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WEDDING BELLS.

SLOCUMB-SIMONSON.

Mr. W. M. Slocumb, who recently held a position as operator in the New Glasgow despatcher's office, was married on Dec. 18th, to Miss Marion Simonson, of Tusket, Yarmouth Co. Pastor H. G. Estabrook, of New Glasgow, the officiating clergyman, met the happy couple at Windsor Junction, where the marriage ceremony was quietly performed. Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb will reside at Pughwash, where Mr. Slocumb is in the employ of the I. C. R.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS CHECKERS—

"ON THE MOVE."

Eager players thronged Phillips' store all day Saturday and Monday. "Moves" were made for each of the squares. Numbers called for a "die." The boys played on the Reofers while the men kept the Ulsters "moving." Ladies were very much interested in Dr. Jaeger's slippers, and a number of "moves" were made. Beginners came early, and made some good "moves" in warm gloves and caps, while a few "hit the bull's eye." The square of silk mufflers and handkerchiefs was crowded during the day and evening. Not a wrong "move" was made.

BORN.

JOHNSON—At Folly Village, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson—a son.

GRAY—At East Mines Station, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gray—a son.

MARRIED.

GATES—YOUNG—At Seaforth, Halifax Co., Dec. 12th, by Rev. Mr. Davies, Mr. Gilbert Gates, to Miss Lucy Young, of Halifax.

FISHER—DARTT—At the Manse, at Clifton, N. S., Dec. 18th, by Rev. L. W. Parker, Burton R. Fisher, to Louise Dartt, of Green Oak.

DIED.

GRAY—At East Mines Station, Dec. 6th, Laura Jane, wife of George Gray, aged 31 years.

A CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

From the standpoint of illustrations, the Canadian Magazine surpasses itself in its Christmas Number. This is an age of pictures, and the quality of those presented in this issue are sufficient to engender enthusiasm in the most sluggish of patriots. The reproductions of characteristic bits of "Canada's Scenic Splendours" are done in colours most effectively. The list of contents is just as commendable. There are special poems by Ethwyn Wetherald, Eve Brodlique, William Wilfred Campbell, Franklin Gadsby and Elizabeth Roberts Macdonald, all well-known singers. There are short stories by Virna Sheard, Arthur Stringer and Jane Fayer Taylor, all bright and characteristic. J. Macdonald Oxley writes a most interesting article on The Bank of Montreal, giving considerable attention to the circumstances of its foundation and its early history. Alfred Edmonds writes of "The Young Iain Japan," while John A. Ewan takes us to the other end of the world to see "Mrs Kruger at home." The coloured cover represents "Johnny Canuck's Christmas." As a souvenir to send abroad nothing could surpass the special issue of Canada's national publication.

SOME OTHER TOWN.

Truro is issuing debentures to provide a domestic water service, and to purchase the electric light plant.—Windsor Journal.

Truro has long, long ago had one of the purest and best water supplies in the Province.

We have not yet authorized our city fathers to go tinkering with electric light plant. Until our sewerage system is completed we have given unpaid town Councillors more than their share of public work to do, without at present the work and annoyance of running an electric light plant.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

1900 A. No. 11339.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTORAL ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the County of Colchester in the Province of Nova Scotia holden on the 31st day of October A. D. 1900 and the 7th day of November A. D. 1900.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Nova Scotia, }
To WIT:—

Between:—
Firman McClure, Petitioner,
and
Seymour E. Gourelly, Respondent,

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act against the return of Seymour E. Gourelly Esquire as a member of the Parliament of Canada for the Electoral District of Colchester.
Dated at Truro the 19th day of December 1900.
CHAS. A. McLENNAN,
Returning Officer.

Fraser, Fraser & Co. are showing some new styles of handsome neckties for gentlemen. These new goods will make excellent presents—ladies, take this hint.

A NEMESIS.

Nemesis, "The Goddess of Vengeance," constantly overtakes mankind for ill-treating the feet. Ignorance and carelessness, in this respect, are responsible for a great deal of unnecessary suffering—consult Phillips' advertisement on first page.

New Mixed Nuts 2 lb for 35cts, M. E. Bates.

A letter from East Indian Road has been received, but written in such an illegible manner, that we have no compositor with idle time enough on his hands to decipher it. Our correspondents must write plainly, if they wish to get their favors in our columns. We have time for everything but to puzzle over indistinct and microscopic bad writing.

PIANO or ORGAN.
MISS TURNER having received a Teacher's Diploma from the Halifax Conservatory of Music is prepared to receive PUPILS FOR PIANO OR ORGAN.
For further particulars and terms apply residence 5 Queen Street, Truro.

Windsor Tribune.—Little Miss Ruth Blanchard, the bright little daughter of Mr. John W. Blanchard, is ill with scarlet fever. Her father is staying with Mr. W. H. Blanchard, while his home is quarantined.—Miss Cora Keys, Gay's River, left Shubenacadie by the C. P. R. for the United States, on Dec. 11th.

The lecture last night at Zion Baptist church, by S. E. Gourley, was listened to with keen appreciation and was heartily applauded. The singing also was very spirited. Tonight is the last night of the Fair, and the ladies still have a large number of useful articles which they are very anxious to dispose of and hope to receive more of the patronage of the public. Mr. Israel Longworth will give an Address this evening.

We are indebted to Corporal Percy Blakemore of the Strathcona Horse, South Africa, for a mimeograph copy of a lengthy epistle entitled "A Parable," written by a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is a clever production, something after the style of the famous Segoula writings that have now become historic in Colchester, and is a complaint that John Bull has not treated volunteers from the Colonies in the field, with the same consideration that the Imperial volunteers have been. We will give it to our readers just as soon as we can overtake the MSS from the heap piled up on our table at this busy season.

A CANDY HORSE.

Mr. Rozee has on exhibition in the show window of his confectionery store, Inglis street, a piece of work in sugar, the equal of which has never been seen in Truro. This particular piece of candy work, represents an Arabian horse rearing up, and straining at his bridle, which is firmly held by his master, who stands at his side.

The modelling of these two figures which stand nearly two feet high, is splendidly executed, and is certainly a wonderful piece of candy making, which reflects credit on Mr. Rozee, who is an expert in the manufacture of confectionery of all kinds. All our readers should see this candy horse.

Y. M. C. A.

The evening gymnasium class will not meet again until after Christmas.

Home made Xmas mixture 2lb for 25 cts at M. E. Bates.

PERT PERSONALS.

Helen Gould and Hetty Green pretty well offset each other.—Boston Herald.

Instead of getting into a shirt waist, the Prince of Wales is to wear a summer frock coat. There isn't much progress in Albert Edward.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Count de Castellane is said to be ambitious to set the fashion in men's attire. This proposition to shelve the Prince of Wales is nothing less than cold blooded.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, sides with China in the present warm discussion. It is easy to understand just how the stories of the Peking massacres touch the heart of the despot whose Armenian subjects were butchered in wholesale quantities.

