE SUPREME COURT Between ABNER WILLIAMS, Plaintiff and OLIVER S. MILLER and CANADA CALENDAR COMPANY, Defendants.

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

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

All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, and of all persons claiming, or entitled by, from or under them, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate at Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate at Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the south side of the Park Road, so-called, where the same is intersected by the north line of lands purchased by the said Oliver S. Miller from William A. Chipman, and conveyed to him by deed bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1904, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said land until it comes to lands of James R. Dewitt, thence running northwesterly along the lands of the said James R. Dewitt, until it comes to lands of Wainford Dodge, thence turning and running easterly in a straight line along lands purchased from the said William A. Chipman by Susan Durling, and purchased from the said Susan Durling by said Oliver S. Miller, to a street marked on the plan of said William A. Chipman property and known as Tupper Street, thence continuing in a southerly direction along the south side of said Tupper Street until it comes to the Park Road, so-called, thence continuing south along the west side of the Park Road, so-called, until it comes again to the place of beginning.

Also, all and singular that certain other piece or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Bridgetown, in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Laurier street, so-called, at the centre of the ditch, thence running easterly along the north side of said Laurier Street thirty three feet to a stake, thence running northerly one hundred and seventy-two feet to a stake, thence running westerly at right angles, fifty-two feet to the centre of the ditch aforesaid, thence running southerly along the centre of the said ditch to the place of beginning.

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

Dated at Bridgetown, N.S., this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. BARRY W. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S., Solicitor of Plaintiff.

Dated at Bridgetown, N.S., this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. BARRY W. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S., Solicitor of Plaintiff.

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And may the New year be a prosperous one, is our sincere wish to our friends and customers, who have done so much to help us in our business the past year. We heartily thank you all and by every effort possible will do all in our power to merit a continuance of the same.

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FOR THE GIRLS Sleds, Skates 60c. up. Scissors in cases, Pen Knives

FOR THE CHILDREN Knife, Fork and Spoon in Boxes, 50c and \$1.00 each Jack Knives, Brooms, Washboards Small Carpet Sweepers

FOR FATHER Safety Razors, common Razors, Razor Stroops Knives, Lather Brushes and Soap, Compasses Jack Knives, Carpenter's Tools

FOR MOTHER Parlor Clocks, \$6.00 up. Alarm Clocks Carving Sets \$1.50 up to \$5.50, Silver Berry Spoons Silver Butter Knives, Silver Sugar Shells Rayo Lamps, Nickel Plated Teapots and Kettles Brass Hot Water Kettles with Lamps Aluminum Ware of all kinds, Carpets Sweepers Bread Mixers and Food Choppers

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Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but to many a busy clerk in our stores it doubtless seemed plenty long enough.

There will be a special programme of pictures shown at Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown on Christmas night. Band in attendance. Admission 10c. and 15c.

Captain W. E. Gesner brought the S. S. Valinda to her winter berth at Annapolis last week. The river is now blocked with ice for some distance below Bridgetown.

A season ticket to the B. A. A. C. Skating Rink would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. The tickets are cheaper this year than ever before. Ladies \$2, gentlemen \$2.50, for sale by Geo. Dechman.

Mr. Richard Ray of Granville, has a four-year-old cow that has given birth to two calves in 1914, the first on Jan. 31, 1914, the second on Dec. 8, 1914. Mr. Ray considers he has a prize cow.

Next Sunday evening the regular monthly intercessory service of the Churches will be held in Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church at the close of the evening services. All citizens are invited to attend.

On Friday morning there will be a Christmas Day service in St. James' Church commencing at 11 o'clock to which a cordial invitation is issued to all our readers who may be able to attend.

Service in the Bear River Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 27th will be of a Christmas character. Pastor Crandall's topic for the morning service will be "The Achievement of a Supreme Name." Evening topic "The Glory of the Son." Special music. Everybody welcome.

Halifax Chronicle: Gladstone Bishop will remain in Halifax as Chief Clerk in the I. C. R. Division Freight Agents' office in Halifax which position he has been filling since the appointment two months ago of Mr. Tompkins as D. F. A. (Mr. Bishop is a son of Mrs. A. L. Bishop of Clarence.—Ed. Monitor.)

The marriage took place yesterday morning at 8.30, in the Gaspareau Baptist Church, of Miss Laura Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Wolfville, to Mr. Charles R. Chipman, of this town. The bride and groom were accompanied by the west-bound express yesterday, en route to St. John, where a part of the honeymoon will be spent.

At the "Acadia Night" in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, Dr. G. B. Cutler, President of Acadia University, will deliver a lecture on "The Psychology of Humor." A social hour with short programme follows the lecture. The public, and especially those townspeople who have at any time attended Acadia, are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held at Paradise on the 28th inst. at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Evening session to be addressed by Professor W. S. Blair of the Agricultural Station, Kentville, G. E. Sanders, (n. o. m. o. l. o. g. i. s. t., B. B. Sims, Veterinary Surgeon. L. W. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

At the public meeting of the ratepayers of the town held on Monday evening at the Council Chamber, it was voted that the town contribute \$500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and \$500 to the Belgian Relief Fund. While there was some slight opposition expressed the method of raising the amount by taxation, yet upon the vote being taken all ballots cast were in favor of the taxation plan, so the vote was unanimous.

The Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney-General, has done a very commendable thing which well deserves recognition. Knowing that few if any of the sixty recruits from Annapolis County, under Captain M. S. Parker, now under training in Wellington Barracks, Halifax, would be able to return to their homes for Christmas, Mr. Daniels has ordered one pound of turkey and one pound of plum pudding, with all usual accompaniments for each member of the company, to provide for them a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Miss Olga Trenholm, daughter of Mr. Trenholm, Station Master at Grand Pre, came on Monday to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Denman, who has lately become a resident of Bridgetown. Yesterday (Tuesday) morning a dispatch came announcing the sudden death of Mr. Trenholm. The daughter and aunt left in the afternoon train for Grand Pre. Mr. Trenholm had not been in good health for some time, but he accompanied his daughter to the train and saw her on board on Monday. He had been for many years a highly respected resident of Grand Pre.

Annapolis Spectator: Joseph Halliday, who was accidentally shot by the discharge of a gun in the hand of a chum while out shooting a week ago, died at Round Hill on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 7 o'clock from the effects of the wound. He was a promising young man only eighteen years of age, and the dramatic ending of this young life by the careless handling of firearms by incompetent boys should be a warning to others. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived. He leaves a father and mother, sister and brother at home, a sister, Mrs. Rev. P. Rice, at Lake LaRose, and three brothers in Western Canada to mourn their loss. He was buried at Round Hill on Tuesday, Rev. John Rees conducting the service. The funeral was largely attended.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Geo. Hamington has returned from a business trip to Sydney.

Mrs. R. A. Newcomb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Messenger, at Lawrencetown.

Lawrence and Rex Harlow are home from Acadia to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moses are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Moses' parents in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge were passengers to St. John on Monday and are expected to return home today.

Mr. D. G. Harlow has been in Boston the past fortnight on a business trip and is expected to return tomorrow.

Miss Hortense Griffin student at the Truro Academy, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Neily.

Mr. Robert Henley is home from St. John to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Arthur T. Morse, West Paradise.

Mr. Milledge Salter, of the Dalhousie Law School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Salter.

Mrs. Grant Bowles and daughter Vivian, of Grafton, Kings County, are guests of Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley.

Mr. A. S. Crowe, who has been engaged in mining for the past three years in Ontario, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas season with his family.

Miss Nettie Bishop, teacher in the Bridgewater Schools, and Miss Mabel Marshall, teacher at Millville, Kings County, are spending the Yuletide season at their respective homes here.

