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A Merry Xmas to All Our Readers!

THE APPLE SCAB AND ITS CONTROL

It is Not in Knowing How to Spray but When to Spray that Marks the Successful Fruit Grower, Says Professor Wallace.— Lime Sulphur Superseding Bordeaux Mixture for Fungus Diseases.

Following is the address by Professor Everett Wallace on "The Apple Scab and Its Control" at the meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association at Wolfville, which is published by request.—The discussion which followed the address will be published in another issue.

I take it for granted that you, as practical men, are interested principally in the practical phase of this subject. Your main object is to grow smooth, clean, handsome fruit, and plenty of it. Probably more than ninety per cent of the fruit that must be graded as second and third class, must be so graded because of injuries from the Scab fungus or the Codling moth. Furthermore, I hope to be able to show you that in many cases these pests not only decrease the quality, but also very materially reduce the quantity of fruit. One of the most important problems for the grower then is to determine the best possible means of controlling these two pests.

The first and most important question is "When shall we spray?" This is more important than the other question, "What shall we spray with?" We are convinced that the poor set of fruit in some sections of New York State the past season was due to no other reason than that the spraying was not done at the right time. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost each year because of such mistakes and neglect in regard to spraying. The scab disease of apples is caused by a very minute plant which we call a fungus. It grows in the skin of the apple forming the black spots so familiar to you all. Every scab spot starts from a spore (or spores) which germinates, grows into the skin of the leaf or apple and continues to grow until the scab spot is formed. Now it is just as impossible for these spores to germinate without moisture as it would be for a wheat seed to germinate in a dry bin in the granary. This explains then why we have so much more scab during wet than dry seasons.

Now we may ask how does the spray prevent infection? It does so by coating the surface of the young fruit or leaf with a substance which prevents the

spores from germinating. Bearing this in mind we can return to the question, "When shall we spray?" We must spray before this infection has taken place. (Since infection takes place in the rain, or while the trees are wet, we must spray before rains to prevent it. This is a disease you cannot cure, you must prevent it. Don't wait until the rain is over fearing that it will be washed off. Twenty minutes to dry before the rain comes, is sufficient to hold it quite well. After the wet weather is all over the spray is not needed. "How early in the season must we begin to spray?" This depends largely on how early the spring crop of spores is ripened up. The fungus is carried over winter on the dead leaves on the ground, developing a drop of spores in the spring which are shot into the air like peas from a pop gun, and carried to the young leaves and fruit buds by the wind. Watching this for the past three years we find that in New York State these spores begin to ripen up about the time the blossoms are ready to open. Therefore we can usually prevent the early scab infection by spraying just before the blossoms open. This application is important when the early season is wet, for two reasons. First, the scab attacks the stems of the blossoms and they fall. You will complain of a poor set and consequently a light crop. Secondly, it attacks the leaves; and although often not conspicuous it breaks the skin of the leaf so that when spray is applied later, it enters the leaf and burns it. We are often asked how early may this first application for scab be given? Will the dormant spray for blight mite made before the leaf buds burst answer for this also?

Remembering what I have already stated, that we prevent scab only by coating the surface of the young fruit, bud and leaf to prevent the fungus from getting into it, the case seems clear. How can we coat the buds and leaves with spray before they are opened? This is not all theory however, we have tried it for the past two years and find that the dormant spray has practically no effect in controlling apple scab. The proper time then for the first application for scab, at least under New York conditions, we find to be after the buds and leaves are exposed so that you can get at them, but before the blossoms have opened, getting it on ahead of the rains if possible.

(Continued on page 3, third column)

Merry Christmas Chimes

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on earth, good will to men,
From heav'n's all gracious King,"
The earth in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still celestial music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lonely plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds,
The blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look up! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its final splendors fling,
And the world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL PEACE

Fund for Abolition of Strife Between Nations Created by Andrew Carnegie with a Donation of Eleven and a Half Millions.—Says Great Britain Stands Ready to Co-operate with American Republic.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.—Surrounded by 27 trustees or his choosing comprising former Cabinet members, college professors, lawyers and educators, Mr. Carnegie tonight transferred \$10,500,000 to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of international disputes which is co-operating with Secretary of State Knox in the movement for the establishment of a court of arbitration, there is good basis of supposition that the newly created fund commission will lend such aid to the project for the establishment of world wide peace through judicial channels.

GRETZD WITH APPLAUSE.

As Mr. Carnegie read an informal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift, there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the giving of the money at this time, and declared with emphasis that the English-speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated on the movement for international peace, the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured. That Great Britain stood ready to co-operate with the United States, Mr. Carnegie said, he felt certain, and all that was now needed, he added, was the concurrence of the President and Senate in promulgating the movement on behalf of the United States.

A resolution of thanks, placed by Joseph H. Choate, was adopted, as was a proposal by John Leadwelder, of New York that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the subject of organization of a Board of Trustees. Senator Elihu Root, of New York was unanimously elected permanent chairman, and James Scott, solicitor of the State Department, was chosen Secretary. Mr. Carnegie declined to be included in the future organization of the Board of Trustees.

WORLD-WIDE PEACE.
Exactly what purposes will be served by the gift of \$11,500,000 and its estimated annual income of \$500,000, none of the trustees could say, as

the whole project had been brought forward under the most general terms leaving wide discretion to the trustees. Coming only a day prior to the opening session of the American Society of Judicial Settlement of International Disputes which is co-operating with Secretary of State Knox in the movement for the establishment of a court of arbitration, there is good basis of supposition that the newly created fund commission will lend such aid to the project for the establishment of world wide peace through judicial channels.

One of the members of the Board of Trustees said tonight that while there had been no definite plans as yet for the use of the fund, it was certain that the new commission will consider the question of the international harmony much more deeply than a mere glorification throughout the world.

Canadians For King
George's Coronation

All Picked Men Will be Chosen and Every Branch of the Service Represented.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Canada has been invited to send a military contingent of seven hundred strong to represent the Dominion at the coronation of King George in June. The invitation reached Ottawa today and will be at once accepted.

At the coronation of King Edward Canada was represented by a contingent which numbered something less than six hundred. The contingent which will be picked for the Coronation will be carefully selected. Every part of the Dominion will be drawn upon for the very best men in the Militia. Every arm of the service will be represented, and as well as infantry, artillery and cavalry, there will be a contingent representing the North West Mounted Police.

The Militia Council will at once commence the task of organizing the Coronation contingent.



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The Remodelling of Melissa.

A CHRISTMAS STORY—By JEAN BLEWETT.

Mrs. Harrison Todd, to quote her own words, took a try at Melissa, first of all. Being the wealthiest sister of the Rev. Logan Green, with a social standing of which she was proud, it seemed her fit, meet and bounden duty to tutor little sister-in-law out of her contrived ways—make her more what the wife of a city pastor should be. She would do, her best and leave the result to Providence, which interpreted, meant that Melissa was an unpromising subject.

"Come what will," she remarked, having almost shoved Melissa into a charming room the morning after her arrival. "I'll do my duty by Brother Logan. You must do the same—be a help, not a hindrance."

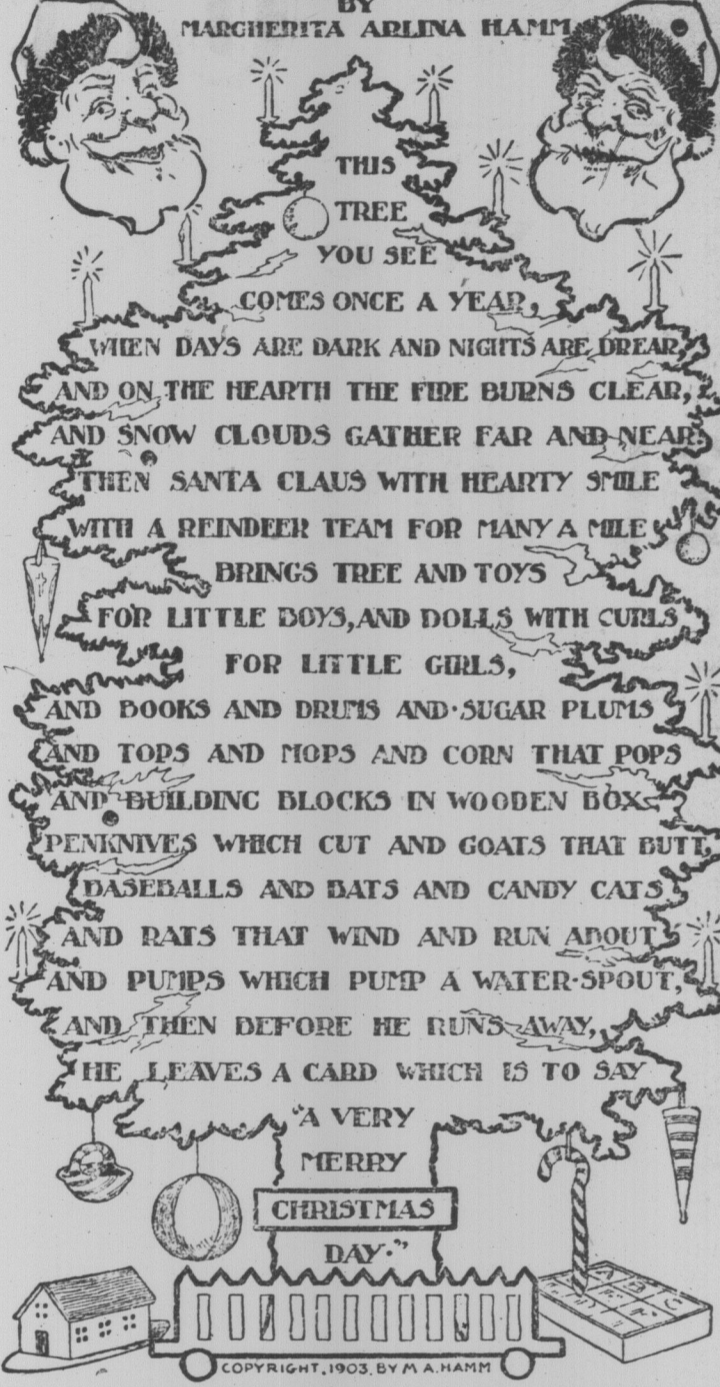
"How can I help?" Melissa's bewilderment was plain. "Logan would not let me have a hand in those beautiful sermons, and—"

"Sermons aren't everything. They count, of course, the people of St. Paul's wouldn't put up with any but a clever man; but other things count more to their minister in more ways than one—to be able to hold his own intellectually and socially with the best of them. Here is where," with a smile meant to be encouraging but which had an opposite effect, "you can be of immense service to him."