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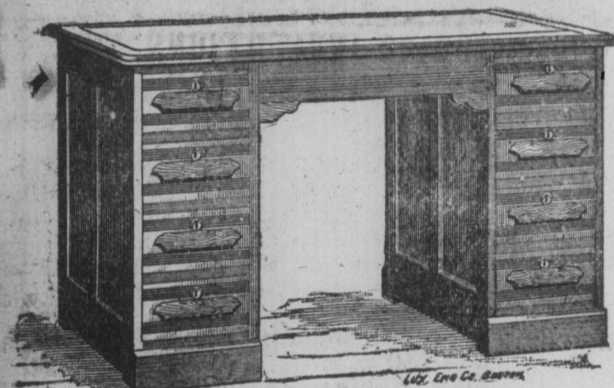
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WEDDING BELLS.

GATES—YOUNG.

An interesting event that has taken place at Seaford, Halifax Co., N.S., was the marriage of Mr. Gilbert Gates, of this town, to Miss Lucy Young, of Seaford, N.S., on Nov. 15, 1908.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Nieforth, of Seaford, N.S., and the groom is the son of Mr. Simon Nieforth, of Seaford, N.S.

The wedding was celebrated in a most interesting manner, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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BEAUTY'S EYES.

A LOVER'S FASCINATION.

Delightful, Dashing, Daring.

Continued from last issue.

him still more than words. "My life cannot go on like this," she would cry out to herself.

When early fall set in Mrs. Forrester announced her intention of going to her winter home in Southern Virginia, declaring how pleased she was that Miss Clavering had been induced to accompany her.

"Are we to remain here, Max, or is the house to be closed?" asked Florabel of her husband, when they met alone together that evening.

"We go with them," answered Max. "I hope the arrangement will suit you," he added, impatiently, as the arrangements were all concluded. We all start next week."

"You made this arrangement, and without consulting me?" she asked, slowly, and with a gasp of dismay.

"I hope, Florabel, you are not going to raise a scene about it," he retorted, coldly. "The project suited me."

what, to every one else, was an idle jest, and studiously avoided him on every possible occasion.

"He sees I am not fitted for my husband's rank of society and takes advantage of it," she told herself, with hot, bitter indignation. "How dare he speak to me, and look at me as he does!"

Once she appealed to Max against his friend, but he only looked annoyed, assuring her Arthur Hurlhurst's attentions meant simply nothing.

"I shall never allow any man to forget that I am a married lady, and not to be made love to!" declared Florabel, with hot pride.

"Max's face grew dark."

"How can you mistake me so, Florabel?" he cried, angrily. "If any man dared attempt to make love to you I would lash him. You simply make a mistake. You do not see the difference between this merely fashionable, nonsensical trifling and reality," and he added, slowly and thoughtfully:

"The poor fellow is as much in love with Inez Clavering as it is in his power to be with any one save himself."

"Oh, how I wish from the bottom of my heart she would marry him, then, and that he would take her," Florabel burst out, turning away.

Florabel watched their guest closely the next day, but she could not see that he was the least in love with Inez Clavering. Instead of watching Inez he always appeared to be watching herself, and with a look in his eyes she could not understand.

"I will keep silent no longer," murmured Arthur Hurlhurst one day, as he passed restlessly up and down beneath the beeches. "I must see Florabel and tell her all."

Seeing Florabel was easier said than done; she avoided him so persistently. In sheer despair he thought himself of writing a note and slipping it to her unobserved, urging her to see him, for he had something of the greatest importance to say to her, and that no one must know, for his very life almost depended upon her observing the strictest secrecy in regard to this note; and his prayer that she should meet him in the drawing room that night, if but a few moments, just after tea.

He wrote the note, and watched his opportunity of giving it to her unobserved. At last his opportunity came.

She was searching through Lord Tennyson's poems for some particular quotation and missed it.

"Let me assist you in looking for it," said handsome, gallant Arthur Hurlhurst, stepping to her side. He laid the note between the pages.

"Do not refuse my request," he whispered. "I pray you, for your own sake as well as mine, see me again and give me time to explain."

As he turned away hastily, he saw her draw back with anger and dismay.

He had risked almost his life itself, as he had said, on a daring venture. Would she betray him? He dared not think.

Giving her the note was admittedly managed; but it happened, unfortunately, that Inez Clavering witnessed the little transaction. She saw Florabel read over the few lines, her hazel eyes darkening with anger; then contemptuously tear up the note and fling it to the winds.

Arthur Hurlhurst waited patiently in the drawing room quite an hour after tea; but Florabel did not come, and he grew desperate.

"I must see her," he said, as he paced nervously up and down. "How madly I have acted. I must see her and explain all."

Florabel longed to go directly to her husband and tell him of the note she had received, and its contents but the fear that he would laugh at her sealed her lips in silence.

She did not deign to notice the note, but avoided the sender more scrupulously than ever.

Then Arthur Hurlhurst wrote again. "I must see you," he said, as he thrust the note into her unwilling hand, "and alone. Let the prayer of a desperate man influence you. You will not regret having seen me. Come down to the rose arbor at dusk."

Again the watchful eyes of Inez Clavering observed the note; and she promised herself that she would find out the meaning of this secret correspondence—unearth the mystery.

When Florabel read the second note she was in despair. What could he have to tell her of such grave importance? she wondered. That night when the moon was shining on the flowers, a fate most pitiful drew Florabel to the rose arbor to keep the strange, unwilling appointment.

CHAPTER XI.

To the last day of her life every incident of that fatal night was engraved upon Florabel's memory. She remembered how the night wind

moaned among the beeches, as though it would warn her to turn back. How white the moonlight was that shone on the sleeping flowers, and how her heart throbbled as she neared the rose arbor.

Arthur Hurlhurst was already there, pacing up and down. He turned when he saw her, and came forward eagerly.

"Thank Heaven, you did not refuse my prayer," he said. "You have come."

"It is sorely against my will that I am here," she began, nervously. "Tell me why you have asked for this interview. What can you have to say to me, and in so mysterious a manner?"

"Much," he replied, "that cannot be uttered hastily. Little Florabel, do not fear me. Look at my face. Have I the appearance of a man who sought this interview for any foolish, vain reason?"

She looked at him in bewilderment. His face was pale and sad, that was usually so careless and gay. There was certainly nothing of the trifle in his earnest demeanor.

"You may trust me," he said. "You might trust me with your life. Come into the rose arbor and sit down."

"I can stay but a moment. I prefer standing here," replied Florabel. "As it is, I run a great risk by coming here at all."

"I know it," he said, sadly. "Would to Heaven that I could talk to you openly. Since I have been in this house, aye, since the first moment I looked upon your face, I have longed to tell you what I have brought you here to listen to to-night. I feared, too, my great interest in you would be noticed, and commented upon. Do not draw back in such indignant anger, Florabel," he said sadly. "Has it never struck you who I am?"

"No," she replied, her indignation giving place to puzzled wonder and amazement at the strangeness of his words.

"Have you looked upon my face and never thought of me as a stranger? Is there not something in my face familiar to you—a strong resemblance to some one whom you have loved and lost?"

"No," she answered again. "In an instant he had swept off the wig of dark hair he wore, and stood revealed before her, singularly fair, instead of dark, as she had always believed him to be.

