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THE SITUATION AT SPRINGHILL

Manager Cowans Talks of Strike.— Mines Kept Open by Officials While Strikers are Paid by U. M. W. and Free from Care.

"I see no hopes whatever for settlement of the trouble," said J. R. Cowans, manager of the Springhill coal mines, to the St. John Sun, en route to Montreal. Mr. Cowans was referring to the strike at the mines which has kept them closed for three months past, with no one on the job but the officials.

"The men are in no distress whatever," continued Mr. Cowans. They receive whatever they require from the merchants and pay for nothing. Besides this they have the assistance of the U. M. W., which pays the strikers \$2 per week for every man affected, \$1 for every woman and 50 cents for every child. Now that winter is arriving, the U. M. W. will have to increase the amount of this help, as extra fuel will have to be provided at least. Nothing but wood has been burned in the town during the past three months. With the resources they have the strikers can be independent for six months, and they appear perfectly free from care.

"The U. M. W. is hopelessly beaten in the province of Nova Scotia. It has been beaten at Springhill, at Inverness, and at the works of the Dominion Coal Company. Our men are in a peculiar position. They struck in sympathy with the members of the U. M. W. who went out in Cape Breton, and are still out while the Amer-

ican organization's members in Cape Breton have been worked out of the calculations altogether. The mines there have gradually filled up with P. W. A. men and other outsiders, and are now producing fully up to their capacity."

Asked what the next move would be Mr. Cowans said that he did not know of any which either the company or the strikers would make. The company had made its own move in September, when it had posted notice of a 15 per cent decrease in the wages of all the operatives. There would be no interference on the part of the government. Its final step had been taken in January, when a conciliation board appointed under the Lemieux Act had given a decision against the men, which they have gone out in defiance of. The men had appealed to Caesar, and Caesar had turned them down. Mr. Cowans gave the impression that there would be nothing but inactivity at Springhill for an indefinite period to come.

There was not great demand for coal which would make the company lose largely by the delay in production. Those operators with whom he had been talking had mostly spoken of being short of orders. In the meanwhile the 1,500 miners at Springhill and their families, seemed perfectly content.

E. A. Hicks Seriously Injured

A most unfortunate accident befell Mr. E. A. Hicks, of the firm of J. H. Hicks and Sons, on Saturday afternoon, by which he was badly injured. He was passing the new house on Church Street, under construction by Mr. T. A. Neely when Mr. Neely called to him to ask his opinion or advice about some matter. Mr. Neely was on a staging and Mr. Hicks went up on the staging to examine some point of construction and had taken out his measuring rule, when the weight of the two men caused the staging to collapse, throwing them both to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Neely was uninjured but Mr. Hicks was in such a position that he could not help himself and struck heavily upon the back of his head and shoulder. The attention of Mr. W. J. Hoyt was called to the accident and he assisted the injured man to his own house and summoned Dr. Armstrong, who made an examination of his injuries and found that the collar bone and several ribs were broken. Mr. Hicks was later removed to his own house, but is still quite ill from the shock and injuries received. His many friends will hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

"Yarmouth," said an Ontario traveller recently, "is the best business town in Canada I have struck for years. Its business tone today is pre-eminently healthy."

The D. A. R. Plans

(Yarmouth Times)

The Times learns (officially) that the Dominion Atlantic Railway has in contemplation plans for the improvement of its service next summer. What these plans are The Times is not in a position to state but it may be accepted as a fact that the Prince George and Prince Arthur will not be the only steamer to ply between Yarmouth and Boston. The company realizes that passenger traffic in its territory is sure to increase and with this idea in view it is making arrangements which are sure to meet with the approval of the travelling public. The St. John Digby route will also be reorganized in the changes now being decided upon. The speedy Prince Rupert will of course remain on the route but not alone, the company, The Times is informed, having decided to place a second steamer in commission. The latter, it is said, will leave St. John for Digby after the arrival of trains from Moncton Montreal and steamers from Boston, and returning to St. John in time to connect with outgoing trains and steamers. The company has other changes in view but these The Times could not ascertain.

C. M. Hoyt, of the firm of C. M. Hoyt, of Middleton, was in town last week, erecting a very handsome dark grey granite monument of sarcophagus design at the grave of the late M. G. DeWolf.— Kentville Chronicle.

Canadian Meat Inspection

The Meat Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is carried on under the authority of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, measure which received the Royal Assent at the prorogation of Parliament in June 1907, and came into operation on September 3rd of that year.

Present-day sentiment in Europe and elsewhere, especially since the recent revolutions in Chicago, is arrayed very strongly against the use, as human food, of any meats save those duly inspected and certified by proper governmental authority.

It was in conformity with this sentiment, and chiefly with the object of preserving our valuable export trade in bacon and similar products that the Meat and Canned Foods Act was passed.

With the view of clearing up any misunderstanding which may exist in the public mind as to the exact nature of the legislation under which the present Meat Inspection Service is conducted, the following explanation is given:—

Before the Meat and Canned Foods Act was introduced in the House of Commons by the Honourable Sydney Fisher, the Minister of Justice was asked for an opinion as to the powers of the Federal Government with reference to Meat Inspection.

His reply was that while these powers undoubtedly warranted the Federal Government in undertaking the inspection of articles exported from the Dominion or from one province to another, there was very grave doubt as to whether they would permit of a similar inspection of articles, the trade in which was confined within the boundaries of any one province.

This limitation was especially applicable to meat inspection, a subject intimately associated with public health, one of the matters which since 1872, has been dealt with altogether by the Provincial authorities.

Provision is made either by the Municipal Act or by the Public Health Act of each province, and in some cases by both, for the establishment and carrying on of municipal meat inspection, and that this legislation has, up till now, in too many cases, remained a dead letter, or at best, been very ineffectively enforced is no fault of the Federal authorities.

Further, a little consideration will, I think, demonstrate the utter impossibility of any Federal Department undertaking the supervision, in all its ramifications, of the local meat trade, in every town and village throughout the Dominion.

On the other hand, under the provincial laws above mentioned, it is quite possible for municipalities to organize, at but little cost, a thoroughly effective system of local meat inspection, the machinery being, in many cases, already provided, and the additional expenditure, therefore, comparatively small.

The awakening of the public conscience on the meat inspection question might reasonably be expected as a result of the adoption, by the Federal Government, of a policy of inspection of meats for export and interprovincial trade, and the agitation now making itself felt in many of the larger centres of population throughout the country is therefore not surprising.

I am satisfied that once the Canadian public has become seized of the situation they will insist upon adoption, by the various municipal authorities throughout the country, of a much more thorough system of dealing with butchers and the meat trade generally than has hitherto been tolerated.

It does not appear to me that there is any need for or likelihood of conflict. We are setting a fairly high standard, and all that is required is for the municipal authorities to adopt under the legislation now existing, regulations somewhat similar to ours with the view of rendering unmarketable, diseased or otherwise unsound meats, which, under present conditions, cannot enter establishments engaged in export or interprovincial trade.

The first and most important step in this direction will, it is needless to say, be the providing of public municipal abattoirs, to be conducted under inspection methods similar to

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Spinster Centenarian, Native of Granville, Dies in Lynn

(Lynn Item)

Miss Phoebe Ann Wade, familiarly known to the residents of the Wyoma section as "Aunt Phoebe," died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Wentzell, 7 Jekyll Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, from complications arising from her extreme age, which was 102 years and 8 months.

She had been in failing health for some time, and her death for the last few days has been momentarily expected. Possessed of an exceedingly genial disposition, she was cheerful to the last, and told her intimate friends who had gathered at her bedside, to say a last goodbye, that all was right and that anyone who had lived right should not be afraid to pass into the presence of the "Maker."

Miss Wade, who, during life, held the proud distinction of being the oldest woman in the state of Massachusetts, and Lynn's original old maid according to her own styling, was born in Wadesville, N. S. March 10th, 1807.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, and for over 80 years lived on the Wade homestead, five miles from Wadesville, which was settled by her ancestors. When Miss Wade was a young girl, her mother died, making a dying request that she look out for her father as long as she lived.

Although during her young life she had many admirers among whom was one whom she dearly loved, she remained true to her promise made to her mother, and putting her own happiness to one side, devoted her whole life to her father, who did not die until after she had reached the age of 60 years.

Miss Wade had four brothers and one sister, but all have preceded her to the other shore, and for some years she has had only her niece, Mrs. Wentzell, to minister to her wants. During her girlhood, Miss Wade worshipped in the Episcopal church, but at the age of 22, was converted to Methodism, and had since been identified with that denomination.

Through her whole life Miss Wade had been a constant student of the Bible, which was her favorite book, and which was always found on the table in her room. Although having lived a single life herself, she has, when in conversation with young people, advised marriage, when love was the foundation for the union.

For over 15 years her eyesight had been failing her, and for the last year of her life she had been able only to distinguish the difference between light and darkness. She was extremely fond of children, and was never so happy as when surrounded by them. Good plain living, without any frills, and a strict adherence to the principles of moderation in everything was always the answer given when Miss Wade was asked to what she attributed her long life.

Miss Wade came to Lynn 18 years ago, and has since made it her home, with her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Wentzell. Realizing that her advancing years would soon lead her to the great beyond, Miss Wade was perfectly reconciled to leave this world, and, during the last few weeks was often heard to say, "It will be just like lying down and going to sleep when I am called into the realms above."

The Boston's Rough Trip

(Yarmouth Times, Friday)

The steamer, Boston, was several hours late in arriving here on Wednesday, encountering head winds during the entire passage. The trains on the D. A. R. and H. & S. W. were held, both getting off for Halifax at about noon. The steamer Yarmouth, at Digby, was held for the train from Yarmouth. The Boston brought 108 passengers, all of whom spoke highly of the ship's sea-going qualities. Notwithstanding the heavy wind and rain storm which prevailed all day Wednesday the Boston sailed that evening on her return trip with 64 passengers and reached her pier in Boston on Thursday at noon.

Winter Protection for Garden

Now that the cold weather is approaching the florist begins to look for plans whereby he may save his tender plants for the next season. Mr. Wm. Hunt, of the O. A. C., Guelph, is a recognized authority on floriculture, and he says in a short article to be right. On protecting outdoor plants he says in an exchange that especially the late planted ones, or out-of-door spring flowering bulbs those that have not yet been planted, will benefit by having some protective material put over them before very severe weather sets in. Four or five inches of long, straw manure, straw long grass or autumn leaves placed over them prevents, to a very great extent, the bulbs from being lifted or heaved from the ground by sharp frosts and helps them to start into root action during early winter. Some evergreen spruce or pine boughs may be put over the manure, not only to keep the covering in its place, but also to do away with the unsightly appearance the manure presents during the winter when not covered with snow. In exposed places it may be necessary to fasten the covering down with wire or pegs to keep it in place.

Bulbs that were planted at the proper time—the second or third week in October—may not need protecting as much as the late planted ones, but even these will benefit by some protection, especially in sections where the snowfall is partial and of uncertain duration. Dutch hyacinths and crown imperials should have some protection, as they are not quite as hardy as tulips, narcissi, crocus, and most other spring flowering bulbs. Tulips and narcissi especially can be planted as late as the weather will permit, but are better planted earlier.

After many tests and experiments for protecting border plants as mentioned, I have found nothing better than to place over the plants first some small pieces of brushwood, old raspberry canes or coarse trimmings from the perennial border. A few leaves may be sprinkled over and among these a light covering of straw manure about two inches in thickness over the top of all. This method of covering plants not only collects and conserves the snow around and over the plants, but what is of far more importance, where it is essential to preserve and keep alive the top growth of the plant, the brush or trimmings mentioned allow of a circulation of air—something absolutely necessary to plant life even when dormant in winter—and prevents the plants from being smothered and rotted and killed as they usually are by a heavy covering of leaves or manure alone. When the latter is applied to growing plants alone for protection, it becomes wet and sodden, then freezes solid, thus forming a solid mass of ice over the plant, effectually excluding the air and usually results in smothering and rotting the plant.