"I wish we'd stayed in Allanburg," Excess of nervousness rendered Melissa's voice quite croaky. "I know I'm not going to like the city ways, or people."

"An ungracious remark, seeing how faithfully I labored to get this call for Logan. I'll have to teach you that before I turn you loose among the critical folk of St. Paul's my dear. So much depends on the kind of a wife a minister has. She can help him along or she can hold him back. Now I'm sure you want to do your full duty by Logan—you married him with that end in view, didn't you?"

THE CHRISTMAS TREE



ter said, all this had to be learned by the woman country-born and bred. There was no use trying to antagonize people as Melissa was doing. So, instead of the encouraging look or word which might have helped his wife to shake off the numbing sense of fear and failure, he let her see his disapproval. Melissa's cup of bitterness ran over. Then Mrs. Harrison Todd, feeling that for once virtue had not been its own reward, buried all hopes of making Logan's wife a social success.

"No, it isn't stupidity," answering Isabelle Gower's whisper, "just lost ambition! She doesn't care." "You'd think for Logan's sake," said Isabelle sweetly.

With all their astuteness they failed to discover that Melissa was too much under the influence of fear to be anything but a failure. Also that her heart was broken over the defection of her husband—which was not defectiveness really, but merely an evidence of the fact that he, too, was afraid of Mrs. Harrison Todd and of her following him.

"Well, she can't be much worse than she is," making a motion as though washing her hands of Melissa "she's past spilling. What do you suppose our brother saw in her?" "He saw a lovely girl, and he'll see her again—when she has come into her own." With the vivid smile still on her lips she turned to meet a very sorrowful, very listless Melissa, who just then entered the room. "You're coming home with me, little sister. My Christmas work has gotten ahead of me, and you're coming to help me catch up—say you are," and she kissed her.

Oh, yes, Melissa would go almost anywhere to get away from Mrs. Todd's chronic air of reproach. She didn't mind leaving Logan—much. Here in this big house with many about, there seemed no chance to make up. Of course, she told herself, half hopelessly, if he flattered on stopping with him, she would do it. But he did no insisting. He was busy; he hoped she would enjoy her visit. He intended going out of town for two or three weeks.

"I hope our own home will be ready when I come back. I don't like it here," she told him; "the folks seem strange."

"It is most kind of my sister to open her house to us," he said stiffly. He was a good fellow, a real man, but Melissa had shown anything but a proper frame of mind. "As far as people you meet, they are of my congregation; you'll have to get used to them."

"They'll have to get used to me," defiantly; "and listen, Logan, I don't care that," snapping a contemptuous thumb and finger in his astonished face, "whether they take me or not. I don't live and have my being on purpose to please them, or your sister, or the friend of your youth—or you, for that matter."

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Argues That Reciprocity Would Open Enormous Market

"How would the industries at the head of the Bay of Fundy be affected by Reciprocity?" was the question asked Mr. W. C. Milner recently. His reply was:

"The older generation who remember the splendid markets Boston and other New England ports afforded our producers in reciprocity days, hold up both hands for it. These Provinces were never since so prosperous. There was no exodus, because there was plenty of employment and plenty of money at home."

"Then there has been a change in sentiment?"

"Decidedly. Many of the old lines of business have been killed off and a younger generation has created new industries adapted to new conditions. They are opposed to any disturbance that will lead them not to know where, besides, while John A. and Tupper made Reciprocity a corner stone, of the N. P., many of the present day Conservative leaders are repudiating it and following strange gods."

MASTERS OF THE SITUATION.

"The great corporate and special interests created by Protection are now masters of the situation here, the same as in the United States. One definition of trade is the sale by one person of a commodity of which he has an excess to another who has a deficiency. As people do not trade without mutual gain, the larger the business, the more gain on either side. We have in the Maritime Provinces natural products needed in New England. These would form the elements of a trade mutually advantageous, which the press and politicians of New England are already figuring out their profit in."

"These figures are being reproduced by some of our Conservative papers, which have abandoned the old time tenets of the party, to show this country would be hurt to the same degree as New England is benefited. For instance, if New England dealers purchased a million tons of Cumberland coal and made fifty cents a ton, therefore the Cumberland mines lose half a million dollars by reciprocity. While such arguments are imbecile they show the character of the efforts made to hobble-iskit international trade."

EFFECT ON CUMBERLAND.

"Would reciprocity lead to a development of the Cumberland coal area?"

"The mines at River Hebert, Chignecto and Maclean were originally set going by Massachusetts capitalists."

Hawkesbury, Ont. Feb. 8th, 1910.

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Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES, describing it as the best known to modern medicine and listing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for W. W. WADE BEAR RIVER, listing a fine stock of Xmas goods including fancy goods, lamps, books, candies, etc.

Advertisement for Millinery for Autumn, featuring Miss Chute Cordially Invites the Ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity to visit her show-rooms.

who sank slopes, created small mining communities and built shipping tracks, wharves, etc., and commenced shipping coal. These mines were all closed at the abrogation of the treaty. Two or three are still owned in the United States. The close proximity of New England ports west of Eastport, not accessible to large colliers from Newport News would draw a large schooner trade from Cumberland. In spite of the duty, a good deal of coal has of late years been getting that way. Some people are optimistic enough to say that the value of the mines would be doubled under reciprocity."

THE STONE TRADE.

"How would the building stone and grindstone trade be affected?"

AN ENORMOUS MARKET.

"Reciprocity while no longer necessary for the building stone trade, would open an enormous market accessible by water. Granite around the lotte county formerly was shipped to New England but the duty closed that business up also. Lime in immense quantities was shipped from St. John River, but high duties killed that years ago. Removal of the duties would effect a revival of those trades. The plaster deposits of Nova Scotia and the contiguous part of New Brunswick are very important, in view of the great quantity of a first class article in United States. Some experts say it will some day rival the product of our coal-mines. It is shipped today as quarried, a duty having been imposed on calcined plaster. An export duty on raw plaster, as on pulp wood, might have caused Uncle Sam to sit up and take notice. Wood and wood products and fish and fish products, from our proximity to New England would receive a great impetus; shad, which was formerly a large item in our export trade, has practically ceased to exist in Shepody and Minas Bays. The Department of Fisheries cannot too soon lend its energies to a restoration of this very important fish."

AS TO FARM PRODUCE.

"As our agricultural countries import from the West most of their grain and cattle as well as butter and cheese, there could be no export of farm produce to New England."

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"In some lines, yes, there is a great demand in New England towns for Canadian mutton and in the early summer we still ship lambs by the car load. Vegetables, such as turnips, potatoes, etc., grown in our cooler climate are ahead of such products from the South and find a good market there. Hay also could often be sold there to great advantage. Every four or five years, there is a heavy surplus of hay and then prices with us drop to a non-paying figure. There are probably 10,000 tons of surplus hay on the marshes around the Bay of Fundy. The duty is \$4.00 a ton. The removal of the duty would probably put \$100,000 in the pockets of our farmers."

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

"An argument used against reciprocity is that the demands of United States would soon deplete our natural resources and leave us as poor in them as New England."

"Neither New England or Ontario possess such a wealth of natural resource as these Maritime Provinces, and yet the standard of living is higher in either country. The wealth of this country under high protection is not utilized to the betterment of the conditions of the people or to increase their wealth at large, but to build up great corporate and private interests, whose governing motto seems to have been borrowed from Cardinal Richelieu—that it is dangerous to let the people grow fat."

"The enormous increase in the cost of living may not affect the well-to-do classes, but they number less than ten per cent of the population, whereas the other ninety per cent, consisting of wage-earners—people on fixed salaries or small incomes, workmen, laborers and persons employed in manual work—are very seriously injured, because living expenses absorb all but a fraction of their earnings."

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VILLAGES PILLAGED AND GARRISONS ANNHILATED—CHRISTIANS WERE SPARED.

Jerusalem, Dec. 15—Reports from the Syrian villages where the Bedouin revolts have been recently reported indicate that the uprising is a serious one. Many Turkish officials have been massacred and at several military posts the troops were annihilated.

THE APPLE SCAB AND ITS CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

I wish to emphasize again how important this application may be. We feel confident after having observed results in a large number of orchards in Western New York, that the failure of the fruit to set was in many cases due to an early attack of scab. Our own experiments at Solus also added evidence to this conclusion. Properly sprayed trees uniformly had a much better set of fruit. On years this was demonstrated beyond doubt.

A block of 75 Duchesse trees well sprayed in our experimental plot, yielded 16 times as many pears per tree as the adjoining block in the same orchard sprayed by the owner, only after the blossoms fell. The set was poor in this case even on our plot, but the contrast was evident, never the less. It is true that these results would not obtain every season. If we were sure the early season would be dry this early spraying could be omitted without loss. It is largely then a form of insurance. Perhaps if one could watch the weather closely enough, this could be omitted many seasons. The second application should be given immediately after the blossoms fall, or when about two thirds have fallen. By this time new surfaces have been exposed by growth, which will not be protected by the early spray. This is usually found to be the most important of all from the standpoint of producing scab free fruit.

