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## Rollo Bay and Vicinity

Mr. Edwin Reid, Sunnystaf Farm, Rollo Bay West was a recent visitor to Montague.

Her many friends will learn with regret of the illness of Miss Viola MacDonald, Red House, Miss MacDonald has entered the city hospital for treatment.

Mr. Earl Grant Montague, was a recent visitor to Rollo Bay.

Mr. Aldolphus Bourgeois arrived home from Boston last week and is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bourgeois, Rollo Bay. Mr. Bourgeois intends spending a month on the Island.

A dance was held recently in Souris West School under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Lively music was furnished and a good time enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Howland Mullaly was a recent visitor to Rollo Bay East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morell were Christmas visitors to Bear River South.

An enjoyable Whist Party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Deagle on Friday the 24th. Twelve tables were played. The ladies prize was won by Miss Olive Peters, Rollo Bay and Miss Marion MacCaugh, Bear River, and was drawn by Miss MacCaugh. Gents prize went to Mr. Aldolphus Bourgeois of Boston. A fruit cake was raffled and was won by Mr. Edwin F. Peters, Rollo Bay East.

Mr. Aldolphus Johnson of Primrose was a recent visitor to Souris and vicinity.

Miss Caroline MacKinnon, nurse in training at Falconwood Hospital, has resumed her duties after spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Bear River.

Mr. D. F. Mooney of Bear River, arrived home from Boston Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary MacEachern of Charlottetown accompanied by her daughters Misses Celia and Catherine are visiting in Bear River.

Mr. James Anderson of New Acadia is at present busy engaged threshing in Rollo Bay.

Mr. Frank Cairns, Souris West, was a visitor to Morell recently.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, Little River, was in Souris recently on a business trip.

Mrs. John MacCormac, New Acadia, has returned to her home after spending a few days in Rollo Bay West the guest of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Chaisson.

Mr. Alec D. MacDonald, Little Pond was in Souris recently on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Chaisson and Miss

Emma MacCormac were recent visitors to New Acadia.

We regret the illness of Mrs. John MacDonald, Lower Rollo Bay, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Minnie Chaisson, teacher of Cable Head is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chaisson, Rollo Bay East.

Mr. Philip Sinnott, Rollo Bay, is visiting friends in Morell.

The year is dead. All hail the New Year and its future hold! May the ship of good fortune bring to all our readers a cargo of health, wealth and happiness.

Miss Helen Kennedy has returned to St. Mary's Convent after spending a few days in Bear River, the guest of Miss Christina Deagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, St. Peters were among the recent visitors to Gowen Brae.

Miss Mary White, Souris West, spent Sunday in Rollo Bay the guest of Miss Olive Peters.

Mr. Joe Conway, New Zealand, was a recent visitor to Rollo Bay.

Miss Annie MacCormac, New Zealand left Tuesday for New York being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. James Mullen.

Mr. Peter D. Peters, Rollo Bay, was a recent visitor to Gowen Brae.

Among those attending the picture "Napoleon" in the B. I. S. Hall, Souris were Messrs Jack Aitken, Fortune; Edwin Peters, Rollo Bay; Joe MacAuley, Souris West; Victor Peters, Ruseel Perry and Wm. E. Mahar, Rollo Bay East.

Mr. Kimble MacEwen, Souris, was a recent visitor to Fortune.

Mr. D. F. MacRae recently visited friends in Little Pond.

The Misses Betty MacCormac and Sarah Peters attended the pictures in Souris, New Year's Night.

Mr. Ray Crockett, Souris was a recent visitor to Rollo Bay.

Miss Ethel Peters left Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher at Rockabarra.—N

### GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA PASSES AWAY

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, who died at his villa near Antibes, has one of the most imposing physiques of any of the Romanoffs. He was recognized as successor to the Czar on the throne of Russia.

He stood six feet, three inches in height—tall, thin and erect, but particularly in his last years, almost emaciated.

