GREETINGS

To Our Many Customers and Friends Throughout the City and Province

In bidding good-bye to the Old Year there comes before us the grateful remembrance of the splendid business received from you and of the many tokens of good-will manifested by you towards us upon all occasions, which we appreciate more than we are able to express in words.

We are glad to say that the year now drawing to a close has been the most successful one in the history of our business, and we want you to know that we fully realize that the success we have enjoyed comes through the loyalty of friends like you.

We extend to you our very best wishes for the New Year, not only from the standpoint of business prosperity, but for Health and Happiness as well.

DeBLOIS BROTHERS LIMITED

GEORGE D. DE BLOIS, President.
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R. P. FORSYTHE, Sec'y.-Treasurer.
A. R. GILLIS, Director and Sales Manager.

R. E. DINGWELL,
W. A. READY, Travelling
E. F. SELLER, Representatives.
W. E. McDONALD

ENMORE SCHOOL CLOSING.

The semi-annual Examination of Enmore School was held in the School house Dec. 20, with a large number of parents and visitors present. The classes were ably conducted by the teacher Miss May Enman assisted by teachers Misses Blanche Raynor and Annie Enman. After the class work was finished a short programme followed consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations. Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts to every one from the heavily laden Christmas tree. Complimentary remarks were made by Trustees and Rate payers.

Candy was given to the pupils by the teacher and also a treat of apples was given them by the Women's Institute.

After the singing of the National Anthem all dispersed to their homes.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments.

William H. Moore, Liberal candidate in South Ontario in the last federal election, prominently mentioned to succeed Rt. Hon. George P. Graham as chairman of the tariff advisory board

The Australian cricket team on arrival at Montreal enroute home, will travel to New York, thence to Buffalo, Chicago and through Calgary to Vancouver.

The tomb of Rajah Baginda, first Mohammedan missionary to arrive in the Sulu Archipelago, and father-in-law of the first Sultan of Sulu, has been discovered on the mountain of Bud Datu, Sulu.

Relieve Asthma with Minard's Liniment

Directions For Shipping

DIRECTIONS FOR SHIPPING FOX SKINS TO C. M. LAMPSON & CO. PER PARCEL POST

Fox skins intended for C. M. Lampson & Co.'s London Sales should be packed in parcels weighing not over 11 lbs., including the outer covering, which should be of unbleached muslin or similar material; and the following address should be plainly marked on the outside of the package:

C. M. Lampson & Co.,
64 Queen Street,
London, E. C. 4. England.

In addition, the shipper's name and address should be placed on the outside of the package to enable Lampson & Co. to identify it on arrival; packages should be numbered consecutively from No. 1 upwards and forwarded by Insured Parcel Post, insured for an amount not exceeding 85. per package in order to obtain a Post Office receipt, leaving the actual insurance to be affected under Lampson & Co.'s policies.

Unless advised to the contrary, Lampson & Co. will insure, under their open policies, all shipments while in transit for invoice value plus 10 per cent. These policies give protection from the time the goods leave the shipper's possession until delivered to Lampson & Co. in London, and the rate of premium is most reasonable.

At the time the shipment is dispatched, an invoice must in every case be sent to Alfred Fraser. This invoice should state:

(1) The number of parcels sent forward.

(2) The serial number marked on each parcel.

(3) The quantity of skins in each parcel.

(4) The value of each skin.

(5) The amount of insurance required.

Skins may also be forwarded to London through one of the express companies. Shipments by express should be made in exactly the same way as by parcel post, except that the packages need not weigh less than 11 lbs. It is not necessary so far as the insurance is concerned to declare any value to the express companies.

Happy New Year

To our large and growing number of customers and friends we take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage for 1926, making our business the best yet. To one and all we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Harold L. Worthy
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178 QUEEN STREET

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New refracting room with modern equipment.
Our experience is at your service.
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PHONE 176

CENTRAL BEDEQUE SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for December.

Senior Dept:

Grade X. 1 Verna Schurman. 2 Ruth McKenna. 3 Maurice MacKnna.

Grade IX. 1 Alice Bagnall. 2 Mary McKenna. 3 Aletha Smith.

Grade VII 1 Marion Frizzell 2 Albert Lord. 3 Hilda McKenna.

Grade VI. 1 Muriel Leard. 2 Carman Johnson. 3 Ena Webster.

Primary Dept. Grade IV. 1 Ethel Smith. 2 Phyllis Dawson. 3 Doris Crossman.

