

Professional Cards

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THOS. BIRD, Practical Watchmaker.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, INCORPORATED 1858. Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000.

Head Office: Halifax, N. S. E. L. THORNE, General Manager, C. N. S. Strickland, Asst. Gen. Mgr.

BRANCHES: Annapolis, Arichat, Baddeck, Barrington, Peggys Cove, etc.

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH: Bank of Annapolis and Brasche, Canada.

Special attention is directed to the COMPARATIVE STATEMENT below, showing the progress made by this Bank in the past sixteen years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Capital, Reserve Fund. Rows for 1887, 1893, 1904.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT: Allowed highest current rate on deposits.

Poetry

To-day, O thou, close-wrapped, a goddess in disguise, it needs by one determined, fearless stroke...

Select Literature

MR. BROWN'S POPULARITY.

Mr. Josiah Brown had the enviable reputation of being the most successful man in Hopedale.

At town meetings, when contributions of money and farm produce were collected by everyone for the support of the orphan asylum...

More recently, apparently as a special means of keeping the dislike of all the boys at rest...

One afternoon in the early summer of several years ago, all agreed that their usual meeting place behind Dr. Wood's barn...

Of the latter group, after the discussion of several plans, all agreed that if they could only relieve his trout-pond of a goodly number of trout...

The pond was surrounded by a lane of stone walls, in which two large and fierce dogs roamed every night.

With a sudden yell he grabbed the boy nearest to him and shouted at the top of his voice: "I've got it! I've got it! I've got it!"

"Got what, Billy, the colic?" demanded Puffin Jones, whose deepest sympathies were stirred at the bare possibility.

"Nepel! Of course not!" replied Billy. "Here, you fellows, every one of you has a kite meet me in a few minutes..."

Billy, Puffin Jones and Sam Powers were waiting for them when they arrived at the place agreed upon.

On the appointed night six boys in sticking feet quietly slipped down the back stairs of six different houses, pausing to be sure that father was breathing regularly...

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Short Notice

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About the Moose

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The Growth of Advertising

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Popular Medical Delusions

Tradition and superstition, it is said, die hard, and even in this twentieth century, the age of education and progress, it is surprising to find...

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Warren's Compound Syrup of White Pine and Car

Is composed of soothing remedies, compounded in precise proportions. It works wonders for people afflicted with Coughs and Colds.

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Bad Fire at Rideau Hall

Ottawa, April 3.—Rideau Hall, the Vice Regal residence, was injured by fire this morning and narrowly escaped destruction.

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Royal Pharmacy

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Consumption is Scourging Canada

Year by year the "white plague" steadily gains headway, and why? Because careless people let their children run into catarrh which in turn becomes consumption.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with logo and text: 'You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.'

Consumption advertisement: 'The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption." People are learning that consumption is a curable disease.'

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher J. L. DAVY, Editor and Manager.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1904.

A Cape Breton contemporary of the 4th, says that the harbor ice is becoming unsafe for horses to cross, particularly between Sydney and North Sydney.

The first pass issued by the World's Fair at St. Louis has been made out in the name of President Roosevelt.

The action of the United States government in their treatment of the Colombian Republic over the Panama question has been criticized in many cases.

There is one army, at least, at the scene of the Russo-Japanese war that, very much against its will, is obliged to remain inactive.

The amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Patrons of Owen Covert's barber shop can scarcely fail to appreciate the improvements he has effected in his interior and furnishings.

One of the first efforts of the rejuvenated Halifax Board of Trade is the attempt to secure a better express service from Halifax eastward.

While the terrors of war prevail in far eastern countries, it is a pleasant contrast to find two of the great Western nations settling all the points likely to cause friction between them.

The organization meeting of the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association took place at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, April 6th.

The editor is cheered from time to time by such messages as the following, which comes from Mexico.

Ladies and Children's Boots and Shoes at 95c. Mrs. J. E. Burns, 21.

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NOW IS THE TIME For you to leave your order for a SPRING SUIT. And it would pay you to call and see our new and up-to-date stock—bought for your special benefit.

NOTICE I hereby forbid any person or persons from coming up under the speedy trials act as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, she having left her bed and board.