"Hush! Florabel," he commanded. "Do not cry out. I am your most unhappy brother, who has sought this interview to tell you this in secret, because I dare not reveal my identity publicly, for reasons which I shall explain farther on."

The effect of these words upon Florabel was startling. She caught her little hands over her heart with a loud cry.

"It cannot be true!" she gasped. "I—I had a brother once, but he died in the year I was born."

"You have a brother still. He did not die," replied Arthur Hurlhurst. "Come into the rose arbor and I will tell you about it."

Like one in a dazed dream she permitted him to lead her to the arbor, and place her on a seat, for she was trembling like a leaf.

He stood before her with a white, troubled face, his arms folded over his chest.

"I can readily understand why you know nothing of what I have to tell you. You were too young a child when your mother died to comprehend, even had it been revealed to you, our family history, and the grim skeleton our closet holds," he said.

"A few words will suffice to explain, Florabel," he added; "but before I proceed I will convince you that I am in truth your brother, if you fail to see in my face, now that this dark wig does not disguise it, the exact counterpart of your own, and a likeness to our poor mother. Here is her portrait, and there are letters to me. You see they are in her writing—signed Elsie Dean."

Her hands trembled so that she could hardly hold them. The tawny golden curls that clustered round his temples and the profile of the thoughtful face bore, indeed, a startling resemblance to the fair young mother she had lost so long ago.

To be Continued.

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I. C. R. TIME TABLE (For Truro.)

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ARRIVALS.

No.	From Halifax.	Local time.
75	Accommodation	2.50 a. m.
25	Express, C. P. R.	9.50 a. m.
1	Express	10.50 a. m.
85	Express, C. B. Flyer	8.10 p. m.
83	Express, Maritime	4.35 p. m.
17	Accommodation	5.10 p. m.
57	Freight	6.35 p. m.
13	Express, Local	7.35 p. m.

DEPARTURES.

No.	To Halifax.	Local time.
16	Freight, daily	9.45 a. m.
34	Express, Montreal	3.00 p. m.
2	Express, St. John	5.35 p. m.
24	Freight	7.25 p. m.
26	Express, C. P. R.	8.20 p. m.
15	Accommodation	9.40 a. m.
20	Express	3.35 p. m.
26	Express, C. B. Flyer	4.25 p. m.

DEPARTURES.

No.	To Halifax.	Local time.
14	Express, Local	6.10 a. m.
58	Freight	7.30 a. m.
15	Accommodation	10.50 a. m.
84	Express, Maritime	8.10 p. m.
20	Express, Mulgrave	4.50 p. m.
2	Express, St. John	5.50 p. m.
86	Express, C. B. Flyer	7.50 p. m.
26	Express, C. P. R.	8.80 p. m.

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On the discovery of a fire, the first duty of every citizen is to run to the nearest Iron Fire Alarm Box, break the glass in the small red box on the glass front box, beside the wooden glass front box, beside the alarm box, and get the key of alarm box, and give the alarm by pulling the hook with a strong quick pull to the bottom of the slot, then let go and close the box.

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"That's so. We read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Have you got any food in de house, lady, fer a hungry man?"
"Yes; an he'll be home in about two minutes to eat it too."

Imitation is the Sincerest Form of Flattery.

The best proof that

Mipard's Liniment

has extraordinary merits, and is in good repute with the public, is that IT IS EXTENSIVELY IMITATED. The imitations resemble the genuine article in appearance only. They lack the general excellence of the Genuine.

This notice is necessary, as injurious and dangerous imitations, liable to produce chronic inflammation of the skin are often substituted for MINARD'S LINIMENT by Dealers, because they pay a larger profit.

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Circumventing the Chaperon.

"I thought she said she wouldn't go to the seashore with her aunt this summer because the latter insisted upon making her wear a loose and baggy bathing suit."
"She did, but she has changed her mind. She has evolved a great scheme, you know."
"What?"
"Well, her bathing suit is to be made baggy and loose enough, but she has selected a material that is warranted to shrink."

No Objection on His Part.

Tired of seeing him hanging about the neighborhood the citizens organized an amateur vigilance committee and proceeded to ride him out of town on a rail.
"Now, you pestiferous old vagabond," said the leader, "do you think you'll stay away from this part of the country after this?"
"Yes," replied Tufford Knott from his precarious perch on the rail, "if you carry me far enough away."

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Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkendown paid you a big compliment today.
Mother—Did she, really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?
Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I was.

Right to Kick.

"Say, what right have you to kick?" asked the man. "You never vote."
"That's just the reason I have a right to kick," said the tall man with the unhappy look. "As long as I don't vote I am not to blame for the actions of the fellows that are elected."—Indianapolis Press.

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Figs for Cooking, Cranberries, Buckwheat Flour and Farina. These goods are of superior quality. We ask our customer to try these goods.
Orders promptly delivered.
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A BRAVE SOLDIER LOST HIS REASON.

On board the Lake Champlain on her voyage to Halifax, among the returning Canadian soldiers is Private Hornsbrook of the 48th Regiment, Toronto, who is insane. The case is very sad.

Private Hornsbrook has specially mentioned for bravery at Paardeberg. He performed a feat of valor which is one of the most notable in the history of the war. Having separated from his comrades during the night, he found himself next morning while trudging along unarmed and alone confronted by an armed Boer who demanded his surrender.

Hornsbrook in turn called to an imaginary force behind him to "come on" and at the same time called on the Boer to surrender. The bluff worked. Thinking he was at the mercy of a British detachment the Boer promptly handed over his rifle and was marched by his captor into the British lines, when he proved to be an officer of Cronje's army.
All hope that the affliction of this brave soldier is but temporary.

The Stomach's "Weal or Woe!"

The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nerve makes and keeps the stomach right.—52
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Consumption is not merely a disease of the lungs generally supposed, but *before* the lungs become the blood has—from various causes—been crowded with bacillus of Consumption. These germs are deep in the lungs by the blood, causing inflammation, cough and the spitting up of diseased mucopurulent matter. Shiloh's Cure arrests the ravages of the germs by destroying them—it purifies the blood and enriches it—alleviates inflammation and irritation and sets up a healing process which causes the sore parts to get well and cures. Shiloh's Consumption Cure strengthens and tones the whole system and makes it particularly repellent to the dreaded germs of Consumption.

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In Canada and United States, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Great Britain, 1s/2d., 2s/3d and 4s/6d.

MARRIAGES IN 1837.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison, a thoughtful lady friend in Folly Village, has clipped for the 'News', the following marriages of the long ago, from The Nova Scotian of March 9th, 1837: At Londonderry, by the Rev. John

Brown, Mr. George McLellan, to Miss Jane McGeney; Mr. Francis Layton, to Miss Mary Ann Cromie; Mr. Samuel Burrows, to Miss Susan Peppard.

The McGeney's in those days lived in a house on the site where now stands the fine residence of Sutherland, Esq.

