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Accom. Mon. & Fri.	Time Table Jan. 20th, 1908	Accom. Tues. & Sat.
Read down	Stations	Read up
11.30	Halifax	16.08
12.00	Clarence	15.36
12.18	Bridgetown	15.18
12.44	Granville Cts.	14.50
12.50	Granville Fy.	14.33
13.40	Port Wadde	13.55

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St. John via Digby

—AND—
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"Land of Evangelists" Route.

On and after January 1st, 1908 the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted)

FOR BRIDGETOWN.

Express from Halifax, .. 12.11 p. m.	Express from Yarmouth, .. 1.54 p. m.
Accom. from Richmond, .. 2.50 p. m.	Accom. from Annapolis, .. 7.29 a. m.

FOR BEAR RIVER.

Express from Halifax, .. 1.20 p. m.	Accom. from Annapolis, .. 8.45 a. m.
Express from Annapolis, .. 7.29 a. m.	Accom. from Annapolis, .. 7.29 a. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday for Truro) at 7.40 a. m. and 6.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

ROYAL MAIL S. S. BOSTON.

by far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leave Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, Prince Arthur leaves Long Wharf Boston, Tuesday and Friday at 1.00 p. m.

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Daily Service (Sunday excepted).
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MINARD'S LINIMENT
RELIEVES NEURALGIA

Nova Scotia Apples

Nova Scotia fruit has, during the past season, been awarded more premiums at the various English shows than in any other previous year. By a co-operation between the Agent General for Nova Scotia, Mr. J. Howard, and the Department of Agriculture in Nova Scotia, arrangements were completed to England a larger amount of choice specimens of fruit than had heretofore been sent. The results have more than justified the expenditure involved. At the Royal Horticultural Society Show, held in November last, Nova Scotia fruit was awarded a silver gilt medal. At the Crystal Palace Show, held a few days later, a gold medal was awarded and now, at the Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, another gold medal has been received. In addition, at the Fall Show, twelve (12) local fruit growers from Nova Scotia, who sent their fruit along with the department exhibit, received medals.

In regard to the March Show, at which the gold medal was awarded, exceedingly favorable comments have appeared in the English press, especially in reference to the quality of the Nova Scotia fruit. The following are some clippings from the English press: "The Daily Graphic"—"Among the most attractive of the exhibits was a collection of apples from Nova Scotia. Their beautifully fresh appearance made it difficult to realize that they were gathered six months ago."

"The Daily Express"—"Somerset French, K. C. M. G., opened a magnificent exhibition of Colonial fruits and other products in the Royal Horticultural Hall, in Vincent Square, Westminster, yesterday, at which the outstanding exhibit was a splendid collection of apples shown by the Government of Nova Scotia. Golden Russets, rose cheeked Blenheim, crimson Baldwin and other choice varieties, gathered six months ago, were shown in as fine condition as when fresh plucked. English apples cannot last like that, and an Express representative, who was in charge of the exhibit that the peculiar long-keeping qualities of the Nova Scotia apples are due to the equable climate in which they are grown."

"The Pall Mall Gazette"—"The Nova Scotia exhibit was striking, especially when it is borne in mind that all the fine samples must have been gathered in August or September six (6) months ago. The export of Nova Scotia fruit has increased from 11,755 barrels in 1880 to 750,000 barrels in 1907. Similar flattering references to the same effect have appeared in our leading papers."

Principal Cumming is to-day in receipt of a letter from J. Howard, Agent General for Nova Scotia, stating that the apples presented a very fine appearance and were universally admired by experts present. This show certainly exemplifies in a most admirable manner the superior keeping quality of Nova Scotia apples.

"In securing the exhibit of fruit to which such flattering references have been made, we are informed by Principal Cumming that he was indebted to Mr. G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, who, during the past year, has succeeded in many ways to assist in making the work of the Department of Agriculture a success."

Not a Miracle But Medical Science

Dr. T. A. Stearns, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—
"Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 115. I was advised to go to the States or to the coast, to visit to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me."

"I tried Pynchine and since starting its use I have gained from 115 to 145 pounds. I have used \$10.00 worth of Pynchine. I am a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Pynchine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe I have saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs."

"I sincerely hope and trust that you will continue your good work of saving run down people and consumptive from the grave. Washing and Pynchine continued success. I remain, one of Pynchine's best friends."

