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## FISH MATTERS.

It is claimed that Canso, N. S., shipped more fresh fish last year than all the rest of Nova Scotia combined. Over 2,000 tons were shipped by railway. Ten years ago the shipments were less than 100 tons. For the past two months large catches of haddock have been made. One firm alone, A. N. Whitman & Son, is reported to have handled over one million pounds in December.

Quite a number of lobster fishermen belonging to Port La Tour, N. S., and adjacent places have gone home during the winter stations at the Tusket Islands having been slack there. They will return to their work by March 1.

Sixteen lobster fishermen of Clark's Harbor, N. S., were summoned to appear before Inspector Ford last week on a charge of setting traps before the legal date. It is alleged that some were spotted some of the parties and reported them. This is the first instance of action being brought against fishermen in that vicinity for infraction of the law.

Advices from St. John's, Nfld., are that the captains of several American fishing vessels on the southern coast of Newfoundland after cargoes of frozen herring, have been fined from \$50 to \$200 by the Colonial authorities for smuggling liquor from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

## Methodist and Dancing.

In another column we publish, by request, an article from the Toronto Star, professing to be a description of an entertainment in the Queen Street Methodist Church. The description as given by the Star Reporter is so far from what is generally characteristic of the Methodist that we entertained doubts of its truthfulness and so telegraphed Rev. C. E. Johnston, Pastor of the Church, and received the following reply.

Toronto, Jan. 25th, 1902.  
"Altogether a slanderous misrepresentation. See Christian Guardian next week."  
Signed  
O. E. Johnston

In next week's issue we will give the report as it appears in the Guardian.

There are now 1,000 cases of small pox in Philadelphia, with fully 500 persons in quarantine. In New Jersey in many towns all business is at a standstill on account of the disease, and the people in Camden and Hackettstown are panic stricken.

J. B. Calkin, M. A., Toronto has been honored with membership of the National Geographic Society of America.

Mr. Arnold Foster, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, yesterday said legislation would be introduced to place the Newfoundland naval reserve scheme on a permanent basis.

The Maritime Provinces have not only lost two cabinet portfolios but have lost four members of Parliament, one from New Brunswick, two from Nova Scotia and one from P. E. Island.

A Montreal paper states that serious differences have arisen between Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, contractors for the Halifax to Yarmouth railway, that as a result the latter may give up the contract and that Dr. Seward Webb and friends of New York, are willing and anxious to take it up.

Women are finally and formally admitted into full membership of the law-making body of the Methodist church of the U. S. It will be remembered that the General Conference in 1900 voted that the question of the admission of women should be submitted to the annual conference. All this required a two-thirds vote. All but one of the one hundred and twenty conferences have voted, and the result stands: ayes, 9,196; nays, 2,213. It is interesting to analyze the vote. Of the twenty conferences that voted against the admission all but four were German, Swiss or Danish. The four are Baltimore, New York East ("Dr. Buckley's conference"), Southern California, and Washington. Fourteen conferences voted unanimously in favor of the women, several among these being southern and foreign. The foreign conferences voting in the affirmative are Liberia, Norway, Fochberg, and Italy. It is thus clearly seen that not only are the Methodists in favor of the equal representation of men and women in the General Conference, but that the vote, standing as it does, more than three to one, shows the real sentiment of the membership to be preponderantly in favor of the women.

A subscription list has been opened for funds to purchase an organ for the "Four Home." The list has contributed \$4. It is to be hoped that all will give to this good object. Any subscriptions sent to Rev. W. E. Gelling will be acknowledged through the local papers. The object is a worthy one. The investment is good. Our God Almighty has promised to refund the amount with compound interest.

Only a few pieces of flannel and dress goods at these reduced prices left at Anderson's.

## PEEVISH CHILDREN.

MAKE THE MOTHER'S LIFE ONE OF CARE AND WORRY—HOW TO KEEP BABY HEALTHY AND HAPPY.

Indigestion is one of the most common diseases of infancy, and it is also one of the most serious, for unless it is controlled, this condition will be weakened, other diseases will find easy lodgment, and the child's whole future will be imperiled. At the first sign of indigestion, or any irritation of the stomach or bowels, Baby's Own Tablets should be administered. They act with promptness and perfect safety in strengthening the stomach and removing the offending material. Mrs. W. C. Toffi, Marlborough says: "Up to the time my baby was a month old, he was a perfectly healthy child. Then his stomach began to trouble him. He looked pinched and starved; his tongue was coated and his breath offensive. He vomited curdled milk, and was also constipated. After taking his food he would scream with pain, and although he seemed always hungry, his food did him no good. He was so restless and sleepless that I was almost worn out. Medicine seemed to do him no good until we gave him Baby's Own Tablets. I gave him the Tablets, and they helped him almost immediately, and in a very short time he began to gain weight and to grow rosy and healthy. Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby when nothing else helped him, and I would not be without them in the house."

