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### BIG SULPHITE MILLS FOR BEAR RIVER

#### Great Industrial Development Proposed for Western Part of Province.

(Morning Chronicle.)

Western Nova Scotia is on the eve of important industrial development. Still another hydraulic power project is now under way, and coupled with this latest proposition is the installation of a sulphite pulp mill the first of the kind in the Province, the plans of the promoters looking to the eventual production of news-print within the Province.

Bear River is to be the scene of this new venture. Here there is a water power capable of generating 4,000 horse power, tributary to which are one hundred thousand acres of the finest pulpwood lands in the Province. The geographical location of Bear River makes it an unequalled point for the assembling of all the raw material and the distribution of the finished product, for the site of the proposed plant is practically on tidewater, and there is every prospect that the plant now under contemplation will be completed within a short time.

#### CAPITALISTS INTERESTED.

Beyond admitting that there was a project for the development of this power underway, Mr. W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, who was at the Halifax yesterday, would not discuss the matter saying that it was yet too premature to make any statement. He would say nothing regarding the report that a powerful group of local and outside capital was interested in the project and had practically decided to embark on it. That there was a proposal to develop this power, however, Mr. Clarke admitted, and added that if nothing further than this came of the present project, the cheap electricity which could be generated from this water power would prove of very considerable value to Bear River and the surrounding districts.

#### AN EXCELLENT LOCATION.

With an assured power, excellent wood reserves, transportation facilities which permit the necessary limestone, sulphur and other supplies to be landed at the site for the minimum of cost, an excellent labor supply, and a market readily available for all the sulphite pulp which can be manufactured, the Bear River project would seem to have every element of success. There is not at present a single sulphite plant in Nova Scotia.

There are a number of mechanical mills, and the supply of groundwood pulp is rapidly increasing.

From other sources The Morning Chronicle understands that it is the intention of the promoters of the present project to put up a large sulphite mill of the latest type and later instal some news print machines, purchasing the necessary groundwood from some of the other mills. This project would not utilize as much power, proportionately, as if a ground wood mill was also installed, and consequently a considerable amount of electricity would still be available for outside distribution.

In the sulphite process, the wood is reduced to fibre in big digesting vats under the influence of steam and sulphuric acid this chemical being manufactured in big acid towers by an admixture of sulphur, lime and water. If it is desired to ship the pulp it is "lapped" on wet machines after treatment in the various decker chests, but if paper manufacture is to be carried on, sulphite and chemical pulp in the respective proportions of about twenty and eighty per cent. are thoroughly mixed in beating engines and then fed to the paper machines where under a succession of steam heated rolls, the pulp is formed into paper.

The scheme in contemplation is understood to comprise the erection of an electric generating plant which will supply current to operate the necessary pulp machines, pumps, beaters, etc. The paper machines, when installed, will be operated by steam, the exhaust from the engines being discharged into the drying cylinder rolls.

Ordinarily the greater portion of a pulp and paper property's hydraulic power is consumed in the operation of the grinding room, but with the present proposal to look to outside companies for mechanical pulp, which in the present low market prices is felt can be easily secured, the company can consider an output of finished paper which would be utterly impossible on their potential water power under the usual circumstances. The tidewater location greatly simplifies the coal transportation problem and in this phase adds still another merit to the proposal. How much this will mean to Bear River, if it goes through, is, of course, hard to state, but a plant of the extent contemplated certainly cannot be constructed short of an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

### Methodist Circuit Notes

Easter Sunday was observed by special exercises in each of the three churches on this circuit. Dr. Jost preached in the Bridgetown church at the morning service, and the music included Gebel's splendid anthem, "Now is Christ Risen." The evening service took the form of an Easter concert and the rendering of a bright exercise, "The Light of Life." Seated in the choir and upon the pulpit platform were upwards of forty singers, young and old, who had been carefully trained under the direction of Mr. W. E. Brittain. In front of these, and directly behind the communion rail, the church orchestra were seated. The choruses and orchestra were conducted by Mr. Brittain, while Mr. F. P. Beckwith conducted the choir in rendering the anthem "Awake thou that sleepest." These items, with recitations, exercises and a brief address by the pastor, made up an appropriate Easter Sunday evening service.

Following the Sunday school session at Upper Granville an Easter service was held in the church at which several bright exercises were given. A new organ is being placed in this church, and it was announced that a special organ opening service would be held next Sunday afternoon, but the continuous wet weather and the unfavorable condition of the roads have necessitated a postponement of the organ opening day. All being well, the new organ will be installed, Sunday afternoon, April 13th.

In keeping with the day, a special Easter service was held in the Beakville church last Sunday afternoon. As at the other appointments, so at Bentville, special music was rendered and the church was made beautiful by the presence of plants and cut flowers.

There will be no service in the Bridgetown church (Wednesday) evening. All the people are invited to join in the Livingstone memorial union meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church.

Next Sunday evening the Baptismal and reception service, postponed from Easter Sunday evening will be held. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

The subject of the Epworth League service, Friday evening will be "Home Missions." An interesting program is being prepared.

### St. James' Church Notes.

The "Holy Week" services were well attended throughout. On Easter Day, as is usual, the congregations were large. The Sanctuary in addition to the usual festival adornments, was beautified with cut flowers kindly sent by the altar. Easter lilies by Mrs. Chas. deWitt, Daniel's, carnations and roses by Dr. deBios. The music, all fitting to the day, was bright and well rendered. In the morning the Rector took for his text "The time of singing is come," song of Solomon 2:12, touching first in the appropriateness of the figure employed and then noting the cause of Christian singing today.

(1) The victory of Jesus Christ over death; (2) Our victory over the fear of death; (3) Such singing suggests "The tunefulness of a consecrated life."

The subject of the evening sermon was "Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb and the appearance to her of the risen Lord." Dealing more particularly with the words "Touch Me not" as revealing, some misunderstanding, some misconception, some dullness of perception on the part of Mary, and some defect in her judgment, the preacher drew from this lesson of "The necessity of great reverence in the presence of the Supernatural" in order that holy things and holy places may be to us what God intended. This was applied to our use of, and our behaviour in the presence of the Sacraments ordained by Jesus Christ (this, with particular reference to an incident on Easter morning) the Bible inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the church building consecrated to the service of Almighty God. In His words to Mary, Jesus Christ claimed a new homage even from this affectionate soul. To the "Rabboni" she must add "My Lord and My God." No question now as to Who and What He was and is. So, with the Sacraments, Bible, the Church. They are no longer common things, because of the word and presence of Almighty God, and they demand of us a fitting homage and reverence, if they are to be in our lives what God intended.

The preacher also went on to point out that Mary's spirit (thoughtless, no doubt) if allowed to develop, would be the death warrant to all missionary enterprises, "What of My brethren? Go and tell them."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### New York Letter

New York, March 26, 1913. To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:—Dear Sir:—I have just finished reading your valuable paper and it occurs to me that it was one of the first papers I remember seeing in my home. Since leaving Nova Scotia about ten years ago, the Monitor has been sent to me regularly and when it arrives I welcome it as an old friend. I have often thought of sending you some comments on various subjects for publication but this is about the first time I have availed myself of the opportunity.

Since being here I have been struck along the Atlantic Coast. January, as we all know, was exceedingly open. Steamers ran from here to Albany until late in that month. This I believe has never been done since Fulton's "Clermont" made her first trip. No doubt what has been true of the Hudson, is true of the Annapolis River. Last winter was as severe as this winter has been mild. The Hudson river last year was frozen over within twenty miles of New York for more than two weeks. We have had average winter weather during February and at present we are having one of the coldest snaps of the season and no doubt you are experiencing the same.

I am always interested in reading the market reports in your paper and like to compare them with prices here. Nothing gives me more satisfaction than the prices retailers ask for apples. The varieties seen most commonly in the stores here are Baldwins and Greenings, for which New York State is famous. These sell from eight to fifteen cents per quart according to quality. I priced some nice looking Spitzenburgs today and was informed that they retailed three for ten cents. Russets are not seen except very late in the season, as they are not showy enough. Oregon reds from the Pacific Coast are the most attractive and take on the highest prices. These retail from three to five cents each. These come in bushel boxes and are wrapped in tissue paper similar to oranges. These prices from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per barrel are prohibitive to those who would and could use large quantities, and yet even at these prices large shipments are sent to European countries to come in competition with Canadian apples where if they can net one dollar per barrel, they are doing well, and this year the prices have been almost ruinous.

The reason why New York does not consume all of its own apples and import others is on account of the lack of the proper Municipal markets, New York City with a population equal to the entire Dominion of Canada, is without a real market and is in the hands of commission merchants. These men practically fix the prices of all produce they handle and would sooner dump apples into the Hudson river than sell them below a certain price. This is practically the same for all food products. The oranges and bananas, which are brought thousands of miles are cheaper than apples and perhaps ten times as many are consumed. If there was an open market where the producer could send his produce and sell it direct to the consumer or even to the retailer the consumption of apples would no doubt be increased ten fold.

In this era of the high cost of living the women and children are, no doubt, the greatest sufferers. In Philadelphia after an investigation made by the "North American" concerning the prices of eggs, the women handed themselves together to bring eggs down to a price with a legitimate profit. Eggs have been plentiful on account of the open winter but prices went up to forty and forty-five cents per dozen for cold storage eggs and fresh eggs were hardly obtainable at any price. The reason was that millions of cold storage eggs were on hand that had been bought at not higher than twenty cents per dozen and these had to be sold and thus fresh eggs had to be kept from the market. Eggs are quite a universal food when you can afford to buy them and when those that you do buy do not cause you to hold your nose when you eat them. The Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia took matters in hand, got permission to put up a booth in City Hall Plaza and through firms outside of the City got eggs that had been in cold storage, yet they could guarantee and sold them for 24c. per dozen. These were the same grade that were being sold in the city for from 30c to 45c per dozen. In three days they sold 6,480,000 eggs and in five days 9,060,000 eggs had been sold. The dealers, to save their trade, came down at once and prices went as low as 22c. and still they were selling at a profit. This was in the early part of February. Fresh eggs which have been selling here in New York for 45c. to 60c. per dozen, they sold for 27c. So there seems to be an egg trust as well as a beef trust. We are in the hands of the middleman today, who makes from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent on what he handles.

