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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER,

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The price and scarcity of eggs, which may be admitted to be a matter of serious import is engaging the attention of the upper Canada press as well as that of the Maritime provinces.

Quotations from various centres of prolific production show prices ranging from thirty to fifty cents a dozen, and in Toronto says the Globe, it is confidently prophesied that before the winter is over the price for strictly first-class will be soaring in the neighborhood of a dollar. The Beacon editor asks why there should be a diminution in production during the winter, and quotes Mr. Gilbert, the poultry expert at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, to the effect that a respectable hen under right conditions will lay more eggs in winter than in summer. Mr. Gilbert has done more than express a mere opinion: he has proved it by actual production at the Experimental Farm henneries.

Apparently the vexing light question has been settled. The new transformer required having been received, the manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light Company turned the lights on, on Monday evening. The inference is that this was in response to the request of the clerk of the town council which made no proviso of contract. By this arrangement it appears to us that neither party is placed at any disadvantage. On one hand the town has gained nothing in the way of reduction of rates, nor in increase of lights. This gives the Electric Light Company all they asked with the exception of the five year contract. Outside of this is the bill for street lights from the expiration of the last contract until May of this year, which we presume will not be difficult of adjustment.

ADMITTED DYING STRANGER

The pitiable case mentioned in yesterday's Witness of the homeless wanderer Patrick Hennessey, who had been sent from Chatham, N. B., to Montreal while dying of consumption, and found himself here among strangers with only \$2.00 in his possession has been satisfactorily settled, for to day the rules of the Grace Dart Home for Incubates were suspended to allow of the admission of the poor fellow to that institution. The man had come under the notice of the Charity Organization Society, who had secured him two night's rest in the General Hospital. The man is so weak from consumption that he is scarcely able to walk, yet there was nowhere for him to die, and even his admission to the Western Hospital was only on the understanding that it was to be a temporary resting-place pending his being placed on the train and sent back to Chatham, N. B. The fact that the poor fellow has now found a refuge in the Grace Dart Home should prove an additional reason for generous contributions to the support of that institution on the part of the public.—Montreal Witness.

London, Dec. 10.—At a monster meeting tonight in Albert Hall the Right Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, the British Prime Minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal Government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other Ministers, that if it were returned to power the Government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords, and then he went a step further and pledged the Liberal Party to self-government for Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest of enthusiasm by an audience which filled the vast hall and which greeted Mr. Asquith and the Ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN IRVIN

The death occurred on Tuesday morning, seventh inst. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. McAvity, of St. John, where she had been visiting for quite a period of time, of Mrs. John Irvin, wife of John Irvin, K. C. of Br. dgetown. Mrs. Irvin had been in quite delicate health for the past year and her visit to St. John had been made with the hope that the change would benefit her. For a time she seemed to be recovering but a relapse set in on the week previous to her death. The attending physician, however, did not consider her condition dangerous and when the end came it was quite sudden and her friends were unprepared for the sad event. Mr. Irvin made a visit to the city the week previous to her death, and was shocked to find the great change in her. He returned to Bridgetown to make preparations to remain with his wife as long as she should need him, but on his arrival again in St. John on Tuesday, was met with the sad news of her death, which occurred early in the morning. The funeral took place and interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Irvin was a native of Truro, a daughter of the late David B. Fletcher. For over twenty years she has been a resident of Bridgetown, and her friends here deeply regret her sudden and unexpected death. Her life was one of devotion to her family and friends, and her cheerful, warm-hearted personality endeared her especially to those to whom she could be of any service or to whom she could extend any kindness. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Irvin is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McAvity, and Mrs. R. E. Richardson, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Summerside, who with the bereaved husband will have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Prize Awaits Cure

A prize of \$100,000 is awaiting the person who discovers a cure for tuberculosis.

Yale University is the custodian of this prize, and the physicians attached to the Yale Medical School are to act as trustees. The trustees have invited many well-known physicians to become members of an advisory board, whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted. One result of the prize will be to encourage research work.

The physicians who have been invited to act on the advisory board are all well known and are the leaders in their profession in the fight against tuberculosis. Among them are Dr. E. L. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute; Dr. Wm. H. Welsh, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia; and Dr. Herman B. res, chief medical officer of the Department of Health in this city.

The donor of this prize, who prefers to be unknown has let it be known that his principal reason for giving it is to encourage the medical profession all over the world to seek a cure, be it anti-toxin serum or drug for the disease which takes the lives of so many persons every year. Not only will fame be the portion of the discoverer, but a fortune awaits him, too.

