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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good!"

DOMINION ATLANTIC RY

On and after November 1st, 1916, trial service on the railway is as follows:

Service Daily, Except Sunday Express for Yarmouth... 12.05 p.m. Express for Halifax and Truro...

ST. JOHN - DIGBY DAILY SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress" leaves St. John 7.00 a.m. arrives Digby 10.00 a.m. leaves Digby 2.00 p.m. arrives at St. John about 5.00 connecting with John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of express trains for Halifax, Wednesday and Saturday.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Table with columns: Accom. Times Table in effect, Read on, Stations, Read off. Lists routes to Digby, Truro, and other locations.

FURNESS SAILINGS

From Halifax to London Steamer S. S. Salerno Dec. 1st (about) S. S. Kanawha Dec. 20th S. S. Sachem Jan. 5th

Yarmouth Line

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ARTHUR" Leaves Yarmouth Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. Returns to Yarmouth Central Wharf, Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m.

CARE WITH MATCHES

The November supplement to the Canadian Official Postal Guide contains the following timely warning respecting the enclosure of matches and solid alcohol in parcels going overseas.

AN IDEAL TONIC

When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigor is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

The new 1.00 size contains three times as much as the trial size at 50c per bottle.

Lawrencetown

Mrs. H. H. Whitman is spending a few days at Middleton.

The choir will meet for practice at the Parsonage on Saturday at 7.30.

Mr. Evans Jefferson of Kings College is spending a few days at home.

Miss Lizzie Pettus has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. F. M. Whitman is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Balcom for the winter.

Frank Balcom has been spending a few weeks at Halifax a guest of his brothers and sister.

Miss Ruth Tingley of Brooklyn is spending the week end a guest of her friend Miss Josie Banks.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society meets with Mrs. John Shafter today, (Monday) at 3 p.m.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morse, Jr., on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Next Friday at 7.30 the meeting of the League will be attended on the part of the Missionary Department. A good attendance is looked for.

The Lawrencetown Branch of the Soldiers Comforts Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th.

The Rev. S. J. Boyce will preach in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will take place in the Demonstration Building, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. As there is important business a large attendance is requested.

Dr. L. R. Morse will lecture before the Literary Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, in the Demonstration Hall. Everybody is invited to be present. Good music will be a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Rev. Frank Becke preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday in the Baptist church to an appreciative audience and will occupy the pulpit again on Sunday next and also be present at the prayer meeting on Friday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon in spite of the unfavorable weather, a goodly number attended the Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the Parsonage. A special programme was rendered and a helpful address was given by Miss Jost of Bridgetown.

MARGARETVILLE

Dec. 11 The S. S. "Margaretville" and Ruby L. are now in port.

Mrs. Whitman of Waterville is visiting at the home of J. P. Storch.

Mr. C. E. Balcom went to Wolfville on Thursday to take part in the Opera "Three Bears".

Capt. J. Brown went to the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, a few days ago for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Brown, who has been spending the week with friends in Middleton, returned home on Saturday.

We had quite a severe thunder storm on Wednesday last week accompanied by very heavy rain.

The members of the Mission Band held a concert and Pie Social in Orange Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch and Miss George went to Wolfville on Friday to be present at the Opera "Three Bears", returning on Saturday.

ALBANY

Dec. 8 George Palm captured a mouse on Nov. 27th.

Semour Whyton who has been sick is now convalescent.

Mrs. Jessie Woodbury Sr. has gone to Lawrenceton to spend the winter.

Mrs. Maynard Oakes is gradually improving since her return from Halifax Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Harris Oakes still continues on the sick list. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our teachers, Miss Robinson and Marshall, and the young people of Albany are preparing for a Patriotic Concert to be held in South Albany school house on Tuesday evening, 19th inst.

LAWRENCETOWN RED CROSS

The Lawrenceton Red Cross Society sent the following shipment to Halifax, Dec. 1st, 1916.

Field comforts, 113 prs. socks, Hospital supplies, 28 Hospital shirts, 14 pyjama suits, 2 scrap books.

From Lawrenceton—86 prs. socks, 21 prs. socks (knitted by Mrs. H. Beals Ingilville), 21 hospital shirts, 8 pyjama suits.

Clarence—16 prs. socks, 7 hospital shirts, 14 pyjama suits 2 scrap books, Ingilville—12 prs. socks.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP Secy. L. R. C. Society.

Middleton

Mrs. Geo. Reagh is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. Vaughn of Halifax, spent Sunday in Middleton.

Mr. Harry Hillz was a guest at the Central House last week.

