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## NOVA SCOTIA'S FARMERS' ASSOCIATION AT MIDDLETON.

(Continued from last week.)

President Chipman, after a few preliminary remarks relating to the loss by death of B. W. Chipman and J. B. Wyman, two valued members of the association, and a congratulatory reference to the Dominion Exhibition, spoke as follows regarding the AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SHORT COURSE.

Our young farmers today have advantage in the Agricultural College which have never before been equalled. The buildings are well equipped and an able staff of teachers has been secured who are doing good work for the Province. It is time that farmers learned that the College was created for them and for their sons and it is their duty and privilege to take advantage of the opportunities offered, and it is the duty of us all to render every aid possible to the support of the College, ever remembering that it is our own. The short course, including study in the subject of animal husbandry, field husbandry, horticulture, dairying, poultry and veterinary practices, offers special inducements to the farmer who cannot spare the time to attend the college.

### COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND INSTITUTE WORK.

The County Associations are the medium through which the speakers at the Institutes are supposed to reach the farmers and secure good attendance at the meetings. The Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, provides part of the speakers for the Institute work, the Local Government, through the Association, provides the remainder and pays their expenses while working in the Province. As the majority of the farmers cannot attend the College the Institute meetings are the best means of instructing them in improved methods of farming.

It is gratifying indeed to learn that there has been in the past year quite a large increase in the membership of the County Associations attending the Institute meetings. This certainly shows that the farmers are appreciating the educational work being done on their behalf by those meetings.

### CO-OPERATION IN BUYING AND SELLING.

I wish to call attention to the importance of co-operation among farmers in the matter of marketing the products of their farms and for the promotion of their interests generally. Our farmers are learning by slow degrees that it does not pay for each man to go into the markets of the world single-handed and alone with his products, or even to ship his goods long distances by rail or boat at his own risk and take his chances on a fluctuating market. But by a group of farmers co-operating and acting, as a single business concern it is possible to put their products on the market in larger quantities, in better shape, and at prices that more than compensate them for all the trouble involved.



**A Surprise in Biscuits**  
Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas you open—you will find a new delight in those delectable biscuits.  
When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

or better still, sell their grain, fruit, swine, hay, etc., at a nearby railway station or cold storage plant at prices and under conditions which take the output of the whole community into account. During the past two or three years several co-operative associations among Ontario fruit-growers have been organized with the most encouraging and satisfactory results. The movement is certain to grow, but there seems no reason why the idea of co-operation should be limited to the packing and marketing of apples and other fruits. The principle of co-operation is sound. Then why not extend it? The setting out of fruit plantations, the planting of orchards of select varieties, the fighting of injurious insects and plant diseases, the purchasing of fertilizers, the employment of help, in fact nearly everything that appertains to the growing of fruit as well as selling it is a subject for co-operation. But why should this idea of co-operation be limited in its application to any industry? It is a good plan for the fruit-growers. It has proven a great help to some of our potato-growers, it has made Canadian cheese famous, and it has helped to force our bacon to a high place in the British markets. What may it not do? When the farmers of this country are once fully aware of their power and understand what they can do for the agricultural products by adopting the spirit and putting the principle of co-operation into practice no calling in the country will be more remunerative than farming.

### INSURANCE FOR FARMERS.

The subject of insurance is a most vital one to all farmers and in this line there is great need of co-operation. The farmers of Kings and Pictou Counties have realized their needs in this direction and have met them by the organization of mutual fire insurance companies. Every farmer should carry insurance on all his buildings for self-protection and if mutual companies are organized the rates are much lighter than those of the larger corporations and are not so subject to fluctuation. Farmers are quite able to assist each other in this matter and every move of the kind made in this step means independence which the farmer should eventually have.

### TRANSPORTATION.

We notice by the daily papers that our representatives at Ottawa are attempting some changes in the railway tariff and public accommodations. We have by repeated representations of our grievances with the different companies, through the Government and other authorities, secured some changes to our advantage. It becomes us to continue our effort along these lines unwavering in our determination for equal rights and privileges with all others.

### FARM LABOR.

The question of farm help is one which is seriously agitating the mind of every farmer in the Province today and is one which cannot be solved by the individual alone. If anything is to be done to remedy this difficulty and to relieve the present situation it must be by co-operation. As this Association is a representative body we would advise that some determined effort be made to secure more farm help, even though it should not be just the kind desired.

In reviewing the past history of the Association we must congratulate our selves on the good work that has been accomplished. Farmers generally are slow in accepting any new methods that have not proved successful in their application and therefore any changes recommended in the cultivation and fertilizing of our soils are not put in practice as readily as desired. It is so hard to give up methods learned and habits formed in our early training.

### GREAT ADVANCE PREDICTED.

We feel confident that with all the educational advantages that are in reach of our farmers today, such as the Agricultural College this Association and Institute work a great advancement will be made in all agricultural pursuits in the near future than there has been in the past.

(Concluded next week.)

## Shocking Railway Accident on the Halifax and South Western.

Runaway Freight Dashed into a Passenger Train at Mahone—Three Employes of Road were Killed Two Instantly—both Engines Wrecked, and Freight Piled Over the Station.

Three lives were lost and great property destroyed by a runaway freight train crashing into a passenger train on the Halifax and South Western Railway at Mahone Junction early on Saturday morning.

The dead are: Ezra Crooks, of Liverpool, fireman, Willis Lowe, section man of Mahone, Willard M. Phalen, aged 28 years, of Liverpool, died at the Victoria General Hospital.

Injured: Harry Martin, driver.

FREIGHT SHED DEMOLISHED.

William Low, foreman of the Mahone Bay station, who was standing on the freight shed platform was killed instantly by the flying lumber, which utterly demolished the shed and buried the poor man's body almost beneath recognition. He leaves a wife and nine children.

### BURIED UNDER DEBRIS OF BROKEN CARS.

Fireman Crooks was thrown from the end and was buried under the lumber and debris of the flat cars. His terrible cries quickly brought the aid to his assistance. He was taken out with much difficulty, but having lost so much blood died in a few hours. He asked for his wife to be sent for from Lunenburg and she arrived before her husband passed away. One of his legs was taken off below the knee, the other was terribly mangled, both arms were broken at the wrists and his face and head was badly smashed.

### TAKEN TO HALIFAX WHERE HE DIED.

Driver Phalen lost one leg and had the other broken in several places. He showed great bravery and stood his great sufferings with much fortitude. He was taken to hospital where he died several hours later.

### RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN.

The freight special with 19 cars filled with lumber left Bridgewater at one o'clock on Saturday morning. It was pretty heavy hauling, and near

Mahone, there is a very heavy grade. Another train which left Bridgewater an hour later, at six o'clock, much lighter, overtook the heavy train struggling on her way. Her engineer cut off his engine, and showed the train up the grade, and in this way she gained very great momentum. On going down a steep hill west of Mahone, Engineer Bartheux lost control of the locomotive; he made every effort to get control of his engine but without avail. In the meantime the regular passenger train from Lunenburg to Middleton arrived at Mahone and came to a standstill at the station on the main track. The engine and box car had gone ahead about a car length to unload freight, otherwise the collision would have been much more disastrous. Seeing that a collision was imminent, Bartheux of the freight, and his fireman, Lynch, jumped and escaped without serious injury. Section foreman Low was killed by the flying lumber, which was strewn in every direction. The tracks and the road bed were torn up, and the equipment was badly damaged. A wrecking train from Bridgewater was immediately despatched.

### VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Mahone Bay, Feb. 10.—Coroner Henry Schanz today held an inquest on the body of Willis Lowe, who met death in the railroad accident at Mahone Junction, Saturday morning, and the verdict returned by the jury was as follows:

"That Willis Lowe, while standing on the platform of the railway station and in front of the freight shed was struck by lumber and debris thrown upon him from the cars of a special train, extra No. 5, which collided with regular No. 3, standing at the depot, and that the said Willis Lowe then and there met death from injuries thereby received, and moreover, the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that train extra No. 5 was overloaded and insufficiently manned, and therefore caused the collision, the trainmen not being able to control said train while approaching Mahone Junction."

### REVISION OF TOWN VOTERS' LIST.

The following further correspondence has passed between the Town Clerk and the Attorney General respecting the right of persons to vote.

Feb. 2nd, 1907.

Hon. Arthur Drysdale,

Attorney General, Halifax.

A number of poll tax payers were put on the town voters' list by the Revisors last March on income qualifications under Franchise Act. Their taxes were paid within the last year. Do I strike these names off the list for the present election, or have they a right to vote notwithstanding that they do not appear as rated on 1906 assessment roll for income above exemption?

F. L. MILNER,

Town Clerk.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 2nd, 1907.

To F. L. Milner,

I think you strike off only men whose taxes are not paid, all others put on by Revisors you leave and if a poll tax man is on and he takes the oath I do not think he can be prevented from voting.

ARTHUR DRYSDALE,

Hon. Arthur Drysdale,

Attorney General,

Halifax, N. S.

