

Doings At Acadia

Interesting Games in Inter-class Basketball League

It having been decided to run off all the inter-class basket ball games before the Christmas holidays, the series commenced on Saturday when four games were played.

The Sophettes-Senior girls game ended with the score 4-18. The Seniors started scoring at the first and outplayed the others most of the game. Their team work was fine. The line up was for the Sophettes: Misses Helen Archibald, E. Bridges, Muriel Cutten, L. Stirling, Mary Brown, Jennie Tamplin and N. MacKinnon. For the Seniors: Misses L. Murray, Ellen Hemmison, Isabel McPhail, Miriam Brown, Marguerite Cutten, Ruth Hennigar, Hazel Freeman.

The Academy-Junior score was 10 to 45 and the teams were for the Academy: Tupper, Sprague, Johnson, Crossman, Pritchard and for the Juniors: Rah Murray, R. Wigmore, C. P. McCredy and H. Grimmer, F. Anthony and E. Dobson.

The Freshettes and Junior girls game ended with the score 4 to 17. The Juniors had better combination and did better shooting. The line up for the Freshettes: Misses Rand, G. Beardsley, Lawson, Clair Cutten, Armstrong and Mitchell. For the Juniors: Misses Mary Reade, May Proctor, Vivian Vaughn, Amy Prescott, B. Wright, Edna Sanford, H. Crockett, Norma Webster.

The Freshman-Engineers game was exciting from start to finish the score at the close being 19 to 21. There was a tendency at times for the players to forget there was a ball, all interest being in the opponents. However it was worth seeing. Freshmen players were C. Langille, W. Cox, E. McLeod, W. Barteaux, B. Elderkin and for the Engineers: Crowdis, Morrison, L. Coit, L. Pentz, H. Hodgson, J. Elderkin.

Monday afternoon the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by the score of 39 to 14, the Sophs playing a splendid game. The Freshmen line up was the same as on Saturday and the Sophomores were T. Robinson, A. Brown, A. Clark, Chipman, Estey and Rodenizer.

Monday evening a game was played between the Academy and the Engineers, the latter winning by the score of 26 to 13.

Two games were played on Tuesday evening. The Seniors girls defeated the Freshettes by the overwhelming score of 33-1; and the Junior girls defeated the Sophettes in a closely contested game, the score being 17-15.

Wednesday evening two more games were played. The Seniors defeated the Juniors by only two points in a hard fought game, and the Sophomores beat the Engineers by the score of 45-21.

The Sophomore-Senior debate was held Saturday evening the subject being: "Resolved that it would be more beneficial for the Governor General in Council by his power to admit Southeastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years even up to the yearly limit reached in 1913 rather than to totally exclude them." The Sophomores took the negative and were awarded the decision. The judges were Dr. Spidle, Dr. Hill and Miss White.

The debates were for the Sophomores: T. Robinson, Bannerman, A. Clark, and for the Seniors, Elgee, Lank and Atkinson.

After the debate the Sophomores repaired to the home of Dr. Archibald whose daughter is a member of the class and spent a pleasant evening playing games. Refreshments were served.

U. N. B. WILL PLAY IN UPPER CANADA
FREDERICTON, Dec. 14—The U. N. B. basketball team is arranging for a trip to Upper Canada for the latter part of January and early in February. Games with the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, and Toronto and with McGill and Toronto University are on the schedule and the strongest team gathered together in the Maritime Provinces in recent years will it is said, make the trip. A.U.N.B. basketball team made a similar trip about ten years ago with fair success.

The Wolfville High School
will present
Aunt Sophronia at College
A comedy in three acts
at the
Opera House
Tuesday, Dec. 20th
at 8.15 p. m.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS
Proceeds for the "School Library"
If you are unable to attend send a contribution.

Another Still Captured

Kentville Officers Make Seizure at Blue Beach

Rumors have been in circulation for some days that over Blue Beach way, which is about two miles west of Hantsport, a still was in full operation, so early Monday morning Chief of Police Davis, Nova Scotia Temperance Inspector Robert White and Officer Melbourne Bond, of Kentville, got away to an early start for Blue Beach. As they approached the house of the suspected party they put out the lights of their car and waited until day was just dawning, when they surrounded the house and demanded admission. The door was opened promptly by a man named Macdonald, who slept on a couch, evidently ready for business, and as he was expecting a customer, he had handy a can of rum as well as a fruit jar full.

On finding who his callers were, he made such an uproar that James Beckstead, owner of the house, awoke and finding what was going on made his escape through an upper window. The officers proceeded to search the premises and in the cellar broke open a locked door and there they found a perfect if small distillery.

In addition to gathering in Macdonald, the police emptied some seventy gallons of wort ready for distilling and took to Kentville three gallons of manufactured rum, part of which had been placed handy for the customer who was expected when the police arrived and who made his escape. The manufactured rum and the still were taken to police headquarters, and Macdonald is boarding at the County Jail until next Monday when he will have a hearing.

CANNING ITEMS

The town is welcoming this week Mrs. Hennigar Blenkhorn after an absence of sixteen years. Since leaving Nova Scotia Mrs. Blenkhorn has made her home in Winnipeg where her son and daughter, are married and reside. She was called to her old home last month by the illness of her mother Mrs. Wilson Saylor, a former resident here, who since died at Parrsboro. Mrs. Saylor, who was a native of River Philip, returned home some two years ago after visiting her family, which was quite a feat for an elderly lady, her family being one of the oldest families in the town. Mrs. Blenkhorn, living in California; one son John E. Saylor, in Tacoma; one daughter in Winnipeg; one son, Dr. R. D. Saylor, in Gloversville, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Chandler, in Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and the former widow of her son, the late Dr. Clifford Saylor, of Moncton, at Parrsboro. Mrs. Blenkhorn stopped at Wolfville for a few days on her way here from P. E. Island and expects to leave for the West soon.

Leonard Eaton and Blake Eaton are attending the winter fair at Amherst.

WOLFVILLE VETERANS PROTEST

The Wolfville Branch G. W. V. A., by unanimous vote at the recent Annual Meeting, are protesting against the immediate disposal of the Canteen Funds now in the hands of the Dominion Government on the ground that sufficient information has not yet been furnished to make an intelligent vote possible and on the ground that the Ballots, as now worded, are too hopelessly indefinite to be of any use. This Protest has been lodged with the Provincial and Dominion Command, and both Commands have been requested to furnish further information and to postpone the voting until this information has been given.

Upon receipt of this information a meeting will be held at Wolfville where the various proposals will be fully discussed. All ex-service men, whether members of the Association or not, are specially invited to be present.

It is hoped that all Branches will join in the protest and that all ex-service men will delay the marking of their ballots until further information can be obtained.

CLINIC ITEMS

Tuberculosis Clinic, Friday Dec 16, commencing 2 P. M., at Clinic Rooms, Kentville.

"Take plenty of rest, for Tuberculosis thrives best in those weakened by over work, under feeding, late hours, dissipation, foul and dusty air."
(Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis)

Child Welfare Clinic, Jan 6th, 1922 (next clinic)

"Cool Cow's milk before it's spoiled. Cool it quickly when it's boiled. Keep it where it can't get hot. Give us doctor shall direct. When you use it don't neglect: Stirring with a well scoured spoon. This will Cow's milk prove a boon!"
(National League for Health, Tavistock Square, London, England)

Ken-Wo Country Club

Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

On Friday evening the annual meeting of the Ken-Wo Country Club was held at Parish Hall, the Wolfville members being hosts. The attendance was large and it is evident that next year will be a big year for the club. The following officers and Board of Control were elected: President—Elliott Smith. Vice-President—Herbert Oyle. Sec.-Treasurer—J. Graham Johnson. Directors—George W. Munro, J. E. Hales, George E. Graham and George MacDougall.

After the business meeting dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A serious accident which only good fortune prevented from being attended with serious results occurred on Wednesday on the road on the south side of the Gasperau river a short distance west of the place where the late F. H. Christie was killed last summer. Mr. T. E. Hutchinson with a passenger was returning from Black River in his Studebaker when his car skidded and in spite of every effort on the part of the driver went over the steep bank. The car came in contact with the trunk of a tree and a wire-fence, which prevented its being overturned and probably saved the lives of the occupants who escaped with slight injury. The passenger secured a team and drove to Wolfville, while Mr. Hutchinson secured help and rescued his car after some hours of hard work without serious injury.

We understand that two other cars have had a similar experience at the same turn during the past few weeks.

PORT WILLIAMS ITEMS

The Women's Institute of Port Williams, held its meeting in Citizens' Hall, Thursday afternoon of last week, the president, Mrs. George Starr, in the chair. Papers by Mrs. Harvey, Miss A. C. Wood and Miss Lockwood were read. The Institute placed itself on record as being strongly in favor of the continuance of the county nurse, Miss Hayden. The parents and grandparents of the late Mrs. Hayden, who died in the town, are in the world with the greatest efficiency.

Miss Jennie Cogswell, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Beckwith, of Hantsport.

Miss Magee, is spending a few weeks in Church Street, the guest of Miss Susie Chase.

Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street, and Miss May Chase, left for Toronto Saturday where they will visit Miss Lillian Chase, Toronto University, remaining until January.

Mr. E. C. Griffin attended the Winter Fair at Amherst this week, where he won several prizes with his poultry.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

A foretaste of Christmas was the happy experience of the Women's Faculty club on Tuesday evening. They met at the home of Mrs. Sutherland where she and Mrs. Borden were the hostesses for the evening.

After the general contribution of current events Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Sutherland dealt with Christmas legends and customs in various lands, also Carols, their origin, etc. By way of illustration Mrs. Sutherland sang carols, both modern and traditional. The literary part of the programme was concluded by the reading of an appropriate selection from Dickens.

A good setting for the plan of the evening was the decoration of the rooms in evergreens. The Christmas atmosphere was complete when the lights were turned off and refreshments served in the glow of candle-light from two Xmas trees.

Each guest carried home a unique Xmas basket with some of its delectable contents still intact—too satisfying to the eye to be summarily dealt with.

WOULD BE ENLIGHTENED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir:—If the new representative for King's County is correctly reported one of his first acts will be to have a law enacted to prevent the use of the British flag for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. The zeal of the new M. P. is most commendable. Will he as a personal favor be good enough to indicate what is his understanding regarding the use for which the flag was intended. A little light will be very much appreciated by an
ANXIOUS ENQUIRER

Premier Meighen has been offered a seat in Burrard, B. C. It is hoped he will accept. He is too big a man to be outside of Parliament.