Hon. W. H. Owen of Bridgewater, was a guest at the Central House last week.

J. R. Allen has gone to England to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sponable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phinney left on Wednesday last for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

On Saturday evening the Plus Ultra Class met with Miss Ruth Salls. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

On Tuesday the members of the Red Cross Society spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Pugh in Yarmouth.

Capt. Fenwick Rice left Wednesday, Dec. 6th, for Baltimore, to join his vessel which is loading bound for the West Indies.

Charlie Jones of Newton, Mass., arrived on Thursday, Dec. 7th and is spending a few days with his parents in Yarmouth.

Miss Alice Gilliat of Granville Ferry, arrived on Saturday and is spending a few days with Mrs. Howard Adams.

Mr. E. P. Powers and wife left Friday, Dec. 8th, after spending the past seven months in their cosy cottage, for their winter home in St. John, N. B.

The Deep Brook Dorcas Society will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper in Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. Proceeds for Red Cross and local funds. Tickets 25c. children 15c.

PORT WADE

The men are very busy building a freight shed and waiting room on the pier.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Flemming of New Germany are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Barke.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke on Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs. Ralph Art arrived here on Tuesday night where she will spend the winter with her brother-in-law.

We are sorry to report Mrs. V. White's little child who fell ill with whooping cough. We are also sorry to report Mrs. Ernest Reid ill again.

MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Myers was the guest of Col. and Mrs. McNeil during last week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin recently spent several days visiting friends at North Williamston.

Miss Lillian Clark of Prince Albert is a guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. P. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. V. Baker left last week for Boston, where they will probably spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Phinney left for Halifax last week, where Mr. Phinney is engaged in business.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Percy Sprout did not go to Boston, but changed his mind and will remain at home during the winter.

Mr. Fred Hilton left last week for Yarmouth, N. B. where he is in connection with the plan to build a return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hilton who has been visiting friends there.

Mr. A. D. Brown, who came home from the States last Spring on account of ill health, was able to return to Boston week before last, where he has employment for the winter.

We are sorry to lose Alden from Melvern.

There appears to be a perfect exodus from our community of late, over a dozen homes being left vacant around "the Square". We are sorry to see our best people leaving, looks as though Melvern was, in a way, deserting, so some say it is, and may be, like the robin's return to us in the Spring.

Delegates from the Melvern temperance lodge were appointed to attend the District Lodge, which was to have been held at Port George on Tuesday last week, but which was postponed until next Tuesday. Among them were—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baker, Miss Mable Phinney, Miss Maynor Baker, and Mr. Wilfrid Phinney.

The Rev. Mr. Hockin gave an illustrated lecture on the life of one of the greatest men the world has ever known, Dr. David Livingstone, on Tuesday evening last, in the Methodist church. As the Reverend gentleman is a fluent speaker, the lecture was intensely interesting, and the pictures good. A silver collection was taken to defray expenses.

The inclemency of the weather necessitated the postponement of the Patriotic Concert, which was held on Friday evening instead of Thursday.

An excellent program was well rendered, to an appreciative audience, a pleasing feature of the evening being a "Flag Drill" by sixteen young ladies.

Perhaps special mention might be made of the piano duet by Mrs. Bishop and Miss Spurr which was certainly well received. The sum of \$24.00 was taken at the door in aid of the Red Cross work.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

With the cost of paper continually advancing, along with all printing material used in the publishing of a newspaper, no country weekly can continue to give its subscribers fifty two issues for \$1.00. In order to give our subscribers the best terms available, we will receive all back subscriptions due from Canadian subscribers, if paid before Feb. 10th, 1917, at \$1.00 per year, and all not ones paid for any number of years in advance at the same rate. American subscriptions \$1.50 per year.

GILLETTS EATS LYE DIRT

CLEANS-DISINFECTS

DEEP BROOK

Mr. Charles Ruggles spent Sunday in Digby the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe.

Miss Mary FitzRandolph spent Sunday in Clementon at the guest of her friend, Miss Whitman.

Mrs. B. Thomas of Upper Clementon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruggles for a few weeks.

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THE FARM

FINISHING LAMBS FOR THE BLOCK

On the Dominion Experimental Farms some interesting results have been obtained from a number of experiments in lamb feeding conducted during the last few years.

The large percentage of Canadian lambs marketed in the fall direct from the pasture, all lambs that the well finished lambs of good weight, which may be as well bred but, being late lambs or twin lambs, have not done as well as their flock mates.

