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## SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY GIRL GUIDES

When the Comedy "Robin Hood" Was Given at Orpheum Theatre Last Friday Night.

The presentation of the three act comedy "Robin Hood" by the Girl Guides of this town drew out an audience which taxed the seating accommodation of the Orpheum last Friday evening. Those who have had the privilege of attending other entertainments of this organization came expecting a treat, and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. The play was staged under the direction of Miss Helela Starr, who received from the girls between the acts a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, and who is to be congratulated upon the success which attended the entertainment. Mrs. Douglas B. Hemmeon, who directed the musical part of the program and delightfully rendered selections from the opera "Robin Hood" between the acts, also received a similar tribute. Mrs. Avery deWitt was responsible for the costumes of the performers, the result being most effective and appropriate.

All the parts were exceedingly well taken and reflected the greatest credit upon those who participated in the play. Following is the cast: Robin Hood, an outlaw—Virginia MacLean. Little John—Dorothy Dakin. Alan-a-Dale—Edna Doyle. Friar Tuck—Jean Shaw. Will Scarlet—Annie Fitch. David, of Doncaster—Eileen Harrington. Ot or Outlaws—Gertrude Phinney, Helen Ingraham. The High Sheriff of Nottingham—Maxine Williams. Guy, of Gisbourne, his nephew—Ruth Ingraham. Sir Richard of the Lea—Marion Eaton. Hugh, the Sheriff's man—Lina Crowell. A Wandering Friar—Auriel Cox. The Bishop of Fairdale—Marjorie Warren. The Lady Marion (afterwards known as "Maid Marion")—Flora Patriquin. Lady Jane, Sister to Sir Richard—Maie deWitt. Dorothy, Lady Marion's "tiring woman"—Claire Johnson. Ruth—Viola Warren. Nan—Bertha Caldwell (serving women).

Between the first and second acts Miss Margorie Haley, the leader of the Girl Guides, extended the thanks of that organization to those who had assisted them in the work; and Mrs. Eugene Eaton, between the second and third acts, sang most effectively, "O Promise Me", from "Robin Hood", which was greatly enjoyed.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The installation of officers of the Senior Philathea class was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Dec. 6, 1924. The officers installed were: Teacher—Mrs. Elderkin. President—Gertrude Phinney. Vice President—Virginia McLean. Treasurer—Elizabeth Eaton. Ass't Treasurer—Marguerite Marshall. Secretary—Genevieve Gullison. Ass't Secretary—Zelma Thretheway. The programme for the evening was as follows: Address of Welcome—Retiring President, Nita Thretheway. Installation of officers—Mr. L. Shaw. Report of this year's work—Retiring Secretary, Elizabeth Corey. Address by the Pastor. Reading—Selected—Miss Hall. Viduo diuet—Selected—Misses Thretheway and Phinney. Reading—Selected—Virginia McLean. Viduo solo—Elizabeth Conn. Refreshments. God Save the King.

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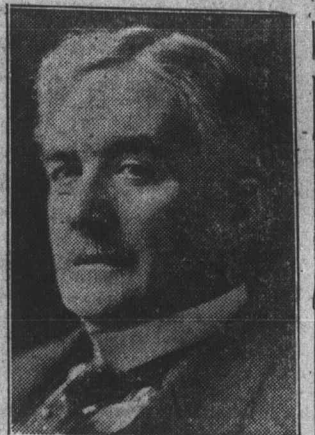
For the next two weeks, on account of the holidays, it is the intention of the publishers to print The Acadian on Wednesday evening. In order to do so, however, it will be necessary that all material intended for publication should reach the office not later than Monday morning. Correspondents and advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly and have their "copy" ready in good time. Our printers are experiencing very busy times just now, and patrons will assist us materially by complying with the request.

HON. J. E. MICHAUD



Represents the New Brunswick Government at the conference on taxation matters in Ottawa. He is a member of the New Brunswick Cabinet without portfolio.

## TO COURT WEST INDIES TRADE



Hance J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland county, who sailed from Halifax on Sunday last as head of a delegation who will spend several weeks in the West Indies for the purpose of promoting trade.

## ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Shed at Rear of Hancock's Livery Stable Destroyed at Early Hour This Morning.

Fire consumed a small building belonging to Hancock's livery stable at an early hour this morning. Elmer Kenne, who occupies a tenement in the old Starr building, was the first to see the flames and at once gave the alarm. The fire had then full control of the building and the firemen who responded promptly were unable to do more than prevent the spread of the fire. The new engine did excellent service, saving the big Starr building, the east side of which was on fire when the firemen arrived on the scene. The building which was destroyed contained a Ford truck and a number of wagons and farm implements, all of which were consumed. There was no insurance on the building itself but the contents were partially covered. No explanation can be given as to the origin of the fire as the building had no stove in it and had not been occupied. In view of the fact that this is the third fire of a similar character which has occurred within a few months it would seem that an investigation should be held at once.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers wisely led the hosts of labor in the United States. Under his direction notable progress was made in securing better working conditions, better hours, better wages and in establishing better relations between labor and capital. He stood four square to all the world. His associates trusted him and had confidence in his honesty of purpose, his judgment and his leadership. The representative rulers of the people in town and state and throughout the country came to respect his sterling qualities, his sane outlook and gradually even those who have but little or no sympathy with the just aspirations of labor, came to regard Samuel Gompers as one whose mission in life was to win something worth while for his fellow toilers of the shop and factory. The work he so successfully directed is well organized and although the direction now passes to new hands there are no anxieties as to the future. The outlook of labor in this country is sane and it goes forward year by year to the realization of its ambitions. The work of Samuel Gompers has been well done.

## INTERESTING PLAY PRESENTED AT GRAND PRE

The three act comedy, "The Farmerette", was presented by the "Hattie Josie Mission Circle" in the vestry of the Horton Methodist church last Friday evening, before an appreciative audience. The characters, which were all well taken, were as follows: Jane Wellington—Eleanor Hardacker (sixteen and still unknissed). Jocelyn Wellington—Marion Crane (fourteen; the little "Bugologist"). Elvora Wellington—Myrtle Gomers (twenty; a born home-maker). Mrs. Beckwith—Laura Trenholm (a woman of sixty; an unfriendly neighbor). Nan Wellington—Dolly Rose (twenty-two; the Farmerette). Minnette Wellington Lawson—Laurie Barron (older than Nan; an admirer of soulful eyes). Gracious Ann Bean—Margaret Burbidge (a stout middle-aged colored "pussen"; a believer in "Calcothentics"). Between the acts entertainment was furnished by Misses Crane, Fuller, Vaughan, Rodgeron and Rose.

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## RALPH M. HUNT ORATORICAL CONTEST

Won by A. A. McLeod Last Thursday Night.

The Ralph M. Hunt oratorical contest, always an interesting function in the large activities of the year, was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church on Thursday evening last. Rev. Dr. Spidle, dean of the Theological faculty, presided, and the judges were Mrs. H. McLean, Dr. Douglas B. Hemmeon and Dr. A. C. Chute. This contest, which is open to all students, is for a prize of twenty-five dollars. Four students competed this year, two from the Senior class and two Freshmen.

C. F. Allaby was the first speaker, his subject being "World Citizenship". He said that although great advances had been made in the way of communication in the world, the old prejudices still held in family prejudice, caste prejudice, religious, and race prejudice. Many societies are formed, simply with the object of fostering prejudice, but very few people are called citizens of the world in the true sense of the term.

R. A. Goudy's subject was "Maritime Rights". He told of the formation of the Maritime Club in Halifax a short time ago, the object of which was to look after Maritime Rights in the affairs of the Dominion. The next speaker, A. A. McLeod, took as his subject, "Mohatam Ghandi". He outlined the life of Ghandi and told of his experiences in Africa, where he took the cause of the downtrodden Hindu as his own, and brought them through to victory in 1914 he had gone to India and taught the Hindus this policy of passive resistance, the only thing that would win out for them. Ghandi, he said, did not denounce England, but he hated the whole materialistic western civilization and he wanted to make India a spiritual empire.

W. P. Warren's subject was "Fox-farming in Prince Edward Island". He outlined the whole growth of the industry which promised to have a great future. In 1910, the time of the great boom in fox-farming, speculation was rife, but at the present time the industry rested on a firm foundation. The American market has scarcely been touched.

The judges gave the decision in favor of A. A. McLeod.

## ACADIA ALUMNI GATHERING AT BOSTON

The Acadia Alumni Dinner was held recently at Boston at the Westchester Hotel. It was a very large gathering about one hundred and thirty being present. This gives an idea how much Acadia is contributing to the New England states. Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of the Acadia Alumni Association, presided and gave an inspiring address, telling of the work being done at Acadia and the present prospects of the million and a half campaign for funds for Acadia.

Dr. Elisha H. Coburn, Acadia Class of 1894 was elected president, and has a strong working staff connected with him. He is a member of the Acadia Club, Kings County, and is now superintendent of the Medical State Hospital, a very large institution.

Dr. M. C. Smith, of Lynn, Mass., and John F. Masters, of Boston, both of them former Kings county boys were honored by being appointed members. Another speaker was Dr. Nelson of Smith's College, besides prominent professional and business men of Boston and vicinity. The soloist of the evening was Miss Evelyn Duncanson of Wolfville. Among others present were Miss Muriel Roscoe, of Centerville, Prof. and Mrs. Austin Chute, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Morse, of China.

## HAROLD LLOYD SAYS—

"I want my comedies always to contain clean fun—I find it is what the public likes best and longest. Harold Lloyd's comedies have always been clean in idea, clean-cut in ideals, and clean in humor. And his humor overflows with the exuberance and joy of clean-living, clean-thinking, wholesome youth. His is a universal in its appeal. It has that human touch that makes the whole world kin—and grin! His comedy is so simple that a child can laugh at it; so clean that old-fashioned grandma chuckles over it without blushing; yet so subtle that philosophers chortle. Harold Lloyd causes the laughter waves that radiate around the world! See "Girl Shy" at the Orpheum Theatre this Friday and Saturday, Matinee Saturday.

The educational institutions close today for the Christmas holidays, and the students and teachers are leaving or have left for their homes in various sections. THE ACADIAN wishes them all a pleasant vacation and the season's greetings.

## APPLE GROWING IN CANADA

Industry is Spreading to All Parts of Dominion—Finest Fruit is Produced.

Fruit growing has become one of the chief industries in Canada and by far the most important species produced is the apple. This is due no doubt to the fact that the Dominion produces the best flavoured, most highly coloured, and longest keeping apples. The apple may be grown successfully in commercial quantities over an immense area, so great in fact that it was planted to apple trees the product would be sufficient to supply the markets of the world. The crop of apples that will be harvested this year is estimated at 3,225,713 barrels, which is about 72 per cent of the 1923 crop which reached 4,393,850 barrels. The extent of the industry may be gathered from the following table showing the crop of apples in the five principal producing provinces in 1923 and 1924:

	1923	1924 (estimated)
Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.
New Brunswick	69,202	86,615
Nova Scotia	1,821,064	1,274,742
Quebec	65,094	87,876
Ontario	1,504,400	913,080
British Columbia	1,234,000	863,400

Historians differ as to just where the first apples were grown in Canada. Both Nova Scotia and Quebec claim the honour but one thing is assured and that is that for nearly three centuries this species of fruit has been ripening in Eastern Canada.

Apples have been grown in commercial quantities in Nova Scotia for the last fifty or sixty years and the industry has now reached extensive proportions. The largest crop produced to date in Nova Scotia was harvested in 1921 when 2,036,065 barrels were packed and 40d from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys which form the great producing district of the province and cover an area about one hundred miles long and from six to eleven miles wide.

In Quebec there are records that show that as early as 1663 apples were being produced in that province, and it is thought that the renowned Fameuse apple originated there. In the valleys of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers and throughout the Eastern Township there are many thousands of acres bearing apples, while in many other parts of the province good apple producing areas are to be found.

Ontario is normally one of the largest producers of apples and there is a considerable quantity of each year's crop exported. However, there still remains good orchard lands untouched. The now famous McIntosh Red apple, which for the second time in successive years has been declared the first export apple in the British Empire, was first produced on the farm of the late John McIntosh at Iroquois.

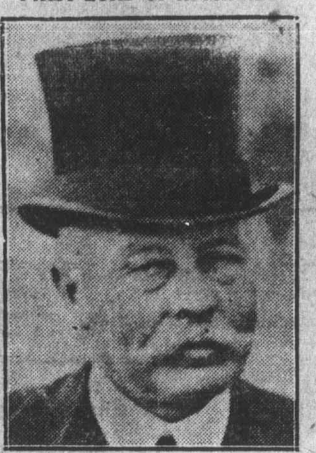
Apple growing in British Columbia was only begun in comparatively recent years but the development of commercial rearing has been very rapid the greatest planting taking place here in the year 1924. The most noted district is that of the Okanagan valley where some of the best orchards in the province and in the Dominion are to be found.

In Prince Edward Island the culture of apples has not developed as rapidly as in the other provinces, but is justifying itself. Owing to the comparatively cool summer and autumn which causes slow ripening, the fruit keeps as long or longer than in any other part of the Dominion—Apple trees were introduced into this province about 1763.

While apples in commercial quantities have not so far been produced in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—considerable attention is being given to their culture, more particularly in Manitoba. Small apples or crab apples can be successfully grown in many places in Saskatchewan, as well as some apples of the very hardy Russian varieties. The best results in apple growing in Alberta have been secured in the southern districts where a good quality has been produced.

The apples from Ontario, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia are well and favourably known in the markets of Great Britain and Europe and are in constant demand. Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island are at present producing only sufficient quantities for home consumption notwithstanding the fact that the possible producing area is far in excess of that at present under crop and that the climate and soil in all three provinces make for the growing of large quantities of the finest fruit. Experiments are being carried on in the Prairie Provinces with a view to developing varieties more suitable to the climate and when these are obtained there is no doubt that apples will be grown much more generally throughout the Dominion.

## FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY



A new photograph of the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, who is a member of the Baldwin Cabinet.

## TEMPERANCE PEOPLE GETTING ACTIVE

At a meeting of the Temperance and Social workers of the county of Annapolis, held last week at Bridgetown strong addresses were given and resolutions covering the following points were passed: 1.—That we request the Provincial Government to assume responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of an Industrial Farm or Reformatory in order that persons placed under restraint for violation of law may have suitable employment and humane treatment. 2.—That we request the Government to take action as provided for in the Dominion Statutes so that the liquor export houses which are a menace to the enforcement of the Temperance Act, and to the administration of the United States Prohibitory Law may be closed. 3.—That we request the Provincial Government to provide by necessary legislation that the sale of liquor be strictly confined to sale for medicinal use and other bona fide purposes. 4.—That we request the Provincial Government to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the imperative need for greater provision being made by the Customs and Excise Department to prevent smuggling and run-running. 5.—That we request the Provincial Government to provide for the better enforcement of the Temperance Act by appointing a sufficient number of Deputy Inspectors.

While the simple passing of resolutions is not likely to accomplish very much if the devoted people of the neighboring county will get behind their undertaking they will be able to convince the government that they are earnest and accomplish much. Their action sets a good example for the people of Kings and other counties of the province to follow.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CAMBRIDGE

Fred Webster, a well known resident of Cambridge, in this county, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months but his death was quite unexpected. On the day previous he had appeared to be in his usual health, and was reading when his father and mother retired in the evening. Not appearing the next morning his little daughter went to awaken him and found that he had passed away during the night. Dr. Killam was summoned but was too late to be of any service. Mr. Webster is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Webster, of Cambridge; one sister, Mrs. William Strong, of Somerset; and one daughter. His wife pre-deceased him suddenly about eighteen months ago, following an operation.

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Windsor to Truro and Return, Dec. 23, 1924.

A special Train will leave Windsor at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd, for Truro, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to pick up, arriving Truro at 11:59 a.m. Returning Special Train will leave Truro at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24th, for Kentville, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to get down. Parties residing between Kentville and Pictou will wish to take advantage of this Special Train service may do so by travelling on our train No. 96 leaving Kentville at 8:25 a.m. connecting with the Special at Windsor.

## CHRISTIANS AND DANCES

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Sir,—In your issue of Nov. 20th I noticed an item in the news column from a little village situated near Wolfville, where the name of one of our own Baptist returned missionaries was mentioned as acting as chaperon at a dance at the home of her brother in the absence of his wife. Is it any wonder there are those that say the Christian of today has very little influence. Can a man or woman be a Christian according to the standards of the Bible, attempting to teach Sunday School and work for the Master on Sunday and through the week attend chaperon and card parties?

## ONE INTERESTED

The Royal Hotel is serving a special dinner on Christmas day, announcement of which appears in this issue. Under the new management this popular hostelry is maintaining its reputation for good service and yuletide guests may be assured of being well looked after.

## ANOTHER PLEASING RECITAL

Given by Pupils of Acadia Seminary Last Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the second of a series of recitals to be given by the Music and Expression Departments of Acadia Seminary was held in Alumnae Hall, under the direction of Miss Teabeut, teacher of expression. The numbers were well rendered, and the whole entertainment was considered a credit to Miss Teabeut, and to the Seminary. The program was as follows: Monologue—"Their Only Child"—Fiske. Marion Marshall. Reading—"Anne Tells Her History" (taken from Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables")—Elsie Davis. Monologue—"Christmas Greens"—Hull. Jean Stuart. Reading—"Perrod's Busy Day" (taken from Booth Tarkington's "Perrod and Sam")—Ena Roop. Piano Solo—"Polichinelle"—Rachmaninoff. Vera Olts. Reading—"Gadsby's Wedding"—Kipling. Doane Hatfield. Reading—"A Lady Enquiring about Trains"—Fiske. Laura Trenholm. Reading—"The New Pool"—Leacock. Ralph Marvin. Reading—"The Coming of the Prince"—Field. Vera McEachern. Play—"Trifles"—Susan Giespell. Characters: George Henderson—Doane Hatfield. Henry Peters—Clarence Gould. Lewis Hale—Ralph Marvin. Mrs. Hale—Helen Yeamans. Scene—"The kitchen in the now abandoned house of John Wright".