Grade III Sr. 1 Lorne Wright. 2 Anthony Arsenault.

Grade III. Sr. 1 Charles McKenna. 2 Marion Lord. 3 Norman Wright.

Grade II. 1 Arnold Callbeck. 2 Jennie Crossman. 3 May Arsenault.

Grade I Sr. 1 Blanche Johnson. 2 Lillian Schurman. 3 Jennie Barwise.

Grade I Jr. 1 Ernest Gallant. 2 Helen Barwise. Keith Leard.

Perfect Attendance: Verna Schurman, Marion Frizzell, Leonard McKenna, Hilda McKenna, Lloyd Webster, Carmon Johnson, Ena Webster, Marion Lord, Charles McKenna, Norman Wright.

Charles Stuart, Principal.
Kathleen Bagnall, Assistant.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL CLOSING

The semi-annual examination of the pupils of Victoria West school was held Tuesday afternoon, December 21, 1926, with a large number of parents and visitors present.

The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss L. Enman, assisted by teachers Miss Hilda Francis, Miss Blanche Raynor and Miss May Enman and they showed by their ready answers that they had been carefully instructed during the past months.

After class work was completed, a short programme of songs, recitations dialogues, etc. was carried out, at the close of which Santa appeared and distributed the gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. Among the gifts which the teacher received was a large box of stationary from the pupils.

Complimentary remarks, on the work done and on the beautifully decorated school-room, were made by the trustees, ratepayers and visitors.

Everyone was treated to candy by the teacher and the examination was brought to a close by singing the "National Anthem."

THE MARKETS

CHARLOTTETOWN

Butter	42—50
Eggs	65—
Oats	55—60
Hay	65—
Turnips	25—
Pork	13—

MT. STEWART

Butter	35—
Eggs	42—
Oats	55—
Potatoes	60—75
Pork	13—

SOURIS

Butter	35—38
Eggs	37—
Oats	60—
Hay	$12—
Potatoes	45—65
Pork	12½—

MONTAGUE

Butter	30—
Eggs	50—
Oats	60—
Potatoes	50—75
Pork	12½—
Eggs	44—
Oats	55—
Pork	12—

SUMMERSIDE

Butter	32—
Eggs	32—50
Oats	55—60
Hay	$10—$12
Potatoes	40—70
Pork	12½

KENSINGTON

Eggs	48—
Butter	30—
Oats	56—
Hay	$10.50—$12
Potatoes	45—50

W. H. McGuire, of Toronto, appointed to the Senate in place vacated by the late Senator McHugh. Mr. McGuire, who is a barrister, is president of the Ontario Club and is a nephew of the late Archbishop McEvoy.

WELCOME TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDERS IN WEST

On the evening of Dec. 16th, the members of the U. F. C. Club of St. Andrews, Manitoba, gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacGregor and family, formerly of East Bideford, P. E. I., who recently moved to St. Andrews where Mr. McGregor is manager of the Great Canada West Fox Farm, one of the largest, if not the largest fox farm in Western Canada.

The members of the club marched in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, each carrying a parcel containing preserves and pickles which these good people wished to share with the new comers as they realized that it was late when Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor came to St. Andrews to prepare anything in this line for winter use and what it would mean to be without these good things.

After presenting their parcels the club invited Mr. McGregor, his wife and family to their hall where a pleasant evening was spent in games music and social intercourse. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the U. F. C. Club.

Mr. McGregor although completely taken by surprise, was able on behalf of his wife and family to express his appreciation to the Club and to thank them and the neighbors for their kindness and courtesy to his family and himself since coming to live in their community.

After giving three rousing cheers for the British Empire and Prince Edward Island and the singing of "For They Are All Jolly Good Fellows" this most enjoyable evening broke up, each wending their way homeward feeling that it was good to have been there and spent such a friendly social evening.

Prior to their leaving for Western Canada Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor were tendered a farewell party by their friends and neighbors of East Bideford and surrounding country, when they were presented with an address accompanied by a valuable club bag.

To cool an oven while baking, keep the door shut, put in the damper of the oven flue, and if the oven is still too hot to remove one of the rings of the hot plate. This will reduce the temperature quickly without admitting cold air to the oven.

A bankable check for $1000 was transmitted across the ocean by cable from London to New York, where it was endorsed and honored at once.

Doctors vouch for Minard's Liniment.

Central Guardian

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES St. James Church today at 11 a. m.

FRESH BURGESS B BATTERIES received weekly, The Island Radio Co, Ch'town.

