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AGED COUPLE CRUELLY USED

The S. P. C. A. Investigate a Case in Lunenburg County Where Trustees of the Poor Placed Aged Couple and Their Property in Hands of Brutal Guardians

The S. P. C. A., through its agents, G. P. Henry and Dr. Mitchener, says the Halifax Herald, unearthed a heartless scheme whereby the overseers of the poor who have jurisdiction over a section in Lunenburg county, tried to save the county expense, irrespective of the suffering involved. A partially paralyzed man and his wife, some two years ago, were unable to maintain themselves and the overseers of the poor took an agreement from the invalid whereby his little farm would revert to them on his death, provided the overseers maintained him and his wife during life. The overseers transferred this agreement over to a most undesirable couple, who previously had been compelled to remove from another district. They also promised to give this latter pair fifty dollars a year for looking after their charges, and also agreed to pay the burial expenses. The shocking part of the agreement is the placing of a premium on the death of their charges and the reverting of the farm to the people in charge. Thereupon the new couple, with their large family moved into the farm of the invalid and his wife and took charge of everything. About six months after taking charge the death of the invalid's wife occurred, thus only leaving the old man to be cared for. On a report of ill-treatment of the invalid, G. P. Henry and Dr. Mitchener at once went down to the place in question. They found the invalid had marks of bruises across the backs of his hands; had a terribly raw sore on his hip, and in other respects he was in a pitifully neglected condition. There was no person to properly care for the old man and his pitiful condition and helpless resignation touched the hearts of the agents who were accustomed to seeing neglected cases. Action is therefore at once being taken by the S. P. C. A. to compel the overseers of the poor to place the invalid in proper care. It is felt that it is not only this poor man who has been placed under such heartless care with a premium on his death, but many other such cases must occur through the province, and it does not take long for such a case to strike home. The circumstances have stirred many people in Halifax and Lunenburg to ask that immediate remedy be secured. If nothing is done in the near future the society intends to invoke the aid of the criminal code which makes provision for a heavy penalty against those who cruelly neglect those who have been placed in their care. It is also understood that one of the overseers is trying to remedy the existing shame, but he does not receive any co-operation from his colleagues.

Society Women are Raising Asparagus

Washington, June 21.—Mrs. Payne Whitney has gone into asparagus raising on the estate near Thomasville, Ga., of Colonel Oliver Payne, her husband's uncle. The Whitneys pass several months each year for the benefit of their oldest daughter, Joan Hay Whitney, who is frail. Mrs. Whitney saw an opportunity for profit in asparagus, and now has three acres laid out with it. She intends to extend the plot until it covers ten acres, and then will ship to the New York market. This summer she is making shipments to Washington. Mrs. Whitney also cultivates roses and sells them in the capital. Asparagus raising also has become a hobby of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, who personally superintends work on six acres at Biltmore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina. Mrs. Tillman, wife of the peppery senator, has sold asparagus from five acres this season. She sent a large shipment as a gift to the White House, and Mrs. Taft wrote a note of thanks, saying asparagus was her husband's favorite dish.

A SECOND LIFE

"If I only had another chance! How often are these despairing words uttered, when a man feels his strength ebbing, his vital forces depressed, his health undermined—often as the result of his own errors or follies—and he realizes the infinite possibilities which might lie in his grasp, could he indeed receive, in Shakespeare's phrase, 'a second life.' Happily for the world, this chance, this 'second life' is to be had for the asking by means of that

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Home Market for Our Apples

(Halifax Herald.)

Representative Halifax businessmen know more and better appreciate at its true worth the almost inestimable value of the fruit region of Nova Scotia because of the excursion on the Merchants' Limited through the Annapolis Valley to Yarmouth. In that trip they saw within the country traversed a section eighty miles long by seven miles wide which no like area in Canada can equal in volume of apple-production and which with the exception of some limited localities in British Columbia is not excelled in scientific farming. This is the opinion of Mr. McNeil, the Dominion government's authority on fruit culture.

The cultivation of fruit in Nova Scotia is growing fast, so that many of the best authorities are ready to state that within a few years the present export of 700,000 barrels will have risen to over 1,000,000.

More attention will be paid to the home market. This would pay best if properly catered to. A prominent shipping and producing man on the apple blossom train said yesterday that it is the retailer in England who makes most of the money on our apples and not the grower or shipper in Nova Scotia. The profit on the very best apples in England is often not more than on culls sold in Nova Scotia. Our own people do not get the best apples at all, and the grower frequently receives no more profit on the best he sends out of the country than on the poorest he keeps within it and forces our own consumers to use.

That there will be a change in these conditions so that the home market will be no longer neglected may be one result of the apple blossom excursion.

Church of England Synod

For the first time in its history the service preliminary to the opening of the Synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Nova Scotia will be held this year in a north end church. St. George's, Rev. Mr. Cunningham having made a special request of the committee to that effect. The clergy will assemble in St. George's hall, marching thence in procession into the church. Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, of Charlottetown, will be the special preacher.

WOULD MEAN DECAY.

New York, June 14.—Political success for the Socialist party in the United States would drive every man of ability from the country and thus bring about the decay of the nation through inertia, according to the views expressed by Henry Clews, a New York banker, in addressing a patriotic mass meeting held in the Metropolitan temple last night. Mr. Clews saw nothing but danger in the socialistic movement. He characterized municipal ownership as one of the entering wedges of socialism.

A man once complained to his spiritual adviser of his habit of exaggeration, which he found it impossible to overcome. His friend said: "When next you find yourself guilty of anything approaching falsehood, go back to the one deceived and explain your misrepresentation and apologize. You will soon get over the habit then." It proved a sharp but a sure cure. Accuracy in statement led to truthfulness in nature.

The visit of the Canadian ministers to London to attend the imperial defence conference occurs at a time when popular interest throughout the empire is keyed up to a high pitch.

FOR SALE, Man or Woman.—My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; good for 320 acres of any Dominion Land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, MAN or WOMAN, can acquire this land with this Certificate. For immediate sale, \$300.00. Write or wire, L. E. TELFORD, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Geological Survey to be Directed at Belleisle

Belleisle, N. S., June 21.—Mr. G. H. MacCallum, in the employ of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, arrived in this place recently in charge of a party of men for the purpose of conducting a geological survey.

One of the party, when seen by a representative of the Monitor this morning, said that the tower would be about sixty feet in height and would be erected at the highest point in this vicinity of the North Mountain.

Other towers, for similar purposes, have recently been established on the mountain north of Aylesford, and at Little River, Digby County, and also in New Brunswick along the Bay of Fundy shore, which will be observable from the tower here.

The party is encamped on property of Mr. R. L. Dodge, and expect to have the tower completed in about one week's time.

County Rifle Shoot

The annual county rifle matches are to be held on the Bridgetown Range this week and will begin on Friday at 8 a. m. Last year the Shafter Cup was won by Mr. George H. Vroom, but Lt.-Col. LeCain has kindly donated a handsome Cup in its place so that there will be as usual three Cups to compete for, viz:—Pickup Cup at 200, 500, and 600 yards; Vroom Cup at 500 and 800 yards, and LeCain Cup at 600 and 800 yards. The selection of the Bridgetown range two years in succession for these important matches is due partly to its central location and partly to the fact that it is the best equipped range in the province. As the militia department has recently issued a large supply of articles for this range it is expected that the matches will be shot off with every satisfaction so far as accommodation goes.

Halifax is 169 Years of Age

Halifax was 169 years old yesterday and the anniversary of Natal Day brought beautiful weather, the most delightful of the summer so far. The various features of the holiday celebration are dealt with in The Herald today. There must have been a thousand persons on the Waeswoldic club grounds and afloat in boats and canoes. The baseball matches in the Wanderers' grounds were won by the St. Patrick's and Crescent teams. The quitoes were ringing merrily at the various clubs and many persons went fishing or on excursions to the country. One group of workers for whom the day brought only harder work were the motormen and conductors of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, for the heavy traffic kept them on the jump all day. General Manager Crosby and his men gave good service with almost every available car in commission. The band concert in the gardens was a delightful affair, but thought the night was superb the attendance was only fair. The crowd at the Arena to see the Wood-Holmer race was disappointingly small.—Halifax Herald.

SUCCESS.

Success is the hand trained to do its work, The eye that sees that the lines run true, The ear that hears when the truth The brain that conceives old truths anew.

Success is the strife with the heart aglow, The effort we make for our fellow-man, The pride that laughs at the outer show, The soul that fulfils its highest plan.—E. H. Ellsworth in the N. Y. Independent.

WEDDING STATIONERY.

New script for use in wedding and society stationery has just been received at the Monitor-Sentinel office, and we make a specialty of nice work in this line.

A customer for whom we filled an order last season wrote us as follows:—

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Supreme Court Decisions

There was only one criminal case before the Supreme Court which held session here last week, Judge Longley presiding. This was the case of The King vs. DeVitt, John Irvin for the prosecution, W. G. Parsons for the defense. DeVitt is an American who, with his wife, was visiting her people at Middleton last year. While walking in the woods with her husband the woman was shot in the thigh following an altercation between the two about money matters. DeVitt was arrested and has been eight months in the Annapolis jail. The judge brought in a verdict of common assault, and sentenced the man to ten days in the county jail.

The case of VanBuskirk vs. Salter in which the right to a jury trial was waived by the defendant, resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for assault with a fine of one dollar and costs for the defendant. The judge in his finding, while admitting that the assault was aggravated by the conduct of the plaintiff, ruled that the punishment administered by the defendant was unnecessarily severe. J. J. Ritchie was solicitor for the plaintiff, O. T. Daniels for the defendant.

In each of the other cases on the docket the case was either continued to next term or judgment was reserved.