Town bylaw imposes tax on dogs. Does non-payment of dog tax bar a man from voting?

F. L. MILNER,

Town Clerk.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 4th, 1907.

To F. L. Milner, Town Clerk.

Non-payment of dog tax does not in my opinion bar a man from voting.

ARTHUR DRYSDALE.

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF TEA—a tea that satisfies, you must be sure **MORSE'S** to BUY—**MORSE'S** A blending of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas. Sold in pound and half-pound lead packets.

**Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum** For Coughs and Colds.

### A TAX ON INCOME

Just at the present time when the assessors are distributing their notices of their assessment to the respective ratepayers, it is opportune that reference be made to a resolution that is proposed to be moved in the House of Assembly at present session. There will, no doubt, be a diversity of opinion on the question, but, nevertheless, it should have a fair and impartial discussion. The subject is a tax on incomes, including the ladies or women voters.

In New York the state tax commission were specially appointed to report on this matter, and it is said it has recommended changes in relation to the tax on railroads, banks and corporations, as well as a general revision of the inheritance tax. On the subject of income it says: "A majority of the members of the commission favor an income tax, and while several measures of this character have been presented to it, these proposals have invariably been rejected, in consequence of a difference of opinion arising among the commission as to how the tax should be collected, as to administrative features. William H. Sutherland, of Rochester, counsel to the commission, has now prepared another bill, which will be presented on Saturday, calling for the levying a tax on all incomes above \$500 annually. An income up to \$500 a year is to be exempt from taxation, but on all annual incomes up to the first \$10,000 above the amount of exemption it is proposed to levy a tax at the rate of one per cent. On all incomes above \$10,000, up to and including \$20,000, the rate as proposed is 2 per cent.; above \$20,000, up to and including \$50,000, the rate is 5 per cent.; over \$50,000 up to and including \$100,000, the rate is 10 per cent.; all over \$100,000 up to and including \$200,000 is to be taxed 15 per cent., and all over \$200,000 is to be subjected to a tax of 20 per cent. With the enactment of the proposed income tax law the personal property tax law will be abolished. The new measure provides for one-third of the income going to the state, and two-thirds to the locality in which the tax is collected. The proposed bill also provides that every person domiciled in New York State, or having a residence therein equal to a period of three months during a year, or shall become a household or have an office for such a period within the state, shall be taxable."

**You CAN SAVE MONEY** By attending our **Cotton Sale**

Everyone is familiar and knows about our **THURSDAY BARGAIN SALES** as the crowds on that day purchasing here, testify to the advantage of trading at the store where a dollar has one hundred cents purchasing power, and a little money goes a long way. Now this

**SATURDAY BARGAIN** we have a

in store for **YOU** We propose putting on sale a nice assortment of **PRINT COTTON** in different widths at the low price of **6 cents yd., 9 cents yd., 12 cents yd.**

This is a chance to secure your cotton for spring sewing at practically your own price.

**JOB LOT Youth's Flannelette SHIRTS** which I bought low, and to close out for the small price 35c. each.

| SPECIALS IN GROCERIES                |      |  |         |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|---------|
| Macaroni, pkg.                       | 9c.  | Beans, qt.                                 | 7c.     |
| Tifton's Rolled Oats, 5 lb. package. | 22c. | Prunes, lb.                                | 6 1/2c. |
| Corn, can.                           | 9c.  | Pressed Hops, pkg.                         | 4c.     |
| Peas, can.                           | 9c.  | Naptha Soap, cake.                         | 4c.     |
| Tomatoes, can.                       | 10c. | Household Ammonia.                         | 8c.     |
| Beans, can.                          | 9c.  | 1 lb. can Coffee.                          | 25c.    |
| Blueberries, can.                    | 9c.  | Quaker Oats.                               | 9c.     |
| Barley's Cocoa, can.                 | 12c. | Tiger Tea, 30c. Tea.                       | 25c.    |
| Mustard, 1 lb. can.                  | 8c.  | Tea, Rose Blood, 30c. Tea.                 | 25c.    |
| Jam, 1 lb. jar.                      | 10c. | Morse's 25c. Tea.                          | 25c.    |
| Salmon, can.                         | 8c.  | Red Rose 40c. Tea.                         | 35c.    |
| Klondike Jelly, pkg.                 | 12c. | Clams, can.                                | 9c.     |
| Ruckwheat, pkg.                      | 8c.  | Rice, lb.                                  | 4 1/2c. |
| Ray's Stove Polish.                  | 8c.  | Split Peas, lb.                            | 8 1/2c. |
| Allspice, pkg.                       | 8c.  | Currant, pkg.                              | 9c.     |
| Mixed Chocolates.                    | 25c. | Fudge, lb.                                 | 10c.    |
| 40c. Chocolates.                     | 32c. | Our Own Mixture Chocolates and Creams, lb. | 12c.    |

**W. W. CHESLEY**











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N. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher. Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

TOWN COUNCIL.

It is an encouraging and hopeful sign when town voters show the interest that was evident in last week's elections. Whether the town is or is not being well governed is a matter that concerns every rate payer personally, and the late election induced an intelligent discussion of the manner in which the town government was discharging its duties. That the majority of ratepayers was satisfied that affairs were being conducted in a manner creditable to the town was evidenced by the result of the voting in returning the existing board, a large vote being polled in spite of a most inclement day.

A town council meeting was held last evening. No business of importance was transacted beyond the passing of a few bills, and the appointment of the school board, which consists of the Mayor and Councillors Longmire and Freeman. Dr. Jost has been reappointed by the government to be school commissioner for the ensuing year.

"ABOMINABLE TATTLE."

The Thaw trial has been occupying important space in the city dailies during the week, much to the disgust of readers who value the newspaper as the purveyor of news and have no interest in the nauseous details of a murder case. In the attempt of a defence to show that Thaw was insane, owing to provocation by the man White, whom he murdered in the Roof Garden in the presence of hundreds of people, on account of his illicit relations with his young wife, offensive details in the examination caused Atty-General Jerome to raise a protest calling it the "abominable tattle of the tenderloin," that was being placed before the jury. The judge endorsed Jerome's statement.

HARNESSING THE TIDES OF FUNDS.

Hydraulic Rams to Raise Water Into Reservoirs for use in Industries. To the Editor of Halifax Herald. Sir,—I read with interest the article in the Halifax Herald of Jan. 31, entitled, "Harnessing the Tides of the Bay of Fundy." I have given this subject a great deal of thought and believe the problem will be solved by lifting water with hydraulic rams to a reservoir upon a hill 500 feet or less above the level of the tide water. Then this water, by reason of its potential energy, could be used to run turbine water wheels and generate electricity. An hydraulic ram will lift a percentage of the water running through it 30 feet in height for every foot head of water behind it, the amount raised only limited by the quantity and head of water available, and the size and number of rams installed. The amount of water available at certain places on the Bay of Fundy is unlimited, and the rise and fall from 30 to 40 feet. The rams work automatically, requiring no attention, the only expense being that of installing. I hope that I may live to see a plant operating upon this principle. DR. E. A. RANDALL. Truro, February 1. Halifax Herald, February 4.

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The Annapolis Co., Baptist District meeting will meet at Torbrook, Feb. 25th and 26th. Monday evening, 7.30—A sermon by President Saunders. Tuesday morning—Routine business. Papers by Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. A. Blackadar and Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Afternoon—Missionary meeting. Miss Newcombe, our returned missionary, will address the meeting. Evening—Sermon by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, followed by an evangelistic service. An interesting session is anticipated. Will the churches of the county send delegates to the meeting.

Temperature of Apple Steamers

Mr. G. H. Yroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, makes a statement as to the temperature of apple steamers as recorded by the thermograph: Evangeline, sailed Dec. 1, 1906, arrived in London Dec. 13th; highest temperature, 48; lowest 34. London City, sailed Dec. 12th, arrived 24th; highest 46, lowest 30. Halifax City, sailed Dec. 23rd, arrived Jan. 3, 1907; highest 52, lowest 40. Mount Temple, sailed Dec. 22nd, arrived Jan. 3rd; highest 46, lowest 35. TEACHERS WANTED—A good B or C Teacher in Tupperville School section. Apply in person to Edward Messenger, Secretary, Tupperville.

MINARDS' LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

To All the Friends of Temperance in Nova Scotia. Middleton, N. S., '07.