PRINCE EDWARD — Special price for children for today's matinee. Children's admission 11 cts. matinee only. 3632

TREAT YOUR old Radio set to a new B Battery for the New year. Fresh stock weekly at the Island Radio Co, Ch'town.

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ANGLICAN SERVICES — January 2nd, St. John's, Milton, Holy Communion 10.30; St. Mark's, Rustico, Holy Communion 2.30. Preacher—Rev H. D. Raymond, M. A.

SAD BEREAVEMENT — Mrs. George E. Sherren, Euston Street, received the sad news on Christmas Day, of the death of her father, Mr. H. W. Spicer, of Brighton, England.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES — The services for the Presbyterian churches of French River (The Geddie Memorial church) New London and Long River will be as follows: The Geddie Memorial Church, 11 a. m. New London 2.30 p. m., Long River 7.30 P M. A New Year's Message will be given. Rev Joseph C. Harrison, Minister.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE CHARLOTTETON POST OFFICE —Registration and General Delivery wickets will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Mails for despatch on the afternoon trains will be closed at 12 o'clock noon. There will be no afternoon delivery by letter Carriers and no delivery by Rural Couriers either from Charlottetown or throughout the Province.

BURIAL YESTERDAY— The funeral of the late Mrs. James Shaw was held yesterday afternoon to the People's cemetery, a large concourse of friends and relatives attending to pay their last respects. The services at her home, Mount Edward Farm, and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Bruce Muir, assisted by Rev. W. H. Spencer, both whom paid loving tribute to the life and work of the deceased lady. The pall bearers were: Messers J. A. Clarke, J. A. Moore, J. R. Dennis, Robert Coulson, Harold Newsom and Charles Newsom.

NARROW ESCAPE —Mr. Harry Muttart, North Carleton had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse a few days ago. As one of his neighbors was taking his horse out of the stable Mr. Muttart was standing near one of his own horses, a nervous beast, which kicked at the other horse as it was passing, throwing Mr. Muttart down. It then became frightened, kicking him on the back of the head and neck between the shoulders rendering him unconscious for some time. On the arrival of the doctor it was found not to be a serious blow and he is doing nicely.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Shaw returned to Moncton Tuesday morning after spending Christmas at her home in New Perth.

The Misses Alena and Irene Horne are leaving next week to spend the winter months in Florida and Bermuda.

Mr. M. J. Nicholson, Toronto, is spending New Year's at his home in Montague, his first visit in five years.

Messrs. Sayer Chandler and Benj. Rogers are in Sackville attending the Boys Parliament, having been elected by the Tuxis Boys of Queens County to represent them at the affair. Mr. Chandler was elected a member of the Finance Committee.

Little Bulbs To Start The Spring Season

The little flowers that spread their petals while the snow is still lurking in the corners to announce the glad tidings that spring is on the way are the most welcome visitors in the garden and the most enthusiastically received. We may still buy them cheaply and in quantity as the federal horticultural board still permits their importation but we are warned that they may be shut off at any time. Now is the time to get a supply as they will increase rapidly in happy situations and be permanent investments.

First on the calendar is the little snowdrop with its pendant snowy petals with a green cup which last year bloomed in February during a thaw in some of the northern states. It requires a lot of these little bulbs to make a show but even a dozen in a sheltered corner are delicate beauties and as much appreciated in their season as a peony in June.

Following them closely are the brilliant bubbles of the crocuses to swell up through the sod in the lawn or in patches in the border. With them come the brilliant blue of the scilla siberiacas, the starry Glory of the Snow, and the grape hyacinths. Even a small garden will accommodate hundreds of these little bulbs which will make the garden gay with color before the perennials are fairly out of the ground. The brilliant yellow winter aconites spangle the sunny slopes at the same season.

The one plant of large dimensions to flower with the early bulbs is the crown imperial, sending up a stout two-foot stem crowned with a whirl of green leaves from beneath which hang a circle of bells two inches wide in orange and red. This is always a distinctly decorative subject for the spring border. A near relative, the guinea hen flower, fritillaria meleagris, with curious checkered bells an inch in diameter, is always interesting and makes fine groups in the border.

While these bulbs can be had in quantity and cheaply it is a wise plan to stock up. Their requirements are slight and they have ripened their foliage and disappeared before the other plants of the garden need the space.

Another New Year

By Rose Macaulay in "A Casual Contemporary."

