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HARVEST OF SUCKERS

LAST YEAR WAS A RECORD ONE

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The harvest of "suckers" for 1905 smashed all previous records. I have figures to show that the crop overreached the preceding year's mark by 10 per cent.

In the year the American public—a highly cultivated nation—contributed \$150,000,000 to "safe investment" and "get-rich-quick" swindlers.

I make these statements as a result of having been able to secure an advance copy of one of the most remarkable official reports ever compiled on the extent of the operations of confidence men, which will within a few days be submitted to Chief of Police John Collins.

The detective who compiled this report—Sergeant Clifton B. Woodrige—is a man of deliberation, good judgment, far past middle age, who is conservative. At headquarters he is looked upon as the nearest living example of "Sherlock Holmes." For 17 years he has been used by Chicago's chiefs of police as "confidential man." The records show that he has made 19,267 arrests and secured 165 penitentiary sentences. He once raided the Chicago Board of Trade and arrested four hundred persons.

He has always made a specialty, however, of running down the schemes of confidence men and get-rich-quick operators.

Three months ago Chief Collins called Woodrige into the "front office." "Woodrige," he said, "I want a report that will show the extent of the hold the confidence men and fakers have on the American people. Take your time, and be accurate. Take in everything, from the little ten-cent mail order scheme to frenzied finance, and don't slight either."

"P. T. Barnum said 'a sucker is born every minute.' Are his figures still good? I want statistics, figures, I want a report that will do the public some good. I want you to expose every scheme you know of, and then as a finale, outline a system for the public to use in beating every scheme. There is only one way to do that, you know."

The result of this order will be a report covering some 300 typewritten pages. Woodrige begins by stating that he does not believe the public will heed his warning, and then goes ahead and describes the "trapping of the wildcats."

This is the way Woodrige sums up the extent of swindles:

Speculated finance,	\$75,000,000
Wireless insurance,	15,000,000
Fake mines and oil wells,	10,000,000
Turf swindles,	5,000,000
Home buying swindles,	7,000,000
Fake bond and investment companies,	6,000,000
Bucket shops,	6,000,000
Blind pools in grain and stocks,	6,000,000
Pool rooms and hand stocks,	5,000,000
Fake mail order houses,	5,000,000
Ordinary gambling houses,	2,500,000
Panel houses,	2,500,000
Matrimonial burlesques,	1,000,000
Fake book concerns,	1,000,000
Fake underwriting,	500,000
Fake banks,	500,000
Collecting agencies,	500,000
Fake medicine companies,	500,000
Chairvoyants, fortune tellers, palmists,	500,000
Begus charities,	300,000
Viro tappers,	200,000

"The public is easier swindled now than in the days of Barnum," the report reads. "If there was a sucker born every minute then, there is one born every second now. A scheme that victimized one man then, does a thousand now."

"To the swindler the public includes all classes, from the laundress to the lawyer, the merchant to the clergyman. It dwells on farms, ranches and plantations, in huts, hovels and mansions; it is found in every hamlet, village and city in this broad land. No matter how remote the victim, distance is quickly bridged by Uncle Sam's fast mail and thus the most highly efficient department of the most enlightened government is perverted into a drain through which the wealth of the public flows into the hands of the 'get rich quick' specialists."

"Sometimes the swindler is a 'respectable' citizen, 'leading banker' or 'broker,' who organizes a stock company to lure fleecy lambs to a shearing; at others he is a sport with a scheme to tap poolroom wires and 'beat the races'; again he is a spectacular adventurer from the west who starts large communities by a meteoric career of deliberately planned but seeming reckless expenditure of large

sums of money 'taken' from a salted mine stock in which is offered for sale and too often he is the unprincipled character that preys upon the credulity of invalids and robs them of their last few dollars hoarded to deprive approaching death of its terrors.

"Of the vast sums annually wrung from the thrifty by false pretences about \$20,000,000 is spent for advertising; an equal amount for blackmail, attorneys' fees, circulars, booklets, stenographers, clerks, telegrams and the maintenance of handsome suites of offices. The swindler recklessly squanders his ill-gotten gains."

"Five years ago the game of promoting, previously followed by lightning rod agents and wild-cat mine developers, was taken up in Wall street. Men who had been content to gamble on the rise or fall of stock undertook to create prices for created certificates."

"Rogers tried it and succeeded. He found that by influencing the developing madness for money he could sell nothing for something."

Morgan followed Rogers. He capitalized all the iron in the earth and sold it. The poison spread. The life insurance companies went into Wall street. Five hundred millions of the policyholders' money was squandered in speculation, bribery and debauchery."

Continuing, Woodrige gives a detailed explanation of what constitutes a bucket shop, tells of the hundreds of women who lost their homes and confidence through matrimonial bureaus and ends by giving the following rules for escaping the net of the swindler:

"Large risks incur large losses."

"When in doubt do nothing."

"Leave speculation to those who can afford to lose."

"Sure tips are the best bait for 'sure' fools."

"No man will let you into a 'good thing'; he will keep it for himself."

"No man will give you a dollar for fifty cents unless the dollar is tainted."

"Beware of the dice; there is no one good throw with them—throw them away."

"Adopt the banker's rule that 'all men should be regarded dishonest until their honesty is proved,' rather than the swindler's theory that 'all men are honest.'"

"You are not shrewd enough to beat any man at his own game; he has studied its manipulations; you are a novice."

"Small but safe returns are better than losses."

MINARD'S LIMEWORK CO., LIMITED. Since I have used your MINARD'S LIMEWORK for the past 25 years and while I have occasionally used other brands, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours."

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure a cold in the head in twenty-four hours."

It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE,
Dartmouth.

Adrift on a Gangplank.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—Adrift on a gangplank from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon without food or water, Karl Sumner, the only member of a party of thirteen people aboard the four-masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europa, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, Monday afternoon, in latitude 34.55 north, longitude 35.52 west, and brought to Savannah today.

Beside the ship's crew there were four women aboard, the wife of the captain, two relatives and a colored servant, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip.

The Stevenson, loaded with coal, sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 8, for Havana. Captain Higbe was in charge with First Mate Lewis.

Sumner says the schooner grounded on Diamond Shoals.

All save four seamen, himself included, took the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. This he witnessed. He thinks the others capsized.

Two of the men who remained with the schooner left on a raft, he left on a "legging plank," and the fourth man remained. Several ships passed Sumner at a distance before he was picked up, weak from cold, hunger and thirst, by a boat from the Europa. He thinks he was the sole survivor.

The schooner was 1,056 tons register and owned in Boston.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1832-1905

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000

General Statement, December 30th, 1905.

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits not bearing Interest	\$ 4,896,233 84
Deposits bearing Interest	18,170,513 51
Interest accrued on Deposits	186,712 15
23,253,459 50	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	185,099 77
Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries	219,956 29
405,056 06	
Notes in Circulation	2,339,585 64
Drafts between Branches, outstanding	477,951 56
2,817,537 19	
Capital paid up	2,500,000 00
Reserve Fund	4,200,000 00
Profit and Loss	39,326 04
Rebate of Interest at 6 p.c. on Time Loans	94,189 42
Dividend Warrants outstanding	122 78
Dividend No. 144, payable 1st February, 1906	129,105 32
6,962,723 56	
\$38,438,776 31	

ASSETS	
Specie	\$1,506,297 20
Dominion Notes—Legal Tender	1,870,767 25
3,377,064 45	
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	1,529,599 13
Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries	1,134,146 83
Sterling Exchange	729,337 37
6,770,147 78	
Investments (Provincial, Municipal and other bonds)	6,133,096 17
Call Loans, secured by Bonds, Debitures and Stocks	4,640,880 44
Call Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	1,849,687 48
18,993,811 82	
Loans to Provinces & Municipalities	346,051 29
Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debitures and Stocks	1,106,566 74
Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	1,367,132 06
Overdrafts, secured	252,528 30
Overdrafts, authorized but not special secured	129,022 75
Notes and Bills discounted and current	11,488,255 30
Notes and Bills overdue	5,676 77
Bank Premises	250,000 00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	217 85
Deposit with Dom. Government for security of Note Circulation	99,512 83
15,044,964 49	
\$38,438,776 31	

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Dec. 31 By Balance	\$39,938.03
Dec. 31 To Balance	478,507.03
\$518,445.06	
1905.	
June 30. To Dividend No. 143, at 10 per cent per annum, payable 1st August, 1905,	104,104.57
Dec. 30. "Dividend No. 144, at 11 per cent, per annum, payable 1st February,	15,000.00
"Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund,	120,106.32
"Written off Bank Premises Account,	56,869.78
"Transferred to Reserve Fund,	192,040.00
"Balance carried forward,	39,236.04
\$518,445.06	
Note.—Average Capital for the year, \$2,214,730.42.	

RESERVE FUND	
Dec. 31. By Balance	\$3,200,000.00
Dec. 31. To Balance	1,000,000.00
\$4,200,000.00	
1905.	
Dec. 30. "Premium on 3,408 Shares of New Stock issued at 200	\$545,280.00
"Premium on 1,592 Shares of New Stock issued at 250,	398,000.00
"Transferred from Profit and Loss	192,040.00
1,135,320.00	
1905.	
Dec. 30. To Balance carried forward, 168 per cent. of Capital \$4,200,000.00.	
H. C. McLEOD, General Manager.	

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

(The Yarmouth Telegram.)
The Bridgetown Monitor began the new year under the management of Mr. James J. Wallis, son of Mr. James Wallis, newswriter, of Yarmouth. The Monitor has always been a welcome visitor to our office, and we wish it continued prosperity and influence.