Vernon Parker, son of Mr. Fletcher Parker, of Belleisle, who is taking a medical course at McGill University, Montreal, arrived home yesterday to spend the holiday season with his parents.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The St. James' Adult Bible Class will not meet on Friday of this week.

WANTED—Pork and hides, for which I will pay the highest market price. PERCY BATH.

Mrs. Frank Weaver, second daughter of Russell Cropley, of this town died on Friday the 18th inst., in South Boston of that dread disease consumption.

The Saint John Business College has opened on Friday the 18th inst. It is a country wide scene in colors, and is entitled "The Old Familiar Road."

Comes December to remind us That this Christmas when we trust We'll have cash to spend, will find us As it has a "fortune" burst.

In your Christmas giving don't overlook the inmates of the County Institutions. Mr. Hiltz would be pleased to receive contributions great or small. The Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the Recreation Hall next Monday evening.

Principal Kaubach of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, has again remembered the Monitor by sending us the handsome 1915 Calendar of that college. We in return wish him and his popular school continued success.

Rev. M. B. Whitman, of Sable River, N. S., has accepted a call to Caledonia, and will take up his duties there December 29th. Mr. Whitman is concluding a pastorate of five and a half years. He leaves with the good-will and affection of all the people.

Lindsay Gates, of New Ross, Lunenburg County, a young man of 24 years of age, died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on the 15th inst., as the result of a shooting accident while hunting rabbits. Another hunter who was following the tracks of a bear, saw something move in the bushes and discharged his gun, hitting young Gates in the abdomen.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the children of St. James' Sunday School in their school room last evening. Thanks to the enterprise of the Senior Class who inaugurated and carried it through, a programme of songs, choruses and recitations was given for the mutual entertainment of scholars and friends, the whole concluding with the distribution of such things as children love from a well laden Christmas tree by the inevitable Santa Claus.

Liberal-Conservative Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative party for the polling district of the Town of Bridgetown, and also for polling district No. 4, will be held in the Ruggles Block, Bridgetown, on Monday evening the 28th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing officers and delegates to the convention.

All members are requested to attend. BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENTS.

Annual Convention of Liberal Conservative Association

The annual Convention of the Liberal Conservative Association for the County of Annapolis, will be held in the Ruggles Block, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Every polling section is requested to send two or more delegates. A. L. Davidson, M. P., Dr. Jos. Hayes and others will address the convention. By order of the president. P. E. COX, Secty. Middleton, Dec. 22nd, 1914.

No Advance IN PRICE

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

We know of no equal quality to be got anywhere at the same price. It is an excellent thing for both adults and children at this time of year, and it is very easy to take. Remember the special price—pint size only 75c.

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Business Notices

2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins for 25c at KEN'S RESTAURANT

Xmas Candy, 2 lbs., for 35c at MRS. TURNER'S.

Fresh Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel at KEN'S RESTAURANT

Nice Fresh Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c. KEN'S RESTAURANT

Get one pound of good mixed Cakes for 11c. at KEN'S RESTAURANT

Grapes 15c. and 20c. per lb. at KEN'S RESTAURANT

A large and well assorted stock of Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Manicure Sets, Gift Books, Bibles, Toy Books, Xmas Post Cards at Lawrencetown Drug Store.

Fresh Xmas Mixtures, Creams, Chocolates and Penny Goods at reasonable prices at KEN'S RESTAURANT

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

Fresh Lamb and Beef, Salt Mackerel, Tomatoes and Sounds, Cranberries, Saur Kraut, Buckwheat Flour. C. L. PIGGOTT.

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

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

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At PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1915, at 1 o'clock, on premises of Burpee Phinney at Centrelea.
All my stock and farming tools, also my farm, consisting of 25 acres of tillage land, about 300 apple trees, 14 acres of marsh, buildings in first class condition, water in house and barn, well wooded and timbered.
TERMS:—Twelve months at 6 p. c. with good security. BURPEE PHINNEY, EDWARD RICE, Auctioneer.

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While you are reading this item someone has been hurt by accident. But only a few of the poor unfortunates ever get recompensed, because they do not carry an accident policy. We will take your risk for one year, and pay you \$5 a week, if you are hurt by accident, till you are well, for

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Have your auto repaired now for next season's service.

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Tenders for Collection of County Rates

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

A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

- Sweet Oranges, per doz. 15c. to 30c
- Extra fancy Navels per doz. 50c
- 2 lbs. good Cream Candy 25c
- 3 lbs. good Dates 25c
- 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
- Mala Grapes 18c
- 3 lbs. best Hard Mixture 25c
- 1 lb. good Chocolates 25c
- Fresh Mixed Nuts per lb. 18c

Barlye Candy, Penny Candy, Carmels Table Raisins, Nice Figs (Box and Bulk)

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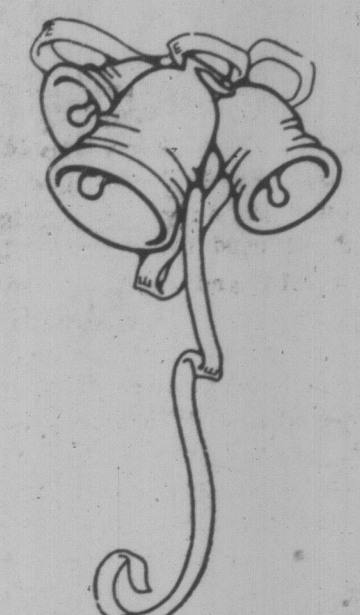
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Select "His" Christmas Slippers now, while the choicest is at its best. We have the finest line of Christmas Slippers that could be gathered together.

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Opera, Everett or Romeo style, Black or Chocolate Kid Leathers. Felt Slip per with leather or felt soles

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CHRISTMAS AT CLARKE BROS.

HOW often has the question "What would be a suitable gift?" come before you, and what an amount of time and thought has been expended in deciding on the right thing for the recipient. The "quiet of the home" has many advantages over the "hustle of the store" for the selecting of Christmas presents, and the object of this adv. is merely to suggest suitable gifts before starting on a shopping expedition. Show it to every member of the household, thus finding out what would be appreciated, and allow us to show you the articles themselves. This will save you an endless amount of trouble and reduce your worries to a minimum.

When visiting our store if you should see any article that you would like later on, we will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest, however, that you do this at once while our stock is complete and before the best is taken.

Fancy and Useful

We have purchased many novelties in fancy and useful things for Christmas Gifts, including Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Work Baskets, Ink Wells, Tobacco Jars, Brass Novelties, etc. Many other articles that space does not permit us here to mention.

Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a Dress Pattern for Christmas! Such a practical gift as this would be welcome surely and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We offer you from now until Xmas a CASH DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT (10 p. c.) on all Dress Good purchases. Among the multitude of things she needs, likes and would appreciate are Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Plain and Fancy Towelling, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Rain Coats, Coat Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, etc.

Special Discount Sale

Women's and Children's Winter Jackets. From now until Christmas we offer you a Special Cash Discount of twenty percent (20 p.c.) on all Women's and Children's Jackets you purchase.

Gifts for Men

There are many nice appropriate things to give a man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable and serviceable it is not an easy task. What to give Father, Brother, Husband, Son or Friend can be found in our store. Neckwear, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Sweaters, Fancy Waistcoats, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats, Suits and Underwear.

Special Discount Sale

We offer you a Special Cash Discount of Ten Percent (10 p.c.) on all purchases of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits from now until Xmas.

