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How little we realize our indebtedness to our friends the birds and how little pains is taken to teach our boys the need of protection for these tiny allies in orchard and garden industry. Instead of giving your boy an air rifle and letting him indulge his propensity for destruction in cutting off the happy and useful lives of our little songsters, how much better to teach him the importance of protecting the birds and interesting him in their habits. Until systematic instruction is given in the schools on this subject, little attention will be paid to protecting our little helpers, but we trust the day will speedily come when this need will be realized.

The Toronto Globe says—Wanderers from the north invading the city seem to appreciate our need of help in saving the shade trees from a host of enemies. The season has been favorable for the development of aphids and the larger leaf-eating insects, and the passing migrants with feverish industry are taking up the work of clearing them off and preventing further damage. A warbler or vireo perpetually on the move, going over a tree leaf after leaf and twig after twig, picking insects and eggs from their lodgments, and making the day a continuous feast, must play an important part in helping to restore the balance between the trees and their enemies. Many of these travellers take an industrious rest in the city, perhaps innocently inhaling vapors and gases, or perhaps finding its trees beset by more enemies and more in need of the work of protection.

There seems no feud between these unrecognized helpers and the sparrows that ignore our needs in seeking food. The awkward birds acclimated from Britain, France and Russia have perch that is not assuringly solid, generally pay little attention to the nimble climbers that run about over the slender branches or swing like acrobats from the long, bending twigs. A hermit thrush may perch in a shade tree, staring about with a look of alarm, but the sparrows take no more notice of a song-sparrow, now silent, may display his streaked breast from an invaded city maple, and the birds of the street ignore not only his relationship but his existence. But the vireos are such energetic invaders that their restless presence forces itself on the attention of the most timid and indifferent of birds. The sparrow is a great imitator in his own awkward way, and he not only crawls along the rough bark after the manner of the nuthatches, but flies out to take insects on the wing in imitation of the swift, alert fly-catchers. Under the influence of the invading vireos he seems to try, in a stiff, awkward way, to move along the small branches in search of insects, though in this he cannot approach the transient visitor.

Two blue-headed vireos and one warbling vireo have undertaken the clearing of a small silver birch in a yard in the heart of the city. Compared with their untiring energy, the sparrows fluttering about seem as hazy in every conceivable position, but sometimes pause, flitting on the air, after the manner of humming-birds or kinglets, to pick food from otherwise inaccessible places. Three days of incessant energy have not finished the work. When disturbed, alarmed, or impelled by some influence known only to the bird world they fly away to some adjacent chestnut tree, but soon return with an evident determination to complete their task. The over-named blue-headed vireo is the more handsome bird, his olive green coat being relieved by a pair of winz bars, and his big round eye made more conspicuous by a surrounding ring of white. He is now as great a traveller as his way from Hudson's Bay to the tropics, or may have hunk his pensile nest in a slender fork on a suburban tree. These birds of the woods seem to appreciate the saving spirit that takes form in the preservation of trees throughout the area of city smoke, and do their part to avert the threatened destruction.

Northern Acadia Contrasted
With Southern Acadia

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their vocations, and thereby to increase their efficiency. These schools had more than 1,300 students last winter. The session of the maritime board of trade was happily coincident with the programme for the laying in Halifax of the cornerstone of what is said to be the first purely technical college in the maritime provinces, if not in the whole Dominion of Canada.

The keenness toward industry of the provincials is indicated in the resolution adopted by the board favoring the utilization of wood pulp at the localities of its production. It was asserted that pulp is being taken away to the States and stored, and that if it were finished in Canada instead of being exported in a raw state it would mean \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 more spent in Canada. On the other hand—here is a thought for opponents of the policy for the United States of free raw materials for industry—it was urged that, without any export duty, capitalists of the United States would be erecting their pulp mills in Canada.

These are haphazard conclusions, the result mostly of casual chats with habitants met on the railroad train, in hotel offices or in strolls about the towns. Inquiries made by strangers are not merely met halfway; they usually induce voluntary statements clearly made, to the point and reliable. They may hardly give a full idea of a region, having within its boundaries for a newcomer more agreeable surprises to the square inch than any like-sized territory on this continent. Suffice it may be said: If you wish to revel in a winelike atmosphere, if you would bathe twenty-four hours in the day in sea ozone without getting damp—unless it happens to be a rainy day or you are in contact with a Bay of Fundy fog—if you are interested in memorials of the dramatic struggle between France and Great Britain for possession of Canada, if you would escape hay fever, if you would fish or hunt, if you would enjoy an unending panorama of sea, of rugged headlands, of meandering streams, of clear lakes, of peaceful vales and fertile meadows, come to Nova Scotia, not failing to take in on the way New Brunswick with its hills and dales and rivers and its reversing falls at St. John.

