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## FROM OUR REPORTERS.

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages Gathered by Our Correspondents.

### East Dalhousie.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Howard Burgoine of Malden, Mass., where he leaves a wife and three small children. Mr. Burgoine was formally a resident of this place, and a mother and three brothers and one sister are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Burgoine was thirty three years old and has resided in Malden, for the past thirteen years in the employ of the Gas Company.

Mr. S. Meldrum of Cherryfield, spent Sunday in New Canada. Coun. L. Gaul was in Bridgewater, on business this week.

Mr. Walter Quigley is a guest at the Lakeside House, Springfield.

Mr. V. L. Wilson arrived home the 17th.

Mr. Abern Brown of New Ross, was in this Village Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Stewart was the guest of Coun. and M. C. Gaul recently.

Coun. Gaul has sold his rotary saw mill to Mr. Mulhall of Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and children moved here from Paradise, last

### week where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. Arthur Hendry of Brookfield, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Wright over Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Wright made a business trip to Aylesford this week.

### Meadowdale.

Mr. Warren Hatt spent the 17th at home.

Mrs. Walter Welton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sproule of Falkland Ridge.

Miss Elmira Hatt and sisters Alma and Annie have returned from visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wm Sprout of Falkland ridge.

Mrs. Mary East, of Kingston, was home on Sunday last.

Miss Ruthie McMaster has gone to Titusville to spend the winter.

Mrs. Elmira Banks has gone to Bridgetown, for a few weeks.

Mr. H. E. Crocker was home on the 17th.

### General Booth.

ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN OF ALL TIME.

The great captain who begins his American tour in this city to-day has confounded all the prophets who sought to measure his force and his mission when both were new to the world. He began seemingly poor, but really rich through his high purpose, his great constructive ability and his dauntless courage. The ill-will and the laughter of the slanders, even actual violence, did not suffice to discourage him. The contempt of the upper classes and the coldness of the churches but intensified his determination to prefer a far-reaching organization for the amelioration of humanity. To-day General Booth can survey the work of his hand and his brain with the conviction that he has succeeded in a fashion that once must have seemed impossible even to him. The world waited long before it changed its attitude toward the army, but years ago it realized that it had been persuaded in spite of itself and it called the work good. Quite recently Oxford University conferred an honorary degree upon the general—a recognition too long deferred but valuable as proof that his merit had stormed even this conservative citadel.

Nearing eighty, and wearing the majesty of great age coupled with great achievement, General Booth to-day ranks among the great men of his time. In point of actual usefulness to the world he has few peers. He is unique. From this time forward the world, which already records him, a conspicuous measure of attention, will give heed more and more to his deeds and his words, for though his age increases so does his power to move men to put away that which is noble.

Here in the city honored by being the first in which he is to speak on this journey, General Booth will receive a great welcome and an earnest hearing.

This city, like every community he is to visit, will benefit greatly by his presence and his message. And its people having heard him gladly, will hope that he has yet many glorious years before him.—St. John Telegraph.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

To Mrs. AND MISS CASSIDY, North Kingston.

Whereas our efficient and painstaking President, Holmes Cassidy who was largely instrumental in calling this Society into being, has been called away by death. Therefore, Resolved, that we the Kingston Branch of the Peoples Game and Fish Protective Association place on record a memo of our esteem for, and our deep sense of loss, in the departure of our President and co-worker from our ranks. Further, Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, with the deep sympathy of this Association be forwarded to the bereaved family.

The Kingston Branch of the P. G. & F. P. A.

F. E. PALMER, Sec'y.

Kingston, Nov. 17th, 1907.

Dear Sister Cassidy—  
The Members of our Aid Society wish to express their sympathy to you, our sister, in the great loss you have sustained in the death of a loving husband. May the God of the widow and the fatherless be your stay and support in this, your hour of need. We need your prayer and presence at the Aid Society and hope that you will meet us at Mrs. Wallace's on Thursday, Dec. 5th.

By order of the Aid Society.  
ADDIE M. WHELLOCK.

The gold yield of the United States for this year is estimated 110 millions of dollars.

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Circular From the Agricultural College, Truro, Concerning it.

