## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A few evenings ago some of the many friends of J. W. and Mrs. Howard assembled at the home of Frank Howard, Cornwall, to bid farewell to their departing friends. After the reading of the address by the Rev. H. Millar, and the presentation of the presents by D. T. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Howard made a feeling reply, thanking their many friends for remembering them at this time and assuring them that the old friends would always have a large place in their hearts, and recounting the Christian fellowship enjoyed with the members not only of their own church, but of the neighboring churches. Short addresses were also made by D. T. Fraser, Rev. H. Millar, and H. Macmillan, all expressive of the loss to the community of Mr. Howard and his family, as Mr. Howard took a deep interest in the affairs of the community in which he lived. The singing of God be With You Till We Meet Again ended the program. Before departing the visitors were kindly entertained with cake and coffee by Mrs. Frank Howard.

Our hearts do follow them and theirs
For Heaven's best gifts they have
our prayers.

Following is the address:—
William J. and Mrs. Howard:

Dear Friends:—Having learned of your intended removal with your family to the land of the "Stars and Stripes," in behalf of your many friends of the surrounding communities we have met here this evening to bid you farewell and wish you Godspeed.

You have been so long associated with us in the social circle and especially in church work that your departure will create a blank, which we fear will not soon be filled. Your associations in these relations have always been of the most pleasant character.

We have ever found you ready to second every effort put forth to add to the efficiency of church and state, you have, without remuneration, given your time and talent to the ever occurring demands of the surrounding communities.

We shall greatly miss you and your talented family but be assured that wherever your lot may be cast you will have the best wishes of former associates, and we trust that when far from us you will carry with you social and pleasant memories of the time spent in association with us, and now as a slight token of our esteem of the valuable service of you and your estimable wife, we present you with this gold watch and chain and to Mrs. Howard this diamond brooch, which we trust will remind you, when far away, of "Old Lang Syne."

Daniel T. Fraser, Robert McPhail, James Drake, Alfred Yeo, R. B. McKinley.

North River, Dec. 14, 1911.

## BORN

KENNEDY—At Bradalbane on Dec. 24th inst to Samuel and Mrs. Kennedy Jr a baby boy.

WEST—At Union, Lot 33, Sunday, December 24th., to Jonathan and Mrs. West a daughter.

MELLETT—At Union, Lot 33, Sunday, December 24th. to Alphonse and Mrs. Mellett, a daughter.

## MARPIED

McPHERSON- McLean —At the Manse, Caledonia, on the 19th. inst., Thomas McPherson of Culloden, to Mary Catherine McLean of the same place.

McLEAN-McPHERSON — At Valleyfield, December 19th, by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, John Andrew McLean, of Head of Montague, to Jessie McPherson of Valleyfield.

WEBSTER-COFFIN—At Cherry Hill, Dec. 20, 1911, by the Rev. R. P. Murray, Albert Edward Webster, of French Fort, to Ellen Maria Coffin, daughter of Albert Coffin.

## DIED

HOLMAN—At York, on Dec. 26th, 1911, Mrs. Captain John Holman, aged 97 years. Funeral notice later.


## Thin Nervous Children

Often even the doctor doesn't seem able to tell what is the matter with a rapidly growing, thin, nervous, fretful child. Some noted specialists even recommend keeping them quiet in bed several hours every day.

But that sort of thing is just what an active child can't bear. Our own experience is that such children begin to thrive and put on flesh almost as soon as they begin taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, that children love to take. It is quite harmless and does them a world of good. They become ruddy and rugged, their little limbs fill out and become plump and they are soon the frolicsome youngsters they ought to be. Mrs. C.W. Stump, Canton, Ohio, says Vinol restored her sickly little daughter to health and strength. Vinol is good for delicate people of all ages and you take no risk in giving it a trial for we give back the money if it does not do all we claim.

E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore.


## CAPTURE OF ARMS.

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 25—A smart capture of arms has been effected by H. M. S. Philomel in the Persian gulf. The contraband, which consisted of 3 0 rifles, several pistols, and some thousands of ammunition, was concealed on a false deck a few inches below the upper one.

The arms, which were all of modern pattern, formed an important haul and the news of their capture should help still further to restrict the contraband traffic which the vigilance of the British squadron in the Persian gulf has helped to render even more and more hazardous.

