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Our 9 cent sale comprises china ware, Fancy goods, Tin ware, Agate ware, Wire goods, Wooden ware, and Dry Goods. Also Prints, Shirting and Towels. You will find many articles worth double we ask at our 9 Cent sale

GROCERIES		GROCERIES	
McLearns Imperial cheese by the jar	21c	Tomatoes can	10c
Red Cross Baked Beans can	10c	Peas can	8c
Kkovah jellies pkg.	9c	Blueberries can	9c
Bakers Cocoa can qua	13c	Vanilla bottle	8c
Ham lb.	16c	Lemon bottle	8c
Ginger pkg.	6c	Mixed Cakes lb	10c
Jam 1lb Glass jar.	9c	Fudge lb	10c
Shredded Coconut pkg	8c	40c Chocolates lb	32c
Prunes lb.	6 1/2c	Chocolates & creams	13c
Welcome soap cake.	4c	Red Rose 40c tea lb	35c
Gusto pkg.	9c	Tiger 35c tea lb	30c
Tilson's Rolled oats 5lb pkg	23c	Morse's 30c tea lb	25c

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
(INCORPORATED 1832.)
CAPITAL - - \$3,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000

Unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all kinds of Banking Business. Special attention given to the Savings Department and interest credited quarterly on Savings Accounts. This is the only bank having its head office in Canada that submits its books and statements to Independent Audit. Bridgetown Branch, H. H. Johnston, Manager

The Brown-Tail Moth Pest at Work in Bridgetown

The Habits and Appearance of this Destructive Pest - Danger in Handling Nests. How to Exterminate - Bounty Offered to School Children for Nests.

The discovery of the Brown-tail Moth in certain parts of Annapolis and adjoining counties was referred to editorially in a recent issue of the Monitor. For further information regard to the appearance and habits of this obnoxious insect we are indebted to Professor Sears, of the Truro Agricultural College, who made the Monitor a personal visit last week, also to G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and Professor Smith, of the College to whom we are also indebted for an interview. Professor Sears claims that the seriousness of this pest cannot be over estimated when we consider that the wealth of the Valley lies in its fertile orchards and its wooded hills, which this blighting insect would, if unchecked, totally destroy. It is surmised that the moth may have been imported into the Valley through the tourist travel. The female moths are strong fliers, and are attracted to lights. They therefore spread rapidly. The moths were first discovered in this province at Digby, which helps to verify the above conclusion as that place has been for some years past the Mecca of the tourist. R. M. Parry of Deep Brook has this morning discovered specimens in his orchard, and other visitations in this vicinity are reported, and westward to St. Mary's Bay. Bridgetown also has been selected as a breeding ground for the insect. Messrs. Vroom and Smith, who are on a tour of inspection, having found many nests in the small orchards of Capt. Salter and Forrest Connell, in the heart of the town. The section through Grandville and Clavere is as yet reported uninfested by the pest and no doubt the enterprising farmers of that section will use every effort to prevent its gaining entrance there. The secretary of Agriculture, Prof. Cummings, is offering as an incentive to gain the assistance of children and others a bounty of three cents on every nest found and destroyed. The nests are to be taken to the public school teachers, who will keep an account of them and destroy them. The young caterpillars are now swarming by the hundreds still in their winter nests, which are in old leaves at the tips of the branches, usually at the tops of the tree. The caterpillars are brownish and hairy and not more than a quarter of an inch long. These caterpillars were hatched last summer, and after feeding upon the leaves, crawled into their winter tents woven with silken threads to remain dormant till the buds burst in the spring.

Persons removing the nests from trees in winter time must be careful not to handle these nests too freely or they may be troubled with this rash. The nests should be cut off from the trees, placed in a basket with as little handling as possible and burnt at once. As a remedy for this rash a free use of vaseline is recommended.

