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DON'T TAKE MILK at NIGHT!

Milk in any form taken at night is apt to cause digestive disturbance. Your night's rest is not refreshing. To appease hunger, or merely for company's sake "BOVRIL" in the form of a bouillon, or sandwich between thin bread and butter, is excellent.

After this light supper you will sleep well and awake refreshed.

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Meats, Fish and Vegetables in Season
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C. L. PIGGOTT

Sixty Miles of Logs in Raft Sent From Nova Scotia to Boston

BOSTON, February 5.—The largest raft of logs ever towed out of Nova Scotia to Boston is now lying off the wharves of the New England Gas and Coke company, in Everett. Measuring nearly 400 feet in length, 50 feet in width and 28 feet in depth, its size is most impressive, and to anyone accustomed to the use of the word 'raft' to describe a few planks on which a boy poles about in smooth water, the designation seems far too insignificant to apply to this huge mass of logs. Yet this is what the lumbermen down in Nova Scotia call it—a raft—and in Port Greville, where the logs were cut together for the trip to Everett, they are still talking about it.

Rafts of similar construction have preceded this monster, but none has approached it in size. It contains over 7,000 logs, which, if placed end to end would stretch over sixty miles, the distance from Boston to Portsmouth. The floats with ten logs above water and 18 feet submerged.

Port Greville, where the raft was built is at the head of the Bay of Fundy. It being the first attempt to raft such a vast number of logs so long a distance, the greatest precaution had to be taken to insure their holding together.

Hitherto logs to be used for piling have been shipped to Boston by schooner, the loading and unloading of which requires considerable time, but this method of rafting does away with such delay. To have transported 7,000 logs to Boston in other schooners would have been needed.

The raft was towed from Port Greville by the ocean going tug, Underwriter, and the trip was made in six days. The captain of the tug felt, on easy on two occasions, when storms threatened the safety of his tow. One was compelled to make harbor at Portland, but he arrived in Boston without any other damage than a slight twisting at one end of the raft.

Shocking Story of Son's Cruelty

Death of Aged Mother at Hands of Her Son. - Beaten into Insensibility with Axe Handle, Son Will be Tried for Murder.

YARMOUTH, February 5.—An investigation held today at Ohio, a village about seven miles from here, reveals a shocking state of affairs. About three weeks ago an aged woman named Hilton complained to Stipendiary C. S. Pelton, of Yarmouth, that she had been beaten by her son, Ebenezer Hilton, who used an axe handle as the implement of punishment. He was immediately apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail.

Friday last the aged woman passed away and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church at Ohio, refused to bury her until an inquest had been held. Accordingly Coroner A. M. Perrin, M. D., was summoned and held an inquest today, with Warden M. E. Saunders as foreman of the jury. Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter.

The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen ground, and kicked her. It was further brought out that he had threatened to kill her.

The Yarmouth Telegram says:—"The condition of the premises in which the family live is most wretched. The jury found the family of nine persons huddled around a stove, never yet been made here, so far as our knowledge extends.

Insane Mother Kills Infant Child

REVOLTING ACTION OF MONCTON WOMAN—AN INQUEST HELD.

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—While in a fit of insanity, Mrs. Thos. V. Doucett took the life of her two-year-old child by dashing its brains out and was in the act of taking out another baby when discovered by the family. The woman was arrested immediately after and an inquest will be held this afternoon for ascertaining her mother.

Suffering from a fractured rib sustained in an accident a few days ago, Doucett put up a desperate struggle to subdue her violent wife as she attempted to carry out her three-year-old child and dispose of it in the same horrible way as she had killed the first. She had the child in her arms, when her husband awoke, having just taken it from the cradle, and after hard fighting, he with the other children was able to get the little one away from her and the woman was taken to the police station.

The Doucett family consists of father, mother and eight children. Doucett is an I. C. E. employe, and has been working on the steam crane up to a few days ago when he sustained a fractured rib and has since been confined to his home.