TO LET A new cottage pleasantly situated in Lawrencetown. Possession given May 1st. Apply to JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown, April 12th.

FOR SALE OF TO LET A small property one mile and a quarter east of Bridgetown, on main road. For further particulars apply to P. H. SAUNDERS, Lawrencetown, April 11th, 1904.—31

FOR SALE! The place in South Williamston formerly owned by J. Osbert Marshall, containing about two acres of land under cultivation.

Paris Green In order to give the farmers an opportunity of obtaining a good article, I am importing direct from Lewis Berger & Son's, London, 200 lbs. of strictly pure Paris Green.

House Cleaning Season Is at hand, and we are ready to supply your wants in the Paint line. We have just received a large order of the

Men's Heavy Working Pants. Boys' Short Pants. Floor Oilcloths, 1 yd., 1-2 yds. and 2 yds. wide; handsome pattern and cheap.

Alabastine! A large lot of Alabastine, Whitewash, Varnish and Paint Brushes. Just received.

We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS. Do you realize the Cotton situation? Raw Cotton selling around 16 cents per pound, and every possibility of it going to 20 cents per pound.

Our Spring Stock is about complete, and notwithstanding the great advance in Cotton Goods our prices remain about the same.

Dress Goods Black and Colored Voiles, Twine Cloths, Broad Cloths, Tweeds and Venetians. Also good range Shower-proof Suitings.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Let Nothing Prevent YOU COMING to this store when you are in quest of Groceries of the better sort.

Wanted CHAIRS LIKE THIS CUT I will pay highest cash prices for these chairs, if you have any, write me, giving condition and kind of wood in chairs, the better the chairs the higher the price.

J. E. LLOYD. Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store RUBBERS! RUBBERS! All kinds and sizes in stock. Rubber Boots from a man's size 12 to children's No. 6.

Spring Millinery Miss Lockhart has bought in Toronto, Ontario, and St. John, a very large Up-to-date Goods, Imported Hats and Bonnets on exhibition after March 1904.

E. A. COCHRAN. Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

WEEKLY MONITOR

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON

Under the leadership of the late Mrs. Robert... of Bridgetown, to the Whitman cemetery for interment on Friday.

YOUNG'S COVE

Messrs. Barton Guest, Robt. Covert and Fred Clayton have gone to the United States to seek their fortunes.

ROUNDHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Jefferson left for Boston on Saturday last, where they expect to remain.

CLEMENTSVILLE

Mrs. George Dunn of Bear River, is visiting friends and relatives here.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. Roy Spurr, youngest son of Capt. W. V. Spurr, who has been attending the Mack Business College at Sydney, has been successful in obtaining his diploma, and has secured a position with the Sydney Cape Boston Electric Co.

HILLSBURN

The song of the bird, the peep of the frog, and the hum of the bee, makes us think that spring has started.

PORT LORNE

Services for Sunday, April 17th: Port Lorne, 11 a. m.; Havelock, 3 p. m.; Arlington, 7 p. m. Sunday school at Port Lorne at 10 a. m.

SPRINGFIELD

Mud! Mud! Mud! Quite a severe tempest raged here on the afternoon of the 11th.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Long and daughter Mabel, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Milbury, returned to Allston, Mass., on Saturday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Loring Manthorne is home from the U. S. A. on a visit to his parents.

THE I. C. S. Exhibit

One of the big show windows in the store of John Lockett & Sons is this week given up to the display of the International Correspondence Schools.

BORN

WOODWORTH—At Dalap's Cove, on March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Corning L. Woodworth, a daughter.

FOR SALE

Place containing six or more acres, dwelling house and barn, offered for sale by the estate.

NOTICE

All persons who have accounts due the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Herman Young, at the old stand.

YES

there are other schools.

BUT

you should go to the best.

WHY

always regret because you did NOT attend that good school.

THE Maritime Business College

Halifax, N. S., KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH.

Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. Hams and Bacon.

FRESH FISH

Special care exercised in handling our stock.

B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET

Do you need one? PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION fulfils a threefold mission: It is a food, a killer of Consumption germs, and a tonic.