DESCRIPTION OF INSECT.
The Brown-tail Moth resembles very closely the well known Fall Webworm, being of a beautiful pure white except the tip of the body which in both sexes is brown, and from which the popular name is derived. The female bears at the tip of the body an almost globular tuft of brown hairs. Both sexes fly freely and are much attracted to lights, a fact of some importance as affecting their spread. The search lights of night sailing passenger steamers have attracted so many as to have drawn the attention of the officers of such vessels who reported that moths had alighted upon their ships in great numbers in the vicinity of Boston about midnight on several occasions, and the introduction of the species at more than one sea port in Maine is attributed by Dr. Howard to vessels coming from the infested districts than by natural spread by direct flight.

PLANTS INJURED.
The eggs are laid in masses containing about 300 eggs. These masses are brown in color, from a thick covering of the golden brown hairs from the tip of the body of the female moth. These masses average about two thirds of an inch in length.

THE DEATH OF A FORMER GRANVILLE LADY.
The death occurred at St. John recently of Mrs. Katharine Troop, widow of J. V. Troop and daughter of the late Isaac I. Bellows, of Grandville, at the age of ninety two years. She was a woman of superior intellect and talent and held an important position during her younger days in St. John's social life. Mrs. Troop is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. S. Hall, of St. John, and leaves four children—two sons, Howard B. and Jacob V., and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Smith, widow of A. C. Smith, and Mrs. Linnie McLaughlan, wife of Charles McLaughlan, all of St. John.

WISE SYDNEY
Dr. R. C. McLeod, the local Health Officer, on Saturday notified provision and meat dealers in town that in future they shall not expose in the open, meats, vegetables, fish and other food stuffs. Heretofore dealers exposed their goods in the open. The practice was a menace to the public health and hereafter any dealer caught doing so will be prosecuted in Sydney Paper.

TEETHING BABIES
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Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe. At drug stores, 50c. 4 bottles, \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.



TEACHER—WHERE DOES THE BEST TEA COME FROM? CHILDREN—MORSE'S

\$100,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN

St. John, May 17—One of the most serious fires St. John has had for years was discovered a few minutes after noon today in MacAulay Bros. big dry goods establishment on King Street, and in a very short time thousands of dollars worth of damage was done, and several young women employed in the millinery rooms on the fourth floor of the large building had their means of escape cut off by dense volumes of smoke, and were rescued by firemen who placed ladders to the rear windows on South Market Street and carried the frightened girls to safety. The fire started in the basement of the King Street front of the store, presumably in a quantity of cotton, years was discovered a few minutes after 11.30 o'clock, but at that time there was no sign of what eventually developed into the most serious conflagration in the firm's history. The loss is in the vicinity of \$110,000, with insurance of \$100,000.

We are pleased to see many of our citizens taking active interest in improving their homes and grounds. A little effort on the part of each citizen would give our town a prominent position upon the map. Nature has done much for us in picturesque scenery, now let us do much for ourselves along the improvement line.

The Steamer Ruby L. has now taken up a regular route calling at Port Lorne, Port George, Margaretsville, Morden, Harbourville and Canning, etc., and St. John.

The Orchardist says that Kings Co. farmers are sowing a lot of oats this spring.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

VICTORIA DAY, MAY 24, 1907.
Return Tickets will be sold at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE good going May 23 and 24, good to return May 27, 1907, to all stations on the Railway and to Detroit, Port Arthur, Port Haron and points east thereof on the G. T. P. and C. P. R., and to points on the Dominion Atlantic, Halifax & S. W. R., Prince Edward Island Railway, etc.

Summer Whitewear

A Complete Line of WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, 80c \$1.30 \$1.60 \$1.85
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, 60c 65c 75c 85c 95c \$1.05 \$1.25 1.30 \$1.45 and upward.
Also SLIPWAISTS and DRAWERS At Moderate Prices.
WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS, (Long, Short and No Sleeve.)
CHILD'S KNITTED WAISTS, VESTS and DRAWERS.
WHITE GOODS for Waists and Dresses, in Linen, Persian Lawn, Dimity, Lace, Muslin, Organdy and Swiss.
WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRTWAISTS, Ranging in price from 50c to \$1.85
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George S. Davies