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Almost every mail brings us letters like the above. Pynchine will repeat this record in every case. It is the greatest medicine known. At all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Stearns, Limited, Toronto.

His "Mechanical Engagement."

(Continued from last week.)

"Papa says he's a genius," May affirmed, warmly, when the talk turned to the absent one.

"He knows as much about the electrical arrangements as the electrician does, and as much about the other machinery as the chief engineer does. He has a wonderful grasp of mechanical principle and details, papa says."

"I wish he didn't have to run the elevator," Jessie said, fondly. She was rather shy in the presence of this masterful young woman, who was so much like Mr. Wallace, humiliated, she did not like to tell so superior a person all her objections to Seabury's employment, but she added, "Running the elevator seems the next worst thing to sweeping out."

"But he doesn't run an elevator any more, except once in a while when he's experimenting," May protested. "He's practically assistant superintendent and papa trusts him to look after all sorts of things. You know papa has raised his salary twice in the little while he's been there."

Jessie blushed and nodded. She knew. She had received the benefit of that increased salary, ever since coming to scorn the honest work that earned it.

"I'm telling you all these things on papa's responsibility, you understand?" May said at length. "Seabury is so modest that he never would do it, and papa thought you ought to know how well he's getting on and how much everybody likes him. We feel as if we know him pretty well, too. Ordinarily papa doesn't have much to do with the employees out of business."

"It's the safer way," she said, and I think he'd have Seabury dine with us every evening if Seabury would come."

All these were heart-warming words, considering that they were authorized by so right a taskmaster as the superintendent of the Barnstable Building. The mother and grandmother fairly glommed over them. Even Jessie admitted that they were probably well founded, and then accounted for the fact in her own way.

"Of course," she said, "a Seabury would do superior work, whatever that work was. The trouble is—"

But at that she stopped. She could not speak other ungracious words, any more than she could bring herself to own that she had been silly and wrong. Only a few weeks later she had special reason to feel partly glad, partly sorry, that she had held her tongue. As the case in from school one afternoon, her mother handed her a letter. Even at the first instant Jessie had noticed that a new name stood in the place long occupied by the family name.

"Oh, yes," she cried. "Seabury couldn't have sent it, could he? How could he? The letter's from him at any rate."

She opened the envelope with trembling fingers.

"Can't you run up to town Saturday and see what, not who, bought it for you? You haven't felt very proud of me, I know, since I entered on my first 'mechanical engagement,' but I think I can show you something right here in the building that will convince you that I can be useful. You always had a turn for mechanics yourself. You bent me all to pieces making a windmill once. Remember? That's one reason why I'm offering you the first look at the contraption. Of course mother and grandmother will see it later."

And by the way, I've arranged to spend a year or so at that technical school I used to try to tell you about. The thing has fixed it so I can meet my own expenses and keep up the North Manchester place as well.

Don't fail to meet me here Saturday night. I'll be waiting for you."

"What in the world!" gasped Seabury's grandmother, when Jessie read the letter aloud.

"I don't know," said Seabury's mother placidly. "But I'm sure it's honest and right whatever it is. Of course you'll go, Jessie?"

Jessie was not altogether sure that she wanted to go. She was naturally curious to know how Seabury had come into the possession of so much money. On the other hand, she forboded some shock to her pride—or her prejudices. Yet she made ready when the time came and went to the city.

"Mr. Seabury," the porter at the door of the Barnstable Building repeated after her. "Superintendent's office."

He waived her to a room at the right of the entrance. But Seabury was not there. It was Wallace himself who came forward as promptly as if he had been awaiting her.

"Good morning, Miss Seabury!" Mr.

Wallace said. "Your brother isn't in at this moment, so you and I will make a mechanical engagement with an elevator and go up to the top floor. He's often there at this time of day."

"Any heart disease in your family?" he questioned, as they crossed the hall. "No? And you're not inclined to be nervous? That's right."

They had come to one of the "express" elevators, and Mr. Wallace hung a card on the iron work, to denote that the car was not in public service, and ushered the girl inside. "Run up to the seventeenth, Williams," he said to the elevator man.

It was a short ride, but Mr. Wallace found time to ask one amazing question and make one strange remark.

