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SAVE MONEY

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Saturday always has been and likely always will be the "banner day" for business. In order to stimulate trade for our customers' benefit and to keep us hustling we name **WEDNESDAY** of each week as our special sales-day,

SPECIAL PRICE LIST will be found all through our store on Wednesdays.

Stated monthly cash customers will have access to this money-saving principle.

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J. E. LLOYD

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Rev. W. Croft of Middleton delivered an interesting discourse here last Sabbath afternoon which was much appreciated by those present.

Members of Ever Hopeful Division, No. 805 visited the Nictaux Division last Saturday evening and report a very pleasant time. After listening to an excellent programme, refreshments were served, which were very much enjoyed.

W. E. Crawford was a delegate at the Temperance Alliance, which was held in Halifax quite recently.

Mrs. Oliver Delancy returned home the 8th, having spent a very pleasant week with friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Crossman of Morden is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moore.

We are pleased to note Mr. Emmerson Greene able to be out after his severe illness.

Service here on the 15th at 7.30 by Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

PHINNEY COVE.

Burpee Hudson visited his old home and friends here a few days ago.

Alton Bent, who was sick when we last wrote, is better and is expected home shortly.

On the 29th of February, Mr. Alexander Turple had a birthday. This is a somewhat rare occurrence, as Mr. Turple only has a birthday once in four years, and a few years ago, from 1896 to 1904, eight years passed between one birthday and the next.

Mrs. Reginald Rafuse of Parker's Cove was the guest of Mrs. Enos Munroe a few days recently. Also Mr. Daniel Covert spent a few days with Mr. Watson Bent and other friends. and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Bridgetown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, having with them their graphophone which afforded abundant entertainment for friends and neighbors and was highly appreciated.

We take pleasure in recording that a new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton a few days ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

NICTAUX.

Dame Rumor says: "Orange blossoms are soon to be in evidence."

Mr. Alvin Neily of Cambridge has been visiting his many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. (Capt.) Spicer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gates.

L. D. Robinson of Berwick, spoke in the Hall Friday evening on fertilizers.

Monday, Feb. 24th, Mrs. (Rev.) William Parker, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. William Morse, attained her ninetieth birthday. She was 'At Home" to her friends both afternoon and evening, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a few called in the afternoon, but a large number came in the evening. After the friends had gathered, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, in a very genial manner presented Mrs. Parker with a Morris chair, having a foot-rest attached, a gift from her many friends. After Mr. Haverstock's address, speeches were made by Rev. E. O. Reed, F. M. Chipman, Albert Gates, C. F. Armstrong, Alvin Neily, Deacon Beckwith, Prof. J. H. Morse and Deacon Morse.

Mrs. Edward Marshall read a choice selection entitled "Heaven," Prof. Morse and Mrs. Haverstock sang a duet, "Don't Forget the Old Folks." Through the evening all joined in singing some of the Old Hymns. Mr. E. O. Read offered prayer. With the singing of "Blest be the tie that Binds closed an evening long to be remembered by all who were present. Mrs. Parker is particularly well and active and her mind is as bright as ever it was. In saying "good night" all wished her many happy returns of the day and many even wished she might reach the century mark.

Didn't Agree with Me

Mr. Arthur Tennison, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically 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 druggists, 50c and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Bridgetown Importing House.

Our stock of NEW PRINTS for the spring trade is now open. Our stock of NEW DRESS GOODS excels. Send for samples.

Fur Bargains.

We have a few LADIES' FUR COLLARS left which we will offer at Special Bargains for Cash rather than pack them away. A ladies' fur collar is needed nine months out of the year.

2 Mink Marmets worth	$6.00	for	$3.50
2 " " "	4.00	for	2.50
5 Black Furs "	1.75	for	1.00
1 " " "	2.50	for	1.75
1 " " "	2.75	for	2.00
4 " " "	1.35	for	.75
1 Dark Brown Fur "	6.00	for	4.00

J. W. BECKWITH.

Newsy Middleton Notes

Many Bridge Parties and "At Homes" During the Week.

MIDDLETON, March 3—The past week here has been very enjoyable, socially. On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Owen Wheelock was the hostess at an exceedingly pleasant Bridge party. The prizes for the largest scores were carried off by Mrs. Randall and Mr. H. E. Reed.

On Thursday evening F. L. Schaffner of the American House and Mrs. Schafner also entertained a large number of their friends at Bridge, it being the anniversary of their marriage. A handsome boquet of 39 carnations from the resident guests of the hotel, was very much admired. The prize winners for the evening were, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and W. G. Parsons, while Mrs. W. F Reade and H. E. Reed were the recipients of the "consolations." Dainty refreshments closed a most enjoyable evening, the guests departing with renewed good wishes to the bride and groom of 39 years ago.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Gordon W. Crowe was "At Home" to about 90 of her lady friends between the hours of four and six. The hostess dressed daintily in cream cloth, was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Miss Crowe who was charmingly gowned in salmon colored crepe-de-chene. The tea-room was in charge of the Misses Hockin, Moses and Chesley, each looking their best in fluffy summer gowns.

