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### CONFESSIONS OF A TRAINED NURSE

Tragedy and Comedy, Melodrama and Romance Thrill the Hearts and Touch the Sympathies of the Hospital Worker

Here is one of the most dramatic episodes that has ever come into my experience. My patient was a man of about forty or forty-five, big, handsome, sweet-tempered, highly strung, intelligent and very likable. There was no hope for him, he had a cancerous growth, but though he was suffering intensely, he bore it all with wonderful patience, rarely murmuring, never complaining.

After I had watched with him, however, for a short time, I came to the conclusion that some intense mental suffering was the probable explanation of his fortitude, that it made him almost unconscious of physical pain. His mind seemed to be constantly dwelling on very dreadful, all absorbing thoughts.

These thoughts, whatever they were gave him no rest. He would battle with them until he was quite exhausted and then he would beg us for drugs. This was the only time he ever complained. "I'm so tired, so tired," he would say. "Please make me sleep." But even in his sleep the struggle evidently still went on, often he would moan pitifully, and sometimes cry aloud.

One day he was unusually weak and nervous and the black thoughts would not be downed. He began by mumbling and muttering, and then he shrieked out: "Did he live, did he live? Oh, God, let me know, let me but be sure. I cannot die until I know," broke from him. And then his voice grew weaker, and he sobbed "I did not know, I did not know. Oh, God, is that an excuse? I did not know."

Of course, we managed to quiet him, but I was more than ever sure now that my surmise was correct, bottom of the trouble, and, if possible, I decided that I would set to work, find the means of satisfying him. It has always seemed to me that in this troubled world, it is due every man at least to die in peace. And so with the interest and sympathy I had always manifested, it took only a few well directed questions to bring forth his story.

As a young man, some twenty or twenty-five years before, he had studied medicine. He took his degree, hung out his sign, and his very first call was from the apartment above his office, where the little son of the family had been taken suddenly ill during the night. After examining the child, he pronounced the case bronchitis, ordered hot applications, and told the parents to keep the room very warm. But the next day the child was worse, and he continued to fail very rapidly.

Whether from inexperience, or carelessness, or the arrogant infallibility of youth, the young doctor did not even seem to consider the probability of a wrong diagnosis, but continued with the same treatment. The little boy was an only child, and the parents were almost frantic with fear. Finally they decided to consult another physician and called in a well-known child's specialist. The new physician hardly looked at the child when he pronounced the disease to be diphtheria. Then, noting the closed windows and hot packs, he said: "What did you have here, a horse doctor?" He worked over the child for an hour or more, entirely reversing the treatment, but confessed to little or no success.

My poor little patient made me understand the meaning of humiliation as he slipped out of the room. He said that he had never been able to understand why he did not recognize the disease, for it is always impossible to mistake diphtheria. At first he was alive only to the professional stigma, but gradually the possible consequences of his mistake overwhelmed him. He was horror-stricken. Perhaps he had killed the child. He could not tell, and he was afraid to find out. And he had been afraid to find out ever since.

The next day he left the city and for two years he tramped the earth trying to forget. When he returned home the family had moved and he made no inquiries about them. But he never practiced medicine again. He decided that he was not fit to be entrusted with the fate of a human life. He opened a drug store, but he never presumed on the knowledge of his lost profession and never allowed himself to advise even for the slightest ailment.

"I only had one case, you know," he said. "It was my first and my last." He was silent for a moment after finishing his story, and I confessed I was too choked with pity to find anything to say. Then he turned to me, his eyes big with hopelessness and pleading. "Do you think he lived? Or, if he died," and he shuddered, "could his parents forgive me? Tell me, tell me! I cannot face my God with this sin upon my soul."

Of course I tried to reassure him. But he would not be satisfied. "Ah, no; you are only saying that to quiet me." And he became more excited. "I must know the truth. I must know or I cannot die. Oh, God, have I not done penance enough? Let me know; let me know! I am so tired, so tired."

That afternoon when his brother came I told what I had learned. Of course the brother knew all about it, and then I unfolded my plan. He was to make every effort to locate this family which had had the sick child, and if possible to bring the father or the child to see the patient. If it was impossible to have one or the other come in person, then he was to bring in writing an affidavit either of the recovery of the child, or in case of its death, of the parents' forgiveness, for I felt sure that after all these years they could not refuse to grant it to the man when they heard that he was dying and how he had repented and suffered.

low my suggestion and to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to locate this family. It is needless to go into the details of his search, which was successful. He found the father and learned that not only did the child live, but that when he grew up he himself took up the study of medicine. The father and mother, moreover, had really almost forgotten about the whole incident. Neither the man nor his son was able to come to the hospital, but the brother brought to us a paper which plainly stated that the boy had completely recovered.

I feel that once I have had a view into Paradise, for I have seen a soul reclaimed. I handed my patient this letter, and as he read it a look of truly heavenly joy and contentment smoothed away all the trouble and worry he had ever known. He looked up at me and just whispered, as if the news was too good to say aloud. "It's all right. The boy's alive. They've forgiven me. Surely my Lord will not be less kind. I think I shall rest now." Then he gave us such a happy smile and closed his eyes to sleep. He did not wake again but the smile remained.

Peggy, too, has told me of a very melodramatic life story of one of her patients though it was of an entirely different nature. This patient had attracted Peggy's attention because man. She had been brought into the she was so perceptibly out of her element free ward with brain fever, but in her appearance, manners and speech she evinced such a really unusual degree of culture and intelligence that Peggy was curious to know what had brought her here.

This "curiosity" about the lives of our patients which both Peggy and I confess to is not mere idle, inexcusable prying. We refuse to regard our patients as "cases" and have always considered each as an individual personality. To this theory we both believe we owe whatever little success we may have had in our profession.

Often the "story" behind the "case" has given us the key to the proper treatment of the patient. And I know we can sincerely say that after—well, many years practice—we are still interested in our work. How many nurses can lay claim to that? At any rate Peggy listened sympathetically to the bits of personal history this woman told her during her lucid moments, and, supplemented by hints gleaned from her delirium, was able to piece together this story:

The woman was born in Russia, and had evidently been highly educated, for she spoke three or four languages fluently. When she was about eighteen years old her family lost their money, she was forced to earn her living and had become governess in a noble family. A marriage of convenience she soon learned had not brought about a very happy family life. The mother apparently cared little for anything except society, not even for her children. The father was absorbed in political affairs, but he, at least, seemed to have some sense of duty and visited his children every day.

On one visit to the nursery he noticed the children's governess and she found favor in his eyes. The girl was young, beautiful, highly strung, with warm red blood in her veins, and was wearing away her life as a children's governess. The man was

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young, handsome, proud, wealthy and heart hungry. Love entered into their hearts; they welcomed it and were glad.

The girl gave up her position as governess and for a time was very happy. Every wish she had was gratified. Every comfort that money could buy or love could invent was hers. His position and his religion forbade divorce, but it was understood that if anything should ever happen to his wife she would be united to him by the laws of church and state. His wife died. But this was after they had known each other for a full five years. And so while she was joyously and eagerly looking forward to an early marriage with him his visits grew rarer and rarer, his messages colder, and one day she received a letter from him in which he announced that "For reasons of state he was forced to marry again, a countess high in favor at court."

He said that he thought it only right to let her know before the betrothal was made public, that he would always regard her as a good friend, but he considered it best for them not to see each other again, though she was to retain her house and all her possessions and was to receive a stated amount of money every month for the remainder of her life, in memory of the many happy days they had spent together.

The very next day she left the house. Twice in the months that followed she tried to take her life, for living was only a dreadful nightmare to her now. But both times she had been discovered too soon. After a time she thought to forget her sorrow in hard work, for she was resolved to follow out his desires to the letter and never see him again. Then gradually the conviction came to her that this former life, which she had sincerely believed was justified by the unreasonable social conditions which alone forbade its public announcement, and by the strength and purity of her love was, on the contrary, altogether wrong, had been unlawful, sinful and inexcusable. She was convinced that her grievous punishment was only a just retribution, and so she decided to do what penance she could. She moved to another part of Russia, joined a secret order which did charity work among the peasants and accomplished some good. She thought she had forgotten her old life or that at least she was safe from any reminder of it. But it is almost impossible to be lost in police-fretted Russia.

So one day a letter from him was delivered to her. He wrote that he had found it was she whom he had always loved and that he could not live without her. He begged her forgiveness and wanted to bring back the old days again. She did not answer the letter. But she knew that the old love in her heart had only been sleeping, and for fear her good resolutions might not be strong enough, that her conscience might not be able to hold out against her love for him if once she chanced to see him, she ran away.

Peggy could never gain very clear details of her journey here to America, but it must have been one long series of privations and fearful obstacles. When she arrived in New York she sought for work unsuccessfully. Then, hearing of a possible position in a certain Western city, she set out for it. I suppose this was the last straw. She reached the hospital and Peggy, and she never seemed to want to go any further.

Peggy says she is glad the girl died. She had read the book of life very thoroughly, the humor and the pathos, and if she had lived there would have been only blank pages for her to turn over and over all her days. And in the book of life it is not good to have blank pages.

Now, as long as I am doling out plots for embryonic authors, here is as pretty and complete a romance as ever was done into print. One of my young friends, who has recently graduated, told me this story:

She was nursing a young girl with typhoid, a private patient. The girl was full of life and high spirits, and during her convalescence chafed at the necessary confinement and inactivity. Grace says that if she had not been so pretty and dear and lovable it would have been impossible to bear her impatience and constantly impending explosions.

One day the girl started in to hum softly to herself, and I suppose en-

couraged by Grace's tolerance, began to whistle boldly, her high treble bubbling blithely forth. The tune she chose was "Love Me and the World is Mine." Suddenly she stopped. Through the walls came an answering whistle, full, clear, basso, and the tune it carried was "I Love You, I Adore You," from the "Serenade." The little lady's eyes twinkled with mischief. "Teasing, Teasing, I Was Only Teasing You," came from her lips. "Arrah, Go Way, and Stop Your Teasing." Was the whistled response. By this time the girl was getting so excited that Grace firmly put a stop to the concert, but not before she had a chance to bring out, "I'm Tired, So Very Tired," and received the reply, "Rip Van Winkle Was a Lucky Man."

Then the girl went to sleep, for Grace had promised to find out all about this unknown, typical twentieth century serenader. That night just before "lights out" they heard softly through the walls "Goodnight, Ladies." And she managed to keep her eyes and her mouth open long enough to answer "Goodnight, Sweet Dreams; God Bless Thee Everywhere." The bugle for "taps" was his final reply.

