

The annual meeting of the Halifax County Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W. C. Silver. Vice-Presidents—J. F. Stairs, M. P., Hon. W. S. Fielding. Secretary—Dr. Lawson. Treasurer—J. Farquhar. Directors—C. W. Anderson, Herbert Harris, W. J. Veith, M. J. Power, Sheriff Archibald. Live stock committee—C. W. Anderson, W. J. Veith, B. W. Chipman.

There is one man in Halifax, if man he may be called, who has forgotten that he was once a boy. On Monday evening some boys, on mischief bent, knocked at several doors on Oxford St. A cabbage stump was thrown at the door of Elijah Phillips, a coal-hawker. Phillips became enraged and dashing into the street, hatchet in hand, caught one of the mischief makers. He cut him about the head and neck in a cruel manner, though it was fortunate not fatally. A surgeon was called in and several stitches were found necessary.

If you are at all curious to try something new, write Percy J. A. Lear, Atlantic Cigar Manufacturing Association, 221 Barrington St., Halifax, for particulars.

The Salvation Army will be shortly having their annual Week of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Self Denial. The dates are from November 6th to 12th inclusive. The institution of the Week of Self Denial has been in existence five or six years. One special feature of the Self-Denial Week is an appeal which is made to every individual member and follower of the Salvation Army to deny themselves of some article of food or clothing, or in some way, so that without lessening their regular contributions they may be able to help the Self-Denial Fund. The money raised is devoted to charitable work and to the general extension of the Army.

The partial wreck of the steamer *Britannia* off Cape Sable which was caused by striking a sunken wreck, has called attention to the fact that there are several of these dangers to navigation in that vicinity. It appears to be clearly the duty of the Marine and Fisheries department of the Dominion Government to cause these to be at once blown up or otherwise removed, for they constitute a constant menace to both life and property which the authorities are not in any way justified in allowing to remain. The cost of doing away with these obstructions would be quite trifling in comparison to the benefit that would accrue to all concerned, and the duty of the Government in the premises is too obvious to require any argument upon it. Our "iron-bound coast" is sufficiently dangerous to those who go down to the sea in ships and do business on the great waters without being made still more hazardous by such obstructions as sunken wrecks. The *Britannia* left Barrington for Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

To avoid a cold and lameness from wetting, rub the chest with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Apparently the capture of the desperadoes Duck and Jim has not been taken as a warning by the burglars who find a livelihood in our fair province. Almost daily come reports of burglaries being committed in different parts of the province, and it is generally believed that the same "gang" is connected with all. A week ago Thursday night a carpenter shop and a blacksmith shop were entered at Wolfville and a chisel and pick stolen. A day or two later the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bridgetown was burglarized, but the safe resisted the attack and the thieves failed to get any money. They were next heard from at Weymouth, where the agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and Burrill's store were entered. Here also they failed to get anything substantial for their efforts and risk. On Saturday night the Caledonian house at Granville Ferry was entered by the front door, the safe rifled and \$200 scooped in. The post office was also burglarized and \$6 or \$7 in change stolen. The same chisel and pick appears to have been used in all these daring burglaries.

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A BAREFACED FRAUD.

The following, clipped from the columns of the *Toronto Globe*, Oct. 29th, is of sufficient importance to newspaper readers to warrant its reproduction in these columns:

To the Editor of *The Globe*:

Sir,—I am sure you will agree with me when I say that something ought to be done to stop the barefaced swindling (no milder name will do) which is going on in certain directions in our midst, and I have no reason to doubt that my experience in this city is the experience of others in many parts of Canada. I have read so much of the great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I determined to give them a trial for nervous troubles. I accordingly went to a drug store to procure a supply. On asking the druggist for the pills he took down a glass jar and proceeded to take out the quantity. "But," said I, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, and that cannot be them." "O, yes, it is," said the dealer: "we always get them in bulk and sell them that way." I had read the caution of the proprietors to the effect that these pills were never sold in bulk, and thinking they should know best I declined taking them, and left the store. My next experience was no more fortunate. Again pills pink in color to imitate the genuine, were offered me. When I remonstrated this dealer admitted the pills were not supplied him by the Dr. Williams' Co., but declared that they were just the same. And yet, for the sake of a little more profit he would have imposed them on me for the genuine Pink Pills had I been less cautious. As I left the store, I thought the repeated warning against imitations given by the Williams Co. must be the result of bitter experience on their part. But I did not expect to meet with three dishonest dealers (do you think the term is too strong) in succession. My next experience proved the third dealer little better than the other two. When I asked for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he said he had them, and then produced a package which I saw at a glance bore another name, and which he insisted were just as good. I declined taking them, and turned to leave the store, when the druggist offered to give me the genuine pills. But I did not feel that I ought to patronize a man who would have imposed something else on me had I been less guarded, and declined buying. I almost despaired getting the genuine Pink Pills unless I sent to headquarters, but on my visit to the fourth drug store I was more successful, and was at once handed the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No doubt, Mr. Editor, my experience is that of many others, and no doubt hundreds less cautious are constantly being deceived. I think the newspapers ought to do something towards protecting their readers from frauds of this kind. We frequently read of reporters doing clever detective work, etc., visiting churches in the garb of the lowly, and then writing up their reception. Here is a new field for them. Let some clever reporter travel the length and breadth of this city in humble guise, and see how many dealers are honest enough to give him what he asks for without trying to impose a substitute on him.

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will give this a place in your columns, as it may serve to prevent some one else from being cheated.

A LADY READER.

Toronto, Oct. 27.

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