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS FUNDS

The Children's Aid Society of Kings County begs to gratefully acknowledge the following generous contributions towards its funds: Manning Ellis, \$25.00. H. T. Bullock, 25.00. Mrs. H. T. Bullock, 10.00. Elisha W. Bennett, 20.00. Women's Institute, Sheffield Mills, 5.00. Women's Institute, Lakeville, 5.00. C. R. Calkin, Welsford, 2.00. Loyal Temperance Legion, 5.00. Women's Institute, Canard, 21.00. Miss Fannie Parker, 10.00. W. H. Chase, 5.00. L.O.E.U., Kentville, 50.00. Miss Edith Thomson (proceeds of lecture), 38.15. Notwithstanding these and other amounts contributed by friends of the Society, our expenses during the past year have been such that our accounts still show a considerable deficit. Many cases are being reported for our attention, and in order that the work may proceed it is urgently necessary that our funds should be replenished. It will be appreciated greatly if all those who can do so will render assistance as early a date as possible. The work of the Children's Aid Society is a most necessary one and merits the full support of the public.

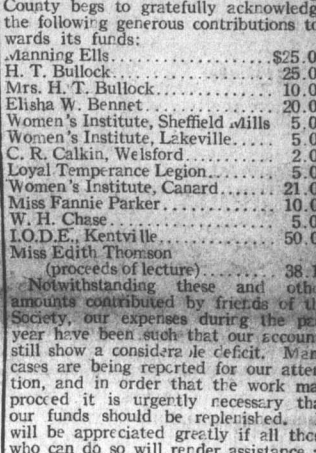
C. A. PATRIOT IN. Sec.-Treas. of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County.

## AN EXPLANATION DUE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Sir,—In your columns a few weeks ago it was reported that a seizure of twenty or more barrels of bottled liquor had been made at Port Williams station by Policeman Crowell, who turned the capture over to the County Inspector. Since that time no further information has been furnished to the public who are certainly entitled to know something more of what happened. Through your columns, Mr. Editor, I am asking on behalf of a number of people who are interested that a full statement should be publicly made by either the County Inspector or whoever is responsible or in a position to give the facts. It is told that some of this liquor later came to Wolfville, but as Kipling says, that is a story, but of which more may be heard.

## ON 'WHO HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW'

DR. ALFRED SZE



Chinese Minister to the U.S. States and formerly Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James. He told the International Opium Conference in Geneva, that the illicit cultivation of opium in China was due to the ambition of militarists, who encourage the production of poppy as a means of raising revenue to purchase arms. China's annual production of opium is estimated at between eight and fifteen thousand tons.

## Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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## Remember When?

With a penny clutched inat pudgy fist you shopped for & widowed to window until you found your favorites? Remember their names? Jerusalem? Ladies Choice! Coconut Lunch! Hunkey Dories! Old Fashioned? All these old favorites are still made by Moirs in the Penny Goods list. Made as good, made better than ever. And the child of today enjoy them as much as they did you time.



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## Editorial

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

### SCHOOL WORK AT HOME

THERE is a school principal in the province of Manitoba whose views are not in harmony with the large number of persons who today hold there is too much school work at home. He blames such youthful activities as the Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides, C.G.I.T., Mission Bands and other church organizations for taking up much of the child's time. He does not say too much of the time, but he reminds the people that there are just the same number of hours in the day in 1924 as there were ten, fifteen or twenty years ago. In his capacity as a principal of one of the important schools of the province he found that instead of there being complaints of too much over-work there were frequently complaints that the children did not have sufficient home work.

This school principal points out that the subjects taught in Grade VII now are history, science, Latin, algebra, literature, grammar, French, music, geography, arithmetic, geometry, composition, spelling, penmanship, drawing and domestic science for girls, and manual training for the boys. Twenty-five years ago this program would lack science, Latin, algebra, music, geometry, domestic science and shops, and include very little drawing, and Principal Laidlaw reiterates that "the day is just the same length now". In his opinion, up to Grade VI home work should be confined to from half to three-quarters of an hour, but junior High School pupils should work from one to one and a half hours. Younger children's home work should consist largely of spelling and ten to fifteen words are enough for a child to learn. This teacher is against children studying arithmetic at home. If a child is unable to grasp arithmetic in the school it is waste of time for the attempt to be made at home. Then, he goes on to history and points out how useful and interesting it can be at home and continues in a reasonable way to advocate that home work is beneficial to school children.

It would not be surprising if some at least of those of our readers who have made a study of conditions in the public schools of Nova Scotia were inclined to agree with the sensible remarks of this western teacher. Parents should be given an opportunity to do sufficient work to interest them in the school activities of their children, and without this the greatest measure of efficiency can hardly be expected.

### EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS

WITH THE annual meeting of the Municipal Council only a few weeks off, it is not unlikely that the Warden and Councilors are turning over in their minds ways and means for improving conditions in the municipality and advancing the interests of those whom they represent at the council board. There is unquestionably much room for advance along this line, and with wide-awake business men in charge of its affairs it is not unreasonable to expect that progress should be made.

An innovation that THE ACADIAN proposed some time ago and has advocated consistently in season and out, is the provision of some better method than has so far been employed to occupy the time and energy of those who from time to time may be required to serve prison sentences on account of offences committed within the county. Our proposition is to furnish such employment for this class of our citizens as will enable them to receive necessary exercise during their confinement and an opportunity to earn sufficient to pay their own way without being a tax upon the county and for the maintenance of those who are dependent upon them. Such an arrangement would have the inevitable effect of securing a better enforcement of the law, a reduction in taxes and incidentally a lessening in the number of offences.

In most of the more progressive provinces of our Dominion prison farms have been instituted, and it is understood that our legislature some years ago passed a measure which provided for the adoption of this plan in the municipalities of Nova Scotia. If so, we would strongly recommend that the matter should engage the attention of the members of the Council at the forthcoming session.

Whatever is done should be undertaken in a business-like manner, with no other motive than to economically and efficiently contribute to the best interests of the municipality and its people.

### LICENSING PEDDLERS

THE KAMLOOPS Sentinel, one of the brightest weeklies of the province of British Columbia, refers editorially to those who are permitted to peddle goods and interfere with local trade without being required as the law demands to pay the license fee for so doing. THE ACADIAN has repeatedly drawn the attention of those who are supposed to direct the destiny of this town to a similar condition of affairs, but without result. Scarcely a week passes but we come in contact with visitors to the town who are offering from place to place the same kinds of goods as are handled by us or other business establishments. Complaints have been made at the town office and to officials who are understood to be responsible for the enforcement of town by-laws, but no avail.

Our contemporary presents its case as follows, and in a way which, perhaps, has not appealed to the authorities:

"The Sentinel is not entirely disinterested; like several others it pays a heavy overhead to do business and does not like to see trade going out of town, especially as its wares, as well as those of its advertisers, are as good, if not better, than those peddled. It is difficult enough these times to do business, without this competition, which is not legally conducted. And it is only right that the city by-laws, passed to protect legitimate traders, should be observed."

### NON-ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPERANCE LAWS

IN SOME sections of our province there are signs that the public conscience is being awakened to the fact that the time has arrived for some action along the line of a better enforcement of the temperance laws of Nova Scotia. On the south shore where rum-running has become a regular occupation, and where leading citizens of all classes have profited largely during the past few years through its operations, public meetings have been held in protest against the attitude of those who are supposed to be responsible for law enforcement, and in rebuke of those who are using public position to shield them in their nefarious operations. The charge has been openly made that provincial and federal governments are not taking seriously the matter of the enforcement of the laws and that municipal authorities in some communities are criminally negligent.

There is ample justification for similar action in practically every section of the province. Present conditions are far from what they should be and the time for progressive action has come. It is the plain duty of our churches and all good citizens to line up in relentless warfare against all evil forces, and as such they should combat the lawlessness that prevails, and openly show their disapproval of the careless and ineffective manner in which the laws of our province are being administered.

### NO NEED FOR TOURIST GRANT

(From the Financial Post)

Tourist business is good business for Canada. Every practical course should be taken to encourage it. But the Financial Post doubts if the desired results are to be obtained by making grants of money from the public treasury. There are times when mere spending will not bring the benefits that are to be obtained by work organization and a real effort to provide service—and this seems to be one of them.

There are already too many calls being made upon the public treasury by communities, classes or individuals who seek to obtain material benefits at the expense of the over-burdened taxpayers. So far as tourist traffic is concerned we believe that the communities or industries to benefit should go after it in a business-like way. If the transportation companies and local business interests will develop their attractions to the best advantage and on the basis of direct profits to be obtained there should be no need for calls upon the public purse.

There are undoubtedly benefits to be gained by organization for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of the various districts seeking to encourage tourist business. An organizing secretary could be employed at the cost of small contributions, by the districts interested. Through such organization, efforts could be directed to a more important phase of the tourist business than spending money on publicity—to giving the visitors a cordial welcome on their arrival and making them comfortable during their stay. We are not yet in Canada as well versed in courtesy or equipped in hotel accommodation as we should be. This does not apply to all districts, there are some fine hotels and places of entertainment, but there is still much to be done before the thousands of visitors who come to the various resort districts can be induced to come back year after year.

If we are to make the most of our tourist opportunities the business must be built up on a sound basis—of natural attractions plus adequate accommodations, good service and satisfying entertainment; the desired results will not be obtained merely by spending public money.

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For Your Eyes  
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### HEAVY COST OF GOVERNMENT

A suggestion of Mr. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, that at the next session of the Legislature the salaries of members of the Government be increased has led to various comments. Some favor the idea as being calculated to secure able men. The Ottawa Journal, not unfavorable to the party which Mr. Ferguson leads, has this to say:

Canada pays more per capita of population for politicians than any other, English speaking country. It is probably true that she pays more than any democratic country. Here is her bill in the Dominion field alone. Here is her bill in the Dominion field alone. Here is her bill in the Dominion field alone. Here is her bill in the Dominion field alone.

Annual total	\$1,644,000
In addition to this tidy sum, the provinces pay as follows:	
Ontario	\$218,000
Quebec	286,000
Nova Scotia	121,000
New Brunswick	66,000
Manitoba	127,000
British Columbia	135,000
P. E. Island	23,000
Alberta	160,000
Saskatchewan	142,000

The combined total cost for the whole, in a single year, is \$2,922,900—practically \$3,000,000 for politicians alone.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered the most important factor in industry—ably, capital, or brains. Carnegie quickly replied "which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

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The Bread That  
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An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with his servant. "The first one that goes, Sam, must come back and tell the other what it is like over there." "Yes, massa. Dat suits me exactly, but if you go first, would you please come back in the daytime?" **Acadian Want Advs. Are Workers.**

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### Summary of Assets and Liabilities

31st October, 1924

#### ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 94,996,723.59
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,840.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.38
United States and other foreign currencies	650,833.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	<b>\$748,836,088.56</b>

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	<b>\$692,203,716.31</b>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public **\$56,632,372.25**

## GIFT BOOKS

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Electric Heaters	Silk Lamp Shades
Toaster Stoves	Curling Irons
Upright Toasters	Flashlights
	Electric Fixtures

## J. C. Mitchell - - Wolfville



# THE INVERTED PYRAMID

BY **Bertrand W. Sinclair**

Author of "North of Fifty-three"

## CHAPTER XXVIII

A day or two later Rod came back to that conversation.

"I keep thinking of Laska," he said to Isabel. "Is she really so soured on things as you declared? Is she deliberately hitting the high spots just for the kick there's in it?"

"I'll tell the listening world she is," Isabel replied. "I wonder why?" Rod mused. "She's free, young, and well-off. At least, she has all the advantages of wealth."

"Several whys," Isabel answered. "Her mind isn't healthy. It's twisted, or tainted or something. She started out several years ago with a lot of sentimental illusions. Matrimony, as she experienced it, was—well, unsatisfactory. Laska backed the wrong horse in the marriage race, and didn't discover it until too late. You don't mind my saying that Grove was a good deal of a mucker in his private life?"

Rod shook his head. "I'm not particularly sensitive about what you say of him."

"Well, it's true. Did you know that Laska was really in love, very much so, with Phil?"

"I suspected it."

"She was always rather a queer fish," Isabel continued. "Good, generous impulses mixed up with very uncertain ones. She liked them both at first, about fifty-fifty, I think. She may have married Grove simply because he asked her first. He did have a way of making women like him—all kinds of women—for awhile. Perhaps the fact that he was elected to be the biggest toad in the Norquay puddle influenced her. I don't know. I'm sure she thought it a fine thing to be mistress of Hawk's Nest and all it implied. Being chatelaine of a place with dignity, the permanence of age, all the indefinable things that Hawk's Nest makes you feel are part of it, must have appealed to her. But when she found what she was really up against as Grove's wife, how very different it turned out from the thing she dreamed it would be—well it was the most natural thing in the world for her to look back longingly at Phil and to be intensely sorry for herself. Self-pity is a very demoralizing sort of thing. Phil looked like pure gold alongside of what she'd chosen—a woman who lived with one man and knew the other could help seeing and feeling that. To know that she could have had Phil if she'd so chosen made it worse."

"Of course there was no turning back. It isn't done, you know—short of open scandal, or a perfectly insupportable outbreak of some sort. She had cooked her goose. In an extreme she might have divorced Grove. But she couldn't possibly marry his brother afterward. Nobody would have stood for that. So she just had to sweat. And that makes any woman sour, or hard or recidive."

"You know how Grove performed," Isabel pointed out. "He was a very untidy person—morally."

Rod nodded assent. "A man like that should never marry," Isabel continued sagely. "He was like a small, very headstrong boy with toys. Women were toys. When he got tired playing with one, he chucked her away and got another. He did that before he married Laska, I suppose. As soon as the novelty of her wore off he went right on—as usual. Everybody knew it. No one could do anything about it. He was fairly adept at keeping his affairs de coeur out of sight. There were a few explosions, to my personal knowledge. Then Laska finally settled back into a state of contemptuous resentful indifference, and let him go his own gait."

"But it made her suffer intensely, and it has given her a nasty taste in her mouth—and she has all the conventional reactions. If she had kids or work, anything real to take her mind off herself, she might come back to normal. As it is, I shouldn't be surprised at anything that sister of mine might do. She's an arsonist. She goes on hitting the high spots because she's got to do something. It's rotten, but so long as she can't get a kick out of anything else, why I expect she'll go on. I don't mean that she's dabbling in muck. Her instincts are fairly decent. But she's hovering on the ragged edge."

"Pity, isn't it?" Rod commented. "One can't take people by the scruff of the neck and set them right; even if one is sure of one's own standards and profound wisdom, which no one ever really is. When it comes to a showdown most of us have to dance accordingly to our bent, and pay the piper when he presents his bill."

"That's the devil of it; that inconvenient bill," Isabel said lightly. "That's why I've got fussy about how and with whom I dance. There's not much fun dancing alone, but there's nothing but grief in dancing with a death's head wisheo-on you for a permanent partner. That," she confessed naively, "is one of the reasons I like Andy Hall. You couldn't conceive of Andy being a bore, or a failure at whatever he undertook—or chattering. I hate cheats. Even the unconscious ones. And there's a lot of 'em about."

Rod forgot this under pressure of other things. It was all but, on his unpleasant, and he had more pertinent affairs in hand, keener problems that involved himself, people who were still entangled in the Norquay Trust, the men in his employ who labored faithfully because they had somehow acquired the assurance that he could keep the wheels turning when other camps shut down. They seemed to proceed on the assumption that being on the Norquay pay roll bestowed upon them immunity from the paralysis that crept over the body of industry.

To go on as he had begun was more than a material necessity. It had become a matter of pride as well as a necessity. He had fashioned a productive machine that worked now with automatic precision. But without continuous operation this machine would fall to pieces with his first task a little more than half-done, and his second task, which had been forming in his mind,

nebulously from the beginning—that of perpetuating this machine for the benefit of every unit therein, himself included—receded into nothingness. He had no philanthropic experiments in mind, but he did have an economic and industrial theory which he believed would work. Unless he could shake off the deadly weight of the Norquay Trust, it would crush him financially. To disband the organization now would destroy what he had been at great pains to create. His men wouldn't understand failure. They would classify him as another false alarm, another promise who failed to perform unless it was to his own advantage. He knew that once he got the white elephant off his hands, all he needed was his men and machinery to go on indefinitely, to build up slowly on a solid basis. But the price of continued and unquestioned leadership was victory in this first battle. And the chance of continuous progress to victory began to seem more remote.

The bottom had fallen out of everything. The brief post-war orgy of production had run its artificial course. The industrial war babies had died of inanition. Exchange that fattened like a wounded bird killed international trade. Europe was steeped in poverty. The waste of war could not be repaired until the wrangles of peace subsided. Instead of subsidizing the quarrels over peace became more acute. While the politicians thrust and parried industry languished. In the domain of timber only first grades and pulp wood commanded a sale, and both on a falling market. The camps were shut down, the mills were silent. Neither camps nor mills would operate unless a profit seemed sure, a good safe margin.

But even Rod's narrow margin was vanishing. Second-grade stuff accumulated on his hands. He could only renew his pulp contracts at a loss. And he was fighting to make good a loss. Unless he could hang on for the turn in the market tide that must come—his dilemma was very real.

He could do two things. He could shut down. Six months' non-production and he could say good-bye to every hope of a passable end to this adventure. Hawk's Nest and the ultimate sale of his standing timber might square the Norquay obligation. It would leave him picked to a skeleton. Or he could revise his established policy, cut wages to the bone, drive labor with a whip, fight them when they protested, go

through the ugly stages of strikes, sabotage, hatreds, clashes, diminished output, in a word precipitate the industrial warfare which had made the coast a Beldam for the single-track minds on both sides. And that also would ruin him.

September brought him to the stone wall. He came back from a business trip to town, depressed, uneasy. He knew that a good many people would consider his scruples unfounded. But he hated to cut wages. He had made such enormous profits on the labor of these men. He knew it. He knew that they knew it. It was not the way an employer should feel. It was not in line with the common conception of property rights. Nevertheless that was how he felt. However he came by it, his instinct was patriarchal. His men had become an aggregation of human beings for whose welfare he was to a certain degree responsible. He didn't know whether or not they shared such a feeling. He was too sensible to expect that sort of response. But certainly loyalty of a definite sort had manifested itself during an unsettled period in complete absence of friction. They had never made an unreasonable demand.