AUCTION

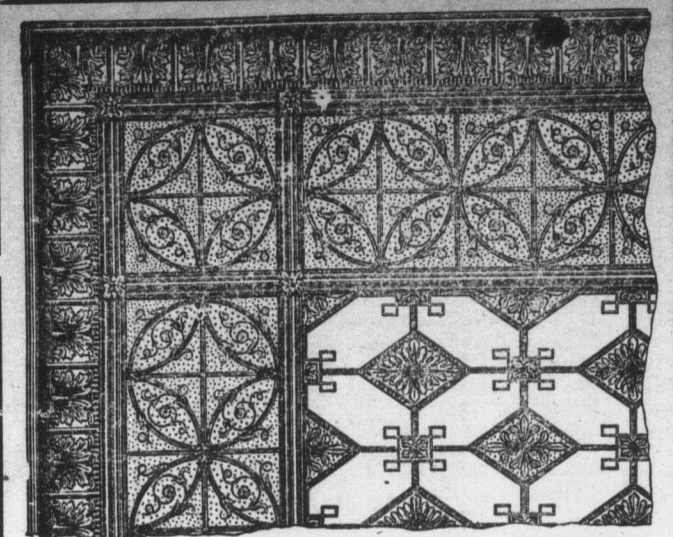
To be sold at public auction at the residence of Rev. Atkinson Smith, Rosedale Hill, in the County of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, APRIL 26

OBITUARY

MANTHORNE. The death of George Manthorne, son of Mr. William Manthorne, of this town, occurred at his father's home on Granville St. on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank one many friends for their kind and many tokens of sympathy in our recent bereavement.



Would You Like

Your hall or front room ceiling covered with Embossed Metal in a design like this. If so, send us the measurements and let us quote you.

Our First Carload

OF FURNITURE for the spring trade has arrived. We will have many nice designs to offer you this season.

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Factory and Warerooms, - Bridgetown.

Turn Time Into Money

Your spare time is worth money to you if you can only find time to study.

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NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGES

Full stock of FROST & WOOD FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1904 SANCTON'S

Spring Ad. The wild geese are going over the robins have come, the pedlars are moving. Give the Spring a hearty welcome.

PHOTOS!

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Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county.

NEW MATTRESS

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SPRING OPENING Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats FOR EASTER

Millinery Styles prettier and more becoming than ever. Don't wait till the brightest conceptions are gone. Come this week

Just opened, 1 case of the celebrated PERRINS' KID GLOVES.

COLORS:—Greys, Tans, Modes and Blacks. Also White Washing Kid. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

A Full Range of Dress Goods

Hewson Mixed Suitings; in suit lengths only; no two alike. Ask to see them. Also Mixed Tweed Suitings at 58c per yd. and upwards.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Nobby Stiff Felt Hats. Stylish Hats in Soft Felt. The newest thing in Caps. This line is going fast.

A Full Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. STRONG & WHITMAN

Invitation to All!

to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods.

Holiday Specialties

Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

At the People's Boot and Shoe Store

IS TO BE FOUND the best bargains in Overshoes, Gaiters, Lumbermen's Rubbers, and leather goods of all kinds in the town.

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The "Bluenose" Harrow

The best tool on the farm for tearing up plowed ground and loosening soil generally. Guaranteed against defects or breakage for first season's work.

LEVER HARROWS

We also carry in stock the LEVER SPRING TOOTH HARROW. The teeth can be adjusted rapidly by a movement of the levers.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

April is the proper month to buy a New Mattress. We have recently received a Fresh Stock.

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The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Wheat Growing in Western Canada.

Department of Agriculture, Commission of Branch, Ottawa, March 31.

Western Canada which has an enviable reputation in foreign countries, says Mr. G. H. Clarke, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa. It is in demand for American milling centers as well as those of England and Scotland, because its production is so exceptionally good quality. The crop of Western Canada ten years hence will reach, it is estimated, five hundred millions of bushels. In view of the rapidly increasing production it is important that its present good reputation be maintained or improved in order that it may continue to grow in favor in foreign countries, which must find a market.