The Canadian Method

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Enforced military training in all parts of the Empire, which the Imperial Conference of Pressmen was asked to confirm by formal resolution would have no good reason for its adoption in Canada. It is difficult to interest Canadians in military affairs. They have not the European nerves, the European point of view, whose people have for centuries been within the zone of wars and alarms of war. They live in a different atmosphere from ourselves. Although Europe is separated from us by five days' voyage only, that continent seems separated from us in the matter of its military horizon and its international relations by time as well as by space. Canada is in truth the new world. The Canadian system of international relations is modern. It is rational. It has time on its side, has humanity on its side, has civilization on its side. It is sure in the end to prevail. Canada is prepared to reinforce the Empire on lines which meet the full approval of the Canadian people as well as of the Home authorities, but to do this effectively and fully, military conscription is the fatal policy to propose. England herself has never adopted it, and the wisest statesmen of the Mother Country regard such a policy as wholly at variance with the best traditions of the British character.

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THE VALLEY WELCOMES EXCURSIONISTS

Cordial greetings extended the Visiting Halifax Board of Trade All Along Their Tour Through Western Nova Scotia

The "Apple Blossom Excursion" of the Halifax Board of Trade, which was organized for the purpose of visiting the Annapolis Valley during its most delightful season and acquainting the city dwellers with the picturesque charms as well as the practical resources of our noted Valley, was an eminent success and the party of nearly one hundred who made the trip returned to the city full of admiration for the Valley and gratitude for the courtesies shown them during their trip.

The trip was made on a special train placed at their disposal by Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. and was made up of some of the finest coaches in the service.

Stops were made at nearly every station between Windsor and Weymouth, including these towns. The first night's stop being made at Annapolis, the second at Yarmouth. In both of these towns a royal welcome was given the visitors, every thing possible being done for their entertainment and pleasure. Their stay at other places, including Bridgetown, was limited to about an hour, consequently the hospitable impulses of the people while perhaps quite as sincere lacked the opportunity of expression.

At Bridgetown the special was held for the noon hour while the party were served with luncheon at the St. James and Grand Central hotels.

The citizens of the town turned out en masse to welcome the visitors and a large number of equipages were placed at their disposal for the purpose of seeing the town. The Bridgetown Brass Band greeted the visitors at the station and afterwards played a number of selections in front of the Grand Central. It was the regret of the townspeople as well as the visitors that the limited trip precluded a longer stay.

Additional to the opportunity of some of the foremost representatives of the industrial and civic life of our province to visit our famous agricul-

tural section under exceptionally favorable auspices and thus obtain an accurate impression of the resources and possibilities of the western portion of the province, another result is likely to accrue in the union and organization of the western boards of trade to make a return joint excursion to Halifax where they are promised an exchange of hospitalities and a hearty welcome in the "old city by the sea." In this way, as in no other way possible, bonds of friendship and sympathy will be cemented between the city and provincial towns, to the mutual advantage of both sections.

Following is the list of names which represented the members of the party:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson, C. A. B. Bullock, A. M. Bell, A. S. Barnstead, G. W. G. Bonner, W. J. Butler Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Butcher, W. C. Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Creighton Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton, H. S. Colwell, Frank Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cranston, C. H. Climo, F. G. J. Comeau, H. C. DeWolf, W. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Freeman, W. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gunning, J. W. Garro, M. McF. Hall, L. J. Hesslein, Jas. Hillis, R. M. Hattie, George Hay, M. E. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, A. G. Johnson, E. H. Johnstone, W. L. Kane, Aid. and Mrs. Kelly, L. L. Libby, J. C. Lighthow and guest, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lovitt, Capt. and Mrs. Lugar, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurdy, E. L. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacGillivray, C. S. McPherson, A. D. McRae, C. W. McKee, E. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles A. Montgomerie, C. H. Mitchell, W. J. Maquand, M. R. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moir, W. A. Major, S. G. Oland, J. J. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Putnam, T. L. E. Piers, L. K. Payzant, G. M. Robinson, W. B. Rankin, Hon. Wm. Ross, Harvey B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schon, Herbert Stewart, O. E. Smith, Mr. John Strachan and Miss Strachan, Aid. I. B. Shaffner, W. E. Swartz, A. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, Dr. Treisman, I. W. Vidito, W. M. P. Webster, A. L. Wood, Wm. Wilson.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The allotment of work for the summer in the geological survey has been made. The arrangement for the Maritime provinces is as follows:

Mr. G. A. Young will continue his work in the Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Dr. R. W. Ellis will complete his investigations of the oil shales of New Brunswick, and examine the shales of Nova Scotia and Gaspé.

Mr. E. R. Faribault will continue mapping the gold-bearing rocks of Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. Fletcher's field season will be spent on the coal formation of Cumberland county.

Mr. H. Ries, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Keele, will begin a study of the clays of the Dominion. The Maritime provinces will be examined this season.

LIFE BELTS FOR PLEASURE BOATS.

Sunday's yachting tragedy on the river is another lamentable lesson on the reckless, almost criminal, folly of neglecting to provide a pleasure boat with life-saving appliances. An ordinary life-belt in a handy place on either of the boats in that unfortunate collision would have saved young Robinson's life. It is probably beyond the scope of the law to insist upon the provision of this simple means of protection on private boats but at least the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club should enforce a rule compelling its members to take the precaution of carrying life-belts, or something similarly buoyant and easily handled, on every trip. On a life insurance basis the cost would be trivial.—St. John Sun.

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Hostile Airship Could Destroy London By Fire

T. G. Tullock in the current issue of the Nineteenth Century deals with the Aerial Peril. He draws a lucid picture of London's unpreparedness in the face of the present and prospective progress in the science of aviation.

"Consider the Thames," he says, "Hammersmith Bridge down below Gravesend," he writes, "every day within the space of about five miles lie, either in dock or stored, many thousands of merchant vessels of every sort, size and description, and ocean liners to 'dumb' barges, whilst the river's banks are honeycombed with wharves, docks, canals and basins, round which are grouped millions of pounds' worth of factories, warehouses, stores, gasworks, oil stores, etc.; and last, but not least, there is Woolwich Arsenal, the Royal Gun and the Royal Laboratory, forming one of the chief sources of supply of warlike material for the Empire. The latter department alone is practically the only place in the United Kingdom where the cartridges for our navy are made up, without which our Dreadnoughts are useless. Hard by lies the Royal Torpedo factory, and not far off are the huge magazines containing hundreds of tons of cordite and other warlike explosives. And yet, with these millions of pounds' worth of civil property and vital supplies of warlike materials, all of which are singularly susceptible to destruction by fire, there is not one single fort or defensive work from London to Gravesend except the solitary antiquated Tilbury fort, of revered Elizabethan memory. The supposition is, of course, that the forts at Sheerness and in the vicinity thereto would suffice to keep an enemy's marine fleet out of the Thames. But suppose they came via the air in their aerial machines, what then? This whole fifty miles of concentrated essence of Empire lies at the absolute mercy of even a single airship of aerial machine which would plant a dozen incendiary missiles in certain pre-selected spots. I shall not mention such spots but I would guarantee that given a certain wind and certain incendiary missiles, I could undertake to have the whole riverside, including ships, wharves, warehouses, and the arsenal in a blaze in a very short time.

"Once a certain number of incendiary centres were aligned about the same time, not all the powers of the London fire brigade, nor any number of fire brigades, could deal with such a conflagration, and with an easterly wind (which is just the most favorable for an attack by airships coming from certain parts of the continent) and a rising tide, the smoke and sparks and burning ships carried up the Thames would soon render the principal portion of London untenable and eventually engulf it in the general holocaust.

"Any one who has been to a fairly big fire well knows how practically the whole of the available strength of the fire brigade is sometimes concentrated on one pile of building alone in an attempt to isolate the fire. What would be the result if say even only a dozen fires were well started up, wind at spots which had been specially selected from a previous knowledge of their susceptibility to combustion, their effect on the subsequent spread of the fire, and by reason of their position being such as to hamper the concentration of fire brigades whether afloat or ashore?

"Suppose, for the sake of example there existed, on the banks of the lower Thames, stores containing many hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil, and that an airship carrying a small well-armed crew descended upon this store in the early hours of the morning, blew holes in the huge oil-containers, which stand up, usually well above the ground, like gas-holders, thus allowing the contents to flow into the Thames. A single match does the rest, and there we have, with a rising tide, a river of flame from bank to bank (oil spreads very quickly and burns) floating on top of water, surging up through the commercial heart of London, devouring everything that comes in its path, ships, wharves, warehouses, stores, etc. In a few hours the most important part of London is a furnace. Of what avail then, even at the start, would be the fire brigade? Nothing could stop such a fire, all caused by a party of fearless, resolute men with the help of an airship and one match. The brain reels at the thought of the awful destruction which could thus simply be brought about. There are many other ways of attaining the same object which the reader can himself suggest, all rendered easy by aerial machines.

"Think of the loss of human lives, apart from the ruin of our commerce, which would ensue. It is difficult enough even now to get away from

London during a holiday time when there are crowds at a station; but try to imagine London ablaze and everyone trying to escape.

"It is needless further to press the point I wish to make by piling up horrors. This point is that by destroying the heart the other members will cease to function, for it is inconceivable that, with such a chaotic state as would follow the destruction of London, any coherent direction of affairs, either official or commercial, could continue. The seat of Government might doubtless be removed to another town, but with the destruction of the London Banks and of all postal and telegraphic communication it would be impossible to carry on. Even suppose the seat of government removed to another town, a similar state of affairs might be brought about there by a few bold aeronauts. It is quite possible to paralyze this country by other means than by causing a fire of London; but I do not propose to 'give the show away' by saying how it can be done. I have no hesitation in stating that it would be quite possible by secondary means to render both the navy and army powerless in a very short space of time with half a dozen airships acting under a certain plan. I am not romancing, and I make the above statement in all seriousness."

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THEOLOGY IN THE HIGHLANDS.

