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I. C. R. Development

Plans are Under Consideration, in Connection with New Trans-Atlantic Service to Develop Government Road—Double Tracking from Moncton to Halifax and Parrsboro Loop among Changes Planned

Ottawa, March 25th—Plans for the development of the Intercolonial Railway system are in the making. It is probable that these plans will be rapidly advanced and matured when the session is concluded and the Minister of Railways has time to devote to the actual work of administration.

It is proposed to build up the government railway in conjunction with the creation of a new fast Atlantic steamship service in regard to which negotiations are already in progress. Up to now the private owned and operated railways have enjoyed something like a monopoly of the passenger traffic originating in Great Britain, steamship agents on the other side of the ocean having displayed a strong reluctance to sell tickets to Canadian inland points via Intercolonial. It is felt that the condition should be and can be changed, especially with the establishment of a new trans-Atlantic service, largely subsidized by the Dominion government. Efforts will be made at the same time to increase the freight traffic of the road.

In order to be in a better position to take care of the new business to be created in this way, the Intercolonial will have the benefit of important physical improvements. Two pro-

posals which are now before the Government indicate the lines along which these improvements are likely to be made. One involves the double-tracking of practically the entire system from Moncton to Halifax. This would be a lengthy and expensive work, but would place the railway in a very advantageous position for securing and holding a heavy share of the freight and passenger traffic to and from the seaboard.

It is also proposed that the government reduce the grades of the line. In connection with the extension of the trackage of the road it is likely that a loop will be constructed from Parrsboro to the Minas Basin and thence to Truro.

The alterations would, it is stated, be followed by an arrangement under which running rights into Halifax would be given to the transcontinental company-owned railways. If this project is carried out, it will be necessary to greatly extend the terminal facilities at Halifax, to construct new and larger docks, etc., involving an expenditure of many millions. Appropriation for the beginning of this work will probably be made in the estimates to be laid before parliament next session.

THE DISEASED MEAT CASE.

The case of R. C. Kaulbach, charged with sending diseased meat to Halifax was resumed Friday afternoon before Stipendiary Fielding. The evidence showed that a cow in a tubercular state, the property of Mr. Kaulbach, had been sold to Mr. McLeod, Halifax, through M. Millett, of Mahone Bay.

Evidence was given by Mr. Kaulbach, Edward Knickle and Dr. Martins, the veterinary surgeon at Lunenburg. It was not denied that the animal was tubercular, but Mr. Kaulbach testified that he was only managing an estate of which he was only executor. The farm was devised to his son who is to resume ownership at the age of twenty-five years, until which time witness is to be in charge. Mr. Zwicker has charge of the head and the other properties. Witness thought he was in the United States when the cow referred to were shipped. He got his first news of it from the papers.

Witness gave no instructions as to sale of cattle. Mr. Zwicker looked after that.

Witness did not hear about the alleged sick cow before she came to Halifax. He had heard of sick cattle on the Heckman's Island farm. He thought the Heckman's Island sick cattle report was made to him in February. There are about one hundred farms under Mr. Zwicker's care, more or less. Cattle are shifted at times from farm to farm for pasture.

This finished the case of the defense and argument will be heard on Thursday next.—Halifax Recorder.

DR. WHEELLOCK GOES TO MT. ALLISON.

Following the resignation of Dr. Beckwell, professor of physics in Mt. Allison University, a meeting of the Mount Allison Executive to consider the matter was held March 12th, when the chair was filled by the appointment of F. E. Wheellock, Ph. D., at present professor, Columbia, Missouri. He is a native of Lawrencetown Annapolis County, N.S., and received his early training in the public schools of Nova Scotia. He attended Normal School in Truro, N.S. 1896-97; was principal of Lawrencetown high school for two years, subsequently attending Acadia College, Wolfville, 1901-05. He was vice principal of the MacDonald consolidated school 1905-06 and afterwards attended Yale University 1909-10, taking the degree of D. A. in 1907 and Ph. D. in 1910. While at Yale Dr. Wheellock assisted in laboratory work and the last year had charge of one of the divisions of the laboratory. He is spoken of as being a very strong teacher, careful and thorough, conscientious and reliable.

WILL OF HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

St. John, March 25.—The will of H. A. Doherty, formerly proprietor of Royal Hotel, probated today, shows estate of \$125,000 personal and estate of \$8,500 real property. The whole is left to his widow for life, and then to his children, Edith and Harry.

The Unemployed in the West

The following clipping from a late issue of the Vancouver Province, tells a state of affairs that but few of our eastern people realize. The moral is obvious.

Up to the city Hall today the civic employment bureau is crowded with would-be workers. Occasionally somebody rings in for a man to do something about his nose, but for every job there are a dozen men eager to take it. The same thing is true of the employment agencies.

Last night a hundred men crowded into a little old-fashioned church, which once houses the Seventh Adventists. It stands on the southwest corner of Gore and Keefe, and last night it bulged with the crowds who lay sprawled about the floor or stood in the corners to snatch sleep or keep warm.

Congealed misery was marked on the faces of those who turned up toward the lamp which a reporter used to light his way over their prostrate forms. They are hungry and cold and some of them are angry at the defiant "iron hand" message that the mayor sent them.

In a little room at the back of the church, where once the minister donned his surplice, a great cook-stove stood on four bricks and sent its flames roaring up the chimney. A sound about lay half empty sacks of potatoes and in between a half dozen men sat or lay prone.

They were the hippers. Yesterday they served three hundred men with food. Common, but wholesome, was the food handed out to a long line of hungry men. At noon they served a mulligan, a delectable compound of meat and vegetables and much loved by hungry men. Bread and cheese and weak tea eked out the supply when it dwindled. And after that there was nothing.

The men who served are poor. Not one of them has as much as a dollar. They went out yesterday and got what they could for the others.

The Royal Bank of Canada collected \$75.80. That for two hundred men! but still there are more and still more, and as the cold damp days begin and end their hunger grows greater and greater.

Energetic committees, hustling around all day long found employment for fifty of them. Six hundred and fifty are left. Where will they go? What will they do?

This morning one great hairy-chested fellow rolled over on the cold floor, stretched himself and got up. He felt his pocket and instantly his brow clouded. To J. W. Hudson, who is helping, he stated that he had been touched.

"How much did you lose?" asked Hudson.

"I had ten cents and it's gone, that's all I know," said the man. Today a committee is at work securing additional quarters. Last night they turned away a hundred or more who sought rest. They want the use of an old building or a new one. They want blankets, if they can get them and mattresses and something, anything, to eat. But most of all they want work, and they will take it when they get it.

They are honest men, the most of them Britishers, or at least the sons of Britishers, predominate. They ask for work.

Social Life in the Suburbs

Margaret Woodward in an article on "Proper Social Life for Suburban Young People," in the March Suburban Life Magazine, makes the following assertion: "I affirm that the best social life for young people is that which comes from mingling together in outdoor sports. They are golf, tennis, croquet, horseback-riding, bicycling, ball games, in the summer; coasting, skating, skiing, in the winter. As contrasted with the city youth, the country youth has by far the best fun. He has practically all outdoors for his playground and his temptations to abuse his hours of leisure are materially lessened."

You can say good-bye to constipation with a clear conscience if you take Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by druggists and dealers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of Monitor:—
A movement is on foot in Halifax started by the Historical Society to have a statue or other suitable monument erected in memory of the Hon. James W. Johnston, who, during the most important part of his public career, was a member of this county. It is a unique circumstance that the utterance of a statesman should turn the scales in favor of his country in an arbitration which years afterwards, but the enclosed letter from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, shows that Mr. Johnston's argument in 1864 convinced the Hague Tribunal in 1910 that we were right in our contention on the headland question with the United States and the latter has gratefully accepted the award, and made rules and regulations under it jointly with the Canadian government. As the movement will be considerably promoted by a strong expression in its favor from the authorities and press in this County I send you Mr. Aylesworth's letter hoping you will have space to publish it for the information of the public.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Toronto, March 16th, 1912.

