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Auditors' Report.

To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1911, we have checked the vouchers, balanced the cash and certified all cheques issued and deposited made, and find them correct in every particular and to agree with the following statement:

LIABILITIES.	
Bills unpaid from 1888 to 1906	\$ 164.66
Bills unpaid from 1907 to 1910	35.50
Bills unpaid for 1911	385.75
Total	\$ 585.91
Forest Protection Services paid	\$1533.54
RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1910	\$203.36
Received from Fire Tax 675.82	879.18
Balance Dr.	\$556.71
Contingent Account: Expenses	\$1107.71
Receipts	304.59
Balance Dr.	893.12
ASSETS	
Due from Ward Collectors 1910	\$88.04
Due from Ward Collectors 1911	758.39
Total	\$846.43
General Account: Cash on hand	\$1614.19
Sinking Fund: Cash and Bonds	\$6600.14
Total	\$8214.63

With the exception of the Forest Protection Service, the above must be much more satisfactory than year ago. The liabilities are less and the rates have been looked after more diligently, apparently, than heretofore, for which the rate collectors are to be commended.

The methodical manner in which the books are kept, shows yours to be an efficient officer. All of which respectfully submitted.

H. M. HARRIS,
FRED L. SHAFFNER
Auditors.

Ordered that the Treasurer's report as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—
(To be published later)

Ordered that the report of the Scott Act Inspector as read be received and adopted. Following is the report:—
(To be published later)

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, seconded by Councillor Oubit that the services of John Hall as Scott Act Inspector for this Municipality be continued another year.

Moved in amendment that Elias Messenger be the Scott Act Inspector for this Municipality for the ensuing year.

The Council called for election by ballot. The ballot being taken resulted in a tie and no one was therefore declared elected. A second ballot also resulted in a tie, eight votes for Hall and eight for Messenger.

Ordered that F.L. Shaffner of Middleton and H.M. Harris, of Margateville be the auditors for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at nine o'clock, Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The report of Statute Labor Committee was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—

REPORT OF STATUTE LABOR RETURNS.

Your committee on Statute Labor Returns, report as follows:—Upon examining carefully the returns placed in our hands, we find that some of the returns are not in, but those that are in we find the work has been done very satisfactorily in the various wards.

(Signed)

ELIAS RAWDING
F. B. GILLIS
A. STANLEY BROWN

Ordered that the Standing Committee for 1911 be the Standing Committee for 1912.

Ordered that George Adams be bridge tender for Victoria Bridge Ward 5 for the year 1912.

Ordered that Freeman Fitch, Wm. Armstrong and C. W. Mills be the Committee on Ferry Slips for this Municipality.

Ordered that Judge Owen be heard. The Judge then addressed the Council claiming that as the Registrar of Probate's Office had recently been moved into his office, the Registrar of Probate being ill and he having provided superior accommodation for these wishing Probate business that an allowance be made for rent an keep of said Probate Office.

Ordered that the matter referred to by Judge Owen be referred to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Ordered that Minard Bent be funded \$8.25 taxes paid twice.

Srs. Young, Armstrong and Spongale were nominated for Health Officers for this Municipality. Their

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Civic Elections

The civic elections for Mayor and three Councillors took place yesterday. The retiring councillors, W. H. Burns, E. A. Craig and C. F. Tupper not offering for re-nomination, four new candidates were put in the field. Mayor Harlow and Ex-Mayor W. J. Hoyt ran a close contest, Mayor Harlow winning by twelve votes, two less than the number by which he defeated the same opponent last year.

Capt. J. W. Salter headed the poll for Councillor with W. E. Reed and J. K. Craig not far behind. The business interests of the town are strongly represented in the present council which augurs well for a business-like administration of the town's interests. Doubtless the good work begun in street improvement will continue under the most economical and business-like methods practicable.

The office of Mayor or Councillor is in many respects a thankless one and the more progressive the administration usually the more criticism it brings upon itself. While this may often appear like ingratitude and personal hostility, it usually springs from the praise-worthy attitude of a recognition of the people's rights to a full knowledge of what their representatives are undertaking to do and their manner of doing it.

Any town that does not require the fullest publicity as to the spending of the rate-payers' money is not active to its own interests and will soon become a "dead town." Were this fact not generally recognized it would be difficult to find good men willing to be set up as a target for criticism, as it were.

When a man accepts a civic office he takes upon himself an oath of office to administer the affairs of the town in a just and impartial manner. If he fails in this obligation, errors of judgement should not be criticized without regard to the motive lying behind the action.

One of the most difficult obligations with which any town council has to deal is the temperance question. There is no town which does not require the most careful and judicious administration in this respect.

While Bridgetown has been fairly well governed in this respect, we must admit there is still room for improvement and shall expect the honored citizens who compose the Council to have especial regard for the just administration of the temperance laws in the coming year.

Following is the result of the poll:—

For Mayor—	
D. G. Harlow	98
W. J. Hoyt	86
For Councillors—	
J. W. Salter	123
W. E. Reed	119
J. K. Craig	101
E. C. Hall	93

Belleisle

Belleisle, Feb. 6th.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Nichols of Aylesford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel T. Parker.

Mrs. Wallace Covert, of Port Ward is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bent and Miss Jessie Willett, who have for the past few weeks been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity returned home last week.

Mr. Hiram Young entertained a large party of friends at a dance in the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. A very enjoyable evening was spent in "tripping the light fantastic" Mitchell's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Mary Clements of New Glasgow is the guest of her aunt, Miss Eliza Wade for a few weeks.

The congregation of the Church of St. Mary held their annual "at home" in the Hall on Saturday evening last. The ladies had prepared, and at seven o'clock served a sumptuous and inviting tea, to which the whole company sat down, after a blessing had been invoked by the Rector. A very humorous and laughable programme had previously been arranged by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyle, the organist. The different parts were finely rendered. The most laughable part that brought down the house was the "Ol' fashioned singing school," taught by Mr. Seth L. Gesner, the most amusing ever played in the Hall.

Mrs. Ernest W. Ray, who has been for some weeks in the United States, came home on Saturday.

Does any person know if the Council met on the 9th of January?

Valley Medical Society Presents Address to Dr. DeBlois

At the session of the Valley Medical Society held at the St. James' Hotel last Wednesday the following medical gentlemen were present:—

- Dr. Spongale, President
- Comer, Secy.
- G. E. Dawitt, Belleville
- Morris, Port Williams
- Moore, Kentville
- McKinnon, Bridgetown
- Daleon, Annapolis
- Read, Digby
- Mora, Berwick
- MacDonald, Methuen
- Morse, Lawrencetown
- Young, Lawrencetown

Dr. DeBlois was presented with an address in honor of his fifty years of practice. Dr. Robinson, who was to have been honored in the same manner, was unable to be present. The general program as given in last issue of the Monitor was followed, with a banquet in Host Neily's best style.

Following is the address:—

ADDRESS TO DR. L. G. DEBLOIS

WHEREAS, in the fullness of time the life and career of a man conspicuous for unselfish devotion to duty becomes the common property of all, and the subject of pride to those with whom they may be connected by reason of friendship, respect and love whose work has impressed not only those of their own profession—the brother practitioners with whom they consulted and commended, but the entire community where they have lived and labored so successfully and unselfishly during the last fifty years.

Half and hearty is the ripeness of years with his reputation unshaken and with the esteem of his medical associates stands Louis G. DeBlois, M.D., College Physicians and Surgeons New York, 1861, of Bridgetown.

We, his friends and admirers, the Valley Medical Society brethren of the same profession, bring to him our felicitations at this time—the completion of more than fifty years of active practice.

We entertain for him that respect and esteem which has been engendered by his many estimable qualities and desire to present to him this resolution, as an expression of our enduring appreciation, with the hope that the memories of our intercourse and occasional meetings may ever linger with him and that he may remain with us a long time to come and live to witness similar resolutions, for a half century's service given to all those who now delight in offering this to him.

The above resolution was moved by Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown and seconded by Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville, signed by officers and members present at the mid-winter session of the Valley Medical Society held at Bridgetown, Jan. 31st, 1912.

Children's Fancy Dress Carnival

The Children's Carnival came off on Friday evening last at the Bridgetown Skating Rink and was a charming success, the costumes of the little skaters being remarkably attractive. In fact it was difficult for the judges to decide between some of the costumes. The prize of \$1.00 each for best girl and boy costume was awarded to Juanita Bishop, as "Queen of the Gypsies" and Gerald Hoyt as "Little Boy Blue". The management also awarded two extra prizes, one to Ruth Burns as "Crimson Heart" and to Alex. Fowler as "Chanticleer".

The race between the contestants for the championship of the half-mile race, between Ruth Burns and George DeGruin was a close one. On the last lap Burns, who was in the lead, had the misfortune to fall and DeGruin passed him winning the goal.

Following is the list of skaters in costume:—

- Jean Messenger—Valentine
- Josie Mitchell—Hockey Girl
- Elna Price—Japanese girl
- Muriel Troop—Hockey girl
- Juanita Bishop—Queen of the Gypsies
- Kathleen Craig, and Ethel Craig, Twin Flower Girls
- Ruby Hamilton—Christmas Bells
- Florence Bent—Creeping poppies
- Emeline Dickie—Japanese girl
- Ruth Fowler—Valentine
- Ruth Burns—Crimson Heart
- Donald Messenger—Highland laddie
- Gerald Hoyt—Little Boy Blue
- Anneth Dickie—Betsy Bolt
- Noble Crowe—Boy Scout
- Jack Mitchell—Chimney Sweep
- Brinton Hall—Clown
- Clell Fowler—Chanticleer
- Cecil DeGruin—Boy Blue

A Word to Lunenburg Farmers

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was in session in Yarmouth last week. A glance at the program leaves no one in doubt as to why the meetings were so attractive and so well attended. It is about time that something woke up to the fact that farming is almost as important as fishing in this country and to strive to get large audiences at the meetings and conventions here, so that the very important facts taught there, so necessary to the welfare of stock and crops may be brought out. It is the intention of this paper to wage war on "doctors" who treat poor suffering animals with methods that years ago would have caused said cow doctors to be burned as witches the most pithy that that method has gone out of fashion. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and men in this county who would not willingly hurt a kitten, are aware that poor dumb brutes are tortured with "worm in the tail" and other devilish treatment for "hollow horn," and names suggested by superstition, legendary nonsense and ignorance, when the animals are really suffering from parturient fever, tuberculosis and other ills to which their flesh is heir. To illustrate, a cow will show symptoms of some sort of illness, and at once a wisecrack will convey learnedly about "worm in the tail." A slit's cut in the poor beast's tail, salt and vinegar are put in the wound and results are awaited. Nothing doing. More prodding and punching, and the discovery is made that the horns are cold; a gimlet is brought and holes are bored, and some holy mixture is poured into the horns. She doesn't cheer her cud at once some other poor creature must sacrifice a cud. And so on the list of tricks the poor beast is put through would trim a monkey cage to a finish. Finally the animal dies, or sometimes recovers in spite of, not because of such treatment. It is time that the farmers of this county awoke from their lethargy, subscribed for some of the very excellent farm magazines to be obtained, and also contributed to a fund to bring lecturers here to expound the old-fashioned, torturous methods of curing sick animals, and to inculcate methods by which the splendid farms of this county, wrung from the forests and rocks by the sturdy German pioneers, may be made to do the work for which they were intended, and Lunenburg may be second to none as a farming county in the maritime provinces.—Lunenburg Sentinel

No Vaccination, No School Seat

A New York Father Loses \$10,000 Suit for Barring His Child.

New York, Jan. 1.—Herbert Thorpe, a United States custom House employee, living at Annapolis, Staten Island, who brought suit against the Board of Education for \$10,000 for preventing his nine-year-old daughter, Jessie, from receiving an education in the public schools because he would not permit her to be vaccinated, lost his case in the Richmond County Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Justice Clark dismissed the action after the plaintiff had rested his case. Councillor Weinberger represented Thorpe, while assistant Corporation John Widdicombe looked after the interest of the Board of Education. The courtroom was crowded with persons from all parts of Greater New York who are opposed to vaccination.

Through the dismissal of the case Thorpe must either permit his child to be vaccinated and sent to the public school or guarantee to give her an education at his home equal to one which she would receive in the public school.

In the failure of complying with either of these requirements he will be held to court and fined under the compulsory educational law.

Big Sugar Refinery Destroyed.

One Man Missing and Thought to Be in the Ruins of Woodside Plant—Vast Quantities of Raw and Refined Sugars Burnt—I.C.R. Cars Licked up—Loss Well Insured.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—The woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, was totally destroyed by fire this evening with a loss of considerably over \$1,000,000. The insurance, it is said, will cover the loss and there is not a company here but what is interested.

The fire started in a large wooden warehouse on the waterfront, where 10,000 barrels of sugar were stored. This was swept away and with amazing velocity the fire shot to the seven-story brick structure across the railway track, which is the refinery proper. This was soon enveloped by the fire and some of the workmen had difficulty in escaping with their lives. Many of them engaged in the rooms got out with practically no clothing, and one man, Hennesbury who is missing, is reported to have perished.

