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### Nova Scotia Farm Crops.

**Phenomenal Apple Crop—Hay a Trifle Below Average, Excellently Cured—Grain Crop Somewhat Disappointing—Garden Produce and Dairy Produce Affected by Dry Weather.**

The season of 1911 has been, in a considerable extent, accounted many ways, the reverse of 1910, for by the fact that clover was sown in general, began pretty badly killed and did not, from one two weeks later, it was therefore, come up as well as usual, completed earlier, part of the growth was, for the most part, cured in a season there was a small precipitation of rain. Following this, there has been harvested the greatest crop of fruit ever produced in the history of the province, but only a fair production of the standard farm crops. In contrast, it may be remembered that in 1910 rain fell abundantly, the general farmer had unusually large crops, whereas, fruit growers experienced one of the most signal failures in the history of the industry.

The weather was cool and wet until the end of the first week in May. This was followed by a season of dry weather, which permitted almost continuous seeding operations and enabled farmers generally to complete putting in their crops earlier than in the previous year. During the second and third weeks of June frequent showers gave the crops time and had put in early a good start. But from the 10th of June until the 10th of October, there was very little rain fell. As a consequence, all crops that were put in due, no doubt, to the fact that it late did poorly, but, on the other hand, where crops were put in early and regular cultivation pursued during the growing season, the yields have been fully up to average and the quality very superior. Fortunately the protracted season of dry weather was followed during the latter part of August and throughout the month of September by frequent rains, which put the fields in good condition for the coming winter. With a few local exceptions, frosts did very little damage during the year.

**CROP RETURNS.**  
This crop report is based upon returns made by one hundred and fifty-six correspondents, representing every county in the province, being the largest number that have ever contributed to a Crop Report. There is a great variation in the estimates of the various crops, as made by these contributors, but we think that the average herewith presented pretty accurately represents the actual returns. In fact, we have taken pains, after drawing up the report to submit it to several men familiar with conditions prevailing over the province and they have verified the figures.

**HAY.**  
Estimated Yield.  
Compared with 1910 ..... 75 p.c.  
Compared with average ..... 90 p.c.  
A considerable number, especially of inland farmers, report only a fifty per cent crop. But in the larger hay producing counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Hants and Kings, correspondents agree in recording from 75 p.c. to an 80 p.c. crop. The Cape Breton Counties yielded about 10 per cent better than the mainland counties. The smaller yield in comparison with 1910 was not altogether due to the dry conditions, but was,

**WHEAT.**  
Estimated Yield.  
Compared with 1910 ..... 30 p.c.  
Compared with average ..... 30 p.c.  
The yield of wheat has been relatively better than oats, due to the fact that it was sown earlier and on better fields than the other crops. With the exception that the kernels are a little small, the quality is very good. There has been no material change in acreage.

**BARLEY.**  
Estimated Yield.  
Compared with 1910 ..... 85 p.c.  
Compared with average ..... 89 p.c.  
The yield of barley has been relatively about 10 p.c. better than oats. The crop is not, however, extensively grown except in such counties as Lunenburg. The quality has been good. The acreage remains about the same.

**RYE.**  
Only four correspondents give any report of this crop, viz., one from Annapolis, two from Kings, and one from Halifax. These report rye to have been about an average yield, having done relatively better than most of the other sales. This crop (both fall and spring) is grown to a limited extent.

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
Estimated Yield.  
Compared with 1910 ..... 70 p.c.  
Compared with average ..... 60 p.c.  
Buckwheat is generally sown late and like all other late sown crops, produced poorly, except in a very few instances.

**FORAGE CROPS INCLUDING FODDER CORN.**  
Compared with 1910 ..... 93 p.c.  
Compared with average ..... 93 p.c.  
The forage crops, commonly grown in Nova Scotia, are oats, peas, vetches, (usually in mixture), rape and corn. The season was an unusually good one for corn, but rather below average for the others. There is a considerable increase in the land devoted to these crops, amounting altogether to about 5 p.c. due to the dry conditions, but was,

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### Represented Nova Scotia in Festival of Empire

Mr. and Mrs. T. Troupe Messenger, whose daughter, Dr. Stella Messenger, has just completed a year's post graduate course in her profession in London, England, received a cable message on the 29th ult. announcing her marriage on that day to Mr. Philip Pearson. The groom holds a prominent position in a large London firm of special engravers.

This Nova Scotia professional lady had great honor conferred on her while in London, having been invited to the home of Lord and Lady Strathcona to celebrate Dominion Day, 1911, and to have the honor of meeting Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. She was also invited to represent Nova Scotia in the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace on July 1st, 5th and 8th.

The robes of office consisted of a royal blue silk velvet robe with founce and sleeves of white silk, a gold embroidered silk scarf, draped from the shoulder and a silver crown. She afterwards received the following acknowledgment:—  
"Festival of Empire, The Pageant of London, I have received the King's command to convey to you His Majesty's sincere thanks and appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you in connection with the Pageant scenes produced at the King's Fete on the 30th June.

I am directed also to inform you how materially the Pageant performance assisted towards the great success of the day and of the entire festival."

**FRANK LACELLS,**  
Master of the Festival and of the Pageant of London.

The Dr. has also had the privilege of being an invited guest at the beautiful home in Oxford of Sir William Osler, who ranks easily among the foremost of Canadians, and who at the close of her visit presented her with a copy of his book "Science and Immortality."

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will spend a few weeks in Scotland before settling down in their London home.

### Liquor at Government Functions Excluded

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29—The executive of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution placing on record their appreciation of the action of Lieut.-Governor McGregor in excluding the use of intoxicating liquors at social and public functions in government house. The other resolution adopted was as follows:—  
"We deeply regret that at the recent political banquet given by the Conservatives, the committee of management, ignoring the request of the general secretary of the alliance and following the usual custom on such occasions, provided intoxicating liquors."

Having learned that at the military conference in Ottawa it was proposed that the sale of alcoholic drinks be permitted in connection with the canteen service in the Canadian militia, the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance most earnestly protests against such action.

They also request the management of all political and social gatherings to make no provision for the use of intoxicating liquors.

### Gone Up in Smoke

Canadians smoked up nearly 19,000,000 pounds of tobacco last year, or nearly three pounds per head. As some men and most women do not, and all children are supposed not to smoke, the average for those who do must be very large. Besides pipe tobacco, Canadians last year smoked 227,000,000 cigars as against 205,000,000 the year before and 586,000,000 cigarettes as against 521,000,000. This very large increase in the consumption of cigarettes is especially regrettable, as in these the people get tobacco in its worst form.

The great secret of happiness in married life is to be found in a myriad little tactful arts and compliances and surrenders on both sides.

### German Editor Predicts War

Harden Thinks That Great Britain and Germany Will Clash.  
Berlin, Dec. 1—Unless there is a complete "right-about face" in the methods and policies of the men in control of Germany's foreign affairs, war between Germany and England is inevitable, is the opinion of Maximilian Harden, editor of the *Zukunft*, and Harden does not believe there will be such a change.

**A GERMAN BLUNDER.**  
"The Moroccan affair," Herr Harden said, "has intensified the Anglo-German bitterness. Germany set deep down in their hearts that England prevented Germany from being more successful in these negotiations. Now this affair was wholly unnecessary. Could German diplomats think that England would permit Germany to get a foothold on the West coast of Morocco? It was not even thought of, and it was not necessary to Germany's national life. It was the crowning blunder of the dreadful series of German diplomatic blunders, each worse than the preceding one."

"How could it be otherwise with men, however estimable, personally, who have not the diplomatic capacity to direct the Empire's international affairs, or to rise to the situation."

### GERMANY'S POSITION.

"Germany's international position today is worse than in many years. This is due to the incapacity of the men at the head of the Government and to the unskillful handling of those who direct its foreign policy."

"The Reichstag is merely an ornament. Under it is no responsible ministry. It makes the people pay for errors they did not commit, and bear the results of blunders by men they did not select."

**WANTED WAR.**  
"I have it from many high sources that England wanted war with Germany late in the summer, and that it was considered a favorable opportunity. Why the Entente Powers held back is of course not known generally. They are waiting for Russia to become capable of striking."

"When Russia again becomes a power, there will be a sudden change in European politics. Will Germany not only wait and allow its enemies to become greater, but also permit them to set the time that it shall be reckoned with?"

### Maximum Punishment For Dynamiters

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 2—The Central Labor Union of Spokane, representing 4,500 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The programme is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed upon the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

Mr. Gompers was shown the depositions stating that the Federal investigation and Indianapolis into dynamiting cases would proceed in spite of the fact that the McNamara had pleaded guilty, and was asked if he thought there was any possibility of officials of American Federation of Labor being involved. "Let them go ahead. Let them go as high as they like," he exclaimed. "If there are other men above or below in this case, the federal investigation ought to disclose them. Let the federal investigation go on. If there was anybody behind these men their identity ought to be known. Personally I cannot conceive of where they got their money to perpetrate their outrages. I cannot dream of who was behind them."

A St. John despatch of Nov. 28th says:—In a wild runaway accident near the Union Depot tonight just as the streets were crowded, people hurrying home from work, and to the trains ready to leave for Montreal and Boston, Mrs. Andrew Jack, wife of a prominent banker of this city, was knocked down and perhaps fatally injured. The horse is owned by Dr. Anglin, Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and was driven by his coachman.

### Greatest Criminal Trial of Modern Times Ends Abruptly

James B. Will Probably Get Life Imprisonment and John J. Will Likely Spend Fourteen Years of His Life in the Penitentiary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1—James McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother John C. McNamara jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. McNamara it was rumored, will get fourteen years. Each pleaded guilty of the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within fourteen minutes after Court opened this afternoon one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, and Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

### The Stars and Stripes in Canada

For the Monitor-Sentinel:—  
The following from an American paper commenting on the "Stars and Stripes" in Canada, should cause a blush of shame to cover the face of every Canadian, who carries in his pocket the most sacred of symbols for his country or of proper respect for the flag of the Nation of which he is a citizen.

"Outside the French Canadians, the old English settlers and the purely British people one must not set too much store upon the loyalty of Canadians to the Empire."

"The spirit of tolerance which allows the flag of another nation to be paraded through the streets, hung from the housetops and worn in the buttonholes, which permits the presence of 'Stars and Stripes' upon hundreds of thousands of moving pictures throughout the country, and which debase its nationality by putting the flag of another nation upon its pleasure boats, menu cards, and railway time tables, as an inducement to draw a few more dollars, comes precious near to treachery. In the 'mercenaries' object of attracting a few additional cents, a Nova Scotia 'railway prints the stars and stripes' upon its literature, and a 'steamship company on the St. John river actually flies the American flag."

It is a sin and a shame and a disgrace that such comments can be made with any degree of truth by our neighbors, and it is small wonder that they should fling the disgrace in our faces. The flag of our neighbors should be treated with respect. Let the American citizen being in our midst, float the flag of his nation on his own premises in peace, even though a like courtesy is often refused us in the States. We need not imitate their bad manners.

The extent to which it is permitted in the towns and villages of this country even in this our own town, (Bridgetown) is a scandal and a shame.

Such comments as those made by our neighbors should do much to abate it. The loyalty and good sense of our citizens should do more.

SARAH J. H. HEALY.

### Wastes to Be Reclaimed

(From the Emporia Gazette)

It is a nice question—what to do with the social waste—male and female, that comes from the mill of civilization. Among every million people are several hundreds who fall under the moral burdens put upon them by society; the petty thief, the pickpocket, the loafer, the drunkard, the prostitute, the gambler, the confidence man—all these creatures are the chief and mill-tails of civilization. Poor creatures, they are more sinned against than sinning, who begin their moral degeneration largely because they are weak, rather than because they are vicious—What shall be done with them? Deporting will only shift the burden. They have lost the knack of thrift and industry. They need moral regeneration. They need help rather than punishment, and it is the big social problem before civilization.

### Unrest in Europe.

**The Year Nineteen Eleven Likely to Close With Lack of Harmony and Peace Between European Nations—The Situation Becoming Serious—Morocco Affair Still to the Front.**

Paris, Dec. 1—The report that France had decided to take strong diplomatic measures against Spain in order to force settlement of Spain's status in Morocco, is denied by the Foreign Office.

France is now engaged in four parleys on the subject with England. As soon as these are completed the French Ambassador at Madrid will be instructed to open negotiations.