The Mulhalls have sold out their grocery business to Norman Baker and L. S. Schaffner.

Rev. L. Amor, lately rector of Middleton, is now assistant priest at Paget and Warwick, Bermuda.

T. P. Calkin of Kentville was in town last week on a business trip. It is understood that some more important changes are going to take place in business circles, but, as yet, it is apparently rumor only.

1200 Children Saved by Fire Drill

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5—Grand Rapids to-day was threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy of yesterday on an even larger scale. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central High School, while 1200 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order. The building emptied in two and one half minutes.

The Central High School is overcrowded and the stairways inadequate and fears of a possible panic have long been felt, but the fire drill today proved effective. All the men and women employed in the buildings also made their escape without injury. The loss will not exceed $30,000.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS ORDERED.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5—Every school building in Kansas City is to be inspected, beginning tomorrow. The board of education issued an order tonight to that effect.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5—W. E. Blakeley, chief of the Indiana department of inspection, announced today that he would begin at once a thorough inspection of school buildings of the state.

A Skilful Architect Meeting Recognition

The successes of Maritime Provincemen have frequently been mentioned by this paper, Leslie R. Fairn of Aylesford, Kings Co., the well known architect, is gaining a reputation in our sister province. Recent notices in the press of New Brunswick announces that Mr. Fairn has been engaged in planning some important buildings there. Among those mentioned are the new stone Presbyterian Church, the new Church Avenue Baptist Church and the splendid new High School buildings of Sussex town. Especial mention is made of the latter, the Kings Co. Record published from the Mayor's report as follows:

A matter of great moment in the history of Sussex will be the opening in the near future of its new $50,000 school building. The ratepayers of the school district have called for the best school equipment that money could procure, and are getting it. There is no school house in the Maritime provinces to-day that will compare with this in the completeness of its detail.

In this equipment of ventilation, heating, fire protection, and every modern convenience of own to recognized school architects it is almost perfect. Domestic science, manual training and school agriculture will be included in the curriculum. A good education, the basis of success of every boy and girl will be available at moderate cost, and this will doubtless prove a great factor in building up a bright future for the town.

Another newspaper article speaks of the completeness of the equipment of this building also of the excellence of the plans and design.

Mr. Fairn was chosen by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson of Ottawa and the Supt. of Education of Nova Scotia a few years ago to plan and supervise the construction of the Macdonald Consolidated Schools in N. S. and P. E. I which buildings are admitted to be models in every respect.

Every precaution against fire has been taken, each corridor has automatic fire-hose reels; these reach to each apartment. Boiler room is enclosed with heavy brick walls and iron doors wide stairs from each end of corridors, three exits and entrances all without locks and opening outward. The building is also equipped with a wide iron fire escape opening off each class room on rear.

The above constitutes a high tribute to Mr. Fairn and establishes his ability in his chosen profession. He is well known in this Province, having designed many modern buildings here.

Communion Wine Prohibited by Local Option Bill

THEY DISCOVER HIDDEN MEANING OF CLAUSE IN LOCAL OPTION MEASURE AND NOW WORK FOR AN AMENDMENT.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2— Although clergy in all parts of the state have been urging the passage of the local option bill now pending in the legislature, several prominent churchmen have discovered a provision which if the bill were passed, would interfere with a custom in half of the churches in the state.

This provision makes it a misdemeanor to serve communion wine in any district that may be voted "dry" under the provisions of the bill. A clergyman guilty of serving communion wine in the anti-saloon district where the voters at a special election had decided that no liquor be sold would be liable for the first offence to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $250, and if a second offence were committed the place where it occurred would have to be abated as a nuisance or the clergyman compelled to give a bond of $1,000 not to further violate the law.

The measure expressly provides that no agent, shall either sell, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor.

The sole exceptions made to this provision are in the cases of brewers and druggists, who may have their business places in "dry" districts Brewers may sell their wares at wholesale to persons living in "wet" districts and druggists may sell by prescription.

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by Applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN. W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

CLARENCE.

Mr. Gifford Oakes of Kingston has been spending a week with friends here.

Miss Minard of Bridgetown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Banks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Croaker of Middleton, were at G. H. Jackson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacPherson of Paradise spent Sunday at R. B. Fields

Miss Lizzie Slocumb of Mt. Handley has been spending a few days at Mrs. Beals'

Clarence Division had an interesting debate on Saturday evening. Subject: "Resolved, that Railways, Telegraph and Telephone lines should be owned by the Government.