If only one application is to be given I should make it at this time. This is also the most important in controlling the codling moth and the poison combined with the fungicide makes this application the most important one for the two worst enemies of the apple scab and codling moth. This should never be omitted. The third application should be made about two weeks after the second. Like No. 1, its importance will vary with the season.

Now comes the question, what shall we spray with? As you all know, Bordeaux mixture has long been the standard fungicide for this purpose. It has been very efficient in controlling the fungus but has under certain weather conditions shown a decided tendency to "rust" the fruit and in some cases cause objectionable foliage injury. This has been known to occur in many cases, where all known precautions have been taken, and it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that wet weather following soon after the application, favors Bordeaux injury, causing rusting of fruit and burning of foliage. It is only within the past two years that considerable agitation has been aroused concerning the substitution of sulphur compounds for Bordeaux in the control of fungus diseases of plants. Confining ourselves to the work on apples we find that concentrated lime sulphur solution properly prepared and applied, in combination with lead arsenate, has been successfully used in an experimental way for the past four years and by many practical men on a commercial scale during the past season.

Prof. Cordley of Oregon, reports successful control of apple scab as early as 1907, and that the rusting of fruit which resulted from the use of Bordeaux was avoided. His results were equally good in 1908 and 1909. Scab was as effectively reduced in every case by lime sulphur as by Bordeaux. There was no rusting on lime sulphur sprayed fruit, while on the Bordeaux plots, it ran from 31 to 52 per cent. Prof. Scott of Washington, D. C. reports experiments in Arkansas in 1908, and in Virginia in 1909. The result in both cases agreed in general with those obtained by Cordley in Oregon.

Scab was controlled as well by lime sulphur as by Bordeaux, and very slight or no rusting of fruit followed the use of the lime sulphur spray.

Prof. Brooks of New Hampshire, reports that in 1908 scab on McIntosh, was reduced from 61 to 15 per cent by Bordeaux and to 14 per cent by lime sulphur.

(Continued in next issue)

The experiments which have been made by many German cities in the line of "unemployment insurance" will be described in the January Scribner by Elmer Roberts.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, describing it as a quick cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, and lung issues.

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M. K. PIPER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910.

"Peace on Earth, good-will to
men" is the message that Christmas
brings, the theme that mingles with
the Christmas chiming in all lands
where Christianity is known. For
upwards of 2000 years has this sub-
lime message rung in the ears of
men,—the echoes of the angels' song
on the far Judean plains, announcing
the coming of the Man of Peace,—
and still the world listens and, ere
the echoes die, turns back again to
strife and lust and cruelties innum-
erable.

And yet, as the cycling years roll
on, deeper falls the message on our
hearts and even now as we watch
and listen may we almost see the
coming of the dawn that shall usher
in the day when man shall no longer
war with man, when nation shall
not strive with nation,
"when peace shall cover all the earth
Its final splendor bring
And the world send back the song
Which now the angels sing."

The snow-fall of Thursday and
Friday of last week added to the
snow of the previous week gave fine
sleighing which was taken good
advantage of, especially by out-of-town
shoppers, and our advertisers re-
port an early holiday sale which al-
most breaks the record, with three
more good shopping days to be ac-
counted for. To be sure money is not
as plentiful among the agricultur-
ists as our merchants have generally
found it at this season, but almost
without exception their credit is
good and cash is sure to be realized
sooner or later.

The Monitor is glad to report that
there is a retrogressive movement
on the part of those to have been
lately in the habit of sending away
for these goods to return to home
buying. They are beginning to be
convinced that it is much safer to
select from goods you can examine
before-buying and thus know pre-
cisely what you are getting than to
depend upon catalogue descriptions
and in many cases receive substitu-
tes which you perhaps reluctantly
keep rather than get them ready to
ship back hundreds of miles.

The croaker may suggest that the
lack of ready cash is responsible for
a return of patronage to home stores
but we scorn to believe anything so
discreditable of our fellow-townsmen
or our agricultural population,—
rather would we believe that their
spirit of loyalty has been aroused
and they realize that what benefits
the merchants of a community bene-
fits every individual of that com-
munity by direct or indirect results,
and that these benefits return again
to the rural population surrounding
the town proper.

Every one of us should take pride
in the enterprise and ambition dis-
played by our merchants in compre-
hensive, carefully selected stocks of
merchandise, attractive business
premises, courteous attendants, and
not least by any means, the com-
mendable enterprise shown in their
efforts to acquaint the public
through the medium of the advertis-
ing columns of their local paper with
their claims to patronage.

A narrow, unprogressive policy
never marks the liberal advertiser,
and the generous patronage of the
Monitor's columns is a sure indica-
tion of the generous public-sentiment
and progressive spirit that lies
behind it.

Estimates For 1911

NOVA SCOTIA'S SHARE.

The main estimates for the next
fiscal year were presented to the
House of Commons, at Ottawa, last
week. The amount asked for is \$133,
853,200, of this sum \$58,188,575 is to
be expended on capital account, in-
cluding twenty-seven millions for the
National Transcontinental Railway;
Two millions for Quebec Bridge; two
and a quarter millions for the Trent
Canal, and one million for the St.
Lawrence Ship Canal. The regular
Militia grant is \$542,200 with \$150,
000 more for annual drill, for the
Cadet corps and physical military
training in the public schools. Twenty
thousand dollars for a monument
to King Edward VII. For Naval ser-
vice, including wireless telegraphy
tidal survey, \$3,183,150. For Inter-
colonial Railway Capital account \$1,
500,000. P. E. I. railway capital ac-
count, \$133,853, for railway shops
and extension at Moncton \$200,000.
New department building at Ottawa,
\$500,000. For St. John harbor im-
provements \$450,000.

NOVA SCOTIA GETS

\$20,000 more for Experimental Farm
\$22,500 for increased accommoda-
tion at Halifax.
\$35,500 for double tracking at New
Glasgow.
\$30,000 increased accommodation at
Stellarton.
\$250,000 for Sydney Mines diversion
\$57,200 for accommodation at Truro
For public buildings in Nova Scot-
ia, the new votes this year are, as
follows:

- Post Office improvements at Hal-
fax, \$20,000.
Wolville public building, \$20,000.
Revotes of \$15,000 for Halifax Cit-
adel (new quarters for single men).
\$15,000 for Parrsboro public build-
ing.
\$2,580 for Yarmouth public building
Harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia
include the following votes, exclusive
of many revotes of amounts granted
last year.
Annapolis harbor ice piers, \$37,000
Arichat, wharf, \$7,000.
Brooklyn, breakwater, \$50,000.
Burke's Head, breakwater, \$30,000.
Cape Rouge, breakwater, \$14,000.
Chapel Cove, breakwater, \$13,000.
Digby harbor, \$5,000.
Fox Island, \$3,000.
Inverness Harbor, \$9,000.
Little Anse, breakwater, \$20,000.
Little Tanook Island, breakwater,
\$24,000.
Mabou harbor, \$10,000.
Maindieu wharf, \$17,700.
Meteghan River, wharf extension,
\$4,000.
New Edinburgh, wharf, \$15,000.
North Sydney, wharf, \$80,000.
Porter's Lake, boat channel to
Three Fathom Harbor, \$10,000.
Port Hood, harbor, \$50,000.
Shelburne Harbor, completion of
wharf \$20,000.
Westport wharf, \$15,500.
Dredging Yarmouth Harbor, \$50,000
Removal Sollow's Rock, \$25,000.
Argyle Sound Wharf, \$7,000.
Extension to Wedgeport Wharf,
\$3,000.
Harbors and rivers generally, \$37,
500.
For a new dredging plant for the
Maritime Provinces there is a vote of
\$146,500 and for dredging generally in
the Maritime Provinces, a vote of
\$625,000.

THE UNITED STATES

POPULATION.

The census of the United States
shows that the population is now
nearly 92,000,000, as compared with
75,000,000 ten years ago, and when
the overseas possessions are added,
it is about 101,000,000. This is an in-
crease of 21 per cent in the continen-
tal population in ten years. If this
rate is continued during the next
few decades the population of the
United States within the next fifty
years will probably exceed that of
Russia. New York State still leads
with a population of 9,113,279, which
is an increase of nearly two millions
in the ten years. As elsewhere, it is
the big city's suburban additions
that are responsible for much of the
increase. Pennsylvania comes next
in size, with a present population of
7,985,111, and an increase in the ten
years of over a million and a quar-
ter, for which doubtless Pittsburg is
largely responsible. Illinois State is
third, with 5,688,591, largely in Illin-
go; Ohio fourth, with 4,757,121, and
Texas is fifth, with 3,896,542. The
other States are all under the three
million mark, the lowest, Nevada,
with 31,575, which has nearly
doubled. Wyoming, next, with 154,
145; Delaware next with 202,322, and
there are eighteen States well within
the million mark.

Portraits of the eminent marine ar-
tist, the late Winslow Homer, are
very rare, but in the January Scrib-
ner will appear two excellent likenes-
es. The article by Christian Brin-
son, also contains reproductions of
many of Homer's notable paintings.

Demand a "Square Deal" For
the Agricultural Interests

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Eight hundred
embattled farmers, representing the
National Council of Agriculture,
which includes the Grain Growers'
Organization of the Western Pro-
vinces, and the farmers organizations
of Ontario and Quebec, in conference
here today mapped out their resolu-
tions and memorials for presentation
to the Government in the Com-mo-
dore chamber tomorrow morning, un-
animously decided after four hours' talk
this afternoon, to voice their chief
demand for fiscal justice to the agricul-
turalists of Canada in the following
terms:

WHAT THEY DEMAND.

