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**View And Vicinity**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevenson and family, formerly of New Glasgow are now residing in the Royal City. Everybody welcomes them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family have moved to the City for the winter months.

Miss Ruth Harper, Marlon Holmes, Frank Miller, Harold Hertz and John Andrew have returned to the City to resume their studies.

Mr. Lyle Boswell, Marshfield paid a flying visit to Belmont Mills on Sunday.

The people of Marshfield and vicinity are very sorry to hear that Mr. Wallace Wheatley has given up driving the mail, as he made a very creditable courier in the past week.

The Ladies Auxiliary intend putting on a grand concert at Hertz's Hall in the near future. Wonderful music. Watch for the ad!

Miss Jean McDonald spent a week at East Royalty the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrissey.

The Mr. Dickiesons of New Glasgow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holmes on Sunday.

Everyone regrets to learn of the illness of Miss Jane Hertz. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. A. A. Holmes was to Brookfield Saturday on business.

Miss Matilda Prowse is now residing in the City.

Mr. Claude Carroll attended the concert at Central Royalty. It is expected he will be seen going in that direction soon again.

Mr. Milton Guernsey was in the City on Sunday, visiting friends at the Russ Hotel.

The school is progressing very favourably under the careful management of Mr. C. J. Devereaux and Miss Emma Holmes.

Everyone is very busy preparing for the Concert and also the Play, entitled "Fisherman's Luck" which is to be staged on the latter part of January.

*(Partially please copy.)*

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**East Royalty**

The people of East Royalty are expected to have a chance to try some of their speedy horses.

Mr. Louis Roper has purchased the fast trotter Dapper Deng for a handsome sum. His friends expect to hear some glowing accounts of his in the future.

It has been a grand winter for skating, both old and young for which took advantage of Mr. J. B. Andrew's Mill Pond.

Mr. A. McNeill has again turned his attention to skating. It is hoped he will continue to encourage the sport.

Mr. C. J. Devereaux spent a very pleasant week at Cardigan renewing old acquaintances.

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SADLY BEREAVED—Many friends here will sympathize with Rev. C. R. Freeman of St. John, formerly of this city, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Olivia M. Freeman which occurred there this week.

FUNERAL MONDAY.—The remains of the late Francis W. Hughes will arrive in Charlottetown tonight. The funeral will take place from his late residence 30 Grafton Street at 8.45 Monday morning to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence by train to Tracadie.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Bangor, Maine, on Dec. 15th when Mr. Everett N. Nisbet and Miss Myrtle Laddner were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Ashley A. Smith. Mr. Everett Nisbet is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Nisbet, of Harrington. Let 13. and Miss Myrtle Laddner is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Laddner of Springhill. Lot 13. P. E. Island.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The December meeting of the Cornwall York Pt. Women's Institute was held at Mrs. D. White's, York Point, with an attendance of fourteen members and nine visitors. After roll call and adoption of minutes, reports of the different committees were heard and Flower Fund dues paid. The Secretary's report showed a very successful social held in Cornwall Hall to be fifty one dollars, and of this an installment was paid on the piano purchased last spring for the Hall, leaving only a small balance yet to be paid. Christmas donations of food and clothing for the needy were packed for distribution. A sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts and donated by the members, realized a good sum, which was largely supplemented by the lottery of beautiful prize picture, the work of the donor, Mrs. D. White, also a kewpie doll donated by a member. The picture was won by Mrs. Leslie McEwen, President of the Institute, the doll by Mrs. Vessey. An enjoyable lunch served by the York Point ladies followed by the singing of the National Anthem brought to a very successful meeting to a close. At Mrs. C. McLean's, Clyde River, the January meeting will be held.

LONG CREEK, CLYDE RIVER and Kingston—Evangelist J. W. Haylor will preach at Long Creek at 11. Clyde River at 3 and Kingston at 7 Sunday-17th. Special music. All are cordially invited.

