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St. Croix Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall, Arlington today.

Miss Lucy Marshall, Paradise spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neaves and Mrs. Anderson Port Lorne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks, Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zacharius Hall, last Thursday.

Special meetings were held in the church here three evenings last week. Quite an interest was manifested. Service again tonight.

Miss Mary E. Goodwin, Upper Grandville and Mr. Gordon Marshall, Clarence were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Our teacher Miss Laura Kelly spent the Easter holidays at her home Bridgetown. Our school is progressing favourably under her tuition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neaves and baby Ralph arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall last Tuesday. Mrs. Neaves intends spending the summer here.

Mr. Bradford Hall, Acadia College accompanied by Mr. Will Phinney, Lawrencetown, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zacharius Hall Saturday p. m. to spend Easter Sunday. They returned today.

Hampton

April 5

Mr. David Kearns started for Lynn, Saturday last.

Miss Annie McGarvie is visiting friends at Youngs Cove.

Mr. Elijah Risteen has sold his fine horse Bob to Arthur Marshall of Clarence West.

From Saturday evening until Sunday evening we had the biggest snow storm of this season.

Capt. Edwin Hall of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother Mrs. George Caspell and other friends.

Miss Estella Brooks from Brooklyn, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

A pretty home wedding took place at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Locke, in South Pittfield, when her sister, Miss Eva Milbury, was united in marriage with Mr. Ervin H. Roby Rev. N. H. Getchell performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roby will make their home at the upper city. The bride Miss Milbury is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury of Mount Pleasant Farm, Hampton.

Round Hill

April 5

Clarence LeCain is home from Halifax for a few days.

Miss Buckler spent the holidays with her parents in Dalhousie.

Miss Katherine Saunders, Mrs. G. A. LeCain and Mr. Wiltshire went to Halifax, Thursday.

Miss Joyce Hervey returned Monday from a visit to her friend Miss Nancy King, Granville Ferry.

Miss Zwicker of Bear River, W. A. Porter of Kentville, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Billsburn

April 5

Mr. Charles Milbury of Litchfield spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Caswell and daughter Nettie of St. John are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ruben Hudson of Parker's Cove, spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Kaye.

Capt. A. W. Longmire and crew of the fishing schooner "Quickstep" are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stange Mills of Karsdale spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday Jr.

Mrs. Walter Casey of Victoria Beach spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Halliday.

Mr. Willard Guest is at home now after spending the winter in the fishing schooner Lila G. Boutiller.

Mr. Bernard Longmire had a "boarding in" party on his new house on Wednesday which helped him very much.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Halliday on March 29 in honor of their son Mr. Burton Halliday and bride (nee Miss Myrtle McGrath of Victoria Beach). A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent. They received some very nice presents. We wish them a long and happy wedding life.

West Dalhousie

April 3

Mr. Warren Fredericks is very low at the time of writing.

Mr. Ollie Shipp of New Albany spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harnish of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd.

Mrs. Annie Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is no better. We are sorry to say, at the time of writing.

Miss Nellie Hiltz of Middleton and Miss Ruth Giles, of Albany Cross, spent five days last week with latter's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Hannam.

Private Guilford Ruggles of the 63 Regiment at Halifax who has been home on the sick list, spent a short furlough with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hannam.

Mr. Archie Medcraff, who has been working at Hastings for the Davison Lumber Co. spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hannam.

Spa Springs

Mrs. Bernard Redden has returned from her trip to Halifax.

Mrs. George O'Neal has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Caldwell and other friends at Bridgetown.

Miss Faye Marshall of Acadia and Miss Cora Bowby of Mount Hanley, spent the Easter-tide at home.

Mrs. E. W. Woodbury and Miss Hazel Woodbury, have been on a visit to Mrs. Edgar Foster of North Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coulston and baby, Ena of Port Williams, have been spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Mary Harris, Miss Hazel Dodge, spent her holidays at the same place.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Mrs. Harriet Sciever returned on Tuesday from New Ross.

Miss Mildred Startart is spending Easter, with her parents here.

Mrs. Lorraine Roop is on the sick list. Dr. Kenney in attendance.

Mr. Ernest Carder is spending a few days at Graiton, Queens County.

Mr. Lantz of New Ross was the guest of H. A. Marshall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproule and baby Frank spent Sunday last at Torbrook.

Mrs. Jacob Stoddart is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Torbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaulbach attended the funeral of his step-father at Foster Settlement on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Smith at East Dalhousie on Thursday.

The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mason on Wednesday afternoon, the surprise of the afternoon being the presentation of a life-membership certificate to Mrs. Mason.

Douglasville

April 3

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family spent Sunday at O. A. Balt-sor's.

Mr. Charles Uhlman had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by getting his leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevenson of Brooklyn were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crawford on Sunday last.

At the Pie Sociable held at the School House last week \$4.00 was obtained for which to purchase a flag.

Mr. Parker Young and Miss Annie Beals of Brooklyn were the guests of Mr. Young's sister Mrs. Byron Fritz on Thursday.

Recent visitors at Mr. Charles Uhlman's were: Mrs. T. H. Charlton, Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family, Middleton; Mr. Joshua Uhlman, Torbrook; Mrs. Chas. Young, Wilmot; Miss Annie Judge, Torbrook Mines, and a little baby boy who has come to stay. Congratulations.

Belleisle

Lieut. Willett returned to his regiment on Saturday.

Mr. Ritson Longmire of Karsdale, spent Easter with his cousin, Eric Wade.

Miss Ellen Bent of Youngs Cove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Kearns.

Mr. Stephen F. Wade spent the week-end with relatives in New Albany and Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robblee of Karsdale, spent the week-end, with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Troop.

Mr. Victor Gesner came from Wolfville on Saturday, to spend Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gesner.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

Russians Are Making a Decided Advance all Along the Battlefront

PETROGRAD, via London, April 5—(10 p. m.)—The following Russian official statement concerning the progress of the war was given out here tonight:

"Along the front, west of the Niemen River, yesterday our troops continued to make successful progress at certain points.

"In the Carpathians, during the night of April 3-4, and during the whole of the following day, in the region to the north of Bartfeld, there was fierce fighting with artillery and the bayonet. We took twenty officers, and more than twelve hundred soldiers, and captured two machine-guns. At the same time we continued to make progress on the front between Mezolaborez and Uzok. In the course of the day we captured about twenty-five officers, and two thousand soldiers, and took three guns.

"Having occupied the railway station at Cisna (in the Carpathians on the Galician side, about fifteen miles east of Lupkow), we captured engines and coaches, as well as a great stock of ammunition and part of a provision train.

WAR BRIEFS

Little boy, hearing his mother talking of the high price of eggs because of the war, asks, "But, mamma, how do the hens know we are at war with Germany?"

A little girl sending a present to Belgium in the Santa Claus ship, pinned a letter to it, saying, "Please tell me all about the war. We have not had a war in our town lately."

On March the first, Mr. Asquith asked the House of Commons to endorse a loan of two hundred and eighty-seven millions of pound sterling for War purposes. It is the largest amount ever asked for in Great Britain, or any other nation. But, the loan was at once ordered.

80,000 Home Rule Irishmen are to the front, with the colors.

Maxim, the originator of the Maxim gun, says he has an invention which will enable the submarine to work without a periscope, and will offer it first to the United States.

The fall of the town with the unpronounceable name, Przemysl, has made a deep impression in Hungary. The flower of the Hungarian army was defending the city and it was regarding impregnable.

Germany asked Italy for permission to pass through a portion of Africa held by Italy and was refused. Germany's object was to incite Abyssinia to attack the British forces in the Sudan.

Wall Street has begun betting on the close of the war. Even money was offered on hostilities ceasing in four months. Eight to five were offered in favor of negotiations beginning on June 30. Money was offered in plenty in favor of the end by first of September.

Turkey has given up indefinitely the campaign in Egypt. Troops returning across the desert are dying of hunger and thirst.

The French General, Rine Joseph Delarue, was killed by a bullet while examining the trenches. The work of a German sniper.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist member of the Reichstag, who voted against the war budget has been ordered to put himself at the disposal of the military authorities. A punishment for his vote.

The enormous booty taken by the Russians at the capture of Przemysl, included 500 wagons, 4 locomotives and 500 tons of coal.

The British Red Cross is preparing to care for 90,000 wounded men from the front.

England has six battle ships now on the stocks which will have a speed of 32 knots.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company Montreal, is reported to have received an order for war materials which amounts to about \$80,000,000. The Company has sublet some of the orders.

Gen. Bernhardt has written an article for the New York Sun, in which he tries to explain some things in his books. "No neutral States," he says, "need fear any violation in case of a victory on the part of Germany." But, General, what about Belgium!

The Krupps works have been enlarged and now cover about 1,000 acres. It is estimated that 300,000 persons depend on Krupps for their living.

A preparation in the form of a powder, called coagulen has been made which is claimed able to stop the flow of blood almost instantly, when dissolved in water and applied to the wound.

The Field Marshall's Tribute: "As for the Canadians, I cannot pay too high a tribute to them."—Field Marshall, Sir John French.

Mrs. G. T. Fulford, widow of Senator Fulford, Brockville, Ont. and her son-in-law and daughter, have offered the Government \$100,000 towards the equipment of a Canadian regiment for overseas service.

A German Consul has been discovered to be the prime mover in a plot to promote sedition in the Indian Army on the Afghan and Indian border.

The Italian Military authorities have been distributing among the soldiers identification badges, usually worn only on active duty. This indicates Italy's readiness to aid the Allies.

Berlin has now for the first time a Socialist in the City Council. The war is making Socialists in Germany.

Paradise

APRIL 5

Mrs. Hilda Longley spent the Easter holiday at Deep Brook.

Miss Altha Northrup of Nictaux has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Reginald W. Bishop spent Sunday with friends at Karsdale.

Mr. Hancock and Mr. Wood of Hantsport were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ritcey.

\$18.65 were received at the supper held on Tuesday Evening, March 30th for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. J. S. Ritcey recently killed a calf less than seven months old which weighed when dressed three hundred and three pounds. Next!

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society at the warehouse of the Paradise Fruit Company on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. S. B. Dodge, Mrs. G. W. Maraden and Miss Ammie Bowby all of Lawrence, Mass visited last week at the home of their brother, Mr. B. F. Bowby.

Rev. Geo. Beck, Assistant Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Nova Scotia, will give an address in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the "Sunshine Band" called at the Parsonage on Saturday afternoon and presented James Fenwick McLeod with a life membership certificate from the Baby Band of the U. B. W. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Gladys Jackson, who is teaching at Bear River, Miss A. Elaine Bowby teacher at Mount Rose, Miss Jessie Bowby and Miss Gladys Daniels who are attending Acadia College and Mr. Ronald Longley student at the Normal College, Truro, spent the Easter holiday at their respective homes.

On Sunday morning Pastor McLeod took for his text Matt. 28:6 "He is not here: for he has risen." The music furnished by the choir was much appreciated.

An Easter concert was held in the evening under the auspices of "Light Bearers" Mission Band. The following is the program which was presented:—

Prayer—

Anthem by choir.

Exercise, "What we can do for Jesus."

Exercise, "Easter Buds."

Music, by Miss Minetta Longley's class.

Exercise, "Easter Gifts."

Music by "Willing Workers."

Exercise, "Cross and Crown."

Music by Miss Minetta Longley's class.

Reading by Miss Mabel Elliott.

Music by "Willing Workers."

Recitation by Leone Banks.

Exercise, "The Easter Spirits."

Anthem by choir.

Torbrook

Miss Beesie Parer who is taking the normal course at Truro is at home for a week.

Mr. Stuart Foster of Wolfville is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foster for a few days.

Mr. David Allen and daughter of Springfield, are spending Easter holidays at Mr. N. Hatt's.

An epidemic of chicken pox is prevalent and a few days ago a case of mumps developed in the village.

Miss Eva McAloney of the Victoria school, is entertaining her friend Miss O'Brien of Kingston over Easter.

District Sunday School Convention was held in the Methodist church here on Friday. Local schools were well represented, Rev. J. W. Brown of Wolfville was present.

Mrs. Pelig Spinney as she was leaving for church last Sunday during the gale was thrown by a door to the ground and dislocated a knee. She is stopping with her sister Mrs. Frank Bowby.

Morganville

Miss Hilda Rice spent Good Friday with Miss Hazel Morgan.

Miss Gladys Porter has been on the sick list, but is somewhat better.

Mr. George Morgan left this week for Five Mile River, to edge in Mr. Tupper Warner's mill.

Mrs. Reuben Alcorn of Milford Corner, spent the afternoon with friends at Morganville.

Port Lorne

April 5

Mr. Korah Wilkins is home again after a long absence.