Next morning the "Reveille" announced His Lordship's awakening, and my lady being evidently inspired started, "Hark, Hark! The Lark!" His nature refused to accept anything so classic so early in the morning, and, going back to school days, he gave her "We Meet Again in Gladness." But the spell was still upon her, and "I Dreamed I Dwelt in Marble Halls," from "The Bohemian Girl," was her next contribution to this musical conversation. "Dreaming, Dreaming, Talking in Your Sleep," came his prosaic shot.

So they kept it up off and on all day. He sent her flowers, while he whistled "Tis the Last Rose of Summer." And her thanks were impertinently worded, "You Can Fool Some of the People all of the Time." But she sent him a book, and he was eracious enough to whistle, "Every Little Bit Added to What You Got Makes a Little Bit More." One day he started, "You're the Only Girl in the World for Me," and she was quick enough to catch the spirit, and back went "Just Because It's You." "When We Are Married" broke from him, and she went him one better again with "Honeymooning."

For a week this hospital antiphony kept up, opera, grand and comic, popular songs, symphonies, ballads, every kind of music being called upon to contribute its share. Then one day their respective nurses announced that they would be able to go out on the porch. Each one asked whether the other was going, too. By this time the nurses had become interested, and so they managed to put the two chairs side by side, and, by introducing the whistlers, assist them to a more normal mode of conversation. As they met I understood that their lips involuntarily puckered. Now, I wonder if it was really from the whistling habit or in anticipation of—well, something else that lips are made for.

At any rate, these two patients were together whenever possible. It was curious, Grace tells me, how eager they both were to get out on the porch, and how loath to come in. The nurses saw how the wind was blowing, and I believe they gave it an extra puff themselves. The man and the girl left the hospital on the same day. About four months later their respective nurses received cards announcing the engagement, and they celebrated their roles as substitute Cupids.

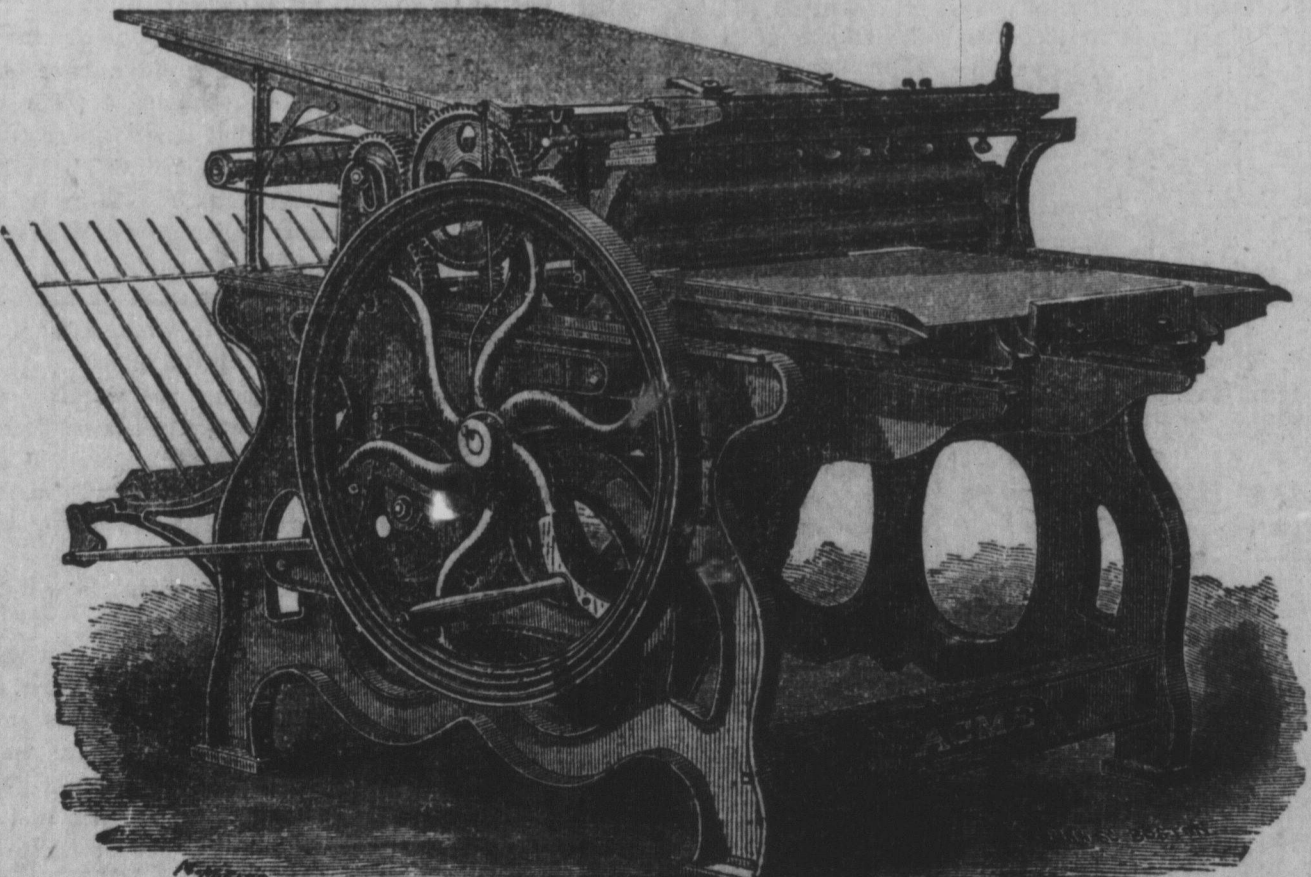
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The chief tendency of Nova Scotia education has been to prepare the pupils for the towns. The whole course of study has had a tendency to train the pupils to think.

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It is said on high authority, that cancer causes only 30 deaths in every thousand deaths, while indigestion causes, directly or indirectly, fully one-half of all the deaths in this country.

Death of Crawford the Novelist

Sorrento, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven to-night. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Crawford had been ill for some time, one of the symptoms of his affliction being fever, which tended greatly to weaken him.

AN ARTISTIC AFFECTION IN SINGING.

Is the tremolo, which singers great and small are affecting, the proper way to sing, or merely lack of correct breathing? asks a correspondent of the Ladies Home Journal.

MODJESKA, THE ACTRESS, DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Mrs. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most famous actresses of the American stage, died at ten o'clock to-day at her island home at Bay City, Orange County, at the age of 65.

RHEUMATISM.

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AN INARTISTIC AFFECTION IN SINGING.

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The tremolo, as it is popularly called, is decidedly inartistic and should be avoided. Sometimes it is the result of poor breath-control and sometimes of forced or squeezed tone.

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ANGELL FEARED BEING BURIED ALIVE.

That the late George T. Angell feared he would be buried alive was shown by a clause in his will which requested that a post-mortem examination be made over his body.

METALS FOR CURE OF DISEASE.

The chemistry of the metals, so long regarded as settled, now appears to be in a stage of reconstruction and transition. Concurrently with this re-examination of the metals, and indeed, as part of it, the uses to which metals may be turned for the cure of disease, are being greatly extended.

TELEPHONE SHOCK KILLS HIM.

Chicago, Ill., Saturday.—While attempting to remedy some trouble with a telephone, John Shelden was fatally shocked in his residence, at Elgin last evening.

REPEAT IT: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Joker's Corner.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

The automobile question came before the Municipal Council at their opening session yesterday. Two requisitions were presented, one asking for the restriction of the running of automobiles to certain days of the week, the other requesting that no restriction be made.

This measure will give a high degree of satisfaction to those who believe in the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number, and we believe the owners of automobiles will not consider it an unreasonable restriction.

If you spit on the sidewalk or on the floor in public places you cannot expect to rate as a gentleman. Moreover by the laws governing most of the progressive cities and towns you are liable to a fine if you indulge in this vulgar habit.

In Montreal and Ottawa war is being waged in the interest of decency and public health and arrests and fines are a daily occurrence. The Railway Commission has taken a hand in it and has ordered signs to be posted in every depot and waiting room.

The resolution in favor of provincial prohibition was voted down in the House of Assembly on Monday by a vote of twenty-three to eight.

THE CRISIS IN TURKEY.

Berlin, April 15.-A local newspaper to-day publishes a despatch from Uskub, in the vilayet of Monastir, and not far from Salonika, declaring that the Albanians of the vicinity are showing signs of unrest.

Famine prevails in Macedonia and Old Serbia. Eight thousand families are suffering, the correspondent declares, and more than a hundred persons already have died of starvation.

BAR OF GOLD.

A bar of gold weighing about twenty pounds and worth \$3,500, has been received by the Canadian mint from the Laurentian mine. The gold brick is the largest yet received from Canadian mines at the mint.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. T. H. BIRD.

The death occurred at her home on South Street on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., of Mrs. T. H. Bird. Mrs. Bird had not been many years a resident of Bridgetown, having come here with her family about six years ago from Liverpool, where she formerly resided, and during all that time has been an invalid.

Preaching in St. James' Church on Sunday morning from the text: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116, v. 15), the Rector concluded his sermon with the following:-

"Yesterday we laid to rest one to whom the words of our text seem, to me, to particularly apply. For six years we have had living in our midst (but known only to comparatively few) one of God's saints. To know Mrs. Bird was to appreciate this beyond a doubt. For the most part she was a 'shut-in' - sick and suffering - being her lot - but her beautiful character made itself felt on all those who came into contact with her.

Her prayers and her sympathies were always ours and, I believe, still will be, but her sweet counsels, and her beautiful example can now be but a memory to those whose privilege it was to be brought into contact with her. But what I want to point out this morning is this, viz., what was possible to her in the way of patient suffering, the cultivation of the 'interior life' (of which we were speaking on Wednesday afternoon during Lent), and the seeking 'first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,' is possible also to us if we but follow her example in entirely subjugating our will to the will of God.

"Thou art gone to the grave! but we will not deplore thee, Since God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide; He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee, And death has no sting, since the Saviour hath died."

MISS CHARLOTTE DAVIES. At her home, on Wednesday afternoon last, Miss Charlotte Davies passed peacefully away after a very brief illness from pneumonia.

The death of Miss Davies was but the passing into the great beyond of a rarely beautiful and spiritual nature matured and mellowed by the ripeness of age.

Her life, though not unaccompanied by care and many griefs through the loss of loved ones, was a singularly peaceful one. None could meet her without feeling the elevating influence of a nature full of 'the peace that passeth understanding,' her very countenance being illumined by it.

She was a woman of unusual intellectual and artistic gifts, with a very keen sense of the beauties of nature, and a passionate love of flowers, the culture of which formed her chief recreation. The intense affection of her womanhood found expression in the love and care of her brother's orphaned children to whom she has been a mother indeed, and her devotion to her church and the sanctities of religion rounded out a complete and very lovable character.

