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#### BEAR RIVER

Mr. A. V. Smith returned to Halifax last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Benson went to Meteghan Monday.

Mr. Thelbert Rice returned from his visit to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. C. Rice, of Round Hill, made a short visit to town this week.

Mr. Freeman Fitch, fruit inspector, was in town the first of this week.

M. Crawley Armstrong returned from his visit to Boston last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown, spent Sunday in town the guest of E. E. Rice.

Mr. L. S. Morse, inspector of schools was in town this week on his official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Rice entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. A. Duncanson spent a few days at Litchfield, Annapolis county, the past week.

Mr. N. B. Westcott and son in law of Barton, Digby Co., were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Marshall, of Bridgetown, was in town this week purchasing apples. He secured 200 barrels.

Miss Lotta M. Henshaw entertained a large number of her young friends Tuesday evening of last week, it being the anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. John Y. Thomas attended the Farmers' Association meetings which convened at Middleton this week.

Mr. Colin C. Rice and little son Tom, of Round Hill, are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Rev. E. O. Reed has accepted a call to the North Bedford, Queens Co., Baptist church and left for there Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Clarke attended the meeting of the Western Lumberman's Association which met at Annapolis on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. W. M. Romanas returned home last Friday. He was accompanied by his brother, H. D. Romanas, of Dartmouth, who left for home Monday.

Miss Blanche Reagles spent a few days with friends in Annapolis during the past week, returning home Monday. Miss Edith M. Clarke taught her department in Oakdale during her absence.

Mr. William Harris left for Boston Wednesday en route to San Francisco where he intends to spend a year or so and perhaps locate permanently. His son Benjamin J., has been there the past few months and speaks in glowing terms of the country and its possibilities for good tradesmen.

#### SMITH'S COVE

Squire Potter, our popular postman, was energetic to a remarkable degree for a man of 87 years, has been

#### Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

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Bridgetown, N. S.

"Dear Sirs,—I have used Empire Liniment in the County Arms House for some years and we found it to be claim ed to be. One old colored woman who was perfectly helpless from an attack of rheumatism, after the use of several bottles of EMPIRE LINIMENT is now restored and able to walk around as well as ever."

**JOHN LOWE,**  
Manager of the County Arms House,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

#### FOUND RACE OF BLACK HEBREWS

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A race of "black Jews" is announced by Mr. Oliver Steinbridge, teacher, scientist, explorer and author, who is at the Windsor Hotel, and expects to remain in Montreal for the next fortnight and to lecture here on the discovery he made on a recent visit to New Guinea.

Mr. Steinbridge, a young man, apparently little more than thirty, has travelled in many lands studying aboriginal races, and he is a member of many learned societies whose shelves have been enriched by his researches. Talking at the Windsor yesterday of the black Jews, whom he found in British New Guinea, on the shores of the Gulf of Papua, Mr. Steinbridge said that although they had the unquestionable Jewish physiognomy and observed certain Hebrew practices, they were, as regards environment and general habits of life, in no respect superior to the savage tribes by whom they were surrounded in the island.

"Here," said Mr. Steinbridge, "is remarkable proof that the Jews picked their tents in distant lands. These people, in their habits, still adhere to portions of the Mosaic law. These are preserved in hieroglyphic characters. They avoid the use of pork, and insist on abstinence from animal food at certain periods which correspond with the Jewish fasts."

The fact of these dark-skinned Jews having been found by Mr. Steinbridge, who has devoted much time to ethnological studies, regards as helping to the elucidation of the color problem of the different races of mankind. The most eminent living authority on the subject holds that originally there was no distinction in the human family of black, red, brown, white or yellow, but that the color came from the influence of climate operating on a subcutaneous pigment.

The fact that there has been unmistakable evidence of retreating would seem to prove that even the most advanced races degenerate and lapse into practical savagery, and that advancement in the scale of civilization depends on conditions and environment.

#### CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood, and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not just a medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### NEGLECTED COLDS—THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given for sale by W. W. Wade, and Bear River Drug Store.

#### WINGS OF THE MORNING

The boat swung off into the tideway. Her progress shoreward was watched by a small knot of people, mostly loungers and coolies. Among them, however, were two persons who had driven rapidly to the landing place when the arrival of the Orient was reported. One bore all the distinguishing marks of the army officer of high rank, but the other was unmistakably a globe trotter. The older gentleman made no pretense that he could "hear the east-calling." He swore impartially at the climate, the place and its inhabitants. At this instant he was in a state of wild excitement. He was very tall, very stout, exceedingly red faced.