Mrs. Emma Brinton is spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Carroll Charlton, Bridgetown visited friends here Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neaves, New Glasgow spent Easter with friends here.

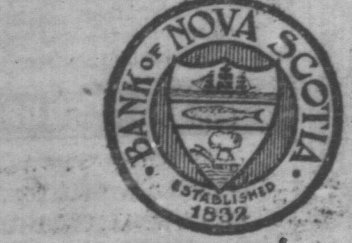
Mrs. Maurice Dalton is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Daniels, Lawrencetown.

Mr. Percy Anderson, Mr. Ernest Ray and Mr. Arthur Neaves have gone away to sea.

Our teacher Miss Georgie Whitman is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Euphemia Brown, who has been spending the winter in Winebedon, has returned home.

Mr. Freeman Beardsley and daughter Lizzie are spending the Easter holidays at Granville Ferry.



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Surplus - - - - - 12,000,000
Total Resources over - - - - - 50,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH
J. S. Lewis, Manager

Clementsville

April 6

Fred Long left for Boston on Saturday.

Capt. Jags of Halifax was here on business last week.

Miss Wood spent the Easter holidays at her home, Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter of Aylesford spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Potter.

Kenneth Bealar went to Annapolis, Monday where he has accepted a position as clerk in one of the stores.

Miss Effie Potter of Tremont and Mr. and Mrs. Avar Potter of Wilmot were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter.

Ottawa Citizen

The Ottawa Citizen has joined the Montreal Witness the Toronto Globe and a number of United States papers in eliminating all liquor advertisements. In doing so it remarks "The Citizen, does not feel, however, that a newspaper, which lays any serious claims to being a clear newspaper for all members of the home, and can afford to sacrifice the liquor advertising revenue can consistently help in any way to increase the demand for liquors." Will the Morning Chronicle and the morning Herald, please take notice.

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Middleton

April 5.
Miss Gladys VanBuskirk spent Easter with friends in Halifax.
Miss Ethel Morse of Kings College spent the holidays at home.
Miss Ella Cunningham spent Easter at Kelmars Farm with her parents.
Miss Eleanor Morris and Laurence Morris were home for the holidays.
Mr. E. S. Dodge, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.
Messrs. Morton and Pheneay of the Commerce Bank, spent Easter in Halifax.
Mr. Louis Slocumb of Acadia, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Port George.
Dr. and Mrs. Durling spent the Easter holiday in Halifax, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.
Miss Gretchen Gates and friend Miss Jean Goucher, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gates.
Miss Baltzer of Yarmouth and Miss Adelaide Baltzer of Truro, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baltzer.
Mr. Frank Cameron of the Commerce Bank, spent Easter in Lunenburg with his brother, who is accountant of the Royal Bank of that town.
A large number of people listened with great pleasure to the Jubilee Singers, who sang in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening. They assisted at the evening service on Sunday in the same church.
Mrs. Chas. Sellars passed away on Easter morning at ten o'clock. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter, Mr. Fred Sellars and Mrs. Alburn Marshall of this town. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.
Those who spent the Easter holidays at home from the Normal College, Truro, were: Miss Marguerite Young, Miss Guinevere Gwillim of Middleton, Miss Pauline Nelly of Brooklyn, Miss Mildred Reagh of Victoriaville, and Miss Hattie Ritcey of Nictaux Falls.

MELVERN SQUARE
April 5.
Mrs. Robt. Felts of Lawrencetown, lately visited her sister, Mrs. Duncan Smith on Pleasant Street.
Miss Annie Martin has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burpee R. Morse of Kingston, during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton of Vermont, are in Melvern, having rented the home of Lieut. Scott McNeil for the summer.
Mr. Carey Phinney of Paradise, accompanied by a friend, made a flying trip to North Kingston on Saturday last, calling on relatives in Melvern Square on his way home.
Easter Day was ushered in by a disagreeable snow storm, cutting down the attendance at church, proving a disappointment to those who had the new Easter hat, etc., and interfering somewhat with the special Easter music,—but Easter all the same!
Quite a number of our Melvern friends are on the sick list this week suffering from bad colds, which seem to be somewhat contagious, whole families being afflicted at one time. Croup is also going the rounds, and a "sore time" is expected by the few who have escaped them, so far.
Despite the very cold winds of Sabbath, March 28th, a large number from this place attended the dedication services in the new Methodist Church at Kingston, and all felt well repaid for going. Throughout the day good services and splendid music held the close attention of large congregations, the congregation in the evening being, perhaps, the largest of any, over five hundred being present. As to the hospitality of the people of Kingston and vicinity, too much cannot be said of them in that line, and may these good people long live to enjoy their fine, commodious church.
Several changes have taken place in Melvern recently, and "moving day" is still held in anticipation by some. The little place on the "corner," which has been the property of Vinton P. Smith, has been sold to Mr. Percy Dammons, and Mr. Dammons and family will move in shortly. Mr. Vinton P. Smith and family intend moving to North Kingston about the 15th, where Mr. Smith has purchased a farm in that locality lately owned by his brother.
Mr. Harvey Morse has purchased part of the farm on the opposite corner of Melvern, which has been the property of Mr. Fred Munro of Kingston Village for some time past. Mr. Harvey Morse, with Mr. Hardy Morse and family, took possession of their new home last week.

Lawrencetown

April 5.
Mrs. I. C. Archibald was in Halifax over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop spent Easter in Bear River.
Miss Molly Balcom is visiting relatives at Kingston for a few days.
Mr. Joseph Anderson spent last week with his daughter and family, Mrs. L. W. Durling.
B. R. Hall of Acadia University, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney.
Messrs. Freeman Fitch and L. H. Stoddart have returned from Boston each with a new auto.
L. W. Durling is preparing to build a house on the lot east of his residence, either to sell or to let.
Miss Grace Jefferson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson.
We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. John Brown, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe.
Mrs. A. F. Pollard will be occupying her handsome new residence on Bridge Street in a few weeks.
W. C. MacPherson is driving a matched pair of horses, full brothers, Hackneys, four and three years old.
A large number of our citizens have the "moving fever," and a great many changes are to be made this Spring.
Miss Annie Freeman of Normal College, is enjoying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman.
Much sympathy is felt for Miss Leck in the sad bereavement of the death of her father, which occurred so suddenly.
Miss Annie Jackson of Paradise, had charge of the Intermediate Department last week, in the absence of Miss Leck.
Good reports continue to arrive from Dr. Young. We hope to be able to chronicle the date of his return in another week or two.
C. W. Hanley leaves today (Monday) for Aylesford, where he will be engaged in his occupation as barber, for an indefinite period.
Services for Sunday, April 11th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Mission Band, 3 p.m.; Episcopal 3 p.m.; Baptist, 7.30 p.m.
Mrs. N. Layte and son spent the holiday in Kentville, and will be accompanied on her return by Miss Reahine, who is attending the Normal School.
Mrs. L. T. Harlow has sustained two strokes of paralysis, and is consequently in an extremely critical condition. Much sympathy is felt and expressed.
Quite a number from Lawrencetown attended the concert on Saturday evening given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the Methodist Church at Middleton.
Miss Josie Banks is spending this Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks. Miss Laura Payson of Meadowvale, has been a guest at the same home.
Mrs. Bridget, who has been spending the winter months with her sister Mrs. H. H. Whitman, returned to her home in New Brunswick, last week, accompanied by Mrs. Whitman.
Rev. Mr. Eaton and bride, en route for Bridgewater last week, were guests of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick. Also Miss Merry of Albany was a visitor at the parsonage for a few days.
Mr. G. Covert has been courteous in offering to contribute claims for a supper to be given by the Belgian Relief Committee on Tuesday evening the 13th inst. Trust all who read will attend.
Many are in town for the Easter-tide. Among them are Misses Hazel Balcom, Vivian Phinney, Josie Banks, Ida Ban's, Minnie Ban's and Annie Freeman, Messrs. Vernon Stoddart and Cardie Palfrey.
The weather was very unfavorable on Sunday for Easter hats and costumes, and "the young ladies in a state of agitation" referred to by the Belleisle correspondent had plenty of company in their disappointment. "Misery likes company."
Principal B. S. and Mrs. Banks entertained the students of the 11th Grade, including a number of other young friends on Thursday evening last, and on Good Friday the pupils of the outside sections returned to their respective homes to enjoy the Easter holidays with their parents.
F. A. Walker of Miami, Florida, formerly of this place, and of whom so many remember as a boy, and after years in Florida, writes that the weather has been quite cool in Florida this winter, sometimes the thermometer down to 60 degrees and cold enough for a frost one night. Fred is carrying on an extensive and successful business in the jewelry line in connection with the optical work, having one of the finest and best stocked stores in the city of Miami. This shows us that all boys with honesty and uprightness and push can make their mark in life.
The last meeting of the Literary Club for the season met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bent on Wednesday evening, and the following program was successfully carried out: Orchestra Selection.
Roll Call, responded to by quotations from Canadian authors.
Current Events. Mr. F. G. Palfrey, Orchestra Selection.
Duet. Mrs. W. W. Bent and Mr. Moore.
Paper by Rev. H. G. Mellick, which was greatly appreciated.
Last chapter of story, "Prodigal Twins," by Miss Ethel Fitch.
Orchestra Selection.
Address by the President, Dr. J. B. Hall.
Remarks and vote of thanks to the President, by Mr. Wm. Whinyard, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Mellick, with a few well chosen words of appreciation.

Editor in the Poor House

A Visit to the County Alms House at Bridgetown
(Middleton Outlook)
I went to the Poor House on Monday; not a surprising thing for an Editor to do in these days of financial stringency.
The occasion reminded me of what an old friend of mine living at High-bury near Kentville used to say. He would observe "I expect to go to the Poor House some time as that is the only way I can get back the money I have been paying out for years as poor rates."
But it was not to recover my poor taxes that I visited the Alms House at Bridgetown, but in connection with a reference to the institution made in these columns two weeks ago. The reference was to a statement contained in a letter received by the "Outlook" charging that the inmates of the Alms House were being used cruelly.
Superintendent Myers received me courteously and showed me through the buildings. The main building is a staunch four story brick edifice and there is a small wooden building adjoining for the accommodation of the colored inmates of the institution. A very neat hall or chapel, a carriage house and a barn complete the buildings.
A number of improvements were noticeable since I last visited the Alms House nearly 20 years ago. Among these was the introduction of iron bedsteads and spring mattresses in all the sleeping rooms.
The clean appearance of both the inmates and the rooms is noticeable. Enquiries elicited from Supt. Myers the information that under the rules of the institution every inmate is to take a bath at least once a week.
With new comers there is often trouble over this regulation as they fear that they will take cold in bathing. Occasionally a person has to be put into the bath by force, but they soon become friendly to the bath.
The bathing regulation is found to be the necessary precaution to guard against the introduction of contagious diseases and vermin.
Another noticeable thing is that the inmates all appear to be contented. I spoke to several with whom I was acquainted. For instance, young Geer, son of the late Mike Geer at one time leader of the Middleton brass band spoke cheerfully of his quarters.
Thos. Jones of Port George was another with whom I talked a few minutes. "I like the place very much," he said "I am sorry that I did not come here sooner" he added.
That oil lamps are used for lighting was a surprise to me. With so many aged persons in the house the danger of fire from the use of lamps must be great. The installation of electric lights is a needed improvement which would greatly lessen the fire danger.
The plan for escape from the top floor in case of fire is also bad. A trap door is provided in place of fire escapes, but the occupants of this floor must depend upon persons on the floor below to adjust the ladder at the trap door in case of a fire. If a panic should prevail on the lower floor, the chances of those on the top floor escaping by the trap door would be small.
In conversing with Mr. Myers I learned that the improvement most desired by him is a remodeling of the building and grounds so the sexes can be entirely separated. This would greatly lessen the responsibilities of the manager, but the expense of making the change would be considerable.
During my visit I saw nothing to suggest anything like cruelty, or undue severity toward the inmates, on the contrary everything suggests that the unfortunates who are obliged to seek a home here are made comfortable and as happy as such circumstances permit. To satisfy myself in this matter I interviewed several persons who frequently visit the institution and they all expressed the opinion that the inmates are fortunate in Mr. Myers as the superintendent.
Among those with whom I talked were Coun. J. I. Foster for eight years a member of the Municipal Council and as such a regular visitor Dr. DeBlois one of the attending physicians during the 9 years of Mr. Myers' superintendency and a dozen years more and Dr. M. E. Armstrong an attending physician for 12 years. Both the physicians assured me that they had never seen a scratch or bruise suggesting ill treatment of any inmates of the Alms House.
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A large plain which possessed hardly any natural boundaries except the Baltic on the north and the Carpathians on the south—such was Poland in the days when she had her place among the nations of Europe. With these exceptions her only frontiers were mere imaginary lines drawn between her soil and that of strong and covetous enemies. This geographical disadvantage is perhaps one explanation why, after existing for eight hundred years as an independent country, she has lost her identity. In the final dismemberment, Germany, Austria and Russia each obtained a share of the ill-fated country.