The funeral service was conducted at the home, her pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Johnson, speaking very feelingly and appreciatively of the admirable Christian life of the deceased lady.

FOR THE REPAIR OF THE STREETS.

The following Act has been passed by the legislature to enable the Town of Bridgetown to borrow money for the permanent repair of the streets of the town:-

Whereas, at a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown, held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of section 143 of The Towns' Incorporation Act, a proposed expenditure of a sum of money not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the permanent repair of the streets of the town, was approved by a majority of ratepayers present at such meeting;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

1. The Town of Bridgetown is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the permanent repair of the streets of the Town.

2. The money so borrowed and the interest payable thereon shall be a charge upon all the assessable property of the Town of Bridgetown.

3. The Town of Bridgetown is hereby authorized to issue debentures for the money so to be borrowed and said debentures shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Debentures' Act, 1902, and shall be for the sum of one hundred dollars or some multiple thereof, and shall be payable twenty-five years after the date thereof, with interest, payable half-yearly, at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum.

4. The Town of Bridgetown shall annually provide a sinking fund equal to two and one-half per cent. of the money borrowed. The sinking fund and interest shall be levied and collected annually with the ordinary taxes of the Town of Bridgetown. This sinking fund provided by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section six of the Act respecting municipal and other debentures, 1902.

Satisfied Settlers

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self of many prejudices and had many errors corrected. The atmosphere of the college is conducive to high ideals and stimulates the "Maple Leaf" spirit.

"It generally takes some time for the old countryman to grasp fully the conditions of farming here owing to the difference in climate, but that is largely a question of individuality, I think.

"I would advise farmers to come to Nova Scotia if they have some capital, a robust constitution and a love of toil. They will have to do most of the work themselves. They should work on a farm for some months before purchasing property for themselves.

"I find the climate out here very healthful. Indeed, considering the climate, the markets, the social and educational advantages and the Christian privileges of any province of Canada, I think that the prospects I see for myself exceed the hopes I entertained before coming to the province. Since buying a farm my income has grown from \$250 to \$1,000 per year, derived solely from the sale of farm products, chiefly those of the orchard and dairy."

Nova Scotia is a splendid province and it is a pleasure for all to know that one hundred or one hundred and fifty or two hundred of these people who came here seeking to make a living were so well satisfied with the conditions that they found here, if this could be kept up for a few years, the happiness, the content and the prosperity of these people could be made the basis for a more extended system, in the opinion of Secretary Barnstead.

"Black Prince" hose at all the leading Dry Good Stores.

GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES

HEAD QUARTERS FOR FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY & TEMPERATE DRINKS

- GROceries: Quaker Oats, Quality, Crum Tartar, Corn Starch, Sealed Raisins, Yeast Cakes, Canned Salmon, Beef, Tomatoes, Clams, Beans, Sardines, Corn, Pear, Sugar, Lard, Beans, Soda, Soap, Starch, Gusto, Eggs, Dates, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Cassia, Absolu, Walnuts, Table Salt, Ginger Cookies, Mixed Biscuit, Mohawk Tea, Red Rose Tea, Tiger Tea, Fine Coffee, Fruit Syrup, Lemon Extract, Vanilla Extract, Peppermint, Layer Raisins.

GET OUR PRICES

MRS. S. C. TURNER

SEED TIME

BUY AT THE CENTRAL GROCERY BUY EARLY AND GET THE BEST. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THE MOST RELIABLE VARIETIES

- Annapolis Co. Timothy Seed 6 1-2c per lb. Ontario " " 7 1-2c & 8c " " Red Clover " " 17c & 18c " " Alsike and White Mixed " " 20c " " Brown Top " " 20c " " Liberal reduction given on FLOWER and GARDEN SEEDS for Cash.

J. E. LLOYD, CENTRAL GROCERY

Telephone 23

Do You Grow Turnips?

IF SO, HAVE YOU TRIED Atlee's English Bronze Top Turnip Seed?

This seed has been imported by Mr. Atlee from England for the past thirteen years the sales increasing yearly, till they are now sold and grown in Annapolis, Digby, and Yarmouth Counties their name having spread from section to section.

The Turnip grown from this seed are shipped in Carload lots to Boston as late as June bringing the highest prices. They yield a superior, solid, fine-grained, well flavored turnip, unexcelled for table use. A splendid cropper and good keeper.

PRICE 25c. per lb., or sent by mail on receipt of price with 4c. per lb. added for postage.

Atlee's Drug and Stationery Store, Annapolis, N. S.

BARGAINS The Spot Cash BARGAINS

The Greatest Of All Our Great Events

Many Money Saving Sales in the one Big Saturday Sale.

HERE YOU WILL FIND Grand Bargains for Homefitters

Sale 9.30 a. m. A SPIC SPAN NEW STOCK FROM WHICH TO SELECT Sale 9.30 a. m.

Table with 3 columns: Embroidery, Hosiery, Prints, Shirting, Towelling, Laces, Ribbons, Corset cover Embroidery, Ruching, Pie Plates, Room Paper, Berry Set. Includes prices like 81-2c and 12-1-2c, 9c and 10c, etc.

WANTED-Print Butter, 18c lb. cash Saturday, 20c trad: any day.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES

- LARD, lb., .16; SNOW FLAKE SHORTNING, .13; CORN BEEF, lb., .10; SPLIT PEAS, lb., .03; RICE, lb., .04; MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for, .25; MOLASSES, gal., .48; SEEDED RAISINS, pkg., .10; RAISINS, lb., .08; LEMONS, doz., .23; LEMON & ORANGE PEEL, lb., .15; FROSTING SUGAR, lb., .07; VANILLA EXTRACT, bot., .08; LEMON EXTRACT, bot., .08; CORN STARCH, pkg., .08; PEAS, can., .08; TOMATOES, can., .10; SALMON, can., .12; TABLE SYRUP, can., .13; COW BRAND SODA, .04; MACARONI, 3 pkgs. for, .25; RED ROSE 30c. TEA, lb., .27; TIGER 30c. TEA, lb., .27; RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb., .35; MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, .36; MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .25; Try Our Special CHOCOLATES, .20; BON BONS & CHOCOLATES, lb. 15; CREAMS & CHOCOLATES, lb., .13; FUDGE, lb., .10

W. W. CHESLEY

Going to Build a Home?

If you are going to build or repair home, church, factory, store, school house or barn it will pay you to get quotations from us for your stock. Our work will satisfy and save you money. We ship to any part of the province all kinds of material for building construction. Send for catalogue.

A. W. ALLEN & SON, Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, etc. Middleton, N. S.

Farm for Sale NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Unless previously disposed of, the advertiser will offer his farm at Carleton's Corner for sale by auction on April 29th. Conveniently situated with regard to town it might be divided with advantage. Parties wishing to consider less than the whole of it should communicate with the owner that the matter may be arranged.

About 6 1/2 acres orchard, up to 150 barrels. About 1 1/2 acres Pears. House, nine rooms, and barn. About 10 acres arable (4 1/2 acres laid down for mowing.) About 4 acres arable in mowing grass. About 7 acres pasture. About 6 1/2 acres dyked marsh. About 1 1/2 acres salt marsh.

The Auction will be held IN FRONT OF THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, at two o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, 29TH INST.

Geo. W. Sipton.

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c STORE

OPENING NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

SEE OUR LINES- Glass, China, Earthen, Agate, Wooden, Tin. Also other useful Kitchen articles:

- GROCERIES- Sugar, Split Peas, Butter Salt, Cream Tartar, Spices of all kinds, Cocoa, Currants, Rolled Oats, Tapioca, Soaps, Canned Goods, Essences, Tea, Pulverized Sugar, Lard, Corn Starch, Soda, Breakfast Cereals, Gelatine, Raisins.

Also a full line of fresh Confectionery. Call and inspect.

MRS. H. E. BROWN SHAFNER BUILDING

Maritime Business College HALIFAX, N. S.



**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

The Municipal Council is in session here this week.

Add to your Telephone directory Charles Bishop 75 ring 12; and Samuel Chipman 75 ring 14.

Mr. Charles Hearn, lately of Annapolis Royal, has joined the staff at Layton's tailoring establishment, Middleton.

Owing to the absence of Rev. A. J. MacDonald there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

The cause Davidson vs. the Morning Chronicle Co., an action for libel is to come before the Supreme Court in Halifax this week.

Word was received last week of the death of John Weldon, registrar of probate for Prince Edward Island, uncle of Mrs. S. C. Turner of this town.

Mr. Avaril Milner's house at Moschelle, is quarantined on account of scarlet fever and we understand there are a few more cases in the neighborhood.

Correspondents are requested to note that we cannot give space to report visits from one locality to another within a short distance returning same day.

Plastering is in progress on the new cottage which Dr. deBlois is building on his lot on Rectory Street and which was begun last fall. It will be occupied by Nelson Barnes.

In the Methodist Vestry to-morrow (Thursday) evening, from five to eight, the young ladies of the Mission Circle will serve a Bean Supper. Admission, twenty cents. Ice-cream for sale.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, lately of the firm of W. J. Hoyt and Son, Bridgetown, has purchased a block of land on the Burton Nelly farm at Nictaux, containing a fine quality of Nictaux granite.

Mr. N. E. Chute is renovating the Shipley store which he purchased last year, and we understand will occupy it with samples of the carriages and agricultural implements for which he has the agency.

Work has commenced on the new warehouse building here for W. H. Chase, of Wolfville. Mr. John Brown of Lawrencetown being the contractor. The foundations for the new Larrigan factory are also underway.

A petition with the names of seventy-two rate-payers of Aylesford has been forwarded to Hon. Dr. Borden, asking for an extension of the morning and evening mail service between Kentville and Halifax west to Middleton.

The Supreme Court en banco on Saturday gave judgment in Hutchinson vs. Bent. In re Oliver S. Miller, motion for a writ of attachment, granted. Order to be in prothonotary's office for eight days, defendant to pay the costs.

A branch of the People's Forest, Fish and Game Society has been organized at Albany. The officers are: president, Adolphus Fair; vice-president, E. C. Merry; secretary, Frank L. Whitman. It is rumored that a branch of the society will be organized at Springfield.

At a meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance held in Middleton recently, Dr. M. E. Armstrong was elected president, Fred E. Cox, vice-president, and Rev. G. L. McCain, secretary. A resolution was passed asking the representatives of the county to vote on the prohibition measure now before the legislature which was warmly endorsed by the meeting.

While Conductor Edwards, of the H. & S. W. railway, was being taken from the hospital yesterday to the train, the horse drawing the cab in which he was dropped dead on Barrington street, near St. Paul's church. The conductor, who received some injuries in an accident some weeks ago, had to alight and make his way to the station by other means.