E. I. Yarmouth, Aug. 21st, 1908.

POWERS ARE PLEASED

WITH BULGARIA'S ACTION.

London, Oct. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia states that Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey's exiles and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example and give assurance of abstention from mobilization, pending the proposed international congress. The representatives of Germany and Italy at Sofia also have expressed to Foreign Minister Toprikoff, their governments' approval of this identical note.

IMPROPER TALK IN PULPIT

COSTS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—The Georgia Court of Appeals today affirmed the verdict of guilty against the Rev. W. H. Holcombe, of Cartersville, Ga., who was convicted of using improper language in the pulpit when there were women in the congregation, and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

Holcombe is an evangelist and the son-in-law of the late Rev. Sam. P. Jones. Holcombe used the language for which he was indicted in the Cartersville Tabernacle while a great revival was in progress. In affirming the conviction the Court of Appeals says:

"It was not the ribaldry of some low-grade comedian in a second-class theatre; it was the indecent jest of a minister of the Gospel, made in a house devoted to the services of God, in the presence of some 3,000 worshippers, aimed at a female member of the congregation whose excess of adipose happened to excite his attention."

SMALL-POX IN

NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is a serious outbreak of small pox at Edmundston, N. B., fifty cases being reported last week. Pius Marchand, M. P., the Liberal candidate in Victoria, Madawask, was said to have contracted the disease, but this is untrue. It was first thought to be chicken-pox, and not much attention was paid to it. A rigid quarantine has been established and every precaution is now taken to check its progress. No deaths are reported, the disease is of a mild type, and is prevalent chiefly among the school children. The schools have been closed and all public gatherings prohibited. Later advices state that there are now over sixty cases, and that Grand Falls has four cases.

Obituary.

JAMES E. RUMSEY.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. James E. Rumsey, of Clarence, at his home, on Saturday, October 17th, aged 65 years.

Mr. Rumsey was born at Arlington in 1843, son of the late Benjamin Rumsey, of that place, and was one of a family of thirteen. He leaves one brother, Wallace, of Parisville, two sisters of New York, and one of Boston.

Mr. Rumsey spent his early life on the sea. At 22 years of age he came to Clarence and married Josephine Banks, daughter of the late Samuel Banks, and was one of the successful farmers on the old homestead of his wife's ancestors.

He was a very industrious citizen, and valued his quiet home life far more than seeking popularity or making a show in the world.

He united with the Baptist Church of Clarence under the pastorate of the Rev. R. B. Kinley, and ever maintained a quiet but consistent Christian life.

A small Bible, handed his pastor after his death, by his son, showed most clearly by its well-worn pages his love for the word of God. Very touching reference was made to this by his pastor, the Rev. H. H. Saunders, at the funeral service held at the house on Monday, October 19th, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Lawrenceton.

He leaves his widow, one son, Amos P. Rumsey, and one daughter, Effie Rumsey, at home to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

MR. BURTON NELLY, SENR.

At his home, Nictaux Woods, Oct. 19th, Mr. Burton Nelly passed away. He had reached the age of 77 years and, although he had been failing for several months, did not give up work until three weeks before his death. Mr. Nelly was one of our prosperous farmers, having spent some years of his earlier life in Australia, where he was very successful. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, three daughters—Mrs. William Eaton, of Halifax; Mrs. John Schaffner, of South Williamston, and Mrs. O. A. Rogers, of Middleton—and two sons—Charles, of Oakland, Cal., and Percy, who lives on the homestead. He was a member of the Baptist church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Mr. Burton Nelly, of Bridgetown, is a nephew of the deceased.

THE COST OF ADVERTISING.

The unawake merchant often wonders how some rival "can afford to spend so much money for advertising." He is sure that he could not—that it would bankrupt him in short order to "plunge" into publicity on the scale that the other fellow does. "The other fellow" is not so worrying about the "cost" of his advertising, for the simple reason that he doesn't have to pay it. The competitor who cannot "afford" to advertise really, in effect, pays the bills of the man who can "afford" it.