Dear Friends:

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance has had prepared a Prohibitory Bill, similar to the law now so successfully in operation in Prince Edward Island. This Bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Local Legislature. To ensure the passing of the Bill, the hearty co-operation of all the friends of Temperance will be necessary. Will you kindly write a personal letter to the representative of your County, both in the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council asking their support for this measure when it is introduced? Please also sign the petitions that are being circulated in your County. Sincerely yours, S. C. MELHALL, Secretary.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Church services, Baptist, Rev. M. Brown, 11 a. m., Methodist, Rev. Wm. Brown, 7.30 p. m., Episcopal, Rev. M. Warner, 3 p. m. Miss Clara Bishop is spending a few days in Bridgetown. Misses Etta Wheelock and Lizzie Morgan arrived home from Truro, Monday. The schools being closed on account of smallpox. Miss Marna Stoddart spent Sunday in Paradise the guest of Mrs. Annie Young. Don't forget the bean and kraut supper to be held in the vestry Wednesday evening. Proceeds for street lights. This is a worthy object and every one should endeavor to attend. We are pleased to report the infant son of Wm. Prince recovering. Mr. O. C. Jones, of Digby, was in town one day last week. We are sorry to report Mrs. Richardson on the sick list, also the infant son of L. Brown seriously ill. Miss Marna Stoddart entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly one evening last week. The pupils of the high school enjoyed a sleigh drive to Clarence last Thursday evening, where a treat and pleasant evening awaited them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacGill. The young folk reported a very pleasant time. Several from here are taking advantage of the good ice and taying their summer supply. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Foutrey. Mrs. George Longley, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Whitman. We are pleased to report Mrs. S. E. Bancroft on the road to recovery.

The sewing circle of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Minard Daniels Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. Bartheaux and son of Nantux, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph for a few days last week.

FORT LOYD.

Mr. Maurice Daiton has arrived home from sea. Mr. George Snow and daughter Flo of Hampton, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Sabean, one day last week. Mrs. Sanford, of Brickton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Israel Banks. Miss Rachel Banks entertained a party of young friends one night last week. Mr. Hennigar Daniels of Lawrence town, was the guest of Mr. Ernest Ray one day last week. Miss Bessie Sabean is visiting friends in Hampton. Mr. Moody's store which has been closed for a short time is again open in Mr. T. W. Templeman's cottage. Mrs. Rachel Graves is visiting her brother, Mr. John Charlton. Miss Winnie Foster and Mr. Pierce, of Mt. Hanky, were the guests of her parents on Sunday.

BELLEISLE.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. D. Munroe went to Truro last week to visit her son George. Mr. Milner, of Parker's Cove, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willett. Mr. Phillip Inglis and his daughter, Carrie, were guests last Sunday of Mr. A. Clifford Bent. Miss Nettie Cook is the guest of Mrs. Statura Hogan this week. Miss Teenie Bent, of Young's Cove, is visiting friends here this week. Miss Pearl Inglis, of Tupperville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Bent. Mrs. Isaac Goodwin observed the 75th anniversary of her birth on Saturday, the 9th inst., by entertaining a number of her elderly lady friends, one of the number, Mrs. Archibald Burns being 86 years of age, quite hale and smart despite the weight of years. Mrs. Goodwin was the recipient of a number of tangible tokens of esteem and friendship from her guests. A most enjoyable day was spent by those grand old mothers of the present generation. We wish there were more of them left among us. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade entertained a company of their friends on Wednesday evening the 6th inst. Mrs. Watson C. Jones, of Clements- port, is visiting her brother, Leander Gesner.

PHINNEY COVE.

Mrs. Calob Sarty and other friends of Parker's Cove have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Banks quite recently. Mrs. Ezra Smith is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Miller, recently of Annapolis Royal. Mrs. Watson Bent and Ezra Smith still remain on the sick list. Several of our young men are engaged in logging. John B. Gesner, and son George, of Belleisle, have been spending a few weeks at the home of Edward White. Mr. Gesner, Sr., is a violinist and has furnished musical entertainments for a number of social gatherings in various homes. On one occasion, at the home of Edward White, Mr. Gesner was assisted by W. K. Crisp, of Hampton, who gave a number of selections on the autoharp, and the merriment of the occasion was increased by some artistic capers performed by Maxwell White and Henry Young. A few days later, Mrs. Gesner and Crisp gave a musical entertainment at the home of Eos Munroe, consisting of violin and organ duets, and selections on the organ and autoharp.

NOVA SCOTIA MAJORS.

Amherst—Thomas P. Lowther. Annapolis—J. M. Owen. Antigonish—Prof. A. G. Macdonald. Bridgetown—W. J. Hoyt. Bridgewater—Dr. Stewart. Canso—E. C. Whitman. Dartmouth—E. F. Williams. Digby—W. W. Hayden. Dominion—F. J. Mitchell. Glace Bay—D. M. Burchell. Hantsport—D. F. Faulkner. Inverness—Mayor McIsaac. Kentville—W. E. Roscoe. Liverpool—A. W. Hendry. Lunenburg—A. R. Morash. Louisburg—W. W. Lewis. New Glasgow—George MacDougall. North Sydney—William Hackett. Oxford—Alexander Ross. Parrsboro—Dr. F. A. Rand. Pictou—C. Smith Grant. Port Hacksbury—Andrew Strong. Port Hood—D. F. MacLean. Springhill—A. B. Wilson. Stellarton—James Mahoney. Stewiack—Alfred Dickie. Sydney Mines—A. Stewart. Truro—W. M. Murray. Westville—R. H. MacKay. Windsor—A. F. Armstrong.

TOWN TREASURY.

From Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, we reprint the following sections. They are clearly applicable to the town of Bridgetown at the present juncture: 134.—(1) The town council may in the name of the town from time to time create temporary loans from any chartered bank in the province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the town which has been duly authorized by the council, and rated upon the town as by law directed, and the interest on such loans shall be provided for in the annual estimates. (2) Such loan or loans shall not in the whole be at any time more than five thousand dollars, and when that amount has been borrowed the power to borrow shall cease until the said loans have been repaid, when the power may again be exercised to the limit mentioned. 1898, c. 32, s. 24. 135.—The mayor shall make up and submit to the council at its first meeting in January of each and every year a statement, showing fully and accurately the particulars mentioned in the second schedule to this chapter, and such statement shall be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary immediately after the first of each year. Such statement shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December of the year. 1895, c. 4, s. 302.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown desire to give expression to their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy manifested in their sad bereavement. They also wish to thank the many friends who so thoughtfully provided floral contributions for the occasion. LAWRENCE TOWN, Jan. 14th, 1907.

NOTICE

The management of the Lawrence town Butter and Cheese Mfg. Co., Ltd., have decided to pay 90 cents per 100 lbs. for 4 per cent. milk for the year 1907, delivered by the road side. BYRON MORSE, Secretary. Lawrence town, Jan. 14th, 1907.

Home Bakery

MRS REED WADE, having rented the dwelling over J. Harry Hicks' store, is prepared to bake bread, cake, pastry as ordered, or serve lunches at any hour. Could also accommodate a number of boarders.

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Bridgetown Importing House. Every train is bringing us goods for the Spring trade. Already our stock is immense. We are better prepared than ever to serve our customers interests. Prices Tell, Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH

BORN. KENNEDY—At Boston, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy (Florence Ailey), a daughter.

MARRIED. EVERETT-HAYNES—At the home of the bride, Victoria Beach, on the 9th inst., by Rev. F. S. Kinley, Frank Everett, son of the late David Everett, to Lizzie, daughter of George Haynes.

DIED. GRIFFIN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dickie, Cottage St., Berwick, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, Ellen, widow of the late Enoch Griffin, Esq., and daughter of the late Thomas Rand.

CHUTE—At South Berwick, on Monday, Feb. 4th, Lucy, wife of Silas P. Chute, and daughter of the late Samuel Balfour, aged 71 years.

TAYLOR—On February 2nd, 1907, Felinda Clarke, relict of the late J. P. Taylor, of the finance department in her 85th year. Funeral from the residence of her son, E. L. Taylor.

LECTURE. The Rev. W. H. Langille will deliver his popular lecture "From Ocean to Ocean, or Verbal Snapshots of Canadian Life and Scenery," in the basement of Providence Methodist church on the evening of Friday, February 15th. The press of the province has spoken most enthusiastically of this lecture and we trust a large audience will greet the lecturer on that evening. The admission is only ten cents.

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We are heavily stocked in heavy goods, Flour, Corn Meal, Feeds, etc. We carry the largest variety of Fresh Shelf goods in town, at prices low as the lowest. Your kind patronage solicited. J. E. LLOYD

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR I. M. OFFERSON

Bridgetown Photo Studio. Will be open WEDNESDAYS on y from now until WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th 1907, after that date I will close my Bridgetown gallery. Those wishing photos will do well to take advantage of the remainder of the time I will be in Bridgetown. My Annapolis branch will still be open every THURSDAY, as usual don't forget the Bridgetown days Every Wednesday until March 9th 1907. N. M. SMITH - Bridgetown

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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

**Smallpox has cost the town of Springhill \$12,000 to date.**

William Comeau, the provincial government's candidate in Digby county, expects to be returned by acclamation. Polling, if any, takes place on Feb. 26th.

The heirs of Wm. Burns, who was recently killed by a H. & S. W. train have brought an action for heavy damages against the railway company.

Barteaux, the engineer who figured in the railway disaster on the H. & S. W., is an Annapolis man and was formerly an employee in the D. A. R. round house.

The adult sewing circle of St. James church will meet on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 until further notice. The meeting tomorrow will be at the rectory.