Acadia Dramatic Society

Present Greek Comedy in Excellent Manner

The Acadia Dramatic Society presented in Wolfville Opera House on the evening of December 12, W. S. Gilbert's Greek comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea." The play was given under the direction of Miss Evelyn Smallman and Miss Leah Leslie, both of the Acadia Seminary staff. The Dramatis Personae were as follows:

Pygmalion (Pygmalion's slave) Mansell McLean
Chrysoos (Chrysoos' slave) Gordon Goucher
Pygmalion (An Athenian sculptor) William Miller

Marjorie Manning
Pygmalion's sister) Zella Parlee
Chrysoos (A soldier) Horace Wetmore
Galatea (An animated statue) Margaret McCurdy
Daphne (Chrysoos' wife) Isabel MacPhail
Chrysoos (An art patron) Gordon Goucher

The story of Pygmalion and Galatea is well known, but it may be briefly related. Pygmalion has executed a beautiful statue of Galatea, using as his model his wife Cynisca, a former member of Artemis. Cynisca had been pledged to eternal maidenhood, but had been released from this vow by the goddess that she might wed Pygmalion. One condition Artemis imposed, namely, that if her husband or wife should depart from perfect conjugal fidelity the wronged one should have the power to call down blindness on the sinner, and blind must that one remain until expressly pardoned by the other. Now, while Pygmalion admires Cynisca's masterpiece, the sculptor mourns aloud over the limitations of his art. He would give life to the marble, but after all it remains cold and dead; the gods alone make life. Cynisca departs, and as Pygmalion yearns for his Galatea the statue comes to life and calls him. Of course Pygmalion is overjoyed. Then complications arise. The sculptor remembers his wife and wishes to separate himself from the animated statue. He sends her to his sister who is frankly shocked at Galatea's behavior. This sister's lover with a

no understanding of differences between animal and human life, cries out upon him as a murderer, and succeeds in making his betrothed believe he is one. Chrysoos, an art patron, appears. Galatea's clinging tendencies attract him, and he is surprised by his wife Daphne with his arm about the living statue's waist. Cynisca returns. In her anger she calls down the curse of Artemis. Pygmalion is stricken blind, Chrysoos and his wife are separated, the soldier lover of Pygmalion's sister has gone off in high dudgeon. Through the reassertion of old habits of affection reconciliation is brought about between every pair of offended lovers finally, and harmonious relations are restored. The lovely Galatea, cruelly hurt and unable to live without Pygmalion's love, returns of her own will to the pedestal and becomes once more a marble statue. Thus this comedy ends, as life has a trick of doing, in something that the thoughtful would call tragedy.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the spirit and verve with which the actors interpreted their parts. Mr. Miller, as Pygmalion, fully justified the expectations that Wolfville audiences have learned to have concerning his acting. He might well choose as his profession the art of dramatic interpretation. In fact, the evening argued well for the future of the histrionic art at Acadia. The Acadia Orchestra was in attendance, directed by Miss Langley of Acadia Seminary. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the rendering of two vocal solos by Miss Josephine Harris, a gifted student in the University. At the conclusion there was a brief one act play, "The Bean of Bath," a charming bit of idealism. The actors in this were Mr. Miller, Mr. Wetmore and Miss Zella Parlee.

Several Carloads of Trees Have Already Been Shipped Across the Border

The Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will bring gladness to many an American home this Xmas, for when the children troop into the room reserved for Santa, to gaze on that glorious sight, a Christmas tree decorated and ablaze with candles, they will be gazing on an evergreen cut in one of the two provinces. Several carloads of the trees have already passed across the border, and more will doubtless follow. The Christmas tree trade for some years has proved a very profitable business in some of the provinces.

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Blue Bird Tea
"Brings Happiness"

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Hymeneal

Ronsfell-Reid

A pretty wedding took place at 30 Compton Avenue, Halifax, when Miss Helene Reid, daughter of Mrs. and the late R. F. Reid, of Wolfville, and Guy Alfred Ronsfell, of Halifax, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. J. Crowdis.

The bride's dress was silver Canton crepe with blue trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. There were no attendants.

After serving of luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Ronsfell left on a trip to Wolfville and Lunenburg.

Among the gifts received by the couple was a collection of china, cut glass, silver, paintings and cheques. On their return they will reside at 14 Harvard Street, Halifax.

Porter-Leslie

Miss Leah Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Leslie, of this town, and Clifford Ernest Porter, also of Wolfville, were married at the Manse by Rev. G. W. Miller on Oct. 14th. Both the young people are well and favourably known in Wolfville where they are taking up their residence.

MacMahon-Sherman

Harry Keeth MacMahon and Ethel Louise Sherman, both of Waterville, were married in the Presbyterian church of Waterville, at noon on Tuesday, Dec 12th. The church was beautifully decorated and filled with guests and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Miller, of Wolfville, assisted by Mr. Yeates, of Pine Hill College. Miss Porter, of Kentville, played the wedding march. After the service the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe where sumptuous refreshments were served. The happy couple left by auto for a short trip after which they will take up their residence at Waterville.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN

The death occurred at her home at Gasperau on Sunday Dec 4th, of Mrs. Mary E. Coldwell, relict of the late Isaac Coldwell of that place, at the advanced age of 91 years, seven months. Mrs. Coldwell has been a life long resident of Gasperau. Her husband predeceased her 18 years ago. She is survived by three children, Mrs. C. W. Duncanson

and three great-grandchildren. The funeral, conducted by Dr. Bennett on Wednesday, was largely attended. The choir sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", "Asleep in Jesus", "The Christians Good Night" and "They shall rest at Eventide."

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE UNITED STATES

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Wolfville Hockeyists Meet

Make Plans for Coming Season—Prospects Bright for a Good Team

The hockey section of the Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association met on Thursday evening of last week to arrange preliminaries for the season. Dr. Avery deWitt, who presided, reported that the Acadia students had again agreed as last year to share with the town the use of Evangeline rink, and their schedule for practice allowed for the town to play with the college on Monday from 7 to 8 and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the town would have the ice to themselves from 8 to 9. Herman Baird, who did so well last year has again been prevailed upon to accept the management. Notwithstanding the loss of such stars as Paul Tingley, Allan Parker, Carl Mason, and Murray Beardsley, who contributed so largely to the success of last season, the prospects at present are excellent and it is hoped that Wolfville will this winter sustain her reputation as a hockey town. It is hoped that the boys can have their first practice next week, as if the weather continues cold, the ice in the rink will be in good condition by that time.

FOUR GREAT POWERS SIGN TREATY

The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed at Washington on Tuesday by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The signatures were affixed in the ante-room of the office of the Secretary of State.

There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisers.

The United States delegates, the first to sign under alphabetical arrangement of the Powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after eleven o'clock.

The approval of the United States was given, however, subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the American-Japanese treaty be consummated before the four Power arrangement is binding.

Except for this reservation which is expected to be erased within a few days, the signature of the Yap treaty, the new

parliamentary agreement, and the Governments to make it effective.

Grand Pre Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Women's Institute of Grand Pre was held on Friday Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodman. The president, Mrs. C. A. Patriquin, presided. A very interesting report of the work of the Institute during the past year was read by the secretary, Mrs. L. C. Dennison. The society placed itself on record as being in favor of retaining the services of Miss Hayden, County nurse. The officers of the Institute for the ensuing year, appointed at the November meeting, are as follows:

President—Mrs. Patriquin.
Vice President—Mrs. Oscar Harris.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. F. C. Dennison.
Directors—Miss Annie Stewart and three others.

Auditors—Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Bishop.

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W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
AIM—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.
BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.
WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.
 Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14 : 81.
OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION:
 President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.
 1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor
 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller
 Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden
 Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Roy Jodrey.
 Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo
SUPERINTENDENTS
 Evangelistic—Mrs. William Chipman
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 Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney.
 Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.
 Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman
 Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman
 Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patrinquin.
 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

LIBERALITY OF THE CHINESE

The generosity of the Chinese residing in Canada would surprise many who do not know the facts. Last year they sent over \$20,000 to one of their important centres in the home-land for the erection of a high school in which the youth of that country could be trained, as it had not been their privilege to be when they were young, the advantage of which educating the alien residents now realized. A short while ago the Chinese of Montreal paid \$7,000 towards a mission costing \$13,000 and underwrote the balance as a loan to the white population who promised they would repay it eventually. In Toronto at present the Chinamen are raising \$30,000 for a Young Men's Christian Institute. A fellow Chinaman are on tour in behalf of this movement. This Montreal mission will among other things, foster strong Canadianism, teach Christianity, and educate children in the literature and history of their new homeland, as well as in the history of China.

Personally, if we were to refrain from working when we didn't feel like it, we wouldn't work very much.

THE DEAR OLD HOME PAPER.

(Georgia White, in Springfield Reporter.)
 It's a modest little weekly
 Just devoted to the news
 Of the country place, whose doings
 It painstakingly reviews
 All the things of interest happening
 To the people whom you know,
 With the full details recorded.
 Through its local columns flow.

It is not concerned with matters
 Of a National import,
 But neglects them for the items
 Of the purely human sort,
 And its given to extolling
 Every kind of town affair
 Till those mentioned in its pages
 Have a quite important air.

To sing everybody's praises
 It is never known to fail,
 Just as long as their offenses
 Do not get them into jail.
 And it never lends its columns
 To an underhanded "knock,"
 Though anonymously begged to
 Publish what is "common talk"

It is always granting favors
 To unreasonable cranks,
 Printing notices forever
 Without price and without thanks.
 Nay; it's very much more likely
 To be called up in a rage,
 Just because free advertising
 Wasn't on the foremost page.

Though it's speaking well of others,
 It is very seldom stirred
 By the laudatory phrases
 In its honor that are heard.
 And the ones that boasts the loudest,
 In a sweetly flatt'ring tone,
 Often take the neighbo's paper
 To save paying for their own.

MAN AND THE MONKEY, THE DIFFERENCE

"No wonder they say man is descended from the monkey."—Extract from a newspaper:

Let them say it all they please, brothers, it isn't so. And next time somebody springs that common lie on you as a scientific fact, just tell him that no competent scientist ever said anything of the kind. When the average chap speaks of our descent from the monkey, he of course thinks of the monkey or the ape that now inhabits the earth and which is familiar in menageries, zoos and museums.

What modern biologists beginning with Darwin claim—and prove to the satisfaction of the learned—is that man is descended from the same "root," the same original animal substance of millions of years ago that the ape is descended from. That is far from saying that said "root" was an ape. The ridiculous monkey of today is most certainly no more like the original stem, no more like that original "root" father than man himself is like that original father.

When you realize the evolution of the bird which, as has been abundantly proved, is descended from the reptile, and the reptile from water animals, you will understand what changes have come through evolution to both the human and the ape since that original ancestor lived and became extinct many, many millions of years ago, according to the scientists.

He may have been the most beautiful creature the earth has ever seen, throwing out one branch that degenerated steadily through ages into the ape and another branch that progressed through ages into the Godlike human.

But at worst when you think of you fellow beings, there is not the slightest reason why you should associate their ancestry with the monkeys of this age.

IS THE PROBLEM OF SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

troubling you, with the glad season only a little over two weeks away?


We have anticipated your wishes and beg to offer a few helpful suggestions. Any of the following would make appropriate and highly prized gifts:

- Kodaks**
- Toilet Sets**
- Victor and Gerhard Heintzman Phonographs**
- Chocolates in Fancy Boxes**
- Safety Razors**
(Gillette, Autostrop, Ever Ready)
- Flashlights**

and many others which we will be glad to show you. Visit our store today and see the beautiful goods displayed.

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- Irons
- Vacuum Cleaners
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- Warming Pads

FOR SISTER

- Curling Irons
- Study Lamps
- Boudoir Iron
- Boudoir Lamp
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- Cosy-Glow
- Foot-Warmer
- Desk Lamp
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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Without holly and mistletoe for decorations Christmas would not seem to be Christmas in England, and the custom has found its way to Canada, far as it is removed from the habitat of either shrub.