(Richmond Record, Arichat.)
We wish to express a word of praise for the excellent appearance of the Bridgetown, N. S., Monitor under its new management. The Monitor has always been one of our best conducted provincial weekly newspapers and under its present management it will, we feel assured from a perusal of the latest issue before us, sustain the splendid reputation it has always borne as a clean and respectable journal, published in the finest little town in the province. The Monitor is now in its 32d year, and in a few more years will be coming gray hairs of an honorable old age; but we hope the "gray" matter in the upper story of its editor will always have the buoyancy and vigor of youth and the wisdom of old age.

(Halifax Daily Echo.)
The Bridgetown Monitor appears this week under new management. Mr.

J. J. Wallis, formerly of the Halifax Herald staff, is now in charge. The Monitor has had a very successful career which is not likely to suffer at the hands of Mr. Wallis, who is a trained newspaper man. The Echo wishes the new management every success.

WHEN YOU HAVE HEADACHE, from whatever cause, Bowman's Headache Powders will be found a safe, prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Biliousness and Sleeplessness frequently cause headache. Use Bowman's. They are always safe. No opium, nor other narcotics.

Windsor Record.—In these irrevocable days, when nothing is safe from the assault of the ironical, it is not surprising that a movement is on foot to "excise" the dedication to "the most high and mighty Prince James" that is bound up with the authorized edition of the Bible. The document is couched in sickeningly fulsome terms, and the wonder is that such a nauseating sample of ecclesiastical seventeenth century apophany should have been allowed for 300 years to degrade the sacred volume by its association.

JAPANESE PROVERBS ARE VERY MUCH LIKE OUR OWN

It has been said, and well said, that the proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit and wisdom of generations of its people. This saying seems especially applicable to the proverbs of Japan, where the distillation has been going on for so many centuries and where the most cherished national proverbs were old when the nations of Europe were still in their cradles.

The Japanese are essentially a philosophical people, and in consequence their language is rich in proverbial philosophy and proverbs are current coin in their interchange of thought. An apt quotation often puts an end to a dispute, and is considered a final argument unless the discomfited disputant can match it with a better one.

Among all nations, a similarity in these "pearls of wisdom" shows that from the garnered experience of the ages widely separated people arrive at the same conclusions. The manner of expressing the ideas, however, differs as widely as the nations themselves. Comparisons are interesting, and often show a choice of metaphor in keeping with the environment.

As a nation of boatmen, the Japanese say: "Too many boatmen will run the boat on a mountain," instead of "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

Where rice is a staple product, and irrigation the life of its fields, they have a saying: "He is trying to draw water to his own rice-fields." We express the same thing by: "He has his own ax to grind."

Our "Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families" is quaintly put in their proverb: "Even a monkey sometimes falls from a tree."

For "Dogs are not the day of small things," the Japanese say: "Famous swords are made of iron scrapings."

"Even the worm that eats smartweed finds it palatable," proves, as we say, that "There is no accounting for taste."

For "A fountain cannot rise higher than its source," they have: "The spawn of frogs will become nothing but frogs."

We recognize "A burnt child dreads the fire," in "A beaten soldier fears even the tops of the tall grass." "Out of evil good may come," is beautifully expressed by them in "The lotus springs from the slime of the pond."

The Japanese do not say "A fool and his money are soon parted," but more tersely: "A wise man keeps his money." As also: "When in a hurry, go around," instead of "The more haste the less speed."

But "Times flies" they elaborate poetically into: "Neither the sun nor the moon ever halts upon its journey."

"All or nothing" becomes: "If you eat poison, lick the platter."

Of a person who is obtuse or slow-witted, they say: "He has far-away ears." One weak of will and infirm of purpose is graphically set off in: "You cannot rivet a nail in a potato cask."

No one can love his neighbor who has not learned to transcend that word into acts of friendship.

Cowards are described as "having no stomachs," and after a successful battle they say: "The soldiers carried their stomachs well."

To employ one who might be unfaithful to a trust is to the Japanese "Like placing a goat in charge of a kitchen garden," and the ungratefulness of cats is forcibly expressed by: "Feed a dog three days, and he will remember your kindness three years; feed a cat three years, and she will forget your kindness in three days."

Some crisp phrases are: "Smart sermon—clever preacher;" "Crying faces, wasps sting;" "Snatch your luck where you find it;" "If you hate a man, let him live;" "From the decrees of Heaven there is no escape;" "Opportunity is hard to find, easy to lose;" "The mind of man may change as quickly as the skin of autumn;" "I have wandered all over the world without finding one devil."

A narrow-minded man is said to "Look at the heavens through a tube," and a mean man is described as "Grasping millet with a wet hand." They say: "There is no seed to a great man," a truth which has been exemplified in the history of other nations.

In Japan, if one asks a question and apologizes for it, he is likely to hear the proverb: "To ask a question is the shame of a moment; not to ask it is the shame of a lifetime," which is equivalent to saying: "Never be above seeking information that you need, or admitting present ignorance for the sake of future wisdom." Somewhat apropos of this is the saying of an old Oriental, who was a renowned writer and teacher: "Out of many small things in which I do not excel, I will make one great thing in which I do excel."

The famous old warrior Iyeyasu, who first of the Tokugawa shoguns, who died in 1616, in a letter to his daughter-in-law written in his senescent age, speaking of his quiet and regular habits, says: "An old proverb says: 'If one wishes to know the manner of life of a man, ask him if he have a regular time for rising and for going to sleep, and if he can or cannot be moderate in eating and drinking.' That is also my way of looking at it."

Such sayings illuminate the national character, and on the other hand, to quote an old Japanese proverb, they show that after all "The hearts of men are of the same sort everywhere."

Sad Death of Samuel S. Scott.
One of Halifax's Well Known Business Men Passes to the Great Beyond.

The news of the very sudden death yesterday at his home, Lucknow Terrace, Halifax, of Samuel S. Scott, of the firm of Walker & Scott, will be a shock to his hosts of friends in Halifax. The first intimation the public had of the distressing fact was when persons passing along Granville street noted the drawn blinds of the business and on inquiry were told that Mr. Scott was dead. Further inquiry revealed the yet more distressing fact that death was due to poison.

For some time Mr. Scott had been suffering from insomnia, and especially so for the past two or three days. Yesterday morning, after eating his breakfast he went to his bed room. About fifteen minutes later, his wife, hearing the sound of moans, ran up, and was shocked to find her husband lying insensible on the bed, and the odor of carbolic acid filling the room. Examination of a bottle nearby revealed the fact that Mr. Scott had taken fully an ounce of the deadly drug. A doctor was immediately summoned, but all efforts to save his life proved unavailing.

The deceased, who enjoyed in large measure the regard of all who knew him, had been for about three years and a half a partner in the firm of Walker and Scott. Rather less than three years ago he married Miss Muir, of Shelburne, who survives him. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Camp Hill cemetery.

THE BARD COMPANY'S Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry soothes and allays all irritated conditions of the throat and promptly relieves the cough. This preparation does not contain any injurious ingredients whatever.

Our Lawrencetown Page

N. B.—It is the wish of the MONITOR that the people in town and vicinity would hand in any items of news, or other matter, that would interest readers of this page, to our correspondent, S. C. Hall.

The MONITOR is on sale each week at the Lawrencetown Post-office. Subscriptions may be sent direct to this office or left at the post-office with Postmaster James.

Monday's weather reminded us of midsummer.

C. B. Whitman is reported much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown have returned from Annapolis.

Hear Mr. Woodworth tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the hall.

Chas. Bartheaux, of Mochelle, has been a guest at S. F. Jefferson's.

H. H. Whitman was quite ill last week, but is now able to be about.

Services in the Methodist church at 10 a. m., and at Paradise at 7.30 p. m.

Unless we have some cold weather soon the ice crop here will be a light one.

Miss Beatrice Young, of Bridgetown, has been the guest of Miss Clara Bishop.

W. H. Phinney recently sold a fine young horse to H. S. Marshall, Williamston.

The veteran traveler, A. H. Ellis, was in town this week in the interest of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote entertained the pupils of the advanced department last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bartheaux, of Niagara, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitzhugh.

Miss Bushen is conducting her dress-making business at the residence of G. W. Hills at the east end.

The students of the advanced department made Mrs. J. Durling, at the west end, a surprise party on Monday evening.

We would like to say to the readers of this page that we do not use any news items unless we feel quite positive that they are correct.

F. C. Palfrey has sold his residence to Mrs. Pollard and has purchased the property west of the Baptist church from the Dr. Morse estate.

Subject for debate Feb. 5th, which is the Better Education, Study or Travel. Mr. Whitneyard to open debate, and Mr. Parker to respond. Collection for Jan. 22nd, \$1.11.

Mrs. J. W. Whitman, Mrs. S. C. Hall and Mrs. E. J. Schaffer were at home to a number of their married friends last week, and Mrs. E. L. Hall entertained a party of young people.

Contractor Brown has completed the horse shed at the rear of the Baptist church. It contains sixteen stalls, building and all charges should have a convenience of this kind.

All our farmers, and other too, should not fail to be present at the Temperance hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and hear the address of Mr. H. H. Woodworth on Agricultural subjects. This gentleman comes highly recommended as a man who is capable of imparting good information to farmers. Be sure and come and bring your neighbor with you. Admission free.

PARADISE.

Mrs. G. I. Dixon, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. A. Starratt.

Rev. H. H. Saunders returned on Saturday from Brockton, where he had been spending the past fortnight. Walter Marshall and sister Eliza, made a flying visit to Calcedonia and New Germany last week.

The Paradise Literary Society met at the home of Louis Balsom Monday evening, Jan. 22nd. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers:

Quartet—"Dear old Home."