"Suppose this car broke loose?" he said abruptly. "Is there any professional man of your acquaintance who could stop it with his head?" Then as Jessie stared at him, "Seabury has done it," he affirmed.

They had reached the seventeenth floor, but Mr. Wallace did not open the door of the car, and made no attempt to look for Seabury. He turned to the girl again.

"How far would you like to fall in this?" he demanded. "Say seventy feet, for a first experiment?" Start now, Williams, and then stand aside from the lever, so the young lady can see that we're not stopping in the usual way."

The man did so. The car dropped downward with incredible swiftness, gathering speed in its fall. As they flashed by the twelfth floor, however, Jessie noticed that Mr. Wallace set his foot heavily on a knob that projected slightly from the floor of the car. Instantly the weight of the car seemed to be checked. It sank quivering a few feet lower, and then it stopped, almost without a jar.

"Scared?" growled Mr. Wallace.

Jessie shook her head. She would not have owned it though she died for it.

"Set the lever back and throw off the 'catch,' Williams," said the superintendent. "We'll drop eleven stories this time."

They did. And then Mr. Wallace escorted Jessie back to his office and gave her a fan and a glass of ice-cold water, smiling grimly as he did so.

"It's the Seabury safety catch you've been testin'," he said. "I won't say anything about the good a minister may accomplish, a man like your father or instance, but that invention is likely to save more lives than six average doctors, and more money than ten honest lawyers. Seabury has just about two dozen such things stored away behind his eyes."

He walked up and down his office for a moment or two, and then confronted the girl again.

"Have you learned anything—or forgotten anything—since we first met, a year or so ago?" he asked. The words sounded harsh, yet he did not look severe.

"I don't know, I hope so," Jessie answered, humbly.

"Learned that you have a brother you ought to be proud of, or forgotten how to despise the dangerous outsiders who don't wear a white shirt seven days in the week?"

"I—guess so."

The superintendent stood and looked down at her, and now his smile was wholly kind.

"Hear this, my dear," he said, from a man who is old enough to be your father, and who loves you for the sake of the name you bear. I was a professional man once, or rather I tried to be; but it was a case of the round peg in the square hole. I was a failure, a dissipated, desperate man, when your father met me and saw what was the trouble with me, and got me the chance to do the kind of work I was born to do. I've been successful since as the world counts success, and in spite of my heinous nature," he smiled at her again—"I'm a happy man because I'm where I belong."

"Now, Seabury has started right—go thanks to his little sister! I don't say it because his first invention has yielded five thousand dollars, and a promise of a lot more, but because he's following the bent of his natural genius, on the way to accomplish the things God meant him to do." He'll be useful, I think. Think of that! I don't promise you he'll be rich or famous, although I think he'll be both but he'll be a whole man, not a scattering collection of worthless prejudices and cheap ambitions, and the world will be richer because he lived in it. And aren't you?"

But Jessie rose and interrupted him impulsively. "Yes, Mr. Wallace, I'm sorry I was mean and cruel. The slightest pat on the back from you, and I'm sure you'd be kinder. That's your father's daughter!" he said. "You couldn't be mean, my dear; it isn't in the blood. You were thoughtful, that's all, and not you've begun to think, you'll be thoughtful, philosopher and friend Seabury and me, and all of us."

"Ah, Seabury, my boy!" he added, as the young man hurried in. "Take your sister and show her what the safety catch looks like from the under side, and then carry her up to the house-to-husband. May's here for the day, you know. And we'll have no 'mechanical engagement' about this, mind you! We're making it because we're all fond of each other and mean to be lifelong friends!"

Talking or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to soothe or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

NOT LEPROSY.

Dr. A. P. Reid, Provincial Health Officer, Dr. M. H. MacKay, of West Bay, C. B., with reference to the alleged case of black leprosy discovered by the latter at Kemp Road, Richmond County. Dr. MacKay writes that it is an ordinary case of scabies gangrenosa, a condition that is not at all common in old age. The suggestion of its being a case of leprosy did not arise from any statement made by Dr. MacKay.

The consumption of tea in England increased from 11 million pounds—in 1740 to 117 million pounds in 1870 and to 241 million pounds in 1907. In Canada, since the introduction of "Salada" Tea, the consumption of tea is increasing in a like ratio.