Under present conditions it is impossible for Nova Scotians to get a market for apples, potatoes, eggs, etc., here, as duties etc. are prohibitive. I learn that anybody who carried an old flint lock (perhaps only around the house) back in the time of the Fenian raids is to get a hundred dollars. It looks like the thin edge of the wedge to pensions, which is a curse to the United States, and has grown in inverse ratio to the number of pensioners until now it is about \$20,000,000 and the politicians of neither party have the backbone to stop it as they would have less money with which to influence their constituents.

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NOTE.—It will be noticed that our correspondent is in error respecting the population of New York City in comparison with that of Canada. According to the last Census, the population of Canada is more than seven millions.—Ed. Monitor.

### A Silver-Grey Fox in Dalhousie

Mr. Joseph Fredericks, of Durling's Lake, Dalhousie, recently trapped a fine specimen of silver-grey fox. Those who have seen the skin pronounce it of fine marking and color and good quality and believe it will bring a handsome price in the fur market.

### THE FRUIT MARKS ACT AT WORK.

The Census and Statistics Monthly for January and February reports ten firms fined since the issue of the December number for improper packing and marking of apples. Four of these are in Nova Scotia, all in Annapolis County. The other six are in Ontario.

### TWO ITALIANS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Woodstock, N. B., March 19.—Two Italians, Angelo Spagrotti and Romolo Romano were blown to pieces in a dynamite explosion today. The men were working on the Quebec and St. John Railway construction about six miles from town, and it is thought they upset a can of dynamite into a fire over which they were thawing the explosives. Portions of their bodies were hurled over two hundred yards.

### PRESIDENT ELLIOT AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

Washington, March 20.—Charles W. Elliott, President Emeritus of Harvard University, has been decided on by President Wilson to be ambassador to Great Britain. Dr. Elliott entered upon his eightieth year on the 20th inst. and for a man of his years is unusually hale and vigorous. Last year he made an extensive tour of the Far East.

### VITAL STATISTICS OF NOVA SCOTIA

#### An Increase in Birth Rate—Decrease in Number of Deaths and Marriages.

These statistics for the year 1911-12 present some interesting details. The birth rate was 12,681, an increase of 359 over the year 1910-11. Cape Breton reports 333 which is the largest increase. Several counties are below the preceding year. The excess of births over deaths for the year was 5,555, there being an excess of births in every County excepting Antigonish. There were 135 twin births, a decrease of 4 compared with the preceding year. One birth of triplets was recorded in Cape Breton County, to which 35 of the twin births also belong.

The death rate among children was 1,297, a decrease of 317. Ten persons died over 100 years old. A woman in Victoria County died at 101, another woman in Guysboro County at 103, and another in Inverness County at 104. One woman in Pictou County and one man in Kings County attained the age of 105 years.

There were reported 899 deaths from tuberculosis in its various forms, 794 being from tuberculosis of the lungs, or phthisis. The largest number of deaths was from this dread disease, but there was a decrease of 174 as compared with the preceding year. Of drowning accidents there were 67, five of them being females. And 16 persons, twelve of whom were males came to their death by suicide.

There were 2,937 marriages, a decrease of 67 as compared with 1910-11. In the cases of 500 of these, banns of marriage were published.

It is believed that the marriage returns are not strictly correct. A recent amendment to the Marriage Act is expected to make future returns more accurate.

The large number of deaths by tuberculosis shows the advisability of the action taken by the Government in the endeavor to lessen this excessive mortality.

### King George of Greece Assassinated in Saloniki

Saloniki, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mentality who gave his name as Aleko Schines. He shot the King through the heart. The King was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lt. Col. Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at him and fired one shot from a seven chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schines was seized immediately and overpowered. The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to Pappalon hospital. He was still breathing but died within half an hour.

### THE NEW KING.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said, "It is my great grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King, and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassination of the King is an evil-looking fellow about forty years old. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schines and in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, answered that he was against Governments. Schines maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention he was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital. The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up, on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital. When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted "long live the King."

### Public Health a Federal Question

"It seems to me, particularly with respect to the Maritime Provinces, that, if there is one thing that we should be rid of, it is the administration in respect to Public Health; if there is any subject that should engage the attention of the Federal administration and should be subject entirely to Federal legislation, that subject is public health. In the Maritime Provinces, particularly with our limited revenue, we have not the money to efficiently protect the public health, and, secondly, because if there is any one thing common to the whole of Canada, it is public health.

Take tuberculosis, with which we are trying to deal locally in Nova Scotia; what matter can be more easily discussed from one province to another, than tuberculosis? If there is any subject that this Commission could effectually deal with and assist us with, particularly in the Maritime Provinces, it is this question of the prevention of disease throughout Canada, and the impressing on the Federal government of the necessity for dealing with this subject of public health."—Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, at Fourth Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation.

### REGINA REAL ESTATE AGENT UNDER ARREST.

Regina, Sask., March 18.—A sensational arrest was made here last night, when James D. Scott, one of the most prominent of the younger real estate men of this City was charged with the attempted murder of his partner, Herbert S. Lewis. The men are partners in the North West Land Company and two weeks ago a mysterious explosion took place, when the office building was badly wrecked and Lewis was injured. It was believed a bomb had been used.

## The Royal Bank of Canada

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MIDDLETON

Middleton, March 24.—Mr. Chas. C. Slocumb passed away on Sunday, March 16th after several months of intense suffering. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing wife and son.

Mr. W. E. Johnson returned from Boston on Saturday.

Much enthusiasm is expressed here over the prospective sheep ranch.

P. Giffins was in town last week completing the purchase of the driving park land.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Batty, of Moncton have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Slocumb.

Mr. John Tate spent last week with his mother. He has been transferred from the Royal Bank in Truro to Vancouver, B. C.

Lt. Col. McNeil and Capt. A. H. Dodge were kept busy on Good Friday taking more applications of Fenian raid volunteers.

Mr. J. R. Harrison of Canadian Bank of Commerce with wife and child, leave in April for a three months' visit in England—his native land.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons returned home on Saturday from Halifax, where she has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks at the Infirmary for her eyes.

The Acadia students home for the Easter holidays are as follows—Miss Florence Morse, Miss Dorothy Burditt, Miss Charlotte McGregor, John Fiendel, George Elliott, Guy Phinney, Lester and Loring Andrews, Harold Cox, Oswald Barker.

The telephone men are busy. Three carloads of cedar poles have been unloaded at Middleton recently by the N. S. Telephone and Telegraph Co. They will be used to re-pole the line to Margaretville and a metallic wire will also be strung.

OBITUARY

CHARLES C. SLOCUMB.

In the death of Charles C. Slocumb of Brooklyn, after a lingering illness, on March 16th, 1913, the entire community suffered an irreparable loss, and every acquaintance feels the loss of a friend, and the sympathy extended to the sorrowing wife and son is of a particularly heart-felt nature.

Mr. Slocumb was a man of refinement, culture and ability, who filled many public offices with complete satisfaction to everyone. By occupation he was a fruit grower and farmer, leaving one of the best propositions in the Valley in that line. His interest in public affairs was of the keenest and maintained until the last. The magnitude of the loss of such a man in the prime of life cannot be estimated.

"Sustained and soothed by an altering trust, approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

CHINA DRAINS OUR GRAIN ELEVATORS.

San Francisco, March 18.—Simultaneously with the awakening of China, a shortage in the world's supply of flour and the raw product for breadstuffs is threatened, according to Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway who has just returned on the liner "Siberia" from a visit to the Orient.

Within a single year the increased demand for flour for China has emptied many of the big grain elevators of the North-West, and the flour mills have been in operation day and night to prepare the commodity for the hungry millions of the new China, according to Mr. Bury.

Amherst ratepayers voted on the 19th to borrow \$200,000 for town services. The sum of \$85,000 was voted for permanent street work and \$75,000 for better school accommodation.

Specials for Cash

- 20 lbs. XXX Granulated Sugar \$1.00
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2 I-4 lb. tins Bakers' Cocoa .25
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Preparing for Peace Centenary

New York, March 15.—Plans for important preliminary work in connection with the celebration in 1915 of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace between English-speaking peoples, dating from the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, shaped themselves rapidly yesterday, the outgrowth of a meeting of the American sub-committee appointed to prepare for the celebration.

A conference between representatives of the English-speaking nations to be held in this city from May 5th to 9th next. The British and Canadian committees have accepted invitations to attend the conference, it was announced.

On May 9th, the closing day of the conference, the American committee will hold its annual meeting, and in the evening a dinner will be given, to which President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, members of the Cabinet, Mr. Borden, Premier of Canada, and ambassadors of foreign nations at Washington, will be invited.

The celebration will take place in February, 1915, it was decided and Senator Elihu Root was authorized to draft a bill for introduction in Congress and the various State Legislatures making February 17th, 1915, a national and State holiday for thanksgiving for peace and prayer for its continuance. The bill provides for suspension of all travel, business and recreation for five minutes after noon of that day.

Special committees were appointed to prepare a programme for the May conference; to take up with yachting authorities plans for an international yacht race in connection with the celebration and to arrange for securing sessions of important international congresses and conferences in America during the celebration year.

It was announced that the British delegates to the May conference would include Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada; Lord Thomas Shaw, of Dunfermline, a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council; Mr. W. C. C. Gladstone, M. P.; Sir William Mather, educational leader and philanthropist; Mr. Allan Baker, M.P., president of the British Peace Society, and Mr. H. S. Perry, M. A., secretary of the British committee.

The Canadian committee will include the Hon. George H. Perley, Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto; Sir Alexander Lacoste, Montreal; Mr. John Travers Lewis, Chancellor of the Diocese of Ottawa, and Mr. Charles Frederick Hamilton, honorary secretary of the Canadian committee. Acting for Australia will be Sir George Reid, Lord High Commissioner of Australia, in London, and for Newfoundland, Sir Edward P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland.