The minister's class at the Kirk of Tobermory had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct. Such as: "What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?" "They sold their brother Joseph." "Quite correct. And for how much?" "Twenty pieces of silver."

A Great Congress of Women in Montreal

Montreal, June 12.—Montreal is entertaining today more distinguished women than have ever before assembled in Canada. Nearly all the nations of the earth are represented and in each case the delegates are those who are leaders in Christian, philanthropic or educational work. Their primary aim is one, notwithstanding difference of race, creed or language, the improvement of conditions under which women live and work throughout the world.

Delegates from Great Britain and Ireland, the European countries, and from the United States are here. Most of them arrived from Quebec last night, and for an hour Bonaventure station was the centre of one of the busiest scenes of a busy season. Guests were being introduced to their hostesses, and hostesses were showing the visitors what a Canadian welcome really means. It was midnight before the travellers and their baggage all left the station, and this morning an early start was made for a full day's work with some recreation by the way.

The Royal Victoria College is headquarters for the delegates. A large number of them are staying there, and the early morning hours were devoted to registering and meeting the members of the local executive, whose plans in the matter of arrangements have been so admirably and thoroughly carried out. The committee had secured a supply of the 'Women's Edition of The Witness,' and the visitors had an opportunity to see what the literary women of Montreal can do.

Then at half-past ten came the first meeting of the international executive at which Lady Aberdeen presided, the delegates who were not on the executive spending the morning in shopping and sightseeing. At one o'clock came the luncheon given by the Local Council of Women at the Place Viger Hotel. The tables were arranged on the large balconies overlooking the beautiful square, in all the glory of its early summer dress. The decorations consisted of flags of all nations, with the coat-of-arms of the City of Montreal occupying a prominent place. The table decorations, as a delicate compliment to Lady Aberdeen, consisted of Killarney roses.

The guests at the table of honor were: The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women; Lady Evelyn Grey, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, honorary secretary of the International Council of Women; Mrs. Sanford, honorary treasurer of the International Council of Women; Mrs. Sewall, past president International Council of Women; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada; Mrs. Mackintosh, honorary recording secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada; Mrs. Dandurand, provincial president (Quebec), Miss Carmichael, provincial president (Nova Scotia); Mrs. Bailey, patron of the International Council of Women; Mrs. Osborne, patron of the International Council of Women; Mrs. E. Gray, president British Council; Miss Janes, secretary, British Council; Dr. Skogland, president, Swedish Council; Froken Anna Buch, president, Danish Council; Mile M. Popelin, president, Belgian Council; Frau Hanesch, president, Austrian Council; Frau M. Stritt, president, German Council; Miss Baelse, president, Netherlands Council; Miss Hodge, president, New South Wales Council; Miss Dobson, president, Tasmanian Council; Mrs. Gough, Victorian Council; Mrs. Smythe, Queensland; Froken Gina Krog, president.

Norwegian Council; Miss Margaret Kraynew, president, Hungarian Council; Mrs. Wood Swift, president United States Council; Mme. Ribichini, president, Italian Council; Marquise Bourbon del Monte, representing Italy; Mrs. Bornooco Para Purvis, representing Italy; Mrs. Harrison Villard, the Rev. Anna Shaw, United States; Lady Drummond, past president Montreal Local Council of Women and president Women's Canadian Club; Miss Derick (chairman), Dr. Ritchie-England, Mrs. Beique, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Savage, Presidential Board Montreal Local Council of Women; Mrs. Durnford, honorary treasurer, Montreal Local Council of Women; Mrs. Macnutt, honorary secretary Montreal Local Council of Women; Mrs. Pitcher, honorary assistant secretary, Montreal Local Council of Women; Lady Chapleau, Mrs. Gerin-Lajoie, Mme. de Loynes, Miss Hurlbatt, warden, Royal Victoria College; Mrs. James Peck and Miss Phillips, Canadian Handicrafts Guild; Lady VavHorne, Mrs. Learmont, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Smillie, conveners of committees; Mrs. Schafheitlin, Miss Payette, Mrs. Chapman.

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as mercury will surely destroy the senses of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 12.—The Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway have filed plans with the Department of Railways. The road will run from Churchill via the Yellowhead Pass.

DIALOGUE.

Teacher—Name the Greatest Empire on Earth. Scholar—Empire Linniment. Teacher—It is an excellent article, but why do you class it with other Empires? Scholar—Because it Cures while other most ineffectively to Kill. Teacher—Correct. Go to the head.

UNPOISED LIVES.

The life of the criminal is simply an unpoised life. If a person were perfectly poised, wrongdoing would be so repugnant that it would be unthinkable. It is the one-sided, the unpoised mind, that goes wrong. It is just as normal for the balanced mind to choose the right, the good, as for the magnet to draw to itself whatever is kindred. Just as the needle in the mariner's compass always points to the north star, no matter how thick the fog or how the tempest rages, there is a needle within every human heart always points to the north star of rectitude, of right, of truth, no matter what storms of discord, of weakness or of crime may be raging in the individual mind. Nothing can prevent this little indicator from pointing to the right, no matter how far the individual may drift from it, how low he may sink in vicious living.

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Ann Arbor, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I have falling womb with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge ceased. I took, for the pale face, several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Eliza Levesque. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TOO MUCH OF HOLIDAY.

St. John despatch:—Saturday afternoon a third of Hilyard Brothers' saw mill employees took a half holiday against the wishes of the firm and the mill closed down. This morning when they returned to the mill they found the mill still down and the head of the firm explained to them that if they wanted holidays they could have them and when they decided to earn money they could return to work. Steam will be raised tomorrow morning, and having been taught a lesson on the loss of a day and a half's pay, the hands, it is said, have decided to return to work and forget the Saturday half-holiday.

CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HOPE, published by the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Creemore, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—no mother—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—no housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is."

Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive to-day that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Brier Bush.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanitarium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Get Acquainted With Your Enemies

There is no greater mistake in life than in blaming Tom, Dick, and Harry because you have failed to attain this, that, or some other object. Every man numbers among his acquaintances persons he knows to be unfriendly toward him. If he has reached manhood without having incurred the enmity of a few men and women, then he has dodged many a plain duty; for those that have no enemies have of necessity lived purposeless lives. Where in history is strong and rise to full height—not in the character that did not come up dodging duties, nor in mollifying enemies or denying their existence, but by standing face to face with them and putting up a good fight? If you have no enemies, do not be too proud of it.

Enemies that one has roused up in righteous, honest work, need not cause a single pang of regret. They are inevitable. But watch out with all the vigilance you can summon for the enemies within you. It is said that a man's foes are of his own household, and it is more than important that you today and now look within and get acquainted with your enemies. All the faculties of the mind should work for you, and they will with proper directing. But perhaps during all the years of your life some traits have been working against you.

Do not delude yourself into a notion that we are talking about mere outward good behaviour. It is what you think—that is what we are getting at. Do you look for the weakness in others' characters? Are you envious? Are you given to timidity in speech, in business, in the performance of plain yet easily evaded duties? Do you allow foolish or angry or impure thoughts to take possession of your mind and find expression on your lips? Do you harbor a mental process that enables you to excuse yourself from everything you do not want to do and justifies you in everything you want to do, tho' deep in your heart you know that one is wrong and the other is right? These are real enemies, and it is with these that you must do battle if you would make progress—it matters not in which direction you wish to progress. They say that every castle has at least one traitor. Perhaps if you search you may find a dozen traitors in your citadel.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST ON THE MARKET. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL; and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

MORE THAN A MILLION PLEDGED AGAINST PROFANITY.

Stephen Sherry, who founded Holy Name Society of the Roman Catholic church in 1854, died at his home in New York, June 10th. The society, which had for its object the discouragement of profanity, now has a membership of more than a million members throughout the country.

Ottawa, June 16—Sir Robert Perks, who has offered to construct the Georgian Bay canal, provided Canada guaranteed \$100,000,000 worth of construction bonds at three per cent, has been informed by the prime minister that Canada cannot this year accept the proposal. Sir Robert Perks leaves Ottawa today for England, but hopes to return next year and obtain a more favorable answer to his proposal.

FORERUNNER OF A FLEET OF COLLIERIES TO BE OWNED IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The steamer Morien, the forerunner of a fleet of Nova Scotia owned colliers, arrived on Saturday from Boston, Lincolnshire, England. She is owned by the Home line, composed of Sydney men, the head of which is her captain, C. M. Burchell. John Young, of Young and Lowry, formerly of Dartmouth, has arrived in the city, and J. E. Burchell, of Sydney, in connection with the steamer's arrival.

The Morien was built this year in England for the Home line, which purposes to build coal carrying steamers to take the place of the Norwegian and other foreign colliers which are being debarred from engaging in the coastwise trade, unless their tonnage exceeds 1500 tons. The Morien is 834 tons gross and 489 tons net. She is registered at Liverpool, England. She is an iron ship carrying a crew of twenty-two men. She is commanded by Captain C. M. Burchell and her first officer is G. W. McBurnie.

Joker's Corner.

PA WAS A GENTLEMAN.

"The successful merchant invited his parents to visit him in Chicago," said Frederick Imhaus of Chicago in the National Hotel. "They came gladly, and on the following Sabbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Michigan avenue.

"Some of the hymns were familiar" continued Mr. Imhaus. "In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time, and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshippers, or the beetlelike face of their devoted son.

"Father!" exclaimed the merchant that afternoon, while his mother was taking her accustomed nap. "in our churches the congregations do very little singing; it is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old man, as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."—Washington Herald.

An Englishwoman who not long ago moved to Kansas City, Kan., met a friend on the street the other day and startled her by asking:

"Do you know where I can find a joint?"

"A joint?" gasped the friend. "What on earth do you want to find a joint for?"

