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Pork	40-45
Oats	40-45
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NORTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH—Special services at Kings-ton, postponed on account of weather, will begin Tuesday evening Jan. 8, at 7.30 p. m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES.—In the Parish of New London on the 6th inst services will be as follows:—Kensington 10.30 a. m. with Holy Communion. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Irishtown 2.30 p. m. French River 6.30 p. m.

LATE SAILING.—The schooner Fog Free Zone, Capt. George Prowse, cleared for Beuen, Newfound-land, with a cargo of potatoes, turnips, vegetables, onions, feed, butter, hay, oats, cheese and apples loaded by W. A. Poole & Co., Lower Montague. This clearance granted in January 3rd will in all probability be the last for the season. A.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The Mt. Athlon Women's Institute met for its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Vice-pres., with an attendance of ten members and several visitors. The President presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Three new members enrolled, business matters were then discussed. Five dollars was voted for the Orphanage; also enough money to purchase four bracket lamps for the school. Mrs. Baswell Jenkins was appointed to purchase the lamps. Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins were appointed to arrange for a short program for the next meeting. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was then served. January meeting was invited to the home of Miss Edith Stewart.

AWARD OF I. O. D. E.—I. O. D. E. War Memorial Scholarships for post-graduate study in Britain have been awarded to men from five provinces: John W. McClung, from Alberta, Alfred Rive, from British Columbia, Raeburn S. Hawkins, from New Brunswick, Carlyle S. Beals, from Nova Scotia, and George W. Gardiner, Jr., from Prince Edward Island. Last year scholarships were awarded in the other four provinces; when the daughters of the Empire War Memorial Fund is complete a scholarship will be awarded in each province each year. In each of the five provinces there were excellent candidates, and those selected are men of unusual record and promise. With the exception of Mr. Beals, whose only brother was killed in France, all served overseas; Mr. Rive was severely wounded, losing the sight of one eye; Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hawkins served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Most of these men have not only a degree from a Canadian University but have done some graduate work already, and are all the more fit to profit by the opportunity of study in British universities. Mr. Beale and Mr. Gardiner, both graduates of Acadia University, have specialised in Physics and intend to spend their time at Cambridge, doing research work in the Cavendish Laboratory. They will all go to England in the autumn of 1924.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—The Annual Xmas Tree and entertainment of the Church Hill Sabbath School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frizzell, New Haven, on the night of Dec. 31st, 1923. There was a large crowd present though not as large as usual owing to the epidemic of measles in the district and the serious illness of one of the Sabbath School pupils. The people started to gather about 7.30 p. m. and at 8.30 the programme began, which was presented by the pupils under the capable direction and training of Miss Emma Frizzell. Mr. John MacFadyen presided very acceptably and made a brief and fitting opening address. At the close of the excellent program the gifts from the beautifully trimmed and heavily laden tree were handed to the children by Mr. D. D. MacFadyen who acted as Santa, and every child, as well as the Sabbath School teachers was generously remembered. When the tree was unloaded all marched to the dining hall where they partook of a dainty lunch prepared and served by the ladies of the church, after which the young people engaged in playing games in the spacious sitting-room, while the older folks spent the remainder of the night in sociable conversation. The successful gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and an unanimous vote of thanks tendered the host and hostess, also Miss Emma Frizzell for her generous and skillful efforts in making the entertainment such a wonderful success.

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The Public Forum

VERNON CIRCUIT ANNOUNCE-MENTS for Sunday, Jan. 6th—Cherry Valley 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Vernon 2.30 p. m.; Sunday School, morning 11.30. Afternoon 2 p. m.—E. A. Westmoreland, Pastor.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Church of England service in Crapaud on Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Springfield at 7.00 p. m. Sermon subject "Gifts for Jesus." All are cordially invited to these services.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Bible Society takes place in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Thursday evening 10th inst. The General Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, 10th January. It is expected the Rev. F. S. Poeter, the District Secretary will be present for all sessions. Rev. E. H. Cochrane of Moncton will be the special speaker at the evening session. Will all members of the Executive, as well as all delegates from branches please send their names to the Provincial Secretary, J. P. Gordon Charlottetown, before Saturday 12th inst so that accommodation can be arranged.

MR BOULTER of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will address the Marshfield Farmers' Institute on Potatoe Growing and Marketing, on Saturday, Jan 5th, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.—E. Foster, Sec'y. 796-1-21.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. William A. Peardon will take place Sunday, service to commence at 2.15 at the late home 220 Queen Street, interment at People's Cemetery.

PROMPTNESS.—The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company yesterday handed Mr. L. P. Tanton a check for the full claim of damages sustained in the recent fire in the building on the corner of Great George and Kent Streets. Mr. Henry Lowe was adjustor.

WINSLOE METHODIST.—Sunday, Jan. 6th—Winsloe North, 11 a. m.; Winsloe South, 3 p. m. Highfield, 7 p. m. The Trustee Board of the South Church meets on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th in the Church at 7.30 o'clock. The Young Peoples League meets in Winsloe Hall on Tuesday night at 7.30.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Cornwall York Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dean McEwen, Dec. 3rd. There were present eleven members and two visitors. After the meeting was over the usual way the minutes of the last meeting were read. Eighteen pairs of mitts were handed in for the Dispensary, also several articles for the Christmas Box. This was followed by a discussion on various topics pertaining to the Institute. Tickets were sold for the cushion donated by Mrs. Vessey which amounted to \$5.30. The cushion was won by Miss Kathleen McDonald. After the meeting adjourned, a pleasant social hour was spent. Refreshments were then served. The Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. George McDonald Jan 14th.

