ALBANY.

The ladies of the W. M. A. S., together with other sisters of the church gave a Missionary Tea at the home of the President, Mrs. Phineas Whitman, on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. A brief but interesting program was rendered consisting of music, original readings and recitations. History of the society was read by the secretary, showing that altogether the sum of $215 had been raised for missions since its organization in 1885. At the close of the meeting a collection of five dollars was taken for home missions.

The friends of Rev. Arthur Whitman will be glad to know that his wife and daughter are both convalescent, after a severe illness.

Mr. Carmon Wilson, of East Dalhousie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes over Sunday, 11th, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason, of Springfield on Sunday, 18th.

Mr. Chester Barteaux, of Nictaux, spent Sunday, 18th, in Albany.

Miss Laura Morrison, of Albany Cross, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Merry on Friday and Saturday.

Quite a large number of visitors attended singing class on Saturday evening, as it was the closing night of the quarter. The pupils made a very creditable progress under Mr. Frank's instruction.

Mrs. Margaret Kniffin is quite ill, having had a stroke of paralysis.

PARADISE.

At the Social held in the vestry of the Baptist church on the 13th inst, the sum of $15.00 was realized.

Mr. Hardy Layte has returned from Boston and expects to permanently reside in this locality.

Nelson Division, of Lawrencetown, will meet with Regina on the evening of the 23rd inst. A good time is expected.

The Literary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Longley on the evening of the 26th inst (Monday). If stormy the society will meet on the first fine evening following.

Mrs. Susan Starratt has returned after an enjoyable visit in Boston. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Alley.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet this afternoon and take some definite action in regard to a regular pastor. An effort is being made to secure the services of Rev. Mr. McLean, of Truro.

LOWER CLARENCE.

Miss Spurr, of Round Hill, has recently been the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Spurr.

Mr. Frank Marshall, who has been spending a few days at his home, left on Saturday for Halifax.

A sleighing party from this place was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Lawrencetown, on Thursday evening last.

Miss Eleanor Spurr spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening last. A number of their friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Marshall many more years of happy wedded life.

The sum of $14.00 was realized at the Pie Social held on Monday evening, Jan. 12th.

SPRINGFIELD.

Messrs. I. B. Saunders and J. C. Grimm recently sold a large amount of fur valued at $3100. This week they are again taking another trip through Queens County in the interest of the fur business.

The Misses Olive Saunders and Jennie Grimm are visiting friends at LaHave.

Mr. N. J. Frank has started quite a large singing class in this place.

Miss Lalia Gardner, of Brooklyn, our former music-teacher, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm. She is en route to Bridgetown, where she intends taking a class in music.

Talk of a sleighing party in the near future!

Mr. Hugh Mossman, of Riversdale, was in town on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Grimm is visiting her sister, Mrs. Conrad, at New Germany.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Mr. Warren Letteney, of Boston, is visiting his grandfather, James Morrison, Esq.

Captain Joseph Johnson returned on Saturday from a visit to Salem, Mass.

A donation was held at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., and sixty dollars was presented to the pastor, Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

The Methodist people held their annual Fancy Sale and Supper at Mrs. George Westhaver's on Monday evening, 12th inst, and realized over sixty dollars.

Large quantities of wood and timber were hauled out of the woods last week, the hard weather making excellent roads.

Captain C. W. Croscup is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Thorne.

HAMPTON.

January so far has been a cold, broken month; wind, snow, rain and cold; roads hard and icy.

Mrs. Joseph Snow and Mrs. Fred Hudson have returned to their respective homes in Massachusetts.

Mr. Frank Messenger has arrived home from sea.

Our villagers are trying to get their sledding done, but seem to be getting along slowly.

Monday last was the coldest day of the winter.

MEETING OF ANNAPOLIS CO. FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The full minutes of this very profitable meeting will appear in our agricultural department, next issue. We are giving here a few of the more important issues of the meetings and work of the executive.

As a result of a delegation to the County Council on Tuesday, Jan. 13, that body voted to assume one-half of any deficit that may accrue in holding an exhibition in 1903. The people of Bridgetown will no doubt authorize the Town Council to assume the other half as a circulated petition to that effect was well signed here last week.

Our representative in the Local House, Hon. J. W. Longley, has promised to do all in his power to obtain the required grant of five hundred dollars. In view of all this we have reason to hope that the County will hold an exhibition next Autumn.