LONGBOAT HANGS UP A NEW RECORD.

Before a corporal's guard of spectators at Madison Square Garden, on the 14th inst., Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, wasted a world's record for fifteen miles in his match race with Mauro Visconte, a youthful Italian. The race was burlesque, but Visconte could not see any humor in it and quit after covering ten miles and seven laps.

Longboat's time for the complete route of fifteen miles was one hour, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds. The former record made by Hans Holmer at Buffalo was one hour, twenty-one minutes and four-fifths seconds. There was but a handful of rabid "bugs" when the runners were started on their journey by Martin Sheridan shortly after nine o'clock. The largest group visible was the band, which consisted of less than a dozen pieces. The musicians showed great fortitude and bravely rendered their selections despite lack of appreciation for their efforts. In fact, the little covey of bandmen showed the only enthusiasm of the evening.

As for the race, it was not a race. Longboat took the lead at starting, and at four and a half miles lapped his rival. Longboat was leading by two laps when Visconte decided he had enough. The elongated reuskin covered the first mile in four minutes and twenty-eight seconds—quite a bit of running, he it remarked.

The Italian had an unending retinue of attendants. On every lap a new face appeared at Mauro's side, shouting words of encouragement.

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LAWRENCETOWN

In our next week's issue on this page we will give our readers a review of the business houses of Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, March 25th.—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young returned home last week, having spent the winter in Halifax, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Elliott.

Miss Nina Foster is spending a few days at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. McNutt, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Palfrey.

Mrs. Harlow, of Liverpool, was a guest of Mrs. J. Stoddart on Sunday.

The Methodist Circle was held at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop are spending a few days with friends at Kings'ton.

Mrs. Heber Boland gave a party in honor of her son Laurie of Halifax, last Thursday evening.

The services on Sunday were of a marked Easter tendency and good congregations assembled.

Miss Laura Payson, accompanied by Miss Rita Phinney, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Meadowvale.

The last meeting of the Mission Study on "China's New Day" will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Freeman.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle will meet with Mrs. T. G. Bishop on Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, of Bridgetown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

On fine days the hum of the gasoline engine, the buzz of saws in the hands of orchardists and the twittering of birds announce spring in no uncertain terms.

Easter holidays brought our young folks home. I wonder if they realize how pleased we are to see them or how interested we are in their ambitions and successes?

Mrs. E. J. Shaffner entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening last in honor of Miss Marie Durling, who leaves this week for Boston to train for nurse at the Newton Falls Hospital.

Mr. Alburn Marshall and family are moving to Middleton this week, after which the residence they vacate, owned by Dr. Hall is to be remodelled. A number of other homes are to be beautified by modern improvements this spring.

On Thursday evening a lecture on the Ne Temere decree by the Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, was held in the Methodist church. The subject was eloquently and logically treated, and listened to with intense interest by a large audience. Rev. Wm. Brown, a former pastor, was present and presided as chairman.

The teacher and pupils of the primary class of the Baptist Sunday School are preparing a graduating exercise to take place in May, when nine scholars will be promoted to the Junior Department. The County Superintendent of the Elementary Division would like to hear of other teachers grading their classes systematically.

On Monday evening a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, to discuss the subject of lighting the town by electricity. Determination and enthusiasm were the dominant factors of the gathering and it would seem that better lighting is at hand. Committees were appointed to work out details and report on Thursday evening, when the enterprise will be put in working order.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels on Wednesday evening last. The following program was given. Current events prepared by J. Moore and read by R. J. Messenger, after which a reading was given by Prof. J. Morse. A communication from Mrs. L. A. Richardson was read by Dr. Hall. In this she presented the Club with her fine organ, as a token of her appreciation of the work and aims of the Society. The generous gift was accepted with expressions of sincere esteem for the work and a tribute of her character and life in our midst. A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. H. T. Phinney and Mrs. Clarence Longley. Mrs. R. J. Messenger gave a recitation much enjoyed by all present. After the treat and a short time spent in social converse, the meeting closed with music by all. The next and last meeting of the season will be held at the home of Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Morse on Wednesday evening. A full program is expected. The music in the Baptist church

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The choir was assisted by the orchestra. In the evening Rev. H. Mellick gave a very fine address on the life of David Livingstone, born March 19, 1813. The literary character of the address was of high order. A map showing the routes of travel of the eminent missionary explorer, served to deepen the interest manifested by all.

The Mission Band was held at three p. m. and the program consisted of short readings on the history of Livingstone, recitations and music. The first on the program was a solo, spring song, "Wake Up," by Master Vernon Shaffner; recitation, Frances Stoddart; story, "The boyhood of Livingstone," Miss Muriel Bishop; recitation, Mabel Stoddart; reading, Miss Mary Beals; music, "Nothing too hard for the Saviour to do," paper, "True to His promise," Miss Muriel Phinney; reading, "Friends who were faithful," Miss Vivian Phinney; music, "Christ Arose."

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To be sold at Public Auction at South Williamston on Tuesday the 5th day of April, at 2 o'clock the Cheese Factory and 12 Press Screws, belonging to the South Williamston and Victoria Cheese Mfg. Co. Ltd. By order of the directors BENJAMIN R. WHITMAN, Chairman

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Co-operation is now a household word. We cannot take up a paper without reading something of the grain growers of western Canada the fruit exchange of California, the grape growers of Michigan or of some other body of producers that all at once seem to have come to the conclusion that in union there is strength. And we in Nova Scotia, although we do live in the East, should not forget that in our own co-operative body, "The United Fruit Companies," we have the first organization of its kind in America dealing exclusively in apples.

Even the great and pushing West, only this winter has seen the wisdom of calling representatives of her co-operative fruit companies together to form a central union. This past year has been a bad year for them. The fierce competition between their small companies with increasing crops, has been the buyers opportunity. Our Nova Scotia companies scented this danger afar off, and did not need to have it forced on their attention by bitter experience. We only have to listen to the wails of some of the apple speculators in the public press, or to hear the arguments advanced by the agents of English Commission Houses against the United Fruit Companies to understand what a good work they are doing. The criticism of high salaries was quite potent for a while to use on the unformed, but when it was found that all expenses of running the "Central" would be met by small economies effected by organization, it made that cry look rather foolish.

It may interest some to know that a gross sale of thirteen shillings in London now nets the United Fruit Companies two dollars a barrel. Individuals in shipping know that it takes fourteen shillings gross to net them two dollars. There is a clear twenty-five cents a barrel saved to Nova Scotia; and this amounts to the snug sum of \$100,000 on 400,000 barrels, the estimated shipments of the Companies this year. This shilling a barrel is clean, legitimate money that could never come to the growers except through organization.

Mr. W. W. Moore, of Ottawa, Chief of the Market Division, addressing the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Middleton, was most flattering in his remarks on how co-operative packed apples had been received this year in foreign markets. He read letter after letter from Great Britain, Montreal, and Western Canada speaking in the highest terms of the goods received from the United Fruit Companies.

This testimony was all the more valuable coming as it did from Mr. Moore, who last year speaking before the same body at Wolfville, created quite a furor by roundly scoring Nova Scotia shippers, for sending, that year, apples fraudulently marked and packed to the markets of Western Canada.

Our fruit growers now appreciate that conditions in the apple world are rapidly changing. It is only half the business to produce the supplies. A coal mine would be of no value unless its product could be placed on the market and sold at a profit.

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The spread between what the grower gets and what the consumer pays is far too great to encourage either. Early apples, retail in Sydney, C. B. at three pounds for a quarter; this condition of affairs curtails consumption, thus reacting on the producer in limiting his market.

With co-operation new markets can be found and old ones catered to. Certain varieties, as Gravensteins, Wagner, Cox's Orange, etc. could be handled in boxes at greatly increased prices. Only in co-operation can this phase of the business be properly developed. (The principles in this movement are as sound as the ten commandments, but the detail must be worked out to suit the peculiar conditions of each locality. Faith and perseverance are bound to succeed.—M. K. Ellis, Secty. N. S. Fruit Growers' Assn., in Maritime Farmer.

### An Inventor's House

Baddeck, N. S.—When Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell selected Baddeck, on the Bras d'Or Lake, Cape Breton, as their summer home, they paid a tribute to the beauty of this inland sea, which has reflected on their taste and love of nature.

Something over twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bell purchased a splendid estate on the Bras d'Or Lake, comprising over a thousand acres of land known now as "Beinn Bhreagh," Gaelic for beautiful mountain. This estate occupies a unique position, being a magnificent headland, jutting out into the lake, guarding as it were the entrance to the town.

Visitors to Baddeck, by water, will immediately be attracted to the dignified and stately home erected on the point of this headland and easily observed as one enters Baddeck Harbor. A great outlay of skill and money has converted this estate into a veritable beauty spot. Over ten miles of smooth, hard surface roads have been constructed on the headland, leading to the most picturesque spots on it, enabling visitors to secure a view of the Bras d'Or Lake from many points. The finest driveway on the estate curves up the mountain side, giving a varied panorama, until finally the Tetrahedral Tower surmounting the headland is reached, and, spread out before the eye of the beholder, is a view of forest, lake and glen, never to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have beheld it.

The Tetrahedral Tower referred to was constructed some years ago, under the direction of F. W. Baldwin, B. Sc., of Toronto, who is in charge of the laboratories at "Beinn Bhreagh," and was built in order to demonstrate the strength of tetrahedral cells, used in connection with experiments. The laboratories and workshops on the estate comprise a community in themselves, and are veritable beehives of industry, where local workmen are employed under the direction of Mr. Baldwin. These buildings are situated nearly half a mile from the point of the headland, and near the waters of the Bras d'Or Lake, where experiments in flying have been successfully conducted.

It was from this vantage point that J. A. D. McCurdy, a Baddeck boy, made his record of the first aerial flight in Canada, thereby distinguishing himself as an aviator.

This flight was made in the "Silver Dart," Drome No. 4, over the ice on Baddeck Harbor, March 8th, 1909.