## LOCAL OPTION

TORONTO, Dec 25—'Emphatically, unanimously, unchangeably favorable to local option' are the head lines of the statement of the Temperance and Moral Reform boards of the Methodist church in answer to an item published by the Owen Sound 'Herald on Dec 9, 1911, by the liquor interests of the province. The import of the article was that the above board was not very favorable to local option.

The statement goes on to say that throughout its history the Methohist church has been a consistent and zealous advocate of the principle of prohibition and local option. 'This despicable attempt,' the statement proceeds to say, to mislead the people reveals the extremities of local option are driven. No doubt it is discredited, yet lest any are in doubt concerning our position we desire to make it plain.

@Then follows a detailed and emphatic statement of the antagonistic attitude af the Methodist xxchurch towards the liquor traffic in all shapes and forms. The Methodist church stands immovably, where John Wesley stood at the beginning when he declared the liquor traffic murders His Majesty's subjects wholesale, and drives them to hell like sheep.'

The statement proceeded to say that local option was not the goal of the Methodist church. Prohibition throughout the nation was their ultimate purpose.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On the 31st inst. Capt. Atwood McKay will discuss the subject, Conference Resolution for the New Year in the Montague Guild at 9.45 a. m

**If you are going to attend Business College you should patronize one that has "Won the confidence of the people." Ask for Prospectus of the Union Commercial College, Wm. Moran, Prin. 12-27d1i

**The concert and pie social given at the Mt. Albion School last week will be repeated at Hartney Hall on Thursday, 28th at 7 p.m. Admission ten cents. In not fine will be held next fine night 12-26d3i

**How many words can you make out of the name "Costello" just see for fun, and leave your answer at the box office of the People's Theatre to attend the matinee New Years, and see if you are one of the lucky ones. Only children under fifteen allowed to enter.

## PAPER TOWELS.

An article which has been adopted in the United States and which should hold out great possibilities in this country, is the paper towel. It is of the same size as the conventional domestic article, and made of soft, absorbent, light paper which does not tear readily when moistened. The towels are made either in separate sheets or in the form of a long roll perforated at intervals to facilitate detachment, and after being used are discarded and destroyed. They are generally made up in consignments of two hundred and fifty or five hundred sheets, and are greatly appreciated not only in the home, but in clubs and other institutions. The cost of the paper articles is infinitely less than the charge made by a laundry for cleaning a towel that would be in use a similar number of times. We have a paper servicette, and it would surely be worth the while of some enterprising British manufacturer to supply a paper towel for drying the hands and face. The paper possesses no chemicals which are liable to effect the skin injuriously, and in some instances is impregnated with harmless aromatic substances.

## AN "APPRECIATION."

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father informed a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure!" said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's, and Michel-angelos."

"Oh, no," the young lady interrupted, "it wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window."—Catholic News.


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# CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this province.

Miss Marion Wathen of Harcourt, N. B., who has many friends in this city, is visiting in St. John.

J. A. Dewar, M. L. A., Cardigan, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A bunch of nice young gentlemen students of St. Dunstan's College are studying voice and piano with Prof. Earle.

A letter post marked Calgary, Dec 18th., was received by a resident of Dunstaffnage on Dec 25th., less $10 which it was stated had been enclosed.

In the local item in yesterday's issue in which reference was made to Governors HcGregor and Rogers of Nova Scotia and P. E. Is and it was ommitted to state that they had been instrumental in banishing the the use of intoxicants at their respective official residences.

Yesterday afternoon another shooting match took place at Kensington range between four enthusiastic rifle men. Three scores were fired from the 00 yard range, resulting as follows, 98, 97, 95, and 90. In regard to the lateness of the season, yesterdays shoot was another record for the range.

Since the opening recital at the Baptist Church, owhen Prof. Ball brought out the beautiful tone and fine qualities of the new Cassavant organ, the builders have added another Tablet Coupler to the organ coupling up the Pedal and Great organs and adding much to the volume of sound and harmony. The organ is now complete and has been accepted by the organ committee which made the purchase. The congregation is delighted with the organ, and Miss Lilian Earle is already beginning to bring out its fine tones and deep compass.