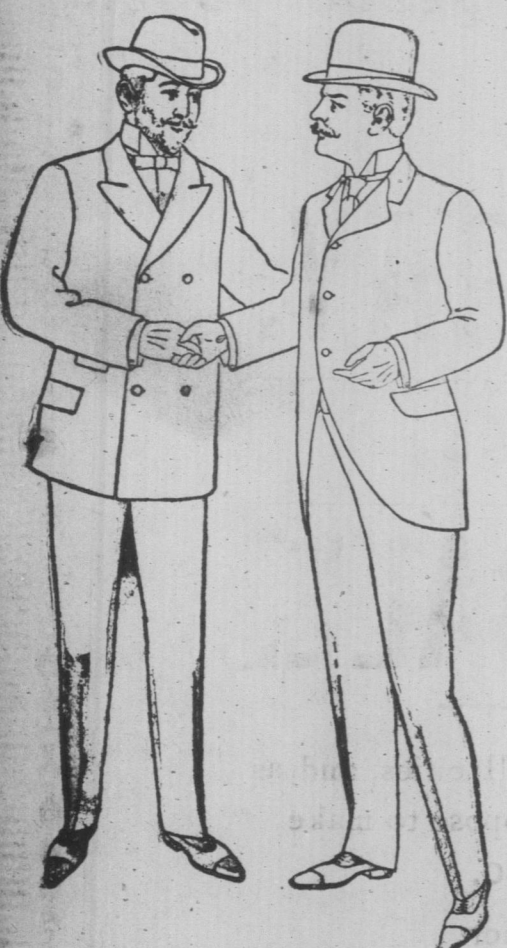
Mr. Francis Layton died only a few years ago, one of the oldest merchants of Londonderry.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSES TO LET.

Money at 5 per cent and 6 per cent on Willow street four acres of land. S. H. TUPPER, Real Estate Agent, Building, Truro, Nova Scotia.

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Be sure to give the old, the new address, when asking your paper sent to a new office.



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It is the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the Holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of beautiful gifts such as is seldom your good fortune to see. We have a stock to enlist the interest of every taste, and satisfy the demand of every pocket book. What you select now will be held for later delivery if you wish.

Whatever's Wearable is Givable and Acceptable for a Christmas Present. We have everything that's **BEAUTIFUL and EXCELLENT** in

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and our present Bargain Prices place these things within easy reach of the most modest purse.

Men's Suits \$3.75, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

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Men's Storm Reefers, high collars, worth 6.00 for 4.50.

Men's Trousers 90c, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50 to 3.75.



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Men's Sheepskin lined Coats.

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Boy Reefers and Ulsters to 8.00.

Men's Shirts, Boys Shirts, Mens' Underwear, Boys d

Caps, Trunks, Valises all kinds.

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Truro 'News.'

SCENES OF AN AMA-

TUR "SHOWMAN."

long Eastern Nova Scotia

ago—"Fiddler" with

rearest Show on Earth"

800.—A Racy, Inter-

esting and Amusing

Recital.

Continued from Yesterday.

another, too, was a fine

man of middle age, and I

id that they were just as

very looked. In the evening

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ne they were all so pretty

ld scarcely tell which bore

school house stood in the

ar Neil Bollong's place and

was then presided over by

in named McKeown. The

use was partitioned off and

anywhere. I remember the man

that had charge of the single up and

down saw at the time, Baker

McInnes; he got caught in the

machinery a year afterward and was

torn to pieces—his limbs being

thrown all about the floor of the

mill.

I remember going to a frolic at one

John Quinlan's and in the evening

they managed to get up a fight.

There were two men named Red-

mond, Nick and Pat, and I saved

one of their heads from being broken

by catching a bullet of wood that old

Mr Quinlan was bringing down on it.

Sheet Harbor was a great place for

dancing in those days and as I was

a fairly good fiddler, I was in great

demand while I stayed there. I went

to a party at Murphy's cove one

evening and an old fellow named

reter Murray was among the guests.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kipling is en route for South

Africa for the benefit of his health.

The Minister of Militia and Defence

at the coming Parliament will intro-

duce a bill to provide a pension for

Canadians disabled in the Boer War.

Do not forget the grand recital at

the residence of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie

this evening. The musical event of

the season—open to the public. En-

trance from side door. Admission

25 cents.

A great watch sale is now on at

A. H. Smith's store, Prince Street.

Those wanting a guaranteed watch

for lady, gentleman, boy or girl,

should read Mr. Smith's new adv.

in today's issue.

Miss Louise Madden, of Truro, gave

three readings at the musical and

literary entertainment given by the

Y. M. C. A. of Sydney last Thursday

evening. Miss Madden is a talented

young lady, and her readings are

greatly enjoyed wherever she ap-

pears.

The Mendelssohn Concerto in G

Minor, on the programme of the

Conservatory of Music Concert, Dec.

27th, in the Opera House, is one of

the most brilliant concert composi-

tions ever written for the piano.

Miss Susie Liaton will preside at

the first piano and Miss Sadie McNutt

at the second piano.

Master Fred Archibald, who has

been on a five months' voyage with

Capt. Vergie, of the ship Westmor-

land, returned home Saturday night

from Preston, England. The West-

morland came out in ballast. She ex-

perienced rough weather and heavy

head seas all the way. Fred has had

enough of the sea for a time; per-

"The Satisfactory Store."




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And would remind them that we have a very suitable stock of goods for Xmas and New Year gifts.

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See the large new stock of Silverware.

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See the large new stock of Skates.

See the large new stock of Cooking Utensils.

See the Nickel-plated Aluminum Chafing Dishes, and don't forget the stock of Jewelry and Novelties in Sterling Goods, at half price at

R. J. TURNER'S

VICTORIA SQUARE.

SOUTH MAITLAND, HANTS CO.

Dec. 17.—Mr. A. McDonald, of Truro

is around again, seeing to the cul-

verts along the line of railway.

The New York Co. have finished

their contract, and will be leaving

here as soon as Mr. Thomas, the

Manager, returns from Truro.

The Dominion Bridge Co. have

had to suspend their work until

next Spring, on account of the cold

weather and the ice cakes in the

river.

Mr. and Mrs. Stears, and Mr. and

Mrs. McVittie, who have spent the

last two years in our midst, have

returned to their homes.

Andrew McDougall's little boy is ill.

Miss Ruth Cameron gave a candy

party to her school friends of the

evening of the 15th, and a very

enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. J. Withrow and daughter Cyn-

thia, after spending a few days

with friends in Rawdon, have re-

turned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMullen have

returned from Truro, where they were

attending Mrs. Duncan McDonald's

funeral.

Mr. McKenzie, government sur-

veyor from Enfield, is around divid-

ing the lines between the different

farms.

Everyone is now getting his team

GREAT VILLAGE, COE CO.

Dec. 17th—Great preparations are

being made for the meeting of the

teachers' Institute of Cumberland

and North Colchester. As the

teachers of South Colchester are also

invited no doubt a large number will

be present. The Institute bids fair

to be a success as a number of lead-

ing educationalists of the Province

are to be present and give addresses.

The citizens of the Village will give

a reception to the visitors on Thurs-

day evening.

Rev. James and Mrs. McLean went

to Pictou for a visit before leaving

for the West. We are glad to know

that Mr. McLean is improving in

health.