The holly with its dark green glossy foliage and brilliant scarlet berries is ideal for decorative purposes either in home or temple, and it is cultivated extensively in England for a Christmas foliage crop.

The use of holly at the yuletide season antedates Christianity. It is generally thought to be the survival of an old Teutonic practice of hanging evergreens in the dwelling as a refuge for the spirits of the woods during inclement weather. Decorating temples and homes with evergreens was also a feature of the Roman "Saturnalia."

There are many strange beliefs and superstitions in connection with the Christmas holly branches. In Worcester and Herefordshire a twig of holly that has been used in decoration of the parish church is eagerly sought for and if acquired, is credited with carrying good luck with it. There is, however, another belief, that it is unlucky to leave the evergreens in place after "Twelfth Night" (Old Christmas Day). Another strange belief is that a twig of Christmas holly from a church hung over the door is a protection against lightning.

The holly is Dioecious as a general rule, but one of its strangest peculiarities, on authentic evidence, is that the tree changes sex with age, being practically male when young and female when old.

While holly has always had some sacred significance attached to it both in heathen and Christian times. Mistletoe, the sacred plant of the Druids, has become divorced from the church but not from the home. How it has come to figure in Christmas festivities is a mystery. The shrub is a parasite of both deciduous and evergreen trees in the temperate zone. Its favorite host is the apple, and it is rarely found on the oak. An oakbearing mistletoe became an object of veneration to the Druids and the cutting of the mistletoe with a golden knife by the Arch-Druid was an important episode in their great annual ceremonial feast, which, according to Pliny, Caesar and others, who have left some accounts of the early Celtic religion, terminated with an orgy of unbounded license.

The right to steal a kiss under the mistletoe is quite evident a survival of the Druid carnival. The religion of the Druids and all their practices were very much under the ban of the early church, but customs die hard. Few of those who decorate their homes this Christmas with holly and mistletoe will appreciate the fact that they are affording a shelter for the wood sprites or celebrating the virtues of the Druid's golden bough, by whose virtue Aeneas passed unscratched through all the terrors of the infernal regions.

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COAL!

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A. M. WHEATON

THE STORAGE OF ICE

The heated period of the past summer must have convinced at least the majority of people of the necessity and value of having a supply of ice for domestic use. On that account a bulletin issued by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Ottawa describing simple methods for the Storage of ice is of special and immediate interest. The bulletin points out that any unoccupied corner of a shed may be made to serve the purpose. A rough board enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold sufficient ice to provide fifty pounds per day for 130 days after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. An important fact to be remembered is that the smaller the quantity of ice stored the larger is the proportion of waste. The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with a foot of saw-dust, and a foot of space left between the boards and the ice which should also be similarly covered. The drier the sawdust the better. If the soil beneath the enclosure is impervious clay a layer of gravel under the sawdust is advisable. If sawdust is not obtainable, planer mill shavings will serve. If neither is to be had, two feet of marsh hay or any fine wild hay that grows in low places well packed will answer. If it is thought necessary to erect an icehouse, the roughest kind of a shed that will resist the weather is all that is required.

SIGNS FOR LAUGHTER

Sign in Dayton, Ohio—"Ladies: Save your back and rugs—let us clean them for you."—Syracuse Herald.

Sign on Farm Fence—"Fine milch cow, with her own cafe."—Daily American Tribune.

Sign in Butcher Shop—"The best you can do is to buy our wurst."—Marquette Univ. Tribune.

Sign on Tannery—"Let us tan your hide."—Central Outlook.

Sign in Pittsburg Dept. Store—"Unrestricted showing of beautiful things in ladies' dresses."—Boston Record.

Sign on Chestnut Street says—"Ladies ready to wear clothes."—Penn. Punch Bowl.

Sign on Farm Fence Post—"Eggs for settin' on and to be et."—Westfield (N.J.) Leader.

Sign in Restaurant—"Table d'hotel dinner 60 cents. Soup changed daily."—Boston Herald.

A woman once asked a little girl of five if she had any brothers. "Yes," said the child, "I have three brothers." "And how many sisters my dear?" asked the woman. "Just one sister, and I'm it," replied the little girl.

If you interfere between man and wife remember this, that they will be friends again and you won't.

Travel Service Whether your path lies across the Dominion or in other lands, you can obtain from us safe and convenient travel funds in the form of Letters of Credit or universally accepted Travelers' Cheques. Particulars may be obtained from any branch of the Bank.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED MORE THAN 100 YEARS Wolfville Branch: A. G. GUEST, Manager.

CLOSING OUT SALE Hats, Ribbons, Veilings at Half Price and Less We are going out of business and everything must be sold REGARDLESS OF PRICE. YOU CAN EASILY AFFORD THAT EXTRA HAT NOW — AT OUR PRICES COME RIGHT AWAY and make your selection while the assortment is good. W. C. DEXTER & CO. MILLINERS

We Sell and Recommend WOODS COFFEES The High Grade WOOD'S COFFEE speaks for itself. Our sales this year will over run 1200 lbs. Why buy Coffee in tins when you can get your coffee freshly ground from our mill while you wait. Try a pound today. W. O. PULSIFER, PHONE 42



Of Goods, Suitable Christmas Gifts for everyone of your friends. Every effort is being made to meet the demands of the Holiday Season.

Silk for Afternoon and Evening Wear

Canton Crepe, 35 inches wide in shades of Tomato, Henna, Harding Blue, Brown, Black, White. \$4.25 per yard.

Tricollette, 40 inches wide. All colors, special Price \$3.00.

Duchess Satins, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, Washable Silks. All Shades, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$3.75 per yard.

Neckwear

The latest Frilly Laces, Nets, and Organdies in Sets, and separate pieces from 50c. to \$2.00 each. Ribbons and Laces of all kinds.

Dress Serges, Checks, Plaids, Tweeds, and Velvets, at Bargain Prices.

Silk Blouses

In Tricollette, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, and Washable Silks, all Colors, all Sizes, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Some lines at Half Price to close out.

SILK Underwear, Under skirts, Bloomers, Camasoles. All Colors and Prices.

Hosiery

Heather Hose, plain and ribbed, Golf Top Hose for Boys and Girls, 75c., 85c., \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

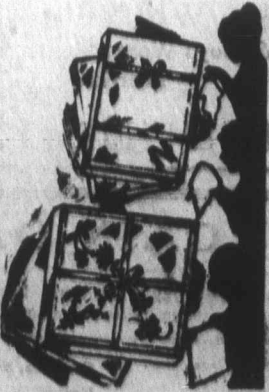
Silk Hose in all colors, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$4.00 a pair.

Niagara Maid Hose, the Glove Silk Hose, at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Boys Heavy Hose, 75c., \$1.00, and \$1.50 a pair.

Handkerchiefs

A great assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, in Christmas Boxes at 50c to \$2.00 each. Plain Handkerchiefs 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.



Linen

Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Doylies, Tray Cloths, and Scarfs, make very suitable Xmas Gifts.

Bath, Towles, Face and Guest Towles, Stamped Linens.

Working Threads all Colors and makes.

Sweater Wools, Knitting Wools and Yarns, all Colors 25c. and 35c per skein.

1-4 off the Prices of all Ladies and Children's Coats. We have a few very nice ones yet in stock at 25% off.

A few COATS from last season at 1-2 price.

Furs in Muff and Stoles in Brown Taupe and Black Wolf, at 25% off the price. Closing out this line.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves in Cape, Suede, and Kid, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, to \$4.00 a pair. Kid Gloves, French Kid, all colors \$3.00 a pair. Wool Gauntlets, Gloves and Mittens, Niagara Silk Gloves in all colors at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, 1-4 off the Prices. We must lower our stock.

A number of Men's and Boy's Overcoats at 1-2 price.

Semi-ready Overcoats at \$25.00, each worth double the price. Select your own clothes and have them made to order.

Men's

Neckwear, Mufflers, Hosery, Suspenders, Garters, Handkerchiefs in Fancy Xmas Boxes.

Fancy and Silk Shirts at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Stanfields and Penman's Underwear at 75c. to \$3.00 each.

Sweaters for All

All sizes, colors and ALL PRICES to meet the times. They are Bargains.

Bed Comfortables, Blankets, Pillows, Cushion Forms, Eider Down Puffs, \$10.50, \$12.50 to \$20.00 each.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

J. E. HALES & CO., LTD. WOLFVILLE

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Editorial Notes

That the statement made by THE ACADIAN long ago to the effect that the road on the south side of the Gaspereau River was in a dangerous condition is fully born out by the numerous accidents which have occurred there during the past months. Only a few months ago a Wolfville man was killed when his car went over the steep bank skirting the road, and this week another Wolfville man had a narrow escape from a similar fate. We do not know whether the Municipality or the Highway Board would be responsible if an action for damages arose but that someone would have to pay we are convinced. The road is unguarded for a long distance and nothing but good fortune has prevented many and serious accidents. It is time for action.

Wolfville's proportion towards the provincial highway tax amounts each year to in the vicinity of one thousand dollars. In addition to this Wolfville has contributed over two miles of the very best quality street to the main road between Halifax and Yarmouth. In view of the latter fact THE ACADIAN submits that the town authorities are justified in asking for a rebate of our highway tax as well as a discontinuance of the same. So far as we are aware the Highway Board has nothing to its credit equal to Wolfville's Main street, with one exception.

Lieut. Governor McCallum Grant, whose term of office expired a few weeks ago, was one of the most popular occupants of the gubernatorial chair of this province. The democratic spirit in evidence at Government House and the common-sense manner which characterized every act of the late governor won the admiration and esteem of Nova Scotia generally. The movement now on foot to induce Governor Grant to serve for another term is meeting genuine approval on every hand.

Chrysanthemums
and
Carnations
All Colors.
Place your Christmas orders now.

Church & Illsley
Falmouth, N. S.
Wholesale Florists

HAVE YOUR Family Wash
done at the Valley Laundry and save the bother of having it done at home.

Wet wash or rough dry. Ironing done if desired. Flat work and Men's soft shirts. All work called for and delivered.

Valley Laundry
F. J. McINNIS, Gaspereau
Phone connection.

One of the items in the statement which Wolfville receives annually from the Municipality of King's County for "joint service" is for about three hundred dollars towards the right-of-way for the North Mountain Railway. Just why the people of this town should be expected to contribute towards the building of a railway the trains of which we are too far distant only to even hear is difficult to understand. For the benefit of citizens who may not be informed we beg to state that the railway in question extends west from Centreville, a distance of perhaps twenty miles, with occasional trains passing over it carrying the products of a rich farming section to connect with the D. A. R.

The adoption of the Nova Scotia Housing act is a problem yet to be solved by the people of Wolfville. The matter has been before the Council on several occasions but is not yet adequately understood by citizens. THE ACADIAN would suggest the calling of a public meeting at which

the Act might be thoroughly explained and discussed from every viewpoint. It is up to the Council to secure the fullest information and give the citizens the benefit of the same. If the Act is likely to be as beneficial as is claimed in some quarters Wolfville would make a mistake in not securing its adoption in time to provide for its operation with the opening of Spring. THE ACADIAN freely opens its columns for a discussion of the Act.