Dear Sir:—

On more than one occasion when speaking in public, and very many times in private conversation, I have referred to the admirable memorandum upon the Fisheries Treaty of 1813 prepared by the Hon. J. W. Johnston while Attorney General of Nova Scotia. This paper is dated 17th September, 1844. The Nova Scotia House of Assembly had previously by address to Her Majesty made formal complaint that notwithstanding the renunciation on the part of the United States contained in the Treaty, citizens of that country continued to fish within the bays of Nova Scotia coast. And these complaints seem to have constituted the earliest formulating, so far as any rate as the British Colonies in North America are concerned, of the contention that bays of the Atlantic both large and small are territorial waters. The United States, through their Minister at London and in diplomatic correspondence from 1841 forward, contended strenuously that so long as their fishermen kept three miles away from land, they had a right to fish in any water they pleased as such water was open ocean. The dispute rapidly became acute with reference especially to the Bay of Fundy and in May, 1843 the United States schooner Washington, while fishing in the Bay of Fundy ten miles or so from shore, was seized by the Nova Scotia authorities as a trespasser in a British Bay. The United States made diplomatic representations to the British Government, scoffing at the pretension that the Bay of Fundy could be considered territorial water. The Colonial Secretary referred to Lord Falkland, then Governor of Nova Scotia, for a report and after a good deal of correspondence Lord Falkland was told that Lord Aberdeen, then British Foreign Secretary, felt disposed to relax in favour of United States fishermen the right which Great Britain asserted to exclude them from the British portion of the Bay of Fundy.

The Executive Council of Nova Scotia was not unanimous as to the answer they should advise the Governor to make; in fact the members of the Government were (I have somewhere read) all but equally divided in opinion but Johnston's views were clear and definite and he embodied them in this paper of 17th September 1844 which Lord Falkland forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

I regard the memorandum in question as a most able presentation of the arguments in support of the British contention and I consider the thoroughness with which the subject was discussed the more remarkable when it is remembered that the dispute was then in its early stages. Volumes have been written about it since on both sides, but Johnston's memorandum has, I think, never been given any satisfactory answer because its reasoning is unanswerable. At all events no more striking tribute to

Our Land of Promise

"Yes, but he started when the country was young and he had lots of chances. You can't do that sort of thing now." This is a common thing to hear when we read the story of some great success achieved in Canada.

In 1837 there was an incipient rebellion in Canada because there were so many men held to this belief, discontented men who saw the big estates in the country held by a few of the early comers who "pioneered" in the earlier part of the century, and who had secured grants of land similar to the grants MacKenzie and Mann had resurrected by parliament a few years ago.

In the seventies men looked back to the halcyon days when the Americans were paying big prices. In the nineties men said it was easy enough for a man to get a start right after the National Policy of 1878. Today we look back to the chances we missed in the Cobalt, to the opportunities we neglected in not investing money in the North-West during the depression after the prairie floods of '81. So it goes.

In 1920 it will no doubt be said that a man had a chance in 1912 when all was prosperity and Canada was just beginning to know the truth about her future.

The man who is going to be satisfied in 1920 will have no time to regard other people and other times except insofar as what he can learn from them. Success is neither harder nor easier than it ever was.

The fact that a young man is poor today is not a hindrance. It never was. Poverty is the best inheritance a young man can have. No combination can be better than poverty, good health and a public school education. We can pity the young man who has not the stimulus of poverty, for he can never know the deeper joy of achievement.

Discontent with times and conditions may come at times, but if there is real grit behind, it will disappear with the clouds.

Money-hunger is not a sign of success nor yet is it a pure incentive. Still, if one strives to reach the top of his class in any line in Canada, he cannot help being rich.

Weymouth Constables

Captured Burglars

After a Stiff Revolver Battle the Desperadoes Were Placed Under Arrest.

Weymouth, N. S., March 23—Burglars at Weymouth last night entered Robt. Journey's grocery, and a quantity of goods were taken, at St. Bernard's Father LeBlanc's house was entered, and his gun, church wine etc., were taken. The burglars dropped a revolver in the cemetery. They were arrested tonight by Constables Thomas Journey, Jesse Dahlgren, and Fred McCully, back of the park. They put up a stiff fight with Constable Dahlgren, and he returned the fire and closed in on his men. They were before Stipendiary Grierson, and will be taken to Digby by the officers tonight. It was a clever art rest by the Weymouth constables.

its worth could well be given than that that nearly seventy years after it was written its conclusions have been fully vindicated by the impartial International Tribunal to which the question at issue had ultimately to be referred.

I am not astonished that you should feel a keen interest in preserving the memory of so great a man as the Hon. J. W. Johnston. He was, in this very important matter of the Atlantic Fisheries at any rate, the able champion of Nova Scotia and of Canada at a time when even the British Government was making to the United States a concession of far-reaching effect. I think Nova Scotia well may hold in honour the memory of so distinguished a man among her many highly distinguished sons.

Yours faithfully,
A. B. AYLESWORTH.

Fine Valley Farm Sold

Two of Bridgetown's Progressive Citizens and a Yarmouth Man Purchase Clarence Farm, Capable of Producing 3000 Barrels Fruit Annually.

The James Marshall farm of Clarence which has been advertised in the Monitor for the past few weeks, was sold yesterday to W. R. Calder, Dr. Armstrong and M. B. Davis, of Yarmouth. The latter is of the graduating class of the MacDonald Agricultural College, Montreal, and will, we learn take charge of the place when the transfer is made.

The property, situated as it is in the splendid fruit section of western Clarence and so near to town and the railroads, is one of the most desirable farms in the whole Valley. The whole cultivated portion of it has just sufficient slope to give it a natural drainage. The soil is of a rich loam, with a clay subsoil, and being at the base of the mountain and sloping toward the south is protected and warm.

Mr. Marshall's forty years of industry and hard work on it has produced twelve or more acres of the finest orchard to be found in the Valley; and two acres more which are still young and will not reach their maturity for a score or more of years. A prominent Valley agriculturist estimates that there are sufficient trees for an average crop of 3000 barrels.

In the front below the Clarence Road is a wonderful stretch and slope of upland and rich brook meadow containing sixty or more acres. Much of this has produced hay continuously for twenty-five years, or longer, without cultivation or fertilization and, Mr. Marshall says, does really better every season.

Although the property was only advertised in the Monitor, Mr. Marshall had applications from all parts of the province and as far away as Montreal, another evidence of the paper's value as a publicity medium.

The new proprietors are to be congratulated on their purchase and enterprise, and we prophesy their investment will pay them handsomely. Dr. Armstrong and Mr. Calder are two of Bridgetown's most progressive citizens. They have each made a trip to the West recently, and after visiting that great country they are satisfied to come back and invest in our own lands, believing there are as good or greater possibilities in our own Eastern province, as in the great and much-lauded West. Their example will undoubtedly be followed by others with profit.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN A THUNDER STORM IN YARMOUTH CO.

(Yarmouth Times)

A thunder storm of unusual severity passed over Yarmouth early Wednesday morning. During the heaviest part of the storm, an alarm of fire was sounded. The fire was in a barn in the rear of the Baptist parsonage caused, it is supposed, by lightning. Before it could be extinguished the building was gutted and a valuable flock of hens, belonging to the Rev. J. M. Smith, was destroyed.

At Wedgeport lightning struck a house owned and occupied by Maude Boudreau, and badly wrecked it. The fluid passed through about every room, tearing down plastering and doing other damage. The house was struck in the roof, a large piece of which was completely torn off.

At Surette's Island a barn belonging to Mr. Surette was struck. The building was set on fire and totally destroyed, together with all its contents, a valuable yoke of oxen, three cows and three young cattle. During the storm, lightning struck the handsome Roman Catholic church at Saultville, and did damage to the extent of \$1,000. The fluid entered from the top of the building and ran to the floor.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS - - - - - \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS - - - - - \$110,000,000

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M. K. PIPER
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912.

Cemetery Improvement

At a meeting of citizens held in the
Town Hall on Monday evening last
the report of the Committee ap-
pointed to confer with the lot-hold-
ers of the old cemetery was received
and adopted. They submitted an
amended act to incorporate the old and
new parts of the cemetery in one
corporate body, the new cemetery to
be called "The Riverside Cemetery."
A copy of the act has been forwarded
to Atty.-General Daniels and will be
published after passing the legisla-
ture. It provides for the appoint-
ment of seven directors who are to
carry on the improvements and have
charge of the cemetery. The act will
give the Cemetery Co. power to as-
sess the lot-holders for a sum agreed
upon, not over \$2.00 per year. The
amount to be assessed will be decid-
ed by a vote of the lot holders at
the annual meeting. The act will
also empower directors and successors
to receive trust funds for the per-
petual care and improvement of the
cemetery.

A canvas will be made at once to
raise the necessary funds to purch-
ase from the present owners, J. H.
Hicks & Sons, the land laid off for
the new cemetery. The land will be
sold to the share-holders who will
be re-imbursed as the lots are sold.

THE SAME FAMILY.

Mr. Monk Says Americans and Cana-
dians Cannot See Too Much
of One Another.