He dressed himself usually in a gray sack suit, and kept his pointed whiskers trimmed most carefully.

In sharp contrast to the other members of the Romanoff family, who were in some cases widely known for certain eccentric indulgence, the Grand Duke was almost ascetic in his own tastes. He kept

regular hours and maintained restrained habits of eating and drinking.

Of all the living Romanoffs he was regarded as the ablest in point of administrative talent and measured judgment. His brilliant conduct in the last important military campaign during the Czarist regime, of the Russian armies, won him the commendation and respect of the allied command.

### U. S. TROOPS MAY MARCH ON CANADA

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 8.—A friendly invasion of Canada by United States troops has been suggested as part of the ceremony which will mark the opening of the Arnold Trail, the new route to Canada, from Portland to Quebec. The journey would represent a 600 mile march, but it is believed it could be accomplished in two weeks. Those supporting the plan suggest that Canadian troops meet the Americans at the International Border and escort the visitors to their destination. Some ceremony on the Plains of Abraham in which both bodies of troops would participate possibly would be arranged.

The Arnold Trail will follow closely the route taken by General Benedict Arnold in 1775. In order to carry out the military portion of the ceremony, it is pointed out, approval of the Canadian and American Governments would be necessary.

Those supporting the plan declare it would be very well worth while both to Canada and to the United States because of the publicity which would be given the new highway and the section of the continent through which it runs.

The suggestion is that a body of troops, not less than a regiment of infantry, with possibly several batteries of field artillery and a troop or two of cavalry, might march over the new route during the month of August. This season of the year would make it possible for regular army troops to be employed and the long march could be considered as a manoeuvre, taking the place of the field training of the units so engaged.

AMERICAN BOUND CLOCK HELD

Following the thwarting of a plot to steal piece by piece, the ancient bronze clock of the arsenal at Naples Italy, and send it to America workmen are now putting the time-piece together again. During the demolition of the arsenal recently the clock which has marked the eons of generations of workers was taken down and locked up in one of the rooms which has not yet been disturbed. It was to be placed permanently in St. Martin's Museum and when men went to get it, the relic had vanished. Police found that three men employed in pulling down the building had dismantled the clock, one part at a time and had taken it to a local antique dealer, who had arranged with a collector for its speedy removal to America. All the parts were recovered.

The French budget for this year has increased the amount appropriated for public instruction by 506,000,000 francs and for agricultural electrification by 20,000,000 francs.

## Old Age Pensions

REVIEW OF UNITED STATES LATEST ANALYSIS

Historians

It is now an old saying that "figures never lie", but there is not all truth in what they present. Be this as it may. We submit the following as the best on this subject that we yet have read:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House of Representatives has before it three proposals concerning old age pensions—one introduced by Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., and two by Congressman Wm. Sirovich, both from New York.

One of Mr. Sirovich's proposals is a bill giving Federal aid to states establishing old age pensions, along the line of the good roads and maternity acts; the other is simply a resolution providing for an investigation of the subject.

Mr. Fish has contented himself for the present with a resolution for investigation by a Congressional committee, and a strong statement of approval of old age pension legislation of a Federal character.

### Many Do Not Earn Living Wage

In a statement issued in support of his resolution Mr. Fish said: "In spite of our wealth and prosperity there are great numbers of people in this country who do not earn a living wage, and naturally are unable to save anything for their old age.

"The modern industrial system wears out men quickly, and has few positions available for the feeble and superannuated."

### Need of Old Age Pensions

Mr. Sirovich was born at York, Pa., moved to New York City, where he graduated in medicine and practiced for several years. He is a Democrat and has always shown keen interest in social legislation.

"Scientific medicine has made it possible for mankind to live longer than formerly," said Mr. Sirovich. "Two generations ago the average age of man was about 40; today the average man lives till he is 58."

Formerly out of a total of 100,000 people, 41,000 would reach the age of 65. Today, out of the same original number, 52,000 reach the age of 65.