- 1.—Reciprocal free trade between
the United States and Canada in all
horticultural, agricultural and animal
products, material, fertilizers, fuel,
illuminating and lubricating oils,
cement, fish and lumber.
2.—Reciprocal free trade between
the two countries in all agricultural
implements, machinery, vehicles and
parts thereof.
3.—An immediate lowering of the
duties of all British imports to one
half the rates charged under the gen-
eral tariff, whatever those rates be.
That any trade advantages given the
United States in reciprocal trade re-
lations be extended to Great Britain.
4.—For such a reduction of the re-
maining preferential tariff as will en-
sure the establishment of complete
free trade between the Dominion and
the Mother Country, within ten
years.
5.—That the farmers of this coun-
try are willing to accept direct tax-
ation in such form, as may be advis-
able to make up the revenue loss un-
der the new tariff relations.
The other resolutions demand in
brief, Government ownership of the
Hudson Bay Railway, the establish-
ment of a chilled meat industry in
Canada to foster a greater export
business, the passing of a law to per-
mit the formation of co-operative so-
cieties, and Government ownership of
terminal elevators.

Accident in Plaster Quarry

THREE MEN KILLED WHILE
WORKING IN PLASTER
QUARRY BY AN AVA-
LANCHE OF
ROCK.

Moncton, December 16.—The most
dreadful accident in the history of
plaster quarrying at Hillsboro, took
place this afternoon about three o'
clock, when three men were comple-
tely buried by a fall of rock and
lost their lives. A fourth was
badly injured, but will recover.
The dead are: Fred Nelson, aged
thirty-eight, of Hillsboro, leaving a
wife and two children; Edward Col-
lette, of Kent county, aged forty-five
and eight children; Theo. Alain,
also of Kent county, aged twenty-
one, unmarried.
The injured man, Ovide Duplissey,
was pinned under a rock that five
men could not lift, but miraculously
escaped serious injury, being able to
walk a short time after his release.
Nelson, one of the men killed, and
Ernest Alain, were drilling on the
face of a forty feet embankment for
the purpose of blasting, when they
struck a hidden crevice or fissure,
which caused the overhanging earth
and rock above to come tumbling
down. Alain stepped aside just in
time and James Livingston, the
foreman, who was nearby, also saw
the movement of the earth and got
clear. Nelson was carried down with
the avalanche. Collette and Theo.
Alain, who were killed, were leading
a cart at the bottom of the hill
and were completely buried. Duplissey
was with them. An inquest will be
held.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE LONGLEY

Under the auspices of
Paradise Literary Society.
Tuesday Eve'g, Dec. 27th,
at 7.30 o'clock, an address
on a popular topic will
be delivered by Mr. Justice
Longley.

HOLIDAY GOODS

At my Store you will find a Stock
of carefully selected goods for Xmas
trade consisting of
Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts,
Dates, Figs, Table Raisins, Seed-
ed Raisins, Citron, Lemon and
Orange Peels.
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valid for return December
27th; and December 31st
and January 2nd, 1911,
valid for return January
3rd, 1911. ALSO LOW-
EST ONE-WAY FIRST
CLASS FARE AND
ONE-THIRD going Dec-
ember 21st to January 2nd
valid for return January
4th, 1911.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO BOSTON

will be sold from all sta-
tions at the ONE-WAY
UNLIMITED FARE
PLUS FIFTY CENTS
good going December 21st,
24th and 28th valid for re-
turn January 4th, 1911.

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Please take notice on
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3 doz. MEN'S TIES, sold at
25c; this sale 3 for..... 25
13 doz. MEN'S TIES, sold for
20c; this sale only sold for
12 doz. MEN'S TIES, sold for
35c; this sale only..... 22
35 doz. MEN'S UNDERWEAR,
this sale only..... 49
15 doz. MEN'S BRACES, sold
for 25c; this sale only..... 15
35 MEN'S BRACES, sold for
35c; this sale only..... 19
3 doz. BOSTON GARTERS,
this sale only..... 32
15 doz. BOY'S FLEECE UN-
DERWEAR, This sale only..... 22
3 doz. BOY'S SWEATERS, sold
for 65c; this sale only..... 30
3 doz. BOY'S SWEATERS,
sold for 75c; this sale only..... 53
25 MEN'S FANCY VESTS, best
make, knit back, This sale be-
cause..... 99
MEN'S GLOVES, worth \$1.25;
This sale only..... 59
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KERCHIEFS! 15c. only..... 09

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and many other articles too numerous to mention. In all our depart-
ments, you will find a large range of patterns and qualities at prices
that are sure to please you.
Come Early: Only 3 More "Buying Days" Before Christmas
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Your Railroad
Fare on all pur-
chases of over
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6 LADIES' COATS, worth \$6.75
Your last chance, only..... \$3.98
12 LADIES' BEAVER COATS,
actually worth \$10.00; now
only..... \$6.89
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worth \$13.00; now only..... \$7.79
15 LADIES' SKIRTS, in Light
Tweed, worth \$2.25, now
only..... \$1.89
20 LADIES' SKIRTS, Blue and
Black Vercian, worth \$4.25,
now only..... \$2.39
18 LADIES' SKIRTS, Brown
and Green Stripe, worth \$4.25,
now only..... \$2.97
3 pieces LADIES' FURS, sold
at \$9.75, this sale..... \$3.29
5 piece LADIES' FURS, sold
at \$7.95, this sale only..... \$4.97
3 pieces LADIES' FURS, sold
at \$8.50, this sale only..... \$1.99
7 doz. LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS
actually worth \$1.00, now
only..... 69

Thousands of Yards

Flannels and Prints

- 1500 yds. FACTORY, probably
one day only, sale price..... 05
700 yds. FLANNELETTE, sold
at 9c. Sale price..... 07
800 yds. FLANNELETTE, sold
at 12c; Sale price..... 09
700 yds. WHITE SHIRTING,
only for one day, Sale price 06
Hundreds of Articles too
Numerous to Mention.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Merry Christmas to all! The schools close on Friday for two weeks holidays. A Boston dispatch announces the death there of Ezra Young, of Ferris, N. S.

The Bridgetown Skating rink opened on Wednesday night last with a fair attendance. The 'Boston' has taken the place of the 'Prince Arthur' on the D. A. R. Yarmouth route.

A Christmas story from the pen of Mrs. S. J. H. Healey will appear in next issue of the Monitor-Sentinel. Dr. E. E. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, has resumed practice, after an illness of four months. Numerous friends in Annapolis County will learn with pleasure of his recovery.

Mr. Oliver Deveau, probably the oldest person in the Western portion of Nova Scotia, died at the home of his only son, Charles O. Deveau, Meteghan, last week, aged one hundred years. The County Institutions will hold their usual Christmas celebration in the Recreation Hall. All who have in any way contributed towards the fund for the new hall are especially invited to attend.

It is estimated in Nova Scotia government crop report just issued that 225,000 barrels of apples are available for home and foreign consumption as against an anticipated crop of 800,000 or over. Sunday next being Christmas Day, the Christmas Communion in St. James' church will be celebrated in connection with the 11 a.m. service. In St. Mary's, Belleisle, the Communion service will be at 8 a.m. and the ordinary service at 3 p.m.

Those taking part in the 'Carol Cantata' are asked to meet for a full practice tomorrow (Thursday) evening in St. James' school-room at 7.30 sharp. Owing to the impossibility of getting full attendance at the rehearsal it has been found necessary to postpone the date until after Christmas. Definite particulars will be given in next issue. The death of Miss Helen M. Fay occurred at Vancouver the 10th of December. Miss Fay will be affectionately remembered by many of the older inhabitants of the town, having resided here for many years. She left Bridgetown some twenty years ago, and since that time has resided with H. J. Cambie, Esq., Chief Engineer of the C. P. R. in the Pacific Division.

PERSONAL

Gordon Brown, son of Mrs. J. W. Brown, has entered the Royal Bank as a junior. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gesner, of Westport, where Mr. Gesner is the school principal, are at home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. W. Hobbs, Tupper, Mr. Bertram Tupper and Miss Fraser Tupper have recently been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph.

Mr. Jas. I. Snow, of Cliftondale, Mass., was in town yesterday on route for his home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Snow, of Hampton, who will spend the winter at her son's home. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fitch returned from Halifax on Saturday accompanied by their son, Handley, a senior at Acadia. Mr. Fitch returned to Halifax on Monday. Mrs. Fitch and son will remain at home until after the Christmas holidays.

Walter T. Ruggles, of Bear River, N. S., was elected to the position of Vice-President of the Burethorion Society of Mount Allison University at the recent election of officers for the ensuing term. Mr. Ruggles is a member of the Junior Class of the University.—Courier. Mr. J. U. Logie, specialist in optics of Bangor, Me., was in town Wednesday, says the Digby Courier, but was summoned away by a message telling of the death of his only son, aged twenty years. Mrs. Logie and daughter were accompanying the remains to Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. Alfred Hoyt who has been in Halifax some months for medical treatment, has gone to Montreal, where she will spend the winter with her son, Robert and Cyril. Her horse has been sent for the winter to Dr. C. P. Newman, who will take possession on his return from his wedding trip the last of the month. Mrs. (Rev.) F. M. Young and family have left Parrabro for Wolfville, where they will reside, and where two sons are attending College. The Parrabro Leader says: "One evening last week, at a meeting of the Wide Awake, of which Mrs. Young was President, she was presented with an address and an appropriate token in the form of a set of mourning jewelry. Very deep regrets are expressed at the departure of this family from our midst."

SALVATION ARMY SETTLERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES The Salvation Army Immigration Department recently closed a very successful year's work in the Maritime Provinces, having placed a large number of desirable immigrants on the land, a number of whom have capital to buy farms, as soon as they have secured sufficient knowledge of conditions, etc. Reports received from farmers show that most of those placed last year gave good satisfaction. A number of Canadian Officers have been sent over to Great Britain to select immigrants for Canada. Special attention will be given to selecting settlers for the Maritime Provinces. Some new and important features are under consideration for next spring, announcements which will be made later. Full particulars and application forms furnished by Staff-Captain Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, or 259 Prince William Street, St. John.