"This gift will undoubtedly stimulate research work," said a member of the Advisory Board yesterday, "and may be the means of finding a cure for consumption. Certainly it will spur medical men on to find a cure, if any sort of a prize can do so. Most physicians would find themselves amply rewarded however, to find a cure for the disease that carries off so many, even if there was no prize. But the prize will have a good effect, and every one interested in the fight on the white plague will hail the person who wins it as a benefactor of the human race."—New York World.

MISSING GIRL WAS FOUND IN CISTERN.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Margaret Daugherty the Vassar student, who disappeared Sunday, was found last night in the cistern in her father's home, at Hugh sonville. Miss Daugherty, who was the daughter of the Rev. W. H. Daugherty, wandered away from the care of her friends yesterday morning. It was known that she had been forced to abandon her studies at Vassar because of mental strain due to over-work, and from the moment her absence was noted, there was the greatest anxiety for her safety. The all-night and day search came to a sad ending, when a railroad detective found the lifeless body of the girl in six feet of water at the bottom of the cistern.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

PITIFUL LETTER TO MOTHER FROM CANADIAN GIRL IN NEW YORK.

Edith Thomas, of Sherbrooke, Que., is believed to be the name and address of the 19 year-old, dark-haired, dark-eyed girl who attempted suicide, according to the police, in the boarding house, 303 West Forty-third St., New York City. A pitiful twelve-page letter which she had written to her mother, and which described the dangers and privation she had been subjected to since leaving her Canadian home to travel with a small show, was found on the bureau in her room. The bottle from which she had taken a quantity of bi-chloride of mercury was found on the floor beside her bed.

Edith Thomas came to city about ten days previous with two girl friends, who are supposed to have been in the show, and who accompanied her from Danbury, Conn., where they separated from the organization. She had been ill since her arrival, became very despondent when her two girl friends left the boarding house and almost without money, and she that morning. The police believe that the young woman thought of suicide after writing to her mother for aid.

The letter was directed to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Lower Water Street, Sherbrooke, Que., who is believed to be her mother, and read in part as follows:

"I have been sick, and have just \$3.76. I have to pay my room rent here, \$2, and then I shall have but \$1.76 to keep me until I hear from you. If you are able to let me have \$20 I will take the train as soon as I get it. I have had enough, and am in need of a mother's love. I will pay you back, mother, in more ways than one. I am sick and long for home. New York is a bad place for a girl who has no money. A girl dare not make friends with anybody. You can never tell who you are meeting, and sometimes when you think they are good and you go out they want to take you to some house, and the first thing you know you can't get out. This is New York, mother. I met a girl who was treated in this way, and I dare not go out."

"Hoping you will forgive me, and with love,
"Your loving daughter,
"Edith."

Mrs. M. Russell, who conducts the boarding house, discovered the young woman lying in an unconscious state on her bed, and she notified the police Dr. Brewster, of the Flower Hospital, removed her to that institution. The surgeon said she had an even chance for recovery.

The police are of the opinion that the girl left her home about three weeks ago. In one part of her letter to her mother Edith gave a description of things that had befallen a girl she had met in New York. The following is from her letter:

"I met a little girl here who came to New York before me, and became acquainted with a man on the street. He took her to his house, and had to go in for something, and asked her to go in. The poor little girl was locked in a room. Heaven knows, I wish I was home. I don't dare to go out without my two girl friends."

Empire Liniment Co., Limited, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs,
Your Capt. Burns gave me a bottle of your Empire Liniment at the Grand Hotel, Sydney, C. B. At the time I had contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs, and which confined me to my bed. A generous application of Empire Liniment on a flannel cloth relieved me so much I was able to go home the next morning and my doctor tells me I broke up a severe case of Pneumonia. I consider your Liniment a splendid remedy and I have placed an order for your goods in my drug store and will push it on its merits. Yours very truly,
J. W. McLEAN.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th 1910 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way between BRIDGETOWN AND CLARENCE from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bridgetown, Clarence and Central Clarence at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax.

G. E. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

P. O. DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1909.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

BARGAINS | Bridgetown's Busiest Store | BARGAINS
Boys and Girls--Here's Good News for You!
SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS!
By far the largest showing of Toys, Dolls, Games, and Books we ever made.
Sale Days: FRIDAY 17, SATURDAY 18, MONDAY 20.

Table with columns: China, Cups and Saucers, Dried Fruit, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT, Sundries, SPECIALS, Mechanical Engines, Nuts, Candy and Fruit. Includes prices for various goods like raisins, sugar, and toys.

WANTED:- Good Print Butter, 26c. trade anyday. EGGS 30c. doz. OATS 60c. a bushel, trade. Pink-Eyed BEANS

W. W. CHESLEY, TWO STORES --- GRANVILLE ST.

1909 = XMAS = 1909

Suggestions for Xmas Shopping
WHAT SHALL IT BE? Let the following list help you in deciding?

