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A movement to re-organize the Y. M. C. A. and re-open the Hall will meet the approval of many in fact, we trust the majority of our citizens. For several winters this institution has filled a need which must be evident to all who are interested in the moral and physical status of our rising generation. One thing must be conceded, and that is that young people will have amusements, and if left to their own resources that amusement is likely to be found under conditions and circumstances badly suited to their impressionable years.

The institution has done good work here in past years, and we trust its influences are not to become memories of by-gone days. Unfortunately a large number of the young men, who supported it in its infancy here have gone away, and the younger generation have not quite filled their places either in numbers or in interest. The same need exists, however, and to let this useful institution die for lack of personal interest would be a retrograde action on the part of our citizens and towns; and this being contrary to the spirit which generally animates them, we believe that some provision will be made for continuing the work of the institution.

It is hoped to secure the services of a gentleman who has had long association with work of this nature and who will bring new ideas and methods into practice, which will add to the interest and perhaps also assist materially in raising the necessary funds.

We trust the meeting called for Friday evening will be a full and representative gathering of our responsible citizens.

According to reports, the crops of 1907 are above the average. This means that the grain crop of the west will be large enough to supply not only domestic consumption but help to meet the demands of many countries, where the crop has fallen far below the average. These demands will, of course, strengthen prices so that the farmer will find the year one of prosperity. On the prosperity of the farmer, depends the welfare of trade in general, thus the crops of the country determine the condition of its business interests. The farmer raises the crops, and he is therefore the backbone of the country. There are nearly 2,000,000 of him, or one-third of our population when those immediately dependent on him are taken into consideration. In the transportation, industrial and business interests are involved another good third of our population and, as the welfare of these is assumed by the prosperity of the farmer, over two-thirds of the people are promised a continuance of good times. When two-thirds of the population are prosperous, the other third must be, because of being dependent directly or indirectly on the welfare of the majority. Thus good crops mean much to all the people, and should afford general gratification and thanksgiving.

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"Everything comes to them that wait." We waited a long time but
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Empire Liniment
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came at last.
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Don't Be Without It!
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FINANCIAL SITUATION CHANGING FOR THE BETTER.

Saturday's Halifax Chronicle says:—Activity on quite a large scale has continued in the local market during the past week, the most prominent securities being Bank of Nova Scotia and Royal Bank of Canada shares, both of which have been heavily bought on account of the attractive prices. There has been a particularly good demand for the former stock. It has advanced steadily from 275 to 279, and the demand continues unabated, but there is very little stock offering. Royal Bank of Canada stock changed hands today at 225 for several large blocks. Both stocks are selling at prices which give the most attractive interest yield in several years, and the impression seems to be growing that it is not at all likely that they will be purchased at any better than present prices for a long time to come.

There has also been a good enquiry for municipal debentures, several good sized blocks of Town of New Glasgow, Province of Nova Scotia, City of Charlottetown, and Town of Glace Bay changing hands at prices yielding from 42 to 43 per cent. on the money invested.

Corporation bonds have not been neglected, sales being recorded of Stanfield's, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal first, and Consolidated Mortgage, while Telephone stock, though not active, has been in fair demand.

The general financial situation is undoubtedly changing for the better and we do not think it will be many months before money will be in much more plentiful supply for good securities, and we expect the prices of such securities will advance.

ADVANCE IN SALARY OF POSTMASTERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The new scale of wages for country Postmasters has been finally passed upon by the Postmaster General and his Department. In future the minimum salary of a country postmaster will be thirty-five dollars, at present the minimum is twenty-five dollars.

On the first eight hundred dollars the Postmaster now gets forty per cent. Hereafter he will get fifty per cent. on the first one thousand dollars, and on all over eight hundred dollars and up to ten thousand dollars he gets twenty-five per cent.

In future he will get thirty per cent on all over one thousand dollars and up to ten thousand dollars. At present he is allowed fifteen per cent on all over ten thousand dollars and in future he will get twenty per cent.

An allowance for night duty is now paid when a Postmaster has to be on duty after ten p. m., or before six a. m., the minimum pay being eight dollars, and the maximum sixty dollars according to the time employed and the work done. It has now been decided to change the hours to nine p. m. to 7 a. m., and to make the minimum allowance ten dollars, and the maximum one hundred dollars. The present scale is ten per cent on the revenue of offices which forward duty is performed when the forwarding is due direct and five per cent when indirect or through forward office.

The new scale is twelve per cent for direct, and the same for indirect forward duty.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited.
Gentlemen—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.
JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

DOMINION ATLANTIC EXCURSIONS TO HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

For Halifax Exhibition, Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue Excursion Return Tickets from Tuesday, 24th September, to Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, good returning till Saturday, October 5th. Fare from Stations Yarmouth to Middleton, \$3.00.