The by-election for the representative of Ward Eleven in the Municipal Council was won by a majority of two by Mr. John W. Pizgott, whose former election was made void by an irregularity on the part of the presiding officer. One of the votes cast for Mr. Morse, his opponent, was voided by having the name of the voter upon it. Otherwise one vote would have given Mr. Pizgott his election. Great interest was taken in the contest by the friends of the respective candidates.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

The split-log drag has been used with good effect on our streets during the week.

The government has decided to grant the subsidy of ten thousand dollars to a weekly service between Halifax and St. John. The Amelia will go on the run.

Mr. John Hicks is rebuilding a tenement house on Fraser street. This will be quite an improvement to a locality which has been somewhat of an eyesore to the town. There are one or two other tenement houses in more conspicuous localities which are badly in need of substantial repairs and it would be money in the pockets of the owners to put them in good condition as the demand for good houses is increasing.

A new switchboard was put into the Telephone Office last week by A. C. Stevens, electrician of Halifax. This is a 100 drop metallic board, giving an increase of accommodation for our growing circuit. Two new subscribers at Tupperville were added last week and we understand several more instruments will be added in town. Six instruments were also put into the Annapolis circuit in the Round Hill district which was separated from the Bridgetown circuit recently. The dissatisfaction of the residents of this district has apparently subsided as only two instruments have been removed.

The disappearance of an old landmark occurs in the destruction of the hawthorn hedge which once lined the south side of Granville Street from the arbutus to Jarvis Chute's, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Now, but a small stretch remains, lining a field at the west end of Mr. Abram Young's property, between Mr. Piggott's and Mr. Charlton's. Mr. Young having cut down the portion in front of his homestead recently. During the past week the portion in front of the Methodist Parsonage and the property of W. Avaril Chute have also disappeared. In some cases the stumps have been left to grow a new hedge. In others they have been entirely removed.

Rather a romantic marriage took place in Kentville on Thursday, when Mrs. Sarah MacLaughlin, of Bass River, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus McLean, of Crossburn, Annapolis County. The bride was a nurse at the Provincial Sanatorium and when Mr. McLean brought his son to take the treatment, he met her for the first time. Again he came to Kentville to accompany his son home, and the result of the two meetings was the marriage at St. Paul's Manse on Thursday. Mrs. MacLaughlin resigned her position several months ago, and left for her former home in Bass River, returning to Kentville on Wednesday and leaving on Thursday for her new home. The best wishes of the staff of the Sanatorium and hosts of former patients accompany Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**SHALL AUTOMOBILES RUN UNRESTRICTED?**

Editor Monitor-Sentinel:-

Do our Councillors intend again (this season) to let automobiles have a free and uncontrolled right of way on our narrow country roads, night and day, the whole seven days of the week, as they have done in the past? or do they intend giving people, who still have to use horses, half a chance to escape having their bodies maimed for life or of meeting sudden death on the road? It seems hard that the majority of those who have always done their share in building and keeping the roads in repair should be driven off the same by the few that can afford to ride in automobiles. I have nothing against them except their inconsiderate selfishness in not giving other people an equal right to use the roads without the fearful risk of encountering them while driving a horse that is not used to them and perhaps never will become so. I know of persons who live several miles from their own church, who are not able to walk so far, and, for fear of meeting automobiles, dare not drive, and in consequence have not attended a place of worship for years. Is this as it should be when our councillors have it in their power to remedy it? Perhaps the merchants think the restriction of automobiles would mean less custom for them, but I am afraid it might be something like the rush of tourists they expected on the M. & V. B. Railway but who up to the present have not arrived. Far better give the farmers in the surrounding country a clear road (say

**PERSONAL**

Mr. J. W. Beckwith has been in Halifax this week.

Mrs. H. V. Barrett, of Boston, is visiting her father, Dr. L. G. de Blois.

Mrs. Noble Margeson, of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. McLeod.

Councillor A. Stanley Brown and wife, of Torbrook, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harlow.

Mrs. Farnsworth, the obliging operator of the Valley Telephone office, spent a brief vacation in Halifax last week.

Mr. Robert Hoyt, after a vacation at home, left on Monday to resume his duties in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chatham.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald left on Monday for Halifax and Truro. He was accompanied by his mother, who has been a guest at the Manse for some time.

Mr. Alex. G. Baillie, of Port Hastings, C. B., spent a portion of last week in town. He is travelling in the interests of Great Northern Mining Co., operating at Eastern Harbor, Cheticamp.

Rev. W. H. Warren left last week to join Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman in Washington and to visit other American cities. The party is expected home about the first of May.

Misses Stella and Flora Roop, who while en route for Boston were summoned home because of an accident by which their father received injuries, left for Boston again last week, their father having recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitman, having sold their farm, the Abbott place, left for Boston last week en route for their future home in Los Angeles, California. Many good wishes of a large circle of friends will accompany them to their new home.

three days out of the week) to drive in and trade with you. As it is, they find it safer to send their orders to 'Toronto' through the local post-office, rather than run the risk of losing their lives through automobiles meeting or passing them on the highway while driving into town. And give every one a chance to attend a place of worship on the Sabbath. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**FAIR PLAY.**

BOUQUET FOR CHARLES W. PARKER, MANUAL TRAINING INSTITUTE.

A chaffing dish stand is to be seen at the store of W. L. Kane and company by those who take the trouble to ask for it, which is creditable alike to the young manufacturer and to a useful institution in this city—the Halifax Manual Training School, a branch of our public school system. It is the workmanship of Gordon McLaren, a fifteen-year-old boy in Morris street school, who put in the usual course of half a day a week at the Manual Training school for one term. The article is well made and shows care and skill, and the work was done entirely without assistance. Charles W. Parker, the principal of the Halifax Manual Training school, deserves congratulations on the results of his tuition. If results like this can be accomplished here what may we expect from the Technical College, which it is expected will be opened in the autumn.

**GOOD PRINTING.**

"I have to compliment you on the good clear neat printing of the circulars you printed for me" is the acknowledgment of one customer of the efficiency of the Monitor's job work department. This was accompanied by another order of 1500 impressions.

**BORN**

BENT.—At Bentville, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bent, a son.

**DIED**

BIRD.—At Bridgetown, April 15th, Minnie F., wife of Thomas Bird.

**Farm For Sale.**

Small Farm, situated on Church Road, within quarter of a mile of the town limit, containing thirteen acres of land, eight and a half good tillage land under cultivation, fifty apple trees, pear and plum trees, four and a half acres pasture. House, barn and wood-house.

To be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to ELIZA BONNETT, Bridgetown, April 12th.



**NEW BUSINESS DEALS.**

Good Farm Horse for sale.—K. Freeman.

PHOTOGRAPHS—30c. for 1 dozen Chic Photos until May 1st.—SAUNDERS, Photographer.

Mrs. H. E. Brown will sell ice-cream at her store on and after Saturday, April 24th. Bananas, Lemons, and Oranges just arrived.

Before giving your order for JOB-PRINTING try your HOME OFFICE.

NEW EASTMAN FOLDING POKK-ET KODAK, 3 1/4, B. & L. Lense, cost \$23.50. Bargain Price, \$15.80.—SAUNDERS, Jeweler.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY by reading our advertisements when about to make a purchase of anything.

**FOUND.**

The owner of a pair of glasses lost on Wednesday may find them at this office, by proving property and paying expenses.

One and a half tons of Vitriol and 500 pounds Paris Green for sale, as low as the lowest at C. L. Pizgott's.

5 NEW PHONOGRAPHS—Edison, Columbia, Victor and Bertini, closing them out, will sell less than half price at wholesale.—SAUNDERS, Jeweler.

Highland Cranberries, eight cents per pound, at J. E. Lloyd's.

Buy your Nico Soap for spraying at C. L. Pizgott's.

5000 POST CARDS—Views, Comics etc. The regular 2 for 5c. and 5c. each kind. Bargain sale, 1c. each.—SAUNDERS, Jeweler.

Preserved Tamarinds, ready for use, six cents per pound, at J. E. Lloyd's.

V. I. Liquid Spray for fruit trees at C. L. Pizgott's.

Buy your Field and Garden Seeds at C. L. Pizgott's.

Best in the market, ready prepared Grafting Wax, at J. E. Lloyd's.

The value of the Business Local is becoming more apparent every day. This class of advertising brings IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

Green Lettuce, Radishes, etc., on Thursday, at J. E. Lloyd's.

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on six days in the week at J. W. Beckwith's.

**FOR SALE.**

A quantity of heavy wrapping paper suitable for putting under carpets; also large bundles of newspapers at

MONITOR OFFICE.

**NOTICE.**

District Division of Sons of Temperance will meet with Glencoe Division, Centre Clarence, on Thursday, April 29th, at 2 p. m.

L. W. ELLIOTT, Scribe.

**HAY FOR SALE.**

In lots to suit purchasers, from 1 bundle to 70 tons. Price easy. W. R. PROOP, Rectory Street, Bridgetown.

**Business Stand For Sale.**

Tenders to be received until May 15th for the property on the corner of Queen and Albert streets. As a business stand it is considered the best in Bridgetown. Apply to

Miss B. LOKETT, Kentville, N. S.

April 14th, 1 mo.

**FOR SALE.**

1 COUCH, 1 ASH WOOD BEDSTEAD, 1 COTTAGE BEDSTEAD. Apply at

MONITOR OFFICE.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

**FOR CASH PURCHASERS**

Owing to having too heavy a stock of, CARPETS, SQUARES, RUGS and LACE CURTAINS, we will allow 20 per cent discount on cash purchases. . . .

**J. W. BECKWITH,** Queen Street.

**INSIST ON GETTING HERCULES SPRINGS**



They are the best. No 0 and No. I are guaranteed not to sag. Six barrels of flour resting on a No 0 Hercules for a day failed to cause any sag. We are sole agents

for this section and have in stock all sizes to fit iron or wood beds.

- No 0 - \$4.75
- No 1 - 4.25
- No 24 - 3.75
- Samson 2.75

We also have Cosy Corners and Folding Cots. Also a large assortment of Mattresses. Our new furniture coverings are here and we would be pleased to do your upholstering, Goods called for and delivered. Ask for Prices.

**J. H. HICKS AND SONS** Bridgetown, N. S.

**New Goods Arriving Daily**

**CARPET SQUARES & RUGS**

**PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS!**

Our 7c 10c 12c and 15c lines are splendid patterns and extra value. See them. . . .