TRAGIC SHOOTING AT NEWCASTLE. Principal Steeves of Harkin's Academy, Newcastle, accidentally shot his wife, while cleaning a rifle. Newcastle, December 18.—A tragic shooting accident occurred tonight when Mrs. B. P. Steeves, wife of the principal of the Harkin's Academy, was accidentally shot by her husband and fatally injured. Mr. Steeves was cleaning a rifle, and not knowing it was loaded, pressed the trigger while Mrs. Steeves was in the same room. The bullet entered her back and penetrated the lungs. She is thirty-five years old and was Miss Smith, of Buctouche, before her marriage. There are three small children. The whole drama of life is enacted in a modern sky-scraper as it would be in a town of four or five thousand inhabitants, indeed, the population of many of these buildings is equal to a town of considerable importance on the map. George Hibbard has chosen one of them as the subject for a remarkable short story in the January Scribner.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Council Decline Fire Wards' Demands

A special meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown was called by the Mayor and held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last at 7.30 o'clock with Mayor Hoyt in the chair and Councilors present as follows:—J. R. DAWIE, E. A. CRAIG, O. F. RUFFES, C. B. TUPPER, W. H. BURNS. The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the resolution from the Fire Company submitted to this Council at its last meeting, and called upon the members of the Council present to express their views thereon. After full discussion, it was resolved, that the terms asked for by the fire company as contained in said resolution were in the opinion of the Council excessive, and consequently the Council declined to grant the exemptions asked for by the Company. It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to the Fire Wards to be by them submitted to the Fire Company. The following resolution was then passed:—That the Council, from and after January 1911, pay out of the Town treasury the sum of \$2,000 to each active member of a fire company attending a fire within the Town for each and every fire attended by him at which the fire hose is used. This is to be in addition to the two dollar poll tax to which each fireman is exempt under section 1 of the Assessment Act. It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forthwith delivered by the Town Clerk to each of the Fire Wards with a request that they submit the same at once to the present fire company for their consideration, and to report to this Council their action thereon at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 26th inst.

MARKET REPORT. Eggs, doz. .30 Butter, lb. .20 Potatoes, bush .50 Carrots .50 Parsnips .60 Turnips .25 Beets, .50 Oats .45 Pork, carcass per lb. .08 Beef, .08.09 Chicken, lb. .15 Turkey, lb. .22 Goose, lb. .19 Ducks lb. .15

Obituary

JOHN SABEANS After an illness extending over two years the death occurred on the last inst. of John Sabeans at the age of fifty-seven years. For the past eight years Mr. Sabeans was in the employ of the Bridgetown Electric Light Co. having charge of the power house. Previous to that he was a blacksmith working with the late William Carleton. He was a native of Bridgetown, and by his industrious habits and excellent qualities held the esteem and respect of his associates. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and two sons, one of whom, Harvey, succeeds him in his position with the Electric Light Co.

BORN

JONES.—At Bridgetown, December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones a daughter. FANCY.—At Centralia, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Fancy, a daughter.

DIED

BURTON.—At Hampton, Dec. 7th, Thomas S. Burton, aged seventy-seven years. BISHOP.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, Ingram Bishop, aged seventy years.

WHERE YOUTHS FALL

Have "Cigarette Finger" and "Moving Picture Eye", States Clergyman. St. Catharines, Ont., December 16.—Rev. N. I. Perry, rector of St. Thomas church, referring to the fact that seventy-five per cent of the applications for admission to the Canadian navy were rejected, said that the trouble was that the young men of our cities have cigarette finger and a moving picture eye. The manners and customs of life in Maryland in the cities are portrayed by F. Hopkinson Smith with the skill of a man born among them, in his serial, "Kennedy Square," now running in Scribner's. He particularly shows the social relations of drinking, hard drinking, and club life in those days.

Specials for Holiday Buyers

2 lbs. Cream Candy 25cts. at Mrs. TURNER'S. SWEET ORANGES at twenty cents per dozen at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S. 2 lbs. Figs 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. Special prices on a few MEN'S FUR COATS this week at John Lockett & Son's. 4 lbs. Candy, 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S. Do not overlook the BARGAINS in MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS at J. W. BECKWITH'S. 4 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. Best variety Ladies' NECKWEAR and HANKERCHIEFS at LOCKETT'S. FRESH RAISINS, Dates and Peels in stock at lowest prices at E. J. BURNS'. Largest assortment of MEN'S UNDERWEAR and NECKWEAR in the county at LOCKETT'S. Twenty pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. J. E. LLOYD & SON. We have a number of lines of LADIES' FURS at special prices this week. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. 3 lbs. Dates, 25cts. MRS. TURNER 21. ORANGES, LEMONS, Nuts, Dates, and Confectionery at E. J. BURNS'. Mixed Nuts, 16c. per pound, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. Malaga Grapes, 18 cts. pound, at MRS. TURNER'S. Seven pounds Western Grey Buckwheat for 25c. J. E. LLOYD & SON. Six bars of COMFORT SOAP for 25c. at E. J. BURNS'. Sweet Oranges from 18c. per doz. up, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. See Longmire's new line of "Kosy Slippers" for ladies. They make an elegant Xmas Gift. C. B. LONGMIRE. 2 lbs. Holiday Mixture 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S. SKATES and HOCKEY STICKS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS may be found at A. R. BISHOP'S. 4 lbs. Dates for 25c. C. L. PIGGOTT. NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS—Family Scales, Brass Hot Water Bottles, Electric Motors, Magic Lanterns, Single Bells, Chaff-Chimes, Food Choppers, Snow Shoes, Cass Carvers, Skates, Bread-mixers and Crokinols Boards just arrived at K. FREEMAN'S. 40 varieties of Moir's Chocolates. C. L. PIGGOTT. TURKEYS and GEESSE. Exceptionally fine fat Turkeys and Geese for Christmas. Apply to L. F. A. DOBBERG Central Clarence, Dec. 5, 2 ins. The best assortment of China and 10c. Cups and Saucers in town at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. XMAS 1910. You will find our shelves stocked with everything that is needed for the festive season at right prices: Toys, Games, Slides, Books, Lamps, Cups and Saucers, etc. at very low prices for cash. Also Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cigars, etc. W. W. WADE, Bear River.

If you want to save money go to T. G. BISHOP & SON'S for your Christmas supplies. Buy your Grapes, Coconuts, Chocolates in 10c. 1 pound and 1 pound Boxes at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. We have a full stock of new Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Confectionery, Pure Spices, etc. etc., which we are SELLING AT VERY FINE PRICES. T. G. BISHOP & SON, Lawrencetown. A good assortment of home Breads, Cream Candy, Holiday Mixture, Candy Toys, and Penny Goods. C. L. PIGGOTT. Lots of useful articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at T. G. BISHOP & SON'S. A NEW LOT OF MARMALADES, JAMS and JELLIES in jars, glass and tin. J. E. LLOYD & SON. NEW DRIED FRUIT. Fresh Dates, Figs and Raisins, now in stock at lowest market prices at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S.

Christmas Greetings "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It would give us great pleasure to be able to say this to each of our friends and customers in person, but, as this cannot be, these printed words must convey the good cheer we fain would wish you—each and all. Christmas is the season for binding us all closer in the meshes of friendship's web. Our good wishes for each other extend to our friends and our friend's friends, until the whole world is one in the joy of the Christmas season. With heart-felt wishes for your happiness and prosperity through the fast approaching New Year and all future years, again we say "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" Very Truly Yours J. W. Beckwith Dec. 21, '10.

Classified ADVERTISEMENTS TRANSIENT RATES: 10c. a line; Three consecutive issues will be charged as two. Minimum charge, 25c. Business Notices Ten pounds ONIONS for 25cts, at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S. Go to Mrs. Turner's for FRESH GROCERIES. Cranberries, Tamarinds and Sweet Potatoes at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. HORSE FOR SALE—Apply to J. W. BECKWITH. NOTICE. First class Horsehoesing and Blacksmithing promptly attended to. PERCY BURNS. NOTICE. HAIR WORK DONE at Round Hill. Will make combings or cut hair into Puffs, Transformations, and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Address: MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Round Hill, Anns. Co. For Sale FOR SALE—Three Cows. A. O. PRICE, Bridgetown, 2 ins. PULLEYS OF IRON AND WOOD in several sizes at MONITOR OFFICE. HAY FOR SALE. Forty tons pressed dyke hay. Low price for cash or good security. For terms apply to W. R. TROOP, Bridgetown, Oct. 4th. Wanted WANTED—1000 RABBITS between now and the 15th of February. ARCH KINNEY, HARRY SANCTON. HOUSEKEEPER. Housekeeper wanted in family consisting of elderly woman, not an invalid, and young girl. Comfortable home and good wages paid suitable person. Apply to MRS. P. W. MILNER, Round Hill. YARMOUTH MAN, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. Yarmouth, Dec. 14.—A gasoline tank exploded this morning in G. J. Morton's plumbing shop on John St. Clayton Trask, an employee was seriously burned and cut about the face and eyes. Mr. Trask was engaged in putting a tap on the tank and was using a torch. The moment the flame came near the vent the explosion occurred, the top of the tank was blown off hitting Trask, and knocking two other employees across the shop. He was conveyed to his home at South End, where Dr. Parish was called and dressed his wounds. It is feared he will be permanently blind.

Christmas Specials Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th Xmas Ribbon, any time, per yard .05 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, any time, best value in town .05, .15, .20 Moir's High Grade Chocolates, lb. .36 Challenge Chocolates, lb. .25 Mixed Chocolates, lb. .20 Mixed Chocolates, Creams and Caramels, lb. .14 Figs, extra large, lb. .15 Mixed Nuts, lb. .16 Fudge, .10 Grapes, .17 Sweet Oranges, doz. .25 Dates, 3 lbs. .25 W. W. CHESLEY

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THE REMODELING OF MELISSA
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"Good-bye," he returned, crushing the desire to shake her well and then kiss her mutinous mouth till she begged his pardon. "I hope you'll have a happy visit with Myra."

Happy! She would never be happy again; she knew it. In the carriage she would have broken into a fit of weeping, but Mrs. Findlay would not let her.

