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The Band of Mercy Union, the or-  
ganization which is doing so much to  
inculcate kindness in children and al-  
so to protect the farmers' friends,  
the birds, took its rise in England  
in 1869 and is affiliated with the Roy-  
al Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals. Her late Majesty  
Queen Victoria, becoming honorary  
president at its commencement and  
personally designing the medal used.

The American Humane Education  
Society was the predecessor of the or-  
ganization in England. The founder  
was the late George Angell, who gave  
up a lucrative law business to de-  
vote himself to humane education,  
and who was an invaluable benefactor  
of his race in the cause of kindness,  
combatting cruelty in every form and  
proving himself the able champion of  
the dumb and helpless.

Mr. Angell was instrumental in  
forming 70,000 Bands of Mercy. When  
he went to England in 1869 he so im-  
pressed the Baroness Burdett-Coutts  
with the necessity of humane educa-  
tion that she took the matter up en-  
thusiastically with the result that the  
Ladies' Humane Educational Society  
was inaugurated, and from it sprang  
the institution of the multitude of the  
Bands of Mercy that exist today in  
Great Britain.

Subsequently the organization  
spread to the United States where  
over 80,000 Bands now exist. Canada  
has been somewhat backward in tak-  
ing up this work of mercy, but in  
1890 the good work was organized in  
Ottawa, and there are numerous  
bands now scattered through the pro-  
vinces, how many, there are no  
means of knowing, as there is no af-  
iliation of the individual bands.

So far as we know there are no  
Bands of Mercy in Annapolis County.  
If there are any the Monitor-Sentinel  
would be glad to hear from them.  
Cruelty in its many forms is respon-  
sible for much of the unhappiness of  
life and for many of its crimes, and  
in the impressionable years of child-  
hood is the time to "sow the seeds  
of kindness."

### TO SOME OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Some of our correspondents do not  
seem to realize the relative value of  
a "personal" and a real news item.  
If a death or a marriage takes place  
two or three weeks may elapse before  
the Monitor is supplied with any in-  
formation regarding it, while if some  
one happens to drive a few miles to  
take tea with a neighbor, the event  
is duly chronicled. Now the Monitor  
does not want this information, but  
it does want live items of real  
news. Another thing, please omit  
from your correspondence such in-  
formation as "Mr. So-and-so is on the  
sick list." If Mr. So-and-so is under  
medical attendance, tell how long he  
has been sick and if possible name the  
disease. In nine cases out of ten prob-  
ably the indisposition is not worth  
mentioning. Give us all the real  
news of your neighborhood with full  
particulars. We shall appreciate it  
and so will our readers.

OBITUARY AND HYMNICAL  
NOTICES, when furnished by sub-  
scribers, are freely given space in  
this publication, provided they are  
received within two weeks of the oc-  
currence. Otherwise they will be  
charged for at space rates.

### Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, May 21st.—Mr.  
Eimer Whitman of New York, is vis-  
iting his brother and wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. M. Whitman.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Round Hill  
was the guest of Mrs. B. S. Banks  
last week.

An inf. rmal meeting of the citizens  
of Lawrencetown will be held in the  
Temperance Hall on Monday evening,  
May 20th at eight o'clock for the  
purpose of taking steps to clean up  
beautify the town. All ladies and  
gentlemen are invited to be present.  
Miss Louise Feltus left last week  
for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Duncan Smith.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet  
at Mrs. D. M. Balcorn's on Friday  
afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Leander Elliott of Clarence  
spent last week the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. E. Pollard.

E. A. Phinney, of the staff of N.H.  
Himney and Co., has been spending a  
week with his family.  
We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs.  
R. J. Messenger and family as resi-  
dents of Lawrencetown.

Rev. A. P. Newcomb occupied the pul-  
pit in the Methodist church on Sun-  
day morning and the Baptist Sunday  
evening in the interest of the British  
and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. and  
Mrs. Newcomb and child while here,  
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N.  
H. Phinney and other relatives and  
friends.

R. J. Shaffner is improving the ap-  
pearance of his residence by the addi-  
tion of a new piazza. Many homes in  
the vicinity are being beautified this  
season. The new cottage of W. H.  
Phinney, West End, is nearing com-  
pletion.

Mrs. Annie Buckler is visiting rela-  
tives at Bridgetown.

Services for Sunday, May 26th:  
Baptist 11 a.m.; Episcopal 3 p.m.;  
Methodist 7.30.

### Parkers Cove

Parkers Cove, May 18th.—Auxiliary  
schooner "Britannia," Capt. O'Sa-  
boom arrived from Digby May 15th.

Sch. "Wave Queen," Capt. Milner,  
sailed for St. John the 13th for wait  
Sch. Lloyd is being overhauled and  
calked and then she will proceed to  
up-the-bay ports, looking after her  
lobster business.

Sch. Ethel May, Capt. R.E. Hudson  
arrived here on the 14th, while on  
her way here she collided with the  
Sch. Scotia Queen, and lost her gir-  
boom. At this place she is making  
repairs.

Miss Georgie Longmire came home  
from Hartford on the 11th where she  
has spent the winter with her aunt.

Mr. Austin Wier is having an en-  
gine installed in his boat.