Xmas Cards and Booklets

We have them in endless variety, remembrances of the Season such as everybody is looking for. Cards 12c per dozen Booklets 15c up

Bibles

You will find at our counter just the styles and type you need.

Prices 50c to \$2.50 Each

Books

A good book for the boys or the girls is the choice of Gifts. We invite you to our Book Department.

Holiday Stationery

Always an acceptable gift and will be appreciated by young and old. We have a most attractive assortment: dainty boxes containing high class fashionable Stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up to date.

Prices 15c to \$1.00

Fountain Pens

What could be more acceptable than a real Fountain Pen? But let it be a good one. We can recommend and guarantee the Waterman. There are none better and very few as good.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

Calendars

The pretty Calendars must not be passed over. These are useful for the whole year, and will be a reminder of the giver more than many other articles.

15c to \$1.00 Each

Soliciting your Christmas trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are Yours very truly,

Silverware and Cut Glass

Among the prettiest novelties for Christmas gifts. There are many dainty things in Silverware and Cut Glass which not only add attractiveness to the table, but in themselves are serviceable. We invite your inspection when visiting our store.

Xmas Jewelry

Our assortment consists of Lockets and Chains, Beauty Pins, Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watches, Watch Fobs, Brooches, Veil Pins, Hair Pins etc., etc.

Men's House Coats

Many of them through special purchasing and special care in manufacture are not only distinctive in character but very much under the usual price. These you will find on the centre counter to the right as you enter our store.

Prices \$4.50 to \$7 each

Perfumes and Toilet Powders

We carry all the popular and most asked for lines

Perfumes 15c. to \$1.75 per bottle
Two cans of Toilet Powder for 40c

Christmas Candies

'The Sweetest Gift of All.' Nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas remembrance than a box of Ganong's Chocolates. These chocolates are known to everyone as being the standard of purity and excellence. Packed in attractive packages of two, one, and half pound boxes.

30c. to \$1.00 per box

In our Candy Department we have a complete line of Ganong's Pure Candies, Xmas Mixtures, Fruit Jap, Cocoa Gems, National Creams, Caramels, Maple Cocoa Gems, Butter Cups, Peanut Crisp and French Creams.

We are selling regular 20c Chocolates for 15c per pound, three pounds of mixed candy for 28c

Fruits, Nuts, and Raisins

We have purchased quantities of Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Raisins which will be sold at small profits which will give long life to your dollar.

Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. Many articles on this counter are worth twice what we ask for them.

Special Sale on Sunray Tungstan 40 Watt Lamps

This special 40 Watt Tungstan Lamp is thoroughly made, every lamp tested before it leaves the factory

Price from now until Xmas 35c. each

French Chocolates Given Away

To every customer who purchases \$3.00 worth of Men's Furnishings or Boots and Shoes, we will give a one pound box of French Chocolates.

FINAL WORD

Buying early is an immense advantage. In the first place it is possible to make better selections as the stock is more complete. In the second place you have more leisure and can take your time in buying. We are always pleased to put away goods selected early and deliver them at any time you desire.

CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Bear River

Dec. 21st.
Miss Alice Harris went to Boston on Saturday.
Mr. Ira Clark, of Acadia College came home on Saturday.
Mr. Herman Rice, of Boston, is spending the Christmas season at home.
Miss Melita Harris arrived from Boston on Saturday and is visiting her sister Mrs. Reginald Benson.
Mr. Wilbur Ryerson left for Boston on Saturday to spend Christmas with his son, Mr. Harry Ryerson.
Mr. Clifford Copeland, who is teaching at Glenholm, Colechester County, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The ladies of the Baptist Church intend serving a supper in the vestry on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Proceeds for church purposes.

Owing to the late arrival of the report of Oakdene School examinations, the Monitor is unable to publish the averages this week. These will appear in our next issue.

On Thursday afternoon the closing exercises of the first and second Primary and Elementary Departments of Oakdene School were held in the hall and were listened to by about one hundred of the parents. The little folks as well as their teachers deserve to be congratulated on the splendid way in which they performed the various numbers of the programme.

On Friday evening the teachers and pupils gave a concert in Oakdene Hall to a crowded house. The following programme was well rendered:—
Carol—"Praise the Lord"
Exercise—Tiny Tim's Surprise Party
..... Pupils of the Intermediate School from Dickens' Christmas Carol
..... High School Chorus—Prince of Peace
Star Drill by seven girls
Recitation—"The Way of the British"
..... Mildred Harris
Recitation—Lord Kitchener
..... Vorhies Dittmars
Three Kings of Orient—Three Girls
Song—"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"
..... Four Boys
Tableau—Tenting To-night
Mama's Boys by Miss Dodge.
Recitation—"A Call From the Hills"
..... Miss Lulu Zwicker
Evergreen Drill by eight girls
Recitation—Lord Roberts
..... Miss Ruby Annis
Exercise—Canada
Tableau—Rule Britannia
God Save the King

The gross receipts were \$54.30, after expenses are paid the remainder will be handed to the local Red Cross Society.

CLEMENSPORT

Dec. 21st.
The Misses Lockwood, of Halifax, are spending their Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Samuel Potter recently went to Boston to spend the Winter with her sister Mrs. Ada Symonds.

Mrs. Matilda Dittmars, who has been absent some weeks at Picton and Wolfville, has returned home for a time.

On Saturday last, Merchants' Day at Annapolis Royal was well patronized by the people of our village and vicinity.

Schooner Mercedes, Captain Le-Cain, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of flour and feed for H. Hicks, from Boston.

Owing to the great European War which is now raging our people have felt their pleasure of the Christmas time somewhat marred.

Mrs. A. D. Roop, the proprietress of our Summer Hotel here, left for Sharon, Mass., last week to spend the Winter with her daughter.

Our merchants seem to be busy, and doing a very good business in their different lines taking into consideration the war cloud that hangs over us at present.

Mr. Harold Vroom of Alberta, is spending a few days with his grandfather W. V. Vroom. He has been in the West for the last twelve years and has made good.

Recently two teas have been held, one by the ladies of the Methodist Church, the other by the ladies of the Baptist Church. We are pleased to state that both realized substantial sums.

Our schools have closed for Christmas vacation. Just before closing the pupils collected \$17.68 for the Shilling Fund for Belgian children by the direction of their teachers, Miss Minnie Whitman and Miss Dora Musells.

We learn that there is a blacksmith shop opened here again for the shoeing of horses and oxen, which is certainly much needed. We hope that it will be well patronized by the public and that it may prove a permanent thing.

Captain David Robinson, of Parker's Cove, arrived in the village last week to take charge of the Schooner Emma E. Potter loaded with lumber for Boston. Captain A. Walker, formerly in charge has been obliged to remain at home. This vessel is again ready for sea after the damage done to her some weeks ago in a wind storm in the Bay of Fundy.

DEER BROOK

Dec. 21st.
Miss Nina Adams spent part of last week with friends in Digby County.

Miss Dora Winchester spent the past week here the guest of Miss Marion Spurr.

Mrs. Blaney, of Lower Granville, lately paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Adams.

Miss Mildred Adams, teacher at Mt. Pleasant, is at her home here for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Murray has bought the Nichols cottage at Victoria Bridge and taken up her residence there.

Mrs. Scott Chute, who has been at the home of her aunt Mrs. John Nichols returned to Bear River on Friday.

H. Vroom, M. Nichols and G. Adams have gone to Windsor, where they are employed at bridge construction.

A number of our people took advantage of the special train service to do Christmas shopping in Annapolis on Saturday afternoon, the 19th.

Several of our people attended the patriotic concert given by the pupils of the Bear River High School in Oakdene Hall last Friday evening and speak very highly of it.

