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—A subject that is deservedly attracting the attention of the reformers of the present day is the child labor evil. Generation after generation of a dull, stupid or brutish class of humanity, physically as well as mentally stunted, pitiful or disgusting caricatures of manhood and womanhood are the products of this pernicious system of child labor.

The facts disclosed in the investigation of the coal strike have exposed startling conditions in the mine regions of Pennsylvania, almost within the shadow of the "City of Brotherly Love,' the city of which that immortal reformer, Penn, in his frame of government, provided that a committee of education, manners and arts should be appointed, so that "all wicked and scandalous living may be prevented and that youth may be trained up in virtue and useful arts and knowledge."

McClure's Magazine sent a representative to the coal regions, Francis H. Nichols, to make a thorough investigation into the conditions of child labor, and in an article in the February number of the magazine he gives his impressions of conditions as he viewed them. "The Children of the Coal Shadow," is the title by which he refers to the unfortunate little victims of this system of slavery. The companies' nurseries for boys of the coal shadow are the grim, black buildings called "breakers," where the lump coal from the blast is crushed into marketable sizes. In speaking of the events of his childhood the average miner refers to the time as "when I was working in the breakers." After being ground in heavy machinery, in the cupola of the building, the broken coal flows down a series of chutes to the ground floor, where it is loaded on freight cars, waiting to receive it. The chutes zigzag through the building about three feet apart. Between them in tiers are nailed a series of planks which serve as seats for the slate pickers. Mixed with the coal are pieces of slate which it is the duty of the slate pickers to detect as they pass him.

A few of the slate pickers are decrepit old men, but the overwhelming majority are small boys. All day long their little fingers dip into the unending, grimy stream that rolls past, while they scrutinize with bowed heads and rounded shoulders the flowing chutes. For ten or eleven hours, with a short intermission for noon, this labor is incessant, and any lack of attention is followed by a rap on the head or shoulders by the "breaker boss," who watches the boys as intently as they watch the coal. For this work they receive from 40 to 90 cents a day and only an especially industrious and skilful boy reaches the maximum.

According to the mining laws of Pennsylvania, no boy under the age of fourteen shall be employed in or about the workings of a colliery, and a boy's father is required to fill out a certificate as to his son's age when applying for a place in the breaker. "Children's age certificates are a criminal institution," asserts Mr. Nichols. "According to the ethics of the coal field it is not wrong for a miner or his family to lie, or practice any form of deceit in dealing with coal mine owners or operators. A parent is justified in perjuring himself as to his son's age, on a certificate that will be filled with a mine superintendent. No one can believe that the law has been complied with in the case of one in ten of the tiny figures in blue overalls and jumpers bending over the chutes. 'These boys look younger than their ages is,' the breaker boss will explain." Mr. Nicholls is convinced that one-sixth of all the employes of the anthracite coal mines are children.

While the miners' son is working in the breaker or mine it is probable that his daughter is employed in mill or factory. The factory inspector will tell you, "The mills locate in Anthracite because they can employ girls, and girls' labor is cheaper here than anywhere else." Ninety per cent of the females employed are said to be girls who have not reached womanhood. The perjury certificate prevails for the girls as well as the boys. They work ten hours a day, and the majority stand all the time. The average wage is under 50c. a day.

The children have their "unions" as well as the grown folks. The weekly meeting of the union is the great event in the life of every child in the coal fields. Puerile and almost amusing as are children's unions, they have in some instances met with success in advancing wages and shortening hours of labor. To the weekly meetings of the Junior Local the regular miners' union of the district sends a representative to act as a referee and instructor.

The prevailing idea of a school is a place where children go when they have nothing else to do. Except during strikes, for the most part the children are "under seven years old." No teacher is tolerated who is not in sympathy with the union. Several miners told Mr. Nicholls they "couldn't stand for having their children learnin' in the same school with a non-union child."

What a pitiful record! Over 30,000 children growing up in the shadow of the coal mine. No child life, no education, stunted bodies, vitiated minds, knowing but one law, the will of the Union, but one God, the "Union boss," taught only the power of the strong over the weak, that "might makes right." Surely seeds of war are being sown which will arouse the world from its dreams of peace, and its attitude of slothful indifference.

—The lamentable frequency of railway accidents during the past few months and the resultant destruction of life and property have caused general dissatisfaction with the present methods of railway management. The inquiries set on foot have been forgotten in the rapid succession of disasters and the public will not be satisfied till some preventive methods of a far-reaching nature are adopted. It is fortunate in a measure that the best interests of the railway companies are identical with the interests of the public in this matter. A recent accident that did not result in loss of life nor in very serious personal injury is said to have cost the Grand Trunk Railway $100,000 in the destruction of rolling stock and freight. The situation emphasizes the need of a railway commission to intervene if necessary where public safety is menaced by too severe economy in any department of railway service.