Crescent Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., and Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 41 will hold an At Home on Monday evening, February 18th. All members of both lodges are requested to be present.

Adjutant Jennings, Salvation Army Emigrant and Transportation Agent, will arrange with persons requiring help, in-door or out, to secure the same from the first steamer arriving at Halifax March 14th.

Today being Ash Wednesday there will be service in St. James school room at 7.30. On other Wednesdays during Lent the service will be at 1 p. m. Also on Fridays at 4 p. m. (for children) and at 7.30 p. m.

The Fish and Game Association met at Kentville on the 6th and 7th inst. and was well attended. Most drastic regulations in regard to protection of game and penalties for breach of law were approved of. A more extended notice will appear next week.

New Officers were elected by the X. S. Farmers' Association at their annual meeting as follows: President, C. Howard Black, Amherst; 1st vice-president, E. J. Elliott, Claiborne; 2nd vice-president, A. McPherson, Rockland; Secretary, Charles R. B. Byran, Durham.

D. J. Morse has disposed of his farm near Carleton's Corner to W. S. Patterson, of Beverly, Mass., who is engaged in the market business in that city, and will move here and take possession of his farm this spring. Mr. Morse has bought O. P. Nook's four acre place at Middleton and will remove there shortly.

Two new cases of smallpox were discovered last week at Trenton, and in consequence of the outbreak all schools, including the Normal School, and the churches have been closed, and public gatherings are forbidden. In consequence of the radical measures being taken it is expected the epidemic will be checked.

Manager Johnston, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, referring to our statement in last issue regarding the Union Bank of Halifax having taken the initiative in adding interest to savings accounts quarterly, requests us to state that the Bank of Nova Scotia, adopted the same system at the beginning of the present year.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle announce a Poverty Party for St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14th, in Warren's hall. The entertainment will be of a unique and amusing nature. Instead of an admission fee a small tax will be imposed upon jewelry, lace and other superfluous articles of adornment or dress. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Simon Spidell, Acadia '97, now of Worcester, Mass., has received a call to the Bridgetown Baptist church, but has declined to accept the charge of any more than the Bridgetown circuit, that is, excluding the outlying sections of Granville and Centerville. It is expected that Granville will be separated from the Bridgetown circuit, but not wishing to exclude Centerville, the church has subsequently sent an invitation to Mr. Lewis, of Newton, Mass., also a Nova Scotian.

There is a steady increase in the membership of Olive Branch Division and in the interest with which the sessions are sustained. A measure looking toward favoring legislation in temperance matters similar to that prevailing in P. E. Island, was warmly addressed. Petitions to this end are being circulated at present, and the prompt and hearty support of the public is being secured. A very enjoyable gramophone entertainment was given by Mr. Balcom, for which he received a cordial vote of thanks. Invitations have been issued to sister Divisions for fraternal visits on the last Monday in February.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

**Ash Wednesday.**

A sleighing party to the number of about forty drove to the home of Byron Chesley, Clarence, on Thursday evening last, where they were most hospitably entertained.

Social events have been numerous during the past week. Some of the hostesses have been Mrs. Harry Ruggles, Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Healey and Miss Cameron.

A Marconi wireless telegraph station is to be built at Pietou to provide wireless communication with P. E. Island while the cable is broken, and it is presumed will be retained for permanent use to afford communication with the winter service steamers.

Supervisor McKay, of the Halifax Schools, recommends strongly the appointment of a physician to examine all pupils. He said this medical examination was necessary for the general health of the schools. The board will put the suggestion into effect.

Understanding that a challenge has been issued to certain citizens of Bridgetown for a horse race upon the Annapolis River, at Bridgetown, we beg to say that anyone interested in this challenge can be accommodated by applying at the Grand Central Hotel Bridgetown.—Com.

Four Bridgewater men arrived in Beaton on the Admiral Dewey, Monday from Jamaica. These men were in the Sailors' Home at the time of the earthquake. The building collapsed but the men fought their way through fire and debris, rescuing six persons in their hard fight for freedom.

The last dance of the season to be given by the Bridgetown Club was held in Ruggles Hall, Monday evening, Mitchell furnishing the music. The series has been much enjoyed by the members of the club and their invited guests, and Monday night's dance was one of the pleasantest of the series.

A machine for spreading commercial fertilizer in the rows was on exhibition at the farmers' meetings last week. It is the invention of Mr. Oliver Delaney, and is patented by Mr. C. F. Fisher, Farmers of Nictaux who have used it say it is a valuable machine.

**OBITUARY**

**ELROY BROWN.**

The death of Elroy Brown, only son of Postmaster A. D. Brown, occurred at his father's home here on Saturday morning, 16th inst., under particularly sad circumstances. The young man had been away from home for two years, going first to Winnipeg and later to Regina, where he had secured a good position in a mercantile establishment there, which he retained up to the time of his leaving for home, and within two weeks of his death which was caused by a diseased heart. Mr. Brown had suffered from attacks of rheumatism and from pneumonia which had weakened his heart, and though he was apparently in excellent health when he left home, a subsequent illness was the forerunner of the end which was inevitable upon his weakened constitution.

His physician recommended his return home and the journey was undertaken in company with a cousin of Mr. Brown's, Mr. E. N. Ruggles, of Regina. Twice during the journey death appeared near at hand, and it was thought the young man could not live to reach home. By the kindness of the conductor in charge of the train a stop of fifteen minutes was made at one place in order that he could receive medical assistance.

On the arrival of the train at Halifax, the anxious father met his son and the journey was continued, the invalid buoyed up with the thought of soon being with his friends. He joined his father and Mrs. Brown at the dinner table, and during the rest of the day was comparatively ease, with the exception of a troublesome cough caused by the heart's condition. The end came quite suddenly early the next morning.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends of the young man and his family. It was conducted by Rev. W. H. Warren, assisted by Rev. A. J. McDonald.

Postmaster Brown and Miss Leta Brown who is in New York and will sorely feel the loss of her only brother, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.**

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Appetizing Cranberries and tamarinds at C. L. Piggott's.

Don't miss the lecture to be given by Rev. W. H. Langille on Friday evening.

R. Shipley is offering new goods at low prices, including sets of Sad Irons, Seives, Curry Combs, Picture Knobs, Half Socks, Cattle Cards, Files, Augur Bills and Axes.

**PERSONAL**

C. H. DeWitt arrived from New York on Saturday and is at the Grand Central.

Rev. A. C. Archibald has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Brockton, Mass., and has accepted.

Mrs. Sydney Abbott is visiting her friends in town prior to removing to the Northwest. Mr. Abbott left last week spending a day or two in town before his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chipman, of Wolfville, after a delightful visit to Rome, Venice and other points have returned to England and are wintering at Torquay and Cornwall.

Dr. William B. Boggs, after thirty-two years of service in missionary work in India, has decided, on account of his health, to leave India permanently and will sail for home the middle of this month. He will stay for a few weeks in Italy until the weather is warm enough for him to come to Nova Scotia. Mr. Boggs will be accompanied by Mrs. Boggs, who will be remembered as the well known missionary, Miss Flora Eaton. His eldest son, Rev. W. B. Boggs, and recently arrived home from India a few months ago and are spending the winter in Kentville. The other children are in various places in this country attending school.

**WEDDED AT SADEX.**

**MURPHY-PARKER.**

Miss Jessie Chipman, only daughter of the late J. G. H. Parker, and John E. Murphy, of Sydney, were the contracting parties in a very quiet wedding which took place in a street Presbyterian church at February 5th. Rev. W. H. Smith, assisted by Rev. F. W. Anderson, performed the ceremony before a good sized congregation, who despite the storm had turned out to do honor to the popular young principals in the event. Prof. Hillebrand presided at the organ. Messrs. D. W. Curdy and Frank Beaton were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left by the early express for St. John, where they will connect with the Empress of Britain sailing for England. They will be away several months.

**TUPPERVILLE.**

Rev. Dr. Jost preached here Sunday morning.

The Energetic Division meets as usual every Friday evening with a fair attendance.

Miss Darling is now in charge of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, from Granville visited one day last week at their uncle's, Wm. E. Alfred Inglis.

The people at this place are improving the good shedding.

We now have a good ice bridge between here and Granville, for the first time this season, and our people took advantage of it on Sunday morning to attend Mr. Langille's service at Granville.

They are being loaded here daily with wood for shipment.

**A HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACEFUL FELLOWSHIP.**

Secretary of State Root made a visit to Canada last week, a guest of the Governor General. In an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa Mr. Root struck a particularly happy note when he said that he spoke the sentiment of millions of his own countrymen in saying that they look upon the great material and spiritual progress of Canada with no feelings of jealousy, but with admiration, with hope and with gratification. There have been in the past, he added, and in the nature of things there will arise in the future, matters of differences between the two nations. It could not be otherwise as adjacent great countries, with more than three thousand miles of boundary upon which we march, and with the spirit and temper of empire builders dominating both people. But it should be remembered that differences of environment and differences as to the understanding of fact rather than intentional unfairness may be counted upon as being at the basis of the issues that may arise, and the great fact should not be forgotten as an earnest of the future that within a few years from now we shall be able to celebrate the anniversary of a hundred years of peaceful fellowship.

