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Rural Deanery of Annapolis

A meeting of the Clergy and Church Wardens of this rural deanery was held at Round Hill on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The first session held on Monday afternoon was occupied with the consideration and allotment to the various parishes of the Diocesan Mission Board apportionment for the ensuing year. There is a slight increase over last year of the sum apportioned, but it was eventually decided to sub-apportion to the various parishes on the same basis as last year. On Tuesday the clergy met "in chapter." There was a celebration of Holy Communion in the parish church at 9 a. m. The morning session was occupied by routine, and the afternoon by the reading and discussing of a paper prepared by the Rev. Canon Vroom, D. D., Professor of Divinity, Kings College, Windsor. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, at which an illustrated church history lecture was delivered to a large audience by the Rev. J. Lockward, Rector of St. Clements. During the session the Clergy were most hospitably entertained by various parishioners, whilst the customary deanery dinner took place at the Rectory on the kind invitation of the Rector and Miss Reeks. The next meeting will be held in Annapolis on March 15th-17th, 1909. Added interest will attach to this meeting, as on March 17th the Rev. H. How, Rector of Annapolis, completes thirty years of ministerial life.

The Bennett Affair

(The Outlook.)
Mr. Albert Pierce has called at our office and given us what has the appearance of a straightforward statement of the Bennett affair. He says on the Friday night that Bennett died several spent the evening at his place and were drinking from a jug of rum. He drank as much as Bennett did, and felt no unusual effects. Bennett was not beaten nor was there any quarrel during the evening. As soon as the owner of the jug of rum appeared, the man who had stolen it and brought it to Pierce's ran away and did not return. After all had gone, Pierce and Bennett went to the barn to feed the stock. Bennett went up on the mow and threw down the hay. He appeared to be feeling good, but not bilious. On the way to the house he fell and was carried into the house. He spoke after he was in the house. As he had been drinking Mr. Pierce supposed that he was suffering from the effect of the liquor, and would "sleep it off." At the inquest no careful examination was made of the body. Mr. Pierce now believes that Bennett's death was not due to "excessive drinking" but to a fit. In view of Mr. Pierce's statement and of the other statements that are current it would seem that in the interests of all concerned in the matter, and for the assurance of the public, an investigation should be held by the department of justice.

BRIDGETOWN Y. M. C. A.

RE-ORGANIZED
The Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. was visited last week by Mr. F. A. Ritchie, of New York, travelling secretary for the Canadian Y. M. C. A. His work is especially the organization of Boy's Work in which he is eminently successful. He held one public meeting and several meetings with the boys which drew forth a high degree of interest. At a meeting on Friday evening on questioning the boys as to what was the lacking feature in the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A., they one and all agreed that the religious influence was very weak. The leader was greatly pleased by this acknowledgment and the evident interest shown, and immediately began to organize the following committees:—
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The chairmen of these committees comprise the Y. M. C. A. cabinet:—
Fred Kinney, President; Parker Munro, Secretary; Harlan Phinney, Wylie Ritchie, Kenneth Dodge, Francis Graves.
At the meeting of the religious committee, it was decided to organize two bible classes, one led by Mr. Hills, including the boys fourteen years of age and under, and another led by Mr. A. Clark, including the boys over fourteen.
In addition to this Mr. Fulmer has agreed to lead a bible training class for boys, with the intention of training these boys so that next year they will be able to lead classes themselves. This class consists of twelve boys, and they are going to meet at Mr. Fulmer's house every Sunday afternoon from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Mr. Clark's class meets on Sundays in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Hours, 2.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Mr. Hills' class meets on Thursday afternoon; hours, 3.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Paper by Rev. A. J. MacDonald Read at Anna. Co. Presbyterian Jubilee

Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church Established March 19th, 1871. Interesting Facts Concerning the Early Days of Presbyterianism in Bridgetown.

In the autumn of 1858, the Presbyterians of Annapolis and Bridgetown were organized as a church and Rev. J. A. Murray was inducted as Pastor. After the removal of Rev. Mr. Murray from the pastoral charge of the congregations of Annapolis and Bridgetown, the Rev. D. Steele, formerly of Bridgewater, was sent to supply. At the termination of his appointment, these congregations sent an urgent request to Presbytery for a continuance of his services, and a guarantee for full remuneration for same, which request was granted. Later a call was given Mr. Steele, but as the Eastern and Western sections could not quite agree, the Rev. P. G. McGeogor was sent to investigate and report on the difficulties, which resulted in the call being set aside at the meeting of Presbytery on October 23rd, 1861. At the same meeting the Rev. D. S. Gordon was appointed to supply the vacant field for three months. From his report, February 12th, 1862, it appears that particular attention had been paid to the Eastern sections, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, and the western section of Cornwallis, but this had been accomplished without any diminution of work in the Annapolis congregation. Mr. Gordon's report was accompanied by a request for moderation in a call. Rev. William Murray was appointed to preach and moderate whenever he thought it advisable. A month later he reported that he had moderated in a call which he had left in the hands of the elders for signatures. At the meeting of Presbytery May 8th, 1862, the call in favor of Mr. D. S. Gordon was sustained and trials for ordination appointed. Judgment by the work prescribed by Presbytery it would appear that students underwent a thorough examination before they were licensed. In Mr. Gordon's case it was no mere matter of form. The afternoon after the induction of Rev. D. Steele in the Western Cornwallis congregation the Presbytery proceeded with the trial of Mr. Gordon, sermon, lecture, homily, "examination on whole range of theology and history of the Reformation period." Thus far the examinations were highly satisfactory; no seed of heresy had been uprooted. Time falling, Presbytery decided to sustain the call and postpone examinations in Greek and Hebrew until next meeting, which occurred on Thursday morning, June 6th, 1862, at 10 o'clock in Bridgetown. All the time possible was given to further examination, and taking a conjoint view of the whole of Mr. Gordon's trials and examinations the Presbytery decided to proceed with his ordination to the Holy Ministry, and admit him to the pastoral charge of the congregations of Annapolis and Bridgetown. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Baptist church. Rev. William Murray, Moderator, presided. Mr. Gordon was ordained by laying on of hands of the Presbytery; Rev. Donald McMillan, of Lunenburg, preached. Mr. Steele addressed the newly inducted pastor, Mr. Crawford, the people, and the Moderator spoke on "the tie just formed."

One way or another from our rolls, while others quite as loyal and devoted have appeared. Presbyterians was as yet too weak to support a minister unaided, so Presbytery agreed to grant a supplement of £25 yearly. The congregation began well, paying half the year's salary in advance, but later they failed to keep up the pace with which they started and it became necessary to remind them that the supplement would be forthcoming only as the people discharged their financial obligations to their Pastor. A little more than two years after Mr. Gordon's settlement (September 15th, 1864), Mr. Christie, of Yarmouth, who had always taken a deep interest in the scattered Presbyterians in the counties of Annapolis and Digby, called attention to the long standing difficulties existing in the Annapolis portion of the congregation between Mr. Forbes and members of session, and after careful deliberation the Rev. John Cameron and Rev. James McLean were sent to visit the congregations, with the result that all parties were satisfied and expressed a willingness to be reconciled and work together as brethren. Previous to the year 1864, the services of the Bridgetown congregation were held in different places. For a time the room over what is now Mr. R. A. Crowe's store, was used for public worship; then the old court house. The need of a more suitable place wherein to worship was sorely felt both by minister and people. Mr. Gordon at last made an appeal to Presbytery with the result that £100 was pledged to aid in building a church. At the same time Presbytery urged Mr. Gordon to make personal application to the several congregations within the bounds, for the purpose of raising this amount. Whether or not Mr. Gordon undertook this mission I have been unable to learn. Six years later in 1870, Mr. Gordon asks Presbytery for several months leave of absence, and for letters re-

commending him to the Presbyterians of the U. S. A. Leave of absence was granted, but Presbytery thought it advisable to dissuade him from going to the U. S. to collect money. Instead they cordially recommended him to their own congregations. In some way or other sufficient money was secured to warrant the Bridgetown section to undertake building. The little band was ambitious and decided to build a brick church, but it is probable that after beginning operations, they would have been satisfied if a less pretentious building had been undertaken. At last the work was satisfactorily completed, and on March 19th, 1871, the little brick church was dedicated to the public worship of God. Rev. Messrs. P. McGregor and Alex. Falconer were present as members of the Presbytery. Rev. S. T. Rand, Baptist, and Rev. W. H. Hartz, Methodist, assisted. The day being fine, the audience was large, the services were impressive and edifying, and the offering was \$60.00. In the meantime the work at Digby was making progress. Mr. Gordon endeavored to secure regular preaching for the summer, guaranteeing the greater part of the missionary's support. The prospect of forming an important mission at this station was regarded as encouraging. The building of a church at Bay View was undertaken, and many of the congregations within the Halifax Presbytery contributed quite liberally. The oversight of such an extensive field and the constant exposure for which the work called seems to have affected Mr. Gordon's health. During the winter of 1869 and 1870, he was unable to do any preaching and Presbytery was called on to supply. During the summer he improved, but was forbidden by his physician to preach. It was in October, 1870, that he asked for and obtained leave of absence. While recuperating in the United States he preached in Philadelphia, with the result that Richmond St. (continued on page 8.)

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A Daughter of France

(By "Lynne Reede.")

A chill wind was blowing up from the sea. In the west the dull November sky was banked with heavy masses of crimson with, here and there, a streak of gold like the gleam of a burnished sword in a sea of blood. The river, dark and swollen, flecked here and there with masses of yellow foam, was running like a mill-race, swiftly out to the open sea. The night was coming on apace and gave promise of being a stormy one. Within the chateau of Count de Robeval the lights shone brightly. The countenance of his haughty owner was sufficed with proud triumph as his eye rested on the sealed package that had just come by special messenger from the gay court of Francis the First.

He might well be pleased; for this document gave to the proud nobleman the vicereignty of a vast region in North America, or, as it was then called, "The New World," with unlimited powers for colonization and trade. Surely this seemed a brilliant prospect for one whose love of ruling and haughty overbearing temper had won for him the title of "Le Petit Roi De Viteau."

He was not alone in this sumptuous apartment. Beside the open fire in a low frontless seat a tall, queenly girl, his niece, who glanced quickly from time to time at the precious document which he was now reading for the second time with every appearance of the liveliest satisfaction. This done with a proud smile he handed it to his niece.

Magdalen Robeval was the only child and heiress of a younger brother, who, dying young, she had before, had left his little daughter to the tyrannical upbringing of her imperious uncle.

To Robeval, harsh and overbearing as he sometimes was, she was as a daughter. All the love of his cold, proud heart was centered in her; and she repaid this love with a filial devotion, although at times her gentle womanliness shrank from some notion of his which instinct told her were both cruel and unjust, and on one occasion, at least, she proved herself as unyielding as he, when, with flashing eyes and scorn in every feature, she spurned the addresses of a dissipated nobleman of wealth, her uncle would fain have had her marry for his high rank and court influence. But Robeval did not attempt to force this marriage upon his niece. He fully realized that a beautiful, and wealthy, young heiress would have more than one eligible offer. He hoped by feeding her ambition, and by careful planning, to induce her to make a brilliant match. But his hopes in this direction were doomed to disappointment, for Magdalen had already given her heart to a young lieutenant in the navy, who, although of an illustrious family was yet but a younger son with his own way to make in the world with such help as might be afforded by a modest patrimony and high connections.

For the rest he was a brave and resourceful young officer, who had, on more than one occasion, received honorable mention for valor. That Robeval could be induced to regard this suitor with a favorable eye was out of the question. For two generations there had existed a deadly feud between the families of Robeval and St. Cyr, and there was no doubt that powerful influences would be exerted from both sides to prevent their union.