To keep going necessitated drastic reductions. Would they stand it? Rod had very few illusions about men of any sort. They might not be able to envisage what he did—a permanent benefit to be derived by all who stood by the ship if the ship weathered the storm. He could not mislead them by promises. He was fundamentally incapable of making promises he could not guarantee to keep.

He called Andy Hall into conference, explained in further detail just what conditions they were faced with. In the midst of this he saw Andy's attention waver, his eyes turn. Rod's gaze followed the direction. Isabel Wall had been at the Euclataws two weeks. She was walking now slowly along the bench, bare-headed, her yellow hair glinting in the sun like spun gold, her skirt fluttering in the wind. A queer expression hovered on Andy's face.

Rod uttered another sentence softly; asked a question. Andy did not seem to hear.

"Damn it, never mind Isabel!" he broke out in exasperation. "Any time you want her you can have her, so for God's sake come out of that trance and listen to what I'm saying."

Andy glared at him, not so much in anger at the outburst as in sheer amazement, tinged with hopeful eagerness.

Rod began where he left off. "I heard that," Andy told him bluntly. "I know it anyway without telling. I asked what you said about her."

"Oh, he!" Rod threw up his hands. "Then he got hold of himself. Something in Andy's eyes—a curious illuminating reflection of himself sitting in the stern of his canoe long ago, staring back through a moonlit night at Oliver Thor's house with a strange fever in his blood, a dull ache in his heart."

"Lord, Andy," he said with rough kindness. "Does that knock you all in a heap? You're not generally so slow." He paused an instant, then repeated Isabel's own words. "If you weren't stupid you'd see that all you have to do is to open your hands and she'll fall into 'em like a ripe plum."

Andy matched glances with him for ten silent seconds. Rod smiled wearily. His impatience had burst out. Then a flush dyed Andy's fair, freckled skin. "Shoot," he said presently "I'm listening."

Rod continued. "Simple. Leave it to the men," Andy counseled. "Don't make any arbitrary statements about either hours or wages. This bunch is wiser to conditions in general than you'd think. Show 'em your hand and give them the option of deciding what they want to do. Better let me handle them myself. Will you back up whatever I say or do?"

"Yes, your judgment is as good as mine where they're concerned," Andy wrinkled his brows for a minute. "I have a hunch they'll stand for pretty nearly anything you want to do, if they know your reasons," he said at last. "Be a pity to bust up a crack crew. I think they kinda feel that way themselves. It's a cut or a shutdown anyway."

Rod confirmed this. "Well, we'll see tonight."

Hall went away. Rod watched him follow alongshore after Isabel. They disappeared together over a mossy point. His glance came back along the booming ground, followed the shore. Rod junior played on the gravel with the small son of a hook-tender and the equally small daughter of a high-rigger. A dozen houses where married men lived with their families faced that strip of shore. Clothes fluttered from taut lines. It neared five o'clock. Supper fires flung blue penitents from various chimneys. Over in the messhouse a flunky sang at his work and dishes clinked. From far up on the wooded slopes came shall whistle blasts, the throb of machinery, all muffled in the deep cool forest over which was spreading a blight of raw stumps, broken branches, a litter of destruction.

He went into the house. Mary sat with a few letters in her lap, the gleanings of that steamer's mail. She looked up at him expectantly. He shook his head. "Can't tell yet where we'll come out," he said.

"I'm getting to be a sort of a nightmare with you, isn't it, Rod?" she said wistfully. "The whole thing."

"Oh, well," he replied absently, "another year, maybe sooner, it'll be finished—win, lose, or draw."

He lit a cigarette, drew a whiff or two, sat with it forgotten—in his fingers till the stub burned him.

The long quiting blast went echoing up and down the channel. Men came pouring off the hill. The supper gong changed, a prolonged and resonant metallic vibration, like an anvil under quick strokes of a hammer. Rod and his wife and boy walked to the small dining room set apart for their use. And still Andy and Isabel remained somewhere beyond that mossy point jutting like a green tongue into the sea.

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Have you been in to look at our splendid display of Christmas cards? If not you should not fail to do so at once. We still have a big assortment from which to choose and the cards are the best we have ever had. All cards are new and the best values procurable. Prices range from 5c. to 25c., and some of the cards have envelopes with colored lining. Better come in and look at them anyway.

We also have a big assortment of very pretty post cards which we are selling at 4 for 5 cents. Some better ones with gilt edges are selling at 2 for 5 cents. Our post cards are going fast so you better get yours right away.

## Some Gift Suggestions

Stationery is always an acceptable gift and our line ranges from 25c. to 90c. per box. The **Gentlemen's Stationery**, which comes in a larger size, is a favorite with the male sex. Why not give him a box? Our best value in stationery is our **Puritan Linen**, a high grade linen finish paper. We are selling 100 sheets of paper and 75 envelopes for only 90 cents. Put up in attractive packages. This stationery would make a very useful gift.

A **Book** also makes a popular gift. We still have a few copies of "Viking's Rest", which is a story of the Land of Evangeline that is most interesting reading.

Does your friend play "Bridge"? Then give him or her a nice pack of **Congress Playing Cards** with pretty picture backs. They sell for \$1.00 per pack, and we have cheaper cards at 40c., 50c., and 75c. per pack. We also have a few **Bridge Sets** in real leather cases, that we are selling for \$4.50.

Speaking of cards, the ladies use a good many calling cards, and we will print you 100 cards in either script or old English type for \$2.00. This would make a most useful gift that would be greatly appreciated. We will gladly show you samples of the work that we are doing in this line.

## A Few Gifts for the Kiddies

Self Filling Fountain Pens, only 50 cents.  
Picture Books, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.  
Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Crayons, Scribblers, etc.

## For Your Christmas Parcels

A Christmas Gift needs to be done up attractively, and we have all the necessary things for that purpose. First comes the **Tissue Paper** which we have in white, red and green. We also have **Seals, Tags, Tinsel Cord, Ribbonzine, Red and Green Cord, Gummed Tape, and Gift Boxes** for ties, gloves and handkerchiefs. These boxes have neat cards attached and sell for 10c. each.


## Christmas Decorations

Hanoki Rope, red and green, the most popular form of decoration, 3 yards for 5 cents.  
Paper Garlands, Bells, and Balls.  
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Personal and Social

Dr. F. W. Patterson returned home last Thursday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Weeks, of the College Women's Residence, leaves this week for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Midge Weeks.

COLLEGE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Faculty and Students of Acadia University were entertained last Saturday evening by the girls of the Women's Residence.

The programme was as follows: Grand March; I am the King; A Family Group; A Bird's Christmas Carol; Santa's Surprise Package; Refreshments; Merry Yuletide; Christmas Tree.

The entertainment was a tremendous success. In "Merry Yuletide" the actors came out dressed in old-fashioned clothes and played Sir Roger de Coverly and other games.

CANADIAN FARMER IN BEST POSITION

The Number of Owners on Dominion Farms Greater Than in U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—In spite of certain real difficulties with which he is faced today, the Canadian farmer enjoys certain clear advantages over his brother in the United States.

Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce this morning, "Canada enjoys an advantage," continued Hon. Mr. Low, "in the number of owners on her farms. No less than 38 per cent. of the United States farms are occupied by tenants as against only eight per cent. in Canada.

Ownership gives the occupant a more permanent interest in the land and community than any form of lease, as well as a greater interest in the welfare of soil, and a broader view of his agriculture than immediate profit, quick returns, exhaustion of the farm and transfer to another holding.

WOUNDED LAD DIES

Charles Hilsley, of Falmouth, Victim of Accident.

WINDSOR, Dec. 17.—Charles Hilsley of Falmouth, aged 16 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hilsley, who accidentally shot himself last Friday afternoon after returning with a companion from his rabbit snares, died last night at the Payzant Memorial Hospital, where he since has been putting up a brave fight for his life.

IS IT TRUE?

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you or any of your readers inform me if it is true that a gas station has recently been put in operation on Kent avenue? It would appear to me to be a great mistake to allow the placing of such an institution on what will some day be a fine residential street.



Father: "Work never killed anyone, ye lazy young lout! Take yer grandfather for example!" Son: "Aye! But it's beginning to tell on him." —Passing Show.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE AND THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT

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

The Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene has held its Annual Meeting in Montreal and has decided to spend \$30,000 a year for five years in research work in the field of mental hygiene.

To succeed the late Dr. C. K. Clarke, the Committee has appointed Dr. Clarence M. Hirdes, Toronto, (formerly assistant medical director) as medical Director. Dr. Charles H. Martin, Montreal, is President.

The Social Service Council of Canada is the outstanding national agency co-operating with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Through its personal leaders, its provincial and local branches, its church co-operation and support, and its press bureau reaching 4,000,000 readers twice a month, the Council has been doing its part in educating and moulding public opinion, and in encouraging governments to provide adequately in education, treatment and institutional care for their mentally handicapped citizens.

One of the chief obstacles to adequate action by governments is the cost of maintaining these temporary or permanent wards of society. Already this obstacle is being overcome by successful experiments in utilizing their labour, alike for its therapeutic and its economic value, and thus enormously reducing the cost of their care.

Morons in New York and other states are in large numbers being cared for at one-fifth the cost in institutions by colonizing and parole methods. In New Jersey a colony of imbecile males promises to be wholly or very

largely self-supporting. Much also is being accomplished by the special class for subnormals in the regular public schools.

The removal of these problem children from among normal children in the schools is a very great advantage to the normal children and their teachers.

Nova Scotia has recently provided for the care of her mentally defective girls. Ontario is contemplating the establishment of a new industrial training school for higher grade subnormals to demonstrate what can be done toward making that class wholly or largely self-supporting and capable of living in normal society under supervision.

But a large number of the mentally deficient can never be safely left to fend for themselves in the unprotected atmosphere of what a normal man calls liberty. Under such conditions they will continue to be as at present a terrific economic cost to our nation and our chief source of crime, prostitution, vice, illegitimacy and venereal disease, vitiating their temple havoc to society and to coming generations.

When a great menace is fully understood, it can generally be brought under control. One of the most serious dangers of our mental deficiency problem in Canada, when the people generally realize the facts, our governments will no longer hesitate to face their responsibility fearlessly and fully.

The three masted schooner Frances Parsons is in port with a cargo of fertilizer consigned to R. E. Harris & Son. This is the second cargo landed by the above vessel this season.

TENDERS

Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for 1925, are invited, and will be received until December 31st, by the undersigned.

J. HOWE COX,

Municipal Clerk.

ROCK WANTED

Parties owning trap rock or what is known as iron stone suitably piled up for loading and wishing to dispose of same please apply below. Tenders will also be received for the supply of such rock up to and including December 27, weighed and delivered in Wolfville.

Apply TOWN OFFICE.

\$25.00 REWARD

The sum of Twenty Five Dollars will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons breaking or removing lamps from street light fixtures within the Town of Wolfville. This offer will stand until a conviction is obtained.

R. W. FORD,

Town Clerk.

WEAVER'S GIVE "HER" IVORY

"Where you pay cash and pay less"

29c. to \$10.50

Weaver's New Store Draws Growds of Christmas Buyers

Selling high grade goods at lowest cash prices keeps the crowds coming to Weaver's Store. People are delighted with the beautiful displays of Christmas goods, the bright attractive store and the prompt service.

Fine English and Japanese China



You will be pleased with the lovely display of beautiful China suitable for Christmas gifts. New goods just opened from the best English and Japanese potteries; artistic decorations. There are so many different things to choose from. Cups and Saucers are the leading items starting at 25c. and up to \$2.75. Then there are bon bonos, bowls, cake plates, spoon trays, salts and peppers, cigar holders, sugars and creams, vases, etc. Prices from 20c. to \$4.00 each.

Mama Dolls 89c. to \$3.50

Mary or Helen will be tickled to pieces to get a big Mama Doll on Christmas morning. There are so many beauties at Weaver's Store. Fourteen inch Mama Dolls with pretty dress only 89c. Large Mama Doll, 20 inches high, at \$1.75.

Extra large Mama Dolls, 26 inches high, with pretty dress and bonnet to match at \$2.85; others up to \$3.50. Unbreakable Dolls, dressed at 25c. and 50c. each.

Moirs Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

Moirs high grade Chocolates in fancy boxes make an ideal gift. Come in and get the new stock now on display. All fresh new goods just received. 45c. to \$3.65 a box.

William Rogers' Silverware

William Rogers' reliable Silverware put up in dainty blue boxes for gifts, thoroughly reliable and each piece carries a guarantee. Spoons, forks, knives, etc. Very moderate prices, 50c. and 70c. up to \$1.75 each.

Tissue paper in white or red, good quality, at only 1 cent a sheet.

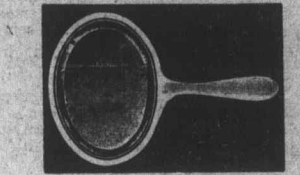
Red Paper Bells, best values you have seen at 5c., 10c. and 15c.

Silver Trays! See the large size I sell at only 5c. and 10c. a yard.

Red or green Sea Island Cord.

Hankies for Xmas Gifts

Hankies for Christmas to plain white lawn, fine pure linen, as well as many different kinds in colors, fancy embroidered or lace edge. Prices from 5c. to 50c. each. Beautifully Boxed Hankies at 50c. and 75c.



I am showing a large new stock of high grade French Ivory in single pieces and sets. Beautiful quality goods at lowest cash prices. Every woman or girl likes to receive gifts of Ivory—Come to Weaver's for the best in French Ivory. Mirrors, combs, brushes and dozens of other articles. Handsome lamps with colored silk shades. Beautiful manicure sets in genuine soft leather cases with colored satin lining. Many other pieces to choose from, at prices from 29c. to \$10.50. Lower prices than you have seen for years.

Cut Glass For Xmas Gifts

Cut Glass Tumblers as illustrated, half dozen for 98c. Cut Glass Pitchers to match, two pint size, 98c. Footed Sherberts, finest clear crystal glass, assorted cutting, at 5c. each.

Vases, eight inches high, dainty cut design, 45c. Glass Sherbet Plates, star cut bottoms, each 50c.

Green satin finished Glass Bowls with black base, also candle sticks, Vases, etc., each \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Toys and Games

Weaver's store is the place to buy toys, games, cards, seals, tags, ribbon crepe, cord, red ribbon, and tree decorations of all kinds. You will find my prices low.

THE ORPHEUM

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

The Prince of Fun-Makers:

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Actually, he feared the pretty girls—but in his dreams? Oh Boy! What a Romeo!

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Week of December 22nd MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A Delightful Comedy-Drama:

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With Matt Moore and Rose Bellamy. ALSO PATHE NEWS. Prices 20 and 30 cts.

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With scenes of intense Dramatic Emotion and Whirlwind Apache Dancing; an unrestrained tiger-woman; the Belle of the Apache underworld and of Parisian Society at one and the same time. Also Comedy.

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Every Evening (except Saturday) 8:00 P.M. Saturday at 7:30 (2 shows)

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Buy your Christmas Goods here and Save Money

- New Nuts, 25c. lb., 10 lbs. \$2.20. Shelled Walnuts, 49 and 69c. Table Raisins, 38c. and 40c. Choice Figs, 35c., 3 for \$1.00. Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c. Seedless Raisins, 17c. lb., 5 for 75c. Seedless Raisins, 17c., 5 for 75c. Citron Peel, 69c. lb. Orange and Lemon Peels, 49c. lb. Crystallized Ginger, \$1.25 lb. Marichino Cherries, 30c., 55c. and 75c. bottle. Sliced Dressing, 25c., 40c. and 75c. bottle. New Dates, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c. Cocoa, 15 lb., 2 for 25c. B-lar's Chocolate, 28c. cake. M-lge Grapes, 35c. lb. Tokay Grapes, 25c. lb. Florida Oranges, 49c., 59c., and 69c. doz. Cal. Seedless Oranges, 29, 39, 49 & 69c. Tangerine Oranges, 30c. doz. Large Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Lemons 63c. doz. Pop Corn Bells 5c. each

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates from 45c. to \$3.00

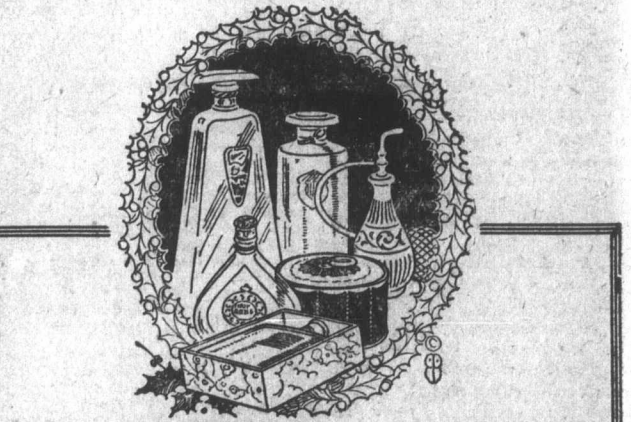
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Items Of Local Interest

Blue Bird Tea brings happiness. Christmas post cards, 4 for 5 cents at the ACADIAN Store.

Premier King celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Wednesday.

The Christmas or Royal Edition of the King's English Drill at \$1.25 on sale at Blakeney's Book Store.

Just received, a fine assortment of Waterman's Fountain Pens. Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 at Cochrane's Pharmacy.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, died at San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday morning.

The books for the Romance Club will be on sale at The Wolfville Book Store Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock. F. M. Barnes.

Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh brought to the ACADIAN a number of full-blown American daisies picked in her garden Saturday last.

Read every adv. in THE ACADIAN this week. They all contain matter that will be found of interest and profit to our readers.

A total of 656,196 barrels of apples have been shipped from Nova Scotia to the English markets up to and including the week ending Dec. 13th.

Wolfville stores are in holiday attire and present a fine appearance. Many of the windows show evidence of much artistic skill and are most attractive.