Addressing the members of the So-
ciety of American Engineers at a ban-
quet recently held in Chicago Mr. F. D.
Monk, Minister of Public Works, said
many Americans came to Canada, and
their visits were hailed with pleasure
They could not see too much of one
another. They were of the same fam-
ily and had much in common. He
hoped that no cloud would ever dark-
en the bright horizon which today
surrounded their relations on every
side. Not for one hundred years only
but for all time, might the two
flags, entwined today and symbolical
of so much truly great and noble,
shelter the liberties which they count
ed as their dearest and most pre-
cious inheritance.

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splen-
did Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to
grow hair and prevented baldness in
93 out of 100 cases where used accord-
ing to directions for a reasonable
length of time. That may seem like
a strong statement—it is, and we
mean it to be, and no one should
doubt it until they have put our
claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "92" Hair
Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent bald-
ness, stimulate the scalp and hair
hair roots stop falling hair and grow
new hair, that we personally give our
positive guarantee to refund every
penny paid us for it in every instance
where it does not give entire satisfac-
tion to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleas-
ant to use as clear spring water. It
is delightfully perfumed, and does not
grease or gum the hair. Two sizes,
50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee
back of it, you certainly take no
risk. Sold only at our store—The
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The Excelsior LIFE Insurance Co
High Interest Earnings
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These are the chief sources from which profits
accrue.
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Provincial Manager
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**Windsor Apple Evaporating
Plant Burned**

Loss About \$15,000. With Insurance
of \$7,000—Firemen Had Hard
Fight to Keep Flames
From Spreading.

Windsor, N. S., March 21—The
apple evaporating plant with all its
contents was burned to the ground
here tonight. The flames burst out
about ten o'clock and within an hour
the building was completely gutted.
The loss is estimated at about
\$15,000. Insurance about \$7,000 in
several companies.

The proprietor R.J. Graham was at
the hotel when the fire broke out when
he reached his plant which is near
the railway station, the fire was well
under way. His books had been re-
moved but valuable papers were de-
stroyed.

For a time it was feared that the
large apple warehouse of Sexton &
Bligh, within twenty feet of the evap-
orator, would go but the firemen
saved it by protecting it with rub-
ber blankets and keeping several
streams of water playing continually
on its roof and sides.

The evaporator was situated on the
waterfront near the D.A.R. station.
Fortunately there was no wind or
the great conflagration which swept
Windsor in 1897 might have been re-
peated. At 11.30 the fire was under
control.

THE ART OF RESTING.

"One of the first things we have
to do with the people who come here
is to teach them how to rest," said
the medical superintendent of a san-
itarium for those suffering from tu-
bercular troubles. It may seem con-
tradictory, but resting is one of the
hardest of the arts of life that we
have to learn. It is in this respect
especially that we show our great
lack of childlikeness. Rest is neces-
sary to good health, whether physical
or moral. Life is rhythmic—
day and night, work and rest. Nat-
ure cannot stand monotony.

The trouble is that we allow our
work to follow us around all the time
Then it becomes worry, and that is
what kills, because it is almost the
same as working all the time. How
often we find ourselves brooding over
some trifling annoyance when we
ought to be asleep. Little things
look big when we are near them.
Some people keep awake half of the
night for fear they won't get up in
time in the morning. Let us do
more trusting. We can't run the
great world. After our toils of the day
perhaps many annoying experiences
foolish mistakes, let us "forget the
things that are behind," and take
our needed rest, hoping that tomor-
row will afford us opportunity to re-
deem ourselves.—Selected.

They are telling the story of a hot-
el man who recently paid a visit to
New York and incidentally took din-
ner at a very fashionable hotel
there. He pointed to a line on the
menu, and said to the waiter:
"I'll have some of that, please."
"Sorry, sir," was the answer, "but
the hand is playing that."

**Town of Parrsboro
Taking Advance Step**

The following resolution re the
beautifying of the town was put in
the hands of the Board by the Pres-
ident, and it will be taken up and dis-
cussed fully at the next regular meet-
ing, which takes place on Wednesday.
Whereas, the buildings, houses and
grounds of the residents of the Town
of Parrsboro have never been kept in
as neat condition as is possible, in-
considering the quality of soil and the
easy manner in which plants,
trees and shrubbery can be cultivated
and made to grow in said town.

And whereas, one of the objects of
the Board of Trade is to improve the
Town, by making Parrsboro more at-
tractive, artistic and aesthetic.

Therefore, be it resolved that the
Board of Trade accept the offer of
one of the citizens who has offered a
prize of twenty-five dollars on con-
dition that another prize of twenty-
five dollars be offered. This money to
be given in two or more prizes to
any property holder or tenant, who
may wish to enter the competition
called a "a competition to make a
more beautiful Parrsboro," during
the spring, summer and fall of 1912.

Therefore, be it resolved that the
following Committee of Jukes Chois-
net, Rev. J.E. Warner and Edward
Clay be a committee of three to have
charge of this competition.

Therefore, be it resolved that this
Town be approached and asked to do-
nate \$25.00 or \$50.00 for seeds, hardy
rose bushes, dahlia bulbs nasturtium,
sweet peas, and other varieties of
seeds to enable and further the ob-
ject before mentioned, and for free
distribution to the applicants in this
competition, such applicants, their
needs and the distribution to be un-
der the authority of said committee
before named.

Public Auction

To be Sold at Public Auction, on
the premises of the Subscriber
at Brickton, Anna. Co. on Wed-
nesday the 10th of April, at 1
o'clock sharp.

THE FOLLOWING STOCK AND
FARM IMPLEMENTS:—
One Sow, with pigs, 2 Cows, 3
yearling Heifers, 1 two-year-old
Heifer, 21 Hens, Disc Harrow, new,
Lever Harrow, Cultivator, 1 horse
Hay Pitcher, 1 hand Seed Sower, 1
Express Wagon, 1 Single Driving, 1
Double Work Wagon, 1 Ox Wagon, 1
Sleigh, 1 Light Sled, 1 Verity Plow,
1 two-horse McCormick Mower, 2
Fur Robes, 2 Light Robes, 2 sets
Light Harness, set Double Harness,
Also numerous barn and outside
utensils.

**ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD LURNI-
TURE:**

One Kootenay Range, Kitchen Uten-
sils, Bedroom Set, Parlor Carpet,
Carpet Square, Oilcloth, 2 Toilet
Sets, Lounge, Rockers, five Chairs, 1
Queen Stove, 1 coal Stove and Pipe.
Other things too numerous to men-
tion.

TERMS.—Sums up to \$5.00 cash;
four months credit on approved se-
curity on all sums above \$5.00.
If stormy, sale will be held first fine
day following.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG,
Brickton.
JOHN HALL,
Auctioneer.

Public Auction

To be Sold at Public Auction, on
the premises of E. H. Armstrong,
Granville Ferry, Saturday
March 30th, at 11 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING STOCK AND
FARM IMPLEMENTS:—

1 Horse, 2 Cows, 1 pair Oxen; 3
yearlings, 1 Colt, 2 Shoats, 1 brood
Sow, Berkshire; Farm implements
consisting of 1 ox Wagon; Mowing
Machine; Horse Rake, Hay Tedder; 2
Flows; Horse Hoe, Harrow, Roller,
Hoe, Forks, Rakes, Spray Pump, 2
Hoof, Forks, Rakes, Spray Pump, 2
Chains; 2 Peavies, Carpenter Tools;
Cooper Tools, Grind Stones, Scythes
and Snaths, 2 Carriages; 2 single
Harnesses, pair double Harness;
Dump Cart 2 seated Pung, Road Cart
20 tons Hay.

ALSO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AS FOLLOWS:—

1 Parlor Suit, walnut; Single Bed;
2 Mattresses; Carpets; Matting; Loung-
es; Chairs; 2 Feather Beds; 1 Parlor
Sofa; Refrigerator; Kitchen Utensils
Parlor Lamp; Dishes; Churn; Butter
Tray and Prints, other articles too
numerous to mention.

If stormy, first fine day.
TERMS.—Sums under \$5.00 cash,
over; six months with six per cent in-
terest joint notes.

E. H. ARMSTRONG
Granville Ferry, Feb. 29th, 1912.

A CASE FOR THE S. P. C.

Says the Truro News:—A lady com-
plains that she saw a boy driving a
heifer through the streets of Truro
a day or two ago with its head and
one of its fore-legs joined by a rope,
giving the poor brute the appearance
of being lame every step it took.
But worse of all the leg of the an-
imal was bleeding and raw from the
friction of the coarse rope as it am-
bled along.

It was cruel in the extreme and the
S. P. C., prosecuting officer should be
sent after those who had anything to
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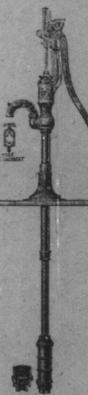
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The cattle for sale adv. in this issue will be of interest to some of our farmers.

The Municipal Council of Annapolis County meets in Bridgetown on the 16th of April.

