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CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY

Outlined by Premier Borden, \$85,000,000 to be Contributed for Enlargement of Great Britain's Navy.—Premier Advocates Working Out a Permanent Policy after Which It Will Be the Duty of the Government to Receive the Mandate of the People.

Ottawa Dec. 5.—The following is the text of the Naval bill: "His Majesty with the advice and consent of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada enacts:

"(1) That from the moneys of the consolidated fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of increasing immediately the effective naval forces of the Empire.

"(2) The said sum shall be employed and applied under the direction of the governor-in-council in the construction and equipment of battleships or of armored cruisers of the most modern and most powerful type.

"(3) The said vessels, after they have been constructed and equipped shall be placed by the governor-in-council at the disposal of his Majesty subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be entered into between the governor-in-council and the government of his Majesty."

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Thirty-five million dollars for the construction of three super-Dreadnoughts to be built in Britain by the admiralty and operated as part of Britain's fleet, was the naval programme launched in parliament to-day by Premier Borden.

Expectation of the announcement drew a great crowd to the commons chamber. Almost every member was in his seat, and on the floor, in places of honor, were a number of distinguished people, among them Their Royal Highness

the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. The Duke of Connaught was not there, as in Canada he personates the king, and no British monarch has entered a sitting of commons since Charles I.

Premier Borden read his speech, which had been carefully prepared, and the reading occupied just an hour and a quarter.

Premier Borden quoted his declaration made two years ago on the need for speedy emergency action and added that "as to a permanent policy the people have the right to be consulted. Regard must be had to far-reaching consideration, a permanent policy would have to be worked out, and when that permanent policy has been worked out, and explained to the people of Canada, to every citizen in this country, then it would be duty of any government to go to the people of Canada to receive their mandate and accept and act upon their approval or disapproval of that policy."

Premier Borden expressed his "warm appreciation of the manner in which we were received by His Majesty's government in England this summer, who took us most fully into their confidence on the great questions of foreign policy and of defence, and who have accorded to us all relevant information at their disposal."

The Premier emphasized the need of maintaining England's supremacy at sea as on the desirability of the overseas dominions taking a share of the burden.

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REGAL FLOUR

Annapolis Rural Deanery Meets.

The annual December meeting of this Rural Deanery was held at Middleton on Monday and Tuesday of last week, all incumbents within the Deanery being present. The first business was the consideration and sub-apportionment of the Diocesan Mission Board "Apportionment" which for the year 1913 is \$1693. After considerable discussion it was decided to divide this sum amongst the parishes in the same rates as last year.

On Monday evening the Clergy assembled "in chapter" when a scholarly paper entitled "The influence of Babylon on early Hebrew legislation" was read by the Rev. C. W. Neish, Rector of Granville Ferry. As a result the hope was expressed that Mr. Neish would, at some future time, give his brethren the benefit of his further studies in this direction.

Tuesday's proceeding consisted of the Rural Deanery service at 8 a.m., at which the preacher (ad curiam) was the Rev. J. Lockward, rector of St. Clements. A session from 10.15 to 12.45 devoted to Greek Testament with exegesis by the Rev. W. S. H. Morris, rector of Middleton, and a session from 3 to 5.30 p.m. during which a paper was read by the Rev. M. Taylor, rector of Weymouth, entitled "How to work the vacant places in the Diocese of Nova Scotia" and considerable routine business transacted.

In the evening the visiting Clergy sat down with the officials of the parish of Middleton to a banquet provided by the ladies in the Parish Hall.

The next meeting will be held at Digby the first Monday and Tuesday in April, the first business to be the election of a governor of Kings College.

The Grand Central

In response to the Monitor's request for information regarding the Grand Central, Mr. Wm. Ruffee and Mr. N. R. Morse have given the following information:

On the site of the hotel now known as the "Grand Central" the original building was built by Jonathan Woodbury, eighty years ago. He conducted a hotel business there a few years and sold to Mike Miller. The place was known as Miller's Hotel until thirty years ago when it was taken over and conducted for some time by Wm. Glencross and given its name, Grand Central. Among other proprietors have been E. G. Langley, J. D. Belcher, W. P. Coade, D. J. Patrick, the latest being C. S. Silver, who has lately released his interest in the business to a gentleman in St. John who has for some years retained an interest in the property.

The original building has entirely lost its identity, though the writer believes that it is incorporated in the present building, which is attractive and commodious and admirably adapted for the purpose of accommodating the travelling public, to whom it is hoped it may not long remain closed.

Attends Entomological Meetings at Ottawa and Boston

Mr. G. Sanders, who has charge of the entomological station in Bridgetown, has been in Ottawa, attending the meetings of the Entomological Society on the 19th and 20th of November, where he had a paper on the San Jose Scale. After the meetings Mr. Sanders proceeded to Boston to study the Gipsy Moth (which is causing great destruction in Massachusetts, forests of oak, elm, bass, etc., being denuded of their foliage), and the Brown Tail Moth, and the methods of controlling them. Messrs Burgess (in charge of the Parasite Laboratory at Melrose, Mass.) and Rogers (in charge of the field work on the Brown Tail and Gipsy Moth), on two consecutive days took Mr. Sanders, 150 and 100 miles respectively, around the districts, and entertained him right royally. Mr. Sanders said that every effort had been made and large sums had been spent on the Washington tree to save it from destruction, but he was afraid it was hopeless. Mr. Sanders will favor readers of the Monitor with an article on the San Jose Scale in the issue of the 18th December.

United Fruit Co.'s Pack Makes Good Impression.

The following circular issued by the United Fruit Company, by Mr. E. A. Adams, general agent, speaks for itself as to the quality of the goods being done by the Company on this as well as the other side of the Atlantic.

Berwick, Dec. 2, 1912

Dear Sirs:— We are glad to be able to inform you that since our last report a decided improvement has taken place on the European markets, although the shipments have in no ways diminished.

The shipments last week from all ports were as follows:

Liverpool	71,014
Glasgow	47,482
Bristol	5,093
London	38,329
Manchester	12,350
Hamburg and out ports	44,199

a total of 213,374 against last year's total for the same date of 96,310. The estimated shipments for this week are:

Liverpool	61,000
London	35,000
Glasgow	47,482
Bristol	5,093
Manchester	12,350
Hamburg and out ports	33,000

making a total of 146,000 barrels for the week. The total shipments to date, including this week's estimates, are 1,726,826 barrels against a total at the same date last year of 1,594,278. It is a source of much satisfaction to us that, with an advancing market, we have on the water at the moment 10,790 barrels in the two fast boats, S. S. Royal Edward and S. S. Empress of Ireland. We have also in the S. S. Rappahannock for London, 10,000 barrels.

Our action in keeping the No. 3's off the English market must have a good effect, as to load a market with cheap fruit always has a bad effect on the better grades. We are pleased to be able to report that the market we have found for No. 3's continues good. We are, however, having the utmost difficulty in obtaining suitable rolling stock for this traffic. Refrigerator cars cannot be obtained and we have used up all the special lined cars that the D. A. R. will allow to leave their system. We have managed, however, to get out of a number of new I. R. C. cars and to day we purpose making up a train of fifteen cars. These will be mustered at Kentville and sent through to Truro where we have arranged for through haulage to destination. Stoves will be placed in these cars and men will go right through with them to protect in case of severe frost.

May we be permitted to point out that without an organized Central Association there would have been a wholesale sacrifice of these No. 3's this year. Nearly all the Companies would have flooded the European markets with this grade (in fact we have had the utmost difficulty to prevent this being done) which would have dragged other grades down and brought the orders into debt. Had any individual Company caught on to the market that we have found they would have been unable to supply it on account of lack of proper cars. While the Central Association can arrange to have a special train go right through, individuals would have to ship a single car at a time which would be side tracked here and there, and consequently be double the time on the road and be exposed to risk of frost so much longer and would also have to stand the expense of a man in attendance. Working collectively as we are doing, we can get the rolling stock, get a number of cars loaded the same day and make up a whole train load which can be attended to by two men.

We shipped during the week ending Nov. 30th, 23,600 barrels of apples, 20,000 to Europe and 3,600 to home markets. Our shipments for the next few weeks will be very light.

We should like to say a few words in reference to our pack. We have held very strongly to the opinion that our salvation lay in putting up a thoroughly good pack, perfectly clean; we have heartily boosted this pack emphasized its superiority, and advertised it on every occasion, that

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Liberals Stand Solidly for The Canadian Navy Policy

An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Chronicle of Dec. 6th stated:—

A fully attended and absolutely unanimous Liberal caucus was held this morning on the Naval question. The caucus agreed that the Admiralty memorandum, submitted to Parliament by Premier Borden yesterday, clearly established what Liberals have always contended, namely, that there is no emergency. In this they find full justification of the principle of a Canadian naval policy and they will strenuously advocate in Parliament this policy of Canadian-managed and Canadian owned and maintained ships.

They are prepared to vote at once the full extent of the figures suggested for the "emergency contribution," namely \$35,000,000, and more, if necessary, for the construction and maintenance of Canadian warships along the line of the resolution unanimously adopted by Parliament in March 1909.

This, the caucus considered to be the only true and sane Imperial policy, consonant with Canadian pride, Canadian national autonomy and permanent Imperial unity.

When the Government's Naval Bill comes up for debate on the second reading in the Commons next week, probably on Tuesday, the Liberals, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will present a solid front, and will be prepared to put up a vigorous and sustained fight for the principle enunciated above and negated in Premier Borden's speech of yesterday.

Obituary

WARNFORD DODGE

The news of the sudden death of an elderly and esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Warnford Dodge, shocked the community of Bridgetown on Sunday night. Mr. Dodge had attended service at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, after partaking of a hearty dinner, he attended the religious service of the Annapolis County Institutions, held in the Recreation Hall. He then walked home, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. It was about half-past four when he reached home.

He spoke to his opposite neighbor, Mr. W. J. Hoyt, before passing into the house and was apparently in his usual health. He passed through the family sitting-room and went immediately into the pantry. There he was heard to fall.

His son, Mr. Frank Dodge, who happened to be in the house hastened with the others present into the pantry and there found his father just expiring. He lifted him up and laid him upon a couch. Dr. Armstrong was hastily summoned but found the heart's action had ceased.

Mr. Dodge was, for many of his earlier years, a farmer residing near Bridgetown, and continued to take a keen interest in horticulture and bee culture. He was a brother of the late Enoch Dodge, who held the position of postmaster of Bridgetown for many years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Chute, of this town. He was the father of a large family, now quite widely scattered. His daughters now living are Mrs. Joseph Chitley of Lindsay, Ont., Mrs. Blanchard of Boston, and Miss Florence Dodge of Los Angeles, Cal. His sons are James and Harry in the West, Frank, residing in Bridgetown, Alfred and Arthur in California and Kenneth at Windsor. He is survived also by his wife, for whom much sympathy is expressed.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, after the arrival of the two o'clock train by which his eldest daughter, Mrs. Chitley, is expected.