In our often changeable weather in winter, and more especially during the vagaries of late winter and early spring weather, I have found the light covering mentioned of great benefit to tender plant life in borders. Whilst admitting sufficient air effectually excludes the hot sun thus to a great extent preventing the alternate freezing and thawing so detrimental to plant life in late winter and early spring. Banking the snow over tender plants protects them materially during winter, but is of uncertain duration and benefit in early spring. There is no better protective material for plant life than dry light snow as long as it lasts.

BUSH ROSES AND SHRUBS

Budded or grafted plants or hybrid perpetual, or hybrid tea roses especially in most sections of Ontario, are benefited by some protection. A good plan is to first tie the bush up in a bunch, then before severe frosts bank some soil around the plant to about twelve inches in height in the shape of a cone. The base of the cone should be about twelve to eighteen inches in diameter and run up to a point near the stem of the plant at the top. The soil should be patted down firmly on the surface to catch off the rain and moisture. A forkful of straw manure thrown on the top of the cone of soil around the plant will help it. Roses grown on their own roots are harder and less liable

PROSECUTION UNDER THE GAME ACT

Carcass of Moose Calf Discovered at Albany Gets Several Men into Trouble.— Case Against Mr. Bricher Not Proven.

There was an important prosecution under the Game Act 1908, before Stipendiary Magistrate, Fred R. Fay, last Monday afternoon.

An information was laid by an official of the Game Society of Nova Scotia, charging Mr. Harry Bricher with having in his possession the meat of a moose calf, under the age of one year.

It is provided by section 8 of the Game Act 1908 that no person shall sell or expose for sale or have in his possession the skin, or meat, or any part of the carcass of a moose calf, under the age of one year at any time or season. And section 93 provides that any person violating this provision of the Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Robie McGill, the principal witness for the prosecution, testified that he saw the carcass of a moose calf under one year of age lying near the high-way at Nineteen Mile Hill, and noticed Mr. Bricher and Mr. Maynard Oakes approaching in a carriage and he walked away until he passed out of sight and then stepped off into the woods and circled back to a point about two rods from where the meat lay, and where he could see clearly what took place, and he said that he saw Mr. Bricher pick up one quarter of the meat and put it in the wagon of Mr. Oakes.

to be winter killed than are the budding or grafted plants. Own-root roses are a little slower at first in giving flowering results, but are much more enduring than worked or budded stock. I planted some own-root roses in 1883 that are still living and doing well every year, whilst the grafted bushes planted at the same time have been renewed several times since then. The more tender kind of roses, such as hybrid teas, and the polyanth and souper type of roses, require better protection than the hybrid perpetuals. Tying the top of these in a bunch and thatching them with straw, or first covering the plants with leaves and placing a sunlight and air to sustain plant life, it is a four barrel or some boards over them makes a good protection. A nail keg would answer for small plants. Holes one inch in diameter here and there should be bored in side of barrel to admit air. A mulch of leaves or straw manure six or eight inches in depth put on late in November around bush roses also helps to protect them materially.

The great point in preserving these tender roses is the exclusion of moisture, sun and frost as much as possible, and the admission of air to prevent dampness and mould or fungus diseases. Small tender flowering shrubs can be treated in the same way as roses during the winter.

The case for the defence was that Mr. Bricher had left his camp in the woods the day before to go to his boarding house to get some medicine for another party at the camp and on his way out discovered three quarters of moose meat and told Mr. Oakes and Mr. Asa Dunn that the meat was there and that somebody would get it and they might as well have a piece as anybody else, and that Mr. Oakes drove Mr. Bricher as far back to the camp as where the moose meat had been found and Mr. Dunn followed them. At this point Mr. Bricher turned off to go to the camp and Mr. Oakes and Mr. Dunn picked up the only remaining quarter of moose meat and put it in the wagon of Mr. Oakes. This was sworn to positively by Mr. Oakes and Mr. Dunn and the Magistrate dismissed the case at the conclusion of the hearing, but he made some very salutary remarks to the spectators present, several of whom were from Albany and vicinity, as to the necessity and propriety of observing the Game Laws of the Province which had been wisely passed to preserve game from unnecessary destruction, and he said that as far as he was concerned, if parties were found guilty by him of a breach of the Act, he would punish them very severely.

F. W. Harris, of Annapolis, appeared for the prosecution and F. L. Milner for the defence.

Climbing roses, such as Crimson Rambler, Baltimore Belle and other tender varieties, should be taken down from the supports they have been growing on and the growth tied to keep the growth below the snow or pegged down close to the ground line as much as possible. Throw some straw or straw manure about three or four inches in depth over the canes or growth so as to cover them about the thickness mentioned. Burlap or the rush matting used as a lining for tea chests are also good materials for wrapping around tender roses or shrubs, instead of using the manure or straw. Avoid putting the covering on too early in the season, as this induces field mice to make a home for the winter in the covering, often resulting in the destruction of the plants from the mice gnawing and eating the growth of the plant. Covering up too early also prevents the growth from hardening and rising as the latter being a very essential point to secure to prevent the winter killing of plant life. About the end of November is usually early enough to cover up climbing roses.

Remove the winter covering from protected plants early in spring (about the first week in April), before growth commences. Choose dull, mild weather for the operation. Remove only a small portion of the covering, leaving a portion of the dryest for a time so as to gradually inure the plants to their more exposed conditions.— Exchange.

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CHAPTER XXII.

MR. BILL WILLIAMS took the first train for Irvington, settled himself with a long black cigar in the smoking car and began to churn his brains for answers to many perplexing questions. That his enemies were trying to enchain him was as clear as day. His son might have sent one wire of warning, but why a dozen? That was Jacob's fine Italian hand. If Richard was at liberty, why had he not written? Why had he left his baggage at the St. Regis without returning? How dared he go to Irvington? Where had he gone thereafter? Where was he now? The old gentleman gave it up and chewed the end of his cigar in savage impatience. Of one thing only was he certain—he would get on Richard's trail and follow it to the end.

On reaching Irvington he hurried to the telegraph office and sent the following dispatch to his representative at Austin, Tex.:

Watch harbor bill. Sidn game on. Learn when legislature will adjourn and answer. BILL WILLIAMS.

Irvington, N. Y.

There was some considerable delay in sending his wire, which he further lengthened by telephoning to his New York representative, making an appointment with them for later during the day. As he had plunged straight for the telegraph office, he neither saw nor was seen by Mr. Jacob Renwyck when that gentleman, accompanied by two plain clothes men, got off the rear car of the same train, rushed across the platform, jumped into a waiting surrey, the only carriage that happened to meet that train, and drove rapidly away. Nor did he hear several people laud the station agent for walking directions to Mr. Renwyck's place. First there was a well-groomed, somewhat pompous, official-looking Englishman, with a red face and white side whiskers, evidently a man of authority and importance. Next there was a tall, blond young woman, with a "rippled" figure, who expressed surprise that no vehicle was there to meet her. And finally there were an excited old farmer, a hard-featured man in plain clothes—who with an official look—a fussy little representative of a motor company, if one could judge by his cap and general automobile rig.

In despair of a carriage all of these walked slowly up the hill in the direction of Restmore, although in the fact that, save the farmer and the plain clothes official, each pursued his way alone, holding no communication with the others, was conclusive proof that their simultaneous arrival and their common destination were merely coincidences. Mr. Renwyck and his companions arrived long before the others. With the two detectives he went immediately into the library, where he met his wife and Mr. Corrigan, whose safe was wide open, showing the tumbling contents just as they had been found when the door was unlocked two hours earlier by Uncle Michael. In utter silence the two sleuths made an examination, but beyond one tiny scratch near the keyhole of the inner door the safe showed no evidence of having been tampered with. Besides Mr. Renwyck, there was no one else who knew the combination except the old butler, who was confined to his bed with rheumatism in a small village several miles away and who was quite above suspicion anyway. Clearly, then, the thief had in some way learned the combination or else he was an experienced crackman.

On hearing of the robbery the first thought that flashed into Mr. Renwyck's mind was his curious meeting in the library with his English guest at 3 o'clock in the morning, with the window open and the burglar alarm turned off. The prowler's explanation had been quite simple. Mr. Renwyck had honestly striven to persuade himself that it was entirely satisfactory, although he could not drive away a sneaking suspicion that everything was not just right. In the light of present developments his mind recurred to this suspicion with added force. That there was that draft which the card had so inexplicably refused to sign after that offering to do so, a small matter in itself, yet coupled with the strange nocturnal wanderings of a gentleman who wished to seek for a book at a quarter past 3 o'clock in the morning—well, it troubled Mr. Renwyck not a little. All the way to Irvington he had turned the matter over in his mind, yet on meeting Lord Crolyland, as the front veranda he was forced to admit that the frank appearing young man looked as little like a burglar as himself.

Mr. Corrigan was the first to give his evidence. He explained about the tramp with a cast in his eye and told how he had first observed the man on the train coming from New York, then how the same man had come to Restmore begging. He offered to bet his brother-in-law a thousand dollars that five hundred that the cock-eyed fellow was the robber, but Mr. Renwyck coldly declined to take the wager.

Mr. Corrigan described the appearance of the man with enthusiastic minuteness, at which the foremost of the detectives smiled an oily smile.

"Well, by gad," he exclaimed indelicately, "if that doesn't hit Jack Bibbs, then I'm a Dutchman! If Jack's got your shiners, Mr. Renwyck, you'd better watch for 'em."

"Why?" asked Mr. Corrigan. "Because he's the slickest crook in seven states," returned the sergeant, nodding vigorously. "He's a hundred and fifty miles away by this time, sure."

"Um!" said Uncle Michael. "If you had listened to me, Jake, instead of trying to be humorous, you—" "Oh, shut up, will you?" growled Mr. Renwyck. "This is no time for recrimination. You'd argue the sun, moon and stars out of the sky together if you found any one to listen to you."

"Now, who ever saw sun, moon and stars in the sky at the same time?" queried the impossible Michael.

"There you go," retorted his brother-in-law. "Your story of the tramp is just as absurd now as it was in the beginning. Come, let's get down to business. Call everybody in. These officers will question every inmate of the house. Gentlemen," he said, turning to the detectives, "you have my permission to proceed in any manner which seems best to you. We are entirely in your hands."

"All right, sir," answered the detective sergeant, whose name was Flint. "We'll take the servants first."

Richard was crossing the hall in a vain search for Harriet when he chanced to overhear this last remark. His heart went down again. If Woolsey Bill was questioning a guilty villain over the authorities, he, the master, would be forced to explain also, and taken in conjunction with his own meeting with Mr. Renwyck in the library, the outcome would be ghastly, to say the least. Yet he must act on the detective's suggestion at once.

"Shall I send for my man?" he asked of Mr. Renwyck, who at that moment came out into the hall.

"No," said his host; "we'll take my own servants first. James," he called to a sphinxlike butler in the hall, "tell all the servants to come into the library—all of them. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," answered James, with a solemn bow, and departed on his mission.

Richard's heart went up again. He had a slight reprieve. It would last perhaps twenty minutes, yet much might happen in that span of time. He wondered idly if they would put handcuffs on him, but dismissed the thought in his determination to pay for the stolen diamonds, inasmuch as he felt responsible for Woolsey Bill's. When the time came he would confess like a man and take his medicine. He would be denounced. It would be dramatic, like the play of the "Man and the Bird," only the name would be changed. It would now be the "Man and the Thief." How simple to have opened that library window, while Bill went out into the night, boarded a freight and deposited the plunder in New York! The Texas was innocent, of course, but she would, there was comfort in that. If she believed in him, nothing else mattered very much.

At this stage of the proceedings there was quite a commotion on the front porch, due to the arrival of several visitors. Harriet and Imogene went out and greeted Miss Sempton nervously, explaining the state of affairs briefly, while Mr. Renwyck also came to the door, impatient at the unlooked-for interruption.

"Sir," questioned the pompous English gentleman, who had arrived a few minutes after the lighter footed young lady, "am I correct in assuming that that is Mr. Jacob Renwyck?"