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## Between Two Shores

She was leaning against the railing of the deck, gazing wistfully down upon the sea of faces on the landing below. She wore a skirt and coat of brown cloth, and her veil was raised in a white film above her small hat. In the crowd clustering about her for the last glimpse of friends she looked shy and nervous, and her brown eyes were dilated in alarm. Despite her thirty years there was something girlish in her striking figure—a suggestion of the inchoate emotions of youth. The fine lines that time had set upon her face and lips were the result of the flight of undifferentiated days and lacked the intensity of experimental records. One might have classified her in superficial survey as a woman in whom temperamental fires had been smothered rather than extinguished by the ashes of fulfillment. To extensions which in a series of rhythmic waves of the countenance, she offered facial serenity; to life, which is a clash of opposing passions, she turned the wistful eyes of ignorance.

A tall girl, carrying an armful of crimson roses, pressed against her and waved a heavily scented handkerchief to some one upon the landing. On the other side a man was shouting directions in regard to a missing piece of baggage. "I marked it myself," he cried frantically. "It was to have been shipped from New Orleans to the Cunard dock. I marked it 'Not wanted' with my own hands, and, by Jove, those dirty creoles have taken me at my word."

She rested her hand upon the railing and leaned far over. Below her a pretty girl in a pink shirt waist was kissing her gloved finger tips to a stout gentleman on deck. An excited group were waving congratulations to a bride and groom, who looked fatigued and slightly bored. For the first time she recognized in this festive shuffling a faint home-sickness, and her thoughts recoiled to the dull southern home, to the sisters-in-law who made her life burdensome, and to the little grovered where the husband she had never loved lay buried. The girl with the crimson roses jostled her rudely and she had volunteered to start alone, she had experienced a vivid elation. There was delight in the idea of freedom, of being accountably to no one, of being absolutely independent of advice. Now she wished that she had an acquaintance who would wish her godspeed or about an indistinct pleasure from the crowded landing.

The man in the next chair leaned toward her, holding a paper in his hand. He was tall and angular, with commonplace features, lighted by the sympathetic gleam in his eyes. "I asked if you would like a Ham-aid," he repeated. She looked at him reproachfully. "I don't like Ham-aid," she answered. He smiled. "Oh, I beg your pardon," he said. "You didn't look it, and it is so hard to tell. I offered a lemon to that gray-green girl over there, and she flew into a rage. But are you ill in earnest?"

"I shouldn't exactly choose it for just," she returned, "though somehow it does make time pass. One forgets that there are such divisions as days and weeks. It all seems a blank."

"So the stewardess says," she answered aggressively, "but the boat rocks dreadfully." She did not reply, and in a moment his glance wandered to the card upon her chair. "Odd, isn't it?" he questioned. She followed his gaze and colored faintly. The card read, "Mrs. L. Smith." Then he pointed to a similar label upon his own chair, bearing in a rough scrawl the name "L. Smith." "It is a very common name," she remarked absently. He laughed. "Very," he admitted. "Perhaps your husband is Lawrence Smith also?"

The smile passed from her lips. "My husband is dead," she answered; "but his name was Lucien." He folded the newspaper awkwardly. Then he spoke. "Nicer name than Lawrence," he observed. She nodded. "A name of very little consequence," she rejoined. "I have always felt that about every name in the world except Lucy. Lucy is mine."

He looked into her eyes. Despite her illness she shone with a warm, fawn-like brown. "I think it a pretty name," he said. "It is so soft." "It has no character," she returned. "I have always known that life would have been different for me if I hadn't been called Lucy. People would not treat me like a child if I were Augusta."

"People change their names sometimes," he suggested. She laughed softly. "I tried to. I tried to become Lucinda, but I could not. Lucy stuck to me."

"It wouldn't be so bad without Smith," he remarked, smiling. "That was a horrible cross," she returned. "I wonder if you mind Smith as much as I do." At first he did not answer. To her surprise his face grew grave, and she saw the haggard lines about his mouth which his smile had obscured. "It was a deuced good chance that I struck it," he said shortly. For a time they sat silent. Then the luncheon gong sounded and the passengers flocked past, he rose and bent over her chair. "You will have chicken broth," he said distinctly. "I will send the steward."

For an instant he looked at her blankly, his brow wrinkling. She saw that he was not thinking of her and reddened. "You were kind—about the prunes," she explained. "The prunes?" he repeated vaguely. Then he brought himself together with a jerk. "Oh, you are the little woman who was sick—yes, I remember."

"They were very nice," she said more firmly. "I am glad you liked them," he rejoined and was silent. Then he broke into an irrelevant laugh, and the lines upon his forehead deepened. She saw that he carried a habitual sneer upon his lips. "With a half frightened gesture she drew from him. "I am glad that you find life amusing," she observed stiffly. "I don't," he answered. "I don't." He surveyed her with a dogged humor. "It is not life; it is you."

She spoke more stiffly still. "I don't catch your meaning," she said. "Is my hat on one side?" He laughed again. "It is perfectly balanced, I assure you." "Is my hair uncurled?" "Yes, but I shouldn't have noticed it. It is very pretty."

She sat up in offended dignity. "I do not desire compliments," she returned. "I wish merely information." Half closing his eyes, he leaned back in his chair, looking at her from under the brim of his cap. "Well, without comment, I will state that your hair has fallen upon your forehead and that a loosened lock is lying upon your cheek. No, don't put it back. I beg your pardon."

A pink spot appeared in the cheek next to him. Her eyes flashed. "How intolerable you are!" she said. "How delicious you are!" he retorted. She rose from her chair, drawing herself to her full stature. "I shall change my seat," she began. Then the steamer lurched, and she swayed and grasped the arm he held out. "I am so dizzy!" she finished appealingly.

He put her back into her chair and wrapped the rug about her. As she still shivered he added his own to the pile. When he placed the pillow beneath her head she noticed that his touch was as tender as a woman's. The sneer was gone from his lips. "But you will be cold," she remonstrated from beneath his rug. "Not I," he responded. "I am a tough hunk. If the fiery furnace has left me unscathed, a little cold wind

"I don't know. I only believe," she returned. "It is a poor sort of thing," she met his bitter gaze with one of level calm. "And yet men have suffered death for it."

During the next few days she nursed her with constant care. When she came out in the morning she found him waiting at the foot of the stairs, ready to assist her on deck. When she went down at night it was his arm upon which she leaned and his voice that wished her "Good night" before her stateroom door. Her meals were served outside, and she soon found that his watchfulness extended to a host of trivialities.

It was not a confidential companionship. Sometimes they sat for hours without speaking and again he attacked her with aggressive irony. At such times she smarted beneath the sting of his sneers, but it was more in pity for him than for herself. He seemed to carry in his heart a seething rage of cynicism, impassioned if impotent. When it broke control, as it often did, it lashed alike the just and the unjust, the sinner and the sinned against. It did not spare the woman for whose comfort he sacrificed himself daily in a dozen minor ways. It was as if he hated himself for the interest she inspired and hated her for inspiring it. He appeared to resent the fact that the mental pressure under which he labored had not annihilated all possibility of purer passion. And he often closed upon a gentler mood with burning bitterness.

"How about your faith?" he inquired one day after a passing tenderness. "Is it still the evidence of virtuous not visible in me?" She flushed, as she always did at his flippancy. "There is circumstantial evidence of those," she replied, "sufficient to confound a jury."

There was a clod upon his face. "Of the ministering angel kind, I suppose," he suggested. "Your judgment is warped," he went on. "Do you expect to convince by such syllogisms as: It is virtuous to make presents of prunes; he makes me presents of prunes; therefore he is virtuous?"



"Five days ago a man called me a devil," he said. "Then it is distasteful," she said. "What is goodness for if it does not make one lappy? I am a rough brute, and I get my deserts, but the world should be gentle to a thing like you."

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#### MINUTES OF ROAD BOARDS

##### EASTERN ROAD BOARD

The Eastern Road Board met in the Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907. Present—Councillors Charlton, Buckler, Fitch, Outhit, Grimm, Brown, Piccott and Bishop. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Ordered: That Road Section No. 13 be added to Road Section No. 14 to be known as Section No. 14, Ward 16. Ordered: That the piece of new road from Springfield Station to railway crossing be added to Road Section No. 10, Ward 13, and that the Church Road (so called) from the church to the junction of the other roads be added to Road Section No. 13, Ward No. 13. Ordered: That Road Section No. 11, Ward No. 3 be extended to the Brown road. Ordered: That the lists of Road Surveyors for Wards 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 be confirmed. Board adjourned subject to call of chairman.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 1.