During the spring of this year (1907), nests containing caterpillars of the Brown-tailed Moth were found in fairly large numbers in parts of Kings, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth Counties. With the hearty cooperation of the citizens of these counties, many caterpillars were destroyed and much temporary damage prevented. However, numerous caterpillars must have eluded even the most careful searchers, and there can be no doubt but that specimens of this serious pest will be observed not only in the sections infested last spring but also adjoining localities. The people of Nova Scotia are determined to suppress this insect, and it is, therefore, important that the men of the Department of Agriculture, in whom is reposed an oversight of these matters, and to whom the people are looking for information, should be kept informed as to its movements.

The white Moth, with golden-brown terminations to its body, and hence called the Brown-tailed Moth, was flying during July, and has probably reached localities where it has not previously been found. Its eggs were laid and hatched during August. Since then, small brown caterpillars, not yet (November) a quarter of an inch long, which hatched out from these eggs, have been feeding on the leaves of fruit and other trees and constructing the nests in which they will pass the winter. These nests may not be found usually attached to the young branches or spurs of the trees and generally toward their tips. Each nest consists of a tough web surrounding one or more leaves and enclosing 200 to 300 small

brown caterpillars. Anyone reading this circular, who knows of a locality where these nests occur, is requested to communicate, at the earliest opportunity, with the Agricultural College, Truro. Anyone, unacquainted with the Moth or its nest, who finds any suspicious objects upon trees, particularly fruit trees, oaks, elms, or maples, should send them at once, in a strong pasteboard box, to the College for identification. If citizens in every locality where the Moth occurs, will take the trouble to write and inform us, as far as possible, both as to occurrence and how many or how common are the nests, they will greatly facilitate future movements in connection with the suppression of this dangerous pest.

This circular is being sent to teachers and citizens in various sections of Nova Scotia. It may be that it will not, directly, reach many who have valuable information. We, however, would solicit every one, by giving information and by every other means possible to join the campaign against the Brown-tailed Moth. We would particularly request each school teacher to find out the conditions which exist in his or her school section and report as soon as possible. United effort during the next six months may save the Province of Nova Scotia from being overrun by one of the most serious of insect pests.

H. W. SMITH,  
Biological Dept.,  
Agricultural College,  
Truro, N. S.

M. CUMMING,  
Sec'y for Agricultural,  
Truro, N. S.

### Customs of a Great City.

If you live in a large city you are lost. You are swallowed up by the sea of people around you. You go down into the deep and that's the last of you, except perhaps, an occasional bubble that may come to the surface near where you were last seen. There are so many people you can't escape drowning. You can't make friendships as you do in a smaller place, where the individual isn't entirely effaced by the mass. Society is not what it is in the smaller place, where the human elements enters in altogether. In the larger place your comings and goings are not noted by your friends even, and never by the newspapers unless you are one of the high financiers or packing-house bunch. The births and weddings in your family are of no more interest outside your own flat than are the wreaths of smoke curling up into the empyrean; so merry crowd of interested neighbors with their warm congratulations. The deaths bring little sympathy from the rumbling, rattling world outside; no sorrowing acquaintances who have stood by you through the long sickness; there is little or none of that evidence of loving kindness that comes from neighbors and real friends in a small city or town, where the dollar mark is not written so large and so indelibly on everything. It is a paradoxical law that where

there are so many people there are fewer friends, and when you diminish the number to a frontier community where neighbors are miles apart your friends are ready to take their lives in their hands for you.

### Sir Wilfrid an Automobilst.

A handsome automobile has reached Ottawa from England for the use of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The car is an Armstrong Whitworth machine of 30 horse power with a speed of 50 miles an hour. It is said to be the handsomest machine which has yet reached Ottawa.

### The Slaughter.

Emark Bros., taxidermists of Fredericton, have received upwards of 100 moose heads this season. This with the daily reports of successful hunting parties gives an idea of the extent of the annual slaughter of this noble game.

Rev. A. F. Baker, a well known Nova Scotia evangelist, and at one time settled at Kenville, has been called to the pastorate at Peniston, B. C.

## Wanted.

Man and wife to work on farm. Man must be temperate, all-around farmer; wife, neat, economical, good cook. State wages expected.  
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