AVONPORT NOTES

Miss Lizzie Lynch, of Mt. Denson, was the guest of her cousin Miss Dolpha Holmes for a few days last week.

Mr. Imirie Borden, who has spent the past two years in New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Borden.

Miss Minnie Brooks spent Thursday of last week in Halifax.

Mrs. F. F. Graham, and little son Donald are spending a few days in Hortonville with her mother Mrs. F. W. Curry. Miss Olive Parker, of Halifax, was in Avonport on Dec 6th, coming to cast her vote in the general election.

Mrs. J. J. Daley, of Dartmouth, is spending a week here with relatives having been called to Avonport by the death of her brother, Mr. Martin Walsh.

Mrs. Susie Hughes and little son Jack, returned on Wednesday from Wolfville where they spent a few days with Mrs. H. E. Fraser.

Mrs. P. D. Shaw, of Falmouth, was the guest of her mother Mrs. David Fuller on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes Jr., who have been occupying part of Mr. F. F. Graham's residence, have moved into the cottage owned by Dr. B. C. Borden for the winter months. In the spring they will have their new house completed.

Mr. E. C. Prime, of Acadia University, occupied the pulpit of the Middleton Baptist church on Sunday last.

TENDERS

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

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

By order,
C. L. DODGE,

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Subscribe to The Acadian

When purchasing Christmas Gifts, nothing would be more appreciated than something for the Automobile.

I would suggest the following:

- Auto Robes**
- Spot Lights**
- Electric and Hand Horns**
- Motor Meters**
- Mats for the Running Board**
- Windshield Wipers, Etc., Etc.**

COME IN AND SEE WHAT I HAVE

E. J. WESTCOTT

Every day needs make best Xmas Gifts

Sport and Silk Hosiery in Heather mixture or straight shades. Xmas boxed **\$1.00 to \$2.75**

Silk Holeproof Hosiery best quality **\$1.90**
Glove Silk, boxed **\$4.00**

Blouses make charming Xmas gifts. See our assortment.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Buy them separately or boxed as you desire. Singly at **.05 to .50** each. In special gift boxes **.50 to \$2.25**.

Gloves

The most popular **Gauntlet Glove** in Cape and Suede Xmas boxed **\$1.75 to \$3.95**

Alexandre and Perrin French Kid, Good shades **\$2.98**.

Umbrellas

Every style, every price every quality you may desire. Complete range to select from.

Silk Scarfs in plain Colors and Roman Stripes. Xmas boxed.

Men's Ties

Ranging in price from **.75 to \$1.50**.

Arm bands, Garters and Braces.
Xmas boxed.

Men's Gloves

Wool lined Suede, Silk lined Suede.
Xmas boxed. **\$1.95 to \$4.25**.

Socks

in silk and Heather.
Xmas boxed. **.90 to \$1.50**.

SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children.

LOOK OVER OUR DISPLAY OF TOYS

C. H. PORTER,

"WHERE IT PAYS TO DEAL"

Hockey Boots and Skates

Prepare for Good Times this winter

The season is beginning early and the boys and girls will have lots of fun on the ice, the next three months. We are sole agents in Wolfville for the famous

"Automobile" Skates

- Prices, D. \$7.00
- Prices C. 6.50
- Tubes 6.00
- Mens Auto 4.00
- Ladies Auto 4.00
- Boys Yukon 2.00

MCPHERSONS "LIGHTNING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOTS to fit all.

Skates attached free when buying boots and skates.

Waterbury Co., Ltd.

Wolfville

Mens & Boys Wear, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks.

BARGAIN DAYS

Every day is Bargain Day at this store. It will pay you to see our well selected stock and to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Xmas Stockings, all sizes
Candy Canes
Cocoanuts
Popcorn in balls and bags
Figs in Bulk and 1 lb. Boxes.
Dates in Bulk and Pkgs.
Table Raisins
Candy—61 different mixtures
Cranberries
Sweet Potatoes

Oranges, 35c. to 90c. per dozen
Grapefruit
Lemons
Grapes both Blue and Green

Molr's and Willard's Chocolates in Bulk and Fancy Boxes. 35c. to \$4.00 per Box.
Molr's Chocolates 60c. per lb.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls and Chickens.
Young Pork, Choice Steer Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton.
Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Cooked Ham, Cooked Pork, and Headcheese.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

XMAS GIFTS

That Are Worth While

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

Call and See Our Xmas Cards and Calendars

BEFORE DECIDING SEE OUR STOCK

ACADIA PHARMACY

HUGH E. CALKIN Phone 41

BUY IT IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

Items of Local Interest

Don't fail to see Aunt Sophonia at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

In Montreal 38 men were arrested on Election Day for impersonating. The offence is a very serious one.

Latest results give the results of the Federal Election as follows: Liberals 117, Conservatives 51, Progressives 65, Labor 2.

Some of the insurance companies in the Maritime Provinces propose replacing lumber that has been burned by mysterious fires rather than paying the insurance.

The latest issue of the Journal of Education announces that there will be two weeks vacation allowed the public schools for the Christmas holidays, and five days for the Easter holidays.

The windows of J. C. Mitchell's "Electric Store" present a very pretty appearance just now with their fine display of lamps and fixtures of various types artistically arranged.

THE ACADIAN expects to appear a few hours earlier than usual next week and will afford an excellent chance for merchants who wish to interest the late buyer. Get your "copy" in early.

Rev. F. J. Armitage, of Windsor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last and was gladly listened to by his old parishioners. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon conducted the services at Windsor.

MECHANICAL ADDRESSING. What is it? Printing sixty different addresses per Minute—indistinguishable from type-writing—This is what the Elliott Addresspress does. A. Milne Fraser, 157 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

It is rumored that some of those who had been eagerly looking forward to the lower prices they were to enjoy after the election are now quite distressed because the five dollar bill promised for their vote has diminished to two dollars. Why not?

At the end of the fifth week of the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest the pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to Mrs. W. S. Eagles, of Gaspereau, had advanced to fourth place, while J. W. Williams' pen of White Wyandottes had dropped back to ninth place. E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, was in tenth position, and the Wolfville Poultry Yards in 17th place.

The new Valley Laundry started recently at Gaspereau and conducted by Mr. F. J. McInnis will fill a need long felt and should receive a liberal patronage if the work turned out is satisfactory. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. Work will be called for and promptly delivered, and with careful attention to the same and right prices we see no reason why the new enterprise should not prove a real benefit to the public and a profitable undertaking to the owner. THE ACADIAN wishes the venture abundant success.

On Monday evening a successfully conducted benefit for the Wolfville Athletic Association was held at the Parish Hall. There was a good attendance of friends of the organization of both sexes and a most enjoyable time was had. The function took the form of a card party and seventeen tables of players enjoyed "Auction" until near midnight when bountiful refreshments were served by the ladies—after which dancing was indulged in by a few. The whole affair reflected much credit upon those having the arrangements in charge and the funds of the association were swelled to the extent of about \$60.00. The prize-winners were Mrs. H. E. Calkin and Mr. H. P. Davidson.

Coming Events

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

The Methodist Mission Circle will hold a Pantry Sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at the Town Hall, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. N. Perry will be "At Home" to her friends, at Evangeline Cottage, Linden avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.

The engagement is announced of Alice Elonia Christie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Christie, to Cecil Rhodes Holt, son of G. A. Holt, Hillaton.

Don't forget the Kindergarten Concert at the Opera House, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. A very interesting program is being prepared. Admission, Adults, 35 cents, children, 25 cents. Proceeds are to be used for procuring a piano for the kindergarten.

By Royal Proclamation 3000 political prisoners have been freed in Ireland.

The Imperial Parliament met on Wednesday to ratify the Irish Settlement Bill and Treaty.

Be sure to see the Rainbow Drill and other specialties at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Many people are following our proposal to make THE ACADIAN their Christmas gift to absent friends and our list has grown to quite an extent during the past week.

Seven carloads of pulp have been shipped from Wolfville to Halifax to form part of a cargo to be shipped to the United Kingdom. The balance of the cargo was loaded at Digby.

Kindly make following corrections in Telephone Directory:

R. B. Blauveltd Residence, 279.
W. D. Withrow, Residence, 278.
Blauveltd & Withrow, Barristers, 172.

Mr. J. W. Williams was in Amherst this week attending the Winter Fair. He had some of his White Wyandottes on exhibition and captured five prizes, first, second and third on his cockerels and first and second on his pullets.

The news was received last week that Paul Tingley, who is studying at Edinburgh University, had made the all Scotland rugby fifteen and had scored two of the Thistles' tries. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success among the sportsmen of Scotland.

The Acadia Orchestra under the direction of Miss Beatrice Langley, rendered a splendid program at the College play Monday evening. Miss Langley's ability as a leader is well known in Wolfville and it is hoped that her orchestra will be heard soon in a special concert.

Messrs. Blauveltd & Withrow removed their offices this week to the Wolfville Fruit Co. building where they have secured comfortable and commodious quarters well suited to their needs. The new offices are bright and cheery with hot-water heating. There is a public office and each member of the firm has his own private office with separate entrance.

Tuesday was Declaration Day at Kentville and J. E. Kinsman returning officer for King's County, summed up the ballots in the presence of the agents of the candidates, G. H. Oakes, for H. W. Phinney, Conservative, and B. W. Roscoe, D. S. O., for E. W. Robinson, Liberal. The total vote stood, Robinson 5812, Phinney, 5119, E. W. Robinson was declared elected by a majority of 693.

The Acadian Classified Advertisements

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS
First insertion, 2 cents a word. One cent a word each subsequent insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents per week.
If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of the Acadian. For this service add 10 cents.
THE ACADIAN is not responsible for errors in copy taken over the phone. Contract rates on application.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Cut Flowers, Phone 176, Grand Pre.

For Sale.—Visiting card envelopes at THE ACADIAN store.

TALLY CARDS, 30 cents a dozen, at THE ACADIAN store.

Bridge score pads, 3 for 25 cents, at THE ACADIAN store.

Visiting Cards, 30 cents a package, at THE ACADIAN store.

Christmas Post Cards, 3 for 5 cents, at THE ACADIAN Store.

Farmers get your Butter Parchment at THE ACADIAN store.

ADDING MACHINE rolls for 25 cents at THE ACADIAN store.

Butter Parchment, printed ready for use, at THE ACADIAN store.

PROPERTY FOR SALE will find a buyer through ACADIAN want ads.

When buying toilet paper compare the size of the roll and quality of paper as well as the price. Our toilet paper is the best quality and the rolls are large. THE ACADIAN store.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Kindly change your directory as follows: 256 Dr. Wm. Grant, office and residence, Gaspereau avenue.

SIT or SET, WHICH?

Are you in doubt when to use "sit", "set", "lay", "lie"?
Do you wish to speak 100% Pure English?

Have you forgotten the rules of Grammar and Rhetoric learned at school years ago? Do you know when you are right in saying "at" or "in" a town, city, or country?

Are you interested in having your children speak the King's English? Do you realize that fifty cents and five minutes a day study will in one month insure you against the severest critic.