- 1. Oros. Wiswell.
- 2. S. A. Patterson.
- 3. Hennigar Palmer.
- 4. L. S. Weaver.
- 5. J. W. Clarke.
- 6. James Alfred.
- 7. George Harris.
- 8. Stephen Stronach.
- 9. Henry Phinney.
- 10. Charles Saunders.
- 11. Henry Hodgins.
- 12. H. M. Harris.
- 13. Avarid Baker.
- 14. Harry Weaver.
- 15. W. E. Outhit.
- 16. J. P. Morse.
- 17. J. Arthur Gates.
- 18. Ellsworth Gates.
- 19. Minor Spruell.
- 20. George Brown.
- 21. Hugh Merry.
- 22. George Phinney.
- 23. T. A. Pearson.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 2.

- 1. Hallett Bowley.
- 2. Lewis H. C. Saunders.
- 3. N. H. Burbridge.
- 4. E. T. Nelly.
- 5. C. C. Slocumb.
- 6. D. C. Langille.
- 7. L. R. Margeison.
- 8. Charles McGill.
- 9. John I. Phinney.
- 10. Frank A. Pake.
- 11. L. B. Margeison.
- 12. William Mosher, Jr.
- 13. Emery Simms.
- 14. Aubrey Baker.
- 15. Albert Baker.
- 16. William Clarke.
- 17. Parker Refuse.
- 18. Byron Frits.
- 19. Henry Frits.
- 20. Hallett Daniels.
- 21. Avery Hines.
- 22. J. Oscar Bruce.
- 23. Geo. L. Fitch.
- 24. Charles W. Berteaux.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 3.

- 1. S. B. Hall.
- 2. Emdon Banks.
- 3. Wallace Rumsey.
- 4. Charles Jackson.
- 5. Vernon Leonard.
- 6. Edward M. Marshall.
- 7. E. B. Fisk.
- 8. Winfield McNay.
- 9. Avarid Wilson.
- 10. E. C. Banks.
- 11. Linley Banks.
- 12. Norville Hiley.
- 13. Davy Marshall.
- 14. James W. Sabean.
- 15. Hester McPherson.
- 16. Wallace Marshall.
- 17. Willard Whitman.
- 18. J. W. White.
- 19. Joseph Elliott.
- 20. Miner Brinton.

Commissioner for Lawrencetown—D. Morse Balcom.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 11.

- 1. Edward Bruce.
- 2. Ashby Hutchinson.
- 3. Will Piggott.
- 4. Alden Walker.
- 5. David J. Morse.
- 6. Frank Baccaman.
- 7. Frank Cook.
- 8. Harry Leach.
- 9. Fred Foster.
- 10. James McCowan.
- 11. Joseph Manning.
- 12. Oscar Baccaman.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 12.

- 1. Millidge Daniels.
- 2. John A. Bishop.
- 3. Ernest H. Whitman.
- 4. Charles A. Bishop.
- 5. T. K. Charlton.
- 6. William Huggins.
- 7. Judson Barteaux.
- 8. Norman Beckwith.
- 9. Harvey Gates.
- 10. George Beals.
- 11. Isaac Hiltz.
- 12. Heber Boland.
- 13. Joshua Gormley.
- 14. Edwin Banks.
- 15. Ambrose L. Whitman.
- 16. Robert P. Best.
- 17. James Slaughterwhite.
- 18. Wesley Fredericks.
- 19. Henry Beals.
- 20. Joseph Gates.
- 21. Oswald Willett.
- 22. Geo. A. Parker.
- 23. Harry Wilcox.
- 24. Hurron Saunders.
- 25. Conn C. Smith.
- 26. Arthur B. Barteaux.
- 27. Edgar Dunn.
- 28. Andrew Hark.
- 29. John H. Robinson.
- 30. C. W. Hoffman.
- 31. Fred Shaffer.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 13.

- 1. John Weasel.
- 2. Jason Peener.
- 3. Lemuel Murray.
- 4. John McMillan.
- 5. William Wood.
- 6. Robt. Stoddart.
- 7. John Long.
- 8. William Oickle.
- 9. Albert Late.
- 10. John Mulick.
- 11. Lambert McNay.
- 12. Frank Carter.
- 13. Earl Saunders.
- 14. William Spruell, Jr.
- 15. William Malman.
- 16. William Acker.
- 17. Kubert Weaver.
- 18. Oscar McNay.
- 19. Thomas O. Murney.
- 20. James Luita.
- 21. Isaac Lehaue.
- 22. Clayton Trimm.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 15.

- 1. Archie Harris.
- 2. John B. Chute.
- 3. Eber Potter.
- 4. Albert Frazer.
- 5. Thomas Laramore.
- 6. Edward M. Potter.
- 7. Corey O. Long.
- 8. Hardy Robinson.
- 9. Arthur Jefferson.
- 10. W. R. Campbell.
- 11. George T. Tupper.
- 12. Levi Peck.
- 13. Wallace Perley.
- 14. John Buckler.
- 15. Joshua Simpson.
- 16. George D. Berry.
- 17. William Oickle.
- 18. David M. Wright.
- 19. Doras Huey.
- 20. Lindley Marshall.
- 21. George H. Langley.
- 22. Samuel E. Pyne.
- 23. Peter E. Wright.
- 24. Welcome Thomas.
- 25. Cavantois Dunn.
- 26. Ivan Trimmer.
- 27. Archie Wright.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 16.

- 1. Crawley Welton.
- 2. Z. S. Gates.
- 3. A. O. Parkman.
- 4. C. R. Banks.
- 5. Beniah Banks.
- 6. Eric Nelly.
- 7. James S. Ullman.
- 8. Weddall Marshall.
- 9. Arthur Jefferson.
- 10. John B. Barteaux.
- 11. H. P. Wheelock.
- 12. Samuel McConnell.
- 13. Martin Ullman.
- 14. Leander Kendall.
- 15. John Thompson.
- 16. Eldon Helt.
- 17. Elmer Spinney.
- 18. Stephen Payton.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 10.

- 1. William DeVany.
- 2. Robert Hark.
- 3. F. R. Hardwick.
- 4. Avarid Miller.
- 5. George A. LeCain.
- 6. William Hargie.
- 7. Salathiel Delaney.
- 8. R. J. Bishop.
- 9. Millidge Wright.
- 10. Archibald Buckler.
- 11. John Spurr.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

##### WESTERN ROAD BOARD

Meeting of the Western Road Board of Annapolis County convened in Court House, The chairman and all the members present. Ordered: That the minutes of last meeting be confirmed. Ordered: That the lists of Road Surveyors for Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 be confirmed as read. Ordered: That Councillor Thomas of Ward 14 procure all the information and evidence possible in the case of the Road Commission of J. W. Rawling in Ward 14 and report at the next meeting of this Board. Ordered: That John Adams in Ward 8, Section 22, perform his statute labor in Road Section 6 of that Ward. Ordered: That the Board adjourn. E. H. PORTER, Chairman. WALTER PURDY, Secretary.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 4.

- 1. Frank Path.
- 2. James Gilliard.
- 3. Eugene Saunders.
- 4. Jerry Saulnier.
- 5. Clarence Young.
- 6. Arthur Woodcock.
- 7. William Stronach.
- 8. John Tyler.
- 9. James A. Mitchell.
- 10. Norman Grant.
- 11. Norman Millbury.
- 12. Robert Marshall.
- 13. John Templeman.
- 14. Charles Dunn.
- 15. Charles Peters.
- 16. Charles Peters.
- 17. Fletcher Bent.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 5.

- 1. Edward Palmer.
- 2. Reed Willett.
- 3. William E. Bent.
- 4. Arthur Gosner.
- 5. Richard Kay.
- 6. Fowler Forsyth.
- 7. Perry Bent.
- 8. George Foster.
- 9. Alton Bent.
- 10. Oulhit White.
- 11. Watson Smith.
- 12. John R. East.
- 13. Irvin Hogan.
- 14. Wallace Murray.
- 15. William Woodcock.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 6.

- 1. Edward Farnsworth.
- 2. William Hardy.
- 3. Frank Troop.
- 4. George McOrnick.
- 5. Ainsley Hudson.
- 6. Walter Robinson.
- 7. Benjamin Robinson.
- 8. David Miller.
- 9. Wallace Longmire.
- 10. John Hoop.
- 11. Richard McCall.
- 12. Commissioners for Granville Ferry—John L. Amberman, A. L. Troop.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 7.

- 1. John W. Ellis.
- 2. Spencer Merry.
- 3. W. E. Byder.
- 4. Joseph Anthony.
- 5. Arthur W. Chisholm.
- 6. Wallace Covert.
- 7. Stephen E. Thorne.
- 8. Charles Talbert.
- 9. Laurence Sims.
- 10. Wm. Ellis.
- 11. Albert Parker.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 8.