A woman of Stirling, Scotland, who reached her 101st birthday day, the other day, was born and lived all her life in one house.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Samples free. For sale by:

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

Hailstones, of such large size, fell, during a storm in Bechnunland, recently, that hundreds of fowl, caught in their storm were killed.

LAME SHOULDER.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by:

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A wireless telegraph service is being established between the Shetland Islands and the mainland of Scotland.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contains no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Preventives would never appear if early colds were broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 18 Preventives 25 cents. ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

At the end of last year Japan had over thousand three hundred and forty three newspapers.

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FRIDAY, March 20th, 1908.

Until some truant school is established for our town the compulsory attendance act will not be as effectively carried out as it otherwise might be.

This is the statement of Arthur S. Barnstead, chairman of the Halifax School Board, in a paper read before the Convention of the Chiefs of the N. S. Municipalities...

It is a mistaken idea that learning a trade is not education, that the ability to work at some useful occupation does not enter into and compose an essential part of a man's intelligence.

INTERESTING APPLE CASE SETTLED.

MIDDLETON, March 16.—A great deal of interest has lately centered around the following apple case...

It is said that the Emperor of Germany will not indulge in talk against England until his breathings are finished, which will be in about six years' time.

MOTHER Seigels Syrup Purifies Your Blood. Cures all stomach troubles and makes you strong and fit...

"Life in Every Dose"

"I cannot speak too highly of Peppina, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'all in' when I began the treatment...

Meeting of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis

A "Chapter" meeting of the deanery was held in Bridgetown on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week...

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and herpes, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting...

HOW TO TEST FLOUR.

How to know when food stuffs are "good" is a puzzle that faces the inexperienced housekeeper at every turn...

VALUE OF SALT TO MAN.

Salt holds a prominent place in the list of our food accessories. From the most ancient times man has valued salt as apparently a useful item...

John B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin in New York, who offered money to his employees who would marry, and who agreed to give premiums for children, has been compelled to pay out in a year \$5,150.

A Norwegian has invented a suit of clothes, the wearer of which cannot be drowned if he falls overboard. It has a sort of fibrous lining, capable of floating the heaviest person.

There is being built in the city of Mexico the largest building in the world. When completed it will seat 22,000 people. The framework is of steel, and the cost will be \$700,000.

A copy of the "Post Office" Maritime one penny stamp of 1897, one of the rarest varieties known to philatelists, was sold for \$2,250, in a London auction room, a few days ago.

Over one hundred and forty thousand people are receiving poor relief in India at present.

A couple, both of whom are deaf, were married in a town of Cheshire, England, the other day. The two witnesses were also deaf, and the declaration of consent had to be made by the dumb alphabet.

A man, of Barwell, Leicester, England, has been ringing the bell of the town church for eighty-five years.

A wireless service is to be established between Marcellus and Algiers.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have that bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky or clammy.

This Blended Flour stands every test. It has already gained a deservedly popular place in the esteem of good housekeepers, and in fact they declare the Blended Flour is far ahead of any other that can be bought to-day.

The best way to assure yourself of the quality of flour is to buy a little and try it. You will save yourself some trouble, however, if you begin by using Blended Flour, then you will want to use any other. Blended Flour is certainly best for bread, and best for pastry.

Ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two persons suicided in the United States last year.

The automobile race, from Paris to New York, via the Behring Straits starts to-day.

Twenty thousand Clyde shipwrights are out of employment, in the works along the Clyde, owing to falling off of the business at that place.

A Lynn, Mass., shoe factory has just completed a pair of sandals for a Masonic function in Boston that cost \$15,000. They are made of gold leaf.

Evelyn Thaw has been allotted a lump sum of \$50,000 and an annuity of \$15,000 for an annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw. When asked if she was satisfied, she said: "Yes, I am perfectly satisfied. It is splendid." Thus closes another chapter in this notorious girl's life.

According to a recently compiled report there are one hundred and forty thousand persons in the prison of Russia at present.

A Pittsburgh girl gave her father a goodnight kiss in the dark, recently, and went to sleep happily. Next morning it turned out that the supposed father was a biglar, who got away with \$1,000.



99.90% Pure - That's what makes St. George's Baking Powder so satisfactory. It is the purest Cream of Tartar Baking Powder that Science can make.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

TO LET My house on Granville street, now occupied by Mr. Flemming. Possession, May 1st. This house has all modern improvements.