His wife became violently insane about half-past four in the morning and committed the terrible crime. She arose without disturbing her husband, took the little one from the cradle, carried it out to the back door and there smashed its head in evidently by dashing it against the ice.

When she returned she took the other little child aged three years, but in doing so awakened her daughter Effie, eight years, and the father was aroused.

It was then that a desperate struggle ensued to prevent the insane mother from destroying her little one, and finally she was overpowered. The son ran for a policeman while the struggle was going on, returning with an officer, when the woman was handcuffed to his home.

Search being made for the little one it was found in the throes of death at the back-door of the house. Medical aid was sent for but the child was dead when the doctor arrived. On the way to the police station the crowd of on-lookers killed her little one, and at times stated she had taken the child by the neck and dashed its brains out on the ice, other times she denied all knowledge of the crime and asked to be taken home.

MONCTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Thos. V. Doucett, the insane woman who yesterday killed her little two-year-old son by battering out the infant's brains on the frozen ground at the rear of her home, was taken to the asylum at St. John today. The woman does not appear to know of the terrible crime she has committed.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected coughs often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25¢ and 50¢ a bottle. For sale by W. A. BARRIN, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

EAT ORANGES

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL

Careful tests have proved beyond question that orange juice has clearly defined medicinal virtues. Those who suffer with indigestion—are compelled "to diet"—and that after eating oranges regularly for breakfast there is no distress, no palpitation.

Where there was a tendency towards constipation, the eating of oranges regulated the bowels. In skin troubles, those who began the morning meal with an orange were noticeably improved. There is, however, a quicker way to get better results. This is to take one or two "Fruit-a-lives" tablets at bedtime in addition to the juice of an orange before breakfast the next morning. "Fruit-a-lives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes, in which the medicinal action is many times intensified by the special way of combining them. Valuable tonics are then added.

Take the juice of an orange before breakfast—take "Fruit-a-lives" at night—and you will quickly be rid of indigestion, stomach troubles, constipation and biliousness. "Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 25¢ a box—4 for \$1.00. Sent on receipt of price by "Fruit-a-lives" Limited, Ottawa.

Ten Miners Killed in Explosion at Port Hood Mines

PORT HOOD, Feb. 7.—An awful explosion took place in the Port Hood coal mines this morning. The manager, H. A. Morin, who has just come up from the levels, where the explosion took place, reports that the rescuers have succeeded in taking out ten victims. The names of the men are: John Campbell, Duncan R. Macdonald, Malcom Boston, Lashin Gillies, William McKenzie and Allan R. McDonald, miners, and four Bulgarian loaders.

The explosion was believed to be the result of fire damp, but no consideration was given to the possibility of a gas mine. No damage has taken place in the mine, and some conditions exist as before.

An inquest will be held, at which particulars will be brought out. The miners all volunteered to work for the rescue of the imprisoned men, who were quickly taken out of the mine.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and leads the sensitive bronchial membranes to their normal state. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25¢ and 50¢ a bottle. For sale by W. A. BARRIN, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

ESCAPED WITH DIFFICULTY FROM BURNING HOUSE.

YARMOUTH, Feb. 10.—At 2 o'clock this morning, W. T. Lent and family, of Tuxford, were awakened by the smell of smoke and they had much difficulty in getting out of their house, which was well on fire and which was burned to the ground, with nearly all its contents. The Methodist Church, along side was on fire three times, but was saved. Insurance on Lent's house was \$500. His loss is over \$1,500.

New House at Middleton Burned.

(Middleton Outlook.)
On Monday afternoon the reorganizing of Fire Company received another call out. This was for a bad blaze which got started in Mr. Alex. Daley's handsome new residence occupied by Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw was writing at his desk when hearing the crackling of fire he turned and was astonished to see flames pouring up beside the register case. He hurried to the water tank while Mr. Shaw gave the alarm to the central telephone office and the fire brigade was on the scene in five minutes.