Mr. Renwyck bowed.

"Hi! My card," went on the visitor. "I am, as you see, Sir Rodney Hickwick, British ambassador at Washington. I have written repeatedly on matters of most urgent business to a gentleman who I learn has been a guest at this charming home, but my letters and telegrams have elicited no reply. I allude, sir, to the Earl of Crolyland. Does he chance to be still with you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Renwyck. "Come in. I must apologize for our upset state, but the fact is we have just discovered a serious robbery. Pray be seated, Sir Rodney. Lord Crolyland was here a moment ago. I will send for him."

"I shall be obliged, I'm sure. I regret to disturb you under the circumstances, but it's really most important, you know, and—"

"Not at all," said Mr. Renwyck courteously. "James," he called to the butler, "send some one to Lord Crolyland with this card."

"Yes, sir," answered James. "I think I see him on the lawn, sir. He's coming now."

Richard, having spied Miss Sempton coming up the path, had promptly moved out upon the lawn in order to postpone the inevitable discovery as long as possible. He saw her go with Harriet and Imogene up the stairs; then he turned once more toward the house. At the steps he was stopped by a farmer, the hard-featured official and the fussy little mechanical individual who seemed to have joined forces on the way.

"That's one of 'em now," loudly declared the rustic, pointing a grimy finger at Richard. "I recognize him, officer. He was there all right."

"What's this—what's this?" demanded

ed Mr. Renwyck, hastening out at the sound of the excited voice.

"It's all right, Mr. Renwyck," said the fussy little man, touching his cap. "I think we can settle it without any trouble whatever. Is this Lord Crolyland?"

"Yes, it is," answered the puzzled master of Restmore. "What is all this fuss about? It is very annoying to have you people coming here at this time. What do you want? Be brief."

"My name," said the man, "is Parker—John Parker of the Layton Motor company. Lord Crolyland here read one of our machines a week ago and never brought it back. We learned incidentally that he smashed it up and failed to report the accident. We inquired for him at his hotel, but he had left without giving an address. We had a great deal of trouble in locating the damaged motor, but found it at last at New Rochelle. And we have had more trouble in locating him here too. I have a heavy bill against his lordship."

But here the farmer broke in angrily: "Yes, an' he broke up my waggin an' kilt my dawg. I'll have the law on him, here, you," he cried, turning to Richard—"you got to come along with us back to New York! My lawyer says you've got to pay a thousand dollars damages. This man has a summons for you. That's him, constable. Take him in."

Mr. Renwyck turned to the Texas with a look of redoubt astonishment. "Really, Lord Crolyland," he began, but Richard smiled brazenly and checked further speech.

"Mr. Renwyck," he said, "I must apologize to you for this unfortunate interruption. It is true, but I paid to have the damaged machine towed to the nearest garage and thought, of course, that the matter would be reported promptly by the officer employed. I gave my address and heard nothing further from the owners of the automobile nor from this worthy farmer whose wagon and dog were both butted into kingdom come." Richard turned to Mr. Parker. "At what hotel did you inquire for me?"

"Hotel Astor, sir, the address on our books."

"Ah!" smiled the Texas. "That accounts for it. I had changed my address to the St. Regis. Meet me there on Monday morning at 11, both of you. The matter will be adjusted to your entire satisfaction."

"There," said Mr. Renwyck impatiently to the farmer and Mr. Parker. "Does that satisfy you?"

"No, it don't!" protested the rustic one. "He's a slick one, I kin tell you. He didn't give no such name as Crolyland when he run me down. I disremember wot it was, but it wasn't Crolyland. No, sir; that man's tryin' to squirm outen it."

"Get off my place!" shouted Mr. Renwyck furiously, these successive contentments proving too much for his unstable equilibrium. "Is my house to be overrun by every imbecile in the state of New York? Take him away, Mr. Parker, before I forget myself and have him ejected forcibly!"

Mr. Parker looked doubtful, the farmer was indignant, the officer handed Richard a paper, while Uncle Michael looked on, rubbing his plump white hands and chuckling softly. At this juncture Sir Rodney Hickwick happened to spy a monocle in the eye of a gentleman outside. At the same time he caught the name of Crolyland. He rose from his seat in the drawing room and appeared upon the scene. He had been greatly troubled over the fact that Lord Crolyland's plans for purchasing submarines for Japan had been disclosed to the authorities at Washington, at the instance of the Russian ambassador, and unless the plans were dropped forthwith grave complications were certain to follow. For this very reason he had made a flying trip to New York in an endeavor to save his friend from serious blunders. He had not been able, as he said, to get a reply to three telegrams and five letters and was the more anxious to learn the reason of this inexplicable silence. He was a little nervous, but he was sure he recognized his friend among the group upon the porch.

"Why, Crolyland," he exclaimed, "how are you?"

"How d'ye do?" returned Richard audaciously, taking the outstretched hand and shaking it cordially. "By Jove, old chap, I'm glad to see you!"

Sir Rodney stared at this strange young man before him, gasped and

George King, barrister and an L.L.B., died a few days ago at the Nova Scotia Hospital, over sixty years of age. From early youth he was addicted to indulgence in intoxicating liquors, which finally proved his destruction mentally and physically. A man of fine mental ability, with excellent prospects, he deliberately chose a downward path, and died a pauper, an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Surely an object lesson to young men everywhere. — Hants Journal.

He who does his own thinking may make blunders which will cause him mortification or losses, but if he persists in reasoning out things for himself he will soon reduce his errors to a minimum. He is on the right road, the broad highway, to a correct life and correct life is success. Men who are content to serve always in subordinate positions do not do much thinking and their growth is limited. Those who get into business for themselves are constantly face to face with problems and learn that it is easier and finer to decide for themselves than to wait the decree of another.



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CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

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Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$30,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one-cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1903, the sale from which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean a routing of the enemy

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a coat each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell these stamps. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

The direction of the sale of Christmas Stamps is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street, West, Toronto, who will give prompt reply to any enquiries regarding the stamp.

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"This isn't the Earl of Crolyland, Mr. Renwyck."

took a backward step; then he jerked his hand from the other's grasp and turned to Mr. Renwyck.

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Only Medicine That Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures For Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief In "Fruit-a-tives".

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HYPNOTIZED GIRL

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Because several girls at Vassar College put one of their number under the influence of hypnotism and were unable to awaken her, the president of the college has forbidden any more practices of hypnotics at this famous girls' school.

Several of the vassar students who have manifested great interest in Eclecty, agreed to test the strength of their wills, as pitted against the mind of another young woman.

Gathered in a room, half a dozen of girls decided that the next person who entered the room should be their subject. Presently a girl entered. She was told to seat herself in a chair in the centre of the room, and the battery of metal power was turned upon her. The subject soon began to act queerly. Several of the girls in turn directed the subject to sing different songs and perform other queer stunts.

After about an hour an effort was made to arouse her, but this failed, despite continued attempts. Instead, the girl kept on singing, and finally the pupils called in a member of the faculty. It was then found that as all the girls had helped to place her in a trance all of them would be compelled to release her at one time, and the girls, acting in unison, succeeded in bringing their subject to her senses.

In the meantime the young woman exhibited symptoms of hysteria, and for a time one of the dormitories was alive with excitement.

A severe snowstorm swept Upper Canada last week delaying one of the C. P. R. trains five hours.

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FRILLS FOR THE FAIR.

Bronze Ties No Longer Fashionable. Lace Yoke Adjustment.
Bronze ties have evidently had their day, so those contemplating buying late summer footwear must select some other kind of leather. High boots in bronze are still considered fashionable, but their high price makes them prohibitive except to wealthy purchasers. Bronze slippers for evening wear are correct.

Suede low shoes are always in good taste, and cravenette ties with kid vamps are natty looking. And there



SKIRT WITH POINTED YOKE.

is a black suede tie with red heels that is smart worn with certain frocks. The lace yoke in an unlined waist often works up and does not lie smooth, no matter how neatly it has been fitted. To obviate this sew a tab to the lower edge of the yoke, back and front, and pin down to the corset cover with a tiny safety pin.

The yoke skirt is the latest style for young girls as well as grownups. The skirt illustrated is simple and youthful in its lines and is adapted to a great many different materials. The plain, unbroken panels at front and back give long and becoming lines, while the yoke at the sides, with the plaited portion below, are arranged to give just the required hip arrangement.

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FADS FOR THE FALL.

Draped Overskirts to Figure Prominently in Fall Fashions.

Draped overskirts and festooned sashes are to be modish this fall. For evening wear draped skirts are almost exclusively shown, but for general use the fashion is not so adaptable. Scarfs and ribbon sashes are added to lingerie frocks to give the desired new effect. Sometimes a sash is brought around the waist to the front and then taken back, suggestive of panniers, and knotted at the left side or in the back. Only a tall, slender girl could stand



GIRL'S COAT ON NORFOLK LINES.

such a decoration, and an artistic arrangement is necessary to success even when the figure is slender. Shawl drapery is in vogue, and a wonderful white embroidered crape shawl was used recently as a draped tunic over a white messaline princess gown. Bands of gold net embroidered in black and gold trimmed the gown on the low decollete, on the small puffed sleeves and formed a loose moenae girle which hung outside of the shawl tunic.

This girl's coat, which gives a suggestion of the Norfolk idea, is one of the latest and smartest of the fall styles. The coat in the cut is of serge, with a collar of satin. It is a good model for a separate coat or for use with a skirt of the serge.

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A SMART SCHOOL DRESS.

elbow to wrist. The neck finish is a round Dutch collar of white lawn and a little lace.

School days are almost here, and appropriate dresses are sure to be needed. The dress pictured is smart, yet simple, and can be made from many materials. Blue cashmere with bands of blue and white silk and yoke of lace makes the gown illustrated, but of course it would not do for school wear. Checked materials and plaids are good fabrics for these costumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

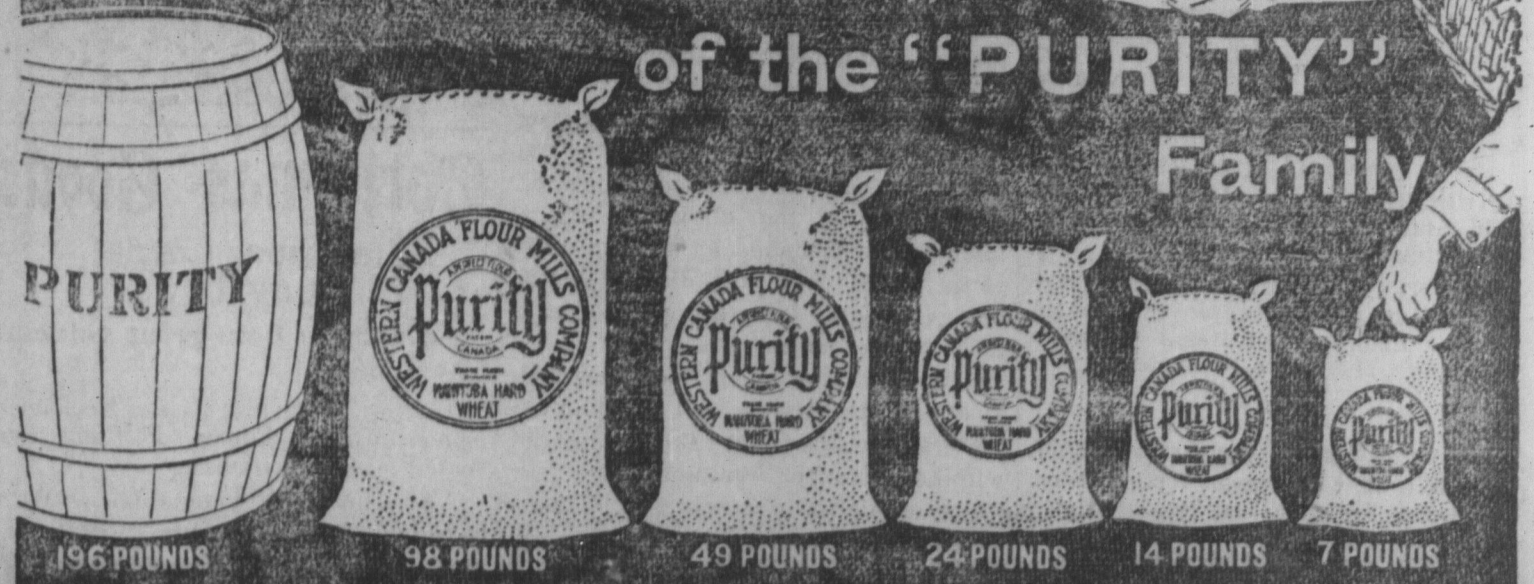
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WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1909.