Farm For Sale. A valuable farm for sale, situated in Granville, which can be bought at a bargain; also farming implements and stock. If required, terms made easy.

WANTED. Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BEAR RIVER, N. S. Liberal commissions. Apply to P. O. Box 11, Halifax, N. S.

J. U. Logie, Specialist in Optics. Will be in Bridgetown on the 23rd and 24th of March. Office on Granville street opposite the Methodist Church.

Farm For Sale. Farm situated at Carleton's Corner. For particulars and terms apply to Geo. W. Foster, Granville, or to the subscriber.

Take Notice. The old, celebrated building mover, W. A. Chute, is again in the field prepared to move and raise all classes of buildings, floating stranded vessels, hoisting boilers or engines out of steamers.

COUNTRY PLACE FOR SALE. A small farm of nine or ten acres with attractive cottage home, barn and other outbuildings.

APPLY TO M. K. PIPER BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 11, 1908

Ask for "Samon" brand, untearable pants for men.

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Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Bromore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

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SEALED TENDERS

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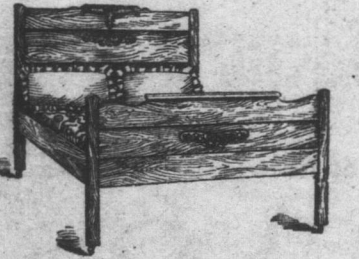
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Bridgetown.

Wild geese, squirrels, robins and other harbingers of spring are reported.

Miss Annie Troop of Belle Isle is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. Anthony.

Rev. J. R. Hart, County Treasurer, is in town on business and is a guest at the Grand Central.

Miss Elsie Freeman is visiting her grandfather, Dr. DeBlois, while enroute from Edgehill, Windsor to her home in Boston.

Miss Shea, who was head milliner for Miss Chute, last season will return from St. John next week to resume her position.

Mr. C. Foote, a former pedagogue of Annapolis County, now a member of the Maritime Farmers' staff is making a trip through the Valley.

The Foresters were unable to hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last owing to the Hall having been rented to the Farmers' Institute meeting.

Dr. Anderson, Deputy District Grand Master of the lodge of Masons, went to Annapolis on Wednesday night to conduct the conferring of degrees upon candidates.

The subjects of the sermons given by the Rev. A. S. Lewis at the Baptist Church, Sunday will be: Morning, "The acquisition of the Christian Graces," Evening, "Excuses."

Rev. A. S. Lewis has declined the call to the pastorate of the North Baptist Church of Halifax, the people of that church here persuading him that he had much more work to accomplish here before he could be spared.

An unusually large congregation assembled in St. James' school-room last Wednesday afternoon to hear the Rev. John Reeks' address on the second saying from the Cross. These addresses are marked by much freshness of treatment, and deep spiritual thought.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in Warren's Hall on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by Dr. Standish, V. S., and Mr. E. D. Woodworth, Berwick. No doubt, counter-attraction in the way of the political gathering prevented the attendance being as large as it otherwise would have been. We expect the secretary will furnish us with a report of the meeting for the benefit of those who were unable to be present.

Clergymen in attendance at the Rural Deacons' meeting held here this week were: Rev. H. How (Rural Dean) Annapolis, entertained by Mrs. E. Ruggles; Rev. C. R. Cumming, Weymouth, by Mrs. H. Ruggles; Rev. Wm. Strifford Digby, by Mrs. O. P. Daniels; Rev. J. Hackley, Grandville Ferry, by Mrs. Howard Fleming; Rev. J. Lockwood, Clementsport, by Miss Morse; Rev. J. Bede, Round Hill at the Rectory, and Rev. H. DeBlois (retired), Annapolis, at Dr. DeBlois'.

The degree team of the Astoria Leal Lodge of Bebekahs, twenty-six in number visited the Annapolis Bebekah's last Tuesday evening. The accommodation train which they expected to take and which was due here at five o'clock was unfortunately five hours late, and they only arrived in Annapolis at 11.40. It was three o'clock in the morning before the degree work was completed after which supper, or rather breakfast was served by the Annapolis Bebekahs, after which the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. J. P. Edwards, where they remained until the departure of the early accommodation train at 6.30. Although the session was in some of its features rather unexpected and unusual it was felt by all that it only added to the interest of the occasion, and the kind hospitality of the hostesses will remain a pleasant memory for years to come.