"Why, just natural craving. I've been looking all over town for one." "Goodness!" exclaimed the other, who belonged to the W. C. T. U. Then, to be sure the Englishwoman was not joking, she asked:

"Do you mean a liquor joint?" "Never heard of such a thing," was the reply. "I mean a joint of mutton of course."—Kansas City Press.

CORRECT EXAMPLE.

Jack, I'm grieved to hear that you have lately told your mother several falsehoods. This cuts me to the heart my boy," said a father, with stern pathos. "Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering to yourself. Will you promise me?"

"Yes, father." "Very well. Now, go and see who is knocking at the door. It's about the dog license, say I'm not at home. That's a good boy."

HIS LAST RESORT.

"Has your son had any success as a lawyer?"

"Well, no, to tell the truth, he hasn't. He has been practising now for nearly eleven years, and he has never been elected to the Legislature, or been appointed receiver for anything, or even become president of any railroad company. It begins to look as if he may have to eke out a living just practising law."—Chicago Record Herald.

A regiment of soldiers were at camp and a young Scottish recruit was put on sentry outside the General's tent. In the morning the General rose, looked out of his tent and said to the young man in a stern and loud voice:

"Who are you?" "The young man turned around smartly and said: "Fine; hoo's yerse!"—Tit-Bits.

A POSTSCRIPT.

Willie, aged five, had delivered a message from his mother to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to go. Being asked if there was anything else his mother had bidden him say, he replied: "No, ma'am, orly she said I wasn't to ask you for any cake, but if you gave me any I was to take it and thank you." He rot the cake.

Yarmouth celebrated its 148th birthday on June 9th. It was a general holiday and all stores and places of business were closed.

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ORCHARD LANDS.

The Selection and Care of Soils For Fruit Growing. By CHARLES M'BURKETT, Kansas, before the State Horticultural Society. It is impossible for us to lay down any fixed and set rules that shall govern the selection of a soil for orchard lands. We may call one type an ideal soil, but what we want more than an ideal type is a fair orchard for every farm. It would be folly to say that we want ideal conditions of soil for every orchard or garden. What we want are an orchard and garden on every farm, and we want to take the soils and to treat them that they will respond in the highest degree to profit and pleasure.

There Are Different Ways. One of the first requisites in the management of orchard soils, garden or, in fact, any agricultural soils is thorough tillage. Of course there are different ways to till the land. This statement does not mean that we are to turn the plowshare loose in the soil. It does not mean that we shall plow or till at the wrong season of the year. It does not mean that we shall give the same treatment to every orchard soil. But it means that we must study orchard lands ourselves, to get just the treatment that secures the best response. We can disk our orchards if we fear to plow them. We can grow rye or other cereal crop if our soils contain too much nitrogen. In fact, some of our trees do not bear because they are too abundantly supplied with nitrogenous food in the soil.

There is a principle acknowledged in all our plant and animal life. When we treat an animal or plant too well, sterility and lack of profliferity often follow. It is also true with our trees. Crops May Help. Soiling crops may help some lands, but the difficulty in growing soiling crops is that they take great quantities of food and water out of the soil. That is the great difficulty of such methods. What we are after, it seems to me, is to get plenty of water in order to take care of the tree during its spring and summer activity. In fact, one thing that has been brought most prominently before us in the last five years has been the realization of the value and meaning of water. One of the things that have been brought out is that all soils contain great quantities of plant food, but plants cannot get at this plant food because of the physical condition of the soils. To help in the work we must control the water supply. It has been estimated, and I have no doubt that right around through this section there is often not more than 50 per cent of the water which falls as rain that gets into the soil. There is an abundance of water in Kansas to produce remunerative crops of all kinds if it is taken care of. It takes four inches of water to produce eight bushels of wheat. It takes nine inches of water to produce sixteen bushels of wheat. It takes fifteen inches of water to produce thirty bushels of wheat. We have an abundance of water, therefore, in our section if properly conserved.

It takes a great deal of water for the production of orchard crops because the trees are pumping out of the soil great quantities of water all the time. Open up the soil and let the water move into it, and once in the soil maintain it there. A farmer said that he allowed the weeds to grow up and then mowed them down and made a thorough mulch over the soil. That mulch acted in the way to do the most good. It kept the water in the soil. We know when we pass along the road or elsewhere if we kick up a stone or even the dry dirt on the roadside we find it moist because the dirt or stone acted as a mulch and kept the water from escaping.

When to Spray. It is generally considered unsafe to spray for the San Jose scale while the leaves are on the trees, the materials used are so strong, though in certain cases trees have been sprayed when in full leaf in June with the lime sulphur wash without the slightest injury resulting. Treatment in summer is not advisable, however, and the best and safest time to apply the wash is from the time the leaves have fallen till the buds begin to open in spring. Where the trees are badly infested two treatments, one late in the fall and the other early the next spring, are most desirable, but where only one is needed or possible for any reason the results obtained in Massachusetts point to the spring as the time when the best results are to be obtained.—H. T. Fernald.

For Moving a Heavy Ladder. One man can carry a long, heavy ladder with ease by using the device here illustrated. Little blocks or boxes slide along a shaft for adjustment to the ladder's width, and into these blocks or boxes the end of the side rails fit, explains a writer in the Iowa Homestead. Then by taking the other end of the ladder one can wheel to any point desired. The wheel should be made out of a two inch plank.

Protection of Wounds. No artificial medium can be applied to the surface of a tree wound which will induce it to heal more quickly. The activity of the healing process depends in the character and position and the time of the year when the wound is made rather than upon protective coverings, but where a large surface of heart wood is exposed it is advisable to protect it from decay by a coat of white lead or other satisfactory covering.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 4, 1909. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

FLOODS IN COLORADO. Damage of over a million dollars reported in Colorado caused by spring freshets. The water works of several towns have been washed away and gardens and sugar beet, cantaloupe, and potato crops destroyed.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

The rumor of European war which at first was treated as a "jingoism" is becoming more disquieting as time advances and conservative papers which at first declined to consider it seriously are commenting gravely upon the utterances of such statesmen as Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour, and others who are trying to convince the people that England has dark days before her.

That an aggressive nation like Germany should be making such heavy expenditures in her naval and military departments cannot but arouse grave suspicion in the minds of her neighbors. No motive other than that of aggression can be discerned. She is not threatened by any other nation. Her greatest rival, Great Britain, has been cutting down her naval appropriations while Germany has been rapidly increasing them.

While deprecating any tendency to follow the lead of war-inclined tacticians, it would be foolish to refuse to recognize danger when clearly discerned by unbiased and well-balanced statesmen.

If war is inevitable there is no doubt that recent scientific inventions will make it the most deadly and horrible the world has ever known.

At the MacDonald School, Middleton, an election was held among the pupils to determine which of the students manifested in the highest degree the qualities of a lady or gentleman, the pupil elected to be credited with a certain number of points in competing for one of the prizes. This will commend itself to many teachers and parents as an effectual means of giving practical instruction in morals and social ethics.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL; and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

Centrelca.

Mr. Victor Caldwell spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Major Messenger, of Lynn, is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Wilson, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting friends here.

A deer was seen with Mr. Charles Messenger's sheep in his pasture last week.

Miss Nellie Denton, of Little River, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson.

John B. M. Brooks left on Monday for Westfield to spend the summer with his brother, Milton.

Mr. G. W. Lantz and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson attended the association at Torbrook.

Miss A. M. Brooks is learning the dress-making trade with Miss Cahill at Bridgetown. We wish her success.

We are looking forward very anxiously for a picnic at Hampton the first of July. "Boys, get a hustle on."

Miss Lucy Cahill and Miss Bessie Eaton, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks.

Mrs. A. M. Babb and daughter, of Lynn, are the guests of Mrs. John Phinney.

Mrs. George McGill, of Middleton, is spending a few days with relatives of this place.

Miss Georgia Hall visited Miss Mabel Risteen, of Hampton, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Dalton, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Corbett.

Mrs. John O'Neil, of Amington, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Corbett.

Preaching service, Sunday, June 27, 11 a. m., by Mr. Walter Smith (Lic.) Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mission Band concert will be held in the church in the evening.

Mrs. C. S. Balcom occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. S. Balcom spent a week with her sister, Mrs. D. Durling.

Several from this locality are attending the Association at Torbrook.

The members of Clarence Division are going to Margaretville on Thursday for their annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Durling, of Lawrencetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White at Mona Pine Cottage.

Mrs. J. M. Cropley, after an absence of several months, has returned to her summer residence at Fruit-croft Lodge.

The W. M. A. S. will hold an Apron Sale and Ice Cream Social in the vestry on Wednesday evening, June 23rd, at eight o'clock.

The Lend A Hand and Maple Leaf Mission Bands will hold their annual mite-box opening on Sunday evening, June 27th, at eight o'clock. In connection with the missionary program diplomas will be presented to fifteen pupils of the junior class of the S. School; also certificates of promotion to the beginner's class. Other items of interest will be presented by the Superintendent of the School. All are cordially invited to be present.

ST. CROIX COVE.

The recent showers have been very refreshing.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brinton is spending a few days with friends in Port Lorne.

Rev. W. Smith, our newly engaged pastor, preached his first sermon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Healy.

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Miss Fannie Hall, of Brockton, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bessie Hall.

Mayhew C. Foster, B. A., has been engaged as principal of the Canning school for the coming year.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall has returned to her home at Paradise, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall.

Rev. E. P. Caldwell, of Bridgetown, called on friends one day last week. He is in poor health, but we hope for his recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Stark had the misfortune to fall down cellar with a lighted lamp recently. She received a serious shock but fortunately no bones were broken.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Has the boom struck Port Wade?

A ball game between Bridgetown and Annapolis is talked of.

A brief thunder-storm passed over the town on Sunday night.

Middleton will hold its ninth annual Merchants Day on Friday next.

The Annapolis-Kings Medical Society meets in Middleton tomorrow.

Mr. N. E. Chute has purchased the fine young horse Meadowvale from Mr. Charles Burns, Digby.