KINKORA ENTERTAINMENT.—On Wednesday evening, January 2nd the Kinkora Dramatic Club presented to a crowded house in Kinkora the thrilling drama "The Hand of the Law." This is the fourth drama presented within the last three years by these talented young ladies and gentlemen, and judging from the repeated applause, they scored another success. Indeed, in the opinion of many present, it would be difficult to find a superior cast of characters in the Province. The following took part in the drama:—Dan Chamberlain—Attorney—Earl Duffy; Ruthless—Hazelton—Alec Reid; Murder—Leonard Farmer; Snipe Evans, Mill Owner—George P. Trainor; Ezra, The Important Witness—James H. McGowan; Luke Higgins, Sheriff—F. P. McCarville; Abner Judkins, A Tin badge detective—Dennet Corr; Mrs. Rouben Hazelton—Miss Violet McCabe; Grace Evans, The Squire's Daughter, Mrs. Isadore Smith; Edith Hazelton, Miss Tina Melver; Sally, the maid and Abner's Friend—Miss Erna Murphy; between acts splendid music was furnished by Mr. Joseph Mulligan and Mrs. J. Edw. McCarville. "God Save the King" brought the entertainment to a close.

Rebekah Lodge
 On Wednesday evening the D. D. President, Libbie Wright, and suite visited Alpha Rebekah and Lodge No. 10 and installed the following officers:

Noble Grand—Jane T. Meikle, Vice Grand—Mae Adams, Rec. Sec'y—Olive Lowther, Fin. Sec'y—Florence McLeod, Treas.—Hilda Harper, Chaplain—Bessie Duffy, Warden—Etta Drummond, Conductor—Claire Brown, Inside Guardian—Margaret England, Outside Guardian—Lizzie Sheldon, P. Noble Grand—Helen Finlayson, R. S. N. G.—Libbie Wright, L. S. N. G.—Nora Finlayson, L. S. V. G.—Florence Stewart, L. S. V. G.—Gertrude Beer.

Remarks were made by Sister Wright and others. An entertainment committee was appointed and plans made to have something doing each meeting. So hope to see many members attend regularly.

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I may return to this subject at a later date because it is not by any means exhausted.
 I am, sir, etc.
 J. J. HUGHES,
 January 4, 1924.

CHURCH UNIONS

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 and statement as to the respective views of the people and the General Assembly.

Church members are appointed, not to over-ride popular wishes, but to give effective expression to the convictions and pious consciousness of the whole Canadian community.

Hence alongside of the authoritative expressed decision of the Presbytery, members of the Church Courts—there ought to be an explicit statement of the approval and consent of the people. Presbyterianism is greatly misrepresented when it is supposed that it carries on its proceedings in Church Courts with a disregard of the sentiments of the ordinary membership. This view of the right of people to be consulted in all matters of general interest and importance was heartily recognized and acted upon by the great leaders of the Scottish Church in the period of the Second Reformation.

"The Assembly is not absolute. It is a constitutional body. In all matters in which the constitution makes it the last court, its action is final. In all matters which the constitution reserves for congregations or the other courts the Assembly can only advise or recommend. In many cases this is the only redress of the people. When congregations and lower courts in the exercise of their rights differ from the recommendation of the assembly, that is not disloyalty."

As to the legislation under which it is proposed to bring about Church Union, it is hard to write with moderation, and indeed it is difficult to understand how it can be defended, unless by the application of the doctrine that "the end justifies the means." It is this a Presbyterian dogma it is certainly new to the most of us.

The first objection from the standpoint of those who believe in the complete separation of Church and State is that the Basis of Union is to be incorporated into the Statutes of Canada and its Provinces as part of the "Enabling Act." The individual in the "United Church" will thus surrender his personal liberty of religious belief

BROOKLYN SCHOOL
 The following is the scaling of Brooklyn School for the month of December:

Grade IX.—1, Annie Bruce; Catherine Beers; 4, Carolyn Hill; Grade VIII.—1, Evelyn Beare; 2, Bessie Beaton.

Grade VII.—1, Geo. McKinnon; 2, Oliver Hume; 3, Agnes McPherson.
 Grade VI.—1, Mae Hume; Louisa Beers; 2, Sadie Bruce; Grade V.—1, Mary Beare; Louisa Beers; 2, Marjorie McKinnon.

Grade III.—1, Miriam Beers; John Beers.
 Grade II.—1, Annie Hume; 2, Belle Beers; 3, Flora Beare.
 Grade I.—1, Jennie Jardine; John McKinnon.

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Obregon Returns to Western Front Next Week
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An official statement from the Mexican Embassy says: "President Obregon has returned to Mexico City from Irapuato and it is stated that he will return to the western front next week. Farmers in the rebel region of Panuco, Vera Cruz, have volunteered their services to the government to fight the rebellion in that state."
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