On Thursday evening in Union Hall a most creditable concert was given by our own children. We hear many words of praise for teachers and pupils. A silver collection for Belgian relief.

Miss Nettie Shortliff spent part of last week with friends here. Miss Shortliff is in training for a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and has the best wishes of many friends.

The Dorcas Society sale and supper on Wednesday evening the 16th, was a great success every feature being highly spoken of by the large number in attendance. We congratulate those in charge. Proceeds \$80.

PRINCE DALE

Dec. 18th.
Mr. George Feener returned to Granville, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Dunn, of West Springhill, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Tuesday with relatives in Bear River.

Mr. F. T. Wright and daughter Miss Violet, spent Thursday in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Bear River, were Sunday guests at Mrs. J. A. Fraser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Dowdals and daughter Elsie spent Thursday in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Samuel Wright and children, of Virginia East, spent Friday at Mrs. G. Wright's.

Mrs. John Berry and son Charles, of Clementsvalle, were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. T. E. Milner.

CLEMENTSVALE

Dec. 21st.
Miss Winnie Potter came home from Keitville, Saturday.

Miss Marie Danielson, of Acadia College, is home for the vacation.

T. B. Chipman, of Bridgetown, was here on business during the week.

A. L. Danielson is enjoying a short visit among his many friends in Boston.

Albert Potter of Horton Academy, is also spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Fred Taylor arrived home from Boston, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Edna Potter, of Tremont, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsten, of Clementsport, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.

Blames Own Country for War

AMSTERDAM via London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says:—

"This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy, in order to anticipate their adversaries."

"At the same time, the war is a Napoleon attempt to unnerve and crush the growing Labor movement."

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Before the rush and the best is sold out

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where a complete assortment of foreign and domestic woollens can be found including all the latest shades and designs in browns which lead this season

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The blessed relief you get from Nerviline comes mighty quick, and you don't have to wait a month for some sign of improvement. You see Nerviline is a direct application; it is rubbed right into the sore joint, thoroughly massaged over the twitching muscle that perhaps for years has kept you on the jump. In this way you get to the real source of the trouble. After you have used Nerviline just once you'll say it's amazing, a marvel, a perfect wonder of efficacy.

Just think of it, five times stronger

and more penetrating than any other known liniment. Soothing, healing, full of pain-destroying power, and yet it will never burn, blister or destroy the tender skin of even a child.

You've never yet tried anything half so good as Nerviline for any sort of pain. It does cure rheumatism, but that's not all. Just test it out for lame back or lumbago. Gee, what a right fine cure it is for a bad cold, for chest tightness, even for neuralgia headache it is simply the finest ever.

For the home, for the hundred and one little ailments that constantly arise, whether earache, toothache, stiff neck, or some other peculiar pain—Nerviline will always make you glad you've used it, and because it will cure you, keep it handy on the shelf a 60c family size bottle; it keeps the doctor's bill small; trial size 25c; all dealers, or the Carrhoson Co., Kingston, Canada.

To Archangel and Back

(Eastern Chronicle)

James MacPherson, of Hopewell, who was steward on the ice-tracker "Earl Grey," has been spending the past couple of days at his home, on his return from Archangel, Russia, where he went as one of the crew of the steamer. Mr. MacPherson had a very interesting trip, and enjoyed it immensely. On the way over they made a wide detour to avoid any interruption from stray German cruisers, going north of Iceland, and between that island and Greenland. The "Earl Grey" proved a good sea boat, except that she rolls considerably. They saw nothing of German "Kultur" in the shape of an armed pirate, and arriving at the northern Russian port were given a great reception. Archangel is a fine city, situated quite a bit up the river from the White Sea, a bay of the Arctic Ocean, and on fresh water. Already the ice has begun to form there to a considerable thickness, but the "Grey" was equal to the breaking of it up. The Russians were anxious to do all they could for the Canadian visitors, and welcomed them in their stores, the city being able to boast of very fine departmental establishments. There also Mr. MacPherson saw many German prisoners, who were being put to work, and he conversed with them. They blame all atrocities on the officers, who they assert, were overcharged with wine, and not responsible in a sense for their actions.

On his way back to Canada Mr. MacPherson was given a day off in the Old Country, and visited his native home in Scotland, where he had not been for some eight years previously. His parents reside near Edinburgh and he gave them a great surprise when he walked in upon them. Curiously enough, another brother, who emigrated to Canada about the same time, eight years ago, gave his parents a similar surprise about a week before our Mr. MacPherson had. He had been a resident of British Columbia, and volunteering with the Canadian Contingent, had a day off from Salsbury Plains, and spent it with the old people.

Mr. MacPherson has gone to Halifax, where he will be connected with the dockyard during the war, having volunteered his services for his country.

While in England Mr. MacPherson saw evidences of the German atrocities as practiced on the suffering Belgians.

Clothes Made of Wood

It will probably not be very long before we can go into one of the dry goods stores and say to the clerk, "Let me see what you have in the line of wooden suits." He may reply, "Hard or soft?" whereupon it will be our part to specify that we want a suit of "good" pine, "without any cheap sawwood." Vests of this kind are already worn by the carding-room foremen in some of the woolen mills. The material resembles a stiff, thick cloth, and is apparently as durable as leather. It is not improbable that in the future cheap suits, costing about 60c., and guaranteed to last for years, will be made of spruce and pine. Napkins, shirts, collars of the finest quality have long been made from the fibre of hemp; and in using wood for heavier cloth the process is equally simple. The wood is first ground into soft pulp, and this pulp is pressed through holes in iron plates. It comes out in long ropes about one-half inch in diameter. These ropes, which are easily broken at this stage are dried and then twisted tightly, till finally they become as small as threads. Part of the threads are used for the warp and part for filling.—Technical World Magazine.

Expulsion of Germans from Petrograd

(Siberian Witness.)

The "Novoe Vremya," has published an explanation of the recent wholesale expulsions of Germans from the capital, saying it was due to the discovery of subscription lists for the building of ships for the German fleet. The newspaper prints in detail the amount subscribed, as well as the names of the donors, many of the names being those of prominent German manufacturers. The paper says that many directors and managers of important German concerns in Petrograd or the vicinity took part in collecting the sums, using their employees or the wives of their workmen as canvassers. The "Novoe Vremya" alleges that the campaign was started by Count von Pourtales, the German Ambassador to Russia, during the months immediately preceding the war, in the guise of funds for German Lutheran missions in heathen countries.

Mirre's Linctament cures Diphtheria.

Warsaw is too Strong for the Germans

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Warsaw, under date of December 13th describes the great strength of the Russian defences, between the present battle line and Warsaw, and states that the opinion of the authorities of Warsaw is that, unless the Germans capture the town within a week all hope of their doing so will be gone forever as strong Russian reinforcements are arriving. The correspondent adds that the Germans are said to be very strong in artillery, especially so in heavy field guns.

Thousands of Prisoners have Been Exchanged

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—The exchange of fraternal civilians in Germany and France has almost been completed. About 8,000 from France and 3,000 from Germany have passed through Switzerland bound for their home countries up-to-date. It is believed that all the French in Germany now have been repatriated, but that there are still some thousands of Germans detained in France. It is hoped, however, that all these Germans will be at home by Christmas. It is understood that Austria has interned no French civilians.

Christmas Dinner for Canadian Troops

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Government has decided to provide a Christmas dinner for every man on active service in Canada. This will include the men of Second Contingent and also those who are being recruited for future contingents and reinforcements. There are now over 30,000 men on active service, besides the 4,000 on guard duty, so that the Government will have at least 30,000 Christmas dinners to provide.