The Ministerial Association has arranged the following exchange of pulpits for Sunday Jan. 14.At the First Methodist Church Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 7 p. m. At the Baptist Church Rev. W. Harrison at 11 a. m., and Rev. R. G. Strathie at 7 p. m. At the Central Christian, Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 a. m., and Rev. D. McLean at 7 p. m. At the People's Church, Rev. J. F. Floyd at 7 p. m. At St. James' Rev. Z. L. Fash, 11 a. m., and Rev. J. Heaney at 7 p. m. At Zion,, Rev. J. Heaney at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. Harrison at 7 p. m. At Grace Church Rev. R. G. Strathie at 11 a. m. and Rev. Z. L. Fash at 7 p. m.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at his home at Victoria of Joseph Inman of that place, one of the most prominent farmers and the keeper of the Victoria Lighthouse. The deceased had been ill only a week and his death is deeply regretted as he was one of the most respected residents of that locality. He leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Bacchus and Mrs. Charles French, both resident in the United States, besides a widow. Mrs. Bacchus on learning of her father's illness left for Victoria and missed connections at Pt du Chene, arriving too late to see her father alive. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and the congregation to which he belonged will keenly feel the loss of a good man.In politics he was a staunch Liberal and was exceedingly popular with all whom he came in contact. The funeral will take place this, Wednesday, afternoon at two o'clock to the Methodist Church Cemetery.

A quiet wedding will take place this evening at five o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at New London when Miss Lena B. Murray, only daughter of Rev. John Murray, will be united in Marriage to Rev. A. V. McLeod, a native of Pictou County, N. S., now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hyde Park, Mass. The ceremony will be perfomed by the bride's father assisted by Rev. Geo A. Sutherland, Kensington, the bride and groom being unattended. Miss Murray has been organist of her father's church for the past ten years, and is greatly beloved by residents in this province. She will be the recipient of a purse from the members of the W. F. M. S., Young People and members of the congregation as a mark of their high appreciation. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will enjoy a wedding trip through Nova Scotia before proceeding to their home in Hyde Park. Miss Murray will be much missed in social and musical circles where she is much sought after, and being the possessor of a rich gift of song she will be a distinct addition to her new home and her loss is a provincial one as Miss Murray was ever willing to lend her voice when called upon.

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Miss Lily J. Taylor, City, leaves this morning on a visit to Halifax.

There will be no prayer meeting in St. James Church tonight.

Miss Katherine Keenan and Miss Dolly Diamond returned to this city on the western train yesterday.

J. J. and Mrs. Desmond were passengers to this city on the noon train yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Smallwood, of Montreal is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother at Alexandria.

Misses Alice and Bertha Muttart of Cape Traverse are visiting in this city, the guest of A. J. and Mrs. MacLaine.

Word was received by Benjamin J. Wood, Alexandria, announcing the death of his brother, Lemuel, of Boston on Dec. 24th. No particulars.

Miss Ella Cullen, student at Rustico Convent, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, T. P. and Mrs. Cullen, Sherwood.

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel in this city yesterday:—L. McLeod, Montreal; John Smith Truro; J. A. Dupine, Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Anderson, City, will be pleased to know that she has returned home from the P. E. I. Hospital, completely restored to health.

Any young man with at least a fair education, who desires permanent work with chance of rapid promotion, should write "Q," Guardian Office, at once.

A special White Rose meeting of Lodge Eton, S. O. E., will be held in their hall tonight for the purpose of advancement, A full attendance is requested.

Miss Clara McKinnon was a passenger to this city on the noon train from Summerside yesterday and left on the afternoon train to visit friends in Montague.

Daniel and Mrs. McLeod, of Riverton desire to thank their neighbors, and especially Lester Gay and Ward Crane, for their kindness to the family during their recent illness of diphtheria.

Ambrose Paoli, City, who has been employed for the past few months on the teaching staff of the College of St Francis at Riviere du Loup, is visiting his parents, S. P. and Mrs. Paoli, Grafton Street.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lord, son of Capt Johnson Lord, Victoria, will take place tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to the Presbyterian Cemetery at Tryon.

There are splendid well lighted, well appointed rooms to let in New Prowse Block on second floor which are very suitable for business offices and on the third floor, suitable for lodge meetings, etc. Anyone desiring offices of this kind should call on or write L. E. Prowse at once.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel in this city yesterday:—L, Wood, Mt. Herbert; L. McDonald, East Point; J. A. Houston, Kensington; J. B. Gaudet, Miscouche; Richard Mosher, Middle South; S.D. Murray, Pictou; W.A. Brennan, D. Morrison, Summerside. ray, Pictou.