Baron D'Estournelles De Constant has contributed to this story of the Moroccan crisis by writing an open letter to Premier Caillaux, protesting against the report that the real object of France in making the treaty with England in 1904 was to prevent England carrying out a scheme to divide Morocco between Germany and Spain to the exclusion of France.

The Baron argues that it is in the interests of both France and Great Britain that their relations should be known.

Joseph Chamberlain did not dream of any such action at that time because England was determined not to allow Germany to have open a separate Morocco and Mr. Chamberlain was one of the hardest workers for the entente cordiale.

### GERMANY WILL INCREASE NAVY.

Berlin, Dec. 1—A news agency which is sometimes well informed, states that an increase of the German Navy has been decided upon. It says that the Government is determined to spend \$90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet, which will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.

### GREAT ANXIETY HAS BEEN AROUSED IN LONDON.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 1—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The Foreign Minister has resigned. The vote of the National Council which rejected the Russian ultimatum was cast in open session. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance. A cablegram from British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey was presented to the Assembly during its sitting. The despatch urged compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice had hitherto only tended to Persian humiliation.

They believe that Sir Edward Grey had been misinformed, and emphatically exhorted that Russian injustices had become intolerable. They thought resistance on the part of the Persian Government to the demands would awaken foreign attention and

### CAPTURE OF NANKING COMPLETE.

London, Dec. 3—A despatch from Shanghai says that the capture of Nanking is now complete. Their last stronghold on Lion Hill capitulated on condition that the lives of its defenders be spared. Destitution prevails, but the railway service has been resumed. Nine thousand revolutionists crossed the river to Fukow, but were driven back with a loss of two guns.

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12.01	* Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	* Granville Centre	15.07
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### THE CONSULAR STAFF.

What Canada's Foreign Representatives Are Doing.

Diplomatically, Canada is still tied to her mother's apron strings. Commercially, she is heaving her own load. Which is to say that if a Canadian gets into trouble with the police in Paris or Berlin, he must appeal to the British Ambassador to help him out of his scrape, while if he gets mixed up in some business negotiation, he has the happy alternative of calling at the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner for advice, counsel and relief.

The ways of the future are to be commercial wars, then Canada is making a good start in getting her ambassadors of commerce skillfully placed at all the strategic points of the field, says W. A. Crutch in Canadian Courier. You will find their sign boards hung out conspicuously in the streets of Paris and Melbourne, of Berlin and Auckland, of Amsterdam and Shanghai, of Havana and Yokohama.

And our Canadian Downing Street, keenly alive to the importance of their work, holds the strings. Appointed and controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, they act under twenty-six pages of closely-printed instructions—the Trade Commissioner's Book of Leviticus. Like the laws of the ancient Israelites, the instructions to the Trade Commissioners provide but dry and scanty fare for the rest of the world, as pater familias is wont to skip the chapters of Leviticus in his family devotions, so it is becoming that the present writer should not pause to inflict the sixty-six sections of the Commissioners' bible on the patient of his readers. Suffice it, if needful, to pick out a few golden texts.

Putting it in a nutshell the main function of a Trade Commissioner is to link up Canadian sellers with British or foreign buyers. He is supposed to keep his eyes open for possible markets for Canadian goods, to post himself on the way to do business in his particular district and to furnish reports on trade conditions. For instance, Commissioner Fischer, over at No. 10 Unter den Linden (charming address), Berlin, makes a discovery that a certain German manufacturer, who uses quantities of feldspar and mica in his business, would be delighted if he could get in touch with some Canadian exporter of these commodities. Canada is just the place to supply feldspar and mica, and Commissioner Fischer assures the German he will stir things up. Through the Department at Ottawa and their nearest U.S. weekly trade newspaper, it soon becomes known to the business man of Canada that a German correspondent, who is a large buyer of feldspar and mica, wants the addresses of Canadian exporters. This is an intimation to the feldspar and mica men of the Dominion to bestir themselves and write for particulars. If all goes well, an arrangement is effected. Commissioner Fischer has done his duty and has vindicated his position.

The service is still young. A glance over the present official list of Commissioners would show that the most venerable of the appointees has only held office since 1909, while many of the others date from 1907 onwards. The Trade Commissioner Service was instituted in a small way in 1902, when three or four commercial agents were appointed in the West Indies. These agents were men in business in the islands, who for a small remuneration devoted a part of their time to the promotion of Canadian trade in the islands.

However admirable the system was at first, it had its drawbacks. Canada needed the undivided attention of native-born officials. A new class of agents was constituted, distinguished from the former by the name of trade commissioners, and paid a sufficient salary to enable them to devote all their time to the duties of their office. The late J. S. Larkie received the first appointment in 1904, and at intervals since then the service has been enlarged and extended until today the list includes eighteen commissioners and four agents.

In order to make the work of the commissioners as effective as possible, the Department of Trade and Commerce has extensively into the publishing business. It shares with the Secretary of State's Department the honor of getting out the only weekly publication issued by the Government. In its issue the "Weekly Report" of the Department of Trade and Commerce is every bit as interesting as The Canada Gazette. True, it does not furnish such a variety of topics as the voluminous Gazette, but it has some choice paragraphs for those who know how to find them.

Library For Montreal Now. Montreal, the largest North American city without a public library may soon have one. Although there are 5,000 persons living in Montreal, a library never has been established, because the Roman Catholic archbishop would not consent unless the church had control of the selection of the books.

The City Council now has given instructions for the drafting of a bylaw for the establishment of a library. Ald. Morin stated recently that his idea was a library of English and French books, including works prohibited by the church. The latter, however, are to be kept in a separate section. A Catholic must have an archbishop's permit to get one.

Canadian Colony In Palestine. That the Canadian flag would soon be flying in Palestine was the statement by Dr. John Shady, an address delivered before the Zionists of Toronto in the Lyric Theatre recently.

"The Canadian Jews have decided," he said, "to establish a Canadian colony in Palestine. Relatives of Canadian Jews who are in Russia will be assisted there, and they will be given the protection of the Canadian flag."

Sanitation at Rodney. While digging a ditch about three miles from the village of Rodney, on the farm of H. Rippen, parts of the skeleton of a mastodon were unearthed, and being in a good state of preservation, the curiosity is a feature at the fall fair.

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### THE ICE STOVE.

Dr. Graham Bell Has Beaten the "Dog Days" Trouble.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the Canadian inventor of the telephone, and scientist of world-wide fame, has recently invented and constructed an apparatus for cooling dwelling houses in summer at small cost and with simple operation, which has been used with much success in the inventor's home during the hot spells of the summer.

While other dwellers on his street sweltered and wilted under the torrid temperature that rose daily to 90 degrees, Prof. Bell sat comfortably at work in his study. On his desk the thermometer, throughout the whole summer, has never registered higher than 61 degrees.

While there are numberless appliances for cooling buildings, they are, for the most part, adapted only to large structures, and are of a costly and complicated nature, dependent upon involved mechanism and many-syllabled chemicals, requiring an expert to operate. Prof. Bell's latest invention avoids all these objections.

He first became interested in the subject during a recent tour of the world, being much impressed in India and other tropical countries with the total absence in the dwelling houses, even of the wealthy classes, of all means of tempering the fierce heat. When he returned to the United States he at once addressed his talents to devising an apparatus that, while avoiding the objections of high cost and complex operation, would yet achieve satisfactory results in the cooling of private dwellings. With characteristic energy he soon conceived and constructed an appliance which, he thought, would fill the requirements. Nature aided him, for hardly had he installed this latest creation of his genius when a series of blistering hot spells put it to a crucial test.

This is the method of constructing the "ice stove" as it is now installed in Prof. Bell's home in Washington. On the window ledge is set a small fan, about six feet in diameter. It is operated by a small electric motor attached by a wire to an electric light socket. The fan is enclosed in a casing. Under the lower sash of the window is set a board in which is a 2 1/2 inch hole. A short pipe connects this hole with the enclosed fan, thus supplying pure air from outdoors. Another pipe runs from the fan casing to a large wooden box, which formerly served as a pantry ice box, about three feet high and broad, and about four feet long. In this box are cakes of ice, heavily encased in asbestos. When this service pipe comes through the wall into the room to be cooled, it runs down to within about three inches of the floor, the end being open for the discharge of the cold air.

All that is necessary to cool the room is to turn on the electric current and start the fan. This draws the air in through the window pipe and drives it through the connecting pipe into the ice box. Here the pressure of the air is behind, due to the driving power of the fan, forces it across the ice, thereby cooling it, and thence on into and through the service pipe, whence it is discharged into the room.

Time Brought Revenge. A good election story comes from Oshawa where one of the hottest fights of the campaign was waged.

Dr. Kaiser, upon whose lawn the famous tent was spread, in which the meetings were held, had been the centre, not only of this, but of previous political battles. In 1908 Mr. Fowke was elected, and by way of soothing the wounded feelings of the doctor some ingenious but good humored Grit walked to the door of the town physician and tied a lemon to the door knob. This was discovered next morning, and its meaning fully read, but the doctor concluded that "there would come another day. So the lemon was preserved and hidden away for three years.

At the demonstration on the night of Sept. 21, when Mr. Fowke was defeated, the lemon was brought to light amidst an uproar of laughter, and a reward offered of a Government job to the man who would hang the lemon on the defeated candidate's door. A procession of enthusiasts carried out the project.

Ontario Railway Mileage. Ontario's railway mileage totals 9,017.94. During 1910 there were completed and opened for traffic, according to the report of the Public Works Department, just issued, 37.52 miles of railway. Of the 37.52 miles of the Transcontinental across Ontario, all of which have been located, 531 miles have been graded and 383 miles of tracks laid. On the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway 98 miles are under construction.

Prior to Confederation the railway mileage in Ontario totalled 1,447.5 miles. Since then 7,570.44 miles have been completed. There are now 768.77 miles under construction. The total electric railway mileage is 721.73. There are under construction 67.3 miles.

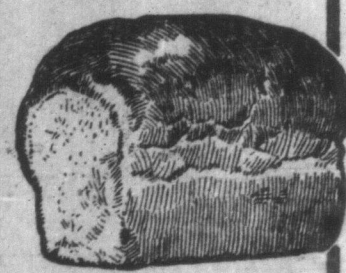
Hon. Mr. Parent. Hon. Simon Napoleon Parent, who is retiring from his position as chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, as a result of the overthrow of the Government which appointed him, is a Quebec lawyer, who has been a civic and political leader at the Ancient Capital for many a year. He started by becoming an alderman of Quebec city in 1890. Then he became successively mayor, member of the Quebec Legislature, member of the Cabinet, and Provincial Premier. He resigned the Premiership in 1901 to accept the position he is giving up. He is a fine-looking man fifty-six years of age.

First Sunday School. It is a hundred years ago this month since the first Protestant Sunday school was inaugurated in Brockville, which was then known as the Village of Elizabethtown.

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### HORRIBLE BRUTALITY TO OLD MAN.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 28—With one eye gouged out oil a fearfully beaten man, Geo. Gallinger, eighty-three years old, is in a critical condition and three boys are held on the charge of attempted murder. The accused are Arthur Tyo, aged fifteen years, James Tyo, aged sixteen, and Fred White, aged eighteen.

On Sunday afternoon, it is claimed they went to the house where the old man lived alone. One threw a glass of water in his face as another struck him on the head with a club and after demands for money had been made he was brutally beaten, and his sight destroyed. He was previously blind in one eye, and the other was destroyed.

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### THOUSANDS KILLED.

San Francisco, Nov. 28—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese daily paper. The report says that three thousand regular soldiers and three hundred civilian volunteers have been killed. Despatches received by the Chinese Free Press state that the Imperialists and Rebels are fighting today inside Nanking. The revolutionary navy is preparing to bombard the suburb, Shia Kwan, occupied by Manchus.

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### INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

New York Doctor Says Disease Cannot Yet Be Cured.

New York, Nov. 24—Dr. Simon Flexner, the laboratory director of the Rockefeller Institute, was the chief speaker yesterday at the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. He told of the efforts that have been made to check infantile paralysis.

So far, he said, there has been no cure discovered for the disease. A system of isolation of the cases has been successful in checking its spread. The important feature is the destruction of the discharges from the respiratory tract, as it has been established that it is through this source that the contagion is communicated.

