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### Why Red Rose is a "Distinctive" Tea

Because it is largely composed of the fine teas of Northern India, which are generous in strength and richness. These, blended with the flavory teas of Ceylon, produce the qualities for which Red Rose is famed.

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### MARY JANE VEINOT OF ANnapolis VALLEY

(By Murdoch MacKinnon, in Toronto Globe.)

In the heart of the Annapolis Valley, where they raise Gravensteins and Bishop Pippins of high quality, where the bobolink sings its sweetest and every change of season but adds to the variety of the scene and charm of living, where lads and lasses peep their pretty faces through the apple blossoms, there Mary Jane Veinot, the deaf-dumb-blind girl was born. She is popularly known as Jean, and for the last three years she has been the centre of attraction in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax. She is a favorite not because of her many deprivations, but because of her buoyant, playful temperament, the unexpected ways in which her very misdeeds show itself, and her apparent determination to be disengaged from the limitations within which her spirit has been hemmed. Her prison-house, higher than stone walls, stronger than iron bars, she must dissolve, the experiences and achievements of past and present she must know. In her endeavor to use the sense of touch and smell to greatest advantage she is eagerly bent forward with a tiny left hand raised for those who would hold converse with her. Her outline but slightly accentuated would form what her

teachers say she already is, an interrogation mark. "May I talk with you?" is the first salute, gentle and inoffensive, that leads many an unsuspecting victim into her clutches. The objects of her inquiry range anywhere from the heavens above to the earth beneath and the waters under the earth. Aristotle's dictum that all men by nature have a desire to know finds a living illustration in Jean, whose thirst for the knowledge is acute, intense and chronic. She is full of regret of the death of King Edward, the comet's fall brought her much enjoyment and no terror, and her interest in current events is greater than that of most politicians. In proof of her oneness with childhood everywhere, she is very fond of play and can make her way about the grounds without difficulty. Not a year passes but at least one or two exceptionally bright pupils graduate from this school. It remains to be seen whether Jean will be ranked with these when her turn comes. In the meantime she is looked upon as an apt and alert pupil, who looks out upon the future with unquestioning hope and confidence. Born in Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia, ten years ago, much deprivation and loss have been packed into the few years she has known.

Very early she lost her mother, and, as in many another instance, this may have been responsible for her other troubles. When she was about two years and a half she had an illness from which she emerged deaf, dumb and blind. Nature could hardly have gone further in clipping her wings and depriving her of the equipment which most people find none too adequate in the face of life's storms and stress. What little vocabulary she had acquired gradually faded out of her memory, and the only intelligible sound she knew when she came under the supervision of the school was "Gummy," for her grandmother, who took the mother's place for her.

In this helpless state and with health that promised little, she came to the Halifax Institution. Her progress in three short years of training has not only been rapid, but, from the point of view of the uninitiated, miraculous. By means of the manual alphabet she can converse with the rapidity of a magician. She reads the lips by putting her fingers over the lips of the speaker. She reads and writes braille as a part of her daily recreation. She writes love-letters to her grandmother on the Remington typewriter, and she intones the Lord's Prayer on a public platform with the solemnity of a High Churchman.

For the best results, a child should be taken in hand by competent teachers from the earliest years, and this progress of Jean Veinot has been made in the face of the fact that she was seven years old when she came under discipline and instruction. Credit is due Principal Pearson, who neglects nothing that contributes to the welfare of the institution over which he presides; to Miss Conrod (now Mrs. Roue of Dartmouth), who was her teacher for the first year, and to every member of the teaching staff, who, through the generosity and large-hearted policy of Premier Murray, give her additional instruction for two extra hours daily. During the holiday season a teacher goes up from Halifax every alternate week that there may be no break in her studies.

How can a person who has neither sight, hearing or speech learn anything? That question is asked by a great many. The gateway to one's intelligence is closed. People are not as grateful as they ought to be for the faculties with which they are endowed. It should not be necessary to be deprived of God's gifts to fully appreciate them, although that is often the way of it.