Reading—"Miss Daniels."

Piano Solo—"Miss Mabel Longley."

Solo—"Starlight," Mr. Arthur Phinney.

Essay—"Jerm Life as Related to Canadian Industry."

Read—"Miss Rice and Mrs. Pearson."

Reading—"How Zachary Set the Hen," Mrs. Pearson.

Quartet—"Good Night."

The society will meet on the evening of Jan. 29th at the home of B. W. Saunders, West Paradise, and on Feb. 11th at H. Young's.

CLARENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, of Halifax, have been spending a few days at S. A. Sanford, of Weston, was the guest of J. F. Roach over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury, of Kingston, was at G. H. Jackson's over Sunday.

Award Risteen, of Mount Rose, has bought the Morse property on the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, of Berwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson a few days last week. Mr. Woodworth addressed the Agricultural Society on Saturday evening on Orcharding, and discussed other farm questions. The large number present were delighted with Mr. Woodworth's talk. We hope to have him with us again soon. He will be sure of a full house whenever he comes.

HAMPTON.

The month of January so far has been very mild and fine working weather. There has been quite a number of nights it has not chilled the water.

Edward B. Foster is home from Keene, New Hampshire, where he has been working this winter.

Mrs. Edith Durland and two children, of New Germany, is visiting her mother and other friends here.

Eddie Mitchell made a short visit among his friends here quite recently.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Rev. J. H. Balsom, of Paradise, supplied the Baptist churches in this place on Sunday.

Harry Miller, of Bridgetown, was in the neighborhood the last of the week shipping apples to England via St. John.

Fred W. Anderson, manager of the X-Ray Stove Polish Co., of Wellington, N. J., made us a call on Thursday, going to Halifax on Friday. Fred is one of our boys who has achieved marked success in the United States. He has just returned from Great Britain where he has been pushing the sale of his X-Ray polish.

Captain Joseph Johnson is visiting his children in Salem, Mass.

Alfred Young's little daughter Melvina fell on the ice Friday evening and broke her arm.

SPRINGFIELD.

Skating parties are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Mahone, who have been spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, left for their home on the 22nd.

Emery Howe, who has been in Halifax for the last fortnight, returned home on Monday last.

Councillor J. C. Grimm is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

S. H. Morrison, of Middleton, is in town for a few days.

On the evening of the 19th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Lambert MacNay celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage. About fifty guests were present. A sumptuous repast was served in the dining room, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in music, games and conversation. The presents were many and very nice, a china dinner set being among the number. After prayer by Rev. E. H. Howe, the company dispersed wishing them many more years of happy married life.

OUTRAM.

Services for Sunday, Havelock 7 p. m.

David Balsom has gone to Middleton to spend a few days with his brothers Chas. and Jas. Balsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Daniels and son, of Douglasville, were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. David Marshall one day recently.

Miss Bessie Hall, of St. Croix, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Alfred Healy has returned home.

Misses Bessie and Eva Banks, of Mt. Hanley, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil a few days ago.

David Marshall sold a very fine pair of oxen to J. Miller, of Mt. Hanley.

William O'Neil purchased a fine pair of steers from John Elliott, of Bridgetown.

VICTORIA VALE.

Mrs. Sarah Craig is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Bruce, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jane Phinney is seriously ill at the home of her nephew, F. A. Pales.

J. W. Burke and Miss Laura Parker were married on the evening of Jan. 11th, at the home of her brother, Ira D. Parker.

Geo. Balsom, who bought the Beale place a short time ago, has sold again to Mr. Howell, of Kings Co. We will hate to part with the Balsom brothers as they are good neighbors.

Captain Joseph Roach and Albert Mather spent some six weeks in Boston.

PAINS IN THE BACK, from straining the muscles of lower back in the kitchen, soon yields to the soothing influence of Keechick's White Liniment. There is no pain that will not yield to this truly wonderful remedy.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.



Was on Her Way to be Married.

Miss Bertha Allen Received News of Death of Fred J. McNaughton, When She Reached St. John.

St. John, Jan. 19.—News of the sudden death of Fred J. McNaughton, of this city, which occurred at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, came as a shock, though most of all to his fiancée, Miss Bertha Allen, who arrived here yesterday en route to Moosomin, where they were to be married.

Miss Allen, who is a daughter of A. W. Allen, of Middleton, N. S., left Middleton yesterday, intending to stay here for a day and then go to Moosomin. At Amherst she was met by Harry McNaughton, who is employed with the Rhodes, Curry Co., and he accompanied her to St. John, leaving it to relatives here, however, to break the sad news of Fred's death.

The young people have been engaged for some years, and it was the intention of Mr. McNaughton to have the wedding take place as soon as he had become settled in his Western home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the bladder cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INGLISVILLE.

Services for Sunday Rev. Mr. England, East Inglisville, 3 p. m.; also, there will be service at West Inglisville on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Grace and Etta Whitman are visiting relatives at Boston.

Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banks.

The choir and pulpit in the Baptist church has recently been remodelled. Mrs. Dexter Jarvis, who has recently been on the sick list, is much improved in health.

TORBROOK.

George E. Corbit was in town on Monday in connection with the iron business.

E. H. Banks has installed his large boiler. The engine is expected in a few days.

A pie social was held in Torbrook hall on Monday, \$56.25 was realized.

A piece of iron fell down the Wheelock shaft, recently striking Otto Kenner in the head and back. The injuries were not serious.

Isaac Durling was in town on Monday and purchased a number of cattle from the farmers.

CLARENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Banks.

Mrs. E. R. Leonard entertained a number of the young people last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodworth, of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury, of Kingston Village, and S. V. Sanford, of Weston, have been visiting friends in this place recently.

Rev. H. H. Saunders again occupied our pulpit on Sunday after his return from Massachusetts, where he was summoned by the fatal illness of his brother.

A most interesting meeting in the interest of agriculture was held in the hall on Friday evening. W. Woodworth spoke on agricultural subjects, and S. V. Sanford in the interest of the Kings County Mutual Insurance for

WATCH

For carload of Cornmeal and Cracked Corn to arrive in a few days. Prices lower than any offered for spot cash at the car.

W. E. PALFREY, LAWRENCETOWN

Linseed Meal

IS A VALUABLE FOOD FOR HORSES AND CATTLE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ESPECIALLY IF OUT OF CONDITION. IT IS CHEAPER AND MUCH BETTER THAN MANY CONDITION POWDERS.

5 cents per pound. Lawrencetown Drug Store

Pianos and Organs

We have placed an order for PALMER & MORRIS PIANOS and thirty-six THOMAS ORGANS, to be shipped immediately. Call at our Lawrencetown Ware-room and see our stock. If you cannot come, write.

Our 1905 sales were the largest we ever had. We hope that by selling only the highest grade goods and by giving the very best values possible to make a new record during 1906.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S.

Apple Trees! Apple Trees!

One of the greatest mistakes in buying stock is the buying of cheap or second class trees, because you can get them for \$40.00 a hundred, while we can sell you first class stock from the E. D. Smith Nursery at \$45.00 a hundred. Think of it, saving five cents on the foundation of a tree that may give you five dollars a year later on. It may seem the economy at the time without giving it a thought, but it is really poor economy. It is about the same kind of economy as buying a scrub cow as the foundation of a herd because one could get her cheap. It is more emphatically true of nursery stock than of almost anything else that the best is none too good. Persons intending to plant in the spring would do well to communicate with us before placing their order. Also agent for the Spemanator Co., manufacturers of the best spraying machine made in Canada.

F. B. BISHOP, Lawrencetown

farmers' buildings. Special services are to be held in the church vestry each evening this week, under the leadership of Pastor Saunders. Joshua Ray and H. F. Williams are on the sick list at time of writing.

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, Hampton, 11 a. m., St. Croix, 3 p. m., Port Lorne, 7 p. m., Sunday school 2 p. m. Services in the church this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

On Monday, 15th inst., the people of Port Lorne, St. Croix, Outram and Arlington met at the parsonage and presented our pastor with \$41.00 in cash, and \$8.00 in useful articles.

The Young Men's Bible class were entertained last Monday evening at the parsonage by their teacher, Miss Kinley.

MARGARETVILLE.

What a wonderful winter, is the remark from all the old people. Such a contrast to last winter. Today is like a day in summer.

An sorry to report that John I. Nixon met with a serious accident in falling through the scaffolding in his barn about a week ago, and got a severe shaking up. At time of writing is getting a little better. His daughter, Mrs. Balyas, and baby, came from Windsor and stayed a week with him, and has now gone back again to her home. His son, Otto also come home from Lawrence, Mass., to see his father, and is still with him. It is hoped with care, he will soon be around again.

Fred Greaves, son of Capt. Greaves, is expected home from Boston on Wednesday, and Dame Rumor has it that he is not coming alone.

We are glad to see our old friend Melbourne Clark, of East Margareville home again from Boston, where he has been stopping for over two years.

Our old friend Mrs. W. H. Thorne is now very ill with cancer and is a great sufferer.

Mr. Craig, the Methodist minister, has been holding meetings for the past two weeks and is going to continue this week also. Mr. Ryan has been assisting him.

Mrs. Robert Magrannahan, Sr., is on the sick list.

We are glad to see Lemuel Mapleback home again from the hospital in Halifax, where he underwent a serious operation in his face. His still has to keep his face bandaged and covered.

ALBANY CROSS.

Mrs. E. A. Merry, of North Albany, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Durling.

Miss Edna Durling and Miss Blanche Merry spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting friends at the hotel.

Miss Bessie Schofield, of Alpena, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Cannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durling, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Merry's.