Dr. Flexner declared that when proper preventive measures have been established that it is through this spread.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is no better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

### THE HANDS IN WINTER.

If the hands have become rough it is not easy to make them scrupulously clean except by using the brush, which is not very agreeable to a chapped skin. Try first smearing with cold cream; let it remain a few minutes, then rub the hands together. Wipe off with a soft linen rag. There are lotions and creams which help to keep the skin soft in winter. The simplest is glycerine, diluted a good deal with rose water, but glycerine does not agree with every one's skin. Any compound in which there is glycerine should be put on after washing the hands and before they are dry, as glycerine has an affinity for water and will take the natural moisture from the skin if put on dry. Rub the lotion in well. For badly chapped hands, the old-fashioned remedy of mutton-tallow is excellent, but creams made up on an almond oil basis are satisfactory.

Gloves worn in winter should never be tight enough to impede circulation, even slightly. The hands need the warmth free circulation can give. Going out of doors without gloves is not to be thought of, however mild the day, even when a muff is carried. A very few minutes' exposure to the cold air is liable to undo the good of days of proper care. The housewife should keep a pair of loose old gloves at hand to slip on if she has occasion to go out into the air once in a while in the performance of her household duties.



Joker's Corner

A HAWAIIAN HABIT

Servants in the Sandwich islands have a curious habit, says a writer in the People's Friend, of calling their employers by their first names.

One day we had some officers to dinner, and I told them of the rule I had adopted, and added, "By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Mary."

HIS RECITATION.

A lady gave a children's party, to which a very small boy was invited. The next day he was giving some account of the fun, and said that every little visitor had contributed either song or recitation, dance or music, for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, dear Jack," said his mother, "how very unfortunate you could do nothing."

Jack (with pride): "Yes, I could, I couldn't do anything else, so I stood up and said my prayers."

WANTED MORE MONEY

Frank McIntyre, after a recent personality-telling mood and recalled the formance of "Snobs" and the vaccination of the six-year-old son of one of his friends.

WHY IT WAS SO.

A friend of the family was in the habit of teasing the little six-year-old girl, and one day he finished his attack by saying, "I don't love you."

READING UP.

"My wife is much interested in the comet," she said. "The comet was here a year ago."

PLAYING SAFE.

"You seem to be rather fond of Swiss cheese," remarked the dyspeptic. "I always thought cheese with less in it was indigestible."

FOR YOUR HAIR

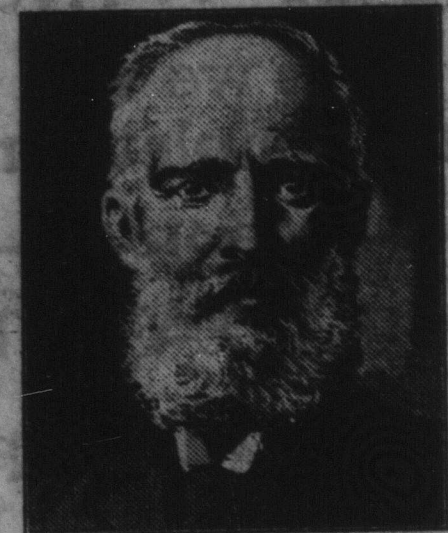
Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk. When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

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WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

(By Jennette Lee)

John Walsh had red hair. If his hair had been brown his story would probably never have been written. He had, besides the hair, a pair of blue eyes and a quick temper.

John Walsh had them. He was teacher in the Burleighville High School. There were three rooms in the school building. The highest class in it was fitting for college, and the lowest—in which there were Annie Day and Dennis Quinn and Edgar Button—was studying decimals.

They were in the upper room only because the lower tooms had overflowed and floated them to the front seats in the high school room. They sat there very much swayed by their fate, and thankful when the flash of John Walsh's blue eyes overleaped them and landed on the big boys in the back seats.

The master's temper was no secret. "As quick as John Walsh's temper" was a town proverb. It had been the same in the boy as in the man. As a pupil, he had made his way through the school flashing and fighting and excelling. There had never been such a scholar in Burleighville. The town was secretly proud of him; and when on his return from college, he had applied for the position of teacher in the high school to help him carry on his law studies, they had welcomed him back. The life of the school had quickened and broadened. He imparted enthusiasm and knowledge in the same breath. Every pupil in the room became alert. They loved the fiery, impetuous master, and the fact that they stood a little in awe him did not diminish seal.

It was the last week of the spring term. John Walsh had been teaching in Burleighville two years. He was planning to go at the end of the term to study with the well-known firm of Marsh & Blakewell of Toronto. His old mother was comfortably provided for, and there was money ahead to carry him through. The last weeks of the term promised to be balmy—indoors and out.

Three weeks before the end of the term a change had come. Word had been received from Marsh & Blakewell that there was doubt of their being able to receive a law student this year. They would write again in two weeks. Meanwhile they "remained regretfully, etc."

The sky clouded in the Burleighville High School. Signs of a storm were on the horizon. The school took in sail and steered very close to the wind, with cautious glances at the blue eyes flashing and darting above them. The front seats quaked and worked on decimals.

"There he goes!" "Hurry up, Annie." "We'll be late!" "Let's go 'cross the island."

The group broke into a swift jogging run. Books and slates and dinner pails bumped in swinging hands, and panting breaths escaped. Hurrying feet rattled the loose boards of the bridge and thudded on the soft grass as they crossed the island.

Tommy Day was last in the race. He had a round face and fat legs, and his little brown trousers were too wide. He lumbered along, holding fast to his sister's hand, and wailing now and then at the flying group. They gave no heed till the other bridge was reached. There they paused, glancing at it doubtfully and nudging each other to go on.

Two signs were across it: "Danger—Not a Public Way." It was a swinging bridge—two parallel cables with boards across and a stout rope for hand-rail. It had been thrown across for the operatives of the mill on the island.

But the island was a handy cut when one was late and the last bell ringing. "Go on, Will," Sammy Talcott gave the boy in front a little push. "Go on yourself!" "Hurry up. We'll be late!"

The boy hesitated. Then, with a little run, his feet touched the bridge and sped swiftly across. He eyed lightly to the motion, and barely touched the hand-ropes swinging beside him. With a whoop and a chase, they followed, a big and little, speeding across, one at a time, and landing with a flying leap.

"Come on, Annie." "Oh, leave him there!" "He's a baby! Come on!" Tommy plumped himself on the ground, his legs extended, and raised a round wall to heaven. The group across the river regarded him with eager disgust. "Come along!"—He'll come if you leave him alone—Hurry up!"

She placed one foot on the bridge and looked down at Tommy. Then she looked at the bridge. "Coward yourself, Annie Day!" called Mary Bell, tauntingly. "Fraid cat! Fraid cat!" She looked over to them appealingly. "He's too little," she called back. Her voice was high and squeaking, and her small face was full of anxious care.

"Oh, leave 'em alone!"—"Come on!" "There's the bell!" They turned with a wild scramble. Their voices floated back as they ran, and grew faint and fainter. The air was very still. The boom of the mill on the other side of the island hummed softly in it. A sparrow, hopping in a rush by the water, looked up at the pair and gave a little thrill, and topped away. She bent over him sternly. "Get up Tommy! I'm going back 'round the island with you. Now don't you cry any more."

Tommy's mouth, which had opened to emit a fresh sound, closed suddenly. He snuffed and looked at her—resentfully and hopefully. She wiped his eyes on her apron and held out her hand. "Come along," she said swiftly. They disappeared through the bushes. Tommy's fat legs wiggled fast. The grey stockings and flying shoe-strings, seen from behind, had an air of renewed courage.

The door opened timidly. It was Annie Day—fifteen minutes late. She squeaked respectfully and hurriedly to her seat. "Wait!" he said sharply to the boy who was reciting. The boy paused. A hush was on the room. Annie squeaked miserably through it, the freckles on her small face lost in the rush of color, and her little, turned-up nose, with its anxious, deprecating look, glancing hastily now and then at the master's face.

The blue eye was fixed on her sternly. When she had subsided into the front seat and had bent her face to the desk to look for her book and slate, the eye turned again to the class. "Go on," he said, shortly. The silence clicked, and the boy went on reciting. The class in arithmetic was dismissed and the second reading class had been called. They sat erect in their seats, their books clasped, motionless, in front of him, waiting the signal.

Into the silence fell a muffled clatter and a crash—Dennis Quinn had tipped over his dinner-pail. He did it once a week on an average. His feet were large. His scared face disappeared under the desk. The master glared. "Come here, Quinn," he said, sharply. There was no response. Dennis, under cover of the desk, was grappling with a rolling tea-cup, cold holed cabbage, and doughnuts and pie; and he was deaf to the world above him.

A big, swift hand reached down and seized him by the collar, throwing him half across the open space in front of the school. He stood quivering, the broken cup in one hand and the sugared doughnut in the other.

The master's face was white with rage. "I'll teach you to come when I call," he said between his teeth. He reached out and seized the collar again. The boy's teeth chattered and the tea-cup and doughnut flew in two directions as he shook, like a rat, in the strong hands. The master threw him from him, with a force that sent the boy sprawling under the table. Then he stood staring down at a white freckled face at his elbow.

Little Annie Day, shaking with fright and anger, had him by the coat. Her hands shook and her white face worked helplessly. "Don't you touch him again, you mean old thing, you," she piped shrilly. A deep hush was on the room. Breathless necks craned at the scene. Dennis, from beneath the table, lifted a trembling hand and straightened his collar and groped for his doughnut.

A flood of color surged into the master's white face and "out again, leaving it whiter than before. Annie had ceased pulling. She stood with her head meekly bent, waiting for the storm to descend. The master looked at her for a long minute. He brushed a quick hand before his eyes and looked again. The rage had gone from his face. No one in the school had ever seen it look like this.

The silence deepened. "Take your seats," he said, quietly. He stepped to the little table and touched the little bell, Dennis, from beneath, sped swiftly to his seat. At a second tap of the bell the class in reading rose from their seats and filed silently to their places before him.

The class had assembled with white aprons and clean collars and smiling faces. It was the last day. Tomorrow would be vacation. Today they would speak pieces and have prizes. A row of complacent mothers and scattering of fathers lined the walls and gave glory to the day. The pieces had been spoken and the last prize distributed, when the master rose to speak. His blue eyes swept the room. In his hand he held small object that shone in the light. "I have another prize to give," he said, slowly. "It was not offered, but it has been earned."

The school looked on, breathless. "There is in England," went on the master's voice, "a reward that is given only for bravery. It is known as the Victoria Cross. No one can wear it who has not been very brave. It is a great honor to have it. I have here"—he glanced at the bright object in his hand—"a cross that I should like to give in the same way."

He paused. A flutter ran through the school. "Tomorrow," said the master, "I shall leave you. I may never live here again. But I should like to think that you do not forget me." Some of the girls blinked very fast. The boys looked out of the window. "I should like to send every year a cross like this"—he held it up—"to be given to some one who has shown special courage."

They gazed at it respectfully. Envious glances stole toward Willie Flint, in the back row. He sat very straight, his eyes fixed on the master's face, a serene look on his own. There was no doubt as to who would have it. Willie Flint's name had been in all the local papers. He had become a hero since the day he rushed out and stopped old Mose Beckman's runaway horse. It had all been done in a minute—old Mose swaying drunkenly on the seat—a swift plunge at the horse, a turn toward a fence, a blocking of the wheel against the post, before the horse could plunge away—any boy would have done it. Willie had been very modest about it. But one or two of the other boys longed to pummel him as he gazed serenely at the master—after the droop of an eyelid toward the lapel of his coat.

The master looked at the cross thoughtfully, and then at the school. He opened his lips. "I give this cross," he said, slowly, "because of special bravery, to—Annie Day." The room stirred swiftly and shifted its gaze to a small girl in the front seat. She sat with dazed countenance, blinking at the glittering cross. Her anxious little nose was upturned to it.

Dennis Quinn bent over and gave her a labored punch. "It's your'n," he whispered loudly. The master smiled. "Bring her here Dennis," he said. Dennis grinned. He reached out a hand, and, taking her by the elbow, shoved her gently to the front of the room. The master bent and pinned the cross on the plain shoulder, and she tiptoed back amid breathless silence.

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Then the school broke into cheers and clapping. She looked up for a swift, doubtful moment and her head fell forward on her arms. She burst into tears. They ran down her face and fell on the cross, and took the starch out of her white apron.