The gateways are not all closed, however. The sense of touch remains and by means of it communication may be had with the outer world and an imprisoned intelligence set free. The chief interest in this process centres in the initial stages. The principle by which one idea is conveyed can be made to render service in connection with all possible ideas. How is it gone about?

Jean Veinot began with the manual alphabet, and b—o—o—k was the first word spelled out for her. Then the word pen, and at the same time these objects were given her to handle until through the association of ideas she came to connect certain words with certain objects. Having learnt two words she went on to two hundred and two thousand, from nouns to verbs like walk, run, while at the same time she was made to walk or run, and so on with every part of speech, and, like herself, Jean's vocabulary is growing every day.

Those of a speculative turn inquire as to who hath made man's mouth or who maketh a man dumb or deaf or seeing or blind? From the heart of Christianity the answer comes—neither this man nor his parents. The septic and the man of despondent mood has no place in our modern economy. The hospital on one corner and the City Mission on another, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb here and the School for the Blind there—together they form a quartette whose resultant harmony tells of a religion that is translating itself into life, and in our quieter moments their message to us is on this wise: "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard, how that the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the prison doors are opened and the poor have the Gospel preached unto them."

### Presentation to Rev. N. A. MacNeill by Crescent Lodge

At its regular meeting on Thursday evening last Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., presented Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Past Noble Grand, with a Past Grand's regalia, accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Past Grand J. W. Peters, on behalf of the Lodge. Attached to the regalia was a ten dollar gold piece and three one-dollar bills. There was an unusually large number of members of the Lodge present. The following is the address:

Dear Brother MacNeill:— It is with the most sincere regret that we have learned you are soon to leave us; and we take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of what you have been to our Lodge, and to us as individual members. We are very glad to have had the pleasure of initiating you into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, and we have enjoyed seeing you advance step by step, until you have reached the highest office in our Lodge. We felt that we were honored by having our Lodge presided over by a man of your ability and standing. We want you to know that each one of us have been helped by your presence at our meetings; feeling at all times that as you were a messenger of Christ, you were gradually leading us to higher ideals, more sincere fellowship, stronger love for one another, and have helped us to better carry out the principles of our beloved Order. In doing this we feel that you have been doing a good work, touching the lives of many whom you might never have had the privilege of reaching in any other way. The influence you have left here is so deeply rooted that it will continue to grow in our lives, and we trust that we will never cease to be guided by your wise counsel and example. We want you to feel that Crescent Lodge is your home and we hope to welcome you to many a home-coming.

You will carry with you the love and best wishes of each and every member, and wherever you go you will find a welcome among Odd Fellows, for we are all one family, working for the uplifting of humanity. Truly realizing your worth to us, we ask you to accept this regalia, which you have so successfully merited and are now entitled to wear. Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth.

OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F.

The future of any town depends entirely upon its citizens. If friends come to see you tell them what a fine town we have. If you have a legitimate "kick" put it on file and cease to go about in search of trouble. There is much in our town for which we should all be thankful, and can all be proud. Begin now by looking for the sunny side. Work and plan for the present, but with an eye for greater advancement and prosperity in the future. In plain words, be a "booster."

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### Outdoor Sports on School Grounds

There was a large crowd of interested spectators present at the school grounds last Friday afternoon, the attraction being the outdoor sports held by the pupils of the Bridgetown school. The various events were entered into with considerable zest and were keenly contested, the whole affair being a great success. It is to be hoped that such events may become of more frequent occurrence. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. LeMoine Ruggles and Arthur Dodge acted in the capacity of starter and timekeeper, and Earl Craig as recorder. The following were the events and the winners:

100 Yards Dash. 1st, Rex Harlow; 2nd, Raymond Bent, Time, 12 sec.

50 Yards Dash for Girls. 1st, Dorothy Longmire; 2nd, Jaueta Bishop. Time 7 sec.

High Jump—4 ft. 8 in. 1st, Rex Harlow; 2nd, Raymond Bent.

