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UNDERWEAR SALE

Bear River

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Miller went to New York on Wednesday last.

Mrs. I. D. Vroom has been confined to her home for several days.

Mr. Geo. Crouse came home last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Crouse.

Jos. L. Warren went to Boston on Thursday last, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Buckler, Customs Officer of Annapolis, was in the Customs Office here for a few days last week.

F. J. Ditmars is acting customs officer during the absence of Jos. L. Warren, the regular officer.

S. S. Bear River broke the ice in the river on Saturday, and towed to her berth Schr. V. Roberts, which will load piling for Beaton.

Mr. W. G. Clarke and daughters went to New York on Wednesday. The two latter will remain in that city with friends for several weeks.

We learn that on Tuesday evening, February 3rd, Rev. C. W. Porter-Shirley will deliver his lecture in the Methodist church. Subject, "Across Canada," which will be illustrated with views. We understand that the lecture is not only entertaining, but will also be instructive.

George Canning Harris, Esquire, passed away at his home on Friday morning last, aged eighty-six years. Surviving him are two sons, Herman at home, George Canning, Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Bishop of Bear River, and Misses Blanche and Susie living at Rockland, Maine. His son George Canning, was home to attend the funeral which took place on Sunday with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Lockward officiating, after which the service was taken charge of by the Orange Lodge, the deceased being the oldest Orangeman in Nova Scotia.

DEEP BROOK

January 26. No services in our churches on Sunday because of the storm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Purdy on Jan. 20th a daughter.

Mr. Robt. J. Vroom left on Friday last for Halifax, where he will attend Military School for a while.

Mr. Hutchinson, after six weeks spent on Prince Edward island, is enthusiastic over fox farming.

Mr. Cleveland Harlow spent a few days last week with his sister at Bear River, who's little boy went through quite a serious operation.

The special services being held by Mr. McFadden are not very well attended. Continued this week and we hope for a greater interest. Helpful Bible readings every evening.

The Annapolis County Baptist District meeting is expected to be held in Deep Brook on February 2nd and 3rd. Women's meeting on the 3rd in afternoon.

Mr. Strong of Bridgetown, was again in our midst the latter part of last week and reports this good territory for presenting fur farming interests.

With a Literary Club at Clements-Portland and Clements shore generally investing in fur farming, how speedily shall we wax intellectual and prosperous.—"For foolish boast and careless word Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord."—Deut. 8: 10, 11.

In variety is the spice of life we of Deep Brook have been well seasoned as to weather the past week. After very rough and cold conditions we arose on Saturday morning to find the mercury at 45, eaves dripping and a peculiar rosy haze over the landscape. Sun warm in the forenoon and heavy rain during the afternoon and night took away the snow. On Sunday lowering temperature, high wind and light snow fall and this (Monday) morning mercury at zero.

MORGANVILLE

January 24. Mitz Society met at Mrs. Joseph Snell's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Harris, who went to the St. John Hospital, returned on Monday. Fine sleighing everywhere; roads and lakes in good condition. This is a great help to the lumbermen.

Our pastor, L. H. Crandall, will preach in the Morganville church the first Sunday in February, if the weather is fine.

"Ever deeper, deeper, deeper fell the snow o'er all the landscape fell the covering snow, and drifted through the forest and round the village" of Morganville.

Mr. Charles Chute was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lung. Although some better, he is still in a weak condition. Dr. Archibald is in attendance.

Our day school is doing good work under the direction of Miss Hattie Wentzell. The young people should take advantage of this opportunity and go and learn while we have such a good teacher with us.

PORT WADE

January 26. William Burke returned home last week from Springfield, where he has been employed with Davison Lumber Company.

Messrs. Ernest and William Reed with their families returned from Annapolis Royal, Saturday evening, and will spend the winter here.

People who have teams are very busy now with hauling wood, spiling and lumber. Also some of the larger teams are engaged by H. Casey and Sons hauling ice.

An enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Apt on Saturday evening, 24th, when a large party of friends and neighbors gathered at their spacious home for a surprise on the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage. On behalf of the friends present, Mr. Edward Johns presented Mr. Apt with a fine quartered oak writing desk and chair, in a few well chosen remarks, to which Mr. Apt made fitting response. The evening was happily spent in readings, games, songs and music. Refreshments in ice cream, cake, etc., were also served, closing with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Hon. David Laird Dies at Ottawa After Brief Illness

Was Indian Commissioner for the Dominion—Had Notable Career.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Hon. David Laird, Indian Commissioner for Canada, died at his residence here this morning after an illness of a few days. He contracted a chill while at his office last Tuesday, and bronchitis developed. He was eighty years of age and known as a statesman from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was one of the builders of Canada, having been largely instrumental in bringing Prince Edward Island into the Dominion in 1873. He was also an ex-Minister of the Interior and ex-Governor of the Northwest Territories. Mrs. Mathieson, wife of the Premier of Prince Edward Island, is a daughter and was at his bedside when the end came.