Buy the King's English Drill, by Rosamond M. Archibald, M. A. at: THE ACADIAN Office; The Devonshire Tea Room; H. E. Bleakney's; or phone 159. Make it a Christmas Gift to your friends and relatives.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. G. W. Miller, M. A., Minister.
December 18th, 1921
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Subject: 1 Sam. 24:7
Violin Solo: Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Praise Service, 7 P. M.
Subject: Luke 16:29
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Service at Grand Pre, 3 o'clock

HAVE YOU Corset Troubles?
My services are at your disposal. I represent **The World's Best Corset SPIRELLA**
W. G. Stackhouse, Phone 101

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY.—If you would like to turn into cash that something you don't need, try a "For Sale" Want Ad. The cost is trifling. You are reading this ad., others will read yours.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT.—Nice furnished rooms, heated and lighted. Apply to Mrs. Stackhouse, Phone 101.

THIRTY CENTS paid in advance for an advertisement in this column will find you a buyer or locate the article you want. It will pay you.

PRINTED ENVELOPES cost little more than plain envelopes, and they give a much better impression to your customers and correspondents. Ask THE ACADIAN Job Department for samples and prices.

Money to Loan on Real Estate

Apply **Blauveltd & Withrow**
Herbin Block - WOLFVILLE, N. S.

CAR FOR HIRE

Good Car and Experienced Driver.
BRUCE SPENCER,
Phone 236.
or E. J. Westcott, Phone 138.

ELECTRIC WIRING

You need more light these dark days. Let me put in some extra lights for you.

H. K. WHIDDEN
Electrical Contractor
Phone 35. P. O. Box 15.

Honey For Sale

Best grade white clover honey, guaranteed absolutely pure
5 lb. tins, \$1.00
60 lb. tins, \$9.60
15 oz. square jars, 30 cts.
at the

WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO'S STORE
or **EARL DUNCANSON,**
Gaspereau, N. S. 7-6i

Long Term Bonds For Sale

\$6,000 of Town of Wolfville 6% Bonds are offered for Sale. These bonds are in denominations of \$500 each interest payable half yearly, Jan. 1st and July 1st, and mature July 1st, 1941. Call at Town office for full information as to price.

By Order,
R. W. FORD,
Town Clerk.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT and POUND CAKES

PIES and FILLED CAKES cheaper than you can make them.

Full line of **CONFECTIONERY CHOCOLATES, - - 60c. per lb.**

ORANGES, GRAPES, FIGS and NUTS.

Please remember that our Bread is mixed by our Electric Motor and is only 12c. per loaf.

A. M. YOUNG
THE BAKERY

Special Christmas Dinner
SERVED AT THE
Royal Hotel, Monday, Dec. 26th
Only \$1.50

Reserve Your Seats Before December 24th

Gift Suggestions

THE TORRINGTON Electric Vacuum Cleaner
WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS
For - - \$65.00

Regular price with attachments—\$77.00
A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT.

Woodman and Company
Furniture & Carpets. Phone 46-11.

PURE BUTTER PARCHMENT
Neatly Printed, cut in sizes for 2 lbs. and 1 lb. prints. Prices Right.

THE ACADIAN STORE

How Much Will a Dozen Christmas Gifts Cost?

Compare the price of a dozen good Christmas gifts with the price of a dozen photographs. Although money is scarce you can give as many gifts as usual.

A photograph is the best gift you can buy, regardless of price.

Phone for an early appointment.

GRAHAM 70-11

KENT TAILORING CO., Ltd.
LADIES' TAILORS

FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.
CALL AND GET OUR PRICES
I. S. BOATES, Manager.

Xmas Suggestions

Neckwear
Gloves
Mufflers
Hose
Shirts
Boots, Shoes
and Rubbers



We have a good assortment of Jaeger Pure Wool Gloves and Mufflers for Xmas trade, also a big range of Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Silk and Cashmere Hose, Regal, Slater and Hartt Boots for men, Hartt and Onyx Shoes for women.

Fancy Boxes with every sale over \$1.00.

BISHOP COMPANY
WOLFVILLE

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While he was busy about the kitchen the banker told him that his little daughter fairly worshipped him. He was told the little girl was asleep.

Charlie had a servant show him the girl's room. He tiptoed in, turned on the light and touched the girl on the cheek. She awoke.

"I'm Charlie Chaplin," the comedian told her. Then he turned out the light and tiptoed out of the room.

The next morning the girl said to her father, "Daddy, I had a dream last night. Charlie Chaplin came to see me. He kissed me and then turned out the light and went away. It was just as plain as though he were really there."

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hark! Hark! I hear a distant bell,
And now a chime—their softly ring;
What joyful tidings do they tell
As back and forth they swing.

'Tis mid of night—who rings those bells?
Perhaps some doves their nestling,
And while each little bosom swells,
And warm, they touch with gentle wing
The tuneful metal, and it feels
So incubated it would swing
To life, and wake the world with peals
Of gladness as for new-crowned King.

Those midnight bells, how sweet they chime;
The welkin vibrates with their sound;
To hearts attune they are sublime,
Nor spread the dread alarm around.

Lo! now I see, from East afar
A light shines through the steeple's
fame.

'Tis brighter than the brightest star,
It gilds the bells with golden flame:
There, too, I see some cherubs cling
Fast hold the ropes, how fair they be
They swing the bells and sweetly sing
"This is the Christ's nativity."

Wake every heart, join in their song
Of praise to Christ, our new-born King;
To him our sweetest strains belong,
And his, our richest offering.

When wakes the god of day, and shines
Athwart the heavens, what of glee
Will wake as well? With box and pines
And flowers gay, your house will be
Adorned and while the anthem swells
With organ's voice, all Christendom
Will vibrate be as are those bells
That Chris's nativity has come.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CLARIFYING WATER

People who use cisterns for storing water during the winter, will be interested in the following methods of clarifying, which are recommended by the state water survey of the University of Illinois as having been found entirely satisfactory.

Dissolve one half pound soda ash in one gallon of water. If only washing soda is available, dissolve about 1 1/2 pounds. Add one half pint to each 30 gallons of rain water.

Dissolve one half pound filter alum in one half gallon of water. If only ordinary alum is available dissolve one pound. Add one quarter pint to each 30 gallons of rain water.

These two solutions added to a colored cistern water will in 24 hours remove the coloring matter and give a clear water. A sediment will settle in the bottom which must be kept from the clear water above.

If the water can be treated on a large scale in a cistern dissolve one pound of alum in a pail or more of water and one half pound of soda in another pail of water and add to the cistern. Care must be taken not to stir up the sediment which settles on the bottom.

WE'RE ALL LOPSIDED.

There is scarcely a man or woman who has not one shoulder a little lower than the other. The low shoulder is generally the right, for the droop is caused by using one hand and arm more than the other. Usually the muscles of the right side are better developed than those of the left; but, curiously enough, the left foot is often larger than the right.

As a rule the right eye is better than the left, whilst if we wish to catch an indistinct sound, it is always the right ear that we turn towards it.

This neglect of the left side has made it less robust than the right. Diseases which affect the ears, eyes, nose or legs occur far more frequently on the weak left side than on the more developed right.—Tit-Bits.

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SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES ARGUE?

Avoid argument at meal-time, even when it is fairly friendly. The extra mental effort is bad for the digestion, says an exchange.

Especially avoid arguments at the breakfast table—for if anything does go wrong and discussion becomes a dispute, the whole day is apt to be tainted by the mental upsetness that results.

Also, never begin any important discussion in the late evening if you want your sleep to rest you properly.

Remember, also, that people can live happily together even if they do hold different opinions on many subjects, and that neither the universe nor the marriage need come to an end because you hold different views on religion, politics or other subjects. Live and let live—no better motto for married folks was ever devised.

Some Canadian cities which have had experience in tree planting in connection with waterworks and similar projects are considering the reforestation of non-agricultural lands in the district as a means of relieving unemployment.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Arthur Pearson is dead as the result of an accident at his home here. While in his bath, he slipped, striking his head against a faucet. Stunned he fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him.

He founded Pearson's Weekly and other well known publications, among which probably the best known is the Daily Express of London. Another of his properties was the London Standard, which he consolidated with the St. James Gazette. He disposed of this property following his affliction (blindness).

At the time of his death Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind, and during the European war he organized measures for the benefit of blinded soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers in London.

After you learn the art of gossip it isn't necessary to buy a car in order to run down your neighbors.

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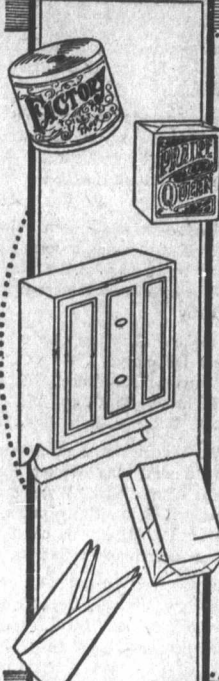
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At the Opera House will be next week when we present for your approval two of the greatest Pictures of the age: Madonnas & Men, Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 19 & 20.

Man—Woman—Marriage, Wednesday & Thursday Dec. 21 & 22.

In Madonnas and Men you see the Roman Emperor seated in Box in the Amphitheatre, the gladiators in bloody battle, the throwing of Christian girls to the wild beasts, his favorite dancers etc. also the Midnight Revels of present day; New York's Great White Way, the beautiful Country girl and the Millionaire club man, all interwoven in the one great drama of all time which groves a nation is judged by the way it treats its womanhood.

In Man—Woman—Marriage you have a picture inspired by the progress of modern woman and a sterling tribute to the attributes woman has always possessed despite non recognition by the modern dramatist.

Director Allen Holubar, who produced this greatest of cinema dramas, received his inspiration not from writers or exponents of suffrage but from tribute paid women centuries ago by the greatest of Dramatists—William Shakespeare.

Throughout the greatest works of this great scholar of human nature woman has been set before an admiring world as a figure of strength. Shakespeare's heroines have been strong women with the exception of Ophelia.

His Portia, Juliet, Rosalind, Desdemona, and even Lady Macbeth, were most energetic beings; they were the central and dominant figures of the intricate plots woven with such skill. In fact Shakespeare's works have lived because of their humanness and not because of historic value.

On this theory Allen Holubar has woven this great drama about a woman—a woman of strength but no stronger than any other woman who takes advantage of her natural characteristics. Dorothy Phillips, as the girl, Victoria, ably demonstrates the strength with which woman is imbued, but too often fails to recognize. Woman is weak through tradition and custom and not through natural endowment.

You can be grateful to a person who does something for you, but if he spends the rest of his life telling you what he has done and how thankful you ought to be, you feel as though you could score a goal with his body every time you see him.

A reporter cannot be everywhere and is liable to miss numerous items of interest. If you have any friends visiting you, if you know of any item of personal or social nature, send or phone it to this office. Such courtesies are always appreciated.

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We have the new furnace right here. Whether or not you wish to buy, we would like to show you how it works and explain the details.

J. W. HARVEY, Port Williams

LOCAL PAPER AND SMALL TOWN

There are many people who take the local newspaper without giving a thought to the real service it performs. There are other functions of the local paper, no less important than the mere printing of the community gossip, and while this is no doubt one of the functions that gives it interest locally, it is by no means the one of greatest importance, from the standpoint of service.