This is the only medicine for little ones that gives absolute guarantee of purity. Milton L. Hervey, M. D., A. S., (McGill), one of the best known analysts in America, says: "I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets. The tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant, and that they are a safe and effective medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure."

Such an endorsement, from so high an authority, stamps Baby's Own Tablets as the safest, the surest and the most reliable medicine for the ills of children.

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages. They relieve fever, cure colic, prevent and cure indigestion and constipation, check diarrhoea, sweeten the stomach, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and promote sound, healthy sleep. Guaranteed to contain no opiate. Crushed to a powder or dissolved in water, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold in all drug stores at 25 cents a box, or sent by postpaid on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Malbone Bay.

Our popular Dry Goods Merchant, W. H. S. Zwicker left by train on Saturday morning for Boston. He will be absent for a week.

Miss Jennie B. Madocks gone to Halifax on a visit.

Miss Evelyn Reeves who has been spending a few weeks home with her parents returned by train on Monday morning to Boston.

Dr. Brent has purchased the drug business of the late Dr. Pickles, and will shortly remove his office in the above premises.

Mrs. Maynard Strum and Mrs. Asaph Strum left by train on Saturday morning for Halifax to attend the funeral of their father, Alexander Morash, whose death took place at Cole Harbour on Friday.

Mr. W. Geldert delivered an able and impressive lecture to a large audience in the Parish House on Thursday evening last. The subject, Temperance, was ably dealt with.

John Ham and William Young, two carpenters employed at the new house of Austin Ham fell off a scaffold from the third story on Saturday afternoon and barely escaped being killed outright. Ham received some severe bruises but is not seriously injured. Young is severely injured and internal injuries which may prove fatal. Both are married men.

## Parik's Creek.

Two weddings in the near future.

Miss Elva G. Lohmes of First South is at P. C.

Miss Bartha Mason of Indian Pass was at P. C. on Friday.

Quite a number of young men were in Town on Saturday.

Take courage.—Try again.

Schr. Harold J. Parks, Capt. H. Herbert Wambach arrived from West Indies on the 21st.

Schr. Avis, Capt. Robert Parks arrived from Halifax on Tuesday last.

A hungry man, who was dining at a house near Park's Creek howled the food into his mouth with his knife until he accidentally cut himself which was observed by a gentleman opposite, who yelled out, "I say mister don't cut that hole in your countenance any larger or we will starve."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Publisher of Getson's Cove was at Middle Lake on Saturday.

A sleighing party from Ritey's Cove attended service at Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Johnson of North West Arm, Halifax Co., is paying her friends of Middle Lake and Getson's Cove a visit.

Mr. Daniel Neal was at P. C. on Saturday.

Rev. Frayer, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Park's Creek and Middle Lake have intended holding their fancy sale and tea at the residence of Mr. James Park on Thursday the 30th. If the weather should prove unfavorable the first fine night following.

## Religious Census.

The volunteers who are to take the religious census of the town are expected to meet in the Presbyterian school room, to-night, (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock, immediately after the regular service.

We take for granted that the people of the town will sympathize with the object of this movement, which has already been carried out in Amherst, and will assist the workers as far as possible. It is hoped that through the services of a large number of workers, the complete census of the town can be taken in an afternoon, showing total population, total number who attend Church, and total number who attend Sunday School.

## New Ross Rockets.

Mrs. Catherine Keady, who has been seriously ill is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Emmanuel Venio is confined to his room with a sore leg.

A short time ago while Mr. and Mrs. John Gates were seated in their room for the evening, they were aroused by the jingling of bells, on looking out they saw their three sons with their heads on the floor, stiff in all directions in the street. The old folks were delighted to see them after spending a few days they returned to their homes in Port Williams.

Miss Ethel Keady is visiting at Delhaven, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Levi Keady.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Reeves of Malbone Bay. He was beloved by a large number of friends in New Ross, who sympathize with the heart broken parents in their bereavement.

## AGED COUPLE DROWNED.

Locked in Each Others Arms John Croft and Wife of Camperdown Were Found Near the Shore.

Bridgewater, Jan. 27.—A deep gloom has been cast over this town by the news that an aged and respectable couple—man and wife—had lost their lives by drowning last evening. John Croft and his wife, of Camperdown, were the victims, and the sad accident occurred at Minaske Lake.

Yesterday morning they left their home to visit a friend, Mr. Zink, who resides on the opposite side of the lake. When they crossed, the ice was good and safe, and they reached their destination all right. They spent the day with their friends, and about dark started for home, which they never reached.