Table with columns: GIFTS FOR LADIES, GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN, GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Lists items like Mink Stoles, Fur Coats, and Boys' Overcoats with prices.

John Lockett and Son

NOTICE
On and after Oct. 25th, all kinds of repairs for Frost and Wood's Machinery will be at Edward Craig's Blacksmith Shop, persons wishing to purchase any plows or any kind of Machinery made by Frost and Wood can buy of Mr. Craig or the undersigned.
ISAAC C. WHITMAN, Agent.
Round Hill Oct. 25th 1909.
XMAS POULTRY
A choice line of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, etc. for the Xmas trade.
Place your orders early and receive the best.
Moses and Young, PHONE 57

"Wearwell" Pants for working men are the most durable.

Lawrencetown.

Rev. L. F. Wallace preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mr. John Leck, of Truro, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. A. E. Paffrey.

Paradise

Mrs. Morine, of Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Marshall. The Literary Society meets with Mrs. T. A. Elliott on Monday evening next.

Lower Granville

About eleven o'clock Wednesday night James F. Morrison, Jr.'s store at Thorne's Cove, was discovered to be on fire and although the alarm given was responded to by everyone in the vicinity nothing could be done to save it or any of its contents.

Annapolis.

Mr. John How, of the Wm. Thomson Co., Montreal, spent a day or two last week with his parents at the Rectory. Mr. Farrish Owen spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Owen, and left on Monday for Ottawa, having been transferred from the Halifax branch to the head office of the Eddy Company.

Centreica.

"Wedding bells in the air." Mr. and Mrs. D. Messenger, of Barton, Digby Co., spent a few days with relatives here recently. Miss Edith Mullen, of Digby, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Edgar Bruce.

Round Hill

Mrs. Tom Rice, of Bear River, has been spending a few days with her son, Mr. C. C. Rice. Mr. Reg. Dargie, of Round Hill, and Miss Ada Ritchie, of Mochele, were married on Wednesday last. Rev. John Reeks officiating. They are spending their honeymoon with friends in Boston.

Port Lorne

The fall of snow of last week is much appreciated and we enjoy the "jingle bells." Mr. David Allan, of Phinney's Cove, was the guest of Dea Hudson one day last week. Miss Bertha Neaves is spending a few weeks at Bridgetown.

Clementsfort.

People are beginning to talk Christmas and to make preparations for this event. Mr. O. C. Jones, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones for a few days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vroom arrived here from Mexico last week to spend the winter with Mr. W. V. Vroom, the father of Mr. Herbert Vroom.

Simultaneous action on the throat and through the system is twice as effective in curing a violent cough or cold as the mere "touching" of the throat with a mixture which the stomach dislikes.

SMITHSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION

It works both ways. It soothes the irritated tissues of the throat, and being readily assimilated enables the system to rid itself naturally of the worst cold. Try a twenty-five cent bottle. You'll find it taste good.

THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Halifax, N. S.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

XMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

Excursion tickets issued at ONE WAY FARE December 24th, 25th good for return December 27th, also December 31st and January 1st, 1910, good for return until January 3rd 1910.

General Freight and Passenger Agent

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Table listing various goods for sale such as GILT CUPS AND SAUCERS, GILT PLATES, PLAIN GLASS TUMBLERS, etc. with prices.

T. G. Bishop and Son, Lawrencetown

Maritime Opportunities advertisement listing various services like Banking, Insurance, Shipping, etc. and mentioning E. A. Kaulbach, C. A. Maritime Business College.

The Winnipeg Heater advertisement featuring an image of a heater and text describing its benefits.

HOLIDAY GIFTS advertisement for K. FREEMAN, offering a liberal discount for cash.

HORSE FOR SALE advertisement for a six-year-old good driver or all-purpose horse.

SALVIA advertisement for hair care, claiming to grow hair and cure dandruff.

E. A. Cochran advertisement for XMAS! featuring the slogan 'What is Better?' and listing various footwear.

ARTHUR BENT, Queen St. Magazines for 1910 advertisement, listing various magazines and their prices.

Mrs. H. E. Brown advertisement for FANCY AND STAPLE CHINA, listing various tea sets and ornaments.

WILL GROW HAIR, CURE DANDRUFF advertisement for SALVIA hair care product.

Large advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, featuring the headline 'Don't let your Cough reach the danger stage' and an image of the medicine bottle.

A CHRISTMAS BOX THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year.

LOSS OF STOMACH FITS HIM TO WORK.

Apparently suffering no inconvenience through the loss of his stomach in a surgical operation, William B. Smith, of No. 487 Central avenue, Brooklyn intends reporting for work on Monday in the office of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

No Santa Claus; Yes, my little man, there is a Santa Claus, thank God! The world would indeed be poor without one. It is true that he does not always wear a white beard and drive a reindeer team—