The Institute meeting at the Hall on Wednesday evening was fairly well attended. Mr. Woodworth spoke in his usual interesting way. Mr. Robertson gave a splendid address on fertilizers.

The Lawrencetown Literary Club meets at Mrs. E. J. Elliotts' on Wednesday evening.

LAME SHOULDER.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN. W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

The Ross Rifle

NOT A CANADIAN PRODUCT.—STEEL, WOOD AND FORGING THE PRODUCT OF U. S. A.

BOSTON, March 5 (Special)—The Ross rifle, the standard military gun of the Canadian army, is practically one half constructed in in the United States. At least one quarter of its parts come from Attleboro, Mass., and other parts from New England points. These facts have been learned by several agents of the Canadian government, who for some time have been here investigating under the cover of the greatest secrecy.

The rifle is turned out by the Ross Rifle Co., of Quebec, a firm made possible by its contract with the crown and subsidies by the Canadian government.

It is said here that the contract with the Ross Co. specifies that the rifles shall be a strictly Canadian product. Canadian agents have discovered that all the Canadian workmen have to do is to assemble the pieces and hand over the finished product. Only one principal part of the work do they attend to, the boring and rifling of the barrel. The steel from which the barrels are made comes from Pittsburg, Pa., the wood for fashioning the stocks is ordered through a New York firm. The forging from which trigger receivers and boltsleeves are manufactured, are made by the Spencer Billings Co., of Hartford, Conn.

In case of war, requiring an immediate supply of arms, the Ross rifle factory quietly reposing behind the big guns of Quebec citadel would be about as much use as a cheese factory

If you would like to fool some wise, Coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive anyone. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted nuts, grain, malt, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1½ pounds 25c.

Sold by J. E. LLOYD.

Carnegie Gives Woman $25,000

WHEN SHE FACED POVERTY DONOR RECALLED FAVOR HER FATHER DID HIM

New York, March 4—Out of gratitude for an obligation rendered to him many years ago, Andrew Carnegie has given $25,000 to Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, whose husband, formerly treasurer of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, is a fugitive from justice.

Snow is charged with embezzlement of $20,000, and when he disappeared his wife and three children were left without other resources than an appeal to relatives, for aid.

Much publicity followed Snow's defalcation, and it was then that Mr. Carnegie remembered the favor of long ago. It had been rendered him by Mrs. Snow's father David Brooks, a wealthy manufacturer and banker of Baltimore, who died about twenty years ago. Carnegie was a poor boy in Western Pennsylvania, struggling to make his way, when Mr. Brooks came to his aid. What the service was or what the amount no one concerned would reveal.

VICTORIA BEACH RAILWAY

Hon. Mr. Chisholm, in answer to questions asked by the hon. member for Pictou, Mr. Tanner, on a previous day said the length of the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway was forty miles. The amount of Provincial assistance granted by subsidy or loan was$400,000 secured by first mortgage. Passenger and freight trains were running twice a week both ways at the present time over the line. Owing to the exceptionally heavy fall of snow and the consequent destruction of rolling stock, traffic for a short time had been very much interrupted. Time tables had been submitted by the Company over the whole system of the Halifax and South Western Railway, including the Middleton and Victoria Beach section, at various times and discussed fully with the Provincial Engineer and the Railway officials and changes had been made to suit varying conditions of traffic, but they had not been formally approved by the Government. Tariff rates for the whole system had been submitted to the Provincial Engineer to endeavor to adjust some matters in dispute between some of the shippers and the Railway Company. As soon as these matters have been satisfactorily adjusted the tariff rates would be approved by the Government. The Company operating a railroad was bound by contract with the Government to maintain a daily train service both ways over the line.

Lose $2'000,000 In Apple Corner

SPECULATION IN FRUIT BOUGHT WHILE IN BLOSSOM HAS A SOMEWHAT MOURNFUL FINALE.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Losses of more than $2,000,000 it is estimated, will be sustained by bold speculators, who last spring took the chances of blossoming trees and bought up the ungrown fruit of New York state and part of Canada. They now have on their hands two million barrels, which they are daily trying to unload, and it looks as though before the season closed there would be a windfall for the pie bakers. The holders must get rid of the supply within two months, and the buyers are holding back to a mournful extent.

One of the most favorite forms of gambling up the state is buying the future apple crop. Some of the farmers acquire the orchards of the neighborhood, and the state in the spring is traversed by brokers and speculators who look over the orchards and offer lump sums for the output or agree to take the fruit at so much a barrel.

It is the custom to go long and short on the apple market, just as it is on stocks, and the game is played with as much energy as though the speculators were on the curb.