But the young couple were not to be deterred by frowning relatives. With the aid of her old nurse, the willful maid arranged a secret meeting with her lover; and their plans were made. Magdalen was to spend the Christmas holidays with a party of young friends at the home of her aunt, so she determined to make use of her annual liberty.

On Christmas Eve, dark and stormy as it was, with her old nurse as sole witness, Magdalen Robeval and Louis St. Cyr were secretly married. After the holidays Magdalen returned to her uncle's house, and St. Cyr to his vessel.

Robeval now announced his intention of forming a colony in his new dominions. For this purpose he chartered three vessels--The Grey Swan, The Petrel, and The Ulrida--and set about collecting supplies and articles for his intended trade with the Indians who were wont to barter their almost priceless furs for a handful of colored glass beads, or common articles of brass or tin, and gaily colored cloth. His next care was to induce emigrants to cast their fortunes in with him.

Many were the hardy souls who volunteered to share his enterprise and ere the return of spring all was in readiness for the journey.

Magdalen, to her secret consternation, was ordered to prepare to accompany her uncle and, although openly rebellious, was forced to comply with his wishes, leaving a message to be delivered to her husband on his return.

On the first day of March the convoy set sail for the New World. Two days later St. Cyr's vessel sailed in to port and his wife's message was delivered to him.

He at once resigned his commission in the Navy and, turning all his worldly possessions into money, with which he procured the necessary outfit together with a few luxuries, he took passage on a small trading vessel, "The Bon Ami," intending to join his bride in the colony, and, in the course of a month, was following in the wake of Robeval to the chilly Northland.

With favorable winds all went well with Robeval and his companions. They had nearly reached the St. Lawrence. Here they met with adverse winds, which enforced a week's delay. Robeval fumed and fretted, but it was of no avail. It was during this period that the news of his niece's marriage was brought to him.

Robeval was furious, and at once determined on a fearful punishment for the girl and her companion, who had dared to defy his authority and disregard his wishes.

About half a league from the spot where his vessels were anchored was a small group of uninhabited islands whose dark, forbidding coast had gained for them from the superstitious sailors the title of "Demon Islands."

To one of these islands, therefore, by his orders, Magdalen and her old nurse were secretly conveyed together with a supply of provisions and necessaries. There, without a word of farewell, he left the delicately nurtured girl who until now had been to him as a daughter.

That night taking advantage of a favorable wind, he sailed away.

For a while the double bereavement was almost more than Magdalen could bear. But the absolute necessity of forming some kind of a shelter for themselves at length roused the two women to action.

With the aid of an axe and a spade, which had been left them by Robeval, a small dugout was formed, with sides and roof of brush and leaves, before the door of which they decided to keep a fire constantly burning, as well for a protection from wild animals, as to serve as a beacon to attract any passing vessel to their rescue.

Every morning eager eyes scanned the wild waste of waters for the sight of a sail, only to meet with disappointment. And every night, ere darkness fell, their straining eyes were fixed on the distant horizon all in vain.

One wild night, as darkness gathered o'er a stormy sky, the keen eyes of Magdalen descried far off the white gleam of a sail. At once the beacon fire was heaped with brush and leaves and all night mid drenching rain the two women worked untiringly to feed the feeble flame, which, in spite of all their endeavors, at length went out. Their dry beds of leaves had been burnt and at length in despair, completely exhausted, they flung themselves down on the wet floor of their hut.

The morning dawned clear and bright overhead but with a heavy wind, and the sea, running mountain high, rolled its foam-crowned waves far up the rocky beach.

The vessel they had sighted the night before was helplessly drifting toward the breakers. Her mast had gone by the board and she herself was a wreck. The seamen, hoping to outride the storm, had cast anchor but these offered but slight resistance to the force of wind and wave. So in spite of all their efforts the destruction of their staunch little craft seemed almost inevitable.

The rocky nature of the shore on which the vessel was drifting made it highly improbable that a small boat could live to reach the shore, and none but the strongest swimmers could hope to live amid that boiling surf.

Breathlessly Magdalen and her companion watched the approach of the doomed vessel which, alas, they were powerless to aid.

At length there came a succession of heavy seas and the gallant little vessel was swayed to and fro by the drift-wood, came hastening to her destruction. The ship was on the rocks!

A cry of despair from those on board came o'er the waters and mingled with the wail of the helpless watchers on shore as the vessel began to break up.



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The sailors flung themselves into the sea and attempted to swim ashore. Only a furlong; yet man after man was pounded to death on those terrible rocks. The hungry waves would not be cheated of their prey.

At last but one strong swimmer remained to buffet with the waters. He had been the last to leave the remnant of a vessel, as he was also the first of a wave somewhat higher than the rest, he was carried over the deadly rocks on which so many had perished, and was flung bleeding and senseless on the shore. The two women at once rushed forward and dragged him up out of reach of the treacherous waters, and immediately began to exercise all their art to revive him. Wiping away the blood from his face, what was Magdalen's surprise and thankfulness to recognize the features of her beloved husband. The labor of the two women was shortly rewarded and St. Cyr, who had been merely stunned, opened his eyes and recognized his wife.

His joy was unbounded and there on the beach they knelt down and thanked God for His mercy in restoring them to each other in their time of need.

Their next duty was to see if any of the others had been washed ashore. Only two bodies were found and these were so cut and battered as to make it impossible that any could remain and later be buried on the beach they knelt down and thanked God for His mercy in restoring them to each other in their time of need.

From the wreckage, St. Cyr gathered a large quantity of provisions, pieces of planking, boards, boxes, sails, cloth, and everything that could be of use to them was carried out of reach of the water.

His next task was to build a small hut that would offer sufficient shelter and a modicum of comfort for themselves and their stores during the severe winter.

Here they lived, if not in luxury, at least happily, till the coming of the next spring.

In the meantime how fared it with Robeval?

His three vessels reached their destination in safety but it was soon found to be a most inhospitable shore. The virgin forest, which clothed the land almost to the water's edge, was ever a shield to their deadly enemies, the Indians, and the marshy meadows were soon found to be the hot-beds of malaria. One by one the little colony began to succumb to one or the other of their deadly foes. The setting in of winter but the bitter cold proved equally disastrous in many cases, especially among the women and children of the little community, and all were homesick with longing for their homes in the sunny land of France, and, as spring drew near, clamored loudly to return.

Robeval and a few friends strenuously held out against this move and soon the whole camp was in open mutiny.

Obtaining by force what they could not obtain peaceably, they possessed themselves of the necessary stores and proceeded to fit one of the vessels for sea.

Meanwhile Magdalen on her little island was passing through the deep waters of affliction. With the advent of winter a little son--had come to share her love and claim her care. Her old nurse, who hitherto had been her faithful servant and companion, succumbed a victim to malignant fever after a short but painful illness.

To her little son, therefore, Magdalen turned for companionship and consolation. He, in spite of the rigorous winter, grew and thrived, and during the sometimes long absences of St. Cyr when hunting or otherwise providing for the necessities of life, she found some companionship and solace in the presence of her baby.

But a greater evil was yet in store. While cutting firewood, St. Cyr had the misfortune to meet with a terrible accident. A tree, falling at an unexpected angle, pinned him to the earth. Magdalen, who from her doorway had witnessed the accident, at once flew to his assistance and by her almost superhuman exertions succeeded in extricating him from his pitiable position. Three of his ribs

were broken and his lungs so injured that it was evident to both that his last day's work was done.

Magdalen now took upon herself the task of provider and soon became quite an adept in the use of her husband's arquebus, and many a denizen of the forest had cause to rue her skill.

Nor was she behind-hand in the use of the axe. The free out-of-door life, added to a naturally vigorous constitution, had made her a splendid specimen of womanhood. During the fine weather, Magdalen devoted her spare time to gathering piles of wood for use when storms without and cares within should make it almost impossible for her to venture forth.

It was while engaged in this occupation that she spied one of the vessels of Robeval's command, The Petrel, skimming gracefully as some white-winged bird over the dark waters.

At once she sped to the signal fire, leaping on leaves, brush and everything at hand to swell the volume of flame.

To her unbounded delight a small boat was let down from the side of the vessel and the occupants began to row rapidly towards the shore. She at once communicated the joyful tidings to her husband. But his fervent thanksgiving was more for her sake than his own. Too well he knew his own days were numbered, but life might yet hold much for her across the deep blue sea.

Pitifully, tender hands raised St. Cyr and carried him to the boat. Magdalen following with her child. One last look at the grave of her faithful companion, and then for France and home.

Every comfort the ship afforded was freely accorded the dying man, whom many of them remembered as a brave and gallant officer.

But who can stay the hand of death? Ere two days had passed Magdalen was a widow.

Of Robeval there is little more to tell. Disappointed in his schemes for colonization, ruined financially, broken in health and spirit, and racked with remorse, he at length set sail for home, accompanied by the remnant of his followers.

As they neared the island on which he had left Magdalen and her companion, he gave orders for a boat to take him ashore. Alone, he walked up the beaten footpath. Midway, his eyes fell on the rough wooden cross that marked the lonely grave. Robeval buried his face in his hands with a groan of despair. Was this to be the end of his search? With faltering steps he passed on to the hut which gave little evidence of recent occupation. The rude door hung half off its hinges, and the floor and woodwork were flecked with moss. A few dilapidated cooking utensils, red with rust, hung upon the wall or littered the floor. Slowly, as one who has lost all hope, Robeval turned away, and in silence was rowed back to the ship.

From that day Robeval was a changed man. His step lost its elasticity, he seemed to have aged years in a single day. No longer was his voice raised in harsh upbraidings. He became as silent as he had once been overbearing.

On his arrival in France he heard the news of his niece's return and bereavement. Humbled and repentant his first thought was to go to her and beg her forgiveness. Magdalen forgave him, but dismissed him from her presence.

"I forgive you," she said, "cruelly as you have wronged me, because, under heaven, your inhuman conduct was the means of prolonging my husband's life. But hereafter our paths must lie apart. Never again will I sit by your fireside or eat from your table. The very sight of you is torture to me, and recalls all the horror and suffering, and loss, that I have endured. If you are in need I will gladly afford you a pension for the remainder of your life, but more I cannot do."

"I have enough, more than enough," cried Robeval, in a voice choked with emotion. "I have at best but a few short years of misery, and it matters little where my last days are spent. My conscience is heavy with guilt and my heart is broken. Farewell, my daughter! That God's blessing may rest on you and yours will be my dying prayer. Farewell!"

And thus he passed from her life. His days were ended in a monastery which he had enriched with the remnant of his fortunes, for Magdalen had utterly refused to accept anything from his hands, either for herself or for her little boy.

Indeed her own fortune more than sufficed for their simple needs and already a tidy sum was accumulating for the use of young Louis, when he should come of age.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHUMUS. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN PAYING YOUR DEBTS.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around the table sits his wife, Mrs. Brown, the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Black, the boarder, Mr. Jordan, the carpenter, Mr. Hauley, the seed and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown took \$10 out of his pocketbook and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet."

Mrs. Andrews in turn gave it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hauley requesting his receipt bill for lumber. Mr. Hauley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying: "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown passed it to Mrs. Brown, saying he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her pastry and bread account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hauley, asking for the amount of his four bill. Mr. Hauley again remarked that it settled for his month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it in his pocket remarking that he hadn't supposed a greenback would go so far.

But suppose Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail order house for a new bonnet, then that \$10 would have gone out and never come back.

There is a moral to this: Spend your money with home merchants.

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have not failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I never willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge."

For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

There is a school-teacher out in Tecumseh, Kansas, who goes to school every morning and through all the routine of teaching, but has no pupil. In July she signed a contract, with the School Board to teach the school for five months at \$40 a month. At that time there were about fifteen children in the district. October 5th, when the teacher went to the building, not a child appeared. In the three months from the time she signed the contract every child had moved from the district and the parents had arranged to send them to city schools. In the meantime the teacher has all the time for reading or studying. The School Board, which is required to furnish heat and janitor service, has asked if there is not a way to clear the school and stop the payment of the money, but E. T. Fairchild, State Superintendent, has ruled there is no way except by a compromise.