CORRECTED FIGURES.—In the report of the results of Thursday's by-election in Summerside, the following polls were credited with incorrect figures and should have read as follows Summerside, Town Hall, Tanton 67. Pope 72; Summerside, East End, East. Tanton 35. Pope 39.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH.—Early prayer meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Hertz Hall, Morning service at 11 o'clock at which Rev. W. M. Ryan will preach, his subject being: "God's View of Goodness." Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Preacher Rev. Dr. Ramsay. Subject: "Our Lord's Third Temptation." Trinity Male Quartette, will sing at evening service. Anthems by the Choir morning and evening.

PRESENTATION.—Just before the "Abegweit Sisters" went on the ice for practice at the Arena rink, Thursday night they welcomed the Janitor, Mr. John McAlister, and presented him with a beautiful cased pipe in recognition of his many acts of courtesy towards the members of the Club. The presentation was made on behalf of the "Sisters" by Miss Bourke. Mr. McAlister, who was plainly taken by surprise, after he recovered from his "stage fright" thanked the ladies for their kindness and assured them it was only a pleasure to care for them and look after their few wants.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Pippy, Hazelbrook was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert Wood, Mill View was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. John D. McLean, Cornwall was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. E. Wood, Pope Noy and A. R. Jones, Hazelbrook were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Easton, New Westshore was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A. leaves this morning on a business trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. William Peats of Bonshaw spent the week end at North River the guest of Miss Annie McNeill.

Mr. Sterling MacSwain and his sister, Miss Margaret, St. Peter's, were in the city yesterday. They accompanied their mother, Mrs. Norman MacSwain to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she will remain for a few weeks for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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**COW AND HER DAUGHTER TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER**

BELFAST, Jan. 11.—Dinners at which lions, ponies and other animals have been the centre of attraction have proved so successful in London that a banquet is shortly to be given in Belfast with the champion milking cow and her daughter as guests of honor.

At the banquet the cows will stand in a roped enclosure around which the diners will be arranged. From each cow in this living buffet a glass of milk will be given to every person present. The total abstinence will drink the milk straight, but those so inclined may put a "stick" in theirs.

**When Will Christmas Come?**

Condensed from The Atlantic Monthly (December, 25)  
 Joseph Fort Newton

Only God could have thought of Christmas. Its beauty is beyond the soul of mortals, so simple in its sublimity, so honey yet so heavenly. On a tapestry woven of stable straw and starlight it unveils a picture to soften and purify the heart, and to bring us back from a wisdom that is not wise, because it is hard, unholly, and unhelpful.

Man has but one answer to every problem—force; but that is not the way of God. He begins within, seeking by quiet growth. He did not send an army to conquer the world; He sent a Babe. And we need to return to a path leading his way to the manger. Will we forget the thing which has come to pass.

Much has happened betimes; war has followed war, woe has been added to woe, and ages of cruelty divide us from that manger-cradle under shining skies. Our faith is dimmed by a cloudy cynicism. Men still take the name of Jesus on their lips, but in act they adopt rites more befitting the worship of Moloch.

Yet the world desires nothing so much as peace; for seven years the desire has been pathetic, but we have gone the wrong way to attain it. Every road we have taken has proved only a bypath, leading us to the brink of an abyss. At any rate, the fact has been burned into our minds that it is neither safe nor possible for humanity to go on living on a basis of war—and that means much. We must end war, else war will end us. But alas, words such as these have been said before, and to no avail.

At the end of the struggle with Napoleon a Peace Society was formed. For a time it flourished. But new times brought new men who knew not the horror of war. Old enemies, old vanities, old fears returned—and again the world was shaken by the thunder of war. Will it be so again. Will Christmas ever come?

Or must we admit that Christmas is only a fairy story, and that the gray shadows which life casts over us are the grim truth? No—Christmas is both a fact and a faith; but even if it were only a brief session of good will, a holiday from our forgetfulness of others, it would be welcome. The day shows that we should ask us to rise above misgiving and work the old alchemy of faith. It is not enough that high-minded men of state outline a plan of world order and peace. That is necessary. But all their plans and visions must depend on the truth that upon a spiritual life rising out of the heart of the people—a power of faith, a will to creation.