The service will be held in the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. A. MacNeill, four other clergymen having been invited to be present.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. For sale by druggists and dealers.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Town and County Assessments Discussed.—Delegates Elected to Meet Boards of Trade of Annapolis and Middleton, when Road Improvement Will also Be a Feature—All Night Telephone Service and Improved Train Service to be Asked For

A meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade convened in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 10th, 1912. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion A. L. Woodrow was duly elected a member of the Board. A communication was read from the Annapolis Board of Trade, requesting the Bridgetown Board to elect two delegates to meet with them and discuss the matter of assessments (Town and County) and also to take up the matter of road improvement in this County. After considerable discussion, on motion the Secretary, Henry B. Hicks and Mr. F. E. Bath were appointed delegates to attend a joint meeting of the Councils and of the Boards of Trade of Annapolis, Middleton and Bridgetown to be held at Annapolis on Friday, Dec. 13th.

The matter of an all-night telephone service was discussed and on motion the Secretary was requested to petition the Telephone Co. for an all-night service to come into effect January first, 1913.

It was further resolved that the Telephone Co. be requested to restore the exchange service to Port Lorne,

which has recently been taken from it.

Resolved, that the Secretary write Mr. P. Giffins making urgent request to have the owl train run through to Annapolis daily, and that this be made effective on new time table.

Mr. Sydney Fay, one of Bridgetown's young men, who has just returned home from the West, where he has "made good" was called upon to speak to the Board of Trade. Mr. Fay responded to the invitation and spoke enthusiastically of our own Province, calling attention to the need of boosting, which is so very noticeable in the western towns and cities. In closing his remarks Mr. Fay stated that in his opinion Nova Scotia is "nearing a dawn of great prosperity"

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fay for his interesting address.

On motion resolved that the Secretary send a resolution to the Postmaster General, and also to our Dominion member, Mr. A. L. Davidson, asking that a letter box be installed at the Railway Depot.

The meeting adjourned, sine die.

Nova Scotia Nurse Has a Thrilling Experience

From clippings from Boston papers we learn that Miss Margaret Brown, professional nurse of Cambridge, Mass., and daughter of J. R. Brown of South Farmington, N. S., recently had a thrilling experience. This included a struggle with a mad patient, a fight with fire and the death of the insane woman from jumping out of the window.

The patient was Mrs. Fee, an elderly woman who had been ill and showing indications of violent insanity. Miss Brown was placed in charge of the patient until she could be removed to the asylum. About midnight the patient became violent, thinking that burglars were seeking to rob her. Miss Brown called to her assistance two ladies from an adjoining suite. In the struggle a lamp was overturned and the room was set on fire in many places.

While her attendants were putting out the fire, Mrs. Fee jumped out of the window falling on the pavement below with fatal results. When picked up \$380 of bank notes were found in the woman's hand.

Miss Brown's courage was commended. She and her assistants were bruised and burned in their struggle with the insane woman and in their efforts to put out the fire.—Middleton Outlook.

Shocking Accident to Girl in Evaporator

Miss Woodworth Had Scalp Almost Torn From Her Head in Apple Evaporator Plant.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—A serious accident occurred at the plant of the Graham Apple Evaporating Co., this afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Annie Woodworth, an operator of an apple peeling machine stood upon a box to reach something near the ceiling, with the result that her hair became entangled in a set screw in the couplings of the shafting. In an instant she was drawn upward and around the shafting. Her screams attracted the attention of several men nearby, who rushed to the main power belt and cut it, thus stopping the machinery.

As quickly as possible the unfortunate girl was removed from her perilous position, and medical aid promptly summoned. Her scalp was almost torn from her head, and thirty stitches had to be placed in the wounds. After her injuries had been attended to by Dr. Morris, Miss Woodworth was removed to the Payzant Memorial Hospital.

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—AND—
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Express for Yarmouth	12.04 p.m.
Express for Halifax	2.00 p.m.
Accom. for Halifax	7.50 a.m.
Accom. for Yarmouth	5.50 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.30 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. and from Truro at 6.50 a.m., 8.30 p.m. and 12.45 noon connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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leaves St. John, daily except Sunday at 7.00 a.m.; returning, leaves Digby at 1.55 p.m. making connection at Digby with express trains east and west and at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Western points.

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Dec. 6 Shenandoah	Dec. 31

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Nov. 30 Tabasco	Dec. 20
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Mon. & Fri.	October 7th, 1912.	Mon. & Fri.
Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.30	Lv. Middleton Av.	16.25
12.01	*Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	*Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	Granville Ferry	14.50
13.26	*Karsdale	14.34
13.45	Av. Port Wade Lv	14.19

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The Chance That Came Again.

BY GARDNER HUNTING.

(From The Boston Youth's Companion.)

"Some one ought to take that poor woman in for the night. She can't get to Vernon, and the cold is perfectly awful!"

"It's too bad, isn't it? I'm thankful for a home and a father and a fire on a day like this."
"We don't half appreciate the common, ordinary things we have, do we? We just accept things as our right. I know I hardly ever realize that we have so much more than some other people."

The two girls standing at the wide front window, where the frost of a bitter January afternoon had not quite covered the glass, watched a bent, thin old woman going down the street.
"She had called at the house a minute before, and interrupted a duet at the piano to ask the way to the station, and whether the afternoon train had gone to Vernon, four miles north. She said she had walked from Kearney, which was two miles west, and her face had had a wind-nipped look that gave the simple statement a simple vividness. To walk two miles in the face of a fifteen-mile wind, with the mercury below zero, is a light undertaking, even for a strong, warmly clad man."

Katherine and June Harcourt believed that they pitied the stranger. When they had told her that the last train for Vernon had gone, she had spoken of walking those four miles. Katherine, who was especially sensitive to cold, shivered as she went back to the piano, and was sure that she was thankful to Providence and to a good father for a warm, safe home. Before she could feel quite comfortable again, she had to bring a small red shawl from her mother's bedroom and put it round her shoulders.

She was conscious that the platitudes she and her sister had uttered in talking about the woman had been inadequate to express her feeling; and even when she was once more deep in the intricacies of the duet, she was aware of thinking what a pity it is that people have to be poor, and to travel among strangers, and to face hardship. How terrible it would be if anything should ever happen to place her mother or June or herself in such a situation! Some one surely ought to take that poor woman in for the night. Katherine wondered if some one would not provide shelter for her.

The piano duet was a rollicking one. The music filled the room and the house with a merry, frolicsome spirit. It made a blithe accompaniment to the dancing firelight—a hilarious defiance to icy winds and drifting, scudding snow. Katherine took delight in playing light, sparkling pieces of that kind.

When she stood again at the window, after the practice was done, the dusk of early twilight had fallen, and lights were gleaming in the street. The frost had climbed high on the wide pane now; there was a clear space of only an inch or two just below the middle sash. As it was almost opposite her eyes, she could still see far down the street. Her father would be coming that way soon. How cold it looked! Poor father, that he should have to be out in such weather! What a fortunate thing it was to have a home and be able to stay in it on such a night! Yes, she was very thankful. June stood beside her. "I'm wondering if that woman was foolish enough to try to walk to Vernon tonight?" she remarked, abruptly.

Katherine started slightly; she had supposed that June had forgotten. "I hope not," she answered. "I hope some one—has taken her in."

"She looked dreadfully poor, didn't she—no gloves, and that worn old faded coat and shawl and everything?"
"Yes," said Katherine. "I haven't been able to get her out of my mind. Did you see how chapped her hands were?"

"Yes! One had been bleeding. And her eyes looked so tired!"
"It must be terrible to be poor, like that. You don't imagine she really had to walk?"

"Who do you suppose would take her in?"
"I don't know," Katherine replied. "I hadn't thought of that. Some one surely would, don't you think so?"
"Well, who?" asked June, turning to Katherine. The sisters faced each other. The same thought had been forming in each mind.

"I don't know," said Katherine. "We didn't even think of such a thing, did we?"
"Well, we—couldn't very well. She wasn't very—clean, was she?"

"I didn't see that she was dirty, did you?"
"Maybe not. But we didn't know anything about her. She might be—"
Katherine dropped.
"Honest!" said June. Sometimes June had an uncomfortable way of insisting on definite statements.

"Oh, she may have been honest. But you know how it is, June?"
"Yes, I know. I feel just the same way. But I'd like to know just what I do feel. That woman needed help and we expected some one else to do it. I can't forget her, and I'd give anything if we had not let her go away unhelped."

Katherine was painfully conscious that her own mind and heart were making the same demand. "We haven't a spare bed now," she said, "but we could have doubled up as he did when Cousin Dick was here."

"Yes, and mother would have been the first to say that the trouble was nothing."
"And it wouldn't have been anything, if we had really undertaken it. Was it because we were squeamish about having a strange person come in?" She was—so strange—a coarse-grained, hard-ship-toughened woman. Was that why we didn't want her near us?"

As Katherine considered this question, she recalled vividly the coarse skin, the straggling hair, the frayed, shapeless coat, and the wide, snow-covered shoes. She knew that she had felt a shivering from the woman. Something in her mind suggested that perhaps the woman did not want help, and might have resented the offer of it; but she said to herself that such a thought was mere evasion, for the case had been plain enough, and tact would have avoided hurting decent pride. She said these things aloud.

"Yes," assented June, "we've just plain shirked, haven't we? And think of our congratulating ourselves, because of our blessings! I'm ashamed!"
"So am I," murmured Katherine.
June went up-stairs to see what her mother was doing. Katherine still stood at the window. Her cheeks were burning. "I suppose the poor woman wouldn't beg, for the world," she whispered, as she looked out toward the lamplighted corner where she had seen the bent figure passing out of sight. There had been an opportunity there—an opportunity for real charity,—and it was gone.

The ringing of the telephone brought her back to herself. The instrument was in the hall, and Katherine ran to answer the summons. Her father was not coming home to dinner—for the third time that week! His factory was at the other end of the town, and he was having a very busy, prosperous season. Whenever he felt that he must spend the evening in the office, he had his dinner sent down to him from the hotel. That meant that it would be nine or ten o'clock before he came home. Katherine was disappointed. She always looked forward to the evenings when the members of the little family were altogether at home. This would be one of those evenings.

It was a quiet dinner that night. Her mother had been busy all day with new household arrangements, to which she planned to give the evening also. June did not talk much. Katherine herself felt upset, partly because of the afternoon's occurrence, partly because of the spoiled evening. After the meal was over, the sisters tried the duets again, in an effort to make cheer, but to Katherine they now seemed to be noisy and common things. A book was her final resort, and she read for a couple of hours, not very attentively.

Outside, the wind continued to blow as fiercely as it had blown during the afternoon, Katherine shivered as she listened to it. Her father would have to come home in that savage gale. Poor father! And other people had to be out. Her imagination showed her bent, bundled, buffeted figures, struggling against the storm. Among them there could not help seeing a woman's huddled figure, with straggling hair and red, gaunt, bare wrists. She could not help wondering where the woman was now. Had some one, who did not find charity so hard, taken care of her this bitter night?

Katherine stared at the window in the light of the electric lamp; it was completely frosted from bottom to top; there was no peep-hole now. She wondered if the light shone out through the frost and looked warm and bright and cheering to the people who passed? She

NO RHEUMATISM THIS WINTER

Thanks to GIN PILLS

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. If you want to try them first, write for a free sample to National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 148

wondered if other poor unfortunate wanderers had gone by her comfortable home that day? Would another person ever stop to give her a chance to be kind? And if the chance ever came again, would she be quick to grasp it? It was after ten o'clock when she heard her father's step creaking on the cold snow over the board walks and steps. He came in with his scowl, strong face looking fairly drawn with the cold. He beat his hands together, and shook his head gravely at questions about the thermometer. Even when he was seated before the fire, and Katherine kissed him, the cold that still clung to him made her shudder.