"The number of persons 65 years of age and over is constantly increasing, but while those fathers and mothers are living longer than before, the economic and industrial conditions that confront them has made it impossible for them to find work, and the only way they can subsist is to join the great caravan that finally wends its way over the hills to the poorhouse."

### Ill Health and Extreme Poverty

Ill health, Mr. Sirovich said, was the greatest cause of extreme poverty in old age. Next to this comes the discrimination against elderly workers.

"Modern industry believes in equal opportunity for all, except those past the age of 45.

### Institutions Too Expensive

Care of the aged in institutions is abominable and expensive, he said. Of the expense, an investigation showed that 70 cents out of each dollar paid by the public went for so-called "overhead", and only 30 cents to the individuals.

Of the quality of care, Mr. Sirovich said: "Every state in the Union, except New Mexico, has almshouses for the poor. In forty of our states the almshouses are county institutions.

A Tragic Indictment

"In them are huddled together the feeble-minded and the epileptic, the cripple and the maimed, the abandoned child, the broken-down criminal, the chronic drunkard, the victim of loathsome and contagious diseases and venereal infections; and last, but not least, the superannuated toilers of industry."

IS IT FAIR? IS IT JUST? IS IT HUMAN? To me it is a pitiful and tragic indictment of our civilization."

Mr. Sirovich presented statistics to show that three or four aged persons can be cared for in their own homes by pensions as cheaply as one can be maintained in an almshouse.

The only comment we have to add is that interest appears to be taking a firm and wider grip on the great mass of people in the big republic as forward to Canada being influenced by what our largest and most powerful neighbor says and does in the matter.

time speeds on its way and we look

### Daily Lessons in English

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED "I intend (or propose) to go" is preferable to "contemplate" unless the matter involves further consideration.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: difference. Pronounce dif-er-ens, three syllables, not dif-rens.

OFTEN MISPELLED: allude; two ls.

SYNONYMS: alike, identical, equivalent, same, uniform.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: HAGGARD; worn and gaunt in appearance. "His face was haggard and pale."

Used cars are now in such demand in New South Wales that dealers are offering cash for old cars.

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WHIST—A series of whist will be held in the Nurses Home, commencing Thursday evening, 10th at 8 p. m. Tickets at door, 25c. 2068-1-8-31

WATER RATES — Thursday 10th is last day for paying water rates. 3012-1-9-21

GUARDIAN AGENT—Mr. M. T. Lambe, Emerald is Guardian representative for his district.

HUNTER RIVER United Church Services for Jan. 13, 1929: A.E. Chapman, B.A., Pastor; 11 a. m. Wiltshire; 2:30 p. m. Hampshire; 7 p. m., Hunter River.

HAZELBROOK CIRCUIT—Services for Hazelbrook Circuit as follows for Sunday, 13th. Jan.: Cross Roads, 11 a. m.; Alexandria 3 p. m.; Hazelbrook 7 p. m. R. W. Lindsay.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, Sunday, Jan. 13th. There will be service in the South Grandville Church at 11 a. m., in the Clifton Church at 2:30 p. m., in the Long River Church at 7 p. m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES — January 13, 1929: Saint Elizabeth's Church, Springfield; Holy Communion 11 a. m. Saint John's Church, Crapaud, Evensong 7 p. m.; Edward R. G. Bridgewater, M. A., B. D.

PURCHASES STOCK—The Yarmouth Salvage Company have purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Morris and Smith store stock and will continue the sale until the end of the month, as will be seen by the ad elsewhere.

WINSLOE SERVICES—Services in the United Churches of Winsloe for Sunday next, Jan. 13th, will be as follows: Winsloe North at 11 a. m.; Winsloe South at 3 p. m.; Princeton Road at 7 p. m. Rev. G. A. Grant, Minister.

POWELL CIRCUIT—Services on Sunday next will be as follows: Clifton 11 a. m.; Mt. Herbert 2:30 p. m.; and Powell at 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at each service. Special offering for Conference First at the evening service, Powell.

