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**MOST OF US** Are looking for the very best values we can get. If we know enough about TEA we insist on having **MORSE'S**

Ocean Liner Halts at Sea as

Doctors Perform an Operation.

Remarkable Operation for Appendicitis Performed on Cunarder Pannonia During a Gale, the Surgeon's Knife Having to Dodge the Steamer's Lurches.

NEW YORK, January 6th.—A successful operation was performed under remarkable circumstances while the Cunarder liner Pannonia was on her way from the Mediterranean to this port. Although the man operated upon was one of the humblest members of the crew, the great liner was stopped for one hour in midocean so that the surgeons could do their work.

The vessel at the time was laboring in a severe westerly gale, and when, as specialists in cases of this kind, an appendix in from seven to ten minutes, it took Dr. J. Fraser Orr, ship's surgeon, and Dr. Torok, of the Hungarian government, and an assistant, one hour to complete the operation.

On December 24th, Robert Law, a coal trimmer was taken ill suddenly and Dr. Orr found that he was suffering from appendicitis. Methods of cure without an operation were resorted to, but by night the man's condition was such that an immediate operation was imperative. The situation was explained to Capt. Irvine after the conference of physicians had decided on a definite action to save the man's life, and the commander decided to stop the vessel until the operation was over.

The hospital is at the stern of the vessel, located where every roll and plunge of the ship is felt. Law was put on the operating table shortly before midnight and a word was sent to Captain Irvine. A few seconds later the liner's speed was checked.

The sea was running very high. The vessel rolled badly, and there were times when the physicians had to hang on to keep their feet. It was under these conditions that Dr. Orr, assisted by Dr. Torok, began the operation after the patient had been put under the influence of ether for over an hour. As soon as the appendix was removed and the last stitch taken, the vessel was sent to sea.

None of the passengers knew that the vessel had been stopped to save the life of one of the crew, and it was not until the next day that it was noted about the vessel that an operation had been performed.

When the Pannonia reached her pier yesterday, Law, who is an Englishman, 24 years old was recovering. His life had been saved "by an hour," for the surgeons found that gangrene had set in some hours before the operation was performed, and that had it been delayed, death was certain.

Dr. Orr, the operator, is about thirty years old. He has been in the employ of the Cunard line only a few months. He refused to talk of his successful and difficult operation. He stated modestly that it was company business and that he could not talk about it.

## No Cessation in Bridgetown's Steady Growth.

A Factory, a Hotel Extension, and Several Handsome Residences Added to the Architecture of Bridgetown.

Bridgetown experienced its usual steady growth during 1907 as it has in former years. A number of nice houses have been built and other additions made to the architecture of the town.

At the beginning of 1907 the St. James Hotel extension was well under way. This is forty-seven feet in length with verandas on the eastern side and an octagon tower on the north end. With the exception of a large writing room, ladies' parlors and bath rooms, the rest of the building was laid off into bedrooms which are both slightly and roomy. The whole annex was attractively finished with new finishes and furniture. The contract for supplying these as well as for the erection of the annex was left to Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons. The improvements made on this hotel during the past year placed it well in the front rank of Valley hotels, and have been appreciated by the travelling public and tourists in so much that all of the rooms are occupied throughout the season, a number of families having apartments there this winter.

Mr. McKenney's second cottage on Granville Street, West, which was built for Mr. W. E. Jewett, was completed in the early part of the year. This is similar in design to the one formerly erected, and is a creditable addition to that end of the town.

J. Harry Hicks' house, Granville Street, East, has been previously described in the Monitor. This house is modern in its appointments and is well finished throughout.

E. A. Hicks' house on Washington Street was completed in the early part of the year, and was sold to Mr. Thomas Foster who now resides in the same. This is a most cozy dwelling and is a good addition to this street. Since the sewer was laid in this section, a number of dwellings have been erected. On account of its central situation and the shade trees which are making a handsome growth it is becoming quite popular as a residential street.

The Baptist Parsonage Committee sold their old parsonage in the early spring, and bought a fine building site from Mr. Abram Young, situated on the corner of Granville and Inglewood streets. They erected a parsonage 31 x 36. This is similar in design to the one built by H. B. Hicks last summer. The lower floor contains a study in addition to kitchen, dining

room, sitting room, hall and parlor. With both room, furnace and lighting and its spacious veranda, it is in every way an up-to-date house, and occupies one of the most slightly locations in town. The work was done under the supervision of E. C. Hall and W. Anthony.