220 Yards Dash. 1st, Rex Harlow; 2nd, Raymond Bent. Time 26 sec.

Broad Jump—16 feet. Tie between Gerald Palfrey and George Dechman.

440 Yards Dash. 1st, Rex Harlow; 2nd, Gerald Palfrey. Time, 1 min., 2 sec.

1-2 Mile Race. 1st, Gerald Palfrey; 2nd, Max Pigott. Time, 3 min., 19 sec.

Bicycle Race, 440 Yards. 1st, Jack Ruggles; 2nd, George Dechman. Time, 43 sec.

Wrestling Match. Between Clarence Primrose and Chas. Morton. Won by Primrose.

### Entertainment at Belleisle

The entertainment given in the Belleisle Hall on behalf of the organ fund on Monday evening was an unqualified success from start to finish. In addition to the party of entertainers from Bridgetown, the committee had the good fortune to secure the help of Miss Myers of Granville Centre as reader. Encores and hearty applause was the rule of the evening.

Serjt-Major Gill's sword cutting was much admired, whilst the items in which he figures with two of his pupils—a fencing bout with Miss Louise Ruggles, and club-swinging with Miss Doris Nelly was watched with the keenest interest and brought forth vociferous approbation. Of the rest of the programme (which we append) the names are a guarantee for its quality. Mrs. Ruggles charmed her audience as she always does, whilst Miss Myers' readings and Miss L. Ruggles' song fairly brought the house down, and to all of this the cornet duets were a pleasing and much appreciated variation. The takings amounted to nearly twenty-five dollars.

Programme. Corset Duett. Mr. A. Dodge and Mr. L. Ruggles. Sword Cutting. Serjt-Major Gill. Song. Mrs. Ruggles. Reading. Miss Myers. Fencing Bout. Miss L. Ruggles and Serjt-Major Gill. Cornet Duett. Messrs. Dodge and Ruggles. Song. Mrs. Ruggles. Intermission, Ice Cream. Cornet Duett. Messrs. Dodge and Ruggles. Club Swinging. Miss D. Nelly and Serjt-Major Gill. Reading. Miss Myers. Song. Miss L. Ruggles. Boxing Sketch. Serjt-Major Gill, Masters George and Will Gill.

### HYMENEAL. HALL—LOCKHART.

Arthur S. Hall of Lynn, formerly of Hampton, N. S., son of Mrs. George Gaschill, and Miss Jennie B. Lockhart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Lockhart, Sheffield Mills, N. S., were united in marriage, Thursday evening, June 25th, at 7.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, pastor of the East Baptist church, at his residence 27 Broad St., Lynn, Mass., the double ring service being used. The bride's dress was white mesaline draped with silk chiffon. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's cousin, Prof. R. G. Nichols, Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside at Sachem Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

### BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following are the averages obtained in the first seven grades of the Bridgetown schools in the recent grading examinations:

GRADE VII.	
Edna Price	90.1
Reita Abbott	85.7
Muriel Troop	84.1
Gerald Hoyt	81.7
Basil Colpitts	80.8
Howard Marshall	80.2
Bertha Tulmer	80.1
Brinton Hall	80.1
Bernard Peters	71.5
Goldie Slauwhite	69.7
Gena Manthorne	64.8
Ruth Burns	63.
Josephine Michie	62.5
Alburn Ruffe	59.2
Pearle Wade	51.4
Stella Gill	47.6
Arthur Mansfield	47.6

GRADE VI.	
Isabel MacNeill	92
Clifford MacNeill	90
Beatrice Roberts	89
Hazel Freeman	88
Carroll Charlton	88
Pearle Cole	87
Aubrey Nelly	84
Cecil Buckley	81
Leona Congdon	79
John Longmire	77
Mary Howe	76
Noble Crowe	74
Arthur Dechman	73
Ella McLeod	71
Lena Barnes	67