Do not let the children play with matches.

December, A. D. 1914. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff. EDWIN DUGGLES.

There will also be lectures on soil cultivation and manures and fertilizers.

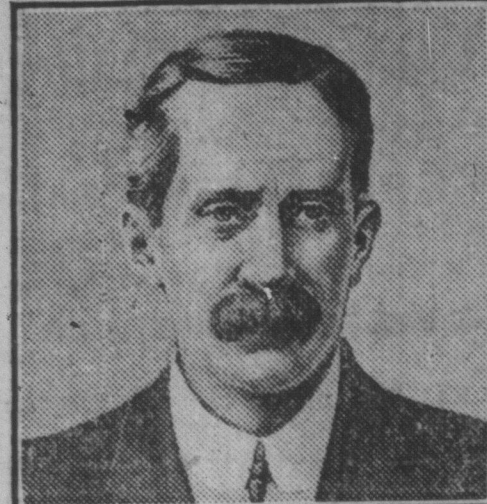
subject is one of very great importance.

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J. W. HAMMOND Esq. SCOTLAND, ONT., Aug. 25th, 1913 "Fruit-a-tives" are the only pill manufactured, to my way of thinking...

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The Farmers Short Course at the Agricultural College, Truro

There will be a short course term at the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., in January, 1915. Do you propose taking advantage of it...

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Beginning the first day, classes will be held in Live Stock Judging. You will learn how to select and judge, and breed and feed the most profitable kinds of live stock.

POULTRY

The production of eggs and poultry does not equal the demand. Prices are advancing. An opportunity will be given all students to obtain information how best to make hens lay, fatten and dress poultry for the market...

DAIRYING

The dairy building has again been improved. More attention than ever will be given the short course students. In addition to instruction in butter making, milk testing, cream separating and soft cheese making, special attention will be given to the making of all kinds of home dairy cheese and ice cream.

OPTIONAL COURSES

Should students seek instruction in subjects not outlined in the foregoing, such as Bee Culture, Agriculture, Bacteriology, Chemistry of the Soil, etc., of courses will be provided. All you have to do is to advise what courses you wish instruction in and he will have them arranged.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Complete arrangements have not been made for the special features of this course. Something will depend upon the correspondence that is received prior to the middle of December. However, we may state that one evening will probably be devoted to the subject "Good Roads" and that an expert in farm machinery and power engines (especially gasoline) will give demonstrations during the whole course. Bar construction will also receive special attention.

LADIES' SHORT COURSE

At the same time that the Short Course for men is held, a similar course for ladies will be conducted

and put into the silo. This silage, which may be grown in any part of the Maritime Provinces, is now being fed in the stables. It may be worth hundreds of dollars to the men who are trying to feed his cattle cheaply to see this silage himself and learn all about it.

Plans have been made to bring to the short course an outstanding expert in root growing—a man who has had a large experience both in Europe and Canada—to take up the subject of turnip, mangel, and potato growing. His lectures alone will be worth many times the cost of the whole course.

DRAINAGE

Some of our lands are naturally well-drained, others are not. Some are worth draining, some are not. Some places are stoney, others are not. Men who have drained tell us that they gain from one-quarter to more than double the amount of crop. Is this worth while? Come and study the whole question—the kind of land which will pay for drainage, planning the courses of drains, so as to lead to the greatest economy and efficiency, digging the drains in the cheapest possible manner, the kind of drainage material, how to get it and how to use it. Some men can drain a field for less than half of what it will cost others. It is worth while studying methods.

GARDENING AND ORCHARDING

Instruction in the form of addresses, discussions and demonstrations will be given on such subjects as the following: The Selection of Trees and Varieties of Fruit for Orchards; The Care of the Bearing Orchard, including pruning, spraying, fertilizing and cultivating of the orchard; The Packing of Apples in Barrels and Boxes; Strawberry and other Small Fruit Culture; The Growing and Storing of Vegetables; The Home Garden; Co-Operation among Fruit Growers.

INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES

The college is provided with sets of lantern slides and specimen mounts of the principal injurious insect pests and plant diseases of farm and orchard. By aid of these the farmer will be made acquainted with the Army Worm, San Jose Scale, Brown Tail Moth, Green Apple Aphid, Rusts, Smuts, Black Spot, Powdery Scab of Potato and other pests that ravage his crops. He will also be posted in the most approved methods of fighting these pests.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

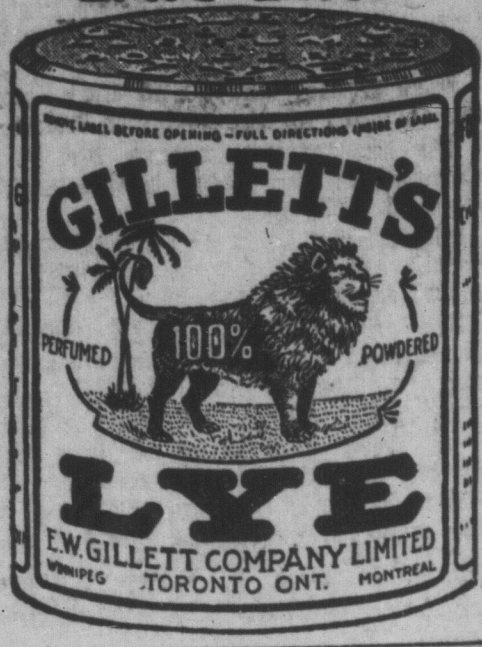
Dr. J. A. Sinclair, who has succeeded the late lamented Dr. Standish as College Veterinarian, will take charge of the veterinary and Horse Judging Classes at this course. He is recognized from end to end of Canada as one of the best horse judges in the country and he will understand the farmer's veterinary problems. He will teach you how to judge horses, heavy and light, how to maintain preventative measures against disease when it does come, how to recognize unsoundnesses, such as spavins, ring bones, etc. And it will all be practical.

WHEN TO ATTEND

Attend if possible from the beginning to the end. If you cannot afford that length of time, make plans to attend for one or more days. Write for detailed time table and come on days when the subjects you are most interested in are taught.

For further information address, M. Cumming, Principal, Truro, N. S.

GILLETTS' LYE EATS DIRT



In the dairy, the making of butter, cheese of all kinds, ice cream and other processes will be demonstrated. All phases of poultry raising will be similarly studied and demonstrated.

In the Horticultural Building, gardening, flower growing, fruit growing and packing and related subjects will be studied. The major part of the time will, however, be given to demonstrations, lectures and practice in cooking and other home arts.

The second annual Women's Institutes Convention, for which a very fine programme has been prepared, will be held in connection with this course on the 12th and 13th of January. Details of this course will be published in a separate leaflet. Write to Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, New Glasgow, or to the undersigned for the programme.

EXPENSES

Tuition is free. Students are admitted from every Province of Canada and also from abroad on the same basis as those from Nova Scotia.

"Board." Board may be secured in Truro at from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per week. A list of boarding houses may be had on application. Representatives from the College will meet the incoming trains and direct Short Course students to boarding houses.

"Railway Fares." All railroads grant a single fare on the Standard Certificate plan. Buy a single fare ticket to Truro. Ask for a Standard Certificate, which when signed at the College, will entitle you to a free return home. You must buy this ticket at a station. You cannot get a certificate on the train. Understand that unless you bring a Standard Certificate you cannot secure the special rate. If you are not clear on this point show this paragraph to your ticket agent.