Recent guests at the hotel have been: W. E. W. Marshall, Miss E. A. Marshall, Paradise; David Donnellan, East Dalhousie; N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown; Budd Pearce, Aubrey Crouse, Torbrook; E. A. Merry, D. C. Barnes, Albany.

John H. Merry, who has been on the sick list, is, we are pleased to say much improved in health.

Miss Eliza Burns is visiting her brother at Torbrook Mines.

We have One Sleigh And one Fung Left. These two will Be sold at a bargain.

If in need of a HARNESS, remember we carry a full and complete stock.

A WORD ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

We have just received a large amount of the 'Essex' and if you get yours now, we will give better prices than we can in the Spring.

JOHN HALL

I SELL THE CHATHAM

Incubators, Brooders, Fanning Mills, and Farm Scales.

Circulars and prices on application.

S. C. HALL.

FOR SERVICE.

A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, a sure stock getter. Fee \$1.00.

ELDON M. MARSHALL, 39 St. Central Clarence, N. S.

Ran Bean Pole Through Body.

John Fowler, 14-Year-Old Boy of Greenfield, Me., Has Even Chance to Live After Awful Coasting Accident.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 19.—With an even chance for recovery after a most extraordinary accident, John Fowler, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler, of Greenfield, lies today in a critical condition, caused by a bean pole, which impaled his body, and which was removed by a physician.

The pole, which was 1 1/2 inches in diameter, projected from the snow, in the path of the boy as he coasted down a hill near his home. He was unable to avoid it, and struck it with such force that 13 inches of it entered his body between the thigh and trunk and, passing completely through the body, emerged several inches at the back.

His condition was supposed to be hopeless, but Dr. Charles E. Foster, of Okton, found it had injured no vital organ. He removed the pole quite easily and said the patient had an even chance.

A large number of the gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding outfit are being made in Baltimore. The wedding gown is to consist of a heavy white satin brocade being made in an American silk factory of a design originated for the president's daughter. The old lace belonging to the Lee family of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family, will be used in the trimming of the wedding gown. Some of the gowns were sent to Washington for the prospective bride's inspection. Among them is the travelling dress of pale gray broadcloth. For this dress an exquisite set of furs is being made of silver fox, with turban of the same fur. There is also a white satin evening dress combined with chiffon and real lace, and one palest sea foam green over green silk.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Municipal Council. Annual Session, 1906.

(Continued from last week.) Ordered that the following be the Revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year:

- Revisal Section 1, Polling Sections 1, 16 and 36—Isaac T. Coulstan, Reis Baker and James L. Brown. Revisal Section 2, Polling Sections 23, 17 and 18—C. A. Elliott, Samuel Legg and F. W. Bishop. Revisal Section 3, Polling Sections 4, 5 and 10—Edgar Bent, Elias B. Foster and David Wade. Revisal Section 4, Polling Sections 6, 7 and 20—E. H. Armstrong, James E. Reed and Fred Parker. Revisal Section 5, Polling Sections 8, 9, 14, 21 and 27—Augustus Purdy, B. C. Clarke and William McBride. Revisal Section 6, Polling Sections 11, 22, 23, 15 and 28—E. H. Tupper, B. J. Fairs and Millen Buckler. Revisal Section 7, Polling Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25—James E. Oakes, Norman G. Charlton and Charles Marshall.

Ordered that the Warden and the Finance Committee be the committee to settle with the Towns of Bridgetown and Annapolis. Ordered that the proceedings of the Eastern and Western Road Boards be confirmed.

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Assessments the same was on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

- Annapolis, Jan. 10, 1906. To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis. Your Committee on Assessments beg to report as follows: Having carefully looked into the claims laid before us, we would recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their respective names, as illegally assessed. Elias Messenger, Collector Ward No. 4, \$ 5.40 J. F. Longley, Collector Ward No. 5, 6.12 W. E. Parr, Collector Ward No. 6, 13.55 Darby C. Cronin, Collector Ward No. 7, 7.78 William Roop, Collector Ward No. 8, 8.61 Wallace Lewis, Collector Ward No. 9, 1.30 Rufus G. Whitman, Collector Ward No. 10, 17.03 Edward Rice, to be returned, Ward No. 11, 10.33 Enos Swallow, Collector Ward No. 13, 5.89 H. Smith Baxter, Collector Ward 14, 3.94

JOHN H. CHARLTON, J. C. GRIMM, A. D. THOMAS, Committee.

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Insane the same was on motion received and adopted.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis: We, your committee on Insane, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts received from the Department of Public Works and find as follows: Amount due Dec. 31st, 1904, \$ 683.32 Expenses for year 1905, 1548.40 Cash paid by Treasurer, 1905, \$1043.30 Leaving balance due Dept. Public Works from this Municipality, Dec. 31, 1905, of \$728.52 We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1043.00 be placed in the Presentation for 1906, to provide for the support of our Insane at Mt. Hope. Respectfully submitted, D. M. OUTHRY, W. E. ARMSTRONG, A. P. NEELY, Committee.

Annapolis, Jan. 9th, 1906.

Upon reading the report of John H. Hall, Inspector for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report: To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis: Your Inspector appointed to enforce "The Canada Temperance Act" in and for the County of Annapolis, begs

leave to submit the following report: Twenty-seven informations for offences against the act were laid by me during the year. Of these nineteen resulted in convictions and eight were dismissed.

During the year fifteen fines have been collected and nine remain outstanding. The majority of these latter is due from parties who have paid several fines to me during the year, and on the promise of good behavior I have allowed them to stand for 90 months.

This year I have made a vigorous campaign and I think can truthfully say that every disreputable place in the County over which I am supposed to have jurisdiction has been closed out, with one possible exception. One more year such as 1905 will see the liquor traffic completely suppressed in this County.

Five out of the nine fines uncollected are good assets to the County and may be collected or realized immediately. I append my account for the year.

- To amount of costs in cases tried before H. Ray Pierce, Esq., \$ 234.60 To amount of costs in cases tried before Ralph Shaffer, Esq., 9.35 To amount of Rowce & Davison's acct. as per bill, 158.15 To constable fees on warrants of distress and commitments: Burbage Harris, 96.19 N. Haley, 15.00 E. Blair, 24.32 To travel, postage, hotel expenses and horse hire, J. H. Hall, 25.30 To special work, 132.69

Credit. King vs. Messenger, \$50.00 King vs. Rowling, 55.00 King vs. Morgan, 65.25 King vs. Sandford, 69.00 King vs. Ross, 67.70 King vs. Sandford, 57.75 King vs. Greenhoe, 58.50 King vs. Ross, 55.00 King vs. Sandford, 68.00 King vs. Ross, 73.35 King vs. Sandford, 65.00 King vs. Ross, 63.00 King vs. Rowling, 80.00 King vs. Messenger, 45.75 King vs. Ross, 54.00 King vs. Morgan, 54.00

Cash on hand, \$254.00 Amount of Fines Uncollected.

- King vs. Gillis, \$123.80 King vs. Bailey, 55.00 King vs. Morgan, 59.20 King vs. Morgan, 57.20 King vs. Sandford, 58.20 King vs. Ross, 55.10 King vs. Harney, 58.80 King vs. Ferguson, 60.75 King vs. Pierce, 59.35

JOHN H. HALL, Inspector.

Ordered that John I. Nixon be the Scout Act Inspector for the ensuing year at a salary of \$150.

Upon reading the petition of Joseph A. Bancroft and upwards of twenty others, fresh holders of the County of Annapolis, asking that the public road on Round Hill Island from the south end of the new road on said island on the top of the hill on the farm of Perez W. Milner, to the north line of lands of Reginald J. Bishop, be widened to a sufficient width to obviate the dangers and inconvenience of said road as now laid out, it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that commissioners be appointed to inquire into the same and perform such duties as are prescribed by law.

Commissioners—Rufus G. Whitman and Andrew LeCain.

Catarrh Cured

Catarrh is offensive—more than that it is the fore-runner of worse diseases. Catarrh spreads from the nose to the throat where it sometimes prepares the sufferer for diphtheria; it spreads to the stomach and bowels where it generates the worst kind of indigestion; consumption, even, has been known to be helped along by catarrh.

If your breath is bad, you had better sweeten it up by getting catarrh out of your system. You should take something that will kill the disease germs, tone up your general health and particularly revitalize and invigorate the mucous membranes which catarrh especially attacks. Don't fuss and fail with snuffs and sprays—get right straight at the disease by using the greatest of tonics, tissue builders and blood purifiers

PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) Sold by all druggists, \$1 per bottle. SAMPLE AND BOOKLET FREE sent with our compliments. Address "Sample Department" Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

Ordered that the committee on Tenders and Public Property be requested to submit at the April Session, next, a list of the cost of a water closet and basin in the Court House at Annapolis.

Ordered that the clerk be requested to prepare a By-Law imposing a tax of \$1.00 a year on dogs and machinery for collecting same and submit the same at the April Session.

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to call upon the management of the Granville Steam Ferry Company to carry out the contract entered into between the Granville Steam Ferry Company and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, and that the subsidy be paid to the said Company at the end of the municipal year in case the service has been performed as provided by the contract and to the satisfaction of the committee on Tenders and Public Property, and the said Company for said subsidy only on the authority and by the direction of said Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Minutes read and approved. Adjourned sine die.

O. T. DANIELS, Municipal Clerk.

January 10th, 1906.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by S. N. Weare.

A Conservative Trader.

The late Mr. Marshall Field was the son of a poor farmer. He went into a country shop as a clerk and worked his way to a business of his own in Chicago. Mr. Field was a regular trader, and most of his money came from profits on his enormous dry goods business. He organized no combine and followed no other methods than those employed by successful merchants in a small way. Yet he acquired a fortune variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. It is open to debate to consider whether he had a right to own and control so much wealth during his lifetime.