The house of H. J. Crow has been rented by Mr. Hartt, of St. John, the father of Bridgetown's new merchant, Mr. G. E. Hartt.

The Teachers' Institute for Annapolis and Digby Counties will be held in the McDonald school building, Middleton, on April 3rd and 4th.

It is reported that an old business stand on Queen street is to be remodelled into a fine modern establishment during the coming season.

Be sure to hear Dr. Campbell in the Methodist church, Lawrence town, Friday evening, March 20th. Subject, "Scotland and the Scotchmen."

Capt. Brown's talk Sunday evening, 17th in Longley's Hall, Paradise, was listened to by an interested audience. Unfortunately the freshet across the river prevented residents of the south side from being present.

Two important auctions of stock and household furniture are advertised, viz: E. H. Armstrong's, Granville Ferry to take place Saturday, March 30th, and Thomas Armstrong's, Brickton to take place on Wednesday April 10th.

At Providence Methodist church tomorrow evening a concert will be given in which Madam Lily Hambley-Hobbs, an English prima-dramma, will favor the audience with three numbers. The best local talent will also assist. No music-lover should fail to be present.

The spring millinery openings are announced elsewhere in this issue, an event to which ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity have learned to look forward with much interest. Everything up-to-date in this millinery world will be represented at these openings by Bridgetown's clever milliners.

Miss Grace Ruffee has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston and New York.—Mrs. A. L. Davidson and little son Herbert, are visiting in Wolfville, having arrived recently from Ottawa. They will remain here until the close of the session, when they will be joined by Mr. Davidson, M.P.—Orchardist.

Middleton notes in Chronicle.— It is understood that F. R. Elliott of the firm of Crowe-Elliott is to erect a brick block 60 x 40 feet on the site of the old Parsons-Elliott block on Commercial street.—L. E. Shaw, of the Valley Brick and Tile Co., will shortly remove to Annapolis. Mr. A. H. Daly will have charge of the works in this district.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, commencing at 7.30, a devotional Lantern Service—"The Stations of the Cross," will be held and "The Story of the Cross" sung. The service will be repeated in St. James' schoolroom on Monday evening next at 7.30. A collection will be taken to defray expenses with the lantern views.

Word has been received from Atty-General Daniels that a grant of \$1000 has been secured for the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition to be given in Bridgetown this season. A board of directors has been chosen from the Town Council and the Board of Trade as follows:—Mayor Harlow, J. E. Lloyd, W. D. Lockett, Dr. Armstrong, R. J. Messenger, C. L. Piggett, E. A. Hicks.

A seizure of twenty-two casks of pure alcohol was made at Annapolis on Monday. The discovery of the liquor in an old barn at Lequille was made by the new policeman who has been very busy in this service since his installation a few weeks since. With the assistance of John Hall, Scott Act Inspector, and the inland revenue officer the seizure was made. Investigations are now being pursued. The estimated value is about \$6,000.

Kentville Advertiser.—The firm of Roscoe & Roscoe, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., has been making some changes of late. They have taken over the law practice of Hon. O. T. Daniels, Bridgetown, and Mr. Barry W. Roscoe is in charge of same. Mr. E. W. Russell, son of Judge Russell of Halifax, has severed his connection with the law firm of Shaffner and Russell here, and has joined the firm of Roscoe & Roscoe.

Acknowledgment

Miss Annie Chute wishes to acknowledge the following sums received for the Bridgetown Cemetery Fund:—
Mrs. M. Munro, St. John \$5.00
Dr. Harry Bath 1.00
Mr. Zachaeus Phinney 1.00

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jane Piper has been ill the past fortnight with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. H. J. Crowe spent the week end in town while en route from Toronto to Newfoundland.

Mrs. E. B. McDaniel and two children returned to their home in Annapolis yesterday.

Mr. Mark Curry of Amherst has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Armstrong, of Round Hill, leave for Edmonton, Alberta, on the 8th of April.

Mr. Frank Ruggles, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, St. John, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. J. Alex. Henderson, who has been visiting his home in Bristol, England, returned on Thursday last.

The Misses Bessie Saunders and Edith Calder of Round Hill, were guests of Mrs. Nellie H. R. over Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Ruffee returned yesterday from New Glasgow and will remain at home for a time for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Frank MacLean.

Mr. J. B. Hall returned yesterday via Yarmouth from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hill, Dorchester, Mass. At Yarmouth where he visited his son, George, he found his son's wife in a precarious state of health.

Mr. Harry Chute, who has been in ill health for some months, is occupying for the present the home of Mr. Burpee Chute, on which a sleeping porch has been built, where he will take the air and sunshine for the benefit of his health. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

REV. J. WARNER INDUCTED.
RECTOR AT AMHERST.

Amherst, March 24—Bishop Worrell arrived in Amherst yesterday and spent Sunday in town, conducting two interesting services in Christ Church today. At the morning service sixteen persons were confirmed, and at the evening service Rev. J. Quinton Warner was inducted into the rectorship of the Christ Church parish. The induction sermon was preached by the Rev. Cecil Wiggins, of Sackville. Warden B.D. Bent read the mandate and Warden R. C. Fuller presented the new rector with the keys of the church. Both services were largely attended. The newly appointed rector has been in charge of the parish for some months, and has already made for himself a secure foothold in this community.

YARMOUTH TRYING FOR NEW DIRECT LINE.

A Yarmouth despatch to the Halifax Herald says:—Prescott Baker has been in Boston by appointment interviewing the International Steamship company with the idea that they will run a line in conjunction with their Boston and St. John services, using his wharf. The proposal is said to be that the new line would connect with the Halifax and South Western Railway.

This line is to take the place of the D.A.R. from Baker's wharf, the D.A.R. now using their own wharf.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURRILL.

At Rhodes Memorial chapel in Pine Grove cemetery at two o'clock this afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Burrill, wife of Augustus Burrill, were held, with Rev. Lewis Malvern, D.D., pastor of the High street Free Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Besides her husband the deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amy Hutchinson and Mrs. Ada Fullerton, and one brother, Wallace Bumsy, of Paradise, N.S.—Lynn (Mass.) Item.

BORN

MACK.—At Bridgetown, Mch. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack, a son.

KEITH.—At Bridgetown, Mch. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keith, a son.

DIED

GRIMM.—At Springfield, March 14th suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy Simon P. Grimm, aged sixty-one.

EAGLESON.—At Bridgetown, March 21st, Mrs. Thomas J. Eagleson, aged seventy-one years.

HILL.—At Bridgetown, March 23rd, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, aged twenty-one years.

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A. C. F. A. Meetings

Meeting of Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held at Bridgetown, Warren's Hall, on Thursday, April 4th inst. at 2 p.m. Subject for discussion—"Fruit Culture and Dairying" Speakers, Mr. Carey, Ottawa and Mr. Mitchell, Sussex.

Meeting of Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held at Round Hill on Monday, April 1st inst at 2 p.m. Subject for discussion, "Dairying." Speaker,—Mr. Harvey Mitchell.

L. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

S. S. Notice

Sunday School workers will please take notice that Miss Nettie Healy, of Bridgetown, has accepted the office of District Secretary in place of C. F. Armstrong, who has resigned.

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Into one of these a front wheel sank. The driver made a quick turn, the car swerved and went into the ditch.

The ground was soft and the machine came to sudden stop. Three human forms were flung from the seats and fell sprawling on the sloping turf.

For a moment or two there was silence. It was broken by a twittering bird on a branch above the stranded car. The breeze softly stirred the leaves.

Then a boy came down the roadway. He stopped short and stared at the wreckage. Then he plunged down the incline.

A moment later he whistled shrilly—once, twice, thrice. He ran back to the roadway. He whistled again.

Around the bend a girl came running, bareheaded, her curls flying. "What is it, Arlie?" she cried.

The boy pointed down. "Three men hurt, sis," he gasped. "They look like they're dead."

She leaped down the bank and dropped to her knees beside the first man. "Tom," the man moaned, "Tom."

The girl arose and ran to the second man. "Arlie," she called over her shoulder, "get a pail of water—and the walnut box in the parlor cupboard—and a sheet from the press in the hall. Quick!"

The boy disappeared around the bend, and the girl darted to the third man.

In a moment the boy was back. "They're all alive, Arlie," said the girl. "Bring the water. Now raise his head. Don't be afraid."

The girl worked swiftly. The bruised and bleeding forehead was bathed, a strip of plaster from the walnut box was affixed and a bandage torn from the sheet deftly bound the wound. The water revived the man.

"Is that you, Jim?" he thickly muttered.

"Quiet," said the girl. "Put his head down, Arlie. Now this one."

As they approached the second man a weak voice hailed them.