At ten o'clock everything was gone of the splendid plant, which is the largest of the two owned of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, except the boiler house and there was a slight chance of saving that. The fire departments of Dartmouth and Halifax could do nothing to fight the fire, the plant being nearly three miles out of town and isolated. The company is one of Nova Scotia's most prosperous industries, a considerable portion of the capital stock being held in New Glasgow.

OLD AND ONLY IN THE WAY.

(Published by request.)
As we walk down the street
Oh, how often do we meet
Some poor old man whose life
Is almost over,
With age his form is bent,
In his pocket not a cent
And for home he hasn't anywhere
to go.

Chorus:—
Let us cheer him on the way,
For he can't be with us long.
Don't sneer at him because he's old
and gray;
But remember while you're young
That the day to you will come
When you're old and only in the way
He's relations by the score.
They have turned him from the door
They meet him in the street and pass
him by;
You may ask him why its done,
He will answer you and say
"I'm old and only in the way."
Take the poor old wreck of toil,
His children do him spurn,
For death I'm sure he often-times
does pray,
Himself and faithful wife
After toiling all their life,
Find they're old and only in the way
Now this little song I'm sure
Is for rich as well as poor.
For a rich man, when he's growing
very old;
Friends grasp him by the hand
And relations round him stand.
And wait the final hour—They want
his gold.

E. S.

A LITTLE GOOD CHEER.

Do you ever smile a friendly little smile?
If you do, I'm sure you find it worth your while.
For it sweetens many a task,
In a sunny smile to bask,
And it makes a league seem shorter than a mile.

Do you ever laugh a jolly little laugh?
You'll find it will reduce your woe,
By half.
Its catching like the mumps,
And will cure a case of dumps,
For it blows away the bluest blues, like chaff.

Do you ever sing a cherry little song
No matter if the notes are sometimes wrong.
'Tis the tinkle and the trill,
That are panacea for ill,
And that help the tired folks to keep along.

O, smile and laugh and sing, dear,
Doleful friend;
Don't believe that troubles never have an end.
If a day seems torn and frayed,
Seek this merry trio's aid,
And many a ragged rent they'll help to mend.

LEARN TO LIVE.

It is not good for a man to devote himself wholly to preparation for dying. It is preparation for living that we need.—Phillips Brooks.

The Royal Bank of Canada
INCORPORATED 1869.

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RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$110,000,000

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On and after Jan. 15th, 1912 the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

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. Mon., Tues., Thurs., an Saturday and from Truro at 6.50 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and 12.45 noon Mon. Wed. Fri., and Sat., connecting Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston S.S. Service

BOSTON-YARMOUTH SERVICE. The Royal and United States Mail Steamship "BOSTON" sails from Yarmouth on Wednesday and Saturday on arrival of Express train from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning leave LONG WEAVER, BOSTON, at 1.00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

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From Liverpool From Halifax. Steamer. -Durango Feb. Jan. 23 -Almerians Feb. 14 Feb. 3rd -Tatasco Feb. 2

H. & S.W. RAILWAY

Table with columns: Accom. Mon. & Fri., Time Table effect, Stations, Read up, Accom. Mon. & Fri.

Flag Stations. Trains stop on sign CONNECTIONS AT MIDDLETON WITH ALL POINTS ON H. & S.W. RY AND D. A. RY. P. MOONEY General Freight and Passenger Agent.

Police Charged Rioters With Fixed Bayonets

One Woman Killed in Lawrence, Mass., and Police Officer Stabbed - Governor Pass Orders More Troops to Protect Life and Property.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29 - One woman was killed and a police officer was stabbed in the back by rioting strikers, or their sympathizers, who gathered to the number of nearly 1,000 about the Everett mills on Union street tonight. Police and militia were rushed to the scene and a free fire of clubs and rifle bayonets, resulted in the breaking up of the mob and the dispersing of the strikers.

The victim of the riot was an Italian woman. A man nearby was firing a revolver into the ground when the woman dropped. It is believed she was struck by a glancing bullet. An ambulance was summoned and the woman hurried to the Lawrence Hospital, but she died before reaching the institution.

POLICEMAN STABBED. Police headquarters was notified at the beginning of the trouble. At that time the mob was charging up and down Union street yelling and shouting with some of the crowd discharging revolvers.

Police Sergeant Spranger and four officers went to the scene, but could do little towards quelling the disturbance. Officer Oscar Benoit became separated from his companions, and while surrounded by nearly a hundred angry, threatening men, was stabbed in the back. He was taken to the Lawrence hospital, where it was found the wound was not serious and he was later taken home.

MANY RIOTERS HURT

Additional officers hurried to the scene, but although they used their clubs freely they made little impression on the crowd until two companies of militia on the double quick arrived with fixed bayonets. The leaders of the crowd seemed determined to stand their ground during the mix-up, and it is believed many of the rioters were seriously injured.

Neither the police nor the militia fired any shots. The rioters who discharged fire-arms could not be picked out by the officers and no arrests were made. An hour after the trouble started the streets were cleared at that point.

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW OFFICIAL

E. H. Blois is Probation Officer to Look After Neglected Children, Inspect Reformatories and Watch Delinquents.

Halifax, Jan. 19 - The Nova Scotia Government have decided to appoint E. H. Blois, now in charge of the Proteant industrial school at Halifax, as chief probation officer of the province. He shall be known as superintendent of neglected and dependent children. He shall assist in the organization of children's aid societies throughout the province, visit and inspect reformatories, keep a record of all salable homes for children committed by children's aid societies, and act as chief probation officer for juvenile delinquents for the province. This is done under an act passed at the last session of the legislature.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It aches the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists and dealers.

C. P. R. to Have Model Farm in New Brunswick

Purchase Not Yet Made but Start Expected This Spring - Another Step in the Forward Movement.

A model farm for illustration purposes is to be started in New Brunswick by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The matter has been under consideration for about a year and the railway company has in view several farms which will serve their purpose. The actual purchase has not yet been made, but it is expected that a farm will be bought in time to allow the railway to commence operations this spring. The principal motive of the company in undertaking this new venture is to show what can be done on a New Brunswick farm. Experts will be employed and the most scientific methods will be used. From the selection of the crops and the preparation of the soil to the harvesting and marketing, everything will be done on the most modern lines.

Not only will an effort be made to secure the best possible results from the crops which are now generally raised in the province but experiments will also be made with others which are not so common or which have not been introduced here, for the purpose of learning the success with which they can be adapted to our soil and climate.

The farm will be operated some what on similar lines to the government farms in other provinces and will be a valuable contribution to the agricultural interests of New Brunswick. It will be for the benefit of the farmers and in order to give as many as possible an opportunity to visit it and profit by the practical lessons taught there, excursions will be run periodically from different parts of the territory served by the C. P. R.

Part of the products of the farm will be used in supplying the dining car and hotel departments of the railway.

Gives Warning of Coming Conflicts on Pacific Ocean

Battles of the Future Will be Fought on the Pacific, "The Strategic Centre of Mankind" - Warning to Britain and United States - Yellow Race is Waking - Japanese Alliance may Cause any Time.

London, Jan. 24 - A gloomy prophecy as to the probability of conflicts in the Pacific Ocean was made today by the well-known lecturer on military strategy, T. W. M. Maguire, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute.

THE ONLY SECURITY

Mr. Maguire described the Pacific Ocean as the "strategic centre of mankind" and warned both the United States and Great Britain that no thing could give them security but a race of military men, as with nations like Germany and Japan it was a word and a blow.

DEMANDS OF YELLOW RACE

Mr. Maguire, he said, were going to demand equality of treatment Japan was at present Great Britain's ally, but that would only last as long as the British alliance was worth having.

GET READY!

Great Britain's territories in the Pacific Ocean were, he considered, no means safe, and "the Japanese might attack and defeat the Americans any day."

Tongue of Fire Leapt From the Sea

Pillar of Flame a Thousand Feet High Near Trinidad - What Lighted it?

(Literary Digest.) What lighted the gas jet, a thousand feet high that burst out of the ocean recently near Trinidad, causing newspaper rumors that a new volcano island had risen near the coast, and that it was an active eruption? The matter appears to be more or less of a mystery. According to a letter written by Robert Anderson to Science (New York), the phenomenon is not really volcanic in the ordinary sense of the word, but is due rather to an eruption of natural gas from submerged strata. The real wonder in this case for such outbursts of gas are not frequent in that region - is its ignition, which has not yet been satisfactorily explained. The out-reak seems to differ from those resulting in the ordinary "mud volcano" of Trinidad chiefly in the great scale on which it occurred. Mr. Anderson quotes as follows from a letter written by Jefferson D. Davis, of Port of Spain, on Nov. 10th: "On last Saturday (November 4th) land was seen to rise from the surface of the ocean, three miles south west of Erin. The gas soon took fire, and the flames must have gone to an enormous height, because they were seen from Port of Spain to shoot into the clouds, and Erin is approximately fifty miles from this place. The country was lit up for considerable time, and great consternation prevailed among the natives. The Governor of the colony and a party of officials, with a number of prominent people from this place, went down yesterday to see the phenomenon and found a piece of land about three acres in area, about thirty or forty feet above the sea level in the centre of which was a crater. The ground seemed to be the ordinary blue mud, but was very hot, consequently hard. Some of the more adventurous visitors went on to the land and walked about for a while, and took home some samples of the clay. Large volumes of gas were coming from the crater at this time, but there was no fire. We learned today by telephone that it has taken fire again.

The birth of the new gas crater "volcano" was also witnessed by A. C. Yeatch, formerly of the United States Geological Survey, who was on board ship at Brighton, Trinidad, just about to sail for New York. Writes Mr. Anderson: "His interest was attracted by a great flame that shot up into the sky just at dusk, at ten minutes before six, Saturday evening. Every one thought it was an oil or gas well on fire. With the first puff the flame rose in a brilliant mushroom-shaped mass which immediately changed its form to a straight jet of fire, that must have risen to a height of at least 1,000 feet. No noise whatever preceding or accompanying the fire was to be heard from Brighton, which is across the low hills within fourteen miles of the place where the new island was formed. The fire disappeared below the horizon in about five minutes, leaving a cloud of smoke that drifted away. No light was to be seen in the sky the rest of the evening, which makes it certain that the flame either became reduced to a very small size or died out entirely."

The new volcano is about two miles off Trinidad's south coast, and lies on the seaward extension of a line marked by previous outbursts, some of them still active. This line may possibly be a crack in the earth's crust. The "Golum" is the largest of these volcanoes, has formed a mound of ejected mud several acres in extent, and fifty to seventy feet high. The sides of this cone, as well as some others in Trinidad, notably the one called "The Devil's word," are strewn with pebbles and rock fragments that have been ejected from a great depth. We read further: "A point of special interest regarding the last eruption is that the gas took fire. The reports so far received give no details bearing on this point; but it seems unlikely that the original ignition took place through human agency. If it did not the phenomenon is one which has seldom, if ever, been recorded before.

"Two ways suggest themselves in which the gas might conceivably have become ignited through natural causes. One way is that sparks might have been produced by the friction of boulders against each other as they were shot out with the gas. Cases have been reported to me by oil men in which sparks were formed by boulders, projected under great gas pressure from wells, striking the casing and tools, but I have heard of no case in which the gas was lighted. Another supposition is that electric sparks might have been generated similar to those observed in the vapor clouds emanating from Mt. Pelee at the time of its great eruption."

Royal Bank at Vancouver Robbed

Managers of Bank and Staff Backed in the Vault and Locked there while the robbers helped themselves to everything in sight. The sum taken will probably be high up in the thousands.

One of the clerks made a show of fight. He was knocked senseless by a blow with a revolver. The robbers are believed to have left the place by the rear door. They walked out quietly and mingled with people on the street. The corner where the bank stands was thronged. As soon as the clerks were released there was great excitement, but no trace of the robbers was found.

Operation for Tiles Failed

ZAM-BUK WAS THEN TRIED AND WORKED A CURE.

Writing from Popular, B. C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, writes: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the swelling and itching, were so unbearable that I was forced to give up. "One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble. "Zam-Buk is a pure cure for piles, external, internal, hemorrhoids, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. per box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for Price Refuse harmful substitutes.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Poone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by druggists and dealers.

ELECTED MAYOR OF VICTORIA

At the civic elections held in Victoria, B. C., last month, Mr. J. L. Beckwith was elected Mayor with a vote of 2030. Mr. Beckwith is well known at Kentville, having formerly been in business under the firm name of Beckwith & Dodge. Mr. Beckwith has entered largely into the commercial prosperity of Victoria and his election to the highest position in the city is a fitting response to his ability and energy. The Victoria Daily Colonist says editorially of his election: "We congratulate Mr. J. L. Beckwith upon his election to the office of Mayor of Victoria. We congratulate the citizens upon the inauguration of a new regime. Mr. Beckwith is the more to be congratulated because of the clean and honorable campaign which he carried on. As he was during the campaign, so we are confident he will be in the civic chair, resolute, practical, striving for no other object than to promote the welfare of the city." - Kentville Advertiser.

CONFIDENCE

We Back up Our Statements with our Personal Reputation and Money. We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic; it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail. We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a nervous, irritable and weaken the bowels, and make constipation more chronic. Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen these parts and restore them to healthier activity. The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results. We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having it would seem, a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If they do not positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our stores - The Rexall Store, Roy. I. Hartney, W. A. Warren.