The late Hon. David Laird was of Scottish descent, being fourth son of the late Alexander Laird, who came to Prince Edward Island in 1819. He was born in New Glasgow, P. E. I., March 12th, 1833, and was educated in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In 1864 he married Louisa, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Owen. Mrs. Laird died in 1895.

From 1871 to 1873 he resided at Belfast in the local House of his native province. In the latter year he joined the Haythorne administration, and was a delegate to Ottawa to conclude the negotiations for the entrance of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion. On the consummation of that event in 1873 he was elected to the House of Commons, and held office as Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie administration up to the time of his appointment as first lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories in October, 1876. His term of office expired in December, 1881, when he returned to Prince Edward Island, and in the following year was defeated for the House of Commons in Queens. He was also an unsuccessful candidate for Saskatchewan at the general elections of 1887. After his return to Charlottetown he established the Charlottetown Patriot, which he edited and published for many years. In 1898 he was appointed Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and so remained until his removal to Ottawa as Indian Commissioner four years ago. While in office he concluded several treaties with the Indians whereby their title to considerable portions of their lands became extinct and reverted to the Crown, to the advantage of both. He was known among the Indians as the "big chief," and was the author of various papers on Indian treaties. He was a commissioner to inquire into the Dorchester penitentiary, 1898, and president of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society 1903-4.

The children of the late Hon. David Laird are: D. B., manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst, N.S.; Dr. A. G., Wisconsin University; W. C., former business manager Manitoba "Free Press," and Harold, Indian Affairs Department, Grouseau, Sask., and Mrs. Mathieson, wife of Premier Mathieson, of P. E. I., and Mrs. D. H. Laird, of Winnipeg, daughters.

The remains will leave here tomorrow via Grand Trunk for interment at Charlottetown.

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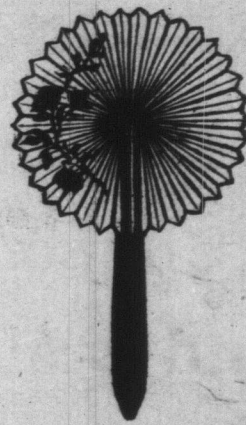
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The republic of Columbia is said to have excellent regulations for its national forests. Lumbermen who take cedar and mahogany are required to plant young trees of the same species in the cut-over spaces.

GASOLENE FROM NATURAL GAS IN ALBERTA?

A few months ago a "white oil" was struck in an oil well at Black Diamond, near Okotoks, Alberta. It consisted largely of gasoline of such purity that it has been successfully used in its raw state for driving an automobile. At a higher horizon in this well, a flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day was obtained.

There are two hundred plants in the United States making gasoline from natural gas. The yield is determined largely by the quantity of liquid paraffin vapours in the permeable temperature conditions in the gas, and is further affected by well, the gasoline content of the oil, and the intimacy of contact between the oil and gas. Such rapid expansion of gas from a casing head has been known to occur as to cause a heavy condensation of vapours at the point of egress.

The above considerations suggest that the possibility of manufacturing gasoline from the natural gas, which occurs in such enormous quantities in Alberta, is a matter well worthy of investigation. There would undoubtedly be a large market for the gasoline produced, and after its extraction the residual gas would be rich in methane and ethane and have a high heating value.—W. J. D. in January Conservator.

Misard's Linsiment Cures Diphtheria.

PUT BAD LUNG IN "SPLINT"

New Cure, Involving Use of Air and Air-Pump, Investigated by Federal Service.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A new method of treating tuberculosis is being investigated by the Public Health Service through experiments at Fort Stanton, N. M., and officials of the service tonight said they hoped for important results. The method is known as artificial or induced pneumothorax. Air is pumped into the patient's pleural cavity every day or two to maintain pressure, and the results watched by means of X-rays to ascertain the extent to which the diseased lung is compressed. The lung, figuratively, is put into an "air splint" and nature given a chance to cure. The reports so far tell only of the progress of the experiments, and the officials, while optimistic, said it was too early to prophesy. They are inclined to believe, however, that it may prove effective in any stage of disease.

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