Mrs. Cunningham is enlarging and improving her house by the addition of a two-story bay window on the north side.

Mr. J. P. Boudreau is substituting for W. C. Jones, D. A. R. station agent, during the latter's few weeks leave of absence.

If you wish to take advantage of our two months' Trial Subscription offer, now is the time as it will only appear one week longer.

The marriage of Mr. W. C. Jones, D. A. R. station agent at Bridgetown, to Miss Una Hall, of Lawrencetown, takes place today.

The management of tonight's show wish to announce that their pictures are clear, steady and well run. An experienced operator is engaged.

A moving picture theatre is to be established in Bridgetown for the summer months. Mr. G. C. Pelton and Mr. Carven, of Yarmouth, are the promoters.

Rev. W. Camp, of St. John, will preach in the Baptist Church of Bridgetown on Sunday next, morning and evening. He will be at Centrelea in the afternoon.

Rain is much needed to break the drought of several weeks continuance. The farmers say the hay crop is meagre and the fruit crop will suffer if rain does not come soon.

On Sunday next the pulpit of St. James' Church will probably be occupied by Rev. H. W. Cunningham, Rector of St. George's, Halifax, and a former rector of Bridgetown.

Master Harry Armstrong presented us with an early sweet pea blossom this morning picked in his father's garden the 22nd. Harry informs us this is earlier than they have had them for several years.

A shooting accident which was nearly a tragedy occurred at Smith Cove last week and is reported elsewhere by our correspondent. We agree with the latter that children should be prohibited from the use of fire-arms.

Members of the Excursion party which visited the town on Thursday last expressed their admiration and surprise in the number of handsome turnouts and examples of fine horse-flesh which were especially notable in a town of the size of Bridgetown.

The Bridgetown and West Dalhousie Telephone Company are having their new system erected from Bridgetown to Durling's Lake. Mr. Allan Cameron has the contract for building and has the poles in place. It is expected the system will be in running order by the first of July.

The School Board has been handed the resignation of two teachers, Miss Johnson and Miss Graves. The former, we understand, intends going to Western Canada with her brother, Dr. Carmon Johnson. A number of applications to fill the vacancies are under consideration by the trustees.

The team of twenty marksmen which will represent Canada at Eisleigh this year assembled at Montreal Thursday and sailed Friday on the Tunisian. They are under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Bertram of London, and have as adjutant, Major Mercier, both practical range men.

The Maritime Boys' Camp will hold its annual meet, Section 1, from August 4-19, at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, N. B., and Section 11, at Big Cove, Sutherland's River, N. S., July 16-30. A Training Institute will be held at the permanent camp grounds, Big Cove, from July 16-30, to which all leaders of boys, pastors and all interested in the advancement of boys through this work are invited.

Messrs. G. C. Pelton and G. C. Carven, of Yarmouth, were in town yesterday and have made arrangements for the lease of the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Commencing July 2nd and 3rd, a regular two-night-a-week show will be started, the admittance to be 5 and 10c., and the moving pictures given every Friday and Saturday evening, with a matinee every Saturday afternoon. The hall will be run under the title of "The Colonial Theatre."

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Though Middleton has been gazetted a town no action has yet been taken towards inaugurating a civic government.

The Dufferin Hotel of Digby is now known as the Royal and has been reopened under the proprietorship of Capt. F. A. Robinson.

The business man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat.

A moose walked leisurely into the yard of James McGowan on the Morse Road one day last week and after a brief inspection of the premises returned to his woodland haunts.

The Liberal Conservatives of Annapolis County, at a meeting held here last Friday, have nominated G. E. Corbett and A. L. Davidson as their candidates in the provincial elections.

Miss Helena Blackadar, returned missionary from India, will speak in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, June 24th, at 8 o'clock, and she wishes to meet the ladies of the church and congregation and members of the Mission Bands on Thursday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock.

In the report of the Quoit and Tennis Club Concert last week our reporter inadvertently omitted the name of Miss Bessie Crowe who represented the "singing girl" in the Bachelor's Dream, and gave a verse of "Ben Bolt" in such a delightful manner as to make the audience crave more.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis will be held in the Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Tuesday next, to take such measures as may be necessary to restrict the running of motor vehicles on certain days of the week; also to vote additional funds to complete the repairs to ferry slips at Granville and Annapolis.

A number of drivers and their horses got badly scared by a tourist automobile that was on the road Saturday night when the farmers were returning from town to their homes, but we have not heard of any accident. More trouble is apt to occur on Saturday night after dark by the incursion of the automobile than at any other time of the week, Saturday night being the farmer's night in town.

Hampton is preparing for a big day on the first of July. The District Division of the Sons of Temperance will meet there and a number of excursions will take place from different points along the Bay. The Bridge town Brass Band will go along to assist in the celebration and doubtless many other Bridgetonians will be there. The wants of the inner man will be well catered to by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

Policeman Eggleston is active in his duties as Scott Act Inspector. A number of suspected localities were visited during the past week, though we have not heard of any arrests following. An arrest for drunkenness took place Monday and resulted in a fine in the police court. It transpired that the liquor was furnished by a druggist upon the bona fide prescription of a local physician, upon whom apparently a deception was practised.

George H. Vroom, of Middleton, Dominion Fruit Inspector, has been spending a week in the St. John valley, where he addressed meetings at Oak Point, Wickham, Queenstown, and Keswick, under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' association. He reports that the orchards are looking well and that there are excellent prospects for a good fruit season. Mr. Vroom says there are hundreds of acres in the St. John valley as suitable for fruit growing as in any part of the maritime provinces. He has been addressing meetings in the three provinces during the last ten weeks.—St. John Telegraph.

Canada is going to carry on military experiments with a flying machine. Mr. F. W. Baldwin, the young Nova Scotian who was associated with Professor Graham Bell at Baddeck in the successful flying experiments, arrived at Ottawa recently with two aerodromes which will be taken to Petawawa for experiments in military flight.

Make the publicity end, which is the selling end, of your business "true up" to the same mark as the financial end. Take hold of a definite, consistent, persistent advertising plan with the same judgment and keenness that you display in a determined effort to hit the market right on your raw material or merchandise. Thus you will achieve your full and final result—Success. In other words, advertise persistently.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Irvin has had a relapse of pleurisy and is again very ill.

Mrs. L. P. Slavens, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Rev. and Mrs. Underwood are attending the Church of England Synod in Halifax.

Mrs. O. P. Goldsmith, of Perotte, is visiting Mrs. Gordon Goldsmith and other friends.

Mr. Boyd Crowe, of Annapolis, and student at Dalhousie College, spent the week-end in town.

Misses Lee and Muriel Lloyd, who have spent the past year in Boston, are home for the summer.

Mr. H. W. Cann, of Yarmouth, was in town over the week-end, making the trip in his automobile.

Miss Winnifred Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hills spent the week-end with Miss Emma D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, of Middleton, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, who has recently returned from San Juan, Porto Rico, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dargie, of Boston, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Jefferson.

Mrs. N. R. Nelly, of Bridgetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace Graves, of Tremont, says the Western Chronicle.

Mr. R. Allen Crowe spent the week-end in Dartmouth. Mrs. Crowe is still, we regret to learn, in a very low state of health.

Rev. W. H. Warren attended the Baptist Convention at Torbrook last week and was one of the speakers upon the Temperance question.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw and little son, of Sydney, are the guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinney, for the summer months.

Mr. James J. Young, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, has been spending a few days at his home Court St. He returned to Yarmouth today.

Mrs. Joseph Burgess returned to her home at Sheffield Mills on Saturday, after spending two weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Sancton, Granville Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham returned from a trip through Upper Canada last week and are guests at the home of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. A. Kinney.

Halifax Herald.—Mrs. Charles A. Munro will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and Thursday evening, June 23rd and 24th, at 30 Morris Street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton and family who have been visiting relatives at Bridgetown, are now visiting at Wolfville, guests of Mrs. Eaton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Crandall.—Advertiser.

Mr. Roy Balcom, of Paradise, formerly of the Macdonald School, who made a brilliant record at Acadia College last year, was in town on Saturday. He was on the way to Albany and Dalhousie, where he is to preach during the vacation.—Outlook.

Mr. R. W. Elliot arrived from Sydney yesterday to accompany Mrs. Elliot and children to their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot's many friends here will part with them regretfully but with the most cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

The Norton, N. B., correspondent of a St. John exchange says of a quondam resident of this town:—Rev. C. G. Pincombe spent a part of last week at Penobscus attending the district Baptist meeting. On Monday he attended the Sunday School Convention of Springfield and Kars parishes at Hatfield Point. On June 24, he will hold a mammoth midsummer picnic at the beach at Long Point and preach in the open air. On Monday evening of next week he will preach in the old church at Riverview, which is between here and Apohaqui.

Cruelty to animals is the characteristic vice of a vulgar, base nation or individual.—Humboldt.

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NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

On Friday next, June 25th, J. W. Beckwith will put on sale a number of pieces of Dress Goods, at 10c. per yd. cash. Original prices were 22 to 55c. per yd. Also a job lot of Cotton Gloves at 5c. per pair.

DOMINION DAY DINNER. The ladies of the Hampton Baptist Church intend serving a FISH DINNER with other refreshments on the first of July. To be served on the picnic grounds. Dinner, 35c; Tea, 25c. By order of committee.

J. W. Beckwith is now giving twenty per cent. cash discount on Men's Suits. He has the most up-to-date styles. Call and see them.

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell excursion tickets locally on account of DOMINION DAY at one-way fare on June 30th and July 1st, valid for return July 2nd, 1909. Excursion tickets also on sale to points on connecting Railways—see Travel Agents for particulars.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Annapolis County Rifle Association will be held on Bridgetown Range on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 26th instant. By order, J. E. MORSE, Secretary.