A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion. Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal - and out of the "pleasing." Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets are the best friends for sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

Transportation, What is Needed

Howard Bligh & Sons Urge Better Facilities and Protection for Shipping Apples.

To the Editor of Chronicle: - Sir - Very much has been written and published about the splendid facilities of Nova Scotia as a fruit growing country, producing some of the best fruit in the world. This is admired and liked by the buyers in the great markets of Europe, etc., besides winning gold medals for its superior quality and appearance again, it comes. All of this is quite true; but Mr. Editor and Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia, after putting forth every effort to grow such fine fruit by cultivation, spraying, etc., careful picking and packing, and growers investing money in frost proof warehouses at point of growth to protect the fruit from frost until ready for shipment, what happens? The apples are taken from these places of safety and loaded in cars, the majority of which are not suited at all for the fruit trade and sent forward to Halifax to be put on board steamers for England, etc. Upon arrival at Halifax the cars are usually unprotected from the cold weather anywhere from ten to forty-eight hours or longer. As soon as the steamer is ready to receive cargo the fruit is taken from the cars and put on board, the work often being done in zero weather and with the large hatches of the ships being open in such weather. The temperature of the ship's hold has been found to be as low as twenty-four degrees, which is a very cold place for apples or perishable goods. The remedy for this, in our opinion is as follows: 1st. Better cars should be provided by the railway to bring the fruit to Halifax. Every car should have slips of boards on the floor, of the car to keep the barrels off the bottom of the car and to allow a circulation of air under the bottom tier. 2nd. A large frost proof shed should be built at some place at Halifax that would hold one hundred or more cars, into which shed car-loads of apples could be placed until such time as the steamer was ready to load them. 3rd. All steamers carrying apples should be compelled to have some means of having the holds of the ship heated in cold weather, so that all risk of freezing the fruit after being out on board and while loading will be avoided.

We believe that the Board of Trade at Halifax and other places through the Province should take up this matter at once, in connection with the Fruit Growers and get what is required from the railway, steamship people and this port, to protect and make this business more successful. The apple trade, with its one million and a half barrels for export as a big help to the port of Halifax. Thousands of dollars have been lost by the fruit growers of Nova Scotia by bad transportation and more will be lost if better protection is not provided.

HOWARD BLYGH & SONS Halifax, Jan. 29th.

DUKE OF FIFE DIED IN EGYPT.

The Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the late King Edward VII, who married in 1889 the Princess Louise, died suddenly of pleurisy at Assuan, Upper Egypt, on the 29th. The exposure and shock of the steamer, in which he and family were being taken to Egypt, more or less affected the Duke's health. The Duke of Fife had been delegated to represent the crown at the consecration of the Cathedral at Khartoum, in memory of General Gordon. This sad and sudden death will greatly modify the grand festivities, that were to take place in England as a welcome to our King and Queen on their return from India. The Court will at once go into mourning.

NOW I CAN SAY I AM CURED

AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

BRIDGEVILLE, N.S. For twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now, I can say with a happy heart, that I am cured after using four boxes of GIN PILLS. DANIEL F. FRASER.

Just think of it! Four boxes of Gin Pills cured Mr. Fraser - and he had suffered for twenty years and he had been treated by doctors, too. It is just such cases as his, which prove the power of Gin Pills to cure Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Burning Urine, Suppression or Incontinence of the Urine, Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago. Try Gin Pills on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back, see a box for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.S. Toronto.

A Steel Range for \$35.00

This is a good, heavy range, well made of polished sheet steel plates, and has good, smooth castings, nicely trimmed with nickel, and has oven 18 in. x 19 in. x 12 in. Each one is guaranteed to cook and bake perfectly, and to be economical on fuel. We will be very pleased to mail a full descriptive circular to any address on receipt of request.

By reason of a special arrangement which we have made with the manufacturers for the purchase of a certain quantity of these ranges, we are able to offer them while they last at a very low price, and we will have this range shipped freight paid to any address in this Province, fitted with both wood and coal linings, and with a good heavy copper reservoir, and high closet with teapot stands and rolling door, for the sum of \$35.00, or if required to burn wood only, for which purpose the firebox is 25 in. long, the price is \$33.75.

In order to secure these special prices CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. Send your order early as the quantity is limited. Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.



Joker's Corner

IT DELAYED THE PLAY.

"Othello" was being played by colored home talent. At the place where Othello sits Desdemona where the the handkerchief which he has given her the Moor approached Desdemona and cried: "Des-da-mona, what is dat han'kerchief?"

No answer. Louder: "De-De-Tes-da-mona, what is dat han'kerchief?" Still no answer. Still louder: "De-De-Des-da-mona, I command yo' to give me dat han'kerchief."

Just then an old negro woman arose in the rear of the room and exclaimed: "Now look heah, Nathan, wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve and let dat play go on!"

TRYING TO BE WITTY.

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The butler was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned and she yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming wary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. Wonder if it could be burglars."

"Of course he tried to be funny. Maybe it was the night falling," he said.

"No, I think not!" she exclaimed. "More likely it was the day breaking. Hasty exit of He."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

One hot summer day a Kentucky beau stopped at a florist's to order a box of flowers sent to his lady love. At the same time he also purchased a design for the funeral of a friend. On the card for his girl's box he wrote: "Hoping these may help you bear the heat." The other card bore the one word: "Sympathy."

Very soon the girl telephoned: "Thank you so much for the flowers, but why did you write 'Sympathy' on the card?" There was no word from the other card.

CHEERING GRAEY.

"Tommy," said the mother, "gran mother is very sick. Can't you go in and cheer her up?"

"Yes'm," said Tommy, as he went into the sick room. But in a few moments he came out disconsolate. "Couldn't get mother," he said; "she seemed to get worse."

"What did you say, dear?" asked Mother.

"Why, I asked her if she would like soldiers at her funeral."

A YOUNG OFFENDER.

A woman left her baby in its carriage at the door of a department store. A policeman found it there, apparently abandoned, and wheeled it to the station. As he passed down the street, a gamin yelled: "What's the kid done?"

LIFE'S BATTLES.

Bill—"And you say he has found life a struggle?"

Jill—"Oh my, yes! He's been in four wars, you know, and he's been married three times."

A New York hospital surgeon who went one day last week to the two bare, littered rooms occupied by an East Side couple found their two-months' old baby frozen to death on its mother's breast. The young mother, Mrs. John Caulitka, who was crippled with rheumatism and wall starved, fought to prevent her child, which she believed still alive, being taken from her. Finally she swooned and was carried to an ambulance. The father watched the proceedings in dumb grief. The hapless little family had not slept Monday night, on account of the cold, when there came the culmination of a struggle against poverty that had lasted six months, during which he had been out of work

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REAL ESTATE SPECULATION

By the establishment of the shops of the Natural Transcontinental railway six miles east of Winnipeg, the value of two sections of prairie land in that vicinity, now called Transcona, has been raised to several million dollars. These millions will have to be earned by the workmen in the shops and paid by them to speculators who have obtained possession of the land for comparatively small sums and who will do absolutely nothing to earn their "profits."

DIED IN BOSTON.

The sad news reached Wolfville yesterday morning of the sudden death in Boston, of pneumonia, of Mr. James P. Bigelow, of this town, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow. Only a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow left on a trip of a few weeks in the United States. Early in the week it was learned that Mr. Bigelow was ill of pneumonia, and this was followed yesterday by the news of his death. No further particulars are at hand. The remains will be brought home for interment—The Acadian.

THE NEW YORK HERALD IN AN ARTICLE ON AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS SAYS:

"It is business to charge for a newspaper price that does not pay for cost of manufacture? This is what the one-cent newspapers do. Experience has proved that a newspaper sold for one cent can't properly dispense with the help of either the owner's money or the resources of outside capitalists. It is dependent upon outside aid in one form or another. It is a fact that the advertiser is far better and safer business to charge for the finished product a price that covers the cost of manufacture."

Don't let repairs eat up your profits

Whether they represent actual cash outlay, or only the time of yourself and your help, repairs are waste just the same. When you make an improvement—no matter how small its cost may be—let it be permanent. Then it is a real investment, something on which you can realize in cash should you decide to sell your property; and something that will pay you constant dividends in convenience, sightliness and comfort as long as the farm remains your own.

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Better Inspection of Fruit

The Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia in session in Wolfville passed the following resolutions in regard to better fruit inspection:

"Whereas, the system of inspecting apples in the province of Nova Scotia which has been in practice the past few years, mainly at the port of shipment is not entirely satisfactory, inasmuch as it is only possible to inspect a very small percentage of the apples at the ship and the many shipments made through other channels, where they escape inspection."

"And whereas, under the present Fruit Marks Act, the Inspectors are not authorized to inspect open packages."

"Therefore, resolved, that the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association now in session respectfully request that the Dominion Government to have made such changes in the Fruit Marks Act as well as provide for a more thorough system of inspection at the packing houses, ports of shipment and elsewhere including open packages, when or where advisable, and also to issue certificate of inspection when circumstances and conditions warrant doing so."

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give you credit."

FIG PILLS

all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

JAMES WHITSOMBLE'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, kind Lord, Gracious Lord, I pray Thou wilt look on all I love Tenderly today. Weed their hearts of weariness Scatter every care Down a wake of angels' wings Winningnow the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing All release from pain; Let the lips of laughter Overflow again, And with all the needy O, divide, I pray, This vast treasure of content. That is mine today.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Sgt. Instructor F. W. Redd, of the School of Cavalry, Toronto, has been sent, by the Department, to Nova Scotia, as Instructor for the 14th Regt. of Cavalry, (N. S.) K.O.H. His instruction is given in the form of lectures, charts, diagrams and practical demonstration of the purpose and utility of each manoeuvre. Early in the month of March he will visit Bridgetown, for the purpose of instructing the Cavalry men at that place. The department has divided Canada into six Cavalry divisions and is sending two instructors to each division.—Exchange.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old."

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THE ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED.

The Truro News says:—"In some of our cities and towns through Boards of Trade and otherwise steps are being taken to encourage emigrants from the Fatherland to settle in our agricultural districts and occupy some of our abandoned farms. Why not afford some encouragement and give some help to some of the young men attending Truro's Agricultural College to settle within our domain? They are inured to our land, understand our customs, circumstances and surroundings and would make good settlers. Our Provincial Government could do something through our Agricultural College to secure some of our young men for farming districts."

The encouragement needed should come through a reform of our system of taxation. Let opportunities be equalized by the taxation, to the fullest extent, of natural opportunities and let labor go free, and the farming districts of Nova Scotia will soon boast an increasing population of the best people in the world.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would be competitors and imitators."

MAY CAUSE MAN TO LOSE HIS EYE.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30.—Charles Mitchell's politeness may cost him an eye. As he entered his home last night he met a lady in the hall going out. Mr. Mitchell stood to one side to allow her to pass, and as he did so a hat pin in the lady's hat ran into the eye, piercing the eye ball.

A CANADIAN SCULPTOR.

Miss Katherine Wells Gains Fame in Europe.

One day a lady was sitting in front of the Lion's cage at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris (the "Zoo," as we would call it), absorbed in her task of "fixing" in plastic clay the pose of the animal, when the Lion pushed his paw through the cage and caught the end of a fur scarf worn by the young artist.

Immediately a stranger rushed to her assistance, and was overjoyed to find that the scarf, not having been fastened, fell harmlessly out of the Lion's paw. The young lady was Miss Katherine Wells from Peterboro, N. B., who had spent some time at South Kensington, and had come to Paris to complete her studies. The incident just narrated was the most fortunate of her artistic career, for the friend who rushed to her rescue was the famous sculptor, Mons. Oscar Waldemann. Learning her story, he at once took her as his pupil, and for ten years has been her "guide, philosopher and friend."

It was a great privilege for the young Canadian to have the personal help of the greatest animal sculptor in the world, and richly has she profited by his experience and instruction. Mons. Waldemann has for a quarter-century exhibited in Paris, and received honorable mention. In 1900 he received a silver medal in the Universal Exhibition in Paris; took first prize in sculpture in a general competition in Paris; received the highest award at the exhibition of the Society for the Protection of Animals, Paris, for an important exhibit; has had several of his works produced in porcelain at the state manufactory in Sevres, while "his fine pieces," "The Walking of the Lion," was acquired by the French Government for the Musee de Luxembourg.

Miss Wells studied at South Kensington, London, under Stephen Webb and Lanier, and won Meddell's free scholarship for two years. She has exhibited seven times in the Royal Academy, London, and eight times in Paris salons. By special invitation she exhibited at Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow and London—Twenty Years of British Art—and "The Animal in Art Throughout the Ages." She received honorable mention in the Universal Exhibition, Paris, 1900. One of her works, "Dachshund" (brown), was acquired by the exhibition authorities in Dresden after being shown there in 1901. Her "Mercury Charmed by His Own Invention" (stone) was acquired by the Ontario Government in 1902; also "Mignonette" (marble bust) in 1910. The city of Paris acquired two medals in relief for the Petit Palais collection. An exhibition of her work, with that of Mons. Waldemann, in Montreal, in 1908, was visited by the Governor-General and Lady Grey.