Local and Special News.

—Coal is being sold at about $8.00 a ton in Boston.

—The incorporation of Berwick as a town is proposed.

—The schools in Granville Ferry are closed on account of diphtheria.

—The Rural Deanery of Annapolis is in session this week at Weymouth.

—Chas. Ditmars, customs collector at Clementsport, died of cancer on Sunday the 1st.

—The Dominion parliament is summoned to meet on Thursday, 12th March, for dispatch of business.

—The anthracite coal strike commission has concluded the hearing of witnesses. This week it is hearing the arguments of counsel representing the different sides.

—Rev. J. S. Coffin, who has been laid up the past three weeks with an incipient attack of pleuritic pneumonia, is improving, although still confined to his home.

—Melbourne Sabeans, who was tried before Justice Savary last week for the theft of two coats in Bridgetown, was sentenced to Dorchester for a term of two years and ten days.

—Mr. H. B. Churchill, proprietor of Churchill's Livery, Digby, is to have a new hotel ready for the tourist season of 1903. It will be situated on the Vieta property, north side of the Racquette. It will be three stories high and contain forty sleeping rooms.

—The meetings of the Farmers' Association at Windsor and the Fruit Growers', at Middleton, were largely attended and were very successful and enthusiastic gatherings. Reports of the meetings will appear in our agricultural department, next week.

—A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening, at 7.30, under the auspices of Sons of Temperance. Mr. W. H. Williams, of Massachusetts, Most Worthy Patriarch of the order, and others, will deliver addresses. Meeting to begin at 7.30 p. m.

—The people at Young's Cove are still intent on their church building. The outside was completed last autumn and they are now setting out to raise money to finish the interior. With this in view a 'Bean Social' is to be held next Friday evening at Mr. Dan. Young's, Young's Cove. A good time is promised to all who attend.

—Lieut-Colonel Sharp, of the Salvation Army, in charge of the eastern provinces, comprising New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, the Bermudas and eastern Maine, will visit Bridgetown Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14th and 15th. He will also be accompanied by the Evangelistic Quartette, which will remain here till the 24th.

—Bridgewater Bulletin: The negotiations of sale of the Davisons' mill property to American capitalists are about concluded and it is understood that the forfeit money has been paid. The new owners will arrive in a few days. The Messrs. Davison will continue to operate the lower mill and the Alpena mill until all the logs in the streams are cut.

—The Canadian Jubilee Singers, with their own orchestra, who gave a concert here two years ago and were much appreciated, are to sing here again March 10th, under the auspices of Olive Branch Division. This company has been on the road over 20 years, and has made five tours of Great Britain, eleven of United States, and eight of Canada, and everywhere has received great praise.

—Mr. J. P. Murphyl of Sussex, representing the Canadian Correspondence College, of Toronto, is canvassing the Valley, especially in the interests of the Agricultural department. The correspondence system of instruction is developing in numerous lines and is of great value to the many ambitious students who are barred from personal instruction in their chosen subjects, provided a reliable institute is selected.

—The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Co. was held at Middleton last week. The report of the directors was satisfactory. In the past two years $15,000 was spent in repoling with cedar from Hantsport to Middleton and adding a copper metallic circuit. This makes a most efficient line and there has been an increase of 59 instruments during the past year. The total is now 619. The old directors were re-elected.

—Keep next Wednesday night clear of other engagements and attend the entertainment to be given in the Council chamber, Ruggles Block, under the auspices of St. James' Choir. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal ducts, readings and vocal solos. Among those who have already promised assistance are Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. H. Ruggles, Misses Munro, Dodge, Ervin, Gardiner and Messrs. H. Hearn, G. B. McCallum and Rev. E. Underwood. See next weeks' Monitor for program in full. Admission 25c.

—Mr. Stuart Muirhead, Field Secretary of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association, will be in Bridgetown next Tuesday, the 17th, and conduct two meetings (afternoon and evening) for S. S. workers. The afternoon session will open at 2.30 and the evening session at 7.30. A large representation of officers and teachers from each of the schools in the district is requested. The Bridgetown district is comprised of the following schools, in addition to the town: Hampton, Belleisle, Upper Granville, Bentville, Centreville and Dalhousie.