Bargains in gloves, mitts, socks, shirts, drawers, sweaters, lumberman's socks, Pants, comforters, Christmas ties, heavy wool blankets, at Porter's Salesroom. Open every day and evening until Christmas.

The beautiful assortment of Christmas cards at THE ACADIAN Store is meeting with very general admiration, and customers return again and again to add to their purchases. Call and see them and be convinced.

It is quite probable that a \$30,000 addition will be made to the N. S. Freemasons' Home at Windsor next summer. The Masonic Lodges throughout the Province are now dealing with the matter in a most enthusiastic way.

Through the courtesy of a lady friend of THE ACADIAN, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, the staff has been enjoying the contents of a basket of luscious apples this week. We extend our best thanks to the donor and wish her all the good things which the yuletide season can provide.

Bargains in rubbers, boots, larrigans, aluminium ware, Lustré cups and saucers, bake pans, and all kinds of paints of all colors. Oil heaters, baskets, churns. Everything sold cheaper at Porter's Salesrooms. Open every day and night until Christmas.

The boxes being filled with preserves, jams, etc. for the benefit of the Windsor fire sufferers will be kept open until Saturday, Dec. 20th, and every housewife in this vicinity is urged to send in contributions at once. A list of the families who were losers by the fire may be seen at the office of THE ACADIAN.

A working party with an up-to-date pile-driver are at work on the railway bridge across the creek. This bridge was built as a wooden structure about fifty-five years ago and since filled in with earth. Its timbers have become twisted and decayed and new piles are being driven to ensure its safety and permanence.

As will be seen by announcement which appears in THE ACADIAN this week a change has been made in the affairs of the Valley Real Estate Agency by which Mr. N. W. Eaton becomes president and manager. Mr. Eaton is too well known in this county to require any testimonial on our part, and his connection with this concern, which has become an important factor in real estate transactions in Nova Scotia will furnish an additional guarantee as to reliability of its business methods.

Has it occurred to you that in many cases a Bank of Montreal pass book would prove to be a gift of lasting value? In your Christmas list for this year why not include for the grown-ups and children several of our pass books showing suitable initial deposits? By so doing you would not only be giving an acceptable and sensible present, but you might also be responsible for starting a habit which would bring comfort and security to the recipient throughout the years to come. We provide a pass book with attractive Christmas cover and gift card.

AN EXPERT SPEAKS

Four thousand golf balls were found in a reservoir used as a water hole on the Wilmington public golf course. Evidently they drain the reservoir once or twice a week down there.—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

Just Arrived

The Pohlson line of unusual gifts. All attractively boxed and ranging in price from 25 cents to 5 dollars.

The verse cards accompanying each gift originally comment on—

Mah Jong scores, shade pulls, bridge numbers, sachets, sewing sets, cookie cutters, bubble pipes, crayons, candles and holders, recipe files, Wedgewood jelly cups, pipe cleaners and numerous other oddities.

Send a Pohlson Gift and you will be sure to please.

FOR SALE AT

The LITTLE SHOP

Phone 251 Pulfifer Block

VESPER SERVICE AT ACADIA SEMINARY

The annual Christmas Vesper Service, under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. of Acadia Seminary, was held last Sunday. In addition to the Christmas hymns, Mr. W. A. Jones, tenor, sang "The Infant Redeemer" by Miller; Miss Grace Chapman, violin, played "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet; and the Glee Club sang "Carol, Sweetly Carol" by Mansfield. An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Dr. H. T. DeWolfe.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE FAMILY

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only Two Dollars and the whole family would enjoy it. The beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a large picture in colors which goes with the Family Herald this year would help to brighten the home. We also hear that each subscriber is to receive a free entry to a popular contest in which ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded. That is surely extraordinary value for the money.

THE EVAPORATED POTATO

In an address before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Agriculture, which has been published in blue book form, the Dominion Botanist, Mr. H. T. Gussow, gave some important and valuable information regarding the evaporated potato, that is, he said potato evaporated at the rate of four to five bushels to make one bushel of evaporated potatoes. This food, Mr. Gussow explained, is very useful in stock feeding, although there is no market in Canada at the present time for it. He thought that once it had been demonstrated that evaporated potatoes formed an economical method of feeding, that they would keep indefinitely, that they need no difficult storage, and that they can be shipped comparatively cheaply, a demand would soon establish itself. Experiments conducted in Europe in the feeding of steers, dairy cattle, sheep, pigs, and horses had proved that evaporated potatoes replace corn, barley and oats, the latter to some extent only. The increase of weight of the animals experimented with showed that the evaporated potato is a satisfactory food.

RECENT PROPERTY CHANGES IN CORNWALLIS

Major Henshaw, R. C. E., has sold to George Chase, Port Williams, the three farms at Blomidon, known as "Waver-tree Farm". J. D. Bennett will remain in charge.

Harry Sheffield, who has been residing on the Robert Power farm, Sheffield Mills, has purchased the property. A. J. Shaw, who has sold his farm property to Mr. Pudsey, will reside with his daughter, Mrs. Sheffield.

A. B. Clarke, Kentville, has purchased the farm of William Seaboyer, Canard.

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FOR SALE.—Smith Premier Typewriter in good order. Apply T. L. Harvey.

LOST & FOUND

LOST.—Saturday night last on Main street or east of Porter Bros. store, a pair of gold rim spectacles. Finder please leave at ACADIAN office.

THREE MONTHS COURSE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The two weeks short course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College will not be held this year. There will be substituted for it the new "Three Months Farm Course", commencing January 7 (next) and continuing to April 2. The prospectus for the course has been issued and may be obtained on application to the Principal at Truro. Already more signed applications have been received for entrance to this course than for any course in the last two years. The course is practical. It is held at that time of the year when farmers' sons can best be spared. Tuition is free. Write to the Agricultural College, Truro, for full information.

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Batteries called for and returned in the spring fully charged.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of George E. DeWitt of Wolfville in the County of Kings, Medical Doctor, deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to

DR. AVERY DEWITT, of Wolfville Executor, MRS. ANNIE M. DEWITT Executrix.

Probate granted December 8, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of Estate.

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

Wolfville, N. S. Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D.

Sunday, December 21, 1924 Morning Worship at 11 Evening Worship at 7

3 P.M.—Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Andrew deW. Bars, late of Wolfville in the county of Kings, Physician, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JOHN EDMUND BARRS EDMUND SIDNEY CRAWLEY Executors.

Probate granted August 27th, 1924. Wolfville, Aug. 27th, 1924.

Executor's Notice!

All persons having legal demand against the estate of James A. Allan, late, of North Grand Pre, in the County of Kings, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to

FRED PALMETER and GORDON ALLEN, Executors, both of Grand Pre.

Dated at Wolfville, N. S., this third day of November A. D. 1924.

Probate granted October 23, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of Estate.

Executor's Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Evangeline D. Bowles, late of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, widow, deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to

J. Edgar Smallman, of Dartmouth. Sole Executor.

Probate granted Sept. 17, 1923.

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Josephine Cox, Executrix.

Probate granted January 28, 1922.

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CANNING AND VICINITY

The Christmas programme of the Mission Circle of the Methodist church which was entertained Monday evening, Dec. 8, by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. North, was presided over by the Vice President, Mrs. Lorne F. Blenkhorne. The response to roll call was very fine. The programme was delightfully interesting and included readings by Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorne, Misses Geraldene Melvin, Erma Goldsmith, "Songs in Foreign Lands" an exercise in which readings by Miss Ceva North were interspersed with appropriate music was greatly enjoyed, those taking part being Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorne, Misses Myrtle DeEll, Geraldene Melvin, Erma Goldsmith, Muriel Goldsmith, Kathleen Wylie. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

tion of Professor Gordon. This splendid organization is greatly appreciated by the community at large, which in the summer enjoys its delightful concerts, and in the winter skates to its enjoyable programmes.

The marriage took place in Medford, Mass., No. 4, of Bessie M. Newcombe, daughter of Mrs. John Newcombe, of Canning, and Mr. Herbert Holland, of Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Holland after a short trip to the American cities will reside at 45 Princeton street, Medford, Mass.

Mr. Willbur Cox arrived Wednesday, Dec. 10, from the West to join Mrs. Cox and two children, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Esley Cox.

Miss Marion Sandford, who has spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Cora Sandford, leaves soon for Regina, where she is a member of the teaching staff.

Mrs. Ralph Sandford was last week's hostess of the Debt Destroying League of United Baptist church, a large number enjoying an evening of pleasure and work.

Miss Dora Schafheitlin and Mr. Rudolph Schafheitlin entertained at a delightful "bridge" on Monday evening, Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. North entertained delightfully Monday evening, Dec. 8, in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Ceva, more than thirty years friends being entertained at supper. The tables were attractively decorated with flowers and in the centre was a beautiful birthday cake. The evening will long be remembered by those who after spending an unusually delightful evening with games, departed, leaving every good wish for many years of happiness with their little friend Ceva.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, of Wolfville, delivered a very fine illustrated lecture on Australia in Canning Armory, Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the interests of the Acadia drive. Rev. W. G. Heisler, pastor of United Baptist church, presided, and extended on behalf of those present a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An illustrated service of song was held in the United Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 7, the pastor Rev. W. G. Heisler occupying the pulpit. The service was a very beautiful one, the speaker taking for his subject, "The Life of the Prodigal Son", and through the varied stages of his career the choir, which rendered "The Prodigal Son", very effectively, sang the appropriate parts. The musical programme was as follows:

Vocal duet—"Drifting"—Misses Isabel Mitek, Ruth Bigelow.

Vocal solo—"Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight?"—F. Northup.

Vocal quartette—"Almost Persuaded"—Mrs. E. F. Avery, Mrs. C. H. Meek, Messrs. L. M. Ward, F. Northup.

Vocal solo—"He Lilled Me"—Hardy Vaughn, with the chorus by the choir.

Vocal quartette—"Wandering Child Come Home"—Messrs. Burpee McGowan, Rufus Eaton, Palmer Grant, Frank Northup.

Vocal duet—Miss Ruth Bigelow, Rufus Eaton.

The organist was Mrs. Rufus Eaton. The members of the choir were, in addition to those mentioned, Mrs. Everette Bennett, Mrs. Burpee McGowan, (Rev.) W. G. Heisler, Miss Marion Eaton, Miss Emma Bennett, Messrs. George Jodrie, John Harris, Blair Hatfield. At the conclusion of the service two candidates were baptized, making an appropriate ending to a deep and impressive and very beautiful service.

KINGSFORT

Mrs. Gordon Arnold entertained the Mission Band of Kingsfort Congregational church Friday afternoon, the attendance being large and the programme interesting.

The Working Band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Margaret Weaver was the guest of honor at a delightful "Shower" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Loomer, Kingsport, Friday evening, Dec. 5, when thirty friends gathered to convey their wishes for the happiness of Miss Weaver who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event which takes place in a few weeks. The rooms were attractively decorated and the gifts, which were many and beautiful, were distributed from a gaily decorated carriage, the color scheme of which was blue and white. Many appropriate verses were read by Mrs. Wylie West, Miss Lillian Bigelow, Miss Marion Sandford and Miss Helen Dickie, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickie, Kingsport, also assisting. Miss Weaver, who was delightfully surprised, expressed her appreciation of these tokens of affection, after which supper was served, those assisting being, Mrs. E. I. Loomer, Mrs. Stewart Loomer, Mrs. Roy Loomer.

Mrs. Manning Sandford has arrived from the States to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Reginald Sandford and Mrs. Sandford.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett, who underwent an operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is improving.

The Ladies Aid of Percu Baptist church held a successful supper and sale in the parsonage, Monday evening, Dec. 8th, the proceeds of which amounted to \$36.00.

Captain B. W. Lyoon, of the "Canadian Aviator", in visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lyons, Mr. Everette Lyons, who visited his brother, Captain Lyons, returned from Halifax last week.

Mrs. B. L. Jackson has returned from Halifax, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Newcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Strong and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson celebrated the anniversary of their marriages at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Strong gathered to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, it being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, their daughter. The Progressive Club, of Percu, presented Mr. and Mrs. Strong

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with a beautiful piece of aluminum the presentation being made by Mr. J. W. Hubbard, who added a few fitting words. Mr. Walter Lewis, on behalf of the Progressive Club, presented Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson with a fine piece of aluminum, Mr. Lewis voicing the feelings of all present for many years of continued happiness.

The guests of honor feelingly expressed their gratitude to the members of the Progressive Club for these tangible expressions of appreciation, after which games and music were enjoyed and supper served. Those who assisted were Mrs. M. N. Lyons, Mrs. Z. West and Mrs. Everette Lyons. The evening will long be remembered, and may the years to come be full of "Golden days, full freighted with delight, and wide free seas of unimagined bliss".

SCOTTS BAY

Scotts Bay Division met in Union Hall Monday evening, Dec. 8th, the attendance being large and an interesting programme provided. The following are the officers:

Worthy Patriarch—Mrs. L. A. Huntley.

Worthy Associate—Mrs. Harris Thorpe.

Recording Scribe—Miss Leone Tupper.

Assistant Recording Scribe—Miss Elida Tupper.

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Hunting With Guns as Accessories



By the time he has gathered all his equipment and impediments around him the average man preparing to enter the woods with the idea of game hunting begins to wonder, first of all how he is going to carry it all, and then just how much of it he really needs. Eventually he sets off with the bare necessities of the trip, minus most of the paraphernalia he intended to take, but one thing he will not leave behind—his camera. It may get in his way sometimes, but as a rule he finds it indispensable. Without it he knows that he will be unable, probably, to support his claims as to big moose shot or ferocious game encountered. As a matter of fact quite a noticeable number of those entering the Canadian woods during the last few years have been known to carry guns rather than cameras as accessories. A great deal more skill and bush lore is required to enable one to secure a shot

with a camera than with a rifle, the chase is even more exciting and the end, without entailing any slaughter, produces quite as much thrill. This will be readily acknowledged by the true sportsman. Reproduced above are some of the closing season's most interesting shots. The doe was gotten within range after three days hunt out of Ste. Jovite, Quebec. She was not the largest animal seen, but she made the best shot. The moose which is seen leisurely sharpening its teeth was caught in the Kipawa district of Ontario, while the other faced the camera in the waters of the Tobique, Nova Scotia. The buck cleaving the Lake of the Woods shows what may be obtained in the way of "action" photographs.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DECEMBER 19 RIGHTEOUS shall inherit the land and dwell therein for ever.

DECEMBER 20 let us worship and bow down: kneel before the Lord our maker.

DECEMBER 21 YE THE LORD while he may call ye upon him while he is yet the wicked forsake his way.

DECEMBER 22 HOLD NOT THOU THY TENDRILS FROM ME, O LORD: THY LOVINGKINDNESS AND TRUTH CONTINUALLY PREPARE ME.

DECEMBER 23 AWAY from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: make you a new heart and a new spirit.

DECEMBER 24 THOU NOT; for I am with thee; I will strengthen thee; I will help thee; I will uphold thee with the hand of my righteousness.

NEST IMPS CROSSWORD puzzle grid with words like SNAKE, RAKE, and TEND TORE.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

THE INVERTED PYRIMID

(Continued from Page 3.)

Not until Rod and his wife were back on the porch and the last logger long since smoking in the bunk house...

CANARD

G. A. Logan, pastor of Upper Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1924, was the guest of the entire congregation...

SHEFFIELD MILLS

Sheffield Mills Women's Institute held their meeting Friday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Emerson Taylor, president.

RAY-BLUE JERSEY STOCK IS STITCHED IN DARK BLAU

The only girl who can afford to look like the girl who has plenty of money...

don't want a shutdown. We want to keep workin'. For pretty near two years now we've set wages and hours.

"That's good enough," Rod answered. "But the cut may jar you. Things are at rock bottom."

"Twenty per cent," Rod told them bluntly. "Well, that is pretty stiff."

"I want to keep the outfit running," Rod said. "I can't do it on a losing scale."

"That's fair enough. Guess that's all. Good night."

"I'm not the least bit hungry," she suggested. "Are you?"

"I should'n't be surprised," Rod ventured, "if you acted on the suggestion I made a few days ago."

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The two women disappeared within. Young Rod climbed on his father's knee and demanded to be told the story of Paul Bunyan and his famous camp in Michigan.

Rod sat alone on the porch in a twilight that filled his eyes with a vista of pearly sky and purple hills.

Andy's voice called to him in the dusk. Come on over to the office.

In the plain room where during working hours the bookkeeper cast up the camp accounts four men sat at a table.

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"Isabel came home manifesting unmistakable symptoms," Rod said slowly. "This seems to have been your big day all round, Andy."

(Continued next issue.)

WHO GETS THE RAKE OFF?

A New Glasgow man who was in Pictou this week, and who had been in Canso last week, said fishermen were getting 1 1/2 cents a pound in Canso while the retail price for the same fish in New Glasgow was 16 cents.

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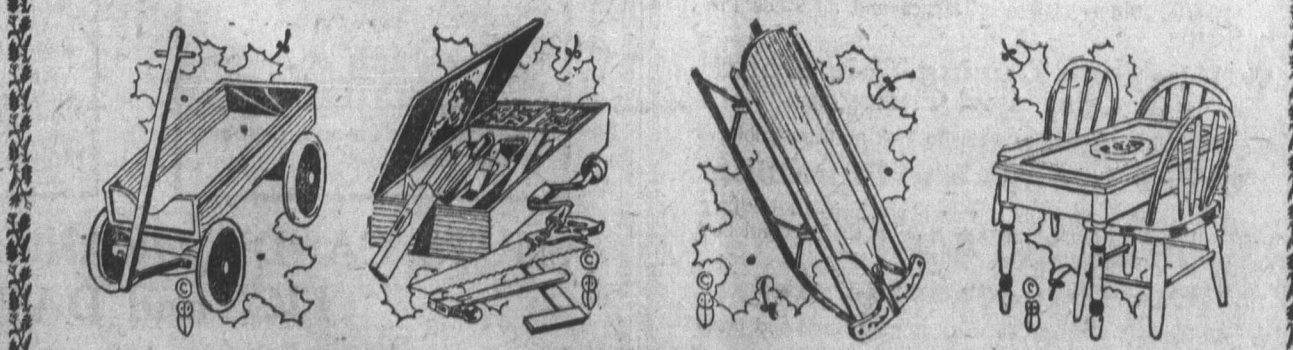
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# The Port Williams Acadian

## HIGH PRICED PLAYER



"Dunc" Munro, captain of the new professional hockey team in Montreal this winter. It is reported that his hockey earnings plus his income from the business which has been arranged for him to operate, will run well over \$25,000 for three years. He is the highest priced hockey player in Canada.

## Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrideans who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The piledriver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This piledriver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of \$200,000, one of the handsomest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three storeys high, with a fourth storey erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn, not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Balleys, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, ski-ing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

Make your Christmas presence a...

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

The window decorations of the firm of Geo. A. Chase and Co., are very artistic. They show great taste on the part of the decorators, and savour greatly of everything pertaining to Christmas. The window in A. B. Rand's store is also worthy of special mention. The annual concert and Christmas tree was held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. The audience room was filled, about 300 being present. The day school presented a splendid programme, after which Santa Claus appeared and stripped the heavily laden tree. The evening was pronounced a great success, especially by the children.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Fullerton, when she entertained about seventy-five of her young friends at a delightful dance. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and the happy company dispersed in the "wee small hours". A few from here attended the play "Robin Hood" given by the Girl Guides in Wolfville on Friday evening, Dec. 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Citizen's Hall on Thursday, December 11th. The hall presented a festive appearance, being decorated with flags and evergreens for the Christmas season. It is the first meeting under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. J. A. Magee, and proved a success in every way. The new Vice-President for the ensuing year, is Mrs. Fred Jackson, Church Street and Mrs. T. McAbe, also of Church Street.

Miss Dorothy McKinnon, who has been teaching in Arlington, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Dr. Lillian Chase, of Church Street, is at present in Bridgetown, in the interest of the "insulin" treatment.

Mrs. Ramsay, of Moncton, has been renewing old acquaintances in Church Street and her friends gave her a hearty welcome.

Mr. Stanley Banks, of Waterville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Ellis, of Belcher Street, for a few days.

The Annual Maritime Winter Fair, which took place at Amherst was patronized by several of the Kings Co. farmers. Among them was Robert W. O. Chase, Church Street, who carried off first prize for judging beef cattle. There were over forty competitors for this prize. This is Mr. Chase's second year at the Agricultural College in Truro.

## CANNING ODD FELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

CANNING, Dec. 16.—Athlon Lodge, No. 39, I.O.O.F., held their annual banquet in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, Dec. 15. Forty members dined together and the evening was one of rare pleasure. The hall was artistically decorated with Christmas bells, festooned ribbons of red and green crossing in the centre. The tables were very attractively arranged and the dinner all that could be desired. Past Grand, A. C. Sheridan, of Hiawatha Lodge, Kentville, and L. W. Black, of Pesquid Lodge, Windsor, were among the guests. During the evening a radio concert was much enjoyed, a set having been installed for the evening. The following are the officers of Athlon Lodge:

- Noble Grand—Arthur Wood.
  - Right Supporter Noble Grand—J. Erle Bigelow.
  - Left Supporter Noble Grand—Stewart Loomer.
  - Vice Grand—Benjamin Paton.
  - Right Supporter Vice Grand—Harmon Tupper.
  - Left Supporter Vice Grand—Avery Wood.
  - Recording Secretary—H. R. Ellis.
  - Financial Secretary—Fletcher McBride.
  - Treasurer—H. R. Kinsman.
  - Inside Guard—E. P. Grant.
  - Outside Guard—Ralph McDonald.
  - Chaplain—Walter Porter.
  - Warden—John Roberts.
- The committee in charge—J. Erle Bigelow, A. J. Bigelow, Benjamin Paton—is to be congratulated on the success of one of the finest banquets of the Lodge.

## DEATH OF CANNING LADY

Mrs. John W. Sanford passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Webster, Canning, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, after a lengthy illness. She was all her long life a resident of Canning and vicinity, and was highly esteemed. Two sons, Eter, of Medford, and Freeman, of Massachusetts, and one daughter, Mrs. Webster, with whom she resided, survive her.

## RALLY DAY SERVICE AT CANNING

CANNING, Dec. 15.—The annual rally day service of Canning Methodist church was held Sunday morning, Dec. 15. Thomas W. Hodgson presiding, and seated on the platform were the Superintendent, S. Blenkhorne, teachers and

pupils. Dr. Hodgson was the speaker, his text being "Love Thy Neighbor". Readings by Doris Blenkhorne and Reginald Eaton were followed by singing by the primary class.

## GERMANS DISAPPROVE OF RUM RUNNING

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 16.—Sharp disapproval of the participation of German ships in international rum

running was voiced in a resolution adopted at a largely attended meeting of the Nautical Society of Hamburg. The resolution demanded immediate action by the Central Government in direction of suppressing this traffic.

## Quebec to Have New Sport Facilities



With the first fall of snow covering the ground Quebec is putting the finishing touches to a programme of winter activities that will extend throughout the season and cover every phase of outdoor sport. A ski jump that will rival those of Montreal and Ottawa, and attract amateur skiers of international fame is planned for this city, and engineers are already at work making surveys and plans for its erection on the Dandurand Terrace property of the Quebec Seminary. The jump will be opened in due course under the auspices of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club, a new sportive organization under the patronage of the Chateau Frontenac and direction of E. Des Balleys, internationally known winter sportsman, who has drawn up a programme of international competitions, including figure skating, curling, ski-running and jumping, hockey and other events to take place in this city during the coming season. Mr. Des Balleys is supported by local civic, sporting, military and other authorities, while a number of

offices in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club have been left open for representatives of clubs in the United States. Featuring in the programme already outlined are ski, hockey and skating tournaments at which Canadian and American Universities will compete. In this connection it is announced that the Princeton University hockey team will meet the Sons of Ireland in Quebec, February 10th, and on the following day will meet the McGill team at the new Forum in Montreal. The American team comes from the University of which the late Woodrow Wilson was president when elected to the Presidency of the United States. Ski-joring will receive much attention and owners of fast horses are being encouraged to train them for that sport. Races will be held on a track of well beaten snow. The Chateau dog team will play its usual part in aiding sport and merriment, and will be housed in a little Eskimo igloo, adding to their picturesque appearance.

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Omitting the long monotonous list of gift suggestions, allow us to mention just a few that are sure to win favour.

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Here and There

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The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week...

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario...

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments...

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway...

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,420 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams...

KEEP YOUR CHECKS A school teacher had found her class of boys reluctant in their writing of English compositions. At last she conceived a great idea to stimulate their interest—to write an account of a ball game.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 p.c. AIR

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even brighter than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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This is a new photograph of the Secretary for the Colonies in the new Baldwin Cabinet.

GREENWICH

Mr. Charles Fenwick, who went out to the Canadian west on the Harvest Excursion in August, arrived home on Dec. 1st, owing to lack of work in the west.

Mr. Philip Bishop, who we understand had five tons of first-class honey this last season, sent a few tons to Halifax last Tuesday, Mr. John Ferwick taking a large load on his motor truck, which, we were told, was to be shipped to England by a Halifax firm.

Mrs. Lilla Forsythe, accompanied by her niece, Miss Winona Betts, left on the 8.30 train last Wednesday morning for Dartmouth, where they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie for a week.

Major Eville recently spent a few days in Halifax. About a week ago a nice Shetland pony arrived by train from Halifax for Major Eville. Miss Shirley Eville is now spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Marshall, of Halifax, has moved with her family to Wolfville for the winter. Mrs. Marshall has many friends in this place, the family having lived here a few days when Mr. Marshall was ill. Since his death they spent part of the summer here, a year ago last summer, remaining in the city since.

Mrs. Walsh is very ill. It was with deep regret her neighbors and friends learned this and hope soon to know she has fully recovered her health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fraser spent most of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Fraser, Port William.

Miss Lillian Bishop left on Monday

RESULTS OF FIRST QUARTER EXAMINATIONS

Table with columns: GRADE VIII. TEACHER, MARION L. TROOP. Subjects: Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography & History, Algebra, Bookkeeping, English, Nature, Reading, Writing, Music, Aggregate, Average. Lists names and scores for various students.

morning on the 8.30 train for Hantsport where she will be a guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Z. L. Fash at the Baptist parsonage for this week.

A collection of canned fruit, etc., will be made here this week to go to the families who were burned out in Windsor a few weeks ago, as a Christmas gift from Greenwich Community League.

In the item last week of the choir and friends being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe, the omission was made of the presentation to the choir leader, Mrs. W. Curry, of several nice pieces of china, as a slight appreciation from the choir for her faithful and great help in vocal music the last several months.

The Fruit Company's warehouse is closed now for two or three weeks, the men having gone to their homes to return at the first of the New Year. We understand this enterprising and energetic part of the United Fruit Company will build in the spring a new building to manufacture contact dust or the nicotine sulphate, highly recommended by Dr. Brittain.

A FEW POINTERS ON PICKING GIFTS CHILDREN WILL LIKE

Did you ever have the experience of giving a child some carefully selected and perhaps expensive gift which was not appreciated because the little one's heart had been set on something else? It may be that you knew in advance what the child most wanted, but you could not easily procure it or considered the other thing more suitable; again, it may be you were enlightened only by a resentful or heart-broken outburst regarding the sled, bicycle, or toy of heart's desire.

At such a time nobody should be too much impressed by the child's apparent ingratitude, nor too anxious to hurry downtown and secure what he wants. More important is the open-minded consideration of his desire. Is what the child wants in reason? Does he really long for it, or is this merely a passing whim, perhaps the selfish desire to own

the way that individual tastes and abilities lead.

The child who talks of wanting a violin may only be hungry to hear good music, an excellent but different thing. Perhaps he does want to play some instrument but would be discouraged by beginning on such a difficult one as the violin.

The boy who teases for expensive mechanical toys may have his real wish better gratified in the ownership of materials with which to experiment and construct his own metal toys. Of things, one should be sure not to stunt a creative talent by the presents he gives.

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Christmas Day Dinner. A Menu Fit For A King. Will be Served at the Royal Hotel. 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. Phone in Reservation without delay! PRICE \$1.25

Do Your Christmas Shopping at I. COHEN'S. Where prices are the Lowest and goods are Best. We wish all our patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Turkey 50c. lb. Geese 40c. lb. Ducks 35c. lb. Chickens 30c. lb. Fowls 25c. lb. All my Turkeys, Geese, etc., Are Local Drawn Birds, not Western. PLEASE ORDER YOUR BIRD NOW. Candy—It will pay you to see what I have to offer before buying elsewhere. All kinds of Christmas mixtures and novelties. Oranges—The first 25 cases of "Sun-kist" navels have arrived. They are selling so fast that I have ordered another 25 cases for my Christmas trade. Grapes—Large Malagas, 30c. lb. Pop Corn—In 1c. bags which are the real thing for stringing, also 1c. balls, 2 for 5c. balls, 10c. Santa packages and the pretty 5c. square packages. Raisins—Table Raisins in large clusters, also 1 lb. fancy packages, 35c. lb. Figs—Extra large size, 35c. lb. Bulk Dates—new stock, 2 lbs for 25c. Cigars—I have a large stock of all the leading Cigars, wrapped in nice Christmas paper. 10 Cigars in a box—25 and 50. Tobacco also in pretty packages, and some extra good tobacco in large glass jars, \$3.25 each. Holly Wreaths 35c. each. Mince-meat 25c. lb. Cranberries 20c. qt. Christmas Stockings 15c. each to \$2.50. Grapefruit 3 for 25c. Cocoanuts 3 for 25c. Moirs Plain Pound and Sultana Cakes. Crackers 40c. box for the Christmas table. No "dinner" is complete without "Crackers". Come in and inspect my stock and also see how much you can save by buying your groceries and meats here. "Extra special" prices in quantities. If I can't trim the mail Order houses on a \$10.00 order I'll give you a barrel of the best Flour free. J. D. HARRIS

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### Here and There

Tourist business throughout Canada has been remarkably productive this year and it is estimated that its total value for the Dominion will exceed \$100,000,000. This places the tourist traffic high among Canada's industries.

The "Princess Kathleen", one of the two fine steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia coastal service, was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, on September 27th. Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, former president of the company, performed the launching ceremony.

As an indication of how plentiful wild game has become of recent years in the Province of Quebec comes a report from Montreal, which records the recent appearance of a full-grown bull moose in Rosemount, a suburb of the city. It is thought to have strayed into the neighborhood from the forest to the north. The animal was quite tame and was easily captured.

The Duke of Alba, who, with other Spanish grandees, recently completed an extensive tour of Canada, purchased a number of very valuable furs for gifts to be presented to his friends, including the King and Queen of Spain. The furs were acquired while the Duke was sojourning at Banff, the popular mountain resort on the Canadian Pacific main line.

So greatly has the turkey industry grown in Saskatchewan that marketing pools have now been arranged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the marketing of both dressed and live turkeys this fall. Inspectors will be furnished for grading and giving killing and dressing demonstrations.

So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,100,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

It is expected that before the season closes, the work of re-ballasting the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Quebec District between Montreal and Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and Montreal and Quebec will be completed. The latter section requires only a few miles to be finished, while the other portions of line referred to have already been finished. As a result, the Canadian Pacific will have in these lines a road-bed which is not excelled by any other on this continent.

Do Your Christmas Shopping in Your Own Home Town.

There won't be any old business to keep, if you fail to cultivate new trade.

### RULES FOR TABLE SETTING

In setting a dinner table the plate should be an inch from the edge of the table directly in front of the person to be served. A "cover" is the space allowed for each person, which should be about 2 ins. The chair should touch the table-cloth or come to the edge of the table. The knife is at the right with the edge toward the plate, the spoons at the right of the knife, the fork at the left of the plate. All silverware should be an inch from the edge of the table.

If in doubt which piece of silver to use for a course, "eat in"—that is, use the fork or spoon laid farthest from the plate for the first course, and the others in succeeding order.

The glass should be laid at the tip of the knife, and only a full Bread and butter plates are not used at a formal dinner, at other times they are put either at the tip of the fork or above the napkin. The napkin should be placed with the fold toward the plate. When you fold or unfold your napkin, do it under the edge of the table. Do not unfold it all the way if it is a large dinner napkin, half way is proper. It should be laid in the lap, not tucked into the clothing as one too often sees it at restaurants, at belt, breast or chin.

The cup and saucer comes to the right of the silver, with the handle to the right. Like the plate, it is an inch from the table edge. Never leave the spoon in the cup. Many a tea or coffee stain on fine linen has been the result of this social error. The spoon should lie in the saucer at the right.

If you use individual salt tips, they should be in front of the plate (at the top), or if there is one for each two guests, between the plates at the top. The nut dish is also before the plate. A place card with the guest's name on should be against the nut dish or on the napkin.

Before using, the butter spreader may be placed across, above the top of the plate, but when used it goes on the bread and butter plate across the right side, with the blade in.

### CHILDHOOD'S HOLIDAYS

"I like Christmas to come, and Santa Claus, and everything, don't you?" the small boy asked pensively the other day. There was a quiet joy in his eyes, and he went on planning presents he wanted and presents he would like to give, but mostly, it must be confessed, he mentioned the things he wanted himself—hockey paraphernalia, long knives with spikes, and a rifle. "Only a small one would do, mother, and one of those little tiny red motors—it wouldn't cost much, you know."

But when the great day comes it is amazing how happy the boy becomes if only one of his dear dreams is realized. There is magic in the day itself—the greetings and talk of cousins and aunts and uncles, the Christmas music, the holiday air, and the great feast. Oh, what happy faces they are, gathered in those pleasant rooms!

Whoever does not believe in gift-giving should not allow their prejudice to affect their gifts to children. Every child, as far as it is humanly possible, should be made happy on Christmas. And mothers would lend further brightness to the occasion if they taught their children the pleasure of giving, too. Before Christmas all toys and books that are not soiled or broken should be gathered together to give to children who have no presents, or whose parents cannot afford these things. He should have the pleasure of buying or making and wrapping presents, however inexpensive—even if only a picture card—and sending them to those he loves.

All holidays mean much to the young. If there have been cross words or tired looks there should be none on those great days.

Birthdays, like Christmas, can never be quite like other days even to those who wish to forget them—but to children they mean gala times, thought upon with expectancy for weeks ahead. How hard hearted it is to disappoint them!

If parents are glad their children are born, it is but right to tell them so. Ridiculously small attentions make the birthday a happy one. It is not always convenient to have a party, but there can always be a surprise at the breakfast table, and a general wishing of



THE MAN BELOW: "Hi, Jim! Make sure that rope is tight across the top!" —The Vassing Show.

"many happy returns of the day", and some jubilation can be arranged—a drive, a friend in for tea, a trip to a restaurant—some quiet out of the ordinary and done entirely in honor of the child.

One never forgets the glamor of one's childhood holidays.

### GIVING OF GIFTS

After all, it is a matter of sentiment and sense rather than of dollars—all this custom of holiday gift-giving.

For the many of us the exercise of judgment and the expression of sentiment in this peculiar time will be dictated by the means available. It is

pretty sane as a general rule, anyway, to pack a great deal of good common sense in the holiday package and wrap it with a wealth of sentiment. The season is one of sharp contrasts, and everything that can be done to help those who are needy at this season is a double relief. The season is one of the child supreme, and everything done to add to the delight and the pleasure of childhood is a good investment for all the coming lifetime of these growing little folks.

Holiday giving has been too burdensome in the past. The swapping of gifts means nothing; the "obligation" ought always to be eliminated. If a relative wishes to give another member

of the family a gift, it should be one of service, practical, sensible and useful. Remembrances to the circle of friends and acquaintances outside the immediate family ought to be reminders of courtesy, sympathy, compliment and felicitation that will represent more than cost.

The cost-plus system in general giving in the holidays ought to be adopted and plus taken in this higher value which does not deplete the bank roll and which does give more back to the

giver than it ever transfers to the recipient.

A baby grand costs more than a grand baby, but doesn't last so long.—Kingston Standard.