Miss Wells has become very much attached to Paris on account of the artistic atmosphere prevailing there, but I trust events may yet take her back to her native land, where her influence would greatly assist the growth of art. It was a great pleasure to me to visit her studio and that of her enthusiastic tutor—Thomas Bengeough in The Globe.

The Duke of Connaught, Canada's new Governor-General, is utterly devoid of austerity or affectation, and thereby hangs this little human interest tale that all the daily papers have missed. Recently the royal train was speeding along the C.P.R., and arriving at Hawkeok about 7.30 a.m. a stop was made for breakfast. The train stopped west of the station. Train Despatcher Tom Pysier took his camera, and accompanied by Yardmaster Haig, went out to get a picture of the royal traveling outfit. They were rather despairing of getting a glance at the duke on account of the early hour, and meeting a man walking up and down the station platform, they assumed that he belonged to the Governor-General's suite.

"We are going to take a picture of the train," said Pysier. "I wonder if the duke is coming out soon?" "Why, do you want to get a picture of him, too?" asked the stranger. "We sure would," answered Pysier. "Well, go ahead then, my good man. I'm the duke." In amazement, the two railway men stared, and then quickly took their hats off. They had dreamed of the duke as being clad in a gorgeous uniform, and he, like an ordinary mortal, was out taking a stroll as a morning appetizer, in plain civilian attire. The duke conversed with Pysier and Haig, and when Haig remarked that they had expected to see him in a uniform, His Royal Highness explained that he always wore plain attire in the mornings. Then the duchess and Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting, came out, and the duke introduced the men to them. Then Pysier, pleased beyond all his expectations, got a picture of the whole royal group.

Wanted—Cars.

There is a transportation famine about Regina just now. It is grain-moving time, and exporters are urging upon the railway companies the need of more cars. At Davidson, the story goes, grain has been piled up in the main street because "freights" were not loading by that way. There are 34 towns howling through Boards of Trade for 6,535 cars to be despatched instantly.

A Month's Record in One Province.

An Easterner hears of the "American invasion," and he wonders what is the extent of it. Illuminating figures from Manitoba for October show that in that one month, 584 of Uncle Sam's people crossed the line on to a Canadian prairie in that province; 290 of these people were children. They brought 748 horses, 168 head of cattle, in 149 railroad cars.

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WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1912

-A western paper recently published a cartoon depicting a disconsolate Nova Scotian sitting beside his dead horse in the midst of the prairie and underneath the explanatory sentences, "Lies on the prairie while trying to find location of Calgary suburban lots he has bought." The illud faith with which Nova Scotians will invest their hard-earned money in western lots on the inducement of a stranger, or carried away by the flowery prospectus from western agency, proves that a lot of people here have yet to cut their wisdom teeth. Many of the lots advertised at miles and miles away from a commercial centre.

The plausible prospectus is in most cases a gold-trick scheme for drawing money from the pockets of the credulous who are carried away by the speculating fever—in other words the gambling craze,— animated by the tales of immense profits made by initiated land speculators. This is not a game for the uninitiated to play at. Far better to keep the money a home to invest in orchard lands or to help out home industries. A safe five per cent investment is far better than an uncertain fifty per cent but our orchard lands and many of our industries pay a very handsome profit on the investment. Beside you will be repaid additionally in the reward of knowing you are helping the prosperity of your own home-land. Regarding the western investment read what a prominent Canadian journalist has to say about it.

Within our own borders there is no more serious menace (and that is not too strong a word) to our continued prosperity than the widespread speculation in real estate. In every section of the country fortunes have been easily, and more often than not unwittingly, made through the sudden enhancement of land values which the past five years have produced. The desire to share in these experiences has become general, and a very large amount of money is being transferred from savings accounts in the east to the vendors of western lands.

That a very large percentage of those who are embarking upon this class of business—a business technical to the last degree—have no special knowledge of the buying and selling of real estate, and that the commitments are being made with out the precautions which would ordinarily surround investments of magnitude, furnishes the dangerous element of the situation. This particular, and for the present extraordinary, popular form of gambling is not confined to the west; neither is it a game exclusively for Canadians. It is rampant in the southern sections of the larger cities and it is developed to its utmost perfection in London, where the overseas promoters are making extraordinary profits out of the demand for British Columbia lands.

MILITARY DRILL

Sergeant Graham, R.C.R., is her for a couple of weeks under the auspices of the Canadian militia to instruct prospective N.C.O.'s in preliminary drill and also to prepare a class for further instruction in Halifax.

Thanks to the kind permission of Lt.-Col. McNeil, the local Boy Scouts together with the Scoutmaster and his assistant, are also getting the benefit of the Sergeant's visit. Outdoor drill is practised afternoons on the school-grounds and evening sessions are held in the lower room of the Masonic building.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO

Financial Statements Year Ending December 31, 1911. Completing 21 Years, 2 1-2 Months in Business.

S. M. BEARDSLEY, WOLFVILLE

Manager for Nova Scotia

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1911.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Increase. Includes rows for New Insurance Issued and Revived, Insurance in Force, Assets for Security of Policyholders, Total Reserves, Special Reserve Fund, Cash Income, Premiums and Interest, Paid to or set aside for Policyholders' Benefit, Net Surplus on Policyholders' Account, and Unallocated Surplus on all Liabilities.

IMPORTANT TO POLICY HOLDERS

The undermentioned features, being the chief sources from which Profits are derived, explain not only why satisfactory profits have been paid, but indicate that even better results may be expected in the future.

- Death Rate, ratio of Experience to Expected — 34 per cent. Decrease compared with 1910 — 32 per cent. Death Claims per 1000 mean Insurance in force 4.06 Decrease compared with 1910 — 19 per cent. Expense Ratio, Decrease compared with 1910 — 2.50 per cent. Interest earned on mean Net Assets — 7.33 per cent. Increase over 1910 — .19 in rate.

Available as Profits to Policy Holders — \$354,739.42

This fund is made up as follows:—Unallocated Surplus \$25,926.42, Special Reserve \$24,110.00, Amount in Government Reserve to raise old Policies from 41-2 per cent. basis to new standard \$37,432.00, Amount that the Insurance Act permits being deducted from Reserve Liabilities on new business \$5,416.00.

EDWIN MARSHALL, General Manager

DAVID FASKEN, President

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company

Financial Statements Year Ending December 31st, 1911

CASH

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Receipts (Jan. 1st Balance Net, Ledger Assets, Premiums, Interest, Rents) and Disbursements (Salaries, Commissions, Expenses, Agency Expenses, Head Office Salaries, Fees, Expenses, Directors and Auditors, Medical Fees, Rent, Postage, Advertising, Printing, and all other Expenses).

Assets Increase Government Standard, Increase 215,297.00 11 1/2 per cent. Net Unallocated Surplus, Increase 52,958.93 32 per cent.

N. B.—Interest received in cash pays all death claims, rent, head office salaries, medical fees, postage, printing, advertising, government license fees, and all other expenses (except agents' compensation), and leaves a credit balance of \$14,717.08.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company

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BALANCE SHEET

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Liabilities (Contingent Fund, Death Claims, Present Value, etc.) and Assets (First Mortgages, Government and Municipal Debentures, Head Office Building, etc.).

Total Assets for Security of Policyholders One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars for Every Hundred Dollars of Liability.

Historical Pageant Planned in Halifax

Halifax, Jan. 29—Pageantry on somewhat extensive scale promises to be the big attraction in Halifax during the coming summer, and plans are now being completed as rapidly as possible. A party interested in New York looking into the matter of costumes, thought it is feared that the complete outfit of costumes cannot be had here, in which event they may be manufactured here especially for the occasion.

The subject recommended by a sub-committee for representation include "The Expulsion of the Acadian (1755)," "The Settlement of Halifax (1749)," "The Order of Good Times at Port Royal, (1664)," and "An Attack on a Settler's Hut (1757)."

A representative of an English syndicate has been in the city the past week talking over the proposition for the establishment of a hippodrome here, to be one of a chain throughout Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to be supplied with attractions from England, the plan being to have the attractions land here and play through to the Pacific, making the circuit over the "A. Red" line.

CORRESPONDENCE. AN ERRONEOUS STATEMENT.

To the Editor of Monitor.— My attention has been called to a statement in the Annapolis Spectator of, I believe, the 24th of January, in which the statement is made that the Romanist Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, England, had made what may be called a kind of state entry into Westminster Abbey, on his return from receiving the "palladium" from the hands of the Bishop of Rome, and it is added that this is the first thing of the kind since the Reformation! (sic) Instead of to the Romanist Cathedral of Westminster.

Such a scandalous statement (to confine myself strictly to parliamentary language) might well be passed over with a sigh of pity for the gross ignorance of the writer on a matter of which he is presumably supposed to have some knowledge, were it not for the fact that such a mischievous misstatement of facts is liable to cause distress and perplexity to members of the Church of England in Canada, and therefore for the information of the readers of the article who may be puzzled by the statement, I beg to advise them that Westminster Abbey, the Valhalla of the British nation is entirely distinct from the Romanist Cathedral in the same city, and that the buildings stand within a short mile one of the other.

Trusting you will find room for this refutation. I am Yours truly, CHAS G GAMBIER-BOUSEFIELD

Die when I may I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always picked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

New Headquarters for D. A. R. Steamers in Yarmouth

The improvements which are being made at Evangeline Wharf are so far advanced that the steamer could dock tomorrow morning if it were necessary. A large gang of workmen are rushing the present extension to completion. This will give a frontage of five hundred and thirty feet. The sheds have all been refloored with good, sound solid material and are now in first-class condition to receive any quantity of freight that may be necessary to store. New and convenient drops have been installed and everything is about in readiness for the quick handling of cargo. The commodious offices for the customs' officials and the company's agents have had a thorough renovation and painting and are well suited for their work. An office for the United States immigration officers has been built at the south end of the coal shed and will give these officers a cosy little room. In the main building at the head of the wharf a large and commodious liver room has been fitted making up of new linen, repair work, up with every convenience for the etc., which has to be done. On the first of April the work of extending the wharf's frontage twenty-five feet into the channel will be commenced and when this is completed and the necessary dredging done it will remove all danger of the company's ships coming in contact with any wharves immediately to the south.

DEANERY MEETING.

The Clergy of the Rural Deanery Annapolis met in Chapter' Clementsport on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and have a very full programme before them. In addition to the regular routine work and papers by Revs. W.H.S. Morris on the selected portion of Greek Testament, "Priest and Prophet—Jewish and Christian," by Rev. Rur Dean How, "Impressions of the recent Missionary Conference at Halifax, and possible permanent results by Rev. E. Underwood, the Chapt will consider some eighty odd questions recently submitted by the Committee of the Rural Synod on Prayer Book revision. The preacher of the "ad clerum" sermon will be the Rev. Morris Taylor, Rector Weymouth.

If we charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a dram before the hawthorns came into flower, what a work we should make a bout their beauty, but these things, like good companions, stupid people cease early to observe.—Stevenson

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Advertisement for coats and furs with text: 'A Few Ladies' Coats and Furs Left at Great Reductions. Watch this space for AFTER-STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS Strong & Whitman.'

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Advertisement for real estate: 'REAL ESTATE CURGENVEN & GRAHAM. If you want to sell your farm either write, giving full particulars, or come and see us at once as purchasers will be arriving shortly. It costs you nothing to list your property with us and you are at perfect liberty to withdraw it at any time without charge, on giving us a week's notice. Do not delay, you may miss a good sale. H. G. GRAHAM St. George St. Annapolis Royal PHONE 59'

Advertisement for King Cole Tea: 'Here is a real tea-treat that will surpass your fond recollection of "the nicest cup of tea I ever tasted!" King Cole Tea will truly make an even nicer cup of tea an everyday reality. Such richness, such vigorous fullness of flavor, such pleasant smoothness were never concentrated so deliciously in your tea-cup before. And the cup you enjoy a month hence will be as nice as your very first sip. Its delicious flavor never varies. You will love it more and more. YOU'LL LIKE THE FLAVOR.'

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A night of fun at the Rink Monday night, Feb. 12th.

Nova Scotia Legislature will meet for despatch of business on Feb. 12th.

Mass will be held in St. Alphonse church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

A slight thaw yesterday and today has thinned the slighting considerably.

A meeting of the Executive of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association was held at Perwick yesterday.

News was received at Middleton a week ago of the sudden death from pneumonia of Mrs. T. B. Messenger, Saskatoon.

Mayor H. B. Short was returned by acclamation at Digby yesterday. Councilors elected were: O. C. Jones, A. A. Shortliffe, M. C. Denton.

The C. P. R. carried 175,000 immigrants last year from Atlantic ports to the West. It is estimated that they brought \$5,000,000 with them.

Annapolis and Kentville will play hockey at the Bridgetown Rink Monday evening, Feb. 19th. See next week's paper for further particulars.

Sliding parties are rivaling skating in popularity. A party of young folk drove to Clarence on Monday night and another party to Paradise last night.

In Annapolis Royal, Geo. A. Hawksworth was elected Mayor by acclamation. Councilors elected were Walter R. Mills, Capt. Norman Rupp and C. C. King.

John Hall of Lawrencetown has been re-elected Inspector for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis for the purpose of enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act.