- 1. John L. Potter.
- 2. Edward Bent.
- 3. Walter Chute.
- 4. Herbert Hicks.
- 5. George Long.
- 6. James Rosecrants.
- 7. R. V. Dittmars.
- 8. Charles Eisenhour.
- 9. Oscar Bent.
- 10. Geo. Berry.
- 11. Asa Wright.
- 12. Jacob Jacobson.
- 13. Melburne Purdy.
- 14. Ralph Berry.
- 15. Samuel Apt, 2nd.
- 16. Perkins Dalshire.
- 17. John Ramsey.
- 18. Myron Chute.
- 19. Robert Robbins.
- 20. Ernest Trimmer.
- 21. Charles Potter.
- 22. Lorain Adams.
- 23. William Green.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 9.

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- 2. John B. Chute.
- 3. Eber Potter.
- 4. Albert Frazer.
- 5. Thomas Laramore.
- 6. Edward M. Potter.
- 7. Corey O. Long.
- 8. Hardy Robinson.
- 9. Arthur Jefferson.
- 10. W. R. Campbell.
- 11. George T. Tupper.
- 12. Levi Peck.
- 13. Wallace Perley.
- 14. John Buckler.
- 15. Joshua Simpson.
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- 17. William Oickle.
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- 8. R. J. Bishop.
- 9. Millidge Wright.
- 10. Archibald Buckler.
- 11. John Spurr.

**Children will catch cold and trouble mother no matter what care she takes.**

A remedy that children like and is a quick cure for coughs and colds is

## Simson's Flaxseed Emulsion

A simple preparation that will not disagree with the most delicate stomach. Price 25c. All druggists.

THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED, HALIFAX.

- 13. William Wood.
- 14. Jones Oickle.
- 15. Ebon Rice.
- 16. Jerry Fenner.
- 17. Thomas Gallegan.
- 18. Arthur Orde.
- 19. Ansel Orde.
- 20. Herman Brown.
- 21. Manning Dondale.
- 22. Samuel Peener.
- 23. Luke Thebodeau.
- 24. William Ramsey.
- 25. Arthur Spurr.
- 26. Ebon Rice.
- 27. James Suggies.
- 28. Frederick Hardwick.
- 29. Watson Kent.
- 30. Oronon Dunn.
- 31. Arthur Hardwick.
- 32. Albert Foster.
- 33. Alfred K. Fancy.

##### ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 11.

- 1. Edwin Dunlop.
- 2. Archie Kempton.
- 3. Murt Wimar.
- 4. David Belling.
- 5. George Farley.
- 6. George J. Einger.
- 7. Wesley White.
- 8. William Cashman.
- 9. Warren Knox.
- 10. Walter Hubley.
- 11. Edgar C. Taylor.
- 12. James Orde.
- 13. Edward Rafuse, Jr.
- 14. Hiram Hambley.
- 15. Stewart Belling.
- 16. Arthur Fancy.
- 17. Isiah Fancy.
- 18. William Rogers.

##### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

##### FAST TRAIN IS DITCHED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Maritime Express train from Montreal for Halifax was wrecked to-night near Windsor Junction, on the Intercolonial Railroad. The whole train, with the exception of the engine and one car left the rails. No lives were lost. Several passengers and trainmen are reported injured.

##### SCORED ANOTHER WONDERFUL VICTORY

One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownville, near Woodville, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. I was a nervous, delicate, feeble, and hardly doing myself across the floor. I could not walk, and I was so weak that I could not get up. I was so weak that I could not get up. I was so weak that I could not get up.

Thousands of women are using PSYCHINE because they know from experience that it is their safe friend and deliverer. Psychine is a wonderful tonic, purifying the blood, driving out disease germs, giving a ravenous appetite, aiding digestion and assimilation of food, and is a positive and absolute cure for disease of throat, chest, lungs, stomach and other organs. It quickly builds up the entire system, making sick people well and weak people strong.

## PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KLEN) for sale at all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Laboratory, 179 King St. West, Toronto.

##### BEAR RIVER.

Mr. Pelton, of Berwick, representing Bligh and Prince, Truro, was in town Thursday. Mr. George Armstrong, Sydney, C. B., spent a few days with his brother, Millidge, this week. Mr. W. H. Parker, representing the International Harvesting Machine Co., Ansel Orde, entertained his Bible class on Monday evening, a very pleasant evening being spent. Miss Walker, of Granville, arrived last Saturday to take charge of the preparatory department in Oakdene. Mr. Curtis L. Denton left Saturday for the eastern part of the province, to take up his work with the Maccas.

Clarence M. Harris arrived home from Wolfville Wednesday on a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Harris. A large quantity of spruce deal, supposed to be the deckload of some vessel washed or thrown overboard, was noticed by the steamer Bear River when about ten miles out from St. John last Friday. The steamer picked up about 10,000 feet and carried to port.

##### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

##### TRAGIC DEATH OF LONDON MERCHANT.

A dramatic tragedy started London, Eng. last Wednesday, when William Whiteley, one of the most unique and at the same time one of the most prominent figures in the business world, was shot dead in his store by a youth claiming to be his son. The assassin then attempted to blow out his own brains. The name of Whiteley has become a household word in England owing to the enormous department store in London run by a company of which Mr. Whiteley was president, and the pioneer in such enterprises.

##### WHAT TO DO WHEN BILIOUS.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

##### A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.) An organization which year by year is widening a greater influence for good in all communities which it serves is the Young Men's Christian Association. While other organizations often suffer from the multiplicity of associations for the improvement, culture and moral development of those in the years of young manhood, the Y. M. C. A. continues to hold the premier place and to prosper and grow in usefulness. No organization outside the church itself is doing more for the young men of cities and towns throughout the world today than the one so modestly founded by Sir George Williams sixty years ago, and which has since extended its work to every country where civilized man is found. A Young Men's Christian Association is an asset to any city. It exerts a powerful influence for good, and by promoting clean living as well as clean thinking, fits men to live as they should live in a country where men of character and honesty are sought for and required. It aims to make men stronger mentally and physically, as well as to promote the spiritual life, which is the foundation of its work. Accomplishing this, it has a claim upon the interest and support of everyone who desires that the young men of today should be men of integrity and upright living.

##### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

"I don't see," said John Jones, the hardware dealer, "how James Smith gets so much more of the furnace business of this locality than I do. I surely am better fitted to take care of it than he is."

"You make the mistake," said his friend, "in this strenuous age, of supposing that business always comes to those who are most capable of taking care of it. On the contrary, they are generally passed in the race, as in your case, by those who make the most strenuous endeavors to secure the same. In other words, present-day commercial success is a case of fight rather than fit."

##### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Reports from Spain state that they are having the coldest weather there that has been experienced in a generation. Railway communication everywhere is interrupted.

##### FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. A. Warren.

##### THE WAR SCARE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—After a talk with the President today, Senator Culom, chairman of the Senate Committee on foreign relations, said: "This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to go to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last night. There is no more chance of going to war with Japan over this little school question," said the Senator, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

##### THE RECEIPTS OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING WITH JANUARY, SHOW AN INCREASE OF \$704,273 OVER THE SAME TIME IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

The receipts of the post office department for the seven months ending with January, show an increase of \$704,273 over the same time in the previous year. The total receipts for the past seven months are \$4,819,929. The increase for the month of January, 1907 was \$249,636.

##### EMPIRE LINIMENT CO.

- Bear Steer, I feel in my duty
- to tell you of the benefit I derived from the use of Empire Liniment. For three months I was at the point of death with pains in my limbs and feet. I suffered such pain. I had the doctors attending me, but they all gave me up. Mother bought a bottle of Empire Liniment and it helped me so much that she bought eight bottles more, and it has made a complete cure of me. I take a great pleasure in recommending it to everybody that has swollen limbs or pain in any part of the body.
- MATHIE E. COSSABOOM.
- Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N.S.



**Among Our Neighbors**

**MT. HANLEY.**

(February 7th.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller are visiting her brother, Mr. K. Brown, at Berwick.  
 Mrs. G. M. Durling and son, from Springhill have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bartheaux for the last fortnight.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartheaux have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dunn, at Nietaux, for the last few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Beardsley, from Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, of Bloomington, spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stark's.  
 Mr. Elbert Whitman who has been visiting friends in the Hub for the past few weeks, has returned home.  
 Miss Ethel Banks, of Outram, was visiting at Mrs. Joseph Stark's on Saturday and Sunday of last week.  
 Mr. John Graves has opened a branch barber shop in this place where he is prepared to do the very best of work and guarantees satisfaction.  
 Wedding bells in the near future.  
 Mr. Wilbur Banks, of Lawrentown, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Banks one day last week.

**PARADISE.**

Mrs. J. M. Gilliat, of Granville, visited friends in Paradise last week.  
 Mr. Vernon Leonard spent Sunday with friends at Kingston.  
 A party of young people from Middleton, taking advantage of the good sleighing and moon light night drove to Paradise last Tuesday evening where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morse.  
 Among those who attended the meetings of the Farmers' Association at Middleton last week were: H. A. Longley, E. K. Leonard, F. W. Bishop, Louis Balcom, V. B. Leonard, J. C. Morse and R. S. Leonard.  
 The special services are still continued with good results.  
 We are pleased to report Mr. E. E. Brooks who has been ill all winter, somewhat improved in health.  
 The following averages were made by the pupils of Paradise High School in the examinations covering the work of the half year.