The season of bad roads has begun and as yet there is no movement on the part of those in authority to improve the condition of Bridgetown streets. If there has been no money expended to their advantage there has been at least no money thrown away on them this season, the gravel which was usually thrown on them and lost in the mud, having been put instead on the sidewalks where some permanent improvement may be hoped for. Still our citizens are not satisfied and are looking for some action on the part of the street commissioners that will give Bridgetown good roads, or at least fairly good roads. The slough of last week has been changed into hard, unsightly ruts the present week, and this is the way it must alternate till another season, when we trust the "howlers that be" will awake to a sense of their duty.

DOCTOR DROPS DEAD ON VISIT TO PATIENT

New York despatch.—Doctor William A. Bell, a prominent physician, Yonkers, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon in the home of Alderman Dudley F. Valentine at Yonkers.

For some weeks Mr. Valentine's eleven-year-old son, Charles, had been suffering from pneumonia and a complication of ailments. Dr. Bell had been in constant attendance on the child. In the past few days the boy had shown indications of improvement, and Dr. Bell called only once a day.

Yesterday afternoon the boy took a sudden turn for the worse and Dr. Bell was hastily summoned from his home, No. 104 Warburton avenue. He went to the Valentine residence with all speed, and when he entered the house ascended the stairs to the sick room quickly.

Mrs. Valentine was at her son's bedside anxiously watching the boy. As the physician opened the door Mrs. Valentine rose to greet him, but the words died on her lips as she saw the doctor, instead of approaching the little patient, go swiftly to a window, which he opened. For a second or two he gasped for air. Then clasping his hand over his heart he made an exclamation that was unintelligible to Mrs. Valentine.

He reeled backward, and at Mrs. Valentine ran to catch him he staggered to the bed, on which the boy was lying, and fell across the boy's feet. Mrs. Valentine called to him, but there was no answer. The boy was speechless with fright.

The mother went to the telephone, and summoned Dr. Panther, who lives nearby. The physician reached Dr. Bell's side five minutes later, and attempted to revive him.

Meantime Drs. Lavine and Fisch-mall had been called. The three worked over Dr. Bell for an hour but failed to resuscitate him. Later the physicians said they believed Dr. Bell had died almost instantly.

A Colonial Training School has been established at Waterville, N. S., with Miss Eunice Watts as principal. The object of the school is "to give women with capital who desire to buy land, a thorough knowledge of the country and its customs before settling in Canada." The course will include horticulture in all its branches, poultry, agriculture, dairying, forestry and many other subjects, a knowledge of which is necessary on the farm.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DIPHTHERIA.

Canadian Meat Inspection

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those required by the Meat and Canned Foods Act, especially as regards the admission either of live animals or their carcasses.

The sooner the private slaughter house is abolished altogether, the better for all concerned, as most of the objectionable meats placed on the market emanate from these undesirable and unsanitary places.

The trade in home-killed dressed carcasses will also for similar reasons gradually be wiped out of existence, and although the abolition of this form of meat disposal will probably cause some temporary dissatisfaction among farmers, matters will soon adjust themselves and the profits to the producer will be in no way lessened, although the livers and other offal hitherto utilized by the household will be no longer available.

The municipal abattoir is a modern necessity and must come.

There are many among us, not yet old, who can well recollect when the number of hospitals in Canada could almost be counted on the fingers, and when a proposal to erect an institution of this kind in a small town was looked upon as indicating a mild form of insanity. How many of the communities now possessing modern and up-to-date hospitals would be satisfied to do work without them?

The same will be found true of the abattoir, and it is no other argument could be advanced in favor of the Meat and Canned Foods Act than the fact that it has aroused and is arousing public opinion on the great and important question of a sanitary meat supply, this would, in my opinion, fully justify its being placed on the statute books.

The following establishments, which are engaged in export or inter-provincial trade, are operated under the provisions of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, and all meats and meat food products from such establishments have undergone a careful and thorough inspection at the hands of the officers of this Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and are marked with the Crown of the words "Canada Approved," together with the establishment number:—

Number	Name	Address
1	Fowler's Canadian Company, Hamilton	
2A	Geo. Matthews Co., Ltd., Hu. J. P. Q.	
2B	Geo. Matthews Co., Ltd., Brantford.	
2C	Geo. Matthews Co., Ltd., Peterborough	
4A	The Davies Co., Ltd., Toronto	
4B	Davies Limited, Montreal	
4C	Davies Packing Co., Harriston	
9	Gunns Limited, W. Toronto	
5	Laing Packing and Provision Co., Mootreal	
6	Park Blackwell Co., Toronto	
7	Harris Abattoir Co., H. Toronto	
10	F. W. Fearman Co., Collingwood Packing Ltd., Hamilton	
11	Ingersoll Packing Co., Ingersoll	
13	Whyte Packing Co., Stratford	
16	Wm. Ryan Co., Incardine	
15	J. Y. Griffin Co., Winnipeg	
18B	J. Y. Griffin Co., Winnipeg	
19	Gordon, Ironside & Fares, Winnipeg	
20	Gallagher, Holman & Lafrance, Winnipeg	
21	Western Packing Co., Winnipeg	
22	Montreal Union Abattoir Co., Montreal	
23	Z. Burns Company, Calgary Al.	
24	Wm. Clark, Montreal	
25	Montreal Abattoir Company, Montreal	
23	N.K. Fairbanks Company, Montreal	
31	Vogel Meat Co., Montreal	
32	Dominion Meat Company, Calgary Al.	

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have vet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also, my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN.
A. E. ATLEE, ANnapolis ROYAL,
and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

GOOD LUCK

Oh, once in each man's life at least Good luck knocks at his door. And wit to seize the fitting guest. Need never hunger more. But while the loitering idler waits Good luck beside his fire. The bold heart storms at fortune's gates And conquers its desire.
Lewis J. Bates.



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Christmas Cards, Winding Toy's
Sov. Chain Fobs great value at 60 cts. each.

Folding Travelling Cases, Necklaces, Nansen Mufflers, Purses, Perfume, Souvenir Pins and Brooches.

Also a line of China and Glass Ware including a 10c. line of

Nappies, Cream Jugs, Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, Child's Mugs, Oatmeal Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Tea-pot Stands, etc.

A 15c. line of

Spoon Holders, Spoon Trays, Mugs, Hair Receivers, Tea-Plates, Cups, Saucers, Syrup Jugs, Fancy Pitchers, Covered Sugars, Shaving Mugs, etc.

Joseph I. Foster
December 1st, 1909.

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for Bridgetown and surrounding district for Fall and Winter months an energetic, reliable agent to take orders for nursery stock.

GOOD PAY WEEKLY.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY
OUTFIT FREE.

Six Hundred Acres.

under cultivation. We guarantee to deliver stock in good condition and up to contract grade. We can show you that there is good money in representing a well known, reliable firm at this time. Established over 30 years. Write for particulars.

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Now, be honest, to how many people have you told this old, old story! And how long ago, were some of these promises made! Count them up carefully and come in and get enough photos to square yourself.

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of all kinds for the

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Percy Saunders
Photographer
Queen St., BRIDGETOWN

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When looking for Holiday Gifts call upon Mrs. John E. Sancton, at her residence on Washington Street, and see a nice assortment of Silverware which she is selling at a liberal discount for cash.

HOLIDAY GOODS

AND EVERYDAY GOODS

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Raisins by the box, half-box, quarter-box, 1 pound package, seeded and seedless; Currants, Figs, Dates, and Candied Peels.

NEW NUTS, shelled or in the shell; Oranges, Grapes, Confectionery, etc.

A large assortment of CANNED GOODS, MINCE MEAT and BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

FANCY and STAPLE CHINA and CROCKERY.

WANTED: Any quantity of good Yellow-eye Beans.

C. L. PIGGOTT, QUEEN STREET

Special Cash Sale SATURDAY, DEC. 4th.

ALL NEW GOODS

20 LBS. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00	BAKING SODA, 3 lbs.	.09
FANCY BARBADOS MOLASSES, gal.	DRY POLLOCK, lb.	.024
10 lbs. SILVER SKIN ONIONS, 24	TOMATOES, can	.10
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	PEACHES, can	.17
3 lbs. LAYER RAISINS for PEPPER, ALLSPICE, GINGER, pkg.	RED CLOVER SALMON, BAKED BEANS, m	.14
CLOVES, CREAM TARTER, pkg.	CORN, can	.04
CREAM TARTER (Bulk) lb.	SURPRISE SOAP,	.36
BAKER'S COCOA, can	LEADING KINDS 40c. TEA	.35
SPLIT PEAS, lb.	LEADING KINDS 35c. TEA	.31
	MEN'S FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	.95
	LADIES' FLEECE HOSE	.20
	TOWELS, pair	.25
	THREAD, 6 SPOOLS asst.	.15

T. G. BISHOP & SON, LAWRENCETOWN

COLD WEATHER GOODS

Winter will soon be here. Are you prepared for the cold weather? If not, let us help you out. We have everything in this line of winter goods to make you comfortable. An inspection of our goods will convince you of the fact.

Furs, Furs, Furs We have an elegant assortment of these goods in Alaska Sable, Mink, Marmet, Columbia, Sable, Thibet, Opossum, Astrachan, etc., in Ruffs, Collars and Stoles, all styles. Also Ladies' Fur Caps.	Dress Goods and Suitings We are showing a splendid assortment in this line; all weaves. Colors: Navy, Brown, Green, Taupe, Black, Cream, Reds, etc. Also a fine line of trimmings.	Knitted Wool Goods FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. Mufflers, Clouds, Mitts, Gloves, Touques, Booties, Infantees, Polka's, etc. etc.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats We have never shown a better range of these goods, and the values are exceptional, styles the latest Colors: Navy, Brown, Green, Black and Taupe.	Ladies' Unshrinkable Underwear (Stanfield's) Also other makes. Misses' and Children's Underwear, all makes and prices.	Wrapperette Goods An immense range from which to select. Bordered and plain.
	Kimona Goods 30 choice patterns to select from, Cords to match.	Men's and Boy's Underwear Men's Unshrinkable Underwear "Stanfield's", Men's Unshrinkable Underwear, other makes, Men's Fleece Underwear, other makes, Boy's Fleece Underwear, other makes.

Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers We can show you the best range of these goods to be found in town, in Men's, Youth's and Boy's.	Ready-to-wear Suits For MEN, YOUTH'S and BOY'S We carry the largest stock of clothing from which to select, that is to be seen in the place.
Lumbermen's and Teamster's Requisites Rubber-lined Jumper with corduroy collar, Wool-lined Jumper with fur collar, Cloth Jumper, lined, with belt; Heavy Socks, Grey Wool Blankets. Prices the lowest, quality the best.	Winter Caps for Men and Boys With fur band, knitted band and cloth band.
	Men's Fur Collars and Caps In Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Seal and German Otter.