The nominations in Middleton on Tuesday last resulted as follows: O. P. Goucher, for Mayor, and A. B. Gats, G. W. Andrews and S. H. Morris for Councilors. There was no opposition and all were elected by acclamation.

There was an emergency meeting of the Town Council on Friday night last, to accept the resignation of Mr. E. C. Hall from the office of Revisor or to be elected to accept the nomination offered him as Councillor. A bill was also passed.

The announcement of Messrs. Curvagen and Graham, real estate agents of Granville Ferry and Annapolis Royal will be found in this issue. Parties having real estate to dispose of or desiring to buy will do well to consult them.

The delegates appointed by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association to the Dominion Fruit Raisers Convention, which meets at Ottawa in this month, are H. C. Starr, Port Williams; J. N. Chute, Berwick; R. J. Messenger, Bridgetown; Fred Chipman, Nictaux.

Replying to inquiries concerning the printing of the Ward Officer appointments the Monitor would say that the contract for the present year the manuscript is not available. This office. Proceedings are being published as promptly as copy supplied from the Outlook office.

Mr. F. M. Chute, manager of the Waterville Fruit Co., left lately with a special train direct from Waterville to Winnipeg loaded with apples. It consisted of 1200 barrels in nine refrigerated cars, each car supplied with oil heaters. Two cars are all boxed and wrapped apples, the varieties in the train load being only Spys and Vanderveers.—Exc.

Charles Gordon, of Yarmouth, who pleaded guilty last week to robbing several houses in Halifax and Bridgetown, was sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court Monday says the Chronicle. The total sentences aggregate eleven years. Gordon got four years for robbing Theakston's house, a similar sentence for stealing from Mott's residence, and three years for entering the residence of Mr. Levy, at Dartmouth.

The Rev. D. V. Warner, Rural Dean of Shelburne, will address a meeting in St. James' school-room tomorrow (Thursday) evening at half-past seven, on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, who is anxious to lay certain schemes before the Diocese for consideration and discussion. The Bishop, through the Rector of the parish, urges as many parishioners as possible to attend this meeting. A live address will be given on Friday evening in St. James, Belleisle.

Capt. J. W. Spurr, proprietor of the popular summer resort "The Colonial Arms," was in town the first of the week. Captain Spurr is adding fifty new rooms to his hotel, having last year to turn many away for lack of accommodation. The "Colonial Arms" overlooking the Annapolis Basin, is one of the most charming summer resorts in Nova Scotia, and the delightful hospitality of Captain Spurr and his wife lend it additional charm for the summer tourists with whom it is making a rapid growth in popularity.

CALITHUMPIAN CARNIVAL and SKATING RACE between Marshall of Bridgetown and Buckler, of Annapolis at the Bridgetown Skating Rink, Monday evening, Feb. 12th. Don't miss it. Lots of fun for the spectators as well as skaters. Prizes given for most beautiful costumes. Fat Man's race and Barrel Race, special features. General skating after races. Band in attendance. Admission 25 cts. If stormy, come following Wednesday.

PERSONAL

Hon. Atty.-General Daniels was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Chipman of Wolfville arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman is visiting friends in Chatham, N.B.

Mrs. Venie M. Rice is visiting friends and relatives in Annapolis.

Mrs. S. S. Turner and Mrs. Gladys Beazant, of Clarence, spent a few days with friends in Annapolis recently.

R. J. Messenger, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, was the guest of his brother, Captain S. E. Messenger, while in attendance at the Farmer's Association last week.—Yarmouth Times.

Mr. Percy Strong, for the past several years a sales manager of the Dominion Molasses Co., and for twenty years one of the best known salesmen in the Maritime Provinces, has joined the travelling staff of F. B. McCurdy & Co., Investment Bankers. Mr. Strong is a Vice-President of the Maritime Commercial Travellers Association.

ADVERTISE NOVA SCOTIA.

Among the important resolutions passed at the recent session of the Farmers' Parliament it was voted that the Immigration Department of the Dominion give more attention to the advertising of Nova Scotia. There is a strong feeling that Nova Scotia is not receiving her share of the funds spent in this way. This resolution was moved by R. J. Messenger and seconded by H. B. Keeney. Other resolutions indorsing the holding of an annual Provincial Exhibition and the encouragement by the Dominion Government of the establishment of farmers' Banks through out the Dominion, were passed unanimously.

"LAND OF EVANGELINE BRAND"

Mr. R. U. Parker, of the D.A.R., office, Kentville, quotes a suggestion made by a C.P.R. official in Montreal recently. The Valley shipper should have a special brand, and it was proposed, "The Land of Evangeline brand," and bearing the motto, "grown for the taste." Each barrel to bear a guarantee or certificate of honest packing and marked with a brand, so that the pack might be easily traced. If this guarantee was not fulfilled, the pack would lose his certificate and mark. This was made a suggestion, and was to be independent of Government inspection.

DEATH OF PROPRIETOR OF HALIFAX CHRONICLE

Halifax, Feb. 5.—Hon. B. E. Pearson, K.C., who has been ill for nearly two months, passed peacefully away at half-past nine o'clock last evening, surrounded by the members of his family, at "Emscote," his residence on the Northwest Arm. Mr. Pearson had been in failing health for more than a year.

Hon. Mr. Pearson was the promoter of the Dominion Coal Co., Dominion Steeple Co. and other large enterprises. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Mr. Truman Sanford has purchased the Royal Hotel, Wolfville. The Acadian says—"The new proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Mr. Truman Sanford, took charge this week. Mr. Sanford has had experience in the hotel business in Bridgetown, Annapolis and Boston and is eminently well qualified to make a success of the undertaking here. The Acadian is glad to see the Royal Hotel in such good hands and wishes the proprietor every success. We speak for him in the interest of citizens generally who are interested in having a first-class hotel in our town."

Fitch Advocate.—A town that never has anything to do in a pull way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town, is helping to dig the grave. A man that carries the town rubbish to the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral service, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Hockey

Hockey match between Middleton and Annapolis at the Bridgetown Rink Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Game called at 7.45 general skating after match. Admission—state's 25c spectators 15c.

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Obituary

MRS JOHN H. WEBSTER With sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. John H. Webster, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Cambridge, Kings Co., who passed away on Monday evening, Jan 29th, 1912. Although deceased had been in failing health for some time, yet at the last the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Webster, who was one of a family of eight children, was the daughter of the late Wm. Craig, of Morristown. She was born in Morristown on Dec. 6th 1837, where she lived until 1857, when the whole family removed to the farm at Brooklyn St., now owned by Mr. Allan Brown. The deceased taught school for a few years until her marriage to Mr. Wm. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell first settled in Burlington, Kings Co. Their children were born, three sons and one daughter. From Burlington they removed to Prospect in 1868, where Mr. McConnell died in 1891. In 1899 she became the wife of Mr. John H. Webster, of Cambridge, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Webster leaves two surviving sons, Bruce McConnell, of Boston, and Frank, on the homestead at Weisford, also three brothers, James and Thomas Craig, of Cambridge, Edward Craig, of Bridgetown, and one sister, Mrs. Marie Hilsley, of Weston. The deceased was a woman of sterling Christian character, whose death makes a sad vacancy in the community. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. I. Fitch at the house in Cambridge on Wednesday afternoon, January 31st. Interment at Cambridge in the McConnell family lot.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from members of the immediate family, nieces in Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Orphen, Wolfville; Miss Longley, Cambridge and No. 4 Police Station, Boston, of which Mr. A. B. McConnell is an efficient lieutenant.—COM.

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HAY FOR SALE.

All the Hay to be sold at Public Sale at the late estate of Andrew Balzer, Outram, on Feb. 20th, approved a curity. If not fine, next day. Outram, Feb. 5th, 2 ins.

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Aged Clergyman Was Beloved by All Who Knew Him.

A beloved and venerable clergyman was lost to Montreal a short time ago, by the person of Canon Ellegood. He was eighty-seven years of age, having been born at Danforth, New Brunswick, of U. E. Loyalist stock, on March 16th, 1825. For sixty-three years he was continuously in the Anglican ministry, and for forty-seven of them was rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, in Montreal. It was his wish for some years that he should pass away on the Sabbath day—a wish that was gratified.

Canon Ellegood was a man of the simplest tastes. Early this year when asked by an interviewer to what he attributed his longevity, he replied: "Now, the secret of a long and happy life is this—Mind what you put in the stomach. Most of our troubles begin there. Live simply. We eat too much. Eat little. Don't eat animal food. Of course, you'll say I'm a crank about this. All right. This is a free country. Don't say your neighbor. Be pleased with his prosperity. Be glad that his own work is better than yours. Remember that God wants us to be happy. Don't worry about the narrow."

When queried as to the character of the teaching he had made most prominent in his ministerial life, the Canon replied: "That is a question difficult to answer, but as it so presents itself to my mind at the moment, I would answer: The loving Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and that all who are dedicated in the three holy name of the blessed Trinity in baptism are children of God and to be trained as such in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Erring, wayward children they may be, but still His children. Like the son in the parable of the prodigal, although he had wandered far away and spent his substance in riotous living, he was still the son of his father. Nothing would change or alter that relationship. So, no sin, however awful, can separate us from the love of God. We are always His children once we are baptized, although at times sinful and disobedient. Further, I desire to emphasize most strongly that Christianity turns the law for the whole life. It must dominate our pleasures, our politics, our business, and the teachings of Jesus, the Christ, should rule in counting room and capital, studio and factory, home and more. Do you know who this is? We do not refer to any civic official, but to a Toronto artist with an unique talent for decorative work—Mr. A. H. Howard, R.C.A."

Winnipeg's Good Start.

The great complaint against all municipal government is that it is far-sighted. The municipality works from year to year in a haphazard manner, instead of thinking out in advance its next quarter-century needs.

Winnipeg, the enterprising commercial metropolis of the West, has got down to real work in town planning. It has a town planning commission, which is going at the task in a broad-minded way. There are sub-committees on traffic and transport, social surveys, housing, aesthetic development, dockage and river frontage, physical plan and legislation.

The traffic and transport committee will undertake the work of studying the traffic problem, both vehicular and railway, and will not only try to get an accurate idea of the present conditions, but will make suggestions to avoid trouble in the future.

The dockage and river frontage committee has in hand not only the question of river traffic and wharfage, but also the important one of making suggestions for a general scheme for the beautification of the river frontage. The aesthetic committee, which is composed of almost entirely architects and artists, will deal with all matters of art, and will have an eye on the city beautiful.

The housing committee is studying the housing conditions from all points of view. The physical plan committee have charge of all the material provided by the various committees, and will undertake the work of putting the material into a series of maps and plans so that the whole scheme of the commission may be seen at a glance.—Canadian Courier.

A Tall Yarn.

A big game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-question: "How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one bullet?" "Well, we shot a buffalo; I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother Fred, and the ball passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept on the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

G.T.P. Mountain Hotel.

The first of the G.T.P. mountain hotels will be erected at Fiddie Creek, and the name of that place will be changed to Minto Hot Springs. These springs are within seven or eight miles distant of the proposed hotel site, and are situated just beyond the Roche Minto Mountains, to the west of the station.

Let Criminals Beware.

The records, finger prints and photographs of no less than 5,500 murderers, thugs, vag., flimflammers, embezzlers, pickpockets and other offenders of the law are now on file at the office of the Dominion criminal identification bureau, according to the statement made by Inspector Foster.

At 80, Voted for First Time.

Robert Colwell, of Aldborough, over 80 years of age, drove to his polling place at the village of Rosey, Ont., Monday, Dec. 11, and cast the first vote ever polled in his life. He voted for McDermid, Conservative.

TOO MANY BOYS.

Canadian Prison Report Shows Ten Per Cent. of Juveniles.

The annual report of the inspector of penitentiaries for the last fiscal year, just issued, shows that the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year was 1,331, an increase of ten over the previous year, and of 60 as compared with half a decade ago.

Canadian born inmates of the penitentiaries numbered 1,034, while 297 were born in England, 54 in Ireland, 45 in Scotland, 12 in Newfoundland, and 13 in other British countries, making a total of 1,233 British-born criminals. The United States heads the list of foreign-born inmates with 227; other countries coming in the following order: Italy 94, Austria-Hungary 61, Russia 41, France 29, Germany 15, China 13, other foreign countries 63.

An interesting table is that which gives the creeds of the inmates of the penitentiaries: Roman Catholics number 530, Anglicans 317, Presbyterians 219, Methodists 182, Baptists 83, Lutherans 54, Greek Catholics 14, other Christian denominations 14. Hebrew 19, Huddist 9. Only 14 professed to be creedless.

The cities of Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg, in the order named, made the largest contributions to the penitentiary population. Those sent from Montreal and still in the penitentiary at the close of the year numbered 232, from Vancouver 130, and from Winnipeg 114. Toronto has contributed only 89 to the present penitentiary population, and the other cities have contributed as follows: Hamilton 40, Sydney 42, Quebec 41, Halifax 29, Calgary 27, MacLeod 26, St. John 25, Victoria 23, Edmonton 23, Ottawa 21, Truro 21, and New Westminster 21.

Regret is expressed that the practice of committing juveniles to the penitentiaries is still too common. Ten per cent. of the entire population is composed of lads under 20. At St. Vincent de Paul, the juveniles constitute 15 per cent.