It is said that Mr. Field did business on these principles: Never give a note. Never buy a share of stock on margin. Never borrow. Never heavily mortgage real or personal property. Work always on a cash basis. Buy for cash and sell on short time. Hold customers to strict enforcement of their contracts.

This policy deprived Mr. Field of much entertainment, and made it safe for other men to transact business with him.

Girl's Hard Fight With Parasites.

A half-witted girl was caught stealing wood from one of the mills on Friday. She was detected in the act and sought escape by flight. She was pursued and in trying to evade capture put up a strong fight, in which her clothing was torn. She was lodged in the lockup, and after three hours imprisonment was released. New clothing was given her, also other articles, it being represented that she and her invalid mother were in very needy circumstances. We are informed that they are receiving aid from the town, and it is said the amount is a mere pittance. Our informant says that efforts have been made to place the women in the county home, but they have been refused admission on account of their uncleanliness. This is a strange intelligence. At any rate, this case should appeal to the charitably disposed to see that the unfortunate do not suffer for the necessities of life. In this connection it might be stated that the company above referred to have been greatly annoyed by parties stealing wood, and are endeavoring to put a stop to the practice. They were disposed to be lenient in this case, but others may not escape so easy—Bridgewater Enterprise.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must first suffer our selves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by S. N. Weare.

The Igorrotes.

The United States, as a nation of money-grabbers, is certainly ahead of Canada, everyone after something new and exciting to attract the ever ready crowd and so gather in the eagerly sought dollar.

The Chutes Co. have lately brought a tribe of Igorrotes, natives of the Philippine Islands, and has them on exhibition, if you pay the price.

Their huts are of wood, straw roofs. The women sleep on board floors; men on the ground.

The tribe are of a dark copper color, about medium height, hair like an Indian's. They are very muscular fellows and extremely active, seem fond of a joke. They seem very fond of brass jewelry, ear and finger rings and bracelets. The women affect the ring in one ear only, the left, the lobe of the ear being cut so that it hangs down an inch farther than the other, and on this the ring is slipped, giving a coquettish expression to their faces.

The costumes are of the simplest—bright colored scarves and blankets. Each man wears a hat about four inches high, which sticks out from the crown of his head and is held on by means of a string under his chin.

Some of the women weave scarves on a very primitive loom, but the work is well done. The men hammer and shape-iron, in their own rude way.

The Igorrotes are all great smokers, men and women puffing away at the pipe in their mouths. From appearance they seemed to keep their pipes in their hats, when not smoking.

The favorite dish of these savages is dog meat, used on holiday occasions or celebrations—as when starting off on a head-hunting expedition. The manner of the feast, with the exception of the dog, is given for the entertainment of the guests. The hideous drums are first pounded, players keeping time by hopping from one foot to the other, while the horrible noise rolls on, never seeming to stop.

A mock battle takes place as one of the leading attractions. In their native land they throw rocks to ensnare the enemy before getting at close quarters with their hatchets, but here clubs of dirt are used. Each warrior carries a wooden shield, about three feet long and a foot and a half wide, and an axe, in his left hand and holds shield to ward off missiles. The march files in such an exciting manner that the spectators are thankful stones are forbidden. When the stones have done their work in the real battle, the warriors get at close quarters and use axes to complete the battle. The latter part is not given in the exhibition.

25¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM 25¢

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WANTED! A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS and TALLOW. CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., Ltd. Bridgetown, Jan'y 17th, 1906.

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HOMEMADE BREAD, Cake and Pastry. Increasing sales and patronage are good evidence that our bakery products give satisfaction. Meals to order at all hours. Mrs. Brown's Restaurant Church Street Bridgetown.

The SINGER In the most popular Sewing Machine because it's the BEST. Three-fold advantages: 1. It is the most reliable. 2. It is the most durable. 3. It is the most economical. I can supply a Singer in either the Victor, Rotary, or the Automatic type. I have the best Sewing Machine Oil. Needing for all makes of machines at the per cent. extra, if sent by mail. I also do cleaning and repairing.

CALL AT THE BOOKSTORE For Fancy Goods, Reading Matter, China, Perfumes, Games, Stationery, Toys and Choicest Confectionery. Mrs. Fred. McCormick GOODS MARKED DOWN. MEN AND BOYS. Overcoats for Men, Price Marked 85.50 \$6.50 Overcoats for Men, 7.00 5.50 Overcoats for Men, 12.00 9.50 Redfords, Men and Boys, 3.50 3.50 Redfords for Lumbermen, 3.75 2.50 Suits for Men from \$4.00 upward. Suits for Boys from \$1.50 upward.

FINEST and FRESHEST LINES OF Meat & Fish always in stock. Wm. I. Troop, GRANVILLE STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS. Tablespoons, 75c. doz., marked 45c. Teaspoons, 50c. doz., marked 35c. Forks, \$1.00 doz., marked 75c. Silver Watches, Men's and Women's from \$3.00 up.

H. Mamy.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24TH, 1906.

The Homecoming.

On Monday the Dominion, largest of British battleships, arrived at Halifax with the body of the late minister of Marine and Fisheries. The imperial government paid this tribute of respect to the colonial statesman and to the country which he represented.

On New Year's day, 1895, the cruiser Blenheim, then a new ship, entered Halifax harbor with the body of Sir John Thompson, who had died three weeks before at Windsor Castle. The place and circumstances of his death, the fact that he was premier of Canada, and that no ship of war had been sent to this country before on such an errand, were circumstances combining to give interest to the occasion.

Mr. Prefontaine has also a distinguished career in his own city and province, and has been a conspicuous member of the Dominion cabinet. Death came to him in the land of his ancestors, whence his body is borne to his native country in a battleship which has no superior in the marine of the world. This ship bears the title of the great branch of the Empire of which Mr. Prefontaine was one of the rulers.

Yesterday and today the chief city of Canada will pay her last respects to the representative whom her people had honored with the highest positions of responsibility. Those who supported and those who opposed him are now united in grief. For it was his good fortune that those who fought him hardest in federal, provincial and municipal politics were his personal friends.—St. John Sun.

Civic Politics.

Civic politics have commenced to take on a little interest. Before another issue of the Monitor goes to press nomination day will have passed, and it will be known whether there will or will not be a contest. From present appearances there will be.

The retiring councillors are Jesse Hoyt, W. D. Lockett and W. R. Longmire, and of these Messrs Lockett and Longmire will be candidates for re-election. Mr. Hoyt will be brought out to run for the mayoralty and William O. Calder will be nominated as the third candidate for the council.

So far these are the only names officially before the public, but a number of others are mentioned, including Norman E. Chute, J. W. Peters and C. L. Marsh. These are among those which will probably come before the public meeting called for Monday night.

Property Transfers.

Parker, Maria, heirs of, to Ira D. Parker, property at Victoria Vale.

Balser, George, to J. Henry Balser, property at Middleton.

Piggott, Edward S., to Annie Lister, property at Caledon Corner.

Bowly, Charles L., to Millidge Bent, property at Wilmot.

Rice, Edward P., to Andrew Walker and Mr. Wilson, property at Clements.

Neily, Ervine E., to J. Havelock Neily, property at Middleton.

Hall, John, to James B. Hall, property at Lawrenceville.

Wilkins, Norman B., to S. A. Bowly, property at Meadowvale.

Shaffner, W. J. and R. J. Shaffner, to Vernon D. Shaffner, property at Williamson.

Merry S. D., to John McV. Munro, property at Grafton.

Brazilian Warship Blew Up.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The cruiser Barroso has arrived here from Port Jacarepagua with those injured by the explosion on the warship Aquidaban. She blew up at 10.45 o'clock last night.

Nearly all the officers were killed or injured. The dead number 196 and the injured 36.

The following members of the Commission which left the Arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the Minister of Marine, were drowned: Rear-Admiral Rodrigo Jose Da Rocha.

Rear-Admiral Francisco Calheiros Da Graça.

Rear-Admiral Joao Candido Brazil.

Captain Alves De Larrigo, two commanders, two German photographers, and one reporter, were also drowned.

The little 31-foot schooner Albatross, in which Captain W. E. Smith and his young niece, Miss Katherine Ross, are sailing from Portland to Ormond, Florida, put into Portsmouth harbor a few days ago to get clear of a storm. The Albatross was formerly an auxiliary schooner and was built for shallow water sailing. The engine was taken out and Captain Smith engaged to take her on her long trip by her new owner. The craft is 31 feet 6 inches over all, 9 feet 6 inches beam and three feet draft. Captain Smith says he expects no difficulties in making his long trip, but the old sailors shake their heads and call it a risky chance. The craft is fitted with two stout pole masts and has no bowsprit.—Gloucester Times.

Schooner Shaffner Boat, which was reported last week as being ashore off Gull Rock Bar, afterwards drifted off and washed ashore on Green Island. Her crew were taken off and have since left Westport for their homes. A survey was held and the vessel condemned and ordered to be stripped. The hull was sold at auction Tuesday and purchased by the Insular S. S. Co. for \$120.00. The chains, anchors, sails, etc., were sold at auction and purchased by Captain George Denton for \$140. The gross amount received for hull and all the fittings is in the vicinity of \$500.

Presentation to Harry Dodge.

Harry E. Dodge Was Presented With Two Handsome Gifts.

Dominion No. 6, Jan. 13.—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loy, when several of Rhodes & Curry's workmen, headed by their able foreman, presented Harry E. Dodge, timekeeper, with a gold fountain pen and a steel framed leather dress suit case, accompanied by the following address: Mr. Harry E. Dodge.

