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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1913.

—A matter of general interest and importance was touched upon in the report of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, County Health Officer, to the Municipal Council, which was published among the proceedings in the last issue of the Monitor-Sentinel. It referred to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Dr. Armstrong recommended to the Council the employment of Municipal Nurses, who had been given special training in the treatment of this disease. Their duties would consist of visiting patients suffering from tuberculosis and instructing them how to care for themselves, giving their entire time to their work of preventing the spread of this dreaded and dangerous malady.

The proposition appears much more practical and feasible than the establishment of County Sanatoriums, which, to be of any extensive value, would necessarily be large and expensive.

The Monitor-Sentinel trusts that the Municipal Council will give encouragement to the adoption of Dr. Armstrong's suggestion and assist in securing the government legislation, which would make possible the employment of such practical means of preventing the contagion of this much-dreaded disease.

—Unless February proves contrary to the leadings of the past two months of this season the year 1912-13 will go into history as the year without a winter, so far as the Annapolis Valley is concerned.

The river is open to its mouth, and has only been concealed with an icy covering once this winter and then but a few days, navigation being quite possible with that exception.

Ploughing has hardly been interfered with during the entire season. There is no frost in the ground to speak of, the slight freezing at night being counter-acted by the rise of temperature during the day and frequent heavy rains.

Farmers and lumbermen are yet awaiting sufficient snow to get their cord wood and logs out of the woods. All low-lying fields when they are not sheets of ice are flooded with water.

Carpenters have been shingling and doing other out-door work through January with as much ease as is usual two months earlier or later.

Last night, however, the temperature dropped to three degrees below zero, and it is quite possible winter has begun.

### Deaf Mute Mechanical Genius.

The inventor referred to in the following item, which has been handed the Monitor by Mr. T. D. Ruggles, is a personal friend of Mr. Ruggles, and he, with Mrs. Ruggles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at their home in Toronto two or three years ago. Mr. Ruggles states that his friend is also a clever artist.

"Charles E. Wilson, a deaf man, of Toronto, Ont., is a remarkable mechanical genius. He recently constructed a piece of mechanism, which is worked by means of a small crank, showing a woman milking a cow. The woman's hands move, and occasionally her head will turn. The cow is slowly chewing its cud, and will once in a while brush away the flies with its tail. Mr. Wilson's streams of milk are seen. A pig standing by is feeding out of a pail. Its mouth moves as a frog's does in breathing. All these different movements are caused by wires running into the fingers, which are controlled by the small crank. Mr. Wilson, who invented and made the curiosity, is a draughtsman at the Toronto Engraving Company's works. He was born in Richmond, Eastern Townships. His father was a retired English officer, and his mother took charge of her child's education. Mr. Wilson is also a successful amateur carpenter, upholsterer and taxidermist.—British Deal Times, (Eng.)

### Bridgetown Past and Present

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is Mr. Ronald Whiteway, who is now in England on a visit to his parents, consequently the Monitor is unable to get any definite facts or details as to the output of the business. The bulk of the bottled product of unfurmented cider, of which this firm makes a specialty is marketed in England.

Bridgetown's youngest industry in the line of wood-working is that of Mr. Wm. Howse, who commenced in a small way three years ago the manufacture of shingle and barrel heads. The first two years progress was remarkably good, but in the third year machinery which had been purchased proved to be almost worthless and new had to be obtained. A man with small capital this was a serious matter, and required serious consideration. He, nevertheless, installed the new machinery, and succeeded last year in sawing no less than 75,000 feet of timber into shingles and barrel heads. The Monitor-Sentinel trusts that the coming years will prove this creditable venture successful.

The Larigan Factory of George M. Lake & Co. is an infant industry that has hardly had a fair opportunity to establish itself. In the two years it has been in existence, however, it has established a good working plant, and has secured a market for all the products it can manufacture, establishing as well a reputation for the excellence of its output. This should be ample encouragement for the securing of the additional capital needed to place it on a substantial foundation.

The Bridgetown Marble Works is one of the smaller though successfully conducted industries of the town, the proprietor being W. J. Hoyt, one of the ex-mayors of Bridgetown. A moderate amount of neat monumental work is turned out annually by this establishment, which helps to round out the total sum of the town's manufactures.

### Presentations in Recreation Hall.

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Song—"Annie Laurie."  
Rev. N. A. MacNeill.  
Orchestra—"Mineola."  
Solo—Humorous Selection.  
Mrs. H. Ruggles.  
Solo—"When I was Twenty-one and You Were Sweet Sixteen."  
Mr. F. V. Young.  
Stump Speech (in character)  
Mr. A. Burns.  
Duet—"The Moonlit Stream."  
Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Porter.  
Reading—"Southern Philosophy."  
Mrs. Harlow.  
Solo—Humorous Selection.  
Mrs. H. Ruggles.  
(Presentation by Rev. E. Underwood)  
Orchestra—"Chancellor."  
Solo—Humorous Selection.  
Mr. R. W. Purdy.  
Solo—"Never take the Horseshoe from the Door."  
Rev. E. Underwood.  
Duet—Humorous.  
Mrs. H. Ruggles, Rev. E. Underwood.  
"God Save the King."