Well finished lambs of uniform weight invariably command a higher price than mixed lambs varying in size, weight and finish hence it is always more profitable to hold the lighter lambs and sell only those of uniform weight and finish. Again, the selling of the most of our Canadian lambs during the fall months practically always causes a slump in price.

Lambs not required for immediate consumption should be held until the profit of the wholesaler in view of the usual increase in price of from \$1.25 per hundred pounds between the months of November and April.

When the farmer appreciates these two conditions the lamb trade will be revolutionized and the farmer will flush his work and reap a good profit for food-stuffs consumed by him and labor expended on his sheep. Many farmers, thereby making top market prices on the farm produce and a good margin of profit in addition.

Realizing the existence of such conditions all over the Dominion, a large amount of investigational work along this line has been conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada. Details of this work may be seen in the annual report; however, a brief summary of the work to date may be timely.

Profits in Winter Feeding Lambs.

In the six years work conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms the most profitable gains than clover hay profits on the winter finishing of lambs during the fall months, a large head to \$2.10 per head over the cost of feed.

In other words, the experiments on unfinished lambs on the open market place, the Dominion Experimental Farms, have shown that a mixture of these with out-feeding prices for marketable lambs, feeds and cost prices for other rough lambs, should be seen in the annual report on the investment in the lambs, labour not included. Even allowing for the cost of lambs and approximately a 10 per cent investment of feed as can be carried on with a return on investment greater than is usual in the finishing of steers or calves.

It is a limited amount of supply largely on the lambs available and this is usually only a small number of well-bred lambs showing plenty of constitution and thrift and weighing

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"The Worries of the Season"

If our store may play its part during the trying days that lie between now and Christmas Eve, if it lightens the strain of your purse, (for everybody's is too small at such a time) if by good service and splendid assortment for your choosing, it may help to keep the puzzle wrinkles from your forehead, it will have done all we have hoped and planned to have it do.

We have given very careful thought to things useful. The list below does not represent all of what we have on our counters, but we trust its suggestions may prove helpful to you.

You are heartily welcome to visit our store, to come and go with the utmost freedom. If you should see any article that you would like later, you will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest, however, that you do this at once, while our stocks are complete, and before the best are taken.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

In our assortment this year there should be no difficulty in finding suitable presents for your mother or sister, who must receive first and most serious consideration.

Dress Goods, Fancy Waistings, Silks, Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Gloves, Silk, Blouses, Stuffed Linens, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Winter Jackets, Boots & Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Coat Suspenders, etc., etc., etc.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Being one of the most difficult to select, we have given it special attention and feel sure something acceptable may be found in the list below:

Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Suspenders, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Boots & Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Fancy Shirts, House Coats, etc., etc.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY

Why not give Stationery? Always an acceptable gift. We have a most attractive assortment, dainty boxes, containing high class stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up-to-date.

Prices—10c to \$1.00 per box

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CALENDARS

The pretty Calendar must not be passed over. These are useful for the whole year and will be a reminder of the giver, more than any other article. We invite you to see our display.

Soliciting your Holiday Trade, and wishing you "A Merry Christmas," We are yours very truly,

CLARKE BROS. LTD. BEAR RIVER, N. S., December 1st, 1916.

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SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS

Among the pretty novelties for Christmas giving, there are many dainty gifts to be seen, such as Cut Glass, which not only add attractiveness to the table but in themselves are serviceable. Invite your inspection when visiting our store.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Our assortment consists of Lockets and Chains, Beauty Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watches, Watch Fobs, Brooches, Veil Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc.

DRESS SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS

Dress Suit Cases and Club Bags, that men and women will need who are going away to spend Christmas, for their own use. They are also suitable for those who wish to give them as Holiday Presents.

Prices—Suit Cases, \$3.20 to \$4.50. Club Bags, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

PERFUMES AND SOAPS

We carry all the popular and most asked for odors, put up in Xmas boxes for Gift purposes. Also perfumes by the ounce.

Prices per bottle—10c to \$1.75 each. Prices per ounce—30c to \$2.00 each. Soaps—25c to 35c per cake.

FRUITS, NUTS, AND RAISINS

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Every person who purchases \$5.00 Worth of goods, in our Dry Goods Department, during Christmas Week, will be given one pound of French Chocolates.

CASH DISCOUNT SALE

During the month of December, we offer a special Cash Discount of ten per cent on all purchases of Women and Childrens Winter Jackets, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Suits and Pants. Taking advantage of this Discount is your duty. It means on every Overcoat worth \$20.00 you save \$2.00. On every Suit worth