**Strong & Whitman**



### DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

—AND—  
**Steamship Lines**  
—TO—  
St. John via Digby  
—AND—  
Boston via Yarmouth  
"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after April 5th, 1909, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):  
FOR BRIDGETOWN.  
Express from Halifax, ... 12.11 p. m.  
Express from Yarmouth, ... 1.54 p. m.  
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.20 p. m.  
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

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

**Boston Service**  
Commencing Monday, October 19th the Royal Mail S. S. Boston leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday, at 1.00 p. m.

**St. JOHN and DIGBY**  
ROYAL MAIL S. S. YARMOUTH.  
Daily Service (Sunday excepted.)  
Leaves St. John, ... 7.45 a. m.  
Arrives in Digby, ... 10.45 a. m.  
Leaves Digby same day after arrival of express train from Halifax.  
P. GIFFKINS,  
Kentville,  
General Manager.

**ARRIVING THIS WEEK**  
200 m. Cedar and Spruce Shingles,  
60 Casks and Bbls Lime (Morrows)  
10 tons Basic Slag  
10 " Provincial Bone  
10 " Mixed Fertilizers  
We have in stock—  
5 tons Muriate Potash  
75 Bags Coarse Salt

**J. H. LONGMIRE AND SONS**  
March 29th, 1909

**Shelf Hardware**  
Have added a line of Shelf Hardware to our stock.  
Carrying in addition, Paints, Oils, and a next fine line of Wall Paper samples.

**A. R. BISHOP.**

**FISHING TACKLE**

Flys, Hooks, Lines, Rods, Fishing Baskets; Landing Nets, etc. etc.

—ALSO—  
**BICYCLE SUNDRIES**

Tires, Rims, Spokes, Cement, etc. etc.

**K. Freeman**  
**Grand Central Hotel**

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.  
Centrally located in the business section of the town. Every attention paid to the comfort and requirements of guests.  
Sample rooms in connection.

**D. J. PACTEK, Proprietor.**

**FLOOR** dust spreads disease and doubles housework—yet some endure its dangers and bothers—while others banish both with that perfect floor finish:

## Floorglaze

It makes floors sanitary and handsome, with a crackles, wear-proof coat of glossy enamel, in any of ten pretty colors. Apply it yourself, quickly, easily; it dries hard in one night. A gallon covers 500 square feet with a waterproof surface that will stand hardest usage. Good for porch and veranda floors, steps, etc., too. Get Floorglaze (in tins, from pint to gallon) from your dealer. Send for free booklet. Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, Toronto.

Recommended and for sale by **Karl Freeman, Bridgetown**  
**Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store**  
**EASTER FOOTWEAR**

Complete lines for the Easter trade in Ladies, Patent-Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Tan Oxfords at all prices. Our range in Ladies' Fine Slippers is the best for price and quality we have ever had. Also a complete line for Men, Vici, Kid, Patent, and Tan in Bals and Oxfords.  
Rubbers for everybody, from the baby up.  
You can't be stuck to find what you want in our new Spring Stock.

**E. A. Cochrane, Murdoch Block, Granville Street.**

### The Manufacturers' Life

**Record for 1908:**

Net Premium Income	\$2,119,583.57
Interest and Rents	458,306.61
Total Income	\$2,577,890.18
Payment to Beneficiaries & Policyholders	\$663,047.22
Reserve for Protection of	\$9,428,591.00

Insurance in Force End of 1908 - \$54,287,420.00  
No other Can. company has ever equaled this record at the same age.

**O. P. GOUCHER** General Agent, Western Nova Scotia.  
OFFICE—MIDDLETON, N. S.  
The E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B.  
MANAGERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

**Advertise in the Monitor**  
It Reaches the People

**Father Morriscy's "No. 10" (Lung Tonic)**

has an honorable record of cures of all kinds of Lung and Throat diseases. For years Father Morriscy prescribed it for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough and even Consumption, and the fame of his cures spread throughout the continent.

In the Maritime Provinces, where Father Morriscy was best known, there is scarcely a place where there is not someone who has been benefitted or cured by "No. 10," and hundreds have written expressing their gratitude.

You don't need to experiment with a Cough Mixture that may cure you—or may not—when you know that "Father Morriscy's No. 10" will cure.

"No. 10" contains no dangerous drugs, such as Opium or Morphine, and is perfectly safe even for the most delicate.

Trial size 25c. per bottle. Regular size 50c.

At your dealer's. 26  
Father Morriscy Medicine Co. Ltd. - Chatham, N. B.

**Confessions of a Trained Nurse**  
(continued from page 2.)  
at home at night, so that she might eke out a few pennies more toward the weekly pittance. I suppose that during these months at the hospital she enjoyed the only rest she had ever known. We did our best to aid her, to restore her to health and life, and yet I sometimes wonder why, it did seem as if it would have been kinder to save her from the hard, weary years that lay in wait for her. "Ours not to question why." Our profession irrevocably says "Eve." It took three months of constant watching and infinite care to work this girl's cure. She was then very weak, as you can imagine, so the physicians, who had heard her story decided they would each contribute their share toward sending her to the country for three or four weeks, not only that she might fully recover her health, but also to put a little brightness into the dark life they knew stretched out before her. But even this was denied her.

The father appeared and absolutely refused to allow his daughter to go away. Pleadings and threats alike did not move him. This miserable, useless creature, who had lived his life in contented idleness and avarice and who had already stamped out all joy of living in his child, now denied her even the right to get back her proper hold on life itself. She had "to go to work," he said.  
What could we do? The law recognizes no distinctions in parental authority. We had to let her go, though we knew what it would mean. But we saw her again, even sooner than we expected. It seems that a week after she got home she was forced back to us. And this time she died. That is all.

Ring up the curtain now for a bit of comedy. An old woman was very ill; also she was very rich. And (shall we say consequently?) about a dozen or more of her relatives were always in attendance upon her. One day the word went forth that she was dying. The kith and the kin unto the third and fourth generations and every thirty-second connection swarmed about her. She had been a very determined, masterful old lady when in health, interested in everything that was going on and with an enormous amount of will power. But now she seemed to have just risen up with a "No use making your eyes red. I ain't going to die yet. My! I didn't know I'd ever have such a large funeral. Well, you can go now; there won't be any funeral for a while yet. And if I was you I wouldn't order my mourning next time until I had heard the will read." was the parting shot. Can you imagine anything so funny as that shamed-beaten-dog-tail-between-his-legs appearance of that disappearing stream of relatives? True to her word, my old lady got well and, as far as I know (and now that she understands, it would be just like her), she may be still disappointing her relatives by a disgracefully healthy old age.

Melodrama, romance, tragedy, comedy, and, to complete our histrionic summing, here are some samples of pure farce: A man came to the hospital one day accompanied by a fine, dashing young woman. The man was one of those loose boned creatures that seem to fit into the world as uncomfortably as they do into their clothes. The only definite thing about him was his large nose, which looked as if it had been broken and turned aside. When he stood by submissively twirling his mustache, the girl explained her case with perfect freedom and lack of embarrassment, taking us all enthusiastically into her confidence. This was her young man, and though she had "been keeping company with him for some time," and he was all right, Charlie was, she couldn't see herself marrying a man with a crooked nose. Now, couldn't the hospital fix his nose? Of course "the hospital" could, but it tried to dissuade the man from such an operation. The girl, however, insisted upon it and could the doctors do? That man unto the man meekly agreed. So what derwent untold tortures to gain a straight nose and a sweetheart. Now, who will say that this love of the twentieth century is not equal to sacrifice?

Another case once came up similar to this crooked nose story. One day a woman came to the hospital with her husband and insisted that his eyes needed operating upon. She said he squinted, that she had been mar-

ried ten years and she was "just tired of looking at that squint."  
And so the grotesque and the dramatic, the pathetic and the ray, pass before your eyes. Can we not say that every hospital is in truth a stage, where the patients play many parts, and the nurse goes behind the scenes and does her best to make the play end happily?

### ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY.

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing, as it does, how Zam-Buk ends the skin diseases of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed. Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 126 Denton Avenue Toronto, says:—  
"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would crack and be very irritating and sore. At other times they itched fearfully, and caused the child to scratch and rub, thus making the sores very inflamed and painful. I saved, but they somehow did not tried all sorts of ointments and cream to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very different, and a few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely.  
"Since that time my little daughter has had occasion to use Zam-Buk for skin trouble. She broke out in blotches on her hands and arms, and in her case also Zam-Buk effected a cure.  
"We now keep Zam-Buk handy as a household balm, and do not intend to be without it.

"Not only for skin diseases, but for cuts, burns and bruises, it is a fine remedy. The other day I burned my hand badly. An application of Zam-Buk seemed to take the fire out of it at once, and it soon healed. In the course of my experience I have tried pretty nearly all the salves and ointments obtainable, but there is nothing to come near Zam-Buk."  
Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for pimples and eruptions, eczema, ringworm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for nice from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

**FAITH.**  
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,  
And waits to see it push away the clod,  
He trusts in God.

Whoever says, when clouds are in the sky,  
"Be patient, heart; light breaketh by  
and by,"  
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees, 'neath winter's fields of snow,  
The silent harvest of the future grow,  
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,  
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,  
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "To-morrow," "The Unknown,"  
"The Future," trusts the power alone  
He dares disown.

**FATHER FINED FOR GIVING CIGARETTES.**

Ottawa, April 13.—Isaac St. George was this morning fined seven dollars by Deputy Magistrate Askwith on the unique charge of supplying his son, who is under sixteen years of age, with a cigarette. The boy was noticed smoking on the street by an officer and when questioned stated that his father had given it to him. Mr. St. George's conviction followed. It was the first case of the kind to be tried in the city.

### Exhaustion All Gone

To-Day She is Buoyant with Health and Vital Energy

FIG PILLS quickly impart new vigor to all weak organs. The kidneys and liver are stimulated, disease and poison is carried off. The entire body is renewed and restored. Constipation, headaches, biliousness and pimples caused by impure blood are at once removed by taking these wonderful Fruit Pills. Lack of appetite is changed into keen hunger for food. Digestion is made perfect. Mrs. R. Moore, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I always felt draggy and tired; it was hard work for me to drag myself around. My limbs would ache in the morning. Since taking Fig Pills I have strong vitality, bright, cheery spirits." Fig Pills sold everywhere in 25c. boxes or five boxes for \$1.00.

**ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.**

### The New Spelling

A London despatch says:—A new spelling book, with abbreviated words, for all the English-speaking nations of the world, is to be compiled by an international assembly of scholars, who will meet during the present year. This announcement was made recently by Mr. William Archer at the Women's Institute. He is secretary of the Simplified Spelling Society, of which Professor Skeat is president, and which is now actively co-operating in the work of spelling reform with the Simplified Spelling Board of the United States.