Happy, by all the tokens, the tide is turning, and men are taking counsel of deeper needs and finer melody. The world is tired of its selfish restlessness of the modern soul betokens a return to the eternal mysticism in which man finds faith to live and power to achieve. Men are everywhere dimly aware that a deeper, more vivid sense of God is the profoundest need of our age. We have learned that no law, no diplomacy, no device invented by the wit of man, can heal the broken lives and warring wills of men. When all is said, only religion can redeem mankind from the law of the jungle, still less as a bulwark of sects, but religion as a mighty law and principle of being.

Once we see that Christmas is no legend, but a revelation of God in the life of man, it becomes a living faith, and we know that man who we are worthy and ready to receive it. Often one feels that we are on the eve of the startling discovery that our religion, to our own astonishment, is actually false; we have never even dreamed, and that to neglect it is for the race to perish.

For if man is a being in whom God can dwell, as Christmas affirms, if his soul may even be a temple of the Eternal, then the world of our actual visions have hope of fulfillment. Then, indeed, we have not only a Divine Ally working with us, but also a hidden ally, in "the better angels of our nature," to which we do not appeal in vain. To this faith we must add clarity of thought and charity of heart, and above all a new sense for the vast hope that lies hidden in man. For Christmas is the theology of a civilization yet to be. To save his life man must assert a diviner law of love, not as a poetic ideal, but as the actual basis of his life. So, and only so, can our wounded world be lifted out of the shadow of strife and cruelty into the light of justice and joy.

It can be done. The morning of the world is young, and man in only a step or two on his march to the City of God. His future, even if measured by his past, is unimaginable, but the past is no test of what he can be and will be. As man has discovered new potencies in nature, new elements in the disintegration of the realm of spiritual reality he will unlock new depths and order his life by a diviner law. Soon or late he will live in a frontierless and unfortified world, ruled by mortal intelligence and practical good will. The Christian era lies ahead of us.

In this fact it is to be found the answer to the questions that we wander us betimes. Why do we live for one day by the law of love and then turn again and rend each other? Why do men who deny Christ yield for one day, to the spell of His spirit of pity and joy? The explanation lies in the fact that Christmas is a prophetic day looking not so much backward as forward. It is a history of the future of an order of life not yet attained of a religion not yet realized. To our dull eyes it seems visionary, to God it is vision.

Over an armed camp, in a hard old Roman world, the song of the angels rang out among men of good will. How far off it must have seemed on that night! How far off it seems today! Yet it will come true. Surviving ages of slaughter, it still hurls its message of peace on earth, because God is love, and that love and joy will blend in the final note of the great world-song.

**Renewed Activity Of Mt. Vesuvius Causing Anxiety**

NAPLES, Jan. 13.—Growing ominously and sending up dense clouds of smoke and showers of cinders, Mount Vesuvius was being watched anxiously today by the inhabitants of the little towns near the base who remember all too clearly the inviolent power of the old incorrigible.

The volcano's renewed activity is marked especially by unusually free flow of lava, the incandescent stream of which is constantly increasing. The main river has reached a length of more than a thousand feet, while several smaller streams are flowing from the northern mouth of the crater.

The intensity of this eruption, together with the frequency and violence of the explosions occurring within the crater began seriously to frighten some of the natives during the night, notwithstanding the repeated assurances of the scientists that the eruption will not be dangerous and is in fact acting as a safety valve to prevent a possible catastrophe at a later date.

All through the night and until the coming of dawn today, the faint cone presented an awe-inspiring sight, flames leaping upward from the crater like witches' fires while after each explosion great clouds of smoke and showers of flaming sparks and cinders rose into the air.



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**Fashion Fancies**

Yellow flat crepe, of the very supple, smooth variety, is the material chosen for the frock above. The same fabric, in a rich brown, forms the trimming touches.

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