The condition, the restrictions placed upon the judiciary by the provisions of the penal code and to the fact that certain judges do not realize the unsuitability of the penitentiary for persons of immature age.

A Unique Artist.

There is a man in Toronto who has played an important part in welcoming nearly every eminent personage who has visited the city during the past thirty years and more. Do you know who this is? We do not refer to any civic official, but to a Toronto artist with an unique talent for decorative work—Mr. A. H. Howard, R.C.A.

It was noted in The Daily Star that the address read to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by Mayor Geary was a type-written manuscript, but that the real, official illuminated address the duke visited, was handed as a memento of his visit, was handed to him in much more elaborate form. This was made by Mr. Howard, and it is a genuine work of art.

The illuminated address is a survival of the practice of decorating documents on making a decorated parchment. Modern painters have developed the art, but few are as good as Mr. Howard.

All the Governor-General of Canada, from the present royal occupant down to the present royal occupant of the office, have received one of these specimens of this artist's work. Not to mention many other nobilities who have been officially welcomed by the duke during the past three decades and who have been tendered addresses illuminated by the same skillful hand.

In each case an entirely new design has been conceived, and each has been rich in subtle and suggestive beauties peculiarly appropriate to the occasion of the welcome, and the result of much thought, study, and the finest craftsmanship. As a rule these addresses consist of six or more pages, quaintly lettered and delicately decorated and bound in some rich leather, splendidly emblazoned.

Laurier Stories.

It is an odd fact that more stories are being told these days about Sir Wilfrid Laurier than were told a year, or even five years ago. The English papers are full of references to the Liberal Chief and the fine spirit with which he has met defeat. Indeed, in defeat Sir Wilfrid seems more famous than ever.

An admirer recalls—and it is an interesting fact to note just now—that Sir Wilfrid once described himself as "a Liberal of the English school, a pupil of Fox, Gladstone, and Bright." It is said that, in his early days in politics, he read and re-read John Bright's speeches until he knew most of them almost by heart.

The prophesy of Sir Wilfrid's first law partner, after introducing him to the late Dr. Frechette, the poet laureate of French Canada, is also interesting to recall. "There's a head for you," he said. "Did you notice that head? The young man who has it on his shoulders is sure to make himself heard in the world. Why, sir, he is an orator, a poet, a philosopher, and a jurist. Mark my words, he is the coming man."

A Misplaced Doxology.

A tragic-comic episode occurred in one of the towns of Elkin County recently, when the congregation of one of the local churches was holding its anniversary festival and tea meeting, which is always a feature of such entertainments, and just as it was commencing he was seen to fall to the floor. It was speedily ascertained that death had been instantaneous, and the body having been removed to an ante-room, the pastor sorrowfully rose to dismiss the assembled congregation. In his excitement he could only think of the form usual on all occasions, and announced the Doxology, giving out the first line, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow." The congregation sang it faintly, though many realized the incongruity of the situation.—Saturday Night.

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WOLTER ELECTROCUTED.

Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Albert Wolter was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 6:41 o'clock for the murder of fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler nearly two years ago. The girl came to Wolter's flat in search of employment and he killed her after she had been mistreated. Wolter left a statement with Warden Kennedy denying that he had committed the crime.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Searcher has already achieved some popularity in this country as a "pickle" vegetable. The variety known as "pickle" in Ireland and "laver" in England and Scotland has been in some demand for years. In London it is of stalls at the Army and Naval Auxiliary Stores, and many years ago it was freely sold in Swansea. The Welsh show a particular taste for green laver (Ulva Laticissima), but other varieties in constant demand are "purple laver" (Porphyra lactuca), "dulse" (Rhodymenia palmata), and "cartagen" (Chondrus crispus). The late Sir James Murray, of Du-lin, a famous physician, was a good opinion of "stoke." He recommended it to be eaten hot as a cure for rheumatism and throat affliction. The virtue lies in the iodine contained therein.

BOYS' COLLEGE BURNED.

Ferham, Quebec, Jan. 29.—With a loss estimated at \$100,000, the Holy Cross College on the north bank of the Yamaska River, was burned down early this morning. About two hundred ladders in the school escaped. One of the boys in the institution angry at being disciplined for a misdemeanor, started the fire, later confessing to the deed with endangered the lives of his fellow-students.

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THE HOME

VALUE OF THE MEMORY BOOK.

If she were to lose her "memory book" then life would indeed be a blank, is the opinion of one girl. It is not a journal, this volume, but instead it contains those infinite matters that she wishes to remember, and is by no means sure she would without it.

Wide indeed is its scope, including as it does books, recipes, bridge, and what not.

She likes to read, this girl, and makes a habit of keeping track of reviews of new books. When she finds a review that attracts her she puts it down in her memory book, and so she has an endless list to which to refer when she wishes to select a volume. Her list includes fiction, history, letters and indeed, any title which appears to her.

Recipes she rarely writes in that book in exact terms. But when she goes to a luncheon, or dines with a school friend, and has a dish that is new and attractive, a description of and its head of entree or sweet, is quickly written in her memory book. Then when the time comes to try the dish at home she has her memory jogged by the written description, which she can give the cook, who has worked out many a gastronomic novelty in this way. The exact recipe is later copied into another book.

When the girl sees an odd bit of lace or a quaint embroidery, or anything one of the common, down it goes in her book, with the address of where it was bought, if she is the latter, if not, the article itself serves as a suggestion for gifts at Christmas or on birthdays, and has had much to do with her being able to make presents which are not common-places in choice.

The name of a particularly good laundry and one of a lace-maker and mender are in the memory book, and one section contains the names of certain flowers she has seen in the gardens of friends during the summer previous. When their own country place is being planted in the spring the girl always consults her "memory flower list" with such success that there is a wider range than usual in the garden, and the variety is being increased constantly.

This same memory book is in a fair way to become the household oracle for all members of the family. The book is an ordinary blank one, with stiff covers, about eight by twelve inches. The entries are always made in ink, that they shall be permanent. The contents are divided under the heads of "Books," "Addresses," "Gifts," etc.

FOR WASH DAY.

Brax water will restore the gloss to sateen in washing.

Fine gingham and percales will emerge from the tub with the gloss and crissing of new material if dipped in sweet milk instead of starch.

To erase all traces of starch stain wet the soiled place, rub with soap and bleach in the sun.

Use warm water to scald stained clothes and the effect will be twice as satisfactory.

Iron rust stains yield to the following treatment: Soak the stain in lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach several hours in the sun.

VINEGAR FOR BURNS.

A medical correspondent referring to a case where a woman lost the eye-sight by mistaking carbolic acid for alcohol, and using it to bathe her face, states that vinegar will almost immediately relieve the effect of a burn, by carbolic acid or otherwise. He also states that if administered internally, immediately after the drinking of carbolic acid, practically no bad effects will be felt, as it neutralizes the acid. In case of external burns the part should be wrapped in cotton lint, or cotton soaked in vinegar.

To remove stains from furniture—Towel the stains lightly with a feather dipped in spirits of nire. Hold a wet rag in the other hand, and as soon as the stains disappear wipe over the spot or the spirits will injure the polish. Lemon juice can be substituted for the spirits of nire, but must be well rubbed in if the stains are of long standing.

USING COAL DUST

Coal dust is used by the servants of the household to see that it is burned. Yet it makes fine fires. Have a galvanized iron (ant) for coal to make it moist. When a fire is burn brightly bank it up with this dust, and you will have a clear fire which will last for hours.

WHEN YOU MAKE CAKE.

The most common errors in cake-making and their evidences are: Too much flour causes a cake to crack and be coarse. Too cool an oven causes the cake to rise too high, then to settle back. Too hot an oven at the start results in a crust forming before the batter has fully risen, and it is likely to burst through the top. Too much butter makes the batter "runny" and more difficult to bake properly. Too much leavening powder results in a coarse, dry texture.

Many professional cooks say that they can replace butter with lard at half the cost, and that those who taste the finished cake can not detect the difference in favor. Use less lard than butter and add a pinch of salt. A sheet of heavy glazed writing paper rolled and pinned into a corouppia with a small open end, may be filled with frosting, after which the big end is folded and fastened. A professional decorator of cakes uses this to replace a pastry tube when spreading ornamental icing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Butter a dish well, cut cold boiled potatoes in small pieces (do not slice them); place a layer of potatoes then sprinkle with cracked crumbs, bits of butter, pepper and salt. Then potatoes, cracked crumbs, butter and salt, and so on until your dish is full, make the top and bake brown. Very nice for a Sunday dinner as it can be prepared ready for the oven the day before if more convenient.

WHEN WEARY AND DEPRESSED.

The question is often asked how to fight against physical ailment, and mental anxiety that tends to nervous exhaustion, and leaves us weakened by the struggle, without strength to play the game.

Yet, if we would conquer we must resist the tendency to seeing only the gloomy side, as we would the temptations of a personal devil.

Interest in others, the love and service for those who are helpless or in need, will be found a panacea for many ills. Over us all at times come heavy troubles and bitter disappointments that must be faced, the waves and billows of the weary years break over us, and we cannot see the way out. But, there is comfort here.

"Why not take them all to the Helper Who has never failed us yet?" The physical ills that oppress us are often the result of mental worry that affects digestion and so deranges the system, and a notable physician once remarked that he thought "Job" suffered from malassimilation, wrought on by his brooding and often warned his patients against the folly of fretting or worry as being the cause of much of the indigestion that affects the weak—and that no tablets can cure. "Job," a model of patience, endurance, and gloom, had real cause for complaint, yet the Lord called to him—"Gird up now thy loins like a man"—and the command still holds.

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THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" completely restored me. Suffering from N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910. For many years, I suffered tortures from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, but was afraid the disease was cancer. Medicine gave only temporary relief.

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The Romance of Song. The bosoms of the papers throughout Ontario have been agitated during the last few days by the matrimonial adventures of Julius McVicar, one-time editor of The Sarnia Canadian.

About a dozen years ago he took a train for New York. He landed on the stage. In Gotham he made quite a reputation as a musical comedy singer. The romance came.

It happened that one day the widow of the late Abram Clumber, of magnificent estate, attended one of McVicar's performances. The lady was thrilled by the vocal strains of the Canadian singer. At the residence of a common her friends she met the boy. As the country wedding is putting it: "It was a case of love at first sight."

A marriage took place the other afternoon at the "Little Church Around the Corner."

And Julius McVicar, who not so long ago was knocking round Sarnia in knickerbockers, has to-day a wife worth \$15,000,000.

A Chinese-Canadian Scout. The only Chinese Scout in Ontario and probably in Canada is in Fred Taylor's troop of Dominion Scouts, Ottawa, and the scoutmaster says that the lad is one of the best scouts in his troop. The boy's name is Chin Wang, a son of the Chinese Consul. He joined the troop in October, putting aside his native clothes and adopting the scout togs, in which he looks as well as any Canadian lad.

STARR IN WEST.

Adventures of Children's Judge in the Early Days.

The daily papers have noted the fact that Rev. J. E. Starr, recently appointed Commissioner of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, was in charge of a church in Winnipeg in the early days of that city's development. Recently a Winnipeg citizen has been recalling some of the details of Mr. Starr's work in the west, when it was wild and woolly, and the facts are very interesting indeed.

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The Romance of Song. The bosoms of the papers throughout Ontario have been agitated during the last few days by the matrimonial adventures of Julius McVicar, one-time editor of The Sarnia Canadian.

About a dozen years ago he took a train for New York. He landed on the stage. In Gotham he made quite a reputation as a musical comedy singer. The romance came.

It happened that one day the widow of the late Abram Clumber, of magnificent estate, attended one of McVicar's performances. The lady was thrilled by the vocal strains of the Canadian singer. At the residence of a common her friends she met the boy. As the country wedding is putting it: "It was a case of love at first sight."

A marriage took place the other afternoon at the "Little Church Around the Corner."

And Julius McVicar, who not so long ago was knocking round Sarnia in knickerbockers, has to-day a wife worth \$15,000,000.

A Chinese-Canadian Scout. The only Chinese Scout in Ontario and probably in Canada is in Fred Taylor's troop of Dominion Scouts, Ottawa, and the scoutmaster says that the lad is one of the best scouts in his troop. The boy's name is Chin Wang, a son of the Chinese Consul. He joined the troop in October, putting aside his native clothes and adopting the scout togs, in which he looks as well as any Canadian lad.

A CANADIAN IMPERIALIST.

Capt. D. F. Campbell Now Sits in the British Commons as a Unionist.

Another Canadian has made a hit in British politics. He is Capt. D. F. Campbell, formerly of Toronto, who has won a seat for the Unionists at North Ayrshire, Scotland.

It is not very long since Campbell left Toronto. He was born there about thirty-five years ago, and was educated in Toronto. Campbell was a football star in his college days, punting the piskin at Trinity College School and Trinity College. After he had taken on beef on the gridiron, he went to England to take a post-graduate course in a military school. He liked the clank of sabres and the rattle of guns, and decided to join the regular army. Becoming attached to the Lancashire Fusiliers, he soon got a taste of real warfare in Malta. There he covered himself with glory, and when the South African war cloud loomed up, Campbell got a commission. In South Africa he had the misfortune to have his foot knocked a trifle awry by a Mauser bullet.