Rev. W. P. Archibald occupied the

pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on

the 9th inst. The following evening

he delivered a lecture on "A man's

man for a' that. Owing to the sev-

erely cold the lecture was attended by

very few, but those who went were

amply repaid. Mr. Archibald is a

good speaker and in a scholarly way

enumerated the characteristics of

true manhood.

Mrs. Gilmore Spencer has returned

from an extended visit to New

Brunswick.

Mr. A. S. Kent has had a telephone

put in his house recently.

Miss McLeod, of Worcester, Mass.

is spending the winter with her

sister, Mrs. Angus Johnson.

Rev. George Fisher, of Dalhousie,

N. B., preached in the Presbyterian

church yesterday.

Miss Minnie Hill left for Boston

last Tuesday to spend the winter

with her sisters. BRUCE.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip

by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGDE.

I was cured of loss of voice by

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Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism

by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

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Xmas celery should telephone

No. 191, Lower Truro. Hurry up, as

orders are pouring in daily, and this

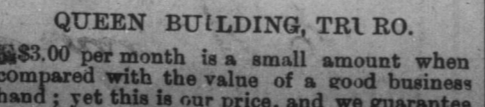
stock is not inexhaustible.

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to give you satisfaction.

Mr. W. H. LaBlance, Bonfield, Ontario,

writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh,

and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I

was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food to build up the system. My

nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to

do a day's work when I began using it, and

now am strong and healthy, and feel real well

I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr.

Chase's nerve Food will derive as I do, that

Now I Feel Real Well

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do a day's work when I began using it, and

leaving Spry Bay I arranged

a class in music in the win-

dow then started for Sheet

Harbor meeting the late

Parker near John Farnell's

and we mounted up to the top

granite boulder and swapped

for an hour over a small

Leslie's brandy.

John Farnell then drove a

John Farnell then drove a

coach between Sheet Harbor

and Spry Bay and was

very painstaking and obliging

and very patient by all who

travelling.

Grant, his son-in-law, lived

with him, and he and his good

wife were most kind to me. Mr.

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Grant is still living but his wife has

deceased some years.

My wife was the only one at the

party, and was the "wonder,"

and she is the greatest m

in the village.

My wife was the only one at the

A CHRISTMAS TIE

A man may have too many suits or too many overcoats. He may have too many trouses or too many hats. Yes, even his stock of general fixtures may be a burden to him, but let us ask, "Do you ever know or hear of a man who had too many ties?" We mean by this, more than he wanted. A new tie is always acceptable, and appreciated by a gentleman. We wish our lady friends to bear this in mind, and to remember also, when selecting Christmas Gifts for gentlemen, that our line of

New Neckwear

is strictly handsome. We have all the latest shapes made from the newest silks. Come and see what beautiful silks the weavers have produced this season. You won't find our kind of neckwear in every store. When you come in don't forget to look at our handsome range of Men's Dressed and Undressed Gloves in both fur-lined, silk-lined and wool-lined, manufactured by Fownes & Co. of London, England. Every glove guaranteed.

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SEE OUR DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS.

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These are only a few of the many sensible articles we have to show you. We want you to call and we will introduce many other lines. Our prices are all marked in plain figures. If you want sensible goods, such as shall be appreciated by the recipient, then be sensible and make your purchases at our store.

No Wonder

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- 5,000 Jamaica, Valencia and California Oranges.
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- One-half ton of the finest Confectionery.
- 500 lbs. of Mixed Nuts
- 200 lbs. of finest Turkey Figs.

Debera, Buckingham, Clusters and Black Bartelett Table Raisins just received at

W. H. SNOOK & CO

YOUR XMAS GIFTS.

Are they to be of the useful kind or otherwise. Will you squander lots of money on things that your friends cannot use and probably will not appreciate. We have an elegant assortment of

FURNITURE

row with to choose articles of decided utility and beauty. They are of low and medium prices but there is good quality in all.

FOWLER BROS,

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Buck & Boyd's handkerchiefs are finding their way to many a surprised one.

You will get a dress length in your stocking at Xmas. Remember it came from the store of Buck & Boyd.

Our furs are nearly cleaned out, the balance will walk out if you come for them. Buck & Boyd.

Call and see the display of novelties and beautiful diamond jewellery for sale at W. A. Aston's.

R. T. Craig & Co. have a very large stock of Malaga Grapes and Valencia Oranges, all for sale very low.

A great display of fancy baskets and boxes filled with best chocolates. M. E. Bates.

Band in the Metropolitan Rink tomorrow night. No skating tonight.

Mr. George McConnell, Tatamagouche, is in town for a day or two.

Mr. J. W. Bentley, Middle Stellacke, was in town on the 19th inst.

Dr. W. S. Muir had a professional call to Sydney, C. B., and left by train yesterday.

The proceeds of a Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Picton, amounted to over \$100.00.

Mr. Charles Cobham, pressman on the St. John Gazette, is in town today. He had a run through the 'News' office.

H. Price Webber is playing in Marysville, York, N. B. He and Miss Grey are in "East Lynn." The houses are large and enthusiastic.

Let Xmas purchasers this year, as Xmas is on Tuesday, do some of their shopping on Saturday, and not rush the clerks to death on Monday.

T. G. McMullen, M. P. P., and Mrs. Harry Snook arrived at the Cedars last night, from New York. Mr. McMullen, his friends will be glad to learn, is much improved in health.

Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education, Halifax, was in town yesterday, en route to Great Village where he attended the meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. A. J. Craig will not be a candidate for the Mayoralty of Picton for the coming year. The name of John W. Ross is suggested by the Canadian as a good man to take up Mayor Craig's work.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, the 20th inst. A full attendance is requested, as the officers for the ensuing term will be elected; also the desirability of changing the night of meeting, will be discussed.

On Wednesday evening, in the New Glasgow High School room, Miss Shireff gave a most interesting recital. It was enthusiastically received. Do not miss hearing this talented lady, and her brilliant associates in the parlors of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie this evening.

The fine fands of J. C. Black, Lower Truro, are especially adapted for the growth of such an excellent as celery. No more delicious, or finely flavored celery can be obtained anywhere. If you want this fresh, crisp vegetable for your Xmas table, phone No. 191, and get your orders in early for the stock, large as it is, is by no means inexhaustible, and there have been great demands upon it daily.

Prof. J. W. Tyrrell, the celebrated explorer of Canadian wilds, has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from an expedition through the barren lands of Northern Canada. He travelled over 5,000 miles on the tour. His expedition, which was sent out by the Canadian Government, met with many perils on the long journey to the North West of Hudson Bay.

The choir of St. James' Episcopal church, Picton, on Xmas Day, is to be assisted by the Picton Orchestra. The following music will be rendered: Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Mendelssohn; Venite, plain chant; proper Psalms 19, 45, 85; To Deum, Turlis; Jubilate Deo; Jackson; Anthem, "There were Shepherds"; Slimper; Hymn, "Oh Come all ye Faithful."