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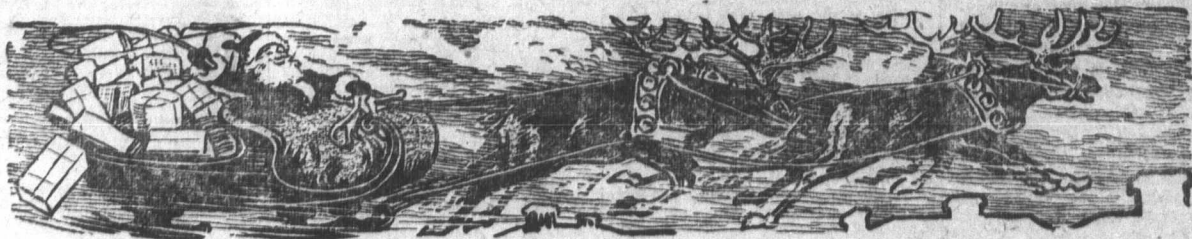
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Ladies Silk Bloomers.—Colors, Navy, Paddy, Orange, Brown, Grey, Flesh.  
Ladies Silk Slips, Grey, Henna, Navy.

Ladies Silkknit Scarfs: Dozens of colors to select from, and prices ranging from \$1.75 each upward.

### We suggest an Umbrella

For Father, Mother, Daughter or friend.  
For Ladies We can show you Gloria covering, with amber ivory and black tips, from \$4.00 to \$6.50 each.  
A Suitcase Umbrella for \$4.25

For Gentlemen we are showing:  
Mercerized and Gloria Coverings, with plain Straight and Crook Handles, from \$1.50 to \$4.24 each.

### Holeproof and Kayser Silk Hosiery in fancy gift boxes,

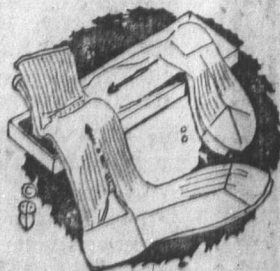
in all the new shades; colors Tulle, Platinum, Gold, Silver, White, etc., etc. Holeproof \$1.90  
Kayser \$2.25  
Glove Silk \$3.75

Ladies' Silk, Kid, and Suede Gloves, all new shades, from \$1.00 to \$3.25.

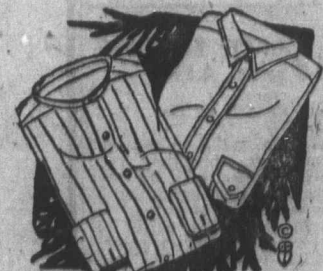
A very new idea in Handkerchiefs received this past week, made from Crepe-de-chine, plain and with fancy borders, from 25c. to 48c.

GIFTS FOR BABIES: A warm WOOL CRIB BLANKET FANCY BASKETS in great assortment. A very small Christmas Tree Basket for candy, 5c. each.

### GIFTS FROM THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT



Leather Club Bags  
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Gloves, Suede, and Brushed Wool  
Hose in gift boxes  
Wool and Silk Mufflers  
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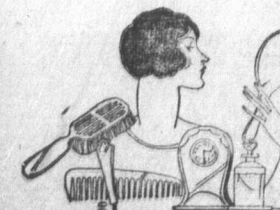
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"WHERE IT PAYS TO DEAL"

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Will be found a splendid display of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. These include:

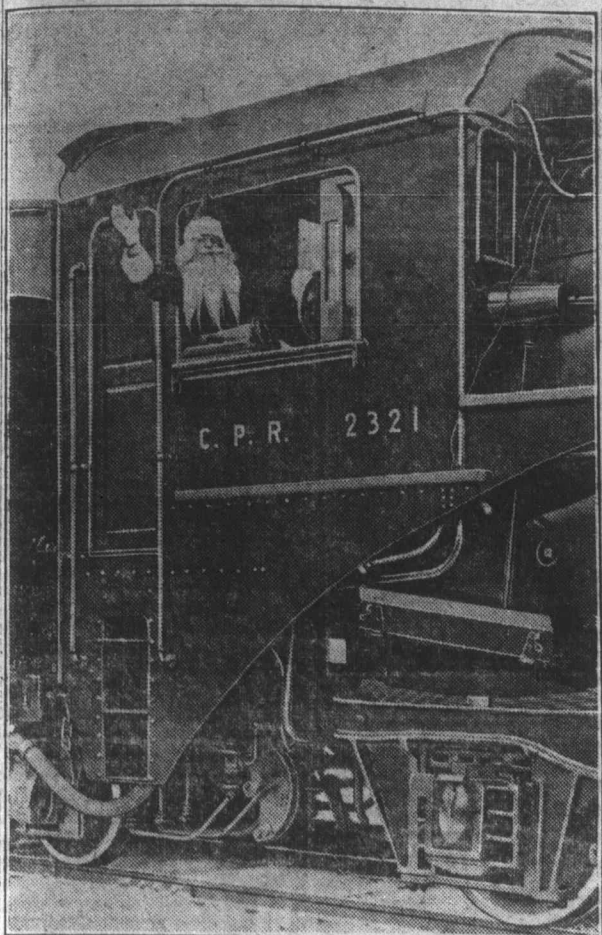
Chocolates  
Stationery  
Perfumery  
in plain and fancy boxes



Manicure Sets in French Ivory and Mother of Pearl. Hair Brushes, Combs, Boudoir Lamps, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Hair Receivers, Etc. in French Ivory.

Cigars and Tobaccos in Xmas Wrappings  
Kodaks and Brownie Cameras





**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING ALRIGHT**

He has sent us word to that effect. He says that he has lots of toys for good little girls and boys, but he had an awful time getting down to civilization and his reindeer were quite tired out. However, he has borrowed a big engine from the Canadian Pacific people, one of those so powerful that it pulls a heavy train between Montreal and Winnipeg in less than forty hours and he's alright now. "Don't you worry," he says, "I'll be there alright if nobody stays awake trying to catch me."



**THE MENACE OF THE COMMON COLD**

Doctors and laymen agree that the common "cold" is one of the plagues of human kind. But, too often, it is only the doctors who realize the far-reaching effects of colds in lowering the bodily resistance and opening the way for more serious diseases, the host of troubles arising from infections which flourish on weakened mucous membrane. It is said that if one is in perfect condition one will not "take cold" even under adverse conditions, and probably this is ideally true; but actually, in life as it is, every individual is at the mercy of every other individual in the matter of "catching" their colds. The person who by long and careful exercising and right living has brought his body to a fine state of vitality, and who merits the reward of health, is nevertheless brought low by his careless, sick and sneezing neighbor. Community diseases are a price we pay for our civilization,—possibly because we are as yet only partially civilized. It ought to be a punishable offence to about spraying the germs of colds into the air, just as it already is an offence to spit on streets or floors. You cannot consider your cold as merely your own cold and your own business. It is your

neighbor's cold, and the community's business.

What can you do about it? First, you can avoid "taking cold". Though no one, it seems, is immune from infection, it certainly pays to keep up your general health, giving yourself the best possible chance in the fight against infections, and to do the same for the members of your household. To be properly dressed for the changing temperature, to avoid chills, to be sufficiently and wisely fed, to keep the intestinal tract clean and the body well bathed and exercised, to get sufficient sleep, and to insist upon plenty of fresh, moving air in sleeping-rooms and work-places,—all the old standbys of healthful living make for the prevention of colds.

We must, of course, do all we can as individuals, and also try to educate our neighbor in the gentle art of keeping his cold to himself, encouraging isolation of the patient wherever possible and a strict attention to the covering of mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, with the destruction of the discharges, preferably by burning. But we should remember, also, "a communal disease can be overcome only by community measures"—it is like a national enemy.

Dominion Government issued only \$50,000,000 of long term bonds to replace \$107,000,000 of maturing Victory Bonds, and it is evident that there is available large sums of money whose owners desire the highest grade of security. The present offering of Canadian Pacific Railway securities will meet these requirements.

**THE CHRISTMAS LETTER**

There is something that is often forgotten in the hurry and bustle of Christmas, and that is the letter of remem-

brance and good wishes. Perhaps there is nothing more acceptable at the Christmas season than a few lines of personal greeting from an old friend in the familiar handwriting. Yet strange to say, the writing of such letters is almost a lost art. Printed cards and messages selected by other people take the place of the prized personal letter.

Not only so, but the sending of a warm-hearted personal greeting is a matter of only trifling expense. There are many persons who would like to remember their friends with gifts, but find this expensive. To all such the cherished old-fashioned letter affords the means of remembrance, and one that is always deeply appreciated. After silver

and gold are gone and gifts are worn and disused, the fragrance of a timely personal greeting continues like the perfume of the broken alabaster box of precious ointment. Try it, and see what an effect it has on absent friends.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

All wrapped in tissue paper and tied with ribbons bright. Hidden in my bureau drawer—the one that's locked up tight—Are Christmas gifts for all my folks, how surprised they'll be! Course they're only little things, I'm not quite eight, you see.

A handkerchief for Grandpa, I hemmed it myself. A bag for Grandma's worsted, you know she likes to knit. Some are letters for my father, pink 'tastic, with a bow. A crocheted mat for Mother with scalloped edge, you know. Scribbled with birds and beasts for little Brother Don. Rans for Baby Eleanor with jingly bells sewed on. They're wrapped in tissue paper and tied with ribbons bright. Hidden in my bureau drawer—the one that's locked up tight. —Elsa Gorham Baker.

**More Loaves**

From Purity Flour you will get more loaves than from the same quantity of ordinary flour. Purity is the strongest and most nutritious flour made—it absorbs more water, and the housewife benefits in her baking and reduces the family budget.

The Purity Flour Cook Book will be mailed postage paid to you for thirty cents—it's worth more. Write for one to-day to Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, St. John, N.B., Winnipeg.

**PURITY FLOUR**

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**NEW ISSUE BY C.P.R. IS MADE AVAILABLE IN CANADIAN MARKET**

Company Decides to Invite Dominion Investors to Take its Securities.

MONTREAL.—An official announcement was issued following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway of the issuance by the company of \$30,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. note certificates, secured by deferred payments on lands.

Following is the statement as sent out from the office of President E. W. Beatty: "The company is not short of funds by any means, its bank account being of very comfortable proportions, but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources, and, considering the magnitude of the enterprise, this is manifestly prudent. Works of improvement in contemplation to provide for its traffic and for the betterment of existing facilities will require a considerable sum in the near future, and to meet these expenditures and to provide ample working capital for other purposes the directors of the company have decided to make an issue of note certificates in much the same way as was adopted in 1914, save that the issue will be of a public character instead of being restricted to participation by its own shareholders.

In the belief that more extensive holding of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints, the company has sold the issue to a strong Canadian financial group consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Company, and A.E. Ames & Company.

Already a very wide distribution is assured at a price to the public which

will make it an attractive investment. It was quite open to the company to secure the requisite fund in the United States on terms equally favorable, but in view of the interest in this company's securities by Canadian investors, as evidenced by the increase in the holdings of its common stock and bonds, the directors were glad to be able to make the issue a Canadian one.

These 4 1/2 per cent. Secured Notes are one of the highest grade and most thoroughly protected securities ever offered in the Canadian market. They are a direct credit obligation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in addition are specifically secured by Trust Agreement, under which the Railway covenants to pay to the Trustee land payments coming due on the Railway Company totalling approximately \$66,000,000.

This offering is the largest single piece of corporate financing ever undertaken in Canada. Prior to the present year, all Canadian Pacific Railway financing has been done abroad, principally in Great Britain or in United States, in which markets the company's securities rank as market leaders. For example, in 1902 the company's 4 per cent. debenture stock sold in London at 118 3/8, to yield only 3.37 per cent. at a time when direct Dominion of Canada long term bonds were selling at approximately the same basis.

Following upon the success of the Dominion Government in refunding its maturing War Loan issues in the domestic market, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company issued \$12,000,000 Collateral Trust Bonds in the spring of the present year. Although new to the average Canadian investor, these Bonds quickly reached a price comparable to the price of Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds. It is not surprising, therefore, that the company has arranged to offer this larger issue in Canada. The offering is timely, inasmuch as the

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To get it all out of the way—shop now—shop in the mornings as far as possible; make a list of your requirements, before you do another thing—and the list finished—you'll be half done.

**Choosing a Gift For Him**

Here are GIFTS that should please any man.

- Gifts of REAL LEATHER
- Handkerchief Case \$2.75
  - Collar Case \$3.25 to \$5.00
  - Bill Folds \$2.00 to \$3.75
  - Pocket Comb and Nail File 45c. to 95c.
  - Playing Cards in case
  - Military Brushes \$3.75 to \$11.00
- Other gifts that will be appreciated:
- Fountain Pens \$2.00 to \$7.00
  - Pencils \$1.00 to \$5.00
  - Cuff Links 65c. to \$8.50
  - Pocket Coat Hanger 85c.
  - Key Tainers 40c. to \$1.85
  - Watch Chains \$3.00 to \$12.00
  - Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases \$10.50 to \$13.00
  - Silver Plated and Nickel Cases \$2.00 to \$6.00

**What Shall I Give Her?**

Here are Gifts that will delight the most fastidious

- A Toilet Set of French Ivory or Amber tone \$14 to \$19.00
- French Ivory Mirrors \$3.00 to \$6.75
- Hair Brushes \$3.75 to \$6.75
- Combs 50c. to \$1.75
- Ivory Clocks \$3.00 to \$7.00
- Real Leather Hand Bags \$2.50 to \$9.00
- Under Arm Bags \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Card Cases \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Vantine's Vanity Cases \$2.75 to \$5.50
- Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Pencils \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Pen and Pencil Sets \$5.50 to \$9.50
- Onyx Rings \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Signet Rings \$2.00 to \$7.00
- Gold and Silver Bar Pins \$1.00 to \$30.00

**Gifts for the Kiddies**

- Silver Plated Mugs \$1.65 to \$3.00
- Sterling Silver \$10.00
- Baby Spoons 75c. to \$2.50
- Baby Pins 50c. to \$2.00
- Knife, Fork & Spoon Set \$1.75 to \$3.25

**Stainless Steel Carving Sets, \$5 to \$20**

- Stainless steel Dinner Knives, finest quality. \$12.00 per doz.
- Fruit Knives \$4.25 half doz.

Give the home a Clock, a piece of Silverware, Cut Glass or fine English China. Clocks that are good for today and the days to come, \$6.75 to \$25.00 Silverware that will be handed down to the next generation. Fine English Bone China that will be a delight to the heart of any housewife.

**"THE GIFT SHOP"**  
WILLIAMS & CO., JEWELLERS

**Attractive Neckwear**

—for business and social wear. A wide variety of patterns, colors and styles in silk, silk and wool and knitted Ties that will blend with his personal makeup. In Christmas boxes.

Prices 75c. to \$1.50

- Gloves.
- Mufflers.
- Hosiery.
- Shirts.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Combination Sets—Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Armbands, in attractive Christmas boxes.
- Store open every evening.

**F. C. Bishop**  
ORPHEUM BUILDING



THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is drawing near. And I feel so awfully queer. I had so dreadful a dream last night. I awoke from my slumbers and shrieked with fright. I dreamt that Christmas had come and fled. Santa had forgotten to bring my new sled. I looked at my stocking, found nothing within. And I felt as neglected as an old can of tin. I looked all around. Not a thing to be seen. I said to myself, Old Santa you're mean! I have tried of late to behave and to mind. Went where I was told just as if I were blind. I cleaned off my feet before I came in. For to dirty the floor I was told was a sin. I did all the chores and took in the wood. And tried in every old way to be good. But all of this trouble was not worth the cost: I'm beginning to think of the good time I lost. Then I resolved to myself to be even some day. Santa you'll pay me for acting this way: But Santa came riding over the snow. With lovely reindeer and toys all aglow. I ran right in front of him, let out a big shout. The reindeer got frightened and threw Santa out. I jumped and yelled, clapped my hands with glee. "That's what you get for leaving out me!" Said Santa to me, and gee, I felt meek, "You have only been good for one single week. I have some advice, now, listen my dear: If you want lots of presents be good all the year."

DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE

Nothing can be a prettier centerpiece for the Christmas dinner table than a tiny balsam or pine tree planted in a flower-pot and surrounded by a bank of greenery and red berries. We say "planted", because our country has come to the time when it cannot waste trees with impunity. So find the tiny tree in the woods, take it up carefully and lovingly by the roots, and plant it in a big flower-pot. It will grow there all winter. Then, next spring sometime, set it out carefully somewhere where it can grow undisturbed into a fine tall beautiful tree in which the birds can build their nests after a while. As the outside of a flowerpot is not specially attractive, green crinkle paper may be placed around and tied with scarlet baby ribbon. Last year a resourceful woman contrived a very unique centerpiece that gave much delight to the children. It was a chimney built up with marshmallows, and out of the top stuck a little Santa Claus made of white and red crepe paper, with cotton flannel around the boots and the edge of the peaked cap. Eyes and nose were put on with ink, and some red ink was dabbed on the cheeks; the beard was made of wool washed snowy white; and the

bag on his back was filled with tiny candies. Pretty "favors" to be placed at each plate, if one is giving a dinner party, and to be carried away by the guests, are made very easily and cheaply as follows: Get some bright red, white and yellow candies, very small ones such as lemon or gum drops; also some waxed paper and some paper lace (tiny paper-lace dillies are even better). Wrap each candy in a bit of the waxed paper, leaving a twisted end long enough to act as a stem. Make little "bouquets" of the candies in this way, and surround each with some of the paper lace tied on neatly, or cut a hole in the centre of the dillies, and slip the stem through, covering the exposed parts neatly with a twist of tissue paper. You have no idea, unless you have seen them, how pretty the little "bouquets" look.

WHY "SHADOWS OF PARIS" WILL SATISFY

Pola Negri in any picture whatsoever can stand 'em out on Broadway. New York, even when the other shows along the world's most famous thoroughfare are starving to death. Here's why: New Yorkers lead the most artificial lives of any citizens in America. Their elemental emotions are stifled. Their instincts are buried by conventions.

