

A CAPITAL OF \$425,000

For the Big Farming Com-
pany in King's Co.,
N. S.

BIG PLANS.

Called to a Windsor Church—
The Late J. W. Margeson—
Personal Notes.

Kentville, Dec. 24.—The proposed scheme of a company being formed to carry on farming operations in Western Kings, has materialized, and a company has actually been formed with a capital of \$425,000. About all the farms from Buckley's corner to Somerset, are to be purchased with the object of carrying on large farming and fruit growing operations. In addition the company proposes to carry on a box and barrel factory, vinegar and canning factory. The officers of the company are, President J. R. Henderson; Vice Pres., W. A. Black; Sec'y Treas., Dr. N. A. Curry; Ex. Committee, J. J. Stewart, B. W. Chipman, F. C. Stairs, and A. H. Fair.

Owing to the ice in the Canning River, the steamer Brunswick lately not been able to make her accustomed port but has discharged her cargo at Kingsport, from whence it has been conveyed to its destination by the D. A. R.

Isidore, Brady of Canning expects to leave shortly after Xmas to attend the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Rev. Albert M. McLeod, a Presbyterian cleric, man of Canard, has lately received a call to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Windsor. Mr. McLeod is a native of Lorne, Pictou, and was educated at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie. After his graduation at Pictou mill, he accepted the pastorate at Canard, where he has become a general favorite among his people. Windsor will be fortunate if they are able to secure his services.

E. F. Johnston, D. D. S., of Rutland, Vermont, has been visiting friends in Waterville, but returned to his American home last week. He expects to sell his practice in Rutland and will locate in Waterville.

W. H. A. Moore, who formerly occupied the position of director of music in Acadia Seminary has lately been appointed to a position of teacher of music in Syracuse New York. Mr. Moore left Waterville about three years ago, and has since been engaged in study in Germany.

Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith of Waterville, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Mitchell Rothesay, N. B.

Prof. Cumming of the Guelph Agricultural College, spent some days of last week in Waterville, the guest of E. E. Archibald. Prof. and Mrs. Sears, who have spent some months at their old home in Kansas have returned to Nova Scotia.

S. P. Benjamin has returned to Waterville after a successful business trip to Newfoundland.

The funeral of John W. Margeson of Kentville took place from his residence, Cornwallis St. on Friday, Dec. 23. Mr. Margeson was one of the successful business men of Kings county. For many years he owned splendid farms in Cornwallis, but in his later life he purchased land in Kentville, and erected large buildings becoming one of the largest property owners of the town. Of late years his health has been declining. He was 17 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

WOMEN TO BLAME FOR WORLD'S SIN.

A New Jersey Priest Says
the Fair Sex is the Destroyer of Men.

Mrs. Fox, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, preached a sermon to a congregation of 100 young women candidates for the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin on Sunday, and in the course of his remarks warned the girls against fashionable dressing.

"Women are dressing more and more extravagantly each year," said he, "and the cost of dressing deters young men from marrying. The minds of too many of our young women are filled with dress and style. This weakness is one of the many causes that have made marriage unattractive these days."

"The poor young man's heart drops down to his shoes when he realizes the cost of the things girls wear in order to be stylish. Half the things have no apparent use. You see women dressed in furs, but not for warmth. You would think that the furs should cover the lungs. Not at all. These garments rest on the shoulders, fly open in front and the rest go flapping in the air."

"Look at that hat, the poor young man says. 'How much did it cost.' God help the present day young women and her style. God save the young man from style. We want more common sense and less style. A sad feature of the present day is that we have no more little girls. They are all young women. The little girls have the same ideas about dress—yes, and about the boys—that their older sisters have."

"The world today needs more women of the model of the Blessed Virgin. If the world at present is not holy, and if society is immoral, I am sorry to say the blame rests upon the women. Man is not the destroyer of woman. Woman has been the destroyer of man."