After the war, the gallant captain linked up with the Black Watch Highland Regiment, and for some time has been living in barracks at Bermuda. This duty is as good as a furlough, and the captain took advantage of his leisure by reading up on politics. He got somewhat of a reputation for discussing eloquently at mess table on corn taxes, the navy and that sort of thing, until, first thing he knew, the Conservative party in England began to write him appeals to run for Parliament in England.

"No," said the Campbell, "Scotland forever." By which he just meant to say that he wouldn't run in Malta. A few weeks ago, Mr. A. M. Anderson, K.C., got an appointment as Solicitor-General for Scotland. That meant he had to contest his seat again. Here was a chance for Campbell. But it looked mighty slim, for Anderson, K.C. is a cracking good debater and platform orator, while Campbell has nothing more to say than a soldier should. However, the general, who is a good deal of a fellow, was prevailed upon by the captain warring the prospective Solicitor-General by 271 votes.

Capt. Campbell got Christmas cables of congratulation from Mr. J. Lorrie Campbell, the Toronto stock broker, Barclay Cumberland, publicist, and others of his relatives over here.

The Mayor and the Censor. Those Toronto policemen who act as play and poster censors have stepped into the limelight lately by reason of some rather absurd directions concerning the covering up of cards and cigarettes shown on posters.

This recalls a rather amusing experience that Mayor Geary, who happens also to be chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, had with those same censors shortly after his return from his coronation trip to England.

While in London, Mayor Geary met a bright and literary-minded Montreal girl, who talked with him about literary matters, and advised him to read H. G. Wells' recent book, "The New Machievelli," which deals with problems of social and political life. The mayor is not an admirer of Wells, but he read the book. He found it interesting.

Soon after he returned to Toronto he was asked to address the Business Women's Club, a flourishing organization of some four hundred members. He found himself drifting in his speech along the line of Wells' doctrines, and then he frankly told the feminine audience to read the book.

For a week or two thereafter his worship was bothered by frequent requests from women who had heard his speech and who wanted to know where they could buy the book. The mayor made some investigation, and found that some three weeks before the police had put the book under the ban. They had discovered some little incident in it which described a fall from grace on the part of the hero, and they decided it was immoral. And so was presented the amusing spectacle of the chairman of the police commissioners recommending to women the book his subordinates had banned.—Courier.

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Amusing Election Incident. The recent municipal election in Hamilton was not without its amusing incidents. One of the most amusing stories around the city hall involves Mayor Lees and Harry Kent, who is a son of the city clerk and who was an officer in the polling booth where the mayor voted. His worship entered the voting place and intimidated that he would like to exercise his right of suffrage. "What's the name?" demanded the young man. He was told, "Where do you live?" dutifully continued Mr. Kent. This information was also supplied with becoming modesty. "Are you a tenant or owner?" was the next question the mayor answered with a smile. At this juncture the officer recollected that Geo. H. Lees happened to be the name of the mayor of the city, and with an abashed air, he hurriedly passed out the required voting blanks amid a burst of laughter from the other occupants of the booth.

Earl Grey a Peace-Maker. Earl Grey has not forgotten Canada since going back to England. At this moment the earl is prominent in the movement to celebrate the centenary of peace between Canada, England and the United States, dating from the signing of the peace of Ghent in 1814. Earl Grey has been elected president of a society which will organize celebrations in the three above countries during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915.

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THE PRAIRIE "COPS."

Tales of the Daring and Laconic Reports of the R.N.W.M.P.

Stories are constantly being told of the Canadian Mounted Police, and a few have recently appeared in a London paper which are of interest.

Mention has often been made of the way in which the police, amid the pressure of sterner duties, come to the help of any isolated settlers who require assistance. A typical instance occurs in a recent report, in which the superintendent commanding the Battleford district writes:

"On Dec. 17, 1907, Inspector Genereux and Constable Tasker, with guide, left for the south of Tramping Lake to investigate the reported shortage of fuel and destitution. On the trip he found a family of J. T. wife and sister and seven children, without food or firewood. They were actually starving, and we supplied them with what provisions could be spared. On this being reported to me I sent a party from here on Dec. 27—Constables Burke, Townsend, and Easter—with provisions and clothing. On arriving at T—s they found the family entirely out of food and firing. They had given up all hope, and were huddled together in the middle of the floor, trying to keep one another warm. There was wood to be got three miles off, but they had no means of hauling it, and the snow was too deep to get at it. Constables Burke and party hauled them a supply of firewood."

The modest matter-of-fact way in which the police report on their characteristics. Take, for instance, the crisp little narrative sent in by Corp. Hogg, who was sent to quell a fight at an hotel in North Portal.

"I found the room full of cowboys," he reported. "One, Monaghan, or 'Cowboy Jack,' was carrying a gun, against Sections 105 and 109 of the Criminal Code. We struggled. Finally I got him handcuffed. His head being in bad shape, I had to engage the services of a doctor. To the doctor Monaghan said if I hadn't grappled his gun there'd be another death in Canadian history. All of which I have the honor to report."

The corporal's superior officer added the following illuminating note to the report:

"During the arrest of Monaghan the following Government property was damaged: Door broken. Screen smashed. Chair broken. Field jacket belonging to Corp. Hogg spoiled by being covered with blood."

One last story, as I had it from Major Cuthbert, which well illustrates the "faithfulness unto death" which is a mark of the force.

A constable had been sent out in the snow to round up some stray horses. Overtaken by a blizzard, he wandered in circles till, overcome by cold and hunger, he fell from his horse. Some weeks later a search patrol found his dead body. In his pocket-book he had written: "Am trying to push on. Have done my best."

That is no novel story. It illustrates the spirit that makes the Royal Northwest Mounted Police the most effective body in the world, having regard to their numbers and their huge district.

Superintendent Cuthbert, who formerly commanded a division in the Klondike region, can tell some good stories of the work of the police in that wild district. It was in 1895, at the first hint of a gold rush, that the police first established a post in the Yukon, and a busy time they had. To keep law and order was only a part of the duty that they undertook. They acted as customs officers on each trail through the passes, ran the mail with dog teams, settled quarrels over mining claims, and acted as guide, philosopher, and friend to all and sundry.

Their reputation served them in good stead, and what the police said had to be done. The sum of the matter was that the men who were on the Pacific coast, who rushed themselves up goldfields, found themselves obeyed, and were obeyed, even if the odds were hundreds to one, and the red-coats "made good."

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FROSTING SUGAR, lb.	.08	CORN STARCH, pkg.	.06
DUTCH CLEANSER, can	.09	KNOX GELATINE, pkg.	.13
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, bot.	.08	CINNAMON, pkg.	.06
MOLASSES, gal.	.09	GINGER, pkg.	.06
RICE, lb.	.04	ALLSPICE, pkg.	.06
SPLIT PEAS, lb.	.04	PEPPER, pkg.	.06
MIXED STARCH, lb.	.08	CLOVES, pkg.	.05
SALMON, can	.15	CREAM TARTAR, pkg.	.08
PICKLES, lb.	.19	COLEMAN'S MUSTARD	.08
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 1/2 lbs.	.27	VANILLA EXTRACT, 2-oz. bot.	.08
GRAHAM FLOUR, 7 lbs.	.25	LEMON EXTRACT, 2-oz. bot.	.08
ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs.	.23	TEA, 5oz. lb.	.75
PERENA, 5 lbs.	.25	TEAS, all 4oz. lb.	.37
SALT, 1/2 lb.	.07	NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb.	.28
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Margaretville
Margaretville, Jan. 30th.—Mr. Milton Munroe spent Sunday with his family.
Mr. Charles Devaney, of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Devaney.
Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop spent a few days at the home of Capt. and Mrs. I. Brown recently.
Mr. Joe Gates, who has been spending a few weeks in United States, is at home again.
Capt. John Ray, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.
Mrs. Sarah Parke is quite ill with heart trouble at time of writing.
Rev. Mr. Farquhar occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Smith preached in the Baptist church in the afternoon. Both sermons were very interesting.
Our Division is in quite a flourishing condition. A number of new members have been added. At present we are having a contest with Clair Baker and Lloyd Patterson as captains. We have had two entertainments, which were very enjoyable, the special attractions being "Love's old sweet song," illustrated, and "The Gipsy's Warning."

Lower Granville
Lower Granville, Feb. 6th.—The annual Methodist donation at the residence of William VanBlarcom, Esq., on Tuesday evening, was grand success. Seventy-five dollars was realized and presented to Rev. Mr. Davis.
We regret to hear that, owing to the serious condition of Mrs. Brown's health, Rev. Mr. Brown has removed her to the home of her daughter, at Port Maitland, and will remain there with her.
A neighborly party and pie supper at the home of Mrs. Edna Johnson on Wednesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening spent. The proceeds, thirty dollars go to the fund for re-seating the Episcopal church. The new seats have arrived from Amherst and will be set up this spring.

Deep Brook
Deep Brook, Feby. 5th.—Very fine weather last week. Snowing today (Monday).
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson arrived here from Boston on Saturday, after an absence of two weeks. The military class closed last Saturday evening. Sgt. Graham has provided a very efficient instructor and the boys have made good progress with the drill.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLellan are reported on the sick list. We hope for their speedy recovery.
Mr. John D. Purdy is busy boat-building. He has already turned off two and has four more to finish by next May.
The mill property now occupied by Charles E. Harris was held by the Official Assignee last Wednesday at public auction and knocked down to Mr. L. E. Sherman for the sum of \$40.
Mr. Herbert Vroom went to New Brunswick last Saturday to superintend the construction of an iron bridge. He was accompanied by his sons, Edwin and Harry and also Edward Adams and Herbert Bartheaux.
Miss Mildred Adams went to Truro last week to attend the Normal School.

Granville Ferry
Granville Ferry, Feby. 5th.—Mr. Budd Blair, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Blair.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 29th.
Mrs. James Waugh is recovering from her recent illness.
On Tuesday evening of last week a goodly number from here drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom at Lower Granville to attend the annual donation for Rev. J. H. Davis. After partaking of the bountiful supper provided by the ladies, the evening was spent in games and social chat. At the close the sum of \$37.00 was presented to Rev. Mr. Davis and \$8.25 to Mrs. Davis. After singing the doxology, prayer was offered by Mr. Davis. The company returned to their homes having spent a very pleasant evening.
The ladies of the Church of England held a tea social in Union, hall on Monday evening, Jan. 29th which was a success, the sum of \$38.00 being realized for church purposes.
Mr. James Hutchinson of Boston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Amerman.

Parkers Cove
Parkers Cove, Jan. 5th.—Mr. Curtis Halliday, while working in the lumber woods had the misfortune of cutting his hand which will lay him up for a week or so. He was working in Sylvester Bent's woods.
Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Jan. 30th.
Mrs. Archie McGarvey and baby were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halliday of Hillsburn this week.
Mr. Budd Blair of Boston, was the guest of Mr. Clifford Rice over Sunday of last week.
Getting fire-wood seems to be the order of the day, although more snow is needed for hauling purposes.

Tupperville
Tupperville, Feby. 5th.—The Rev. Mr. Porter preached here on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Porter is going to hold special meetings here this week, beginning on Monday evening and continued through the week. The bridge is good and we expect the Granville people will improve the opportunity of attending the meetings.
The people here are cutting wood and tarr. stock for the new mill which we expect to have in the spring.

Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown, Feby. 5th.—Mrs. W. Bent has returned from her visit to Yarmouth.
Mrs. Daisy Whitman and little daughter, Elsie, of Morris-town, visited Mrs. T. M. Whitman's week.
The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. B. Bishop on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. John Hall has been spending a few days at Lower Clarence, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Marshall, and Mrs. E. Miller.
Mrs. Miner Beals passed away on Sunday morning at the home of Deacon T. G. Bishop. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon.
The singing class will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Instructor, N. B. Frank.
Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Morse welcomed a little son on February 4th—congratulations.
The ladies of the Methodist sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Prince on Thursday afternoon.
The W.M.A.S. met with Mrs. Richardson on Monday afternoon.
Services for Sunday, Feb. 11th; Baptist, 11 am. Episcopal 3 p.m.; Methodist 7.30.
Dr. L. R. Morse returned home on Saturday from New York, where for eight months he has been taking a special course in surgery.
The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks on Wednesday evening last with a large attendance. The following program was successfully carried out:—
Music—Orchestra
Current events—Mrs. S. E. Bancroft
Minutes of last meeting—Mrs. E. S. Shaffer, Secretary.
Paper—Life of Ruskin, L. H. Stoddard, read by Miss Myra Stoddard
Duet—Love's old sweet song, Misses Stoddard and Dexter.
Selections from Ruskin by members.
Paper—Ruskin's works, prepared by Mrs. McPherson, read by Miss Marguerite West.
Reading—Mrs. I. C. Archibald
Music—by Club
The next meeting will be held at Mr. Elvin Shaffer's.