While on their way across the lake they walked into open water and both went to their death together. They had followed the same course in the evening that they did in the morning, but in the meantime the ice had parted and left quite an opening. As it was quite dark at the time they did not notice the opening and were suddenly precipitated into the water and, both of them being aged, they were powerless to help themselves.

When Mr. and Mrs. Croft did not return to their home their friends became anxious about them, and early yesterday morning a searching party was organized to go out and look for them. Shortly afterwards they were found near the edge of the lake, in about three feet of water, locked in each others arms and cold in death. The deceased were about sixty-five years of age.

## Samples of Choice Grain For the Improvement of Seed.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops to renew their seed of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply. Each sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if all applicants receive a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would like to prefer, and should the available stock of the kind they had in mind be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

W. A. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
OTTAWA, January 15th, 1902.

## THIS VETERAN'S FIGHT

In the days of the Revolution he was on the side of victory, in later years surrounded by disease, but South American Keady Cure gave him his liberty.

Mr. A. Williamson, of Kincardine, Ont., a veteran in the American war, and for many years a prominent citizen, says: "I have found a wonderful specific in my case, I suffered a great deal from Bladder and Kidney troubles, and one bottle entirely cured me. I think it a boon to mankind." Cures in all stages and gives relief in six hours.

Sold by E. L. Nash.

## GIRLS UNDERGO TORTURE FOR GROOM.

Fifteen Maids Smile While a Portion of Their Cattle is Sliced Off.

"TAKE IT OFF MY LEG."

Was the Usual Request, and the Calf Was the Favorite Spot.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fifteen young women faced and successfully withstood an ordeal which would produce a collapse in many a strong man. They calmly smiled through tears and white faces while a surgeon coolly sliced off bits of cattle from their limbs to patch up the beauty of a girl friend. No more charming illustration of the Golden Rule was ever presented.

The young women who stood up before the aproned surgeon and the glittering knife are warm friends of Helen Peck, the admitted one. The unflattering fifteen did not faint or squirm, or even tell the doctor to desist, but the torture was told in their eyes.

Helen Peck's face was literally scorched away by fire. It was as the doctors say, a burn of the second or third degree. Dr. DORRIS Hecht, before a clinic at the Post Graduate Hospital, set a new mark for such operations, and in sixty minutes had shown the students what wonders in physical rehabilitation can be performed by a master hand.

Miss Peck is eighteen years old. She was a beautiful girl before the accident, a few weeks ago. Her kind had unselfish disposition had won for her true and lasting friends. She gave up a position as stenographer to nurse her sick mother. While in her mother's room one day cleaning a shirt waist, with gasoline there was an explosion and Miss Peck was frightfully burned.

About a square inch of epidermis was taken from each girl.

"Doctor, take it off my leg, was the usual request, and the calf was the favorite spot. Three requested it to be taken off the under side of the arm.

Dr. Hecht had half a dozen assistants who made the girls ready for the blade that carried the cuticle and laid it down on the neck, face and forehead of Miss Peck.

The girls friends of the patient were willing sufferers, and if twice or thrice the number had been needed for the sacrifice the surgeon had recruits at hand. Numerous young men who know Miss Peck and admire her were present and anxious to be of service. Dr. Hecht declared that he could have had 100 persons who would be willing to feel his knife in the sufferer's interest.

Miss Peck's chances for recovering her good looks are bright," said Dr. Hecht. "The operation appears to have been fully successful."

## HOTEL MEN AGAINST

Anti Prohibition Delegation Are Thousand Strong.

Toronto, January 24.—A thousand hotel keepers from all over the province met upon the government-to-day and strongly protested against the introduction of any legislation dealing with prohibition. Premier Ross, in reply, said the representations would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

## PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods.

## THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, is resulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures. S. A. Ross, Druggist, Lunenburg, N. S.

## Our Work Guarantees Safety and Satisfaction.

Well-served and satisfied purchasers usually become permanent customers. Our great aim is to make you feel that you are safely confide your prescriptions to us for filling. In dispensing we use the greatest care, so that every detail will be exactly ordered by your physician. We are headquarters for fine Perfumes, Toilet preparations and novelties.

## A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE.

Paine's Celery Compound gives marvelous results in rheumatism, neuralgia and all troubles arising from impure blood and nervous affections. Paine's Celery Compound has effected more solid and permanent cures than a whole cabinet of medicines. One bottle will convince you of its extraordinary virtues. Our stock is always fresh and pure. J. J. Kinley, Druggist, Lunenburg, N. S.

## OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Went to the cupboard,  
In search of a durable shoe.  
She found an old pair  
Which had seen hard wear,  
But almost as good as when new!  
The reason for this  
Was found to consist  
In the fact that at SMITH'S they were  
bought.