During the summer months, when "Beinn Bhreagh" is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Bell, the most delightful hospitality is dispensed there, and fortunate indeed are the visitors to this suburban retreat of these distinguished people. On meeting Dr. Bell, one is immediately impressed with the dignity and simplicity of his manner. Mrs. Bell—formerly Miss Mabel G. Hubbard, daughter of the distinguished diplomat, the late Hon. Gardiner Green Hubbard, of Cambridge, Mass.—has enjoyed the distinction of wide education under the best masters and through years of foreign travel. A highly cultured and sympathetic woman, who has entered into the life of the Baddeck people and endeavored to enlarge the outlook of its residents. Some years ago Mrs. Bell established a sewing school in Baddeck, where the young girls of the town were taught the different branches of needle-work, free of charge, by teachers brought from abroad, and supplied by Mrs. Bell.

Today the handiwork of this school can be traced throughout the continent.—Maud McKenzie in Canadian Courier.

### SCARCITY OF BUTTER.

To quote from the Toronto Globe Toronto imports butter. Toronto, in fertile Ontario, with pastures sufficient to feed a nation with butter, has just received 56,000 pounds of very choice butter from New Zealand, at the other side of the world. The consignment was purchased by the Swift Canadian Company, and laid down there at a figure that will enable them to market it with profit. The purchase was made in view of the anticipated shortage of real good butter here. This is actually the condition of the market now. While there is plenty of winter butter and other of grades, first-class June and September stocks are limited, so that there is a ready market for the new imports. Profits on this experiment would have been considerable had it not been for the recent mild weather and the consequent unexpectedly large production of butter in the country. More New Zealand butter is on the way to the city. While this purchase does not mean that Ontario is to become a regular importer of butter, the fact or the possibility that profit can be made out of such a deal is significant. Canada's dairy industry is not progressing in proportion to requirements, and the situation is rather serious. In 1912 Canada exported only 492,953 pounds of butter against 9,180,135 pounds the year before. Official figures show that stocks of milk cows on hand in Ontario on July 1, 1912, were 2,000 less than in 1910. Meanwhile the Province has been shipping many of its finest grade cattle to replenish the depleted farms of the Canadian West. Thirty-seven million dollars, the total value of the dairy industry in Canada during 1910, sounds like a good deal. Yet it is not sufficient or we could not bring butter half way round the globe to supply our needs. Not only is Toronto taking New Zealand butter, Montreal and the Prairie Provinces are buying freely, and British Columbia has been liberally supplied from there.

### LITTLE GIRL FOUND DEATH IN A BLUE PENCIL.

When six-year-old Mildred Schwartz arrived at her home, 238 Ralph St., Brooklyn, N. Y., from the kindergarten one afternoon recently, her lips and tongue were discolored. Questioned by her mother, the child said she had put a blue pencil in her mouth. The discoloration was washed from her lips and tongue and Mildred apparently was as well as ever.

She went to school the two following days and appeared in perfect health. On the third day the mother noticed the child seemed to be stupid, but Mildred insisted on going to school. In the afternoon she became violently ill in the class-room. She was taken to her home, and Doctor Gleisler, the family physician, called. The doctor saw at once that Mildred was suffering from some sort of poison, but he did not determine for several days, when Mildred told of the lead pencil she had put in her mouth.

"Did you swallow any of the lead?" she was asked.

She said she had swallowed a small piece and Doctor Gleisler decided she was suffering from acute lead poisoning.

Every antidote known to science was applied, but the little girl grew weaker as the day wore on and in the afternoon she died.

### HARD ON FIDO.

They who have ever flat-hunted in New York know well that, till a rental of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year is reached, flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed, in a good neighborhood even a \$5,000 flat is apt to be a tiny one. Discussing this phenomenon, Professor Brander Matthews said at a luncheon: "I remarked to a lady the other day: 'Why, madam, your dog wags his tail upon down.' 'Yes,' she replied, 'he has to. We are comparatively poor, you see, and Fido was raised in a \$5,000 flat.'"

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

(Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia.)

Truro, N.S., March 19, 1913. The Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture for Nova Scotia for the year 1912 has just been issued and is now available as long as the copies last, for free distribution on application to the Secretary for Agriculture or to any of the members representing the counties of Nova Scotia.

The Report consists of an outline of the year's work in the Department of Agriculture including Exhibitions, Agricultural Societies, Farmers' Associations, Field Crop Competitions, Meetings, Dairying, etc., and also the report of the work at the Agricultural College showing the progress that has been made in the various departments of this Institution.

Besides this matter dealing with the routine work of the Department and the College, the Report contains a series of articles on Swine Breeding in Nova Scotia. This series is a continuation of the series of articles which have been appearing in the report of the Secretary for Agriculture since 1907. These previous reports have dealt with Sheep Raising, Dairying, Soils and Soil Cultivation, Cereals and Horse Raising. As in previous years, the series of articles on topical subjects are being printed in separate cover and may be secured either by themselves or under the same cover with the General Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. We may state that any who have not received copies of the previous reports may get them on application to the Secretary for Agriculture at the same time when they apply for a copy of the present Report of 1912.

The series of articles on Hog Raising includes a description of the various breeds of swine, methods of feeding, care, breeding, etc., and there is also a valuable article on the Housing of Swine which contains plans of various types of houses recommended for keeping swine. The series is concluded with a splendid article on Diseases of Swine and Their Treatment. The whole series is a valuable one and should be in the hands of every one interested in swine breeding and feeding in the Province of Nova Scotia.

A limited number of these reports are also available for distribution outside of the Province. Those who are interested should apply to Mr. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, Nova Scotia.

### BOY HERO SACRIFICED LIFE FOR SCHOOLMATES.

Chicago, March 18.—Fred Pieper, fifteen years old, died of rabies in a hospital yesterday, the victim of a practical joke—a joke which might have cost the lives of twenty other pupils in the school room with him, had he not risked his. He is now called the hero of Strassburg, Ills.

Two of Pieper's boy school mates brought a stray white poodle dog into the school room as a joke. Pieper noticed that the dog was foaming at the mouth and he pushed back a little girl as she was about to pat the animal. While he was carrying the dog from the room it bit him. The boy's parents, after treating him with home remedies for several weeks brought him to a specialist in Chicago. The case was too far developed, and all that could be done was to relieve the suffering.

When news of the boy's death reached Strassburg arrangements were started whereby nearly every one in the town will attend the funeral of the boy here.

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The latest Bulletin of the fifth Census of Canada announces that the population on June 1st, 1911, was 7,206,643, this number being somewhat in excess of that given in a previous report.

This Bulletin deals chiefly with the religions of Canada. For several decades the Methodists have been the largest of the Protestant bodies. They now occupy a second place, the Presbyterians out-numbering them by 35,495. This increase has taken place almost wholly by immigration in Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia. The third place is occupied by the Anglicans, and the fourth by the Baptists.

In 1907 the "specified Religions" were 57 in number; they are now 97, an increase of 22. These recently introduced Religions as classified by the Enumerators, are Armenians, Apostles, Bible Christians, Bible Students, Christian Alliance, Christian Church, Church Workers, Dissenters, Exclusive Brethren, Holy Rollers, Independents, Marshallites, Mission, Non-conformists, Pentecostal Movement, Saints, Shintos, Sikhs and Hindus, Udenominationalists, United Free, Welsh Church, and Socialists. The smallest of these bodies is the Exclusive Brethren, of whom there are 14; the largest, the Sikhs and Hindus, of whom there are 1,758. The number classified as "No specified Religion" or "No Religion," is 32,490, being 11,000 less than in the previous Census when the population was nearly two millions less. Probably most of those classified under the last two headings have leanings to one or other of the better known bodies, but have not wished to make any direct decision as to their preferences.

In Nova Scotia there are of the following Religions, chiefly new to this Province, 9 Bible Christians, 39 Bible Students, 5 Buddhists, 10 Carmelites, 27 Christian Brethren, 16 Christian Church, 79 Christian Science, 1 Christian Workers, 5 Church of God, 13 Confucians, 4 Deists, 7 Evangelicals, 4 Free Church, 8 Home-rites, 18 Mennonites, 11 Mission, 29 Mohammedans, 68 Mormons, 4 Saints, 4 Spiritualists, and 637 enumerated as of "no Religion."

The Bulletin does not record the marks by which these bodies are differentiated from each other, or from the larger bodies, neither does it inform us of the localities in which they are to be found.

Saloniki where King George of Greece was assassinated, is the old New Testament city of Thessalonica. It was first known to history by the name of Therma, because it was situated on the Thermoic Gulf. Subsequently a man by the name of Cassandra, who married a sister of Alexander the Great, enlarged and beautified the city and called it Thessalonica in honor of his wife who bore this name. In process of time the name has been decapitated and slightly changed otherwise into that by which the city is at present known. It was at one period the capital of Macedonia and has continued to be one of the most important of the manufacturing and commercial seaports of European Turkey.

When the Roman Senate passed a law of banishment against Cicero, and forbade anyone to entertain or harbor him, he found a refuge in Thessalonica. But the city which received and sheltered the Roman orator was inhospitable to St. Paul. After a three weeks' visit, during which he had been influential in

gathering together the nucleus of a Christian Church, his life and that of his travelling companion, Silas, were in danger, and "the brethren," deeming it best that they should leave the city, sent them away under the cover of night to the neighboring city of Berea.

Several letters of Cicero were written in Thessalonica. They were, no doubt, of great interest at the time. Their contents, however, are today unimportant and unknown to any but the antiquarian. But, the two letters of the proscribed Apostle, addressed to the few Jews, the two Gentiles and the "chief women not a few" who embraced Christianity, are in these days being printed, and circulated and read by millions in all parts of the world, and constitute a part of those "living oracles" which "cannot be broken."

Some of the darkest of the many dark pages of history are those which record cruelties inflicted upon the peoples of Eastern Europe by their Mohammedan oppressors. One traveller relates that he found a town in Asia inhabited by Greeks, whose ancestors had been removed from their original home, who could not speak the Greek language. "It is not our fault," they said to him in Turkish. "A terrible thing took place in former days in our country. A whole generation of men and women had their tongues cut out, so that they might not hand down their native language to their children."

