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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement.

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NOTICE

A prompt settlement of all book accounts and past due notes is requested by the 31st of December. Money can be left with G. R. LePage, Rusticoville, or mailed to

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133 Fitzroy St.
Charlottetown

Great Clearance AUCTION SALE

At Murray River
ON TUESDAY
30th Day of December, 1919
At 12 o'clock, noon, sharp

Having sold my farm I will sell by auction, on the premises, on above date, all my stock, crop and farm implements.

STOCK—Brood mare (Sir Donald) 8 yrs, horse, colt 2 yrs. (Flash Royal Damalone) 4 choice milch cows, one fresh, three to freshen in May, one heifer 1 yr. 40 extra good breeding ewes, one ram, one brood sow, 12 pigs 6 mos., two geese.

CROP—8 tons good hay, quantity straw, 60 bus. wheat, 150 bus. potatoes 150 bus. turnips.

IMPLEMENTS.—Binder, mower, disc drill, new; manure spreader (Massey-Harris) set disc harrows, new; steel roller, gang plow, single plow, set harrows, spike harrow, new, hay fork rope and blocks complete, driving wagon, new; driving sleigh, new; robes, cart; truck, pulper, new, cream separator, new; scuffler, turnip seeder, set driving harness, working harness, collars, hames, forks shovels, hoes and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

If stormy, on first fine day at same hour.

TERMS.—All sums over $5 eleven months on approved joint notes. 6 per cent off for cash. Sale positive. No reserve.

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Auction Sale of Fire Wood

I will sell by auction on Wednesday the 31st of December ten acres of good second growth wood. This wood is situated on the road going from Fredericton to the old town road and will be sold in one quarter acre lots. If not fine on above date will take place on January 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m.

BENJAMIN WEEKS,
Fredericton,
R. H. STEVENSON,
Auctioneer.

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City Poll Tax

Executions are now being made out for all unpaid poll taxes.

Please pay at once and save expense.

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FARMERS' NOTICE

We are prepared to buy any quantity of hogs on hoof, commencing Monday 15th Sept paying highest market prices.

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Presentation To DeBlois Brothers

Messrs. George and Noel DeBlois, of DeBlois Bros., city, received a very pleasant surprise Christmas Eve when they were waited upon by the staff and presented with gifts consisting of a handsome electric reading lamp and a clock. The address which was suitably replied to was as follows:—

Charlottetown, Dec. 24th, 1919.

Mr. George D. DeBlois,
Mr. Noel H. DeBlois.

Gentlemen:—We, the employees of DeBlois Bros., Ltd., feel that we cannot allow this Christmas season to pass by without expressing in some form the esteem in which you are held by us.

The success of any business depends largely on the feeling of confidence and good-will that exists between the head of that business and those who are employed in the various departments, and we are proud indeed to be associated with a concern that is making such rapid advancement as the firm of DeBlois Bros., Ltd., has been noted for of late, especially when our relations with the management are of such a pleasant and agreeable nature.

During the few years since this firm started business, it has progressed at a phenomenal rate, and the past season alone has witnessed a notable expansion in the business; as a result of which we are now comfortably located in our present new quarters, where, with improved facilities for doing our work, it will be possible to give our patrons improved service, which is the main factor in the development of all business.

Those among us who have lately become associates with your staff are pleased indeed to add our little word of appreciation to the forgoing; and we all join in extending to yourselves and your families our sincere wishes for this happy Christmas season.

In conclusion we would ask you to accept these little gifts, as a slight token of our esteem.

Signed by the staff consisting of 32 members.

The moon resembles a marriage certificate, because it has something to do with the tide.

If you would outshine your neighbors, acquire a good reputation and then keep it polished.

Announcement

It is drawing close to the first of December, and as this will be our this regard we wish to state that any accounts remaining on our books last and final request in unsettled on the above date without satisfactory arrangements having been made, will be placed in the hands of our collectors for settlement. There is no excuse to offer, as we buy anything you have to offer at top prices, either for cash or placed to your credit on account. We are taking potatoes and turnips until December 1st.

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HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

TAKING THE CHILL OFF THHE CARBURETOR

Gasoline Simply Won't Vaporize Without Heat.