"Hullo," he said. "What's going on?"

The third man was sitting up staring at them.

"Hush," said the girl, warningly.

She was on her knees beside the second man, pushing back his thick gray hair, and staring into his half-dazed eyes.

"What's the matter with Jim?" asked the third man stupidly.

The girl dashed a little water into the second man's face. His eyelids fluttered. He gave a little gasp.

"Let me up," he muttered. "Where are the boys? Is somebody hurt?"

He tried to raise himself, but the girl quietly but firmly put him back.

"Lie still for a little longer," she said. "Give him a drink, Arlie, but don't let him get up."

She crossed to the third man. He was blinking as he stared up at her.

"Angel of mercy," he murmured, "fitting about 'neath the greenwood tree. Where's Robin Hood, sweet lady?"

The girl stood before him studying him with her keen blue eyes.

"Come," she said, "let me see you stand up."

"Anything to oblige," the man replied. The girl gave him her hand and he tried to arise.

"Wow," he cried, and he dropped back. "Something gone wrong with that right ankle."

The girl was down in a moment studying the hurt.

a step or two. Then he caught at the girl's arm. She held him up.

"A little dazed," she said, "but no tears from. Arlie bring out of the cushion. There," she said as she let him down, "you are on the convalescent list. Give the gentleman a drink of the blackberry brandy, Arlie."

As the boy ran for the medicine box the girl went over to the second man. He looked up at her.

"How is Jim?" he asked.

"Being nicely," she said.

"And Jack?"

"Equally well."

"How soon will help get here?"

She ignored the question.

"I want to see how much you are hurt," she said. "Can't you get up?"

"I am sore all over," he answered. "The left shoulder is the sorest place."

"Move your left hand—your left arm. Now let me see you stand."

He arose and walked a few steps and then leaned for support against the careened car.

The three men stared at one another.

"Hullo, fellow joy riders," said the first man.

"Hullo, Jack and Tom," said the first man. His voice was hoarse and faint.

"Hullo, both of you," said the second man. His voice was hoarse and faint.

"I guess we should be thankful it isn't any worse," quavered the first man as he felt of his bandages with an uncertain hand.

"Optimist," growled the second man.

"He hasn't any sprain," snarled the third man. "Wow!" he happily added.

"What's to be done?" growled the second man.

The girl had been in close converse with the boy. As she stepped forward he darted away.

She looked at the three men.

"Our home," she said, "is close by. I want to get you there as soon as possible. You will be much more comfortable. I think both the man with the bruised head and the man with the wrenched shoulder can walk with the sprained ankle."

"Has the boy gone for help?"

"No," the girl replied. "You will have to depend on me."

They looked at her. She was young—not more than seventeen—a slight girl with bright eyes and a quick smile.

"All right," said the third man, "but it's something of a responsibility."

"Don't mind that," said the girl, gravely.

The boy came hurrying back with a crutch and a cane.

"You will take these," said the girl to the third man, "and my brother will help you. I am going to walk between you gentlemen," she added to the other sufferers. "You will find me firm and strong if you need help. Come!"

So the procession took up its slow way to the old brown farmhouse that stood back from the road a short distance. It arrived in fairly good order, the man with the sprained ankle panting a little and the other men glibly to sink back on the comfortable chairs of the cool sitting room.

"I will get the sprained ankle into hot water at once," said the girl. "And then I will look after the bandaged and the strained shoulder."

A half hour later the three victims of the accident were as comfortable as they could be made. They had been steamed and rubbed with liniment and more thoroughly bandaged and had enjoyed the reviving effect of a cup of hot tea and a plate of excellent bread and butter.

Now they were out on the front porch, where the air was cool and they were shaded from the sun, all three smoking the cigars from the silver box of the man with the lame shoulder.

"Clear case of falling into a Samaritan ditch," said the man with the sprained ankle.

"Let's ask the girl," growled the man with the lame shoulder.

He looked around. The girl stood in the doorway. Her face was flushed, her eyes dancing.

"You mustn't get impatient," she said. "I am hurrying dinner as fast as I can."

The man with the sprained ankle raised his hand.

"Young lady," he said in a odd way, "we want to divert a few moments of your valuable time. Can we do so?"

"Not more than five minutes," said the girl. "Arlie is apt to let things boil over."

The man with the bandage fumbled out his watch.

"Stopped," he said.

The man with the bandage fumbled in his pocket.

"Smashed," he snapped.

"Use the kitchen clock," growled the man with the lame shoulder.

"Kind lady," said the man who had spoken first, "I want you formally meet your benefactress. This," he pointed to the lame shoulder, "is Jim. The other man, the bandit with the bandage, is Tom. I am Jack."

The girl courted.

"Happy to know you," she said. "I am Sis."

They laughed at this and winced afterward.

"Now," said the man who had called himself Jack, "let me tell you something. We were on our way to Monticello when Tom here dumped us out of his car. Our errand was an important one—to us at least. It concerns a short line railroad that is to be sold at the county seat to-day. We mean to stop this sale—it should be stopped. We were hurrying to Monticello over a road that was unfamiliar to us, but which we were told would bring us there a little sooner. Now we want your advice. Can you find us a messenger who by any possibility could reach Monticello by two o'clock?"

She shook her head.

"No," she answered.

"I was afraid you couldn't," said the man who called himself Jack. He looked around. "It's all off, boys," he growled.

"But I can go myself," said the girl. They stared at her.

"You," cried Jack. "But how is it possible?"

"Cut that out, Jack," said the man called Tom. "Sis says she'll do it. That's enough."

The girl laughed.

"I have a pony," she said. "He will carry me five miles across country to Burban, and there the morning mail train stops on signal. I know the station master. He will help me. And the train reaches Monticello at 1.30."

The man called Jack drew a long envelope from an inner pocket.

"Here is the packet," he said. "You will hurry with it to the law office of Thorpe & Holmes. Hand it to Thorpe. Go with him to the court house. Bring back the papers he will give you. Here is the money for your fare."

"I'll pin the envelope inside my dress," said the girl. "I can catch the 3.10 train home. Look for me before dark. But your dinner?"

"Never mind the dinner, Sis," cried Jim. "This ride means many dinners to us. Go dear girl, and luck be with you."

A moment or two later Sis on the pony clattered up the road.

Presently the boy came out on the porch.

"I had to quit in there," he apologized. "Sis said I'd spoil things. She'll get the dinner when she gets back. And if you're hungry there's plenty of cold beef and bread and butter and milk and sauce and cheese."

"That's all right, laddie," said Jack.

"And now tell us how you two children happen to be living here alone."

"We ain't afraid," said the boy.

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There was a little silence.

"You've got a good sister, laddie." The boy vigorously nodded.

"You bet your life she's a good sister," he said.

"We're all betting the same way, my boy," said the man called Jim.

It was almost dark when the catering boots of the returning pony were heard.

The three men on the porch, still solemnly smoking, kept silence. And presently Sis appeared in the doorway.

"The train was late," she quietly said, "but I got there."

A sigh of relief ran across the porch. "You saw Thorpe?" enquired Jack.

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He didn't have time to say anything until everything was fixed. We ran most of the way to the Court House. But afterwards he was very nice. He said I was pretty young to carry around so much valuable property, and he said something to the judge and the judge came down and shook hands with me—all dusty as I was—and he was nice, too. And then Mr. Thorpe took me in his carriage down to the station and sent you his regards and sympathy—and here is the paper he gave me."

She passed it to the man called Jack.

"If you don't mind, Sis," he said, "we all want to shake hands with you too."

She laughingly passed down the Mrs. and each of the three men grasped her hand.

"And here," she said, "is the money I didn't spend. And oh, I mustn't forget Mr. Tarbell, near the station, is going to send over his team in the morning and pull your automobile into the road and his son Sheldon will come with him. Sheldon knows all about fixing broken cars. And now I must look after your dinner."

"Just one minute, Sis," said Jack. "We have a little business with you that we want settled right here. You are going to take care of us tonight, are you not?"

"Of course," laughed the girl.

"Well, we want to settle before the obligation gets too big. There are three captains of industry on this porch, Sis, who feel particularly grateful to you in both mind and body. I think I may say they are men who believe in putting gratitude into a practical form. Tomorrow these men will take a certain girl and her brother in their car to Monticello."

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THREE KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two of the Victims Were Young Women and the Third a Little Girl.

Charlotte, N.C., March 20.—Miss Marian Little, aged twenty; Miss Lora Little, twenty-three, and Virginia Covington, the three-year-old daughter of Dr. James Covington, Jr. were killed and Mrs. James Covington, grandmother of the child was seriously injured at Wadesboro, this morning when a building occupied by a drug company collapsed.