The Digby Courier, in referring to the death of a Mrs. Fisher, daughter of a Mr. Everett, of Plympton, says she belonged to a long-lived family. Her sisters reached advanced age. Mrs. Hale, Wolfville, was aged 96 years; Mrs. Marshall, of Digby, 86; Mrs. Ring, of St. John, 78; Mrs. Fisher, as stated in our last issue, was 96, and her brother, Mr. Edw. Everett, was 82. Their father lived within three days of being 100 years of age.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., the bright British War Correspondent, lectured in Tremont Temple, Boston, Dec. 17th, to a crowded house. A friend in a letter this morning to us, says every seat was taken, and hundreds were refused admission. All were more than delighted with the lecture, and cheered to the echo one of the greatest and most daring newspaper correspondents of the day. The great lecture concluded with "God Save the Queen."

TO CURE A C O D Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Groves' signature.

Abstrat Truro Meteorological Register

DEC. 20, 1900. 12.30 p. m.

Barometer, 29.80
Thermometer, 3.3
Highest temp, 39.3
Lowest " last 24hrs 33.7
Rainfall .07 inch
Total Rainfall .07 inch
Snowfall
Wind S to S W (very light)
JAMES LITTLE, Observer

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 36 hours.
TORONTO, 13 noon, Dec 20.
Moderate to fresh Westerly to North-Westerly winds, cloudy to fair and mild; light local showers of sleet or rain
Friday moderately fair until night.

HE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

The Old Man Thought He Could Play Baseball.

A well dressed, rotund and kindly appearing old gentleman happened to pass by a vacant lot on North Twenty-fourth street while a lot of small boys were engaged in playing a match game of baseball. It was a game between the Parker street Bohunkers and the Blondo street Geehlikers for the championship of the election precinct, and a warm game it was.

The old gentleman watched the game with great interest and applauded every good play. "That's the stuff!" he shouted as the Bohunkers' catcher nailed a base runner at second.

"Lead off! Lead off!" he shrieked as the Bohunkers' base runner on third showed a disposition to hug the base. "Ginger up! Ginger up! Now you're off! Slide! Slide!"

"You're quite excited," remarked a young man who was also watching the game. "You bet!" said the old man. "I used to catch for the old Peoria Red Socks in 1872, and I guess I wasn't the poorest that ever happened. Say, I've got a record as a back stop. Ding me if I ain't going to ask the boys to let me catch an inning."

The Geehlikers kindly consented to let the old gentleman catch an inning for the Bohunkers, and he grabbed a mitt and stepped into position. "Of course you who have wasted valuable time in reading this little story are prepared to exclaim:

"The old duffer got the ball on the kisser the first 'pop out of the box." Well, that's just where your thinker doesn't track. The old man froze fast to every curve shot over the plate, slammed the ball down to second and caught a base runner by ten feet and made a long sprint and nailed a pop up that looked as if it were going to foul outside the lot.

"I guess I ain't lost my old catching eye yet," he exclaimed as he laid down his mitt at the end of the inning and made a run for his car--Omaha World-Herald.

An Apprehension.
"There is a great deal that is unsatisfactory about being a great orator," remarked the man who had made a speech. "Don't you enjoy the applause of the multitude?"

"Not much. You never can tell whether all these people gather around you because they like you or merely because they want a chance to get fresh air and holler."

Unanimous Opinion.
"Candidly, Jane," said a September bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self abasement. "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry me."

"Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."--Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

According to Contract.
House Owner--You didn't pay the rent last month.
Tenant--No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.
Owner--Agreement? What agreement?
Tenant--Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all--Ohio State Journal.

"Up to Date" Vet.
McJigger--Young Simpkins graduated from the veterinary college last month and his father presented him with a case of instruments.
Thingumbob--Surgical instruments, eh?
McJigger--Oh, no. Mechanists' tools, for repairing automobiles.--Philadelphia Press.

Good Paying Business.
"What is the best paying business you know of?" asked the idle inquirer.
"Promoting," replied the state legislator promptly.
"Promoting great enterprises?"
"No; promoting certain kinds of legislative measures."--Chicago Post.

Gratitude and Encouragement.
"There are two kinds of business courtesy."
"What are they?"
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Thanks She Got It There.
Attendant (at public library)--You have had this book out a long time, little girl. What did you find in it so absorbing that you couldn't bring it back sooner?
Juvenile Borrower--Chicken pox.--Chicago Tribune.

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"Clytie, is this young man you are engaged to well to do?"
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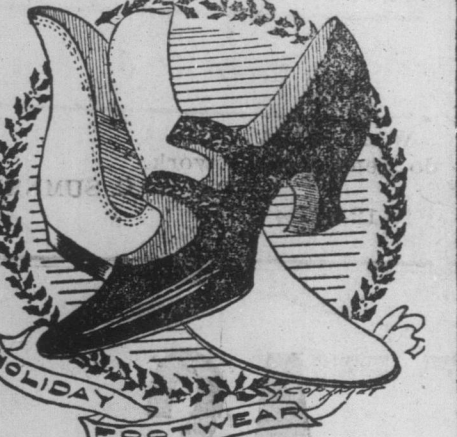


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The Ladies' Missionary and Benevolent Society of the Clifton Presbyterian church held a public meeting on the evening of Dec. 17th. The church was well filled by an attentive audience. Rev. L. W. Parker, pastor of the congregation was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Raymond McCurdy presided at the organ. Rev. A. B. Dickie gave an address on the marching orders of the Church, and Rev. J. W. Falconer delighted the audience with magic lantern views and an interesting lecture on Korea. Two fine solos were sung with excellent effect by Mrs. George Crowe and Miss Chisholm. A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting, which amounted to \$25.00. This Society, during the past year has raised upwards of \$60 for religious and benevolent purposes.

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The first number on the programme for the concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th, is Concerto in G Minor, Mendelssohn. (a) Molto allegro con fuoco. (b) Andante. (c) Presto. (d) Molto allegro vivace. The players are Miss Susie Linton, 1st Piano, and Miss Sadie McNutt, 2nd Piano.

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EAST MINES STATION, COL. CO. (Delayed in Publication.) Dec. 7.—Mr. D. F. West was summoned to Wallace last week, by telegram, that his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Bentley, was very low. On his arrival he at once telegraphed for Mrs. West, who was unable to get there before their daughter had passed away, on the 29th ult. They remained until after the funeral, which was held on the 1st inst. This is the first break in their family. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Charles Johnson is at Westchester working in the lumber woods for Mr. George McLean. Frank Simpson is in the lumber woods with his team, working for Mr. McMullen.

We are pleased to learn through the 'News' of the expected success of the heirs to the Crowell millions, and it is very gratifying to know that Messrs. W. P. Weatherbee, Philip Reid and George H. Reid of this place, are among the lucky ones.

The community was shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Geo. Gray had passed away at 9 o'clock last evening. The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowd, of West Folly Mountain, and leaves a sorrowing husband and six small children, the youngest only three days old, to mourn the sad loss of a kind wife and loving mother. Mr. Gray has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community, in his very sad bereavement.

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Hay Wanted. We want to Buy 300 Tons of GOOD Hay for which the highest market-price will be paid. We also will buy several Tons of Poultry. Write for particulars. T. B. PRINCE, PRINCE STREET, TRURO, N.S.