Dear friend and fellow workman.—It gives me great pleasure on behalf of these fellow workmen assembled here tonight to show their gratitude for the honest, upright and manly way you served your employees, and did justice to us as well. So as a remembrance of the happy hours we have spent with you at Dom. No. 6, I have great pleasure on behalf of the workmen in presenting you with these small tokens of fond remembrance of the boys at Dominion No. 6. We regret the loss of you among us, but knowing that you are getting a better position for the long cold winter days, we wish you good health and the success of a young man in your standing is worthy of.

(Sgd.) JOHN McLELLAN.
Mr. Dodge thanked them in a few well chosen words for the honor bestowed on him, after which cake and coffee were served, followed by vocal and instrumental music.

The pleasant event closed with "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Wrapping Apples in Tissue Paper.

This Plan is Now Being Adopted by Some Ontario Farmers.

The apple shipments from Ontario and Nova Scotia points continue this winter in somewhat increased quantities to previous seasons and almost every steamer leaving St. John for London, Liverpool and Glasgow carries away several car loads, (about 180 barrels to the car.)

The packers of apples in Ontario at this time of the year seem not to be much rushed and have leisure to wrap each apple in paper, and as they receive the choice of their orchards for this style of shipping the goods prove very attractive when in nice clean boxes. One steamer left Halifax a few days ago with 10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

Cards.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a number of my friends, I have consented to accept nomination for the office of Mayor for the coming city election, and I take this means of soliciting your support, and if elected, I shall, as in the past, as a member of the Town Council, endeavor to use my best judgment in all matters which may come before the council, and strive to promote such policy as will be for the best interests of the town generally.

Yours truly,
W. J. HOYT.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a large number of the citizens of the town to accept nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor at the approaching town election, we have consented to accept, and if elected, will do our utmost in the future, as in the past, to best promote the interests of the town and its citizens.

W. D. LOCKETT,
W. R. LONGMIRE,
W. O. CALDER.

BORN.

RICE—At Caledon's Corner, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Millidge Rice, a son.

Public Meeting

The rate-payers of Bridgetown are requested to meet at the Court House,

ON

Monday, January 29th,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate or candidates for a non-partisan

Mayor and Council.

Photographs

A good variety of New Cards. Call and see them! Try some of the

PHOTO FADS

New and up-to-date.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer

BOYS WANTED to sell The Canadian Graphic, a National Illustrated Weekly. Price five cents. Twelve copies to start with sent free. Address: The Canadian Graphic Publishing Company Limited, 176-Victoria St., Toronto, Ontario.

GEORGE S. DAVIES

We have still on hand about 100 yards CARPET—"Dominion," "Maple Leaf," "Karata," "Star," &c. All Wool and Union.

Also Carpet Squares and Rugs. Liberal discount on all Men's Winter Underwear, and strictly winter goods.

MEN'S PANTS

\$1.90, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.25
Just a few left of those extra good

Collar and Blankets

Flannel and Nightgowns.

OUR SPRING GOODS

Are beginning to arrive.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, LACES, RIBBONS, Etc.

Some of Dyke's Bargains

FANCY TUMBLERS, originally \$1.00 per dozen, now 75 cents.

WATER BOTTLES and GLASS, formerly 65 cents, now 40 cents.

CHINA PLAQUES, formerly 30 cents, now 15 cents. Eight-day Clocks, gong strike, which sold at \$5.50, now \$4.00.

CHAS. F. DYKE.

Underclothing

AT
Ten Per Cent Discount

WE HAVE A FINE LINE INCLUDING :

Stanfield's Unshrinkable

Fleece-Lined, All-Wool,

Also Union Suits

Which we will offer at reduced prices for the next thirty days.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

JANUARY
IS THE MONTH IN WHICH TO BEGIN A
SYSTEMATIC SAVING
You can not do better than begin in selecting the proper place to buy Groceries and other things that are needed in the home. We claim that we can save you money in our line and at the same time give you first class goods.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

We are now opening numbers of cases of STAPLE GOODS for the early Spring sewing Amongst which are 200 pieces of PRINTS of the choicest Patterns and Values. : :

J. W. BECKWITH.

Your Money Will Buy More
than it has ever done anywhere—right now during our
January Bargain Sale.

Here are a few examples of what your money will buy during this sale (hundreds of others):

A guaranteed first quality Overcoat, all sizes, regular \$10 and \$12 value, for..... **\$5 10 10**

Men's Suits, well made, in Tweed and Serges, worth from \$5 to \$12, selling this month at..... **\$5 10 10**

Men's Suits, a good piece, good material, at prices to suit the pocket.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

Elastiline Varnish and Drolite Oil Varnish.

30 gallons of above first class goods at low figures.

R. Shipley.

Hats Trimmed Free
On Friday and Saturday, if Hats and Trimmings are purchased at our Store.

Miss Annie Chute

J. H. Hicks & Sons

Furniture

Those who have purchased from us during the past year, have been well pleased with our dealings with them, and have so expressed themselves, not only to us, but to others. A call at our Warerooms, will convince that our goods and prices are right. A purchase will prove our desire to give you perfect satisfaction. We solicit your orders throughout the year, which will, large or small, have our careful attention.

J. H. Hicks & Son
QUEEN STREET. BRIDGETOWN.

Local and Special News.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The special meetings in the Baptist church are being well attended and are creating considerable interest.

For the next Sabbath or two the Presbyterians will worship in the Y. M. C. A. rooms while their church is in the hands of the painters.

Mrs. George Ruffee has sold her pleasant residence to Fred Bath. Mrs. Ruffee has purchased a house in Wolfville and will move there with her family in the spring.

In the list of post offices published last week Deep Brook was inadvertently omitted. This office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, had a gross revenue of \$191.40, and the salary paid was \$22.00.

The weather during the last two days has been remarkable for January. On Monday the thermometer was above fifty and yesterday it went up to fifty-six. At midnight it had dropped but three degrees.

Allan Marsman, the colored man assaulted so seriously some few weeks ago, was in town yesterday. Mr. Marsman still has his head bandaged, but would never having altogether healed. Elias Messenger leaves for Montreal and the West today.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church will celebrate "Crusade Day," on Monday evening. It will take the form of a social to which all friends are invited. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. Silver collection and thank offering will be taken.

Arthur Charlton who is building the two new houses on Granville street, west, met with a painful accident last week in falling from the staging. During his descent he struck a stay which turned him over in such a way as to cause him to fall on his back across a heap of refuse. He was assisted to his home but has not been able to work since.

The "strike" at the herring factory on Wednesday was not of so serious a nature as was at first reported. The trouble was that the men were not able to obtain sufficient stock to work with, and on complaining to the manager he advised them to go home while he got the trouble remedied. This he did with the result that the men returned to work in the afternoon.

A young man named McAndrews, a former employe of Hicks' factory, was shot through the left hand yesterday afternoon on Queen street, while examining a revolver which Ernest Baekman, another young man, was trying to sell to him. The revolver went off accidentally, as both McAndrews and Baekman claim that they did not know it was loaded. The bullet, which was of 32 calibre, passed right through the hand. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound.

Robert P. Inglis, the Montreal capitalist, who is seeking to establish a street railway system in the city of Edmonton was in Winnipeg yesterday. Mr. Inglis was on his way back to Edmonton after a visit to Montreal. To a Free Press reporter, who says him at the depot last night, he said that he had nothing further to communicate just at present in regard to his project. It was Mr. Inglis' intention to have proceeded to England when he went through here some few weeks ago. However, he said that he had been able to accomplish his mission in Montreal. Mr. Inglis intimated that he would have something more definite to say about the Edmonton-Strathcona street railway within a few days—Winnipeg Free Press.

PERSONAL

F. L. Milner, town clerk, is absent on a business trip to Halifax. Miss Bertha Easton returned home from Poland, Me., last Wednesday. A. W. Kinney, organist of the Baptist church, went to Halifax on Saturday.

T. Daniels and J. W. Beckwith were in Halifax at the beginning of the week. N. E. Chute and wife will leave on Friday for Truro and Amherst on a short trip.

Mrs. Hatch, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at the home of Mrs. John Lockett, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks have taken possession of the home of their brother, Herbert Hicks, who with his wife will be absent from home for several months.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks left on a visit to Boston on Saturday last, accompanying her husband who will make a canvass of the eastern states in the interests of his business.

Mrs. Harry J. Crowe is visiting her father, Mr. James Quirk, in company with Mr. Crowe, now in Newfoundland, she expects to leave about Feb. 1st for a trip to Great Britain.

Captain O'Brien passed through Yarmouth Saturday to take command of ship Kings County at New York, her former master, Captain Salter, having retired from the sea and purchased an interest in the vinegar factory at Bridgetown—Yarmouth Light.

I. O. O. F.

J. W. Peters was in Middleton last week at the ceremony of installing the new officers of Sunbeam lodge who are as follows: Noble Grand, J. A. Ramsay; Vice Grand, Geo. Andrews; Rec. Secy., H. E. Reed; Fin. Secy., W. H. Nowlin; Treas., F. E. Bentley; Warden, G. N. Hoag; Conductor, R. W. Bent; Chaplain, Rev. A. T. Dyer; Organist, O. C. M. Pupper; I. G., A. S. N. G., H. A. Jacques; R. S. V. G., W. C. Fendall; L. S. V. G., S. C. McCall; R. S. S., G. F. Trueman; L. S. S., H. L. Elliott.

After the installation the new Noble Grand entertained the brethren at the Mansie, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Business Locals

10 lbs. Onions for 25c. at C. L. Piggott's.

Cranberries, good stock, 10c. per qt. at C. L. Piggott's.