"It's bitter," he said, looking at his wife.
"It is the worst night of the winter, isn't it, John?"
"I thank you," he answered. "God pity the people who are not properly housed! You wouldn't suppose there were any in our little town, would you?"
"No, there any?" asked Mrs. Harcourt.

"You'd think no one—not even a stranger—could suffer here without our knowing it. But I hear—He paused to put an arm about Katherine's shoulders as she leaned close to him.
"Father!" whispered Katherine. She knew what he was going to say. She felt that she could not listen! The thing gripped her heart as nothing she had ever known had done.

"Dear," he went on, looking at her curiously, but absorbed in his news, "that they found a woman out on the Vernon road, to-night—" He broke off again, and his face was very sad. "They say," he added, slowly, "that she was frozen to death."
Katherine gave a little cry. The pain of it was like the pain of a deep stab. It was too terrible to be true! It was hideous! June, white-faced, was staring across the table.

"I'll swear beyond belief," said their father, "that such a thing could be all very low-down to happen almost at our very doors! She wanted to go to Vernon, apparently, and missed the train. She was so poor to go to the hotel, and wouldn't appeal to charity, I suppose. So she started to walk, and nobody prevented it, because nobody knew."

Katherine found herself suddenly facing her father; his big hands were holding her shoulders and his keen, kind gray eyes were looking into hers.
"O father," she cried, "I know!" She threw herself forward into his arms. "Oh, how cruel!" she wept. "How can it be? That woman came here today and asked the way to the station—and she said something about walking to Vernon! Oh, we knew she was poor and cold and suffering, and we—we let her go!"

Her mother held her. She knew that; and she knew that June was telling brokenly the rest of the brief story. But she herself hardly heard or felt. She saw that long, white, cold, cruel road to Vernon—that bitter cold road—with the bent figure struggling upon it. She saw the dark form in the icy snow! She saw the pink, nipped face and the bare, chapped wrists! She felt in the very fibres of her own flesh the savage bite and sting of the wind's fierce blasts. And she saw herself—and June—and a house that had turned the sufferer away!

The Maritime Winter Fair.

Judges by the Various Departments Pleased With Exhibits.

Amherst, Dec. 3.—The second day of the Maritime Winter Fair was somewhat of a disappointment as regards attendance. The dairy stable was opened to the public and large numbers availed themselves of the privilege of visiting this important branch of the Fair. The judging is proceeding, and the judges in the different departments expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the exhibits. The evening meeting was well attended. Rev. P. C. Gauthier, Vice President, presiding.

An important meeting of the Maritime Premiers took place here today when matters pertaining to the welfare of the Maritime Provinces were discussed. Among the subjects under consideration was the representation from Maritime Provinces in connection with re-distribution, "The Road and agricultural grants from the Federal Parliament." Premiers Murray and Fleming left for their homes, Premier Matheson remaining to attend the Maritime Winter Fair.

The Provincial Government has appointed E. B. Elderkin, one of Cumberland's well-known farmers to act as a farm delegate and lecturer in the British Isles in connection with the Department of Industries and Immigration. Capt. Elderkin has been a prominent man in connection with the agricultural matters of the Provinces, and the Government is to be commended on their appointment. Mr. Elderkin will leave next week and will be absent six months.

Amherst, Dec. 4.—The attendance at the Winter Fair today was the largest of the season, a special train from Pictou brought about seven hundred. The following are among the special prizes awarded so far: Donated by M. J. O'Brien, railway contractor, Montreal, silver cup for best shorthorn animal, any age, to be won three times not necessarily consecutively, before becoming the property of the exhibitor.

Silver cup, value \$100, donated by Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., Montreal, for the highest scoring cow in the dairy test of any breed or grade. Cup must be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily consecutively, before becoming the property of the exhibitor. Won in 1909 by W. W. Black, 1909 by Logan Bros., 1910 by T. W. Keiler, 1911 by S. Dickey & Sons, A. E. McRae and Son, Charlottetown.

Judging competition. Prof. M. Cumming, Principal of Agricultural College, Truro, offered a cup to the person making the highest score in sections A, B, and C. A. O. F. Gill, Class 26 Java Robson, Truro. The directors of the M.S.B.A. offered a cup for the person not a regular student making the highest score in sections A, B, and C, of the judging competition. No person can win more than one cup. James Ritson.

The meeting this evening was very largely attended, the principal speaker being Professor Gridale. The hotels of the town are packed to their utmost capacity. The Fair will close tomorrow evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

She could not bear it. Hardly conscious of what she said, she was suddenly begging and pleading between uncontrollable sobs on her father's shoulder. She wanted to go—she must go and see and know! She must do something, something to atone—if there could be any atonement!

When her father put her gently aside, she clung to June. Her mother talked to them both. June was crying, too, so that her slender body shook with sharp convulsions—and their mother put her arms about them both and held them.
Katherine heard her father's voice at the telephone. She heard his grave tones, but the words meant nothing to her. Oh, those poor, bare hands! How could she have let such evidence of pain and need go by! Actually, she had been one of those who had looked at suffering and passed by on the other side, June! She was younger. She was not so much to blame. But for herself there was no excuse.

And then all at once her father was back in the room. He was standing beside them, and he put a hand on the head of each girl.
"Listen, children," he said. "I've telephoned to the hotel. Dr. Clay says the woman will live." He waited an instant, then looked at his wife. "She needs only warm rooms and nursing to get well. I've told the doctor to have her sent here as soon as she can be moved."
Then he folded all of them into his strong arms. "God doesn't always give people a second chance, children. This time He has."

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NO CARESSING WHILE COLD EXISTS.

The up-to-date physician's rule that while a cough or cold exists there shall be no caressing, particularly of children, is founded on the knowledge of the contagiousness of colds and the necessity for careful precautions to prevent their spread so far as possible among the members of families. The colder weather predisposes to colds and coughs, but is only an occasion for them. The cause is microbic, and exists in the secretions of persons affected.

It is a well-known medical rule that the colds of summer and early fall hang on. That has proved to be particularly true for the colds of this season. Many who caught colds in late September are coughing still. In not a few cases severe bronchial troubles have developed and conditions resembling influenza have come as complications. This has been particularly noted among sufferers beyond middle life.

Apparently, then, if we are to judge by the last few weeks, we are to have after our cool summer one of those changeable seasons in which respiratory affections will be especially frequent. Older folk will need particularly to be careful of sources of infection such as are found in crowds and in exposure when there are sudden changes of temperature unless special precautions are taken to safeguard against them. Without more care than usual in these matters we may well have a continuance for some time of that high frequency of ailments of the respiratory tract that have been so noticeable during the last few weeks.—New York Tribune.

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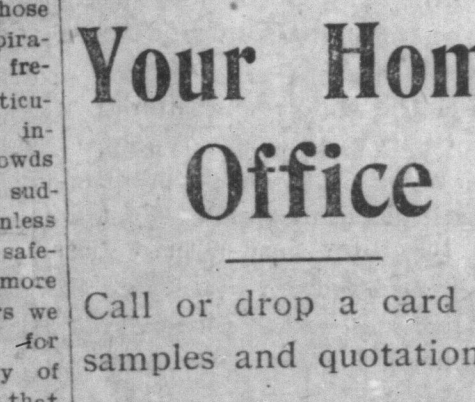
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16-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES GUN THAT KILLS A 14-YEAR OLD YOUTH.

Amherst, Dec. 1.—A shooting accident, attended with fatal results, occurred at the Joggins Mines yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock. The unfortunate victim of the accident was William Leo Como, aged fourteen, son of Thaddy Como, who, with two other lads, William Gray, aged sixteen, and George Shannon, aged fourteen, were shooting in the woods near the Joggins. The Como lad had just climbed over a fence and was being followed by the Gray and Shannon boys, when Gray's gun was accidentally discharged, the whole contents landing in the side of Como's neck, killing him instantly.

Coroner Munro, of River Hebert, was at once notified and empaneled a jury, which after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict to the effect that the death was due to the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of William Gray. The two lads feel the result of the death of their companion very keenly. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Thomas church. The interment will be made at Minudie.

Four-Masted Barks.

(Yarmouth Herald.)

The contention, recently given, regarding sailing vessels with four masts, three rigged with yards and the last as a schooner, that they are properly designated as four-masted barks, is upheld by Capt. Morse, of the steamer Tabaristan, now in Halifax, with her cargo of cotton on fire, who says:

To the controversy as to the correct term to denote the rig of the Italian four-mast iron vessel Gabriele D'Annunzio, which is now riding at anchor in mid-stream, is a four-masted bark, pure and simple, and nothing else.

The master of the steamship now in port and a mariner of no mean note sets forth a forceful argument that any craft with a schooner-rigged after mast is not a ship in the particular sense of the word, quoting one of the greatest navigating experts of modern times, Capt. H. Paasch, of Antwerp, Belgium, who, in his professional books of instruction emphatically states that any vessel having three or more masts and with the mizzen-mast only four-and-aft rigged is a bark to be further qualified by the number of masts she carries.

This has but one meaning and it would seem overrides that given in the American Register and establishes more firmly the weight of the contention that a ship (aside from the generic name applied to all species of vessels) must have at least three masts all rigged with yards. If a ship has more than three sticks they must all be square-rigged. Captain H. Paasch's eminence in the sea profession is unquestioned. He has been decorated with the French legion of honor and countless other similar insignia in all the countries of Europe, while degrees from the leading scientific universities of England and the continent have been conferred on the mariner in recognition of his merit. Thus, in Capt. Morse's claim, appears the solution of the difficulty and will afford a new view of the matter, which has proved the cause of numberless disputes among old salts. Shippers' does not appear in either the above records and it therefore, is undoubtedly erroneous although used somewhat among sailors to designate this class of vessel.

The Halifax Herald prints a letter in its last Friday's issue from Capt. Paasch, who has been Lloyd's surveyor at Antwerp for almost a lifetime, and knows every part of a vessel, sail or steam, and has written a book entitled from "Keel to Truck," which has had an immense sale among seamen and mariners, and who is well known to many Nova Scotians. The book has been printed in English, French and German. In this book Capt. Paasch gives the name of "four-masted barks" to vessels rigged as indicated above, "and that is the only name which is used by those who are otherwise familiar with that class of vessel."

TWO POINTS OF VIEW TO CURE A COLD

When you begin to sniff and feel a burning sensation in the nasal passages, or when a tickling irritation in your throat starts you coughing, the first important thing is to act at once. It's the neglected cold that becomes troublesome and dangerous.

The second important thing to do is to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely. Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is about fifty times free from harmful doses, and can safely be given even to moderately young children. It is pleasant tasting, and gives quick relief by relieving the irritation of the throat and nostrils, loosening the mucus, promoting expectoration, and checking the cough.

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RECREATION FOR THE BRAIN WORKER.

