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## IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**LONG CREEK.**—There will be service in the English church at Long Creek on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31st at two o'clock.

**VICTORIA HALL.** should be filled tonight as a grand concert has been prepared and no one should miss it. 6353

**CORNWALL METHODIST CHURCH**—Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, North Wiltshire, 11 a. m.; Kingston 3 p. m.; Cornwall, 7 p. m. It is earnestly hoped that all who wish to join the church may find it convenient to be present on this important occasion.

**WOOD ISLAND SERVICES.**—Rev. John Gillis will preach next Sabbath morning 2nd Jan., 1916, in the church at Wood Islands, at 11 a. m. and in the Hall at Wood Island East at 3 p. m. Special collection will be taken up at each place for schemes of the church.

**KINDNESS APPRECIATED.**—Jack Fleigher, A. B., H. M. S. Vivid, is deeply grateful to the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist churches of this city for three pairs of nice warm socks. It goes to show that in making the many comforts for the soldiers at the front that they are not forgetting the P. E. 1 sailors.

**PLEASANT CLOSING.**—The closing of Covehead Road School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd was an event of more than unusual interest. The school was gaily and artistically trimmed for the occasion. The evening's entertainment was opened by an address by one of the trustees, after which a nicely prepared program was carried out, much to the pleasure of the many visitors who were present. The most pleasing event of the evening to the children was no Christmas tree which was made complete by the arrival of the Santa who distributed the presents in a very amusing manner. The program being over candy was passed around to the visitors, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**SCHOOL CONCERT.**—A very successful entertainment was given by the pupils of Union Road School on Thursday evening last, the program consisting of singing, recitations and Dialogues, all of which was exceedingly well rendered. The pupils acquitted themselves in a splendid manner and the hall was very nicely trimmed with Christmas decorations. A beautiful trimmed tree, well loaded with home made candy for the children occupied one end of the platform. Miss McPherson the teacher was the recipient of a very nice present from her scholars. At the close of the entertainment the teacher was highly congratulated by the Trustees and others, on the splendid progress made by the pupils in their general school work and her untiring efforts in making the entertainment a success.

**COULD NOT ENLIST.**—If all the men in the Empire had as much loyalty as the two boys from Valleyfield there would be no need to talk of conscription. Within the past few days it appears two boys belonging to Valleyfield aged respectively about sixteen and fifteen years took it into their heads to enlist in the 105th battalion. Being afraid that they could not get away from home in the morning train from their station without explanation to their parents, they ran away the evening before and slept in a schoolhouse during the night. The next morning before dawn they made their way to a railway station some four or five miles from their homes. Arriving in Charlottetown they added a year to their ages and presented themselves to a recruiting officer. This officer however, was an old hand and the boys were turned down. Not to be dismayed, after they had walked round town a bit, and during another year to their ages, they presented themselves to another recruiting officer. This officer "was on to his job too" so the boys were turned down a second time. They returned home in the evening train sadder but wiser men and not looking much older than when they arrived, though they had rounded off two years in one day.

A visit to our store will convince you that we have a fine display of Christmas goods. These include Shirts, Socks, Chocolates, Perfumes, Ebony and Ivory Toilet Sets, Thermos Goods, Walking Sticks, Safety Razors, etc. E. A. Foster, Central Drug Store.

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**LADY PATRICIA LODGE.**—The annual meeting of Lady Patricia Lodge No. 154, L. O. B. A., Long Creek, was held on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. The reports of retiring officers showed the lodge to be in a good condition, with bright prospects for future success. The following efficient staff of officers were installed for the ensuing year, by Mrs. S. McNeill, as Installing Officer, viz: W. M., Sister Sadie McPherson; D. M., Sister Mrs. W. S. McNeill; Chap. Sister Katie Campbell; R. S., Sister Maggie McPhee; F. S., Sister Mrs. N. D. McFayden; Treas., Sister Mamie McEachern; D. of C., Sister Hazel McNeill; Secy, Bro L. McKinnon; I. G., Bro. N. D. McFayden; O. G., N. McEachern; S. Com., Sisters Maggie McPhee, Malvina McEachern, L. McKinnon, Hazel McNeill; Trustees, D. McDougall, N. McEachern, W. S. McNeill; Guardian, Bro. W. S. McNeill.

