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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Trestle Sydney" will be received up to and including TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1908, for the construction of a hard Pine Trestle Bridge, etc., at Sydney, N. S. Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Sydney, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER,
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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 1st, 1908.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF
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HER DIAGNOSIS.

A servant girl was brought to a cottage hospital suffering from an overdose of poison.

When questioned as to her motive for taking it she replied, "I wasn't feeling well, and I went to my mistress' room to get some medicine from the chest she has there. The bottle I got was marked, 'Three drops for an infant, six for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant. I wasn't sure about an adult, so I thought I must be the emetic and I took the spoonful."

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Bridgetown.

Mr. W. A. Kinsey is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Miss Angie James is spending a few weeks with friends in Halifax.

The river speedway was in use for the first time on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. R. Bent and Miss Ethel, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Judson Chute, of West Clarence is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Berry, of Clementsport.

Robert Hoyt has returned from Halifax and resumed his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Ralph Berry of Clementsport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chute of West Clarence.

Mr. C. G. Pincombe will preach at the Methodist church, Dalhousie on Sunday next, the 16th, inst., at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jas. DeWitt returned home on Wednesday from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Jacob Whitman has had the misfortune to lose a fine horse, which choked itself with its halter while in the stall at night.

The young people to the number of about seventy-five enjoyed a dance in Ruggles Hall last evening, the Bridgetown orchestra furnishing the music.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Templeman after spending the winter in Lynn have returned home. Mrs. Templeman and her infant grand-child have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foster, for a few days.

The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday, J. Frank Outhit, of Melville Square has been appointed the New Clerk of the Legislative Council, and W. B. MacCoy, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Ralph J. Messenger, who was one of the fruit exhibitors at the Royal Horticultural Show, London, was the winner of a silver Knightian Medal and besides realized from the sale of the apples winning the medal, of which there were eight bushel boxes, the sum of \$21.50. This was at the rate of over \$9.00 per barrel.

Annapolis.

Mrs. Cameron of Yarmouth is visiting Mrs. J. H. Lombard.

Mrs. and Miss Grant of Weymouth are visiting Mrs. G. S. Bishop.

Lois How of the Canadian Bank, Middleton was in town over Sunday.

Dr. O. R. Peters is receiving congratulations on the arrival of another daughter.

Master Tom How, who has been visiting friends in Windsor arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Morrow and L. McLeod of the Bank of N. S., Digby spent Friday night in town.

Mr. Prim McKay and sister, Miss Beate, of the B. A. R. Co's staff are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

Rev. A. J. Macdonald of Bridgetown was in town on Wednesday afternoon attending the annual meeting of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Crowe, returned to Marboro, Mass., on Saturday.

Captain Johnson, Superintendent of Light houses for Nova Scotia was in town, Monday and Tuesday arranging for the placing of a light on the Queen's Wharf.

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held last Tuesday evening. Among the other business transacted was the appointing of Committees, which was as follows:—
Presiding Councillor, Cunningham, Finance—McCormick, Cunningham, and Peters.
Streets—McCormick, Chess and Hardwick.
Police—Clark, Peters and Hardwick.
Licensing—Cunningham, Hardwick and Clark.
Water—Hardwick, McCormick, Cunningham and Chess.
Assessment Court of Appeal—Chess, McCormick and Peters.
Jury List—Cunningham and Chess.
Fire—Keane, Clark, Hardwick and McCormick.
Fire Wardens—Cunningham, Peters, Chess and McCormick.
County Council—McCormick, Chess and Peters.
School Board—Mayor Shannon, Cunningham, Chess, Clark, W. A. Backler and A. E. Allen.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Chan Supper in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, 25th inst. A sale of fancy articles will be held in connection. Supper tickets 25 cents.

WANTED.

Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BEAR RIVER, BRIDGETOWN, W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

F. W. BENNETT,
Secretary.

REASON ENTRENCHED.

Because men are so busy they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, eat reason and not a bumper, appetite control, take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be well again. Try it. Samples free. For sale by W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

UPPER CLEMENTS.

Parties are the chief entertainment of the season.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Barton Thoms, seriously ill.

Miss Hara, Thoms is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parly.

Mr. James O. Pyne of Boston, is spending the winter with his brother, Mr. Thomas E. Potter, in Bridgetown.

The mite society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Bowditch on the twelfth and a good entertainment is looked for.

Miss Nellie Parly has been called home from Boston to take care of her mother, Mrs. Stillman Parly, who has seriously ill.

Miss Beatrice Roggles of Framingham, Mass., has returned home after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ruggles.

A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It is a pity that sick ones continue to drag the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Sisson's Bestoria live has, and is promptly helping so many as get one. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see.

ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

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Bear River.

Frank Jones attended Court at Digby this week.

A carnival will be held at the skating rink on Monday evening.

Mr. Daniel Armstrong of Bloomington is spending a few days with his brother, Millidge.

Miss Elsie Morine, who has been confined to the house for some weeks with rheumatism is able to be out again.

The Young Men's Social Club will give a Negro Minstrel Show in Oakdale Hall on Thursday evening, 20th, inst.

Wm. Ramsay has moved his saw mill down on the mountain opposite this port. The people here are putting in a large cut for Frank Mills, who will ship the lumber from this port for Messrs. A. D. Mills & Sons, Annapolis.

Many of the fishermen of this place and Victoria Beach suffered quite severely by the recent storm. The tide being the highest ever known. Small wharves were carried away and tops of larger ones were hurled into fishing vessels and boats all along the shore, driving large logs into them and completely destroying the small craft, also a number of fish houses were carried out to sea.