"When you get to your room you shall cry, if you like, little sister, but no one has a right to show a sad face on the street or highway. If you feel so sojourn now some poor soul might meet you and feel that the world was full of sorrow. Your tears might steal the last shred of courage he had, don't you see?"

No, Melissa didn't see. She was miserable—the whole world might know it, for aught she cared. But Myra's smile was tender, her voice soft and full of feeling. Melissa began to feel better.

"Some people like to cry," she heard herself say, almost cheerfully. "We need to say of an aunt of mine that she was happiest when miserable. I'm not gloomy, Myra; at home we were a great family to laugh and have a good time, but when one is a failure, and has a wicked temper, and an evil, jealous mind—"

"You're not a failure, and the temper and jealousy are merely the result of shutting out the sunshine. You are just a foolish child, who shuts its eyes and says all the world is dark; who hides in a wayside thicket and says it has lost its way. Failure! God never made you for failure, but to be strong and wholesome, good and glad."

"But you know how the dinner turned out!" She was sitting up, bright and eager.

"You're going to forget the thing you call failure. You're going to find success," Myra's earnestness carried conviction.

"You think you really think—" She checked on the words.

"I know," she broke in Myra, with a nod of the brown head.

So began the second remodeling of Melissa.

The gospel of gladness, of ultimate good, found an ardent disciple in her. As a man thinketh in his heart—it is so with a woman. Melissa was finding not only a new faith but a new world. It did not matter that the days of early winter were grey, the wind chill, the trees bare, it was a glad old world for all that.

"Our mistakes don't count, only as lessons," Myra was wont to say; convincingly: "we've no call to let the little vexations of life fret our peace of mind. Everything comes right in God's good time. We must get our thoughts of ourselves and consider others, how to help them, make their lives brighter."

Melissa nodded. "Oh, the little things which used to worry me! I—I am very happy, Myra."

"So well you may be, you beautiful woman! Yes, you are! Since your thoughts have been all of health and happiness you've grown sweet as a rose."

It was even so. She had developed wonderfully. Her self-consciousness was gone, and with it her brusqueness and stiffness. When people looked at her she no longer suspected them of criticizing her. There were those who said her poise was perfect, but in truth it was not poise at all.

but self-forgetfulness. It was a bigger better Melissa, as well as a bonnier than the Melissa of old. The irritable, apprehensive, nervous person was gone for good.

Her soul had not been given her that she might cloud it with regrets but flood it with gladness. Her eyes, her smile; her whole personality must reflect the warmth and light.

The Rev. Logan's two weeks' absence lengthened into a month. It was Christmas Eve when he returned Melissa not back yet?" he asked, feeling unaccountably disappointed.

"Myra," began Mrs. Todd, who was out of temper, "is a sincere creature, but one of the biggest fools alive. She's outdressed herself this time, giving a swell reception to-night in honor of your wife—and you. She has had the timidity to ask the Langleys—the most influential man in your church is Langley—and they're going. Logan, there's no use mincing matters. Melissa will mortify us to death with her rancidities. It was bad enough here with one of my force of character to run the affair, but well you know Myra. Melissa will look the farmer's daughter through and the farmer's daughter through and."

"She might look worse and be worse." His tones in anyone but a minister would have been decidedly peppy.

"I chose her clothes for my dinner, told her how to act and what to say, and you saw the result. What'll it be tonight? Folks will go there expecting to meet a clever woman and find Melissa." This to Isabelle Gover later on.

"She'll certainly be a surprise," laughed Isabelle.

She was Mrs. Todd and the Rev. Logan arrived late, owing to an accident to their motor. The handsome rooms were filled with people, and the two stood back for a while and searched the scene for Melissa.

She was standing beside Myra, but surely not—yes, it was thought—and she was giving greetings every bit as gracious as Myra's own. In answer to some speech from a grey-haired man bending over her hand came the laugh which Logan loved, and for which Isabelle had listened in vain.

"It is Mr. Langley," whispered Mrs. Todd, her astonishment increasing.

"Melissa is the loveliest woman here." Logan's tone was one of lively triumph. "Look at her color, her wavy hair coiled round her head, look at her—oh, come on!"

"Where did she get that gown?" holding him back. "It must be one of Myra's."

"That! It's her wedding dress. She had little use for it in Allanburg." "Well," Mrs. Todd frowned at her own defeat, then smiled complacently at the turn events were taking, "she has followed my instructions, she has blossomed out with a vengeance."

After all it was Logan who outraged his sister's sense of propriety. For, after shaking hands with Myra, what did he do but take his wife in his arms and kiss her in the eyes of half the people of St. Paul's.

"It is the fashion among us country folks," said Melissa saucily.

Later on someone asked her if she sang, and without any show of reluctance she bowed herself away from the group surrounding her and went to the piano.

"How did you do it?" whispered Mrs. Todd to Myra, her eyes following Melissa, "the dressing and—and all?" "I didn't. She asked me what she would wear, and I told her, as it was herself, not her clothes, that folks came to see, it really didn't

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There are gray hairs at my temples, and a bare spot on my dome, and I feel the winters more than I did ahead!

But I thank the Lord for Christmas, and the youngsters in the home, though I'm going on to fifty—I'm a kid.

—Detroit Free Press.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of a disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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matter. Naturally she made herself beautiful."

Mrs. Todd was going on with the subject, but Mrs. Todd held up a warning hand. The voice of the little country woman, full, sweet, throbbing with the joy of the season, the cheer the gladness, the promise, rang out grandly in the old Christmas hall, which Logan had heard her sing before, but never as she sang it now.

"Because he slept in a manger wide, The Christ-child fair to see, Because he slept in a manger wide, A babe on His mother's knee, The holy joys of the Christmastide / Cometh to you and me."

"Do you mean to tell me that your sister-in-law has lived in the country all her life?" The whisper came from Mrs. Langley, and Mrs. Todd lent an attentive ear. "I suppose this accounts for her being so sweet and unspoiled."

"Yes, yes," with smiling accent; "country women possess a naturalness which is very pleasing."

"She will be an acquisition," went on the great lady, with an air of one pronouncing a verdict which nobody dared dispute—"a decided acquisition."

"I agree with you," returned Mrs. Todd.

"You didn't think so at first," returned Isabelle Gover. "You were full of plans for the remodeling of Melissa."

"The holy joys of Christmastide cometh to you and me."

Mrs. Todd waited till the last note had died away. "Isabelle," she said, rebukingly, "never rake up old mistakes on Christmas Eve. It isn't fair."

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Whatever the obstacles you have to dread, you win in the end if you just forge ahead!

You seemingly may make no progress today, but if you're in earnest, keep forging away.

With "forward" your watchword, The high Hills of Hardship at length lie behind, To the Plains of Success then your feet will be led, If only you just keep on forging ahead!

Joker's Corner

VERY EXPLICIT.

"Dear mammy," wrote a bride transplanted from a southern family to the north, "please have Mammy Johanna send me her recipe for hot cakes."

Mammy Johanna had presided in the kitchen for thirty years. With much labor she wrote the recipe. This was it: "Take as much flour as you need 'cordin' to how many folks they is to eat; put in some salt —Miss Mary knows how much; —put in all the other ingredients and be sure to have your griddle hot."

HIS EXPLANATION.

Eddie Foy has a youngster, who is at what the women call the "cute" age. The other day his mother looked all over for a comb, and finally discovered it in a basin of water.

"Now," she said to Foy, junior, "what do you suppose that comb was doing in that water?"

Foy, junior, ignored the suspicion. "It 'as prob'ly washin' its teeth," he replied.—New York Telegraph.

"Stubbs, how did you like my sermon on Sunday?"

"Oh, I thought it was beautiful, sir, thank you, sir."

"And what part of it seemed to hold you most?"

"Well, sir, what took hold of me most, was your perseverance, sir, the way you talked over the same thing again and again."

WILLING TO RISK IT.

Uncle—"My dear boy, it's a fact that the bacilli on paper money have caused many a death before now."

Nephew—"Well, uncle, you might let me have a few notes, I'm very tired of life."

"Something's got to be left out of this issue. Here's an article on the vermiform appendix."

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Christmas isn't what it used to be. You can make it nearly so, if you will. You can find enough Santa Claus children to fill every bed in your house; so when Christmas Eve rolls round and the night is dark, let your husband put the boys snugly to bed. Have a stocking for each child, and fill it to the brim. In the morning you may have the pleasure of the happiness of the borrowed lots. These after a good warm breakfast, send each little one home with a well-filled basket for mother and the others.

FOR THE INVALID'S CHRISTMAS.

The wants of the invalid at Christmas time are usually carefully remembered, and many tokens of friendship bring cheer and happiness at the holiday season to those who are shut out from the enjoyments that naturally come to all who can take part in the world's activities. There is, however, a large class of invalids (I am thinking now especially of those whose invalidism is of long standing) of scanty means—probably the result of that very invalidism—whose deepest and truest need at Christmas time is seldom or never met; they cannot provide gifts for others and many a generous-hearted soul, beneath all of the pleasure which comes to her from the benefits that she receives, feels sad, and sometimes bitter, because she herself can give nothing.

I knew a woman of rare sympathy who often presents her gifts to some invalids in the form of something for them to pass on to others as their own gifts. Her presents are always accompanied by some tactful words, simply explaining that she felt that if she were in the place of her friend she would enjoy the chance to surprise other people with little remembrances herself, and so she is going to give her own present to the invalid for the latter to give away.

If the invalid is able to work with her hands the gift is sent weeks before Christmas—a bundle of pretty silks and ribbons with all the necessities for making them into useful gifts, delicate machine and lace for a few handkerchiefs, lawn or gingham for aprons, worsteds for crocheting, etc. If the invalid is quite unable to work she sends, instead, two or three packages before Christmas, a package of chosen cards or calendars. She takes much pains that all of her gifts shall be choice and dainty, if inexpensive, and sometimes much thought and time have to be spent upon their selection.