The greed and cupidity of her nobles is another reason for Poland's downfall. To further their own private interests rather than the national cause, was one of their characteristics. For centuries they had the power to indulge their private likes and dislikes because they were allowed to maintain a large number of retainers. Disputes between different members of the nobility often led to miniature battles, and internal turmoil handicapped the king in his military expeditions.

Then the condition of the peasants was very miserable. They were ignorant and down-trodden, forced to labor for masters who accorded them no rights whatever. Under such conditions the spirit of patriotism could not be strongly developed. There was no real middle class to mediate between the nobles and the serfs and so improve the state of affairs.

But even if the blame can be laid at her own door, Poland claims our pity, for she has suffered much since her partition in 1793. Her language is the only bond of union which she can boast, and Russia has tried to wrest from the Poles within her boundaries even this distinguishing sign of their nationality, which they cling to fondly, and to force upon them an alien tongue. A proud and high-spirited people have been forced to bend their necks to the yoke of another nation, which is entirely dominant, giving the Poles no voice in their government whatever.

Warsaw, the largest city in Russian Poland, and, in fact, the third largest city in the whole of Russia, was the capital of the entire country. It is situated on the left bank of the Vistula, on a terrace 120 or 130 feet above the river, and descending by steep slopes to a flat at the base. Two bridges connect it with its suburb, Praga, on the opposite side of the Vistula, where many bloody battle scenes have been enacted. One is the Alexander bridge, in the centre of the town, 1,666 feet long; the other is the railway bridge that crosses the river under the guns of the Alexander citadel, which the Russians forced the Poles to build as a chastisement for the insurrection of 1830.

It was after this rebellion also that the liberal constitution which Alexander I of Russia had granted to the Poles was taken away from them. This had provided for a responsible government, a national army under a national flag, the freedom of the press, and the right to use the Polish language. But the feud between Russians and Poles was one of long standing, contrary to the constitution autonomy made itself felt, and the proud Poles chafed under its restrictions, until the discontent made itself evident in open revolution in 1830. Many of the Poles implicated in the insurrection were banished to Siberia, and the valuable library at Warsaw, one of her most cherished possessions, was carried to St. Petersburg, where its 300,000 volumes formed the foundation of the Imperial Library at the Russian capital. That all their chief art treasures should be torn from them and used to embellish the cities of their conquerors has been another drop of bitterness in the Polish cup of woe. Even the precious archives of the nation have been removed from the Church of St. Joseph where they belonged. In the Kremlin palace at Moscow are twenty-two busts of Pol-

ish kings and distinguished Poles, the Polish throne and the crown worn by the last king of Poland. Another insurrection took place in 1863, a great deal of the trouble centre in Warsaw. When the people were again subdued, the leaders of the insurgents were executed or banished. Altogether 50,000 people were taken out of the country, and consigned to the salt works, mines or forts of Siberia. The privileges of those left behind were cut down still further, the use of the Russian language being insisted upon particularly, and the censorship of everything that was printed becoming very rigid. All teaching in the university at Warsaw was carried on in Russian, even the study of the history of the Polish language was to be conducted in the other tongue, and students might not even speak their native language in the corridors of the buildings. The same rule held good in the lower schools. A story is told of a boy of twelve who was shut up in a dark room for twenty-four hours because he said in Polish to a companion as he was leaving the school, "Let us go home together." Russia is the official language in Warsaw, and even signs and the names of streets are given in the two forms, Polish on the left and Russian on the right, or Russian above and Polish below.

As late as 1906 there was an outbreak in Warsaw which led to much rioting and bloodshed. At present the country round about her is once more a battlefield, but this time Poland is fighting with the country under whose rule she has been for the last hundred years, rather than against it. This struggle may be the beginning of happier days for Poland, for Russia has promised her autonomy as a reward for her loyalty, and Polish rule may again hold sway at Warsaw.

In spite of its tribulations the city has grown and become prosperous. The population is about 700,000, of which a third are Jews, who early in her history took advantage of Poland's religious toleration and fled there in times of persecution. It is situated on the banks of a great navigable river that flows through a broad, fertile plain, and besides this six important railway lines radiate from it, leading to Vienna, Kiev, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Danzig and Berlin. The conditions are very favorable for the development of trade, and Warsaw is now one of the most important commercial cities in Eastern Europe. Although industry has suffered from the wholesale deportation of artisans following the different insurrections, and from the fact that Russian rule militates against Polish art and science, the city is a great manufacturing centre, iron rails, plated silver, carriages, boots and shoes being some of the most important outputs of the factories. It is renowned throughout Western Russia for its wool and hop fairs, to which the people throng.

The old part of the town makes one think of old Germany, on account of its narrow streets and antique buildings huddled together with little semblance of order. Here is the old city market in the same condition as it was four hundred years ago, not far from the royal palace—the Zamek as it is called. Warsaw's most notable church, the Cathedral of St. John is built on one of the mediaeval alleys, so that the spectator cannot get a proper view of its beautiful Gothic nave.

There are over a hundred Roman Catholic churches in the city, and many synagogues. In decided contrast to these is the solitary typically Russian building, the Greek Orthodox Church of Alexander Nevsky, which in its characteristic blue and buff seems like a gaudy stranger that has strayed among them. The finest view of the whole city is to be obtained from the Lutheran Church, which has a dome 300 feet high. The city, of course, has its open spaces, of which the Saxon Garden is the most beautiful. Among the monuments which decorate the public squares is a bronze statue of Sigismund III., also one of Copernicus by the Swedish sculptor, Thorwaldsen. In a book which appeared during the last year which he lived the world-famous astronomer set forth the theory that the sun was the centre around which the earth and the other planets revolved. There is another monument that is abhorred by the Poles. It is an iron obelisk commemorating the names of Poles who informed on their countrymen during the insurrection of 1830, and who were shot as traitors. Needless to say it was erected by Russian order, and the inscription reads, "The Poles who fell for fidelity to their sovereign."

The Fisheries

It may justly be claimed that no fishing grounds in the world are so favorably situated or so well adapted for the maintenance of the most valuable varieties of commercial fishes as those adjacent to the shores of Nova Scotia. In 1911 the total value of Nova Scotian fisheries was \$10,119,242, i. e., 34 per cent of the Canadian production. About 28,368 men are employed in this industry. It is stated that the fisheries at the present time are apparently inexhaustible in resources and in a flourishing condition. Yet it is well to note that little progress has been made in the total production during the past 25 years. A more intensive study shows that there are infinite commercial possibilities by the introduction of improved methods of preparing the fish and by the opening of new outlets.

In order to get a definite idea of the possible development of Nova Scotian commerce in fish it is well to take each of the most important branches by itself. And first to deal with the cod fishery which is the leading industry on the Atlantic coast. The catches of both inshore and offshore fishermen are almost all split and salted for drying purposes. But cod salted at sea is heavily so and does not make good dried fish for shipping to hot climates because it gets slimy. This is not so with inshore fish, which comes to land daily and is dried in the open, the curing being due to the action of sun and air. This can be safely taken to hot climates. The chief markets for dried products are found in Italy, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, the West Indies and the United States. Recently a large and widening outlet has been found for boneless cod, a dried article in small packages. Now a considerable quantity of fish is consumed fresh in the inland Canadian market and with improved transportation facilities this can be increased.

In light of the extreme abundance of herring it is to be regretted that this branch of the fisheries is as yet practically undeveloped. Of the comparatively small proportion of the catch that is smoked and cured in pickle, part is consumed in Canada and part exported to the United States and the West Indies, but owing to careless packing and badly made barrels, the price obtained has not been such as to induce an increased output. In the preparing of salted herring there are opportunities for greatly increasing the trade by raising the standard of curing and packing. The same statement applies to the mackerel fishery.

Along the shores of Nova Scotia are perhaps the most remarkable grounds for lobster fishing in the world. The total money value of this industry is nearly \$3,000,000. Not many years ago, however, this fishery was of no account. About 1870 a few people became impressed with the industrial possibilities of preserving the meat of the lobster in tins. Under license of the Department of Marine and Fisheries the products are invariably of high quality. The United States, Great Britain, France and Germany are the chief markets and the supply is not equal to the demand. In addition there is a flourishing business in the export of live lobsters to the United States for consumption in fresh condition. This trade is largely confined to the west and south counties of Nova Scotia as far as Halifax. The geographical position of that part of the province together with good steamship service makes such a business a profitable one and the lucrative trade could be extended with advantage to the counties lying eastward of Halifax. Care must be exercised in this industry as the enormous annual draining of the lobster production areas, if recklessly continued will result in the extinction of the industry. This, however, is being successfully guarded against by the government.

The proper cultivation of the shellfish business also holds out most

promising inducements. Some of the finest natural beds of oysters in the world are to be found in the Nova Scotia coast. The present yield is about 4,000 bushels yearly, nevertheless it is claimed that there is a greater cultivable area for oyster beds in Nova Scotia than in even the State of Maryland, which has produced in one year 10,559,012 bushels.

For 25 years there has not been much increase in the value of Nova Scotian fisheries, but it seems clear an era of development is about to commence. This stagnation was due to the fact that the fish trade of the Atlantic coast has remained largely a salt fish one, which in spite of recent improvements in packing, practically reached its limit long ago. The greatest commercial possibilities lie in the change now taking place in the character of the industry. More and more fish is being disposed of in the home markets in a fresh or smoked condition. One great hindrance to the commercial development of the fresh fish trade is the slow transportation over the long distances separating the centres of population in Canada from the sea. This has been largely removed by the government's action in 1907 in assisting shippers of Canadian fresh fish to take advantage of fast railway services by paying part of the heavy express charges on their shipments, thus enabling them to compete successfully with the United States shippers, who before had practically supplied the larger towns and cities of Central Canada, owing to the much shorter railway route from Gloucester and Boston. Since the inauguration of this system the quantity of fresh fish annually brought in to Canada from United States ports has been much reduced, while that shipped inland from the Canadian Atlantic ports has been correspondingly increased. Indeed there can be no doubt that the energy and enterprise of fishermen and fish merchants will soon enable them to supply the present home demand entirely from Canadian sources.

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On the 31st of July, 1914, King George received a communication from M. Poincaré, President of the French Republic, which was virtually an appeal to the British Government to make it clear that, in case of need, Great Britain would stand by her friends, even to taking the field on their behalf. King George replied upon the following day, saying in substance that he was personally using his best endeavors with Russia and Germany to influence them at least to postpone military operations if not to find other measures to secure peace. But, he was bound by constitutional practice and precedent, to refrain from giving any political assurance beyond stating that his Government would continue to discuss frankly and freely with the French Ambassador any matter of interest to the two nations.

These communications have not been published until recently. As the Times says, the reply of King George is a clear indication of the falsity of the charge brought by Germany against the British Government, that it had urged France and Russia to prepare for war, and an evidence of the fact that the decision to assist the present Allies was not made until the neutrality of Belgium had been violated.

The Turkish papers are indulging in great flights of fancy respecting the Kaiser and the war. They have gone so far as to trace a blood connection between the Kaiser and Mahomet, and speak of the former as his Islamic Majesty. One of their papers, published in Scutari, announces that "The harem of his Islamic Majesty William II, the principal officers of the harem and the general staff are expected in Constantinople early in the spring. Ten of the most powerful of the captured British Dreadnaughts will escort the imperial harem."

Another newspaper, in December, announced that the members of the French Chamber of Deputies had been permitted to kiss the hand of his Imperial Islamic Majesty, and were deeply affected by his magnanimity.

But the following announcement made by the German Press in Constantinople reaches even a higher altitude of fancy. The statement is made that "The British Government has offered 2000 asses laden with gold to induce his Islamic Majesty to renounce his project of dispatching a mighty fleet against England."

It is stated that the National Bank of Belgium in August last sent over to England its entire gold reserve and a large quantity of State Bonds to the custody of the Bank of England. The Germans who have set up a kind of government in the part of Belgium which they occupy, have been trying to get hold of this money. They sent some time since, a deputation of Belgians under penalties to England to make a demand upon the Bank of England. They have since sent a second deputation. Both have proved failures, as might have been expected.

The pilgrims of Great Britain and the United States, a Society of which the late Lord Roberts was the President and founder, have decided to erect in each of the two countries memorials of him.

Dr. Elliot, ex-president of Harvard University at a recent luncheon of the "Pilgrims" in New York, remarked emphatically that the sympathy of the United States is with the allies in the war. He went on to say that his writings on the war had brought him many letters. He had been asked, "Are you an Englishman?" "Where were you born?" "How much does England pay you?" "What does America owe to England?"