Port Wade
Port Wade, Jan. 6th.—Miss Ruby Bent of Digby has been visiting friends here.
Caulkers have been at work the past week on Barque Calburg. It is reported she will soon be in a seaworthy condition.
Lemuel Ryder is going extensively in the lumber business, landing his logs on the Bay.
In a quotation in last week's Monitor it was stated that "moral warfare in the curtailing of the drink business was preferable to more drastic means," now my experience is that: that people who sell the damnable stuff and those who follow up the bowl alike are nearly, if not quite void of conscience and the only remedy is "close up the gin hell" and keep temptation from the pest drunkard. Some say this is impossible. Now the liquor laws today are good enough, for if two citizens are determined to put a seller out of business, they can do it. We had an example here in our village, when before the vendor hardly had time to think there were three cases against him, which were proven, and he could only settle one and he was lit go by promising to leave the country. He left. Any villain who is mean enough to get his living by ruining his fellow man, should be summarily dealt with and if the people are ready the law is willing. Rum has no place. Put it down and out.
Pastor Brown accompanied his wife to Yarmouth Saturday to reside with her daughter in that town. Mrs. Brown is in critical health at this time, having a severe cancerous growth in her side.

Nictaux
Nictaux, Feb. 4th.—Messrs F. M. Chipman and Capt. John Morse attended the Fruit Growers Association, Wolfville, and Mr. F. M. Chipman attended the Provincial Farmers' Association in Yarmouth.
A congregational reception was held at the parsonage Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and short addresses from several. Very nice refreshments were served.
The young people enjoyed a singing party at Mr. Ed. Smith's last Tuesday evening and the young people of Wilnot enjoyed the same at Mr. Avar Nelly's Friday evening.
Mr. Fred A. Chipman intends to leave on next Monday for Ottawa, where he will attend the Dominion Fruit Conference.
We were glad to report Mr. Wallace Crawford much improved. He has been laid up with a sore foot and Dr. Messenger was in attendance.

Middleton
Middleton, Feb. 6th.—Principal Ruzg's has been quite ill the past few days with la grippe.
Mr. Chas. Daniels is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.
Dr. Stewart of Halifax, assisted by Drs. Spangly, Messinger and Davis, performed a very successful surgical operation on Major T. R. Jones, on Monday, Jan. 29th. He is now progressing rapidly toward recovery in his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross spent a few days last week with their parents in Annapolis Royal.
An attempt is being made to organize a branch of the Boy Scout Association in town. Chas. Messinger, Harold Goucher and Gerald Murra were a committee appointed to gain all possible information before next meeting.
A sad accident occurred on Monday, Jan. 29th in the plumbing room of E. N. Banks, when his apprentice, Edgar Perkins, age thirteen, was attempting to light the fire with gasoline, mistaking for kerosene, causing an explosion and igniting his clothing. He rushed into the street, where several men ran to his assistance. Dr. Spangly was summoned and carried him but the little sufferer passed away on Wednesday. He belonged to an English family recently moved to Middleton. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.
W. H. Burnay, of Fisheries Dept. Ottawa, was in town last week and visited the proposed site of fish hatchery on Albert Gites' property at Nictaux. He took level readings for buildings.
Mrs. Albert Beals arrived home from Boston on Wednesday after over a month's holiday.
Mrs. Cochrane (Hilda Johnson) returned to Boston on Wednesday and was accompanied by her little niece, Elsie Gates.
A surprise party was given to Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Phillips last week by the Nictaux people. A very pleasant and social evening was spent by young and old.

Municipal Council
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nominations were each seconded and on the motion being put, the vote was a tie and no officer was elected.
Ordered that the Warden and Deputy Warden of this Municipality be appointed delegates to represent the Municipality at the Anti-Tubercular Convention to be held in Halifax on 25th and 26th of this month.
Ordered that J. Arthur Rice, F. M. Chumard and L. W. Elliott be on board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.
Ordered that the equalization of the assessment for this year 1912 be suspended.
Ordered that Councillors Port, Healy, Outhit and the Warden be the Arbitration Committee of this Municipality.
Ordered that Arbitration Committee be a committee to settle with the incorporated towns.
Upon reading the petition of H. M. Irine and upwards of twenty other fire holders in the County of Annapolis praying for the opening of a new road beginning at the Main street in Granville, making use of the right of way between the property of the late Edward Knowles and Captain Norman Berry, continuing across property owned by E. E. Wade, following the course of Edward Knowles west line until it comes to the back street, the report of Frank Troop and William Amberman, the committee appointed to enquire into the feasibility of said change of location, appearing that the necessary notices had been posted it was ordered that all proceedings in relation to said alteration be confirmed and said road as altered be a public road in the Municipality.
The report of the Finance Committee was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—
(To be published later)

The Warden then read a communication from W. H. Romans, manager of the Royal Bank at Bear River, asking to purchase a small piece of land owned by this Municipality purchased for a public landing at Stony Beach at what was formerly known as the Quigley ship yard.
Ordered that Mr. Romans be offered this property for forty dollars and if offer is accepted the land to be transferred to him in the rear way.
The report of the committee on income was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—
REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON INCOME
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.
We have examined the accounts received from the Department of Public Works and find as follows:—
Amt. due Dept. Public Works \$32,25
Expenses of year 1911 1575.8
Amt. paid by Treasurer 1452.
Bal. due Dept. Public Works 4,600
We respectfully recommend that the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) be placed in the presentment for 1912 to provide for support of our Inmate at Mount Hope.
Respectfully submitted,
W. E. ARMSTRONG
F. H. WILLETTE
WATSON BENT

Ordered that the report of the committee on assessment as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—
REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.
Your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—
Having carefully looked into the claims of the persons to be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:—
H. L. Elliott, Ward 2 \$28.00
Norman Healy, Ward 3 37.70
Eliis Messenger, Ward 11 11.
I. P. Lonsly, Ward 5 4.73
John Roney, Ward 6 10.
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A HEALTH CONGRESS.
Important Work Done at Recent Gathering in Montreal.
The Conservation of Public Health Congress, which met recently in Montreal under royal patronage, was a most remarkable gathering. Both professional people and laymen from all over the Dominion met to consider questions pertaining to the public welfare, to try to discover the most practical means of helping those who know not how, or have not the power to help themselves. And every one, from His Royal Highness, who opened the congress at a brilliant reception in the Royal Victoria College, to the humblest assistant—every one worked with a will. This seemed to be a feature of the convention. No one attended merely to enjoy himself in the ordinary lazy acceptance of the term. Words of suggestion and advice were accompanied by proof that active work had led to their utterance. Statistics covering every aspect of Public Health, from "Military Problems of Sanitation" to "Dust as a factor in Disease," were placed before the congress with practical remedies for minimizing fatal results.
One impressive feature of the convention was the important part taken by women in this great movement toward better living. Without belittling the work done by all of the men whose unflinching efforts and energy made the convention possible, it must be stated that women affect reforms; women discover needs which men would not see, and the women take the initiative—bringing to public notice conditions which require complete alteration. Without their assistance men would be powerless to reach the root of the matter. Every paper read at the convention (there may have been one or two technical exceptions) conscientiously or otherwise, bore out the truth of this statement. Women had raised money for this and that; women had given their services for this or that; women had taken statistics—had invaded homes for this purpose, where men would not have been admitted. In this great campaign against immorality and vice, against poverty, illness and early death, against wholesale deterioration of the race, it is women who need assistance.
His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, said that the vast innumerable resources of Canada—her forests, her rivers, her fields, her mines—were of no value without animate resources to work them. It is woman's right and privilege to give sturdy sons and daughters to her land, and in a country as young as Canada this can be done—it must be done! Do your part! Help ever so little and some one else will not require to do so much! The mere name—The Conservation of Public Health, can accomplish nothing!
Cold storage, town planning, laboratory work, sanitary engineering and architecture, sewerage and garbage disposal, and many more papers bearing upon these subjects were presented. A word about the first of these going on. Sir James Grant voiced a part of popular sentiment when he replied to Dr. Bryce's interesting review of the cold storage and refrigeration question. "Sir James asked if the food thus preserved did not lose much of its nutritious value; he said that fish particularly should be eaten fresh, and the same applied to fruit; that cold storage meat and fowl was not to be compared to fresh. Then a thought the point was not argued, a fact was mentioned which proved that by refrigerating meat properly, all physical changes in that body were absolutely arrested—in other words it should be as good as fresh when killed." Dr. McConnell said that in one refrigerating plant he had seen a hog which had been there for years and was still solidly frozen.
The section under the heading of Social Workers, of which Dr. Grace Ritchie England was convener, struck at the root of the whole question—in the main it dealt with infantile mortality. Dr. Helen MacMurchy showed a collection of pictures illustrative of the average mother is perfectly ignorant of such conditions existing in what are called the slums.—Madge Macbeth in Canadian Courier.

Port Wade
Port Wade, Jan. 6th.—Miss Ruby Bent of Digby has been visiting friends here.
Caulkers have been at work the past week on Barque Calburg. It is reported she will soon be in a seaworthy condition.
Lemuel Ryder is going extensively in the lumber business, landing his logs on the Bay.
In a quotation in last week's Monitor it was stated that "moral warfare in the curtailing of the drink business was preferable to more drastic means," now my experience is that: that people who sell the damnable stuff and those who follow up the bowl alike are nearly, if not quite void of conscience and the only remedy is "close up the gin hell" and keep temptation from the pest drunkard. Some say this is impossible. Now the liquor laws today are good enough, for if two citizens are determined to put a seller out of business, they can do it. We had an example here in our village, when before the vendor hardly had time to think there were three cases against him, which were proven, and he could only settle one and he was lit go by promising to leave the country. He left. Any villain who is mean enough to get his living by ruining his fellow man, should be summarily dealt with and if the people are ready the law is willing. Rum has no place. Put it down and out.
Pastor Brown accompanied his wife to Yarmouth Saturday to reside with her daughter in that town. Mrs. Brown is in critical health at this time, having a severe cancerous growth in her side.

Municipal Council
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nominations were each seconded and on the motion being put, the vote was a tie and no officer was elected.
Ordered that the Warden and Deputy Warden of this Municipality be appointed delegates to represent the Municipality at the Anti-Tubercular Convention to be held in Halifax on 25th and 26th of this month.
Ordered that J. Arthur Rice, F. M. Chumard and L. W. Elliott be on board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.
Ordered that the equalization of the assessment for this year 1912 be suspended.
Ordered that Councillors Port, Healy, Outhit and the Warden be the Arbitration Committee of this Municipality.
Ordered that Arbitration Committee be a committee to settle with the incorporated towns.
Upon reading the petition of H. M. Irine and upwards of twenty other fire holders in the County of Annapolis praying for the opening of a new road beginning at the Main street in Granville, making use of the right of way between the property of the late Edward Knowles and Captain Norman Berry, continuing across property owned by E. E. Wade, following the course of Edward Knowles west line until it comes to the back street, the report of Frank Troop and William Amberman, the committee appointed to enquire into the feasibility of said change of location, appearing that the necessary notices had been posted it was ordered that all proceedings in relation to said alteration be confirmed and said road as altered be a public road in the Municipality.
The report of the Finance Committee was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—
(To be published later)

The Warden then read a communication from W. H. Romans, manager of the Royal Bank at Bear River, asking to purchase a small piece of land owned by this Municipality purchased for a public landing at Stony Beach at what was formerly known as the Quigley ship yard.
Ordered that Mr. Romans be offered this property for forty dollars and if offer is accepted the land to be transferred to him in the rear way.
The report of the committee on income was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—
REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON INCOME
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.
We have examined the accounts received from the Department of Public Works and find as follows:—
Amt. due Dept. Public Works \$32,25
Expenses of year 1911 1575.8
Amt. paid by Treasurer 1452.
Bal. due Dept. Public Works 4,600
We respectfully recommend that the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) be placed in the presentment for 1912 to provide for support of our Inmate at Mount Hope.
Respectfully submitted,
W. E. ARMSTRONG
F. H. WILLETTE
WATSON BENT

Ordered that the report of the committee on assessment as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—
REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.
Your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—
Having carefully looked into the claims of the persons to be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:—
H. L. Elliott, Ward 2 \$28.00
Norman Healy, Ward 3 37.70
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A Hint to Game Lovers.
It is not very generally known that Toronto sportsmen can enjoy a little shooting right at their own back doors. During the early fall, they may go out on the lake beyond the island, and if they are lucky, they will return with a fair bag of ducks. True, they are not the best type of ducks, which go north to the rice beds of the Muskoka Lakes. The local sportsmen have to content themselves with wigons, saw-bills and sea-ducks which are not so particular about their diet, and therefore reveal in the refuse from the city.
The men who like this shooting do not think they are securing a table delicacy. One of them, returning from the lake with a couple of brace, explained his point of view a few days ago. "I would as soon eat a piece of an old shoe," he said. "It could not be much tougher, and the flavor might be better."
"What do you do with them?" he was asked.
"Oh, there is plenty of sale for the ducks," went on the hunter, "when people are not wise, they pretend to like the peculiarities and call them 'the fine gamey flavor.'"—Saturday Night.

Civic Representation in the Prisons.
Last year, according to the report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries, there was 1,884 daily population in the prisons of Canada.
Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg sent more individual representation than the other cities of Canada. There are 339 citizens of Montreal in the penitentiaries, 130 Vancouverites, and 114 had men from the "big" Toronto. The good, comes fourth with 89 erring sons willing away hours behind prison bars.

Cynical Shaw.
In this world if you do not say a thing in an irritating way just as well not to say it at all, because people will not trouble themselves about anything that does not trouble them.—Bernard Shaw.

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