At the meeting on Jan. 13th a unanimous vote decided the location for such a show to be Bridgetown and it was pleasing to note the good feeling attendant upon the decision.

The Association has been re-organized as a corporate body under Government Supervision and we are looking forward to being organized similarly in every county with a substantial Government grant under the Nova Scotia Farmers Association as a central distributing and supervising body.

This will probably lead to a system of institute work such as found in Ontario and New Brunswick.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

President—F. M. Chipman.
Vice-pres.—W. H. Weatherspoon.
Secty-treas.—R. J. Messenger.
Directors—Col. S. Spurr, H. F. Williams, E. J. Elliott, L. H. Stoddart, B. G. Fairn.
Auditors—O. S. Miller, A. O. Price.
Delegates to N. S. F. A.—R. I. Woodward, F. E. Cox.

Some fifty delegates were present and manifested a strong interest in the discussions and addresses.

R. J. MESSENGER, Secty.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst.

The following officers were appointed for the present year:—

President.—Rev. E. Underwood.
Vice-pres.—Mr. A. O. Price and the clergymen of the town.
Treasurer.—Mr. A. D. Brown.
Secretary.—Rev. C. Jost.

These officers, together with the following gentlemen constitute the executive:—Messrs. J. W. Ross, F. V. Young, Albert Morse and John Hicks.

The President reported as follows, respecting the objects of the Alliance and its work for the year just closed.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In making this—a first annual address to you on the work of your local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, I feel somewhat diffident, not knowing what to say and what not. However, I take it for granted that a resume of our work is in order. As you have already heard from the secretary's minutes, our Branch of the L. D. A., was created on the occasion of a visit from the Dominion Field Secretary, Rev. J. G. Shearer, on Thursday, 12th Dec, 1901. the meeting being held in the schoolroom of St. James Church. At that meeting it was decided to form a Branch, and a President Sect'y, Treasurer and representative executive were duly elected.

The next day a meeting of the Executive was held for further consolidation. Early in the year 1902, sermons were preached in the various churches a very successful mass meeting was held in the Presbyterian church during the Week of Prayer. This was followed by a canvass of the town in the interests of the Alliance in general and your own branch in particular. For this latter work we were exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McKeown. Of his fitness for the work no more eloquent tribute would be possible than the splendid success he made of it, and in the name of the Alliance I beg here to make public acknowledgment of their appreciation of his work. The success of this canvass meant the moral as well as financial support of a large proportion of our most influential citizens. I do not mean to say that all the subscribers see eye to eye as to the detail of an observance of the Lord's Day, but it does mean that they are, one and all, in accord with the objects and aims of the Lord's Day Alliance. And here it may be well to remind ourselves what are the Objects and Aims of the Alliance. I quote from the published literature:—"(a) To inform the public mind and arouse the public conscience in regard to the inestimable value of the Lord's Day, the dangers which threaten it and the duty of preserving it unimpaired.

(b) To secure the faithful and impartial enforcement of the laws which are intended to procure for all classes the weekly Day of Rest.

(c) To secure such amendments in legislation as may be necessary and adequate to protect the quiet and rest of the Lord's Day."

It will thus be seen that the Lord's Day Alliance is simply an organization of Christian people, with a view to successfully resisting inroads upon the Day of Rest. Let it be carefully noted that the Alliance seeks to promote the right or Christian observance of the Lord's Day only by educational means. It does not seek to coerce by law any one to religiously observe the Lord's Day. Every individual must decide for himself how he will spend the Rest Day. But the Alliance recognizes that the liberty to rest, and the opportunity to worship God, can only be secured to all by the law of rest for all classes in the community. As Horace Greely said: "The liberty of rest for each demands the law of rest for all." The Alliance believes, therefore, in preserving by law to every individual this liberty to rest, but nothing more. These are the Objects and Aims of the Alliance which we believe all reasonable people, and especially the toiling masses, whether active church members or not, will cordially approve.

On Tuesday, 11th Feb., 1902, I had the honor to be your representative at the Provincial Convention held in the City of Halifax, and I am sure it will be a source of satisfaction to you even as it was to me that the Bridgetown branch was singled out for warm commendation and emulation, particularly in the matter of the personal canvass. The time allowed was far too short for discussing the many phases of our work at all satisfactorily, as also the burning questions of the day in this connection, but it is hoped this may be remedied in some measure at the next Convention.