"These questions I have had to answer over and over again," he said, "and so I have had to think about what we owe to England. We owe to England all the early practice of liberty, we owe to England the teachings of John Milton about civil and religious liberty, and we are looking to her now for something only England can give. That is a complete demonstration that national efficiency can be developed to a higher expression under free institutions than it can under autocratic institutions."

The Hon. Bonar Law, in conversation with Dr. John Mott of Y. M. C. A. fame, told the following in-

cident. One of Mr. Law's sons, about eighteen years of age, had gone to the war. Another son, about twenty-two years of age, afterwards said to his father that he thought he also should join the colors. Mr. Law said to him, "Don't you think we have done our duty as a family by sending one to the war?" The son replied, "Yes, we may have done our duty as a family. But, what about my duty?" It is not for money's sake or honor's sake, or because no other avenue to usefulness was open to them, that many a young Britisher has put on the khaki. They have been influenced by a sense of personal duty. Probably in no war in which Great Britain has ever been engaged, has the feeling of personal duty been so evident in the sayings and doings of the Ministers in the Cabinet, the members of Parliament, the Military authorities, the soldiers and sailors, as in the present war.

"The Advertiser" furnishes an account of a very interesting and suggestive event which took place on the 23rd ult., in connection with the Kentville Academy and School. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. invited the boys from grade six and upwards with their teachers and the ministers of the town with their wives, to a supper in the vestry of the Baptist Church, which was kindly placed at their disposal for the purpose. Addresses were given to the boys, by the ministers; readings, dialogues and music were furnished by several of the guests, and essays were read by a number of students, for which first and second prizes were awarded. As might be expected from the Society which was the hostess of the evening, the subjects of these essays were along the line of its work, such as "The effect of alcoholic liquors on the life of the individual, the town and the country;" "The rights of non-users of Tobacco;" "The danger of the first glass of liquor."

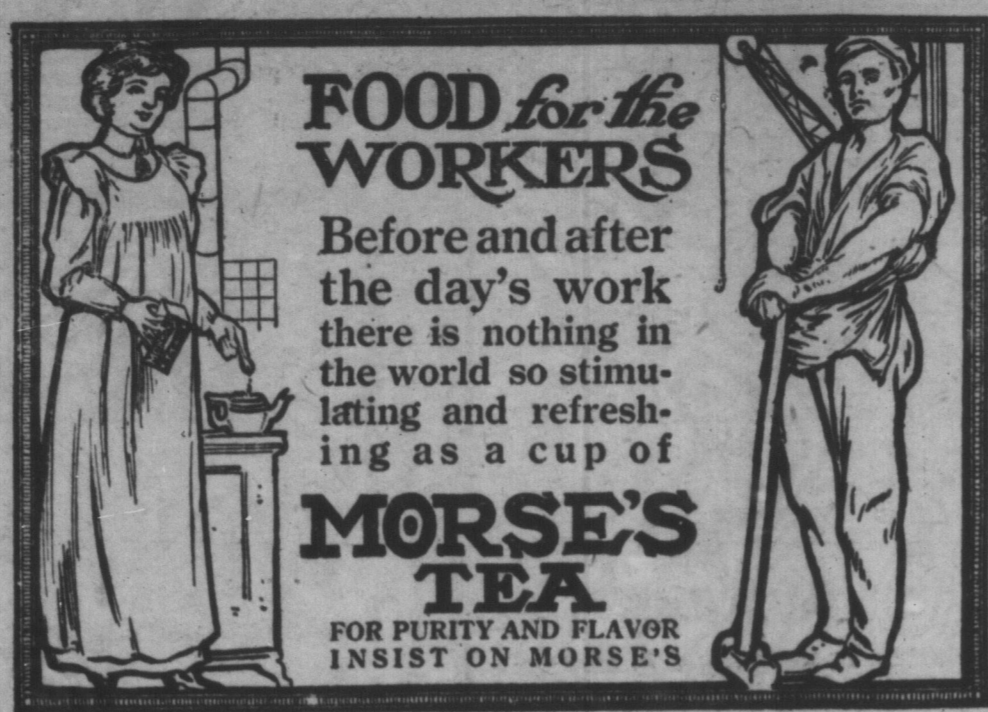
The ladies of the Kentville W. C. T. U. have furnished an example which is worthy of wide imitation by schools in town and country.

The Greek Plato is reported to have given as a definition of a boy, that he is "the most vicious of all animals." Lovers of horses know that a spirited colt often becomes a vicious horse by ill treatment. It is no less true of boys that unwise attempts at discipline tend to bring out and harden the vicious tendencies which are natural to humanity. But, there are very few boys who cannot be influenced and persuaded by kind and persistent oversight and admonition. This, of course, should begin in the home. Pity that it is so often neglected there. This wise parent will welcome the aid of the Sabbath School and the Church, and the counsels of judicious friends. We commend the example of the organization which has called forth these remarks.

Monitor's Belgian Relief Fund

The good people of Bridgetown and vicinity are certainly doing splendidly in their contributions to the Monitor's Belgian Relief Fund, and our average of \$200 a month is well sustained. Keep it up. We think Bridgetown holds the record thus far as giving the largest amount in cash contributions to the Belgian relief of any town in the province. The suffering of those homeless people, the victims of the darkest crime of history, appeals to the hearts of our people. Even the children of the town are interested in raising money to help the Belgians. We report this week, as last, a contribution from Miss Rheta Brittain, who proceeds on Saturday afternoon with the children on Saturday afternoon. Perhaps few people realize just how much effort and real work is put into these Saturday afternoon concerts. Rheta Brittain, through whose efforts the concerts are arranged, is a young lady under eleven years of age, and yet with a number of others younger than herself, she goes ahead, and without asking adult assistance, prepares a programme, the members of which are nearly all original, and puts on an entertainment that would do credit to one far beyond her years. Through the week the children employ their spare moments in practicing, selling tickets, and making the necessary effort to ensure the success of their concert. That is splendid, and merits our warmest commendation. Let us follow the example of the children and do our best in helping the suffering Belgians.

Previously Acknowledged.....	\$779.74
Easter offering from children of Primary Grade of St. James Sunday School, Bridgetown.....	25
John Roberts.....	25
M. Allison Fitz Randolph.....	25
Kathleen Craig.....	25
Jack Weare.....	10
Charles Longmire.....	10
Ronald Longmire.....	10
Hazel Gillis.....	10
Ruth Anderson.....	10
Amelia Gatti.....	10
A Friend, Bridgetown.....	65
Collection at Easter Sunday School Concert in Bridgetown Baptist Church, per G. H. Dixon, Superintendent.....	7.06
Miss Snape, Clarence.....	1.00
Proceeds of concert given by six children, under direction Rheta Brittain.....	2.01
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Bridgetown Theatricals

That Bridgetown is loyal to its home talent was again proven on Easter Monday night, when a full house greeted the performers in the four-act comedy drama, "Me and Otis" at the Primrose Theatre.

The cast was made up of the younger set of the town, and to the majority of performers it was their debut in theatricals. Nevertheless, they all played their individual parts in a manner that would have done great credit to those with long experience on the stage. Every performer seemed quite at ease, and there was not a hitch in the whole performance. The audience was convinced that there was good talent in the town that had not been heard of before. The following is the cast of characters:

Dick Davis, Student at King's College, (on of football and girls, C. Y. Florian).
 Byron Makepeace Thornton, (his room-mate, not fond of football or girls) Ronald Ruggles.
 Otis Tewksbury of Berkensville, (Betty's father) Gerald Merritt.
 Reginald Thomas, (A young man of fashion) James Connel.
 Sam Scullyun, (Tewksbury's hired man) G. W. Bellevue.
 Betty Tewksbury, (Otis' daughter) Louise Ruggles.
 Florence Pollet, (Betty's city friend) Dodo Lloyd.
 Rosilla Tewksbury, (Wife of Otis and head of the family, Mildred Lockett Sophronia Ruggles, (Florence's maiden Aunt) Nan Hoyt.

After the first and second acts of the play a male chorus of eleven voices, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Lewis rendered three numbers that were well executed and showed the work of careful training and tutoring. The work of the chorus was well received and accolades were called for.

The Bridgetown Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. C. B. Longmire, gave a number of selections before the curtain, and their rendering of a selection from "The Bohemian Girl" called forth vociferous applause.

The sum of \$67.70 was realized, which, after expenses are deducted, will be given to the Servian Fund.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.
 Epworth League Friday at 7.30. Annual business meeting.
 Services next Sunday April 11, as follows:
 Bridgetown: Sunday School and Bible Study at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
 Granville: 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
 B. V. P. U. on Friday evening at 8.
 Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. At the close of the evening service there will be an after-meeting of song and testimony in the vestry.
 CENTRELEA
 Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.
 Freezing service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A collection for denominational funds will be taken. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The Easter Festival in this church was very bright in spite of the inclement weather. The sanctuary was adorned with the beautiful festal hangings, and flowers were contributed for the Altar by Mrs. Chas. deWitt (in memoriam), Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. I. B. Burns, Mrs. H. McAvity, and Mrs. Kenneth Dodge. The services were exceedingly bright, the music, including anthem settings to the Canticles, and an anthem by Norman Stewart, entitled, "Christ is risen." In the morning the Rector took as the subject of his sermon, "The instruction of the empty tomb," and in the evening "The Risen Jesus; The Same, Yesterday, To-day, Ven and Forever."
 In St. Mary's, Belleisle, the celebration of the Festival commenced on Easter-evening with a service at 7.30 p. m. On Easter morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m., but the usual afternoon service was abandoned on account of the storm.
 The services in the parish next Sunday will be:
 Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
 Belleisle—3 p. m.
 St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—11 a. m.



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Administrator's Sale

In the Court of Probate 1914
 Province of Nova Scotia
 County of Annapolis
 In the matter of the estate of Robert Longley, late of Paradise in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased.
 To be sold at Public Auction on the premises at
PARADISE
 —ON—
SATURDAY, APRIL 24th
 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Annapolis, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1914.
 All the estate, right, title and interest of the deceased Robert Longley at the time of his death, of, in, to or upon the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in Paradise in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:
FIRST LOT—Bounded on the South by the Annapolis highway, on the West by lands of Harold C. Longley and Jesse Longley, on the north by the Annapolis River, on the East by lands of the late David B. Durling, containing about forty acres more or less.
SECOND LOT—Bounded on the North by the Annapolis highway, on the West by land of Isaac Longley, on the South by the base line or rear of lands granted in Annapolis Township, on the East by land of the late David B. Durling, containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less.
TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.
Also Stock, etc.
 2 milch cows freshened last November, an excellent driving, dark bay filly, 4 years old, well broken and not afraid of autos.
 1 cooking stove nearly new, 1 parlor stove, 1 parlor organ in perfect repair, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 riding wagon, 1 heavy lap robe, 1 rubber tired baby carriage nearly new.
TERMS—Under \$5.00 cash, and above 6 months credit with approved security and interest at 6 p. c.
CATHERINE LONGLEY
 Administratrix
FRANK H. LONGLEY
 Administrator
JOHN HALL, Auctioneer.
 Paradise, March 25th, 1915.
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Notice.
 All persons having legal demands against the estate of Fletcher Durling, late of West Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
AUBREY P. BOEHNER, Executor.
INA DURLING, Executrix.
 Paradise, February 25th, 1915. mos

NOTICE:
 All persons having legal demands against the Estate of John H. Bishop, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
Mary F. Bishop } Executors
T. G. Bishop }
 Lawrencetown, February 20th, 1915.

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Service will be held in St. Alfonso's church on Sunday, April 11th at 11 a. m.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c. at Drug and County Stores.

We would call the attention of our readers to the sale of the farm of J. Parker Whitman as advertised in another column.

The steamer Valinda, Capt. W. B. Genf., of the Bridgetown S. S. Co., arrived in port last Thursday from St. John; the first trip of the season with a full cargo of freight.

Rev. Dr. Simpson of New Glasgow, will occupy the pulpit of the Gordon Memorial Church during the month of April. Dr. Simpson's many friends in Bridgetown will gladly welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw, who are moving from Annapolis to Wolfville were presented with a beautiful music cabinet by the members of the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church on the eve of their departure.

A heavy fall of snow on Saturday night, accompanied by a high wind, made the weather on Easter Sunday rather unpleasant, in consequence of which the congregations at the various churches were not large.

The Monitor Publishing Co. is this week installing a new Mergenthaler Linotype typesetting machine. This may cause a delay in publishing the Monitor next week, but we can assure our readers of improved service in the future.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons have contracted to erect an apple warehouse at Lakeville, Kings Co. for William Craze. They will also shortly begin operations on an addition and repairs to the Methodist Church at Port Wade.