When we come to sheer hard work with the brain, we are close to the danger zone for many a business man or factory head. Attention to one thing or one line of thought is a strain very like excitement so far as the effects are concerned. It takes more blood to supply a hard worked brain than it does for the same brain when it is tranquil. An excited man finds that his temples throb. More blood is needed because the waste of tissue is greater. Nature here endeavors to introduce a sort of economy. Close attention causes many external impressions to be shut out from the consciousness. The process of shutting out external impressions assists in maintaining attention, but while it helps the worker for a time, it has its effect on the brain. A man may work hard amid noise and disorder, but in time fatigue appears as nature's protest against the strain of work, the noise and the distractions caused by the disorder, and the attention automatically slackens.

A poor attempt at recuperation is made by the man who looks on his out-of-office time as so much loss and who causes it to be a period of dull routine. Such a man is like one who laboriously applies a highly tempered tool to the muddy surface of a water-soaked grindstone. The real recreation or re-creation as the word is, may be had by him who enjoys the happy home circle with its wholesome non-business atmosphere. The wordy war of wit among congenial friends will strike his cares and worries off in scintillating flashes as a spinning emery disc strikes glowing sparks from a surface of dulled steel.

A Dis Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by druggists and dealers.

A FEW LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Charming Presents That Cost Little In Time or Money.

Any pretty trifle made to contain pins makes an acceptable gift for Christmas. A traveling convenience that is as useful at home as abroad is made after the manner of the old time needlebook that rolled up. The foundation of it is a strip of ribbon or silk-morocco and chamois can also be used, likewise canvas—about six inches wide and twenty inches long. Lay this flat on the cutting board and cover it with two thicknesses of cotton batting. Put a layer of coarse white flannel next to this and then one of coarse holed white net. Bind the edges neatly together with a satin ribbon matching the outside of the convenience, and then turn up four or five inches of the bottom of the strip and tuck the ends to form a pocket. About five inches from the top put a plump pincushion with corners reaching to the strip edges. Have this an inch and a half deep and stick it full of varicolored pins—blue, green, red, pink, white and the ordinary sorts. They will look best if stuck in in some ornamental manner. In the space above the cushion put black and white safety pins in several sizes.

A Neckwear Gift. If you are in a hurry to get together a very presentable last minute gift take a look into your ice-box and rescue a few bits of lace and net, then

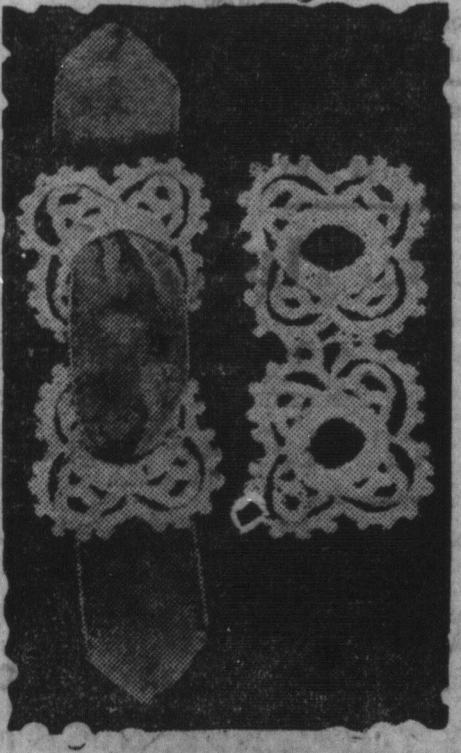


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Set to work on a stock collar and jacket like the one seen in the illustration. A wide piece of fillet lace forms the high collar, which is edged at the top with folds of maline and black velvet. The "fall" is of gathered maline in two layers, each one trimmed with insertion matching that used for the collar. A pump bow of black velvet finishes the pretty gift.

An Easy to Make Jacket. A combing jacket is something any woman would appreciate, especially if it is as pretty as some of those the shops are showing. The dainty things in the big stores are all but absolutely shapeless, two perfectly straight breadths being used to form a sort of jaunty kimono sack, with pointed back and front. The two lengths have the ends cut bias, this shaping making the front and rear points, and the sleeves are made by catching the breadth edge to edge under the arm. White flannel combing jackets are pretty with blue or pink satin ribbon bindings.

Make a Crochet Buckle. The girl who crochets can turn out in a few hours several of the crocheted buckles like the dainty one pictured.



CROCHET BUCKLE. Mercerized white cotton of a rather coarse number is used. Velvet ribbon is looped through the buckle with charming effect.

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"LET NOT THE SUN GO DOWN UPON YOUR WRATH."

"Father, forgive us," is our daily prayer.

When the worn spirit feels its helpless death; Yet in our lowly greatness do we dare To seek from heaven what we refuse on earth.

Too often will the bosom, sternly proud, Bear shafts of vengeance on its graveyard path; Deaf to the teaching that has cried aloud,

"Let not the Sun go down upon your wrath."

We ask for mercy from the God above, In morning worship and in vesper song; And let us kindly shed the balm of love.

To heal and soothe a brother's deed of wrong. If ye would crush the bitter thorns of strife, And strew the bloom of Peace around your path—

If ye would drink the sweetest stream of life, "Let not the Sun go down upon your wrath."

FATHER SHOT BY SON WHILE HUNTING DEER.

Milo, Me., Dec. 4.—Leverett Dyer, aged forty-one years, was shot and killed by his fourteen-year-old son, Frank, while hunting on Sunday morning. They started out in the vicinity of Highland Quarry, a distance of two miles from Lake View, and after being in the woods a short time, the father told the boy to go in one direction and he would take another, but the father took a different course from the one he mentioned, and the boy unexpectedly seeing what he took to be a deer, fired the fatal shot. The bullet from his gun hit the father in the hip, passing through his body and coming out of the abdomen.

Telling the boy he was badly hurt and that he had better get help, as they were then about one and one-half miles from settlement, the boy hastened to the home of Daniel Hughes and got assistance. They hurried to the scene and found Mr. Dyer in a very bad condition. He was taken to the home of Mr. Latham, and Dr. McFadyen of Milo was summoned, and later Dr. Ford, but there was no help, he living only about six hours. He leaves his wife, two daughters and a son, besides his parents and other relatives.

TRAIN JUMPED THE RAILS.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 25.—The early morning crow train due in Medicine Hat at 4.30 o'clock from Kootenay Landing piled in a heap about 3.30 o'clock this morning at Fitzgerald, a small crossing near Bulls Head.

Two engine men lost their lives and seventeen people were more or less injured. Two or three of the injured are seriously hurt, one will likely die. Engineer James Cain, a veteran at the throttle, lay under the firebox of his engine. He met a terrible end, as did also his fireman, H. H. Flower, both of whom were scalded to death. When it struck the switch the engine careened and rolled completely over, the train broke loose and the baggage, express, mail car and coaches left the rails and rolled over.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by druggists and dealers.

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TAXING FARMERS.

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Attention is called to the forcible letter of "Citizen" in this issue in reference to the nuisance of driving on the sidewalks. Unaccountably, there is nothing in the published by-laws of the town to prohibit the driving of a team on the sidewalk, though the riding of a bicycle is prohibited.

The by-laws of the town have not been published since incorporation in 1897 and the present Council would earn the approbation of the citizens were they to revise the old by-laws and add thereto a number which would do away with existing evils and others which would aid in the good government of the town.

Bridgetown merchants are displaying exceptionally fine Christmas stocks, all sorts of goods for gifts are largely in evidence and the window decorations which are general, give a festive and "Christmasy" appearance to the town.

The Monitor trusts that the merchants who have taken the trouble and gone to the expense of securing their fine gift-lines will be amply rewarded with the best holiday trade they ever had. There is no excuse this season, if ever, for sending away for merchandise of any sort, as hardly any line of merchandise can be mentioned that is not amply provided in the various stores.

If any one doubts this let him look carefully over the Christmas advertising in this issue, and then let him follow the lead of this advertising to the special department containing his desires. He will not only find what he is looking for but many other things that will surprise him.

Prince of Wales Operated

Upon for Adenoids Just Before He Went to Paris.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special cable from London says:—It has just been learned that the Prince of Wales was operated on for adenoids just before he went to Paris to be the guest of the Marquis and Marquise De Breteuil. The operation on the Prince was entirely successful, it is understood. An attempt was made to suppress all news of it, but today it was learned authoritatively that the operation took place.

Since the operation the Prince, who is eighteen years old, and who is now at Oxford, has made most gratifying and unexpected progress in his studies. Moreover, he is fast becoming an athlete going in for running and football.

Canadian Naval Policy

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier, following briefly, reserved until the second reading of the bill the statement of what the opposition attitude will be. He contented himself with a statement of satisfaction and relief that no emergency or immediate peril had been proclaimed by the prime minister or hinted at in the admiralty statement.

Each leader was enthusiastically cheered and after the premier had read his announcement both side of the house joined in singing the national anthem.

HYMENEAL

FOSTER-SHAW.

Windsor, Dec. 5.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson D. Shaw, Windsor Forks, at one o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, Miss Irene Teresa Shaw was married to Ernest M. Foster, son of Sydney Foster, of Bridgetown. Rev. E. J. Brooks, pastor of the Baptist church, Falmouth, conducted the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely dressed in a gown of white satin with lace and pearl trimming and adorned with flowers. She carried a bouquet of white satin roses and maiden hair fern, and was attended by her sister, Miss Sophia Shaw, who wore a dress of white serge, trimmed with pale blue satin. Her bouquet was of yellow and white satin roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Clarence Spurr, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. Trenholm, of Grand Pre, played the wedding march, and during the reception held after the ceremony, Monson Davison, of Windsor, uncle of the bride, favored the company with three violin solos, Mrs. Davison playing a piano accompaniment.

The bride received from the groom a gold bracelet set with diamonds, and from her father a parlor suite, and \$50 in gold. Among the other numerous and beautiful presents, was one of \$10 in gold from Dr. J. W. Sangster, of Sackville, N.B., great-uncle of the bride, and a silver tea service from her uncle Freeman J. Davison, of Boston.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Harris, Windsor; Mrs. F. J. Davison and Miss Eva Borden, Boston.

The bride's going-away gown was dark blue, worn with pretty hat, trimmed with wings, and white angora furs. The wedding couple took the evening train for Halifax. They will return on Saturday to spend Sunday in Windsor Forks, and will leave early next week for Bridgetown, where they will reside.

NICKERSON-SMITH.

The United Baptist church, Pleasant River, was, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, the scene of an interesting and happy event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Lena M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Pleasant River, to Mr. Arthur L. Nickerson, a popular business man of Lower Woods Harbor.

The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with an arch of evergreen and white ribbon, under which were said the words which made them man and wife.

The bride was prettily and becomingly attired in an embroidered net over white Jasp silk with the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

Miss Grace Smith, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore a dress of ivory voile, carrying a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Kaizer of Round Hill, N.S. The ushers were Miss Zella Wharton, of Chelsea, N. S., and Miss Lila Hamm of Pleasant River, both dressed in white organdie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Dixon, pastor of North Brookfield, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception and wedding tea was served at the home of the bride's parents to a large number of invited guests, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc., the guests departing for their homes at a late hour, wishing the newly wedded pair many years of wedded happiness.

The presents were numerous showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will reside in Woods Harbor.

BENT-WITHERS

The marriage of Fred Vernon D. Bent of Tupperville, to Miss Helena Maude Withers, of Granville Centre, took place on December 7th, at the United Baptist Parsonage, Annapolis Royal, the Rev. R. F. Allen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bent will make their home in Tupperville and will be "at home" on Dec. 13th and 14th, afternoon and evening.

