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CORRESPONDENCE

NOT THE TUSSECK MOTH.

To the Editor of the Monitor:—
In your last issue you speak of my having found the brown-tail moth in my orchard and you identify it with the tussock moth. This is a mistake, the tussock moth is only in the egg stage at present and does not hatch out until August but the brown-tail moth hatched out last fall and is to be found now in nests of last year's leaves woven together with silk and varying in size from a thimble to a hen's egg. Each nest may contain 250 caterpillars and are only waiting for the leaves to appear to leave the nest and begin their depredations. Although spraying may be effective, the discovery and destruction of the nests which usually hang at the extremity of the boughs, will be more effective and easy than after the pests become hidden by the foliage. Every orchardist should keep a sharp look out for this insidious enemy.

A. OWEN PRICE.

WANTS A SALVAGE CORPS

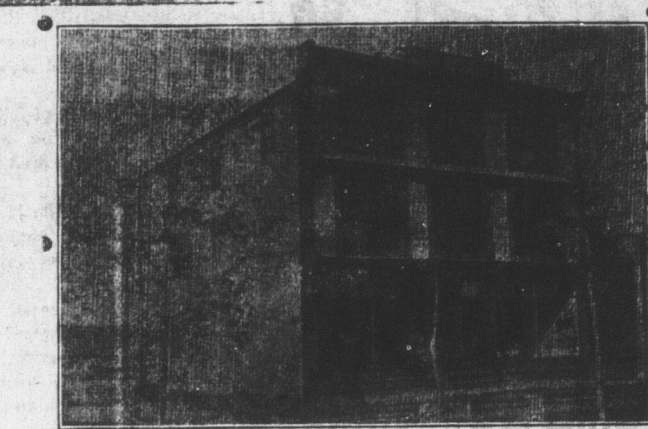
APPOINTED.

To Editor of Monitor:—

In your issue of May 8th I notice that in giving an account of the recent fire at J. H. Hicks & Sons store you state that it was at least half an hour after the alarm was given before ladders were brought. This is a mistake, the firemen, numbering only thirteen, had two streams of water on the building in less than ten minutes after the alarm was given, and the ladders were there as soon as they could be handled there by the men.

As Captain of the Fire Department I think that all credit is due the men for their prompt action and that they did all that could be done under the circumstances, as the entire rear of building was in flames before the alarm was given. The firemen live in different parts of the town and it would take some of them six or seven minutes to run there, and the duty of the firemen to look after the fire, not after the contents of the building, a salvage corps should be appointed for that purpose.

J. W. PETERS,
Bridgetown, May 14th, 1907.



J. H. HICKS' & SONS FURNITURE SHOP

THIS IS THE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST WEEK.

PORT WADE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson, of Lynn, have moved here to spend the summer. Mr. Nelson is a carpenter by trade.

A goodly sum was realized at the music lantern show held by the Methodist friends Friday evening at the Hall.

It sometimes happens that a man's enemies with bad designs do him less harm than his friends with good intentions.

Mrs. Israel Letney, of Digby, spent last Wednesday at the home of Capt. John MacWhinnie.

A harbor man's necessarily an artist because he illustrates his stories with cuts.

James Johns has engaged with Capt. Collins as a deck hand on the S. Granville.

Delina Snow, who is attending high school at Digby, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Assing Covert and Winnie Litch spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Ross at the Island.

Those who make a specialty of hunting trouble bag plenty of game.

Some of our oldest residents here cannot remember of such a snow storm as we have had on the 11th at a similar date.

Robert Janney, of Granville Centre, is working on Ernest McGrath's house at the beach.

Mr. Jefferson, mason, of Annapolis, is doing work on E. D. Arthur's cottage.

Joseph Anthony is making extensive repairs on his house. Alex. Nelson is doing the carpenter work.

Capt. Alex. Holmes is putting a nice Page wire fence around his residence, and is also about to put in a new cellar wall under same.

AYLESFORD.

The farmers here have been spraying their orchards during the last week. Many are on the lookout for the brown-tail moth, but as yet no specimens have been found in this vicinity.

The funeral of the late Frances Van Buskirk took place on Sunday at the home of his brother, Edwin Van Buskirk.

Among those who have returned home from Mass. recently are George Selridge, Mrs. Jackson Ray, L. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Calnek O. West and Church Morse.

L. R. Fearn, architect, with his little daughter Alice, has returned from a business trip to New Brunswick and around the South Shore.

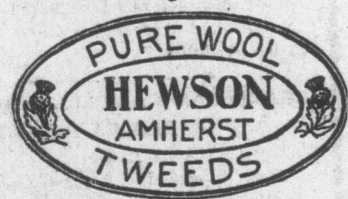
Nobie Woodworth has sold his farm to H. Elliott.

Miss L. Gladys Lyons, of Waterville, is visiting relatives in Aylesford.