ROWE BROS.
 We opened up a very fine
 department of
Christmas Goods
 consisting of Toys, Dolls,
 General Fancy goods.
 As we always stick to what
 advertise, the public can
 depend on getting bargains,
 we intend closing out all
 goods at
**Prices Lower than
 The Lowest.**

ROWE BROS.
 Neglect, Truro.

**Useful and Inexpensive
 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**
PERFUMES in all
Atomizers, Mangle, S
Hair, Nail, cloth and Tooth Brushes,
 Lines from 10c up
 Razors, Shaving Brushes, Soaps and
 Straps. Hand Mirrors 25c to
 \$2.00. Lace and Feather Fans.
 Rogers & Gallets Perfumes and
 Toilet Water. Sponges, Sponge
 Bags, and Bath Brushes.
**Two Useful Presents, a Chamolys Ves t o
 a Hot Water Bottle.**

BY TELEGRAPH

Special Despatch to Daily News.
 Antwerp, Dec. 20.
 Thirteen thousand on strike, in-
 cluding sailors.

Special Despatch to Daily News.
 Amsterdam, Dec. 20.
 Kruger attended a meeting today
 in Neiwekerck, at which speakers de-
 clared that Great Britain sold her
 birthright for a handful of gold, and
 Continental powers would forever
 bear the brand of her gain, unless
 they intervened in South Africa.

Special Despatch to Daily News.
 London, Dec. 20.
 Depressions of great size and depth
 are spreading over Britain. Storms
 are reported on all coasts, and
 wrecks are occurring. The White
 Star liner Teutonic, which sailed from
 Queenstown, was obliged to put back.

Practical Philosophy.
 We make way for the man who
 boldly pushes past us.—Eoyee.
 As we advance in life, we learn the
 limits of our abilities.—Fronde.
 Men are as old as they feel, and
 women as they look.—Italian Proverb.
 No woman can be handsome by the
 force of features alone, any more than
 she can be witty only by the help of
 speech.—Hughes.
 Adversity is sometimes hard upon a
 man; but for one man who can stand
 prosperity, there are a hundred that
 will stand adversity.—Carlyle.
 I look for power in the man; he
 affirms the dignity of the law; but
 the woman rules, and she will con-
 tinue to rule, through grace alone.—
 Schiller.
 A traveler at Sparta, standing long
 upon one leg, said to a Lacedaemon-
 ian: "I do not believe you can do as
 much." "True," said he, "but
 every goose can."—Plutarch.
 No nobler feeling than this, of ad-
 miration for one higher than himself,
 dwells in the breast of man. It is to
 this hour, and at all hours, the vivi-
 fying influence in man's life.—Car-
 lyle.

Attacked by an Octopus.
 An Australian diver having fired off
 a charge of dynamite to displace the
 stones, went to the bottom of the
 Moyné river, and while engaged in
 moving the stones a devil fish, or
 octopus, coiled about his arm. The
 body of the fish was no larger than
 a dinner plate, but it had eight arms,
 each four feet in length, and at the
 butt as thick as a man's wrist. The
 diver could not extricate himself, and
 had to walk as quickly as he could to
 the ladder and climb up into the boat.
 He was a curious looking object as
 he came into view, but his compan-
 ions wasted no time in words and cut
 away the eight arms without delay.
 If he had not been a powerful man
 he could never have come to the sur-
 face.

Failed.
 He obtained his form through the of-
 fice door and, noting the man with the
 scissors, said:
 "Good morning! I suppose this is the
 editorial."
 "No; this is the editorial room!" shout-
 ed the man with the scissors.
 And one more human being was made
 aware of the fact that there is no longer
 such a thing as an "editorial sanctum
 sanctorum." The world do move.—Phila-
 delphia Press.



"Papa, he has broken my trusting
 heart," moaned the old man's senti-
 mental daughter. "What shall I do?
 What shall I do?"
 "Take it round to the quick repair
 shop," said the practical old man.

The Layman Explains.
 "Pax."
 "Well?"
 "What's the difference between a pro-
 fessional golfer and an amateur?"
 "Oh, the professional gets paid for his
 blame foolishness."—Chicago Times-Her-
 ald.

Another Species.
 "I see that the Germans have succeed-
 ed in getting 16 per cent of sugar out of
 a beet."
 "I'll bet you I know some beets that
 the Germans couldn't get anything out
 of!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS.
 See the blouse silks in waist lengths
 at Cummings & Rennie's today. All
 fancy silks at reduced prices for
 the Xmas trade.

W. A. Astor, the jeweller, has a
 magnificent display of odd articles
 for ladies' wear and the toilet. Mr.
 Astor says he has everything im-
 aginable made in gold and silver, suit-
 able for Xmas presents.

Handkerchiefs have a big run at
 Blanchard's just now; they dump
 all odd dozens in a big box, marked
 5c, and any one wanting handker-
 chiefs should make a bee line for
 this box.

"The Revolt of the Toys" at the
 Conservatory of Music Concert on
 Dec. 27th. In the Opera House, is a
 very musical and amusing little
 operetta for children. The charac-
 ters represent toys. Costumes origi-
 nal and humorous.

R. T. Craig & Co. have 100 baskets
 (10 lbs. each) Catawba Grapes. These
 grapes are good stock. We are
 selling them at wholesale price to
 clear them out this week; 40c. per
 basket.

Seeded raisins and cleaned currants
 at Ross's, Inglis street.

Xmas Trees, Social Gatherings and
 Tea Meetings supplied with fruit,
 confectionery and syrup, at W. H.
 Snook & Co.'s.

Pineapples, Bananas, Grapes, Valen-
 cia, Jamaica and California
 Oranges at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Brain Bread Flour; also Ralston's
 Health Oats and Breakfast Food, at
 Ross's, Inglis street.

Send your Xmas orders in early to
 W. H. Snook & Co., so they can put
 them up carefully with the best
 goods.

We want the best: don't you? We
 want the best trade—yours. You
 want the best goods—ours. R. T.
 Craig & Co.

Almond paste and stelled almonds
 at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

MONEY—To loan on real estate se-
 curity at lowest current rates.
LONGWORTH & LAYTON,
 Barristers.
 Truro, Aug. 18th, 1900 edtf

LOST.
 LOST—A sum of money between
 Smith's Island and Inglis street.
 Finder please leave at 'News' office.
 Reward given.
 19-12-2d

Wanted.
 WANTED—A good car-
 do general housework.
 MRS. W. C. SUMNER.
 19-12-6d

FOUND.