Repeat it--"Skill's Cure will all ways cure my coughs and colds."

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.

Every penny from the stamps after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA. The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. F. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 847 King Street West, Toronto.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Soon To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Men Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, several years ago, experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-Lives" which are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. MID NATURE itself has more prompt and effective. Sold by Dealers at 50c. a box—6 boxes for \$2.50—trial size box 50c. Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

(Acadian Recorder.)

Principal Melville Cumming, head of the Agricultural College, held the undivided attention of the Canadian Club last night while he discussed the prospects of farming in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Cumming said that the farmers would have to grapple with conditions in a more scientific and practical manner if they are to reap the benefits of inviting and attractive markets.

The importance of dairying was urged by Mr. Cumming. He showed that by selling the crops of coarse grains, the farmers were gradually ruining the productivity of the soil, while if they raised more cattle, sheep and hogs, and paid more attention to breeding and securing the best possible class of animal, they would reap much greater profit.

Discussing the live stock question, the speaker said that in the European countries that made the greatest successes of agriculture, the proportion of live stock to the acre was one head to three acres. In the best farm he ever saw it was one head to the acre, in Ontario it was one head to six acres, but in Nova Scotia it was only one head to fourteen acres.

As for sheep raising, he declared that Nova Scotia is admirably adapted for it. As for all grains, the moist nights and other climatic advantages of this Province offer great advantages for their cultivation.

Dr. C. F. Frazer, the newly elected President of the Club presided.

A vote of thanks was tendered Principal Cumming.

Mr. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and Judge Longley also spoke.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Amherst, Dec. 1.—A new industry, that of gathering, pressing and shipping seaweed has been started at North Shore Wallace and promises in the very near future to be an important factor in this section. The "Rest Easy" Mattress Co., of Arkansas, are the originators. M. Campbell, son of the general manager of the company, and Rev. M. E. Genge, pastor of the Christian Temple at Paragold, Ark., who is financially interested in the company, spent some time at Malagaash this summer looking into prospects. As a result nearly 150 tons of the weed was gathered and pressed and shipped to the company giving employment to a large number of men and teams. After certain storms very large quantities of seaweed are driven ashore at different points.

Hitherto small quantities have been gathered for fertilizing purposes. The prospects now are that next year very large quantities will be gathered as the company will have a representative early on the ground. As all along the north shore of Wallace and Malagaash is an ideal summer resort, this new industry will no doubt be the means of attracting summer tourists.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Early Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia

PAPER READ BY REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CELEBRATION OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN ANnapolis COUNTY.

(continued from last issue.)

This was a beginning, but it was only a beginning. Neglect had done its work. The people were neither as strong or united as they might have been if organization had taken place at an earlier date; the general bodies still held the field. The Reformed section gave supply through Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Wilnot, and the ministers from St. John. The Church of Scotland sent men now and then and the Presbytery of Halifax kept up a supply to the new organization. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. MacGregor, Mr. Alex. Cameron, Mr. John Currie and Mr. Goddell are names found in the Presbytery records as supplying this field. They all reported that the audiences were good, that the people were attentive, and the state of the congregation promising, but as yet there was no attempt to call a minister.

The financial state of the people seems to have barred the way. Had there been unanimity this might have been overcome but as there seemed no likelihood of this, they made application for a grant of £40, which under the circumstances the Presbytery thought too modest for after a full discussion the Presbytery agreed to make application for £50, believing that that amount would be well expended.

During the years 1856-57 supply seems to have been irregular, and for some reason Digby drops out of the records, at least in its connection with Annapolis. The people were discussing another arrangement of the district which might prove more workable, and bring about more speedily the desired settlement. Accordingly it was agreed that inasmuch as the first arrangement did not work out as satisfactorily as at first thought, the congregation be organized under the name of Annapolis and Bridgetown, and that the Presbytery be asked to moderate in a call for one to be their minister.

On the 4th of May, 1858, Mr. Christie received instructions from the Presbytery, that on his way to the Synod, he was to stop at Annapolis and take such steps as he thought wise. When he arrived the people tired of such a long wait seemed to have made up their minds that whatever was necessary for the completion of a call should be done, and a call was moderated in and came out in favor of Mr. James A. Murray. Mr. Murray was born at Rogers Hill, Pictou Co., in 1834. He studied in the Presbyterian College, West River, and afterwards at the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

The call came before the Presbytery on the 21st of June and was signed by 22 communicants, 27 baptized persons and 18 others and was sustained as a regular Gospel call. At the same meeting a call was sustained from the congregation of Newport, Hants Co. Both calls were placed in Mr. Murray's hands for his decision. He found himself in a grave difficulty; both congregations were anxious for a settlement. Of the two Annapolis was the weaker; it was new, untried, isolated; for six years they had waited for this opportunity; to refuse it might bring about a disappointment prejudicial to their interests. On the other hand Newport offered a larger field, one which would make demands upon the strength of a young man. In these circumstances he asked advice from the Presbytery so that he might render a decision that would tend to the glory of God and the good of the church. The Presbytery found themselves unable to help him in the matter and agreed to give him more time to think over his course of action. On re-assembling, Mr. Murray intimated his acceptance of the call from Annapolis, and arrangements were made for his ordination and induction which was fixed for Sabbath, September 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. McKinnon to read the edict, Mr. P. G. MacGregor to preach, Mr. Murdoch to ordain and address the minister, and Mr. Christie to address the people, and that Mr. J. H. Cameron preach at the afternoon service.

The Presbytery met at Windsor on the 14th and 15th, where Mr. Murray gave in his trials for ordination, these trials consisting of a lecture on Romans VIII, 1-4, a popular sermon, a Greek critical exercise and a part of the book of Jonah in Hebrew. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Annapolis on the 18th for any other business, and on the 19th for the ordination.

The day seems to have been one of great importance in the town of Annapolis; such was the interest taken that on the arrival of the Presbytery

on Saturday it was considered that the little hall which was used as a place of worship would be too small to accommodate all the people who were likely to attend. The Sheriff of the County kindly offered them the Court House in which to hold their meeting, and the Rev. Mr. Smallwood, the Methodist minister, together with his stewards, offered them the use of the Methodist church for the whole day. This latter offer was accepted, and on Sabbath morning a large congregation was assembled to see, for the first time, the ordination and induction of a Presbyterian minister in the county of Annapolis.

Mr. MacGregor preached from the text Neh. 6-3, "And I sent messengers unto them saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" After the sermon Mr. Murray was ordained to the office of the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. The minister and people were suitably addressed and the proceeding brought to a close with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smallwood, the Methodist minister.

When the Presbytery adjourned it adjourned to meet at the house of Mr. George Runciman, where a number of persons met and held conference with the Presbytery respecting the future of the congregation. On Monday morning when the members of the Presbytery departed they left behind them a young minister whom the congregation spoke of as their own.

No people could be happier. Men had lived and died looking for this day; others had been born and grew grey ere they saw that which their fathers longed for, and now the expected had taken place, and a new way was open to all for future work. The task was by no means a light one. There was a minister to support and a church to build, and a congregation to organize.

It would appear, from the records that the subject of conferences that Sabbath afternoon was the support of the minister and the building of a church. Judging from future records the Presbytery had agreed to recommend that one-half of the minister's salary be paid by the congregation and the other half by the Board of Domestic Missions, and that the people in the construction of a church building, for on the 2nd day of January, 1859, we read, "The Presbytery having heard Mr. Murray instruct him to solicit subscriptions throughout the bounds of the Synod, and that the Synod be asked to concur in the same."

The organization of the congregation was fraught with some difficulty. There was as yet no session and no board of managers. The conferences held among themselves revealed anything but unanimity. It was not until a year after he was inducted that Mr. Murray, failing to reach a conclusion, came to the Presbytery to ask their advice on the matter chiefly as to the number of elders which it might be advisable to elect. He stated that almost all the members of the Presbytery were familiar with the field, having supplied it from time to time. After a long conference it was agreed that three elders would be sufficient, and the minister was directed to take steps looking to the formation of a session.

It goes without saying that in no congregation can any minister receive a call without a diversity of opinion as to his fitness for that particular field, and Annapolis was no exception. A gentleman of this town tells that he was present at the induction and after the services the congregation on retiring were introduced to the people by Mr. Christie. Each shook hands with the new minister until it came to the turn of Mr. Charles Forbes. Mr. Forbes was not favorable to the calling of Mr. Murray. But being a fighter and Scotch he was in everything above board, consequently in the hearing of the entire people he announced as he passed out, "Young man, remember I am not with you," and in that position he remained to the end of the pastorate.

This opposition was carried on in almost every department of the work until at last the matter was laid before the Presbytery when they agreed to appoint Mr. Christie and Mr. Murdoch to meet the parties. Mr. Murdoch being asked "by private counsel personally to bring about such explanations as might lead to a healing of the breach."

During the fall of 1860 Mr. Murray, with the assistance of Rev. Robert Sedgewick, ordained to the office of ruling elders Mr. George Runciman, Mr. Elias Tupper and Mr. Hugh McDowell. The ordination took place at Annapolis, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on the following Sabbath at Bridgetown. Thus it was at Bridgetown that the new session met, and their first official duties were performed. Mr. Sedgewick, reporting as regards this visit, told the Presbytery "that the outlook for our cause in Bridgetown

was most hopeful." In the month of January 1861, or two years and three months after his settlement, Mr. Murray intimated to the Presbytery his desire to go down to his charge, and gave as his reason his intention of accepting a call to the congregation of Bathurst, N. B., then in connection with the Church of Scotland, and asked for a certificate of ordination and standing.

The Presbytery did not take kindly to this action, and cited him to appear at a meeting to be held at Middle Misquodobol on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, then and there "to answer in the premises in the same."

In accordance with this citation Mr. Murray appeared. From the records it would seem that the Presbytery thought Mr. Murray's action to be irregular, for he pleaded that there was no intention on his part to do anything irregular, and if there was, any irregularity, which he doubted, it must be put down to his lack of knowledge as regards the relation of the churches. "After a lengthened discussion it was agreed to defer consideration until the regular meeting to be held in Halifax."

These were stormy days in church circles. The larger part of the time of the meeting at Halifax was taken up with the trial of the Rev. Mr. Hunter, then minister of Chalmers Church, and by the time Mr. Murray's case was reached the members were not in a very conciliatory mood. They granted a certificate in the form of an abstract minute which reads as follows: "That the Rev. James A. Murray was regularly ordained by the Presbytery of Halifax on the 19th day of Sept., 1858, inducted into the charge of Annapolis and Bridgetown, that he continued to discharge the pastoral duties to the congregation till Jan. 1861, and that then having deserted his post without the knowledge or consent of this Presbytery, he is hereby declared no longer a minister in connection with the Presbyterian church of the Lower Provinces and instruct the clerk to grant extract of this minute."

Mr. Murray thus passed away from the congregation and body after a pastorate of a little more than two years and the congregation became vacant. He remained for some time with the people of Bathurst, from there was translated to the congregation of Mount Forrest in Ontario. From that he removed to Lindsay, and afterwards accepted a call to London, Ont., where after a brief illness he died. He was a brother of the late Dr. Isaac Murray and, judging from the congregations over which he was settled, he must have been a very popular preacher, for these congregations, especially London, are among the strongest churches in the body.

DEATH OF MRS. E. C. TWINING.

News has been received of the death, December 4th, in Oxford, Eng., of Mrs. Twining, widow of E. C. Twining, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Twining, who was Miss Elizabeth Whitman, of Annapolis, N. S., had for years made her home in New York, but quite recently sailed for England, proposing to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, in Oxford.

The announcement of her death will be received by a large number of people in this, her native province, with genuine sorrow, as that of a genuine gentlewoman, in whom old age was but perfected charm.