—Mr. W. L. Archibald, of the Earnscliffe Gardens, Wolfville, is spending a few days in town, and paid the Monitor a friendly call yesterday. Mr. Archibald is very much impressed with the progressive spirit of Bridgetown, and says it is quite in line with the other towns of the province in which he notices broadening and enterprising transitions everywhere apparent. He instances as an evidence of this, the fact that of the 40 tons of plums sent out of Earnscliffe Gardens last year, but a few bushels went to the city of Halifax, the total output being sent out to town merchants, whose sales of all fruits in their season were yearly increasing, fruit being a luxury a few years ago which only city people could enjoy.

—Berwick Register: Robert Parker was on Friday last remanded for trial after a preliminary examination on the charge of destroying trees belonging to Mr. Justice Collins, of Aylesford. He has been convicted before Judge Chipman of the County Court on two charges of theft. He awaits trial also on the charge of burning Mrs. DeEll's house in South Berwick, and of breaking windows of Mr. J. S. Ray's shop. Other charges, it is said, will be brought. Mr. Parker, we understand, declines to consent to any further trials before Judge Chipman and will await the June session of the Supreme Court, where he can be tried by a jury of his peers. His brother, Samuel I. Parker, has been arrested for perjury in connection with one of the earlier trials, but was promptly released on bail.

—Rev. J. Strothard, of Bermuda, has been invited to Chatham, N. B. This is the third time that the Chatham church has endeavored to secure him. But the difficulty of effecting a transfer into the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference has stood in the way. Now Bermuda is a very desirable place of residence for people troubled with certain tendencies of health. Such tendencies are arrested and health is restored. There are at least two circuits at liberty in Bermuda. It may be that some minister seeking a residence there would like to be transferred to the Nova Scotia conference. The president of the N. B. and P. E. Island has it in his power to facilitate such a transfer. It is pleasing to all to know that the president's health has been fully restored, notwithstanding his many and heavy to facilitate such a transfer.—St. John Sun.

Local and Special News.

—Attention is called to the card of Mr. H. Pineo, who will be in town next week.

—Mr. Karl Freeman will set out a pear orchard this spring of 200 trees from the Earnscliffe Gardens.

—Don't forget the bean social at Freeman Shipp's, Dalhousie West, on the 14th inst. Admission 25c. Ice cream served.

—Mrs. James Margeson, widow of the late James Margeson, North Williamston, died at her home on Saturday, seventh inst.

—The new creamery at Kingston, under the management of Mr. Smith, of the Acadia Canning Co., will adopt a new line in the canning of butter and cream.

—A pullet in the possession of Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, presented him the other day with an egg four and one-quarter inches in length and six inches in circumference. Next!

—The members of Belleisle sewing class intend giving a play entitled "Uncle Si," or "Paradise Regained," in Belleisle Hall, to-morrow evening, the 12th, entertainment to begin at 7.30. Proceeds for organ in hall.

—Canon Maynard, of Windsor, one of the oldest Church of England clergymen in Canada, died at his home on Saturday. He was greatly respected and beloved and did noble service for the church. Mrs. Howe, wife of Rev. H. Howe, of Annapolis, is his youngest daughter.

—The explosion of a mill boiler at Brickton last Saturday resulted in injuring two men severely, Mr. L. J. Oakes, who was driving the engine, and fireman Kehoe. Several men near had narrow escapes from being struck by parts of the boiler, and an ox standing near had its leg broken. Mr. Oakes' loss is $500.

—The 4th annual convention of Lawrencetown, District No. 2, of Annapolis Co., S. S. Convention will be held during afternoon and evening sessions on Monday, Feb. 16th, in Baptist church, Clarence. Much effort has been made by those responsible to secure a programme interesting and of practical suggestion for more efficient work.

—Miss Belle Berry lost her trunk in the D. A. Ry, fire at Boston. Unfortunately through some misunderstanding she had no check and consequently is unable to recover value. A young man by the name of O'Singer, another passenger from Boston to Bridgetown, was more fortunate, as though his trunk was destroyed, he recovered its value.

—Six of the crew of the Schr. Mascot were in town on Wednesday on their way home to Lunenburg. The vessel was carried on the rocks during a fog on Jan. 28th, at Devil Limb, a reef 30 miles south of Yarmouth. Capt. Schwartz and the crew escaped in their boat. The vessel was a total loss. She hailed from Lunenburg. —Outlook.