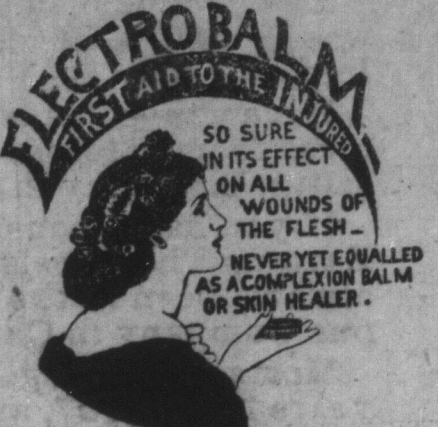
Not until recess, when the older girls gathered about her in the yard, fingering the cross and admiring it, did she begin to understand what it was all about. Tommy, surrounded by a group of cronies from the primary room, pointed a short, fat finger at the cross. "That's my sister!" he said proudly.

Years later, when John Walsh was a leader at the bar, and his patience and skill and swift wit and even temper with baffling witnesses and opposing counsel were the wonder and admiration of his fellow-lawyers, he was accustomed to say, with a shrewd glint of the blue eye, that a little girl in the upper room at Burleighville had taught him to keep his temper.

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This is only one of the offers frequently turned down by the conscientious business manager of the weekly newspaper. The most common is the patent medicine "ad" glaringly indecent in its language, or offered for purposes which it should be an insult to its readers to suggest. Yet otherwise respectable family newspapers constantly lay suggestions such as these before their readers without apparently a qualm of conscience.

Another temptation, generally resisted by the local journal is the advertising of foreign retail business houses. This is not refused from any other consideration than pure loyalty to its constituency, and yet hundreds of dollars worth of business is turned down annually from these readily available sources.

Bill to Amend The Election Act

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Parliament is going to take a long rest for the Christmas holidays. The House will adjourn on Thursday, Dec. 7, until January 10th. Today the voting of supply for the current year was concluded. The supply Bill will be passed by the Senate on Tuesday, and money will then be available for the public services.

Today Mr. Macdonnell, of Toronto, introduced a Bill to amend the Dominion Election Act. The measure abolishes the money deposit and requires in lieu thereof a requisition signed by at least one hundred electors. It also lengthens the hours of polling by one hour in the morning, and one hour at night and adopts the clause from the other Act permitting every elector to absent himself from his employment for two hours without loss.

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Economy in Management:—Counsellor Tilley in investigation by Royal Commission complimented the Company on their success in keeping down expenses.

Capt. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Wolfville Manager for Nova Scotia. Office Herald Building, Halifax Box 136, Halifax Box 230, Wolfville

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening, 4th inst. with the mayor and Councillors Anderson, Burns, Tupper and Prat present.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid including Frank Anderson for lumber for building for crusher, \$36.58; Percy Burns, labor on crusher \$3.60; Percy E. Gesner, budding shed at crusher, \$4.00; L. M. Whitman, repairing snow plough and work on crusher, \$10.20; Edwin L. Fisher, for use of dump cart on streets, \$3.50; Milne Buckler, for frame for building over crusher \$19.79; Austin Bros., supplies for crusher, \$31.22; Murdo McLeod, services as police officer per agreement, \$27.00; Jos. I. Foster, on poor account supplies, \$33.80.

The account of Mrs M.K. Piper \$47.58 printing for the year 1911 was authorized to be paid by the Clerk, if verified by him. The account of Beeler and Peters for work and material for crusher, was referred to Councillor Prat and authorized to be paid if certified by him.

The matter of the holding of the Horticultural Exhibition in Bridgetown was brought up by the Mayor and the Town Clerk was authorized to take the necessary steps to secure it if possible for Bridgetown for 1912.

The Clerk's statement of the expenditure on permanent street account showed a balance on hand out of money borrowed of \$549.92, after all bills had been paid to date and including plant and stone now on hand. In addition to this sum was the balance of \$450.00 of the annual street appropriation for 1911, making a total of \$1299.92 still on hand to be expended on permanent streets.

The report of the police committee was read by the Clerk. The report recommended that Mr. Connell be retained to perform all the services under his contract with the Town, which does not expire until the first of April, 1912, he giving the Committee an undertaking to keep order on the streets and necessary to engage special police at his own expense. The report of the Council adjourned.

FIRST SNOW STORM.

Halifax had its first real snow storm of the season on Saturday when about six inches of the beautiful fell. The storm set in early in the afternoon and continued until midnight. There were a few sleighs out on Saturday night and Sunday.

7,500.00, House and Lot

A. Stuart Burns of Los Angeles Wins Second Prize in Times Contest.

Mr. J. W. Peters has received the following telegram from our former townsman, A. S. Burns, in whose behalf the Oddfellows of Bridgetown have interested themselves to assist him in winning the Los Angeles Times Circulation Contest:—

"Final contest made today before business men of the city, John Scott won first with three million, five hundred thousand, and I came second with few less than three million. My award is property to value of seventy-five hundred. My wife joins me in grateful thanks to all." A. S. BURNS.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANnapolis COUNTY

Tenders For Rates

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon for the collection of the County rates for the ensuing year.

1.—All Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates." 2.—Each tender must be accompanied with the name of two responsible bondsmen, subject to the approval of the Committee. 3.—The entire Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be agreed to by Council.

FREEMAN FITCH, JOS. I. FOSTER, J. C. GRIMM, Com. on Tenders and Public Property.

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Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon, as follows:—

1.—For the construction of a barn at the Four Farms. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen on application to Mr. John Myers at the County House. 2.—For the undertaking at the County Institutions. The caskets to be the same as used at present and digging of graves to be included. 3.—For the printing required by the Municipality for the ensuing year. An approximate statement of printing required will be furnished, but tender must cover all printing needed.

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HYMENEAL

YOUNG—SETTLE

Miss Annie E. Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, Lawrencetown, and Frank Wesley Settle, of Woodlawn, Halifax, were married at the home of the bride's father at noon on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. Mellick, pastor of the Lawrencetown Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Hart, in the presence of the immediate families only. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens.

The bride, who is one of the town's most popular young ladies, was given away by her father. She looked most charming in cream chiffon over silk. She wore a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie Settle, sister of the groom. She wore cream silk.

Hahn, of Dartmouth, as best man. The groom was attended by Max. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Clarence Longley, cousin of the bride.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the marching and singing of the bride's Sunday school class of girls, heading the procession. The many beautiful presents received testified to the high esteem in which these two young people are held. Among the gifts were several gold coins, presented by the Annapolis County Sunday School Association, in which association the bride has been secretary for the past four years.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon express for an extended tour through the province, before going to their home in Woodlawn, where they will be at home to their friends after December 11th.

The bride's going away dress was of amethyst broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match.

BANKS—DURLING

A social event of considerable interest took place at West Inglisville on Nov. 29th by which Miss Effie Filinda Durling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Durling, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilbur Parker Banks, of Lawrencetown. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers by the young friends of the bride. Promptly at seven o'clock, while the wedding march was soft and sweetly rendered by Miss Ina Durling, cousin of the bride, the groom, who was supported by Mr. Isaac Durling, brother of the bride, took his place in the drawing room, followed by the bride, who was assisted by Miss Mildred Beals as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hart, pastor of the Methodist church assisted by Rev. H. G. Mellick, the ring service being used. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream messaline silk with trimmings of gilt bands, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in a cream cashmere with lace and cord trimmings. Immediately after congratulations to the bride and groom the guests, numbering about seventy-five, sat down to a dainty luncheon. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, including cut glass, silver and quantities of silver-ware, from home and abroad. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and chatelaine pin. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a set of pins set with diamonds, that of the groom to the best man a set of cuff links. After music and social conversation the guests left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Banks many years of happy wedded life.

MARSHALL—DARGIE

This was a quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding which took place at the home of Mr. Norman Dargie, father of the bride, Carleton's Corner, on Wednesday morning last, when his daughter, Helena Maude, was united in holy wedlock to Howard Freeman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall, of Clarence. The marriage took place in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. E. Underwood, rector of Bridgetown.

The parlor had been especially arranged for the occasion, and promptly at the hour set (10.30) the bride entered on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Hazel Delaney of Round Hill. She was most becomingly gowned in point d'esprit, over white silk with bridal veil over all. The groom was supported by Mr. Burton Messenger.

Following the service a recheuché breakfast was served after which the newly wedded couple took their departure for Boston, accompanied by a host of good wishes and tokens of esteem. The bride's travelling suit was of green broad cloth with hat to match. She also wore a set of handsome furs, the gift of the groom.

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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

It is rumored that a prominent citizen of Bridgetown will receive a senatorship.

Don't forget the opening of the new store in the Masonic Building this evening.

Halifax has sent a deputation to Ottawa to ask the Duke of Connaught to open the next Provincial Exhibition. It is headed by E.B. Elderkin of Amherst.

The skating ponds are now showing a tempting surface and the management of the rink, Messrs. Bishop and Beckwith, are making the preliminary preparations for the season.

The marriage of Miss Lena Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker, to William Lamert Nichols is announced to take place on Tuesday evening, December 26th, at the home of the bride.

The rock crusher is turning out over a hundred ton a day, and street construction is still progressing. The report of the street committee of the Town Council shows encouraging progress, and the sum still on hand to be expended of \$1299.92.

Iron ore has been going forward the past few days from Nictaux Falls to the loading pockets at Port Wade preparatory to loading a steamer this autumn. Power from the mines is being coupled up to give additional power to the washing plant at Nictaux Falls.—Outlook.

Wolfville is having a temporary railway station erected but will have a fine building next spring to replace the one recently burned. When the C.P.R. begins handing out favors in the way of stations on its new branch, Bridgetown hopes not to be overlooked.

Middleton's new electric plant started for the first time on the evening of Tuesday, 28th, inst., with very satisfactory results. The switch was thrown in by Councillor G. F. Freeman, at 5.30 p.m. and the town was illuminated with a modern lighting system for the first time.

Mr. Gilbert E. Hartt, of St. John, has taken over the Hayward stock of men's clothing in the Primrose building. This is Mr. Hartt's first business venture, though he has considerable commercial experience in his native city. His business announcement will be found elsewhere.

The new warehouse on the Messenger Road, Clarence, has been completed by J. H. Hicks and Sons, who had the contract, and the managers will hold a "house warming" as announced elsewhere. Vernon Messenger is President and Henry Messenger Secretary of the Corporation which is known as the Enterprise Fruit Co.

The Middleton Outlook says:—On Monday a boy took a 22 rifle to the school at Bloomington. While another boy was handling it the weapon was discharged sending a bullet through the arm and into the hip of a third boy. The victim of the accident was Lloyd Newcombe, aged ten years. Dr. Miller attempted to locate the bullet but without success, but the boy appears to be recovering.

The afternoon tea and sale given by Mrs. I. B. Freeman at her handsome and spacious residence on Thursday afternoon last was a pronounced success, and added the neat sum of \$40 to the Bridgetown Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Freeman desires to thank all who so kindly assisted in the success of the affair. Something over one hundred dollars is now on Bank deposit as a nucleus for the Fund, through the efforts of Mrs. Freeman and Miss Chute, and it is hoped to enlist the interest of the general public early in the coming season to increase this sum to a fund sufficient to enclose the cemetery with a suitable fence, and make other much needed improvements.

**MEN'S MASS MEETING**

A meeting of universal interest for men will be held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be an "echo" meeting of the great Men's Missionary Congress lately held in Halifax. Rev. E. Underwood will preside and the chief speaker will be a layman from Halifax, Mr. P. F. Moriarty, General Secretary of the Halifax Y.M.C.A. Mr. Moriarty is a splendid representative of the strong manhood of our Province—a man full of his subject, and with a forceful manner of presentation. This meeting should attract every man in Bridgetown and surrounding communities. A men's choir consisting of all the male members of the town churches will lead the music. Rev. B.J. Porter has been asked to arrange the music, and he requests all the male members of the several churches to meet in the Lecture Room of the Methodist church at 2.45 Sunday afternoon to arrange details in connection with the music. A strong inspiring meeting is assured.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Wm. Ruffee is very ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mayor Harlow returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

Councillor W. C. Healey has been appointed fruit inspector at Halifax.

Miss Annie G. Longley has been visiting friends in Middleton during the past week.

Mrs. Legge, who has been spending the summer and fall months with her sons in the States is expected home today.

Miss Pearl Balcom from Lawrence town, and Miss Lena Goldsmith are assisting Mrs. Turner during the holiday season.