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THE HOME

WASTE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

When it comes to the fuel used in cookery the opportunity for leakage is great. The wastefulness of fuel in a coal range when the stove is kept filled with coal at a red hot stage instead of being left low when it is not needed. The open dampers and drafts the heaped up fire-box, do we not all know them? asks Marian Harland.

When it comes to the extravagance in our kitchens words fail me! I know that many of you whom I try to help practice close economy in buying and using provisions, but are there not, even in your pantries, neglected economies whose observance would seem to you to savor of meanness? They have been described as the chess paring and candle ends kind of savings. Why, I ask you, should not one save both candle ends and cheese parings? Is there anything especially fine and generous about wasting either one?

To my mind there is something peculiarly repugnant in an extravagance which profits no one—unless it may be the dealer of whom you buy more than you would if you took care of the candle ends and the cheese parings. If you gave those odds and ends to some one whom they would help, if the leavings from your table which you have no use for could be utilized by the suffering poor, I would not have a word to say. But when you throw away the ends of loaves and the cut slices of bread, the dry biscuit and the stale remnants, you are helping no one and hurting yourself. Why do you not put your ingenuity to work to prepare dishes which will use the better pieces of dry bread and crisp the smaller pieces in the oven to crisp and use for crumbs in cookery of various sorts?

WATCH CONTENTS OF LARDER

Go through your larder with the same appreciation of wastes. How about that soup-meat from which you say "all the good has been cooked?" Recall the fact that the well-known "bouilli" of the French—the most marvellous culinary experts and economists we know—is nothing more nor less than the boiled meat from which their pot-au-feu and their Bouillon are made! They do not throw away the meat with the assertion that it is worthless after boiling it for soup. They put with it some of the liquor in which it was cooked, add vegetables and seasoning and make a savory dish fit for the table of any one. Suppose you try this.

Exercise the same care with other left-overs of food. Nothing is too small to be worth keeping. A tablespoonful of tomatoes or of peas or of beans, a little rice, a cold boiled potato, odds and ends of this sort—none of them are too trifling to go into a salad or to enrich a soup or to make a part of a savory compound which will help out at luncheon or dinner. The despoiled cheese parings may be ground up and saved for macaroni or some dish au gratin.

Stale cake, like stale bread, has many uses, either by itself or in combination with something else. The tablespoonful of preserves left in the bottom of the jar need not be "eaten" to save it, but put aside to spread on bread for a child's lunch; the left-over of preserves or dessert will help to give character to a corn-starch or rice or bread pudding. Orange and lemon peel may be thrown in cold water to be scalded or preserved for future service, fresh fruit which will not keep may be stewed, even if there is only a little of it.

I know several housekeepers who do not disdain to add to their store of jellies and jams, a jar at a time, by putting up the fruit left from a meal—fruit that will not last overnight. It is practically no trouble to put it over the fire and cook it so that it will keep.

THE LITTLE LEAKS.

Don't waste milk! I have been in households where sour milk apparently had no use save to throw away. If you do not have need for it in biscuits, or corn bread, or ginger bread, or some one of the many other recipes where sour milk is called for, use it in pot cheese, which will keep for several days, and is good with bread, with crackers and jam or cake, or in salad.

Carelessness is one of the worst leaks. When you let a pot boil dry

in a pan stand in the oven with a little food burning to the bottom, or put a coffee pot where the direct flame of the gas will melt the solder which holds on the handle or the spout, you are guilty of as much extravagance as when you burn holes in the dish towel by using it for a holder to open the oven door or to lift an iron from the stove.

You are wasting when you do not take care of the commodities you have, when bread gets stale on your hands because it is not properly wrapped, when milk sours because it has been left in the hot kitchen, when it melts because the door of the refrigerator is not carefully closed, when crackers grow damp and musty because they are kept in a paper bag instead of in a tin. All the provisions that go bad before they can be used are just so much dead loss, and show your extravagance in buying, your inattention in caring for them or your heedlessness in planning their use. Perhaps you do not call yourself wasteful, but stop and think. Is there any other word which describes the condition?

OTHER WASTES TO CHECK.

Look at other wastes. What care do you take of your household linen? Do you watch for every break and mend it as soon as it comes? Do you look over your worn napkins and tablecloths before they go to the wash and put in the stitch that may save a hole? Do you cut over tablecloths which are too badly worn for their proper use and convert them into fish napkins and dollies to lay under baked potatoes and the like? Do you turn your sheets as they become thin in the center and make wash cloths out of the towels that are badly broken and catch up the hemstitched border of the towels themselves, as soon as it begins to go and save every bit of old linen for possible wounds or illness, either in your own home or in that of others?

The chief effort in connection with economy is forming the habit. After you once get into it it becomes second nature. Let me beg of you to see that there is no meanness about saving. It is not penny practice for the sake of hoarding, but care of the little things that you may save enough to get something worth while. There is no virtue in wasting an article which might be of good to some one else or for which you might provide yourself with an equivalent which would be of real service to you. One of the best methods of saving money is recognized to be the custom of laying aside a little at a time. You may get your charity money or your Christmas money or your vacation money by putting away all the dimes or the nickels or the pennies which come to you in change. If you have ever tried it you know how the sum accumulates without your ever really missing the amount you have saved.

Try the same plan in your household economies and see if it does not work as well. Look out for all the tiny leaks and stop them. If you could keep an accurate record of how much it would mean in the course of the year it might not startle you by its immensity, but no matter how small the saving, it is better worth while to have that than the loss which means nothing except the increase in habits of wastefulness which profit no one in the world, and impairs your own character. Take the little foxes by any traps you may devise and be sure your vines will not be slow to show the improvement.

HUMOR IN THE FAMILY.

Good humor is rightly reckoned a most valuable aid to happy home life. An equally good and useful faculty is a sense of humor, or the capacity to have a little amusement along with the humdrum cares and work of life. We all know how it brightens up things generally to have a lively, witty companion who sees the ridiculous points of things and who can turn annoyance into an occasion for laughter. It does a great deal better to laugh over some domestic mishaps than to cry or sulk over them. Many homes and lives are dull because they are allowed to become so deeply impressed with a sense of the cares and responsibilities of life as not to

recognize its bright, and especially its mirthful side. Into such a household, good, but dull, the advent of a witty, humorous friend is like sunshine on a cloudy day. While it is oppressive to hear persons constantly striving to say witty or funny things, it is comfortable, seeing what a brightener a little mirth is, to make an effort to have some at home. It is well to turn off an impatient question sometimes and regard it from a humorous point of view, instead of becoming irritated about it.

"Wife, what is the reason I can never find a clean shirt?" exclaimed a good, but rather impatient husband after rummaging all through the wrong drawer. His wife looked at him steadily for a moment, half inclined to be provoked, then, with a comical look, she said: "I never could guess conundrums," and then she felt happy; and so what might have been an occasion for unkind feelings and hard words became just the contrary, all through the little vein of humor that cropped out to the surface.

Some children have a peculiar faculty for giving a humorous turn to things when they are reproved. It is just as well, oftentimes to laugh things off as to scold them off. Laughter is better than tears. Let us have a little more of it at home.—Southern Churchman.

RENOVATING CLOTHES

Mothers of growing girls are frequently harassed by the way the children constantly grow too large for their clothes. Last season's dresses are always too small, while the materials are perfectly good and will easily stand another summer's wear. When lengthening the sleeves of dresses, add cuffs, or new material, if the material in the frock has not faded to a too marked degree; but if this is the case, a band of white linen or any contrasting color may be substituted. This can be put on as a folded-back cuff, or a straight one if a trimming of narrow braid is put on at the joining point.

If the waist line of the dress is too short, it can be lengthened by inserting a broad belt of the same material used for the cuffs. The length of the skirt may also be increased in this manner if there is not a deep enough hem to let out, or if the skirt has not faded.

When lengthening a hem, rip out the stitching and press with a hot iron over a damp cloth in order to get rid of the crease around the edge before the facing is sewed on. You will find it much easier to adjust the facing smoothly by this method than if you do the work first and press it afterward.

Dresses made of sheer lawn, dainties of any thin material may have the skirts lengthened by setting in several rows of lace insertion; fine tucks can be placed between the rows if you wish, and the hems of the frocks can be edged with lace.

Children's petticoats should always be made with tucks, so they can be let down. If this is not enough to make them the desired length, a ruffle of embroidery can be added to the bottom of the hem. Flannel skirts are made longer by adding a row of crocheted lace around the hem and one or two rows of insertion above the hem.

When making frocks of serge or other thick material, it is best to lay a small piece directly under the elbow; in case the sleeve wears out at that point, the hole can be darned down neatly without the necessity of slipping a piece underneath. Always use ravellings of the material to darn a woollen frock. A piece should be kept from the new material for this very purpose. This saves matching the material in darning wool and also renders the darned piece almost invisible.