So if YOU need a pair  
That like iron will wear—  
Because from the best stock they are  
wrought  
Just try Smith F. G.  
And with me you'll agree,  
That he keeps the best footwear in town;  
His styles are all right  
And his prices light,  
For fit he has won great renown.

FREEMAN G. SMITH,  
(The Shoe-Smith)



STOCK TAKING  
DURING JANUARY.

We take Stock this month, and no doubt will come across lots of lines to clear, and will have lots of

GENUINE BARGAINS.

to offer to our Customers. Visit our store during January, as we want everybody to get a share of the Bargains offered.

19CT RIBBONS,  
We have added a lot of more high priced Ribbons to this Bargain Lot of Ribbons. They are different widths, beautiful stripes suitable for Neck Ribbons and some of them were formerly sixty-five cents a yard.

22 1-2 CTS  
We have to much very Winter Dress Goods and now offer you a few pieces of our 30 cent line at 2 1/2

WE HAVE  
Some full jackets that we can give you at marked down prices. Also Children's Ulster, Children's Coats, Ladies Cloth Capes, Ladies Fur Liner, House size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 1 1/2 cents per pair worth 2 1/2.

87 1-2CT PLAID  
We have a big range of all Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 50, 55, and 60, now 37 1/2 cents suitable for Children's dresses and ladies waists.

MENS BOWS,  
2 for 25c that formerly sold at 25c each.

121-2 CENTS  
We offer the balance of our Children's Black Cotton Piece Lined Hose size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 12 1/2 cents per pair worth 25c.

Millinery Dept.  
We are making Sweeping Reductions in Ladies Felt Hats at 5, 10, and 25c each. Hats sets about 2 doz to sell, Hats 10c each about 3 doz to sell, Hats 25c about 5 doz to sell. Our object is to make a good clean up.

## C. & W. WHITNEY,

AGENTS—W. B. American Corsets, Butterick Pub. Co., Parker Dye Works, Toronto and the Celebrated Oxford Wollen Mills Company.

## New Stock of

Boots & Shoes

LADIES FINE SHOES,  
Handsome to the eye, artistic in design, First rate Workmanship, Made to wear and keep their shape, Beautiful, Comfortable, Durable.

When you discard them you want another pair, just like the last ones.

MENS WALKING SHOES Built to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly do when you wear them. All the best makes in all shapes, sizes and widths are here, easy to get a fit, easy to wear. HARD TO WEAR OUT.

J. H. WILSON & CO.

## TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE

# STOCK TAKING

We Offer some special Values on the under-mentioned Lines.

4 pieces of Dress Plaid regular 35c now 25c  
5 " Wrapperette " 1c now 7c  
4 " English shaker " 25c " 14c  
1 " Ladies tweed suiting " 55c " 39c

A special Ladies Wool Hose 25cets a pair  
A special Cashmere Hose 19c a pair  
1 piece Green Vicuna Soin regular 50c now 39c

We have not many Furs left but we Offer them at the following Prices.

Our \$24.00 Black Fur Coat now \$19.75  
Our 45.00 Black Astracan Coat now 37.50  
Our 70.00 Russian Lamb Coat now 55.00

Black Coney Ruffs 50c now 39c  
Silver Hare Ruffs \$1.00 " 75c  
Water Mink Ruffs 4.75 " \$3.75  
Alaska able Ruff 9.00 " 6.75

ONLY FOUR CAPES TO OFFER

A Marmot and French Seal \$10.00 now \$7.00  
A Snow Hare and French Seal 12.00 now 8.75  
A Thiber Lamb and French Seal 13.50 now 9.75  
A Grey Lamb and Blue Moufflon 15.00 now 11.00

As these lines sell out we will replace them as nearly as possible as we must make room for Spring Goods.

H. A. ANDERSON.

ALL THE NEWEST MODES

THE STANDARD PATTERNS

for February, show the latest designs in Jackets, Skirts and Waists, the latter including the stylish "Gibson Model". Remember all Standard Patterns are seam-allowing hence are easy to make.

THE DESIGNER,

for February has an illustrated article on "Costumes for Elderly Ladies" which is an especial valuable feature. Full instruction for the making of a handsome hat is also given in this number.

Do not fail to visit our Pattern Department it will be to your advantage.

## J. JOSEPH RUDOLF,

SILVER'S

FIVE WEEKS, BROKEN PRICE SALE

Will begin January 16th and continue to February 20th, 1902.

You can purchase from our Entire Stock at a Discount of 10 per cent.

This is an opportunity to buy FUR GARMENTS, FUR COLLARS, DRESS GOODS of all Kinds.

GENERAL DRY GOODS, GENTS FURNISHINGS, AND UNDERWEAR.

Also Boys and Youths Ready Made Clothing at a discount of 20 per cent. See our Bargain Counter for goods at one half price.

G. W. SILVER.