Dr. Armstrong went to Halifax on Monday, accompanying a patient, the little son of Churchill Goodwin who goes for an operation.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of St. John attended the marriage of her brother Mr. Harry Hayward to Miss Mercereau on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. W. Kinney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Shaw, of Sydney for the past nine months, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks, of Lawrence town will be "at home to their friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20th and 21st.

The Rev. E. Underwood is this week attending the Rural Deanery of Annapolis, meeting at Granville Ferry. Mrs. Underwood is visiting in Round Hill.

**HYMENEAL**

**PRAT—WALLY.**

The Calgary Times of Nov. 23rd contains the following announcement which will be of especial interest to the friends of Mr. Henry Prat, brother of Councillor Prat of Bridgetown:—

A pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, at the Church of the Redeemer, when Mrs. Elsie Wally and Henry Prat were united in the holy bonds of marriage.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of king's blue broadcloth with a picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's sister, Miss Chalcraft, 722 Sixth Avenue west, where a wedding breakfast was served, covers being laid for a large number of friends.

The bride was the recipient of useful and beautiful gifts from a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Prat will be at home at 503 Eighth street west, after Dec. 1st.

**WELL-KNOWN KENTVILLE LADY DIED IN PARIS.**

The death occurred in Paris on Saturday, 25th ult. of Mrs. Woodworth, wife of Dr. P. C. Woodworth, of Kentville. The sad news came in a cable to her mother, Mrs. A. M. O'Key Fitzgerald. For some weeks it had been known there was but a slight hope of recovery. Everything that the renowned physicians of Paris could do was done to save her. Though she suffered so long she passed peacefully away Saturday at three o'clock. Her husband, Dr. Woodworth and sister, Madame Labori, were with her. The funeral took place on Monday in Paris, the burial being in the Labori family vault. She was a woman of the kindest disposition, and the family and relatives will have much sympathy in this bereavement.

**FISHING SCHOONER'S RECORD**

The 95-ton Digby fishing schooner Dorothy M. Smart, owned by the Maritime Fish Corporation and which ever since she was launched at Shelburne, a little over a year ago, has been in command of Captain Ross, one of Digby's young skippers, has made a record for twelve months' fresh fishing, viz:

Haddock	783,239
Hake	381,578
Cod	238,755
Cusk	392,225
Hallbut	20,418
Total	1,676,935

Mrs. Marconi has been appointed a lady in waiting to the Queen of Italy. This is a mark of special favor, as no lady without title has previously been called to the Royal household. This appointment is a recognition of Mr. Marconi's services to his country.

A big cut is made in Express Rates by an important order just issued by the Dominion Railway Board. In some cases the reduction on parcels is twenty-five per cent. The effect of the order is to place individual pieces of local points upon an equal footing with points where there is competition.

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2—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN for Paradise and Lawrence town via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Saturday on the arrival of train going west, returning same day.

3—MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east.

4—MAILS LEAVE HAMPTON on Tuesday and Friday, passing through St. Croix Cove and Port Lorne thence through Arlington to Bridgetown, and return on arrival of train going west by the same route. Mails leave Hampton on Wednesday and Saturday direct for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

5—MAILS LEAVE WEST DALHOUSIE on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

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R. M. Rundell, pastor, Dec. 10th; morning, 11 at Hampton; afternoon 3 o'clock at St. Croix.  
Dec. 17th: 11 a.m. at Port Lorne; 3 p.m. at Ontram; 7 p.m. at Arlington.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES

**J. H. POTTER, MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, MIDDLETON, N.S.**

**SAWDUST CONCRETE.** cases the customary proportions for mixing are one part cement, two sand and two and a half sawdust. A greater proportion of sawdust would make it too absorbent. A novel application of sawdust concrete has recently been made in the new Public Library building in Springfield, Mass. It was employed there as a base on which to lay the cork carpet covering the floors. The object was to obtain a layer into which nails could be driven and which at the same time would hold the nails. The company that laid it states that it accomplished both purposes. After several experiments with different mixtures it was found that a 1:2:3 mix—three-fourths of a part of sawdust—gave the desired effect; and 5,000 square feet of this mixture was laid. The thickness of the layer of service indications are that the floor that is being treated. In these

**Minerals of Newfoundland**

Valuable Purple and Grayish Green Slate at Trinity Bay—Beautiful Marble Near Bay of Islands—Extensive Garnet Deposit in St. Michael's Bay.

(U. S. Consul James S. Benedict, St. John's)

The slate deposits of Newfoundland for roofing and other purposes are at Trinity Bay, about one hundred and twenty miles by rail and steamer north of St. John's. They are six hundred to eight hundred feet in width and extend for miles; seventy-five per cent of the slate is a bright purple, and the remainder of an attractive grayish green. They belong to the same geological formation (Cambrian) as those of North Wales. A large deposit of marble occurs within a few miles of one of the arms of Bay of Islands, on the west coast of Newfoundland. The deposit is two hundred and fifty feet or more in width, and extends at least two miles in length. The marble is of a beautiful cream color when polished and has been pronounced by competent marble workers to be equal to the best Italian.

A garnet deposit of exceptional possibilities has been discovered on an island situated in St. Michael's Bay, southern Labrador (part of Newfoundland's domains), about thirty-five miles north of Belle Isle in the straits. The island is about a mile long, half a mile wide and two hundred feet in height. The vein occurs on the south side of the island near the edge of the cliff, and is exposed for about three hundred and thirty feet in length and eleven feet in width. It is composed of crystals of garnet about the size of large oranges, with sufficient matrix (a fine quartz and mica) to hold them together. On the north side, about sixty feet from the solid vein and running parallel with it, are smaller crystals, but much farther apart. Beyond the three hundred and thirty feet in length the rock is covered with soil, and it is assumed this soil covers the extension of vein. Over the south side edge of the cliff, which is almost perpendicular, the large garnets are profusely exposed down to about sea level. This shows that the supply is almost inexhaustible and that they can be quarried at a minimum of cost.

This garnet has been tested for abrasive work and pronounced superior for that purpose to any found elsewhere. It is also thought that slabs of any size and thickness can be cut and polished. If so, it will be interesting to building trades, as they would be exceedingly handsome, durable, attractive and new for both inside and outside ornamental work.

**COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK**

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals. Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any prescription I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stony Creek, Ont., says "A few weeks since several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased after a few applications of the balm, to see every sore healed." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring-worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

**FOUR BOYS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

And Two Others Got Life Imprisonment for Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four boys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment, by a jury tonight for the murder of a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city a month ago. Thomas Fyische, the well-known banker, died in Montreal on the 25th ult. aged sixty-four years. He was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, for twenty-two years, and went to Montreal in 1897 to take charge of the Merchant Bank of Canada. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

**THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU**

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold? Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

The wise course, as soon as you feel the cold coming on, is to start taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold is knocked out completely. This splendid cough syrup will do the trick quickly and thoroughly. You can feel perfectly safe in taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, or in giving it to your children. We'll gladly give you a physician's list of its ingredients if you like. Your Druggist can supply either 25c or 50c bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 117

**Agricultural Report**

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The report to the Census and Statistics office for the month ending October 31 shows that the total area in potatoes, fodder crops, hay and clover this year was 9,007,492 acres, with a total products value of \$219,055,000. This is \$1,600,000 more than last year, and there is a decrease of \$3,150,000 in hay and clover. The largest increase is shown in potatoes, which is nearly \$6,000,000 more than last year, although the product is less by 8,000,000 bushels—the average selling price being 20 cents per bushel as compared with 45 cents a year ago. The value of this year's product of hay and clover and fodder corn is \$159,085,000, which is less than last year's value by \$2,068,000. Potatoes, turnips and other roots and sugar beets have a value of \$59,970,000, being more than last year's value by \$4,213,000. The quality of all the crops this year is 99 per cent and over excepting sugar beet, which is 88 per cent, and last year all crops excepting potatoes, turnips and other roots were over 90. The values of all root and fodder crops this year by provinces were \$7,751,000 in Prince Edward Island, \$12,228,000 in Nova Scotia, \$12,596,000 in New Brunswick, \$7,315,000 in Quebec, \$99,468,000 in Ontario, \$3,583,000 in Manitoba, \$3,790,000 in Saskatchewan and \$6,321,000 in Alberta.

The area sown to fall wheat this season is 1,067,909 acres, being 797,200 acres in Ontario and 300,700 in Alberta. This is 2.93 per cent less than a year ago. The per cent of fall ploughing completed ranges from 72.97 in Ontario to 90.40 in Prince Edward Island for the eastern provinces, and from 18.73 in Alberta to 34.12 in Manitoba for the western provinces, which is less than the averages of last year at the same date. For summer following the average in all the provinces is well over 90 per cent for each of the three years 1909-11.

**TO ECZEMA SUFFERERS**

If you are suffering from skin troubles of any kind you should be very careful not to let them grow worse. Some of the most dreadful and disfiguring diseases began with a simple rash which might have been cured very easily. The best recommended cure for all skin troubles is a wash made of Oil of Evergreen. They will find the prescription of Dr. J. D. Dennis, the famous skin specialist.

**STRIKE THREATENED**

Great Britain is having her own troubles at present. Her foreign affairs are exciting great interest at the moment, because it has been found that there was danger a few months ago of the country being embroiled in a war with Germany. But there is one domestic matter of tremendous importance that is giving real cause for alarm, viz., the possibility of a general railway strike in the Christmas season. This would be a real calamity, with results that people do not care to speculate upon even. Railway employees are now voting on the question, and a decision is expected soon after Dec. 5th when all the returns will be in. It will be remembered a Royal Commission, after the strike a short time ago, made a report which was in the nature of a compromise. The men gained some of the demands they made, but failed to win recognition of the trades unions. It was supposed the unions were previously bound to accept the report, but this they deny, and they repudiated the settlement almost as soon as it was made public, and began to agitate for another strike. Of course, the wages question came into the discussion. It has been shown that there were 32,000 men and boys engaged in the various grades of railway work until quite lately receiving a weekly wage of from \$9.40 in the case of engine cleaners. The general average was found to be \$6.62 for all grades, with the fact that over 190,000 of these workers were getting no more than \$4.85 a week. The great issue, however, is recognition of the unions, to which the railway companies are bitterly opposed. A strike of the railway employees will, of course, involve other trade unions, with most disastrous consequences, especially should it take place at the Christmas season. Every effort is being made to prevent so serious a labor disturbance, but many of the most powerful labor leaders are bent on bringing on a "strike" and it is feared they will succeed.—St. John Globe.

**WAS BORN IN TORBROOK, N. S.**

Rev. Dr. Whitman Dead in Seattle—Had Brilliant Career.

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. Boniah Langley Whitman, who died today in Seattle, was born in Torbrook, N.S., Nov. 21st, 1862. His parents moved to Marlboro, Mass., and he joined them in 1877. He was graduated from Worcester Academy, Brown University and the Newton Theological Institute. In 1890 he became pastor of the Free Baptist church in Portland, Maine. Two years later he was chosen as the successor of Mr. Small as president of Colby University, Waterville, Maine. After three years of work there he assumed the office of president of Columbia University at Washington, being inaugurated November 19th, 1895. In January, 1900, he resigned to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, Philadelphia. "I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me!" For sale by all dealers.

**THE H. & S. W. RAILWAY**

(Coast Guard)

In the article published in this issue, on the strategic position of the Shelburne in the development of the South Shore, reference is made to the need of better rail service. We fully realize that finding fault with the Halifax & Southwestern Railway is so common and widespread that nothing novel in this respect remains to be said. But we do not often consider that the railway business is not run for the good of our souls, but for the purpose of public accommodation consistent with earning powers. At present the Halifax and Southwestern can neither make any money, nor accommodate the public, and it cannot be expected that the management is able to do more than is being done. We are receiving the best service we can reasonably expect under present conditions. But these conditions should not be allowed to exist for any great length of time. With these few preliminary remarks we would make an observation or two. First, before we can have faster, safer and more frequent service, the line has to be practically rebuilt. Rails designed for 20,000 pound-cars are not of sufficient strength to carry 40,000 pound cars. The same may be said of the road bed. To rebuild the line means a large expenditure of money. The H. & S. W. has the money, nor, we believe the inclination to undertake the task. The provincial government cannot do the work. The government has already been badly buncoed, and are now scared at being found out. Second—To whom are we to look for the expenditure of this money needed to rebuild the road, and for the management in the interests of the South Shore. We must look to that source that should have built it at the first—the Dominion government. It was the policy of the MacDonald government to build the branch lines in the province, and many millions of dollars was spent by the MacDonald government, notwithstanding a hostile party was in charge at Halifax. Under the Laurier regime this service was put on the province, with the result that we have a debt of four and a half millions of dollars on account of the H. & S. W., besides a large amount of outstanding liabilities in connection with the now famous notes given the government in lieu of the cash on the bonds. The Dominion government has now recognized its duty to build the provincial lines, and has undertaken the Dartmouth and Guysboro line. Therefore we have a good claim on the Dominion government in connection with the H. & S. W. Ry. in three particulars—First—For the expenditure of money sufficient to put the road in serviceable condition. Second—By this expenditure to make the road a part of the Intercolonial system. Third—For a refund of the four and a half millions spent by the province in the initial building. This means a whole lot. We need the road. We need a good road. And we very much need our money. We can get all three by concerted, persistent, and aggressive pressing of our just claims upon the Borden government. Agitate. Again agitate. Then agitate some more.