Amongst the presents given to a couple married at Buxton, England, the other day was a fine young pig, nicely bedecked with ribbons.

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Annapolis.

Mrs. Syda of Digby spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Blanche Ruggles of Bear River, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Burns of St. John has joined her sisters, Mrs. Capt. Grant and Miss Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas, who have resided in town for the winter, months have returned to the Millford House.

Miss Hazel King left on Saturday for Halifax. After spending a few days there, she will go to Amherst for a short visit.

Miss Bessie McKay, who has been visiting her parents, left Monday to resume her duties as stewardess of the Steamer Yarmouth.

A number of the members of Bridgetown Bebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Unity Lodge, here on Tuesday evening last owing to the Hall having been rented to the Farmers' Institute meeting.

Miss Mabel Troop, who has conducted Miss Chute's military business so successfully here for several seasons is opening her new spring stock this week having just returned from the military openings.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were big days at the local Salvation Army Corps. Brigadier Turner and Esprit Jacques of St. John being in town. Sunday afternoon, Brigadier Turner, addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music on the "Work of the Salvation Army." Mr. A. M. King occupied the chair. On Monday a council of all the officers of the valley section was held.

Mr. Edwin Smith addressed meetings here Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. His subjects being: "What are we going to do about it?" "The Church, its Moral Reform," "Women, her Possibilities and Probabilities." These meetings were largely attended and the W. C. T. U., who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Smith, are to be congratulated upon the success of these meetings.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. Clark took place last Saturday, and was an exceedingly large one, showing the esteem in which she was held. The service in the Baptist church was conducted by the Rev. H. Simpson, Pastor, assisted by Rev. H. How, and H. H. McKay. The floral offering was beautiful, including a wreath from Unity Bebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a member; also a wreath from Western Star Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Granville Centre

Mrs. Gilbert Willett has returned from an extended visit with her son in St. John.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willett, who has been sick with quincy sore throat, is recovering.

The many friends of Mr. James O' Singler will regret to learn that he is quite sick, suffering from paralysis.

Miss MacLean of Digby, who for the past few weeks has been a guest at Mr. Robert Tack's has returned home.

Mrs. E. Bent and niece, Miss Helen Fuller, who have been in Bridgetown for the past few weeks returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade, were "at home" to a number of their friends on Monday evening last, when a pleasant social time was spent.

Thursday, March 17th, marked fifty years of wedded life for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calnek. The event was celebrated in a quiet way as Mr. Calnek has been in poor health for two years.

Lower Granville

Latest advices from Lynn report James Morrison somewhat better.

Rev. Mr. Watt is holding special services in the Union Meeting House at the Island.

Joseph Holmes a very highly respected young man died on Friday last at the residence of his father, John Holmes, Thorne's Cove, of consumption. Although for a long time a sufferer from the terrible disease that terminated his life, he was always patient and submissive to the Divine will. Of industrious habits and a quiet unassuming manner, he made a lot of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. His funeral took place on Sunday, his twenty-sixth birthday and was very largely attended, Rev. Mr. West officiating.

Bear River.

Maurice and Lewis Benson arrived home this week.

The schooner Neva is loading lumber for the West Indies.

Roginald Benson is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George Nicholl.

Inspector Morse is in town visiting the schools in the different sections.

There were five candidates for baptism at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

The last Carnival of the season was held Tuesday night at the rink, with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Stevens of Hopewell Cape, N. B. is visiting her husband, Capt. Stevens, of the barque, Edna M. Smith, now in port.

Miss Blanche Hilley, who has been a guest at the Methodist Parsonage, returned to her home in Berwick on Thursday.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church, four candidates received baptism and ten more were received into full communion.

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The mission band concert given in the Baptist church last Sunday night was largely patronized. A very fine programme was put on, much to the edification of the large audience. Something like fifteen dollars was the amount realized.

Two clod-hoppers got into an argument a day or two ago, the subject being baptism. One was Baptist and the other, who was a Methodist, contended for sprinkling. After the wrangle—for that's all it could be called—was over, a bystander remarked that he had no quarrel to pick with any regarding forms and ceremonies, and body because of differences of opinion he was not prepared to say off-hand what mode of baptism he preferred, but he did think that the heads of the two fellows, who had just been wrangling, should be immersed in water and allowed to soak until the pores were well opened, then a sweat would be in order, after which it might be possible to inject some common sense.

