

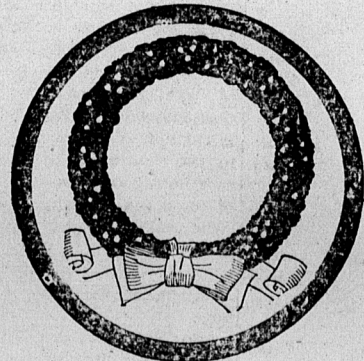
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MCLURE AND MACKINNON will open the fur buying season Monday, December 27th. 10613-14

HOLMAN'S STORE, Charlottetown, will be open each evening from now till Christmas. 10992-U

ARENA RINK will open Christmas afternoon for skating. 11145-12-24-21

WE ARE BUYING Geese and Duck Feathers. Do not mix. Henry MacFarlane & Co., Kent Street. 11117-12-23-31

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS and all the year round is a subscription to The Charlottetown Guardian. Sent it to friends at home or abroad. They will appreciate it.

THE PRINCE Edward Island Fur Pool Ltd. will receive Silver and Cross Fox pelts daily at the office of J. A. Webster & Co., 156 Richmond St., Charlottetown. 10915-12-15-tts-81.

TURNIPS—Loading in bulk at Railway Dump, Charlottetown, Thursday, Saturday and Monday. Paying market price. Henry Smallwood, Southport, phone 1581-11. 11147-12-24-31.

"A BIRD IN THE HAND is worth two in the bush," is an old saying and probably true this year. Why take chances of a long wait and probably lower prices when you can sell your silver fox pelts to us in Charlottetown for spot cash. MacLure and MacKinnon, representatives of the Hudson Bay Co., of London, England. 11109-12-23-31.

CHURCH NOTICE—St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Sunday December 27th, Morning service 11 o'clock; Evening Service 7 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Montague will conduct the services. This arrangement weather permitting.

MURRAY HARBOUR NORTH and Peter's Road Presbyterian churches. On Dec. 27th 1931 services will be held as follows: Murray Harbour North at 11 a. m. Peter's Road at 3 p. m. Mr. T. J. Watson an able Divinity Student from our College, Montreal, will preach at both places.

WOOD ISLANDS PRESBYTERIAN church. On Dec. 27th, 1931 a prayer meeting will be held by the Elders at 11 a. m., as the 3 p. m. was unavoidably postponed until the following Sabbath Jan 3rd, 1932 at 3 p. m. Rev. Allister Murray, Interim Modr.

CHURCH SERVICES Dec. 27th will be conducted at Cross Roads at 11 a. m. Hazelbrook at 3 p. m. Alexandra at 7 p. m. Note change in time of meeting for Cross Roads and Alexandra. Services at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by the Young People's Unions and will be of a special nature. E. J. Chisholm, minister.

Best of All Yule Cheer

"It's great to be happy when everyone is, 'Tis great just to smile with the rest 'But the real joy in the living Is the joy in the giving Of a much needed handclasp—that's best."

A Parasitic Shrub

Probably the height of disillusion in his day was when Mr. Webster defined mistletoe as "a parasitic shrub".

match to fall into the palm of the hand, so that, unseen by the audience, one palm contained two matches and the other was empty.



"STREET SCENE"

HAMPTON PASTORAL charge —The services for Sunday Dec. 27th are Victoria at 11, Bonshaw at 3 and Hampton at 7. Rev. Geo. Ayers, minister.

CALEDONIA AND MURRAY HARBOR Presbyterian churches. On Dec. 27th 1931 the services will be as follows. Caledonia at 11 a. m.; Gaelic at 7 p. m. English Christmas service at Murray Harbour at 3 p. m. As owing to travelling conditions I failed to get there on Dec. 20th as announced. The week of prayer begins at this church Jan. 3rd, 7.30 each night. All are welcome. Rev. Allister Murray, minister.

Mr. Ernest McInnis, station agent, Bedford and his brother Mr. Emmet W. McInnis of St. Dunstan's University, are spending the Christmas holidays at their old home, St. Peter's.

Manning Archibald, Technical College student, Halifax is in Charlottetown where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald.