King George, it is reported, had been in Saloniki since the 12th of November last, his object being that he hoped by remaining there to have a better chance of claiming the city as a part of his Kingdom, when the present Balkan trouble is ended. As several of the allies have a desire to possess such a prosperous sea-port, it is uncertain to which of them it will ultimately fall. It is also said, that King George had expressed a determination to abdicate his throne at the close of the present hostilities.

Artemus Ward, when things went wrong anywhere, was accustomed to ask, "Why is this thus?" "Why this thusness?"

THE MONITOR desires to ask some questions. Why is this thus? Is it forgetfulness? Is it ignorance? Is it oversight? Is it intentional? Is it unintentional? Is it malice premeditated? What is it?

These questions have a very serious side, and in all seriousness the MONITOR puts them.

Why is it when tenders for Mail Routes directly connected with the Bridgetown Post Office are requested, the advertisements appear in papers printed and chiefly circulated in Counties more or less remote, and not in the papers nearest to those Routes? This has recently occurred, and in more cases than one. When a merchant advertises his goods for sale, he does so in papers most likely to be circulated among the people most likely to need his goods. He doesn't cherish for a moment the absurd idea of sending his advertisement to distant places and of neglecting to inform the people in the immediate vicinity of his store. Is it any less absurd to publish a call for Mail Route tenders in periodicals published at a distance and seldom or never seen by the parties most likely to respond, and omit calling for them in periodicals widely circulated, and sometimes the only periodicals circulated at all, where responses are most likely to be considered?

THE MONITOR is not losing any sleep over this matter. It is hale and hearty and expects in two weeks to reach its fortieth Anniversary, and to advance in circulation by its own inherent worth! But, is it judicious or reasonable, or right to expend the peoples' money in a way, the absurdity of which is here pointed out? Would not any man who used his own money in this way be regarded as a probable candidate for Mt. Hope? Ought not the peoples' money to be expended on the same sound methods which any efficient commercial company adopts in the management of its private business? Well, then, will someone who knows inform the MONITOR why this thusness should be continued?

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More About the Fruit Companies

To Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:-

In your issue of March 15th, Mr. J. E. Morse of Paradise, thinks that I am unfair in comparing prices obtained by the United Fruit Co. with those received by the Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co. for their Gravensteins. We simply stated the facts. The companies belonging to the Union received at the rate of \$43,000.00 less per one hundred thousand barrels of No. 3 Gravensteins, large, and \$22,000.00 less for No. 3, small. It is simply ridiculous to compare the price of No. 3's with the amount received for No. 1 and No. 2.

If our friend, Mr. Morse, is satisfied to have his apples slaughtered in the above manner, we have no fault to find, but the Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co. is composed of different material. The members of this Company are all business men, who so conducted their affairs, before Companies existed, that ninety per cent of them own their farms, and have fat bank accounts to draw upon in a hard year, like the present. These men would not consent to be kept in Egyptian darkness and treated like Russian serfs. This company has been in operation for five years, and their almost unprecedented success is not due to the manager but to their own business ability.

Mr. Adams, in one of his effusions, stated that no one had the courage to say anything about the great buying power of the United Fruit Co. I might say that the Company that I have the honor of managing appointed one of their shrewd business men, Capt. Arthur Bishop, to buy their fertilizer, and he, with Mr. Edgar Shaffner, the efficient manager of the Union Fruit Company of Williamston, succeeded in buying fertilizer for their two Companies at a lower price than it was offered them by the United Fruit Co.

It appears to me that the farmers have jumped into this whirlpool without stopping to consider the result. Would not a calm and gentlemanly discussion of the following questions be of great value to all parties concerned?

1st. Was not the United Fruit Company conceived in selfishness and brought forth in folly?

2nd. Is it in the interest of the farmers that \$30,000.00 of their money should be kept in the coffers of the United Fruit Co. at the close of the season? (One of their Executives, a few days since, said this would be the case.)

3rd. If the United Fruit Co. has, as they affirm, the highest good of the farmers at heart, would it not be in their interest, not only to encourage the speculators who have been with us in the past, to remain, but also to bring in others?

4th. If it is a great advantage to have a representative in London, how is it that Mr. Starratt, of Paradise, has sent forward small lots of farmers' pack, and received far better results than the United Fruit Company?

5th. Is it not true that the men who have money to lend are very loath to put it out on farms where the owners have not control of their business, and do not know when their apples will be sold or when they will get their money after they are marketed?

The writer has been in the apple business for over forty years, and is glad to know there are many capable men in the prime of life, who, having had experience in the work, will carry it forward successfully. Some of these are J. E. Shaffner, Lawrence-ton; Edgar Shaffner, Williamston; Herbert Starratt, Paradise; Frank Fowler, Bridgetown; F. H. Willett, Tupperville; and Arnold Eaton and W. Fraser, Granville Centre.

At another time I may give a statement, showing the large amount of money lost to the farmers in this

County by the United Fruit Co. obtaining the subsidy formerly granted to the Acadia S. S. Co., and preventing the sale of at least two car-loads of Baldwin's. One-half the apples marked No. 3, in consequence of spot developing during the winter, would have passed last fall for No. 1 and No. 2, and the farmers would have received not less than \$1.75 clear. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly, S. E. BANCROFT.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have contracted with the Paradise Fruit Company to erect a large addition to their fruit warehouse.

An encampment of the I. O. O. F. was re-organized at Annapolis Royal last Wednesday evening. The three degrees were conferred by members from Yarmouth.

Capt. Chas. F. Dakin, a native of Digby, died suddenly of heart disease at Rednersville, Ont., on the 16th inst. Deceased was in his 81st year, and had followed the sea for many years.

An exchange says:-Mr. C. H. Easton, connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia confirms the report that the Bank of Nova Scotia is to open a branch in London, England, and that he will be in charge.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be "at home" to the members of Autumn Leaf Rebecca Lodge tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Rev. C. W. Porter, Shirley of Annapolis, will give a short address and an interesting program has been arranged.

The case of Starratt vs. the D.A.R. was argued before the full bench of Judges at Halifax last Wednesday. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drysdale in favor of the defendant. The original action was one with regard to the alleged promise and failure of the defendant to supply cars for the shipment of apples.

The Nova Scotia schooner Basil, of Yarmouth, N. S., which sailed from Gonaives, Hayti, March 7th, in ballast for Turk's Island, was driven high on the beach of Martha's Vineyard, March 22nd. Four days out of Gonaives, Capt. George Purdy, of Bear River, N. S., died suddenly of heart disease and the body was buried at sea.

Two of our local horsemen were trying out the speed of their horses on Granville street last Friday afternoon, and when near the post office one of the teams knocked down and ran over a young lad, Ervin Burns, son of Mr. Robt. Burns. Fortunately the boy was not seriously hurt, nevertheless the circumstance should be a warning to a number who are in the habit of over-speeding their horses on the streets, where children and others are continually crossing.

Tenders are called for by the Post Office Department for conveyance of mails to and from Bridgetown and Dalhousie West, either two or three times a week. We notice the advertisement for this in our esteemed contemporary the Digby Courier. No doubt more of those interested in this contract would see the advertisement if it was in the Monitor. A few weeks ago we called attention to the advertisement for tenders for carrying the mails from Hampton to Parkers Cove being in a Yarmouth paper. Our latch string is out, Mr. Postmaster General, for this kind of business and we are sure it is Monitor readers that will be interested in these contracts much more than the Courier readers.

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We have only six left of this season's stock, all plain cloths; colors: navy, black, brown and green. Prices \$11.50, \$12.25, \$12.98, \$15.50 ALL GOING AT HALF PRICE.

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The "if" is big because few want it. But this frank, fair offer shows your dealers faith that the rare richness of this tea's flavor will delight you:-

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REAL ESTATE H. C. GRAHAM If you want to sell your farm either write giving full particulars or come and see me at once as purchasers are arriving constantly. It costs you nothing to list your property with me and you are at perfect liberty to withdraw it at any time without charge on giving me a week's notice. Do not delay, you may miss a good sale. H. C. GRAHAM St. George Street Annapolis Royal

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Mr. Joseph Moses imported two horses from Yarmouth County last week

If you are interested in an automobile read the advertisement on page eight.

The St. John-Digby boat "Prince Rupert" is being equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Capt. Walter Purdy of Deep Brook, has been appointed Fishery Officer in place of Wm. Bailey, deceased.

A new post office has been opened at Durling's Lake. It is called Dalhousie Lake. Mr. John Anderson is postmaster.

Mr. H. F. Williams shipped from the Annapolis Valley for his Easter trade, thirty-nine head of the choicest of Annapolis and Kings County beef.

The telephone line from Middleton to Margareville is to be improved, new cedar poles taking the place of the old ones, and a new metallic wire will be strung.

Mr. Lloyd E. Shaw, formerly in charge of the brick works here, has purchased the residence of Dr. McLaughlin at Annapolis Royal, and is moving there from Middleton this week.

The Methodist church at Upper Granville has recently purchased a splendid Sherlock-Manning organ from Mr. J. H. Porter, of Middleton. See Methodist circuit notes for change in date of organ-opening day.

At a meeting of the directors of the Riverside Cemetery held Wednesday evening of last week, it was decided to engage Mr. Chas. Grace, of Yarmouth, to make the improvements and complete the terracing and grading begun last year.

The children of the Mission Band of the Baptist church rendered an Easter program on Sunday evening to a congregation that filled the church. Every number was well executed, and showed the careful training that had been given by the president, Mrs. J. W. Peters, and the organist, Mrs. N. A. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson have the sympathy of their many friends in the dual bereavement that has recently come into their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hyson have each been bereft of their mother, Mrs. James Hyson and Mrs. William Levy, whose deaths occurred within two weeks of each other, at New Ross, Lunenburg Co.

The new rural mail delivery on the south side of the river went into effect last week. A daily service is now given from Miss B. Whitman's residence in Turperville to Bridgetown. Leaving the former place at 11.30 a.m. and coming to Bridgetown it starts back after the arrival of the Eastern and Western mail trains. Mr. Milford Hopkins is the new contractor.