Fresh canned Mackerel at 9c. per can at C. L. Piggott's.

Moody is offering a regular 75c. Shirt for 39c. See his ad.

Men's Ulsters reduced to \$3.75; Youth's Ulsters reduced to \$2.75, at J. I. Foster's.

LOST—Between Bridgetown and Middleton, about three weeks ago, a dress suit case, containing clothing. Finder please notify Monitor Office.

SATURDAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT CHESLEY'S—Cream Tartar, 2 pkgs. for 11c.; Pearl Barley, 7c. lb.; Lunch Tongue, 26c. can; 30c. Tea for 25c. lb.; Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 4c.; Baking, 2c. box.

The remnant sale at Strong & Whitman's has proved a great success. Hundreds have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure bargains. On Saturday their tables will be filled with the best assortment yet. Lots of other goods not mentioned in their adv.

PARM FOR SALE.—Situated at Lakeville, Kings County. First class farm with buildings in good condition, and will be sold as a running concern, with farming implements, wagons and stock. If purchased now the farm will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. E. DUNLOP, Kentville, N. S.

Bank of Nova Scotia. The Bank of Nova Scotia has sent out more than seventy annual statements, but probably none has been more satisfactory than the exhibit of this year, which is printed in the Monitor today. For the first half year the dividend was at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and for the second half 11 per cent. These dividends called for hardly half the total gains. The sum added to the rest was nearly eight per cent. on the total stock at the end of the year, and the bank opens the year with a total of \$4,200,000, or 165 per cent. of the capital. This reserve has been increased by \$1,000,000 during the year, of which \$805,000 was the amount of the premium on new stock issued at 300 and 250. An interesting feature in the statement is the amount of assets immediately available, and the large holdings of sterling securities. During the year the Bank of Nova Scotia has strongly established itself on the island of Cuba, where it has been entrusted with important public financial operations. There is a Savings Bank department in connection with this bank where deposits of \$1.00 and upwards are received and interest allowed at current rates.

The Local Markets.

Bridgetown, January 24. Eggs are still moving downwards at a rapid pace, and the probability will continue to do so. Everything else in local produce is unchanged. The Monitor regrets that the dividend report into last week's market report in the price of carrots. This was intended to be 45 cents a bushel, but the types made it read 75 cents. However, this has pointed out, more than anything else, could be done. The Monitor's complaint that all the carrots of the types made it read 75 cents. Today's quotations are:

- Butter, 20c. to 22c.
Eggs, 20c.
Cheese, wholesale, 13c.
Cheese, retail, 15c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 45c.
Turnips, per bushel, 25c.
Carrots, per bushel, 45c.
Parsnips, per bushel, 60c.
All kinds of meats are moving slowly, which just suits the local dealers. During the mild spell they want no large stocks on hand and for the same reason not so much is being killed. A few more chickens would be acceptable, but the market is choked with turkeys, geese, etc. Following are today's prices:

- Pork, per carcas, per pound, ... 7c.
Beef, 6c. to 7c.
Mutton, 6c.
Poultry, 12c.
Turkeys, 20c.
Geese, 18c.
In flour and feed the market remains remarkably firm and steady. The changes have been very few and prices seem well settled. In the whole-sale markets a slight weakness has developed in Manitoba flour, but the fluctuations are but small. Present quotations are:

- Common, \$1.50
Hay, 10.00
Oats, per bushel, 50c.
Bran, 1.15
Middlings, 1.40
Cottonseed Meal, 1.65
Flour (feed), 1.60
Flour (Royal Household), 3.75
Other Manitoba Brands, 3.75
Flour Ontario, 4.75
Not many hides are offering this season and the available stock in town is about two thousand. This week's quotations are:

Hide, 8c. and 5c.
All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents per hundred pounds last Wednesday.

In Halifax the produce market has never been so quiet for years, the dullness this year being due to the changeable weather. Prices are all very firm. The crop of apples from the Annapolis Valley has been in such demand across the water that the supply is now about exhausted. Last year's apples were of a poorer quality than other years, due, it is said, to neglect in packing them for shipment. The price of apples in London has declined, but it is stated this is only temporary, as the scarcity of the fruit will likely cause the market price to become firmer.

Latest by Telegraph.

One Hundred Lives Lost in Wreck. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Victoria, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Captain Gander, agent of the marine department, reports a steamer supposed to be the San Francisco liner Valencia, wrecked at Cape Henle. One hundred lives are lost. There were only five survivors.

Liberals Now Have 37 Majority. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

London, Jan. 24.—The election returns to date are as follows: Liberals, 284. Unionists, 125. Laborites, 43. Nationalists, 79.

Three Bristol Liners Ashore. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 24.—Three steamers of the Bristol line, Euxine City, Treves and Faithful ran ashore in a bunch in the River Avon today during a dense fog. They remain fast. No immediate danger.

Anarchists Parade in Chicago. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A thousand men carrying red flags last night marched through slush, sleet and rain in a parade to commemorate St. Patrick's "Red Sunday" of a year ago. The parade ended at the hall where a meeting was held. The world's rulers were called enemies of everyone, and the name of Roosevelt was hissed when mentioned by Seymour Friedman in connection with sending condolences on the assassination of Sergius.

Tried to Lynch a Negro. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

New York, Jan. 24.—A mob of two thousand infuriated citizens at midnight last night attempted to string a negro to a telegraph pole on West 35th street, but they were held up by a man on the street and beaten him with a club.

Responsible Government for Transvaal. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 24.—The News says it learns that the king's speech opening the new parliament will announce the immediate grant of responsible government for the Transvaal.

Troubles in Transcaucasia. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Elizabeth, Hol., Transcaucasia, Jan. 24.—Hostilities have been resumed between the Armenians and Tartars. A band of Tartars yesterday attacked the military barracks but were dispersed by the artillery.

Wedding Present for Alice Roosevelt. (Special Despatch to the Monitor.)

Paris, January 24.—Le Matin this morning says that the French government has decided to send Miss Alice Roosevelt a magnificent piece of tapestry as a wedding present.

A short time ago it was announced that the new P. R. R. is to be constructed to carry out a large sized bluff or they really intend that their new vessels will, in all probability, make Quebec their summer terminal for these passenger vessels.

DEED.

BROOKS—At Somerville, Mass., Jan. 14th, of paralysis, William Brooks, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and four children. Mr. G. I. Brooks, of Bear River, is the claimant.

STARBUCK—In Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27th, 1905, of cerebral spinal meningitis, Reginald Morey, youngest son of Henry D. and Mary A. Starruck, aged 6 years 2 months, 81 days.

SYRUP WHITE PINE AND TAR as a cure for Coughs and Colds easily takes the lead of all the remedies we have seen of this kind. It is not only an excellent preparation, but you get about twice as much of it for 25 cents as any other make. The preparation is too well known here now to need any words as to its thoroughly efficient assistance.

Royal Pharmacy

W. A. WARREN, Pharm. B., Chemist & Optician.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE AT STRONG & WHITMAN'S

100 yards BLOUSE SILK Regular 45 cent line To clear at 25 cents per yard.

FLANNELETTES. We find our stock too heavy at 9 cents and 10 cents and are clearing them at 7 1-2 cts. yard.

75 yards BLOUSE SILK Regular 50c. to 65c. per yard To clear at 39 cents per yard.

30 Per Cent off

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fur Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Coats, Men's, Youth's, and Boy's Overcoats, Reefers, and Ready-to-wear Clothing and all other lines of Winter Goods not mentioned.

30 Per Cent off

LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS.

We have a few of these left the regular price of which is \$3.25, \$4.75, \$5.63. Your choice for \$1.99.

LADIES' SATEN AND ALPACA WAISTS.

We have only about two dozen all told of this line, prices were \$1.10 to \$2.20 each. Your choice for 75c.

WRAPPERRIES. WRAPPERRETTES.

We have a large range of pretty patterns in this line, Regular prices 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c. Sale price, 7 1/2c., 8c., 9c., 10c.

MOLETTE SUITINGS.

Regular 14c. yd., for 11c. per yard. This line of goods are cashmere finish and all nice colorings, just as pretty as French flannel costing 50c. the yd.

LADIES' FUR COATS.

Two only, Astrakan, size 38, 40, 30 in. long. Regular \$35.00, for \$25.00 each.

Two only, Electric Seal, size 36, 38, length 24 in. Regular price \$52.00, for \$27.50 each.

Terms of Sale Cash. No Returns.

Sale will positively close on January 31st.

DISCOUNT SALE

The largest discount on Hats, Bonnets, Etc., is to be found at

Miss Lockett's.

Special discounts every Friday and Saturday.



YOU CAN USE PAINT

In brightening your house, just as well as a professional painter. There is no trick about it if you get the right paint.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

Make paint suited to every purpose, and we can tell you what special paint is best suited to your purpose. There is the cupboard, or shelves that you have wanted to paint. FAMILY PAINT gives a tough, lasting surface. It gives an oil finish that can be washed.

Karl Freeman

Empire Liniment

KILLS PAIN. A combination of the best natural agents known, producing a creamy preparation, powerful, penetrating, pure, having no equal in its kind. It is the best remedy for the body; curing Head-ache, Rheumatism, Child-ain, etc. Prove its merits by obtaining a bottle of your dealer or a S. A. L. L. BOTTLE. FREE of the proprietors.

January and February Sale.

During the months of January and February I will give a cash discount of 15 p. c. of all Leather Goods

Felt Goods, 10 per cent Hosiery Goods, 10 per cent A few lines of Felt Slippers at cost.

These Goods have got to go to make room for Spring Goods.