Mrs. Clara Patterson has been spending a few days in Bridgetown visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Morse.

A sad drowning accident took place at Morden on the afternoon of May 9th. Fred KirkPatrick, his father, George KirkPatrick, and a young Barnaby were out in a boat fishing when a squall struck them. The boat capsized and Mr. KirkPatrick, the older, was drowned. The others narrowly escaped the same fate.

We hear, through a Dawson City paper, that C. M. Woodworth, an Aylesford boy, former Dawson lawyer is now very prosperous in Vancouver. He controls much legal patronage, is president of the Vancouver Conservative Club and, to quote from the Dawson paper, "is getting on swimmingly."



Practically all makers of good clothes in Canada use Hewson Tweeds. Look for the tag that guarantees PURE WOOL.

SPRINGFIELD.

We are having a very cold backward spring. On Saturday last we had quite a fall of snow, and early Sunday morning the sound of sleigh bells was heard, and many of the early rivers enjoyed a sleigh ride.

Miss Kate Baker spent Sunday at the Ridge with her sister, Miss Hallie Baker.

Mrs. Christopher, who has been employed as a nurse at the home of William Darling, left for her home in Kenton on the 11th.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. H. Howe indisposed at time of writing.

Ellis Roop, who has been enjoying a vacation at Mt. Hanley, returned last week much improved in health.

Mrs. Arthur Barbeau, of Mt. Hanley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avard Roop.

The business men of our town seem to be busier. J. M. Patterson is adding a line of dry goods to his stock of mens furnishings. J. E. Grimm, general merchant, is also adding to his large stock a new line of crockery ware. S. P. Grimm is opening up his fruit store for the summer, etc.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Roop of Aylesford, were brought here for interment on Monday last. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Howe on the afternoon of the 14th. A large number of friends and relatives mourn the loss of a dear friend.

HALIFAX.

Elias Messenger and wife have gone to Mass. seeking employment for the summer.

On Friday last the schr. Maudie, Beardsley, called and landed fertilizer for Norris Mitchell. On Monday the schr. Lloyd, Clayton, from St. John, landed half a car load of flour for John P. Titus.

The weather has been so extremely rough very few fish have been caught. On Saturday last it showed nearly all day. On Sunday morning it looked like the death of winter; the trees were heavily loaded with snow. John F. Titus and wife enjoyed a sleigh drive. About fifty years ago there fell on the night of the 10th of May six inches of snow. Next morning the sleighing was good, but this storm was a record breaker and up to the time of writing it is still very cold.

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Dalhousie.

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St. Peter's.

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THOS. W. PAYNE,
Bathurst, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Building, Chaudiere Junction," will be received up to and including, MONDAY, MAY 20TH, 1907, for the construction of an addition to the present engine house, and for a Store and Office building, at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Masters' Office at Levis and Chaudiere Junction, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Montreal, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Reference Office,
Montreal, N. B.
May 2nd, 1907.



WISE FOLK SAY
THERE IS NO TEA
LIKE
MORSE'S

CLARENCE.

Mrs. Z. Wilson went to Halifax on Wednesday, to remain about two months.

B. Bezonson has sold his brood mare to John Hall.

Orin Bells has sold his fast pacing horse to Mr. Marshall, of Lower Clarence, and purchased a nice driver from Mr. McKay, Middleton.

We are informed that R. B. Fik is going to enter the Outlook Split-Log Drag competition.

Allen Bezonson has returned from Boston, where he has been spending the winter.

A. C. Chute is making extensive changes in his residence which will greatly improve its appearance.

A Horticultural Meeting was held in the hall on Friday afternoon. Prof. H. W. Smith, of Truro, and G. H. Vroom, who are going through the valley looking for the Brown-tail moth, were present and addressed the meeting. Prof. Smith showed several winter nests of the moth filled with the live caterpillars in bottles. Quite a number of these nests have been found in the vicinity of Lawrenceville.

So far we have not heard of any being found in this locality. This is by far the worst insect ever found in the valley. Prof. Smith looks out no hope that we can ever exterminate the insect, and only the most determined effort can keep it from doing serious damage to our orchards.

PORT LUCHAR.

Mrs. J. D. Brinton has twelve Rhode Island Red hens which have laid thirty-one dozen and a half of eggs in six weeks. Who has any better layers?

We were favored with eight inches of snow on the 11th on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Langille has gone to Digby Neck to move his furniture here and will occupy the parsonage. We understand he will bring with him a partner to share his cares and pleasures.

Ferry Brinton, who departed for Uncle Sam's domain two weeks ago has secured a good position on automobile work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford, who have been in Lynn for a short time, have returned home.

Miss Edie Bratton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Smith, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Daniels, in Brookton, Mass.

Mrs. Phineas Banks is visiting relatives in Mass.



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