She usually includes a roll of ribbon for tying parcels, and sometimes if it seems best, stamps for sending, thus making her gift very complete. This kind of giving requires much tact and sympathy, but this woman I know to be the most successful in adding to the truest pleasure which can come to a certain class of unfortunate at Christmas time.



Three years ago a good woman organized a little society, consisting of her nine-year-old son and all the other little boys in the neighborhood. She planned it on the lines of other organizations, as follows: Name, "Santa's Helpers"; motto, "Do it now"; colors, red and green; flower, mistletoe. Object, to take Christmas cheer to the poorer families of our country.

A week or ten days before Christmas the first meeting was held and all the preliminary plans were made. The corn popped, cranberries strung, presents wrapped and all the other things done that go to make a successful tree.

A "WILL" THAT WAS MADE LAST CHRISTMAS.

An idea which I hit on last Christmas may find favor with other people whose desire to give is greater than their financial capacity. A regular postal-card was used with the following note written on it, and the number of warm and appreciative acknowledgments sent to me afterwards indicated how well the plan had "taken." The place for the seal is indicated by a square of dollar-marks.

To Whom Shall Come These Presents, Greeting:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Nan Ellen Carson, being of sound mind, a stout heart and gilt purse, have agreed to give boundlessly, extravagantly and most willingly, and do hereby bestow graciously and convey voluntarily in this manner, to all whom it is my duty and my pleasure to love, in this glad Christmas time, the riches of my good-will, the fortune of my best wishes and the wealth of my love.

"DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY."

"Do something for somebody else." The marvel of the age is the grip that ideal on the world; if we count all the charity in the world; the quick rush to help that always follows every accident; the quiet subscriptions made up for worthy families in poverty and distress; the visitations of the sick. Count all these up and we readily perceive that practically everybody is kind—some where to somebody. To interest the man on the street there is no other way so sure as to tell him about some poor fellow "down on his luck." The majority of us would take it as an insult to be told that that we were doing nothing in the world for anybody but ourselves. In spite of all the avarice and selfishness and hardness of heart that men are guilty of, the world is fuller yet of the spirit of "do something for somebody else."—Exchange.

ROCK OF AGES

"Rock of Ages cleft for me," Thoughtlessly the maiden sung; Fell the words (inconsistently, From her girlish, gleeful tongue; Sang as little children sing; Sang as sing the birds in June; Fell the words like light leaves down; On the current of the tune—"Rock of Ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Let me hide myself in Thee," Felt her soul no need to hide; Sweet the song, as song could be, As she had no thought beside: All the words unobscuredly Fell from lips untouched by care; Dreaming not that they might be; Every syllable a prayer—"Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me," "Twas a woman sang them now, Pleadingly and prayerfully; Every word her heart did know; Rose the song as storm-tossed bird Beats with weary wing the air, Every note with sorrow stirred, Every syllable a prayer—"Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me," Lips grown aged sang the hymn, Trustingly and tenderly; Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim, Let me hide myself in Thee." Trembling though the voice and low Rose the sweet strain peacefully Like a river in its flow; Sang as only they can sing Who behold the promised rest—"Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me," Never more, O storm-tossed soul, Never more from billows roll, Wit thou need thyself to hide—"Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee." Could the sightless, sunken eyes, Closed beneath the soft gray hair, Could the mute and stiffened lips Move again in pleading prayer? Still, say, still, the world's would be, Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me," Let me hide myself in Thee." THE SOFT, GREY MOSS.

Cried the Norway Pine to the janny Fir, "Look, a moss-bud dropped on your long east arm; Shake it off before it gets fastened there." "Such a little thing cannot do much harm," Said the Fir, and haughtily tossed his head. "Oh, beware, beware," begged the Pine "for I Have seen harm come from such tiny foes; Why, because of moss, I have seen trees die." "Oh don't part with me," Cried the moss-bud wee, "There is room for a million like me; So, the Fir tree laughingly let him stay, And the Pine grew wrinkled, and warbled in vain; Then came the moss-buds and found the Fir. 'I will bid them go when to me 'tis plain. They are harmful things,' said the willow tree. Five long years have passed, and the Fir is dead For he could not shake from his arms the moss; It has come to pass as the Pine tree said: So a little sin Be it left within On the battle for soul-life will win."

CRADLE HYMN.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head, The stars in the sky looked down where He lay— The little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is high. —Martin Luther.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing? Once a lovely, shining star, Seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until its light Made a manger-cradle bright. There a darling Baby lay Piled soft upon the hay, And His mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the Holy Child." So the bells for Christmas ring, So the little children sing. —Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair. We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in ninety-three out of every one hundred cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test. We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, W. A. Warren.

Where the blue comes down to the brine, And the brine goes up to the blue. It's shine, shine, white. The whole day through—The whole summer day long, dear. Till the sun like a harbor buoy Is riding aloft in the west; And it's joy, joy, joy. For the place of his rest—The haven of No-more-fear.

Then the stars come out on the sea To dance on the purple floor. Their Master has turned the key In the silver door—And my heart's delight draws near. —Bliss Carman.

Shiloh's Cure

Save Money in Buying Xmas Presents. We are making Exceptional Offers to introduce our New Line of Jewelry for Xmas. Full line CARMEN and SECRET CLASP BRACELETS, regular price \$4.50, for Xmas sale only \$3.00. Full line LOCKETS, NICK CHAINS, LOGNETTS, CUFF LINKS, BROOCHES, STICK PINS, LADIES' GOLD and GOLD FILLED WATCHES (9 and 6 sizes) etc. All guaranteed goods in fancy Xmas boxes.

Eight day CLOCKS, oak or walnut, hour and half-hour strike, reg. price \$4.00, for Xmas sale \$2.50. Best \$1.00 Alarm Clocks .75. We can save you money in anything in the Jewelry line. We thoroughly understand the trade, know the market and buy in quantities to give fine prices. SAUNDERS' JEWELRY STORE - BRIDGETOWN

STOCKED UP FOR CHRISTMAS. Our Stock is Stocked up for Stocking up the Christmas Stockings. Can we Stock you up? Moirs and other High Grade Chocolates and many varieties of Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges etc. ALSO First Class Groceries of all Description. Joseph I. Foster GRANVILLE ST.



XMAS GOODS

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Residence of Harry J. Crowe, situated on Granville St. opposite the Baptist Church. House contains nine Rooms, Modern Bathroom, Electric Lights and Furnace, Good Stable in rear. Apply to JAMES QUIRK, Bridgetown, Sep. 28th. 1910.

Residential Property For Sale

Orchard home for sale on South Queen St., Bridgetown. Four acres orchard, yields one hundred to one hundred and fifty barrels apples, besides pears, plums and small fruit. House fitted with all modern improvements and heated with hot water. Will sell in whole or in part, or exchange for suitable town property. For terms apply to DR. A. A. DECHMAN, Bridgetown.

Small Place For Sale

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 on easy terms, or would trade for farm. W. AVARD MARSHALL, Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated one and one-half mile west of Paradise, containing one hundred acres of land. With two hundred trees in bearing, good pasture and hay land. For full particulars apply to J. C. YOUNG, Paradise March 29th. The subscriber offers for sale her property on Water street, on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to O. T. Daniels or to MALVENIA NICHOLSON.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Healy will please present the same, duly attested, inside of three months, and any person indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. S. E. BANCROFT, Executor. Lawrencetown, Dec. 12th, 1910. 3mo.

BUILDING MOVER

Buildings moved without taking down chimney or disturbing occupants. Vessels Raised and Moved. —ALSO— Boilers and Engines PRICES RIGHT. W. A. CHUTE, Phone 11. Bear River, Annap. Co. P. O. Box 14.

TENDERS FOR RATES

Tenders for the collection of the County Rates for the year 1911 will be received till Jan. 2nd. at noon. (1) Tenders shall be sealed, marked "Tenders for Rates," and addressed to Freeman Fitch, Clarence. (2) The names of two responsible Bondsmen shall be submitted with each Tender. (3) The full amount of the Rate Rolls must be guaranteed subject only to such reductions for illegal rates as may be approved by Council. FREEMAN FITCH, D. M. OUTHIT, JOHN PIGGOTT. Ask for MINARD'S and take

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 23rd December, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between MIDDLETON (ANNAPOLIS) AND NICTAUX FALLS, from the first January 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 Middleton, Nictaux Falls and Nictaux West and at the office of the Post-Office Inspector at Halifax. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Ottawa, November 7th, 1910.

Holiday Goods!

Our stock is now complete, consisting of: Table Raisins, Muscatels, Valencia, Seeded and Seedless; Currants, Dates, Figs, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Citron Orange and Lemon Peel, etc., etc. —ALSO— Fancy Biscuits, Confectionery, China and Glassware, suitable for gifts—All of which will be sold low for cash. C. L. PIGGOTT, SHAFNER BUILDING.

BANKS & W.

Commission for Fruits and 78-8 Bedford Row, from Square, N. HALLIFAX, N. SOLICIT CONSIGNMENT kinds of FARM PRODUCE EXCELLENT STORAGE LONG EXPERIENCE AT THE MARKET PROMPT RETURN MARKET QUOTATIONS FULL APPLICATION H. H. Banks - H. F. FINE STATIONERY

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Paradise
Mrs. L. F. Wallace has returned from a months visit with friends in New York, Providence and other cities of the United States.

Miss Lulu Zwickler, of Wolfville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

We were treated to a taste of arc weather on Sunday.

Measrs Roy Balcom and Reginald Bishop, of Wolfville are home for the holidays. We enclose a clipping from the Halifax Herald, which refers to Mr. Balcom's work at Acadia. "After chapel in Acadia college recently, President G. B. Cutten announced that the \$40 prize donated by the class of 1906 to the member of last year's sophomore class who made the largest aggregate in his work, was won by Roy L. Balcom, of Paradise."