The new organization of the Fire Company provision was made to utilize both the still alarm and the telephone system. The alarm given by Mr. Shaw and the fire brigade were on the scene in five minutes.

The blaze had such a headway in the floors and partitions that in a very few minutes would have made it impossible to have saved the house. Walls and floors were chopped out and flooded with water. The house was badly gutted and the damage by water will be considerable.

Mr. Daley is protected by insurance in the N. S. Fire Insurance Co. Much of Mr. Shaw's furniture was removed from the house, but he will sustain considerable loss as his insurance had lapsed.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been analyzed by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in either. Health Coffee is made from pure roasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert who might think it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minute boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor.

Sold by J. E. LLOYD.

HAMPTON.

Felony so far has been a succession of lizards and buy smokers. Snow piles everywhere.

On Sunday the 2nd, Mrs. Charles Bent of Beaufort was injured. Many of our residents turned out to break the road for the carriage.

Mrs. Anson Muller has been very sick. Dr. Armstrong was in attendance and she is reported to be getting better.

Our villagers have done a large amount of shodding this last week.

Mr. L. D. Shaffer has a number of teams hauling lumber to Bridgetown from his mill, which is in the Blackford hollow. If the snow holds on for another month a large cut will be made.

HYMENEAL.

SALISBURY HOYT.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel B. Salisbury of Annapolis, Montreal, to Miss Nellie P. Hoyt of Bridgetown took place on Wednesday, January 29th, at St. Mark's Episcopal church in that city. The Annapolis Standard in the presence of a few personal friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Salisbury has been a resident of Annapolis for a number of years and is well and favorably known.

The bride, who has been spending the past two or three years with her sister, Mrs. Goddard, in Annapolis, is one of Bridgetown's most popular young ladies, and will have many friends here who join the Monitor in extending their congratulations.

The bride and groom will be spending their honeymoon at the residence of Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. Charles Todd of Lynn came here to attend the funeral of his sister, which took place on Thursday last.

Arthur W. Gosner and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the United States for some weeks, returned home last week. Miss Gladys Gosner accompanied them home.

Miss Flossie Nelly of Toronto is the guest of Miss Annie Bent.

Mrs. Alfred Light and little son, are spending a few days with her parents, W. Fletcher and Mrs. Parker.

Miss Helen Bauld, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maudie Coleman for some weeks returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday last.

Miss Carrie Dodge, who has been staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. MacLean at Bridgetown returned home on Saturday.

Miss Gussie Wale, who has been a clerk for W. W. Chesley during the past summer, is at home.

The people here are beginning to wonder how the blizzard of last Saturday night, snowed-under the H. and S. W. train. Nothing has been seen of it since.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

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 Teddy Bear, Patent Belts, all colors 15c	 Shoe Lace, all sizes, pair 3c	 Pearl Hat Pin, Swastika design 14c	 Bone good size, one dozen on a card 14c
 Four spools in a box 10c	 Bread and Cake Tin, all sizes 10c	 Japanese Paper Napkins 5 doz for 10c	

GROCERIES	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
Cow Brand Soda 4c Yeast Cakes 4c Split Peas lb 3 1/2c Pepper pkg 6c Allspice 6c Ginger pkg 6c Cloves pkg 5c Corn Starch pkg 8c Tomatoes can 10c Corn can 10c	Puffot Rice pkg 10c Salmon can 11c Clams can 9c Clam Chowder can 10c Macaroni pkg 9c Bakers Cocoa can 13c Ginger cakes 3 lbs for 25c Prunes lb 6 1/2c X Rays Stove Polish 8c Shelled Walnuts lb 32c	Knox Gelatine pkg 15c Lard lb 14 1/2c Hops 1/2 lb package 6c Raisins lb 8c 40c Chocolates lb 35c Tiger 30c Tea lb 25c Tiger 35c Tea lb 30c Union Blend 40c Tea 35c Liptons 40c Tea 35c Morses 40c Tea 35c

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And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

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