Wanted any quantity good Butter at 25 cents, fresh Eggs at 25 cents and Washed Wool at 22 cents per pound

Strong and Whitman

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BARGAINS Buy for Cash and Save Money BARGAINS

A FEW MINUTES SPENT READING OUR AD'S IS TIME WELL USED

GROCERIES	GROCERIES
20 lbs. WHITE GRANULATED CANE SUGAR for \$1.00	GILLET'S LYE, can .11
SNOW FLAKE COMPOUND LARD, lb. 15c	SELF RISING BUCKWHEAT .13
RICE, lb. .044	SULTANA STOVE PASTE. .09
SPLIT PEAS, lb. .034	CREAM TARTAR, pkg. .064
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg. .10	GINGER, pkg. .06
CURRANTS, pkg. .084	PEPPER, pkg. .06
RAISINS, lb. .074	ALLSPICE, pkg. .06
FROSTING SUGAR, lb. .074	CINNAMON, pkg. .06
SHELLED WALNUTS, lb. .32	CLOVES, pkg. .05
MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for .25	MIXED SPICES, pkg. .07
SURPRISE WASHING POWDER .04	SHREDDED COCONUT, lb. .25
MIXED STARCH, lb. .084	NUTMEGS, 2 oz. .05
SURPRISE SOAP, cake (Limit 4 bars to a customer) .04	SODA, lb. .03
SALMON, can, .12	COW BRAND SODA. .64
CORN, can, .09	CITRON, lb. .20
TOMATOES, can, .10	LEMON PEEL, lb. .15
STRAWBERRIES, can, .18	ROYAL YEAST CAKES. .04
PEACHES, can, .19	COWAN'S COCOA, can. .10
PINEAPPLE, can, .14	BAKER'S COCOA, can .13
PRUNES, lb. .074	FRY'S COCOA, can 1/2 lb. .25
DUTCH CLEANSER, can, .09	MUSTARD, can. .08
ONIONS, 8 lbs for .25	CHALLENGE CHOCOLATES, lb .20
RIISING SUN STOVE POLISH. .07	FUDGE, lb. .12
COFFEE, 1 lb. can. .27	TIGER 30c. TEA, lb. .28
BONELESS CODFISH. .11	UNION BLEND 30c. TEA, lb. .28
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, bot. .08	NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb. .28
PARLOR MATCHES, box .04	SALADA 30c. TEA, lb. .35
	MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb. .38
	RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb. .35
	UNION BLEND 40c. TEA, lb. .35

WANTED: Print Butter, 26 cents trade anyday, Eggs 30 cents per dozen.

A FEW MORE BARGAINS IN ROOM PAPER SATURDAY

W. W. CHESLEY

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS— We must again remind our advertisers that in handing in a change of copy later than Monday noon they are taking the risk of not having it appear in the current week's issue.

Don't fail to hear our youngest soloist at the Court House, Monday evening, Dec. 6th in one of the latest popular songs.

Mr. H. J. Crowe has offered \$200 per year for five years towards an increased salary for the president of Acadia University.

Olive Branch Division have bought a new organ with piano case, and will give a musical entertainment for members next Monday night.

The schooner Francis is taking on a cargo for St. John and will make probably but one more trip between the ports this season.

Mrs. Prudence Covert died yesterday, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Rupert Gesner, aged eighty-one. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

If you miss seeing the farce "A Pair of Lunatics" at the Court House Monday evening, Dec. 6th you will regret it, for you will miss a good laugh.

Mr. W. E. White, who moved his laundry from Annapolis to Bridgetown last summer, and from Bridgetown to Lawrence town, has now removed it to Bear River.

Considerable work has been done in Scott's circles in the county of late, and several parties are now serving out their sentence in Kentville jail.— Kentville Advertiser.

The members of Olive Branch Division, No. 44 intend holding a P. SOCIAL in their Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 13th, with free entertainment. Proceeds to pay off the balance of the organ fund.

H. L. Dennison, K. C. Town Clerk of Digby and son of John Dennison, Esq., Kentville, has been selected as one of the Liberal Candidates to contest Digby County at the next Provincial elections, the other candidate being J. W. Comeau, M. P. P.

Following are the managing committee of the new rink, on which work has commenced this week: H. L. Bentley, President; J. E. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer; C. B. Longmire, W. M. Burns, Dr. C. P. Freeman, J. W. Peters, Wilbur C. Young, H. W. Hayward, W. S. Hay.

The work of placing the ice piers in the river at Annapolis is progressing under the direction of the contractor, Messrs McDonald and Son of Sydney. The largest of the piers was placed in position last week with assistance of W. A. Chute, building mover. The work is considered quite an engineering feat.

A blizzard swept the New England States on Wednesday and sailing vessels were forced to hug sheltered harbors the entire length of the coast. Steamers in many cases postponed their sailings or found it necessary to anchor midway between ports. A number of vessels went ashore at Plymouth.

The "Churning Chorus," the "Quaker Maids," "Mystery of Love," the "Weary Willies" selections from the comic opera, Miss Bob White, the "Fishing Chorus" one of Fav Templeman's famous selections, and "So Long Mary," from the opera, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" are all in the program Monday evening, Dec. 6th.

W. W. Chesley has opened a branch store in Masonic Block where he is displaying a nice stock of toys and other goods for the Christmas trade. Note the bargains he advertises today. It pays to read Chesley's weekly announcements, as he always has something worth while, and a large number of subscribers find his adv's profitable reading.

The ninth Annual Masqued Winter Fair which opens in Amherst on Monday, December 6th, will in every respect surpass all former Fairs held in this Association. His Excellency, Earl Grey, has graciously consented to be present and open the Fair. Lectures will be delivered each evening by expert judges on all matter pertaining to Agriculture, Live Stock etc. The entries just closed show that every class exceeds in number those of last year, and with the low rates given all lines of transportation a record attendance is anticipated. Those who have not heretofore visited the Fair should make arrangements to do so this year.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Don't miss the special sales T. G. Bishop & Son, of Lawrence town, are offering.

The remains of Augustus ("Gus") Gibson are expected today, word having been received of his sudden death on Monday. He was 29 years of age. A Bathurst despatch states—Gus Gibson, of Bridgetown, sub-contractor on the Drummond branch railway to the iron mines, died suddenly yesterday in the construction camp. He is supposed to have drunk poison in mistake.

Fruit Inspector, Fitch stated yesterday that 460,000 barrels of apples are on hand for shipment, 100,000 more than last year at this time. Mr. Fitch believes this year's exports will exceed last year's 600,000 by perhaps 100,000 barrels. Mr. Fitch is optimistic in regard to prospective market conditions a little later in the season, believing that the present depression in prices is only temporary.

The Rural Deanery of Annapolis meets at Granville Ferry on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Monday afternoon meeting will be for the purpose of sub-appointing the Deanery Appointment to be raised for the missionary work of the church—Home and Foreign. An increase of twenty-five per cent is asked, and this meeting the Church-Wardens of the various parishes are cordially invited to attend. On Tuesday the clergy will meet "in chapter" with a full program of papers and discussions in addition to routine business.

Arthur Gesner Found

The mysterious disappearance of Arthur Gesner, of Belleisle, has been partially solved. Mr. Jacob Gesner, his brother, made a trip to New Brunswick on Friday last and when he returned on Monday he vouchsafed the information that he had seen his brother, had found him well and hearty and that he would be home in a few days, when he would make a satisfactory explanation of his absence to his friends.

CANNOT COLLECT PRICE OF TUBERCULOUS COW.

Judge Pelton has given his decision in the case North vs. Martin appealed from Justice Legg's court. The case was argued in both the magistrates and higher court by Lawyers Parsons and Davidson, the former acting for North and the latter for Martin. The case was an interesting one involving the question of the right to recover the price of a cow affected with tuberculosis. Justice Legg's decision that North could not collect for the animal is upheld by Judge Pelton.— Outlook.

REV. L. W. WALLACE CALLED TO SACKVILLE

Rev. L. W. Wallace has been invited to become the pastor of the Main street Baptist church in succession to Rev. N. A. McNeil, says the Sackville Tribune. The church authorities here have communicated with Mr. Wallace but so far his answer has not come to hand. It is expected that he make his decision known this week.

Mr. Wallace has been laboring in different parts of Nova Scotia as a home missionary or evangelist of the Baptist denomination. Latterly he has been holding special services at Canning but just now he is at Moser's River, Halifax county. Mr. Wallace is a married man who has been engaged in church work for some time. He is said to be a forceful speaker as well as a man of considerable administrative ability who is capable of excellent work in the pastorate, says the Tribune.

NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

Montreal, Nov. 24.— It is difficult to imagine a more heart-breaking task than that which Mr. H. C. Read father of Herbert Read, the missing McGill College graduate, has set himself in the search for his son. As the fact of young Read's disappearance becomes known clues of all sorts, possible and impossible, begin to come to. Scarcely knowing which to follow up, and torn by the desire to take that most likely to bring immediate results, the father is proceeding to investigate every story, in his endeavor to clear up the mystery, and from early morning until late at night he is making enquiries by telegraph, telephone and in person, all so far, however, without avail.

DIED

ELLIOTT.— At his home in Clarence on November 28th, Mr. Lester Elliott, aged 73 years.

PERSONAL

Mr. Lorin Hall has returned from Sackville and has resumed his position at the Bridgetown Foundry.

Mr. H. W. Osborne, who recently sold his farm at North Williamston, has gone to Lunenburg Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gillis will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Dec. 7th and 8th.

Mr. W. V. Vroom, of Clementsfort, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Crowell, at Halifax, and will spend the winter with his son in Mexico.

Miss Emma Whitman will spend the winter in Annapolis where she will relieve Miss Mary Hallburton, stenographer, for F. W. Pickels and Co., who will make a trip to Burone with a party of friends.

The Rev. E. B. Moore is spending the winter at Hitchcocks, South Dakota. Mr. Moore's younger son holds a responsible position on the faculty of a veterinary College in that state.

J. R. McConnell, who has just closed his business in Yarmouth, went to Bridgetown on Monday where with Mrs. McConnell, he will remain until the end of the year, after which he will go to St. John.— Yarmouth Times.

Mrs. Noble Margeson is in a very bad condition at her home in Berwick after the second amputation for gangrene, having had first her foot then her leg removed. Numerous friends in Bridgetown will be grieved to learn of her fatal illness. Her daughter, Mrs. MacLeod, is with her.

Rev. G. W. H. Troop, formerly of Washington, D. C., who recently resigned from the Anglican ministry there, to enter the Unitarian ministry, has been chosen pastor of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, in Ottawa. Mr. Troop is a son of the Rev. G. O. Troop, rector of St. Martin's, Montreal.

Obituary

AARON CHUTE

One of Bridgetown's oldest inhabitants in the person of Mr. Aaron Chute passed away on Sunday after a prolonged illness, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years.

Mr. Chute who was a native of Granville and a son of Ezekiel Chute, his mother being Lydia Morse, was in his early days associated with the mercantile life of Bridgetown, when he conducted a grocery store, and has ever since resided in Bridgetown. His later days, as long as his strength permitted, were devoted to gardening, in which he took great pride and pleasure. Fifty-three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dodge, a sister of Warrford and the late Enoch Dodge, who proved a faithful and devoted helpmeet. He is survived by Mrs. Chute and their daughter, Miss Annie Chute whose care and attention during his years of helplessness have been most devoted. The only son, William, died some years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. N. McNeil, of the Baptist church, and was attended by many friends by whom the deceased was sincerely esteemed and respected.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT

A valued subscriber sending us change of address says:—"I am always interested in the news the Monitor brings us,—and glad to get it. It is a newsy, bright and interesting paper and is very creditable to its editorial staff."

Another correspondent, who has regularly received the paper during the thirty-six years of its existence, writes:—"The Monitor is always a welcome arrival, I wish it continued and increasing success. It is a most worthy local paper and keeps its record well."

One of our two-month's trial subscribers remitting for subscription, says:—"After taking the Monitor for two months, we find it impossible to do without it."

LOOK HERE

For more than three years, I have been sending my remedy, (REED'S EARTH CURE) to various parts of Canada and the United States. All who have given it a thorough trial say they know of nothing better. Some say it is the best on earth.

If any man can prove to me that there is a remedy prepared in Canada and is being sold by druggists and merchants over this Province, that will cure more ailments than REED'S EARTH CURE, I will give him \$100 to know what it is.