With regret we record the death of Willoughby Connolly, which occurred on Wednesday the 5th, inst., at his home. Although being subject to hemorrhages for some time past his sudden death came as a great surprise to all. He leaves a widow and little boy, 10 years of age to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father, beside a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral took place on Sunday the 9th, at 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. West officiating.

KAISDALE.

A Maroongram from the H. & S. W. would relieve the anxiety of this community.

Our young folks had a sleighing party on Tuesday evening, as far up as Mr. John McCormick's at Granville Centre.

Mr. Ramsay's saw mill has been removed from here a few miles further down, where they expect to have several weeks work.

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Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Monday evening, Feb. 17th, a match basket ball game will be played between the Rose and Thistle. So far the Rose are the banner team, but if they mean to hold their place, they will have to play their best on Monday evening, for the Thistles are practicing and are determined to win. So we expect a swift game.

The junior boys have quite made up their minds to recover the music of the band.

Don't miss this game. It begins at 7 o'clock, and the admission is only 15 cents.

W. A. HILLS,
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ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

The question of the renewal with the C. P. R. of the contract for the carrying of mails between Canada and the Far East is under consideration in the British Parliament.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop its progress, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no opium, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Paracetamol would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for febrile children. Large box, 48 tablets. Events Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. **ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.**

The Supreme Court has decided that officials of the Dominion government must pay municipal taxes on their incomes like all other citizens who use the streets and have police and fire protection and other benefits. There is no good reason why there should be an exclusive class in the community.

A WRINKLE FOR CAKE-MAKERS.

If you are your own cake baker and surely you are—you perhaps have noted the difference there is in flour. There are two principal constituents in flour—starch and gluten. All wheats contain both, but in varying quantities. Ontario fall wheat is rich in starch, while Manitoba spring wheat contains a large percentage of gluten. By combining the two kinds of wheat scientifically a flour is made that gives delightful results, whether for cakes, pastry or bread.

Experts cook have given Blended Flours exhaustive tests, and they are in the opinion that no other flour can make such white, light, wholesome cake, pastry and bread.

Housekeepers will find Blended Flours without equal, both for making dainty foods and substantial baking and they will find Blended Flours so economical, too.

Port Wade.

Cordwood is very scarce here selling quickly at \$4.00 a cord.

We hear the H. & S. W. people have a new time table out for this road which calls for a daily service.

Anniversary Division, No. 916, is holding some very interesting sessions this winter. A visit from sister divisions would be appreciated.

Two "Ten Cent Teas" have been given at the homes of Mrs. E. Kearnes and Mrs. S. Snow, realizing the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents, in aid of new passage.

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Smith's Cove.

Because of the storm on Sunday last there were no church services here.

Those who stood up with ice for summer use, are now busily engaged harvesting the crop. Great ice this year!

Miss Annie Anderson of Digby, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Lillian Winchester, at Winchester Castle.

Mrs. M. H. Dowley has arrived from Beaver River, where she spent several weeks, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Potter.

The management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will be positioned to have the Flying Bluebonnet train stop here next summer.

Quite a number of citizens spend most of their time talking about their neighbors. After all, perhaps, this is a hopeful sign, for we are told that the nights are not long enough. It takes all kinds of people to make a world!

In winter weather a great many complain of the shortness of the days. Others are of the opposite opinion. The only fault they have to find is that the nights are not long enough. It takes all kinds of people to make a world!

Rev. W. L. Archibald of Wolfville, spent Sunday here, the guest of Deacon Jonas Rice, Mr. Archibald, who has been collecting for the Acadia College fund is now on his last trip and has about cleaned up all the outstanding amounts that were pledged.

Because of the financial stringency and the consequent business depression in the neighboring republic, there is a belief that many well-to-do Americans, who have in the past been summing abroad, will find it necessary this year to seek recreation nearer home. It is expected that Smith Cove will be one of the places to benefit by this change, and the hotels and boarding houses will prepare for bumper crowds.

The Editor of the Yarmouth Herald in reproducing our story about Leonard Hunt and the lizard, speaks "of a wink of the eye." There is a wink, which we recommend and to which we are very partial as the ladies are aware. But it is to be hoped that the Editor of the Herald is not given to another wink, that indicates a threat for something stronger than water. If he is he should profit by the experience of the lizard.

Postmaster Potter found the weather too inclement this week to carry the mail between the station and the Post office. His son-in-law, Capt. Austin has performed that duty for him. Mr. Potter, who is 88 years old has been carrying the mail for upwards of half a century, and this is the first winter he has had to lay by. It is a hard mile from the Post office to the station, quite a walk in heavy weather for any man loaded down with mail bags.

Didn't Agree with Me

Mr. Arthur Tension, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes indignantly of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with nostrums which I had bought. Eventually I used Psychine, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and stomach troubles quickly cured by Psychine. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Siccum, Limited, Toronto.

ANOTHER FINE.

These are dark days for the Standard Oil Company. While it is yet appealing against the fine of \$29,210,000 imposed by Judge Landis, of Chicago, the District Attorney is preparing to have the remaining 4,900 cents (just) also before Judge Landis. It is quite possible that the corporation may be fined another \$80,000,000.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy

Toronto, Can., Dec. 11th, 1907

Dear Friend—

A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness.

Was this poor fellow included?

The Place. Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada.

The Persons. A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital.

"I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have travelled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want."

If this was the story of a poor fellow with money, what about the hundreds who are seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with their money all gone in the struggle with this dread disease?

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has never refused a patient because of his or her poverty.

It now cares for seventy-five patients. It would care for three hundred if the needed money was forthcoming.

It has no endowment, except in the kind hearts and the generous gifts of the people of Canada.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in this great work for the needy consumptives by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Your golden dollars may be the Angels of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to some poor fellow seeking admission into his only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A last word—will you help to care for these whom others do not want?

Faithfully yours,

H. J. Gray

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