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"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

A Wonderful Case

Three Months in Hospital and came Out Uncured.

Zam-Buk Cured Him in Few Weeks.

Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N. B. says: "I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. When the knee got warm, it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies, but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial.

"Almost as soon as applied, Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured.

"Since then Zam-Buk has cured blood-poison in my finger, and at a time when my finger was in such a terrible condition that I feared it would have to be amputated.

For eczema, blood-poisoning, piles, ulcers, sores, abscesses, varicose ulcers, bad leg, cold sores, chapped hands, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal.

50c. box all druggists and stores or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations.

Liquor From Halifax

Large quantities of liquor are being sent, in violation of law, by Halifax liquor dealers to persons living in Scott Act and Nova Scotia Temperance Act counties.

The city of Halifax is under the Liquor License Act, but under that Act, dealers are not permitted to send any liquor beyond city limits to any persons in the province for personal use, or otherwise, excepting to physicians, druggists, chemists and legal vendors.

The penalty for violation of this provision is \$50.00 for first offence, \$100.00 for second offence and \$200.00 for third and subsequent offences. On proof that a licensed dealer has been guilty of a second offence, the city council must cancel his license.

At least three wholesale dealers have been convicted of a first offence. Names of persons—not physicians, chemists, druggists, or legal vendors—obtaining liquor from Halifax dealers and also the names of the dealers should be sent to the inspector-in-chief, J. A. Knight, Esq. Halifax.

This statement is issued in order that temperance workers may use all possible efforts to suppress the illicit business carried on throughout the Province by Halifax liquor dealers.

We trust that the time is not far distant when by vote of the citizens of Halifax, or by action of our Legislators, in the interests of the people whom they represent, this Halifax trade which is a menace, not only to the city, but to the whole province will be destroyed.

H. R. GRANT, October 29, 1912.

Mr. J. G. Willett of St. John, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. O. Walker, yesterday.

Bear River

Mrs. B. C. Munro, Amherst, arrived on Thursday last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bice.

Leander Rudolf died at the home of Edward Balcom on Thursday, 7th inst., aged 55 years. Surviving him are his half-sister, Mrs. Balcom, a brother, Edward, living in Kings County. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery on Sunday last. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Schurman.

On Saturday last the community was saddened by the sudden death of Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Chalmers, at the early age of sixteen years. Her short illness of a day or two was not considered dangerous until the day before her passing away. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was the largest for a number of years, the scholars of Oakdene school attending in a body and marched to the cemetery leading the cortege. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. G. W. Schurman and A. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only child.

Deep Brook

A very interesting entertainment was held on Wednesday last by Professor Harrington. Also Miss Lillian Hicks, of Clementsport, read a few very nice selections, and with the music furnished by the school made the evening very interesting.

Mr. Edgar Adams and Mr. Edwin Vroom are employed near Bear River station on the railroad.

Major Purdy, Mr. R. V. Dittmars, Mr. James R. Dittmars, and Mr. J. Frank McClelland are spending this week in the woods moose hunting.

A fine moose was brought in last week by Mr. John C. W. Dittmars, of Deep Brook, and Mr. Elmer Morgan, of Bear River.

Miss Mary Purdy spent Sunday with friends at Bear River.

Provincial Examinations

The October Journal of Education has just been issued. It contains much valuable information for parents, teachers and pupils.

It is gratifying to notice from its pages, that the pupils examined at Bridgetown did remarkably well at the recent Provincial Examinations.

The following pupils were successful in obtaining their Grade XI certificates:

- Wilfred Stevens Prince.
- Ewart Gladstone Parker.
- Helen Vera Ruffee.
- Viola Amelia Fulmer.
- Elizabeth Hortense Griffin.
- Glady's May Jackson.
- Helen Reta Plinney.
- Annie Margaret Freeman.
- Annie Edwina Elliott.
- Ethel Pauline Kinney.

The following obtained Grade X certificates:

- Henry Fletcher Whelan.
- Ida May Palfrey.
- Sara Elizabeth Longley.
- Mary Marshall.
- Mary Emmeline Goodwin.
- Agnes Mae Hall.
- Edna Pauline Layte.
- John Forbes MacNeill.
- George Frederick Palfrey.
- Vera Mildred Poole.
- Edith Blanchard Calder.
- Alfred Oliver Foster.
- Ralph Richmond Layte.
- Max Piggott.
- Ruth Phoebe Tolan.
- Ruth Emeline Young.
- Mary Etta Balcom.
- Rex Halliburton Harlow.
- Edith Larean Durling.