You will be anxious to hear a word or two as to our work locally. I may say at once that we have not accomplished all we had hoped or even that of which at one time we had fair promise. But this is not due to lack of effort. Men have not kept faith with us, and thus far we have hesitated to invoke the law, not, mark you, for want of right or power, but because we have hoped that milder counsels might yet prevail. There is no doubt the law is on our side, but we are still hoping moral suasion will preclude the necessity of an appeal to it.

We have not thought it to be our work to appeal individually to those who encourage Sunday labor, beyond appeals made from the various pulpits, but we would respectfully suggest to them that absolutely no need exists in a town of the size of Bridgetown (or in any) for Sunday labour.

Before leaving local matters may I advert to a subject, which, although not actually within the province of the L. D. A., yet is very near to it. I refer to the late hour at which we find shops open on Saturday evenings. From conversations I have had with business men I am sure they, one and all, would welcome reform in this matter. But the reform must be inaugurated by the people. What a splendid thing then if the members of this Alliance made it a rule to get all shopping done before, say 9.30 on Saturday evenings, and then endeavor to persuade their friends to do the same. I am quite sure our business men would welcome such a practice. It would enable them to close their shops at a more seasonable hour and give those who desired it an opportunity to more fittingly prepare for a due observance of the Lord's Day.

For the work of the Alliance at large I must refer you to our quarterly leaflet, "The Lord's Day Advocate," which I understand, each member receives regularly. By this you will see that much is being done in various parts of the Dominion to resist the encroachments upon the weekly Rest Day, and I count it a splendid privilege that we living here in Bridgetown are enabled through our membership in the L. D. A. to do something morally and financially to this end. Let us never forget that we are members, not merely of a local organization but of an Alliance that is spreading itself all over the world, an Alliance that has for its object the benefit of every grade and member of Society.

We purpose this year, as last, soliciting support by personal canvass, and I heartily commend the aims and objects not to present members only, but also to our citizens at large.

ERNEST UNDERWOOD.
President L. D. A., Bridgetown Branch.

C. JOST, D. D., Secretary.

Industries in Chicago, employing 5,000 men are suspended because of the coal famine; the Pennsylvania university, with 3,000 students is closed, because of the coal famine, and the Pennsylvania hospital with 600 patients is fueless for the same reason.

—Empire Liniment is a household favorite.

WEDDING BELLS.

TUPPER—STEINHAUSER.

(Helena Independent.)

One of the prettiest of the numerous weddings of the holiday season in Helena was that of Frank Boyt Tupper and Miss Beulah Steinhauser, which occurred Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Titus, 824 sixth avenue. It was a quiet home affair, only a few friends of the young couple being in attendance. The bride was given away by Mr. L. B. Crowder, and the words which made the happy pair husband and wife were pronounced by the Rev. W. W. Love, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Elmer Crowder was the ring bearer. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe over white taffeta and carried a splendid bouquet of bride's roses. In the pretty decorations of the parlor where the ceremony occurred, the winter greens prevailed, holly and mistletoe in profusion blending in the striking scene. After a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Tupper left for Spokane on their wedding trip. The guests at the marriage in addition to the members of the family were, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple. Mr. Tupper has been a resident of Helena for less than a year, but in this time has made many warm friends here. He has most efficiently filled the position of manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. The bride has lived in Helena several years and since the state officials occupied the new capitol last summer she has filled the position of switch-board operator in the telephone exchange in the building. She is a young woman of rare qualities and winsome disposition. These have won to her a host of admiring friends during her residence here.

DENNISON—COLLINS.

A very pretty family wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. E. Nettie Collins, Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 6, when her daughter, Alice Lincoln, was united in marriage to Dr. Archibald Sayre Dennison. To the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal March," the bridal party entered the parlors. The bride, attended by her sister, Elizabeth Harriet, and escorted by her grandfather, George Z. Collins, who gave her away, met the groom attended by Dr. Robert H. Bath. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Roscoe L. Greene of the First M. E. Church. After the ceremony, the ushers, Charles C. Bath, of Lynn, and Dr. Randall H. Blanchard, of Pittsfield, Mass., presented the guests to the receiving party.

A dainty lunch was served. Beautiful music was rendered throughout the reception by the Astrella brothers, of Boston, which consisted of harp, violin and flute. The house was beautifully decorated by R. M. Love of Swampscott, with evergreen and holly.

WARD—BANKS.