If it's carburetor and intake piping can be artificially warmed previous to any attempt to start it, even a very cold engine can usually be made to fire promptly and if this heating can be kept up until the exhaust gas becomes hot, and either a warm air attachment or an exhaust heater for the carburetor or intake is part of the equipment, the engine will very soon begin to operate normally. The carburetor and its piping are the places where startlig heat should be applied as it directly affects fuel vaporization in the direction of producing an ignitable mixture and usually proves effective, even though the water is very cold. The suggestions here made relate to expedients for securing preliminary heat, for vaporization purposes, to keep the engine running until hot exhaust gas is regularly produced. The pouring of hot water over the carburetor and mixture-piping gives excellent results. It should be applied freely until the parts are heated through, the engine started and a small stream of water kept trickling over them until the engine's own heat becomes available. It is, of course, a rather "mossy" operation and is likely to break the glass float chambers of some carburetors. Hot sandbags, so shaped as to somewhat conform to the shape of the parts to be warmed, are used with some success. They are heated by being placed in a stove oven and put around the carburetor some time previous to the time the car is required. Even hot water bags, used in a similar way, are of some assistance. A very little initial heat applied where most needed, gives effective results and the electric heating element inserted in the carburetor bowl, to heat the gasoline before it passes the spray nozzle, is an example of this. Such a device can be applied to an carburetor, the source of current being the storage battery, but as soon as electrical heaters are marketed that can be run from garage current they will appeal to a larger circle of motorists. Other obtainable electrical devices for furnishing preliminary vaporizing heat, are the heating pad arranged to be temporarily applied around the carburetor; the plug, with a heating element inserted within the intake manifold, and the heating coil in the intake to warm the carburetor air.

No name given A. McL., Victoria, P. E. I. writes: Several times recently my starter has failed to turn the engine over. The electric motor runs but it does not seem to be able to crank the engine. This trouble has usually occurred when first starting the engine and, after it has been in operation, there is no further difficulty. What is the trouble?

Answer: You do not state what type of starter yours is, but if it is the kind in which a pinion automatically travels along the motor armature shaft until it meshes with the flywheel gear, it is quite likely that the difficulty is as follows: Unless the pinion is absolutely free from the threads along which it is intended to move, it will simply be whirled around as the motor armature rotates and will not travel into the meshing position. Sometimes dirt, oil or grease get onto the threads and sticks the pinion in place, so that it is not free to act as it is designed to, in which case the motorwill rotate, but there will be no starting effect. You may find that the application of kerosene to the threaded part of the driving mechanism will remove your trouble but it may be that you will have to clean the threads more thoroughly. Possibly, the accumulation of oil that causes the trouble may be so thinned when the engine is warmed up, as to cease to interfere with the action of the pinion.

P. S. As the McLaughlin is not an American car, we find we have no data upon the starter it uses. If it employs the Bendix Drive, the above suggestions may be of help. If not please let us know what starter is used and we will try and help you further.

CHRISTMAS BUSY EAST IS A FINE NUMBER

The Christmas number of Busy East, which is devoted to Peace and Reconstruction, has just been issued. It contains articles by Mr. J. E. B. McCready, Prince Edward Island's Grand Old Man, Rev. H. E. Thomas, President of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist Conference, Mr. R. V. Sharp, of the Sydney Record, and Mr. S. K. Smith, Editor of The Business Review. Short illustrated articles dealing with conditions in fourteen of the cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces, including Charlottetown make an interesting feature. The cover is especially attractive and artistic. Brown cover paper is used, the printing being done in black and gold. An extract from R. V. Sharp's article "The Maritime Provinces Alone and Distinctive" is sufficiently striking and thought productive as to inspire a careful reading of Mr. Sharp's excellent literary contribution.

If you cannot secure the December Busy East from your bookstore, send twenty cents to The Busy East Press, Sackville, N. B., or one dollar which will pay your subscription for one year and will include a copy of the December number.

Never crack a joke on delicate ground.

Any wise little fish begins business on a small scale.

Nothing worries a woman like forgetting a secret she wants to tell.

