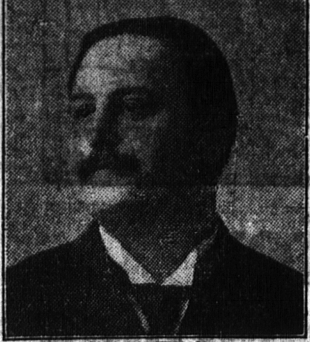


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—RED CROSS—The Summerside branch of the Red Cross Society thankfully acknowledges the sum of \$13 from the ladies of Bedouque.—H.

—GOOD ROADS—Although the roads are in good condition the supply of produce coming to market is limited. With a few exceptions the prices remain the same.—H.

—SERIOUS FIRE—The residence of Mr and Mrs Joseph Webster, Seartown, was considerably damaged by fire last week. The fire started upstairs from a defective flue, but was discovered in time to save the house from being totally destroyed.—H.

—RECRUITING MEETINGS.—At a meeting of the Prince County Recruiting Committee held in the Armouries yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for recruiting rallies to be held at Miscouche and Wellington on Monday evening, January 3rd, both meetings to open at 7.30. A special train will leave Summerside at 6 o'clock. The Summerside Band and a number of the men of the 106th will be in attendance. Prominent speakers and musicians have kindly consented to take part.—C

—PLEASANTLY INTERTAINED.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leard, Alberton, on Saturday, Dec. 25th in honour of their son Spurgeon who is at present drilling with the 106th Battalion in Charlottetown and having been home on his Christmas holidays was not forgotten by his many friends who gathered there. The evening was spent in music and games. Supper being served in Mrs. Leard's best style, after which Mr. Leard and Mr. Arthur McRae, another of Alberton's loyal young men, who was also present, were presented with small gifts of remembrance from their many friends. The company dispersed by singing "God be with you till we meet again" and "God Save the King." Then all joined in wishing the boys every success.

—EXAMINATIONS.—The semi-annual examination of Enmore school was held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th. There being present besides fourteen visitors. The largest attendance ever recorded in the history of the school. The school was very artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, spruce, Christmas bells, red leaves and berries. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by the teacher, Miss Elaine Brown, assisted by their former teacher, Miss Blanche Raynor and Mrs. Albert McArthur. The scholars by their prompt and accurate answers showed careful training on the part of the teacher. Then followed a program of songs, dialogues and recitations, which was nicely rendered and enjoyed by all present. The pupils were next treated to a liberal supply of confectionery by the teacher, after which she thanked the visitors for their attendance. Mr. Havelock Bryant, trustee, on behalf of the visitors present then tendered a vote of thanks to the teacher for her capable and efficient manner in which the examination was conducted, and for the creditable showing made by the pupils. The pupils kindly remembered the teacher by presenting her with a beautiful pair of fur trimmed gloves. The examination was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

ABEGWEIT IN WINTER.

(By C. Leonard MacDonald)

Prostrated on the bosom of the frozen deep,
Frigid, icebound, lying where the North winds sweep,
Sparkling, jewelled gleams the white hillside,
Not a murmur from the rivulet, brook or tide,
Lovely frostlets gliding from an azure sky
Curving snow wreaths nestling in the valley by,
Dearest spot, though bleakest,neath heaven's blue
Abegweit, loved Abegweit, my sought home!

Sunset's golden gossamer the earth enshrouds
Nameless tinted streamers deck the purpling clouds,
Dimmer flash the diamonds on the hills pure crest,
As, in a blaze of glory, sinks the sun to rest,
Lingering still the afterglow as loath to leave,
Fading, ever fading, the last trace of eve,
Lengthening waves of twilight lave the waning light
As over all the landscape towers the pall of night.

One by one the sentinels of heaven peep,
Till numberless, in myriads they wake from sleep,
Blinking to the eastward where faintly streams
The silvery unsealed fringes of the first moonbeams
Farther stretch the heralds from the pale orb's rim
The gems of earth rekindling as the stars of heaven dim,
Now zenithward ascending in splendor bright
Bathes hamlet, field, and farmstead, with floods of light.

hurled a considerable distance. In the fall on the frozen ground Mr Stewart had his face badly cut and bruised, besides receiving a severe shaking up. Mr Cameron was more fortunate, escaping with a few minor bruises. Mr Stewart will be confined to his house for some days. The horse escaped uninjured.—C

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr Haywood Morrison of the Royal Bank of Canada, Shubenacadie, N.S., and son of ex-Mayor and Mrs Morrison, spent Christmas Day with his parents in Summerside.—H.

—Miss Lucy L. Toombs, who for the past few months has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Toombs, New London, left Wednesday morning on return to Edmonton, where she will spend the winter.