The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis will meet "in chapter" at Middleton on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Amongst the papers to be read and submitted for discussion is one by the Secretary, Rev. E. Underwood, on "Doubt and Unbelief: Some Suggested Causes."

A number of children have again been active on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund. Last Saturday afternoon in Mr. T. D. Ruggles barn, the Misses Florence Ruggles, Rheta Brittain, Florence McMullan, Mary Anthony, Edna Miller and Master Roy Chute gave a concert with the result that in our Belgian Relief Fund column to-day we acknowledge \$2.01 received from them.

The Bridgetown Baptist Sunday School gave a most interesting Easter exercise in the church on Sunday evening which was listened to by a large congregation that filled the spacious auditorium of the church. All those taking part in the exercise from the oldest to the youngest, performed their parts exceedingly well. The offering of the evening \$7.06 was given to the Monitor's Belgian Relief Fund.

Walter Scott, who was formerly engaged in the dry goods business at 32 and 36 King Square, St. John, N.B., and who has had thirty years' experience in that line, combined with a thorough knowledge of both the British and Canadian markets, has signed a five years' lease of the store in The Royal Bank Building on Granville Street, next door to the telephone office. His stores in St. John where he was in business on his own account for fifteen years, were favorably known in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr. Scott retired from business in 1898, paying every claim in Great Britain, Canada and the United States in full. He intends carrying on business in Bridgetown on the old lines, viz.: "All goods marked in Plain Figures! One Price! Cash Only!" The date of the opening will be found in the advertising columns of The Monitor in a later issue.

"Shower" in Honor of Miss Fellow

One of the principal social events of last week was a "shower" at the home of Miss Laura Graves, in honor of Miss Annie Fellows whose marriage is announced to take place on the 14th. After a social time, the guests, to the number of about twenty-five, were invited to the dining-room, which had been transformed into a perfect bower for the occasion. The flowers used were dahlias, and the yellow colour scheme was carried through the decorations. The centre table held the numerous gifts, of cut glass, china, and linen, attached to streamers of yellow suspended from a yellow and white parasol erected over the table. At the small tables, around which the guests were seated, were yellow shaded candles, with pretty place cards, and the favors were dainty yellow baskets of bonbons.

Miss Marguerite Hicks presided at the piano while refreshments were being served, and a humorous reading by Mrs. A. R. Reynolds added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The guests dispersed at a late hour voting the "shower" one of the prettiest and most enjoyable ever given in Bridgetown.



Will be at St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Thursday, 15th inst., from 1 p.m. until same hour next day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Falfrey spent the Easter holidays in Halifax.

Miss Lillian Newcombe spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Middleton.

Mrs. M. K. Piper was the guest of Mrs. John Lockett a part of last week.

Mrs. N. R. Neily is spending a few days in town with her daughter Miss Doris, at Mrs. Fowler's.

Miss Mabel Marshall, teacher at Millville Kings County, spent Easter at her home in Clarence.

Mr. Laurie Palfrey of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Duxton went to Halifax yesterday, and will spend a few days in the city visiting his aged mother.

Miss Helen Duxton of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Duxton.

Mr. Geo. Lake arrived from Newcastle, N. B., yesterday, and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Henshaw of Deep Brook, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Shaw of Windsor, were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Shaw's father, Mr. Sydney Foster.

Miss Georgie Bustin of St. John, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon during the Easter holidays.

Miss Flo McMullen of Truro, and Miss Georgia Whitman of Port Lorne, spent the week-end at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Nettie Cochon of Wolfville, was the guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Reed over the Easter season, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Fay and son James spent Easter Sunday in Kentville, guests of Prof. and Mrs. Blair at the Experimental Farm.

Mr. John Lowe, former superintendent of the Annapolis County Home, spent a few days in town last week, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Nettie Bishop of the teaching staff of the Bridgewater schools, spent Easter with her parents here Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bishop.

Mrs. Dr. M. E. Armstrong and little Margaret spent the Easter tide in Yarmouth with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Capt and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Myatt of the Monitor staff, and Miss Pettigrew of the County Hospital staff, spent the Easter season at their homes in Dartmouth.

Mr. James Cornell of the Royal Bank staff, Annapolis Royal, was in town for the Easter holidays, and to take his role in the play on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Fraser of New Glasgow and Miss Marion Smith of the Normal College, Truro, nieces of Mrs. J. S. Lewis, were guests at the latter's home over the Easter tide.

Miss May Jackson of South Millford, Miss Almeda Jackson of Melvern Square, and Mr. Ira K. Jackson of Halifax, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Miss Marion Doan, otherwise known as "Topsy," and Miss Elizabeth F. Elderkin, both of Truro, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jost, aunt of the latter, during the Easter holidays.

Hon. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels and daughter, Miss Ethel, arrived from Halifax last week, and have opened up their home here for the summer. Mr. Daniels returned to his duties in the Legislature on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Florian, student at Mt. Allison, Sackville, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. C. Y. Florian. He assisted the Bridgetown Orchestra at the Primrose Theatre on Monday evening.

The following Bridgetown students were home over the Easter holidays: Miss Agnes May Hall and Miss Cora Munro of the Normal College, Truro, Miss Josie Kinney of Mt. Allison, Sackville, and Miss Hortense Griffin, of the Truro Academy.

W. C. Jones, Collector of Customs, Clementsport, and Mrs. Jones, were the guests of their son, Mr. W. V. Jones during Easter. Mrs. Jones also spent a few days with friends at Belleisle, before returning to Clementsport.

Among those from the military contingents who spent the Easter season at their respective homes here were: Geo. Gill, Harry MacKenzie, W. A. Kinney and Geo. Dehman, of the 40th Mounted Rifles; Ira Jackson of the 63rd regt., Halifax, and Guy Todd of the Garrison, Halifax. They all returned to their posts of duty yesterday.

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If stormy Wednesday, first fine day after.
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To be sold at Public Auction on the farm of the late Wm. R. Inglis, at Tupperville, on Friday, the 9th day of April, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the farming implements, carts, wagons, sleighs, carriages, lumber, shingles, a number of window sashes and all other personal property on the said farm. TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months on sufficient security. P. C. INGLIS CHAS. R. CHIPMAN Administrators EDWARD RICE, AUCTIONEER

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Administration Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William R. Inglis, late of Tupperville, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Phillip C. Inglis, Tupperville, N. S., or Chas. R. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S., administrators. Letters of administration dated Jan 8th, 1915. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 8th day of January, 1915.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Granville Boot and Shoe Store

Will open March 15th in the Old Post Office Building, Granville Ferry, under the "No Credit" system, for your Inspection, Convenience and Profit.

Orders for goods not stocked taken and filled in from 3 to 5 days. All goods on approval must be paid for. Money will be promptly refunded on returning same at a reasonable time.

The Clock Ticks, we don't, but We Sell Right for Cash. When in town, give us a call and make yourself at home.

Yours respectfully, **HAROLD T. AMBERMAN.**

Farm for Sale

Situated 14 miles from Bridgetown. Good farm with young orchard capable of producing five hundred barrels of apples, and young orchard just beginning to bear, also a plentiful supply of wood and timber. Large roomy house, out-buildings in good repair, water in house and barn supplied by force from never failing spring. Set tubs in house, and telephone, daily mails, make this an up to date property. For further particulars apply to J. PARKER WHITMAN, Bridgetown, N. S. R. M. D. No. 4.

WHITE APRON SALE

Prices cut in two, 50 cent Aprons for 25 cents. These prices mean Business. These Tea Aprons are made some of White Spot Muslin, some of Fine White Lawn, being nicely trimmed with lace and hamburger

After reading this announcement, sit down and make out your order, enclosing 25c, stating what kind of Apron you desire. On receipt of your order we will mail to your address a "Tea Apron." If on receipt you are dissatisfied with it return same to us and we will refund money to you.

Yours Truly,

CLARKE BROS., - Bear River

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr Reginald Bishop of Paradise is visiting friends here.

Mr Ritson Longmire spent the week with Mrs M O Wade, Belleisle.

Misses Alice and Maude Thorne are spending the holidays at home.

Mr and Mrs Stange Mills spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs John Halliday, at Hillsburn.

Miss Barbara Willett of Granville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs G F Shaffner

Mr and Mrs John K Robblee Jr., are spending the week end with Mr and Mrs Archie Troop, Belleisle.

H Lloyd Shaffner and his sister, Mrs L D Holly, spent Easter with Mr and Mrs J D Harris, Belleisle.

Mr J R Longmire handed your correspondent some Graystein apples, they were perfect in firmness, coloring and flavor.

Mr and Mrs Howard Croscup, Mr Edgar Litch, and Mrs James Delap, are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Bridgetown.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Lottie Berry spent Easter at her home in Bear River.

Mr. Roy Casey arrived home on Thursday from Kentville.

Miss Helen Gilliatt, teacher at North Range spent Easter with friends here.

Mrs. Gilliatt from Granville Centre spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Casey's.

Mrs. Walton Casey attended the reception last week given for Mr. and Mrs. Burton Halliday at Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and daughter spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Thorne's Cove.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on March 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor when their daughter Minnie was united in marriage to Mr. John McWhinnie. We extend best wishes for a happy married life.

NORTH RANGE

On Wednesday, March 24th, to Mr and Mrs James Haight, a son.

Mrs Jesse Haight is spending the week end with her husband at Five Mile River, Hants County.

Our teacher, Miss Helen Gilliatt of Granville Centre, has been visiting friends at Victoria Beach.

Mrs Hartley Marshall of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis County, is visiting her father, Rev S Langille.

Mr Robert Lindsey of Bay View, visited this place on Thursday last, and assisted the young people in giving an Easter concert in the Baptist church in the evening. Mr Lindsey's solos and address were greatly enjoyed by the audience and we all hope he will come again.

Experimental Farms Reports

The work and scope of the Experimental Farms and Stations have developed to such an extent that it has been found necessary for the sake of convenience to devote two volumes of nearly five hundred pages each to the main or aggregate report for the year ending March 31, 1914. In the first volume is presented the reports of the Director and the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry, and Animal Husbandry. It is by a study of these chronicles that an idea can be obtained of the vast amount of work that is being done and an appreciation arrived at of a resultant good.

In the first few pages are given the usual comparative tables of grain yields and prices and of live stock for the five years extending from 1909 to 1913, each of which, excepting horses and swine, show a decrease in the Eastern Provinces, since 1910. In the Western Provinces there was a deficiency of upwards of 200,000 cattle between the same year and 1913, but an increase of nearly half a million horses and only a slight disparity in sheep which, however, are showing a tendency to improvement. Swine increased by upwards of 500,000. In British Columbia the numerical changes were comparatively light. Naturally much space is given to reports of experiments at the different farms and Stations. These experiments, it is hardly necessary to say, cover every variety of grain, fruit and vegetables production, as well as soil development, crop management, cultivation of forage plants and grasses, live stock breeding and dairying. It would be impossible to over-estimate the importance of the information thus furnished.

Of course at this time when the value of increase by improvement of production is being strenuously urged the reports are of special interest. It is not alone with what may be termed activities of the farm proper that they deal but also with building, with clearing, with road-making, with ornamental gardening. In short, the reports constitute virtually an encyclopaedia of farming and its branches brought up to date.

While, as has been said, Volume One is devoted to the review by the Director, and reports of the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry, Volume Two presents the reports of the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Entomology, Forage Plants, Poultry and Tobacco. All that has been said of the first volume can be repeated of the second. It, too, is a useful compilation and a sample in detail of the benefits to be derived from scientific and painstaking research.

As in the preceding years, the matters dealt with in this volume are divided into sections. (a) Giving precise information of the work at the Experimental Farms in the Divisions referred to, and (b) Treating of the various lines of experimental work under way throughout the system. It is explained that the latter section is devised and designed with a view to aiding the farmers more directly in the details of his vocation. It is worthy of wide distribution. One thing certain is that the nature of the reports makes them deserving of the closest attention. Copies may be obtained by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

IT STOPS THE TWINGES OF RHEUMATISM, LIMBERS MUSCLES, EASES JOINTS

Amazing Relief Comes at Once—Cure Ever Time

USE NERVILINE

Aching joints and sore muscles are common in rheumatic people. Inflammation is deep in the tissues. You might use a dozen remedies and derive less relief than Nerviline will give you in half an hour.

Nerviline is a pain-subduer that words do not altogether describe.

It is fully five times stronger than most remedies, not that it effects the skin unfavorably—no, its great power is due to its wonderful penetrative quality—it strikes in deeply, but never burns or blisters.

Just rub Nerviline into sore muscles, stiff joints, and note the glow of comfort, the ease of pain that follows.

You are astonished, delighted; this is because words do not express the promptness and permanency with which Nerviline cures every ache, and pain in the muscles and joints.