Cr istmas Dinner At the Victoria

The Christmas Dinner at the Victoria Hotel on Christmas Day was attended by about eighty guests. Manager Brown was on hand to greet the guests as they arrived although suffering from the effect of a painful accident. At 1.15 the doors of the dining room opened and the scene revealed was very pleasing indeed. The banquet room had been beautifully decorated and softly illuminated. Mottoes were inscribed on the mirrors in artistic lettering bearing legends appropriate to the occasion. A nice booth for the orchestra was provided and the music furnished was very appropriate and well rendered. The tables were decorated with flowers which harmonized nicely with the snowy whiteness of the linen. The cover of the menu card was a New York production while the inside was a very tasteful local design. The menu was pronounced by those present one of the finest ever presented to a Charlottetown gathering. Everything was carried out in first class style the staff of waiters doing their part in a thoroughly efficient manner. The new chef, who by the way, has acted in a similar capacity in the leading Canadian hotels, would certainly have been highly pleased had he heard all the complimentary remarks passed regarding him. Manager Brown and Mrs. Brown have certainly given the Hotel Victoria added prestige as the result of this splendid dinner.

The menu was as follows:—

Grape Fruit A La Victoria

Oyster Cocktail
Lettuce Ice Celery Queen Olives

Soup
Tomato Bisque Ox Tail A La Creole

Fish
Boiled Columbia Salmon—Egg Sauce
Petit Pois Potato Roses

Boiled
Leg of Lamb-Caper Sauce

Entrees
Lobster Lobster Cutlets, Tartar Sauce
Peach Fritters, Maple Syrup
Chicken A La Casserole

Roasts
Roast Sirloin of Xmas Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Dish and Brown Gravy. Roast Native Turkey, Bread Dressing, Cranberry Jelly, Roast Stuffed Suckling Pig, Spiced Jelly, Roast Domestic Goose, Dressed, Spiced Jelly.

Salads
Shrimp salad, Fruit Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.

Vegetables
Fried Parsnips, French Peas, Mashed Turnips, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes.

Relishes
Pickled Beets, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles.

Dessert
English Plum Pudding, Hard and cognac Sauce, Apple Pie, Hot Mince Pie, Lemon Pie, Strawberry Tartlets, Raspberry Tartlets, Red Currant Jelly, Whipped Cream, Carmel Ice Cream, Xmas Fruit Cake, Pound Cake.

Cocoanut Puffs
Imperial Cheese (Water Wafers) Canadian Cheese.

Fruit
Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Assorted Nuts, Layer Raisins.

After Dinner Mints
Tea Coffee Milk

ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE LIQUOR

SYDNEY, December 22.— Determined not to lose sight of their prey, Rev. H. R. Grant and three temperance act inspectors spent last night camped in a Glace Bay warehouse where they yesterday afternoon attempted to seize liquor estimated to be worth twenty thousand dollars.

Fried Bros., owners of the warehouse, resisted seizure on the ground that it was a bounded warehouse and immune from such raids. Inspector Lamond declared that the bonding privilege had been abolished in this district last October, and that if the liquor belonged to anyone it was the Government. Rev. Mr. Grant, who is head of the social service work in this Province, then telegraphed Hon. Newton W. Rowell announced his intention of staying for information and instructions and where he was until a reply is received. Up to noon today there was no reply from Mr. Rowell, but Mr. Grant and his assistants were still on the job. The reason they are so anxious not to lose sight of the liquor is that several times recently in Cape Breton the scriptural miracle of changing the water into wine has been reversed, with the result that barrels which contained liquor when seized were found a few weeks later when brought into court to contain nothing but water.

MUCH FREIGHT AT PICTOU FOR THE MAGDALENS

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. , 22.—With twenty-two cars of freight, mostly made up of flour and other provisions, still at Pictou for the Magdalene Islands, the business men of the Islands are becoming very anxious lest there may be considerable suffering there the coming winter. Since the first of November the S. S. Lady Evelyn took full cargoes from Pictou to the Islands, but when she finally had to stop running, the freight was far from having been cleaned up. Yesterday Frank Leslie, of Grindstone, Magdalene Islands, who is in Pictou bound home along with twelve others, received a telegram from Mr. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, that the only available boat for the Magdalenes was the Princess of the Halifax-Newfoundland route, which would be at Mulgrave on December 26th to take freight, etc., for the Magdalenes, and that she would ply between Muigrave and the "Islands until she had taken all the freight. This would mean two, and possibly three trips for the Princess. Captain Burns of the Princess is probably the best man who could be selected for this difficult task, as he was for years master of the Lady Sybil when she was on the Magdalene Islands route.

