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M. K. PIPER, PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1908.

As will have been noticed by a tele-gram published in the Journal... The people pay the tax not the publisher. The people elect the tax. We have a number of subscribers in the United States who grumble about the extra postage but rather than without the nearest paper in the province they pay the additional price that we have to ask on account of the increased rate of postage.

The foregoing is an example of the universal protest that is being made against the discrimination by the postal authorities against the weekly newspapers. The weekly press of Nova Scotia is unanimous, not excluding the paper whose policy it is to support the acts of the present government, and it is evidently the intention to "keep hammering away" until the unpopular law is repealed, though of that result there is no promise at present.

The Manufacturers Life is now the third largest Canadian insurance company and no other Canadian company has made such a record in its first 20 years. During 1907 it wrote 10 millions of new business. It closed the year with 51 millions of business in force and a premium income of over 2 millions per year. About \$2,000 per day is being paid to policy holders.

A Boston schoolboy was tall and weak and sickly. His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body. The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion. NOW: To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

Post Office Hours.

Mail closes for West, 11.55 a.m. Mail closes for East, 1.40 p.m. Train going West, 12.11 p.m. Train going East, 1.54 p.m.

Local Mails

1-MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN every morning in time to reach Granville Ferry to connect with the train at Annapolis Royal going west, and return soon after the arrival of the train, at Annapolis, going east. 2-MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN for Paradise and Lawrencetown via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the morning and on Saturday on the morning and on Saturday on the evening of train going west. 3-MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east. 4-MAILS LEAVE HAMPTON on Tuesday and Friday passing through St. Cross Cove and Port Loring thence through Arlington to Bridgetown, and return on arrival of train going west. 5-MAILS LEAVE WEST DALHOUSIE on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going west. 6-MAILS LEAVE CENTVILLE on Wednesday and Saturday in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of train going east.

THROW AWAY LINIMENTS

Here's the Prescription to Cure Rheumatism.

Liniments only reach the skin and the muscles directly under the skin. Now, liniments can't cure Rheumatism. They simply soothe the nerves for a time. When the effect wears away, the pain returns worse than ever. If the joints do not move regularly—if the kidneys are strained or weak—if the skin is dry or hard—the blood is sure to be filled with impurities and uric acid. This uric acid is changed into uric acid which is the poison that causes rheumatism. Now, the only possible way to cure rheumatism is to prevent uric acid from being formed. Logically, the only way to do this is to keep kidneys, bowels and skin in good working order, and prevent the stomach from being too acid. And the only way to do this is to take "Fruit-a-tive". These marvelous tablets of fruit juices and tonics act directly on the three great eliminative organs—bowels, kidneys and skin—and put them in perfect condition. That is the only secret of their great success in curing rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. Each bottle is 4 for \$1.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

"TREATING" MADE CORRUPT PRACTICE

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Under the new election bill which is now before the legislature "treating" is made a corrupt practice. Some years ago when an attempt was made to amend the Electoral Act, the member elect for East Middlesex, on the ground that he had been guilty of bribery by "treating," evidence was given that before he became a candidate, Dr. Rutledge was in the habit of offering refreshment to acquaintances. The court held that on his part after he became a candidate, it did not constitute an offence. This law over is to be changed. The New Bill says: "It shall not be sufficient an offer to a charge of a corrupt practice under this section that the person charged has been in the habit of treating."

MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, OWING TO A PERSISTENT COUGH, WERE LIEF FOUND AT LAST.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a cough, persistent and disagreeable, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayler, editor of the Barley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again came in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvellous. The cough and hoarseness were completely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by...

TROTTER SMOTHERED IN FIRE AT AMHERST

AMHERST, Feb. 20.—At six o'clock tonight fire broke out in the barn of Mrs. A. Black, on Rupert Street, and before it could be released the handsomeness trotting carriage horse, Stephen T., owned by Stephen Cotes, was smothered to death. The stable man, Albert Gray, was burned about the head and shoulders and one arm was badly cut. Stephen T. was bred in California by an uncle of the present owner. He was a Wilkes, had a track record of 2:22, and had won several prizes at Provincial Exhibitions as a carriage horse. He was one of the most valuable horses in Amherst. Mr. Cotes having refused many tempting offers for him.

EXTEND THE I. C. R.

When this extension of the Intercolonial takes place, says the "Hants Journal" and when it does, it will benefit the general public. We hope it will include the purchase of the D. A. Railway, as part of the distance from Halifax to Windsor, is already a part of the Intercolonial. An effort is now being made in this direction, which we hope will be happily consummated. This would be a great benefit to shippers, particularly, it seems hard that after freight comes several hundred miles, for points on the D. A. R. that cost about one-third of the total cost to bring goods of any description from Halifax to Windsor a distance of 46 miles, one the same argument obtains for all other points along the D. A. R. with increasing cost no doubt according to distance. Combines are not very often beneficial to the people, but this proposed railway extension by combination of branch lines, etc., would prove a great blessing, and a great impetus to all lines of legitimate business.

Psychic Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Sloan Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W. They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 18 years, of which I have knowledge." T. G. BENTON, Little Britain, Ont. Ran down conditions from lung, stomach or other constitutional trouble cured by Psychine. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Sloan, Ltd., Toronto.