Two steers belonging to Otis Robbins of Deep Brook, took a notion to have a look at the country the other day. They "skidded" out of Mr. Robbins' yard before that gentleman had time to adjust his thinking apparatus, and taking through the fields made in the direction of Pinkey's Point. Arriving there they found their march cut off by the water. Nothing daunted they plunged in and swam across the mouth of Bear River to the South Cove side of the stream. Then they took the railroad track, the highway for all energetic tramps, and moved along at a lively pace. Cattle guards did not check their progress in the least, and were betide the individual attempting to head them off. Captain McIntosh had to run for his life, and a number of others found it necessary to seek safety in flight. The section men hid in some briar bushes. One of the steers is still at large. The other was captured at Joggins Bridge having become quite exhausted.

Butter Market in Yarmouth.

This and other farm products will be higher shortly.

"Butter" will be very scarce and high in price during the next six weeks," said S. P. Goudey, secretary of the Farmers' Association, Yarmouth to the times to-day.

"Butter is lower in price in Yarmouth than in any town west of Winnipeg. There are no legitimate reasons why this should be so. Hay is scarce and high in price, mill feeds are all high and help is hard to procure. In smaller towns than Yarmouth, Antigonish and New Glasgow for instance, milk is selling for 8 cents a quart, and in Halifax and other cities it sells for 9 cents, better is selling for 40 cents a pound in Montreal. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the prices for dairy products are away above those prevailing in this county. Our farmers have evidently decided to allow their cows to go dry rather than buy milk feeds and make butter at a loss. There appears to be no reason why the farmers of Yarmouth county should not get as much for their dairy product as those of other counties and until prices reach a higher level no predictions are that there will be a scarcity of both milk and butter."

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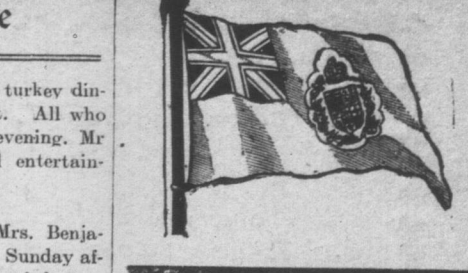
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We are glad to learn that Miss Catherine Chairmont, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a bean supper in Ray's Hall on the 11th. Excellent music was furnished by A. L. Selbridge's gramophone.

"Victor."

C. O. Bent spent Sunday in Paradise. Mr. Bent has sold his farm to Herman Banks.

Much regret is felt that Pastor Wallace is soon to leave us to take up his work on the Home Mission Board. We understand that a call has been extended to Rev. Freeman, of Bridgewater.

Lindsay Patterson visited friends in Springfield and Bridgetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cameron and Ormond Lyons of Waterville were guests of Miss Evelyn Fair on Sunday week.

Miss Margaret West of South Waterville, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Scridge.

Mrs. Wason Gould is staying in Halifax for a few days.

Dr. Conant from Boston, Mass., arrived last week, called home by the illness of his niece, Miss Chairmont.

Architect Fair was in Sussex last week and has taken a trip to the south shore this week.

A. A. McMahon, who has been ill of la-grippe, has regained his usual health.

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OUTRAM

(March 10th.)

Preaching service, March 15th at 7 o'clock by our pastor, Rev. S. Langille.

Mrs. Elijah Risteen from Hampton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Healy.

Mrs. A. M. Healy has been down to St. Croix and Hampton for the last two weeks.

Miss Emma Ring has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Lida Bew for a few days.

Mrs. James Stocum and family were the guests of Mr. Anthony Slocombe quite recently.

Mr. Joshua Banks had a hauling on Monday and Tuesday.

ALMOST GIVEN UP

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HIS LIFE
St. Andrews Sunday School in Williams town for nine years and License Commissioner for Glengarry - and Tax Collector for Charlottetown - for fourteen years continuously. Read how strongly Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."



Williamstown, Ont., April 9th, 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I was a life long sufferer from Chronic Constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to me any real good was "Fruit-a-tives." This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with urine trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given up. I am now over eighty years of age and I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" for Chronic Constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action.