Should Pack Apples Better.

"We are losing our western trade quite rapidly. Our place is being taken by the western growers. Why is this? Our apples certainly have a better flavor than theirs. The fault is in our pack, which is far inferior to the western pack. If you wish to secure a market for your apples in the Canadian west in future you must make a better pack."—President Dan Johnson to Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

PROMINENT FEATURES OF The Excelsior LIFE Insurance Co.

High Interest Earnings
Low Mortality Rate
Economy in Management

These are the chief sources from which profits accrue.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley
Provincial Manager
Wolfville N. S.

Cut this out and forward with your order.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS

We are headquarters for Xmas Post Cards, about 1000 designs to choose from. Prices 1c. to 10c. each. SEND US 25 cts. (in stamps or otherwise) and we will send you a general assortment. If cards don't suit you WE WILL REFUND the MONEY or send other cards, if you return those not wanted and we pay the postage both ways. YOU DON'T RISK A CENT. Send your order early while the choice is good. New Year, Comic, Fancy or View Cards may be included if desired.

BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE L. V. HARRIS, Prop.
BEAR RIVER, N. S.

OUR MOTTO-- "Small Profits and Quick Returns"

HORSE BLANKETS

How about a new Horse Blanket? You will need one soon. Before it is too late, call and see our large variety! Now is the time to buy.

HARDWARE

Everything you want in Hardware. We carry a large and complete stock. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.--We have it.

Crowe, Elliott & Co.,

"THE HARDWARE PEOPLE."

Stores at Bridgetown, Middleton and Annapolis

CHRISTMAS



IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW my Christmas Stock and you will oblige me by considering this a personal invitation to call and examine whether you buy or not. I am quite sure you will agree with me that it is the useful gifts which appeal most strongly to the man or boy.

Neckwear Up-to-Date.

Come and see my line of Neckwear. You will find everything up-to-date, all the popular colors, shapes and designs. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Scarfs, the most popular worn this season, prices ranging from 35c. to \$2.25.

Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves in all shades, ranging in price according to quality, each article in fancy box.

LEATHER GOODS

You will find my stock of Leather up-to-date including Suit Cases, Club Bags and many other useful articles.

Men's and Boy's Clothing a specialty, including Fur Lined Coats, Suits and Hats and Caps.

PLEASE CONFER A FAVOR BY CALLING

Gilbert E. Hartt.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES

A suitable gift can be secured from our line of Silver Ware
Fancy Dry Goods
Chinaware, etc.

A choice line of XMAS CANDY, NUTS and FRESH GROCERIES.

Produce in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

MRS. E. E. BURKE.

Paradise, December 3rd. 2i

FALL GOODS

Ladies' Continental Coats,
Ladies', Men's and Children's Sweaters,
Ladies' Fine Neck Furs and Muffs.
We have a big showing in this line, extra values.

RAIN COATS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's. Latest Styles and Colorings.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Men's and Children's. All sizes
Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings. An immense variety.

Whipcords, Serges and Cloths.

It will pay you well to give us a call and inspect our Fine Stock.

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Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Toy Furniture, Paints, Drawing Slates, Teddy Bears and Toys. All prices:

Dolls

Words fail us in our endeavor to describe our display of Dolls. There are so many of them, so many different sizes and kinds, so many different prices.

from 5c. up

Picture Books

Have you seen our Picture Books for the little ones? We can hardly keep them for Christmas, they are selling so fast. Have you seen those

15c. Alger Books

Games

We are showing the largest variety of Games and Puzzles this year we have ever had.

25c. Counter

This is a snap of the times in China. Every piece on the counter is well worth 25 cents.

Cups and Saucers

We are showing a big assortment in fancy China Cups and Saucers making a specialty of 10c., 15c. and 25c. 35c. and up.

Tree Ornaments

Fancy Tree Ornaments, 5c. and 10c. Tinsel Trimmings, Japanese Lanterns all prices, Wax Candles and Candle Holders.

Handkerchiefs

See our large range of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs.

5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.

Dried Fruit

SEEDED RAISINS, pkg. .11
SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pgs. .23
RAISINS, lb. .094
CURRANTS, pkg. .10
CITRUS PEEL, lb. .23
ORANGE PEEL, lb. .17
LEMON PEEL, lb. .17
DATES, 3 lbs. .25

Spices

CINNAMON, pkg. .07
PEPPER, pkg. .07
GINGER, pkg. .07
ALLSPICE, pkg. .08
MIXED SPICE, pkg. .08
CLOVES, pkg. .066
NUTMEGS, 2 oz. .05

Sundries

ONIONS, 5 lbs. .18
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR 9 lbs. .50
SHREDED COCONUT, lb. .24
SAGE, can .084
SEASONING, can .084
FROSTING SUGAR, lb. .084
LEMON EXTRACT, 2 oz. bot. .084
VANILLA EXTRACT, 2-oz. bot. .084
BAKER'S COCOA, can .13

Tea

MORSES 30c. TEA .28
KING COLE TEA, lb. .28
TIP TOP TEA, lb. .28
NATIONAL BLEND 32c. TEA, lb. .30
KING COLE 40c. TEA, lb. .38
MORSES 40c. TEA, lb. .38
TIP TOP 40c. TEA, lb. .38

Nuts, Candy and Fruit

MOIR'S HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES, lb. .50
CHOCOLATES MIXED, lb. .30
FUDGE, lb. .12
MIXED CHOCOLATES CREAMS AND CARAMELS, .15
MIXED NUTS, lb. .16
SWEET ORANGES .17
BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES .25

WANTED:--Print Butter 29c. lb. Eggs 30c. doz. Pink Eyed Beans and Oats.

W. W. CHESLEY

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Everybody's doing it. What? Christmas shopping.

Do not miss the holiday advertisement of Mrs. Burke, of Paradise.

G. I. Munro has sold his milk route and dairy cows to J. H. Tupper.

A winter landscape provides a seasonable aspect but not enough snow to benefit travel.

J. H. Tupper has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia but is improving. His milk route is being covered by Mr. Kelly for the present.

The Provincial Government has appointed Capt. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst to lecture in the British Isles, in connection with the Department of Industries and Immigration. Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin will leave Halifax on Saturday, and will be absent six months.

The Superintendents of the County Home and County Hospital, will be very grateful for the financial assistance usually bestowed at this season in behalf of the Christmas celebrations at the institutions. Mr. Hiltz will not be able to solicit in person as usual, but trusts the donations will be kindly forwarded.

The attention of the people of Lawrencetown will be well directed to the ample stock of Shaffner Bros. Ltd., advertised in the special holiday edition of the MONITOR. The card of N. H. Phinney & Co., with the portrait of the senior member of the well-known firm, will be of general interest throughout the county.

A most amusing error has appeared in the "Year Book of the Diocese of Nova Scotia" with reference to Annapolis Deanery. Bridgetown, (which includes Belleisle and Young's Cove) is shown to have 3 Sunday Schools, 10 teachers, and 4 scholars. There is obviously a mistake somewhere (perhaps typographical) as we understand the scholars number upwards of 80.

J. R. DeWitt, while driving near Middleton, on Friday last, met with an accident, his horse by some means overturning the carriage. Mr. DeWitt fell under the horse and almost miraculously escaped with minor injuries. The top of one of his ears was torn nearly off and required surgical stitches, while his side was badly strained. His many friends however, will be glad to learn he is recovering nicely.

The carriage and agricultural goods warehouse of N. E. Chute is to be converted into a double apartment house. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover of Bear River, has in hand the moving of the building a few feet to a more advantageous site, and the building being a three-story one this is a no easy undertaking, except for one of Mr. Chute's experience. The building is a good one, and will make desirable dwellings.

In the Nova Scotia Provincial Crop report, which has just come to hand, the following pungent paragraph appears with reference to the apple crop: "There is a large difference in the fruit yield of Hants and Kings Counties as compared with Annapolis County, the yield in the latter county being from 20 to 40 per cent lower than in the former counties." Another paragraph reads as follows: "Unfortunately the usual amount of spraying was not done, and as the season was extremely favorable for fungus diseases, the consequence is a very large proportion of scabby apples, more especially the softer varieties such as Gravenstein."

As intimated in our last issue Mr. Sydney Fay has arrived from the West to spend Christmas at home. In the West, Mr. Fay has had his headquarters at Saskatoon, but he has by no means confined himself to this fast growing city. He has travelled considerably and, as one who keeps his eyes and ears open, he has much to tell. Our citizens will be glad to know that he has been induced to embody his experience in a lecture which he will give in St. James' Church Schoolroom, on the evening of Thursday, Jan'y 2nd, under the title of—"The Responsibility of Canadian Citizenship." From what we have heard of Mr. Fay in the West, we venture to think our people will make no mistake in attending this lecture.

GREAT FIRE IN YARMOUTH

Yesterday (Tuesday) morning a fire of a very destructive nature broke out in the Garage at Yarmouth, and with lightning-like rapidity spread across to the Queen Hotel, which, with a number of other houses were speedily consumed. Several autos were completely destroyed. A number of smaller tenements were severely damaged by fire and water. The loss is very heavy.

DIED

ROBINSON.—At Parker's Cove, on the 5th inst., Violet Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson, aged eighteen years.

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Ruggles is spending a week or two in Halifax.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Misses Charlotte and Annie Longley are visiting in Wolfville.

Mrs. F. C. Harris has gone to Prince Edward Island for a month's visit.

Mr. Waller Price left last week on a visit to his old home in England.

Mr. Matthias L. Smith of Amherst, has been a guest at the St. James recently.

Miss Muriel Lockett has returned from a month's visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Lyle McCormick was in town for a day of two last week, returning on Saturday to Halifax.

Miss Nettie W. Seaman, trained nurse of Yarmouth, is with Mrs. B. C. Shaw for a few weeks.

A. E. McCormick has returned from Truro and has taken his school again at Upper Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckler of Annapolis, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hicks during the week.

Mrs. Edward A. Hicks will leave for Halifax Thursday, to see her parents, Capt. and E. B. Elderkin, off to England.

Percy Saunders, of Middleton, left last week for Cape Breton, where he has secured a good position in a moving picture show.

Mr. Kenneth Dodge, of the C. P. R. staff at Windsor, returned home on Monday on receiving news of his father's death.

Frank Ruggles, who went West a few weeks ago, is associated with Westaway and Graves, real estate brokers, in North Battleford, Sask.

Miss Angie James who spent the summer in Halifax, returned home last week. Since her return she has been suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. G. E. Hart has resumed the management of his clothing business, relinquishing his intention of rejoining the staff of the C. P. R. at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Longley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Florence to Reginald Holmes Mason of Springfield, N. S. The marriage will take place January 2nd, 1913.

Mr. N. R. Morse, a former resident of Bridgetown, who has been living in P. E. I. for eight years, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Clarence, and expects to go shortly to New Minas for the winter.

Mrs. Burton has returned from Yarmouth and Annapolis and will be at her home, Hampton for the winter. Her son continues in very ill health and is to go immediately to Halifax for hospital treatment.

Mrs. Lila Dunn, of Middleton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Myrtle, to Mr. Owen Havelock Leopold of the same town, the marriage to take place in the Victoria Methodist Church, Middleton on Wednesday, December 18th at 1.30 p. m.