I am in want of agents to sell for me in all parts of Canada. I give large pay. Write me for circulars. N. H. REED, M.D., Shelburne, N. S.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

New DATES, FIGS, GRAPES, ORANGES, NUTS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

ROSIN at J. I. FOSTER'S.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. SOURKRAUT at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

ORANGES, TABLE RAISING and FIGS at J. I. FOSTER'S.

TONGUES and SOUNDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Buy your SEEDED RAISINS, CURRANTS, ESSENCE, SPICES, MARMALADE and PEANUT BUTTER at J. I. FOSTER'S.

25c. will buy 3 lbs. new RAISINS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

J. I. FOSTER has a large stock of CONFECTIONERY.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED at rock bottom prices for cash at J. I. FOSTER'S.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

NOTICE

I am now prepared for Grinding Grain.

I have a GRAIN CRACKER FOR SALE with two pairs of new grinding plates. For further information apply to

WM. MANTHORNE.

Bridgetown Nov. 23rd. 2 in.

LOST.— A gold collar pin. Engraved with the initial P. Finder will please leave at the Monitor Office.

HORSE FOR SALE

Six years old. Good driver or all-purpose horse.

R. WHITEWAY.

Bridgetown, N. S.

FOR SALE

Half dozen, pure bred, white Plymouth Rock April Roosters. Apply to

HANDLY FITCH.

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Suitable for business offices.

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Buy your Castor Oil and Rosin from C. L. Piggott for canker-worms and moths.

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Any boy in his teens, having a fair education and a mechanical turn of mind, and willing to work for small wages at the beginning, may learn of a good opportunity, with rapid advancement if found capable, by applying at

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MONEY TO LOAN.—On First-Class Real Estate, security. Apply to

O. S. MILLER.

NOTICE

On and after Oct. 25th, all kinds of repairs for Frost and Wood's Machinery will be at Edward Craig's Blacksmith Shop, persons wishing to purchase any plows or any kind of Machinery made by Frost and Wood can buy of Mr. Craig or the undersigned.

ISAAC C. WHITMAN

Agent.

Round Hill Oct. 25th 1909.

NOTICE

STRAYED into flock of undersigned ranch lamb, triangular notch out of top of each ear. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

A. OWEN PRICE.

Bridgetown, Nov. 25th. 1 ins.

WANTED.— Address of Johnson C. Beardsley, formerly a resident of this place, or nearest living descendants or heirs. Send information to the Monitor Office.

TEA MEETING AND FANCY SALE

Will be held in the Vestry of the Church, Paradise THURSDAY Dec. 9th under the auspices of the Baptist Sewing Circle, Tea at 7 p. m. Price 25cts. Clams variously prepared will be served to those desiring them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large assortment of the newest effects in

Ladies' Stocks, Collars, Ties and Belts

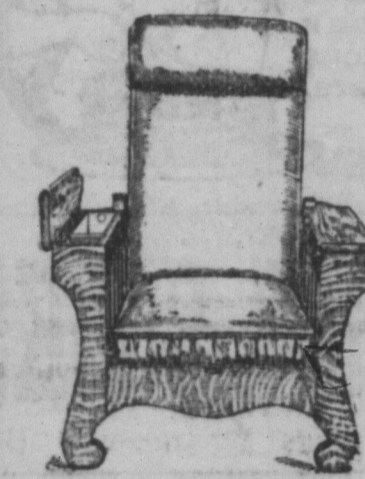
On all DRESS GOODS we are giving 20 per cent discount. We have the largest stock to select from.

20 per cent discount also on all MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS to clear.

We have some Boy's Overcoats in sizes 28 to 35, worth \$5.00 which we will clear out at \$3.00.

J. W. Beckwith, QUEEN ST.

Morris Chairs.



Morris Smoker \$15.98

Chairs.

THIS IS ONE

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BUT WE HAVE OTHERS

Ranging from \$8.48 to \$25.00.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cushions furnished in Velours, Chase Leather, Tapestries and Silks.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

BRIDGETOWN,

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SEASONABLE GOODS

1 CASE COMFORTABLES in neat designs. Prices from \$1.40 to \$3.00

1 CASE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS in ten and one-quarter, eleven and one-quarter and twelve and one-quarter; best quality and lowest prices

1 CASE HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS from \$3.00 to \$4.45.

We have the best values in Hosiery to be found in the county. Ask to see our Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c. and our Boy's Fleeced Lined at 25c.

Examine our values in Ladies' Underwear, Golfers, etc.

3 CASES MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR in Stanfield's, Penman's, Wolsey and fleeced lined at very low prices.

1 CASE MEN'S SWEATERS in different styles and they are great values.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

FIG PILLS Cure Constipation

Rheumatism and all Blood Diseases. The great Kidney and Liver Pills, 25c. box at all leading drug stores, or by mail from THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario. For sale at WARREN'S DRUG STORE, Special Agent.

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—AND—
Steamship Lines
—TO—
St. John via Digby
—AND—
Boston via Yarmouth
"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after October 30th, 1909 the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Accom. from Annapolis ... 7.20 a. m.
Accom. from Richmond ... 5.40 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth, 1.46 p. m.
Express from Halifax, ... 12.21 p. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 6.45 a. m., 7.30 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. and from Truro at 6.50 a. m., 12.00 m. and 3.20 p. m. connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

Commencing Monday, Oct. 18 the Royal Mail S. S. Boston will leave Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of Bluebonnet trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, at 1.00 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

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12.45	* Granville Centre	14.57
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While ranked as a childish disease, whooping cough not seldom fastens on adults, and in such cases it leaves a train of horrors behind it. The direct mortality from this disease is small, but every physician has learned that after the terrible cough there ensues for adults a season of terrific weakness and that pneumonia and consumption very often overcome the adult that has emerged from the strain of the whooping cough itself.

In children nervous afflictions follow an attack of the disease in plenty, and in one case out of every two there ensues a debility of the nervous system and a weakness of the throat and lungs that is filled with danger. So whooping cough, which is absolutely a disease of the nerves, although not popularly classed as such, has been carefully studied by nervous specialists, two of whom in Paris, Drs. Boue and Triboulet, have spent much time in watching the effect of morphine during whooping cough.

They have reported on 26 cases carefully treated by them personally and of the whole number 15 cases were cured in six weeks' time. Now the period for whooping cough is given as nine weeks. Moreover, in these 15 cases the attacks of coughing were much relieved by the injection of morphine. This treatment is said to have so bad effects from the morphine and many physicians in France have begun to follow the methods of Messrs. Boue and Triboulet, who are among the leading experimental scientists in European medicine.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR ACADIA.

The Governors of Acadia University met at Wolfville on Wednesday last, the principal business before the board being the selection of a President for Acadia as a successor to Dr. W. B. Hutchinson.

Three names were prominent—considered Rev. A. H. C. Morse, B. L. of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Cecil Jones, Chancellor of University of New Brunswick, Fredericton and Rev. George Barton Cutten B. D. of Columbus, Ohio.

After lengthy consideration the unanimous vote of the board fell upon Rev. G. B. Cutten and it is believed that he will accept.

George Barton Cutten was born of Amherst, N. S., April 1874 and graduated from Acadia in 1896. He has held various pastorates in the United States his present church being the First Baptist church of Columbus, Ohio. He studied at Yale University and has completed a Ph.D. and B.D. Course at that University.

Mr. Cutten is an author of considerable renown in the literary world. He is one of the ablest men of the recent Acadia graduates. He married in 1898 Minnie W. Brown, a Wolfville young lady who graduated at Acadia in the same class.

To Whom It May Concern: I have been selling Empire Liniment for the past two or three years and have found the sale to be steady and the Liniment has given entire satisfaction.

Yours, etc.,
A. E. HOLSTEAD,
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PAID \$40,000 IN CASH FOR FISH.

Edward Phelan, of Halifax, who has been visiting here for the last three years, purchasing fish for his firm, and was in Placenta Bay for some weeks, left for his home by Thursday's express, says the St. John's Nfld. News. During his recent visit, Mr. Phelan purchased several cargoes of fish, and paid over \$40,000 in cash, to the fishermen of Placenta Bay.

SOMETHING TO NIBBLE

The girl who is spoiling her appetite as well as her complexion by eating too many sweets, had better supplement her will power with a few things other than sweets that she can nibble on when nibble the must. I think one of the chief reasons why she has such a craving for candy as she reads or sews, is not at all that she is hungry for sweet stuff, but that she must nibble and chew to work off her superfluous nervous energy.

Now, there are any number of other foods that will serve her purpose equally well. Celery is excellent. It is neat to handle and does not interfere with book or needlework, and it possesses the additional merit of not being so "filling" as to preclude its indulgence during the whole afternoon. Apples, pears, and in fact, any sort of fruit, as well as olives and cheese, are better for one than this continual eating of candy.

Joker's Corner

NO MONKEYS THERE

An automobilist touring the West broke his machine, and not having a monkey wrench with him, footed it half a mile across the prairie to a ranchman's house to see if he could borrow one. To the ranchman, a busy Swede, he addresses his request: "Say, Mister, is there a monkey-wrench around here anywhere?" "Wal, now," replied the Swede. "Mr. Yanson he got a cattle ranch, an' Swanson over there he got a horse ranch, but I tank a man what would have a monkey ranch around here, he bane a blame, big fool."

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property, and consulted an estate agent in the nearest town about the matter. After visiting the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to his client for approval. "Read that again," said the owner, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly. After the second reading he was silent for a few moments. "I don't think I'll sell," he at length said thoughtfully. "I've been looking for that kind of place all my life, but until you read that description I didn't know I had it. No, I won't sell now!"

A DUSTY SPOT

A school inspector, noted for his idiosyncrasies, happened to notice that a terrestrial globe in one of the class-rooms was very dusty. This annoyed him, and, putting his finger on the globe, he cried out, "There's dust here an inch thick!"

"It's thicker than that s.r.," calmly replied the new teacher.

"What do you mean?" asked the inspector sharply.

"Why," came the answer, "you've got your finger on the desert of Sahara." — London Daily News.

A little girl became much interested in tree protectors and asked her mother a good many questions before she understood that they were used to prevent bugs from going up the tree. Just at that time one of the employees of the moth commission put in an appearance, wearing a badge of mourning on his left arm, the child looked at him for several seconds and then turning to her mother said: "Mamma, how is the man going to keep the bugs from going up the other arm?"

"What is your opinion of the long hat pin?"
"They may be all right in some people's eyes."
"Exactly. But we don't want them in ours."

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Pains of Civilized People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Booth's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill. Middleton cures are the proof. F. Stanton McMillan, of Middleton P. C., Middleton, N. S., says: "I have found in Booth's Kidney Pills a very valuable remedy, as I have been troubled for months with a very lame back and dizzy spells which caused me much suffering and inconvenience while at work and I had also been subject to occasional headaches. I tried several remedies but found no relief, until I used Booth's Kidney Pills and found in them just what I required, for after only a short course of treatment the lameness in my back had disappeared and it felt much stronger, and I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since. Booth's Kidney Pills have also acted as a good tonic to my system in general."

This remedy may be procured at S. N. Wear's Drug Store.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Chas. Kingsley.

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Common soap merely removes the dirt. It is not made to do more. No laundry soap is fit for toilet use! The alkali burns and cracks the skin and causes roughness and soreness.



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WHEN MOTHER VISITED SCHOOL.

Visiting schools is one of the old-fashioned customs that I think mothers have made a great mistake in dropping.

When I went to school I remember it was a regular custom for each mother to visit school at least once every term.

Do you remember when your mother used to visit school at least once every term?

Remember what a half delightful and half embarrassing and wholly exciting occasion it was?

Remember how, when the little girl who sat nearest the door had answered the knock, you saw it was your mother and everyone who knew her turned and looked at you and you grew red?

And then remember how she found out where you were sitting and smiled at you and everyone who hadn't known before knew now who it was then and turned and grinned at you and you grew very much redder?

And remember how often teacher called on you and how brilliantly you read and did sums on the black-board and answered questions in geography—because, of course, the teacher gave you all the easy ones?