AN INVISIBLE PATCH.

When children's dresses have to be patched, be sure to match the weave of the material, and if it is striped or plaid goods, take great care that the lines of the figure exactly match.

Before applying the patch be sure that the material of the patch matches the dress in color. For example, do not patch a faded garment with a piece of new material. If the dress is faded, wet a bit of new material and lay it in the sun until, it too, is faded the same amount as the dress itself; then it can be put on underneath the tear, the frayed edges cut away and the edges of the tear sewed down with invisible stitches. Dampen and press the patch on the wrong side and it will be, almost impossible to see where the garment has been ended.

To apply an invisible patch to woollen material, place the patch under the hole, then, with strands of wool thread ravelled out from the new material or the piece you are patching with, darn the edges of the hole down to the patch, taking care to follow the weave of the material as you work. Dampen and press under a cloth on the wrong side.

Lace may be successfully patched by sewing a piece of net having the same

mesh as the lace underneath the place you want to patch, and with a fine needle and thread that corresponds to the thread in the pattern of the lace work over the net the same design found in the lace. This plan is very successful in mending lace yokes and collars that have worn in small holes about the joining point, yet are too good to discard altogether.

THE COST OF STYLE.

Churchwomen in Chicago have demonstrated by experiment that it is possible to provide for fifteen cents a dinner consisting of a soup, a roast with potatoes, a vegetable course, a dessert and coffee, and make a profit on the meal. Thus, a dinner for one hundred and fifty persons was furnished at a total cost of \$17.48.

This is a good illustration of what we pay for style. The dinner thus described would have cost \$3 a plate at a fashionable cafe. In a good restaurant it could have been had for seventy-five cents, and for fifty cents in a boarding house. The difference is in the service. If a man wishes solely something to eat, fifteen cents will pay for his food and satisfy him. But most men want more than that. For them there are necessary many luxuries—the snow, the gleam of silver and of crystal, the glow of flowers, the radiance of bright lights, the prompt service of attentive waiters, the sound of music, and the appetizing odors and flavors of sauces and wines. For all these things they pay, and if \$2.25 seems a big price for the trimmings to a fifteen-cent dinner it must be remembered that a similar discrepancy runs through all civilized life from the cradle to the grave.

A KITCHEN HELP.

Buy a cheap office stool, cut off from the legs about one and a half inches, keep it in the kitchen and use it! Moreover (and a harder task some times) teach the maids to use it. It should be just the right height to allow you to sit comfortably at the sink in washing dishes, at the mixing table, at the ironing board, and while you clean silver. It is light enough to be moved easily from place to place. The use of it will save you an hour of fatigue and backache—possibly some serious disorder. Women have to be so much upon their feet in doing house-work that they should learn to sit whenever it is practicable and the office stool in the kitchen and laundry makes this possible.—R. A. C.

An easy way of cooking rice that will gain the same results is to throw a cupful of washed rice loosely into two quarts of boiling salted water and let it boil fast until tender. This should be in about twenty minutes. Test by biting a grain. It should be translucent, tender, and unbroken. Drain and dry off. Never put a spoon into the rice while it is cooking. When prepared in this way it is altogether another cereal from the pasty, grayish stuff which to many is known as "plain boiled rice."

"The men whom I have seen succeed best in life," wrote Charles Kingsley, "have always been cheerful, hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of their normal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb, that 'Good times and bad times and all times pass over.'"

MARCONI'S PLANS

Signor G. Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraph, is now on his way to New York from England by the Lusitania and will arrive in Cape Breton in April, on a visit of inspection and for experiments. Mr. Wetmore, manager of the Glace Bay station, is to leave for England this month to take a post in one of the stations there.

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SODA	.03	YEAST CAKES	.04
MIXED STARCH, lb.	.08	SHREDDED COCOANUT	.24
FROSTING SUGAR	.23	PRUNES, lb.	.09
OATMEAL, pkg.	.04	CAKES, 3 lbs.	.25
RICE, lb.	.25	PORK, lb.	.15
SPLIT PEAS	.25	KEROSENE OIL, gal.	.17
FARENA, 64 lbs.	.09	NATIONAL BLEND TEA	.30
POST TOASTIES	.68	TEA, 30c., lb.	.23
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Clarenc.

Clarenc, March 25th:- Deacon Popt. Marshall is confined to his bed at the present time.
Chas. E. Crisp had a sweet find while working in the woods a short time ago. He discovered a bees' nest in a hollow tree, from which he got about forty pounds of comb and honey.
Wm. C. Creelman had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow last Friday.
B. R. Flske, while working in his mill last Thursday morning, cleaning his single saw, let his hand come in contact with the saw, cutting his thumb off and slicing the forefinger. It is thought probable that the forefinger will be saved.
W. S. Saunders, Grand Secy. of the Grand Division, gave addresses to our live. on their respective nights of week.
S. N. Jackson, while attempting to handle a large calf to which was attached a piece of chain, having broken link had his fore finger badly lacerated, laying it open to the bone.
E. S. Leonard of the Brown Tail Motn Brigade, is again on the road posting notices regarding the law in reference to the pest.

There is a disease quite prevalent in our community at the present time. It is not very dangerous, but as the same time medical aid can do it very little good. It is called mad fever.
It is reported that all the apples on hand at the Central Fruit Co.'s warehouse will be moved out this week.
Services for March 31st will be Bible School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, B.Y.P.U. Conquest meeting 7:30; Prayer and Praise service on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Cows are in quite a demand here at the present time.

Hampton

Hampton, March 25th:- We regret to report Mr. Robert Chute on the sick list at time of writing, having a bad attack of a gripe.
Mr. Rundell, our pastor, was holding special meetings last week and continues them this week also.
Mr. Hanley Brinton has gone to St John for an indefinite time. We will miss him very much in the meetings.
The steamer Riby L. makes her weekly visits which are being improved by our merchants getting in their spring supplies.
Property is changing hands: Herbert E. Foster having sold his pleasant home on Wharf street to Alton Bent, of Phinney Cove; Mr. Foster has moved on his farm lately owned by Elias B. Foster. We understand Mr. Bent has sold his farm at Phinney Cove to Norman Hamilton.
Mr. Judson Foster is hustling around buying timber for repairs on the breakwater under the instructions from Mr. Dodwell, provincial engineer.
We are pleased to learn that our veteran mail driver, J. F. Titus, continues to have the contract for carrying the Hampton mail.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, March 25th:- On Friday 25th in the Methodist church the Rev. G. A. Campbell, D.D., Principal of Ladies' College, Mt. Allison, will deliver a lecture on "Scotland and Scotchmen" Dr. Campbell is regarded as one of the most eloquent platform speakers in these provinces, and it is hoped that the people generally will avail themselves of the opportunity of his lecture on a most interesting theme. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock. Admission 10c.
The members of the Mission Band "Willing Workers" are preparing for an Easter concert.
Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Durling of Middleton, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Durling, over Sunday.
Mrs. Phinney accompanied her husband, N. H. Phinney, M.P.P., to Halifax last week returning on Saturday.
H. A. Whitman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Balcom last week. Mr. Whitman having spent three weeks visiting his parents and relatives here, leaves for the West this morning. Success to our rising young lawyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longley entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of their son Harry and bride, who recently arrived home from the West on their wedding tour.
Miss Chipman returned last week and has re-opened her millinery establishment again.
The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. John Shaffer on Friday at two o'clock.
Dr. L. R. Morse has returned to New York to remain a few weeks.
We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chas. McKeown is ill.

Services for Sunday, March 31st:- Baptist 11 a.m.; Episcopal 3 p.m.; Methodist 7:30; Sunday School 10 a.m.
Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening, Roll Call and reports. Leader, Mrs. H. G. Mellick.
The Literary Club, which met with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders last Wednesday evening, was of much interest, as all the meetings are. The first on the program was a piano duet by Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and Miss Marguerite West. Next in order were the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Bent, after which was a vocal duet by Mrs. Clarence Longley and Mr. J. Moore. The current events were then given by Miss Blanche Charlton and a piano duet was rendered by the Misses Lizzie and Winnie Feltus. Mrs. I. C. Archibald was invited to give one of her delightful readings which was highly appreciated and encored. She responded gracefully and entranced all present with her recital. The male quartette gave a selection, then a debate was taken up. Subject, "Leap Year" and several gave a two minute talk. Miss Dorothy Jefferson gave a piano solo in a very acceptable manner, after which a guessing contest was held by each representing some author or his works. A solo, "Marguerite" was nicely rendered by Miss Leta Durling accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Young. A few remarks were made by the president, Dr. Hall, and the meeting brought to a close by singing some familiar home songs. The last meeting of the season on Wednesday evening is expected to be a grand musical recital.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, March 25th:- Winter has again appeared and sleighing is in order.
J. M. Nichols has bought the black mare Bells from Mr. John Lowe.
The Ombre Club met at Mr. Jas. R. Ditmars' last week.
Messrs. Herbert Purdy and Avar Dondale, who have been taking a course of instruction in the Artillery School at Kingston, Ont., have joined the permanent force for a term of three years.
Mr. Henry Sulis, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.
The Baptist Sunday School is preparing for an Easter concert.
Mrs. Howard Snell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Schurman, returned to her home in Bear River last Saturday.
A very profitable farmers' meeting was held in Union Hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association, and was addressed by John N. Chute of Berwick on the subject of co-operation in packing and marketing fruit, and Capt. C. O. Allen, of Kentville on spraying for better and cleaner fruit.