Mr. Little, the new manager for the Royal Bank, with his wife and family arrived on Friday last. They are at present at the St. James Hotel, but will occupy the pleasant property recently vacated by Mr. A. J. MacLean, on Granville Street East, owned by J. W. Beckwith.

NOTICE.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to notice that, Christmas falling on Wednesday, the Monitor's publication day, it will be necessary to go to press on Tuesday, 24th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A COMMON NUISANCE.
To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:—You did well in last issue of the Monitor in calling attention to the intolerable nuisance which has become so common of people driving on the sidewalks of the town. It seems to me that the Council should take the matter up, and adopt the strongest measures against this custom. It defiles the sidewalks. It is a source of danger, especially to children and old people. It mars the appearance of our streets, and in every way is an injury and a nuisance. Surely if persons with teams have the whole street they might leave the sidewalks for pedestrians.
Yours,
CITIZEN.
Bridgetown, Dec. 10th.

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Spices, Sage, Summer Savory, Poultry Dressing, Sausage Seasoning, all fresh and good.

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the store lately vacated by Mrs. Brooks, where they will be pleased to serve the general public.

Cheap Fares for Holiday Season.

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell Excursion Tickets at the one-way first-class fare between all stations on December 24th and Dec. 25th, valid for return Dec. 26th and Dec. 31st, and January 1st valid for return Jan. 2nd, also ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD from Dec. 21st to January 1st inclusive, good for return up to and including Jan. 3rd.

THE GRAVES CASE.

The Halifax Chronicle says:—In the Supreme Court on Saturday, the full Bench made the announcement that a decision would be rendered next Saturday morning in the case of the three Graves brothers, who were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged next month for the murder of Kenneth Lea. The defendants appealed from the verdict of guilty and made applications for a new trial. Whether the sentence of the criminal court will or will not be carried out will be known in a week's time.

Classified ADVERTISEMENTS

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Business Notices

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TONGUE, SOUND AND SAUR-KRAUT at C. L. BIGGOTT'S.

NICE LAYER RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, SPICES and CANDIED PEELS at MASONIC BUILDING.

BAKERS BREAD at the PEOPLE'S MARKET.

TABLE RAISINS, FIGS, BEST ORANGES, NUTS, APPLES and GRAPES at MRS. CHUTE'S. 31

ORANGES, LEMONS, MALAGA GRAPES, a nice week at MASONIC BUILDING.

NEW XMAS NOVELTIES at MRS. TURNER'S.

BEST XMAS MIXTURES in CANDIES of all descriptions. Buy at MRS. CHUTE'S. 31.

HAIR WORK DONE.

Comings or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.
MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT
Round Hill, Feb'y. 13th, 11.

For Sale

FOR SALE:—Dark, three-year-old Steer, good size. Would sell or trade for other stock. WM. W. CLARK, Granville, Dec. 9th, 11.

FOR SALE.—Twenty laying Pullets. A. B. CLARK, West Paradise, Nov. 29th, 11.

FOR SALE.—A Loose-Leaf Ledger, at a bargain. M. K. PIPER

FOR SALE.—A number of wooden and iron pulleys at MONITOR OFFICE.

To Let

TO LET
J. B. Whitman offers his house at Carleton Corner for rent, for the winter months. Apply at MONITOR OFFICE.

NOTICE.

S. L. Marshall is keeping a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service. 21.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET.

We have removed from Water Street to QUEEN STREET next door to Monitor Office.

ALWAYS IN STOCK

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ASK TO SEE THEM

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Everything in Hardware

The Bridgetown Importing House

CHRISTMAS 1912

We have been opening quantities of new goods for the Christmas trade, and unusual conditions have been met with extraordinary measures, presenting bargains that are doubly bargains, because they are just what is desired at this time and most in demand.

Our assortment of general Dry Goods is big but their goodness is better, and something worth buying all the time.

We have secured hundreds of yards of

NEW SILKS

Suitable for Blouses and Dresses

worth \$1.00 per yard, which we are selling at 50c. You have only to see them to be convinced of their great value.

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

are always in demand at this season, and we mean that there shall not be a better place to buy them than at Beckwith's, easy to get at, easy to see, a pleasure to show. See our Ladies'

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

3 for 25c.

It would be impossible for us to enumerate in this space all the new goods we have opened for the season's demand.

J. W. BECKWITH

WE HAVE IN STOCK

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A Class for the teaching of Short-
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MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings
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in the

MONITOR HALL,
Commencing Monday, Oct. 21.

TERMS:—25 Cents per Lesson.

N.B.—A Typewriting Class will com-
mence at an early date.

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Venture More, but
Little Ships Must Stay
Near Shore."

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This underwear is the most perfect
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GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES.

Baby's Mother Will Be Pleased With
These Presents.

The doll is no longer considered a
mere plaything and is generally mak-
ing herself useful these days.

They are decorating workbags, con-
cealing spools of silk or bolts of rib-
bon in their full skirts; they are made
into tea cozies, to place over teapots
that they may retain their heat.

The good natured Billikens are used
for pincushions, and, although they
suffer from the pin pricks, their smiles
grow all the broader.

Some of the novelty shops are dis-
playing dainty dolls attired in quaint
costumes of 1840.

These dolls attend merrily when she
needs. The soft puff of the poke-



DOLL PINCUSHION.

bonnet holds pins of all colors and
sizes, her reticule contains rings and
brooches, and her parasol holds hat-
pins.

Sometimes the small daughter's fa-
vorite doll meets with an accident
which leaves nothing intact but the
head. Make one of these attractive
dolls in the following manner:

Cut a cone shaped framework of
buckram or cardboard. This is form-
ed of a semicircle, with an opening in
which to fit the doll's head.

Make a paper pattern first, so that
the size may be exact. Fasten the
sides together and sew the doll into
her stiff skirt.

Sew leaden weights at the bottom
of the frame, so that she may stand
firmly.

To attractively dress dolly, use
scraps of silk, ribbon, lace or figured
dimity.

One lovely doll wore a frock of
cream silk dotted with pink roses.

The skirt should be very full and the
bodice short waisted. Over this make
a tiny kerchief of white muslin.

The bonnet should be pink silk and
the reticule of the same material,
opening and closing with a drawstring
of ribbon.

The parasol, also pink, should be
plaited silk attached to a crooked han-
dle of wire wound with ribbon.

A large muff may be substituted for
the parasol if desired.

This fascinating little maid is a de-
lightful addition to the dresser and at
the same time performs a mission in
life. The attractive little cushion seen
in the illustration is designed for use
beside the baby's dressing table or
basket. To make the cushion two
bisque dolls about five inches long are
necessary. The arms are removed
from the dolls and the bodies stuffed
around with cotton wadding, then at-
tired in suits of pale blue satin. About
the necks are collars of lace, and pret-
ty blue satin caps adorn the curly
blond heads. Pins are stuck into the
cushions in an artistic design, and
when loops of ribbon are applied at
the back of each doll to act as a sup-
port the attractive trifle is ready to be
packed in the Christmas box.

Dainty Wicker Washstand.

Very convenient for the baby's moth-
er to own will be the wicker basket,
which is a graceful tall handled affair
fitted with requisites for baby's toilet.



BABY'S WASHSTAND.

The dainty wicker washstand illus-
trated is a novelty that is finding much
favor for Christmas presents. This
stand is fitted with decorated china
and embroidered linen towels and is
just the right height for mother's con-
venience as she gives baby its morn-
ing bath.

Gift For a Child.

A cute little Christmas gift for a
child may be made from a small square
of bright silk—some such tiny piece of
silk as almost any mother will find
among her ribbons.

Fill this with new pennies. The size
of the bag, of course, depends on the
number of pennies one wishes to give.

The child's name may also be writ-
ten on the bag with pencil and embro-
idered in a color contrasting with the
silk of the bag, though it will give
just as much pleasure without this ad-
dition.

Education For Every Child.

(To the Editor of the Montreal Wit-
ness.)

Sir,—Our school laws are designed
to give every child born in the land
an elementary education. The com-
pulsory education law is supplement-
ary legislation to compel the care-
less and indifferent to send their chil-
dren to school and thus make sure
this universal education. The time
has come in our civilization when ill-
literacy must be entirely banished.
We have infinite pity for the men and
women who are unable to read and
write, and who are deprived thereby
of at least one-half the pleasure of
existence. All our administrative
laws and methods aim at effectually
stopping this ignorance by requiring
every child, however lowly his birth,
to attend school and receive such edu-
cation as will tend to make him a
useful citizen. Briefly stated, the
Ontario law of school attendance is
as follows:

THE ONTARIO LAW.

Every child between eight and four-
teen years of age must attend the
school of the section of municipality
in which he resides.

Police commissioners in towns and
cities are required to appoint and
pay one or more attendance officers
for the enforcement of the law.

The council of a township may ap-
point one or more such officers, and
if the council objects to appoint
such officer before the first day of
February in each year, the board of
a school section may make the ap-
pointment.

Every truant officer shall examine
into all cases of truancy within his
knowledge, and also inquire into such
cases as are reported by an inspector
school trustee, teacher or ratepayer.
He shall warn truant and their par-
ents in writing, and if parents refuse
or neglect to send their children to
school they are liable to be sum-
moned and fined not less than five
dollars; or, instead of this penalty,
they may be required to give a bond
of \$100 that within five days the law
will be complied with.

It is noticeable that the act does
not specify any punishment for the
child, the responsibility being placed
entirely upon the parent.

One difficulty in the past has been
that many municipalities and town-
ship councils have neglected to ap-
point any truant officer, and at the
present time it is safe to say that
there are at least 150 to 200 dis-
tricts where the law is not put in
force. Efforts have been made from
time to time by the Education De-
partment to have this important
work more generally taken up, but
there is always more or less indif-
ference to contend with—largely on
the ground of municipal economy.

For the same reason, also, the du-
ties of truant officer have, in many
instances, been added to the many
other duties of the town constable,
and have not been taken seriously.

WOMEN AS TRUANT OFFICERS.

Failure on the part of the parents
to send children to school is often
due to the poverty and wretchedness
of the home life—lack of clothing and
lack of good management in the di-
rection of household affairs.

Often there is the presence of drunkenness
and vicious living, with children, un-
der most baneful influences, rapidly
acquiring an education of the wrong
kind. To secure the best results it
is important that all truant officers
should be inspired with a motive of
helping and uplifting such prople.
Merely to order compliance with the
law will not bring about all the im-
provement needed. There should be
the kindly and sympathetic advice
and perhaps practical help, that will
lift a family out of the slough of de-
pendency and get them to realize
that the law is, so far from being
arbitrary and unreasonable, intended
to be for their protection and ulti-
mate happiness and prosperity. For
this reason I have often thought that
a good innovation would be the ap-
pointment of women as truant of-
ficers. There are many excellently
trained and practical women in need
of a vocation, and, in addition to
explaining the law to these negligent
parents, they could in many instan-
ces bring the deft touch of a woman
to bear on the home life and its
problems. I need not elaborate this
idea, for it can readily be under-
stood in how many different direc-
tions this plan would work out for
the general benefit of the commu-
nity.

