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DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN

Some gentlemen were discussing the benefits of buying in your home town and one of them gave this example. Mr. Brown kept a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the banker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hodley, a grocer and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown handed \$10.00 to Mrs. Brown, saying: "There is ten dollars towards the twenty dollars I promised you." Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, saying: "That pays for my new hat." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan paid the ten spot to Mr. Hodley for lumber. Mr. Hodley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying: "That pays ten dollars on my board bill." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown remarking he had now paid her the twenty dollars he promised her. She in turn deposited it with Mr. Black who handed it to Mr. Hodley, asking credit on his grocery bill. Mr. Hodley again returned it to Mr. Brown with the remark that he had no idea a \$10.00 bill could go so far. If Mrs. Brown had sent out of town for her hat the \$10.00 bill would never have come back.—Think it over.—Chronicle.

NEWSPAPERMAN QUITS AMHERST FOR HALIFAX

Amherst.—George E. Herman, who since October 12th, 1919, has been Editor-in-chief of the Amherst Daily News and the News-Sentinel, has resigned his position and leaves on Sunday evening for Halifax, where he has accepted a much more responsible position. Mr. Herman came to Amherst following a successful Chautauque speaking engagement in the Southern States, upon which he ventured after demobilization from the C.E.F. He previously had had newspaper experience in Kentville, Halifax and St. John. Since coming to Amherst Mr. Herman has taken a deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the town. His writings were always on the side of moral issues in connection with civic government and law enforcement. He was a valued worker in the Men's Bible and Social Class of the First Baptist Church, and has during the last term been its efficient president. He also took an active part in the Commercial Club, Board of Trade, and Masonic Order. The host of friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Herman will regret their leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Herman were visitors in Bridgetown some months ago and have many friends here who are pleased to learn of Mr. Herman's promotion.—(Ed. Monitor.)

"SOME REDUCTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED"

Montreal.—A Star special from Ottawa says: "The railway commission is about to bring down its decision with regard to the application of the Maritime Provinces for a reduction in freight rates, and it is understood some reductions will be proposed."

MAY X-RAY BARRELS OF N. S. APPLES

Suggestion is Made With Idea of Raising Standard of Our Fruit Abroad.

"X-raying barrels of apples to detect slackness in packing has been suggested by a prominent citizen of King's County, with the hope that if such a method were adopted it might prove efficacious in raising the standard of Nova Scotia fruit," said Hon. John A. MacDonald, of Upper Dyke Village, King's County, when discussing the problems affecting the fruit industry of Nova Scotia with the Morning Chronicle reporter at the Halifax Hotel. Mr. MacDonald also dealt rather emphatically upon the need of expert barrel inspectors. He said the fruit inspectors had without doubt rendered most valuable service, but he believed much more could be done by those whose duty it was to see that the stock was properly sawn at the mill, and that the barrels were properly built at the coopers. Coopers were naturally looking to the barrel inspectors for direction, "therefore the inspectors should know their business and be always on the job, so that this hindrance to the prosperity of the farmers may be done away with," Mr. MacDonald said.

The imperfect package or barrel has operated seriously against the successful orcharding of late years in the Cornwallis-Annapolis Valley. It was not however, too difficult to solve as the remedy of it was within their own hands and that was to have inspectors on the job who knew their business and performed it as they should. It has been a common remark that there were a great many slacks among the shipments of fruit to Liverpool. In some cases," Mr. MacDonald said, "this could be remedied by the packers giving more attention to the proper shaking of barrels when packing, but it is generally felt that far too many slacks are caused by fruit being packed and shipped in imperfect coopered barrels.—Chronicle.

MCLACHLAN APPEAL DOES NOT AFFECT PRISON SENTENCE

One Conviction Set Aside By Supreme Court—Two Confirmed and Sentence Stands.