—The widow of Richard Thereau, whose husband died recently while being operated on for injuries sustained from a wire hawser on the steamer Prince George, was, before her marriage with Thereau, the widow of Joseph Doucette, who was drowned at the time of the loss of the City of Monticello, in the fall of 1900. It is a coincidence that Mrs. Thereau should have lost both her husbands through accidents in connection with two steamships belonging to the same line—the D. A. R. Co.

—The much talked of race between Daisy DeWitt, owned by J. R. DeWitt, of this town, and Rockett, owned by John Hall, of Lawrencetown will be trotted on the ice course below the bridge here, next Saturday afternoon, the race to be best two in three, three-quarter mile heats, for the sum of $110.00. N. R. Neily will give a speed exhibition with Ferron and Captain Jack, or will make a friendly half-mile race with any and all comers. Tupper Wilkes, owned by E. G. Langley, will also show a fast clip, as will also many other fast ones, and everything points to a good days' sport. Should the weather prove unfavorable the races will be trotted first fine day following. Races called at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Bernice Kinney is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Angie James is visiting Mrs. McCormack, Digby.

Miss Hattie Walsh is out again after a severe illness from pleurisy.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong and daughter, of North Kingston, are visiting Dr. Armstrong.

Rev. T. Savary, now of Kingston, Ont., has been offered the curacy of St. George's Church, Montreal.

Misses Pauline Marshall and Brenda Troop have been the guests of the Misses Piper during the week.

There is thought to be a slight gain in Mrs. W. H. MacKenzie's condition, though she is not yet able to speak.

Mr. Arnold McKenzie leaves to-day on a trip to Winnipeg in the interest of the Bridgetown Larrigan Company.

Mrs. Mills, of Windsor, (formerly Miss Emily Wilis) has been the guest of Mrs. L. D. Shafner for a week past.

Rev. Dr. Jost supplied last Sunday the pulpits of Annapolis and Clementsport for Rev. J. S. Coffin, who has been very ill from la grippe.

Miss Florrie Chesley, daughter of the late Phineas Chesley, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Hospital at Concord, New Hampshire.

Yarmouth Times: Mr. and Mrs. Bowman C. Shaw left on the train yesterday, the former for Annapolis in the interest of the International Correspondence School, and the latter for Bridgetown.

MEETING OF BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society in the Division Hall on Thursday evening of next week. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of our delegates from the Farmers' Association and also the Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Price, our president, and our representative at the Farmers' Association held at Windsor, has prepared an interesting paper on the subjects discussed at the Association, viz:— Poultry raising, Value of Clover in all Cases, Cultivation of the Soil, etc. This paper will embody a synopsis of the discussions at the Farmers' Association, and is very interesting and instructive. A large attendance is expected. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock sharp. We hope for the attendance of Mr. Vroom, the inspector.

OLIVER S. MILLER.
Secretary of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society.
Bridgetown Feb. 9th, 1903.

CRESCENT LODGE OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., for the present term:—

N. G.—E. E. Burke.
V. G.—E. Balcom.
R. S.—A. G. Walker.
P. S.—A. Wade.
Treas.—S. Porter.
R. S. N. G.—W. E. Reed.
L. S. N. G.—Fred Bishop.
R. S. V. G.—R. Bent.
L. S. V. G.—E. Phinney.
O. G.—O. Covert.
I. G.—G. Covert.
Warden.—C. Covert.
Con.—N. E. Chute.
R. S. S.—Loring Hall.
L. S.—Lansdale Hall.

A full attendance of the members is requested at the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, when the first degree will be conferred.

CARDS OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to thank you very cordially for your generous support at the polls last Tuesday. By reason of my absence in Florida until a few days before the election I was unable to call personally upon you all but my splendid success renders me very grateful indeed to my supporters. I shall endeavor in return to do my utmost for the best interests of the town while I hold office.

My attention has been called to some anonymous correspondence in the Monitor relating to town matters. I am willing to discuss all such matters publicly and I invite honest criticism, but I certainly do not feel called on to notice an anonymous letter bearing the stamp of hypocrisy plainly on its face, published with a very apparent design to influence the electorate at a time when there was no opportunity for replying before the election, and to which the author appears to have been ashamed to subscribe his name.

Thanking you again, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I remain, yours truly,
L. D. SHAFNER.
Mayor.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We beg to thank you very sincerely for your generous support at the polls last Tuesday. We will endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in us.

Yours truly,
J. I. FOSTER.
B. D. NEILY.
J. W. ROSS.

ANOTHER STEP AHEAD FOR CANADA.