Then it would be well if all truant
officers would act in co-operation
with the Children's Aid Society,
since the Children's Protection Act
furnishes complete legislation for the
protection of the child whose home
life cannot be improved by kindly in-
tervention.

DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

Every strong, physically ac-
tive, but mentally dull, youth from
eleven to fourteen, great patience
should be shown. It was probably a
wise omission in the compulsory law
that no penalty is prescribed for the
truant, for it is a serious matter to
commit such a lad either to a jail or
reformatory. Some years ago a
magistrate, with the best of inten-
tions, sent a boy to a reform school
for truancy, and when he ran away
from that institution he was trans-
ferred to the Central Prison as incor-
rigible, and was found there in
stripes serving sentence as a criminal,
although he had never been known
to have committed any criminal of-
fence. There are many such cases in
which positive harm is done. There
should be patient study of the boy,
and an effort made to adapt school
training to his understanding and
liking. Many of these truant lads
would be perfectly happy if given a
hammer, a few boards and nails, or
put at some other occupation that
would call their muscles into play.
The lack of patient study of the boy
has landed thousands of bright and
interesting lads in reformatories and
prisons, and has meant a tremendous
financial loss to the community;
therefore, I feel that this point can-
not be too strongly emphasized.

Another point—compulsory school
attendance ceases at fourteen, and
there is no law by which boys are
compelled to go to work at that age.

Many lads, the sons of widows and
deserted mothers, who are unable to
control them, have got into idle ha-
bits. They make a pretence of selling
papers and hang around amusement

Scenes of Horror.

Turkish headquarters, Hademkeni,
behind the Tehtatalja lines, Nov. 26—
Thaiszi to the kindness of a German
officer in the service of the Turkish
government, I have been able to pen-
etrate to this city the name of
which represents for the whole Ot-
toman world the last hope, the last
plank of safety of a conquered peo-
ple.

It is no longer a city. It is no
longer an entrenched camp. It is not
even an army headquarters. It is a
necropolis without tombs, strewn
with thousands of bodies which a-
wait their sepulchres. It is also an
immense hospital in the open air,
with thousands of fester stricken
ones, of typhoid sufferers, of cholera
victims who are dying without care,
for there are neither doctors nor
medicines.

I do not know how there could ex-
ist a sight more moving than that
which my eyes have seen. Imagine
streets of dead and dying whom you
encounter, not at every ten yards,
but without a break in groups of
four or five thrown upon each other.
Death in common seemed to them,
perhaps, less awful.

I have seen these dying ones drag
themselves on hands and knees
toward a wall, toward a shelter,
groaning from pain, begging for a
drop of water.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston,
Kings Co., N. S., a Justice of the
Peace for the county and a member
of the Baptist church in Berwick, says:
"I have used Zam-Buk for piles and
found it a splendid remedy. It
cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Al-
bert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you
for the benefit I have received from
the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I
had a fever, which left me with
piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and
found it gave me relief, so I contin-
ued with it. After using three or
four boxes it effected a complete
cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure
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ringworm, inflamed patches, babies'
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places, race tracks, etc., for casual
work, with the result that they in a
few years have no steady means of
livelihood, and either drift into crime
or chronic pauperism. All such lads
should be required to be either at
school or work, and in large cities
there should be an association to
help such boys get into suitable
trades and callings, affording con-
stant co-operation with both parents
and employers of labor, thus materi-
ally benefiting the community as a
whole.

J. J. KELSO,
Supt. Dept. of Neglected and
Dependent Children of On-
tario.

Toronto, Nov., 1912.



A
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cellar
like this
won a prize
last year.

**THE drawing was made
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A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won
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THE HOME

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"Sleep is Nature's sweet restorer." Lack of sleep is such a serious thing that I feel inclined to lecture those foolish creatures who heedlessly turn night into day, never thinking that good health cannot long endure under such conditions. It is during this pleasant period of unconsciousness that growth takes place in those of us who have not attained to full stature, and repair occurs in those who have long passed the "growing age."

Women, who wish to look as young as possible as long as possible, should never allow themselves to forget that insufficient sleep will make them grow prematurely old. If they doubt this statement they have only to look at those of their friends who are victims to insomnia. They will find them to be thin, bloodless and haggard.

If you are not enamoured of a sallow skin, dull eyes, cramped muscles and an aching head, mend your sleeping ways, else these calamities may befall you.

Try to get your beauty sleep, hereafter, before the clock strikes eleven, even though it irks you somewhat to seek the shades of the bedchamber so early. I am glad to say that virtue will not be its own reward in this case, as you will find that this habit going "early to bed" will make you healthy, lovely and wise.

MISTAKEN TRYST.

I brooded by the frosty fire, And heard the snow-wind moan, So sad the night, I could not stay While she lay there alone.

But when I reached the little mound Whose loneliness called to me, It seemed a small voice in my heart Repeated me whisperingly:

"Why bring me thro' the night? I love Beside your fire to sit; Why crouch here? Let my body be, I was so tired of it."

—Habberton Lulham, London Spectator.

Private Christmas Greeting Cards

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Turks and Allies.

France is Trying to Persuade Greece to Adopt a Less Unyielding Attitude—Relations Between Bulgaria and Greece Strained.

London, Dec. 3.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this there has been a long sitting of the Turkish Council of Ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the Allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is known on this point, nor of the terms of the armistice as revised today.

GREECE DID NOT SIGN.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations. In the first place, as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when a conference meets as is now expected in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the armistice protocol, would not be of great importance.

SPLIT AMONG ALLIES.

In the second place, the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the Allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki, and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

Other points which may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece, that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey, and that the Allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan customs league.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Roumania for Greece in the Balkan League.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained, and these signs of dissension among the Allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to adopt a less unyielding attitude. It is understood that financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces has much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Serbia to conclude peace, and in this respect, Greece, which secured her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

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The latest development of feminism in England is a seven-hundred-acre farm in Sussex, controlled, financed and worked exclusively by women, who have \$50,000 invested in the scheme. The women are to raise cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and many institutions run by women have promised to buy the output.

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Joker's Corner.

NO USE FOR BOOKS.

A book agent tells the following story:

"I approached a farmer in a poor community and began showing my book. He listened with interest, but when I had finished the first lap of my speech said that he couldn't read. Of course, that put new light on the matter, but I didn't give up, for we meet many customers who can't read. I told him of the great help it would be to his children and his wife, and he still was interested.

"I thought I was making progress, but I wasn't. I had misread my speech with the usual peroration that is designed to make the customer enthusiastic and make him sign for the book—a thing few will do without considerable persuasion. Instead of taking the pencil, he said,

"It's a good book, all right, and all that, but I can't read. My daughter she can read, but she has a book."

THE MOTHER'S COMPROMISE.

Champ Clark, during the Baltimore headlock, told a reporter a compromise story.

"Compromises," he said, "always strike one as unpleasant and unsatisfactory."

"There was once in the Ozarks a boy who, on reaching the age of fifteen, insisted on having a watch to wear. But his father refused him the watch. 'Can't afford no such foolishness,' he said.

"Then, by heck, I'll leave home," said the lad, and he went up to the attic and began to pack his carpet-bag.

"At this point the mother in her desperation came out with a 'compromise.'

"Willie, she called up the ladder, 'Willie, stay to him with us, and ye kin wear the clock!'"

FAIRY TALES.

"Pleased to meet you, Mr. Borem." "I can take a drink or let it alone?" "I was detained at the office."

"I will never say a cross word to you, sweetheart."

"I enjoy your sermons so much, Dr. Windy."

"Yes, sir, lots of mornings I have to break the ice in the tub. More I take my cold bath."

"We have never had a quarrel since we were married."

"We have spent a perfectly delightful evening, Mrs. Gabby."

"My, isn't that a pretty baby! He is the perfect image of his father."

THE STRANGER.

A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

"Um," said the man, "it appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh, yes," said the stranger, "you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days."

"Um," said the man, "and who are you?"

"I am called Opportunity." "Um," said the man, "you call yourself Opportunity, but you look like Hard Work to me."

A PRIZE WINNER.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.

Mr. Pompus (to butler)—I'm expecting a deputain at twelve o'clock to ask me to stand for the borough!

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FOR SALE.

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For further particulars apply to J. B. WHITMAN, Province Bldg., Halifax, or F. R. FAY, Esq., Bridgetown.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A very desirable, centrally located house, with large garden or building lot, suitable for a single family or two small families. Small sum of money buys it. For particulars apply to M. K. PIPER, Monitor Office. Bridgetown, June 18th, t.f.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

Tenders for Rates.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Jan. 2, 1913, at noon, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

(1) All tenders must be sealed, marked "Tenders for Rates" and addressed to one of the undersigned.
 (2) All tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible bondsmen.

(3) The full amount of the rate roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by council.

FREEMAN FITCH, JOSEPH I. POSTER, J. C. GRIMM.

Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Port Wade

Mr. E. H. Porter, councillor for this Ward, was in the village on the 5th.

Capt. J. W. Snow shipped a load of dry fish to Digby last week per schooner Elmer.

Mr. Charles Wood of Perotte and Mr. Wm. White of Boston are visiting friends here.

The services in the Baptist church next Sunday will be in the afternoon at three o'clock. Pastor Cornwall.

The Fish Co. of Port Wade, Messrs. Snow and Nelson have shipped seventy-five barrels of clams the past week.

Mr. J. F. Morrison is improving his premises here and having sold his farm at Thornes Cove, will probably move or change his residence to this place.

Mr. John MacWhinnie, not being able to attend the arduous duties of Harbor Master, owing to the infirmities of age, we are informed that Mr. Edward Connors of Karsdale will fill that office.

An iron ore steamer is expected in a few days. The pocket is filled.

On Tuesday night of last week a social tea party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Casey, by the ladies of the Baptist church. A very pleasant evening was the result, with a handsome collection of \$5.00.

The proposition of placing a saw mill at Mill Cove, Victoria Beach, has fallen through, there being no guarantee commensurate with the expense of setting a mill at this point, but we are credibly informed that there will be in the near future a mill located at or near this place for permanent customs sawing.

A number of official changes are reported as taking place at this time. Mr. E. Keans, who has been our much-esteemed and obliging Postmaster for some years, owing to ill health, has resigned the position and Mr. Frank Musells is reported to be his successor. It is also reported that a sub-office has been created and that Mr. James Johns, senior, will have charge. Mrs. Rogers of Thornes Cove, has also resigned as postmistress of that office and Mr. Stephen Thorne will probably succeed her.

Granville

Inglisville, Dec. 4th.—Mrs. John Banks has returned, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Brookfield, Col. Co.

Miss Mary Crisp has gone to Boston to take a missionary course at the Gordon Training School.

Mrs. J. E. Beals spent several days recently at Granville Ferry, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Caswell.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best on Nov. 17th. Through the untiring energy of Mr. A. Taylor and others, a telephone line has been erected here, and at noon on Nov. 29th the first message was sent.

Several from here availed themselves of the privilege of attending the Crusade Meeting at Lawrence-town and had an enjoyable time.

Miss Mildred Beals spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Witham, Clarence.

Mr. O. Nauglar has made extensive improvements to his residence lately adding a veranda and painting it.

"Children's Day" was observed here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Mellick preaching a beautiful and appropriate sermon, with music by the children.

The W.M.A.S. meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beals the afternoon of the 12th inst.