It is doubted very much here however, if the Princess will be able to meet the difficult situation, as she is not an ice breaker, and if the present cold weather continues the Gulf is going to have a lot of ice in a very short time. There is available in Pictou Harbor the new steamer Canadian Sealer, recently launced by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company from their yards in the East River, and owned by the Dominion Government Shipping Board. The Car Ferry ice breaker at the eastern end of the Strait could come to Pictou with hardly the loss of a trip, clear the Canadian Sealer from the harbor ice, and enable her to load the freight for the Magdalenes, all of which is in the freight sheds here. This is deemed the best solution of a hard problem, and much more practical than sending the freight from here to Mulgrave on the off chance of mild weather favoring the success of the Princess' venture. It is understood that a wire to the foregoing effect will be sent to Mr. O'Hara tomorrow.

AGENTS WANTED

Only Satisfactory Canadian War Book, written by Canadians, introduction by General Currie, "Canada's Sons and Great Britain in World War," offers returned men and others, men or women, wonderful opportunity to make $50 to $75 weekly. Charles Marshall made $120 first 19 hours Mr. Peel averages $80 weekly; Miss Robinson makes $60 or more every week. Join our sales force at once; work spare time, or full time. Outfit free. Winston Co., Dept. D., Toronto.

Celebrates First Mass

Rev. Pope Leo McMahon, celebrated his first High Mass in his native parish, Indian River on Chrstmas Day. The congregation was large and the choir discoursed music appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Father Hughes preached a powerful and exhauctive sermon on the feast of Christmas and incidentally on the sacred calling of the Holy Priesthood.

At the conclusion of the service Dr. E. G. Gillis read to Father McMahon the following address.

Rev. Pope Leo McMahon

Rev. and Dear Father:—We, the people of this parish, beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on this day when you offer for the first time here the adorable sacrifice of the Mass. We desire to give expression to the joy that fills our hearts as we see you stand at the altar of God clothed in the awful power of the holy priesthood. In offering you in this way, our homage and respect, we do not speak as to a stranger, for you are in very truth one of ourselves. We have watched your career from tender youth to full grown manhood; we have admired the sterling qualities of heart and mind that marked you out from your earliest years, as one set apart for the things that belong to God, and we feel safe in saying that the splendid virtues that adorned your boyhood were only a preparation for that closer union with God which is, at once, the happness and the glory of the Catholic priesthood.

Wonderful indeed is the dignity to which you have been raised and surpassing wonderful the powers that are yours to exercise. We know for it is begotten of our faith that in all annals of the human race there is nothing that compares with it and this connection not of yesterday, rather is a glorious inheritance handed down by the faithful men who, amid toil and privation, laid deep and firm, the foundation of this parish. Amongst the truths and traditions dearest to those pious pioneers, there were none they cherished more highly, none they practiced more thoroughly, than unswerving loyalty and obedience to the priests who administer to their spiritual wants.

We, who inherit the faith they held and taught, welcome you today to your native parish and we offer you the homage of hearts that are loyal, faithful and true. We bespeak for you a long life in your high calling, and we hope and pray that Jesus Christ, the great High Priest, may bless your labors and make them fruitful for His glory and for the salvation of souls.

In conclusion we ask you to be pleased to accept this chalice, an emblem of your holy office and when you hold it up between earth and heaven filled with the blood of the Lamb without spot, oh! please remember us and our many needs in that solemn moment and whisper to our blessed Lord a prayerful word in our behalf.

Signed in behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church.

Dr. E. G. Gillis, Thos. N. Donahoe, Cornelius McLellan, John T. Mullin, James Dunphy, Wm. McDonald, Joseph Gillis, Jeremiah Hynes, T. A. Driscoll, Frank Ready.

The address was accompanied by a beautiful chalice and Father McMahon accepted the address and chalice with grace and sincerity. In reply he ardently thanked the people of the parish for their beautiful and appropriate donation and for the nicely worded and acutely comprehensive address. He fully realied the obligations that he contracted when he received his orders and facilties and trouble, with the power of Divine Grace and prayers of his friends, to discharge his duties with exactitude.