But the high standard of excellence has already been appreciably lowered through the introduction of wheat of inferior milling quality. Through carelessness these mixtures are allowed to yearly increase, while in other districts inferior varieties have been grown that depreciate the value of the total crop.

The advantage of growing only one kind of wheat may be judged from the difference in price between "No. 1 Hard" and the next two grades. No. 1 Hard is most commonly due to the prevalence of red, streaky grains in the lower grades. "No. 1 Hard" invariably has a high percentage of translucent grains indicating a high percentage of a good quality of gluten, as it is the quality of the gluten that lends value to the superior wheat.

Red Fife is the standard variety and the hardest wheat grown in Western Canada. It will survive late spring frosts that are sufficiently severe to kill out the most other varieties. Its milling qualities are not inferior to those of Preston which is a hardier variety that has grown in favor among farmers in districts where Red Fife has frequently been injured by early frosts. It is from two to five days earlier than Red Fife. If the weather be unfavorable at the time when ripening takes place it may be harvested a week earlier than the latter variety. Some Canadian millers claim to have made careful milling tests of Preston wheat and have found that it is superior to the Red Fife. Results of tests carried out under the direction of Dr. Saunders, who originated the Red Fife.

The comparative productiveness of varieties differs with localities and conditions of soil and climate. Again there may be quite a small difference between two strains of wheat of the same variety as between two distinct sorts, so far as their capacity to give a large yield of grain is concerned. Wheat varieties about keeping they should be grown separately and each kept reasonably pure. On account of careless practices, in the matter of seed selection, mixed and undesirable sorts have increased in the standard wheat of the west. These impurities consist chiefly of earlier maturing varieties which mature readily than the Red Fife, thus having a larger proportion of seed than the latter. The "volunteer wheat" in the next succeeding crop.

It is of much importance to the country, as well as to individual wheat growers, that these conditions be overcome. It is clear that even farmers who are careless about keeping their seed pure are willing to pay fairly high prices for twenty or thirty bushels of good seed of wheat, rye, barley and other crops. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is willing to grant such assistance as may be necessary to encourage private enterprise in an endeavor to cope with this situation. In matters of this kind the best results are obtained from organized effort.

SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. With a view further to encourage the production and more general use of seed of the best quality, an announcement was made in the spring of 1903, inviting farmers, who had been giving some special attention to the growing of seed grain, to unite and form an association of seed growers. Rules governing the association and standards of perfection for pedigree seed will be controlled by an advisory board composed of representative men from the various branch associations. There are now thirty-two seed growers who are members of the Western Canada Association. Their work is supervised and inspected by a superintendent. Records are kept of the amount and pedigree of seed produced by them. According to the rules of the association, each member is required to give a definite guarantee as to the purity, vitality and freedom

of providing better facilities for transportation. While the Association is supported mainly by Kings and Amherst counties, the province is greatly benefited by its influence. Since the N. S. Farmers' Association has been formed, some great changes have taken place in the way of advancing the agricultural interests of the province. It will be remembered that through the instrumentality of the Association we had a large number of our finest horses purchased by the government and placed on sale in Halifax for the special benefit of the people who wish to engage in first-class horse raising. Then we have the Provincial Exhibition established in Halifax, comparing favorably with others conducted in other provinces. We also have a manual training school established in Truro in connection with the Experimental Farm, which must result in great benefit to all those who are able to avail themselves of its privileges. Thus you see there is a benefit even to ourselves, derived out of concentrated effort.

Technical Education.

Many educational authorities question the value of a classical education for one who proposes entering a mechanical trade; but educational opinion is unanimously in favor of the technical school or the institute. It not only gives the student a practical education, but the boy who enters a trade without a liberal technical education is liable to stay close to the bottom or to rise to the top of the well educated boy generally advances rapidly. Of course experience teaches, but experience is often too late in advance to teach the primary. A few years' give to hard technical study in a good school of technology, or other similar school, will advance the boy further in the end than any amount of naked experience.