Here, then, we are—arrived at another spin of the wheel. Another January; another New Year. Presently another quickening of the sap in the trees, of green in the undergrowth, of the blood in man's veins, of activity among publishers and birds; in brief, another year. The chief food for thought offered by this reflective period is, how strangely infinite in variety are years! How many millions of them has man suffered or enjoyed, or both, since he first began to suffer and enjoy at all; and yet each of these millions has borne to him how different a face! And not to man alone, but to birds, beasts, and vegetation. "The holly is red this year," we say; or "The spring is backward"; "or "The summer is wet and cold."

For no year is like another, except in this—that all are remarkable for important and exciting events. An important time; that is what the times we live in have always been. Read any newspaper, be it never so far back, never so recent, and you will find the same new year's comments. "A momentous period is just closed," or "is about to begin."

"In history for various reasons the closing years stands remarkable," comment the newspapers at this year's end, as indeed, they have always commented, and as men doubtless commented one to another in all the aeons before newspapers were. Not only in those years which have survived the swirling waters of oblivion and seem to us memorable even now as we look back; not only in years of wars and conquests, great floods and earthquakes, prodigious discoveries; but in each one of those placid, obscure, unostentatious years, now sunk and drowned long since in time.

World's Poultry Congress

Many of the details of the World's Poultry Congress programme are completed, and delegates to the Congress will enjoy an intellectual treat.

When they assemble at Ottawa July 27, 1927, they will find many of the world's famous scientists ready to present papers on their work, and to give their knowledge and findings for the benefit of those engaged in any and all phases of the poultry industry.

Experts from Great Britain will outline the needs of the world's greatest importer of poultry products. Geneticists, pathologists, and chemists from the laboratories of Europe will explain and discuss their experiments.

Men engaged in similar work in Canada and the United States will also take part, together with representatives of many of the smaller nations.

Germany has signified her intention participating in the Congress,. Roumania is also taking steps to participate.

Italy, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Latvia have also decided to take part. These countries with the great English speaking peoples of the old and new worlds, and the latins of South America coming together at the World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa July 27 to August 4, 1927, will do much to cement national friendships among the peopes of the world.

The World's Poultry Congress exhibits will cover more than two hundred thousand square feet of floor space. This exhibition will make a record for any single branch of agriculture.

The national educational exhibits will occupy a floor space of fifty-five thousand live birds on exhibition, and those will include specimens of every breed and variety in the American standard of perfection. Commercial exhibits will be one of the main attractions, and one incubaton manufacturing firm has already taken seven thousand square feet of space.

Those desiring to exhibit should communicate with their national committees or direct with the World's Poultry Congress Secretary, Ottawa Canada. Matters such as this should receive immediate attention, in order that every detail may be complete for the opening of the Congress July 27, 1927.

The Final Announcement and Programme" of the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to August 4, 1 1927, will be available for the distribution on or about December 1st next. Copies may be obtained from National Congress Committees, British Consulates, Canadian Trade Commissioners, or from the Secretary, World's Poultry Congress, Ottawa, Canada.

Asleep In Ice

Goldfish have been known to jump out of their tank and become frozen; but, when placed in the tank several hours later, they seemed none the worse. A trout kept as a pet by a Cumberland (England) man was frozen solid one winter and displayed for days on a block of ice. After slow thawing it swam about again as usual.

In Siberia, where streams freeze solid, fish are actually quarried out for market purposes and sold in their icy coverings. They return to life in the kitchen—only to die in the frying—pan!

The director of an American aquarium is now thinking of importing live Alaskan black fish—asleep in blocks of ice—to be afterwards thawed out for inspection in exhibition tanks.

The fish will be slighly chilled in small tanks until they become drowsy, then slipped inside a hollow in a block of ice formed of highly-aerated water, there to be frozen stiff for transport.

JAPAN'S EMIGRATION POLICY.

Japan's emigration policy has been entirely reversed, said a Foreign Office spokesman announcing the opening of the South Pacific trade conference at Tokio October 9, after discovering the futility and folly of previous efforts to send out its excess population to places where it is not wanted. He declared that henceforth Japan intends to colonize Hokkaido, Formosa and other possessions, but does not intend to emigrate to Australia, Canada and other countries.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MILTON MacKENZIE