Card to the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors City of the of Charlottetown; —

Not wishing to seem premature but being convinced that there is no time like the present, I take advantage of this opportunity of making known my position, re Civic Politics.

I have been interviewed by many prominent citizens and believing them to be good judges of the Civic pulse, after due consideration I have decided to nominate as a Candidate for Mayoralty honours at the forth-coming Civic Election.

My record for the past two years is an open book. I have endeavoured to give to the City my best and have tried to uphold the dignity of the office. Having had a most strenuous two years, I am of the opinion that a second term may be in order.

If I have the honour to be re-elected, I can assure you Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall as before have the best interests of our City and Citizens at heart, ever endeavouring to promote any and every feasible measure that may arise, whereby our City may be benifited.

I thank you most heartily for your support in the past and the many honours shown me.

It is almost impossible for me to interview you all personaliy. I therefore take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of your confidence and your votes.

I remain
Yours respectfully
G. D. WRIGHT

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AUCTION SALE

I am authorized by C. H. Robertson, Marshfield, to sell by public auction on Wednesday Jan. 14, 1920, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., all his stock, crop and farm implements consisting of—

Stock—horses, 1 mare, 14 yrs. old, Crown Right 1 mare, 5 yrs. old, Eskham Wagoner; 1 colt, 3 yrs. old, Baron Kelvin; 1 driving horse, 8 yrs. old, Taphioner; 1 driving horse, 7 yrs. old; Commodore; 1 colt filly, 2½ yrs old, Cattle: 1 reg. Ayrshire cow in milk, 7 yrs. old; 1 reg. Ayrshire cow in milk, 5 yrs. old, freshened newly; 1 reg. Ayrshire cow in milk, 4 yrs. old, newly freshened; 1 reg. Ayrshire heifer, 1½ yrs old; 1 reg. heifer, 1 yr. old; 2 reg. Ayrshire heifers, 2 months old; 5 reg. Ayrshire bulls, 18, 11, 7, 3 and 1 months old respectively; 1 grade cow in milk, 8 yrs. old; 1 grade cow in milk, 7 yrs. old; 2 grade cows in milk, 3 yrs. old; 1 Holstein grade cow in milk, 3 yrs. old; 1 Holstein grade cow in milk, 2 yrs. old; 1 Jersey heifer, 1½ yrs. old; 3 Ayrshire grade calves; 1 reg. Shorthorn bull, 1 year old. Pigs: 2 sows, 1 to farrow in March; 11 pigs, 4 months old. Hens; 100 hens. Implements: 1 binder, 1 hay mower, 2 wheel rakes, 1 Broadcast seeder, spring tooth scuffler, spring tooth harrow, Randal Harrow, iron harrow, Oliver gang plow (new), Oliver walking plow, 1 horse plow, horse hoe, express wagon, 2 carts, 1 team wagon, with new Tudhope box, 2 woodsleighs, with boxes, 1 box sleigh, pung sleigh, driving sleigh (new), rubber tired driving wagon, 1 knockabout wagon, threshing outfit (Scott's); 1 engine Sharples 4½ horsepower, 1 engine 1½ horsepower, grain crusher, set formers, wheel barrow, cream separator (Simple's, 900 lbs cap.), pump jack, ensilage cutter and carrier, turnip slicer, 1 set steel yards, platform scales, grindstone, churn, 2 hay carriers, cable and blocks, hay fork.

Fence wire.

Crop, 20 tons hay, also 3 stacks hay, 1 stack green feed, 500 stooks oats and barley, 200 stooks oats, 100 stooks wheat, 1000 bus. turnips, 300 bus. mangels, 250 bus. potatoes (red), quantity apples. Harness; 2 sets driving harness, riding saddle, cart saddle and breeching, 2 sets team harness, 4 work collars, 2 driving collars, 2 sets leather traces, 1 truck wagon, pad and breechings, 3 pairs work hames, team reins, horse rugs, 3 work bridles, quantity of rough boards and matched lumber, forks, shovels, etc.

Terms.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00, 10 months credit, 6 per cent. off for cash. Dinner served. Come early.

If stormy Wednesday, telephone connection.

PETER BRODIE, Auctioneer

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