Marvelous, You'll say. Natural, we say, because Nerviline is different stronger, more penetrating, a true pain-subduer. Just try it and see if it doesn't cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains and sprains.

The large 50 cent family size bottle is far more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Get it to day. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarrophone Co., Kingston, Canada.

What is Your Diet

Canadians eat too much meat. They are one of the three greatest meat eating peoples in the world, Australia and the United States being the other two. High prices for meat are coming. The cost of food as well as its nutritive value should be considered.

Prof. James Long, the eminent British authority, recently addressed the following advice to the War Office:

"Jam has three and a half times the energy value of butter. Its value lies in its richness in sugar—of which one-half its weight consists—in the minerals present in the skins of fruits, in its laxative character and its mechanical aid to digestion.

"The sugar of fruit has a remarkable effect on nutrition. Commercial sugar, if eaten too freely, causes irritation, acidity and other freaks of indigestion.

"The most nutritious and useful varieties of jam are those made from plum, apricot, gooseberry and currant, but a mixture of plum and apple stand at the head of the list. Jam should not be considered as a dainty but as an article of food."

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, of Ottawa, Dominion Chemist, gives us the following authoritative statement as to the great importance of vegetables, especially fresh or home grown. The importance in connection with small gardens in towns and cities is very apparent, and the subject is opportune at this time of the year. It may be that a small garden will keep down the doctor bills.

"That many of the ills that flesh is heir to arise from indiscretions in diet is a fact that more of us should realize—and the earlier in life the better. Many of us, and perhaps this applies especially to those who live in the city, eat too much. As a result, we get too stout as life advances and, what is still more serious, an extraordinary strain is put on certain of the organs of the system in nature's effort to get rid of the waste. Further, we who live more or less se-

dentary lives, eat too much meat; the man who sits at a desk all day long or stands behind a counter may work as hard as the navy or ploughman, but it is a different kind of work. It does not call for the same amount of strong food. There is no necessity to diet ourselves by formula or to weigh out what we should eat, but we ought to be guided to a certain extent in our eating by common sense and the knowledge which science furnishes respecting the requirements of the body for the maintenance of the vital heat, the development of energy and the repair of tissue.

"Fresh vegetables are wholesome palatable and productive of good health. Though in direct food value vegetables yield a first place to meats, it must not be supposed they are destitute of those nutrients which build up the body tissue and keep the machinery going. It would be possible, though not desirable, to live exclusively on vegetable foods. But vegetables and especially fresh vegetables, are not to be regarded merely from the standpoint of maintenance—though we assert that now-a-days they would make a very good showing on the ground of economy. Nor need we urge their extensive use on the grounds simply that they are appetizing and furnish variety to the diet. They, in addition to these excellent qualities, possess a medicinal value; they are aids to digestion and afford that bulk or volume to the food necessary for the right distension of the alimentary tract. Many vegetables contain salt which are gently laxative, relieving constipation, that scourge that is the forerunner of so many dangerous and not infrequently fatal diseases. And, again, many vegetables, especially those used in salads, have a special value in cooling the blood and, are therefore, most wholesome especially in the summer season.

"Fresh vegetables are vastly superior to those that are wilted from keeping a day or two, in succulence, crispness and palatability. To be enjoyed at their best, vegetables must be eaten strictly fresh."

Killing the Babies

Most mothers love babies, but it is a strange combination of love and ignorance on the part of mothers that causes twenty-five per cent. of our babies to die before they reach one year of age. Mothers frequently and with the best intentions, feed and dress their babies in a manner that, for the sake of a better term, is simply "killing the babies with kindness."

What is the meaning of the world-wide interest in Child-Welfare to-day? It means that sociologists, philanthropists, eugenicists, all thoughtful women and men, are discovering that the welfare of the child holds such an important place in our social and national life that no longer can this study be neglected.

There is a God-given instinct in every decent man and woman that cries out for protection for the children. The world can look with comparative composure at dead men in trenches and shattered cathedrals; but maimed, naked starving children is a sight it cannot bear without passion and amazement and a strong desire to do things.

The mortality among children is dreadful. If a like death rate should take place with our cows, horses, or pigs, the government would at once take ac-

tion, and see to it that the cause was removed. The cause of this enormous mortality among children is ignorance—the ignorance of parents—compulsory education; and the one thing needful for the perpetuation and welfare of the human family is not in the curriculum.

The conservation of human life—the knowledge that will lessen the number of tiny graves in the cemeteries, and the saddened hearts of loving parents—this is the information the Better Canadian Babies' Bureau is trying to diffuse.

First of all it ought to be the child's privilege to be born right, of healthy parents, having no history of mental disease, malignant troubles, tuberculosis or alcoholism. The child does not select its parents, and it is a tragical situation if, as the child grows up, it learns to deplore that such is the case.

Pre-natal influences and their effect upon the mental and physical condition of later life might be profitably studied by prospective parents. In fact, if the same care and common sense used in the management of the domestic animals were applied in the rearing of children it would be a great improvement on the present methods.

Mothers have it in their power to see to it that there are "better Canadian babies," and as a natural result there will be more of them.

Rod and Gun for April.

"The Steelhead" the Great Gamy Trout that comes out of the Ocean, is the subject of an article by the well known writer Bonnycastle Dale in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "The Wise Fish" by Wilfrid Hubbard, is a humorous ichthyological dialogue on which Sol Pike, Jerry Minnow, Bill Tench, Peter Perch, Jonny Roach, Tim Gudgeon, Jimmy Grayling and others of their ilk take part. The Forest Fire Problem in Algonquin Park is dealt with by W. L. Wise and the fishing department and Guns and Ammunition department are of special interest this month. In addition to those named there are many other stories and articles of interest to the readers of an outdoor magazine.

Montreal port, open for only seven months, exported 75,985,432 bushels of grain in 1914, New York coming next with 64,552,190 bushels, though open all the year round, and Baltimore third, with 45,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that the thank offerings for "Billy Sunday" in Philadelphia will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. One-tenth of the amount will be banked for private charities, and the balance for himself.



Peep again in your oven. See those loaves, those pleasing loaves you've made. How fat—rounded—substantial. No, they won't fall when colder. Because the Manitoba strength that is in FIVE ROSES will hold them up till eaten. This sturdy elastic gluten has kept them from dropping flat in the oven. No unsightly holes 'twixt crust and crumb—never. All risen evenly—to stay risen. Never heavy—sodden—soggy—indigestible. Yours are the FIVE ROSES loaves—Crisply and appetizing of crust. Golden brown and tender. Snowy of crumb—light as thistledown. FIVE ROSES helps a lot. Try it soon.

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HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

HAGERVILLE, ONT., AUG. 26th, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found more than satisfactory. Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes, and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am enjoying the best health I have ever had."

he is healthy and of good habits and is able to take good care of a wife, before he can get his bride. And the bride must qualify too. Each knows a great deal more about the other's real character than most of our brides and grooms know when they walk up the aisle to the tune of the wedding march. The neat little man whose suit was not quite new was in a dream of delight. His little bride wore American slippers and a pair of silk stockings. Nobody can make me believe he had not seen them to her, and I'd be willing to wager that there was a poem in the package when it went across the sea to cheer the heart of the little girl who was crossing so many miles of tumbling water to meet her Picture Bridegroom.

What a sight it was, the Picture Brides and their Picture Bridegrooms. I do hope they'll be happy. They stand about as much chance of it as do our friends who marry each other because somebody thinks they should or to keep some other girl from getting him, or to show the other fellows that he can win her if he wants to. What do you think about it? We clip the above article on Picture Brides from the Japan Advertiser, Tokyo, which copied it from the San Francisco Examiner, in which it first appeared. The article is not fiction. It is fact, founded upon the Japanese custom which demands that the parents and immediate relatives select the brides for the young men. The custom extends to the young Japanese in America, and both in Japan and America, the young men frequently never see his bride until the marriage hour. The article concludes by asking "What do you think about it?" Well, it often turns out well. But, often it is a failure. And, in either case, it is the outcome of the idea that the woman is inferior to the man, an idea accepted among peoples of a lower civilization, and too often practised among peoples of a higher civilization.—Ed. Monitor.

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Are the Picture Brides Such a Gamble?

"There's a big ship in from Japan, said the woman who knows, 'come on, let's go over to Angel Island and see the Picture Brides.'"

And so, as the sky was blue and the sea smooth and the sun shone gayly on the waters, we put on our trot-about clothes and went up the bay to Angel Island to see the Picture Brides.

On our way over my friend, the woman who knows, told me about them.

"When a Japanese gets to the marrying age," said the woman who knows, "he sits down and writes a letter home about it. In the letter he tells just what he's doing, how many times he's been ill during the last year, how much money he has in the bank, and what sort of a wife he thinks he wants, and he sends his photograph."

"And then the folks at home look around for the bride and when they find what seems to be the right sort of girl they send her photograph to the man and if things have gone all right so far the marriageable young man sends the money to Japan, and as soon as she can get ready the Picture Bride starts to America and her brand new husband."

"I've always wanted to see the Picture Brides."

"And now," said I, "we'll see them," and we did.

We were not the only persons interested in the Picture Brides.

The little boat that took us over to Angel Island was full of men, Japanese, most of them young, one or two of them middle-aged, all of them hopeful, and every one of them smiling and conscious.

They were the Picture Bridegrooms. And dear me, how they were trying to live up to their pictures!

They were dressed in the latest extreme as to ties and hats, and their natty boots were a marvel to see.

One square-shouldered little brown man wore a silk hat and carried a fine walking stick.

You would never in the world have taken him for a farmer, yet a farmer he is nevertheless, and making a very good thing with loganberries and various small fruits.

And one, though neat, was just a trifle shabby. I think his suit had been mended more than once, and his hat was not quite new. There was something in his face that made me believe that he had put the money in his purse instead of upon his person, and that he intended to buy something very nice and quite American for his Picture Bride.

They were just coming from noon-day dinner—the Picture Brides—when we got to the island and they and the Hindoos and the Malays and the South Sea Islanders and the Chinese and the Russians and the Greeks, and all the strange peoples of the earth gathered, like fish, in Uncle Sam's wide thrown net.

And four of them came out and sat in the reception room and met right before our eyes, the Picture Bridegrooms.

The farmer was there with his silk hat in his hand, and his little bride was fairly overcome with the splendor of it.

She held her sleek head down in modest fashion, but her shining eyes strayed ever and anon to the glory of the hat, and it was plain to see that she hoped all the other Picture Brides saw the hat and realized what it meant.

It is isn't so simple after all, this matter of the Picture Brides.

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All Living Creatures Fly Before These African Terrors.

THEY BUILD LIVING BRIDGES.

When an Army of these Formidable and Ferocious Insects Want to Cross a River a Suspension Tube of Their Own Bodies Provides the Way.

Why should driver ants cross rivers? The ants of our own woods have no such desire; they are busy little people, too much engaged in the practical task of finding and storing food to have any vagaries of this sort. They are contented and harmless if not disturbed or annoyed. An angry ant is to be avoided, and an angry swarm can make its displeasure felt in a very unpleasant way, as every one knows who has carelessly broken into a nest. But if left alone they are peaceful little workmen, absorbed in their own affairs.

The great driver or Bantukony ant, however, has nothing peaceable in its composition. He is nothing if not aggressive and spiteful; neither is he contented. In the great forests of Africa these insects multiply to an alarming extent. They swarm in thousands, perhaps millions, and, formidable at any time, during the season of migration they are a terror to the whole district in which they live.

Myriads of these insects are seized with a restless desire for change. Obeying some mysterious instinct or following the commands of their queen, they set out upon their travels, and woe betide the man or beast that crosses their path. In a moment the hapless creature is covered with ants, and in an incredibly short space of time nothing is left but bare bones.

The driver ant is so called because it drives away all living creatures. When this most terrible host is to the march men and animals, great and small, take flight. Lions and tigers may be seen rushing along side by side with the timid gazelle. All are too much frightened to dream of attacking or avoiding each other. For once in their lives they are united in their terror of the common enemy. Size and strength are of no avail, and a rhinoceros or an elephant is as much terrified and is in as much danger as a rabbit.

When the vast army of ants arrive on the bank of a river a halt is called. They have no idea of turning back, but to cross that river they must have a bridge, and the making of this bridge takes time, and probably the engineers of the army have to bustle up to the front.

The making of an ant bridge is one of the most wonderful things in the world. The ants swarm on a tree, choosing one which overhangs the river. Upon the bough which reaches farthest over the stream they mass themselves and begin to form a thick rope of their own bodies. This they do by means of holding on firmly with their hind legs, while with the front pair of legs they grasp the bodies of other ants. Constantly fresh ants range themselves in front, and as the rope grows and grows until at last it reaches the water.