The Pouch and the Knotted Handkerchiefs

For this trick you will require two cheap transparent tobacco pouches that have a long flap to fold round, also six colored handkerchiefs. Two white ones, two blue and two red. Take a set of three handkerchiefs and arrange these diagonally point to point in the form of a triangle—red to blue, blue to white and white again to red. Join them by knots, each made by a thumb tie of one end of a handkerchief round the straight end of the next, pulling tight enough to hold so long as the straight end is not deliberately withdrawn.

Arrange the tied handkerchiefs with the knots uppermost, and put them in one of the pouches, which one you fold up and secretly place lengthwise under your waistcoat on the right side. For your performance show the second pouch and ask a member of your audience to place the three loose handkerchiefs inside, afterwards folding up the pouch. This done, take the pouch in your left hand. Under cover of your return to the table hide the second pouch under your waistcoat on the left side as you withdraw the substitute with the right hand. This needs practice to be performed deftly and unobserved by your audience.

You now ask to choose the others of the colors in which she would like the handkerchiefs to appear. When she has done so, open the pouch, holding it with each thumb and forefinger on the inside of the flap. This will enable you to break the triangle of handkerchiefs unseen by slipping the knot between the first and last color called for. Slowly raise the handkerchiefs. The second color is bound to be in the middle. If the tie remains in the lowest handkerchief, let the string of colors fall over the hand, otherwise hide the tie on the first handkerchief with the fingers of the withdrawing hand.

This trick is a good example of one move covering another. If any one suspects the substitution of the pouches, the production of colors in the order named would confuse him as this would appear to require no fewer than six alternate possible substitutions.

KING WENCESLAUS

Who was Good King Wenceslaus? While Santa Claus climbs down the chimney, Good King Wenceslaus is heard at the front door. But who exactly was he? Santa Claus we know as Nicholas of Myra, but Wenceslaus remains a mere shadow on the moonlit snow. Yet he was once a man of flesh and blood—if Colonel Granville Baker be right in the December number of Sunday at Home—and ruled in far away Bohemia. He even had a strong link with Merrie England, for his sister Anne became Queen of Richard II, and lived at Richmond.

New Fashioned Christmas

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so loudly mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion. "Much has been added and nothing taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

MALPEQUE

Friends here were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Charles Rattee which sad event took place at his home in London, England, on Nov. 11 at the age of thirty-six years. On the evening of his death Mr. Rattee had not retired with the other members of his household and at midnight his wife finding that he was still up went in search of him and was startled to find that he had passed away while sitting in his chair. Charlie Rattee spent his boyhood days here, attended the "Fanning School" and Prince of Wales College; later he moved with the members of his home to New Richmond, Quebec. On the outbreak of the war, he enlisted and served as an officer during the four years. At the close of the war he married an English lady and as a result of their union six children were born. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn, his mother, two sisters and three brothers, who were anticipating his coming home at the Christmas season. His father, the Rev. E. J. Rattee, predeceased him nine days previously. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their double sorrow.

A number of the members of the Young People's Society waited on Mrs. James A. Campbell on Friday evening and presented her with an address and a gift of a silk scarf. The address was read by Miss Hazel Hoggood and the presentation was made by Miss Constance MacNutt. Mrs. Campbell gratefully acknowledged the kind words and Christmas remembrance. This token of appreciation was very appropriate on the eve of her departure for a three months visit as Mrs. Campbell has been very helpful in the Young People's Society in musical, literary and other lines.

A postnuptial shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Champion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bernard on Thursday evening Dec. 17 when about fifty guests—Baltic friends— assembled for this purpose. Parcels were carried in by Misses Jennie Ramsay and Anna Burns and were unrolled by Miss Barbara Ramsay while the verses were read by Miss Janetta Champion. After this interesting part of the evening's programme was ended, Mr. Ansel Champion thanked the donors for their expressions of friendship. Music was capably furnished by Miss Carrie Woodside as organist. Games were also enjoyed and a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard entertained their guests very hospitably, affording them an opportunity for friendly social intercourse.—M.

BEDEQUE

Mr. Davis Moase of Knutsford, was a visitor to Wilmot Valley on Tuesday, attending the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Lila Moase, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert A. S. Stavert.