**FORESTRY PRESS BULLETIN**

Ottawa, Nov. 29th.—An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of misapprehension in regard to this matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind, this conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway made in the years 1910 and 1911, by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the nearest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect the young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good. If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country, it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended and the proper methods of management of the forest should be applied, and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary. In Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest, practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

**THE LIVER PILLS ACT SO NATURALLY AND EASILY.**

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case." A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill. Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

**Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills**

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without gripping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return the price. Ask him. MILES MEDICAL CO., Topeka, Kan.

**Interest in Sir Edward's Speech Reached Fever Pitch in Berlin**

Excitement Could Scarcely Have been Greater Had Direct Question of War Been at Stake.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The eager curiosity concerning the looked for speech of Sir Edward Grey, in the British House of Commons, reached a fever pitch last evening. If the direct question of peace or war had been at stake the excitement could scarcely have been greater than it was while the public awaited the newspaper reports of what the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said in reference to the recent Moroccan negotiations.

The speech was read with the deepest interest in the newspaper extras which were published. The tone of discussion, in the Berlin morning papers indicates that they are neither greatly pleased nor greatly disappointed. It is generally admitted that the speech was in calm objective tone, in an obvious attempt to avoid irritating expressions.

The Tageblatt sees in the utterances of its British foreign Secretary that Great Britain arrogated to herself the function of a world judge in mobilizing her fleet to assist France, although no treaty required this. Great Britain says the Tageblatt, must abandon that assumption before the two countries can live on a footing of equality such as Sir Edward Grey hopes for.

The Vossische Zeitung draws attention with satisfaction to the fact that Sir Edward Grey rejects any policy provocative to Germany. The Boersen Courier misses the broad discussion of Anglo-German relations, which it says, the speech is little calculated to improve.

The Vorwarts says that it was a thoroughly conciliatory speech and will contribute towards the bettering of relations. The Tageliche Rundschau says that the speech will disappoint all who expected a decisive turn, bringing the two peoples nearer together.

CRITICISM DISAPPOINTING. London, Nov. 28.—Over night consideration of Sir Edward Grey's speech of yesterday, on the international situation, has served to emphasize the favorable view taken here of the effect of his utterances. There is some disappointment at the rather acid comment of the German newspapers, but it is realized that their criticisms were written before the full text of the speech had reached Berlin, and it is hoped that a further study of Sir Edward Grey's remarks will lead to a more judicious reception of Great Britain's proffer of friendship.

**LOST VITALITY**

Caused by Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders

St. John, N. B., Sept. 18th, 1911—My brother was a great sufferer from Kidney, Stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better today than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly.

J. W. MANVERS. At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Bridgetown by W. A. Warren, Druggist.

Use up small pieces of toilet soap by boiling in water until dissolved, then thicken it with corn meal. Excellent for whitening hands.

# THE HOME

## SOUR STOMACH.

(Dr. Reeder, in Toronto Globe)

How often we hear people complain of sour stomach, while, if they knew, as they should know, what the cause really is they would be ashamed to make the complaint about something which is practically their own fault. I can well remember the time, many years ago, when I used to suffer with sour stomach. I would gladly have paid several times as much for information as to its true cause as I frequently paid for medicines to cure it. I learned, to my sorrow, that medicines that were designated to simply relieve one's distress without removing the cause of that distress were not a very expensive method of treatment. To remove the cause is sometimes a matter of severe personal denial or discipline, but is seldom expensive, and mostly always gives us a direct benefit aside from the relief of distress.

In my own case, as soon as I learned the cause I applied the proper discipline and removed the cause. I have never been troubled with it since. Simple! Yes, very, after I found it out. Plan: No liquid with food; no tea or coffee at any time. Chew all food until it is thoroughly incorporated with the saliva. Eat only after the food eaten at the last meal has been thoroughly digested, passed out of the stomach and a rest of that organ had for an hour at least. After all food has left the stomach it needs a short rest, and after an hour or so the mere thought of food will start a profuse flow of saliva without which fermentation of the food eaten will quickly occur. Sometimes this souring of the food occurs through bad combinations of the things eaten. The eating of fresh yeast bread places an active ferment directly into the stomach, and unless there is an abundance of saliva mixed with it, fermentation begins, and the manufacture of gas follows, and the floating is sometimes so great that the danger point is reached. Everyone should be armed with the knowledge of how long it takes various articles of food to digest what foods are compatible and what preparations of certain foods should constitute the meals. If we would always chew all food thoroughly the appetite or sense of taste would be a good guide, but few people do this. I have more feasts than fasts. The stomach is not to be too frequently filled.

## TIRED NERVES PROTEST.

With all her modern knowledge there is one thing in which the housekeeper is apt to err, that is, in over-doing. Tired nerves cry out to her to stop and rest, but she wants to finish what she is at or what she has planned to do, and does not heed the cry. For her own sake, and the sake of those so largely dependent on the home atmosphere for comfort and happiness, the housekeeper should school herself to take rest and relaxation when she feels that they are necessary. If she but realize it, she will accomplish quite as much in the long run, and at less cost. Many housekeepers find that a half-hour's sleep in a quiet, darkened room in the middle of the day, or after the mid-day meal, has a wonderfully recuperative power. Household tasks usually furnish exercise enough, of a kind not to be despised, but some time each day should be spent in open air. When the mind seems bent on worrying, to spend a quiet hour with a book or some sewing out of doors will often make things appear in a better light, or fit one to deal with them more securely and more efficiently.

## TUBING THE SWEATER.

About this time the snowy white sweater purchased at the beginning of the summer is beginning to look a bit grimy and gray. It is much better to wash a sweater two or three times during a season than to allow it to become so soiled that a strenuous rubbing will be necessary to make it white again. Make a strong suds of pure white soap and warm water, to which a little borax has been added, and pour the suds up and down in this. Do not use washing soda, as this turns the wool yellow, and do not lift the sweater too high out of the water, the weight of which may drag the garment out of shape. The rinsing is most important. Five rinsings in clear water are done too many. Six or eight will be better still. Do not attempt to wring or twist the garment. Squeeze out all the water you can; wrap the sweater in a towel, place it on the floor and dance up and down on it until the excess of water is out. Now spread it out flat on a clean sheet to the sun and let it dry. It will be beautifully soft, white and fleecy, and will not have stretched out of shape.

## UNSPOILED CHILDHOOD

(From Child Welfare Magazine for November)

Every sensible mother desires to keep her children's simplicity and unconsciousness of self. To do this in her own home may be comparatively easy, but when the child begins to go out among boys it is a constant surprise to the careful mother to find how little do many grown-ups know about the proper way to talk to children.

"Oh, isn't she sweet!" "What lovely hair!" "What a beautiful dress!" are every-day comments made in the child's presence.

Not long ago the writer heard a man of high position ask a little five-year-old, "Who is your beau?" Her look of blank ignorance as to his meaning was a rebuke he should have understood, but instead he went on to expatiate on his original question. Still the innocence of the little child protected her. How long must mothers endure this harmful attention to their children?

How long before men and women will realize that innocent childhood is to be guarded, that a child is not a plaything to amuse the grownups, but a very precious entity whose charm depends upon pertness and self-consciousness are engendered.

## NEW WAISTINGS.

Have you observed the tendency toward ornate and fancy waists and blouses? Now that the separate blouse has been restored to favor, it has taken great airs upon itself. It comes forth in the most gorgeous of silks and satins as well as velvets. I noticed one of flowered silk in the most dainty of coloring which was very attractive. It had the inevitable side frilling of lace, with a frill of the silk laid above it.

## MUSLIN CURTAINS.

Make bedroom curtains, either sash or the long ones, of material with no up and down in the figure and put hems of equal width at top and bottom. After the curtains have become soiled and have had their first washing, rehang them the other way up, with the rod slipped through what was formerly the bottom hem. The next time hang them as at first and so on. This equalizes the wear and tear, so that curtains turned in this way survive several turnings without losing their first freshness.

## UGLY LINES IN THE COUNTEenance.

Avoid the habit of making grimaces. I saw a lady recently whose face startlingly resembled that of a pug dog. I involuntarily glanced away, so repulsive was the resemblance, but turned to look again and saw that the resemblance had vanished. It had been caused by a grimace, it seemed, and when falling once more into the natural lines, her face was that of a beauty. However, it is likely that such a habit, long continued, will cause those ugly lines to become permanent. Bear this fact in mind and school your failures into proper lines.

## WHEN NATURE FROWNS.

One man was so impressed with the pleasing appearance of a girl he knew when he met her on one rainy day that he decided on the spot to have her for his wife. "I met Mary downtown one gloomy afternoon," he said relating the incident, "when the rain was chasing everybody off the streets and people all around looked about as much like drowned ducks as possible. She wore a neat gray raincoat buttoned snugly up to her chin, high sensible looking black shoes and the snappiest little hat wound with some sort of red scarf. I decided that any girl who could brave the weather and bob up serenely like a flower that simply revelled in the rain was a pretty good sort of a girl to win. The chances are she would meet the overcast skies of real life in the same glad fashion."

## FASHION'S LATEST.

The Aeroplane Sleeves and the Individual Gown.

The aeroplane sleeves are the latest. They are as big and floppy as the sleeves of a college gown. The ordinary kimono type is quite put in the shade. This sleeve grows up from the waist line and down from the shoulder and comes together in a gauntlet at the wrist, so that when the arms of the wearer are stretched out the sleeves seem to be huge, battle affairs, extending to the sides of the blouse in unheard of proportions. However, as they are the latest thing to fly over from Paris it is certain that they will "take."

For the first time in years a woman is going to have something to say as to what she shall and shall not wear and still be considered modishly gowned. The only two items that fashion



CHILD'S ONE-PIECE DRESS.

insists upon are the big waist line and a tendency to a slight shirring in the skirt at its joining to the blouse. The simple frock made with a gathered skirt is always needed for the younger girls. The illustration shows a charming little frock of this description that will be found very useful as a model for school dresses.

## JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut for girls of six, eight, ten and twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 713, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

## MOURNING MODES.

Extremely long mourning veils are worn, and these depend not only from the small plain hats, but from the snug little helmet shapes covered with the lines not all concealed by the veiling. A high mourning hat is fashioned from dull, sheer silk in narrow folds. At each side is a tall pointed black wing, the two meeting a few inches above the high crown, which is eighteen inches high. The brim, which is inconspicuous, is made of folds of the narrow mourning silk.

Net shirred in hands is applied on both brims and crowns in many of the mourning models. On one smart model, almost of the picture variety, dull taffeta is cut into



CHIC EVENING WAIST.

large petals to form a conventionalized flower with a center of crepe. The evening waist that is made with one big revers and lapped surplice fashion is an exceedingly smart one this season. This model may be treated in such a way as to adapt it for formal occasions. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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## IN FASHION'S MART.

New Lines in Fall Tailor Made—Serge de Bois.

One or two tailor made have been seen with bell skirts, and in all probability this will be a favorite model. The truth is every one is tired of the tight skirts, and there is a decided leaning toward skirts with a slight flare at the bottom, but tight about the hips. Serge de bois and satin felt are named as two of the leading tailor materials. Both are silky in feeling and luster, yet have a wool body.