Mrs. Twining is survived by five children, of whom three are sons, all resident in New York city, and two are daughters. The daughters are Miss Florence Twining and Mrs. John Abbott, and the sons are Messrs. E. P. Twining, Charles Twining and Harry Twining. Russell Twining, of Halifax, is a nephew.

ILL HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which they cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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The stigma which has in years past
attached itself through the dishon-
esty of a few packers to the packing
and branding of Nova Scotia fruit
has apparently been removed. Little
or no complaint being observed up
to the present time. The work of the
inspectors has been of great value to
our people as a whole, who will suf-
fer no longer from the belittling mis-
deeds of the dishonest few.

The Halifax Recorder congrat-
ulating our fruit growers on the en-
viable pre-eminence of the Nova Sco-
tia apple remarks:

Although it can give a Nova Scot-
ian no pleasure to hear that the
products of any part of the Domini-
on are reported as of inferior quality
in any market, yet on the other
hand our provincial patriotism is
sufficiently strong to give us "that
comfortable feeling" when we hear
that our own are recipients of praise.

Our susceptibilities in this regard
have been most pleasantly affected by
the news from Birmingham, Eng.,
that, while the apples shipped from
Ontario were found almost unsale-
able because of their inferior quality,
those from Nova Scotia found ready
sale and were up to the mark every
time. This judgment is far-reaching
and significant, for it means that in
the opinion of the English purchaser
that the apples grown in this provin-
ce are distinctly superior to those
of our big brother of the Great
Lakes. We can never hope to rival
Ontario in grain growing, mixed
farming, stock raising or dairying,
but there is one thing in the produc-
tion of which we distance all com-
petitors, Canadian or Yankee, and
that is that most all round basket of
fruits, the apple. Nova Scotia has
gained an enviable pre-eminence in
the production thereof, in both yield
and quality, again and again proving
her unquestioned superiority. Six
hundred thousand barrels, so the offi-
cial statistics say, constitute the ex-
port crop for the season of 1908, yet
but a small part of the available
arises even in the Cornwallis-Annapolis
Valleys are at present being
utilized for this purpose. We are well
within the limits when we venture to
state that the attainable apple ex-
port is well above six times the present
quantity, and in certain lines we
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GRAHAM-KINNEY.

At the home of Mrs. Watson Allan
Kinney the marriage took place this
morning of her daughter, Emma
Sizer, to Mr. Harvey Ellerton Gra-
ham. Owing to the recent bereave-
ment in the family through the death
of the father of the bride, the wed-
ding was a quiet one, only relatives
of the family and a very few inti-
mate friends being present.

Rev. George F. Johnson performed
the impressive ceremony, Miss Mollie
Johnson rendering the Wedding
March.

The loveliness of the bride, who has
an exceptionally charming personali-
ty, was enhanced by a beautiful gown
of white lace over chiton and silk
and she carried a bouquet of bride
roses. She was attended only by her
youngest sister, Josephina, who was
prettily dressed in pale blue silk
and gracefully performed the office of
ring-bearer. The groom was unat-
tended. White streamers held by
Ethel and Fred Kinney, Emma Whit-
man and Vinton Lloyd outlined an
aisle through which the bride, on the
arm of her brother, passed to take
her place beside the groom.

Following the ceremony the bride
and groom were tendered congratu-
latory greetings, after which a colla-
tion was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the
two o'clock train for Halifax. After
a week's absence they will return to
Bridgetown to spend Christmas with
the bride's mother.

Mr. Graham is connected with the
Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, of
Fredericton, representing the firm in
Western Ontario. The bride and
groom will make their home in Tor-
onto.

The bride has held a position in
the finance department at Ottawa for
the past three years and has an ex-
tended circle of friends with whom
she is deservedly popular.

A profusion of gifts testified to the
esteem in which the pair are held
both at home and elsewhere. The
groom's gift to the bride was a ring
of cluster diamonds, to the little
ring-bearer a gold locket and chain,
and to the pianist, Miss Johnson, a
pearl crescent.

SPURR-HARDWICKE.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. William
Hardwicke, of Annapolis, was the
scene of a very pretty wedding on
the morning of December 2nd, when
their youngest daughter, Edna
Lavinia, was united in marriage to
Vernon Henry Spurr, the eldest son
of Edwin Spurr, of Round Hill, by
the Rev. Mr. McNeil, pastor of the
Methodist church. Exactly at 9.30 a.
m., to the strains of Mendelssohn's
Wedding March, played by Miss Mil-
dred Withers, the young groom, sup-
ported by Mr. Robert Tupper, was es-
corted by the usher, Mr. Foye Tem-
pleman, to the drawing room, who
placed them under a beautiful green
and white arch made of evergreen
and white flowers, a white bell hang-
ing in the centre. Next the little sis-
ter of the groom, Margaret, as ring
bearer, came. She was sweetly gow-
ned in white and carried a silver tray
bearing the two heavy gold rings, it
being a double ring service. She took
her place to the right of Mr. McNeil.
Then came the young bride leaning
on the arm of her father. She was
beautifully gowned in pure white
velour, wore a fine gold chain about
her neck and the bridal veil, and car-
ried a large bouquet of white bride
roses. Next came Miss Hattie Whit-
man as bridesmaid, sweetly dressed
in white organdie, hand embroidered,
with blue sash and carrying a bunch
of white carnations and ferns. After
the ceremony, and the young couple
had received the congratulations of
about forty of their friends assem-
bled, they were invited out to the
dining room, where a bountiful
breakfast was served. Soon the bride
retired to her room to reappear
gowned in a navy blue broadcloth
suit with Alice blue hat trimmed
with Alice blue plumes. A handsome
suit of furs completed this charming
costume. Accompanied by their many
friends they proceeded to the station
and took the train en route to their
new home in Watertown, Mass. Their
many beautiful gifts, principally of
silver and linen, testified to the high
esteem in which the young couple
were held.

**CHRISTMAS
FURNITURE**

—AT—
J. H. HICKS & SONS

Writing Desks

We have a good assortment of Ladies'
Writing Desks, in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak,
and Mahogany.

Prices range from \$5.75 to \$25.00

Morris Chairs

We have twelve different patterns in Oak
and Mahogany finish.

Prices range from \$7.75 to \$20.00

All these Chairs have Reversible Cushions

Wicker Rockers

We have on our floors the finest line
of Wicker Rockers and Arm Chairs, ever shown
in this town.

INSPECTION WILL CONVINCE.

The above are just a few of our
Christmas Specialties. We have a full
and up-to-date stock of Furniture and
as good values as can be found in the
Province.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

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DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS
SLEIGHS AND PUNGS
CALL AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE
BUYING

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. H. E. Brown will serve
Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day
from 12 o'clock noon till 2 p. m.
Tickets, 50 cents. Send in names by
Wednesday, 23rd. inst., if possible.
Following is the menu:—
Tomato Soup. Goose.
Turkey. Sirloin Roast. Turnip.
Creamed Potato. Chopped Carrot.
Squash. Cranberry Sauce.
English Plum Pudding.
Mince Pie. Sauce. Apple Pie.
Apples. Confectionery. Oranges.
Cheese. Tea. Sodas.
Cocoa. Coffee.

Jewelry

New designs in all
kinds of Jewelry.
Before sending a-
way or buying any-
where, get our price
All goods guaran-
teed.

P. R. SAUNDERS
Jeweller, Optician & Photographer

THE BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING STORE



NOW THEN FOR XMAS

We have our store well
filled with clothing that will
pay you to call and inspect.
Anything from a suit or
Overcoat to odd Pants or
Vest. In furnishings we
supply you with the newest
nattiest things in Gloves,
Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers,
Hats, Caps, Underwear,
Hosiery, etc.,
What better Christmas
present to a boy than a
suit of Clothing? Reefers,
Knickers, Sweaters, Caps,
Stockings, etc.
We invite you to call at
the store for our 1909
Calendar.

J. Harry Hicks

George IV of
England—and many
princes and society
leaders since his time have
worn
**FOWNES
GLOVES**
But that is the least of the reasons
why you should wear them. If
you want a strong, handsome
glove; well fitting and properly
put together, you will appreciate
the material, style and workmanship
that have made "Fownes" supreme
for one hundred and thirty years.
Never sold under any other name
than FOWNES.

1908 Xmas 1908

We are better prepared than ever
to cater to the wants of SANTA
CLAUS. No trash, nothing but
useful articles for Gifts.

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Ladies' Blouses
Ladies White Silk Blouses, 4 rows lace
insertion well tucked, Silk Embroidered
down the front, great value at \$2.75 on
sale now at \$1.98

Ladies' Belts
The finest assortment we have ever
shown. The very newest Buckles and at
the very lowest prices ever shown. See
our two special lines at 25cents and 50
cents. Colours; Black, Brown, Tan, Navy,
and Green.
Silk Belts all colours and prices. Elast-
ic Belts in black and colors put up in
Gift boxes.

Handkerchiefs
Boys' and Girls' picture Handkerchiefs
all prices. Ladies plain Lawn Handker-
chiefs, from 6 for a quarter up. Hand-
kerchiefs in boxes for Ladies' and all the
newest designs and best values.

Ladies' Mufflers
Something new in Ladies' Mufflers,
taking the place of the one with the snap
fastener in the back. Colours; Black, Navy,
Grey and White.

Ladies' Furs
We have a few more Fur Neck pieces
than we ought to have at this time of
the year, and from now until Xmas eve we will
give you a good discount on any thing we
have in this line. Our assortment is com-
plete, quality the best.

Ladies' Neckwear
We have the best showing as usual in
town in this line, and this season we are
enclosing Neckwear from 50c up in a neat
box, making an acceptable gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas
We have imported a line specially for
the Holidays, showing the very latest nov-
elties in handles and trimmings.

Full and complete lines of Laces, Ribbons, Purses, Underwear, Ruching,
Hosiery, Veilings, Corsets, Blouses, Wrappers for Ladies.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Gents' Suspenders
A very large stock to select from, made
expressly for us by the largest manufac-
turer in Canada. Prices 10c pair to 60c

Gents' Handkerchiefs
Plain, Cambric, Linen and Silk Initial
Handkerchiefs by the box. Plain Silk
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; from 35c.

Men's Umbrellas
New line just opened this week. New
nobby handles and the best of coverings.
Prices 75cents to \$2.00

Mens' Mufflers
Black, Grey, White and Navy, just the
proper style for Xmas gifts, and one
that will be appreciated.

Gents' Neckwear
We are more than prepared in the line
of Men's Neckwear, a line in which we al-
ways lead, all colours shapes and prices.

Gents' Underwear
Stanfields Unshrinkable Underwear
"guaranteed Unshrinkable" from \$1.00 per
garment to \$1.40. One line of Scotch
Wool; Regular price \$1.25 now selling at
75cents. One case Fleece Lined at \$1.00
per suit.
A line of Canadian ALL-WOOL at
\$1.50 per suit.

Men's Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Cardigans, Sweater
Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, etc., any of which will make a
suitable Xmas gift.

Shop early and get what you are looking for. Don't wait
until the last moment when there is a rush and you cannot
get properly served.

JOHN LOCKETT AND SON

New Term

Begins Monday, Jan. 4th.
The finest business college
in Canada, constructed of
concrete for business college
work. Handsomely equip-
ped fourteen teachers, two
chartered accountants, new
text books. Courses in Com-
merce, Stenography, and
Civil Service. Rates and
booklet on application. We
also teach by mail. Full
course in Bookkeeping for
\$25.00

Maritime Business College
HALIFAX, N. S.

Dennis Collins, of Kentville, was
recently sentenced to serve two years
in the penitentiary. While intoxicated
he beat his aged mother who refused
to give him money with which to
purchase liquor.

1908 Christmas 1908

For this trade we have a nice assortment of useful and
fancy articles for the Gift Season.