In making the presentation, Mr. Underwood asked Mr. Hiltz and, in the absence of Mr. Myers, Mrs. Myers, to come upon the platform. He then requested them to look straight ahead, and to take no notice of any noise they might hear behind them, the reason being that two splendid hat racks were being placed there in full view of the audience. In the course of his further remarks, in which he was quite equal to the occasion, Mr. Underwood continued:

"We all feel that in Mr. Hiltz and Mr. Myers we have ideal men for the positions which they occupy. This occasion is a testimony as to the expression of this feeling. I want you, Mr. Hiltz, to think of all the lovely and kind things we could say concerning yourself, and also you, Mrs. Myers, to do the same concerning your husband and yourself. In the name of your many friends I want you both to accept these gifts as a token of the appreciation and esteem in which you both are held by them."

This brought forth a round of applause. Mr. Hiltz said that this presentation was indeed a surprise, and in a few suitable words he warmly thanked the donors and the audience who had done honor to the occasion.

"God Save the King" heartily rendered concluded a most memorable and happy evening's entertainment, one to be long remembered by those present.

The balance of the fund raised for the presentation amounted to about nine dollars. It was decided to appropriate this sum for the purchase of a drop-curtain for the stage of the Hall.

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### Farmers at Sydney

Sydney, Jan. 22.—The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association closed its session here tonight with a banquet at the Sydney Hotel. About two hundred sat down to the dinner which was given by the Cross Fertilizer Company. Mr. Crowe, K.C., presiding. Among the speakers were Mayor Gunn, Messrs. A. S. McMillan, Hon. H.C.V. Leavitt, Mayor McLean, Port Hood, Warden Penny, Mr. Corning, M.P.P., Mr. Robertson, W. Woodworth, Prof. Landry and Wm. O'Brien. An entertainment was given the delegates early in the evening at the Lyceum. The majority of delegates left by the night express.

### Why Zam-Buk is Best Cure for Skin Sores.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I tried first one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores."

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Mrs. J. F. Brown, of St. John, announces the engagement of her daughter, L. Elta, to Dr. Harry B. Havel, of Stewiacke, N.S. The wedding will take place the last of the month. Dr. Harry Havel, son of Mr. E. Havel, of Digby, and who is now enjoying a lucrative practice at Stewiacke, has been appointed a coroner for the county of Colchester. Dr. Havel is one of the youngest M. D.'s in the province, and was graduated with honors from McGill two years ago.—Courier.

### Victoria Beach Fishermen Saved

Capt. Hayden and Crew of the Life Boat Daring Made a Brave Rescue in the Surf.

Herbert Taylor and Norman Apt, the two fishermen, who were missing from Victoria Beach, were rescued from the breakers on the Bay of Fundy shore just east of the entrance to Digby Gut late Tuesday afternoon by the life boat Daring, of the Bay View Life Saving Station, just in time to save their lives and their tools, which also contained a valuable lot of fish. Capt. J. W. Hayden and his brave crew risked their lives in the Bay three times on Tuesday endeavoring to locate the missing men, and when they found them, the rescue was indeed a heroic one, says the Digby Courier. The boat fishermen had a terrible experience in the Bay and were about given up for lost by their relatives and friends.

When the other boats returned home Monday night these men remained out to fish the high water slack about nine miles off shore. They got their fish and were returning home when, about three miles off Point Prim at the entrance to Digby Gut, their boat began to fill up by the heavy sea. They stopped their motor to bail out the water, and the electrical apparatus having got wet, they were unable to again start their engine. They anchored, but at two o'clock Tuesday morning the line parted and from then until Tuesday afternoon they rode out the terrible S. S. W. gale with a drag made of two trawl tubs. At one o'clock when the wind suddenly shifted from the north, they drifted back toward the Gut.

Seven miles N. N. E. of Point Prim they were spoken by the steamer Yarmouth from Digby for St. John, but refused to leave their boat. Capt. MacDonald threw them a small sail, which they were unable to get, and they continued to drift towards the breakers until picked up by the Daring as stated above.

They had no food or water and were more or less exhausted from their terrible experience.

Mr. Lee Ellis, the popular keeper of Point Prim Light, telephoned the Courier that the Yarmouth had stopped for a time, about seven miles off shore, and Capt. MacDonald promptly wired the Courier on his arrival in St. John that he had spoken the men, but that they had refused to leave their boat.

Norman Apt had a similar experience sixteen years ago, when he was blown across the Bay almost to St. John, when the wind changed and he again drifted across to Digby, returning home without assistance.

### BORN

BANKS.—At Paradise, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks a son.

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### Valley Medical Society

As stated in the Monitor's issue of last week, the Valley Medical Society meets in Bridgetown on Thursday, February 6th. During the afternoon session a paper on "Inflammatory Condition of Joints" will be given by Dr. Philip Weatherbe, Halifax; Dr. Moore, of Kentville, a paper on "Observations on Passive Hyperaemia"; and "Boils—their Cause and Treatment," by Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown.

The evening session will be devoted to the subject of "Tuberculosis," Dr. George D. Perrier, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, being the principal speaker. A more definite announcement will appear in the next issue.

### Won Fifty Dollar Prize

The Family Herald and Weekly Star recently offered a series of prizes for letters on the subject of making the Maritime Provinces take their proper place in the development of Canada.

The first prize of \$50 was won by Reginald A. Longley, of Paradise, a son of the late I. M. Longley, a well-known teacher for many years in the county. Among the many letters received so close was the competition that the judges had some difficulty in awarding the prizes, which shows that the efforts of the prize-winners must have been of a high order of merit. The \$50 prize-winning essay will be published in a future issue of the Monitor. Mr. Longley's many friends will congratulate him upon this gratifying recognition of his talent.

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