There is perhaps no factor in maintaining the community spirit to be compared to the local paper. It is the medium through which the often widely separated districts are linked together. The east, the west, the north and south, are enabled through the ministry to keep in communication and to know what each is doing.

Through the advertising columns of the local paper the village merchant may set forth what he has to sell and invite the public to do business with him, and it should be borne in mind that the paper is just as much the paper of that particular village as it is of the centre in which it is printed. The hub and rim are each necessary parts of the wheel and each is dependent on the other.

The small town is really the one that gets the most service from the local paper. Residents may see what merchants are offering by looking up the ads and thus forearmed against having something put over. The paper is a record of the district and a catalogue of all who advertise, combined.

These are only a few of its various departments. The transient ad. column alone is a service bulletin, the value of which cannot well be estimated.

All should be interested in their own home town. The local newspaper can assist, if it is given an opportunity to do so. Make it yours by taking advantage of the different forms of service which it has to give.

THE WREATH OF LAUREL

A word, a smile, a friendly glance, a flower—even just a kind thought—why it warms the heart for hours!

And there are dark days and cool, for every one of us in this world, and no one who looks on can tell what his neighbor is bearing in the way of a burden, or how hard somebody's heart is aching just when they laugh the most insistently.

Sympathy, forbearance, kindness, love—these are the leaves in the wreath of laurel I would try to make for myself, if I had my life to live over.

How do you feel about it? A fellow we know once did us a favor, and for years afterwards he was constantly reminding us of his kindness. Doing a favor is one half of it the rest is forgetting you have done it.

CAROL SINGING AT CHRISTMAS

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

If one can believe the testimony of the books and pictures of other days, carol singing at Christmas is a declining custom among the people, not only in Canada but in the countries where Canadians originated. One associates carol-singers—the "waits" with the traditional Yuletide of Christendom. And there is no more picturesque custom than to gather outside the home of a neighbor or the manor house and sweetly sing the praises of the event which the season commemorates. Canada has no manor houses, but it has lots of neighbor's homes. It has also a splendid atmosphere for carol singing: crisp air, a snowy landscape, an old-fashioned idea of Christmas and a robust and enthusiastic populace.

The Ottawa Oratorio Society has begun a movement to reinstate the custom of carol-singing among the people. It proposes to organize carol-singers this Christmas who will serenade in the streets, in the city hospitals, and around a proposed community Christmas tree on Connaught Place. This is a good suggestion. What more conducive to the ideal Yuletide spirit than to hear the gay carol-singers during the height of the season? Especially after an election campaign ought the proposal to meet with support. A further reason for popular approval is that any funds collected will be devoted towards helping the needy of the city.

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SAYS CHURCH UNION WILL BE BEFORE 1925

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Actual organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will take place before 1925, President J. H. Riddell, of Wesley College, predicted here yesterday.

Legislation authorizing the creation of the United Church of Canada, a fusion of the three bodies, he said, will be brought down at the forthcoming session of parliament.

Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will outline problems connected with the proposed union at a meeting in Wesley College next Friday night.

A TREE FOR A TREE

Some people think there should be a law to compel loggers to plant a tree for every tree cut down. As it is necessary to start five or six seedling trees to secure one full grown forest tree, straight, tall, and without limbs, such a law would not work. Besides, by the application of silvicultural methods, the forest engineer endeavours in many cases to coax Nature to reforest cut-over tracts herself, and to plant only as a last resort. In view of these facts what the laws of some European countries do demand in regard to certain non-agricultural lands is: "Start an acre of young forest for every acre cut down."

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depends largely upon the quality of ingredients inside. In our grocery you will find the Choicest of imported raisins, currants, peels, dates, extracts, and spices.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Genuine Smyrna Figs, Cooking Figs, Hollow Dates, Shredded Coconut, Fine Cut Coconut, Crystallized Ginger, Pure Cocoa, Pure Cream Tartar.

SPECIALS table: 5 cakes Lenox Soap for 25c, 1 lb. tin Pink Salmon 19c, Swift's Bacon, per lb. 35c.



What would be more acceptable for a Christmas Present than a piece of HAND PAINTED CHINA? You will find our assortment a most complete one to choose from.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mr. A. J. Mason made a short business trip to Parisboro this week.

Mrs. Davis, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Prof. Rau.

Prof. and Mrs. Rau have recently taken rooms at the home of Mrs. H. E. Starr.

Mr. Allan Chestnut left this morning to spend Christmas at his home at St. John, N. B.

Miss Grace Smith, of Windsor, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Marguerite DeWitt.

Mrs. Percy Benjamin left on Saturday for St. John, N. B., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Capt. C. T. Smith, returned on Thursday of last week from a pleasant visit to his old home in New York.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson went to Halifax yesterday to attend the re-union of the Mount St. Vincent Alumnae.

Miss Evelyn Palmeter, who has been spending the past week in town, returned yesterday to her home at North Grand Pre.

Mr. Harold Wilson, who has been spending some months in Boston, returned home on Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

THAT WORD "AFFORD"

When a merchant talks about "affording" advertising, he is getting ready for the live merchant to take his trade away from him. People do not "afford" advertising any more than the man who needs a suit of clothes "affords" them. It is not a question of "affording" advertising, it is a vital necessity.

Marshal Foch got a grand reception in Montreal and in his speeches he gave the Canadian troops the greatest credit for their bravery and daring on all occasions.

BORN

HAMON—On December 12th, at Grand Bank, Newfoundland, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harold Hamon, a daughter.

AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE

Could every lisping child be taught
Beside his mother's knee,
How lovely are the ways of Peace
And sweet Humanity?

How every frail and helpless thing
The weak and the oppressed,
Should stir his heart with pitying love
Wake mercy in his breast;

Could he be taught how sweet the joy
What rich reward they gain,
In faith and love and gratitude,
Who minister to pain:—

How many Yuletides would earth know
Before all wars would cease,
And men would live in brotherhood
And universal peace?

REST YOUR BRAINS.

Those who work their brains strenuously during the greater part of the day should take certain precautions.

It is a good plan after sitting a long while over your work to walk round the room on one's toes.

A quite short walk out of doors will clear and freshen the head before going to bed. If, however, this is not possible, open the window and breathe in the cool night air for a few minutes.

A cup of warm milk taken the last thing is both soothing and sleep provoking.

Then, if possible, the last half hour before retiring should be spent in some entirely different occupation from that which has been carried on during the day. A student should indulge in music; a business man read light literature; a woman who has been running around at household jobs all day should sit down with an interesting book. In this way both mind and body will receive a kind of preparation for the repose of the night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Merry wish to extend their sincere appreciation, to their kind friends in Wolfville and Greenwick for the beautiful gifts and kindnesses shown them before and at the time of their wedding, and also to wish you all a Merry Christmas and many more to follow.

65 CANDIDATES LOSE DEPOSIT IN ELECTION

Election returns available show that 65 candidates lost \$200 deposits and that a sum of \$13,000 accrues to the Dominion Treasury as a result. It is expected that the complete returns will considerably increase these totals.

The Progressives were the greatest sufferers in this respect, 19 of the new party candidates failing to secure more than half the number of ballots cast in favor of their successful opponents. Independent candidates ran a close second with 18 deposits lost. Conservatives ran third with 12, with Labour at 9 and Liberals 7.

NO SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT UNTIL LATE IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, December 9.—Mr. King has as yet given no intimation whatever of the lines on which he proposes to form his Government. Anything which has been published regarding his intentions is therefore unauthorized and has no foundation except speculation.

It seems probable that there will be no session of Parliament until late in February. The new Government will probably not assume office before the last week in December.

ONTARIO FARMERS AGAINST ALIGNING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES

TORONTO, EDec. 14.—By unanimous vote tonight, the United Farmers of Ontario adopted a resolution epitomizing the decision of the Ontario agrarian organization that the National Progressive party in Canada should retain intact its identity and decline to align itself with either political party.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet, lately elevated to the Senate, died very suddenly in Ottawa on the 10th.

The Ulster Cabinet has replied to Mr. Lloyd George's letter of Dec. 5th, definitely rejecting the invitation to enter the Irish Free State. It protests against Ulster's interests being involved in the Irish settlement without Ulster being consulted.

AN INTERESTING BOOK

To The Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir:—I have just read "Jen of the Marshes", an Acadian Romance, by our fellow townsman, Mr. J. F. Herbin. It is a story of absorbing interest and purely on its own merits should be widely read. The book should be of peculiar interest to the readers of THE ACADIAN. The scene of the story is laid in our own vicinity and the names of Wolfville and Grand Pre are frequently mentioned in its pages. It has to do entirely with rural life and introduces to the readers such characters as one may find in any farming village throughout our country. The book is not only intensely informing and entertaining, but leaves the reader with a good taste in his mouth. It is as clean and wholesome as the breezes which blow from the marshes the author so vividly describes, and in this respect stands in striking contrast to much of the literature which finds its way into our homes. Mr. Herbin is certainly to be congratulated on his latest literary venture and Wolfville is also to be congratulated on having an author of such distinction in its midst.
J. H. MACDONALD

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NOTICE

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1921 ACCOUNTS 1921

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

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

By Order
C. L. DODGE,
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Make Yourself at Home

If you don't want to be bothered with salesmen, just say so and we will let you quite alone.

Welcome to look or buy.

Some Christmas suggestions:

- Cabinet Gramophones, "Gerhard Heintzman"
- Table Gramophones, "Victor"
- Victor Records
- Dinner and Tea Sets
- Electric Washers
- Aluminum Ware "In Holly Gift Boxes"
- Thermos Bottles
- Thermos Pitchers
- Thermos Jugs
- Thermos Picnic and Luncheon Baskets
- Hot Point Electric Irons
- Cut Glass
- Table Silverware in Adams Community Plate
- Carvers
- Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror in Gift Boxes.
- Eveready Flash Lights
- Safety Razors
- Pipes and Boxed Cigars
- Collar Boxes
- Leather Wallets
- Bibles
- Note Paper in Gift Boxes
- Sammie Cars
- Sleds
- Dolls
- Toys of every description
- Chocolates, all size boxes
- Automobile Skates, for ladies and girls
- Fountain Pens
- Umbrellas
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers
- Wool Socks
- Lined Gloves
- Suit Cases
- Club Bags
- Shaving Brushes
- Slippers
- Blouses
- Dress Lengths
- Silk Scarfs
- Heather Wool and Silk Hose
- Boudoir Slippers
- Pleated Skirts
- Gauntlet Gloves
- Skating Boots for ladies and girls
- Silk Ties
- Heavy Sweater Coats
- Pullover Sweaters
- Boys Sweater Suits
- Suspenders
- Overshoes
- Wicker Chairs
- Library Chairs
- Steel Folding Couches
- Floor Rugs
- Carpet Squares
- Guest Towels
- Linens
- Fancy Collars
- Aprons
- Kimmonas
- Baby Gifts
- Jackets
- Scarfs
- Overalls
- Bibs
- Bonnets
- Bootees.