Henry B. Hicks, upon selling his fine residence on Granville Street, West, to Mr. Lansdowne "Biggott," purchased an adjoining lot from Mr. Abram Young and erected a modern house on the same. The cozy veranda with columns and alcoves and bay window on the second story, and elegant dormer window in the roof, together with the well kept grounds present a most pleasing aspect. The interior is finished with hard wood floors; hall and stairway in oak and the dining room is paneled in hemlock and is pleasantly lighted. This house Mr. Hicks' son, Mr. Young, the Baptist and Methodist parsonages are connected with the sewer which Mr. Hicks laid down in the summer, and are thus well provided for in a sanitary way.

An addition to the houses built last year was the double house erected by A. D. Brown and Mrs. John Lockett of Granville Street, East. This comfortable house with wide veranda of column design extending 42 feet and large bay windows on each side together with one in the center running to the roof, and its large plate glass and leaded art windows, give evidence of good taste on the part of the designer and builder in this type of a house. The interior is modern in every respect; oak being used in the halls and stair way with hardwood floors. The design and appointments are excellent throughout. They also erected an office on the west side of their factory which is up-to-date in every way. The work was done by J. H. Hicks and Sons.

Mr. J. M. Fuller is having erected for him by Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons, a modern house 33 x 36, which is situated on Morse Street. This is being rapidly pushed to completion and will open up a very desirable residential section being within the new sewer district.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons have the foundation laid for their new furniture warehouse on Queen Street near the new bridge. This building is 40 x 108 and will be built similar to the one destroyed by fire last spring. This together with the new iron bridge will greatly improve the appearance of this locality.

Mr. E. L. Fisher who bought the Henry Many property on Queen Street, added plate glass windows and formed the lower part into a well equipped tailor shop while the upper stories were converted into a tenement, having bathroom and furnace.

The Fraser property purchased by Mr. Karl Freeman was remodelled and improved with plate glass front. Mr. John Ross had his harness shop converted into attractive modern business premises with plate glass on the two street fronts. The work was superintended by Major Slocomb.

An evaporator was built by R. H. Graham & Co. of Belleville, Ont., on a section of land belonging to the M. W. Graves Vinegar Co. who have also an interest in the business. This was an important addition to town industries and was made use of by many of our valley farmers for surplus apples.

### DON'T TAKE THE RISK.

When you have a bad cold or cough do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves, and you will find it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the safe and sure use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by W. A. Warren Phn. B., and Bear River Drug Store.

## NOTION SALE!

SATURDAY & MONDAY Jan. 11th. & 13th.

BE SURE to test what this Sale holds for you, from the standpoint of variety and economy, during our SPECIAL SALE.