And remember how fondly the teacher shook your mother's hand when she rose to go and smiled at her and held the door open for her and how funny it seemed that that aristocratic, stern-faced person should be doing all that for a member of your family?

Of course you do if you went to school when I did—how many years ago I'll leave to you.

But the child of today can't have that to remember, for somehow or other mothers don't visit school nowadays—at least not near as often as they should.

And yet there is far more need of it than there used to be.

In those days each teacher was a well-known personage in the community. Very often she was indigenous to the soil. Anyway she was a comparatively small quantity and as such could be constantly under the eyes of the parents.

Today all that most parents—in the big cities at least—know about the teacher is her name.

Don't you think it would be a good thing for you to know a little more than that?—Ruth Cameron.

Do not do for your children what they ought to do for themselves, but help them to help themselves. Do not allow them to trample on the rights of others in order to gratify their own selfish desires. Show them the beauty of the Golden Rule, and insist upon their practising it in their games, with their playmates and with other people. Teach them to respect the rights of others; and don't forget that they also have rights which should be respected.

YARMOUTH MAN'S THRILLING DRIVE

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Clinging to the hand rail of the engine of the Chicago train last evening, G. M. Curry, of Yarmouth, rode from Lachine to the Grand Trunk yard at Mountain street. The train had been terrific and on arrival at this point Mr. Curry's strength gave way. He collapsed and fell to the ground. Straightening between the platform and the track, Mr. Curry remained on the ground while the train passed.

After the train had passed along a number of the train hands ran forward to assist the man, whom they thought to be fatally injured. After a few moments, Mr. Curry arose and inspection showed that beyond a bruised back, where the steps of the cars had prodded him and several minor injuries to his knees he was not seriously hurt. He refused to go to the hospital and was driven to his hotel. Mr. Curry was completely restored this morning and left for home.

(Mr. Curry, alluded to above, is Mr. G. M. Curry, traveller for the Minard's Liniment Co. He arrived at his home in Port Maitland on Saturday, pretty well used up, but is now progressing favorably.)—Yarmouth Times.

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The best o' life is lovin' when yew come right down low facts
We like the love scenes on the stage more than the tragic acts,
We'd rather read love stories than the tales of strife and woe,
Ask any woman on the earth; she'll tell yew this is so,
The best o' life is lovin' it is sweeter than success,
It's sweeter than a fortune an' a famous name I guess,
There's nothing else jes' like it in this old world, I opine,
Th' rich man has ta have it an' the poor man counts it fine,
Yes, the best o' life is lovin', and I write it on the page,
It's lovin' rocks the cradle and it's lovin' comforts age;
There may be other glories, other joys that may befall,
But, when yew sum 'em up, yew find that lovin' beats them all.

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Sheriff's Sale

1909 A. No. 17,077
IN THE SUPREME COURT
Between—

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor of and under the last Will and Testament of CLARA KILLIAM, late of Yarmouth, deceased
PLAINTIFF
and
F. L. MILNER, representing the heirs and other persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. ANDERSON, deceased.
DEFENDANT

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the County Court House, at Bridgetown, in the said county, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock noon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1909 unless, before the day appointed for such sale, the amount due to the plaintiff with its costs be paid to it or its solicitors:

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the late John T. Anderson, deceased and of all persons claiming or entitled to, from or under him in and to ALL and singular those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at ROUND HILL in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by William Spurr and wife by deed bearing date the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the same being bounded and described as follows:—

FIRST: ALL that certain lot beginning at the main post road leading from Annapolis to Bridgetown on the eastern side of the Spurr road, so called, at Round Hill; thence southerly along the east side of said Spurr Road to the north line of lands now or formerly of William Wagstaff; thence easterly along the north line of lands now or formerly of said Wm. Wagstaff, to the west line of lands, now or formerly owned by Bernard W. Spurr; thence northerly along said Bernard W. Spurr's west line to the post road; thence westerly along said post road to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three acres more or less.

SECOND: ALL that certain other lot of land, beginning on the east side of the Spurr road at the south-west corner of lands, now or formerly owned by William Criss; thence southerly along the east side of the said road one and a quarter miles; thence westerly one and a half rods to the east line of lands, now or formerly, of Joseph A. and Samuel Bancroft; thence southerly along the said Bancroft east line to the base line of the Township lots; thence along the said base line easterly to lands, now or formerly of Thomas Spurr (being the west line of said last mentioned lands); thence northerly along the west line of said lands now or formerly, of Thomas Spurr to the southeast corner of lands now or formerly of the said William Criss; thence westerly along the said William Criss's south line to the Spurr road at the place of beginning, containing, by estimation, two hundred acres, be the same more or less.

THIRD: Also, another certain lot, piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at the south-west corner of a certain board fence, bounded on the east by marsh, now or formerly owned by Isaac Healy, running north two degrees west forty-two rods to land belonging to Daniel Cameron, thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west eleven rods and eleven links following a board fence which is the south boundary of land, now or formerly belonging to said Daniel Cameron; thence south two degrees east forty-two rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and eleven links to the corner of the first named board fence at the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less.

FOURTH: Also, another piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at a certain stake in the board fence in the south line of land, now or formerly, belonging to Daniel Cameron, being distant from Isaac Healy's west line at right angles eleven rods and eleven links; thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west continuing as the board fence runs north-westerly and thence westerly until it makes eleven rods and seven links at right angles; thence south two degrees east forty-three rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and seven links to a stake; thence north two degrees west forty-two rods to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less. SAVING, excepting and reserving however, from this deed and from the effect thereof two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to Thomas Wagstaff by deed dated September 1882 and recorded in Liber 80 folio 278, also two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to William Criss by deed dated 24th July, 1882, and recorded in Liber 80 folio 287, also one quarter of an acre conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company by deed dated 30th May, 1893, and recorded in Liber 99, folio 24-25. ALSO all and singular those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being at Round Hill afore-

said in the County of Annapolis and conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by George Rufus Whitman and wife by deed herein bearing date the first day of April, A. D. 1895, the same being bounded and described as follows: viz., FIRST: All that certain lot of land bounded on the south by the main post road; on the north by the Annapolis River; on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of Bernard Spurr, containing ten acres more or less. SECOND: All that garden lot bounded on the north by the main post road, on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson; thence from the said Anderson's west line following round the mill pond with a west course till it strikes the main Post Road; thence along said Post road to Edwin Anderson's west line, containing one acre, more or less. THIRD: The salt marsh lot bounded on the north by the Annapolis River; on the south and west by the creek and on the east by lands of Bernard Spurr. FOURTH: ALL that certain wood lot bounded on the north by lands of Robert Spurr, jr., on the south by the base line of lots; on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of B. D. Spurr, containing one hundred acres more or less. FIFTH: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the north side of the main post road bounded as follows:— Commencing on the main post road to front the western front door so as to include the hall door of the dwelling house in the western end; thence running parallel with the eastern line of said homestead northerly to the river thence along the river westerly—till it comes to where a line of the middle ditch of the salt marsh strikes the river; thence along said ditch southerly to the creek; thence along said creek easterly to the end of the picket fence; thence northerly to a rock marked with three straight marks diagonally; thence in a direct line to the end of the stone wall southerly to the main post road aforesaid; thence easterly along said road to the place of beginning. Save and except all those certain parts of the said described lands and premises which have heretofore been conveyed to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

TERMS:— Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of November, A. D., 1909.
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THE DISMISSALS ON THE I. C. R.

Several questions relating to the Intercolonial Railway were answered by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Paquet (Con., Quebec), was told that since the appointment of the board of management of the road 503 employees had been dismissed. Three were removed from the office at Montreal, and thirteen at Campbellton.

This information was supplemented by the reply given to Mr. Standfield that at Truro, Halifax and Stellarton the number of dismissals was 38, 167 and 15 respectively. Six persons were superannuated at Truro; 19 at Halifax, and 3 at Stellarton.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock Street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharges would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers."

S. N. Wear, druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or money back. Don't delay this pleasant anti-septic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs.

S. N. Wear will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever and croup.

"Laugh and grow fat," like so many popular sayings, is an expression which contains much truth. Dyspepsia seldom makes its appearance in the family where the dinner gives occasion for cheerful talk and mirth and where all worry and "discrimination," and especially quarrelling, are under a ban.

Every member of the family should make it an absolute rule to put worry and all thoughts of business or study aside for the moment and to come to the table prepared to be light-hearted and gay. This is not only a moral duty, but rests upon the very physical reason that his appetite will be better and his food will taste better and will be better digested.

In this connection it goes without saying that bills and disagreeable letters should never be the accompaniment of the morning meal, because a day started with chagrin is a very hard day to straighten out.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflated you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE COMPANION FOR CANADIANS

The Youth's Companion has long been distinguished for its famous British contributors. Tennyson and Gladstone are noteworthy among those of former years, and the roll includes such names as Rudyard Kipling, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Reginald Palgrave and the Duchess of Sutherland. During 1910 The Companion will be enriched by the contributions of many British writers. Among these are the Duke of Argyll (who will write on the Scottish and Irish clans) Lady Henry Somerset, Rt. Hon. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, Jane Barlow, F. T. Bullen, Sir H. M. Johnston, Sir Jas. Orichton-Browne, E. W. Thomson and Rev. W. J. Dawson (who will write on fruit-growing in Kootenay).

Every new Canadiana subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1900 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1910 from the time the subscription is received.

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Simplified Spelling

The Principal of the Provincial Normal College writes to the editor of the Berwick Register as follows:— Dear Sir,— In a recent issue you reprinted from the Glace Bay Gazette an editorial reflecting gravely on the "fad and folly" of those who are endeavoring to keep the teachers of Nova Scotia informed of the nature and progress of the movement for simplification of English spelling. As you refrained from comment, I am optimistic enough to infer that you have not decided to discountenance reform. It may, therefore, at the present juncture, interest your readers to be informed briefly of the present status of the movement for the amelioration of the orthography of noble English language.

At the outset, it must be admitted by even the most ardent reformer that his propaganda offers no selfish advantage to the adult generation which has already laboriously acquired the current forms of spelling. He must grant, moreover, that they who have already learned traditional usage are likely to find the new forms at first acquaintance mildly offensive. The advantage is solely for the coming generations of English-speaking children and for those millions of foreign race who though living under the British flag are debarred from generous participation in the glories of our language, literature, and history by the difficulties, inconsistencies, and absurdities of our orthographic system. The foreigner, too, has an interest in the cause; for he will learn English far more readily, once its spelling is harmonized with its pronunciation. In fact, until this is accomplished the future of English as a world-language cannot hopefully be looked for.

The movement has the support of all the great language scholars of the English speaking world. Distinguished professors of the great English, Colonial, and American universities, editors of all the famous English and American dictionaries, men of mark in science, statesmanship, and letters, both in England and America, are actively engaged in rendering more consistent the spelling of English and in familiarizing the public with the nature and scope of the reform. Already in America several journals of highest class print in their columns a large number of the amended spellings. The personnel of the Simplified Spelling Board of the English-speaking peoples and of the S.S. Society of Great Britain, as shown in the pamphlets I take the liberty of enclosing herewith, suffices to indicate the importance with which the movement is now invested.

Before deciding as to the merits of the present widespread effort at reform, it is well to keep in mind, first, that the movement does not contemplate the immediate introduction of a complete system of fonetic spelling. Indeed, it is recognized that the entirely fonetic spelling of English, with our present alphabet, is an impossibility. Reform moreover, to be feasible, must be gradual. For the present, therefore, the S.S. Societies of England and America, which move abreast, have recommended only a limited number of changes. (A list of these may be had gratis and post-free on application to the Secretary, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, or to the headquarters of the English S.S. Society, 44 Great Russell St., London.)