He pays them in the loss of business caused by his failure to advertise. The business he ought to have—his "share" of the trade in his line—goes, in large part, to the competitor who seeks it, who can afford to advertise for it. The profits on the trade drawn away from the timid advertiser by the aggressive one pays the latter's advertising bills—and leaves a comfortable surplus.

This is a fact which progressive merchants are proving all the time—so it ought to have some personal significance to the over-cautious business men who are waiting to get rich before "risking" adequate advertising campaigns.

RULES FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH SEEKERS.

Sometimes recognized health experts express their views in terms easy to remember, and well worth remembering. This seems to be the case with a set of rules which the New York Board of Health recently issued for the guidance of consumptives—but evidently of value to everybody. These are the rules:

Never sleep in a close room.

When in-doors remain in the sunniest and best ventilated room—one, if possible, which has no carpet.

Have at least one window open in your bedroom.

Have a room to yourself when possible, and at any rate have your own bed.

Go to bed early and sleep at least eight hours.

Avoid draughts, dampness, dust and smoke.

Keep your feet warm and dry.

Don't wear a chest protector.

If you have to work take every chance to rest that you can.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Reformation Instead of Punishment

A new way of dealing with persons who offend against the rights of property, whether out of viciousness or revenge, or mere rankish wantonness, has been provided by law in the states of New York and Massachusetts. It has been found productive of much better results than the old system of punishment by fines and imprisonment. It is called the Elmira Reformatory Method. It abolishes corporal punishment, striped uniforms, the lock-step and the shaving of heads in prison, substituting therefor a system of probation and restitution under the control of a State Probation Commission. Both adults and children are amenable to it. This system is founded on the principle that human nature is usually susceptible to sympathetic and constructive influences, provided the approach is made at the right time and in the proper manner. It is based on the fact that an interested, sensible friend can do more to reform a neglected boy or weak man than can bars and lashes. The New York law permits a judge to appoint probation officers, as either salaried or volunteer officials, to look after persons who need correction, but who, on account of youth or other mitigating circumstances, are entitled to clemency, and ought to be spared the stigma of imprisonment. Persons released by a court on probation are ordered to go to school, or keep at work, according to their individual circumstances, and to keep in close touch with their probation officer. But if while under the supervision they again do wrong and show that further efforts on behalf of the probation officer will be futile, they may be returned to court for more severe sentence. Instances of the working of the probation system occurred recently. A man in Buffalo who smashed a window was released under supervision of a probation officer, on the condition that he would through official pay the owner of the window its full value in weekly instalments. He went to work and paid as ordered. Another case was that of four young men who set fire to a barn, causing damage to the extent of one thousand dollars. Each of the sons—Charles, of Oakland, Cal., and Percy, who lives on the homestead. He was a member of the Baptist church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Mr. Burton Nelly, of Bridgetown, is a nephew of the deceased.

Several of the charges against Toronto stationers and booksellers of selling obscene post cards and literature came up for hearing in the police court on Friday, and resulted in three of the men being sent to jail without the option of a fine. Allen G. Robertson, in whose premises over 7,000 cards of a grossly immoral nature were found, and who is said to have acted as a wholesale agent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. A similar sentence was meted out to P. V. Brown, who pleaded guilty to a charge of selling Albert Prusse pleaded not guilty but a number of the cards purchased from his store were produced. Col. Denison, remarking that they were not so bad as some, sentenced him to 30 days in jail. The charges against A. R. Wickert, Henry Golden-thal and A. L. Merrill were all dismissed with warnings.

A New Use For Straw—It is stated that in future the boxes containing butter shipped from Queensland to Great Britain are to be made of straw and that a company with a capital of \$250,000 has been formed to work the business. At present 3,000,000 boxes are used in Australia, costing annually \$1,000,000. The new box will, it is estimated save the Queensland dairy industry about \$200,000 a year. In the new box a mixture of kaolin and straw is used. It weighs about 10 lb. and is damp-proof and odorless.

Three women in Louisville, Ky., tried to chloroform a cat the other day, but the cat put up a fight and spilled the chloroform. All the women were put to sleep, and it took a physician several hours to bring them to. The cat is still alive.

Guesseed Nearest in Election Contest.