MARSHFIELD, DUNSTAFFAGE, YORK AND BRACKLEY: Services will be held in the United Churches next Sunday as follows: Central Church, Marshfield-Dunstaffage, 11 a. m.; Church School at 10 a. m.; York Service at 3 p. m. Church school at 3 p. m.; Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of service. Brackley service at 7 p. m.; Church School at 2:30. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Minister.

PASTOR REMEMBERED — The congregation of the Old Scotch Kirk Homebush and Presbyte members, led by their minister, Rev. J. W. S. Lowry formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a Christmas gift of a beautiful mahogany writing desk, and the Young People People's Society presented the pastor with a fountain pen and marble holder. Both gifts are very much appreciated by the busy pastor.—Cambridge, Mass., Tribune.

TEACHERS STUDY GROUP — A Study Group was held in the Tryon Consolidated School on Friday evening, Nov. 30th, at 8 p. m., the teachers from Crapaud, Tryon, Westmoreland, Augustine Cove and Lady Fane schools being present. The Inspector, Mr. Jos. Murphy, was present, for a short time. The teaching of the "Adverb" was demonstrated and discussed, a short time being given to a talk on the "Time Table." For the next meeting which is to be held in the same school on January 31st, at 2 p. m., each teacher is asked to make out a time table for Grades I to VII and also to give an outline of their Nature Study Notes.

CRAPAUD—The annual Christmas-Sunday School tree was held in the Rectory of St. John's Church on Thursday evening, December 27th, when Santa distributed prizes and gifts to all the children amid much merriment. Mr. Bridgewater was the recipient of a black corsetine fur coat and Mrs. Bridgewater was kindly remembered with useful gifts. Luncheon was served by the ladies and a nice social evening's entertainment was enjoyed by parents and children until eleven o'clock when all departed for their homes feeling that it was good to have been there, after wishing the popular young Rector and his amiable wife many happy returns of the season.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. John A. MacDonald, Hermanville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Tyne Valley where he is commissioned to survey several properties.

Mr. Percy McLaine, general manager of T. Eaton Groceries, Sydney Mines, left yesterday morning on return after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Doyle, Weymouth St., City.

The many friends of Miss Florence Bradley, Great George Street, will regret to learn that she fell on Sunday afternoon, badly spraining her ankle.

Practically one-half the feature films shown in Paris during the past season were made in America.

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## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

SNOW FALLS AND BLIZZARDS

We think of the torrid zone as being always hot; but that is not true of the high place. There is a mountain peak in South America which is close to the equator, but it has snow on the top all the year through. Snow will form in cold air, whether at the equator or at the North Pole.

The engine pushed the snow ahead of it.

Snow falls to a depth of two or three feet in a single night in some parts of North America. It does not melt in the meantime, it is there to help build up a still greater height at the time of the next snowfall.

In Yellowstone Park, during winters of heavy snow, there are drifts which go down to a depth of 30 or 40 feet.

Have you ever wondered how much snow it takes to make a quart of water? From a fresh snowfall, you will need to melt down 10 or 12 quarts to make a single quart of water. Old snow is more thickly packed, and four or five quarts of it will form a quart of water.

A blizzard is a snowfall whirled around by a windstorm. I was once caught in a blizzard while in a little town in Minnesota. I could not leave for two or three days, because the trains were not running.

It was cold, I can tell you—40 below zero! The snow kept coming down as though the sky would never get tired of sending it.

At last a rain puffed into the village. It looked as though it had come from the North Pole. The "cowcatcher" was pushing a pack of snow ahead of it for a distance of 10 or 15 feet. At different places on the locomotive were icicles—formed from the freezing of steam.

We think of snow as cold, but it sometimes keeps animals or people warmer than they would be otherwise. Eskimos use it for their homes. Sheep caught in blizzards have been kept from freezing to death when they huddled together under a snow-drift.

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