So nicely Martha. "Have you noticed how awfully fat I'm getting?" Mary. "I never take notice to disagreeable things."

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

A donation of \$25 to the Seamen's Institution from the owners of the Donaldson line steamers has been received by S. L. Gorbell through Schofield & Co., local agents.

Chambers Lodge met on Christmas day and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past master workman, J. H. Baisley; master workman, C. E. Lordley; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; overseer, James Boyd; receiver, J. L. Thorne; financier, L. Retton; recorder, R. D. Woodrow; guide, E. S. Henigar; inside watch, E. W. Paul; outside watch, J. L. Wilson; trustees, W. H. Humphreys, William Cameron, J. I. Noble; physicians, Drs. A. E. Emery, W. S. Morrison.

The school for the deaf, Lancaster Heights, has received a check for \$100 from Professor Andrew Graham Bell, the celebrated telephone inventor, who is also president of the American Association for the promotion of speech among the deaf.

Among those who spent the holiday with relatives at Fredericton are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Street, of Boston, and A. M. McLehann, Chas. H. McGinn, of Moncton; Lewis Owens, of Chatham; C. Robinson, of Montreal; D. B. Winslow, W. J. Parks and Atherton Coburn, of St. John; Ray Barker, of Springhill, and John McSorley of Detroit.

Charles Estey, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, died at Victoria Hospital Sunday, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, aged 83. He was a veteran of the civil war and a pensioner of the United States government. Deceased was a native of Douglas.

The sheriff of Kings county, P. E. I. held court on Saturday to consider the objections raised in the second district of Kings against the action of the candidates in the provincial election. The objections were dismissed and the sheriff declared Premier Peters and H. D. McEwen to have the same number of votes—515.

Provincial.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, rector of the Fredericton Baptist church, was on Sunday afternoon presented with an address and a purse of \$150 by the members of the Sabbath school. The chairman, George W. Adams, made the presentation.

The Campbellton Sash and Door Factory belonging to Wm. Currie & Co., of Campbellton, was destroyed by fire on Christmas night together with a large quantity of prepared lumber. The loss of property is \$40,000, partially insured.

The smelt fishing along the north shore is not encouraging.

A terrible explosion occurred about 10.30 yesterday morning at Acadia Powder Company's mills at Waverly, about 10 miles from Halifax, on the Dartmouth side. Nearly a ton of powder went off in the drying mill, said to be from over-heating. The force of the explosion was felt for miles and the building in which it occurred blown to pieces. Strange to say no one was killed and only one employee named Geo. Murray, slightly injured. The loss is \$10,000.

The thermometer dropped to 22 degrees below zero at Truro yesterday morning.

General.

A London despatch says—Lord Roberts, it is reported, is quite in a quandary regarding his recent appointment as master gunner of St. James' Park. The sensation in military circles was considerable, because no one had ever heard of such an appointment.

A NEW DEPARTURE.
A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt and water douches.

The use of inhalers and application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure the kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble, and rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through the system upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph's relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it."

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities and benevolent people from outside the city of Fall River, Mass., to give the families of the striking cotton mill employees of this city a joyous Christmas. Tons of food, warm clothing and goodies were distributed, yet last night the Salvation Army leaders said that there was much actual suffering in the city which they could not relieve.

The Boston & Albany passenger train known as the "Governor's train," due to leave Springfield east bound at 9.10 a. m., was wrecked near Smith's Crossing, between Springfield and Westfield, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, by colliding with the rear end of a train which had stopped to remedy a breakdown to the engine. Two men were badly burned.

Captain Thaling of the steamer Harold Dowar, which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages of the Kamchatkan peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears. The ferocious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger made their way to the inhabited regions of the island and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-fear. In Ustakamchatka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stouffville, a mining camp near Nanaville Ala., a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Clay, the pastor, was shot through the hips and will die. Two other men were probably fatally wounded. The other negroes hurried out of the building and ran in every direction.

Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, Geo. S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Quebec and will return on Thursday.

Mayor Ellis was nominated at Ottawa for second term of mayoralty. He will be opposed by ex-Mayor Morris. Both are conservatives. For aldermen there will be a contest in every ward.

George Bearss, who was arrested at Flint, Michigan yesterday, confessed, Sheriff Davidson says, to the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Abel Brown, on her farm last Friday. Mrs. Brown's head was crushed and she was stabbed several times. The officers say that Bearss said he was infatuated with his aunt.

The celebration in New York of the glad Christmas tide was not without its pathetic features, and many sad cases came to the attention of the authorities. A neatly dressed young woman was found unconscious on a bench in Riverside Drive yesterday. The drifting snow had partially hidden her from view. The girl died before reaching a hospital.

An Italian was yesterday found dead and another dying in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hotel, from asphyxiation. It is believed a gas jet was unintentionally turned on.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured by a collision of two ice boats on Onondaga lake Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday afternoon. The dead are James Jackson, Charles Markham and George Todd of Syracuse. The accident occurred after the first of the season's regattas of the Onondaga Ice Yacht Club, which attracted fully 1,500 persons to the lake.

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THE DANGERS OF THE ALPS.

Twenty-Five Killed and
Twenty Injured in One
Week.

The season in the Alps is at an end and The London Express has made estimate of the cost in human life. Only partial returns are available. The death toll, however, may be estimated from the figures for the first week in August, when 25 people were killed, 20 more or less injured and several reported missing.

Some of the more sensational incidents are thus told by an Express correspondent.—Though undoubtedly the best climbers hail from Great Britain, it is none the less true that some of the most rash and reckless come from the same source. The casual young man or woman who starts off a few hours after arriving in Switzerland to ascend the Wetterhorn, or Mont Blanc, clad in patent leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably British.

Miss Mary Wilmot, an English lady who was visiting Chateau d'Oex, lost her life through climbing rocks in a high-heeled shoe. Miss Wilmot started with two Swiss companions, but no guide, to climb the Rockers de Paray in search of edelweiss. The party, after ascending some distance, lost their way, and while her companions descended to look for a safer path, Miss Wilmot attempted to reach a patch of edelweiss on a slope over-hanging a precipice. The rocks crumbled beneath her feet, and, unable to gain secure footing, she slipped and fell on to a ledge fifty feet below, where her companions found her lifeless body.

Among minor accidents from the same causes are the cases of a young English lady named Miss Nichols, who, rambling alone on the Chamonix Merde-Glace in soft cycling boots, fell into a crevasse, and was lucky enough to escape with a sprained ankle and a few cuts and bruises, and of Mr. Merridew, an Englishman, who, while climbing Pilatus in thin summer shoes, slipped and fell some distance, but managed to arrest his fall and to land comparatively unhurt on the very brink of a sheer drop of 200 feet.

Next to the danger of the climbing without a guide comes the danger of making difficult ascents with amateur guides. Owing to this cause a number of four young German students from Geneva almost lost their lives on the Chamois a week ago. They were all inexperienced, and were being piloted by a young Swiss man of business from Geneva. They had reached a most dangerous portion of the ascent when a fierce storm came on, and in their endeavor to secure themselves to the face of the peak they dislodged a great flake of rock.

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32 Cor. St. James and Sydney Sts.
33 Carmarthen St., between Orange and Duke.
34 Cor. St. James and Prince William Sts.
35 Cor. Pitt and Duke Sts.
36 Cor. Broad and Carmarthen Sts.
37 Cor. Brittain and Charlotte Sts.
38 Cor. Pitt and St. James Sts.
39 Foot Sydney St.
40 Cor. Sheffield and Pitt Sts.
41 City Road, near skating rink.
42 Pond St. near Fleming's Foundry.
43 Exmouth Street.
44 City Hospital.
45 York Cotton Mill Courtney Bay.

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