At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14th, the Baptist parsonage at Melvern Square, was the scene of a quiet but interesting event. The occasion being the marriage of Miss Venie O. Ward, of Melvern, to Mr. Percy G. Banks, of North Williamston. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. N. Parry, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ward drove to the home of the groom where a reception was held.

The bride is a sister of Prof. C. W. Ward, of New Mexico, editor of the "Alberquerque News," and of W. E. Ward, of Brookline, Mass., health officer of that city.—Outlook.

FREDERICTON DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE CASE.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16.—True bills were brought in by the Grand jury in circuit court at 10.45 o'clock to-night against Albert F. Woodbridge who was Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution here; Ernest Powers who was assistant superintendent in connection with charges preferred by the Daily Telegraph, of St. John. The adjourned session of the York Circuit Court met this morning to take up the matter, Judge McLeod presiding. The Grand jury were all present. Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared as the Crown prosecutor.

Judge McLeod charged the jury on criminal business. Indictments were brought against three officers of the deaf and dumb institutions. One was against Ernest Powers and Norman Woodbridge for criminal offences, and there were two indictments against the first two as master and teacher of the institution and guardians of the deaf mutes. It is understood both Woodbridges' are in the States and Powers in England.

Fredericton, January 18.—In the course of an earnest sermon at the cathedral to-night, Dean Partridge declared his belief in the innocence of Principal Woodbridge, of the charges made against him. He spoke of the great good done by Mr. and Mrs Woodbridge and of their kindness in clothing and supporting more than one friendless deaf mute. Dr. Partridge solemnly affirmed his belief that the witnesses who testified against Woodbridge were subject to undue influence and that his innocence of the terrible charges would yet be established.

MARCONI IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here to-night from Sydney, C. B., and to-morrow morning will continue his journey to the American station at South Wellfleet, Cape Cod. Mr. Marconi was in good spirits after his somewhat tedious trip from Cape Breton, and appeared to be very confident of his ability to transmit across the Atlantic a wireless communication from President Roosevelt to King Edward. He was accompanied by Mr Blayde, his private secretary, and Mr. George Stephen Kemp, his reliable assistant. Marconi spoke enthusiastically of the work at Table Head.

MAMMOTH GAS PLANT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Active operations will, it is announced, shortly begin toward the erection of the largest gas plant in the world in the Astoria section of Long Island City. The plant will cover 300 acres, and it will probably take three years to complete its erection, although it is expected that within two years time the work will have advanced so far that the first manufacture of gas in the gigantic plant will be started. More than 500 mechanics and laborers will shortly be put to work. The plans for the plant have been entirely completed. The plant in full operation will employ several thousand men.

Annapolis, Aug 25, 1902.

Mr. Nelson:

Dear Sir,—The bottle of Empire Liniment which I got from you on the 15th inst. I soon had occasion to try its virtues. The same evening in walking across the railway bridge at Tupperville I sprained my ankle. On my return home to Annapolis I freely applied Empire Liniment, and to my surprise a few applications put me on my feet again, and by Monday I felt no inconvenience from the injury. Certainly I consider it far of the next best. Empire Liniment only needs to be tried to prove its merits.

Make whatever use of this you please.

Truly yours,
J. H. CROWE,
Teacher in Annapolis Academy.

It is said that the snowfall in Newfoundland this winter has been the heaviest for many years, and for a week past the whole railway system of the Colony has been tied up.

CANADIAN NEWS.

R. O. McLennan, a native of Nova Scotia, is the new mayor of Dawson City.

Miss Lilly Purdy was instantly killed while driving a team across the Grand Trunk track near Trenton, Ont., Saturday. The horse escaped.

At a meeting of the town council of Westville the sum of $200 was voted for the apprehension and conviction of the burglars who broke into the Bank of Nova Scotia and two stores last Thursday morning.

A man named Power is dying as the result of a fracas at Sydney Mines. He attacked Fred Ritter, station agent for the Cape Breton tramway at Reserve. Ritter in self-defence seems to have been compelled to fire, the bullet lodging in Power's abdomen.

A despatch from Dawson says: "A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made, eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana River, 300 miles from its source. The district is alleged to be in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wide stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress.

Before a crowd of four thousand the Swansea, Eng. football club defeated the All-Canadian team by a score of 18 to 0. The ground was in good condition and the weather was fine. The Swansea team was in every way superior, and held the Canadians down from the start. The game had hardly begun before the Welshmen scored. The playing of the Canadians is very variable. One day they make a good showing and the next day they are away off.