Both organizations are pledged to cut out all unnecessary letters from the spelling of our words. Their curtailments would be made in the following fashion:  
Will—wil; Doubt—dout; Drill—dril; though—tho; asked—askt; early—erly; friend—frend; could—coud; impelled—impeld; alphabet—alfabet.  
Because so many people hated change in any form, they opposed this movement, said Mr. Archer. They shuddered to see programme spelt "program"—forgetting such words as "epigram" and "ansagram." But gradual spelling changes were always being made. The word "public" for instance, once had been spelt "publicke," then it became "publick," and ultimately found its present form.

Three spelling "traps" in our present system were mentioned by Mr. Archer:  
Believe. Receive.  
Seize. Siege.  
Deceit. Receipt.  
There were, Mr. Archer added, three outstanding advantages in a system of spelling reform:  
1. A saving of time and material both of which meant money to writers and printers.  
2. A priceless saving of time for children and teachers.  
3. An immense advantage for foreigners learning our language.

Opinions favorable to the Simplified Spelling Society's campaign were expressed at Cambridge University.  
"I do not think," said Professor J. E. B. Mayor, "that the movement will meet with much opposition in the university, but it is absolutely necessary that it should proceed gradually. A purely phonetic system, however, is very undesirable, for the greatest care must always be taken to differentiate between the spelling of words of a different root. Take for instance, the words beam and bow (the weapon). Under a pure system of phonetic spelling these would both be spelt bo. Again, bread would if spelt phonetically, be indistinguishable from the past participle bred, as would red, the color, from read, the verb.  
"It is bad enough that the pronunciation of such words should be the same, and the adoption for them of an identical spelling would lead to the worst possible confusion.  
"In the case of many of the words which need alteration, however, it is necessary merely to go back to their spelling in the fifteenth or sixteenth century. There is no doubt but all past participles, at present ending in ed, should be spelt with a 't,' as they were in the sixteenth century."

### OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

### GENERATE ENERGY IN SLEEP.

If every human being had a never-ending supply of energy within himself and could draw upon it unconditionally at any and all times, the loss of this force might be a matter of small account, but when we know that we ourselves must generate every bit of the energy that we are to use in life the necessity of utilizing such forces wisely becomes more apparent.

And where, you ask, does this energy come from? It comes from the condition of life that is the direct opposite to concentration—repose. In most cases the only source from which people evolve this energy is sleep, and yet, with practice, the supply can be restored without actually experiencing the loss of consciousness. Peace of mind always attracts energy; reverie, meditation—all such mental conditions—are conducive to that result. Its acquisition—like its expenditure—requires deliberate effort and if the store of energy is wasted needlessly on all occasions it will be found almost impossible to keep the basis of supply at the proper level.—Globe and Commercial Advertiser.



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### SOLD OBSCENE POSTAL CARDS.

Martin T. Graff, alias Monroe, alias Brown, was placed on trial in the police court, Toronto, to answer a charge of "offering for sale obscene books, pictures and photographs tending to corrupt morals." The case was enlarged for a week, the defendant being sent to jail.  
Graff's arrest was carefully planned. He was in Toronto three weeks ago, and according to the police, had then over fifty thousand immoral cards. Detectives were unable to connect him with the sales at that time, however, so quietly prepared to get him on his return. Sunday night Graff came back to the city and registered at the hotel. The police secured evidence that he had made a sale of two hundred dollars worth of cards to a Montreal man, who came to the city to meet him. Inspector of Detectives Duncan, himself, went to the hotel and made the arrest. Graff stoutly denied having anything to do with the trade in cards, even after several grips containing half tone cuts and cards had been found in his room. These grips contained 410 cuts, a stock of sample cards and a number of original photos from which cards were made. These photos, which are of an exceedingly filthy description, were, the police say, made by a well-known local photographer.

### SIX LOST THEIR LIVES.

Lenox, Mass., April 11.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned and property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused in a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early today. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Housatonic, and Church streets. The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

### SUNLIGHT SOAP

Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you?  
Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but injures neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.



Follow Directions  
Repeat it—"Bhloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."



# THE HOME

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

(By Edith Raymond.)

A rich color season is at hand. Whatever else next season's styles, yet unknown, may have in store for us, this is sure, all the fabrics of our spring and summer frocks are on the counters at this moment. Of the tones to which the dry goods man is giving the most prominent places are the deep prunellas, old rose shades, tapestry greens, beautiful violets and the whole gamut of dull red purple themes which have been used through the winter. The catawba, wistaria and other colors of this class are past lovely, alike in the new silks, wools and linens. With the fabrics there are being displayed hats and gloves, along the same tones, which speaks well for a vogue of matched up costumes being at hand.

A host of small checks and plaids are a leading feature. These come in the light shades of gray, tan color, black and white, blue and white, etc. It is a little startling at first to see a suit of such material trimmed with let buttons, but we shall soon be too familiar with the combination to give it a thought. Even the linens are trimmed with big cut jet buttons—but they, as well as the wools, take to themselves black collars of satin or moire. Stripes and plain materials are equally conspicuous. As yet there seems to be no leader. The leader will fall into place after the spring openings, now nearly due.

There are rumors in one of the French dress-making departments which more than once has led off in a change of style that skirts are to be substantially wider and that for day-time gowns, at the least, lines are to be longer. The plaited skirt is even thought to be a candidate of no mean pretensions, for the coming season. Just what is coming, however, no one really knows. Everybody from whom one hears on the Riviera this winter talks about the beauty of the colors worn there. Vivid colorings without garishness that often goes with them, seem to be a general quality. There are any number of picture names, among them sand brown which is something like the old camel hatching of thames gray, wood rose, french blue and nazarra. Every name suggests the picture without seeing the tone that it stands for. The sand color comes in a range of shades from light to dark. Then there is a closely allied color known as gravel, which runs from almost white to almost black. Many of the browns have a hint of gold in their composition. The Thames gray is a variation of the taupe color with more warmth in it. The taupe and smoke colors that have a reddish cast—the red is subtle but telling—are the most becoming. The framboise runs close to the flame colored azaleas. It is a red with yellow in it and a frame suggestion. The lichen color is gray with green in it. It is one of Nature's own favorite shades.

A new shade of blue, has made its appearance in millinery under such names as Bosphorous and Denube. As its name implies, it is a water shade of blue and is particularly effective in a bunch of fluffy novelty feathers. At the base of the bunch where the feathers are massed, the tone is deep, though light blue, while the fronds, separating, give an idea of little water ripples as they wave softly. Immense rosettes, too, are seen in this color shading from light to dark.

The new hatpins are immense, and certainly decorative. Among the between season hats there are three really sensible, pretty shapes to choose from, all equally fashionable. There is the nativ, smart turban in horsehair, crushed novelty braid or jet for the elderly woman. A neat little high crowned, narrow brimmed hat, becoming to the petite figure possessing small features, but lacking height. And the bowl-shaped toque or hat, named according to its size—for it may be an inverted bowl or an immense mushroom—that will suit the tall figure.

The first impression one receives from a survey of the new spring models is of a subtle change somewhere in the general style; a closer study reveals that the skirts are wider and the waistline lowered by at least an inch. There are still the long, graceful lines, and the waist is slanted toward the front, but there is less of the clinging, swirling characteristics, because the fulness is let in below the knees in the form of an inserted panel, and this has a tendency to break the continuity of line, even though it does not interfere with the apparent length. In an infinite number of ways this effect is accomplished without marring the still desirable appearance of simplicity or getting any farther away from the tailored aspect that has been so pronounced in all modes of the waning season.

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## HELPFUL HINTS.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is excellent to sponge black silk which looks a little grimy and worn.

For the mother who has occasion to sew much a nickel hem gage is a useful adjunct to the work basket. It is a simple device which will mark a hem width up to four inches—and it is seldom that a hem wider than that is required.

If you want to keep desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice and your dishes never slip off or tip over.

When burning vegetable refuse in stove or furnace, put a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

## TOP DRESSING OF LAWN.

There is not anything to equal a top dressing of bone dust, and certainly it is more agreeable to use than many varieties of fertilizer. The lawn is very much improved if it gets this applied just after the snow melts in early spring. A free use of wood ashes is also beneficial, and will help to make the grass a darker green, but they must be put on evenly, and with special care. But the bone meal is odorless and rich in the elements required for nourishing the grass roots.

## THE SIN OF THE WOMAN'S BIG HAT.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Under the caption "The Nuisance of the Big Hat," the Western Chronicle Advocate, a Methodist publication, of which Dr. Levi Gilbert is the editor, takes a fling at the millinery of the day. The editorial says:

"It quite frequently falls to our lot to sit in the pews with the congregation, and it is not at all conducive to a pious and peaceful frame of mind, such as one ought to have when trying to worship God, to sit behind rows of hats that spread themselves like green bay trees or circus tents. One feels like taking a shot at them with a hymn book and humbling their lofty pretentiousness and pride in the dust."

"What are our Christian women thinking of? Are they such devotees of fashion that they must needs haul these unseemly, hideous, outlandish constructions to church with them to make the devout groan and the un-devout swear? It's hard enough to get people, especially men, to attend church regularly these days, and we don't want anything that will discourage their coming and make things more difficult for the minister."

"It is our solemn conviction that this, which looks like such a trivial matter, amounts almost to an absolute moral offence and sin."

## In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempers you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

## MAKE YOUR HENS LAY.

Feed judiciously. Never fatten the pullet or hen. Give them all the liberty you can by day.

All the warm shelter by night and in tempestuous weather. Make them work for their food. Dig up the ground a little. Bury the food, or throw among straw. Give cut green bone twice a week. Hot mash in morning. Hard grain at night. Clean water every day.

All the green vegetables, carrots, turnips, manzold obtainable. Nice dust bath.

Then if hatched at right time you will have the birds earning money for you in the hard frosty times.

## PRIZES OFFERED

### FOR FIELD CROPS.

The Department of Agriculture for N. S. in order to encourage the production of better seed is offering \$500 in prizes to seven different groups of counties. There are eight prizes offered for the combined counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis, amount of prizes being \$85 and a three acre lot required for the test. The rules and regulations are:—

1. Prizes will be awarded on the following score: Stand of crop, 5 points; Type Viger Uniformity, 10 points; Stiffness of Straw, 5 points; Freedom from Weeds, 25 points; Freedom from Smut, Rust, etc., 10 points; Freedom from other grain, etc., 20 points; Filling of heads, etc., 20 points; Uniformity, maturity, 5 points; total, 100 points.

2. Prizes will be awarded in proportion to the score made.

3. The judging will be done by representatives of the Seed Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

4. An Entry Fee of \$1 will be charged.

5. Any pure variety of either Black or White Oats named may be entered.

6. No competitor will be allowed to enter more than one variety.

7. All entries, together with the necessary fees, must be forwarded to E. L. Fuller, Superintendent of Agricultural Association, not later than July 1st, 1909.