THE DISTRICT DIVISION OF TEMPERANCE meets at Hampton on July 1st. Picnic in the morning. Division Session at 2 p. m.; open-air speeches at 3.30. L. W. ELLIOTT, Scribe.

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midland Division Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.40 a. m., 5.35 p. m., and 8.40 a. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and from Truro at 6.40 a. m., 3.15 p. m., and 12.10 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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"Thumbs" 'Sorry, my lad, but you won't suit!' Philip Dalton, with an air of reluctance, left the desk of the venerable merchant to make way for the next of a number of applicants, all of whom were eager for the coveted position. 'Won't suit' he echoed, as, in passing out through the general office, he was confronted by a large mirror. 'A bit of farce, eh?' he muttered, as he recollected one clause of the advertisement: 'Applicants must be of respectable appearance.' The bump of self esteem was by no means undeveloped in Phil Dalton, and he drew himself up to his full length as he chuckled: 'Respectable appearance,' eh? at the same time taking in a full survey of his dignified form, which, from the carefully parted hair to the highly polished footwear, proclaimed him every inch a gentleman. 'My appearance is not at fault, certainly. What's the trouble, then?' Mr. McKinnon complimented my fine penmanship, so that I passed muster in that line. Just then he heard the words, 'You'll suit!' and gave a quick glance in the direction of the private office. 'Humph! Old Mac's evidently easily pleased, after all. That chap looks about as green as they grow—there's the country stamped all over him. He'd be better employed, seems to me, in a cabbage patch than an invoice clerk here,' and with a sullen expression and dejected air he walked out of the office. Philip Dalton had set his heart upon the situation in question, and his disappointment did not in any way mellow his temper. In fact his good humor diminished to such a degree that his friends scarcely recognized him as he strolled homeward, so curt were his replies to their greetings. He was half-way home when Doctor Seymour's buggy drew up, and a cheerful voice said: 'That you, Phil? Jump in, my lad! I'm just bound in your direction.' Phil reluctantly accepted this offer, then regretted it when he perceived that the doctor was making a careful diagnosis of his mental state. 'Phil, my boy, what's up? You've evidently been in Dumplingsland today.' Phil tried in vain to bluff the question, but, noticing the doctor's face wore an expression of the kindest interest and sympathy, he told his trouble. Then he looked the doctor full in the face: 'See here, Doc, do you see anything wrong with me that would prejudice that old fellow against me? I want the truth, mind—point blank. 'And won't be offended to hear it?' asked the doctor, earnestly. 'Not a bit! He's a sort of old woman with lots of whims, I fancy.' Doctor Seymour paid no attention to the last utterance of his companion, but said, abstractedly, as if to himself: 'Thumbs?' 'Thumbs?' repeated Phil, in a bewildered tone. 'Yes, thumbs. See here,' and the doctor took Phil's right hand as an illustration of the little sermon he was about to deliver. 'Do you think, Phil, that Mr. McKinnon, or any other man of common sense, would prefer to employ a young man who is addicted to the cigarette habit? All the polished manner and good clothes in the world would not make up for lack of moral force. See that thumb? It's positively brown! The left is not quite so bad, but bad enough. That's what nicotine does, my dear fellow, and if you do not stop the habit, it will stop you. I know what I am talking about. You know that a watch that is not properly cared for wears out before one that is treated well. No man, if he has a grain of sense, wants a clerk whose brains are clouded with cigarette smoking. Only last week I was called to see a young fellow about your age, who was a victim to the habit, in the last stages. I could do nothing for him—he died from the poison. That's what you are coming to. It's plain speaking, but I am in duty bound to tell you.' 'What!' gasped Philip. 'Is that the brilliant future you predict for me?' 'It certainly is, if you keep on at this rate, young man. Better make a right-about turn now, before it is too late.' Doctor Seymour's concern was so great for his young friend that he drove fully a mile further than necessary in order for time to administer this ample dose of advice, and to secure Phil's promise to make a start in the right direction. It was a very different Philip Dalton who entered Mr. McKinnon's office a year later, and expressed a wish to see that gentleman. He was soon ushered into his presence. 'It seems to me I recollect your face,' said Mr. McKinnon, rising. 'You certainly should do so,' replied Philip, pleasantly; 'you gave me a start in life.' 'Gave you a start in life?'

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ERRORS WILL CREEP IN. It is the nature of man—especially if he is a printer—to make mistakes, and it has been asserted that a book absolutely perfect as to spelling, grammar, setting, etc., has never been given to the world. Such an attempt was made some years ago by a firm of publishers, and so determined were they to succeed that only the most experienced compositors were employed to set the type; the proof-sheets were entrusted to one of the most learned and expert correctors then living, and were afterwards carefully re-read by fifteen selected proof-readers, each of whom was offered the sum of £10 for every error discovered. At the end of these arduous labors the book was issued to the public, and it was then discovered that there were two glaring errors in the first chapter.—London Book-seller.

Man may rise above his environment but he can never rise above that to which he gives his attention! If he lives in a garret and thinks discouragement and failure and hate and gloom he will live in a garret still. But if he, while living in the garret, employs to the full his time in improving himself, in taking care of his health, in keeping his mind free from the clouds of discouragement and, instead, cultivates courage, determination and faith that he is going by his works to get better things, then he will rise. But no one may habitually think evil, hate, failure, and rise to happiness.

DO NOT TALK ABOUT YOUR TROUBLES. Emerson said: "The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is." If we learned to hang to our blessings as we hang to our sorrows we'd seldom be unhappy. The tearful, wailing soul who cries her heartaches into every ear does a wicked thing. She destroys the good spirits of her friends, and she makes of herself a mournful picture upon which none can look with pleasure. We are in a big, live, moving, breathing, restless world. We have no right to add a moment's suffering to human sorrows. Troubles are common property. They are not rare enough for us to talk about.

The civil suit tried at the recent term in Kings County of the Supreme Court, Crosby vs. Best, an action for alleged slander, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff; damages, one dollar.

Canada Should Build Her Own Ships (St. John Sun.) Up to the present time Canada has been busy building railways and canals and in developing inter-communication. We are far from being through with work of this kind. While this huge task has been confronting us, it was only natural that the question of shipbuilding and ship repairing should have been neglected. We have, however, reached a stage where further neglect would be unwise. No doubt, when the Ministers of Militia and Marine return from the Imperial Defence Council next month, they will be prepared to recommend some sort of preliminary naval and commercial policy to their colleagues. A people which cannot build ocean-going vessels for either commercial or naval purposes, is not of much account. Canada may become the "granary of the Empire," but if it is not able to build even a 5,000-ton freight boat or a third-class armored cruiser it will never be counted of much importance in the Council of the Nations. The suggestion that we should buy from Britain the ships for our Canadian navy is robbed of its value by the fact that we have not even an adequate place to repair them. At present when a large liner is injured, temporary repairs are made and the ship sent across the ocean for permanent repairs. It would be obviously foolish to buy cruisers or dreadnoughts from Great Britain in these circumstances. It is estimated by naval experts that one-fifth of all war vessels are always laid up for repairs. If we had but five naval vessels, they would require one shipyard continuously to keep them in repair. Under these conditions The Courier's suggestion along the lines of The Sun's previous advocacy is that Canada should establish well-equipped yards at Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver and Esquimaux. And shipyards necessarily imply dry-docks. "Montreal," The Courier points out, "has plans for a new dry-dock to cost two and a half millions. Halifax has a dry-dock, but St. John and Sydney have none. Esquimaux has an excellent dry-dock. Shipyards could be established at Halifax and Esquimaux at once if the government so desired. It would require from three to five years to build adequate dry-docks at Sydney, St. John and Montreal. Therefore the first orders should go to those who would establish large yards at Halifax and Esquimaux. By the end of five years, there would be sufficient business in sight to find work for a shipyard at Montreal and another at St. John." There is no reason why Canada should not be one of the greatest ship-building countries in the world; there are many reasons—in her harbors, her splendid facilities for steel-making and her world-wide commerce—why she should be. And here is an opportunity to make a strong stride in this direction and at the same time to make the best possible contribution to Britain's scheme of naval defence.

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EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE. Southern France was visited by a destructive earthquake on Saturday 12th. St. Gannat, Rognes, Lambessis and other villages were destroyed or suffered heavily. About 100 deaths were reported and as many more were injured. Violent hail storms followed the shocks.

A new marriage law in the State of Washington provides that applicants for marriage must secure a medical certificate.

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NATURE STUDY. You musn't pat th' Bumblebee When he is busy with th' rose. 'Cause it might 'sturb him. Now—one day He didn't like it much! I s'pose He's different—if he is all black An' furry,—like my pussy's back,— ('cept where he's yellow). When he purrs His song is diff'enter than hers.— An', oh, his scratch is drefle hot! I put some mud right on th' snout —Marie Louise Tompkins, in Harper's Weekly.

TRAIN HELD UP AT FREDERICTON BY CATERPILLARS. St. John, June 11.—A C. P. R. freight train, which left here tonight was stalled near Fredericton Junction by caterpillars, which covered the track an inch or more deep, for nearly two miles. The train crew had to shovel the track clear.

Says an exchange:—Should the average Nova Scotian bestow the same measure of talent, the same percentage of initiative, the same quality of energy, the same desire to achieve results, and the same concentration of his "days and nights" to home problems as it is the undisputed record he is able to do when in the other man's country. Nova Scotia would come "to her own" much more rapidly, and signalized by a sense of personal and Provincial triumph that cannot otherwise be the case.

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THE HOME

SOCIAL AMENITIES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL.

We all know that true politeness means to

—do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

But are we always practicing it? Yet if we form the habit of doing kind things we will be apt to have a way of saying them as well, for one is the natural sequence of the other.