The following obtained Grade IX certificates:

- Ivy Isabel Minnie Toash.
- Stella Marguerite Covert.
- Ronald Stewart Longley.
- Mable Vivian Phinney.
- Mildred Louise Durling.
- Eric Cobb Scribner Freeman.
- Max Muir Munroe.
- Ralph Gordon Parker.
- James Llewellyn Bowly.
- Ruth Willard Ward.
- William Lawrence Bowly.
- Louise Shepard Longley.
- Eric Gordon Longley.
- Jack Algernon de Blois Ruggles.
- Nellie Marie Buckler.
- Pearl Lillian Chute.
- Harold O'Leary Connell.
- Prisilla Leonard Elliott.
- Ruth Elizabeth Morton.
- Gordon McCulloch Phinney.
- Josephine Latell Kinney.
- Stephen Foster Hall.
- Edwin Stewart Elliott.
- Doris Edyna Nelly.
- Laura Idaline Bowly.
- Evelyn Ida Smith.

Supplementary, (1 candidate.)

The record of Grade X is a remarkably good one. Out of twenty three trying for that grade twenty were successful in obtaining their certificates.

Pupils and teachers are to be congratulated on the excellent showing made.

DR. JACQUES DEAD.

Morning Chronicle.—The death occurred yesterday of Dr. Jacques, the well known North End physician. Dr. Jacques who was about 54 years of age, was a native of Kings County, but came here a youth as a student and was for years on the staff of the V. G. Hospital, from which he retired to take up practice in the city. Poor health latterly necessitated his retirement from active practice. He was of very genial disposition, good natured, to a degree and very many friends will mourn his death.

Dr. Jacques was a brother of Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Bedford and had many friends through the valley.

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Used 102 years for internal and external ills.

A sure relief for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhea, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, etc.

25c and 50c everywhere

L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Parsons' Pills Relieve Constipation and Headache

FIRST ANIMAL HOSPITAL

It Was Established in the Orient Over Two Thousand Years Ago.

One must go to the orient and look back more than 2,000 years to find the first animal hospital known. The famous Buddhist emperor of India, Asoka, whose long reign from 274 to 232 B. C. abounded in many good works, was probably the earliest to establish a hospital for the treatment of animals, says Our Dumb Animals.

Asoka was a true humanitarian as well as a most powerful sovereign and, although ruling a vast domain, became deeply impressed by the horrors of warfare.

He gave up his desire for conquest, and the rock inscriptions, which are still extant, record such beneficent edicts of his as the counseling of planting shade trees, the digging of wells, sending out of missionaries, appointment of special officers to supervise charities, the establishing of hospitals for humankind and animals.

It is of interest to know that the last remaining of Asoka's hospitals was devoted to animals. It covered twenty-five acres and was divided into proper wards and courts for the accommodation of the patients. When an animal was sick or injured its master had only to bring it to the hospital, where it was cared for without regard to the caste of its owner and where, if necessary, it found an asylum in old age.

Where Name Soap Originated.

Perhaps few people know that the term "soap" as applied to a watering place originated with the resort of that name in Belgium, which a hundred years ago was one of the best known resorts in Europe. Its vogue has continued to a great extent up to the present time, though the high play that once made it famous is not now allowed by the Belgian government.

They call it the "pearl of the Ardennes," and its name is merited, situated as it is in one of the most charming valleys of that range with a most beautiful country surrounding it.

Nothing could exceed the beauty of the walks and drives in the height of summer, for the well tended parks and gardens of Belgium are famous, and the whole country is dotted with beautiful country houses.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Autograph Request.

Ambassadors receive many queer requests in the course of their official duties. Here is one that was sent to Mr. White by a western woman, who inclosed pieces of linen, when he was minister to Germany many years ago: "We are going to give a fair in our church, and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to give me the autographs of the emperor and empress, the crown prince and Bismarck, and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

Near Fulfillment.

"Jones told me today that the ball on the top of that tall tower building was blown down by the strong gale and came very near striking him down."