A special Sunday evening Church service was held in the Centreville Bedeque United Church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Church. Rev. L. P. Archibald, pastor, gave a very inspiring and impressive address, which was greatly enjoyed by a very large congregation of worshippers. A very pleasing solo "O Lord, Be Thou My Light," was very beautifully rendered by Rev. Mr. Archibald, accompanied on the organ. Various reports were read by Members of the Society. The men's choir, took charge of the musical portion of the programme and was immensely enjoyed. The "Thank offering" was taken and amounted to a neat sum.

The season for marketing poultry is almost over, and was very encouraging throughout. Chickens, ducks and turkey realized prices from 25 cents to 35 cents. Geese were not quite as good.

Miss Mable Mulligan, R. N., of Jersey City has been spending a pleasant vacation, visiting her relations in P. E. Island. At present she is the welcome guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan of Newton.

Mr. John Sherry of Fernwood has recently entered the Prince County Hospital and has undergone a serious operation. His many friends are pleased to know that he is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The following is the standing of the Kinkora School: Grade X (Sr.)—1. Ralph MacCardle; 2. Katie Johnston and Winifred MacIvor; 3. Myrtle MacCardle. Grade X (Jr.)—1. Wilfred MacCardle; 2. Anna Fitzgibbons; 3. Mary Keefe.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our Customers, Old and New. We Greet You:

It gives us pleasure to again express our appreciation of your business favors during the year.

Our aim is, as always, to give you service and a safe product. During the year we have been able to add to that service by some improvements in our plant, one being the installation of mechanical refrigeration. This gives us quick cooling and eliminates lengthy agitation which partially destroyed the cream line.

The educational work which we carry on continually with our producers is having a telling effect and is insuring a raw product of a high standard.

Our wish is that this Christmas will bring you Happiness and the New Year a greater Prosperity.

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Grade IX—1. Genevieve McIvor; 2. Gerald Shreeman; 3. Nettie Siddon.

Grade VI—1. Marion Keefe; 2. G. Keefe; 3. Berardine MacIvar.

Grade V—1. Dorothy Sullivan; 2. Gerald Smith; 3. Louise Smith.

Grade II—1. Alma Monaghan; 2. Kathleen Donnelly; 3. Zita Johnston.

Grade II—1. Preston Smith; 2. Leonard Keefe; 3. St. Clair Gallant.

Grade I—1. Lorne Keefe; 2. T. Sullivan; 3. Noreen Smith and Pauline Brennan.

Grade I (Jr.)—1. Rosaleen McCardle; 2. Teresa McIvor; 3. Preston Kelly.

Mrs. James Moyno of Springfield has been spending a very enjoyable holiday in Bradalbane, the guest of Miss Annie Moyno and Mr. John Moyno.

Congratulations are heartily extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Reeves (formerly Miss Hilda Harris of Freetown), on the arrival of a

lovely baby girl, Georgie Phyllis, on Wednesday, December 9th.

The many friends of Mr. Clayton Green of Central Bedeque will be pleased to know that his arm is recovering nicely, after having it hurt while removing a fox pen a few weeks ago.—B.

Naming a Chosen Object

Three cards, apples or other objects are placed in a row on the table. The spectators are asked to choose one of the three while the performer is out of the room. Upon his return no one appears to make a sign, but the performer instantly names the chosen articles. The trick is performed with the aid of a confederate who is smoking a cigar or cigarette. The confederate places his cigar in his mouth so that it designates the chosen article, being either at the left side, right side or centre of his mouth.

Catch the Coins

Two coins are placed on the back of the performer's right hand. The trick is to toss the coins in the air and catch them one at a time as they come down. If the coins are tossed straight up it will be almost impossible to catch them singly. The coins are tossed with an upward tilt of the hand. This causes the coin at the finger tips to travel much higher than the others and it will prove quite easy to grab them one at a time as they fall. With more practice the trick can be done with three coins.

It is possible to lift a man from the ground with five fingers. Two persons put their index fingers under the insteps of the person to be lifted, two others place a finger under each elbow, and a fifth puts his forefinger under the man's chin. At a given signal each person lifts his hand and the subject is raised from the ground.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. ACCEPT ALSO OUR SINCERE WISHES THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND THE NEW YEAR BRING BIG REWARDS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS. Purdie-Ferguson SHOE CO., LTD. CHARLOTTETOWN