Some of the new materials being made up for autumn show reversible sides. One is a fine pattern cloth with one side plain and the other side plaid. A navy satin cloth costume has a rich plaid facing and is made with a tunic skirt, the tunic being turned back from the feet in front to show plaid revers. The coat, much longer than those worn during the summer,



LONG COAT WITH EMPIRE BACK.

has plaid revers, which hang wide and soft, and the long set in sleeves have turned back points like the one on the skirt. Plaid buttons fasten the coat, and smaller ones trim the revers. Long coats with loose fronts are greatly liked. The one illustrated has an empire back that gives exceedingly smart lines. The sleeves are cut in one in peasant style, and the big collar may be made either round or pointed.

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## FIBBLES OF FASHION.

Frenchwomen Wear Jeweled Crosses With Tailor Made. A French fad that has recently crossed the water is that of wearing a huge cross of precious stones or one of the large French disks suspended on a chain outside the coat just below the revers closing in suits of heavy rough goods such as tweed and Scotch mixtures.

The fashion has been revived of suspending a small bead or mesh purse from a long neck chain. The top of the purse to be modish should be set with jewels to match those of the



DART FITTED DRAWERS.

chain. The purse is hung just below the bust or as far as the waist line, never lower.

Women who motor are wearing white ratine coats with roll collars and cuffs of some brilliant shade and buttons to match.

The new flit lace jumpers showing a design worked out in wool embroidery are very smart, and any girl who embroiders can make a waist of this kind with little trouble. Dart fitted drawers are worn by the smartly dressed woman nowadays. The illustration shows a good design for this article of underwear. Any kind of trimming may be used. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 713, and it will be forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

## PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicines for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

## VALE.

I am forever haunted by one dread, That I may suddenly be swept away, Nor have the leave to see you, and to say Good-by; then this is what I would have said:

I have loved summer and the longest day; The leaves of June, the slumberous film of heat, The bees, the swallow, and the waving wheat, The whistling of the mowers in the hay.

I have loved words which lift the soul with wings, Words that are windows to eternal things. I have loved souls that to themselves are true.

Who cannot stoop, who know not how to fear, Yet hold the talisman of pity's tear; I have loved these because I have loved you.

—Maurice Barina.

## DON'T SNUB THE CHILDREN

Although conscious of the power of sympathy, many loving but over-tired mothers not only forget to show affection but form a habit of constant reproach. Naturally enough, the children unless exceptionally callous to their surroundings, become sullen and resentful. How can they realize that the nagging is an expression of anxious affection?

When Johnny comes rushing into the house full of enthusiasm over some new play or new idea, and eager to tell his plans, such a mother exclaims, "How many times have I told you to wipe your feet before you open the door?" The greeting kills his enthusiasm, and hurts the child. He draws back into himself, and will not again expose himself to such a snub. He confides in her less and less as he grows older, and she wonders why.

There is sound psychology in the statement that if you believe a man is honest he will be honest; that if you trust a young man he will prove trustworthy; that if you praise a child he will deserve praise. Benjamin West's mother kissed her boy when he showed his drawings to her and the boy, when grown to manhood, said that her kiss made a painter of him.

If a man has not got the elements of happiness in himself, not all the beauty and variety, the pleasures and interests of the world can give it to him.

"BLACK PRINCE" HOSE FOR CHILDREN WEAR THE BEST.

## THE BEST XMAS GIFTS

Phonographs, Sewing-Machines, Organs, Pianos, make ideal Christmas gifts. I have them to suit all purses. Write for prices. I also have the latest Edison records, sewing-machine oil and needles for all sewing-machines.

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Granville Street West  
Bridgetown, N. S.

## Real Estate

### Farm for Sale

Consisting of 450 acres, situated two miles from Bridgetown. Orchard capacity 1000 barrels. Plenty of wood and timber. Good buildings. Apply to,  
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Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nine rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, Wagon House and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Fruit Trees, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools. Will sell right or easy terms, or would trade for farm.  
**W. AVARD MARSHALL**  
Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Situated on Granville St., Bridgetown, contains large dining room, drawing room, living room, kitchen and pantry on first flat. Six bedrooms and bath room on second flat. Basement contains summer kitchen, laundry and cold storage room. Heated by furnace. Hot and cold water. Apply to  
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The Hall over Monitor Office, formerly occupied by the Foresters. Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired. Suitable for business offices. Apply to  
**M. K. PIPER.**

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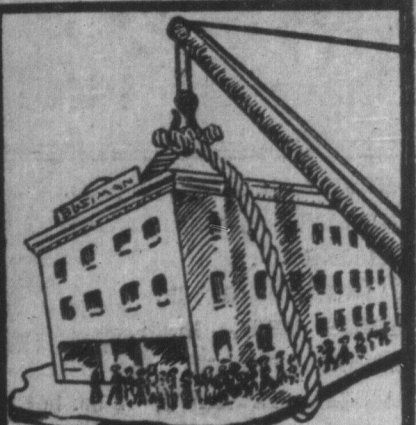
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- FIVE ROSES, 50lb, 1-25lb.
- MIDDLINGS
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- MEAL
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## XMAS PHOTOS

Miss Crosskill requests her patrons to come early for their Christmas photos, and thereby insure better attention than can be given at the last moment.

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are new and entirely different from ordinary preparations. They accomplish their purpose without disturbing the rest of the system, and are therefore the ideal laxative for the nursing mother, as they do not affect the child.

Compounded, like all NA-DRU-CO preparations, by expert chemists. If unsatisfactory we'll gladly return your money.

25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

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# Chesley's Grocery Sale

Saturday 9th - - Monday 11th

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pkgs.	.25	MOLASSES, gal.	.30
CURRENTS, pkg.	.09	KEROSENE OIL, gal	.18
RAISINS, lb.	.10	LARD, lb.	.15
ORANGE PEEL, lb.	.12	PORK, lb.	.14
LEMON PEEL, lb.	.12	BONELESS CODFISH, lb.	.08
CITRUS PEEL, lb.	.20	SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs.	.25
VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz. bot.	.08	BUCKWHEAT, 7 lbs.	.25
LEMON EXTRACT, 2 oz.	.08	GRAHAM FLOUR, 7 lbs.	.25
CREAM TARTAR, 1/2 lb.	.08	ORANGES, doz.	.25
CASSIA, 1/2 lb.	.08	GRAPES, lb.	.15
PEPPER, 1/2 lb.	.08	ALL 40c. TEAS.	.38
GINGER, pkg.	.08	ALL 30c. TEAS, lb.	.28
ALLSPICE, pkg.	.08	DATES, 3 lbs.	.25
CLOVES, pkg.	.08	SPLIT PEAS, lb.	.04
MIXED SPICE	.07	RICE, lb.	.04
FROSTING SUGAR, lb.	.07	SODA, lb.	.03
BAKER'S COCOA	.13	RIPPLED OATS, 5 lbs.	.23
MUSTARD, can	.08	FINAN HADDIES, can	.11
JAM, 1-lb. glass jar	.10	NUTMEGS, oz.	.03
KNOX GELATINE, pkg.	.13	ONIONS, 7 lbs.	.25

WANTED:-Print Butter 24c. lb. Eggs. 30c. doz.

## Financial Report of N. S. Horticultural Exhibition

(By I. B. Oakes, Secty.)

RECEIPTS.

From privileges sold	\$ 81.00
Tickets sold to 3220 adults @ 25c.	805.00
Tickets sold to 210 children @ 10c.	21.00
Tickets sold to Exhibitors	24.00
Special prizes collected	529.50
Horse entries	21.50
From other sources	6.55
From N. S. Government	1000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3885.55</b>

EXPENDITURES

Bills for work, truckage, etc.	\$ 98.20
Bill for judging	22.95
Rent of Rink	50.00
Lighting and wiring	28.35
Bills for supplies	51.55
Printing and cost of tickets	72.33
Special prizes refunded	74.00
Prizes paid	1427.83
Fitting up Rink, lumber, etc.	138.59
Secretarial assistance	30.00
Postage	46.79
Telephone Co.'s bill	13.29
Telegrams	1.75
Paid newspapers	11.00
Expressage \$3.80 Exchange	\$2.75
Paid secretary	150.00
Paid Band	35.60
Travelling expenses	12.35
Incidentals	17.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2288.55</b>
Surplus	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2488.55</b>

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Secretary of the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition of 1911 and certify that the total receipts were \$3885.55 and total expenditures \$2288.55, classified as above leaving a surplus of \$200.00.

F. C. BISHOP, Auditor  
Wolville, Nov. 30, '11.

## New Policy for Provincial Exposition

The Government and Civic Authorities Will Cooperate in The Matter.

The matter of the Provincial Exhibition has been the subject of some conferences recently between the Provincial Government and the City authorities. The deficit for the present year is upwards of \$11,000 and is borne in equal parts by the Province and the City. The feeling was expressed that the results have been unsatisfactory and that some drastic changes of policy in regard to the matter should be adopted.

Various changes were suggested such as holding the Exhibition every two or three years. This would give an opportunity to arrange with the neighboring provinces to have an exhibition in one only of the provinces each year. Another suggestion was that the prize list should be cut down, as it is larger than warranted. The leasing of the grounds and equipment to a private company and giving such company a fixed annual subsidy has its advocates; and the course of closing the show down altogether was also mooted.

It is probable that at an early date a definite policy will be outlined and that a special committee from the City Council will take the matter up with the Government.

OFFICIAL CHANGES AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Yesterday a number of officials were notified that the Government of Canada no longer required their services. Among those who have received notice by telegraph were: Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, attending physician at the detention hospital of the Immigration department, and Dr. A. C. Hawkins and Dr. E. V. Hogan, medical inspectors at Deep Water. In their place have been appointed: Dr. F. A. R. Gow, Dr. J. S. Carruthers, son-in-law of A. B. Crosby, and Dr. E. Douglas.

## Bear River.

Bear River, Dec. 3rd.—Miss Lizzie Moore left for Boston on Saturday last, where she will spend the winter.

Sch. "Neva," Anthony, arrived from New York with coal on Wednesday last and is loading wood and piling for Boston.

O. C. Rice, of Round Hill, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice over Sunday.

S.S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Rice, who has been quite ill, is much better.

On Wednesday night the Masonic repairs, having been made considerable larger in size, to accommodate the increased membership, was dedicated. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as well as a number of visiting brethren from St. John, Annapolis and Digby were present at the ceremony. The Lodge room, with its ante-room and dining-room, is considered one of the best in the province.

Mrs. Jennie Parker returned to her home in Brickton, N. J., on Tuesday.

On Monday morning, Annie, aged ten years and six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardwick, of Mochele, passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chute, after a long illness. Interment at Clementsport on Wednesday. Rev. A. Daniel conducting the services.

A quiet home wedding takes place at the home of Mrs. Rachael Chute this Wednesday evening, when the Rev. A. Daniel will unite in wedlock Mr. Thaddeus Davidson and Miss Maude Rice, youngest daughter of Chas. R. Rice, Esq.

## Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 3rd.—Dr. J. B. Hall returned on Saturday from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. Ada Nichols, after making an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Middleton and Nictaux, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Nita Balcom is spending a week at Clarence, the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Banks.

The W.M.A.S. met with Mrs. Richardson on Monday afternoon with a good attendance and an interesting program.

Miss Hatt, of Nictaux is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hatt.

Miss Hart, returned missionary from Japan, and sister of Rev. J. A. Hart, spoke in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Balcom is clerking at Mrs. Turner's store, Bridgetown.

Shafner's new block is nearing completion and probably will be ready for Christmas goods.

The Mission Band Willing Workers met on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance, Mrs. Mellick, the president, presided, and the following program was carried out:—

Chorus—by Band

Scripture reading and prayer.

Roll call responded to by facts on China.

Recitation—"The Beggar's Home," Jean MacPherson.

Lesson—"The Galicians" conducted by Miss Myra Stoddart.

Music—Band.

Story—"Child Life in West China" Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Duet—"Dear Spirit, Lead Thou Me" Misses Mary Beals and Hazel Balcom.

Closed by repeating the Great Commission.

## Paradise.

Paradise, Dec. 3rd.—Mrs. Henry Calnek, of Granville Ferry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H.W. Longley.

Mrs. J. C. Morse is visiting friends in Middleton.

The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starratt on Monday last. A Christmas entertainment is being prepared for the evening of Dec. 18th to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Phinney.

A social and fancy sale was held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle in the vestry on Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. Balcom, after a brief visit with his family, returned to his duties at Sussex on Friday last.

Haggie, the Indian hunter, has succeeded in capturing four foxes in the neighboring wood recently.

## Nova Scotia Farm Crops

(Continued from page 1)

POTATOES.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 ..... 103 p.c.