Sometimes girls who have quick tongues are prone to use them in throwing out sarcastic remarks or retorts which they believe call for admiration as clear indication of cleverness. But while some of their remarks may be bright enough to evoke a smile from a group of listeners, such caustic speech invariably hurts the person at whom it is aimed. This is certainly not good manners, and no girl who wishes to be a favorite can afford to get a reputation for saying sarcastic things.

The habit of being overcritical is quite as bad form as the tendency to sarcasm. Do try very hard not to criticize your young friends behind their backs, and above all never commit the offence of making unpleasant remarks about some one who is a particular friend of the person to whom you are talking. Every one of proper spirit resents this, and you offend your listener, besides being unkind to the absent one. Possibly the girl you are discussing may have offensive faults and failings, but even if they are flagrant, good breeding demands that you ignore them as much as possible and that you never call the attention of others to them.

All the rules that govern propriety should be adhered to in the little as well as the big things of social intercourse, and in the former class may be put the tendency of some to audibly criticize the food at the table, both at home and in the houses of others. This is shocking manners for which there is no excuse. Of course at home one expects to have things as much as possible to one's taste, but when they are not so the courteous thing is to overlook the deficiencies while the meal is in progress and either hope for better things another time or mention the matter to your mother or whoever keeps your house when you are alone with her.

Sometimes a whole family will be upset over a meal by the adverse criticism of one of the members regarding one of the viands which is not just what it should be. The cereal, for instance, may be slightly scorched, so slightly that it will not be noticed probably unless attention be called to it, and all will eat it with their customary pleasure. But let some one at the table say, "Doesn't this cereal taste queer? What do you suppose is the matter with it?" and immediately the family gets suspicious, tastes in a gingerly fashion, and frequently concludes it is not fit to eat.

The well-bred, tactful thing is to keep still in such a case. Etiquette requires that one be as polite in one's home as in the homes of others and it seems superfluous to suggest that it would be most reprehensible to criticize food when one is a guest. No greater license is admissible at a hotel table than at a private one when your role is that of guest. You may possibly not like the cooking, but you should eat without comment what is ordered, and with as much show of interest as possible. Your hostess, of course, is not responsible for the food in the same way that she is in her home, but she is responsible for the selection, and you should pay her the compliment of seeming to be pleased. This is part of your duty as guest quite as much as to make yourself agreeable conversationally.

NICE WAYS OF COOKING RHUBARB.

If properly cooked, rhubarb is one of our best spring "fruits." The stalks should be gathered fresh, and should not be peeled, as much of the flavor and most of the color is lost by this means. It is best to cook a very little at a time, letting it get quite cold before serving. A nice way to cook it is to cut it, peel and all, in quarter-inch length pieces and sprinkle a little sugar over it, leaving it to stand over night; this will extract the juice, and it can then be cooked in a very few minutes, always keeping the vessel covered while it is cooking. Another way is to sprinkle with sugar, cover, and set in the oven, where it will cook slowly. There should never be any water added, if it can be avoided, but if water is necessary, use only the least possible amount. Cook always in porcelain-lined earthen, azule or enameled ware—never in tin, copper, brass or iron. Many prefer to cook it without the sugar being added until it "mushes," but let it be perfectly tender and dense. For canning the stalks should be cut in short lengths, the sugar sprinkled over it the night before and in the morning, the vessel containing it set in the oven, closely covered, and when done can seal as other fruits. The cold water process is not always satisfactory, and much of the flavor is lost in the process. Rhubarb jelly is easily made, and is much liked by many people. It is a healthy food and is inexpensive. For canning and preserving, June or July is early enough, as the stalks are not then so juicy.

LOOKING AND KEEPING WELL.

The carriage and position of the body, during both the day and the night, have much to do with one's figure, health, and appearance. How quickly one can distinguish an army or navy officer on the street, though he is a stranger. How many would give a fortune to possess such a figure and bearing! And yet almost anyone who has not some natural deformity can acquire it by observing a few simple rules and practicing a few easy exercises. As you know, it takes but a few weeks, or months, of discipline and drill to change uncouth, slouchy, raw recruits into fine, erect and dignified soldiers.

Always, when standing or walking, hold yourself as erect as possible; throw the shoulders back and down, elevate the chest a little, and draw the chin in a trifle. When standing, the weight of the body should fall upon the ball of the foot, neither upon the heel nor the toe.

No one can have a good figure without throwing the chest well forward, the shoulders back and down, and carrying the body in an erect position. Follow these simple rules strictly, and you will greatly improve your figure and bearing.

Do not bend the legs too much when walking, and let the weight fall slightly more on the heel first. Swing the arms naturally, but not too much.

Be careful not to bob up and down when walking. A graceful walker seems to glide easily along. Curves are always graceful, and an angular, jerky movement is always ungainly. Grace is an acquirable quality, but we must remember that Nature abhors angles and spasmodic movements; she always uses curves which are most graceful and delicate.

The reason why woman is more beautiful than man is because her form is made up of graceful curves. There are no angles whatever in a model female figure.

Most people, when sitting, slouch at the waist; in fact, this fault is very nearly universal, except in those who have been trained. It is impossible to slouch about on chairs or on a sofa all day, and then expect to have a good bearing and poise when standing or walking. Again, slouchy positions will very soon react upon the mind, and produce mental shiftlessness and slouchiness in thought.

Every faculty and function sympathizes with every other, and a defect in one affects all. No one can do good reading, writing, or thinking, in any but an erect position. The thought immediately sympathizes with the body.

A habit of carrying the body in an erect, dignified and graceful manner also affects the general health and self-respect. Digestion, also, is very materially affected by a stooping, unnatural position of the body. Such a posture interferes with the circulation of the blood, and gives the heart a much larger amount of work to do. This active, and often overworked organ requires extra power to force the current of life through the entire body every two minutes, when the body is in an unnatural attitude.

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Lawrencetown.

O. C. Jones, of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hall. Mr. Capstick, of Union Bank staff, is acting as teller here. Mrs. F. B. Bishop and Master Ronald, spent Sunday in Lunenburg. Miss Smith, of Nictaux Falls, has been a recent guest of Miss Beaste Newcombe. Miss Carrie Hall returned home from Halifax last Saturday to spend the summer holidays. The Oakes bridge is being built anew. The old foundation and top are being replaced by steel. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zwicker and daughter spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Oswald. Church services for Sunday, June 27th:—Baptist, 11 a. m., Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Bagnell is attending Association at Torbrook. Rev. Mr. Porter substituting for him last Sunday. Mrs. (Rev.) Brown is visiting in Middleton and Windsor, while Mr. Brown is attending Conference in Oxford. Dr. and Mrs. Young welcomed a son on the 15th, and Mr. and Mrs. John Meldon had a daughter arrive on the same day. The marriage of Miss Una G. Hall and W. V. Jones takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9 a. m. Rev. H. S. Bagnell will officiate. Another large crowd attended the Band Concert on Monday evening. Regina Division of Paradise held their annual picnic in the afternoon and enjoyed the music in the evening.

West Paradise.

The weather still continues very dry. The prospect for a hay crop, at present, does not look very promising. The apples are setting very fine but if the dry weather continues a large portion will drop off. Mr. Major Dukeshire, of Clements-port, made a flying visit to his cousin, Mr. Frank Messenger. Miss Hannah Walker, of Mosher-ville, Hants Co., is visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabians. Quite a number from here are going to Truro next Saturday to attend the farmers' picnic. At this time of year a trip like this is one that can not fail to please every one who goes. A few of our riflemen met on the range Saturday afternoon. Although a heavy wind was blowing, some very good scores were made. E. C. Schaff-34, F. W. Bishop 89, and B. W. Saunders 88.

Clementsvalle

Mrs. Maynard Brown, accompanied by her little son, left for Boston on the 15th. Miss Jennie Hubley has returned to her home after spending the winter in Annapolis. Mr. William Ramsay is improving his residence by the addition of a coat of paint. Misses Florence Brown and Olive Hubley have gone to Bear River for an indefinite period. Several delegates from this place attended the S. S. Association at Torbrook last week. Mr. Obadiah Floyd, who has been absent during the winter, has lately returned to his home. Mr. Willis Potter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benah Potter, of this place. The funeral of the late Mrs. David Fraser, of Princetale, takes place today. Interment in Clementsvalle cemetery. The monthly meeting of the Mission Band was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. A short program was rendered by the children.

Annapolis.

Miss B. Mahoney left Saturday for a short visit to Windsor. Mr. Delancy Harris, of New York, is here on his annual vacation. Miss Rosie Maynard, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. How. Miss Peters, of Gagetown, N. B., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Peters. Doctor Charles McLaughlin is a candidate for the vacant councillorship. Church Work of June 10th contains an excellent half tone cut of Judge Savary. Mr. John McKay spent the week-end in Yarmouth, returning home Monday. Major T. Seeley, of the Spectator, expects to be absent on military matter till the second week in July. Mr. Farish Owen, of the Eddy Paper Co., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Owen. Mr. Charles R. Bishop, of Union, B. C., accompanied by his wife, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. S. Bishop. Judge Savary, Mr. G. O. Cheese and Revs. H. How and H. DeBlois left Monday to attend the Synod in Halifax. Sister Cecelia Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Riordan, died at Mount St. Vincent on Saturday, the 12th inst. Miss Blois Freeman, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Owen for several weeks, returned to Bridgetown on Thursday. Miss Grace Robinson left Tuesday for St. John, where she intends spending the summer camping on the St. John River. Mr. W. E. MacLellan, of Halifax, Inspector of Post Offices, spent the week end in town. Mr. MacLellan was accompanied by his wife. There was no service in the Baptist Church on Sunday last, Parson Simpson being out of town attending the Baptist Convention at Torbrook. Annapolis base-ball team played a friendly game with the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. team here on Saturday morning. The score was 14-3 in favor of the home team. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Snow and their families, who have been celebrating the golden wedding of their parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Gates, returned home on Saturday. Mr. J. D. Leavitt, Manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, at San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived here last week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavitt. Mr. Fred Leavitt, who has been Stipendiary Magistrate for the town since its incorporation, has handed in his resignation to take effect June 30th. While we realize that Mr. Leavitt has reached the age when he feels he would like to throw off some of his active duties, we regret that our town is to lose so efficient an official and only hope his successor may be as faithful and just in the discharge of his duties as Mr. Leavitt has been.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Grant, Weymouth, when her youngest sister, Miss Clara J. Marshall, was married to Mr. George Bertram Hardwick of this town. Promptly at the hour of noon the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Leah Grant. The bride, who was unattended, was effectively crowned in brown chiffon broadcloth with hat of corresponding color and carried narcissus and rhododendrons. The room was a bower of apple blossoms, the bridal party standing beneath an arch of the same. "O Promise Me" was rendered during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. A. Corbett, Bear River. A dainty luncheon was served to about thirty guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick left on a trip to Boston and other American cities. Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, and china arrived from relatives and friends, including one from the German Street Baptist Church choir. St. John, of which the bride has been a member for several winters. Among the out of town guests were Miss Caroline A. Hardwick, Annapolis, Mrs. Burrill, Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. Andrew Burns, St. John. Miss Annie Hardv., Edith Clark and Edna Pickels, Annapolis.