**THE MARKETS.**—There has been a slight advance in the price of wheat. Urgent demand from the Old Country has caused this about a 1/2 cent advance, which realized the highest price on this crop today Dec. 24th. There has been another advance in the price of flour. The first patents sold at \$6.90 and strong bakers at \$6.20 per barrel in bags. There is nothing new to report on the grain situation. The good roads the last few days has brought a great deal to market. Prices are quoted from 43c to 45c per bushel, the latter being paid for grain that can be cleaned up for seed. Western oats still sets the price for the Maritime markets and it is likely that there will be a drop in the rate of the advance this winter. The price of hogs has advanced slightly. In Charlottetown they are bringing from 10c to 10 1/4c, organs attached, according to quality. The trade in poultry is very quiet at the present time. Dealers are however offering 14c for crate brooded chickens; 30c for turkeys and 15c for geese. The Halifax Herald of December 27th, states that four high powered Hay Presses have been set up in Nova Scotia and that it is likely 20,000 tons will be pressed for shipment to the seat of war. They had a splendid crop of hay last year in Nova Scotia and this will afford an opportunity of disposing of it at a fair price. There is very little doing in live stock. The prospect for a good market for beef cattle in the spring is good. There is however a lot of inferior beef being marketed at the present time. Eggs are more plentiful than usual at this time of year. The best quality are bringing 38c per dozen. The prices a-broad have fallen and lower prices are expected here in the immediate future.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT.**—The Christmas Tree and Concert at Cornwall Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, was an unparalleled success, 225 persons and for admission. To this number must be added the choir, workers, young people and children who took part. The discipline and good order maintained was perfect. The way and manner in which all who participated acquitted themselves was excellent, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their instructors, Mrs. W. W. Crosby, Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. (Rev.) George Orman. The services of the choir and all who took part were greatly appreciated and the whole programme was good, but probably the cantata "The Crowning of Christmas" was indeed the triumph of the evening. The Christmas tree and decorations were put into position by Mr. Donald McPhail's boys, looked well, was tastefully decorated and there was enough candy to supply every child in the congregation and not a few adults. The programme is given herewith. The Rev. George Orman the pastor presided and the concert was promoted by the Cornwall Mission Band, proceeds for Missions. Prayer, Chorus—By the children. Exercise—Thrice Welcome. Recitation—Stanley Hyde. Solo—Georgina Vickerson. Recitation—Leah McKinley; Recitation—Ida Elliott. Solo—Mary Howard. Recitation—Roy Crosby. Exercise—Six Little grandmothers. Choir—Star Exercises—By twelve children. Recitation—Pearls—Crosby. Exercise—Snow Shovelers. Solo—Lottie Crosby. Recitation—Laura Crosby. Choir. Recitation—Arthur Stone. Recitation—Gordon Boyle. Cantata—The Crowning of Christmas. Choir. God Save the King.

**SCHOOL CLOSING.**—The semi-annual examination was held in Springvale School on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at which a goodly number of rate-payers were present. The room was very appropriately decorated for the occasion. The pupils were thoroughly examined by the teacher, Miss Minnie McKay, assisted by Mrs. Harry Paul (a former teacher) and Miss Ethel McKay. The pupils acquitted themselves well, and are certainly a credit to Miss McKay. Mr. J. J. Bell, Secretary of Trustees, complimented Miss McKay on her work, and the good progress made in the school during the short while she has been there. Springvale School District is fortunate in having such good school officers as Messrs. Bell, Proude and Youker and in securing the services of such a painstaking and efficient teacher as Miss McKay. On the same evening a concert was given by the pupils of the district. In connection with it was a Christmas tree loaded

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16 suits worth to 22.00 each including black and blue serges, and some grey tweeds and worsteds. They are modern models—smart—stylish and well fitting. In this lot there are a few last winter's coats. But the majority of the garments are new. They run as high as 22.00 in regular price. They are mostly heavy tweeds well cut—well made well fitting. GET ONE OF THEM FRIDAY FOR 11.00 cut—well made well fitting. CHOOSE AT 8.50

# 20th Century Overcoats worth to \$30 on sale at \$19.50

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# Friday from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. You can buy Wall Papers here at just Half Price

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- 10c papers FRIDAY 5c.
- 20c papers FRIDAY 10c.
- 50c papers FRIDAY 25c.
- 15c papers FRIDAY 7 1/2c.
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with presents for teacher and pupils. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. J. J. Bell presided as Chairman. A splendid program of choruses, recitations and dialogues was carried out by the pupils. The pupils, and especially the little tots did exceptionally well, and Miss McKay deserves the greatest praise for the thorough training of the different performers in the evening's programme. Inspector Curtis graciously addressed the meeting and complimented the pupils and teacher on their good work, and then Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the presents from the tree to each pupil, also remembering the teacher with a substantial check and individual presents from the pupils. The entertainment came to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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