CHINAWARE, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, SLEDS, SKATES, SCARVES,
DOLLS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, JEWELRY, etc.

BEAR COATS, CAPS, AND BONNETS, FOR CHILDREN. SPE-
CIAL VALUES IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FURS, TOQUES,
UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HOSE, etc.

ORANGES, GRAPES, NUTS, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, SHELL-
ED NUTS, POWDERED SUGAR.

IN CANDIES, A LARGE STOCK, BEST QUALITY

ALL SPICES AND EXTRACTS, IN BULK AND PURE.

All goods at lowest Cash Prices, for Cash, Butter and
Eggs.

W. W. WADE, BEAR RIVER

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Belcher's Almanac is at hand with its usual variety of interesting and instructive matter.

The Annapolis County Farmers' Association meets in Bridgetown next Friday afternoon. See notice.

Mrs. H. E. Brown will serve a full course Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. See menu elsewhere.

If you know how to shop to advantage you will accept the invitations of our advertisers. They secure the best trade and for good reasons.

The public schools close on Friday of this week for a fortnight's vacation. The closing will be celebrated in the usual manner in the younger grades.

The Christmas trade seems to be opening quite briskly. Don't delay your buying if you want specially advertised articles as they are sure to go first.

Before buying your Christmas gifts, don't fail to consult our advertising columns. You may thus save much time that might be unnecessarily wasted in searching for what you need.

A couple of pairs of twin apples (two apples with one stem) were found in a barrel of Nonpareils from M. W. Graves' firm this morning and were placed on the editor's table as a curiosity.

Charlton's grocery store, Middleton, was broken into recently and a quantity of goods was taken. George Arts was arrested and on preliminary trial before Justice Legge was sent up for trial before Supreme Court.

Mr. Jacob Denton, of Waterford, Digby Co., died at his home on Sunday, at the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. T. A. Nelly of this town is a daughter. He is survived also by his wife and one son, W. C. Denton, of Waterford.

Our shops, with few exceptions, are nicely decorated for the Holiday trade. All look well, but the windows of Strong & Whitman deserve especial mention. They are beautifully decorated by Miss Katharine Pratt, who is an adept at the art.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Maud Sanford, daughter of F. W. Sanford, formerly of Bridgetown, to Mr. Albert Ebbitt, of Winnipeg, on Friday afternoon, January 1st, was received today by a number of her friends here.

A light fall of snow on Monday gave hopes of sleighing, but yesterday noon a rain set in and removed a layer of the snow. The dropping of the temperature at night, however, left an icy covering which suits either wheels or runners, today.

An interesting matrimonial event in which one of Bridgetown's most charming young ladies is the bride and a well-known and popular commercial traveller the groom, took place this morning at 10.30. A detailed account of the event is given elsewhere.

The first story to be printed in the prize competition appears in this issue, and will doubtless be read with interest. We ask our readers to suspend judgment until four stories have been printed, when we will furnish a coupon for the voting on the most popular story.

A letter received here last week states that the telegraph message notifying Mr. J. Herbert Sanction, of Oldtown, Maine, of the death of his father, Mr. J. E. Sanction, was never received though traced as far as Bangor. In consequence Mr. Sanction was unable to be present at his father's funeral.

McKenzie, Crowe and Co.'s Larrigan Factory have laid off a number of their sewers, owing to their tannery being unable to keep up with the necessary supply of tanned leather. The men, who are all unmarried men, nine in number, are expected to resume work in about a month, after the annual stock-taking is completed.

The shops will be open for holiday buying as usual every evening for the week before Christmas commencing Friday evening. This will give additional opportunity to people living in or out of town, and unable to come in through the day time, and should be made good advantage of before Christmas Eve.

The marriage of Mr. W. A. Hills, Secretary of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A., and son of Rev. Benj. Hills, to Miss Lillian Louise Phinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phinney, of Lawrenceville, takes place this evening at the home of the bride. They will reside on the farmstead of the groom, "Bonnie Brae," Bridgetown East.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Eaton left on Monday for a few weeks' visit with her relatives at Freeport.

Miss Blois Freeman arrived from Boston on Monday and is a guest at the home of Dr. DeBlois.

Mrs. Harry Ruggles returned on Monday from Halifax, where she has spent several weeks past.

Mr. R. Allan Crowe made a trip to Halifax and Dartmouth on Saturday, returning Monday via Truro.

Rev. L. J. Tingley, at one time pastor at Melvern Square, succeeds Rev. J. C. Spurr, at Falmouth.

Miss Fannie May Cairns, of Upper Clements, has gone to Kingston, N. S., where she will study telegraphy.

Mrs. Harry J. Crowe went to Halifax on Monday to meet Mr. Crowe, who is returning from Newfoundland.

Mr. Raleigh Brooks spent Tuesday with his cousin, William Eaton, while on his way home to Freeport from Acadia College.

Rev. Roland Jost, of Acadia, son of Dr. C. Jost of this town, has been called to Providence Methodist church, Yarmouth.

Mrs. J. P. Murdoch will spend the winter in Halifax with her son, Kenneth, who is in the employ of M. S. Brown & Co., Jewellers.

Mr. Ronald Whitway, of the Annapolis Valley Cider Co., leaves today on a trip to England to spend Christmas with his family.

Rev. A. H. Whitman, a native of Albany, and recently of Sydney Mines, has been welcomed to the pastorate at Billtown, Kings Co.

Misses Marguerite Hicks, Hetty Cropley, and Florence Lee arrived home from Acadia Seminary on Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Rev. A. S. Lewis delivered an address in the Wolfville Baptist church on Sunday morning last at the regular bi-monthly missionary meeting of the College Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. Brown, of Gaspereaux, and for several years pastor at Nictaux takes up work as Field Secretary of Nova Scotia and Bermuda S. School Association, January 1st.

The Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Little, accompanied by Miss A. L. Flauken, left Tuesday for Caledonia, says the Lunenburg Progress. Mr. Little will shortly return to finish up his pastoral work at Lunenburg, and will be going to Caledonia to begin his work there at the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. Philip Snape arrived here last week after an absence of over six years, and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Noble, in Clarence, before taking the steamer "Empress of Ireland" from St. John for England. On his return here in spring he hopes to make a longer stay before going west. The Estevan Mercury, Saskatchewan, of December 1st, has the following personal notice: "P. P. Snape has said good-bye to the calm repose of life on his homestead, and has bid him off to Merry England, where he will disport among the friends of other days for the winter. When the warm spring sun again fans his cheek, and drawing room pleasures begin to pall, Philip will wander back again and take up 'the white man's burden.'"

DEATH OF REGGIE CHUTE.

A telegram to Mr. Burpee Chute this morning announced the sad intelligence of the death of his only son, Reggie, who left home accompanied by his mother two weeks ago on Saturday to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis, having just recovered from a severe attack. He was taken immediately to a hospital in Providence, R. I., and the operation was performed on the following Wednesday. He bore the operation well and made encouraging progress toward recovery, and it was expected that today he would leave the hospital to join his mother at the home of her brother, the Rev. Denton J. Nelly, of Danielson, Conn. Some fatal complication must have suddenly set in, no information beyond the brief news of his death having been received.

Mr. Chute leaves today on his sad journey to return with Mrs. Chute and the body of his little son. Reggie was a bright, intelligent little lad of twelve or thirteen years of age and was noted outside of his immediate circle of relatives and friends for his sturdy sense of honor and manliness. The bereaved parents and sister and other friends will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

If it were not such very timely and interesting matter we should feel called upon to apologize for the advertising that crowds our pages, but we believe every word of it will be read with eager interest by a large proportion of our subscribers.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association is in session at Middleton.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Pure Honey at J. I. Foster's.

Sweet Florida Oranges and Malaga Grapes at MRS. WEIR'S.

See those \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Ladies' Coats at J. W. Beckwith's.

4 lbs. Xmas Candies for 25 cts., at J. I. FOSTER'S.

One car of Sewer Pipe just arrived at Freeman's Hardware Store.

Finest assortment of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates for the Xmas trade at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Good Sweet Oranges, 23c. doz., at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

2 lbs. Figs for 23c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, at lowest prices at J. I. FOSTER'S.

4 lbs. Dates for 23c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Ladies' "Nansen" Mufflers, 50 cts., at J. I. FOSTER'S.

1 lb. Good Clear Sugar Candy, Pigkott's mixture, for 23c.

Fancy Knit Silk Neckties, 45 cts., at J. I. FOSTER'S.

2 lbs. Xmas Mixed Candy for 23c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Finest Fat Salt Mackerel at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Ladies' Back Combs and Barettes at J. I. FOSTER'S.

1 lb. Cream Candy for 23c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Let us frame your pictures. We have a fine assortment of mouldings and guarantee good work.—J. H. HICKS & SONS.

Nuts, Oranges, Dates, Popcorn Balls, also a fine lot of Christmas Candies, at E. J. BURNS.

Well line of Groceries at E. J. BURNS.

Try 3 lbs. of good Cream Candy for 35c. at MRS. WEIR'S.

Dollars saved now by buying your Boots at Kinney's Shoe Store.

Buy your Mince Meat at MOSES & YOUNG'S, 10c. per pound.

The chance of a life time now to buy your Boots at Kinney's Shoe Store.

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on six days in the week at J. W. Beckwith's.

FOR SALE.

1 yoke Working Oxen, 4 years old. 2 Farrow Gows. 1 pair Steers, 2 years old. R. S. LEONARD, Paradise.

TELEPHONE NOTES.

The Belleisle telephone toll office is likely to be withdrawn, as a special seven-mile line has to be kept up and the expense is not warranted by the returns to the Company. The people of Belleisle should make an effort to avoid this retrograde step. No community can afford to be without telephone communication if possible to obtain it.

There is a movement among the people of West Dalhousie to establish a private telephone line. The N. S. Telephone Company, when approached about extending their line south, considered the distance and limited revenue would not warrant them in doing so, but agreed to allow the privileges of communication to a private company. The connection would be made between Durling's Lake, the Hill, Albany Cross, and perhaps Anderson's mills.

The resident telephone users of Round Hill think they have a grievance with the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, who have recently narrowed the circuit, cutting off Annapolis from one end and Bridgetown from the other. The matter has been laid before the Company in the form of a petition and we believe some satisfactory understanding has been reached, but whether the concession is on the part of the Company or the telephone patrons we have not learned.

BRIDGETOWN SKATING-RINK.

Bridgetown has an open-air skating rink. Mr. A. R. Bishop has flooded the large field back of Miss Angie James' house, and the next cold snap is expected to give a crystal surface for the skaters. The place is central, sheltered and will be lighted by electricity. The opening may be expected as soon as the weather permits, an announcement which will doubtless be hailed with joy by the younger element, with whom a skating-rink will fill a long-felt want.

4 lbs. of good Mixed Candy for 25c. at MRS. WEIR'S.

Letty one of the five-cent sample packages of Salada Tea at E. J. BURNS.

Buy your Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Grapes, Oranges, Candy, Dates, Raisins, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

FOR SALE.—1 Pair Good Working Oxen, 5 years old; also 1 Farrow Cow.—G. BISHOP, Williamston, Dec. 9th. 2 lns.

Xmas Candy for sale at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

FOUND.—A parcel containing a pair of slippers. Owner may call at this office.

Go to C. L. Piggott's for Fancy and Staple Crockery.

CALL AT J. Harry Hicks' for a nice Umbrella and Walking Sticks for Xmas presents.

It pays to use storm sashes. Better have us quote you prices.—J. H. HICKS & SONS.

GET YOUR GLOVES at J. Harry Hicks', the best assortment in town; in fact everything in Men's and Boys' Furnishings to suit.

Get your Xmas Candy at the Central Grocery, where it is sold at cost for one week.

Take your cash to J. W. Beckwith's and watch the purchasing power it has.