J. B. McLachlan, former Cape Breton miner leader, was not responsible for the publication in Halifax of the alleged seditious document which led to his conviction and subsequently to his being sentenced to two years' imprisonment, it has been decided by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

The conviction on the charge of publishing in Halifax has been set aside but the other two convictions on the charges of publishing at Thorburn and at Glace Bay have been upheld. McLachlan was sentenced to serve two years on each charge, sentences to run concurrently, so that the quashing of the conviction on the charge of publishing in Halifax will have no effect on the time he will actually serve.—Chronicle.

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XMAS TREE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

Mr. A. F. Hiltz, Superintendent of the Annapolis County Hospital, hands us the following for publication: The management of the "County Institutions" beg to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions toward the Christmas tree fund:

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Cheques and Vouchers for the above have been examined and found correct.

ERNEST UNDERWOOD, Secy.-Treas. Recreation Hall Fund.

THE PREVENTION OF SICKNESS

(Issued under the auspices of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.) Unless there are sick people, the physician's occupation is gone. It would therefore seem that medical men are working against their own interests when they advocate measures for the prevention of sickness, but this is regarded by the medical profession as a duty to the public which must take precedence over any question of personal gain.

The first few months of life determine very largely the whole future health of the individual. Most persons who enjoy good health have been strong and sturdy in their infancy. In order that a baby may be healthy at birth, it is important that the mother should be most careful about her health during the period of expectancy. Her ability to nurse her baby will depend very largely upon the state of her health, and the preparation she has made to perform this function, which is so essential both to her own welfare and that of her child.

In many cities special clinics have been established to which women who cannot afford to consult their regular physicians go for advice. At ante-natal clinics they are told what to do in anticipation of baby's arrival, and at well-baby clinics they are shown what is to be done to keep baby from getting sick. Such clinics have affected a notable reduction in the maternal and infant death rates in the communities which they serve, and needless to say they have the full support of the medical profession when they are properly and efficiently maintained.

Many of the illnesses of later life have their beginnings in the infectious diseases of childhood. It should be clearly understood that, as a general rule, the younger the child the more susceptible it is to infection of any kind, and the more likely it is to suffer from serious after effects. Many people still think that it is better that children should have the different infectious diseases, "so as to be done with them," and some will even deliberately expose their children to infection of one kind or another. Medical men are a unit in condemning such a procedure, and urge that all children should, by every possible means, be protected against exposure to any infectious disease.

While it is the far advanced cases which bring the most to the doctors' coffers, it is the cases which can be promptly benefited by treatment which bring them the greatest satisfaction. Doctors would like people to feel that it is their duty to keep people well just as much as to treat those that are ill, and therefore not only recommend that a physician be consulted on the first appearance of any symptoms of illness, but that every one submit to a medical examination at least once a year. If this were to be made a part of every one's Methodist program, many people would have more happiness to themselves.

IT REMAINS

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PHINNEY COVE

Miss Helen Farnsworth and Mr. Stanley Israel have gone to St. John, N.B., to attend Business College. Mrs. Turpel is home for the Winter. Miss Eleanor Chute is home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, of Upper Granville, visited Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute, at the New Year season.

Mr. William Cook is home after spending several weeks with friends at Prince Albert.

Mrs. Maud Banks and daughter, Lavinia, are home for the Winter after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Fred Farnsworth has a crew of men in the woods cutting cord wood for market.

The monthly pie sale is to be held at Mr. Joseph White's on the evening of the 22nd.

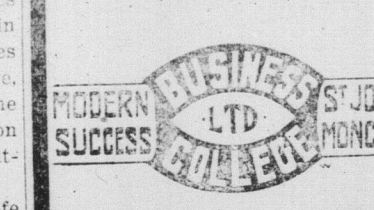
Our school held a Christmas entertainment before the holidays, which proved very enjoyable and was a credit to the pupils as they got it up and carried it through with very little help from the teacher, Mr. W. K. Crisp, who had not been very well for a few weeks. An important part of the entertainment was the Xmas tree which was prettily decorated and well filled with confectionery for the children and a number of presents for the teacher.

During the holidays Mr. Crisp visited friends at Hampton and Beaconsfield.