The quality in Pola that gets 'em is the fierce naturalness of her. She gives full reign to her tempestuous emotions, as New Yorkers long to do and can't. She loves, fights, and lives with the unrestraint of cavewomen. So they flock to her pictures and get not only entertainment but stimulation. In this one respect we're all like New Yorkers. Modern civilization with its conventions makes us artificial. We long to be free. We can't. But we can see somebody who (on the screen) is—Pola Negri.

That's what put "Passion" over with such a wallop. It was like a refreshing gale. American stars did not act with that whole-hearted freedom. And that's the quality that is going to put "Shadows of Paris" over. If anybody in your audience thinks the old Pola of "Passion" has been missing lately, assure them that she's in "Shadows of Paris". Pola lets herself go in this picture. She's an unchained woman of nature again. She's Pola the Untamed. And then, just to prove she can do it, in part of the story she wears marvelous gowns and plays the belle of society. At the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

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MAY BE CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prince Henry, who has been mentioned on several occasions as the next Governor General of Canada, is to be created Duke of Edinburgh, according to an announcement appearing this morning. Queen Marie of Rumania, who is a daughter of the late Duke, who, in turn, was a son of Queen Victoria, has intimated that she has no objections to the assumption of her father's title by her cousin.

Crossed Atlantic Unafraid



Little Samuel Molyneux arrives

A very pathetic figure, as he stepped off the Canadian Pacific train, between the conductor and an official of the department of immigration, into the noise of shunting trains, the confusion of hurrying express trucks, and the bustle that attends the arrival and departure of friends, Samuel Molyneux, 398 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, as the label on his little bag proclaimed him, paused for a moment, and then, overcome by a sense of loneliness produced by the loss of his friends of ship-board and train, burst into tears. A second later he was seized by his mother, from whom he had been separated for one and a half of his four years, and sobbed himself to contentment in her arms.

Samuel came to Canada on the Montclare, making the complete trip from the old land to Toronto by himself. Samuel was a favorite on ship-board, according to reports. He became particularly attached to the ship's nurse but was the pet of all the passengers and crew.

"My wife is like an angel." "Really?" "Yes. She's always up in the air, always harping on something, and never has anything to wear."

What you know is a club for yourself and what you don't know is a mistake for the other fellow.—G. H. Lorimer.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

BALDWIN'S POLICIES

Arresting Features in the Speech from the Throne Delivered at Westminster last Week.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The principal features of the Baldwin government's policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne are: Co-operation with the governments of the dominions in matters of mutual interest. Encouragement of Empire settlement. Promotion of trade within the Empire. Arrangement of preferential tariffs as recommended by the Imperial Economic Conference.

Consultation with the governments of the dominions in regard to the Geneva protocol before its acceptance. A firm policy in Egypt with regard to the maintenance of British rights and interests. Rejection of the treaty with Russia negotiated by the MacDonald government, but continuance of trade and friendly relations with the Soviet government. Ratification of the trade treaty with Germany. Enlargement of the Singapore naval base. Acceptance of an invitation from Argentina for a visit by the Prince of Wales. Reduction of public expenditure. The extension of schemes for the relief of unemployment. A plan to check the rising cost of building materials in order to cope with the housing situation. Revision of the existing systems of

insurance and pensions. The calling of a conference of land owners, farmers and workers, to draft a new agricultural policy. Completion of land purchased in Northern Ireland.

Guarantee of principal and interest of the recent issue of Irish Free State bonds. Ratification of recent International conventions dealing with seaman's wages and working conditions.

BUSINESS NOTICE
Having purchased the stock of the Valley Real Estate Agency Ltd., formerly held by P. S. Isley, this is to inform the public that with the assistance of our Kings County representative, Mr. F. E. Roop, and our other agents in Middleton, Truro, Antigonish, N. S., Sussex and Fredericton, N. B., we expect to vigorously push the sale of real estate and personal property in these Provinces in future. To buyers we offer a great variety of properties of all values, and will be pleased to show them, giving every advantage of personal knowledge of location and productive value. To sellers we give practical advertising the benefit of all applications that will agree to their particular holding and an energetic interest in disposal. We may have an enquiry now that fits the place you wish to sell. Try us, we will appreciate a call at Head Office in the Eaton Block, Wolfville, or a letter. N. W. EATON, President Valley Real Estate Agency Ltd. Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 15, 1924.

Good Things to Eat for the Christmas Season
The Holiday Season is the season of feasting and good will. For no holiday would have the festive spirit without its supply of good things to eat. Here is a fine assortment of every thing your heart can desire.
Nuts, Chocolates, Ribbon Candy, Barley Toys, Dried Fruits, Etc., Etc.
A fine line of: Christie's Fancy Biscuits, Plum Puddings, Pickles, New Figs, New Navel and Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Moir's and Ganongs Chocolates, Special mixed Chocolates, Moirs Cakes, Pop Corn balls, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Crackers, Tree Packages, etc.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHINA WARE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
We are offering some special prices in our China Ware department from Dec. 13th to Dec. 24th.
China Cups and Saucers Good Quality Regular price 50c. each Selling for 35c.
China Cups and Saucers Very neat pattern Regular price 40c. each Selling for 25c. each.
Now is the time for you to buy that Dinner or Tea Set at reduced prices.
1 Dinner Set, 97 pieces; regular price \$49.50, selling for \$45.00
1 Dinner Set, 97 pieces; regular price \$53.75, selling for \$48.00
1 Dinner Set, 97 pieces; regular price \$30.00, selling for \$25.50
1 Tea Set, 42 pieces; regular price \$13.50, selling for \$12.00
1 Tea Set, 42 pieces; regular price \$25.50, selling for \$20.00
1 Tea Set, 42 pieces; regular price \$13.00, selling for \$11.75.
A discount of 20% allowed on all odd lines of China Ware.
Come in and look over our stock and do your buying at our store and save money.
No cash tickets given with these purchases.
Cash Prices. Goods charged at regular prices.
Store will keep open every night from Thursday 19th to the 24th.
W. O. PULSIFER PHONE 42

Write Me!
To my many friends in this locality who have joined the Maple Leaf Club, I would like this message to be taken as a personal invitation.
Won't you write me, please, if you have met any problems in cooking, or in conducting any social affair, or if you would like advice on any special recipe not fully covered in my FREE Course on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management.
To those ladies who have not yet taken advantage of this remarkable opportunity to learn of the newest household and cookery ideas without one cent of expense, please accept this invitation to enroll now.
The valuable course on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management, containing all the essentials of a college course in Domestic Science, is absolutely FREE to every user of Maple Leaf Flour, for bread, cake or pastry. In addition to the 20 lessons of the course—my personal advisory service is yours to command for five months—
FREE
HOW TO ENROLL
as a member of the Maple Leaf Club and obtain the Free Course.
Send only 4 Maple Leaf Flour Coupons (1 coupon in 24 lb. bag of Maple Leaf Flour—2 coupons in 9 lb. bag, 4 coupons in 98 lb. bag) to the Maple Leaf Club, Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario. This enrolls you as a member of the Maple Leaf Club and the first four lessons of this remarkable course will be mailed to you at once, the remaining lessons—four each month—without charge.
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# The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

## Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6:45 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9:45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 36 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefited, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. G. Whitman, of Windsor, was a recent guest of Mrs. Outerbridge, Hants Border.  
Mrs. M. Roop, of Kentville, visited Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, last week.  
Mrs. M. Perry spent several days recently with Mrs. A. Johnson, Grand Pre.  
Miss Mabel McConnel, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, returned home last week.  
Miss Claire McDonald spent several days with relatives in Halifax recently.  
Mr. P. Richardson, of Sydney, was in town on Wednesday of last week in the interests of Swathmore Chautauqua.  
Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., held a pantry sale in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Brown, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Denson, returned to Hantsport the latter part of the week.  
The Sewing Guild of the Anglican church held a successful sale at the home of Mrs. W. T. Shaw on Thursday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Shankel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Comstock were in Halifax last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Coalfleet and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick were recent visitors to the city.

The stores in Hantsport present a very festive appearance with their Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Regina Marsters, who intends visiting her son Welton Marsters, in the United States in the near future, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Whitman.

Mr. St. C. Jones returned recently from a business trip to Weymouth.

Mrs. Z. L. Fash received for the first time at the parsonage from 3:30 to 6 on Thursday afternoon last.

The Rev. A. B. Higgins was in Burlington, Hants county, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, where he gave his lecture on his trip to the "Holy Land" illustrated with lantern slides.

The chirs of the various churches are busy practicing music, which they will render on Sunday Dec. 21st, with appropriate sermons by the pastors.

The many friends in Hantsport of Capt. George Holmes regret to learn of his recent illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Clarke, Kentville, and hope soon to hear of his recovery.

The Pic Social or Friday evening under the auspices of Court Royal I.O.F., was largely attended, a number coming from Paimouth, Mt. Denson, and Avonport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Devison, of Boston, spent several days in Hantsport last week. Mr. Davison, who has resigned his position as manager of the United Fruit Co., intends with his family taking up his residence here in the near future.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence left on Saturday afternoon for Pictou where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

Mrs. M. Oulton arrived Monday from Stellarton to spend the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess.

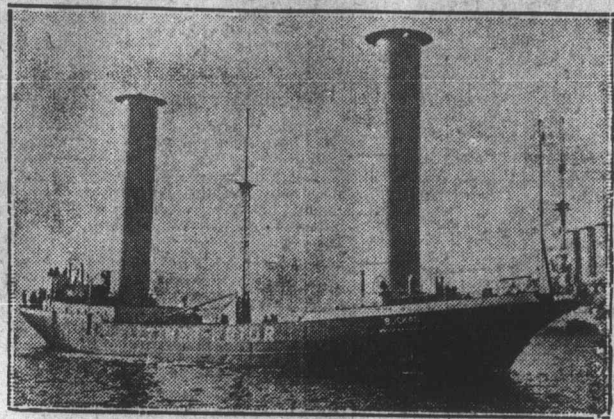
Fire escapes were added to the school building during the week end and were used for the first time Monday in fire drill. Steps leading to the windows from the inside were affixed several weeks ago.

## INDUCTION OF NEW PASTOR

The induction service of the Rev. Z. L. Fash took place in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Mellick gave the right hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Fash, with a very suitable address. Other speakers were Rev. M. Kinley, of Windsor; Rev. Mr. Meisner, of Paimouth; Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B.D., who represented the Hantsport Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Dickie, of the Presbyterian, brought greetings from their respective churches. Mr. Fash replied in a few well chosen words, expressing his appreciation of the most cordial welcome extended to himself and Mrs. Fash. Seated on the platform besides the speakers were deacons, N. E. Colwell (chairman), L. V. Marsters and J. E. Borde. Special music was rendered by the choir.

## HANTSPORT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The local women's Institute held their monthly business meeting with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. B. Davison. The meeting opened by all repeating the Institute Code in unison. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which the various committees reported favorably. A number of communications were read and discussed.  
A committee was appointed to look after Christmas sunshine boxes for those who are shut in, there being about



**A SAILING SHIP WITHOUT SAILS**  
Known as the Rotor ship, she is a vessel of 650 tons with two towers 50 feet high and ten feet in diameter. These towers are hollow cylinders extending to the bottom of the ship and revolving on pivots. Each is driven by a 10 H.P. motor contained in it. Herr Anton Flettner, the inventor of the Rotor ship, has put to practical use the discovery made seventy-five years ago, that the propelling power of wind driven against rapidly revolving cylinders is much greater than when it acts on a stationary surface. It is steered by stopping the rotating of one of the towers. One of the big advantages of this ship is that one man can do the work, whereas a considerable crew is required for other ships.

twenty in all. After the business part of the meeting, Christmas readings were given by Mrs. D. Pulsifer, Mrs. B. Davison and Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

## EDITORIAL

The Hantsport Acadian is glad to extend a cordial welcome to the new pastor of the Baptist church, whose induction took place on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. Fash is a graduate of Acadia University of the class of 1891. He is a native of Annapolis county, and his wife is a daughter of the late Edward R. Bishop of Greenwich, Kings county. He has filled important pastorates in P.E.I. and New Brunswick, and was recently pastor of the Baptist church at Summerland, B.C. He will find in this town plenty of scope for usefulness and his coming to Hantsport is hailed with satisfaction by citizens generally.

## DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

April 14th, 1850. This has been a very sunny day. I borrowed the "Life of St. Paul" from Capt. Curry and read it through this afternoon. It is very interesting and with the aid of the map it brings some things to view in a clearer light than the New Testament does; he was a chosen vessel of the Lord and a great sufferer for his Master. Brother Robert and Ann have been here to supper. David Huntly is here; also in 17th. We spent this evening at Capt. Robert Davidson's; found the roads very bad. We saw Mrs. Wilson who had just returned from Liverpool; it seems like old times to see her. She is the same Susan yet.

18th. Quite a change has taken place in the weather. The sun is shining and the birds singing—just like a spring day. Simeon went to Windsor on business. 19th. My brothers and Ann came down last evening to study as usual. Our attention is turned to Wisconsin and Michigan, where Simeon, Capt. Curry and some others talk of emigrating to, as it is a good farming country. We

Michener came in and took breakfast with us; he has been busy today calling on the neighbors and giving them some oranges. We have a supply and they are delicious. Simeon went to Windsor today and has just returned.  
24th. Last evening the boys, Ann, Marjanna Davidson, Albert J. Michener and his chum, Ronald McKennan, were here. We dispensed without studies and had a sing; as it was a lovely moon light night we went part way home with them.  
25th. We visited Abigail last evening. This afternoon Simeon told me he was to leave tomorrow. I was quite surprised that he is to go so soon, so I sent for my brothers and Ann to come down. Ameret, Misses Merry and Wolaver came in for a while. David Huntly came also as he had heard Simeon was going away.  
28th. W.H. I am now alone as Simeon has gone away. I had no school yesterday as we were busy getting ready for his departure for Michigan, or some place that way. We arose early yesterday morning and took a walk; I suppose it will be our last one for some time. I was busy all the morning and got an early dinner; Capt. Curry and Simeon were running back and forth. After dinner Capt. Curry came in and

asked me to take a walk with them to the shore, saying Maria would go if I would. So I got ready and we went. I suppose some thought if they were in our place they would not have gone, but they wished us to, and we wished to see them as long as we could. They were taking some things to the vessel; we sat down on the bank watching them. John stung out to us—he being up in the "Hantsport" rigging. Mr. J. Frost came along and sat with us a long time, talking about the States and the people there; but the hour soon came when we must be parted. They bade us Adieu with many good wishes to see them as long as we could. They were taking some things to the vessel; we sat down on the bank watching them. John stung out to us—he being up in the "Hantsport" rigging. Mr. J. Frost came along and sat with us a long time, talking about the States and the people there; but the hour soon came when we must be parted. They bade us Adieu with many good wishes to see them as long as we could. 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### Here and There

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly \$3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about \$19,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The serious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when, speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 dispersed in the Dominion \$202,000,000 in wages and materials, and \$7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 99th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilled the terms of Confederation and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

### MEDFORD

The annual meeting of Medford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gammon Monday evening, Dec. 8. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. R. W. Kinsman Vice President—Mrs. Elmer Pelmetter Secretary—Mrs. Wylie West. Directors—Mrs. George Pluck, Mrs. Eugene Parker, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Cora Sandford, re-appointed. Auditors—Mrs. Lorne Parker, Mrs. George Holmes. Home Economics Committee—Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Heber Sandford, Mrs. W. J. West. Home & School—Mrs. Leslie Weaver, Mrs. Lombard, Miss Ruth Jackson. Public Health—Mrs. M. N. Lyons, Mrs. F. G. West, Mrs. Lyman Parker. Agriculture—Mrs. R. S. Kinsman, Mrs. Cora Sandford, Mrs. George Pluck.

The response to roll call was Christmas quotations, many of which were delightfully interesting. The programme was relative to Christmas and vocal solos by Mrs. Lorne Parker and readings by Mrs. Heber Sandford were much appreciated. It was decided to send baskets of cheer to needy families at the festive season. Mrs. Cora Sandford, Mrs. R. S. Kinsman, Mrs. George Pluck, Mrs. Manson West were appointed a committee for the instruction of school children in sewing for the month of December. This Institute has done much community work and brought cheer into many homes. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. At the close of the programme refreshments were served and a delightful hour spent.

### THE PRIVATE CAR HABIT

(From the Halifax Herald)  
A few days ago the President of the United States travelled from Washington to Chicago for the purpose of delivering important addresses, one before the business men of that city, the other at the opening of the International Live Stock Exposition. He travelled on a regular train as a Pullman car passenger—along with other citizens of the country—bought the regularly served meal in the public dining car; and otherwise behaved like an ordinary man.

It would appear that our neighbors do not supply the President with a special train, or even a private car. They are well enough off to do it. But the luxury is not so much indulged in on that side of the line as it is in Canada. Over here the country is so "flush" that very few cabinet ministers ever think of travelling without ordering out a private car.

Some one, it is said, suggested to President Coolidge that he should have a special train to convey him to Chicago, but he is reported as "flatly refusing". Then a private car was proposed, and he was not unfavorable. But remember—he would pay for it himself. However, when he discovered that he would be expected to pay \$90 per day for the car, and in addition twenty-five regular fares for the use of a car that would not accommodate more than ten persons, he put his foot squarely down, and would have none of it. He went by regular train as an everyday Pullman passenger.

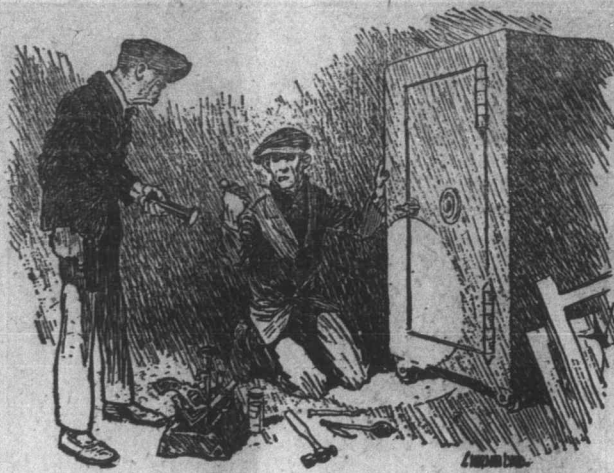
When the President arrived at Chicago he was greeted by prominent business men. They did not say "Atta boy!" when they saw him dropping off the Pullman; but they did say to one another that "a President who can travel across country like an ordinary citizen is a man who practises what he preaches".