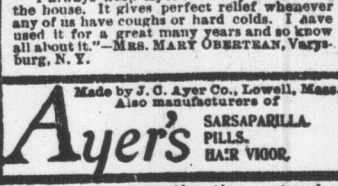
| GRADE B.                |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Stewart Leonard, .....  | 78.3 |
| Jessie Bowly, .....     | 76.5 |
| Hilda Longley, .....    | 73.3 |
| Ella Longley, .....     | 73.1 |
| GRADE C.                |      |
| Reginald Longley, ..... | 71.7 |
| Reginald Bishop, .....  | 68.7 |
| Paul Durling, .....     | 64.7 |
| Nita Balcom, .....      | 58.1 |
| Albert Longley, .....   | 53.6 |
| GRADE D.                |      |
| Johnson Starratt, ..... | 78.1 |
| Kwart Morse, .....      | 71.1 |
| Lloyd Longley, .....    | 60.0 |
| Homer Pearson, .....    | 52.5 |
| GRADE S.                |      |
| Avard Longley, .....    | 80.4 |
| Gladys Jackson, .....   | 80.2 |
| Harold Bowly, .....     | 76.8 |
| Grace Ritey, .....      | 77.4 |
| Ida Munroe, .....       | 72.6 |
| GRADE 7.                |      |
| Gladys Daniels, .....   | 73.2 |
| Ralph Layte, .....      | 69.6 |
| Ronald Longley, .....   | 67.4 |
| Leta McPherson, .....   | 64.2 |
| Harvey Munroe, .....    | 59.0 |

**TORRIBOOK.**  
 Mr. John Gillis left for Londonderry last Wednesday, his father being very ill.  
 Mr. Sidney Wood who has been very ill returned last week from Digby.  
 It is reported that a vein of coal has been found a few miles from here. MacKenzie & Mann are thinking of building a railroad to the vein if it proves good.  
 A couple of cars of ore left the track at the safety switch last week, on account of the frosty weather.  
 On last Sunday Rev. C. H. Haverstock-baptized five candidates.  
 Mr. Fletcher Wheelock, of Lower Clarence, was in town last week.  
 Prof. Peleg Spainey, whose buildings were burned last fall, is commencing operations for a new home.  
 Mr. James Oickle left for Lapland last week.

**SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.**  
 Mr. William Randolph has handled over \$15,000 worth of raw furs the past few months, and expects to reach \$20,000 before the end of the season. He ships direct to London, New York and other foreign markets.  
 Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Balcom, of Paradise, is spending a few days at the

**The Jar of Coughing**

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.



**Ayer's**  
 biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

home of her father Mr. Phineas Charlton.  
 Miss Edna Marshall, who has been visiting relatives at Bridgewater the past few weeks, is expected home soon.  
 Mrs. Perry Borden attended the funeral of the late Wm. Crawford at Port George on Friday last.  
 Miss Lizie McLeod, of Lawrentown, was the guest of Miss Blanche Bishop over Sunday.  
 Mr. Ingram Bishop and William Marshall recently returned from Mass. where they were visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.  
 Mr. Emory Grant met with quite a serious accident while in the wood-chopping, by a limb falling and striking him on the head, and a stub penetrating his ear. We hope to see him well again in a short time.  
 Miss Corbett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson at Lower Grandville.

**How Mothers CAN DRESS THEIR CHILDREN**

**Save Money**  
 Wise mothers rarely buy new clothing for their little ones, yet the children are always well and stylishly dressed.  
 Suits for boys and dresses and wraps for the girls that have become faded and discolored, are quickly transformed into new garments by the help of the DIAMOND DYES.  
 The reliable and popular DIAMOND DYES cost but ten cents per package; they are easy to use—indeed a little child can use them and obtain grand colors. For over twenty-five years the mothers of Canada have saved scores of dollars annually by the help of DIAMOND DYES.  
 The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., will send free to any address, Diamond Dye Packs and Samples of Colored Cloth showing shades of DIAMOND DYES.

**NORTH WILLIAMSTON.**

Mr. John Moore, of Mechanic, Kings Co., N. B., made a business trip here last week.  
 The H. B. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Osborne on Thursday evening. Members and friends are invited to attend.  
 Mrs. Emma Margeson, of Port George spent a few days during the past week at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hiltz.  
 Mr. Arthur Hiltz, of Marriestown, spent the past week with friends here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibley entertained friends last Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. H. S. Charlton returned to Berwick last Friday.

**Your Doctor**

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can slip into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.  
 Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?  
 Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.  
 SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.  
 The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with



NO LET.—Store in Union Bank Block now occupied by H. R. Moody; occupancy May 1st. Apply Union Bank of Halifax, Bridgetown, N. S.

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE.—A fine Victor Gramophone; almost new for sale at a bargain. Call at or enquire of Avard Beeler.

**February Cash Clearance Sale**

Owing to the continuing mild weather we find ourselves overstocked with many lines of seasonable goods and we propose to clear them out regardless of cost to make room for Spring Goods . . . . .

Great Values -- Low Prices

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**Ladies' Furs**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets, Regular price \$30.00.                | Sale price \$23.25  |
| Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets, Regular price \$37.50.                | Sale price \$29.00  |
| Ladies' Columbia Coon Jackets, Regular price \$32.00.           | Sale price \$23.00  |
| Ladies' Columbia Coon Jackets, Regular price \$30.00.           | Sale price \$19.95  |
| Ladies' Jap Mink Stole, 60 inches long, Regular price \$4.25.   | Sale price \$2.98   |
| Ladies' Jap Mink Stole, 80 inches long, Regular price \$7.75.   | Sale price \$5.68   |
| Ladies' Jap Mink Stole, 78 inches long, Regular price \$12.75.  | Sale price \$8.25   |
| Ladies' Jap Mink Stole, 90 inches long, Regular price, \$18.00. | Sale price \$12.90  |
| Ladies' Jap Mink Stole, 90 inches long, Regular price, \$24.00. | Sale price, \$15.50 |

**Ladies' Jackets**

All new goods, only 7 in the lot.  
 Regular price \$3.98, 3.95, 5.50, 8.00, 10.50, 13.00, 14.00.  
 Sale price \$2.65, 2.75, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 10.50.

One lot of Jackets left from last year, prices run from \$5.00 to \$11.00. Now going at \$2.50 to \$5.50

**Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes**

Regular prices 75, 85, 90, 1.00  
 Sale prices, 57, 62, 69, 78

**Ladies' W V sts**

Regular prices, 30, 50, 58, 75, 90, 85.  
 Sale prices, 23, 37, 40, 53, 68, 39.

**Ladies' Wool Drawers**

Regular price, 40, 50, 55, 75, 90.  
 Sale price, 23, 37, 40, 53, 68.

**Sale Starts Friday, January 18th**

**SNAP IN TA'LE LINTS**  
 1 lot Unbleached, 36 in wide, Pure Linen, Per yd 25c  
 114 Unbleached, 66 in wide, Pure Linen, Per yd 30c  
 1 lot Unbleached, 72 in wide, Pure Linen, Per yd 30c  
 Bought specially for this sale from a manufacturer who was obliged to retire from business. No old goods, all new goods, fresh from the mills. You save \$\$\$ on this lot.  
 One lot White Shirts, Night Robes and Corset Covers slightly soiled at 50 per cent. (half price.)

**Ladies' Wrappers.**  
 Regular price, \$1.10, 1.35.  
 Sale price, 75, 98.

**Men's and Boys' Underwear**  
 Standard Thru Underwear.  
 Regular prices, 65, 70, 75, 85, 95.  
 Sale prices, 47, 52, 55, 59, 70.  
 Reg. prices, \$1.35, 1.45, 1.50, 1.75.  
 Sale price, 95, 1.10, 1.15, 1.25.

**Watson's Health Brand and Pen Angle Underwear at special prices**  
 Regular prices, 50, 60, 75, 80, 95, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.30.  
 Sale prices, 37, 45, 57, 60, 70, 75, 95, 1.00.  
**Gent's Gloves**  
 Regular prices, 60, 90, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25.  
 Sale prices, 45, 68, 1.00, 1.30, 1.50, 1.68.  
**500 prs Boys' pants (Clon) Brand**  
 Regular price from 45c. to \$1.35.  
 Sale price, from 37c. to 98c

**1 Gent's Raccoon Coat Regular Price 55.00**

**This Sale \$40.00**

1 Gent's Russian Dog Skiu Coat Regular Price \$20.00 now \$15.00

2 Gent's Saskatchewan Coats Regular Price \$16.00 now \$12.00

**Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Hose**  
 Reg. Price; 25c 30c 35c 40c 50c Sale Price; 19c 20c 28c 30c 37c.

**Children's Cashmere and Wool Hose**  
 Reg. Prices 15c 18c 20c 25c 30c 38c 40c; Sale 11c 13c 15c 19c 21c 28c 28c 30c.

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