W. A. KINNEY, Primrose Block

While they last

Shirts / Shirts /

Regular 75 cents at 39 cents.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

REMEMBER

We take orders for the 20th Century Clothing, the best in Canada.

HARRY R. MOODY, Union Bank Building, Bridgetown, N. S.

Spramotor Outfits

Make Dollars for the Farmers.

It is a well known fact that good clean fruit can not be produced without the use of a Spray Pump. This is the time to order an outfit before the spraying season commences. Farmers who have outfits should overhaul them, and find what is wanted in repairs.

A full line of Massey-Harris Farm Implements kept in stock. Also Nova Scotia Carriages and Cutters. A few of the latter are on hand to be closed out at reduced prices.

N. E. CHUTE.

Swift's Lowell Animal Fertilizers are reliable.

Among Our Neighbors.

BEAR RIVER.

Schooner Neva, Chute, for St. Kitt's cleared Friday with a cargo of lumber from Clarke Bros.

J. Ainsley Henshaw left Tuesday for Victoria Hospital, Halifax, for treatment for his hand.

Mrs. David Nicholl left for Boston Wednesday to see her daughter who is dangerously ill in the hospital.

Len. and Roy Morgan arrived home Saturday from Boston on a visit to Middleton to see their father, George Morgan, who is dangerously ill.

We regret to hear that our obliging post master, V. T. Hardwick, had the misfortune to fall on the ice near Temperance Hall Friday evening and severely injure his ankle, breaking a bone.

Mrs. Frank Byers returned to Bear River Monday, from Halifax, where she has been spending the past nine weeks. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Stephen Morine to the Victoria General Hospital.

The Salvation Army barracks Monday evening was the centre of attraction, and was crowded to the doors, many not being able to obtain admittance.

The weather being so mild, a number of the men have had to abandon lumbering for the present.

Fred Troop, who went to Boston lately for treatment, has undergone a successful operation and is reported as doing well.

Notwithstanding the poor sledding of late, a large amount of ship timber has been landed in the yard, ready for building operations.

S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., went to Halifax on Saturday to be present at the arrival of H. M. S. Dominion, with the remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine.

The demany of the Anglican church convened here last week, a number of outside clergymen were present.

Mrs. D. Spruell has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Ralph Troop has received the appointment of lighthouse keeper at this place.

Miss Musalls of Clementsfort has been visiting relatives here.

A joint meeting of the junior and senior League was held on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed a successful meeting.

The Sons of Temperance intend holding an open night in their hall in a short time.

A play is being prepared by a number of the proceeds of the play, in which there will be twenty characters represented, will be for the benefit of the Methodist choir.

The church tea was held on Monday night at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. D. Figgott. A good sum was realized, which goes for church purposes.

Prof. Haycock, of Acadia, who purchased a tract of land from his brother-in-law, Fred Troop, is having it cleared and being fitted to set out a large orchard in the spring.

Messrs Norman and Reginald Wade, of Centre Granville, and J. Bobie Parker, of Belleisle, who has been home for a month's visit from Northern Ontario, whose they have been for the past year on the Transcontinental Railway survey, left on Thursday last to join their party at Ottawa.

The young people of Belleisle and Granville Centre made Miss Janie Nelly a surprise party one evening last week. About forty were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Capt. William Gomer. It will be built to accommodate steamers or vessels of heavy tonnage. It will indeed fill a long felt want, as there is no landing on the north side of the river from the Government pier at Granville Centre to Bridgetown, a distance of twelve miles or more. Even the station located here on the M. & V. B. Railway was moved west to Centre Granville, near the new pier.

CLEMENTSFORT.

Captain Amos Burns has been in Bridgetown on business during last week.

Customs Officer W. C. Jones has been at Middleton part of last week and week before, relieving the officer of customs who is very ill.

We are very sorry indeed to have to record the death of Charles Wilson of this place. He was sick but a short time. The funeral takes place Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

Rev. Wm. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, father of the pastor of the Methodist church here and Annapolis preached a very able sermon on Sunday last.

A. D. Koop has come to Middleton for a few days in connection with his pork packing business.

Rev. D. Saunders is at home again after quite a prolonged stay at Brockton, Mass. The cause of his stay was owing to the illness of a brother, who, we are sorry to state, is now dead.

Miss Grace Corey left for Boston a few days ago. Miss Corey is a trained nurse and goes to her employment. The weather here seems more like spring than winter at present.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Isaac Jones is very sick indeed.

Mrs. W. H. Shannon, of Annapolis, visited friends here last week.

Albert Parker, of Lower Granville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Troop is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Messrs. Newman and Reginald Wade, after spending a month at their home here left on Thursday last for Ottawa, from whence they will proceed to their work on the G. T. P. survey.

The remains of Mrs. Hudson, formerly Miss Amanda Hogan, of Young's Cove, were interred in the C. of E. cemetery here on Sunday last.

The ladies of All Saints' Church held a "bazaar supper" in the new hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. Notwithstanding both were very unfavorable evenings, the sum of \$40 was realized for church purposes.

Repentance is like exercise, in that the only kind worth the name must be kept up steadily.

1st—Their Value to Individuals—Mrs. J. H. Belmont.

2.—Their Value to Local Churches—Mrs. Frank Ward.

3.—Their Value to our W. B. M. W. and Mission Bands—Mrs. J. W. Peters.

Discussion. Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. H. Haverstock. The Relation of Pastors to W.M.A. S.—Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Black Board Exercise—Mrs. C. H. Martel. Question drawer—Mrs. T. A. Blackadar.

Solo—Miss Frances Burdette. Mission Band Work—Mrs. P. B. Foster. Band Solo—Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS made from pure, sturdy, Nova Scotia wool—and that's as good as anyone could ask for.

quiet a guilty conscience and full men to sleep from which they will awake to find mercy's door closed forever.

Prohibition runs parallel and ends with his priesthood and his priesthood is limited to his stay in heaven. (Heb. 8. 4).

MacKnight's rendering of 2nd Peter, 3: 9, 15, thus the Lord who hath promised to come, doth not delay his coming to destroy the world for the reason supposed by some; namely, that he is not able to do what he hath promised, but he delays his coming that he may exercise long-suffering toward us, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. This squarely contradicts probation after our Lord comes.

And we submit that a doctrine that denies the literal corporal resurrection of Christ and teaches that Christ has come spiritually, that his advent was invisible and without any demonstration, that the resurrection is passed already and the saints who die now are rewarded at death, that robs saints of corporal existence beyond the grave, that teaches the kingdom is now set up, that Christ and his saints are now reigning here on earth, that even the living saints are now in the kingdom.

A doctrine that advocates the kingdom now set up, that cannot point it out, or locate it should be classed among the errors of the last days.

The Annapolis County Baptist Quarterly Conference will be held with the Paradise church, Feb. 5th and 6th, commencing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Program for Meetings. Monday, 2 p. m.—Song service. Scripture Lesson and prayer—Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Address of welcome—Mrs. H. H. Saunders. Response—Mrs. E. C. Young. Greetings from Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Vocal solo—Miss Frances Burdette. Symposium—W. M. A. Societies. 1.—Their Value to Individuals—Mrs. J. H. Belmont.

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Glippers of Child Life in India—Miss Boggs, (India). Singing by children—Open the Door for children.

Address. Missionary Work—What is it to me? What am I to it?—Mrs. E. Daley. Exhibit of Curios, Costumes, etc., in pastor's room.

7:30—Sermon—Rev. H. B. Smith, A. M. Tuesday, 9:30.—Devotional—Rev. E. E. Daley.

Routine business—Reports from churches. Paper—The Obligations of Church Members—Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M.

Tuesday 2 p. m.—Sunday School Session, Devotional—Rev. T. A. Blackadar. The Needs of the Sabbath School by S. N. Jackson, pp. 8.

The Model S. School—Rev. N. A. Whitman, A. B. Lesson Taught, Feb. 11—Jesus Calling Fishermen, Luke 5, 1-11.—Rev. A. H. Saunders.

Discussion. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, A. M. We trust all the churches will be represented by pastors and other delegates.

M. W. BROWN, Secy. Y. M. C. A. Notes. A membership contest began last week and will continue for two weeks.

The membership is divided into two parts namely, the Reds and the Blues. The Reds are captained by Owen Covert and the Blues by Capt. M. Hoyt.

The side winning the most points will receive a supper, the losing side crackers and water. Join now and take a hand in the game.

A number of the prominent citizens met Monday evening and organized a debating club to be known as The Bridgetown Young Men's Christian Association Debating Club.

The first meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 30th at 8 p. m. Subject: Is wealth more beneficial to a young man than an education.

Opener, O. S. Miller; responder, G. W. Shapiro. The junior basket ball team go to Annapolis Monday to play a team from St. Andrew's school.

+++++ If the saints were half as persevering as the sinners, the millennium would be due next week. +++++

CHURCH SERVICES

Parish of Bridgetown. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

St. James' Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Rector's Bible Class in the church at 10 a. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

St. Mary's Church, BELLEISLE. 1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.) All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES. Sunday, January 29th. BRIDGETOWN—Services morning and evening. GRANVILLE CENTRE—Service at 11. Sunday School at 2:00. CENTREVILLE—Service at 2:00. Sunday School at 1:30. DALHOUSIE—Evening at 7:30.

METHODIST SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BRIDGETOWN—Rev. W. H. Simpson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7:30. Epworth League every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and 3 p. m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wed. evening at 7:30. Young People's Meeting every Fri. even. at 7:30.

Seventeen schooners, nearly all of which are loaded with produce, which will be disposed of in the spring, when prices are higher, have been laid up for the winter at the different wharves along the water front of Sydney.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1906, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessments.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals in respect to the assessment for non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown this 26th day of December, 1905. F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

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