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One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "Of the new hair grower, Miltredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

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Great Cities of the World

VI—RHEIMS THE UNFORTUNATE

Eighty-five miles north-east of Paris, on the River Vesle, in the midst of a sheep-feeding district, stands the ancient city of Rheims, or at least as much of it as has survived the attacks of the Germans. It has before the war a population of about 110,000. Many of the people were employed in the manufacture of woollens, especially merino and mixed silk and wool fabrics.

The city was renowned for its historic associations, especially for its magnificent cathedral, one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in all Europe, a vast structure, in perfect symmetry and majestic in the extreme.

Standing among the low roofs of the old city on the wide downs of northern France, the great church was as distinct, even six miles off, as the pyramids of Egypt are across the desert. On its site Clovis, king of the old Franks, was baptized as a Christian about 496 A. D. That is an event with some meaning to us, for it meant that a new Europe was being born out of the wreck of the old Roman Empire, and the Franks—makers of the Kingdom of France—were the first of the great nations-to-be of modern Europe to accept the King whose crown was of thorns and whose throne was the Cross. France kept the cradle of her Christianity sacred, and early in the thirteenth century she raised the cathedral over the site, making it one of the grandest of the many with which the men of the Middle Ages strove to do honor to Christ. In niches on its vast front were nearly six hundred statues of saints and angels. Within, by the great altar, the kings of ancient royal France were crowned, for in that it was like our English Westminster Abbey. There Joan, the Maid, came to see the young King, whose country she had rescued, receive his crown. Great paintings and priceless tapestry adorned the walls, but the glory of the great church was its windows, filled with the wonderful stained glass, the secret of whose making has been lost with the Middle Ages. North and south, blue was the predominant color—a blue whose lustre and tint outshone even our bluish jewels, while at the western end of the church a great rose window blazed, its name telling its chief color.

Then on September 20, 1914, the light shone through the unbroken glory of those marvellous windows for the last time. All the colors of the jewelled foundations of heaven fell on a floor heaped with dirty straw. An enemy had invaded France and seized the cathedral as his hospital. But the city round it was low and in the middle of a plain, with no forts, and so of no importance in war. Therefore they went on to the hills north of the city. But they left their wounded. The dirty straw, three feet deep, was full of dirtier men, their gray coats stained with blood and mud and their bodies torn and foul with unhealed wounds. All that the army who had left had done for them was to put a few pails of water among them and throw a mangled slice of raw beef down in the straw.

Another army was clattering thru Rheims. The French were moving through the old city to take up a position beyond. They paid no attention to the cathedral over which the Red Cross flag their enemy had hoisted still waved. But in it, through the jewelled light came the soldiers of a greater King than any earthly lord. Men and women—priests, nuns, doctors and nurses, all with the sign of the Red Cross on their arm, were kneeling in the straw working with bowls of water and soft bandage linen among the fever-tormented men, who thanked them with their eyes.

A priest was unlocking the doors of a side chapel, where the wounded would be better placed than in the main nave. A doctor was hurriedly explaining his plans for comfort and order. Men were bringing in clean straw and blankets and pillows when from the hills four miles away, the great guns spoke, hurling their shells on the defenceless town and the grey cathedral walls.

Someone, perhaps from a scouting airship had told them French soldiers were there, and they fired, thinking, perhaps, that as their death-bombs fell scattering through the streets they might hit a soldier. But soon all their fire was turned on the great church—an easy mark, with the Red Cross flag above it. Did they forget that their own wounded lay there? Or did they not care? God judge them.

Maddened by the unexpected strength of the French resistance to their march on Paris, they seem to have resolved to destroy everything they could that France held sacred—everything that she could never replace. So, against the splendid masonry of the Middle Ages the shells crashed; the priceless windows were falling inside in a rain of shattered splendor. More shells came through the gaping holes; they burst, filling the church with flame and the choking fumes of melinite. The splendid oak ceilings were ablaze; the panning of the altars, the carved chairs, all the woodwork inside was burning. The straw on the floor had caught, and the wounded were only saved from a frightful death by



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The cool courage of the Red Cross army. With never a thought of the glass more precious than jewels, for it could not be matched or made on earth, and was being so wantonly destroyed; with never a thought of the pictures Titian had painted burning on the walls, they carried the wounded men out into fresh air and life.

But outside an armed mob, drunk with rage at the sight of their burning church, howled like wild beasts as they saw the enemy's uniforms. Mad hands levelled rifles at the helpless wounded, but a priest—let his name be remembered, Albe Andrieux—sprang forward, standing against the threatening muzzle, as he cried, "Don't fire! You would be as much savages as those men who are firing on us from the hills."

So, with nothing worse than hootings, all the wounded were carried safely into the town museum, which had been hastily prepared for them, while behind them the flames gutted the church, whose glory had been spoiled. Yet, even if that cathedral of Rheims is destroyed beyond all hope of restoration, she still keeps the glory of ending in a Christly way—ending while sheltering men of the same band as those who destroyed her and saving them, even though she perished.

What a terrible mistake Germany has made in permitting her armies to indulge in such atrocities; for the world will never forget what has been done in Belgium and France. Long after the war is over, long after the map has been adjusted and the whole dread business recorded in history books, the words "Rheims" and "Louvain" will be remembered and repeated as illustrating German brutality. All other stories of the Kaiser's soldiers will in time fade, but "Rheims" and "Louvain" will live as the concrete monument to Prussian barbarism. These two words will stand against the Germans forever as a dishonor.

Christmas Fires

In many Canadian homes every year Christmas festivities cause regret and in numerous cases loss of life among those taking part.

Illuminated effects as Christmas tree decorations in private homes are dangerous, and wherever either fire or lights are used too much attention cannot be given to their safety. The Christmas tree is in itself sufficiently inflammable, but when to this is added decorations of cotton batting, light paper balls and other dangerous material, it is only by the exercise of great care that fires can be avoided. Where Christmas trees are erected in carpeted rooms, sheet tin or zinc should be placed under the tree, to catch the candle drippings. It should be one person's duty to watch the candles, that instant action may be taken if the tree takes fire.

In public halls, Sunday schools, etc., where numbers of children are assembled, unusual precautions should be taken. Fire extinguishers and pails of water should be in convenient places. Santa Claus costumes should be dipped in a solution of four ounces of phosphate of ammonia to a quart of water. If clothing catches fire throw the person down, and roll him in carpet, rug blanket, coat or anything handy, to smother the flames. The exits should be kept perfectly clear to avoid danger of panics.

In business houses electric wiring and gas lighting for special displays should be carefully inspected. Do not use paper or muslin shades close to the lamps, as they may take fire from the heat. Some one in authority should be given the responsibility of seeing that the fire hazard is not excessive, and that every precaution is taken to protect life and property. Insurance may replace the property, but no insurance can replace loss of life.

The electric iron left with current turned on is responsible for many fires.

School children should be taught fire precaution.

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Table with columns: From Liverpool, For Liverpool, Via St. John's, Dec. 8, Dec. 26, Queen Wilhelmina, Jan. 19

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All day classes at the Maritime resume regular session. Now is the time to prepare for the industrial activity when the war is over. Don't wait for the declaration of peace to qualify for a position. More young persons will be then required than at any previous time. Be ready when that happy moment arrives.