Sadness and gloom were cast over Cavendish and vicinity when on November 11, 1926, word was received that Lettie Ola McNeill, beloved wife of Milton MacKenzie, at the early age of thirty-two years, had suddenly passed away at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, following a serious operation. Seldom have the words, "In the midst of life we are in death," been so fully exemplified as when this beautiful young Christian life, so rich in service and full of promise, was cut off in the flower of her days. Lettie, as she was lovingly called, was one of those of whom it may be truly said, "to know her was to love her," as her bright, cheerful manner and sympathetic nature endeared her to all. She was a member of Cavendish United Church, and in all its activities, in the Missionary Society, and also in Avonlea Institute she gave freely of her time and her talents, never sparing herself that she might help others. But while she will be greatly missed in the community, it is in her own home where her sorrowing husband is bereft of a devoted life partner, and in her girlhood home, by a grief-stricken father, mother and brother that her loss will be most sorely felt. The funeral held on November 13, was one of the largest ever seen in this community, and was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. E. M. Aitken, who spoke feelingly words of comfort to the bereaved. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including a wreath from the family; wreath, Cavendish W.M.S.; wreath, Avonlea Institute; spray, Young People's Progressive Group; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. LePage; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNeill; spray, Mrs. L. McMillan. Interment was in Cavendish cemetery, and the pall-bearers were six cousins:—Chester Bulman, Harold Toombs, Clarence Stewart, Alfred Moore, Charles MacKenzie and Harry MacKenzie. There are left to mourn, besides her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeill, and one brother, Lorne, of Cavendish, to all of whom The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

'Tis idle to talk of the future.
And the rare "might have been"
through our tears,
God knew all about it, yet took her
Away from the incoming years.

God knew all about those that love her,
How bitter the trial must be,
And right through it all, God is loving,
And knows so much better than we.

MRS. LAURENIA STEVENS

The funeral of Mrs. Laurenia Stevens, widow of the late John H. Stevens, of the Stanley Hotel, was held Tuesday afternoon from the hotel. The service was in charge of Rev. E. A. Kinley, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. N. Gillis, pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, and Ensign Stevens, of the Salvation Army.

A quartette consisting of R. McG. Archibald, Harry Hooper, James Johnston and Dr. E. C. Harris, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Somewhere Some Time, and a duet, consisting of Harry Hooper and James Johnston, sang "In the Valley of Peace."

The pall bearers were A. D. Wetmore, W. J. Christie, R. H. Davison, W. M. Laurence, J. K. Fraser and Chas. A. Gillespie. Interment was in the Robie Street cemetery.

The following are the floral tributes: Family, pillow; grandchildren, basket; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, Wallace, wreath; Stanley Hotel staff, gates ajar; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Vanleck, Newport, R.I., spray; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, Halifax, spray; George Lewis and family, spray; Mrs. Alberto Stevens, spray; Carolyn Macdonald and Georgie Macdonald, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong and C. D. Armstrong, Spray; Mrs. Leveseonte and Miss Nettie Kent, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Parker McKenzie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Crowe, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenton Kierstead, spray; Lena and Allen Mackie, Halifax, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James White, Amherst, spray; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stewart, basket; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Charlottetown, cross; M. P. Hutchinson and family, Moncton, wreath; Employees Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens and family, Halifax, Wreath; Gibson Bros. Wreath; W. F. Fraser and family, wreath; R. H. Davison, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. T.W.L. Prowse, Charlottetown, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gillespie; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family, Amherst, wreath; Maritime Provinces Hotel Assn., wreath; Miss M. G. Merrison and G. L. Williams, wreath; Omer and Louis Gastonguay, Halifax; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Affleck, Halifax, wreath; A. G. Hiltz, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant, Charlottetown, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, spray; Geo. W. Tingley; Halifax, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald, spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fuller, spray; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vail, spray, Miss Bessie McDonald, Charlottetown, sheaf of wheat; Directors Charlottetown Hotel Co., Ltd., wreath; Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Charman, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris, New Glasgow, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Charlottetown, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm and family, Amherst, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, spray; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray, Hantsport, spray.

Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, famous medical missionary of Labrador, one of those detained at New York on the arrival of the Olympic through a strict enforcement of American landing regulations.

A dog and cat laundry has been opened in Brockton, Mass. An attendant calls at the home for the animals, and delivers them fully bathed, massaged and marcelled.

Grocery Business Changes Hands

I have recently sold my grocery business to Mr. J. J. Storey, City. Having conducted this business for a number of years successfully, it is with more than ordinary regret I have to say farewell to my many valued customers, all of whom I wish to thank sincerely for their valued patronage, and I take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of same in behalf of my successor, Mr. Storey, who is well known, and I am confident will render best service at all times.

Extending the Season's Greetings to one and all.

Sincerely,
P. L. SMALLWOOD.

3600-12-30-31.