An agitation for the removal of the present duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States is now reported from the state of Minnesota. Minneapolis millers are finding out that in order to compete with Ogilvie's flour in foreign markets they must use Manitoba wheat. It's a great compliment to Manitoba and incidentally to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., when our friends across the line admit that they need the product of Canadian soil in order to maintain their hold on neutral markets.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Chute & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm are to be paid to Norman E. Chute and all bills owed by the late firm are to be paid by the said Norman E. Chute.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1903.
NORMAN. E. CHUTE.
HARRY M. MILLER.

CASH SALE!

In view of making a change in our business we have decided to sell all lines of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

AT COST

for a period of 30 days.

A. D. BROWN.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following Real Estate and personal property belonging to the creditors of the Runciman Estate up to

Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon.

All tenders to be addressed to my office, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

1. Tenders to purchase the real estate, stock in trade and other assets held by J. Herbert Runciman in connection with the Annapolis Larrigan Company's business.

2. Tenders to purchase the stock in trade and other assets in connection with "VICTORIA SHOE STORE" business, belonging to the estate of James Herbert Runciman.

3. Tenders to purchase the real estate where the said J. Herbert Runciman resides and belonging to his estate.

4. Tenders to purchase the stock in trade and other assets in connection with George Runciman & Son business, consisting of staple and fancy Dry Goods.

5. Tenders to purchase the brick store premises belonging to the John H. Runciman estate on the corner of St. George and St. Anthony streets in the town of Annapolis Royal and lately occupied by the said firm of George Runciman & Son as a dry goods store and the I. O. O. F., as a lodge room.

6. Tenders to purchase the building and lot in the rear of the above brick building, situate on St. Anthony street and occupied by Chas. Dargie & Son as a carriage and furniture warerooms and belonging to the John H. Runciman estate.

7. Tenders to purchase the brick store premises adjoining the John H. Runciman store premises, situate on St. George street and occupied by G. K. Thompson & Co. as a drug store and belonging to the John H. Runciman estate. Particulars of title can be ascertained by applying to the official assignee.

Particulars as regarding the several items for the purposes of intending tenderers in New Brunswick can be obtained from H. H. Pickett, Esq., barrister, 50 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

The official assignee is not authorized to accept the highest or any tender, but to submit the same to a meeting of the creditors of the said estate to be called.

Notice of Creditors' Meeting

In the matter of James Herbert Runciman and John H. Runciman, insolvents.

Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of James Herbert Runciman and John H. Runciman of Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, Merchants, Insolvents, will be held at the Victoria Shoe Store, St. George street, in the town of Annapolis Royal, N. S., on MONDAY the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1903, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the tenders or tender made to the assignee for the purchase of the assets of the Estate, namely the stock in trade and real estate, and if deemed advisable, of authorizing the assignee by vote of meeting to accept the said highest tender or any of them and to carry the said proposed sale into effect or in the alternative if any tender be not accepted, then for the purpose of giving the assignee further directions with reference to the disposal of such assets of the estate.

EDWIN L. FISHER.
Official Assignee for the County of Annapolis.

Dated at Annapolis this 4th day of February, 1903.

THIS IS FOR YOU!

During the month of February I have been giving free of charge a Bromide Enlargement, 16x20 inches in size, with each order of one dozen Cabinet Photos, and now to more thoroughly introduce these splendid enlargements I have decided to extend the duration of this offer until April 1st, 1903. I have also on hand some very neat Photo Broaches, prices of which, complete with Photo, range from 50c. upwards

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer,
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Bridgetown, Feb. 11th, 1903.

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CHAS. HEARN.
Feb. 3rd, 3m

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FEBRUARY

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Men's Lumberman's rubbers $1.45. Marked down to $1.09.
Men's Lumberman's rubbers $2.30. Marked down to $1.70.
Men's Snag Proof rubbers $2.00 Marked down to $1.50.
Men's Snag Proof rubbers $2.50 Marked down to $1.98.
Men's overshoes $2.00 Marked down to $1.50.
Men's overshoes $1.65 Marked down to $1.25.
Men's overshoes, 2 buckle $2.15 Marked down to $1.72.
Men's overshoes, 3 buckle $2.85 Marked down to $2.15.
Men's felt boots, 3 buckle $2.25 Marked down to $1.85.
Ladies' overshoes, 3 buckle $2.25. Marked down to $1.90.
Boy's overshoes $1.50. Marked down to $1.20.

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LADIES' WATERPROOFS.
FLANNELS.
WRAPPERETTES.
PARASOLS.
VEILINGS.
LADIES' JACKETS.
CHEAP FURS.
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If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a bag to $5.00 a barrel.

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