Round Hill
A memorial service was held in St. Paul's church last Sunday in memory of the late W. Robb Tupper, who was recently washed over board of the steamer Yarmouth, while crossing from St. John to Digby.

Colin G. Ries has opened his large display of Christmas goods and decorations greatly surpassing any of the previous ones.

Clementsville
Dr. Brown, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Association, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. A. Sprawl has gone to Kingston to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, of Annapolis, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke-shire.

Waldeck
Mrs. Edna Potter, of the Waldeck School, spent Sunday at her home. She had as guests Miss Robins, of Waldeck, and Mr. and Miss Delvin, of Aylesford.

Mrs. F. Tupper, of Clementsville, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Miller, on Friday.

Mr. J. F. Berry, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

Hampton
Joseph Snow, of Cliffside, Mass., is visiting his mother and other friends.

The S. S. Ruby L. from St. John, came into port on Sunday, the young captain doing himself credit, having crossed the Bay in the thick vapor. She laid over night here and landed a large lot of general supplies, consisting of flour, meal, molasses, oil and other necessities required by our merchants for the winter trade. The Captain expressed himself as well pleased with our harbor. The new block, though not finished, is a great benefit to our harbor.

Wolfeville
The death angel again visited our village on Saturday last and removed our aged friend, Thomas S. Burton, senior. Although his health has been failing the end was quite unexpected. The gentleman was of a kind and genial disposition and highly respected and esteemed by his friends and neighbors. He was a native of England and came to Nova Scotia with his wife and son some twenty-five or thirty years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by Mr. Burnett, a divinity student from Acadia, who is spending his vacation with the church here.

Chambersville
The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Henry VanDyke's story in the January Scribner has for its hero the old man Dr. vanDyke's journey to Holy Land have enabled him to transcendence and reality to ground of his tale.

Esar River.
Messrs Richard Clark, Atlee Clark and Miss Josephine Clark, of Acadia etc spending their Christmas holidays at home.

From Esar River sailed for St. John Monday.

On Sunday 18th inst, John W. Henrichs and the late Priestley and Henrietta Milbury, passed away at the age of sixty-six years. He was survived by his widow, two sons, a daughter, of Perth Oxford, Oregon, J. Wesley, of Corcoran, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Damon, of Concord, N.H., and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of Esar River, also one daughter in Ham, of Redding, Mass. Interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. A. Daniel conducting at the funeral services.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanBaskirk was taken ill on Monday night. She has been confined to her bed for the last two years.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church in the Baptist church.

Rev. T. G. Ruggles occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. A. Corbett.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church the Sunday School scholars will hold a sacred entertainment.

Walter Ruggles and Miss Nan Clark arrived from Sackville on Wednesday to spend their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenest Ruggles are expected to arrive here from Wolfeville today. They will occupy their old home during the Christmas season.

Port Wade
As this is the last issue of the Monitor before Christmas, we have the space to express a wish that this Christmas tide may be a very happy occasion, to the proprietor and staff, to all the correspondents, and all subscribers and readers, or those who are in any way connected with it, in this paper.

Mr. John McGrath, of Victoria Beach, purchased a fine piano last week.

Ralph Haylen recently purchased a fine yoke of oxen and a pair of oxen. Cattle are high.

C. B. Tupper and Frank H. Deane, of Bridgetown, visited this place last week.

Capt. Herbert and Mrs. Johnson have hauled up for the winter their fishing schooner, "Wilfrid L."

Frank Mills is having 100,000 feet of lumber hauled from Thomas Cove to this place for shipment to A. D. Mills & Son.

Mrs. Edna Musella is improving rapidly after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Edward Stocumb is slowly recovering from a shock of paralysis.

Springfield
Miss Bertha Newcomb, of Lawrence town, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter and their daughter, Miriam, left on Friday for Saint Ste Marie, Ont., where Mr. Carter has accepted a position as Resident Engineer in the Asbestos Central.

Mrs. S. T. Lohme spent a few days recently visiting relatives and friends at Mahone Bay.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jacob C. Reed, on the morning of the 18th inst, between his daughter, Estella, and her husband, Mr. William Eaton of Bridgetown. The happy couple left on the morning train for Woodstock, N. B., where they will remain for a week.

Belleisle
Mrs. Frank Goucher and two children and Mrs. Harry Goucher, of Melvin Square, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moxey of Waldeck, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Moxey's sister, Miss Sadie Goucher.

Mr. Eric Nally, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moxey.

Mr. Bartlett C. Goodwin, of the Transcontinental Survey, came home to spend holidays with his family here.

The sleighing through this part of the valley was ideal, but the snow which set in on Monday has spoiled it.

The small boy began to see visions of Santa Claus in his dreams!

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other.

Sheriff's Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT
1910. A. 1550.
Between:
Julia Rufess, widow
Plaintiff
Chas. E. Phinney and
Annie, his wife.
Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis on his Deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the said County on Saturday the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1911 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1910 and an order of resale made herein the sixth day of December, A. D. 1910, unless before the sale the amount due to the plaintiff with interest and costs is paid to the plaintiff or her solicitor into Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest claim and equity of redemption of the defendants to, to and out of all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land situate at Wilmet in said county and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmet in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows: that is to say beginning at the south-east corner of Charles E. Phinney's carpenter shop where the same stands on the west side of the Wheelock road so called, thence running south ten degrees by the course of said road ten rods, thence westerly or parallel with the Saunders road, so called, eight rods, thence northerly parallel with the said Wheelock road to the south-west corner of land now owned by Charles E. Phinney, thence easterly to the place of beginning containing one half of an acre be the same more or less, and all other if any the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture made the 10th day of February, 1892 between said Franklin A. Robblee and the said Charles E. Phinney and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in and for the said county of Annapolis in Book 96, at page 122.

Also all and singular that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmet aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the Saunders road, the said four feet east from the centre of a certain ditch or water course said ditch running southerly or parallel with the Wheelock road so called, said ditch being about sixteen and one half rods west of the said Wheelock road, thence running easterly until it meets the north-west corner of land owned by Edward T. Phinney, thence southerly by the course of Charles E. Phinney's line to south-west corner of land now owned by said Chas. E. Phinney, thence southerly in the direction of the south side of said land to within four feet of the centre of the aforesaid ditch, thence northerly following on the east side and the same distance from the course of said ditch beginning, being one and one half acres be the same more or less and all other if any the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture of mortgage made the 20th day of September 1892 between Franklin A. Robblee and the said Charles E. Phinney, and recorded in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 97, page 478.

Also all and singular all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmet aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, that is to say beginning at a willow tree at the south-east corner of the same, thence southerly course forty-eight feet to a willow tree, thence easterly course forty feet to a willow tree at the Wheelock road so called, thence southerly along said road twenty rods to land owned by Charles A. Phinney, thence westerly eight rods thence northerly twenty rods to the south-east corner of land owned by said Charles E. Phinney, thence easterly eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, and all other if any, the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture made the first day of March 1892 between Edward T. Phinney and the said Charles E. Phinney and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Book 99, page 284, together with the buildings, elements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff of the County of Annapolis.

F. L. MILLNER,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1910.

PREMIER MURRAY RETURNED
Premier Murray returned to the City from North Sydney yesterday morning and with his family has taken apartments at the Halifax Hotel. Mr. Murray is looking exceedingly well and is in good cheer. This is his first visit to Halifax since he left the Victoria General Hospital to go to his home in North Sydney, and he is being warmly welcomed by many friends.—Halifax Chronicle.

THOUSANDS CHEERED.
The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers of the throng that was assembled on the court house in front of the Court House, and the surrounding streets of East Cambridge. WANTED GIRL HELD.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and all GOOD WISHES

Last Call for Holiday Wants
SOME SUGGESTIONS:
Fancy China, Cut Glass, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Handworked Linens, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Xmas Stationery, Fancy Boxes and Ribbon for doing up parcels, Toys, Dolls, and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPRECIATED THAN ONE OF OUR NICE Set of Furs?

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Send or come to us for your Hurry-up-wants.

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Hattie LeBlanc Not Guilty of Murder
Arichat Girl, Acquitted of Charge of Killing Clarence Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—The plea that Hattie LeBlanc made to be allowed to go back to her old home in West Aitchat, with her father, was granted today when a jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, decided that she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Walham on the night of November 20th 1909.

The verdict was a popular one, so popular, in fact, that the traditional decorum of a Massachusetts Court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for joy.

The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers of the throng that was packed in the Court room, and there came answering cheers from more than 2,000 men and women who had assembled on the court house in front of the Court House, and the surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

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Christmas Poem
The following poem, from the talented pen of Mrs. Irene Elder Morton was read by Miss Edna Violett at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church and has never before been published.

The old earth long had waited
In bonds of sin and pain,
Hoping in some fair garden
To hear God's voice again.

For had not Bard and Prophet
Foretold that One should come
To usher in the Day of Peace
And lead His children home?

Black night hung o'er the nations:
They made them gods of stone,
The Romans ruled in Judah
While Israel prayed alone.

When lo! the song of Angels
Struck the chrysopean air,
As they slumbered by the sheep fold
While a wondrous star was seen.

That moved toward a manger
Where a virgin mother lay,
And close beside her slept
Upon a bed of hay.

Lay the longest for Dalinger,
Not as a King He came,
No royal banners floated,
No heralds called His name.

In holy ways He wandered,
Healing by touch and word,
For us the cup of blessing
For Him the cross and sword.

Go forth, oh, man and woman,
Help loose the bonds of wrong!
Go forth and hear the tidings
And spread the angel's song.

In wayside ways in homelands
That human beasts must stir,
Where wise men yet are bringing
Their frankincense and myrrh.

Irene Elder Morton.
FLOODS IN SPAIN.
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Price Collier lately returned York after a long absence spent about a year in India, Far East, and then made his way to South America. Mr. Collier's "England and the English" is a Magazine a striking article beginning "The West in the East" and a special reference to England's rule in the East as a power.