The ladies of St. James church sewing circle will hold their annual Easter apron sale in their school room tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. The word is that they have an especially fine lot of aprons as well as a limited number of fancy articles. The sale will be from three to six. "Afternoon tea" will be served at the usual modest rate and home-made candy sold.

The Easter supper and sale held in the Baptist church on Monday evening was very generously patronized. The tables were well laden with plenty of good things, and were appropriately decorated for the occasion. So generous were the contributions that a great amount was left over from Monday evening and a second tea was held on Tuesday evening. The total receipts for the two evenings amounted to over one hundred dollars.

Berwick Register.—Mr. John Morrison, who has been busily engaged recently in the importation of liquor from Halifax to Berwick and vicinity under the personal use clause of the Canada Temperance Act, was, on Monday last convicted of two offences against that act and fined \$50 and costs on each conviction. The trials took place in Forrester's Hall, before Stipendiary Beckwith, of Canby. The Inspector, Mr. C. A. Patting, prosecuted, with B. W. Ruscoe, Esq., as Counsel.

George Middleton, a colored man from Weymouth Falls, was arrested here on Monday by Policeman Gill, charged with the stabbing of another colored man by the name of Langford, during a drunken row at the Falls on Good Friday. A constable arrived here from Weymouth on Monday and took the prisoner back yesterday for a preliminary trial. The constable said Langford was very weak from the loss of blood, but would be able to be at the examination. Langford, we understand, is a brother of the noted pug-nist, Sam Langford.

Mr. J. Howe Ray of Granville met with a painful accident on Thursday last. While assisting sawing wood at Mr. Robt. Eagleson's with a gasoline engine saw, his right hand was thrown against the saw while assisting in placing a large stick in place, cutting off the end of the thumb and sawing into the palm of his hand an inch below the web of the fingers. At first it was thought it would be necessary to remove the fore finger as both bone and tendons and blood vessels were cut but repairs were made by stitches and it is hoped the finger may be saved. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound. These wood-pile gasoline outfits have become so common that great care should be exercised in their use, as accidents are very frequently reported.

PERSONAL

Dr. A. A. Deelman spent Good Friday with friends in Truro.

Mrs. Newcomb, of Cornwallis, is the guest of Miss Mary Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rice, of Round Hill, spent Easter in town visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Foote, of Weymouth, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Beeler.

Mrs. John Coulter, of Dartmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bath.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson spent Easter in St. John, returning on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of St. John, spent her Easter vacation here with her mother.

Mr. W. B. Price returned last week from a three months' visit to his old home in England.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong and children spent the holidays in Yarmouth, visiting her parents.

Dr. E. D. MacLean and wife of Truro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calder over Sunday.

Mr. James Craig of Cambridge, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. E. A. Craig this week.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Lowe, of Liverpool, were guests of Mrs. Eugene Troop, this week.

The Misses Hoffman spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hoffman.

Mr. A. B. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie Crowe & Co., returned on Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Loran Manthorne was in town a day last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manthorne.

Mrs. Harris Best and Miss Thomas of Somerset, Kings Co., were guests of Mrs. W. A. Craig last week.

Mr. Harris Shaw, of Windsor Forks was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Foster over the Easter holidays.

Miss Mabel Marshall, now teaching at Falmouth, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall.

Miss Lillian Newcombe was the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. E. Rockwell, Brooklyn, lower Kings County, last week.

Miss Claire Parker, teacher of Weymouth, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Granville.

Miss Viola Fulmer and Miss Charlotte Dargie, of the Normal School, Truro, spent the Easter vacation season in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowe, of Brooklyn, Queens County, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson on Good Friday.

Miss Effa Graves, now employed on the staff of the Blind School, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves.

Rev. E. J. Grant was in town this week in the interests of the Maritime Baptist, and participated in the service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Hartt, Messrs Harlan Phinney, Milledge Satter, Lawrence Harlow and Owen Graves, students at Acadia, spent Easter in Bridgetown with their parents.

Mr. John Lowe, of Clementsport, formerly superintendent of the County Home, spent a few days in town last week and at the County Institutions. Mr. Lowe's many friends here, were glad to greet him and see him hale and hearty.

Mr. William P. Hill, a former member of the Monitor staff, was united in marriage on February sixth, to Miss Muriel Agnes Hanna, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Hanna, of Regina, Saskatchewan. Mr. Hill is the proprietor and publisher of the Lorburn Herald in Lorburn, Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. E. Connell, foreman of the Western Chronicle, Kentville, spent the week end in town, and made the Monitor a pleasant call. Mr. Connell first worked at this business away back in '66, with the late A. M. Gidney, and has been working at the business continuously ever since, and is still enjoying excellent health.

The many friends of LeMoine Ruggles, son of our esteemed Town Clerk, Harry Ruggles, will regret to learn that he is ill in a Montreal hospital. LeMoine, who is studying at McGill, is very popular among the young people of the town, who join with the Monitor in wishing him a speedy recovery. Later: A wire yesterday morning stated that he is improving rapidly.

Rothsay Lodge Elects Officers

At the regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, A.F. & A.M. held in Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, on Thursday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—W. M., J. W. Salter; S. W., F. R. Beckwith; J. W., Fred E. Bath; Treas., W. A. Warren; Secty., H. B. Hicks; S. D., H. D. Starratt; J. D., C. B. Longmire; S. S., A. L. Woodrow; J. S., W. A. Kinney; Tyler, Wm. Manthorne; Chaplain, B. J. Porter; marshal, Fred R. Fay.

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BORN

DODGE.—At Bridgetown, March 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dodge, a son.

OWEN.—At Annapolis Royal, Sunday March 16th, to the wife of Daniel Owen, Esq., a daughter.

PORTER-SHIRLEY.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Annapolis, on Tuesday, 11th March to Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Porter-Shirley, a son.

MORSE.—At Suifu, Sze, West China, Feb. 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Morse, a daughter.

TAYLOR.—At Bridgetown South, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Leander Taylor, a daughter.

ANDERSON.—At West Dalhousie, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson a son.

SHAFFNER.—At Bridgetown, March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Shaffner a son.—Allen Young.

HEARN.—At Bridgetown, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hearn a daughter.

DULLING.—At Paradise, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durling, a daughter.

DIED

SLOCUMB.—At Brooklyn, this county, March 16th, Charles C. Slocumb, leaving a wife, son and many friends to mourn their loss.

Wanted

A man and wife on a farm apply to J. S. BENT, Tupperville 50-31.

CARD OF THANKS

A. B. Clark wishes to thank his friends for their kindness during the recent illness of his family.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon Monday, 31st day of March, 1913 for the construction of a warehouse at Belle Isle, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the residence of the secretary.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. ARCHIE F. TROOP, Secretary of Building Committee 49-21

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WANTED.—To rent or buy a blacksmith shop. State price and particulars. A. C. JEFFERY Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth Co. 3 w. 26, 3.

WANTED.—Hides and Pork. Highest market prices paid. PERCY T. BATH, Granville, Jan. 28th, 3 mos.

FOR SALE.—Two Hay and Fruit Farms. Address—Real Estate Company, Lawrencetown.

HOSE FOR SALE.—4 years old, broken to all kinds harness, weight about 900 lbs. Also Ayshire bull two years old. A. O. PRICE. 50-21.

FOR SALE.—Two acres and a quarter of land in Auburn owned by John Jackson. Apply to EZEKIEL MARSMAN. 50-11.

FOR SALE.—Two milk cows. ANGUS HIRTLE, West Paradise, Phone 21-23, 49-21.

LAND FOR SALE. About six acres of cultivated land including small orchard, on Morse Road near Carleton's Corner. Apply at Monitor-Sentinel Office 49-11.

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Public Auction To be held on the farm known as the John Abbott place, West Paradise, April 5th at 2 p. m. The following stock and farm implements will be for sale: 1 Light Mare, 6 years old 1 Light driving Mare 5 Cows 2 Heifers, coming in 1 Heifer, 3 yrs. old 1 Heifer, 2 yrs. old 1 Yearling Heifer 1 Yearling Steer 1 Brood Sow 2 Melotte Cream Separators 1 heavy Truck Wagon 1 Wagon Box and Hayrack 1 double seated Wagon 1 double Mower 1 two-horse Plough 1 set Spring-tooth Harrows 1 Root Pulper Heavy set of Sleds 1 set of double Working Horses 1 Light Harness About 100 bushels of turnips and some other articles not herein mentioned. TERMS:—Under \$5.00 cash; over that amount, six months proved joint notes with 5 p. c. interest. A. B. CLARK E. W. RICE, Auctioneer 50 21

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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7:30 a.m. 5:35 p.m., and from Truro at 6:50 a.m. 11:45 p.m. and 12:45 noon connecting at Windsor with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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Table with 3 columns: Accom., Time Table in effect, Accom. From Mon. & Fri. to Oct. 7th, 1912, to Mon. & Fri. Road down: 11:30, 12:01, 12:23, 12:50, 1:07, 1:26, 1:45. Stations: Lv. Middleton A.R., "Clarney", Brigetown, Granville Centre, Granville Ferry, "Apsdale", Ak. Port Wade Lv. Road up: 16:25, 15:54, 15:36, 15:07, 14:50, 14:34, 14:10.

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THE HOME

THE BIG LITTLE THINGS.

How very, very large are the little things of life! We were talking the other day about a woman who had carried herself wonderfully through a terrible ordeal of threatened disgrace imminent to the one she loved most dearly, and then had utterly failed in forbearance and graciousness towards a thoughtless but repentant friend, and some one said:

"She is one of those people who are splendid when there is any big occasion to be met, but fails in the little relations of life."

Let some big trial, some great test demand their energies, and they immediately rise to the height of the need. But when the great moment is past, and it's just a case of enduring and forgiving the little pin pricks of everyday life, they fall ignominiously.

They are big enough for the big things but not for the little things. And yet after all who can blame them? For who does not know how very, very large are the little things of life?

How the little annoyances sting us! How the little disappointments loom like life tragedies! How the little temptations to temper and injustice and unreasonableness overcome us! How childishly we give in to the little weaknesses!