At the police court in this city yesterday seven drunks appeared before His Honor and were disposed of as follows: James Donavon, Lemuel Phillips, Peter Matthews, John Bowden and Ambrose Mahar, two dollars and costs or five days each,HudsonMcLeod, five dollars and costs or ten days, Allan McInnis, four dollars and costs or ten days. George Goodneau, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. John (Budley) Hughes, for corner loafing, went down to jail for five days.

::The MacKinnon Drug Co., are making a specially good display of Moir's chocolates for the holiday trade. All the packages are of handsome design and the contents perfectly fresh. The prices are such as will appeal to the average pocketbook. dtf.

::Go to Buntain, Bell & Co. for coal. 6-26dtf.

## WHEN I AM GONE.

When I am dead, if men can say
"He helped the world upon its way,
With all his faults of word and deed
Mankind did have some little need
Of what he gave"—then in my grave
No greater honor shall I crave.

If they can say—if they but can—
"He did his best, he played the man,
His ways were straight; his soul was clean;
His failings not unkind or mean,
He loved his fellowmen, and tried
To help them"—I'll be satisfied.

But, when I'm gone, if even one
Can weep because my life is done,
And feel the world is something bare
Because I am no longer there;
Call me a knave, my life misspent—
No matter, I shall be content.

## THE WAY TO GERMANY.

Last year a Russian traveller asked a Berlin railway official on which platform a train to a particular city would arrive. The official nodded to one side. The Russian interpreted this as permission to cross the rails in the direction of the nod.

A shunted engine went over him and cut off his arm. A week later in hospital he received a Strafmandat requiring him to pay 45 marks for "unauthorizedly, and to the state railway regulations contraryingly, crossing the line."

## BORN

Make up your mind to live a prostitutions come as high as $3 or $4 fectly sober life. Intoxicants have unfitted thousands of men for the business life and finally become their utter ruin. It may sometimes be difficult to refuse when a dear friend urges you to indulge, but it will pay you in dollars and cents as well as in manhood to resist.

As you no doubt come in touch with many young people, you must choose your associates. Let them be pure and high-minded. From these young people you will no doubt choose the girl who is to share life's joys and sorrows with you. Whatever you do, never trifle with a girl's affections. When you pay marked attention to a young lady, she has a right to think you want to be more than a mere friend. Do not turn from her to another "just for fun," or "to make her jealous." You will regret it when you are settled in life, whether marry her or the other girl, however happy your life may be.

## THE INCARNATION.

Bethlehem and Calvary are linked together forever, and they tell one only story, a story of Infinite Love. God stooped to men because he loved them, and the Incarnation, and the privation, and suffering, and death, which it implied were counted a joy to All-Conquering Love. Have we learned our lesson from that yet? If, in any part of the world, the Church has halted, or moves forward feebly and uncertainly, we may be sure that the trouble lies in this, that men are trying to do Christ's work without Christ's spirit. It is that alone that has dynamic enough in it for the task of world-regeneration. God must be born in men; there must be the new Incarnation, before men may do God's work.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

If the oven is generally so hot as to burn a cake on the bottom, put more than a single layer of paper in the bottom of the pan.

Cream and eggs will beat much more quickly if they are very cold. A pinch of salt, too, aids the process.

A delicious stuffing for roast pig or the boned fresh ham is made of celery and apples.

When next making chicken salid try adding a little of the jellied chicken stock to the mayonnaise dressing.

A little salt added to the water in the outer utensil of the double boiler Punch.

## THE DOMINION CABINET.

HON. R. ROGERS,
Minister of the Interior.

## AND IT WAS SOLVED.

And it came to pass that Daniel was cast into the den of lions by order of King Darius.

Early the next morning King Darius went to the den, rolled away the stone and called out: "Do the lions bite?"

"Not unreasonably," replied Daniel, who was well up in the legal vernacular of the day.

"Good!" ejaculated King Darius as he rolled back the stone. Thereupon he went forth and proclaimed that the lion question had been solved.—

## ARROW POINTS.

By Pastor J. Clarke.

Believer's are God's nobles.

Tale-tellers need to be truth-tellers.

Suffering is a teacher to some, but not to all.

If you neglect your business, your business will soon neglect you.

Every man leaves his home one more time than he returns to it.

Why dwell so much on the past,
With its sorrow, its struggle, its sin;
When a brave true heart, by faith and prayer,
May the grandest of victories win?

## WOODEN AMMUNITION.

Three years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the Ali Khel and the Mala Khad. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 168 men were required to draw it.

A shikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun, on the understanding that he received 20 rupees every time he hit the village fort of the foe. This did not prove remunerative, for according to an eye witness the ammunition consisted of "olive wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe." After a three days' bombardment, in which the fort was only hit three times, the hostilities came to an end.—London Chronicle.

## WHAT SUPPORT HAD GENERAL?

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 25—The resignation of Baron Conrad von Hoetzendorf is the main topic of conversation in this city. It is generally known that the policy of the general, who held the position of chief of the general staff, was no more supported by the general which if persisted in would, it is held, have created a bad impression in Italy, the ally of Austria. The general was persistent in his demand for an expenditure of some $80,000,800 for military purposes, in addition to which he was emphatic upon the necessity of enlisting a large number of extra recruits without waiting for the proposed army reform to be adopted.

The main reason for the general's urgent desire to enlist at once additional recruits was his intention to increase the number of troops stationed in the neighborhood of the frontier.

A successor to the general has already beeen appointed, an imperial autograph letter having been published in the Army Gazette appointing Major-General Schemua chief of the general staff of the army in the place of General Baron von Hoetzendorf.

Persistent rumors are also in circulation to the effect that Count Aerenthal is about to retire. The present is scarcely the moment when the retirement of so able a diplomat as the count could be anything but a serious loss to the country. There is no lack of speculation as to the reasons which have prompted this proposed step on the part of the foreign minister and it is generally believed that the attitude of the late chief of the general staff was largely, if not entirely the reason which led Count von Aerenthal to make so important a decision.

With regard to the statement published recently to the effect that Count Berchtold, the late Austrian ambassador at the court of St. Petersburg, had proceeded to that country with the object of cementing a Russo-Austrian entente, this statement is scouted by those familiar with the political situation in Italy as being mere conjecture.

Whatever may be the motive of Count Berchtold's visit to St.Petersburg, it is certainly not, according to a gentleman intimately acquainted with the foreign policy of his own country, with a view of arranging an alliance between Austeia and Russia for the purpose of attacking Italy.

Referring to the situation a representative of the Christian Science Manitor elicted from an Italian gentleman whose ability to speak with authority was unquestionable, a statement to the effect that the relationship existing between the Austrian people and his own people was excellent and that the relations between the Austrian government and his own government were if possible still better.

He added, however, that "there are few people, or for that matter,nations, why not have some enemies who consider that they have reason to be jealous, and Italy evidently forms no exception to the rule.

## HAD NO SHOES OR STOCKINGS TO BUY.

A Socialist paper is responsible for a story which even if not absolutely true in all its details brings out the unsympathetic character of Prussian bureaucracy. A country girl while occupied with a threshing machine got caught in the machinery and as a result had to have both her legs amputated. She drew thereafter from the State Insurance fund a monthly pension of $3.50 and continued drawing it until one fine day she got an intimation from the officials that the pension was reduced to $3. The girl protested and in the usual leisurely course of official time received a reply. The authorities, it said, had carefully considered the case, but were unable to come to a decision in her favor. She was reminded that now that she had no legs she was saved the expense of shoes and stockings and that, moreover, she had never been charged for the wooden legs she had been supplied with after the amputation of her natural limbs. It was finally indicated that she should remember the cost the authorities were put to in supplying spirit in which the amputated legs were preserved.

## WHY.

Why does the bill collector always
happen in on Friday?
Why does the cold always come
when you are out of coal?
Why does the pastor always call
when your house, is untidy?
Why do the good shows always
come when you have no roll?

Why does your youngster always
squall when he's on exhibition?
Why does the tomcat always yowl
just when you want to sleep?
Why do the big feeds always come
when you're not in condition?
Why must you always give away
the things you'd rather keep?

Why does the servant always quit
when guests you have invited?
Why does the 'phone bell always
ring just after you're retired?
Why does your dentist always look,
as though he was delighted?
Why do you say that you've "resigned"
when all know you are fired?

Why do your friends when you're
alive, slam you as good friends
shouldn't?
Why do they always somehow save
their praises till you die?
How is it some things always come
to this world as they shouldn't?
The only answer Echo gives, and
Echo answers "Why?"—Brooklyn Eagle.


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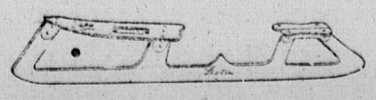

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