By and by the floating chain is carried by the current toward the other side where probably grass and great reeds spring out of the water. The foremost ants seize upon the first obstructions they touch, and from one slender foothold to another they climb until at last they reach land. The nearest tree is quickly climbed, the foremost pair of legs doing all the work, and very soon the living rope is swinging high above the river. The bridge is made, and quickly the army crosses the stream.

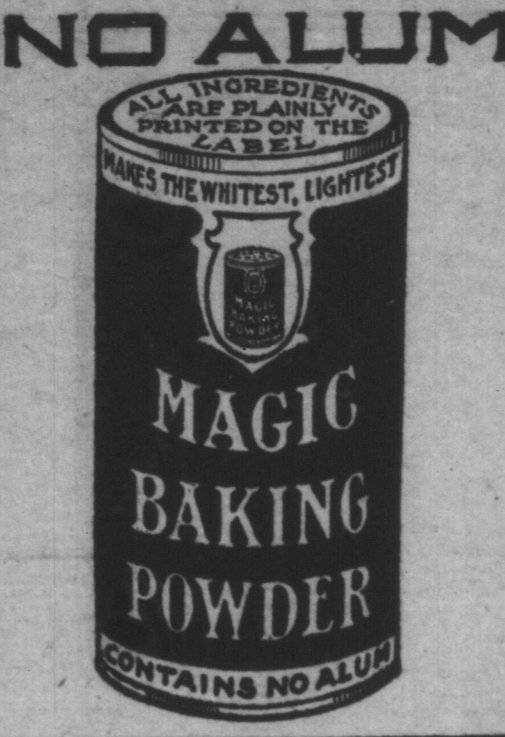
Du Challin, in his African travels, had an opportunity of observing one of these bridges, and he declares that it is made with a hollow center, the living bodies of the ants forming the walls of a tunnel, through which the main body of ants travel safely over the water. When the last ant has crossed and the bridge is no longer needed, the ants in the rear release their hold and the rope or tunnel drops into the river. The ants do not like water, but they are soon released from this position, for the vanguard are dispersing as fast as they can, and the self-sacrificing ants who began the great chain are quickly upon dry land.

It is all very strange and very wonderful. Why do they travel at all? By what direction and by what laws do they act, and how did they learn to make bridges? Our naturalists have learned much of their ways and their doings, but these questions they cannot answer; they are part of the mystery of life and nature of which the wisest knows little.—J. Cutler in London Family Herald.

Even Up. Snobley—Aw—aw—it must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people—aw—whom you wouldn't ask to dinner. American Belle—Well, not more so, perhaps, than for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner.—Christian Register.

Preferring His Suit. Cynthia—Oh, Tom, think of coming to ask papa's consent in such shabby clothes! Tom—That's right; I had one suit ruined.—Judge.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.—Sheridan. Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.



QUEER JOURNALISTIC FEAT.

It Hit the London Times and Boomed the Manchester Guardian.

Once there was an obscure subeditor of the Manchester Guardian in England. It was a long time ago, and the Guardian was scarcely known outside of its own city.

The subeditor had a habit of drinking ale until he was so drowsy that he could not lift his head from his desk. On one occasion the composing room was yelling for "copy," as the editorial page was absolutely vacant.

The subeditor had been asleep on his desk for hours and his pen had been idle. The foreman of the composing room finally succeeded in arousing the man and yelled in his ear that something must be done for copy.

Whereupon the sleepy one grabbed a pair of shears and clipped one whole column from the editorial page of the London Times. At the top he wrote in a crabbed hand: "What does the London Times mean by the following?"

It was printed, column and all. That single quizzical introduction made the Manchester Guardian famous. People began to ask what the Times did mean by the editorial, which was on a rather revolutionary subject. The subeditor slept for several hours, but John E. Wiklie says his paper's greatness began from that moment.—Washington Star.

"Engaged Man's Panic." "Engaged man's panic" is as familiar a phenomenon as the squawking of a captured chicken or the flopping of a hooked fish. And woman instinctively anticipates it, feels it before it actually begins, deals with it according to her abilities. No woman ever feels that this is a slur upon her. She knows that it does not involve her, but is only the nervousness of the free at the touch of the matrimonial bride.

"Knotty" History. Tying knots in a handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago. Before writing was invented in that country, which did not happen until 3000 B. C., memorable and important events were recorded by long knotted cords. The most ancient history of China is still preserved as told by these knots. When Emperor Tschang Ki invented writing the entire system of "knotted" was abandoned. And today the memory knots made by us in handkerchiefs are the only surviving descendants of that ancient custom.

Cooper's Hawk. The almost universal prejudice against birds of prey is due to the activities of a few members of the hawk family, chief among which is the Cooper's hawk. Cooper's hawk usually appears under cover and does on unsuspecting victims, making great inroads on poultry yards and game coverts. This bird, together with its two near relations, the sharp-shinned hawk and the goshawk, should be destroyed by every possible means.

He Wanted to Know. "Charles," said the teacher, "do you know the causes of the Revolutionary war?" Charles looked interestedly at his instructor and replied, as if carrying on a social conversation, "No, do you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.



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AN OPTICAL ENIGMA.

Why is it the Human Eye Sees Things Right Side Up?

Just why we are able to see things right side up is a mystery which science has not yet been able to explain. We know that the human eye involves the same optical principles as a camera. Owing to the fact that light always travels in a straight line and never in a curve, the rays which emanate from any object within our range of vision have to descend and ascend in order to travel into the narrow opening in the eye which corresponds to the camera's lens.

These rays finally reach a point where they intersect. Continuing on in straight lines, their relative position becomes just the reverse of what they were when they left the object seen. Thus the image register on the retina of your eye is topsy turvy, just as it is on the photographic plate in a camera. If you are looking at a house, for instance, the image your eye gets will show the chimneys down below, the foundation walls up above, and so on.

But the impression your brain gets reveals the house right side up unless you happen to be afflicted with a rare disorder, which results in everything always appearing topsy turvy. During the infinitesimally short period required to flash the image seen from the eye's retina to the brain all the light rays which created the image are reassembled and put back in their proper places, so that the brain sees the object as it really is and not in the topsy turvy form it was registered on the retina. Just how this miracle is performed is what science would like to find out.—New York American.

GRAVESTONE LUNCHEONS.

One of the Curious Sights of New York's Financial District.

In old Trinity churchyard, where Robert Fulton and Alexander Hamilton lie buried, dozens of girls can be seen through the pickets of the bronze fences every day enjoying their noon day lunches amid the tombs of the old time New Yorkers. All about are high skyscraper office buildings. The elevated trains clatter and bang overhead, and on Broadway the trolley's gongs add tumult to the roar of the city. Within the old churchyard all is peace and quiet. It is here that the girls from these big office buildings come from a noon-time to eat their lunch.

"far from the madding crowd," yet within a hand's reach of the bustle of Broadway. It was only a few years ago that some girl, a typewriter in her nearby office building, chanced to let her eyes fall over the gravestones of old Trinity. They did not bring thoughts of ghosts to her mind—they only made her think that it would be lonely if she could eat her lunch among such peaceful scenes.

The next day she and a girl friend brought their lunches. They entered the churchyard and, seeking a secluded spot behind the old church, sat down on an old tomb and began to eat their sandwiches. Nobody objected. The next day they came again. Other girls, emerging from stuffy restaurants, saw them and resolved to imitate them. The next day there were half a dozen there, and nowadays, when the moon hour is bright and sunny, the number has increased to sometimes seventy-five.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Equality of Sex. There is a little girl in Springfield, Mass., who, like many of her sex, resents the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine. One day her mother remarked on the apparent lack of intelligence in a hen. "You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have done more harm to the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, a dog or a pig something, but a hen—never!" "H'm!" exclaimed the child indignantly. "I think they know just as much as the roosters!"—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of the Stomach. "Why does not the stomach digest itself?" is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not yet been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory. One man, however, has said more than Hunter said more than a century ago. "That these living cells remain intact under such circumstances because they are alive!"—New York World.

Honesty the Best Policy. Doubtless the sorrest man in the United States today is the fellow who dropped his purse, containing \$50, while he was robbing a chicken coop, and who is afraid to claim his property. Verily, honesty is the best policy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Something Learned. Farmer Cinpole—Eh that city feller who bought Stone's farm learned anything? Farmer Sande—Well, he's learnt it don't do no good ter try ter make apple butter in a churn.—Judge.

A Missing Man. "What has become of the old fashioned man," asks the Cincinnati Enquirer, "who used to wear a yard of crape on his hat? Perhaps he's married again.—Toledo Blade.

Both Bad. "Is there anything worse than owing money you can't pay?" "Yes; being owed money you can't collect."—Boston Transcript.

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RUSSIA'S GUIDE.

The Remarkable Secret Will of Peter the Great. Russia's proclamation of the annexation of Galicia the other week serves to recall a most remarkable historical document—the secret will of Peter the Great—which, it is said, is read to every Czar of Russia on his accession to the throne. In that will Peter laid out an amazing program of aggression for future Czars to follow, which had as its consummation the commercial or political subjugation of the entire world.

Nearly two centuries have passed since Peter died. The proportion of his prophecies that have come true is startling. Poland has disappeared; Sweden has been humbled and isolated; the Turk has been driven from the Black sea; the road to India is mostly in the Czar's hands; and a vast line of Russian advance has spread over northern Asia to the Pacific ocean.

The guiding hands of the dead Czar may be seen as clearly in the present war as at any time in the past. England must be made a commercial ally, Peter counseled his successors. All Slavonic peoples must be molded into one nation, Constantinople should be taken and the ascendancy over the Teuton race gained by fair means or foul. Three far-reaching objectives, and all of them possible as an outcome of the titanic war now in progress. It seems almost that Russia has no other policy than a determination to make Peter's prophecies come true.

"We must make the house of Austria interested in the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, and we must neutralize its jealousy at the capture of Constantinople either by preoccupying it with a war with other European states, or by allowing it a share of the spoil, which we can afterward resume at our leisure."

What could be more prophetic? Russia's advance along the Black sea was marked by the acquisition of Galicia, Bukovina, Bosnia, and Novorossia by Austria. It has already lost the latter to Serbia, the two former will become Russian territory if the allies win the present war and Serbian arms are now invading Bosnia. Russia, it would seem, is resuming at its leisure.

No effort should be spared to gain control of Constantinople, Peter urged. Russia has spared none. Had it not been for the united resistance of the powers of Europe in the Crimean war it would be Czar-gard instead of Constantinople now. He wrote:

"We must progress as much as possible in the direction of Constantinople and India. He who can once get possession of those points is the real ruler of the world. With that view we must provoke constant quarrels with Turkey and at another time with Persia. * * * Moreover, we must take pains to establish and maintain an intimate union with Austria, apparently countenancing its schemes for future aggrandizement and all the while secretly rousing the jealousy of the minor states against it. In this way we must bring it to pass that one or the other party shall seek aid from Russia, and thus we shall exercise a sort of protectorate over the country, which will pave the way for future supremacy."

Servia and Montenegro were provoked to war and appealed to Russia for aid. That furnished the spark which kindled the war of nine nations. Poland once turned to Russia as the Balkan states did only yesterday.

Peter believed that the future greatness of the Russian race was ordained by fate. Not westward, but northward, the star of empire would vend its way according to his plans. Egypt, Chaldea, Babylon, Greece, Rome, France, England, why not Russia next? Kismet, Russia would be next.