"The little ills of life," says Thackeray in one of those wonderful asides that are half the charm of his books, "are the hardest to bear, as we all very well know. What would the possession of one hundred thousand a year, or fame and the applause of our countrymen, or the loveliest and best beloved woman of any glory and happiness or good fortune, avail to a gentleman, for instance, who was allowed to enjoy them only with the condition of wearing a shoe with a couple of nails or sharp pebbles inside of it? All fame and happiness would disappear and plunge down in that shoe. All life would revolve around those little nails."

When a lover in the ecstasy of the wonderful passion says to his beloved, "I would be willing to die for you," she thinks he has expressed the acme of devotion, and only realizes that there is something bigger than being able to make one big sacrifice when she finds that he is not willing to live for her, in other words, that he is not big enough for the little things. "Help me this day to be big enough for the little things." How is that for a morning prayer?

OLD TIME KITCHEN.

The kitchen of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations recently made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceux, for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces, and a bake-house with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meat-jack with a fly wheel, a steel toasting stand, and a fan bellows.

At Battle Abbey there is a curious

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old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary and a kitchen at St. Mary's Hall, Conventry, is remarkable for the famous "knives' post" to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster Abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch, and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court Palace shows its great kitchen with daulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1206, wherein Hugh de Verill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, in which "to dress" the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that "it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rub your eyeglasses with vaseline, then with a silk handkerchief. When you go out into the cold they will not become covered with steam.

Lemon syrup made by baking a lemon for twenty minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cup of sugar, is very good for hoarseness.

Steel knives can be very well cleaned by a paste made of emery powder and oil.

Fruit jars can be easily opened if you will take hold of the top with a piece of sandpaper.

Scissors are excellent to shred lettuce; they are much more convenient than using a knife.

Always use cotton instead of silk when mending gloves; the cotton will not pull the kid.

In starching colored muslins do not allow the starch to be too hot; it will destroy the color.

Stains on mirror glasses can be removed with a flannel cloth dampened with spirits of camphor.

A little flour sifted into the fat before frying mush, will prevent the fat from spluttering and flying.

When beating butter and sugar to a cream a perforated spoon will be found more convenient than a fork.

A piece of wire screen cut to fit and put in the bottom of the oven will prevent it from burning things on the bottom.

CLAM SOUP (French style)

Mince two dozen hard-shell clams very fine. Fry on-half minced onion in an ounce of butter, add to it a pint of hot water, pinch of mace, four cloves, one allspice and six whole peppercorns. Boil fifteen minutes and strain into a saucepan, add the chopped clams, simmer slowly two hours, strain and rub pulp through a sieve into the liquid. Return it to the saucepan (previously wet with cold water, which prevents sticking) and whisk it in the soup. Dissolve a teaspoonful of flour in cold milk, add it to the soup, and seasoning, heat it gently to near the boiling point, pour it into a tureen previously heated with hot water and serve with or without pieces of fried bread.

GETTING OBEDIENCE.

If the whole tone of the home life from the first is one of gentle firmness, and the children in the home are treated as reasonable beings—made to feel that they are bad simply because they love play—and if all the members of the family treat each other with courtesy, the mother making her requests known not in a loud, commanding tone of voice, not yet in a coaxing tone, there will be little trouble about prompt and ready obedience.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he, with a chuckle, replied that "maybe it couldn't but he would be one. Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin. On his face. If he worried, he hid it. Somebody scoffed, "Oh you'll never do that; At least no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat. And the first thing we knew he'd begun it. With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin. Without any doubting or quidding. He started to sing as he tackled it. There are thousands to tell you. It cannot be done. There are thousands to prophesy failure. There are thousands to point out to you one by one, the dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin. Then take off your coat and go to it. Then start in to sing as you tackle the thing. That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Germany's Reason for Spending 25,000,000 on Army

London, March 5.—The "Times" Berlin correspondent says: "Public opinion in Germany is occupied almost exclusively with speculations about the extraordinary levy on property by which it is proposed to cover the initial cost of the new increases in the German army. It is, however, practically impossible to form an opinion about the public reception of these extraordinary proposals. To draw the line between genuine expressions of opinion and inspired utterances is difficult. My general impression is that while the government proposals are in themselves unpopular and regarded with much suspicion in financial quarters, and in cautious political circles, the government has not much reason to fear effective parliamentary opposition.

"The government is now—and none too soon—devoting itself to the difficult and delicate task of explaining to the German public that its demands are necessary.

"The 'Cologne Gazette' published last night a long telegram of a decidedly semi-official character from Berlin. The gist of its argument, is that the downfall of Turkey and the rise of the Balkan States have created not so much a new situation as a new prospect, and that the German people are called upon to face it. There has been a shifting of the balance of strength in favor of the whole Slav element and although fear of conflict is remote, Germany has to deal with possibilities quite different from those which existed before the war."

GERMANS ARE STUNNED.

Berlin, March 5.—It is hardly going too far to say that Germany is stunned by the project to spend \$250,000,000 at one blow on the increase of the army. Consternation no less profound is caused by the proposal to raise money by levying on private fortunes a non-recurring tax, which, it is expected, will approximate \$25.50 on every \$500.

This levy is everywhere described as a "war tax." Last night's 'Lokal Anzeiger' declares that the idea of it originated with the Kaiser. His Majesty, it is stated, discussed the scheme with his brother German sovereigns, and received their joyful assent, both to this proposal and to the suggestion that the ruling princes of the Empire should on this occasion forego their right of exemption from taxation.

The Government's intention to make the property classes bear the chief cost of strengthening the army coincides with almost unprecedented stringency on the German money market. The banks are curtailing credits in a most rigid manner. Cash advances are not made even to the best customers, and on first-class security, except with the utmost reluctance. Merchants are experiencing difficulty in renewing loans for three months, and renewals, if granted at all, cost between seven and eight per cent.

The Government's determination to embark on a new armaments competition with the financial and commercial elements. The 'Frankfurter Zeitung' says: "When we hear these gigantic figures we must take our heads in our hands and ask if in all conscience, they can really be a result of serious consideration. One is rather forced to the conclusion that they are a product of a veritable state of armaments drunkenness, and that the government has been stamped by progressive suggestion into underwriting heedlessly all the demands of the military men without giving a second thought to either ways or means."

The 'Vossische Zeitung' says: "The resort to a tax on fortunes is equivalent to a declaration of the bankruptcy of our whole financial administration. The Government, in a loss to know where to find money has recourse to the last desperate extreme, hitherto only invoked in the emergency of war. For its counterpart we must hark back to the middle ages, when empires were without financial system."

The 'Boersner Courier,' the organ of the Stock Exchange, says: "One imposes a tax of this sort only in times of the gravest need, when it is urgent to act quickly because the enemy is at the gate and imperative. In times of peace, and which we are, after all, still living, one should avoid invoking extremes which can easily awaken the impression that they are the last sheet anchor of a financially impoverished country."

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Joker's Corner.

THE PROPER BREAKFAST.

Lord Rosmore, author of "Things I Can Tell," used sometimes to "make a night of it" with Jimmy Davis and on one occasion slept at his home after a somewhat late carousal. Ringing his bell in the morning, it was answered by William, the butler, and the following colloquy ensued: "Good morning, William," I said briskly.

"Good morning, my lord." "Quite early, isn't it?" "Well, not so early, my lord."

"H'm! I thought it was. Anyhow, I'll get up and have some breakfast. I suppose nobody's down yet?" "Oh, yes, my lord. Your brother and Lord Mandeville have breakfasted some time ago."

"Bother them! I thought I'd be first. What did they have, William?" "Smoked 'adock, my lord."

"Did they?" he cried. "What a drunkard's breakfast! What do you think I had better have, William?" He eyed me coldly, but not unkindly, and then said with marked meaning, "Smoked 'adock, my lord."

A story is made of a speech recently made by an Irish barrister in a court of law. He was for the plaintiff, whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a train, and this was the contention: "If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

"Ma, what does d-d stand for?" "Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?" "Oh, yes; but that doesn't seem to sound right here."

"Read it out loud, my dear." "My Dear (reading): Witness—I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you suffer for this. I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"

The teacher in natural history had received more or less satisfactory replies to her questions, and finally asked: "What boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?" "Long silence, then a hand waved. "Well, Bobbie, where is it?" "The home of the swallow," declared Bobbie, seriously, "is in the stum-mick."—Youth's Companion.

HIS CHOICE.

McMasters was "all business." He was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England wood.

"What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMasters?" the girl asked softly.

McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered: "Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best."

MAINTAINING A MICROBE.

A country school teacher was cashing her monthly cheque at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saying, "I hope you're not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit of it," replied the teacher. "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."

Teacher—"A rich man dies and leaves \$1,000,000. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-sixth to his son, one-seventh to his daughter, one-eighth to his brother and the rest to foreign missions. What does each get?"

"A lawyer," said the littlest boy in the class promptly.

HIS WEAPON.

"Pa," said little Tommy Binks one day, "what's a weapon?" "A weapon, my son," Binks answered, "is something to fight with."

"Then, pa," said little Tommy, "is ma your weapon?"

Reform of the House of Lords

London, March 13.—An important statement was made last night by Postmaster General Samuel in the Commons in regard to the government plan for the reform of the House of Lords. Premier Asquith, earlier in the evening speaking on the subject said he would take the earliest available opportunity of proposing a plan which would make the Lords a truly impartial and judicial authority.

It was left to Mr. Samuel to indicate briefly the lines on which the reform will be carried out. The new second chamber, he said, would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle. Under no circumstance would its absolute veto be restored. The House of Lords would be abolished during the lifetime of the present parliament. This is as far as Mr. Samuel went, but previous declarations of the Government show that the proposal is likely to be an elected second chamber of about one hundred and fifty senators or "Lords of Parliament."

QUESTIONS OF REFORM.

The question of the reform of the Lords arose in the course of the debate on the official opposition amendment to the address moved by the Right Hon. Walter Long, M. P. It is concerned with the operations of the Parliament Act, and submitted that, "It would be improper to proceed further with measures of so great importance as the government of Ireland bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill while the legislation of the parliament is still incomplete and without reference to the electors. Mr. Long said the government had shattered the legislation by the failure of the Government to fulfill their debt of honor and reform the Lords. The country has been left under the single Chamber government, for the house of Lords is at present paralyzed so far as effective action goes.