For Thursday, 26th September, the undermentioned very low rates will apply, excursions to go forward by regular trains, returning by special leaving Halifax at 11.00 p. m. same day.
Annapolis Royal to Lawrencetown, \$2.50

DOM. ATL. TIME CHANGES.

Beginning Saturday 14th, September, Dominion Atlantic Steamship Service between Boston and Yarmouth will be reduced to Six Round Trips per week. Sailings from Yarmouth, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, after arrival trains from Halifax.
S. S. "Boston" sailing Monday and Friday, S. S. "Prince George" and S. S. "Yarmouth" on Wednesday and Saturday.

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DODGE-GATES.

An unusually pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gates, Forest Glade, on August 28th, when their only daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Stuart P. Dodge, of Spa Springs. The rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers, and at 8.30, as Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Mr. Claude E. Balcom, the groom entered the parlor with Mr. J. Wylie Gates followed by the charming bride leaning on the arm of her bridesmaid, Miss Carrie B. Harris of Margarettville, who took their places beside the groom under a beautiful floral arch, where they were made one, Rev. H. B. Smith officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk with bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white asters and maiden hair ferns. Miss Harris was also very charming in white organdie with lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. George Balcom, little cousin of the bride, carried the ring on a small golden tray, and was very sweet in a white silk frock, with a bouquet of pink and white roses. After congratulations, refreshments were served followed by music and social intercourse. The presents were numerous and costly, including one hundred and ten dollars in money. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and to the bridesmaid and ring bearer, pearl banded gold pins. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left the following day for a short wedding trip. Upon their return, a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, of Spa Springs, where they will reside.

WELL-KNOWN HAMPTON COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Thursday, September 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Chute, of Hampton, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Chute were married at Hampton, in the year 1857, by Rev. Mr. Murray, and have resided there during the fifty years of their wedded life. Their union has been blessed by a family of five boys and six girls, seven of whom are now living. Henry and Reuben, of Hampton, Mrs. Simms living in Lynn, Mrs. F. Chute, in Phinney Cove, Mrs. Oliver Parker, in Peabody, Mass., Mrs. Burpee Armstrong, in Mt. Hanley, and Mrs. Bradford Poole, in St. Croix Cove. Three of these, Reuben, Mrs. Chute and Mrs. Poole, were home on the occasion of the anniversary, and about seventy invited guests were present.

At about five o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Chute appeared on the lawn in front of their house, surrounded by their friends, and the group was photographed, after which a bounteous repast was served on the lawn, while the Canadian flag floated in the breeze above the happy gathering.

Music on the autoharp and organ was furnished during the evening, and singing, consisting of the old-time tunes which the old folks love so well, and although over seventy, Mr. Chute joined in the singing with a clear, strong voice which would have done credit to a man of much younger years.

Many appropriate gifts were donated by friends, including gifts of money, estimated in all to amount to about fifty dollars value, showing in a practical way the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Chute are held by their many friends. During the evening, a very appropriate congratulatory address was made by Mr. Edward Craig, of Bridgetown.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

There will be a meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance in the Paradise Baptist Church on September 23rd.

In the afternoon, the session will be devoted to reports and discussion of County work. In the evening addresses on the subject of Temperance. All temperance workers are invited. All temperance societies are asked to send delegates. If you do not receive a special invitation, you are herewith invited to attend. Delegates will please obtain standard certificates with ticket.

By order of Ex-Com.

H. H. SAUNDERS
Secretary.

Farm for Sale

The subscriber offers a small farm at Carleton's Corner, ten minutes walk from Bridgetown, has good orchard, capable of bearing 200 barrels apples, also pear, plum, cherries and other small fruit trees. Good house, grounds, verandah on S. and E. side, also good outbuildings, cuts hay for two cows.

HARRY LISTER.

Sept. 18th.

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English, French, German Goods.

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The above stock will be found the largest, finest and most up-to-date ever opened in Bridgetown.

Large Assortment of Ladies' Furs.

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One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists at 19c.

10 doz all Linen Towels, size 19 x 23.

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1 lot Half Bleached Table Linen (All

Linen) 56 inches wide. price during

this Sale only 32c. yard.

1 lot Ladies' Wrappers all new goods

Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25 This

sale only 75c.

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The New Meat Market

ON GRANVILLE ST.

Right Goods Right Prices. Right Service

MOSES & YOUNG

THE LINTON SHOE

STANDS FOR ALL THAT IS
EXCELLENT IN
FOOTWEAR

The Photo Studio

will be open Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in place of Saturday afternoon until October 15th. After that, I will remain permanently at Bridgetown.

Hours: Tuesday, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Wednesday, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Percy Saunders, Photographer

Choice Chocolates

Mrs. Congdon has a choice and varied stock of these delicious confections, Moirs, McCormick's and other standard makes always in hand. Don't fail to try them.

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Mrs Congdon