In the guesseed contest relative to the election in this county, Mr. H. B. Elliott, of St. John, and Mr. Henry Frelow, of Bridgetown, predicted a majority of 200 for Mr. Pickup, the nearest to the declared majority.

Ask your dealer for "Wear-well" Pants; quality good; prices low.

THE BRIDGETOWN CENTRAL GROCERY.

—QUALITY COUNTS—

Don't forget that, when you buy your Groceries. It is our aim to keep always a fresh and up to date stock at right prices.

—TRY US—

J. E. LLOYD CENTRAL GROCERY

Queen St., Bridgetown.

Next in Importance After the Election

Sons of Temperance have been overheard talking of the Annual Session of Grand Division on Nov. 10th in the City of Halifax as next in the order of events of highest importance to the public. A new departure will be the reading of several important papers by the Grand Worthy Associate, E. R. Nickerson; A. M. Hoare; Rev. Ben. Hills; Rev. G. A. Lawson; Rev. D. Stiles Fraser and others. It is understood that one meeting, when some of the most important papers are read, will be open to all and free discussion invited.

LUNENBURG MAN LOSES HIS LIFE.

A sad drowning accident took place Friday afternoon at the mouth of the La Have river, which resulted in the loss of one life. Solomon Conrod, of Dayspring, and a fourteen-year-old boy went down the river in a small sail-boat for sea-weed. They stayed aboard for the La Have islands too long, disregarding the big storm which was coming. After leaving the islands the sheet gave way and the boat ran on the cliffs. Both got in a dory they had in tow, but this was overturned and smashed. Conrod sank at once, but the boy clung to the dory. He drifted past Mosher's Island and was rescued with great difficulty by Simon Mosher and others. Conrod's body was not recovered. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a highly respected farmer of Dayspring and his death is widely regretted.

POSTAL CARD DEALERS PUNISHED

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Weak Eyes

No need to suffer with your Eyes from bad Glasses, or have your children. A great many Eyes have been ruined in this way. Have them attended to by a man who makes a specialty of this work and nothing else. It will cost you no more. (Do you know that?) Consultation and examination free. St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, every Thursday. Jones' Hotel, Bear River, every Friday. Main Office, Annapolis. HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist Optician.

Watch Bargains

A large stock of reliable Watches at remarkably low prices. We know the market, and buy right and sell right.

Optical Parlor

My Optical Rooms are equipped with the most modern mechanical appliances known to the profession for the testing of your eyes. A nice line of Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Lenses etc., always on hand.

Photography

High Grade Photos in the latest finish and mountings as good as you get anywhere and very moderate prices.

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Queen St., Bridgetown.

Don't you find it pays to pay cash for your Groceries on Saturday?

A special price on 5 patterns of Room Paper, Saturday, 5c per roll.

A Ladies' or Gentlemen's China Cup and Saucer with a lb. of our National Blend Tea for 45c

WANTED:- Good Print Butter 22c cash, 24c trade any day.

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STEAMSHIP LINERS.

Accom. Mon. & Fri.	Time Table in effect Nov. 2nd, 1908	Accom. Mon. & Fri.
Read down.	Stations	Read up.
From London.	From Halifax.	
Almeriana Oct. 13	Almeriana Oct. 13	16.15 Lv. Middleton Ar. 20.55
Rappahannock Oct. 23	Rappahannock Oct. 23	16.46 " " " " 20.24
Kanawha Nov. 2	Kanawha Nov. 2	17.03 " " " " 20.06
Oct. 17—Tabasco Nov. 10	Oct. 17—Tabasco Nov. 10	17.30 " " " " 19.37
Oct. 27—Shenandoah Nov. 17	Oct. 27—Shenandoah Nov. 17	17.46 " " " " 19.20
Nov. 2—Almeriana Nov. 24	Nov. 2—Almeriana Nov. 24	18.04 " " " " 19.03
Liverpool, St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax.		18.25 " " " " 18.49
London City Oct. 13	London City Oct. 13	
Halifax City Oct. 23	Halifax City Oct. 23	
Oct. 22—(To Halifax direct)	Evangeline Nov. 3	
Oct. 24—(Via St. John's, Nfld.)	Ulunda Nov. 13	
Nov. 7—(Via St. John's, Nfld.)	London City Nov. 23	

* Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal.

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UNGAR'S

makes a specialty of Collar work, and the goods when laundered have the same shape and appearance as when they were originally new.

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