Morris Chair makes a very suitable Christmas gift. We are showing a fine assortment.—J. H. HICKS & SONS.

A large quantity of heavy Flannel Blankets, worth \$3.00 per pair, are now on sale at J. W. Beckwith's for \$2.50 cash.

FOR SALE.

An old horse, fine worker, double or single, in any spot, or place. Would exchange for yearling or sucking colt. GEORGE L. PEARSON, Paradise, N. S.

J. W. BECKWITH has sold more Ladies' Northway Coats this season than ever. Ask your neighbor who has had a Northway Coat what her opinion is of them and you will get the answer "that they will have no other." J. W. BECKWITH.

Wicker Rockers and Arm Chair, Oak Rockers, Parlor Tables, Couches, etc., specially suited for the Christmas trade, at J. H. HICKS & SONS.

Some great bargains in Dress Remnants still remaining at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

J. H. HICKS & SONS are showing a nice line of "Burnt Work" novelties, consisting of Collars and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Mirrors, Key Boards, Nut Bowls, Tie Racks, Pipe Racks, etc.

J. W. Beckwith is now giving 20 per cent. off men's, boys' and children's overcoats for cash. His stock is new and good value without the discount. \$3.00 purchases \$3.75 overcoat, \$5.40 purchases an \$8.00, and so on down.

FOR SALE.

67 Feet Leather Belting 4 1/2 and 1/2 inch, Counter Shaft, Hangers and Wooded Pulleys. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Nov. 23rd, 1908.

WANTED.

Wanted to rent a fruit and hay farm with privilege of purchasing. Desirous of exchanging Bridgetown property with same. MRS. WM. A. MARSHALL, Bridgetown.

A. C. F. A. ATTENTION!

The Annapolis County Farmers' Association will meet at Bridgetown in Ruggles' Hall on Friday, the 18th inst., at 2.30, afternoon, and 7.30, evening, for the transaction of the annual business. Addresses will be given by a number of practical farmers on subjects of vast importance to the county. L. W. ELLIOTT, Secretary A. C. F. A.

WANTED.

A BEAGLE (Rabbit dog). Must be trained. Undersized will desire to try before purchasing. Address, stating price, etc., W. E. TUPPER, Digby, N. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Lockett & Son—Xmas Goods, Strong & Whitman—Holiday Gifts, W. W. Chesley—Specials, etc. Norris Mitchell—Special Prices. W. W. Wade—Christmas. J. Harry Hicks—Gloves, etc. K. Freeman—Xmas Suggestions. F. B. Bishop—Shingles. Maritime Business College. P. R. Saunders—Jewelry. Mrs. H. E. Brown—Xmas Dinner.

LADIES' NORTHWAY COATS



Our sales of Ladies' Coats thus far this season are in excess of any corresponding period, owing to the fact of the style, fit and durability of the Northway coats becoming better known.

We have opened our usual large assortment of Ladies' Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs and invite inspection.

DRESS GOODS

If you will look through our stock of Dress Goods we feel confident that you will be able to make a satisfactory selection, as our stock which is the largest we have ever shown comprises the newest effects and best values.

WATSON UNDERWEAR

In the above make we have all grades, prices and sizes in children's, misses', women's, boys' and men's.

J. W. BECKWITH

See these Special Prices

Going Out of Business

Clearance Sale at Kinney's Boot and Shoe Store.

Now is your chance to buy Boots and Shoes at wholesale prices. Come early and get your size. Everything must go before January 1st.

Men's Box Calf	\$5.25, now \$4.10	Women's Box Calf	\$3.75, now \$2.95
" " " "	\$5.00, " \$3.90	" " " "	" " " " \$2.75, " \$2.00
" " " "	\$4.50, " \$3.40	" Dongola	\$3.75, " \$2.95
" " " "	\$4.25, " \$3.20	" " " "	" " " " \$3.25, " \$2.40
" " " "	\$3.75, " \$2.95	" " " "	" " " " \$3.15, " \$2.35
" " " "	\$3.00, " \$2.40	" " " "	" " " " \$2.75, " \$2.00
" " " "	\$2.75, " \$2.00	" " " "	" " " " \$1.90, " \$1.50
" Grain Heavy	\$2.75, " \$2.15	" Light Grain	\$1.75, " \$1.40
" " " "	\$2.50, " \$1.90	" Low Shoes	\$1.65, " \$1.25
Boys' Box Calf	\$2.50, " \$1.95	Misses' Dongola	\$2.10, " \$1.65
" " " "	\$2.50, " \$1.85	" " " "	" " " " \$2.00, " \$1.60
" " " "	\$2.10, " \$1.65	" Box Calf	\$1.90, " \$1.45
" " " "	\$1.90, " \$1.45	" " " "	" " " " \$1.75, " \$1.40
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Steamship Lines St. John via Digby Boston via Yarmouth "Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after November 2, 1908, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

FOR BRIDGETOWN. Express from Halifax, ... 12.11 p. m. Express from Yarmouth, ... 1.54 p. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Wolfville with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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Commencing Monday, October 13th, the Royal Mail S. S. Boston leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday, at 1.00 p. m.

St. JOHN and DIGBY

ROYAL MAIL S. S. YARMOUTH. Daily Service (Sunday excepted). Leaves St. John, ... 7.45 a. m. Arrives in Digby, ... 10.45 a. m. Leaves Digby same day after arrival of express train from Halifax.

F. GIPKINS, Kentville, General Manager.

The Live Town the Advertising Town

The editor of a country weekly in the Maritime Provinces makes a plaint, says the Maritime Merchant, regarding the slowness of the merchants in his town to appreciate the value and the power of advertising.

This editor thinks it is a reflection on his town that its merchants do not use more advertising space. And we think he is right. You may know a town by its deeds, and if its merchants are not advertisers you may safely guess that it is not a progressive town in proportion to the advertising used.

It is not only because advertising creates sales and brings people from nearby places to shop, that the advertising town is a success. There is a quality behind the advertising.

A town of advertisers is a town of business men who are awake to their opportunities, who have courage and energy and enterprise. Such a town is a town with a purpose.

THE STEADY JOB. (From the Philadelphia Press.) When work is shut down, run on short hours or turning out a reduced product, the careless man, the unpunctual and half worker and whole idler is left out.

SAFE AFTER STORM IN BAY OF FUNDY. Digby correspondence in Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 12.—Two fishermen from Whale Cove had a terrible experience in the Bay of Fundy last night.

I was cured of painful Goutte by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULLIN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

Doctor—Well, John, how are you today? John—Verra bad, verra bad. I wish Providence 'ud 'ave mussy on me an' take me!

BIG COAL SYNDICATE PLANNED FOR THE WEST

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Archibald Cook, K. C., Judge Scott, J. T. Ross, Geo. E. A. Amyot and others of Quebec, R. Butel and Armand Bernis of Paris, and E. B. Greenhields, a director of the Bank of Montreal, who have obtained syndicate rights and who will apply for a charter this evening for the Yellow Head Pass Coal, Coke and Railway Co., are all here today making preparations for organization.

Judging by the figures issued today by the Harbor Commissioners the season of navigation for the present year on the St. Lawrence will not go down as a banner one. From the opening of navigation until December 1, when it was declared officially closed, 739 ocean vessels arrived in port, one less than in the previous year.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE. It is said that when Macaulay, a boy of six, was asked to have some more pudding, he politely replied, "Thank you, I have enjoyed an ample sufficiency."

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION. Can a man buy a property for another man at a Sheriff's sale and then keep it himself? Apparently not, for by a decision handed down by the Supreme Court on Saturday, a man who did this has to return the property on payment of the amount he paid for it.

By the way, somebody was telling me the other day that you had given up your singing lessons. Well, I never said anything about it, my dear, but really when I heard that I mentally commended you for your good sense.

"Oh, I am so sorry then that I said anything about it. Now I wonder who it could have been that told me that you had abandoned your singing? I must try and think. Forgive me for saying anything about it, dearest, won't you? Of course I thought the story that you'd abandoned your music was true.

"And how is that dear, funny husband of yours? My, but you are certainly a comfortable couple! I saw him down town one day last week, and he is getting so fat that he fairly waddles. 'Deed, you must be the grand caterer.

"Nevertheless, my dear, I should not permit him to become too fat, my dear, for you know what a strong tendency toward apoplexy fat men have and your ever so good-natured and entertaining husband looked positively purplish and ready to burst on the day I saw him. Don't you think you keep him at home too much, dearest? Perhaps if you were to allow him the liberty to go out and exercise after dinner once in a while he would—

"Going so soon, my dear? Well, I've enjoyed your visit so keenly, and I do wish you'd drop in oftener. I'd be so happy if you'd phone me some day that you were coming to luncheon. Of course, you must always let me know in advance when you are coming to luncheon, because I am liable to have an appointment or something, and we can arrange it over the wire, and—well, good-by, darling—come again real soon, now, won't you?"

Delightfully Frank

"My, but your frock has quite a Directorate effect, hasn't it? Oh, it is strictly Directorate, is it? Well, I thought it resembled something like that. Do I think it becoming? Now, my dear, I do wish you had not asked me that question, because you know how frank I am.

"But since you ask me—oh, didn't you really ask me? Why, I thought I heard you ask me if I thought your gown becoming, dearest. I will tell you what I think, then.

"You know I don't believe everything I hear or read, but the papers have got it right about the Directorate style being hideously unbecoming on stout women. Now, I wouldn't say that you are exactly stout, my dear, but of course you have come to an age—I mean to say, it is only natural that at this time of life you should be just a little bit—er—well, plump, you know; not exactly chubby but—ah, well, you know what I mean.

"Well, the folks who say that the Directorate style isn't becoming to these helpless women are ridiculous. Of course, we all know that the truth is that it takes a helpless woman to look nice in a Directorate gown, and, mercy on us, my dear, it would take a lot of imagination to picture you as a helpless girl, now, wouldn't it? Ha, ha! I know that you haven't the least ambition to be any such thing as a helpless woman.

"But, really, I have seen you in lots of gowns that I liked so much better than this one. You look at least an inch or two taller in a dress with more of a waistline, and you know how imperatively necessary it is for short, fat women to dress themselves so that they can at least give some sort of an impression of height and at the same time mitigate as best they can their dumpy-ness.

"And as long as you have asked me, perhaps I should tell you, my dear, that I have seen you in lots and lots of hats that were far more becoming to you than that panache one you're wearing now. You know the big flat hats were intended for short, chubby women.

"Another thing, my dear, is this: While your face is fat enough—I mean particularly around the chin, and you should have your chin massaged if you don't wish it to develop into a double or a triple chin—why that enormous hat gives the rest of your face sort of a peaked, drawn effect. It makes your head look about the size of a gourd under it, and your face looks as sharp as a snowshovel beneath that hat. I should think a toque or a turban or something would be so much more becoming to you.

"By the way, somebody was telling me the other day that you had given up your singing lessons. Well, I never said anything about it, my dear, but really when I heard that I mentally commended you for your good sense.

"I suppose you made up your mind that it was more or less futile, not to say absurd, for a woman verging upon 40 to begin to cultivate her voice, especially when there are so many quite young women with naturally fine voices taking vocal culture, and—how is that? Oh, then, it was not true at all, and you are still taking your singing lessons?

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MOTHER

This happy mother, like thousands of others, believes in nothing so much as Mother Seigel's Syrup. The days when household work was a burden and the least exertion painful, when even her own children irritated her, are a long way behind. So are the headaches, the nasty taste, the heartburn, the dizziness and the constant feeling of fatigue.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

Joker's Corner.

COULDN'T PART WITH HIM.

For once the American had discovered something British that was better than anything they could produce 'across the pond.' His discovery was a fine collie dog, and he at once tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it.

"Wad ye takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot. "Yes, I guess so," said the Yankee. "I thought as much," said the shepherd. "I couldna part w' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered.