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Paradise

Miss Moore is spending her holidays at her home in Shubenacadie.
Miss Jean Baird, of Oxford is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Goodspeed.
Mrs. Henry Calneak of Granville Centre is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley.
Mr. and Mrs. James Northrup, of Berwick, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. C. Goodspeed.
The Literary Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
Mr. Paul Durling of the Halifax Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is having his vacation and is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. B. Durling.
Rev. George Beck, Secretary for Nova Scotia of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave an illustrated lecture on his work in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.
The annual entertainment and Christmas tree under the auspices of the Sunday School will be held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.
We are pleased to have with us for the holiday season a number of our young people—Miss Jessie Bowdler and Miss Gladys Daniels, students at Acadia College; Miss Mary Longley from Acadia Seminary and the Misses Gladys Jackson, Mabel Elliott and Idaline Bowly, teachers at Bear River, Weymouth and Arlington respectively.
Much credit is due Miss Hilda Longley and her pupils for the success of the Christmas entertainment given on Friday afternoon at the close of the school. Gifts were exchanged by the pupils and a treat of confectionery and fruit given by Miss Longley who also received gifts from her pupils.
An edifying address on the study of the Bible particularly in the Sunday School, was given in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. S. Nowlan, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Maritime Baptist. While in Paradise, Mr. Nowlan was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
The Paradise Branch of the Red Cross Society, which has only been working since Nov. 17th, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Phinney, assisted by a number of willing helpers has recently sent the following articles to the Red Cross Committee at Halifax:
14 Shirts
80 Pairs Socks
14 Pairs Mitts
7 Knitted Comforters.
To the Belgian Relief Committee has been sent—
7 Women's Shirt Waists
4 Flannelled Night Dresses
6 Flannelled Skirts
7 Pairs Children's Bloomers
2 Pairs Mittens
24 Handkerchiefs
21 Pairs Women's Woolen Hose
2 Pairs Socks
1 Blanket
3 Patch Work Quilts
In addition to this some other articles were sent which were donated.

Ostram

Dec. 21st.
Preaching service, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m.
Mr. James Baltzer from Middleton is calling on his many friends in this place.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all readers of this Monitor.
Mrs. Florence Roof has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Edna Marshall.
We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vander Smith back again after an absence of several months.
Miss Hazel Pierce and Mr. Hardy Elliott, of Mt. Hanley, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Alberta Slocumb.
Mr. Milton O'Neal spent a few days of last week the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal of Hampton.
Mrs. Jane Andrews from North Range, Digby County, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balsor of this place.

Clarence

Dec. 21st.
R. R. Banks has sold two valuable colts recently.
Christmas greetings to Editor of Monitor and staff.
Mr. Frank Besanson has built an open air rink near his house.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnstone welcome a daughter on Nov. 18th.
Dame rumor reports that V. B. Messenger is to join the third contingent.
H. F. William's hand was so that he made his regular trip to Halifax last week.
Miss Ida Williams of Acadia Seminary, is spending the holidays at her home.
Deacon E. J. Elliott is laid aside with a sore hand. He is under the care of Dr. Morse.
A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott on the 19th inst.
The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Beals on Monday, taking their infant son.
Whitman & Leonard have completed their Farm Clearance for the season, having threshed nearly 9,000 bushels.
Our teachers have left for their homes. Miss Hilsley for Somerset Kings County and Miss Tompkins for Hampton.
The Mail Route from the Karakule Sheep Farm Clarence East to Bridgetown, has been let to Harry Chute, of Bridgetown.
Miss Evangeline Elliott who is teaching at Greenwich, Kings County, returned on Friday for holidays.
Miss Edwina Elliott also returned from Truro where she is studying.
The Clarence Athletic and Dramatic Club was organized with the following officers—President, Stewart Leonard; Vice-President, Frank Besanson; Secretary, Floyd Smith; Treasurer, C. A. Bishop.
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Central School was held on Friday afternoon, Monte Smith acting the role of Santa Claus. Miss Tompkins, the teacher, was remembered by a number of her pupils.
Miss Myrtle Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritz was united in marriage to Stewart H. Elliott on Dec. 16th by the Rev. J. D. McLeod. The happy couple took the train for Boston where they will spend a few weeks among friends.

Springfield

Dec. 21st.
Clarence Allen spent Thursday last in Middleton.
G. M. Durling made a business trip to Middleton last week.
Mrs. C. W. Roop is spending a few days at Mt. Hanley.
Mr. Phinney, of Melvern Square was in town last week.
Mr. Cook of Lunenburg made a trip to this place last week.
Mr. Wilfred A. Carder, of Bridgetown, spent Wednesday at William C. Roop's.
Mrs. Murray Morrison, of Riversdale visited at J. G. Morrison's, recently.
Miss Myrtle Morrison, of Liverpool, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.
Mrs. Murray Landers, of Port Maitland, is spending a few weeks with her father, Rev. M. W. Brown.
We are glad to report Mrs. Elwyn Starratt who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks improving.
Mrs. William C. Roop and daughter Sadie, spent Friday last at Middleton, the guests of Mrs. W. G. Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hirtle and baby of Lunenburg are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hirtle's father, J. C. Grimm.
Miss Hazel Durling returned to Middleton on Friday last after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durling.
Our teachers, Misses Minnie DeLong, Harriet Pentz and Gladys Hunt are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in New Germany, Beach Meadow and Greenfield.

North Williamston

Dec. 21st.
A Merry Christmas to one and all.
Willie Hilsley picked a mayflower in full bloom on Dec. 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley visited friends at Kingstonside recently.
Mr. H. C. Marsar had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.
Mr. Noble Wheelock and sister Miss Hattie M. Wheelock, of Clarence, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton.
We are sorry to report that Mr. Oliver Delancey is again confined to his home on account of an accident, which befell him last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Last Friday evening Miss Hazel Balcom Alon scholars gave a very pleasing entertainment which was greatly appreciated by all present.
Miss Balcom deserves much credit for the manner in which she instructed her scholars for the occasion especially the little tots. Last but not least was the arrival of Santa Claus on the scene who presented the teacher and scholars with numerous gifts from a well loaded tree.
PROGRAMME.
Song—"Old Santa Claus" By School.
Speeches, By Elliott Scmone
Exercise—"Xmas Wishes" Three Little Tots
Recitation—"Xmas Time" Carl Besanson
Exercise—"What We'd Like to be" By Seven Boys
Recitation—"The Xmas Stocking" Grace Besanson
Song—"Joy to the World" By Eight Girls
Recitation—"Letter from Santa" By Louise Nixon
Exercise—"Bells Across the Snow" By Three Boys
Recitation—"An Xmas Gift" Rita Charlton
Exercise—"Contentment of Real Piches" By Two Boys
Recitation—"Jennie's Xmas" Blanche Whitman
Exercise—"A Game of Letters" By Fourteen Pupils
Recitation—"A Christmas Thought" Ethel Whitman
Exercise—"A Joyful Xmas Time" By Two Girls
Recitation—"Much Trouble Before Xmas" Gladys Bent
Speech—"The Smallest Girl" Evelyn Semon
Song—"Santa Claus is Coming" School
Recitation—"To Santa Claus" Charlie Jeremy

Granville Ferry

Dec. 21st.
Mr. Neish was the guest of his brother Rev. C. W. Neish, recently.
Mrs. LeRoy Schaffer and son, Edgar have returned from New York.
Miss U. Lutz is spending the holidays with her parents at Aylesford.
Mr. Walter W. Pickup, is spending the holidays with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Pickup.
Mr. and Mrs. Avar D. Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl to gladden their home. Congratulations!
Mrs. Ernest Gesner and son Gordon, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Gesner's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Apt.

Port Lorne

Dec. 22nd.
Mr. Reuben Wilkins is home from sea.
Steamer Lansdowne landed supplies for the lighthouse last Friday.
Serval Corbett, who has been working in Kings County, arrived home last night.
A Sunday School concert will be given in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.
The "Willing Workers" sale on Saturday evening proved a success. Eleven dollars was realized.