Over a Glass of Wine

They had been introduced, of course, but he spoke to her first at dinner. "May I pour you a little wine?" he asked. "Thank you," she said, simply, a little chafed. "I drink only claret." "You don't care for the sweet wine?" "I don't think I really care for any wine, but this is what we drink at home. You did not pour any for yourself," she added, a moment later. He smiled. "It would be for the first time in my life if I had."

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"How strange!" she looked at him candidly with a pair of clear and very kind blue eyes. "Have you scruples? Do you think it is wrong?" "Well—he drew a long breath—"bar-ly. Yet for me it would be wrong." "The color deepened on her cheek a little. He saw her check back a word from her lips, and the shadow that swept over her face was sweeter than any brightness. But he could not contradict her unmerited sympathy. "No," he declared, laughing slightly. "It is not at all a temptation to me. I have never known the taste of any sort of liquor. I think I have a great advantage against fate in this—and I mean to keep it."

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"Sometimes we recognize danger though we do not see it." "If it be a danger you must fear it. You do, or you must not take precautions." He looked down and met her earnest glance. She was forgetting her dinner. "If you were not afraid, she went on, impulsively, "wine would seem to us harmless as water. It is because you have a fear that you will not touch it." He was at a loss just there. "It was difficult to meet her candidly without a touch of seeming discourtesy. "Suppose I drink to your better good," she said. A rosy flush deepened itself. "The deadly cup has no terror for me."

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There was a pause. She had not lifted the wine to her lips. "A servant came to remove the course and some one spoke to her across the table. When he could claim her attention again he was ready with a change of subject. A rosy flush deepened itself. "The deadly cup has no terror for me." "Yes—so pretty—pretty," she said vaguely, and then with promise in her tone: "We have not exhausted our topic, I think. May I ask it really your conviction that liquor should not be used in any form?" "You are unaccustomed," he deprecated. "Thank you—indeed, I have never given up to anything under such circumstances." "Never mind being complimentary," he replied gravely. "I am trying to be polite to you. I have never given one serious thought to this question of temperance. The people live among—and they are all upright, intelligent and well-regarded—the moderate use of liquor as indispensable. Surely you must admit that there are thousands and thousands who are not injured in any way by its use." "I know," he said, quickly, but there are millions and millions—the millions will tell you—the hospitals."

Over a Glass of Wine

NOEL WILSON KILLED BY GRAND TRUNK TRAIN BEFORE EYES OF HIS SON. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—A farmer named Noel Wilson was killed at a level crossing this afternoon by a Grand Trunk train before the eyes of his son, who was waiting for his father to drive across. The old man attempted to drive in front of the train and his horse and wagon were crushed to pieces, and he himself thrown in the air. When picked up it was found that his skull was badly fractured, while he was otherwise badly hurt. He was still alive when taken to the hospital, but evidently in a dying condition. The gates at the crossing were not working well, owing to a heavy frost.

The Work House For Habitual Drunkards

A Suggestion That They Be Placed In Work Houses, Money Earned to Go to Their Families.

Many persons familiar with conditions prevailing in Halifax heartily endorse the suggestion made by S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty with respect to the cases of husbands, who are habitual drunkards and who will not support their wives and children. Mr. Wetmore's suggestion was that such men be placed, not in jail, but in the work house, and their earnings taken to support their families. "This problem in Halifax has long been a perplexing one," said a well known member of a charitable organization recently to a representative of The Herald with regard to a special case. "For months we have been practically maintaining this man, his wife and six children, the man is a hopeless case. We have found out that we are quite willing to do for the wife and her little ones, but it is something should be done with the man. We are thinking of moving for his arrest on the ground of non-support, but should he be sent to jail, he will be, I have no doubt, very well satisfied, and much too comfortable to suit our purpose. He ought to be sent to some place where he would be put on a very strict regimen indeed, and where he would be compelled to work and work hard. This would give him a salutary dread of committing and if no better reason he could be more ready to shoulder his responsibilities as a husband and father."

The Work House For Habitual Drunkards

Every day the charitable societies are coming into contact with the cases of men—the problem ought to be met squarely in the public interest.

Permanent Results

"I had been suffering for over two months with an obstinate cough, as had my wife, and the worst cold, the most remedies common to any drug store without obtaining any apparent relief, in fact we were growing worse. I got a bottle of Coltsfoot Expectorant from T. A. Sloan, Limited, Toronto, and the cough was stopped, and the results so permanent and so rapid that we decided to keep it in our home continually. ROBERT PALLEN, C. A. R. Station, Ottawa. Coltsfoot Expectorant is recognized the world over as the best prescription ever used by the medical profession for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Children like it. To introduce it into every home we will send a free sample to every person sending their name and address to Dr. T. A. Sloan, Limited, Toronto. Sold by all up-to-date druggists at 25c. Send for Free Sample Today."

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Any quantity of GOOD BUTTER in exchange for goods. Highest market prices allowed for same. A full stock of Flour and Feed on hand as usual. B. E. Burke & Son.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure—the worst cold, the sharpest cough, a trace of your money back if it doesn't actually cure you quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success command Shiloh's Cure—25c, 50c, \$1.00.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. It has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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J. E. LLOYD, Bridgetown.

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J. HARRY HICKS.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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