<b>Glass Sets</b> A nice 4 piece Glass Set comprising Cream, Sugar, Butter and Spoon holder 27c	<b>Empire Liniment.</b> Special price on Saturday 2 bottles for 25c Limit one to a customer.	<b>Oake Salvers</b> Glass Cake Salver 9 inches, a snap, on Saturday 15c. Limit one to a customer.	<b>Butter Dish</b> Fancy Glass Butter Dish only 8c	<b>Envelopes</b> 2 pkgs. of good Envelopes, for the price of one. 8c
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<b>Spoons.</b> Agate Spoons 8c	<b>Wash Basins</b> Agate Wash Basin 14c 19c 27c	<b>Dish Pans</b> Agate Dish Pans. No. qts. 10, 14, 17, 21. Price 43 55 62 72c	<b>Coffee Pot</b> Agate Coffee Pot 32c 39c
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<b>Boys' Pants</b> To clear out balance of pants, just think for 25c pair	<b>Crumb Brush and Tray</b> Japanese Fancy Crumb Brush and Tray 12 1-2c	<b>Lamp Chimneys</b> Large size Lamp Chimney 2 for 13c	<b>Men's Socks</b> Men's all wool Socks, yards for 15c pair	<b>Pearl Button</b> Good quality Pearl Buttons, 2 6oz for 8c
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<b>Safety Pins</b> 2 oz. Safety Pins in package, a bargain. 5c pkg	<b>Darning Cotton</b> Good quality darning Cotton 3 cards for 5c	<b>Sewing Silk</b> Waste Silk 1200 to 1500 yds. in pkg you can have it for 5c pkg.	<b>Towels</b> All Linen and Turkish Bath Towels 14c	<b>Toilet Soap</b> 3 cakes in Fancy Box 9c
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<b>GROceries.</b> Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 23c Currants, pkg. 9c Raisins, lb. 8c Fancy Mixed Cakes regular 15c Shelled Walnuts, lb. 10c Shelled Almonds, lb. 35c Extract Vanilla, Bottle. 8c Extract Lemon, Bottle. 8c Shredded Coconut, lb. 20c Prunes, lb. 6 1/2c	<b>GROceries.</b> Allspice, pkg. 6c Ginger, pkg. 6c Pepper, pkg. 6c Cinnamon, pkg. 6c Cloves, pkg. 5c Cream Tartar, pkg. 6 1/2c Mustard, can. 8c Baking Powder, can. 9c Pickles, bottle. 10c Hops, pkg. 7c	<b>GROceries.</b> Tomatoes, can. 10c Salmon, can. 11c Pumpkin, can. 10c Blueberries, can. 10c Clams, can. 9c Morse's 30c Tea. 25c Tea Rose Blend 30c Tea, lb. 25c Red Rose 40c Tea. 35c Union Blend, 40c Tea. 35c 40c Chocolates lb. 35c
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## W. W. CHESLEY

### New General Manager For MacKenzie and Mann

W. D. Barclay, St. Paul, Minn., is the signature as it appears on the register of the Halifax hotel of the gentleman who has been appointed general manager of MacKenzie and Mann's line in Nova Scotia. He is a thorough going Canadian and is "at home" in this province.

An interesting thing is that Mr. Barclay's headquarters will be in Halifax. From this city he will, as general manager, keep an oversight over the roads on the South Shore, the Victoria Beach, and between Port Hastings and Inverness. This central authority should prove a good thing for the railways and for the travelling and freight-shipping public.

Mr. Barclay is a civil engineer, and he has had a long and varied experience in survey and construction work on railways in this province and Prince Edward Island. He was chief engineer for Schreiber and Burpee, who had the contract for the P. E. I. road. He located and was engineer of the railway from Springhill to Parrboro, and he was engineer with C. C. Gregory in building the line from New Glasgow to Miramichi. Then he went on the C. P. R., while it was still a government road on a long section west of Winnipeg and when, in 1881, the present company took hold of the gigantic enterprise he continued with the road. Thereafter he was with the Alberta Railway and Coal company in the development and operation of the mines and railway at Lethbridge; the present name of the company being the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company.

For the past eight years Mr. Barclay has been a member of the large contracting firm of Foley, Brothers, Laird and company of St. Paul, who have had big contracts both north and south of the line, and at present have 500 miles under construction for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Some months ago Mr. Barclay retired from this firm, but the old spirit of activity is still with him and, when of the resignation of C. W. Sticker, MacKenzie and Mann offered him the general management of their lines in this province, and for the travelling and freight-shipping public.

### PARADISE.

Miss May Smith of Nictaux Falls has been visiting Mrs. G. O. Thea's. Miss Dora Sims of Annapolis, Yarmouth Co., is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

Mr. Haviland Morse, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse has returned to Boston.

Mr. Aubrey Boehner, who has been visiting the United States, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney entertained parties of young people on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Mr. Willard Longley of the Truro Agricultural College, who has been at home during the holidays, has returned to his studies.

Miss Mabel Longley, who has been teaching in Williamstown, spent her vacation at home.

After the social service on Wednesday evening last, a deputat on from the Bible Class called upon their teacher, Rev. J. H. Saunders. Mr. H. A. Longley on behalf of the members of the class presented Mr. Saunders with a fine Morris Chair as a token of their appreciation of his services as teacher and pastor. The pastor replied in a pleasing address, after which came refreshments and an interval of social intercourse, enjoyed by all.

The week of prayer will be observed by services every evening.

We wish to express to our friends and patrons our hearty thanks for their appreciated favours during the year just closing and to extend to them, one and all, best wishes for a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**STRONG & WHITMAN.**