Port Wade

Dec. 21st.
Mr. Harry Keans, of Fredericton, N. B., is home for the holidays.
Miss Goldie Johnson is convalescent after quite a serious illness.
Miss Isa Roney, of Granville Centre called at Port Wade one day last week.
Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie arrived home from College, Saturday evening.
Mr. James Ellis, of Boston, visited the home of Mr. James B. Litch last week.
Miss Delma Snow came home Saturday from her school to spend the holidays.
Miss Nellie Kemp, teacher of Boston, is spending her vacation with friends here.
Miss Lena Keans, teacher of Connecticut, is spending her vacation with her parents here.
Mr. Owen McGrath, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, spent the week-end at his home here.
Miss Avena Besnoide, teacher at Northfield, Queens County, is spending the holidays with her parents here.
With this issue we think the time opportune to wish the Monitor and staff and correspondents "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."
Messrs. Slocum and Wilson who have been cooking for the C. P. B. bridge contractors the past Summer on the Midland R. R., arrived home on Saturday for the Winter.
On account of the windy weather the fishing schooners Albert J. Lutz, Captain Apt, Grace Darling, Captain Corey, Venus, White, Elmer, Hayden were all here for harbor over Sunday.

KARSDALE

Dec. 21st.
A siding has been put in at Thorne's Cove by the Halifax & S. W. Railway.
Mr. Harry Clarke, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.
Miss Alice Thorne is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thorne.
Miss Margaret Shaffner is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaffner.
A large company assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner, Jr., on Monday evening, Dec. 14th to enjoy a tea and treat provided by their daughter, Mrs. Leo Holly, of Indiana, who is visiting her parents. The proceeds of the tea goes to the Belgian Relief Fund and amounted to over twelve dollars. Everyone was delighted with the occasion and at the close Mrs. Frans Robble treated the company to some excellent music in which she was assisted by a number of vocalists. A vote of thanks was moved by E. H. Porter and seconded by J. K. Winchester and unanimously passed to Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner and Mrs. Mrs. Holly after which the party dispersed.

St. Croix Cove

Miss Leta Poole returned home from Clarence, Saturday.
Miss Alice Neaves, Port Lorne, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beardsley.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster and family of Parrsboro, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brinton.
Mr. Walter Healy, who went to Halifax and enlisted, returned home, Dec. 12th, having failed to pass the medical examination.
Mr. Bradford Hall from Acadia College, and Stephen Hall, Parrsboro, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents.

Hampton

Dec. 21st.
To the Monitor and Staff we wish a Merry Christmas.
Miss Nellie Chute and lady friend are visiting at the former's home.
We are sorry to report Mr. J. E. Farnsworth in poor health at the time of writing.
The Misses Ruby and Adriel Farnsworth are home from Wolfville to spend their holidays.
Miss Annie Chute who is attending the school at Bridgetown is spending her vacation at Hampton.
The many friends of Prescott Whitfield were pleased to see him after several months' absence at sea.
Mrs. Lavenia Foster has gone to Kentville to spend the Winter with her son H. DeWitt Foster, M. P.
Mr. J. N. Hines, of Port George, while on a business trip along the shore called on old friends in this place on Friday last.
The Misses Estella Brooks and Grace Tompkins who are teaching school at Brooklyn and Centre Clarence are home for the holidays.
Miss Savilla Brooks, who is attending the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, is spending her vacation with her parents L. D. and Mrs. Brooks.
Mr. E. W. Leggo, assisted by W. K. Crisp, held a moving picture show in the hall on Friday evening, the 11th inst. A large number were present. One and all seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment.

The young people of Hampton are going to have a party at the hall the 30th of this month for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. As it is for a good cause, and the young folks are sparing no pains to give the people a good entertainment, we hope to see a full house.
The remains of Mrs. Isaiah Brown were brought home on Saturday last from Boston by her son, Ira, with whom she had been living for the past year and a half. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Miller of Mt. Hanley, Mrs. Caleb Miller and Miss Bartlett of Mt. Hanley and Mrs. Charles Root, sisters of the deceased were at the funeral to pay their last respects to one of whom it can be truly said "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Billsbun

Dec. 21st.
Mrs. Harry Longmire spent Saturday at Litchfield.
Mr. Charles Burnie, of Litchfield, called on friends here on Monday.
Mr. Stephen Thorne, of Karsdale, spent a few days with friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire and daughter Lizzie, spent Sunday at Litchfield.
Wishing the staff and readers of the Monitor "A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."
Our teacher, Miss Thorne, left on Saturday for her home in Kings County, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.
Mr. Blouse of Acadia College will spend Christmas with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire and daughter Lizzie, spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Spring Springs

Dec. 21st.
Miss Faye Marshall, of Acadia, is home for the holidays.
Miss Hazel Woodbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Foster, at North Kingston.
Miss Hazel Dodge, of South Range, Digby County, is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. M. Harris.
Our teacher, Miss Woodbury, gave an entertainment at the school on Friday which was enjoyed by all present. The tree was very pretty and gave great pleasure to the little ones as all were remembered by a gift and treat.

MORSE'S TEA

When your Ship goes out be sure you're well supplied with Morse's Tea. Costs less per cup because it makes more tea per package.

West Paradis

Dec. 21st.
To the Editor of the Monitor and Staff we wish "A Merry Christmas."
Mrs. Morse of Aylesford and Mr. Sanford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.
Mr. William Whitman, of South Williamston was the guest during the week-end of Mrs. Arthur Bent.
Mr. H. E. Hyde Harrison, of "The Pines" had the misfortune to lose a valuable pure bred Ayrshire cow, the best one of his whole herd. Dr. Sims, veterinary surgeon of Paradis, was called upon to attend her, but the case was hopeless.
About forty invited guests young and old met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, on Saturday evening, the 19th inst. The games of "ye olden times" were indulged in, which made the evening pass all too quickly. A bountiful supply of refreshments were served, after which we wended our way homeward, each one feeling that it was the most enjoyable event of the season.
Our school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last. The programme for the afternoon composed of music and recitations, was rendered in a very pleasing manner, and the teacher and scholars deserve great credit. After the exercises were finished, the teacher unloaded the Christmas tree presenting to each of her 44 pupils a nice scribbler, and oranges and candy in abundance, then in turn presenting their teacher with a nice box of stationery.

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Tenders for Bridges, Culverts, &c

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, for the construction of the following bridges and culverts in permanent material:

- COUNTY OF ANNAPOIS
1. Church Road—section from Bridgetown town line to Clarence Road1.36 A
 2. Nichols Mt. Road—section from Leonard's Cor., Clarence to Port Lorne Breakwater4.75 20
 3. Gates Mt. Road—section from Middleton Town Line to Port George Breakwater 5 26
 4. Spa Springs Cor. Victoria-ville to Forest Glade cor. Stronach Mountain9.4 46
 5. Crocker's Cor. Meadowvale to Annapolis Town36.33 113

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and all other information may be seen at the office of the ROAD COMMISSIONER at Halifax, N. S., or upon application to the following parties in the County of Annapolis: W. G. Parsons, Barrister, Middleton.
O. S. Miller, Municipal Clerk, Bridgetown.
I. J. Whitman, Inspector, Torbrook.
J. E. Shaffner, Lawrencetown.
H. R. McKay, Annapolis.
All parties tendering should visit the sites of the various structures. Tenders should have the word "TENDER" and the designation of the particular lot of structures for which the tender is submitted marked plainly on the outside of the envelope containing name, and the printed form of tender properly filled in.

Contracts may be awarded for each list separately or for the whole of the work as stated above.
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E. H. ARMSTRONG,
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