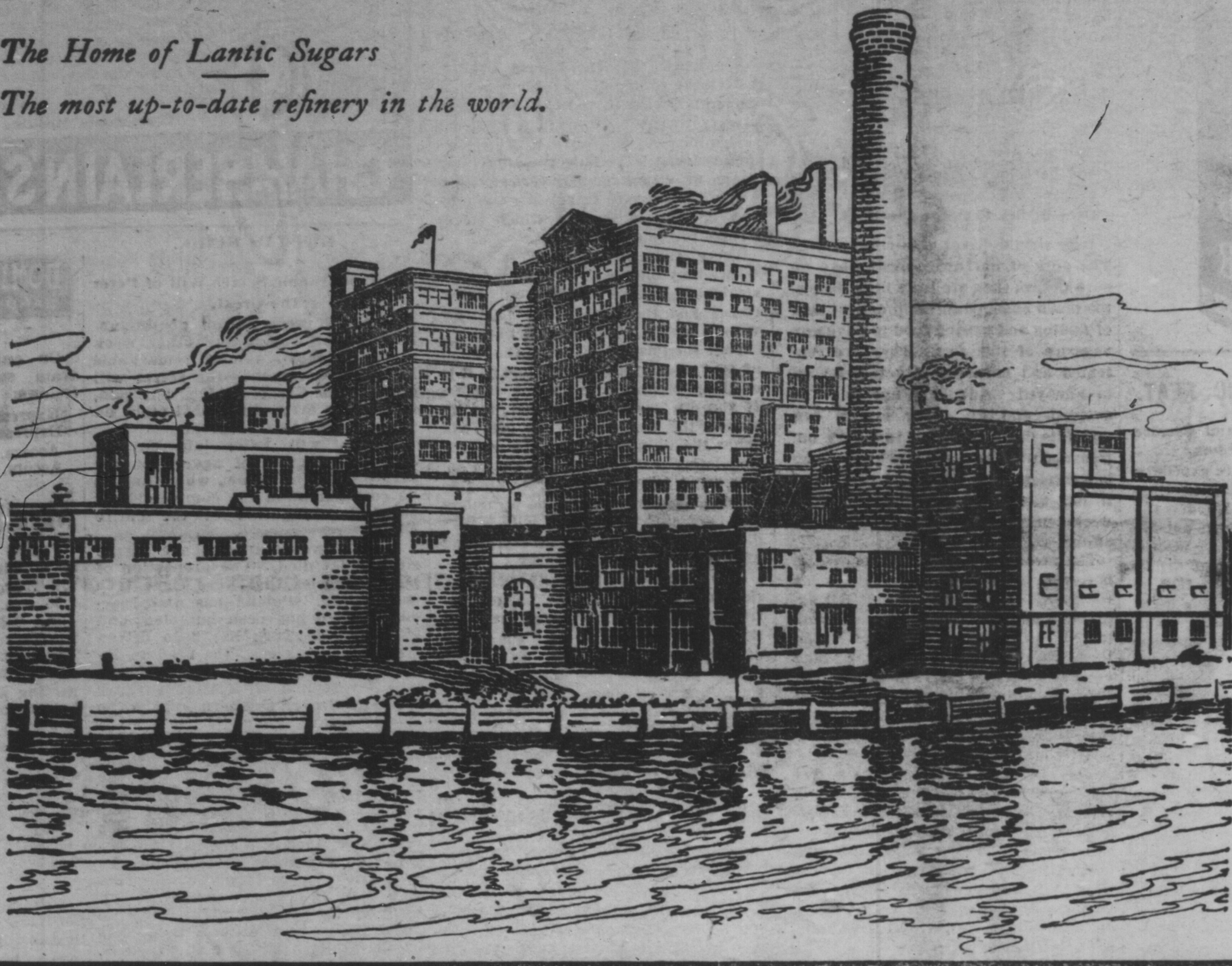
"I look on the future invasion of the eastern and western countries by the north as a providential movement, ordained by providence, who in like manner regenerated the Roman nation by barbarian invasions. These emigrations of men from the north are as the reflux of the Nile, which at certain seasons comes to fertilize the impoverished lands of Egypt by its deposits. I found Russia as a rivulet. I leave it as a river. My successors will make it a large sea, destined to fertilize the impoverished lands of Europe, and its waters will overflow in spite of opposing dams erected by weak hands, if our descendants only know how to direct its course. This is the reason I leave them these instructions. I give these countries to their watchfulness and care, as Moses gave the tables of law to the Jewish people."

She Asks Too Much. When a woman goes away to spend Sunday, if she would give her husband directions concerning the fourteen or fifteen most important things that ought to be done around the house in her absence, instead of concerning the whole fifty-seven, he would stand more chance of remembering at least some of 'em.

Sad. "I heard Mrs. Talky broke her neck yesterday." "Yes, she fell out of a second storey window while trying to see what kind of furniture the new tenants have."

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Nictaux Falls

April 5.
Miss Bessie Whitman spent last week at her home.
We regret to report Mrs. Frank Smith seriously ill.
Miss Etta Schofield is spending the Easter holidays in Springfield.
Miss Mable Charlton of Auburn, spent Easter with her aunt Mrs. H. H. Forster.
Mr. Percy Annis of Wolfville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Annis.
Mr. Harvey Hannigar of Albany, and Kenneth Cross, Nictaux South, have moved to the Falls.
W. A. Pickles and daughter Miss Bertie, are spending the Eastertide at Mill Village, Queens County.
Jos. Hoffman of Acadia, and Leslie Hoffman, Halifax, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hoffman.
The S. S. Convention for Nictaux District met at Torbrook Mines in the Methodist Church on Friday. Nictaux District is a banner one.
There was quite an exodus from Nictaux to Middleton on Saturday night to hear the Canadian Jubilee singers. All seem to think they received the worth of their money.
The Easter holidays brought the usual number of visitors and friends to the various homes. Miss Adelaide Ritcey of Falkland Ridge, Miss Hattie Ritcey of Truro, and Mr. Clifford Millard were guests at D. G. Ritcey's.
An entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, March 26th. The program consisted of music and song drills, readings, dialogues, etc., all of the patriotic order deserve more than passing notice as it was of high-class from start to finish, and was promoted and arranged by four young school girls, viz., Mary Varner, Ethel Annis, Gladys Nixon and Mable Schofield. These little girls were anxious to do some thing for their little small sisters in Belgium. Proceeds \$19.90. Watch for the family Herald and Weekly Star for photos of the "Small Smart Sett."

West Paradise

April 5.
Mrs. John Spurr of Deep Brook is visiting her brothers, A. T. and J. E. Morse.
Preaching service in the Hall next Sunday evening, the 11th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.
Mrs. B. W. Saunders spent the week end with relatives at Middleton, returning today, Monday.
Mr. Wallace Ruggles has gone to Springfield, where he is in the employ of the Dominion Lumber Co.
Miss Vera Poole of Truro Normal College is spending her Easter vacation at home with her parents.
Mr. John W. Saunders of Windsor, Hants Co. is spending the Easter holidays with his aunt Mrs. F. J. Poole.
Mr. Andrew Shaw sold a heifer calf seven months old to Mr. Seymour Ritcey, of Paradise, that dressed 300 pounds. Can any one beat that?
The pie social held in the hall on Thursday evening, April 1st, though not very largely attended was quite successful. The sum of ten dollars was realized.
Mr. Guilford Ruggles who was invalided home from Halifax for a few weeks, has fully recovered and returned to his duties in the garrison at Halifax, having enlisted in the third contingent.
The storm of Sunday was the worst one we have had this winter, more snow having fallen than at any one storm since winter began. A year ago the second day of this same month a similar storm was witnessed only it was colder, the snow drifting so badly that the roads had to be broken.

Princedale

Mr. Fred Wright spent Thursday in Perrotta.
Harry Milner visited relatives at Morganville this week.
Mr. Willie Harris of Morganville was at Mr. William E. Dunn's this week.
Mr. Elder Milner went to Morganville, Wednesday for an indefinite stay.
Miss Esther Coombs of Lake Jolly, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dunn.
Mr. Dennis Wright of Bear River is spending the Easter holidays with relatives here.
Misses Jennie Fecher and Reta Fraser are spending the week-end at Granville Ferry.
Mrs. R. F. Cornell and daughter Ruth of Bridgetown were over Sunday guest of relatives here.
Miss Viola McCormick, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Eustace Wright, returned to Clementsvale, Saturday.

Outram

April 6.
Mr. Simon O'Neal spent Easter the guest of his daughter Mrs. Frank Marshall of Middleton.
Miss Winnie Banks of Mount Hanley spent a few days of last week the guest of Miss Alberta Slocumb.
Our teacher Miss Celia Hines spent her Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lochart Hines of Mount Hanley.
Mr. and Mrs. George Corbit and little daughter Ina of Port Lorne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal recently.
The pie social held on April 1st was a grand success. The sum of \$21.25 was realized. Much credit is due the ladies of Outram and other sections.

Granville Centre

April 6.
Miss Gladys Eaton of Halifax is at home for two weeks.
Mrs. Judson Withers is visiting his sisters in Tupperville.
Miss Bessie Young is visiting relatives in Roxbury Mass.
Mrs. E. P. Gilliat spent Easter with friends in Port Wade.
Mr. John G. Willett of St. John visited relatives here over Easter.
Mrs. Herman Calnak has gone to Manchester Mass., for a few months.
Miss Helen Bent of Young's Cove is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bent.
Miss Barbara Willett spent the Easter vacation with her grand parents in Lower Granville.
The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert Willett will regret to hear she is seriously ill at time of writing.
Mrs. MacLean of Margareville spent the Easter vacation with her daughter Mrs. Le Roy Gillett.
Mr. W. E. Scott of Acadia will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, April 11th morning and evening.
Postmaster Frank R. Troop is making extensive improvements on his house. Mr. Robert E. Tanch is doing the work.
Miss Bessie Troop of Kempville, Yarmouth Co. and Mr. Arthur Lycett were Easter guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Troop.
Private Ernest Genser of the 2nd contingent N. B. and brother Joseph of St. John spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Genser.
Rev. I. W. Porter Superintendent of Home Missions for N. S., spent Sunday March 28th with the Baptist church here. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well, and his two sermons were full of inspiration and help.
The "Sock Social" and entertainment under the auspices of "Cora Elliott" Mission Band was held in the hall Easter Monday evening, when the following program was successfully rendered:
Address on Easter—Ardath Gilliat.
Chorus by the Band, Crown Jesus King.
Recitation, Eva Palmer.
Song "Lovely Easter Lillies" Hettie Troop.
Recitation "An Easter Thought", Freda Swin.
Exercise: "The Secret of the Spring" Eva Palmer, Blanche Goodwin, Ruth Covert, Gordon Eaton, Gladys Palmer, Walter Bent.
Solo and Chorus, "Beautiful Lillies".
Recitation "Our Minister's Sermon" Edith Goodwin.
Scent, "Jesus bids us shine" Mabel Genser.
Lily Drill—Eight young ladies.
Ice cream and cake was served and the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable evening. \$15.30 was realized for missions.

Granville Ferry

April 5.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plum are visiting relatives at Wilmot.
Miss Nellie Gilliat returned from Granville Centre last week.
Mrs. Gilbert Calneb visited relatives at Belleisle, recently.
Mr. Roland Gilliat of Lakeville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilliat.
Mr. Sydney Payne, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.
Miss Ruggles of Freeport, enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plum, recently.
Mrs. Samuel Mills is visiting at Bridgetown, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ingles Austin.
Emerson Parker of Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, recently.
Mrs. John E. Armstrong and family spent the week-end with relatives at Lower Granville.
Charles Gilliat of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gilliat.
Mr. Walter W. Pickup is enjoying the Easter holidays with his parents Hon. and Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon are enjoying a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Curry at Windy.
Miss Blanche Littlewood has returned from Deep Brook, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams.

Lake Pleasant

April 6.
Wedding bells in the near future.
L. M. McNay has got his duck-house almost completed.
We are sorry to report Mr. Nathaniel Vienot on the sick list.
V. L. Saunders, Bridgewater, spent a few days of last week in this place.
Miss Lella McNay, who is teaching at Bangs Falls, spent Sunday at her home here.
Mr. W. L. Saunders, Bridgewater, is spending a few days with friends in this place.
Mr. David Allen and daughter Beatrice are spending a few days at South Farmington.
Mr. I. B. Saunders has broken up camp, and he and his family have returned to their home.
Miss Gladys Hunt spent Easter at her home in Greenfield. She was accompanied by Mr. Clifford Durling.

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Parker's Cove

April 5.
Messrs Joseph Rice, Ralph Clayton George Milner went to Digby the 5th.
Capt. David Robinson spent the week end with his son Mr. and Mrs. Robins Robinson.
Mrs. R. E. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sproul of Litchfield several days last week.
The storm was so severe on Sun-

day that there was no Easter Service held in the Church here.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March the 31st.
Mrs. Edward Hudson and baby of Hillsburn were the guest of Mrs. Hudson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milner, quite recently.
The Parrsboro tern schooner Silver Leaf is chartered to load lumber at St. John for the United Kingdom.

North Williamston

April 5.
Mrs. Oliver De'Lancey visited friends at Bridgetown quite recently.
Mr. A. E. Bezanson had the misfortune to loose a very fine colt last week.
Stanley Charlton spent the Easter holidays at Bridgetown with his cousin, Henry Wheelock.
Mr. Bezanson of South William-

ston, and Miss Nora Bent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Illsley on Easter Sunday.
The sum of \$19.00 was realized at the social held in the hall last Thursday evening. Proceeds for church purposes. The committee desires to thank those who willingly assisted in the good cause.

Sgt. Edna V. Pickles, 400 tons is chartered to carry lumber from Mobile to Carago at \$8.50.

The fall of Pryzemysl is the best war news so far. That fortress has been besieged since Sept. 16. It falls releases an enormous Russian army, either for the siege of Cracow, which is about one-third of the way between Pryzemysl and Berlin or permits a disturbing raid towards Vienna.

The Sixth Annual Maritime Horse Show will be held in Amherst, April 7th 8th and 9th. Exceptionally cheap rates on all lines of transportation.