8. The products of the prizes-winning plots, over and above what the competitor requires for seed, must be offered for sale.

SEPARATE WAISTS APE PASSE.

The increasing popularity of the complete dress as opposed to the separate waist and skirt is not a mere theory. It is a fact. Odd blouses, are things more difficult for the minister.

"It is our solemn conviction that this, which looks like such a trivial matter, amounts almost to an absolute moral offence and sin."

Practically any skirt and waist can be joined together, making a semi-princess dress, if a little discretion is used in the selection of suitable designs, materials, et cetera. One could not expect any great success in combining a back-closing waist with a front-closing skirt for instance, or a tunic skirt en trainee with a shirt-waist.

A semi-princess dress of this kind has many good points. In the first place, if you want to make yourself a complete dress you can choose from the hundreds of skirt and waist patterns instead of the smaller number of costumes open to you. (Then there is a further advantage if your proportions happen to be a bit out of the ordinary. For instance, if you are large in the bust and small in the hips you can buy a large waist pattern and a smaller skirt pattern.

—The March Delineator.

## VEILING.

Veiling continues to be good, and more business seems now to be done in the mesh veilings. The Tuxedo veilings are still good, and the plain dress net, dotted in various size dots are holding their own.

There is at present a newer than the Russian and in mesh veiling. Black is an excellent color for veiling, while black and white double meshes, and all shades of brown are also taken to some extent. In chiffon and other fabric veils, the tendency seems to be for white and light colors.

To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smartness. Lingerie is completely out of date. The directoire style put it entirely out of court.

A HEALING SALVE FOR BURNS, CHAPPED HANDS AND SORE NIPPLES.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents.

FOR SALE BY W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN: A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

YARMOUTH HAS THE BETTER WAY.

(Halifax Herald.)

W. E. Schwartz, who was in Yarmouth as a representative of Chalmers Church, Halifax, at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Millar, addressed the midweek meeting of the congregation last night. Mr. Schwartz described the services at St. John's church and at the cemetery, speaking in the warmest terms of the kindly sympathy of Yarmouth people and of the perfection of the arrangements made by Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill and the others who were in charge.

One thing Mr. Schwartz called attention to that is worthy of special mention, was the difference in manner of interment at Yarmouth and Halifax, and the comparison was in favor of the western town. There the earth is not piled in a great red pile alongside the grave ready to be thrown in the moment the service is over, as is the case here, nor is the grave digger standing near, almost with shovel in hand ready to throw in the clods whenever the service is over. In Yarmouth the grave is dug and the earth removed to a distance and out of sight; the casket is lowered by mechanical means and not with the creaking noise of ropes, to which we are accustomed: when the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes," are uttered, a flower is thrown into the grave and there is not the dull thud that we hear in Halifax, as a handful of earth falls on the casket; then there is not the sudden filling up of the grave by grave diggers, eager to get their work quickly done and away, that Halifax has to endure. This, done afterwards, and those at the grave have less unpleasant recollections of the scene.

Mr. Schwartz called attention to these things and expressed the opinion that in this matter the room for "civic improvement" work in Halifax, he spoke of the great beauty of the cemetery in Yarmouth and contrasted this also with the conditions that prevail in Camp Hill. Speaking of the hospitality and kindness of Yarmouth people, he said these could not be surpassed.

BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by

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## The Open Door for Consumption

And How "Father Morriscy's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Closes It.

A low run-down condition, with perhaps a neglected cold and a little cough, is a cordial invitation to the White Plague, Consumption, to come in and make itself at home. And it seldom overlooks the invitation.

In such a case there is no time to be lost. The door must be promptly closed. This can be done by taking a complete rest, with plenty of fresh air, and "Father Morriscy's No. 10" (Lung Tonic). This medicine clears out the passages, relieves the cough and heals the delicate membrane of lungs and air passages. But perhaps most important of all, it builds up the whole system, giving Nature the needed assistance in fighting off the dread disease.

Though other remedies may have failed, don't give up. Try "Father Morriscy's No. 10", combined with fresh air and exercise, and even though you are in the first stages of consumption there is hope of a permanent cure. Sample bottle 25c. Regular size 50c, at your dealer's, or from Father Morriscy Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

## FATALLY BURNED.

Lynn, Mass., April 12.—Attempting to clean her gloves with gasoline resulted fatally to Miss J. Livingston, 66 Vine street, yesterday. Flames from a gas stove in the kitchen where she was working ignited the gasoline and set the girl's clothing on fire. Her screams attracted the attention of her two sisters, and Dr. L. M. Baker, with whom she lived, but before they could reach her the flames had burned through to the flesh.

She was hurried to the Lynn hospital, where she died within a short time. Miss Livingston came here about a year ago with her two sisters from New Brunswick.

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Annapolis. Mrs. N. Hardy is on a visit to Bridgewater. Mr. H. B. Atlee arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday. Mrs. H. Andrews, of Halifax, arrived in town on Tuesday. Mr. George E. Corbett and Mr. S. Rippy were in Halifax last week. Miss Chipman, of Clementsport, is the guest of Mrs. Carmon Odell. Miss Margaret L. Wood, of Boston is a guest at the Hillside House. Mayor J. M. Owen was in Halifax last week attending the Supreme Court. Mrs. H. H. McNeil, who has been visiting in Digby, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. C. Sweeney and child, of Yarmouth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Perkins, Hillsdale House. Mrs. T. M. Buckler returned on Saturday from a visit to her former home in Matland, Hants County. Mr. Percy Glavin, of Westport, is now engineer of the ferry steamer, John Hancock, having succeeded Mr. R. Riley. A well attended and interesting meeting of the People's Fish and Game Society was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. Mr. Con. Riordan and wife, of Halifax, who have been on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Riordan, returned home Thursday. The keel of the new four-masted schooner was laid in the F. W. Pickels Co.'s shipyard last week. It measures one hundred and fifty feet. Mrs. A. Handfield Whitman and family who have been the guests of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Gates, returned to their home in Halifax on Monday. County Councillors E. H. Porter, W. C. Healey, Capt. Rawding, and Warden Clark spent Monday afternoon in town on business in connection with County matters. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hayman, of Stellarton, were in town on Monday on their wedding trip. Alex's many old friends in town were glad to see him again after so long an absence. Mrs. Fred Hardwick and her son, Bernard, leave to-morrow (Wednesday) for Boston where they intend making their home. Mr. Hardwick will join them about the end of this month. The many friends of Mr. Robert Hibbard will be pleased to learn he has so far recovered to return to his employment on the suburban train. Mr. Hibbard has been laid off for the past twelve months. Mr. Resch Burns, who has been teller in this agency of the Bank of N. S., has been transferred to the Digby branch, leaving here Friday morning. Mr. Arthur Amherman now occupies the teller's box in this branch. The Rev. H. R. Grant spoke to a good sized audience in the Academy of Music here last Tuesday evening on "The Temperance Question." Mr. Grant is certainly master of his subject and is a pleasant and entertaining speaker. Conductor Harry Edwards, who was seriously hurt by an accident on the H. & S. W. Railway some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and arrived at his home here Friday. The Rev. Father Grace has presented St. Louis R. C. Church with \$1,500 toward the fund for a new church. Father Grace hopes to see the new church completed and looks forward to it as the pleasing ambition of the years before him. This most tangible expression of his desire should certainly spur on his little loyal flock to try and satisfy his wishes. The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Tennis Club was held on Friday evening last. The several reports showed the Club to be in a flourishing condition. The membership will be greatly increased this year, and it is proposed to make an addition to the Club House. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Edgar McCormick; Vice-president, Miss Janette Britain; Secretary-Treasurer, Claude C. King; Field Secretary, Dan Owen. The Tea and Fancy Sale held by the young ladies of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church on Friday last was well patronized and was a decided success, the amount realized being forty dollars. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. How, added greatly to the occasion. This new addition to our musical circle consists of violin, cornet, organ, cymbals and kettle drum. We understand that this orchestra will take part in the children's concert to be given in the Mills' Hall, Granville Ferry, next Tuesday evening. Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will all ways cure my coughs and colds."

Bear River. Mr. George T. Tupper went to Brighton on Saturday last. Frank Jones, Esq., went to Meteghan on business last week. Mr. George Rice is home from Dalhousie for his summer vacation. Mrs. Lillian Ruggles went to Annapolis on Friday last to visit friends. Rev. J. A. Corbett's brother from Boston is paying him a short visit. Mr. Charles Banks, of the Union Bank staff, went to Yarmouth last week. Skating in the rink on Monday evening, probably the last skate for the season. S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday with schooner Neva in tow. Schooner Neva towed to sea on Monday loaded with wood and billing for Boston. C. C. Rice, Esq., of Round Hill visited his mother, Mrs. T. H. Rice, on Friday last. Miss Lennie D. Wade went to St. John on Thursday last to visit friends in that city. Mrs. Charles McBride arrived Saturday from Yarmouth on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gaius Balcom. Miss Rose Dunn went to Digby for a short time where she will be a guest of her brother, Richard Dunn. Mr. George D. Harris, of Morganville, who has been working at Lenox, New Hampshire, returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banke and family moved to Rossway on Friday last, where Mr. Banks has purchased a farm. Dr. L. J. Lovett has purchased from W. A. Purdy, Esq., the old tannery grounds on which he has already begun improvements.

Port Wade. Marion, the little child of William McGrath, died on Sunday afternoon. A. B. Kendall is still quite lame, only being able to walk a short distance. The new ferry boat for the Port Wade-Digby service will be launched on Tuesday, April 27. Mrs. James Nelson is still confined to her bed but hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery. William Eaton, of the Hoyt Monument Works, Bridgetown, has been setting some very nice stones here lately. James Farnsworth, of Stony Beach has been doing some plastering and other masonry at the home of Charles Haynes, Victoria Beach. Two of our farmers report a nice flock of young lambs: Charles McWhinnie reports twenty-five, and James Litch fifteen from eight sheep. The Digby merchants are making some overtures to the management of the new ferry service, among them being a free dock and floating slip. They are the people. Our pastor, Rev. J. K. West, administered the ordinance of baptism to seven candidates Sunday morning after which they were cordially welcomed into the Church. Green grass is beginning to show itself in this locality and there is every prospect for early planting. The birds are more numerous than usual, and the frogs are singing their nightly songs in the swamps. No room for the pessimist here. An optical man (?) was doing this locality last week. It is quite possible that the man may have been the genuine article, but of all the fakirs who travel, the eye man is one of the most to be feared, as they usually get five dollars for a twenty-five cent pair of spectacles which does not fit.