PARISIAN GIRLS IN ANOTHER SUCCESS

The Parisian Girls again scored a great success yesterday afternoon and evening, "Jake" being once more in the limelight. In "The Insane Asylum" the company presented a farce comedy that was simply irresistible, being nothing but a continuous roar of laughter from the rising of the curtain to the close. "Jake" in the guise of a traveller, stops at what he supposes to be a hotel and asks for a room. He is met by the manager, who soon impresses him as one of unsound mind, and before he has been very long in the place he realises that the "hotel" is nothing more nor less than an insane "asylum." He endeavours to obtain a much-needed rest, but every time he lies down some "nutty" individual appears on the scene and disturbs his slumber. The closing scene, in which he acts the part of a woman and plays upon the affections of the lawyer, is funny beyond description. The company on the whole acquitted themselves admirably, the costumes being gorgeous. Miss Elsie Wallace was again heard with pleasure in a song which she rendered in excellent style. Mr. Leadore Kubelli, one of the youngest musical directors in these parts

—BAD ACCIDENT.—Another bad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Kensington railway crossing, which has been the scene of several similar or even more serious occurrences. The afternoon train from Charlottetown in rounding the curve immediately east of the station collided with a sloop in which were Mr. Thos. Stewart of Kensington and a Mr. Cameron of Kinkora. The cow-catcher caught the sloop "am-caps" breaking it in two and carrying the hind wheels and their attachments a considerable distance. The two men were

We must not let these Belgian Children Starve



Their fathers are with King Albert in the trenches— or dead. Their mothers, destitute and probably homeless, are striving hard but helplessly to save these children on whom Belgium's future depends. Nearly 2,000,000 old men, women and children in Belgium are absolutely dependent on help from Britain and America. Unless we feed them, hundreds of thousands must starve to death! The

Belgian Relief Fund

has saved them so far. Administered by a wonderfully efficient neutral Commission, it has for more than a year now provided food for nearly all the Seven Million Belgians still in the country. Those who have money pay for it, but there is a steadily growing number who must be fed free. For this at least \$2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve? Send your contributions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the

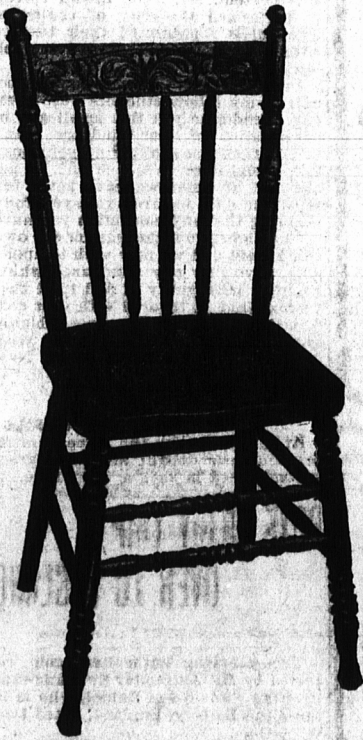


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and a violinist of no mean order, this morning and will be greatly missed for his fine playing. To-day the company will put on a programme which should prove as attractive as, if not more so than, anything which they have shown thus far.

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This line of Chairs is made of specially seasoned birch in clear, clean natural white; made with 19 inch back, rounded back panel, extension back posts, neatly turned and finished with turned knobs at top; the single spindles are just the correct size and shape to support and strengthen the chair; seat is 15x15 inches. This offer is in every way a most unusual one. Each.....37c

It is doubtful if 75c ever bought a better Chair than the line offered at 49c during our 7-Day Chair Sale. This chair is made of the best Ontario birch and elm, neatly turned double spindles, elaborately embossed back panel, extension back posts, full size, saddle back, substantial turned legs, finished in a beautiful golden gloss finish; the finish is fresh, the chairs are new, (having just arrived from the manufacturers.) This is one of the biggest surprise values that we have ever offered. Each.....49c

Holman's 7-Day Chair Sale starts next Monday morning and ends the following Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

While we are placing a carload of these two lines on sale we have every reason to believe that either one or the other line will be cleared out before the sale ends, and we would not be surprised if both lines were sold completely before Saturday.

The Chairs are so good—new—nice—attractive—the prices so ridiculously low that enormous business is bound to result.

We caution our customers to order as early in the week as possible. It will be the only sure way to secure your share of these chairs at the sale prices.

A Very Special Purchasing Opportunity

This is a rare chance for Schools, Halls and Churches to secure Chairs at unusual price savings—but we must caution everyone to order promptly as we only have one carload of these two Chairs; and while this means nearly two thousand chairs, this quantity cannot long withstand orders for hundred quantities.

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To Merchants and Furniture Dealers

It is absolutely impossible for us to make any discount from the prices named in this ad, even on hundred quantities, as the prices named are so low that it is only made possible by the most immense purchasing. The chairs will all be wrapped in twos for shipping, and are guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

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