READY BUT UNEXPECTED.

A rather pompous-looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of their regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

SOMETHING LACKING.

(From the Cleveland Leader.) A certain civil servant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company, was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise.

Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed corpse between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so: "Now, I am the corpse. Pay attention."

BILL INSIDE.

Bill Smith is a Bucks county store-keeper, and last spring he came down to Philadelphia to purchase his stock of goods for the summer trade. The goods were shipped immediately and reached his store before he did.

Among the lot of cases and packages was a box shaped something like a coffin. When Bill's wife saw this one she uttered a scream and called for a hammer. The drayman, hearing her shrill cries, rushed in to see that the trouble was. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to the following inscription on the box: "Bill inside."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE HOME

THE CANADIAN WOMAN.

"The Lady," published in London, England, has, in the course of an interesting article on "The Canadian Girl," the following:—

"The Canadian girl seems to be a medium between the English and the American. She is brought up with English traditions, having learned from our wistful mothers to call Old England 'home,' and even the freer, less conventional life of a new country cannot destroy feelings and customs and ideas so deeply rooted. She is less independent and assertive than the American girl, and she leaves the attitude of the American towards men with a little touch of English reserve. It is a very small touch, it must be confessed, for as a rule the Canadian girl regards all men as comrades and brothers, and is not troubled with much self-consciousness concerning them. Newly-arrived Englishmen sometimes misunderstand this attitude, unaccustomed to the idea that attentions do not necessarily imply intentions, and it is not till she finds that the men of her acquaintance are to a Canadian girl her companions in games and sports and walks, and that there is little sentiment about the matter, that an Englishman is able to accept the new point of view and fall in line with the prevailing custom.

"The Canadian girl plays and with equal success. It is the exception to find one who does not understand, not only the art of keeping house and managing the domestic affairs satisfactorily, but the actual details of the work. The average girl knows how everything should be done in the house, and, as a rule, is a fair cook. In fact, she is rather looked down upon by her girl friends if she cannot cook something, even if it be only 'fudge' or chocolate cake. This does not apply only to the daughters of the 'lower classes,' but to those in every walk of life. There is no leisure class in Canada as it is understood in England, and the number of rich people is comparatively small. The daughters of judges, bishops, high officials, and others of importance may have every comfort and many luxuries, but they are nevertheless equipped to undertake actual work if necessary. This is fortunate, in view of the fact that servants are expensive in Canada, and very difficult to obtain at any price. There are thousands of persons in good positions who do their own work, with the aid of the washer-woman and the charwoman by the day; while others, who, in the same position in England, would have two, if not three, servants are content ('content' may be an exaggeration), with one, and frequently a poor one at that. In the average Canadian family the girls undertake some of the work, and where there are several girls in the family, the housekeeping is taken in turn.

"In speaking of the girls of the family doing the housework themselves, it must be taken into account that in Canada the number of labor-saving devices is very large. The houses are well and evenly heated during the cold weather by furnaces, so that there are no grates to attend to. There are good bathtubs, with hot and cold water, even in small houses, in any town or city, and one has only to look through the advertising pages of any women's magazine to see what helps to the housekeeper are to be found in the big shops.

"Indoors there is also plenty of fun and amusement. There are balls and small dances, bridge parties, which have largely taken the place of the euchre parties, at one time very popular, the meetings of various societies and 'teas.'

"It must not be supposed that education and serious pursuits are neglected. While the daughters of a great many well-to-do men are educated at private schools—and there are very good ones in Canada—the average girl goes to the public school and from there to the high school. Sometimes she goes on to the university, where she takes the same degree as a man, and sometimes spends a year or two at a private school in Canada or in England or on the continent for a finish.

"Year by year the Canadian girl advances a little farther into the labor arena. She is earning her living as a nurse in Canada and the United States, as a 'nursemaid' woman' (and women have represented their papers in the Dominion house of commons) as a teacher, as a doctor, as a barrister, as a farmer, as a clerk, as an artist, as a chemist, as a music teacher with the most modern methods, and in one province at least the architect is a young woman. It would be difficult to say into what business or profession the Canadian girl is not found her way and stayed."

MUSIC IN THE HOME.

"There would be fewer divorces if there were more high grade music in the home, and the little love god would stay longer were he nourished on the elevating strains of good music as well as upon discussions of the price of bacon and eggs."

Walter Damrosch, leader of the New York Symphony Orchestra, gave utterance to these sentiments. Continuing, he said:—

"There is more domestic discord in the American home than in that of any other country on the globe, and I believe it is because there is not enough cultivation of the finer things of life. There is little family music or art of any kind, and there is small wonder that elements of discord enter when there is nothing more diverting than calculation on the cost of butter, eggs and bacon."

"The multi-millionaires of our country are discovering that money does not take away any of their dissatisfaction with life, does not reduce their family life to Utopia or even bearable conditions, and does not give the real pleasures of life."

"What is there resting to the tired husband in the tedious recital of estimates on the rejection of the family larder? What can the weary wife find of interest in the shop talk of her husband's business."

"This fact is better recognized in the homes of other countries, where there is a greater companionship between members of the family, and where the day's routine is not rehearsed for the evening's entertainment. There is not so apt to be a violent disagreement over Beethoven's symphonies as there is over the price of beefsteak."

"I believe every child, boys as well as girls, should be reared in the atmosphere of music, so that the best part of their natures may fully develop."

MAKING A HOME.

Unless a woman knows something about foods and how to prepare them, unless she knows methods of cleaning, unless she knows something about house furnishing, and most of all, unless she knows just what the family income is and how to expend it so as to get the most out of it, she can't make a very helpful sort of home. And it is the people who come from comfortable, orderly houses where there is a cheerful atmosphere, opportunities for cleanliness, plenty of wholesome appetizing food who make the most efficient workers. So you see, making a home is worth some thought. It is because women so rarely appreciate the far-reaching influence of food and its preparation that they are so anxious to shirk all consideration of it. And they do shirk it whenever they can. There are a few thrifty, sensible well-balanced souls who seem able to see the relative values of things.

They are mostly women whose brains are honestly trained, not 'cultivated.' One often wonders why most girls when they contemplate matrimony give so little thought to what they are to contribute toward making the home. Most of them, unless they are too young to be allowed to marry give some consideration to whether the prospective husband will be able to support a home. If his salary is too small to support a household, the sensible girl proposes to wait until he reaches a larger income. But somehow, it never occurs to her that she is going to enter into a very practical partnership with a business side to it, and that unless she is a practical partner with business ability and training the firm will not prosper, no matter how large a salary the outside partner may bring home. It's quite a common happening for a girl to marry without the smallest notion about how to prepare a meal, let alone about the necessity for variety and balance in the week's menus. She has no idea how much things cost or how much she ought to spend for food. She has never learned to systematize her work, and in consequence gets tired and discouraged. No wonder she is irritable and hates housework. All this is very hard on her husband who had an ideal of a comfortable, well-ordered house, with wholesome meals, nicely cooked, and some money left over to put in the bank. Poor food and bad cooking and worry over money would ruin the temper of a saint.

Sometimes, if she is intelligent and affectionate, she learns better after awhile, and things begin to go more smoothly. But both might have been saved a great deal of worry and unhappiness if the wife had given some serious attention to the cost of living, to household management, and to the trades that underlie the homes before actually setting up housekeeping.

...It isn't enough to be able to cook well. Some of the best cooks made the worst housewives imaginable. They had no idea that food and cooking had any other object than to please the palate. They cooked appetizing meals when there was company, and served bread and bolones and tea when only John and the children were at the table. Meals were served in the dining-room on company occasions. Other times they ate helter-skelter among the cooking dishes on the kitchen table. No amount of talking would convince these women that John's progress at his work depended upon a proper diet, and that the children's failure to keep classes was caused by eating the wrong food eaten in uncivilized fashion.

So while ability to cook is desirable, it isn't half so important as knowing the values of foods and which foods should be put together to make a nourishing meal. And you must know how to plan and manage and how to make a very limited income cover the meal needs.—Exchange.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Grass stains on clothing should be soaked in paraffin. The garment may then be sent to the laundry as usual.

Wash soiled olecloth with warm soapsuds, then give it an extra rub with a soft cloth, dipped in skimmed milk, to brighten the colors.

Before adding vinegar to mint for sauce, always add a pinch of salt. This prevents the mint from turning brown, and greatly improves the flavor.

Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of Paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.

When knitting stockings or socks it will be found that they will last twice as long if a strand of silk or thread be knitted into the toes and heels together with the wool.

I was surprised one day to see my washerwoman rub her irons on cedar boughs—she said it made the clothes smooth and shiny—and you know they shod do small good—and they did.

Corks that are required for bottling fruits or pickles should be placed in a saucpan of boiling water. After boiling for five minutes they can be easily pressed into the bottles, and will be completely airtight as soon as cold.

When cleaning white or light feathers lay the feather flat on a clean white cloth, then rub with clean flour well in, after doing this, shake out the flour. Hold the feathers for a few moments to the fire, shaking all the time, when they will look equal to new.

It is not generally known that iron spoon over hot coals, forms an exceedingly strong cement for joining glass, china, and metal, or breakage of any kind. Articles mended with this cement may be washed without fear of coming apart.

The great secret of washing black stockings so that they keep soft, is to dissolve the soap in the water instead of rubbing it on the stockings, and to use no soda. Water of about 98 degrees is best. A little blue added to the last rinsing-water helps to keep them a good color.

I learned from a delightful English woman this way of keeping the air fresh and slightly perfumed: In my parlor, in an inconspicuous place, is a jar, in which black ammonia is placed and some ordinary cologne water poured over it. It makes a faint, pleasant odor, of which one is hardly conscious.

Many young, and some older, children are careless about spilling things on the tablecloth, and often a large cloth has to go to the laundry because one small place is stained. To prevent this one may get the ready hemstitched oblongs of linen at any department store, and stitch up three sides of it, leaving either one end or one side open. Into this slip a piece of white olecloth a half inch smaller each way than the envelope. This will prevent the liquid or grease from soaking into the tablecloth when placed under the youngster's plate.

THE HANDS IN ORDER.

After a sieve of dish washing or scrubbing, the wrinkled appearance of the fingers may be improved by dipping them into vinegar, says Harper's Bazar. It is very foolish economy to use strong alkali soaps any more than is absolutely necessary. If it must be done, the hands should be treated afterward with cold cream or glycerine and rose water and covered thickly at night with cold cream and a pair of large gloves. If an odor is left on the hands after dish washing

or preparing vegetables, it may be destroyed by dipping the hands into mustard water. Stains caused by picking-over berries or paring vegetables may be removed immediately by holding the partly closed hand over a burning sulphur match. Other stains may be removed with lemon juice and salt or with pumice stones. It is wise to rub the fingers smooth, after sewing, with a bit of pumice before the little prickles have time to absorb dust and stains.—Tribune.

Cheese Pudding.—Dry one cupful of bread crumbs in the oven, then soak them in one cup of milk. Beat lightly three eggs, and add the milk and crumbs; grate in one-half pound of cheese, season well with cayenne and salt, beat in two dessertspoonfuls of soda, a saltspoonful of salt; then whip up well, pour into a buttered pan and bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. Serve immediately.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS.

In this month's issue of "Mineral and Minerals"—one of the three leading mining magazines in the United States—appears an article by the Editor on Secondary Mining Education in America. Mr. H. H. Stock—the Editor—has made an exhaustive study of all classes of secondary schools—that is, outside of Colleges, connected with the mining industry.

It appears in the article that Nova Scotia is the only place on the American continent where a systematic series of classes are given throughout the year to miners of any kind. Prominent notice is given to the system of evening schools for coal miners as carried out in Nova Scotia and a condensed outline of the calendar of the coal mining schools and the engineering schools is contained in the article. Nova Scotians have every reason to congratulate themselves on the prominent position that they have taken in this direction.