Compared with average ..... 94 p.c.

In regard to no crop have we received so wide a range of returns. There are those who report less than a 50 p.c. crop and many who report upwards of 150 p.c. The poorer yields are reported from the following counties: Kings, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne. The yields in the Cape Breton counties are little better than these, but scarcely up to the general average reported. The early varieties, which were planted early and kept well cultivated, are uncommonly good. Those who are paying high prices for potatoes may be surprised to learn of the good crop that has been dug in Nova Scotia. The occasion of the high prices is the shortage in Ontario and parts of the United States. There is no change in the acreage devoted to this crop.

TURNSIPS.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 ..... 98 p.c.

Compared with average ..... 100 p.c.

While a few correspondents, notably from Kings, Pictou and part of Cape Breton, report a low yield, yet the great majority report a first class crop, harvested in good condition. Kings county reports a 4 p.c. decrease in acreage, but this is more than offset by the increase in other counties, amounting altogether to a 1 p.c. increase over 1910. By reference to previous reports, it will be seen that there has been a regular increase from year to year in the acreage of turnips grown.

MANGELS.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 ..... 97 p.c.

Compared with average ..... 99 p.c.

Less than half the correspondents have reported upon this crop, indicating that it is not by any means so widely grown as the turnip crop. While quite a few report a failure to get a start, those who were successful in starting the crop and who followed this with good cultivation, report splendid results.

GARDEN PRODUCE.

PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 ..... 85 p.c.

Compared with average ..... 79 p.c.

Very few correspondents report garden produce up to the standard of 1910. However, where the land was well cultivated, the produce was very nearly up to the standard.

PASTURES.

Pastures were for the most part reported poor. Toward the latter part of June they were reported good, but from then until September, they were very inferior. Since that time they have improved wonderfully, and as a result, cattle that had fallen away a good deal during the summer months are now in almost as good condition as last year.

CONDITION AND NUMBER OF BERS OF LIVE STOCK.

Beef Cattle ..... 2 p.c. increase

Dairy Cattle ..... 4 p.c. "

Hogs ..... 7 p.c. "

Poultry ..... 3 p.c. "

Horses ..... 5 p.c. "

Sheep ..... 2 p.c. decrease

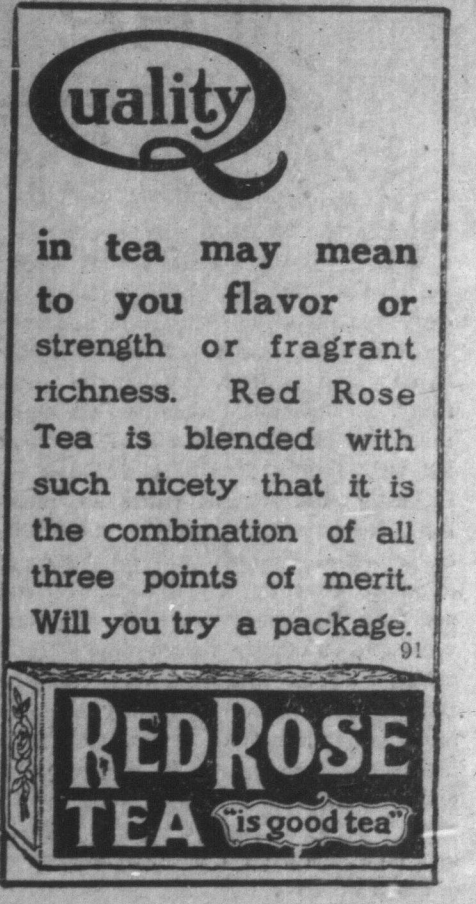
From above it will be noted that there has been a general increase in the number of head of live stock kept. This has been largely due to the extra good crops of the preceding year. We regret to record a regular decrease, from year to year, in the number of sheep kept, but hope to see an improvement, for few parts of Canada are better suited to sheep raising than Nova Scotia.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

On account of the dry weather and consequent shortage of pasture, there has been a decrease in the amount of milk produced and of butter and cheese manufactured, of about 10 p.c. Even this standard was maintained through considerable extra feeding of forage crops and mill feeds than during the previous year. Nevertheless, Nova Scotia fared very much better in this particular than other provinces of the Dominion, as well as many parts of the United States.

FRUIT.

Apples are generally reported at from 369 p.c. to 400 p.c. in comparison with the year 1910 and the figures are more likely under than over the mark. All varieties have given a maximum yield, but the Gravenstein yield has been phenomenal. The early set of fruit was good and conditions during June were almost ideal. With the sustained dry weather of July and August, some began to fear that the apples would drop off and such as did mature were uncracked. But good cultivation had over the rains of August and September served the water supply, and when came, the apples grew very rapidly. The dry conditions were unfavorable to the growth of scab, and as a result, the quality of fruit, whether



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## Belleisle.

Belleisle, Dec. 3rd.—Mr. and Mrs. A.W.D. Parker spent part of last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Covert, at Port Wade.

Mrs. Lyle is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Avis Gesner, who has been spending the summer in Boston and vicinity, is at home.

We are sorry to learn that our respected citizen, Mr. Wm. Woodward, has to go to Halifax today (Monday) to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Churchill L. Goodwin, we learn has to take his little son at the same time for an operation. We hope both cases may be successful.

One day last week as Mr. H. N. Gesner and his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Marshall, were hunting in the rear of Mr. Marshall's farm in Clarence, they struck a find not only rich but sweet. They found a hollow spruce tree about a foot and a half in diameter, and ten feet of the trunk, being hollow, was filled with honey. They took out one hundred and ten pounds. The comb was in three parts, being ten feet in length. There were plenty of bees there, too.

The "Belleisle Hall Corporation" have added another new chandelier to their spacious Hall. It is a beauty and adds much to the appearance of their Hall.

There seems to be a strong odor of orange blossoms just now in the atmosphere here. If the "old dame" whispers truly two of Belleisle's fair daughters will soon assume new responsibilities.

## Albany.

Albany, Dec. 3rd.—Quite a large number of the people of Albany met at the home of E. J. and Phineas Whitman on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. and organized a Mutual Improvement Club to meet every Tuesday evening. Pres. Harold Oakes Vice-Pres. Frank Whitman; Secty., Miss May Naugler; Com. of arrangements: Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Miss May Oakes and Miss Annie Fair. The next meeting will be held at Edwin Merry's.

Mrs. Fred Fair spent a few days in Yarmouth last week, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Deacon Phinney and Mrs. Whitman returned from Billtown on Saturday, 2nd, after spending two weeks with their son, Rev. A.H. and family.

Mr. Irving Leonard, of Kingston, and Miss Hettie Fair visited her parents on the 23rd of Nov.

W.M.A.S. will meet tomorrow (5th) at the home of Mr. Phineas Whitman.

## Hampton.

Hampton, Dec. 3rd.—We regret very much to report that E.B. Foster, Esq., is seriously ill. He is attended by Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Susan Foster, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Thomas, in Bridgetown, is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Foster, of St. John, is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Manroe.

The S.S. Ruby L. was here last week and landed a car of flour and feed and other freight for our merchants. She is expected in again this week on her last trip of the season to land the winter supply of goods.

## Port Wade.

Port Wade, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nelson, we are pleased to state, is slowly convalescing.

A surprise party was given Miss Jennie Apt on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, which was the occasion of a very pleasant evening being spent by the young people. Games were played, refreshments served. At the close of the evening a very pretty jewelled ring was presented Miss Apt by the company.

Capt. E. Keans made a trip to Halifax last week.

Councillor Porter passed through this place last week, looking hale as ever, after his long illness.

A gang of bridge builders repaired a very dangerous bridge here last week. Other improvements are expected from the same workmen.

Capt. J. W. Snow and son, James returned from their extended trip across the Bay Thursday night, Nov. 30th with a vessel load of bait, dry pollock, salt herring, etc. Mr. Snow reports bait very scarce and high. The fishermen are beginning to find fish quite plentiful, and now that bait can be procured, they will no doubt reap the Christmas harvest.

Capt. Keans has laid up the "Port Wade" for repairs to the engines, for a short period, in the meantime he has secured one of the best motor boats to supply the ferry.

Miss Lottie Flemming, of Boston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Marson.

Mrs. Ernest Reed, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her parents and relatives here.

Supt. Bain, of the H. & S. W. was here over Sunday, with his family by private car.

## Round Hill.

Round Hill, Dec. 4.—Miss Edith Syda, of Digby is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry FitzRandolph.

Mrs. Elias Tupper and son, Aubrey spent the week end with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Colin C. Rice spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice, of Bear River.

Mrs. Mary Tupper spent the week end with friends in Bridgetown.

Councillor W. C. Healey spent Sunday at his home here, after inspecting apples all the week at Halifax. He returns Monday to take up the same work.

Amherst friends have decided to raise a fund to send Fred Cameron, the Amherst runner to the Powder Hill Marathon, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, next month.

## A CLASSIC ON CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption.

The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as to those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in any well-managed sanatorium. In our own Province, within the time that the hospitals in Muskoka have been in existence, the death-rate from consumption has been reduced twenty-five per cent.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1902, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receipt and acknowledge contributions.

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sprayed, or unsprayed, is very superior. Owing, however, to the conditions under which the apples developed, they matured earlier and were not keeping quite so long as in other years.

One of the leading fruit growers in the Valley writes as follows:—"This is by far the largest crop of best apples ever grown in Nova Scotia, estimated at 1,500,000 barrels for export, in a belt sixty miles long and averaging five miles wide, with less than 10 p.c. actually under orchard. If there is another such belt in America, or in the world, please let me know."

SMALL FRUITS.

Most of the small fruits, like strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., ripened during the drought and with local exceptions, were only from 30 to 75 per cent of a crop. Cherries, were an exception, being far above the mark. Plums, with local exceptions, were a small crop, but bears yielded very well. Cranberries are estimated, at from 150 to 250 p.c. or more, in comparison with the previous year's yield.

ACTUAL YIELDS FOR 1911.

The actual acreage under the various crops will not be available until the Dominion Census Returns are published. It is, however, a low standard. The yield per acre of the various crops. When the Census figures finally come out, the interested reader may, by simple multiplication, ascertain the total yield of the various crops for the province.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Hay	1.4 tons.
Oats	30 bush.
Barley	24 "
Wheat	22 "
Buckwheat	20 "
Beans	19 "
Peas	13 "
Potatoes	205 "
Mangels	650 "
Turnips	700 "
Forage Crop & Fodder	10-12 tons
Apples for home and foreign consumption	1,500,000 barrels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We herewith publicly acknowledge the services of one hundred and fifty-six representative men from various parts of the province, who voluntarily contributed figures upon this Crop Report is based. We also express our indebtedness to Mr. A. J. Campbell, Chief Clerk of the Office of Industries & Immigration, who has carefully compiled the figures.

M. CUMMING,  
Secretary for Agriculture

## Sudden Death of Dartmouth Man

Dartmouth, Dec. 2.—This morning, immediately after having greeted one of his fellow employees with his usual cheery "good morning," Mr. Jas. A. Sellers, foreman of the box factory at J. P. Mott & Co., and one of the best known and highly respected residents of the community, dropped dead.

Mr. Sellers had not complained recently of not being in his usual health and his sudden demise was wholly unexpected. He left home this morning about 6.40 to go to his work. After his arrival at the factory he chatted with a number of the men at the entrance of the boiler house, leaving them at three minutes to seven for his work. He had just gone a few steps when he fell to the floor, unnoticed by those with whom he had just been talking. His lifeless body was found a few minutes later. Dr. M.A.B. Smith was at once notified and on examination pronounced that death had been due to heart failure.

For more than twenty-five years he has been foreman of the box factory at the firm of John P. Mott & Co. His genial disposition and numerous kind acts won for him many friends.

## Port Lorne.

Port Lorne, Dec. 3rd.—Mr. Chas. Nowlan, of Wolville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Miss Florence Snow, of Hampton, spent a few days here visiting friends.

Capt. A.L. Brinton has moved with his family into our village in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Freeman Brinton.

Mrs. Howard Neaves spent last week in Hampton.

Your correspondent from Port Lorne last week was in error about the new light. There has been no change and the light is just the same as it has been the past year.

## BOY WILL DIE.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Eleven year-old Harry E. Seigel found a piece of dynamite on Friday. He did not know what it was. He took it to a blacksmith shop and placing it on the anvil gave it a quick blow. The lad was badly torn and will die.