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### NEW MINAS

Our village has been unusually quiet this winter, so that items have seemed quite scarce, but perhaps we can find a few at this time, to let the readers of this valuable paper know that we still exist.

Saturday's big snow storm housed us all on Sunday, but Monday breaking roads was the order of the day, something unusual for New Minas to resort to, and we noticed a new snow plough being used, which done excellent work.

The farmers have been busy shipping apples this week and they begin to feel quite encouraged as the returns for their fruit have been rather better of late, long may it continue.

Mr. C. H. Turner met with quite a painful accident one day recently, being kicked in the knee by his horse but he is able to be around still.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mallet entertained a number of their friends, very pleasantly, on Monday the 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bishop of Dartmouth, paid a brief visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Bishop at the first of the year.

Mrs. S. Wallace has been visiting relatives in Billtown during the past three weeks.

Mrs. Weeks of Dartmouth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fuller, returned to her home last week, accompanied by her son, J. Weeks who was a guest at J. A. Fullers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker of St. John, during holidays.

Our Teachers have returned to their schools, after very pleasant holidays, spent at their respective homes.

We have had quite an amount of sickness in our community since the New Year dawned but we are glad to report all as convalescent at present. Mr. Harry Witter is slowly recovering from a severe attack of Typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Fitch who has been confined to the house for some time is again able to be out.

Master Jason Forsythe, son of our genial blacksmith, has been quite ill during the past few weeks but is now improving.

Our community has been saddened this week, owing to the sudden death of one of our esteemed citizens, Mr. Harry Kileup, which occurred on Monday morning, at his home here, after an illness of only two days. The deceased was for several years driver of the old stage coach between Winsor and Annapolis, but recent years has been in the employ of the D. A. R., he leaves a widow and family and a large circle of friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Jan. 15th, 1901.

### WHITE ROCK

Miss Ferguson of Gaspereau was the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. N. Bishop over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel O'Leary has returned from a visit to friends at Hall's Harbor.

We are sorry to report Miss Edna Collins on the sick list. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Cooney of Mass. spent a few days at Mr. W. J. Cohoon's recently.

Miss Edie McInnis of Steam Mill was the guest of Miss Cinda Hennigar during the past week.

The young people of this place have organized a Crokinole Club and in-

tend meeting in the hall every Friday evening.

Mr. J. F. Cohoon who has been visiting friends in Queen's Co. has returned home.

Lily of the Valley Division met with W. R. Division on Wednesday evening last and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was well rendered and after a collation was served the friends dispersed arriving at their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

### A New Steamer

Potter Bros. of Canning Building a Vessel for the St. John Minas Basin Route.

J. H. Potter, of the firm of Potter Bros. of Canning, is in town making arrangements for the purchase of the machinery for the new steamer which his firm and the other owners of the Beaver propose to put on the route between St. John and Basin of Minas ports. The timber for the hull is being got out, and the steamer will be built at Canning. Her dimensions will be: Keel, 96 feet; length over all, 105 feet; beam, 23 feet; depth, 8 feet. It is expected the steamer will be able to steam between 10 and 12 knots. She will have accommodation for 24 first class passengers, and will be able to carry about 1,200 barrels of cargo. The steamer will probably be launched early in July, but at the latest she will go on the route about the first of August. The Messrs Potter have not made, nor do they intend to make, any demand upon St. John merchants for assistance, but if any of them see fit to invest in the venture their aid will be much appreciated. The boat will be built and put on the route even if St. John men fail to help the concern out.—"St. John Sun."

What are you doing with the goat? I'm going to weld it on my law mower. Then I'll always know which of my neighbors has it.

## A Woman's Troubles.

Mrs. Chas. Keelley, 852, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"It is a pleasure to tell what great benefits I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am 55 years of age, and for about five years my life was one of great suffering from nervousness, sickness and extreme physical exhaustion. I could not sleep, and hot fluids would pass through my body from feet to head. I consulted our family physician and two other doctors, but they told me that about my time of life I was likely to be troubled in this way. I continually grew worse and despaired of ever being cured. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to my notice, and as we have Dr. Chase's Recipe Book I had confidence in the doctor. I was so surprised at the help I received from the first box that I bought three more. They built me right up and made me feel healthy and young again. They have proven a great blessing to me, and I hope this testimonial will be of help to some weak, nervous woman suffering as I did."

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The Testing of the vitality of Seed at the Central Experimental Farm

To the Editor,—

The past season has in certain localities been unfavourable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop.

By instruction of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion, who may have any variety which he desires to have tested can get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test. It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
Ottawa, December 26th, 1900.

## Belonging to Von Ketteler's Murderer a Grievous Sight

The New York Sun has the following special despatch from Pekin:

The murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, was beheaded yesterday in Hataman street, the principal thorough fare of the capital. The execution, which was under German supervision, took place at the busiest hour of the day. A great crowd was present. German troops kept order.

The murderer was made to kneel on his hands and knees in the middle of the street, and he was kept in that position for half an hour awaiting the arrival of German officers who wanted to see the execution. In the meantime the executioner, sword in hand, and his assistant stood beside the condemned man. They each wore bloody clothes. The pair had just officiated at eight other killings, and did not have time to wash.

The man who was so soon to die was cheerful during the period of waiting. He said that his name was an honored one, and that he was an honest man.

Upon the arrival of the German officers, the assistant executioner made a double wrap of twine around the man's neck, crossing the string under his chin. He then pulled on the twine and the man quene, stretching his neck to the utmost. Meantime the executioner put a knee between the man's shoulder blades and his hand on his head. Then he jumped hard, shoving the culprit's face into the dust, after which he stepped back took his sword and chopped his head off. Two blows were required to sever the head, which was subsequently placed in a cage and hung over the street.

The murderer was a soldier. At the outbreak of the Boxer troubles he was stationed in Hataman street, with orders to shoot any foreigner who tried to pass. The killing of Baron Von Ketteler was done in obedience to these orders. It is admitted by foreigners, including Dr. Mumm Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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