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FROM OUR REPORTERS

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages
Gathered by Our Corre-
spondents

Mt. Hanley
Mrs. Stanley Bartheaux and children
are visiting friends at Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephens, of
Shelburne Co., have moved into S. W.
Armstrong's house, for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Elliott, Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Bartheaux, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Balor, attended the wed-
ding at Mt. Rose on Nov. 30th. The
groom was a nephew of theirs.
Mrs. Wm. Brown and son, Willie,
or Mt. Rose, were guests of Mrs. I. J.
Fritz.
Mr. E. C. Banks killed a spring
pig that weighed 316 lbs. Mr. I. J.
Fritz killed two, one weighing 317 and
the other 245, both spring pigs.
There are several other farmers here
who had spring pigs to go over 300.

Melvern Square
We are glad to report that Mrs. J.
P. Morse, who has been very ill for
several weeks, is able to drive out on
fine days and to attend church. This
is a great pleasure to her many friends
as well as to herself.
Rev. Mr. Croft, of Middleton, de-
livered an eloquent Missionary sermon
in the Methodist church on Sunday
evening, to an appreciative audience.
Mrs. W. A. Gates, who has been
very ill, is improving satisfactorily
under the skillful treatment of Dr.
Read, of Middleton.

The Methodists of the place will
hold their annual donation for Rev.
Mr. Craig at Mr. Eugene Phinney's
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.
All will be cordially welcomed.
Mr. B. F. Ward, an old and respect-
ed inhabitant is very ill with heart
trouble and pneumonia.
E. E. Phinney and Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Neil attended the Methodist Quarterly
Board, at North Kingston on Tuesday.
The many friends of Mrs. Annie
Phinney and Mrs. Mary Phinney will
be glad to learn that they are com-
fortably settled in their new homes in

Hymeneal
BROWN—ONEAL

A happy group of friends gathered
at the residence of Mr. John O'Neal,
Mt. Rose, on Wednesday evening Nov.
20th, 1907 to witness the marriage of
his youngest daughter, Bessie A., to
Blakely Brown, of Port Louis. At
6 o'clock the wedding march was play-
ed by Miss Daniels, when the groom
entered the parlor, supported by his
father, Mr. Henry Brown, followed by
the bride, leaning on the arm of her
father, where Rev. S. Langille joined
them in the holy bonds of matrimony.
The bride was dressed in white alpaca,
trimmed with lace, ribbon and inser-
tion; and looked very happy, while the
groom was very happy looking on such
an occasion as this. The presents
were numerous, costly and very appro-
priate. The groom's gift to the bride
was a fur stole. A sumptuous tea

Malden, Mass., and are much pleased
with their surroundings.

Tremont
Rev. J. C. White, of Wolfville,
occupied the pulpit on Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. Bennett, of Berwick, is visiting
relatives here.

Mr. John Palmer has gone to Ken-
necook to stay the winter.

Mrs. DeLong Burns and Mrs. Lottie
Palmer spent the 8th with friends at
North Kingston.

Miss Mabel Nelly and Miss Evelyn
Smith were guests of Mrs. A. J. Jef-
ferson over Sunday.

Mrs. May Walton, of Aylesford, is
spending a few days with friends here
and at Kingston village.

Mr. Howard Bowley has gone to
Berwick, where he will be in the em-
ploy of Mr. Fitch Savage.

Miss Belle Phinney and brother, of
Middleton, were guests of Mr. James
McGinnis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chesley, who has been with
her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Messinger,
for some time, has gone to New York
to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Ruggles spent a day
last week with friends in Middleton.

East Dalhousie
Mrs. H. S. Taylor was the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Rupert Weaver, on
Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Halifax, who
has been spending the past few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. E. Hood, has
returned.

Messrs. R. Mailman and W. L.
Wright spent Sunday at Falkland
Ridge.

Messrs. A. J. Saunders and E. L.
Roope spent Sunday at Falkland Ridge.
Mr. Wm. Dean, of Crossburn, has
moved his family into the Leo Smith
house, for the winter.

Mr. V. L. Wilson made a trip to
Lake Pleasant, this week.
Coun. Gaul has sold several pairs
of oxen to A. McMahon of Aylesford.

Card of Thanks
I wish, through your valuable paper,
to express my grateful appreciation of
the kindness and thoughtfulness of
the many friends who waited upon my late
husband in the hours of his illness, and
for the assistance in gathering in the
harvest. I shall always have these
acts in remembrance, and trust that
the Giver of All Good will bountifully
reward all.
MARY TURR,
East Margareville, Dec. 10th.

FRUIT MARKS ACT

Its Terms—How Enforced—What Growers, Spec-
ulators, Dealers and Consumers
say of it

The Fruit Marks Act has been in
operation in Canada for six years. This
is long enough to develop the weak
and the strong points of the Act,
though it may not be long enough to
secure all the advantages that may
arise from such legislation.