Placing money on a 10 to 1 shot at the race track is a mild amusement compared with the chances which are taken on the Baldwins and the Greenings in the bud all through rural New York state.

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, The "Salada" Tea Co, have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c. to 30c. and "Green Label" from 30c. to 35c. per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon Tea is due to two causes: First the enormously increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China Tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of Rubber, which is more profitable to the grower than tea.

Woman Found Frozen To Death

HILLSBORO, N. B., March 7.—Mrs. Nancy Bennett, an aged lady, of Lower Hillsboro, was discovered deed in her house last evening, where she lived alone. Her neighbors, not noticing any sign of life around the house, for some days, supposed she had gone to visit her son at Hillsboro, but after learning that this was not the case they forced an entrance into the house where they made the startling discovery of the old lady's lifeless body froen stiff. She was dressed and lying across her bed.

Would Reduce Freight Rates

In support of the agitation of the Middleton Board of Trade to have the D. A. R. taken over by the I. C. R., Mayor Lockett of Bridgetown writes to the Outlook as follows:—

I have been reading with interest the opinions of your different correspondents re the Government control of the D. A. R. and have not noticed that any of them touched on the matter of freight rates. I will endeavor to give a few figures re the matter of freight rates to the Eastern part of the province on fruit, which by the way is the most important product shipped from this part of the province. I think that your readers will readily agree with me that the markets of Halifax and St. John are too small for the consumption of all the early fruit, therefore, with one line from here to Sydney the farmers would save a snug little sum on their fruit. Take for instance the freight from Bridgetown station to Sydney on say ten barrels of apples under the present way of shipment via two lines, that is the D. A. R. to Truro thence I. C. R. to Sydney would be seventy and one half cents per barrel. This same lot of fruit shipped to Sydney over the route (under government control) would only cost forty-eight cents per barrel or a saving to the farmers of twenty-two and a half cents per barrel. These rates are for less than a carload and for carloads, however, the percentage is the same, and it matters not whether it is to Sydney, Amherst or New Glasgow the increase of cost is the same and must certainly come out of the farmers either directly or indirectly. I heartily agree with your correspondents and unhesitatingly say that I believe it to be in the interests of the farmers and the public of the Valley and Western Nova Scotia if this road were under government control.

Bridgetown, Feb. 25th, 1908.

Take a Vacation

The mother who is most loved and respected is the one who is happily serene, healthy and normal. The ideal mother, who is always ready with sympathy and advice. Sure of herself, she is a rock of strength in her household.

No nervous, unhealthy, miserable woman can be this. The time is bound to come when she is both too nervous to talk or to listen, and she has to shut herself away from her children with their plans, hopes and ambitions and most likely at the time when the when the mother-help is most needful.

All this could have been avoided if she had brought her children up from the first with common sense methods, and also given herself, as the head of the family, some consideration and relaxation.

But she has devoted herself with such continuity to her household, and has been so absorbed in it that she would not take any change, and nobody has thought it worth while to insist that she should.

But home is a very good place to get away from sometimes, particularly for mothers.

Not to go away simply to take up household duties elsewhere with perhaps a great many inconveniences in addition, but a complete and absolute change of environment.

Life on a farm, where she can sit the whole day long with her hands folded, studying the true meaning of the quiet life.

If this does not appeal to her, she should find a place which does. and see to it that she gets this change and gets it every year whether she will or no.

You will see the little mother regaining her youth and beauty. She will soon tell you that she has no nerves to speak of, but is able to bask on the porch or in the hammock, too heavy and lazy even to read but revelling in the fresh, pure air, the sun and thousand perfumes which prodigal nature dispenses with such a lavish hand to those who love and try to understand her.

And what a homecoming. Home seems dearer than ever, and its duties more pleasurable. After her change the mother is energy and contentment combined. Able to listen and laugh with all, to advise and sympathize without one wrinkle left in her brow.

It is a wise husband who watches her carefully, and they are grateful children who help him in his task, and when again the house mother begins to show the inevitable signs of wear and tear, when she begins to look pale and tired and talk of her nerves, then let him whisk her away to the country or mountains, where she does not keep house; for change is as necessary to the tired woman as food and drink.

Remember this, if your mother seems cross and irritable, persuade her to take a change right now. Don't postpone till next year—next year may be too late.—Sidney Cusack, in Philadelphia 'Press.'

DON'T TAKE MILK at NIGHT !

Milk in any form taken at night is apt to cause digestive disturbance. Your night's rest is not refreshing. To appease hunger, or merely for company's sake "BOVRIL," in the form of a bouillon, or sandwiched between thin bread and butter, is excellent.

After this light supper you will sleep well and awake refreshed.