Bear River.

W. M. Romans, Esq., has purchased a fine young horse. Rev. John Phalen returns from Conference on Thursday. Mr. R. T. Caldwell, of Berwick, was in town for a few days. Mr. J. Arthur Rice has his new tennis court completed. The Adventist Conference opened here on Thursday last. Mr. H. W. Purdy is making extensive repairs on his barn. W. W. Clarke, Esq., arrived home from Boston on Tuesday. The Adventist Association, which has been in session in this town, closed on Sunday. Mrs. Reginald Graham and daughter left for Newfoundland on Monday to visit the old home folk. Miss Ethel Harris arrived home on Wednesday last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards returned from their trip around the South Shore on Wednesday last. Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Archibald is expected to arrive at her old home from Brockton, Mass., on Friday next. Mrs. Alpheus Marshall's house is receiving a new coat of paint. Messrs J. H. Purdy and Son are doing the work. Mrs. Wollenjer arrived on Saturday and will remain until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice. Miss Annie Miller went to Muskoka on Saturday last to attend Y. M. C. A. as a delegate from the Wolfville Association. Mrs. Howard Kelly and little daughter arrived on Saturday last and will occupy her house here for the summer. S. S. Bear River has been on the blocks and has received a thorough overhauling together with a new coat of paint. Miss Schmidt, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Schmidt, for the last few weeks, left for Boston on Wednesday last. Rev. J. A. Corbett, Mr. A. C. Dunn Mrs. F. W. Purdy and Mrs. Albert Benson attended the Baptist Association the last few days. Rev. Mr. Farnham, of Lynn, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Duncanson the Methodist on Sunday morning last. Mrs. (Dr.) Hanlon and daughter and Miss Margaret Alcorn arrived from Hudson on Saturday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Alcorn. The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was under the auspices of W. M. Society. A quartet from the Band assisted the choir with several selections of instrumental music. Rev. Mr. Beals, a returned missionary from China, being in attendance at the Adventist Association kindly offered to address the meeting. The offer was accepted by the ladies and the address proved both interesting and instructive.

Springfield.

Mrs. Avard Roop is visiting friends in the Valley. Miss Georgina L. Morrison, of the Halifax Ladies College, has returned home. Mr. John Dunn, of Boston, was the guest of Dr. W. H. Cole a few days recently. Miss Ena Tretheway, of New Germany, spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Miss Minerva Tretheway. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roop, Mrs. Maud Mason, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. J. C. Grimm, Mrs. Lambert MacNayr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprowl, and Mrs. Emery Durling are attending Baptist Association at Torbrook. The Halifax Herald says of a former Springfield girl:—Miss Laura Morrison, who has been the obliging and energetic cashier for J. C. Mackintosh & Co., in this city, leaves tomorrow night to enter upon the duties of bookkeeper and cashier of the firm's branch in St. John. Miss Morrison's departure from Halifax will be regretted by many friends. The guests at the Carleton House gave her a farewell reception last evening which proved a very happy affair and showed how well the young lady is liked by those who know her best.

Ingilsville.

Quite a number from this place attended the Association at Torbrook. Mrs. G. C. Banks and Mrs. Bethia Sprowl are visiting relatives in Kingston. Rev. W. H. Brown will preach his farewell sermon at East Ingilsville on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. Owing to dry weather the crops and hay are in a very backward condition throughout this place. We understand that Mr. Edwin Banks has not been successful yet in finding his pocket-book containing a sum of money, which he lost in the vicinity of Lawrencetown about two weeks ago.

Smith Cove

Mrs. J. L. Crowl is slightly indisposed. Mrs. N. H. Ray and Mrs. J. S. Potter visited Digby this week. Mr. J. L. Crowl is home from the Baptist Association at Torbrook. Capt. Forbes McLintosh, of Clements-port, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Nettie Meade and Miss Rose Woodman are preparing for the "B" license examination. Several of our boys have gone into artillery camp at Digby. They make smart looking soldiers, too. Professor William McGregor is expected in a few days to spend the summer. His family is already here. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Weir have returned from Torbrook, where they attended the Baptist Association as delegates. L. J. Dowley, who visited his mother last week, has returned to New York. Mr. Dowley, in the building trade in New York, and has had a busy winter. Help is beginning to arrive for the new hotel, the Colonial Arms. Two cooks are now here. The first contingent of boarders is expected about the second of July. Mrs. Benjamin Hunt, who has not been in robust health for some time, was quite overcome while walking the other day and had to be taken home. A recurrence of the old malady was feared. The members of Royal Division, Bear River, visited Home Division last Wednesday evening. The visit was mutually pleasant and profitable and it would be very stimulating to have more of these fraternal excursions. Messrs. Jerry Handspiker and F. O. Purdy have purchased from the Lloyd M'G. Co., Kentville, through Messrs. Clarke Bros., Bear River, a powerful gasoline engine and wood-sawer. In addition to sawing wood they intend running a threshing machine and expect to do a hustling business. Both of these gentlemen are workers from the word go and should do well. An attempt will be made to have a big temperance picnic and rally here some time in July. Rev. H. R. Grant Secretary of the Alliance, is expected here for a vacation, and advantage will be taken of his presence to give the cause of temperance a boost. Social festivities such as go with a picnic combined with short vigorous addresses by a number of good speakers should make an enjoyable and helpful program, and if all parts of the county unite, the affair ought to be a great success. A telegram was received from Boston on Wednesday last announcing the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Bryant, a highly respected resident of this community. The remains arrived Saturday and were interred Sunday, the funeral service taking place at the residence of Mr. Jonas Rice. Rev. Henry Carter officiated and preached a very impressive sermon. Mrs. Bryant had been in Boston for some time visiting her sons and daughters, who are all located there. There are two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Jonas Rice is a sister of the deceased, and Mr. J. S. Potter a brother. Ella McKinnon was shot on Tuesday last by the accidental discharge of a gun held in the hands of her cousin, a 14-year-old boy, named Harold Benson. The McKinnon girl is about sixteen. She and Harold and other young people were playing to gether. A .22 calibre rifle was being examined by its qualities explained, when there was an accidental discharge, the ball penetrating the McKinnon girl's side in the vicinity of the lower rib. Dr. Archibald responded promptly to a hasty summons and succeeded in extracting the bullet, which he found embedded in the rib. The patient made comfortable and is now doing well. She will recover. Young to see was naturally very frightened and so were all concerned. They thought the wound might prove fatal. This is one of many similar experiences that are too frequent, and it is time parents stopped putting guns into the hands of children. There are plenty of healthy amusements without encouraging barbarous fun of this kind, and the sooner it is stopped the better it will be for all classes.

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Port Wade

Lucy Hayes and Mrs. Ed. Slocomb remain in quite poor health at this writing. What we need here now is some one with some capital to build and equip a large hotel. John Casey piloted a three masted schooner, loaded, up river to Annapolis Sunday morning. Quite a number of tourists are expected here soon. Some will rent and others will board with private families. Carpenters are rushing the work of the cottage being built by Charles MacWhinnie. Robert Taneh is foreman. Schri. Onward, Capt. Johnson, is loading piling at this port for Boston. Some rafts are being brought down the river. We missed our regular preaching service Sunday. Mr. West is attending the Association which is convening at Torbrook. Mrs. Arch Bremner and Mrs. Melvin Lettney, of Digby, were calling on some friends here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Norman Apt is reported to be convalescent. As she has the care of a large family of children her speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for. Eddie Johns is quite ill at this writing. His sickness necessitated the performing of a slight operation by doctors at Annapolis. We hear he is improving. Engineer Hamilton has been laying out tracks for the enlargement of the freight yard here for the especial accommodation of the Dominion Iron Company the past week. Three fishing vessels came in Friday on account of wind, the Elmer, Capt. R. MacWhinnie, Wave Queen, Capt. D. Hayden, and Falcon, Capt. A. Casey. Each reported hake very plentiful but only at forty cents per hundred round. A schooner load of piling, creosote, is expected here in a few days. The material is for fitting the pier for shipment of iron ore. The optimists are looking now for their fondest anticipations to be realized. The pessimist is expected to move out.

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Hampton.

W. Dimock and family are stopping with Mrs. Albert Mitchell. W. H. MacKenzie and son, of Bridgetown, are stopping a time at Curtis Foster's. Mr. Smith, our new minister, occupied our pulpit on Sunday evening

last and preached a very interesting sermon.

The District Division is expected to meet with Flashlight Division on Dominion Day. A grand picnic will be held during the day. Flashlight Division has engaged the Bridgetown Band, so there is expected to be a good time.

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