FOUND—A black leather purse, O
 er can get the same by calling at
 'News' office, and paying for t
 3-12-td

For Sale. — To

TO LET—St. Andrew's Cottage,
 Duke street, furnished or unfurnis
 All modern improvements. Apply
 MRS. E. C. BIGELOW
 On the Prem
 20-10-td

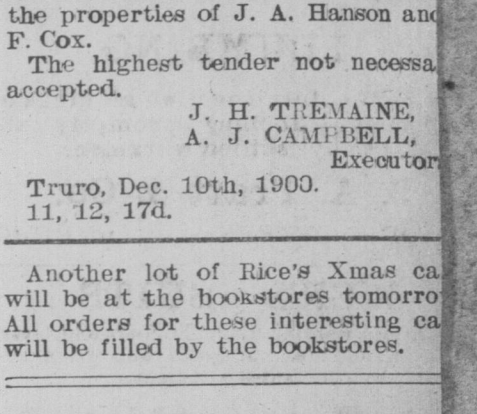
TO LET—The house next door
 the Post Office, recently occupied
 Dr. Eaton. Possession given at o
 Apply to MRS. I. S. JOHNS
 1-9-td

TO LET—House on Upper Queen
 East, containing nine rooms suit
 for a boarding house. Rent moder
 Possession given August 1st. Ap
 WM. CUMMINGS & SON
 9-7-td.

FOR SALE—The large wareho
 and premises recently occupied by
 Brantford Carriage Co., Limited,
 Prince Street, Truro, N. S. Tend
 are requested by the undersigned.
 H. A. LOVETT,
 Truro, N. S.,
 Agent for Owner
 1-10-td.

Valuable Property For Sale
 Tenders will be received by the
 scribers up to the 31st December
 from parties wishing to purchase
 lot of land on Prince street betw
 the properties of J. A. Hanson and
 F. Cox.
 The highest tender not necessa
 accepted.
 J. H. TREMAINE,
 A. J. CAMPBELL,
 Executors
 Truro, Dec. 10th, 1900.
 11, 12, 17d.

Another lot of Rice's Xmas ca
 will be at the bookstores tomorro
 All orders for these interesting ca
 will be filled by the bookstores.



**Will Santa Claus
 Bring Slippers?**
 Many a foot wonders if good old Santa
 bring a pair of nice warm slippers on Ch
 mas morning.
 Some are little feet; some are big feet.
 all feet look alike to Santa Claus—he
 bring them if you but give him the hint.
 Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Cl
 will do the rest.
 Plenty here to please every taste.
KENT'S SHOE STORE

ST IN!
**THE LATEST
 LIDAYMOUNTS.**
Secure Sitings
 Work Finished Before
 Xmas.
Lewis Rice.
 weight, absolutely pure, and
 set that has ever been sold at
 price. This is the story of
 Blend Tea which is sold in
 packets at 25, 30, 35 and 40
 a pound. Key in every pound
 \$400 in cash goes to pur-
 chase early in December.
 income! It isn't what you
 do, but what you spend, that
 you prosperous, or otherwise,
 50 cents on this, and 25 cents
 at, and 10 cents on something
 trading here, in a little while
 prosperity. Even on smaller
 the saving of five cents or a
 here and there amounts to a
 deal in the aggregate. "Our
 heck System" does all the above
 We are saving our customers
 are taking advantage of it, lots
 ars. R. T. Craig & Co.
**GO TO
 Elite Studio
 FOR
 AS PHOTOS.**
 e appointments at once!
 Brooches, Xmas Cards and
 novelties a specialty.
 work finished promptly.
ASER PHOTO CO.,
 Conducted by Roy C. Fraser,
 4, INGLIS STREET, Truro.

July herring—large and fat. J. H.
 Kent & Co.
 Want advts. in the News "Want"
 column are given two insertions for
 25 cents, and will be run a whole
 week for only 50 cents. If you want
 a clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer,
 housekeeper or servant, advertise in
 the "News," They all read the "News"
 "Want" column.

**XMAS RATES NOW ON
 AT
 Miss Christie's Photo Studio.**
 A Choice line of Ne
 the Latest Styles and Colors.
 Our Shaded Mounts are lovely.
 Miniature Photo Jewelry a specialty.
 Kindly make appointments for sittings as
 early as possible so as to avoid the Xmas rush.
Maizie A. Christie,
 17 INGLIS STREET, TRURO, N. S.
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**40 cents
 per dozen.**
 We make a specialty of producing
 a small highly finished Photo for only
 40 cents per doz. We also make all
 the regular Cabinet and other styles.
 All work first class. Call and see
 samples.

EMPIRE STUDIO
 H. H. BARRETT, Prop.
 PRINCE STREET, TRURO, N. S.

**Cobbler
 Rockers.**
 in Oak and Mahogany, high finish.
 Fancy Reed and Rattan Chairs,
 suitable for Xmas trade. Also
 Fancy Parlor Tables, and all kinds
 of Upholstered goods. Prices very
 reasonable. Call and see these goods
 before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN CHRISTIE,
 17 Inglis St.

BUSINESS NEWS.

Sage, Savory, Marjoram, Thyme
 and Poultry Dressing at W. H. Snook
 & Co.'s.

Choice cranberries for Christmas, at
 Ryan Bros.

Tickets for the Conservatory of
 Music Concert in the Opera House
 House, Dec. 27th, at popular prices,
 25c. and 35c.
 19-12-4d

For dandruff, rub the head well with
 Bentley's Lintiment.

Christmas mixed candy in great
 variety at Ryan Bros.

Messrs. Crowe Bros. are showing a
 very beautiful class of fancy goods.

A big sale of goods s now on at G.
 O. Fulton's. See adv.

Fresh Oysters in pint and quart
 cans at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Six cases of Sweet Oranges at M. E.
 Bates.

Very fine large handkerchiefs for
 men, with initial worked in corner,
 are for sale at Fraser, Fraser & Co.'s.

The Metropolitan Rink during the
 winter, will be open Tuesday, Wed-
 nesday and Saturday afternoons.

Oyster crackers, Brownies, One
 Pound Fruit and Sultana Cake at W.
 H. Snook & Co.'s.

"Fownes" famous English goods for
 men are for sale at Oak Hall. These
 goods are silk lined and fur lined; all
 of superior price.

Balance of our "Erect Form"
 Straight Front Corsets, the newest
 and most popular corset made. Cum-
 mings & Rennie.

Some elegant toilet articles, in-
 cluding perumes of the finest qual-
 ity, are for sale at Crowe Bros. drug
 department.

G. O. Fulton is starting a big
 sale at which he will sell cheap, all
 fancy goods, etc., suitable for
 Xmas. See adv.

**NEW GOODS For CHRISTMAS TRADE
 OPENING THIS MORNING**

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF MENS' SCARFS for 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c,
 Included in this Shipment are some very rich goods in white and cream
OTHER LOT OF MENS' MUFFLERS, new shapes in Silk, Serge, Satin, Corded Silk, etc.
R LAST REPEAT ORDER FOR FURS. The Special Prices we made on all our Furs a few weeks ago have resulted in th
 best fur season we ever had; low prices have doubled the trade.
 lot includes Sable ties with eight bunched tails for \$6.90, Sable Muffs, Grey Lamb Gauntletts, Caps, etc.
WE ARE OFFERING great value in Dog-skin Coats and Capes, Coon Coats, Fur Lined Capes.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES

Leather Dress Suit Cases, Leather Bags, Trunks, Cardigans, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Gloves, Mits, Waterproof Coats and Cloaks. Skin
 Fancy Wool Goods, Shawls. Silks, Dress Goods, etc., etc.

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