Commencing December 20th, stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

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If you want to give something Christmas that will recall the giver not merely one day in the year, but every day in the year, give a year's subscription to The Halifax Herald or The Evening Mail. Every week day throughout the year your thoughtfulness will be recalled.

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No Room at the Inn

(By Martha Rayner in Mother's Magazine)

Young Mrs. Dillon, with her arms full of Christmas packages, rushed up the steps of her trim little house on Haliday street. Inside, she could hear the telephone ringing insistently. The key refused to go into the lock, the door stuck, and the packages showed in all directions—but the phone was still ringing when she reached it.

"Hello—yes—yes—this is Laura Dillon," she replied quite out of breath. "Sally Funk? Have we any room? Why, yes—" rather hesitatingly. "Just you and Henry?"

"No, the children are with us," came the voice at the other end. "We've been phoning and phoning ever since we got here, but everything in town seems to be full, and I don't know what to do."

"But do you suppose I could make you comfortable?" faltered Mrs. Dillon. "We've just that one room, you know."

"Oh, the children can sleep on the floor, or anywhere," Mrs. Funk assured her. "We won't make a bit of trouble. I told Henry you wouldn't let us sleep in the street."

"Oh, no, of course not!" gasped Mrs. Dillon.

"Well, we'll be right up as soon as we get some dinner. Good-by."

Young Mrs. Dillon, realizing that her own faintly murmured "good-by" had fallen upon thin air, hung up the telephone receiver with a feeling of complete helplessness in the hands of fate. "Oh, dear," she said as she bent to pick up her scattered parcels. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

It was a quarter to six by the little clock on the mantel-piece, and promptly on the hour Mr. Dillon was due to arrive with a very immediate appetite. Ordinarily, it would have been a tragic thing to be so late in starting dinner, but in the present crisis that fact seemed of minor importance. Mrs. Dillon turned on all the lights and gazed about her cozy rooms with anxious eyes. The well chosen rugs, the gleaming polished floors, furniture of shining walnut with soft tapestry upholstery—every thing was in perfect order, without spot or blemish. "Oh, dear," said young Mrs. Dillon

again. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

Still seared upon her memory, was the picture of that hectic week, some six years before, when she had helped Sally Funk move from the house across the street. She felt tired even yet when she thought about it. Sally Funk had always been a very neighborly person, but her ideas of neighborliness had quite frequently resulted in considerable inconvenience to others. Mrs. Dillon pondered over this as she put on the tea-kettle and hurried to set the table. If she could only finish that before Warren came, he would think the dinner was almost ready. When she heard his step on the porch she flew to open the door for him.

"Oh, Warren, what do you think?" she cried. "The Funks are in town, and they're coming up here to spend the night."

"Well, that's cheerful news. How did you happen to ask them?" he inquired in tones of disgust.

"I didn't Warren, but she called up and said they'd been phoning and phoning, and couldn't find any place to stay."

"Well, why didn't they go to a hotel? All the hotels can't be full."

"Oh, I suppose they thought the hotels were too expensive."

"It's not our fault if the hotels are too expensive for them, is it? And there must be plenty of boarding-houses."

"Yes, I know, Warren," sighed Mrs. Dillon. "but what could I do? Probably none of the boarding-houses would take them with the children."

"Children! Well of all the nerve. How many children?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Warren; she hung up before I could ask her. They only had one when they moved away, but she distinctly said the children were with them." She sighed tragically.

"Must have at least two, then," growled Warren, "and I'll bet they're noisy, dirty little beggars. They'll be all over the house—just ruin everything." He, too, was gazing about their charming, well-kept rooms appreciatively.

"Yes, I know Warren," sighed Mrs. Dillon. "but what could I do?"

"Well, I'll bet I would have told them where they got off. I suppose we can stand it for one night. They can't do much damage in their sleep." He buried himself in the evening paper, and Mrs. Dillon made all haste with the dinner.

Just as they had finished eating, the guests arrived. They sounded like a regiment ascending the front steps, and when they came streaming in, it was quite evident that Mr. Dillon's estimate had been too low. There were three children. Mrs. Funk was one of those double-chinned persons, well upholstered like an over-stuffed davenport. She kissed Mrs. Dillon effusively and proclaimed that she was nothing short of an angel to take them all in. The Dillons helped them struggle out of their wraps in an overwhelmed silence. Almost immediately the whole house seemed to swarm with children. Gwendolyn, aged eight, who had enjoyed the distinction of being the baby when the Funks moved away from Haliday street, devoted herself to an investigation of the Dillon bookshelves. One after another, she pulled out volumes, skimmed through them for pictures with a practical and sticky hand, and piled them about her on chairs or floors, open or closed as the fancy struck her. Henry, Jr., age five, and Artie, aged three, discarded a varied assortment of toys, and began a spirited scramble for the possession of a small fur rug that lay in front of the fireplace. The fur flew, but their fond parents were quite oblivious. Mr. Funk, a thin, meek-faced man, who seemed completely eclipsed by the rest of his family, settled himself in the nearest armchair and looked about him mildly.

"Well, well, Dillon," he said, rubbing his hands together appreciatively, "it seems good to see you again. Nice little place you have here, too. All you need now is some children to sort of liven things up for you."

Mr. Dillon did not reply. He was too busy listening to Mrs. Funk's explanation of their visit.

"We think we've sold the house here at last," she was saying. "It's been so unsatisfactory renting it with us so far away—took just about everything that came in for repairs, and running down all the time, of course. So when he had this offer, I just said to him that we'd all pick up and come along for a trip. He could settle up the business, and I would do some shopping, and the children could see the city stores in holiday time. I don't think we'll be here more than a week."

Mrs. Dillon's eyes signaled her husband in a sort of panic. A week! Why she

never could stand this noise and confusion for a week; she never could cook enough for so many for a whole week. Breakfast and possibly luncheon, would have been bad enough—but a whole week—and at Christmas too. Why, it was only four days to Christmas, and there were endless things yet to be done. She and Warren were invited out to Christmas dinner to be sure, but there were all the gifts to tie up, and candy to be made (that always took the best part of two days) and there was the house to decorate—Christmas was their special time of celebration, the anniversary of their engagement. Oh, it was impossible to have these people for a week. Surely Warren would set his foot down about it. Now was the time.

But Warren's attention had been momentarily distracted to the scene of the boys and the fur rug. He was picking up a lustily howling Artie from the spot where he had landed an instant before with a resounding thump and the tail of the luckless animal. Henry Jr. stood quite unmoved, the remainder of the twany skin clutched to his breast, and an expression of angelic innocence in his big gray eyes.

Her mother laughed, "Why, Junior," she said in amused reproof—"don't you know you mustn't try to take things away from Artie? Give him the rug right away!"

"But, mother, Artie's spoiled her!" (Continued on page ten)

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 rug. Can't you see he's pulled the tail right off?" Junior eyed his mother accusingly.

"They're just too tired for anything," she explained. "After their trip and being dragged around all afternoon. They ought to be in bed!" Under loud protests, she stripped her sons of their boots and headed them for the stairway. Mrs. Dillon followed mutely. The moment for revolt had passed, and she succumbed to the inevitable. For the next half hour pandemonium reigned in the once quiet house. The question of bedding was a serious one. Mrs. Dillon had never thought it necessary to have more than an abundant winter supply for her two beds, and the making up of two more presented considerable difficulty. The automobile rug, various coats and wraps, even a Paisley shawl, cherished family heirloom, were pressed into service. It had been comparatively easy for Mrs. Funk to announce that the children could sleep most anywhere, but to get them to do it, was quite another matter. Artie and Henry Jr. found the cot in the sewing-room too close quarters for an amicable adjustment of their difficulties. And Gwendolyn was inconsolable at having to retire in full view of all parties on the davenport in the living-room. She absolutely refused to appear in the much advertised sleeping garment which her mother had provided as suitable for the occasion, and insisted on wearing her petticoat over it to bed.

Sadly Warren Dillon turned out the lights on an appalling state of disorder and followed his guests up stairs. It seemed to him as if a whirlwind must have swept through those rooms, to create such havoc. Quiet at last descended upon the house, but the Dillons did not sleep. In whispered tones they discussed the bolt from the blue which shattered the calm of their comfortable existence. They had been married for seven serene untroubled years. With no children to upset their schedule, the machinery of their household ran along from month to month on delightful well-oiled grooves. Occasionally they

entertained certain of their friends whose offspring were attractive and well behaved. At such times they spoke vaguely of the difficulty in finding a suitable child for adoption. But their general attitude had come to be one of faint pity for these unfortunate mortals, whose sole topic of conversation seemed to be the daily doings of their progeny, and whose goings and comings were subservient to the convenience of these diminutive tyrants. It was simply incomprehensible that their Christmas week should be upset in this way by people who had no claim upon them.

"Why, Warren," whispered Mrs. Dillon. "I know I never can stand it to have them here for a whole week—I shall be a perfect wreck."

"Yes, and so will everything we possess," said Warren. "Just tell them in the morning that they've got to find some other place to stay."

"No, Warren, you'll have to do it. You know you said that you would tell them where they got off."

"Well I've got to be at the office early tomorrow. They probably won't be up when I go. You can blame it all on me if you want to."

"Just like a man!" scoffed Mrs. Dillon. "trying to get out of everything the least bit disagreeable!"

"Well, I'll do some phoning and see if I can't locate a boarding-house for them."

"But supposing they really can't find any place to stay, we couldn't turn them out into the street?"

"Well, they're not going to stay here," said Warren firmly, and turned his back on the middle of the bed, as if that completely disposed of the subject.

But Mrs. Dillon lay staring into the darkness, tense and unsatisfied, hearing a multitude of little unusual sounds.

"Oh, dear," she whispered suddenly. "There's one of the children coughing, and Sally's not paying a bit of attention. I do hope they're not going to be sick. Perhaps they've kicked the covers off."

"Oh, do go to sleep, Laura," mumbled her husband drowsily. "They're husky little beggars—nothing phases 'em." He got up, however, in a moment, and vanished in the direction of the sewing room. When he came back he

was chuckling. "Lying there hugging each other like two little bears," he whispered—"covers all on the floor. People like that, no business to have children." "You'll have a chance to find out what it would be like to adopt some," suggested his wife.

"You can bet your sweet life I never planned to take on such a large order all at once," came the muffled answer from the depths of the bed-clothes.

On the evening after the arrival of the visitants, Mr. Dillon let himself in upon a scene, that, for a moment, set little currents of wrath a tingle through his veins. He felt rising within him, an impulse to violate at least two of the ten commandments. All the movable pieces of furniture had been dragged into the centre of the living-room, and they with a motley array of garments draped over them, were serving as props and walls for a menagerie tent. He was hailed with shouts of delight by all three of the children. "Oh, Uncle Warren, you're just in time," sang out Henry Jr. "We want a lion for our biggest cage, and Aunt Laura said she knew you could roar."

In the days that followed, the Dillons swung far out of their well-oiled grooves. Nothing in all their scheme of things seemed fixed or stationary any more. These were meals at all hours, and different meals to be prepared for different individuals.