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Dec. 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Balcom have closed their house and left for Lynn on Wednesday to remain indefinitely.

We regret to hear that Gilbert F. Shafner, Esq., fell from a mow in his barn on Friday injuring himself so severely that he has been confined to his bed ever since and is suffering very much pain.

A new hardwood floor is being laid in Christ's church, Karsdale, by Messrs. R. Longmire and G. W. Chisholm. When this is completed the new seats will be placed in position and then the old church will look quite modern.

We understand that it is proposed to establish a new post office at Jas. John's near Port Wade, and that all the existing post offices will change hands in the near future.

Torbrook

Torbrook, Dec. 9th.—Mrs. Ada Banks has gone to Maine to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ricker. During her absence her house is occupied by Mrs. Jennie Wheeler of Keene, N.H.

Mrs. L. A. Allen spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Nelly, North Kingston.

On the 23rd ult. Mr. Ezekial Bartheaux was thrown from his carriage and, while not seriously injured, received a severe shaking up and is still unable to be about.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ansel Barkhouse, occurred the death on Saturday of Mr. Aldred, formerly of Halifax. One son, Frank, of Glace Bay, came on Friday and George of New York City will arrive tomorrow. Interment will be at the cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. N. Ritcey.

Hampton

Hampton, Dec. 10th.—The weather during the past two weeks has undergone some changes. On November 27th a big snow storm blocking the roads; the following Monday the biggest rain storm of the season; and today a "Bay steamer."

Mrs. A. DeW. Foster of Kentville, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Foster last week, returning to Kentville on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Foster is home from college on a visit to his parents.

The Rev. R. B. Kinley preached in the church Sunday evening and again this (Monday) evening, and though it was cold and rough, the congregation felt well paid in going out to hear him.

The threshing machine owned by Farnsworth and Chute, are nearly done their work for this year, having threshed between seven and eight thousand bushels of grain.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 10.—Misses Alice and Minnie Jackson have gone to Bermuda and their sister, Miss Lizzie, to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jodrie left for Boston on Saturday last.

We regret to report that Ernest Burke is seriously ill.

Mr. F. W. Bishop left for Montreal on Tuesday last in charge of a train load (15 cars) of apples, shipped by the United Fruit Companies.

Millidge Daniels has returned from the West.

A supper and fancy sale will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Harry Morse made a business trip to Boston last week.

Clarence

Clarence, Dec. 10.—Reports are current that we are soon to have a fox farm.

Mrs. Jane Elliott, who has been on the sick list for some time, is rapidly improving.

Councillor Freeman Fitch attended the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams have moved into their new house.

Service for Dec. 15th: Bible school at 2 p.m.; preaching at 3 p.m. by Pastor; B. Y. P. U. at 7.30; Leader, Dea. H. Messenger, subject; "Teachings of this year's Sunday School lessons that have impressed themselves upon me. Ps. 119-9-16."

Rev. R. B. Kinley passed through here on Saturday en route for Port Lorne where he will supply for a short time.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Dec. 10.—Mr. Fred Sullivan arrived home on Saturday from Boston, where he has been employed since early in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harris entertained friends from Clementsport on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Harris of Bear River was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family Sunday.

Corey G. Harris, the contractor and builder, is employed in building "backs for men employed on the bridges.

Mr. L. Harlow is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harlow.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Dec. 9.—Mr. Charles Cropley has bought Mr. William Wisbart's place and is making repairs before moving.

Mrs. Frank Starratt went to Boston last week.

Rev. R. B. Kinley occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Beardsley has been appointed light keeper.

Harold Anderson and Archie Beardsley are home for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell is spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Avis Corbett visited Mrs. T.W. Templeman, Bridgetown, last week.

FOR

The Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS HANDK'FS

Handkerchiefs of best quality and designs, From 5 cts. to 45 cts.

FANCY WOOLS

In Alaska, Eiderdown, Silken Floss, Berlins, Bee Hive, White Heather.

Towelings and Linens,

Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear.

Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves, Ladies' Oriel Scarfs.

Ladies' Underwear, Flannellette Gowns and Skirts.

Infants' Bibs and Feeders, etc.

GEORGE S. DAVIES.

Royal Bank Building.

Look at Inset for J. I. Foster's Advt.

United Fruit Co's Pack Makes Good Impression

(Continued from Page 1.) has arisen. We realize, however, that it will be a little while before we can hope to get any tangible result in our returns.

We are glad, however, to state that our consistently good pack has at last made an impression and we are looking to see the Co-operative mark head all sales in future. In this connection we give a few letters we have recently received:

To J. N. Chute, London, England. "A man who attends all auction sales in Liverpool says our pack has always turned out good and there is sharp bidding for it. I have seen our brand in a number of places and no one has any fault to find. If you people keep up your good work you will have the most popular thing in the apple line that is sold on English markets. This move is a great step forward and buyers here are beginning to appreciate it and that means money."

Another London letter reads: "The S.S. Durango fruit is working up today and I am pleased to be able to inform you that this is a boat which seems to us to be in splendid condition and prices are firming up all round. I am sure you will be glad to hear that customers are only now beginning to realize that the Co-operative pack is of considerably more value than some of the packs that are being shipped from Nova Scotia. What I mean is that auctioneers are selling apples at a considerably less price than salesmen who handle the United Fruit Companies marks. I am writing this personal letter because I feel sure that you will realize that I understand what I am talking about."

Mr. S. C. Parker, President of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, handed us a letter he had received from Ottawa complaining very bitterly about shipments of apples to N. B. which the writer stated were criminally over-faced. We immediately wrote to J. A. Ruddick, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, for information in reference to these apples. We give here with his reply:

Dear Sir:— "I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to be able to assure you that the apples which we sent to Mr. Parker did not come from barrels bearing the brand of any co-operative association.

"I have looked over our inspectors' reports on fruit bearing the United Fruit Companies' brand and find that out of some twenty reports only four contained any adverse criticism and, in all but one case, the criticism was comparatively trifling.

All the other reports on file showed your fruit well graded and packed and in excellent order, and I think the Central Association is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their shipments to the West.

Yours faithfully, J. A. RUDDICK, Commissioner.

You will see by these letters that our pack is making a decided impression. Under no circumstances must we spoil the reputation we are establishing. Inspire confidence in the buyer, let the mark "Co-operative" be a guarantee that the contents of the barrel are what they are purporting to be, and we predict that the co-operative pack will bring 50c. per barrel more than any other pack on all markets where it is known.

It is argued by some that we should allow a certain amount of spot to go through, but that would be a big mistake. Let our brand "Co-operative" cover an honest pack; be honest and straightforward before everything else, in business, it pays. Do not tell buyers of your apples that they are No. 1, by which he understands they are clean, if they are not. The great thing after all, however, is to cut out the spot.

We have some very interesting statistics which we will publish in a later circular, demonstrating what can be done by careful spraying, even on a year such as this.

We are now looking for potatoes again. We secured space on S. S. Boru some while back. This boat sails about December 14th and already speculators, who would corner this potato business in their own interests, are after our space.

We have recently had an excellent demonstration of the useful and profitable work that is being done by J. N. Chute in England. Between the time the boat leaves Halifax and arrives in England lots of things may happen to the market. This is where our English representative comes in. When the S.S. Salvatore Di Giorgio arrived in London, although that market was better than

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We here enumerate many lines which will make useful Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Handkerchiefs In great variety, from 5c. to 50c. Ladies' Initial Hdkfs. in linen at 25c each. Also in half dozen boxes.	Ladies' Umbrellas With nice range of handles, prices from 95c. to \$3.50	Ladies' Hand Bags Make a very acceptable Xmas gift. We have them at all prices.
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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs in Mink Sable, Western Sable, Mink Marmot, Persian Paw, Thibet, Opposum and Coney.

Bed Puffs We have some very nice Down Bed Puffs. The colorings are good and the prices very low.	Neckwear As usual we are in the lead in Ladies' Neckwear. Belts, etc. We are showing several lines in fancy boxes especially for the holiday trade.	Sweater Coats For Ladies, Misses and Children. We have about 2 dozen on which we will give special prices for Christmas.
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Men's Underwear Hewsons, Stanfilds and Turnbull's unshrinkable Underwear. Fleece-lined for Men and Boys.	Men's Gloves We are in the lead in Men's Gloves. We show Mocha, Plain Kid and Fancy Knit, all prices.	Men's Neckwear We are showing a great variety of Men's Neckwear of all the new shapes and colorings. See our special line at 25c. each in a fancy box.
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Men's Handkerchiefs Men's Cambric Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, all prices. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.	Men's Suspenders Big variety, Men's Suspenders and Armlets in fancy holiday boxes.	Sweater Coats For Men and Boys' at all prices. Don't fail to see our special Sweater Coats for Men at \$1.00 and Boys' at 75c.
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JOHN LOCKETT & SON

It had been, Mr. Chute's daily advices showed him that Hamburg was a lot stronger, with nothing of any importance arriving. He, therefore trans-shipped a generous portion of the Salvatore's cargo to that port and we see by the catalogue to hand that they realised excellent prices; No. 1's from 17 marks to 18.75; No. 2's 14 marks to 15 marks; No. 3's 11 marks to 12.25.

This is one example of the manner in which your officials earn their salaries. We can give you lots of similar examples, money earned here and money saved there but space will not permit just now.

Yours faithfully, THE UNITED FRUIT COS. OF N.S. Limited.

Teachers' Salaries.

The solution of the difficulty of obtaining effective teachers is a question of salary. The Journal of Education gives below, the average salary of each class of teacher and the maximum salary given at present. If trustees would in no case offer a salary lower than the average, and when possible greater than the maximum, we would soon have the finest schools in the world; for we have both good stock and good trainers, and our best products would be retained for our own schools.

Class.	Sex.	Average Salary.	Highest Salary.
Academic	M	\$1,054	\$1,800
Academic	F	652	1,100
First	M	569	1,300
First	F	360	900
Second	M	336	800
Second	F	285	700
Third	M	235	400
Third	F	207	300

Smoking is not a good thing even for fully developed and mature men; but is ruinous and fatal to the growing boy, whose body is not set. Weak hearts, breathless lungs, bad eyesight, muddled heads and shattered nerves are a few of the results of youthful smoking.



Christmas

Our Stock of Dried Fruit is most satisfactory both in price and quality. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Grapes, etc. Earthen Ware, China, Glass Ware in great variety, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. Pipes in cases, suitable for Christmas presents, at prices to suit all Tobaccos of highest Quality.

Groceries.

Our groceries cannot be beaten in quality or price. Everything necessary for the Christmas festivities can be purchased at this store. Many remarkable values for money invested. SOFT DRINKS of all kinds, luscious to the taste. Ideal Xmas drinks.

J. E. LLOYD & SON.

ST. JOHN BOY WAS PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

St. John, Nov. 24.—Martin Budreau, a young boy was shot in the eye today by George Stanley, another boy who was cleaning a rifle. The gun went off, and the bullet bored through a wall and struck Budreau in the eye.

MILL FOR SALE.

Mill for sale, at West Paradise, known as the Daniels Mill, consisting of the following machinery:—Boiler Engine, Rotary, Header, Thresher, Bolter, Saws, Belting, etc.

Reason for selling, ill health. N. E. DANIELS, West Paradise, Dec. 9th.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.