"Pronouncing a tremendous telescope he vainly endeavored to balance it on the shoulder of a native servant. 'Can't you stand still, you blithering idiot,' he shouted, after futile attempts to focus the advancing boat, 'or shall I send you with a stout over the ear?'"

His companion, the army man, was looking through a pair of field glasses. He the other man in blue stripes, but Arthur Deane and a girl who looks like his daughter! There's that infernal scamp, Ventnor too."

The big man brushed the servant out of his way and brandished the telescope as though it were a bludgeon. He the other man in blue stripes, but Arthur Deane and a girl who looks like his daughter! There's that infernal scamp, Ventnor too."

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### INTENSIFIED FRUIT JUICES AN IMPROVEMENT ON NATURE

A Discovery that is Revolutionizing Medicine.

Remarkable Success Attends the Finding of a New Medicinal Compound by Combining the Juices of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes.

Fruit helps to keep one healthy. Fruit, if itself, will not cure disease. The medicinal principle—or that part of fruit which has a curative effect—is in such infinitesimal quantities, that it is unable to overcome a diseased condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidney or skin.

Just here is where science stepped in. An Ottawa physician did what nature could not do. He first found that some fruits were stronger medicinally than others—and that apples, oranges, figs and prunes contained all the healing properties of other fruits. There are two principles in fruit juices—bitter and sweet. After extracting the juices of the four fruits mentioned, this physician succeeded in replacing one atom of the sweet principle by one of the bitter. This resulted in an entirely new combination being formed. This new compound was many times more

active medicinally than the fruit juices. Where eating fruit only helped to keep one well, this compound actually cured.

To make it more valuable still, this physician added the finest tonics and "chaperons," and then, by evaporating the entire compound to a powder, made it into tablets.

This, in short, is the method of making "Fruit-a-tives"—these wonderful tablets—the most reliable cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Disease and Skin Affections. Being made from fruit, "Fruit-a-tives" may be taken by women and children without fear of ill-effect.

Don't take a substitute. If your druggist does not handle them, send for a box to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

do so until he was stung aside as being of no further value. Although Ventnor himself had carefully avoided any formal commitment, the cablegrams awaiting the shipowner at Singapore showed that confidence had already been restored by the uncontradicted use of his lordship's name.

Robert at last obtained a hearing secret, but he was compelled to clear the attitude of the financial magnates of this gathering," he said. "I must admit that you have managed things very well between you, and I do not propose for one moment to interfere with your arrangements. Nevertheless, Iris and I are really the chief moneyed persons present. You spoke of financial houses in England and on the continent backing up your loans six months hence, Sir Arthur. You need not go to them. We will be your bankers."

The baronet laughed with a whole hearted gaiety that revealed whence Iris got some part at least of her bright disposition.

"Will you sell your island, Robert?" he cried. "I am afraid that not even Iris could wheedle any one into buying it."

"But, father, dear," interrupted the girl earnestly, "what Robert says is true. We have a gold mine there. It is worth so much that you will hardly believe it until there can no longer be any doubt in your mind. I suppose that is why Robert asked me not to mention his discovery to you earlier."

"No, Iris, that was not the reason," said her lover, and the elder man felt that more than idle fancy inspired the astounding intelligence that they had just heard. "Your love was more to me than all the gold in the world. I had you, you, I meant to keep you, but I refused to buy you."

He turned to her father. His pent-up emotion mastered him, and he spoke as one who could no longer restrain his feelings.

"I have had no chance to thank you for the words you uttered at the moment we quitted the ship. Yet I will treasure them while life lasts. You gave Iris to me when I was poor, disgraced, an outcast from my family and my profession. And I know why you did this thing. It was because you valued her happiness more than riches or reputation. I am sorry now I did not explain matters earlier. It would have saved you much needless suffering. But the sorrow has sped like an evil dream, and you will perhaps not regret it, for your action to day binds me to you with hoops of steel. And you, too, uncle. You traveled thousands of miles to help and comfort me in my anguish. Were I as bad as I was painted your kind old heart still pitied me. You were prepared to pluck me from the depths of despair and degradation. Why should I hate Lord Ventnor? What man could have served me as he did? He has given me Iris. He gained for me at her father's hands a concession such as mortal has seldom wrested from black-browed fate. He brought my uncle to my side in the hour of my adversity. Hate him! I would have his statue carved in marble and set on high to tell all who passed how good may spring out of evil—how God's

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FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. A. WARREN.

FOR SALE—A small farm (about 13 acres) in Upper Granville; orchard of 210 trees, in good bearing; all kinds of small fruits; five acres of marsh land; cuts about six tons upland hay; and good house and barns. Apply to S. McColl, Upper Granville.

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There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—

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They are good eating any time and all the time. Crisp, inviting, toothsome.



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