The Act prescribes that all closed
packages, boxes and barrels shall be
marked, first, with the name and ad-
dress of the owner of the fruit at the
time of packing; and third, its grade.
One of four grade marks must be used,
namely, Fancy, No. 1, No. 2 or No.
3. Any one of these grade marks may
be used, together with any other desig-
nation that is not contradictory to, or
more prominently marked than, the
prescribed grade mark. The Act also
declares that all packages, whether
opened or closed, must be so packed
that the face or shown surface fairly
represents the grade of fruit all the way
through the package.

Three grades are defined. The
Fancy grade consists of fruit practically
perfect. The No. 1 grade allows for
ten per cent. of imperfect fruit; ninety
per cent. must be practically free from
serious defects and of good shape and
color. No. 2 grade consists of eighty
per cent. free from defects that would
cause material waste; and all the ap-
ples, whether defective or not, must be
nearly medium in size for the variety.
No. 3 grade is not defined.

The rest of the Act is taken up in
naming the penalties and in providing
machinery for its enforcement. The
fine for violations is not less than twenty-
five cents, nor more than one dollar
per package.

The workman who packs and marks
fruit contrary to the provisions of the
Act, is subject to a fine not less than
\$5, nor more than \$40. Anyone
changing the marks on packages after
inspection is subject to a fine not less
than \$40 nor more than \$500.

The Act is enforced by a staff of
ten permanent inspectors assisted by
eight temporary inspectors. These
are distributed over the whole Domini-
on; but special attention is paid to
the export points, particularly Montre-
al, St. John and Halifax. In the en-
forcement of the Act it has been found
necessary to make an average of about
fifty prosecutions a year; and it is no-
ticeable that only in a comparatively few
cases is the same man fined twice.

There are now between fifty and
sixty cooperative apple selling associa-
tions in operation in the Dominion of
Canada, and in no instance has a co-
operative association been fined. The
interpretation of this fact is that the
cooperative system removes very large-
ly all temptation to mark or pack
fraudulently; but perhaps even a more
potent influence is in the clearer super-
vision which can be given to the work-
men by those in authority under the
cooperative mode of work. Instead of
sending out gangs of men into isolated
orchards, the cooperative associations
are gathering the fruit into packing
houses, and having the work done
under the supervision of competent and
responsible men.

The success or failure of the Act
must be judged by the evidence which
is forthcoming from those who have
watched the working of it, and who
are affected by its results. The pre-
sumption is, of course, that the Act
(Continued next week.)

The Christmas Rod and Gun

Extra attractions are the rule for
Christmas numbers and in this particu-
lar the December issue of "ROD AND
GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS IN CANADA,"
published by W. J. Taylor, Wood-
stock, Ont., is by no means behind.
The quality and character of the con-
tents are both high and such as must
prove attractive to every sportsman,
while the Christmas flavor, though not
too pronounced, is well in evidence.

An exploration paper of exceptional
interest leads off, the traveller, with a
hal-breed guide, making his way from
the End of Steel on the Temiskaming
& Northern Ontario Railway to Moose
Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories
of hunters lost in the woods are most
interesting experiences which will come
home to those who are acquainted
with our pathless forests. So
Christmas Fox Hunts, a Christmas
Day spent in Marine Zoology on the
shores of the Pacific in British Colum-
bia, and a story of a police patrol un-
der great difficulties in the far north-
land are all notable articles. The
story of how an ungrateful settler met
his end in a snow blizzard on Christ-
mas Eve, and how a bear was de-
rived by snow balls are specimens of the
variety of contents which make this
number an advance upon all that has
gone before. "Three hours in a Bear

Trap" is a vivid piece of description
of a misadventure in the backwoods,
while Indian Cooking in Northern
Canada supplies another view of life
in Canadian forests which prove so
attractive to all students of outdoor
life. For variety and interest this
number is unsurpassed and should be
the one magazine no sportsman means
to miss. Every article is interesting
and many of them are of special inter-
est.

J. H. Stoddart of New York the
noted actor died on Dec. 10.

Liberals of Nicolet have nominated
Dr. Turcotte for the federal vacancy.

The C. N. Ry. line from Regina to
Boston was completed on Dec. 11th.

Four Italians were killed on the
Canadian Northern Ry. at Key Harbor
by a delayed explosion of dynamite.

A Montreal rumor says the C. P.
Ry. has purchased from the N. Y.,
N. H. and Hartford a controlling in-
terest in the Boston and Maine line.

The total net losses of the defunct
Ontario Bank are found to be \$2,157,
516.19. Shareholders will have to
pay from 35 to 50 per cent. of their
double liability.

The D. I. & S. Co., Sydney has
acquired the coal areas at Cow
Bay of the Cumberland Coal & Rail-
way Co. The areas are reported to
contain 150,000,000 tons of coal.

Wanted.

Man and wife to work on farm. Man
must be temperate, all-around farmer;
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