Secondly, it must be understood that no effort is to be made to molest those whose habits in spelling have become inalterably fixed in accordance with traditional usage. This usage will always be in good form; and the ranks of the reformers are open to those who follow it, so long as they admit the merits of the movement and the benefit it promises to coming generations. In the language of the motto of the English Society: "It is the generations of children yet unborn who appeal to us to save them from affliction which they have endured and forgotten." One word more. Every great language except English has by proposit effort reformed its spelling. In Italian, so well has the work been done, that the spelling book is no longer a necessity. Almost as much may be said for German and the Scandinavian languages and Dutch. Are we English the only people who are to be forever denied a simple and fitting vehicle for the conveyance of our written thoughts?

Thanking you, dear sir, for consideration, I am
Yours Respectfully
DAVID SOLOAN,
Provincial Normal College, Truro

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Paradise

Miss Zwicker, of Bear River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Miss Wilkinson, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Longley.

The last meeting of the Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Mr. McLeod, of Acadia College, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Beck conducted the Methodist service in Longley's Hall in the evening.

Lawrencetown.

Miss Keating, of Halifax, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. E. L. Hall spent Sunday in Bridgetown, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Jones.

The L. L. Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman tonight, (Wednesday).

The ladies' sewing circle meets at the Methodist Parsonage Saturday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Parker will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Price Foster returned home from the west on Friday.

Mr. Leslie Brown has recently started the cellar for his new house at the east end of town.

Dr. Shafner returned to Digby on Friday last.

Mr. White has removed his laundry to Bear River.

Miss Johnson, of Yarmouth, is spending the week the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose.

Middleton

Dr. Saunders' dental parlors are in charge of Aubrey Durling, during the former's absence.

There is a case of diphtheria at Torbrook and churches and schools are closed to guard against further danger.

Miss Evelyn Smith and Nellie Morse, town teachers, spent last Sunday in Wolfville. The latter was a guest at her brother's home, who is an instructor in Horton Academy.

Dr. C. H. Baltzer, who sprained his ankle a few weeks ago, is recovering.

Miss Clara Stronach, of Spa Springs is a guest of Mrs. A. D. Wilkins.

Mr. W. M. Black, head of the Masonic Order, in N. S., was in town on Tuesday evening attending Ionic Lodge.

Mr. N. H. Parsons made a business trip to Amherst last week.

The Holy Trinity church held a social and fancy sale on Thursday evening, and realized ninety-nine dollars.

Mrs. J. H. Charlton and Mrs. F. A. Croaker spent the week end as guests of Mrs. George Potter, of Digby.

Clementsvale

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, upon the arrival of a son.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, of Miss Gertie Berry, daughter of Mr. John Berry, of Clementsvale, and Mr. Eneas Oikel, of Victory, Annapolis County.

L. S. Morse, Inspector of Schools, paid his annual visit to Clementsvale schools on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at Mrs. McFadden's, Waldock, on Wednesday afternoon, of this week.

Mrs. Eber Potter had the misfortune to break her leg on Saturday last.

Mrs. T. Ray and Mrs. Thos. Rawdson, of Clements, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Annapolis.

The new motor for the organ of St. Luke's church was installed last week by Mr. W. R. Shute, the well-known organ builder, of Halifax.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church is called for Wednesday evening to consider if the congregation will adopt the use of the new Canadian Book of Common Prayer.

It has been decided to open the Town Reading Room to the public on Friday evening next, December 3rd. Already a number of magazines and papers have been promised.

Mr. Harry Marshall and his sister, of Halifax are the guests of Mrs. C. O'Dell.

Mr. W. J. Shannon, of Rothesay, spent a few days visiting friends in town returning home on Monday last.

Miss Mary Buckler went to Digby on Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. deBalinhard.

Miss E. Whitman, of Bridgetown, has accepted the position of stenographer in the firm of F. W. Pickels & Co.

The last of the three ice piers on the Annapolis side of the river was placed on Wednesday last.

This work has been watched by the engineering profession all over the Maritime Provinces, as it was considered a very difficult piece of work to place same in the exact position, owing to the rise and fall of tide and the strong currents at the point where same are placed.

M. W. Grand Master Marshall Black paid his regular official visit to Annapolis Royal Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 33, on Wednesday evening last.

After the regular business was transacted the visiting members enjoyed an oyster supper.

Forty-two moose, not 68, as reported last week, were killed in this county this season.

The Price Webber Co. played in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening and on Friday evening.

The Rev. Father Grace received last week from Miss Abbie Borcharding of Brooklyn, New York, a beautiful tabernacle veil and altar fittings.

Mr. Charles Whitman left on Tuesday for a few days visit to Halifax.

The steamer "Katie" sailed from this port for England on Monday with a cargo of 7,644 barrels, 5 half barrels and 500 boxes of apples.

Leonard Milbury, who broke his leg by jumping from a train near Lawrencetown in August, is now able to do some work and with the aid of a cane is walking about.

John Graves returned to the United States after a brief stay with his family here.

The schr. Maudie as a result of the storm, is now beyond the reach of the tide, and her cargo will be shipped via Ruby L.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Charlton, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins have returned from a week's visit to Salem, Lunenburg Co.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 5th: Port Lorne 11 a. m. Arlington 3 p. m. Outram 7 p. m.

Stephen Neaves is at Estonville for the winter, cooking for a party of lumbermen.

Howard Neaves abandoned his vessel the May Belle in a leaky condition, and she has passed to her original owners.

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Bear River.

Miss Blanch Purdy went to Annapolis on Friday last returning on Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Clarke made a business trip to Halifax last week.

Mr. W. W. Clarke was in Bridgetown last week looking after the loading of a vessel which

Last Sunday being Temperance Sunday in the Sabbath School Dr. L. I. Lovvitt delivered an address to the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school on the effects of alcohol on the human system.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Tuesday with a full load of apples for that market.

The Methodist Mission Band are preparing for an entertainment to be given on the 26th of December in the church, we understand the program is an excellent one.

Port Wade

A. J. Alward, Acting Inspector Public Works, Halifax, was here Wednesday and Thursday inspecting the light house.

Mr. Carleton Nelly, Kingston, was here a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Adelina Foster is compelled to move her house, on account of new piece of railroad being built.

Albert Hudson came home from Lynn, Mass., Saturday. Having missed the Ferry Boat connection had to engage a passage to Victoria Beach in a power boat and walk to Port Wade where he hired a team to Karsdale, his home.

Mr. F. E. Cox, of the Middleton Outlook, made a short call at Port Wade Friday, looking over the pier and surroundings, and getting general information in re-development of shipping facilities, etc.

Ernest McGrath had his leg broken below the knee last Monday, by a barrel of Portland cement falling upon him. Dr. Smith was called and set the fractured limb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arthur have gone over to New Brunswick to spend some weeks with Mrs. Arthur's father who, we understand, is quite ill.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath" but in the case of reply to a question asked a few days since, we are doubtful whether it would fill the bill. It was after this fashion: "Not knowing, and fearing to deviate from the path of rectitude, I could not in any degree of accuracy assume to assert to you the information you now desire to possess."

Wm. Ramsay has been at the Cove, laying the mill bed preparatory to the winter's sawing.

The large ore pit here is nearly completed. Quite a large gang of labourers are at work.

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Mrs. Charles Dummer, of Leinster Hall, St. John, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes.

Miss Georgia Gilliat has gone to Westport to spend the winter.

Mrs. Hamm, of Clements, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wade.

Manager B. Dolan, of the Ferry S. S. John Hancock, spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. James H. Payne has opened a two-weeks sale of dry goods in the store under Oddfellows' Hall.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church held a concert in the vestry on Friday evening last. A goodly number were present and the little folks did their parts well as a result of their efforts this summer, upwards of sixteen dollars was raised for mission work.

The ladies of the Anglican church held a clam supper last week in Union Hall, and added to their church funds upward of sixty dollars.

Smith Cove

Mrs. George Winchester has passed away after a lingering illness, leaving both fatherless and motherless a family of four small children. Her husband was drowned at sea a couple of years ago.

Uncle John Thomas, who is 97 years old, has been critically ill, and at one time his life was despaired of. He rallied, however, and the chances for his recovery now seem good.

A former school teacher, Miss Ella Best, who had charge of the school here for several years, and who resigned in July last, passed through the other day on her honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt Winchester who returned from New York a couple of months ago, have moved to Scotch Village, Mr. Winchester having accepted the position of station agent there.

Miss Longley, who has been in charge of the advanced department of our school since August last, has filed her resignation to take effect at the close of the present term, it being her intention to enter Normal College, Truro with a view to qualifying for an A license.

Miss Francis Austin addressed the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday, giving an account of the S. S. Convention recently held in Halifax.

The members of the Baptist congregation had a donation party for their pastor, Rev. Henry Carter, on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Herbert Woodman. A pleasant evening was spent and a snug little sum presented to Mr. Carter.

The work of fitting the Hall on stairs for a reading room will be commenced forthwith, and the doors will be thrown open to the public in the course of a week or two.

Mr. Arthur Cornwall is improving the front of his farm very much and by next year will have one of the best looking properties in the county. He has also built an ice pond and will harvest considerable ice during the coming winter.

Mrs. J. S. Potter sang a solo in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chase, of New York, are taking great interest in the new reading room. They are sending out appeals to their friends for books and other matter, and no doubt will receive a generous response.

A regular love streak has struck bachelor's row. Three have come down before the darts of Cupid, and the conquest is not yet complete. The rest of the story will be told later.

Mr. William Cossaboom is developing supernatural powers. He gave a seance the other evening and puzzled his friends by the things that he did. Some sort of a supernatural force appeared to take possession of him for the monkey shines that he cut up could not be repeated by one in the normal condition of the flesh and live. While in a trance-like state his performances were marvellous.

Mrs. John Smith was given a surprise at her residence by her friends, last Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Nellie Sullis has returned from Digby, where she visited her brother.

The Methodist seem to think they could do better work in the Sunday school if they had a separate room for the children, and some of the members are ambitious enough to hope that ways and means will be found for the building of a Sunday-School annex, where the children, it is claimed could be trained to better advantage.

A retired minister talked to your correspondent the other day, regarding the movement to have all departments of church work in the hands of young people. While admitting that youthful enthusiasm was good the judgement of more mature years was necessary, and if the fad were persisted in, there would be a cleavage that would have disastrous results.

Most, in fact, all the apples in this vicinity are going to St. John this year. There were no buyers for the England market, via the Halifax route.

Mr. J. B. Nelson has returned from a trip to Grand Lake, N. B., where he visited his father.

Messrs. W. Hazelton and Norman Sullis had a search for a buoy that went adrift the other day. They rowed twenty miles all told, and did not succeed in finding the object of their search. It was a weary experience and they were both glad when they reached home again.

THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT RETURNED.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—The McBride Government was returned to power by today's elections.

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Belle Isle

Mrs. John Harris Bent, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends in the United States returned home last week.

Mrs. Fred Chipman, of Nictaux, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

Miss Lena Parker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Borden Chapman, at Amherst, is at home.

Mr. John K. Robblee, of Pierson, Manitoba, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Archibald F. Troop.

Mrs. Abner P. Nelly spent some days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Young, at Bridgetown.

Mr. Thomas Jones left here on Thursday last to go back to his old home, in Warrington, Berkshire, Eng. While here he was an employe of Councillor Bent in his saw mill.

Through his kindly, genial nature and his christian course of life, while here he won himself a host of friends whose best wishes for his future welfare follow him to his far away home.

Albany.

Mrs. Edith Gifford, of Worcester, Mass., has come to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Harris Oakes and family.

Mr. Edwin Merry has come to Mass. to spend the winter, accompanied by his son Fred, who has been home for a vacation.

Miss Lydia O'Burnice, of Albany Cross, passed away on Monday 21st. Funeral took place on Thursday. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hart.

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of Lawrencetown. Mr. Clyde Whitman has gone to Chatham, Ontario, where he will take a business course. Mrs. Edward Oakes has returned to Lynn, Mass. Mrs. A. B. Fairn went to Brantford, Mass., on the 20th, to spend a few weeks with her invalid mother. Mr. Phineas Whitman and wife have recently visited their son, Rev. A. H. Whitman, of Billtown. Mr. Cyril Roberts, of Digby, has been visiting relatives here.

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