GRADE V.	
Lena Hicks	91
Ethyl Craig	90
Ben Hicks	88
Doris Weare	88
Marion Marshall	80
Marion Crowe	79
Lizzie Goldsmith	78
Sadie Hicks	78
Harry Charlton	77
Dorothy Bent	76
Marguerite Palfrey	76
Stanley Anderson	74
Iva Barnes	72
Iva Pigott	72
Flora Cole	68
Alice Pigott	68
Hattie Anderson	66.1
Myrtle Slauwhite	66
Ruby Hamilton	65
Horace Brittain	65
Aileen Freeman	64
Harry Poole	63
Hedley Hall	61
Emelyn Dickey	59

GRADE IV.	
Rheta Brittain	97.2
Donald Shaw	92.7
Annie Anderson	91
Ruby Bauchman	90.2
Gerald Freeman	88.7
Kathleen Williams	88
Margaret Barnes	87
William Gill	85.5
George Gill	81
Ruth Anderson	81
Maudie Williams	80.2
Owen Congdon	78.7
Bertha Watkins	77
Hazel Gillis	75.5
Berlin Slauwhite	75.2
Preston Carpenter	74.2
Eugene Poole	73.2
Truman Hyson	72.5

GRADE III.	
Gertrude Barnes	94.2
Bobbie MacNeill	93.2
Bobbie MacNeill	83.2
Kathleen Craig	82.5
Lillian Egan	82.5
Melbourne Lane	91.7
Sophie Anderson	91.7
Stella Wyanott	91.5
Irene Crowe	91
Louise Troop	89
Hughie Goldsmith	89
Harold Price	87.2
Maurice Armstrong	87
Violet Slauwhite	86
Jack Weare	85
Borden Tupper	83.2

GRADE II.	
John Douglas Roberts	99
Anna Isabel Marshall	97
Lynman John Abbott	94.5
Gordon Armstrong Norman	91
Harry Edward Mack	89
Lottie Charlotte Gill	89
Aubrey Farman Price	88
Jean Allison Porter	88
Polly Edith Hunt	86
Viola May Tupper	85
Bessie Vidito	84
Walter Fairchild Dechman	84
Clarence Reginald Wagner	83
Jean Edna Wagner	82
Pauline Nelly	82
James Reginald Todd	79
Jack Laurence Hoyt	79
Lester Grant Carpenter	78
Jose Waterman Durling	78
Willie Earl Hyson	77
Hazel Josephine Jefferson	76
Harry Bent Troop	74
Stanley Kenneth Charlton	72
Vernon Willoughby Slauwhite	64
Roland Cole	58

GRADE I.	
Dorothy Little	100
James Fay	96.6
Vivienne MacNeill	96.3
Kenneth Burns	95.6
Louise MacNeill	95.3
Mary Anthony	94.5
Margaret Weare	94.3
Edward Weare	90.3
Rhoda Fox	89.6
Carman Pigott	89.3
Erving Burns	87.3
Gertrude Hyson	87
Edna Clark	82.2
Florence Ruggles	79.3
Humbert Gatti	79
Norman Marshall	76.3
Lena Durling	74
Willie Keece	74
Thelma Harlow	73.6
James Gillis	73.5
Hilda Barnes	69
Stewart Slauwhite	68.6
Franklin Munro	62.6
Belle Clark	62.3

### Church Notes—Parish of St. James

ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN. Next Sunday being the fifth in the month, the services will be 8 a.m.; (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7.30.

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE. At a meeting last Sunday afternoon it was decided to have the first meeting of the Adult Bible Class next Sunday at sharp 2 p.m. The subject of study will be "The Victories of Faith," based on Acts 7: 9-16. All sixty years old and upwards are cordially invited to attend this class, bringing a Bible for personal use.

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-SEA. For the first time in the history of this church there will be service morning and evening next Sunday, with Sunday School and Bible Class in the afternoon. The hours will be: 11 a.m. morning prayer and sermon; 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. Bible Class; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

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AGGREGATE ASSETS - \$175,000,000

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