And another citizen observation is worth repeating: "One of the by-products of prosperity unfortunately, is a poor appreciation of the value of money, and it seems good to see a man who sets an example of thrift even in the face of the prosperity which this country enjoys at the present time."

In Canada it is not an unusual thing to see public officials whirling over the country—not only in private cars—but in elaborate special trains. We have something to learn in thrift from the President of the United States. His example is rather impressive when we reflect that he is at the head of 110 million people. In Canada we have about nine millions. But we beat the 110 millions in private cars and special trains.

Blessed are they who were not satisfied to let well enough alone. All that the world is today we owe to them.

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### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

In homes where there are guests for Christmas, if the days of the Merry Yuletide are to be as restful and delightful as the hostess would really wish them to be, there must be a sweet tranquillity and restfulness breathing from every nook and corner of the home. There will be nothing too good to use and no embarrassing superfluity of things, either to eat or use, no creaking

of the household machinery, but guests will feel they have escaped from the treadmill of custom. The hostess will be one of her own guests, "not careful of many things". Between the lines of an invitation may read "Rest awhile" or "Hide-a-wee".  
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Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

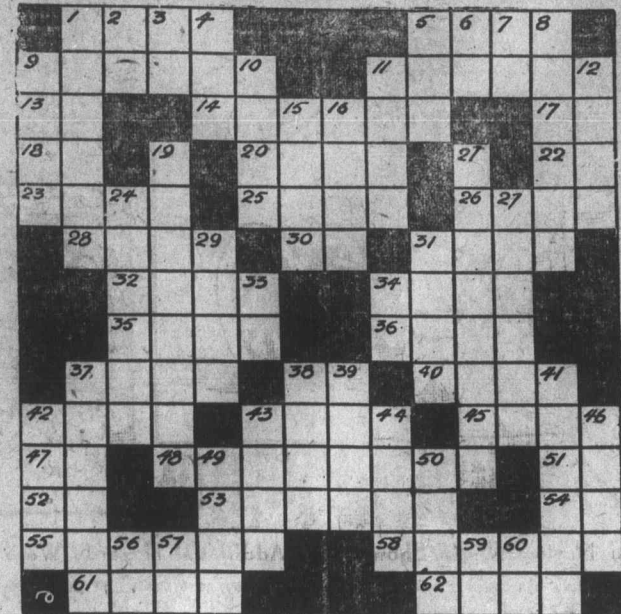
That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

WHY NOT GRACE YOUR GIFT WITH RHYME?

"Give charm to your gifts by words" is substantially the advice of Pliny, the great Roman writer of the first century. And Emerson seconded the motion by saying, "The gift without the giver is bare." These verses are designed to fit many of the popular Christmas gifts, and by writing a verse on a pretty little Christmas card, and tucking it into the folds of tissue paper in which your gift is

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Cross Word Puzzle No. 20

Key to Cross Word Puzzle No. 20

- Horizontal: 1 Ability, 5 Thump, 9 Agreement, 11 Joyous, 13 A religion (ab.), 14 Prayer, 17 Behold, 18 Electrical engineer (ab.), 20 Aroma, 22 Because, 23 Peak, 25 Father (French), 26 Grain, 28 Railway in Ontario (ab.), 30 Myself, 31 Countenance, 32 Walked, 34 Mineral, 35 An image, 36 Basis of whitewash, 37 Sour substance, 38 Civil service (ab.), 40 To be conveyed, 42 Short poems, 43 Charges, 45 Comes after, 47 Preposition, 48 Testimony, 51 Company (ab.), 52 Transpose (ab.), 53 Blood disease, 54 Two vowels, 55 Vegetables, 58 Quick, 61 Burn, 62 Chair. Vertical: 1 To receive, 2 A Canadian Province (ab.), 3 Behold, 4 A mineral (spelled backwards), 5 Man's name, 6 Ourself, 7 Mountain (ab.), 8 Roof of mouth, 9 A space, 10 Let fall, 11 Golfer's term, 12 Opposite of profit, 15 The same, 16 Painful, 19 Expel an evil spirit by prayer, 21 Where coal comes from, 24 To attract, 27 Yield, 29 A cross, 31 Just, 33 One of the United States (ab.) (backwards), 34 Thallium (ab.), 37 Embellishes, 38 Give up, 39 To appear, 41 Leave out, 42 Man's name (German), 43 Part of a fish (pl.), 44 Cut, 46 Race track character, 47 Weather cock, 50 Vehicles, 56 For example (ab.), 57 Alternative, 59 Old English (ab.), 60 Parent (ab.)

wrapped, you will supply that charm which will enhance the gift a hundred-fold. For an Apron In a dainty tea apron a girl is disarming, In one for the kitchen her powers alarming; She reigns like a queen in Each apron she's seen in; May this one but make the dear wearer more charming. Book Old books like old friends are best, I'm sure this adage is true; So I've selected (title of book) - To say "Merry Xmas" to you. Chain A chain of pleasant memories I always have of thee; And so I hope these fetters light Will link thy thoughts to me. Collar and Cuff Sets At first I thought I'd send you, dear, About a million dollars; But recollected just in time Your pad for cuffs and collars. Dollie Case Sets For one who is orderly, dainty and wise There are these cases of varying size For keeping your dollies unwrinkled and nice. Fountain Pen (Also Blotters or Stationery) When writing letters to the friends Of whom you kindly think Remember that I'd like to have A sample of your ink. Gloves These gloves may not be just your size; But, then, my friend, please realize You can send them back and the number mention; They'll have my very early attention. Just now they bring you "Xmas cheer" But, when they return, a "Happy New Year." Handkerchiefs These 'kerchiefs hold kind wishes true; May you find them very useful, too; I hope they'll match your Sunday clothes And if they don't, why, then, your nose! Knife, Scissors or Pin "If you love me as I love you," So goes the ancient rhyme, "No knife could cut our love in two," Which really sounds sublime, So take this gift without alarm, Though I'd be more content If you would heed a mystic charm, And buy it with a cert. Lingerie Clasp You think that these are only meant To clasp your lingerie But they are really friendship clasps To link your thoughts to me, Necktie To exceed your friendly greetings, I really couldn't try So we'll say that we are even And call the score a "tie". Pillow Case Though there are many kinds of cases In every sort and kind of places When it comes to night and rest, I'm the case that folks like best. Pocket Book Of all the books the world contains, Just put them to the test - The Liency pocketbook's the one We really like the best. Ring With many golden wishes This little ring I send - A token of regard that, like a Circle, has no end. Stockings We are all apt to make mistakes, We bungle things with ease And yet I hope you'll ne'er do worse Than put your feet in these. Towel There are guests who go early to bed, There are guests who sit up, like the owl, But one an all, Both great and small, Have urgent need of towels. Umbrella This gift I send is rather strange No doubt you'll lend or lose it; You'll like to have it close at hand, Yet how you'll hate to use it! Vase A bit of vase, A lot of cheer, To greet you every Day of the year.

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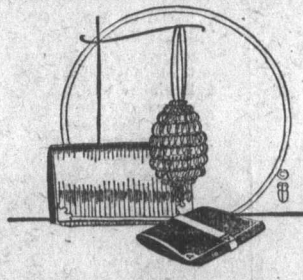
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Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chap- lau, Ont. district, and hunters can secure a good 'bag' of deer and bear," says J. W. McVey. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assomption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 5,000 incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to admit West Indian commodities free in return for Canadian manufacturers receiving similar treatment, the products of the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of importations through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed P. A. Cox, general agent, to assist Oriental manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solloway, recently appointed Asiatic freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a tie was declared. The successful anglers were D. W. L. Hawkins, New York City, and H. H. Champ, Hamilton, Ontario, each entering a small mouth bass weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 10 ounce trout, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) trophy was won by J. A. Furlong, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muscalunge weighing 20 pounds, 8 ounces.

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THAT WELL KNOWN CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Mrs. Honeywell drew aside the hanging curtains to place the holly wreath with its red silk bow in the window. Suddenly her front door blew open with a whirl of snow and Edith stamped in, her arms filled with her Christmas bundles.

"Edith, tall and rosy cheeked, clerked in the 'big store'. She had been taken on as an extra for the holiday rush. The excitement, the crowding of insistent customers, the continuous demand for cheerful service had been her first business experience.

"Hello, Mother bunch!" cried Edith as she closed the door and dropped her bundles, her fur piece and her great coat.

"Are you tired, dear," asked Mrs. Honeywell, for she knew that this was the last shopping day and she imagined a day of exasperation for her daughter in serving the numberless last minute folks.

"Not a bit," promptly rejoined Edith, "I do believe that people are following somewhat the muchly advocated saying of doing their Christmas shopping early. Of course there were a lot who had to get something for their cousin or a friend or a wife whom they had forgotten but they seemed to appreciate the fact and were the nicest customers I ever had."

"You know, mother," she went on "you sort of lose the idea of Christmas when you are in the centre of so much buying and selling. But today I met several customers who were the loveliest I have met."

Edith strolled out into the kitchen with her mother and helped her with the preparations for supper. Mother and daughter had been "batching it" together for some years, living on the income of Mr. Honeywell's insurance which had provided for Edith's education as well as a fair living for both of them. Now, however, Edith felt she should make her own way at least. They needed pretty clothes; she and her mother liked the theatre and some day they were going to get that car.

"I have a little surprise for you, Mother, or rather the surprise is for me," murmured Edith while she stirred the gravy.

"I thought so," answered her mother. "You've been looking quite mysterious. Look out, you're burning the gravy. I suppose you are going to tell me that Fred will be here tonight?"

"Oh, Fred will be here all right. He'd be here day and night if I'd let him. But that is not my special surprise," said Edith, as she and Mrs. Honeywell sat down to their gate-legged table.

"I am going to be kept on at the store," Edith continued, "and it all came about on account of a certain Mrs. Worthington. She came into the china and glassware section and she seemed to be quite put out and annoyed and told me how she had purchased a nice tea set as a gift for her daughter and the set had been delivered broken, and here it was the last day with no gift. I sympathized with her and helped her make a new selection and arranged for the footman to have the set delivered by a special messenger. It wasn't much for me to do, since it had happened before many times, especially this time of the year, but it seemed to impress Mrs. Worthington. I have since found out that she is one of the most important customers the store has. As soon as I finished with her she went to the buyer of the section and reported to him how I had handled the matter for her and told him that he ought to keep me after her and I would arrange with me to be employed permanently and he notified me before I left this evening. So mother that settles the job question! And it must have been the Christmas spirit that got into Mrs. Worthington. The other girls told me she had never been known to have a kind word for any one."

The door bell gave a sharp ring and Edith hastened with an eager look in her blue eyes. The next instant Mrs. Honeywell heard a soft murmur.

"Oh, Fred how cold your nose is!" Whereupon Mrs. Honeywell demanded to know how Edith knew. There was a scree of repressed giggles and chuckles as Fred entered and greeted a much loved mother-in-law-to-be.

IF WINTER COMES

If winter comes and winds blow wild and chill, If queenly roses perish with the cold, Be well assured that in the ashen mould Shall bourn on lovely gardens that shall fill The earth with beauty. For the wood and hill, By north wind shorn, bright robes of living green Shall soon be wrought, unheard, unseen, By Him who turns destruction to His will. If winter comes—alas, and it shall come!— Men's hearts will ache, with lonely brooding pent; In that bleak hour shall every choir be dumb That fills our hearts today with sweet content. Yet Life still reigns, and soon the year will bring Maytime and joy, with all things blossoming.

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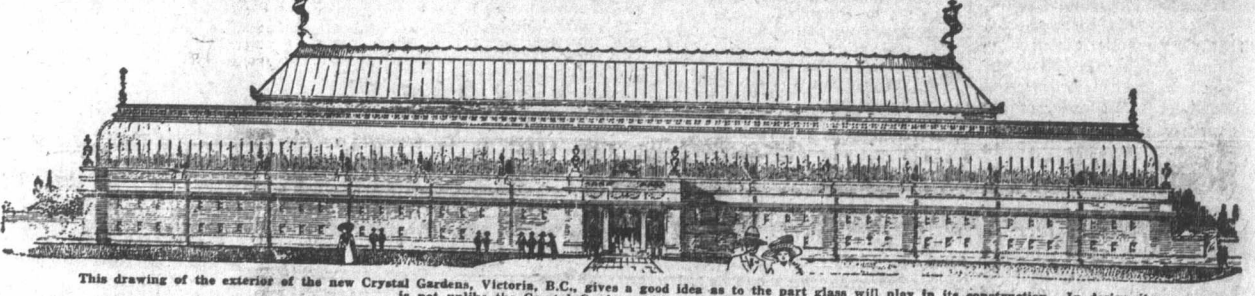


This Shanghai News Bulletin Shows How Additional Hazards Were Created

In the opinion of Canadian Pacific officials stationed in China, the cessation of hostilities in that country will, in all probability, be followed by a remarkable development of Canada's trade with the Orient. From letters received at the Montreal headquarters of the great transportation company, Canadians, Europeans and other foreigners did not take the Chinese war quite as seriously as did the Chinese themselves. Business was affected a little as travel to and from the interior was somewhat restricted, but at no time did the foreigners feel apprehension as to their own safety, even though, at times, the actual scene of the fighting was not known but was quite close. The main things worrying the Europeans in Shanghai were the possibility of a food shortage and the fact that the city's best golf links was in the fighting zone and had, therefore, more than a usual hazards; but trafficking and travel may now be said to have returned almost to a pre-war basis.

at Low Hoo, was forced to jump into the river, where he was finally captured. Below that, he who understands Chinese hieroglyphics reads that recruiting workmen for station work and the transportation of munitions at Jarbark was comparatively easy as many who volunteered for this work were fearful of being forcibly recruited for service at the front if they were found to be without employment. Underneath the portraits of the contending generals, the artist has endeavored to show how Mit Gee Pong of the Su army fired on the Chekiang troops at Wong Doo, forcing them to retreat, and, at the right, how the Chekiang troops, by entrenching themselves round Low Hoo and by remaining quiet, tricked the Su army into thinking that the town had been evacuated, being thereby enabled to vanquish General Kay, who sought to occupy it.

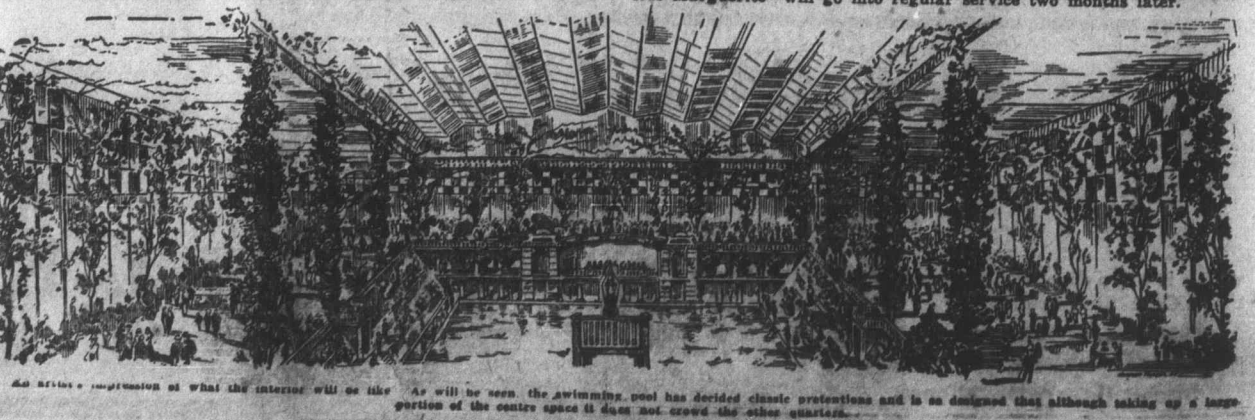
Crystal Garden For Pacific Coast Playground



This drawing of the exterior of the new Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., gives a good idea as to the part glass will play in its construction. In design it is not unlike the Crystal Gardens with which Londoners are familiar.

British Columbians are almost abnormally proud of their Capital city—Victoria. They will admit that its streets are not blocked with traffic, and that its shops are perhaps not of the most modern type, but give them an opportunity to talk of Parliament House Buildings, the Provincial Museum, the Library, the Saanich Mountain Observatory, the Empress Hotel, Stadacona Park, the golf links, the motoring roads, the private houses, the wonderful gardens, and, above all, Beacon Hill Park, and they will not let it go by. And they are justifiably proud of their city. It is indeed beautiful, and in a beautiful setting. Rudyard Kipling once wrote of it "To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye admires most in Bournemouth, Torquay and the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hong Kong, the Doon at Sorrento and Capri Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Isles, and arrange the whole around the Bay of Naples with some Himalayas in the background."

shore, or in the numerous lakes and streams. There is no doubt that Victoria is the playground of Western Canada, and Vancouver Island is preferred by many to California, because, unlike those of the latter country, its beauties and attractions have not been artificially produced by irrigation. Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions to the sportsman are inestimable, but, as if these did not suffice, in order that residents and visitors to Victoria should fully and pleasantly occupy their time for recreation, a huge Crystal Garden, designed by Messrs. Rattenburg and James is now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A winter garden sunlit by day and glittering by night, with music and an atmosphere, it is planned, which will not be easily forgotten. Built on a two acre property facing the Empress Gardens, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with lower portion in brick and concrete and superstructure of steel and specially designed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, provision having been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, and in the centre will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent. To give a Roman Bath effect, from the peacock alley promenades and dancing floors above, there will be concrete steps down to the landing of the pool which will be 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep at the diving end. Salt water will be pumped from Beacon Hill Beach, a distance of nearly a mile, maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees and kept in constant circulation. It will of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths.



An artist's conception of what the interior will be like. As will be seen, the swimming pool has decided classic proportions and is so designed that although taking up a large portion of the centre space it does not crowd the other quarters.