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CHEERING UP THE FARMER

E. W. Howe, able newspaperman of Kansas, comments on the fact that when he had plumbing put in his residence a few years ago, the labor cost him sixty cents an hour. Today, when he wants repair work done, he has to pay \$1.75 an hour. All this talk must be cheering to the farmer, who is still in the stage the plumber was to do in a few years ago, and doesn't even get 20 cents an hour. All the farmer has to do is to find out just what steps the plumbers took to raise their wages from 60 to \$1.75, and then take the same steps. Unless the farmer takes those steps, and unless all the business energy of the country helps him take them, Canada will still be crying out for population and prosperity a thousand years from now. Until agriculture is put on the same basis of organization and operation as industry and business, no real progress can be made.

ILLS
The persistence of colds and grippe. Inhale Minard's and rub it on throat and chest.

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THE VALUE OF MANURE PER TON

Manure is worth exactly what it will give in net return from the increased crops produced. This amount varies widely depending upon the quality of the soil, the season, the crop and other factors but it is interesting to learn in a general way its money value per ton.

On the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, where a four-year rotation of mangels, oats, clover and timothy was manured once every four years at the rate of fifteen tons per acre, the manure was worth gross, figuring the farm products at pre-war prices, \$3.98 per ton. This is the average gross value of each ton of manure by crediting the application of fifteen tons of manure with the entire value of the increased crop produced over unmanured land during the thirteen years of the experiment. This figure is not, of course, the real net value of the manure; the net value can be secured only when account is taken of the cost of handling the increased crop, the cost of applying the manure to the land, the interest charges and the share of the machinery charges per acre. When these factors are considered the average value of the manure is \$1.28 per ton. It should be remembered, however, that the larger cost of handling the increased crop and the cost of applying the manure are largely labor costs which, in many cases, may be done by the farm help by working additional hours, but without additional cash outlay. The larger yields per acre, produce results equivalent to owning a larger farm and if the larger crops can be handled without extra help, practically all of the gross value of the manure will be secured as increased net income. Then labor charges, the machinery charge and the interest are used only in exact accounting to learn what to credit the live stock for each ton of manure or to know how much to pay for manure in the event it is purchased off the farm.

Other methods of evaluating manure than that of reckoning the value of the increased crops produced are sometimes suggested. Some suggest multiplying the standard analysis of manure by the market price of the fertilizer constituents as found in commercial fertilizer. Others suggest basing the value of the manure on the fertilizer value of the feed used, assuming that one-half of the nitrogen, three-quarters of the phosphorus and all the potash contained in the feed will appear in the excrement. These methods, however, overlook the variations in soils which may give increased crops from manure in some instances several times as much as in others. Such being the case the Ottawa figures should be accepted only as a general guide until actual trials show the real value on different soils.

In any case, the value of the manure per ton will be increased by uniform spreading, by using a light to medium application of ten to fifteen tons per acre rather than a heavy application, and by applying the manure to root crops, corn, potatoes, and hay rather than to grain crops, where had weeds are not present, unrotted manure will prove more economical than rotted.—E. S. Hopkins, Dominion Field Husbandman.

VICTORY
Miss Mary Simpson has returned to her school at Lequille. Mrs. Roy Wagner is working as cook for the employees of Mr. Joe O'Brien, Bear River, where her husband is employed.

Mr. Lester Heston is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Rosencrans and Miss Beatrice Rosencrans spent the day at Bear River, Jan. 5th.

We are very sorry to report Mr. William Oickle in poor health. We hope he soon improves.

Miss Eleanor Darres is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elem Darres, Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosencrans.

Miss Lillian Campbell, teacher, has resumed her teaching after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Bear River East.

Mr. Joshua Simpson recently purchased a pair of steers from Mr. Reg. Bell, Clementsvale.

Miss Irene Rosencrans, who is working at Bear River, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rosencrans.

NEEDED ONE MORE STORY AT LEAST
A Scotch man entered a hotel and inquired what the rates were. He was told that the charges were \$5 a day for room and the breakfast for two persons. He asked the waiter if he considered the charges too high. "No," replied Sandy, "it's the building that's no high enough."

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