The article notes that Wisconsin has just established a State Mining Trade School in the zinc and lead district in that state. This school calls for continuous attendance by the pupils for two years and gives them such general educational training as should make them capable mine foremen and superintendents. The progress of this school will be watched with a great deal of interest and it may be its success will be so well established that Nova Scotia should found a school of the same sort in connection with its other technical schools.

RHODES CURRY CO. TO REBUILD AT ONCE.

Notwithstanding the disastrous fire at the Rhodes-Curry works, Amherst, Mr. Rhodes, Vice-president of the company, speaks very hopefully of the outlook. The large building destroyed is to be replaced immediately, probably by one of large and modern construction. The men thrown out of employment will be set to work on the new building, which materials are being destroyed, for want of ready for use by the time car materials are obtained. Nearly all the workmen were skilled mechanics and tools to the value of \$50 to \$300 per man were destroyed.

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1. Tenders to be filed with O. S. Miller, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 2, 1909.
2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed bondsmen.
3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.
4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Committee on Tenders and Public Property.



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Sealed Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality till December 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following supplies for the County Institutions.

FLOUR for 3 months; brand and grade to be stated.
CORN MEAL for 3 months, batted and bag.
OAT MEAL for 3 months.
SUGAR for 3 months; granulated and brown.
KEROSENE OIL for year, per gallon.
BEEF for year; fore and hind quarters, roasts, soups, steers.
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FREEMAN FITCH,
JOHN PIGGOTT,
D. M. OUTHIT,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Paradise

Miss Hilda Longley, in visiting friends at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Bent welcomed a daughter on the 8th.

A Christmas concert and tree for the children are being prepared by the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks are spending the week at Middleton.

Mr. Andrew Brooks has been very successful in his hunting and trapping excursions to the South Woods this fall, having secured 235 muskrats, 10 minks, raccoons, 10 weasels, and a valuable otter and patch fox.

The advanced department of our school closed on Friday. On Saturday evening the pupils were invited to the home of the Principal, Mr. Banks, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. A program was given by the school, and a fine manicure and address presented by Ronald Longley, on behalf of the school, to Mr. Banks. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Inglesville.

Service for Sunday, Rev. H. S. Bagnall, East Inglesville, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Avard Leonard, who has been very ill, we are glad to report is convalescent.

Rev. H. S. Bagnall has been holding very successful special meetings in this place. Fourteen candidates were baptized on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Also three united with the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Walter Durling, who has been attending the Business College at St. John, has gone to Alberta, where he has accepted a position in the C. P. R. office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes are visiting at Mr. C. A. Whitman's.

Miss Ida Banks recently visited at Mrs. Arthur Wheelock's, in Clarence.

We are sorry to report Mr. G. C. Banks on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill are visiting at Mr. E. N. Whitman's.

Mr. Emery Banks is rapidly improving after his illness.

West Paradise.

Mrs. Winchester Daniels, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat better.

The Literary Society met at Mr. J. E. Morse's on Monday evening and those who braved the condition of the roads were well repaid by enjoying a most delightful evening. A committee was appointed to decide the next meeting place.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bent on the birth of a daughter.

A missionary sermon was rendered by the Rev. J. W. Porter on Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Hall. Mr. Porter occupied the pulpit in place of our pastor, Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Bampton.

Mrs. A. L. Brinton went to Halifax last week to meet her husband, Capt. Brinton, of the barkentine Gaspe.

On Wednesday of last week the steamer Ruby L. landed a large quantity of winter supplies for our merchants.

On Saturday last the Packet Mayflower, Capt. Chute, came into port loaded with flour and other goods. The Packet is hauled well up so as to winter here.

ESCAPED BY A MIRACLE.

While motoring at Fredericton on Wednesday, Percy W. Thompson, of St. John, ran his car over a steep embankment. He escaped without injury by a miracle, the auto landing on its wheels.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Annapolis.

The Methodist Sale and Tea held last Thursday was a great success, resulting in the treasury being enriched about one hundred dollars.

Mr. H. M. Bradford, of Halifax, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

It is rumored around town that the Ritchie House is at last sold.

Mrs. Burns and her sister, Miss Clara Marshall, of Weymouth, are the guests of Mrs. S. Bishop.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Bishop to Mr. Marshall Armstrong, of St. John, is announced to take place today in the Baptist church.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Mr. O. T. Daniels and Mr. Milner, of Bridgetown, were in town Monday.

Rev. A. S. Thompson, who has been supplying in the Presbyterian church here for the past six weeks, returned to his home in Truro on Monday.

Captain Collins, of the S. S. Granville, left Monday for Shelburne on a business trip.

Mrs. James Tupper and children, of Round Hill, were the guests of Dr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Roop returned from Providence, R. I., accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Nass and Miss Georgie Roop.

Belle Isle

The small boy begins to see visions of Santa Claus in his dreams.

Miss Rhoda Gesner, who has been visiting friends at Boston and vicinity, returned home last week.

Reginald Longley has gone to Marlboro, Mass., where he purposes to remain the winter.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Wm. Bustin, one of our oldest residents, is confined to his house through severe illness.

The rector, the Rev. Ernest Underwood, preached a very powerful and impressive sermon at the church of St. Mary on Sunday last, from 2nd Peter, 3rd, chapter, 3rd verse.

Mrs. George T. Bent picked a nice bouquet of beautiful pansies in her garden on November 28th.

We are informed that our genial and esteemed resident, Major David Wade, who always liked a good horse is importing one this week very much out of the ordinary, we presume a "fyer." Drive him around, Major, and give us a drive.

We learn that the social held at Belleisle Hall on the 3rd inst., by the ladies of the Auxillary, was a success financially, some over \$29.00 being taken.

Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Bent and little son, Gilbert, of Paradise, were guests at the home of Mrs. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, a few days last week.

Miss Janie Piggett went to Boston last week to remain a while.

The ladies in connection with the Baptist church and congregation held a fancy sale and clam supper in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., from which they realized the handsome sum of \$80.00.

Miss Grace Reynolds came home from Halifax last week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harlan Fulton, of Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shaffer, last week.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong, who has been in Western Canada for three or four years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Collins returned from their wedding trip on Saturday. A reception was held that evening at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Berry.

Wolfville News

(Items of interest from the Acadian Orchardist.)

Mr. Jason Graves, of North Kingston, recently sold his farm to Mr. W. E. Patterson, and has moved to Aylesford.

Mr. L. R. Falm, architect, Aylesford, went to Digby on Thursday last, on business in connection with the new municipal buildings.

Mr. D. M. Doherty returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he was called by the illness of his father who passed away after his arrival there.

Rev. Lewis Wallace and wife arrived in Wolfville on Saturday to spend a short time with Mrs. Isalah Wallace. Mr. Wallace had a serious accident in P. E. I., by which he broke one of his arms and he is obliged to travel very carefully now, as the broken member is just beginning to mend.

Sunday morning the congregation of the Baptist Church had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, of Bridgetown. It was a thoughtful address and Mr. Lewis gave no "uncertain sound" on some of the questions that are agitating the Christian world today. In the evening Mr. Lewis spoke on the Grande Ligne Mission. This address was both interesting and instructive.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Wolfville, Nelson Strong, passed away on Sunday, 6th inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, P. E. I., at the residence of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Maynard Brown, after a short illness of heart trouble, aged 85 years. He was a native of Brooklyn St., Cornwallis, son of the late Deacon Abel Strong, one of the old settlers and a well known man of his time. Mrs. Strong, who was Miss Mary Olivia Cox, also of Brooklyn St., died over 32 years ago, and since that time Mr. Strong has made his home with his daughters. He leaves three children, Mrs. Adelle Munro, wife of George W. Munro, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wolfville; Mrs. Lucy Brown, wife of Rev. Maynard W. Brown, P. E. I., and Andrew Strong, the mayor of Port Hawkesbury.

Bear River.

Miss Louise Taylor spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) I. Phalen, last week, leaving for Brooklyn, Queens Co., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan, of Lansdowne, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening.

Messrs. Puddington, Smith and Horne, representing the firms of W. H. Hatheway & Co., Robertson, Foster & Smith, and Frank Skinner & Co., of St. John, were in town on Tuesday.

There will be a Christmas Concert in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, under the auspices of the Mission Band. A silver collection will be taken.

Port Wade

The children are having the holes mended in their stockings, awaiting the advent of Santa Claus.

Our woodpiles in this vicinity are getting low and we are anxiously looking for snow.

Frank Mills will have a cut of lumber on the mountain, near Thorne's Cove. We are not quite sure yet of getting a cut here.

Mumps is fashionable here. All the children and some of the mature have been visited.

The fishing crews have had a dull time lately, the weather not permitting vessels to go outside very often. The boat fishing is good, they being able to fish very near shore.

Capt. Sabean loaded his vessel with lumber here for A. D. Mills & Sons, Annapolis, last week.

Capt. J. W. Snow and son, James, loaded the Elmer again, with apples, and have arrived safely on the other side of the Bay.

A. B. Kendall is still very lame, only able to walk a short distance.

MORRISON.—At Karsdale, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, a daughter.

FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Paper by Rev. A. J. MacDonald
Read at Anna. Co. Presbyterian Jubilee.

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congregation extended to him a hearty and unanimous call. The congregation of Annapolis and Bridgetown strongly urged him to remain. In his address to Presbytery he mentioned the strong inducements to accept the call, but he felt a reluctance to leave the congregation in their present condition, and asked the mind of Presbytery in the matter. The Presbytery thought it more advisable to remain, if his health permitted. In 1871 a second call came from the same congregation, which Mr. Murray thought it his duty to accept, but if Presbytery considered that in the circumstances in which this section found themselves, it was his duty to remain, he would acquiesce. The Presbytery, while sympathizing with the disappointment of Richmond St. church, felt it their duty not to sanction Mr. Gordon's removal from his present charge.

Only once again did the affairs of Mr. Gordon's congregation come before Presbytery during his ministry. Leave was asked to visit congregations in aid of Bridgetown. This was granted and Presbytery to ask the H. M. Board to supply and pay for the same during Mr. Gordon's absence.

From this time to the close of his ministry on June 2nd, 1875, the work of the congregation seems to have gone on quietly and prosperously.

Their interest in the work of the Kingdom was shown by the offering made on the occasion of Dr. Geddie's visit, Bridgetown contributing \$21.50, and Annapolis, \$31.10.

Mr. Gordon felt his field of labor was an important one, and spared no effort to occupy it usefully. Judging from the statements of those who still remember his ministry, he succeeded admirably. His services were acknowledged a public blessing.

The congregations were small and scattered, but full of energy and willing to make sacrifices for the truth they loved so well. When he began his pastorate, the total membership was 28, Annapolis had 26 and Bridgetown 2 members in full communion. During his ministry 34 were added to the communion roll. But quite a number were removed by death and otherwise.

His great charity and charming personality enabled him to work in harmony with all classes and creeds. Mr. Gordon was born at Cascumpec, P. E. I., January 8th, 1825, and received his early education there. Afterwards he took up general studies at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; after completing the regular course there, he entered the Presbyterian College at West River, Pictou, to qualify for the ministry. Having finished the prescribed work there, he felt what so many of our students still feel, the inadequacy of their equipment for the work of the ministry. He, therefore, decided to continue his studies at Edinburgh.

In 1861 he returned to Nova Scotia. He was shipwrecked and lost his library, etc. Then came his appointment to Bridgetown, where his labors ended June 2nd, 1875.

(to be continued.)

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In issuing to the Public this partial list of Fancy Goods, Fine China, Toys, and useful articles for Xmas presents, we wish first to thank our numerous customers for their generous patronage. Ever since we made a Specialty of these lines, our trade has increased from year to year, and we think it must be due to the fact, that our stock in all lines is large, well assorted, and prices right.



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