Granville Ferry

Granville Ferry, March 25th:- Mr. Thomas Covert, who has been visiting at Mrs. Rupert Eaton's, returned to his home on Wednesday last.
Miss Cora Eaton is visiting friends in Middleton.
Miss Bessie Caswell is at home, having spent the winter with her sister in North Easton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currie of Windsor spent a few days last week with Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon.
Mrs. Clarence Crecep entertained a number of young people at a thimble party on Thursday afternoon last.
Mr. James Hutchinson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John L. Amberman, has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.
Mr. John Armstrong has purchased the property of the late Mrs. Wm. McCormick and will take possession next month.

Bear River.

Bear River, March 25th:- The honorary degree was conferred on three candidates at the last night of meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 122 I.O. O. F. The same degree will be conferred again this week at regular night of meeting (Thursday)
The sacrament of Baptism was administered on Sunday evening last at the Baptist church.
Miss Mary Milbery arrived home from Boston on Saturday last.
Miss Longley, Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. I. F. Milbery.
S. S. Bear River sailed from St. John on Monday.
Mr. W. G. Clarke made a business trip to St. John this week.
Miss Beatrice Harris, who has been visiting friends for some months in Boston and vicinity returned home last week.

Port Wade

Port Wade, March 15th:- Capt. J. W. Snow has sold the fishing schooner "Claude B. Daley." She is an auxiliary schooner and there is no doubt but she will give her present owners every satisfaction.
Capt. John D. Apt arrived home on Saturday, 23rd, having purchased a fine fishing schooner at Boston, carrying a crew of twenty-five men. Mr. Apt will bring her home in a few days, when she will be fitted out for the season's fishing out of American ports. This is what the better class of fishermen have been driven to as the combines have about control of the markets.
Capt. J. W. Snow and Mr. F. Prime of Eastport are fitting out the American schooner "Harvester" for salt fishing. This vessel carries a crew of twenty-five men and will be handled by Mr. Prime. He is an American skipper.
Capt. Herbert Johnson came home from Boston Saturday. He reports his mother's health improved.
Misses Uta and Lizzie Dakin, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. James MacWhinnic, returned to their home in Centreville, Digby Co., on Saturday.
The young people of Port Wade and vicinity gave a surprise chopping wood party to Capt. Wm. Ryder on Saturday afternoon. The girls joined them in the evening, when an original Port Wade "hop" was enjoyed. The violin and harmonica orchestra furnished the music.
Schooner Ethel B. Sumner, Capt. Blinn, which has been lying off this port for some time lumber laden for Cuba, was towed out Monday morning by S.S. Granville.

Lower Granville

We deeply regret to announce the death of a lady who, although only three years, had secured in a very large degree the confidence and respect of the community. We refer to the late Mrs. A. M. Schofield, who passed away at the home of her son in law, Warren Letteney, on Wednesday last. Mrs. Schofield had enjoyed good health until Saturday morning, 26th inst, when she was seized with apoplexy from which she never rallied, remaining in a comatose state until the end came. She was a well informed lady, kind-hearted, and broad-minded. In religious work she took an active part and will be greatly missed in the Sabbath School and prayer meetings where she was always found when health permitted. She leaves one son, who resided with her, two daughters in Boston and her daughter, Mrs. Letteney, with whom she was spending the night when the summons came. The bereaved ones have our deep sympathy in their great sorrow. They have this great consolation that they sorrow not as those who have no hope. The funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Mr. Davis conducting the services with interment in Port Wade Methodist cemetery.

North Williamston

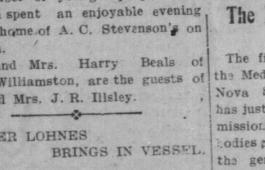
North Williamston, March 25th:- Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent a week with friends in Bridgetown quite recently. Mrs. Arthur Bent and two children, of Beaconsfield, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bezanson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connors entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last Monday evening.
Mr. Isaac Freeman, of Berwick was a guest at the home of W. E. Hilsley's a few days ago.
A number of young people from Brickton spent an enjoyable evening at the home of A. C. Stevenson's on the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beals of South Williamston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilsley.
SKIPPER LOHNES BRINGS IN VESSEL.
Nova Scotia Captain Says He Struck the Worst Weather in History.
New York, March 25th:- The toll of the sea during the storms of the winter now closing in the log-books of the Atlantic mariner has been almost unprecedentedly heavy. The big liners since October have been marled and torn by the shrieking gales and ponderous waves while three blue nose schooners in the coasting trade are on the list of "overdue and missing" and for them all hope has been abandoned.
The missing schooners are:- The Ainslie, Capt. Douglas, a little 40-ton merchantman, which left Turk's Island, Feb. 10th for Lunenburg, N.S. the Annie Henry, Capt. Loomer, who was accompanied by his wife, which sailed from Turk's Island Dec. 10th for Lunenburg, the Rhoda, Capt. Wernander, which sailed out of Philadelphia Dec. 20th for Liverpool, N.S. The Henry was only a year old.
Like one come back from the dead was the 148-ton coconaut trader Ponhook of Liverpool, N. S., now discharging her cargo at Pier No. 6, South Brooklyn, Walford and Co. of No. 2 Stone street, who were also interested in the lost Henry, had given up hope of the Ponhook, and were figuring on her insurance when a word by cable informed them that she had flattered into the haven of St. George's, Bermuda, on Feb. 10th, wingless, wave-mauled and almost starving.
Skipper Lohnes, of the Ponhook, an old sea dog, who has been battling with the waves since he was fourteen years of age, said he struck the worst weather in his history and wished more than once during his fight and flight of sixty-two days from San Andreas that his life was properly insured for his wife at home.

Round Hill

Round Hill, March 25th:- Mrs. L. Wiltshire spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.
Mr. Lewis B. Dodge, who spent last week at Kentville, returned on Saturday.
Miss Marjorie Morrow of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days of last week with friends here.
Mr. Geo. E. Saunders spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Saunders. L. Healy, of Cornwallis, spent a few days of last week with friends here.
Misses Bessie Saunders and Edith Calder spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.
Mrs. Grace Calder spent Sunday with her parents here.
Mrs. Colin C. Rice and son, Tom, are visiting relatives in Bear River. Miss Madeline Spurr of Clarenc, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Laura Post r.

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The Nova Scotia Hospital

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Medical Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, has just been issued by the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works, and embodies many facts of great interest to the general public. It is gratifying to learn that during the years just ended, the smallest number of patients were received since 1904—the number being 155. Notwithstanding reduction in the admission rate, however the hospital has been much crowded during the entire year, at the close of which there were 458 patients on the register and 424 in actual residence, as compared with 441 and 415 respectively a year ago. This is in part accounted for by the unfavorable character of a large proportion of the cases admitted, and in part by the fact that a number of the county asylums have been overcrowded and have thus been unable to relieve the provincial institution of the milder, chronic cases. There has been an improvement in the rate of mortality, the number of deaths being thirty-nine. The recovery rate shows an improvement over the record of 1910, and is a little better than the average. Sixty-eight patients were restored to their normal condition—an average rate, based upon admission, of 43.8 per cent. Tuberculosis was responsible for many deaths and general paralysis of insane accounts for more than a third of the male patients.
A number of improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings during the year. A new building, to be devoted especially to cases of recent development, has been designed and is now in course of construction.
We should like to call attention again to the training school for nurses, in connection with the hospital. Instruction is given by the members of the medical staff and the superintendent of nurses. The hospital thus offers a high vocation to young ladies who are desirous of entering some sphere of service for suffering humanity. The Nova Scotia Hospital occupies one of the finest sites to be found anywhere, and a visit to the scrupulous cleanliness in which rooms and halls are kept.—Exc.

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