Shelby Cove. Mrs. George Austin visited Digby the other day. Squire Wilson made a business trip to Bear River this week. Mrs. Isalah Wilson is at Bear River, the guest of Mrs. Roy Harris. Mr. George Tupper, Collector of Customs, Bear River, visited the Cove last week. Section Foreman McGuire and crew are busy fencing and preparing for the summer's work. Miss Leta Trask, who formerly taught school here, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sulis. Mr. O. H. Ford unloaded a car of carriages on Tuesday last. He is hustling to dispose of them. Mr. H. J. Sulis has received a cargo of lumber, and he is preparing to put on some operations with his wanted labor. Capt. John Spurr has purchased a gasoline engine for his son, William, who will have a motor boat in commission this summer. Mr. A. H. Weir will have a new gasoline boat in service this summer and he thinks it will clean out anything of its size on the Bay. Miss Frances Austin is advancing her musical pupils at Deep Brook in fine style. Miss Austin is a very efficient and painstaking teacher. Mrs. E. Winchester has been in poor health lately but her friends hope to see her good as new again and able to join in church and other work. Mrs. M. Sulis was in Digby on business a day or two ago. During her absence her store was well looked after by her efficient saleslady, Miss Stella Austin. Miss Sarah Manning, of St. John, visited friends here last week. She taught music here a year or two ago and during her stay made a number of warm friends. Miss Bessie Weir visited friends here on Saturday last. Bessie attended school here a year or two ago, and she is always welcomed on her visits by a score of friends. An adjourned meeting of the Sulis-Potter Cemetery Comtee was held on Saturday evening last to discuss the matter of fencing the property. Another meeting will be held in May. We have enjoyed the sweets of the sap. They are appearing now, soon it will be the flowers, then the fruit. It is all beautiful, but nothing compared to the beauty of a well-lived life. Mr. Fletcher Adams has started building operations on the Troop place. The plans show a cosy cottage which Mr. Adams will occupy himself. He hopes to have the house ready to move into in the fall. Miss Lillian Winchester is developing into an expert telegraph operator, and as she is an ambitious little girl the probabilities are she will not rest content until she is one of the knights of the wire. The Western Union Telegraph Management is liable to transfer her from Digby any time now. The special meetings in the Baptist Church are being continued this week and are largely attended. Miss Nettie Merritt sang a solo at the Monday night meeting, and as she is very earnest in church work her rich voice vibrated with inspiring emotion and reached the hearts of all those present. All the services are very impressive, and the indications are that a goodly number of young people will join the ranks of those who are laboring for the advancement of good and the diminution of evil. Before the meetings are over it is hoped to see all the old members back in their places doing what they can to advance what has already been done. There is a work for everybody to do, and there is no place where work is more effective than in the church of God. The heads of families, especially, should realize this, those who have the heads of any community at heart should realize it, and the young should realize that their only salvation is in eschewing evil and doing good. Nothing grows like evil, and when its influence has completely chained one, escape is almost impossible. Bad weeds grow fast. Pull them out before they destroy such choice plants as hope, faith, charity, justice, goodness and truth.

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Paradise. Mr. Harry Morse has returned from his visit to Massachusetts. Mr. Rupert Cheslev is making preparations for enlarging and remodeling his barn. Mrs. McIntyre and little daughter, of Aylesford, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. R. W. Elliott. Mr. H. A. Longley, whose house was damaged by fire in February last, is now having repairs made. Mr. Willard Longley is at home, having completed his second year at the Maritime Agricultural College, Truro. Miss Eva Leonard returned on Monday from Falmouth, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Aiken. A Methodist Sewing Circle has been formed in Paradise with Mrs. L. C. Marshall as president. Mrs. Marshall entertained the Circle at her home "Edcoza" on Monday afternoon. A special program, followed by refreshments, was given in Division on Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. S. Small, who with her family intends leaving for her home in the United States on Thursday.

Burlington. Mr. James Marshall, of Lower Clarence, was visiting at Joseph Marshall's recently. Miss Bessie Sanford has returned home from her visit at Brickton. Mr. Jacob Slocumb, of Hanley Mountain, was visiting at Alfred Marshall's recently. It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Healey. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Daley Saulnier were visiting friends in Williamston recently.

Aylesford. Amos H. Davidson is on the sick list. Miss Eola Davidson spent a week recently with friends in Halifax. The Cantata given by the choir of the Baptist church was largely attended. Miss Grace Hoyt, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Fairn during the past week. Mrs. Guilford Foster, of West Paradise, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Clara A. Patterson. Miss Catherine Clairmonte, who is attending school in Halifax, spent her Easter holidays at home. R. D. Lyons, of Waterville, who has just returned from Florida, visited relatives in Aylesford last week. Miss Charlotte Parker and Mr. Frank Parker entertained a large party of young people one evening recently. On Easter Sunday Rev. Charles R. Freeman baptized twelve candidates, a good result of the services held recently in Millville. The marriage of Brenton Smith, of Aylesford, and Miss Richardson, of Deer Island, N. B., came as a great surprise to many of their friends here. Miss Cora Selfridge, Miss Evelyn Fairn, Messrs. L. H. Patterson and A. L. Selfridge spent Easter week with friends in Halifax and Dartmouth. Architect Fairn has returned from a trip in connection with his profession to Fredericton, St. John, Richibucto, Moncton, Springhill, Halifax, and Kentville. The I. O. G. T. here entertained the sister lodge of Welton Corner last week. Refreshments were served at the close of the program which was rendered by both lodges. Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will all ways cure my coughs and colds."

Port Lorne. Mr. Stephen Neaves arrived home from sea on Wednesday last. Miss Della Allen, of Torbrook, is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Samuel Beardsley made a business trip to St. John last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Graves were visiting at Parker Sabean's on Sunday last. ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

North Williamston. Mrs. George Beals is visiting friends at Auburn. Mr. George Beals is spending a few weeks at Mr. O. DeLancy's. Gilbert Beals left on the 10th for Massachusetts, where he intends to spend an indefinite period. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Spidle is ill with heart trouble at her sister's, Mrs. C. Sanford. Mrs. H. S. Osborne and Miss Aggie Pierce entertained friends very pleasantly on Tuesday and Friday evenings of the past week. Carmon Sanford, of Brickton, has sold his property to W. Bezanon. Mr. Sanford and family intend moving to Aylesford in the near future. Last Monday evening a very interesting Easter concert was given here by the members of the Mission Band of Brickton under the management of Rev. Mr. Eagnell of Lawrenceville. The program consisted of music, recitations and exercises. Special mention might be made of the little ones who rendered their parts in a very pleasing manner. Much praise is due Mrs. H. Reid and Miss May Banks who had them in training. Very appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The hall was crowded with an attentive audience. The admission fees amounted to \$10.50.

Granville Captain Retires. It will be a matter of interest to the shipping community of Liverpool to know that quite recently the oldest active mercantile skipper afloat decided to give up the sea and settle down ashore. But not by any means with the idea of giving up work—he merely feels that a time has come when he can attain the goal to which most sailors aspire and get a shore job. Capt. Samuel Fowler, or as he is known the world over "Sam Fowler," has just retired from the command of the steamer Dumree, owned by Joseph Chadwick and Son and has a record of service which is probably unique, for he has been captain for fifty-six years and has not only never lost a ship, but had very few serious accidents to vessels under his charge, and has never put a ship ashore. Born in Granville, N. S., in the year 1834, he went to sea in 1846 and has been continuously at sea ever since—a period of sixty-two years. Five years ago, the Minnetonka, of which he was in command, was practically given up for lost, and therefore, great surprise was expressed when she arrived badly shattered. All except one of the boats were smashed, the rudder was carried away, and the fires put out. After two days, however, one engine was got to work, and with a makeshift rudder attached to a wire hawser over the windlass, the crippled Minnetonka was steered 1,600 miles into Bermuda. That was the nearest approach he ever had to a calamity. Captain Fowler can count seventy-six passages through the Suez Canal, he has had many adventurous trips through the Straits of Magellan in the darkness, and was in 1882 in command of the first train steamer from San Francisco around the Horn. He is the possessor of a splendid pair of binocular glasses presented to him by president Cleveland for saving the lives of all on board the schooner Carrie S. Hart, of Dighton, Mass., which foundered in February, 1899. This veteran is now taking up shore work in the shape of surveying and certainly he will be a most welcome visitor to the rooms of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, of which body he is a member. —English paper.

Clementsville. Miss Hattie Starratt, teacher of the advanced department, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Aylesford. Mr. Maynard Brown left for Boston last week. Mr. Robert Feltus, of Lawrenceville, visited this place on business last week. Dr. Standish, V. S., gave a very interesting and instructive address in Clementsville Hall on April 12th. The monthly meeting of the Mission Band was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Leyer Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

Upper Granville. Mrs. Hunt, of Grand Pre, made a brief visit at Burdick Farm with her sister, Mrs. R. Newcombe, recently. Mrs. Browne, wife of the late Rev. A. Browne, is also a guest at the same place for a time. Miss Fanny Chute, of Berwick, spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Adam Clarke. Miss Lalea Gilliat is spending a few days at Hampton. Mrs. Arnold Goodwin, of Los Angeles, Cal., is domiciled for a time at her old home, Mrs. Goodwin was summoned home on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. David Phinney, who we are pleased to hear is rapidly regaining convalescence. Easter rejoicings are still new and the warm spring days are hailed with delight. Warm rains with sunshine will soon change the Valley into what it really is, a marvel of beauty.

Paradise School. GRADE XI. Bradford Hall, 83. Reg. Bishop, 76. Earle Kinley, 75. Viola Whitman, 62. Hilda Longley, 51. Albert Longley, 74. GRADE IX. Harold Bowlby, 71. Ralph Layte, 50. Avar Longley, 70. Ronald Longley, 63. Gladys Daniels, 57. Harold Balcom, 71. Gladys Jackson, 54. Ida Munroe, 58. Grace Ritcey, 50. GRADES VII. AND VIII. Bessie Durling, 68. Josie Messenger, 50. Leta MacPherson, 50. Max Saunders, 77. Emerson Starratt, 70. Sara Longley, 50. Max Munro, 63. Allie Jodrie, 50.

Albany. Miss Dora Kniffin is visiting Miss Blanche Bishop, of South Williamston. Mrs. Charles Tupper, of Middleton, and Miss Ina Feenor were recently guests of Mrs. Fred Gates. Our schools and church are quarantined on account of smallpox reported to be in South Albany. Mrs. A. B. Fairn returned from Braintree, Mass., and reports her mother, Mrs. Freeman, convalescent. Miss Reta Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Whitman; also of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn on the 7th and 8th.

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