Mr. Joseph Rice is home for a few  
days with his family.

Mr. Clifford Rice was the guest of  
his mother, Mrs. Mary Rice on May  
15th.

Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
David Milner last week.

Our farmers are busy tilling the  
soil, and getting ready for planting is  
the order of the day.

### CANADIAN, NEWFOUNDLAND AND U. S. REPRESENTATIVES MEET.

Ottawa, May 5.—L.K. Jones, Secre-  
tary of the Railway Department, has  
been appointed Deputy Minister of  
Railways. Mr. Jones has been con-  
nected with the Railway Department  
for many years.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is leaving this  
week for Washington to confer with  
Premier Morris of Newfoundland and  
the United States authorities upon a  
number of fishery questions arising  
out of the Hague award. The con-  
trol of steam trawling will be one of  
the questions discussed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen will take up with  
Premier Morris the regulations for  
fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence  
and on the Labrador coast. With  
the Washington authorities he will  
endeavor to reach an understanding  
on some Pacific coast questions, and  
as to bringing into effect the regula-  
tions for Great Lakes fishing which  
have been drawn up under treaty by  
Dr. David Starr Jordan and Profes-  
sor Prince.

If the United States does not de-  
cide to bring these, Canada will prob-  
ably give notice of withdrawal  
from the treaty.

### AMHERST BOY DROWNED IN TUB OF WATER.

Amherst, May 15.—A sad accident  
occurred near the Victor Wood Work-  
ing Company's plant this morning,  
when George Henry, the three year  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Burgess, met with a sudden death un-  
der very painful circumstances. The  
little boy was out playing about the  
yard when he fell head first into a tub  
of water, a portion of the tub being  
below the level of the earth, and  
used as a well. He was not discov-  
ered until some minutes afterwards,  
and notwithstanding the efforts that  
were made to regain life, death en-  
sued.

### SYDNEY AND SHIPBUILDING.

If Sydney votes a subsidy of \$1,000,  
000 payable in four instalments at  
five year intervals, the British Cana-  
dian shipbuilding and Dock Co. un-  
dertakes to spend at least six mil-  
lion dollars on a dry dock and ship-  
ping plant within five years; poll tax  
on 2,000 workmen; to pay for sewer,  
street, and water pipe extension up  
to half a million dollars, payable in  
ten years in fifty-year bonds of the  
city at par; to erect all workmen's  
houses within the city to provide  
money to pay the regular water  
rates.

### PROMINENT FEATURES OF The Excelsior LIFE Insurance Co.

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Commencing on May 15th, 1912, I will sell a  
ton of Round Screened Minudie Coal weighing  
2240 pounds for Five Dollars, delivered within  
the limits of Bridgetown, with the distinct under-  
standing that if the Coal is not wholly satisfac-  
tory I will send my teams to remove the Coal  
not used, returning your money in full, charging  
you nothing for the amount you have used to  
demonstrate the quality.

Leave your order at either my office on  
Queen Street, or at the office on the wharf and  
it will receive immediate attention.

EDWIN L. FISHER,  
Coal and Wood Dealer

### SCHOONER LOAD OF HAY TO BOSTON.

Fredericton, May 14.—W. H. Allen,  
of Penniac has chartered the schooner  
H. H. Chamberlain to carry pressed  
hay for the Boston market. She will  
load at Sheffield this week. He has  
shipped six hundred tons of hay to  
the American market and has seven  
hundred tons yet to forward. The  
price has recently advanced two dol-  
lars a ton.

### TRURO AUTOMOBILE SPEED CASE

Truro, N. S., May 14.—Stipendiary  
Magistrate Crowe today delivered  
judgment in automobile cases which  
have caused interest in Truro during  
the last week. All the drivers were  
found guilty of excessive speed and a  
fine of five dollars each was imposed.  
This was a ride in which the mayor  
and aldermen of Moncton were shown  
about the town in autos.

### ENTOMOLOGICAL STATION IN KENTVILLE—THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

In order to study more thoroughly  
in Nova Scotia the more serious in-  
sect pests affecting orchards and  
measures for their control, the Dom-  
inion Department of Agriculture is  
establishing an entomological field  
station in the Annapolis Valley, and  
in co-operation with the fruit-growers  
will carry on experiments in other  
sections. Mr. Ralph Eaton has  
located several acres of young orchard  
at the disposal of the Division of En-  
tomology for experimental purposes.  
Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Ento-  
mologist, is now in Nova Scotia for  
the purpose of making arrangements  
for the carrying on of these investi-  
gations, and the location of the field  
laboratory. Mr. G. E. Saunders, B.  
S. C. field officer of the Division of  
Entomology will have charge of the  
work.

### FUNDY ANGRY.

Tuesday, 14th inst., was one of the  
worst days experienced in the Bay of  
Fundy for some years. Many ser-  
vices were completely destroyed; others  
were badly damaged, while at Apple  
River, two American schooners, the  
Henry May and Nellie T. S. Sawyer,  
dragged their anchors and went  
ashore. The latter has a big hole in  
her, while the former is a total loss.  
The schooner Gipsy was capsized  
entering Parrsboro Roads. For-  
tunately the crews escaped. Many  
other vessels were more or less in-  
jured.—Western Chronicle.