Technical education without experience is worth nothing. Experience without technical education is worth something. The combination of the two wins success. A thorough technical education with experience never remains dormant; it must rise, and generally rises rapidly. No boy should enter a trade, unless poverty requires it, until he has received a good common school education, and if he can possibly afford it, a technical school or institute. He should attend school until he is sixteen or seventeen years of age, and be thoroughly and scientifically in a technical school is not wasted if he afterwards enters a trade. The time spent and the money expended in a technical school is not wasted if he afterwards enters a trade. The time spent and the money expended in a technical school is not wasted if he afterwards enters a trade.

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Education fits for experience. Experience seldom takes the place of education, and when it does, it does it at a heavy expense to the individual. One's early years are by nature and by convenience his absorbent or educational period, in which it is both easy and natural for him to acquire the school side of his training. He knows just what he should always be doing, and he knows just what he should always be doing, and he knows just what he should always be doing.

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The Alphabet of Success.

Attend carefully to details. Be prompt in all things. Consider well, then decide positively. Dare to do right, fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently. Fight life's battles bravely. Go not into the society of the vicious. Hold integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation. Keep hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind free from evil thoughts. Let not for any consideration. Make few special acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not. Observe good manners. Pay your debts promptly. Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the command of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Touch not, taste not, handle not, intoxicating liquors. Use your leisure for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong. Watch carefully over your passions. Attend to everyone a kindly greeting. Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor for the right, and success is certain.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Alvin Davis, of Preston, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. It is a most powerful and good work for that medicine." For sale by W. W. Ware.

One Boy's Rise to Success.

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Remember the place if you want to save money. Look for the Sign. COHEN BROS. BRIDGETOWN AND WINDSOR.

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50 Pairs of Men's Tan Boots, mixed sizes, sold for \$3.50 per pair. Large Stock of Children's and Misses' Boots and Shoes. Ladies' Tan and Black Dressing, to be sold at half their value.

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40 Sets of Men's Ready-Made Clothing sold at a sacrifice. Price \$25.00.

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3 Men's Overcoats, reduced to \$3.50. 3 Men's Reefers, reduced to \$3.00. 1 Men's Reefer, from \$8.00 to \$4.50. 3 Men's Ulsters, reduced to \$3.50. 3 Boys' Ulsters, reduced to 2.75. 1 Boy's Ulster, reduced to 2.50.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

The Household.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A SHANK OF BEEF. An average size shank of beef costs about 25 or 30 cents, and contains besides bone, about two or two and a half quarts of solid meat, measured after it is cooked. The housekeeper who desires to be truly economical can purchase a shank of this kind and will find that no 25 cents ever went further than the shank in a soup digester, or better, in water enough to cover it, after trimming off all fat carefully, and let it slowly simmer all day. Toward night take it off the fire, and let the meat and bones stand in the stock, closely covered, overnight. In the morning skin off the fat which has risen to the top, and set it aside to be tried out for frying or for shortening in ginger snaps and other cheap cookies. Lift out the meat and bones and pour the stock into a crock, or other crock. There will be at least two or three quarts, according to how hard it has been. This stock, in the average family, would make soup for two meals.

The meat can be used in a variety of ways, for the genuine mutton is still in the fibre, though the stimulating qualities have been drawn into the stock. If the housekeeper wishes she can have one part for pressed beef, one part for beef croquettes or for beef pie, and a third for a delicious little beef stew. Thus, for an ordinary family, the housewife can get three or four servings of meat and two servings of soup for 25 cents. She also gets a pint or more of fat for frying and other purposes. A shank of beef is in every way the proper thing for a housewife with a slim purse.

Pressed Beef—Take about a pint of beef, minced or cut in small chunks, add salt and pepper and a liberal quart or half cup of rich stock of such a consistency that it can be sliced. Broil a slice of carrot and a small slice of onion in a little beef fat, add the meat and cook it until quite thick. Then take it up, press it into a deep mould, and lay heavy iron or bricks over it. Set it away in a cold place and when it is hard and cold take it out of the mould and slice for supper. A tiny bit of bay leaf, a pinch of cloves, or one or two table-spoonfuls of minced ham or strained tomatoes, make nice seasoning. A deep mould, and lay heavy iron or bricks over it. Set it away in a cold place and when it is hard and cold take it out of the mould and slice for supper. A tiny bit of bay leaf, a pinch of cloves, or one or two table-spoonfuls of minced ham or strained tomatoes, make nice seasoning.