According to recent reports from St. John the Canadian Pacific Railway is acquiring large tracts of land at St. Andrews, N. B.; also the famous summer hotel, the Algonquin for the purpose of making that seaside resort the Bar Harbor or Newport of Canada. The scheme is a large one but the propositions made by the railway people to the St. Andrew's Land Co. are tempting and on the 13th of this month the property owners will meet and formally transfer their land to the C. P. R. St. Andrews is at present a very popular resort, among its regular summer residents being Sir William Van Horne, ex-president of the C. P. R.

An attempt was made on the 10th to assassinate King Alphonso of Spain.

BORN.

CHARLTON.—At Bridgetown, January 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Charlton, of Waterville, a son.

INGLIS.—At Bentville, January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Inglis, a daughter.

MORSE.—At Digby, on the 3rd inst., to Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, a son.

BANKS.—At Hampton, January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks, a son.

HICKS.—At Church Road, Bridgetown, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hicks, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CAREY—DOWNIE.—At Margaretville, January 14th, 1903, by Rev. H. N. Parry, Mr. Raymond Carey and Miss Flora Downie, both of Margaretville.

DIED.

FLEET.—At Alms House, 10th inst., Miss Rebecca Fleet. Remains taken by friends for burial at Victoria Beach.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 10th January, 1903.

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Lot 2. French Flannel Waists.

Regular price:	$2 50	$2 65
Sale "	1 75	1 90

Flannelette Waists.

Regular price	60c	75c	85c
Sale "	39c	55c	55c

Lot 3. Ladies Paris Pattern Hats.

Regular price:	$3 50	$4 88
Sale "	2 40	3 50

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50 per cent. off all other trimmed Hats.

Lot 4. Ladies Fine French Kid Gloves.

Regular price	$1 15	$1.35
Sale "	.90	1 00

Lot 5. Ladies' Cloth Suits.

Regular price	$8 50	$9 98	$13 25	$15 00
Sale "	5 75	6 75	8 75	10 50
	1 only	2 only	1 only	2 only

Great Bargains.

Lot 6. Ladies' Rainy-day Skirts.

Regular price	$2 50	$3 25	$4 25
Sale "	1 75	2 25	2 99

Lot 7. Eiderdown for Ladies' Dressing Jackets and Children's Coats, extra heavy; nice range of patterns.

Regular price 20c, marked for this sale at only 13c per yard.

Lot 8. Blouse Stripes and Wrapperettes, nice designs.

Regular price:	12c	14c	15c	16c	18c	20c 23c
Sale "	9c	11c	11c	12c	13c	14c 17c

Lot 9. Ladies' Wrappers.

Regular price	$1 15	$1 35	$1 40	$1 45	$1 50	$1 75	$2 05
Sale "	85	.98	1 05	1 05	1 10	1 38	1 53

Ladies' Cloth Coats.

The whole balance going at half price. Great bargains.

Lot 10. Men's Sanitary Wool-Fleeced Shirts and Drawers.

Regular 55c goods, extra value, reduced to 39c each.

Lot 11. Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.

Regular price:	$1 05.	$1 10.	$1 25.	$1.35
Sale price:	90.	90.	95.	1 05

Lot 12. Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters.

Regular price:	$6 00.	$6 90	Extra heavy lined.
Sale price:	4 25.	4 75	

Lot 13. Men's Raglan Coats and Plain Overcoats.

Regular price:	$8 50.	$11 25.	$4 75.	$5 75.	$6 25
Sale "	6 25.	9 00.	3 50.	3 99.	4 50
Regular price	$8 50.	$9 75.	$11.25.	$12.50
Sale price	6 25.	7 25.	8 25.	9 00

These comprise Melton, Beaver, Whitney and Cheviot.

Lot 14. Men's Reefers in Frieze, Whitney and Beaver.

Regular price:	$4 50.	$4.48.	$5 25.	$6 00
Sale "	3 25.	3 40.	3 90.	4 25

Lot 15. Men's Pants.

Regular price	$1.45	$1.50	$1 60	$1 65	$1.85
Sale price	.99	99	1.15	1.15	1 29
Regular price	$1.88	$2 10	$2 25	$2 65
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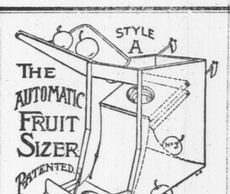

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