PREM. ASQUITH'S OPINION.

Mr. Asquith replying asked: "Who shattered the constitution?" "Our old constitution arrangement was shattered," he said, "when some three or four years ago the House of Lords rejected the budget. Everything that has since happened in the rearrangement of our constitutional system is the direct, legitimate and inevitable consequence of that arbitrary and revolutionary proceeding."

After declaring the parliament act as an "imperfect and incomplete thing," Mr. Asquith added, "I shall welcome with unaffected sincerity the day, and I shall have the honor of proposing a plan which will reconstruct the second chamber into a truly impartial and judicially minded revising authority."

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Take away the Sabbath, and you destroy a mighty conservative force, and dry up a fountain from which the Family, the Church, the State, receive constant nourishment and support.

Take away the Sabbath, and you shake the moral foundations of our national power and prosperity.

HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th. "I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night."

I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum 60 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief.

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MR. BOYCE BRINGS MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The Right Hon. Mr. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, was the guest of a Canadian Club at a banquet in the Chateau Laurier on Saturday. He was welcomed by the chairman as one of the Empire's foremost men and described by the Prime Minister as one who has climbed the height of almost every phase of human intellectual achievement, as a student, idealist, man of letters, parliamentarian, constitutionalist, minister of the Crown and diplomat.

Imperial unity was the keynote of Mr. Bryce's address, but in the course of his remarks he made an interesting reference to the work of the British embassy at Washington and delivered a message of good will to Canada from President Wilson and Mr. W. J. Fryan, Secretary of State. In the course of his remarks Mr. Bryce said: "It has been my privilege to sign either eleven or twelve treaties—I am not at this moment quite certain which—with the United States Government since I went to Washington, and of that number nine have been treaties relating to the affairs of Canada. By those nine treaties we have I hope, dealt with all the questions that are likely to arise between the United States and Canada—questions relating to boundary; questions relating to the disposal of and the use of boundary waters; questions relating to the fisheries in the international waters where the two countries adjoin one another; questions relating to the interests which we have in other matters, which it would take sealing in the Behring Sea, and many too long to go into at this moment—and I am happy to say that I do

not think your relations with the United States ever stood upon a better footing than they do now.

"It was my privilege the day before yesterday to go and call upon the President of the United States and the new Secretary of State and I told them what the sentiments of the Governor-General and the Government of Canada were, reiterating on behalf of the Governor-General and the administration of that day, and they, both of them, expressed in very warm terms the desire of the people of the United States to live on terms of cordial and hearty friendship with the people of Canada. The United States have watched—I think without jealousy—the extraordinary progress and growth of Canada during the last forty years. They can afford not to be jealous because they have enough territory of their own and their people—let us say that—they are people who have the power and genuinely recognizing and admiring strenuous qualities in other nations as well as on themselves, just as I am sure that there is no feeling except of friendship and good will on your side towards the people of the United States."

"Both in Australia and New Zealand there has been of late years a very marked, palpable growth of the sentiment of imperial unity. I did not find anywhere in Australia, nor in any political party in Australia, any difference of opinion as to the fact that it was the privilege, and the interests both of Australia and of New Zealand, to stand in with all the rest of the British Empire and to link their fortunes indissolubly with those of Canada, South Africa and Great Britain herself. There spirit is a democratic spirit. I suppose there is no other country in which the democratic spirit has gone further than it has in Australia, and everything is done that can be done for the well-being of the masses of the people.

"The spirit of imperial unity which prevails in Australia and New Zealand has taken shape there, as it has here, in the desire to make arrangements for common defence with the United Kingdom, and there also they are considering what they will do for co-operation with the imperial navy. They have not absolutely settled the form which that is to take, nor the amount of money which is to be given, but the spirit is there, and there is no difference between the parties as to the aim and subject which are in view."

Mr. Borden in his remarks observed: "Mr. Bryce has spoken of the necessary conferences between himself and the administration for the time being in Canada during his term of office at Washington, and I am sure that in whatever else Sir Wilfrid Laurier and myself may disagree, we are united in expressing this, that the interests of Canada have been absolutely safe in the hands of Mr. Bryce, and that it has always been with the utmost ability and in his good judgment, which are recognized all through the Empire, but in his devotion to his duty so far as Canada and the whole Empire are concerned,

matter that has come under his consideration.

"And I am sure that, as he has spoken to us of the cordial feeling and good will that pervade the people of the United States so far as their relations with Canada are concerned, when he returns to Washington he may take back from us—as, indeed, from all the people of Canada—the assurance that there is no desire more earnest than that those good relations, happy and cordial as they are at the present moment, may be at all times continued and strengthened in the future."

APPEALS TO NATIONAL HONOR.

Washington, March 18.—Declaring the United States ought to be the most scrupulous of all nations in the keeping of its treaty obligations, "even to its own hurt" the trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace have issued an appeal to the American people to bring about as an act of national honor, the repeal of the act of Congress which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of Panama Canal tolls.

MATERIALS FOR SPRING WEAR.

A comparative novelty that will again figure in spring styles is sponge, that being the French for sponge cloth. This fabric is a development of ratine, or agaric as it is sometimes called, showing a similar spongy surface but being much coarser and lighter in weave. This will be used for suits and tailored dresses.

Woolen materials in the ribbed weaves such as the Bedford cords, reps, etc., are being used for suits by the best dressmakers. Bedford cords have the rib running lengthwise, while in the reps the cords run crosswise of the goods. Most of the Bedford cords are in a solid color, but some novelties show a mixture of different colored silk threads in the weave. Worsted poplin, closely related to the reps, will be worn, and the sheer silk wool collenes, which are nothing more than fine poplins, will be one of the favorites for dressy spring and early summer frocks. These collenes make up remarkably pretty, and women will be interested in them because of their small cost.

White is again to be very fashionable for suits of serge, sponge and Bedford cord. Some of the smartest new spring coats in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths will be shown in rough, white woolen materials, somewhat similar in weave to basket-cloth. In fact the long coat is to be a very prominent garment this spring, and in addition to the rough white cloths black and white fancy checks and stripes in loose weaves will be seen everywhere. Sponge also will be largely used for this purpose.

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The Talking "Movie"

At last the camera and the phonograph have perfected their partnership. But the result has been attained only by years of wearisome toil and study. The first obstacle was the difficulty of keeping in perfect step the camera film and the phonographic disk. Then, too, the phonograph must register its sound at a sufficient distance for truth of effect, and this while the phonograph is outside the field of the picture-machine. And these sounds must be so amplified, without loss of clearness, as to be distinctly heard by large audiences. These obstacles have one after another been overcome with so near an approach to success as to afford most gratifying results, with promise of further improvement in the next twelve months. Of course, it is in the field of entertainment that this invention, the "kinetophone," will be most popular. Audiences by the thousand of comparatively poor folk have welcomed moving pictures in plain black and white. These are being superseded by the much more beautiful displays of kilemacolor. To motion and tint are now added speech and music.

It is fairly astonishing, especially to a juvenile audience, when an Orpington rooster flies to his perch, flaps his wings and crows right lustily. Still more marvellous is it to have a den of African lions brought into view, rubbing themselves, like the big cats they are, against the bars of their cages, while they growl impatiently for their dinner. Some musical instruments always come out better than others from a disk. A banjo yields its sharp, quick notes just as when plucked by a master's hand. So with songs; a few of them are repeated with a fidelity simply startling. A band of students sing a rhapsody of college ditties and sentimental songs, with "Annie Laurie" the best rendered of them all.

But the kinetophone will do much more than merely amuse its audiences; it will teach them a great deal, and bring to their views much that the human eye never saw until inventors wrought this latent triumph. In France, an improved walking gait has been taught to soldiers from moving pictures. Their lesson, its words duly translated into English, German and Italian, will soon encircle the globe, with a noteworthy subtraction from the fatigue of the walking tours now so widely in vogue. Why may not Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa multiply himself indefinitely, as he explains the pedigree of his Shasta Daisy, of his thornless cactus, while its blossom unfolds as he speaks? A bud may take twenty-four hours to expand into a flower. A picture seized every ten minutes enables us in a few moments to follow every stage of the expansion. Some other motions, at the other extreme of pace, are much too fast for direct vision. These may be slowed down so as to be inspected at leisure and thoroughly understood. Edison has already placed himself upon moving films. One gift more, O wizard! Just tell the world from these films how you first caught "Hallo" upon a bit of telegraphic paper, and show us, step by step, how that led you to building your latest miracle, this kinetophone!

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ANGRY IRISHMEN RESENT CARICATURE.

Red Bank, N. J., March 18.—A five and ten-cent store was nearly wrecked yesterday by an angry mob that objected to St. Patrick's Day postcards and souvenirs displayed in the windows. Irish residents, who led the crowd, declared that the display held up to ridicule things which they considered sacred. When the St. Patrick's Day goods were placed on sale last week the proprietors were asked to remove them. They refused, and yesterday the Catholic parish priest visited the store and renewed the request. Two hundred or more persons gathered outside the store and when the priest reported that his mission had failed the mob rushed in, tore the offending cards and images from the windows and counters and trampled them under foot. Counters were upset and other goods destroyed. The owners of the store declare they will prosecute the raiders.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle. NEIL FERGUSON.

Lloyd's underwriters have offered a reward of \$2,500 in Germany for information that will lead to the conviction of the persons who stole 10,000 sovereigns last November while in transit to Egypt. The gold was replaced by lead of equal weight, and the seals were so cleverly imitated that the theft was not discovered until the arrival of the boxes at Alexandria.

Market Quotations

The quotations below are this week's ruling prices which are furnished us by one of Bridgetown's representative merchants.

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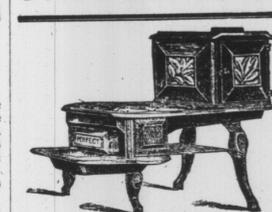
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