Beef Croquettes—To a quart of finely minced meat add half a cup of good stock and season well with any fine flavoring, such as those given for pressed beef. Mix the meat with the seasonings and stock in a saucepan on the stove for a few minutes; and then add the white of a very small egg, stirring it into the meat thoroughly. Take the mixture from the stove and set it in a cool place to become perfectly cold; then form it into croquettes, roll first in beaten egg yolk, and then in sifted bread crumbs, and fry a rich brown in deep fat. This makes a very acceptable dish at breakfast.

Beef Stew with Tomato Sauce—Fry a tiny onion, or a slice of two or ordinary size, in a couple of tablespoonfuls of fat. Add two or three slices of carrot and let them brown. Then stir in a cup of canned tomatoes and half a cup of beef stock or gravy. If stock is used the mixture should be thickened with a little flour. Add also half a bay leaf and a couple of sprays of summer savory, and simmer the stew slowly for half an hour, so that it may be permeated with the seasonings. At the end of this time add the cold meat from a shank of beef, or any "leftover," cut in small pieces. Simmer very slowly for five or ten minutes and serve hot, after dishing in a little salt and pepper.

Do not throw away bits of toilet soap. Keep a jar to put them in. Make bags of fine cheesecloth 4 by 6 inches. Fill with bran, a few bits of the soap, and if you have it, a pinch or two of orris. Tie the bags at the top. Do not fill them full, as the bran swells in the water. Outings may be used as well as bran. These bags make the nicest kind of wash rags. Another use for the bits of soap is to put some of them in a jar and pour in alcohol or cologne, not quite enough to cover the soap. This will make a jelly which will be found useful in shampooing or in the bath, as it dissolves quickly in the water. Add a few drops of lavender or rose to the alcohol and soap just before using. The above may be useful on occasions.

It would be well for a mother to make a special point of punctuality with her children, but in order to do so she must be on time herself. There are mothers who insist upon their children being in the house and ready for a meal five or ten minutes before the appointed time and take no excuse for tardiness. A training of this kind may be invaluable to a man or woman later in life.

Choose in a while we find someone who is just on time without hurry or rush, but who never wastes a moment unnecessarily. As a rule the very prompt woman who is to take a three o'clock train will go to the station at half past two and waste all the valuable time between. However, that is better than being a minute too late. Of course the tremendous demands on the time of men and women workers may have somewhat to do with this general tardiness, but it is very trying, and it does seem as if it might be remedied.

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Jokers' Corner.

A MODERN CLASSIC. Wako! For the stick has scattered in flight. The stars that flicker the freckle-face of night, And increase-breathing moans in the air; Yet, oh, to sleep some more in my de-light!

The loud alarm rings above my head And thrills the atmosphere about my bed. Ah, had I but the making of all things, Ere yet the man had made it he were dead!

'Aristo! The health-food on the table. A voice down the hallway reads my dreams. And through the casement float the sounds of feet Of men who hurry on to work their schemes.

Outside I hear my neighbor's growling pup, Below mine is the clink of dish and cup— Ah, what a sorry case of life it is That all this things thus conspire to make me up!

Methinks the Seven Sleepers, when all's said, Were men like to the joys of sleep were bred— Who knew the gracious pillow at its best, And loved the luring ease of morning bed.

And when the last awakes slow shall To rouse the slumbering ones on land and deep, I'll be waiting for my morning nap, And say: "How he enjoys it! Let him sleep!"

AN EFFECTIVE OBJECT LESSON. "See this valve," said the officer. "You will always have to turn that before turning the faucets for the shower. Should you fail to open it you will get no water."

"Aye, aye, sir," said the sailor, standing at attention with a solemn look. The officer fearing that his explanation might not be understood, stepped under the shower and turned on both faucets.

Some one had opened the lower valve, and when the young officer opened the faucets the water came down through the shower in a deluge, soaking his uniform.

Still standing at attention and with the most respectful look of officer in the proceedings of his superior officer, the sailor watched the practical demonstration of the working of the faucets, never allowing a smile to cross his face.

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