"I've told Jones often that highballs would sooner or later be the death of him."—Haltmore American.

Brutus and Caesar.

"Brutus," said Caesar as he drew himself up majestically, "this is exceedingly rude of you."

"Rude? How?" demanded Brutus.

"Why," answered Caesar just before he fell, "to cut an old friend."—Haltmore American.

Ended the Matter.

Saxon—It's a fine morning, Sandy. Sandy grunts. Saxon—It said it was a fine morning, Sandy. Sandy—Verra weel vera weel. I tanna want the argus.—London Opinion.

Wrecked by the Line.

Wife (sweety)—Do you remember the first time we met? It was in a train. Husband (bitterly)—Yes, our life's too late now to see for damages.—Exchange.

The boy's appetite is often the source of annoyance. If you would have such an appetite table Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by druggists and dealers.

Lower Granville

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lettney and child went to Boston on Saturday to spend the winter.

Gilbert Calnek has been in the neighborhood with his hay press during the past week.

Joseph Crosscup came from Lynn on Sunday in the schooner Onward.

James Kelly entertained a number of his young friends at a dance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogart and Mrs. Lucy Bogart went to Salem, Mass., last week.

Capt. Henry Hudson went to New York on Friday to rejoin his vessel.

Apple Packing and Marketing

The following correspondence from the Outlook is a sequel to the letters from Farmer, re-published by request on another page of this issue.

"Fruit Grower" Replies to "Farmer" and "Another Farmer."

Dear Editor:—

I read the short article in the Outlook of Oct. 26th, signed "Farmer" re packing apples; also the one in Nov. 2, issue, and was rather surprised to see that these gentlemen should express such sentiments in the public press.

Now, if I may, I would like to give my opinion on the other side of the question.

These same gentlemen, no doubt, will tell you that the Annapolis Valley can produce the best apples grown in the world. Yet, if you read any of the catalogues of sales sent out by brokers from the other side, invariably you will see American and Canadian apples quoted for from two to four shillings per barrel higher than the ones from Nova Scotia, just because our apples have been packed in past years the way these gentlemen want them packed now.

The "Fruit Mart Act" says that No. 1's must be 90 per cent. free from spots and blemishes, and that No. 2's must be 80 per cent. free from spots and blemishes causing material waste, and black spots will cause material waste by the time the apples get into the English market. It matters not whether the spot is as large as a ten cent piece or the size of a pin head it is bound to be a bad blemish by the time it gets to London.

A good many of our farmers are blaming the Fruit Inspector for condemning fruit that is not packed up to the legal standard, which they are bound to do if they fulfill their duty, when the fault really lies at their own door.

We have had institute speakers going through the valley for the past ten years, and the place is flooded with bulletins from our Government Experimental Station, telling our farmers that they must prune their trees more, cultivate them more, fertilize them more and spray them better. With what results? A few of our farmers are doing a little of all these things. I imagine "Farmer's" comes under the class.

Take a drive through the country and see how they are doing this work. You will find lots of orchards with the branches so thick that a bird takes a great risk if it tries to fly through. If a limb gets down so the team cannot get through they will cut it off with an axe probably. When it comes to cultivation, if the ground is too wet and cold to put in their oats, they will go out and plow their orchard and let it lay in that condition until after they get in their oats and potatoes and turnips, and then if hoeing is not on hand they sow some buckwheat in the field of coarse lumps and harrow it in.

I will say nothing about fertilization.

All you need do is to look at the pale yellow foliage in their orchards about the first of August and that will speak for itself.

And when it comes to spraying it would be laughable if it were not so serious. They will get out their hand pump and forty gallon cask of spray so, lution, with a ten year old boy or perhaps a seventeen year old man on the pump handle, and then they will spray with this cask of mixture perhaps forty trees, if they are all large size, more if the trees are smaller, with the result that they have a small crop of small apples, badly spotted, and lots of worms, which they will take to one of our Co-operative Companies and expect them to get at least 75 per cent. No. 1's from the lot.

The Co-operative Companies make the claim that they are going to raise the standard of pack in the Valley and see if they cannot get a new reputation, better than the old one that the farmers made for us, and they are going to do it, for the simple reason that nearly all of our up-to-date fruit growers wish to do it.

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Branch League Organized.