Warren found himself calling up at noon to inquire about the events of the morning. Invariably there had been events—events worthy of laughter or (Continued on page eleven)

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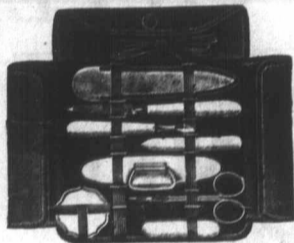
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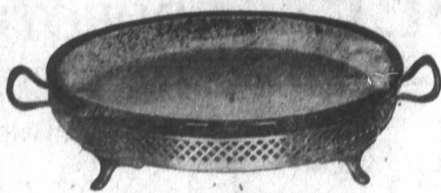
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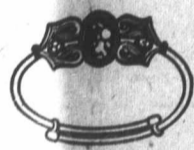
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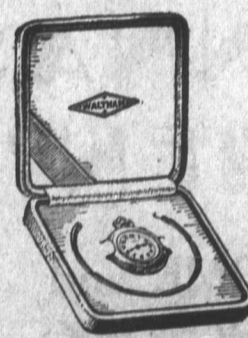
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tears. And Laura found it difficult to wait for a suitable chance, when evening came, to regale him with choice bits from the experiences of the day. After a few desultory attempts to locate a satisfactory boarding-house for their unexpected guests, the Dillons, resigned themselves to the situation, with a good grace that was nothing short of miraculous. After the first night, Mrs. Dillon slept, partly from sheer weariness, and partly from relief at discovering that very few things are really impossible. She asked to be released from their Christmas dinner engagement and began to plan a holiday feast of their own. If only the Funk family would take themselves off in good season every day to shopping and sight-seeing, she felt sure the preparations she had in mind could be carried out.

On the second morning, Mrs. Funk dropped a bomb on these calculations. She paused long enough over her fourth slice of toast and her third cup of coffee to remark that it was simply too much for Artie to be dragged about the stores all day, and that she had decided to leave him at home—she knew he wouldn't be a bit of trouble.

Mrs. Dillon, who had expected to devote the morning to the making of peppermint wafers and other confections suitable for the young, saw her plans go glimmering. The care of Artie looked to her like an exceedingly confined task. However, that young gentleman proved to be a pleasant disappointment. After a few loud-voiced objections, meant for the ears of his departing relatives he smiled up at his new guardian confidently and proceeded to make himself at home. With the fur rug on his back he crawled happily about the floor all morning, playing he was a cat. Moved by a sudden impulse, Mrs. Dillon entered into his game by giving him his morning cup of milk in a deep saucer in front of the fireplace, and laughed until her sides ached over his antics as he tried to lap it up. When he went to sleep with his chubby fingers clinging to hers, after she had given him his noonday meal, Laura Dillon found it very hard to tip-toe away and leave him. Really it was a lot of company to have the little fellow in the house. For the first time in months she sang softly to herself as she went about her work.

That evening, Warren, with an air of mystery, summoned her to the garage to inspect something which he had brought home. It proved to be a good sized Christmas tree. "I thought it wouldn't do to have one of those table affairs we usually have, now that the kids are going to be here," he apologized, "so I got this one and here's a box of trimmings and a string of colored lights. They will make it quite safe. We'll send their fond parents off to a show tomorrow night, put the boys to bed, and let little Gwen help us trim it. She'd have to know about it anyhow on account of her sleeping arrangements. She's a great little girl—did she show you the things she's been buying for the boys? She's spending all her money on them, not a cent for herself. Couldn't we get her something nice?"

"Yes," said Laura, "I'd thought of that, too, but how can I go down town if I have to be nurse-maid for Artie again tomorrow?"

"Well, you decide on something and I'll see what I can find."

Under cover of the darkness, Laura pinched herself to see if she were in her right senses. Here was Warren, who would have preferred to serve a prison sentence than enter a department

store, nonchalantly promising to hunt up a Christmas gift for the appealing eyed Gwen. Laura made no comment. She had not stopped to analyze her own emotions in the matter, but she felt an unusual pleasure in trying to surprise the children.

The day before Christmas resolved itself into a perfect orgy of belated preparations. Fortunately Mrs. Funk thought best to take all the children on their daily shopping excursion. There were some things which she wanted to try on Artie, and she had discovered that she could put him to bed in the immaculate nursery of the "Criterion" and leave the uncomplaining Gwen to watch over him when life became too strenuous with him in the party. They had not yet returned when Warren arrived that evening with his arms full of mysterious packages. He plumped them down recklessly on the nearest chair and drew the pink-cheeked Laura into his arms.

"Say, little girl!" he beamed. "We're sure going to have some Christmas, and you could never guess in a thousand years what I've got for you."

"Why, Warren," she said with a tired little sigh, as she nestled happily against his shoulder. "I'd completely forgotten about us."

As soon as dinner was over that evening the reluctant Mr. and Mrs. Funk were hustled away to the movies. The boys, almost too weary for their customary evening hate, went off to sleep with only one or two protesting howls.

It was the most wonderful tree they had ever seen, the three conspirators agreed, when its last twinkling silver star had been fastened in place. They put out the lights and sat before the grate fire, with the gay colored little globes winking at them from the fragrant green branches.

"I shall keep my eyes open and watch it till I go fast asleep and dream I'm in fairy land," murmured Gwen drowsily when at last after rapturous kisses from them both she had been tucked in on the davenport. Outside the snow was falling softly. It crunched with a pleasant sound under the feet of an occasional passer-by. Warren and Laura sat for a long time in silence before the fire, their fingers intertwined. At last he cleared his throat huskily.

"This anniversary of our engagement is one of the happiest we've ever had, isn't it, dearest?" he said, drawing her closer.

"Yes," whispered Laura tremulously. "I guess it's the children. Do you know Warren, I've been thinking how nice

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The New Year

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Evergreen decorations at Christmas time is so old a custom that no one knows just when it began. In old, as in modern days, the air was fragrant with the breath of pine and balsam. The ivy, the holly, the mistletoe were woven together in wreaths or garlands, or hung in great bunches from ceiling and arch. No Christmas would be complete without the dark leaves of the holly framing its clusters of red berries.

Country people have an advantage over the city people in getting Christmas decorations, and in many of our rural districts one of the greatest delights of this season for the young folk is the hauling home of the Christmas greenery. Evergreen plants, and branches of the pine and balsam, furnish most beautiful and diversified material for Christmas time, each especially adapted to some form of decoration.

As for where to put the Christmas greens. At this time, when the house is turned over to the children and young folks, decorations must not interfere with the fun, nor take up too much floor space. If a room is set apart for the Christmas tree the doorway can sometimes be framed in green without too much detriment to the woodwork. Wreaths of balsam, hemlock or pine can be made tucking in bits of red berries. If you have a bit of mistletoe, that, of course, must be hung over a doorway or stairway, or twisted in the greenery about a chandelier.

A bit of holly at one corner of a picture with a trailing vine thrown over it is both simple and pretty. A little trailing green among the bric-a-brac, a pretty spray of holly with depending vines at the opposite corner, and the mantle is complete. A pot of delicate, growing ferns, its base encircled with holly, makes an effective centre-piece for a table.

A basket may be filled and ribbon draped by skilful fingers at home, thereby saving much expense. Simple forms are popular, round ones with high handles for roses. A spray of crimson rambler may entwine the handle, or there may be a dash of color, harmonizing with the flowers, in the form of short, high bows of ribbon at one side and on the handle. Wet moss lines the bottom. The flowers are loosely arranged and in manner to display the pretty basket with a loosely drooping spray here and there for grace.

Hyalinths, in a low white basket trimmed with white ribbon and a thickly berried sprig of holly, are exquisite; or the ribbon may match the berries.

A well filled fern dish, bedecked with ribbon in the season's richest color and further brightened with holly, forms a Christmas delight.

GREENWICH ITEMS

Election Day, with its deep interest passed off quietly, but a very busy time all day at our hall. Our school children showed their interest in Election on that day, by having a polling booth in the school room and each child cast a vote, for either candidate and as one small boy said on the street afterward, "Mr. Phinney got in."

The United Fruit Company's warehouse here is closed until after the Christmas season, thus many are out of work.

Ms. and Mrs. Brenton Merry, the "newly weds", are daily expected home to the bride's fathers, from their honeymoon trip.

We understand Mr. Lovitt Forsythe has bought the house and several acres of the land of the James Kennicott property at Port Williams, from Mr. Dexter Collins.

Miss Verta Lantz, of Acadia College, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James Forsythe.

Rev. M. Longley, a Methodist missionary in China, who is home on furlough, gave a very interesting address on his work and customs of the people in China, at our church, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Armitage of Windsor, a former pastor was also present, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hemmeon. A number of those present enjoyed a "handshake" and chat with Mr. Armitage, who has a host of friends in this community, and hope sometime during the winter to enjoy a sermon from him.

Messrs. Philip and Robert Bishop, played the cello and violin in the Acadia Orchestra on Monday evening in Wolfville.

Miss Marion Bishop, is paying a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Woodville, this week.

Our school will give a Christmas concert in the hall on Thursday evening, 22nd. A splendid programme is being prepared and will be well worth the

admission fee. Proceeds to be used for the school. We trust the audience will be a large one.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921.

What a wonderful fellow that man is who "never makes a mistake." You know him. We all have at least one on our acquaintance list. He cannot conceive that it is human to err, and therefore he permits no one, from the wife down, to doubt anything he says or does. A characteristic of this mighty man is that he insists on personally doing everything that is to be done in his vicinity because there's nobody who can do it right, or anyhow as well as he. We just simply hold our breath in fear of what will happen to the community when he dies. Of course, everything will go to smash. Of course!

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-service men have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's water power development represents an investment of \$475,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec. The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, has just issued a revised edition of "Compact Facts," which contains in concise form, information regarding Canada; its area, population, trade and industries; their extent, capital invested, wages paid, values of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and present production; also forest resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

When a man gets a swelled head there may be no more in it than in a toy balloon.

No Room at the Inn

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the sewing room would be for a little boy if I cleared out the machine and things."

"So it would," agreed Warren eagerly, "but just one kiddie might be lonesome with us. Couldn't we fix up the guest-room for a little girl?"

"That would make a lovely room for a little girl, but what would we do when people came to visit us?"

"Perhaps it is too much to expect that even the Christmas Spirit and three children should make a complete conquest over the habits of a lifetime in the brief space of four days. 'We should worry!' said Warren grimly. 'If we hadn't an extra room, they would just naturally have to go to a hotel.'"

(The End.)

THERE ARE OTHERS.

An old dorky got up one night at a revival meeting and said:—"Bruders and sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. I's robbed hen roosts an' stole hawgs and tole lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks wi mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed an' swore; but I thank the Lord der's one thing I ain't nebbet done. I ain't nebbet lost mah religion."

There's one good thing about a bad cold. You don't have to take all the advice your friends give you.

BY USE OF THE SWITCH.

Mother—"Yes, the boy's on the wrong track; but what we're to do to get him off I don't know."

Father—"Make use of the switch, of course."

There are too many of us who are always saying "I ought to do this" or "I ought to do that." Boys, don't get into that habit; it's too risky. You may easily become a failure through it. The real man says "I shall do this" or "I shall do that."

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City of Fredericton, 6%, 1930, 101 and Interest.

City of Fredericton, 6%, 1941, 102.35 and Interest.

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