"Fruit-a-tives" - or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 25c a box - 6 for \$2.00 - or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Toronto.

ADVERTISING.

The average merchant usually gives advertising too much or too little credit. If the store management and service are bad - if the stock is poor and the sales force inefficient and discouraging - it is likely to have a poor opinion of the efficacy of advertising; for advertising can do very little for a store of that sort.

On the other hand, the merchant who has a fine store with a good stock of merchandise and excellent service is apt to think that it is not necessary to advertise. He thinks he can get along without it on the presumption that the store will advertise itself. That's where he is wrong. The better the store is the more this fact should be advertised - From Hardware and Metal.

Remember that when the Stomach refuses food or weakens, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where heart pains, palpitation, or kidney weakness, or aching of the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause will, then, strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. Simple, single test will surely tell.

ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

Kings County Notes.

Miss Mabel Bishop started for Winnipeg on Feb. 26th accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Bishop expects to teach in the West.

Mr. Prescott is the new station agent at Port Williams. Mr. Outen has charge of the post-office. Both are from New Brunswick.

Rev. George E. Tufts from Belfast is spending the winter in Wolfville.

Rev. L. D. Morse has resigned his pastorate at Wolfville and expects to go to Colgate, April 1st.

Mrs. Manning expressed of the W. B. M. U. is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mrs. W. H. Oakes and daughter, Cynthia, were the guests of Prin. J. B. Oakes and wife recently.

Rev. George E. Tufts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joshua May, recently.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CHEERS
"THRUST AT 'TEDDY BEARS'."

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt paid a visit today to the Mother's Congress, in session here, and listened to the debates and speeches. She was cheered when she entered, but declined a seat on the platform and sat in the front row.

When one speaker deplored the substitution of Teddy Bears for dolls in the arms of children Mrs. Roosevelt heartily applauded. "Soap, soap and soap," as first aide to infants was another epigram that received Mrs. Roosevelt's approving clap.

There was a fall in British ship-building at the end of the year, as compared with 1906, says Lloyd's Register, the vessels under construction (including warships) being 433 of 948,320 tons, against 431 of 1,166,850 tons.

CASEY'S CATCH.

Casey was on his way home from a fishing trip down by the bell-buoy says a writer in the New York "Sun."

"And every wan of us," he said, wind-up his story of the day's work, "went away with fifteen fine fish on his string."

"How many fish did you catch in all?" some one asked.

"Sixty," said Casey. "There were four of us."

"Who were they?"

"Well, I was wan, and the two Kellys was two, and Finnegan was three, and I'm sure there were four of us! But who was the other fellow - Casey began again.

"Try it this way," he said. "Finnegan was wan, and the two Kellys was two, and I was three, and - and I'm bled if I can think who was the other wan."

"That Casey laid down the string of fish and began counting off the numbers of the fishing party on his disengaged hand.

"I was wan," he said, doubling up a finger as he went along, "and the two Kellys was two, and Finnegan was three."

"But the two Kellys were three," some one broke in.

"Do you know the two Kellys?" asked Casey warmly.

"No."

"Well, then, how can you say the two Kellys was three? Go on!" Casey stood thinking it over for a minute, and then picked up his string of fish.

"I'm bled," he said wagging his head, "if the man's didn't do me out of three in sixty twenty times - out of five fishes."

PROF. H. A. HOWELL, OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba.

"On the night of Feb. 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold. She was worse and the following night was worse and the following night was worse. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and thereby saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

There is an anecdote which tells how a family were gathered round the death-bed of the husband and father. At last, when the end seemed to have come, the mother first burst into tears then assuming a calmer attitude, she proceeded to make arrangements for the funeral, remarking that they might just as well get old "Spellee Pinnie" to make the coffin. Whereupon they were suddenly startled by a voice from the bed - "Gin ye get that spitten of a creature 'Spellee Pinnie' to mak' the coffin, I'll no' rest a fut'ick."

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After a careful study of the anatomy of the strawberry plant, the Wisconsin station is of the opinion that a liberal top dressing with fine manure after the fruiting season is the most rational method of fertilizing the strawberry plantation. This dressing protects the plants from excessive summer heat and furnishes the young roots with abundant nourishment throughout the growing season, developing strong plants which are able to store up in the short stems a good supply of reserve material for the first leaf growth of the following spring.

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