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intention of the League was to ask the Provincial Government to erect an institution where these unfortunates could be placed and properly trained, and segregated from their fellow-men. The Government had promised to erect this institution if it were the wish of the people that it should be constructed, and every branch formed meant that the League's aims would be strengthened. Teachers would have to be appointed, and the work of the inmates in time would partially help towards its maintenance.

After about an hour's address, Mr. Weir resumed his seat amidst applause.

The following resolution, proposed by Dr. M. E. Armstrong and seconded by Mr. J. Irvin, K. C., was put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

"Whereas feeble-mindedness is now well recognized to be a common affliction, prejudicing the interests of every family in which a case develops, menacing the morality of communities in which unprotected feeble-minded children live, and tending to cause a gradual deterioration of the race and a corresponding increase in the unfit and dependant classes;

"And whereas it is generally conceded that the interests of the feeble-minded as well as of the community at large demand that the feeble-minded should be segregated, and trained and cared for in specially equipped institutions;

"And whereas no proper attempt is being made to segregate and protect those who are so afflicted in our province;

"Therefore resolved that we do form ourselves into an Association to forward the interests of the feeble-minded in such ways as lie in our power, and to assist as far as practicable the Nova Scotia League for the Care and Protection of the Feeble-Minded."

The following officers were then elected:

President: Rev. N. A. McNeil, Vice-President: Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Secretary: F. W. Micklewright.

Treasurer: A. D. Brown.

Council: Revs. E. Underwood, J. Duran, Dr. Jost and J. B. Perter, Mayor Harlow, J. Irvin, K. C., Drs. L. G. DeBlois and Dechman, B. D. Nelly, W. R. Longmire, Capt. Salter, J. Harry Hicks, W. B. Hicks, J. W. Ross and H. D. Lockett; Mmes. McNeil, Underwood, Porter, Duran, M. K. Piper, W. D. Lockett, Micklewright, Jost, J. H. Hicks, and J. R. DeWitt.

It was arranged that the next meeting should be held this (Wednesday) evening in the Baptist Vestry at eight o'clock.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Weir closed the proceedings, after which a large number present became members of the League.

Conductor Dickie and Driver Hiltz Injured

Engine and Baggage Car of Cornwallis Valley Train Plunged Over Embankment.

KENTVILLE, November 9th.—As the Cornwallis Valley branch train was nearing Canning station this afternoon the engine and baggage car left the track and plunged over a sixteen foot embankment.

Conductor Dickie sustained a broken wrist, and Driver Hiltz's injuries are reported serious. The passengers got a bad shaking up, but their coach, together with several other cars, did not leave the track. The cause of the accident is unknown. Conductor Dickie has but recently gone to work after a three months' lay off on account of a broken leg.

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How about that newly married deaf mute couple next door to you? Do they seem happy? "Unspeakingly."—Boston Transcript.

In a Department Store. Floorwalker—Something I can do for you, sir? Nervous Gentleman—I have lost my wife. Floorwalker—Mourning goods on third floor.—Life.

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108 Canadian farmers will receive cash prizes (twelve in each Province) in our big

1912 FARMERS' PRIZE CONTEST

WE held a contest last year in which 36 prizes were offered. This year there will be three times as many prizes (108) and therefore three times as many chances for you to win one of them. You do not have to use a large quantity of cement to win a prize. Many of last year's prize-winners used comparatively little cement.

THE contest is divided into three classes and in only one of these (Class "A") does the amount of cement used count in deciding prize winners. Class "B" is for doing the best concrete work (the size makes no difference). Class "C" is for sending in the best and clearest description of how any piece of concrete work was done.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER.—There are absolutely no "entries" to this offer. There is no entry fee or red tape to bother with. You cannot lose, because the improvements you make of concrete in competing for the prizes will be most worth their cost. We have a book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," that will give you all the information about the use of concrete you can need. It will be sent to you free when you ask us for complete particulars of the Prize Contest. Ask for particulars today. Just say "Send me, free, your book and full particulars of the 1912 Prize Contest," on a post card and mail it today. Address: Publicity Manager.

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THERE will be four prizes (First, \$50; Second, \$25; Third, \$15; Fourth, \$10) in each class in each Province. Thus you have only to compete with other farmers in your own Province, and not with those in all parts of Canada. This gives you the best possible chance to win a \$50 prize.

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