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TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

The Department of Public Health of Nova Scotia has issued a Circular Treating of the Cause and Cure of Consumption.—Fresh Air, Rest, Food, Cheerfulness are Specifics for Cure.

Consumption is a disease of the lungs. It is caused by a very small, living thing called a tubercle bacillus. This living thing, the germ of the disease, comes through the spit. Many thousands of these germs are coughed up and spit out by a consumptive in a single day. When the spit falls on the street or floor, or carpet, or soils the clothes or bedding, it may dry, and as fine dust, mix with the air and be breathed into the lungs or get into the food of other people and cause them to have the disease also.

REMEMBER—

That a consumptive who is clearly and carefully is not dangerous to those with whom he lives or works. He will not transmit his disease if he takes proper care of his saliva or sputum.

Consumption can be prevented by educating people to observe the following three rules:—

1. Do not spit on the sidewalk. Ask others not to do it. It is against the law.
 2. Do not spit on the floor of your home, office or workshop.
 3. Always destroy the spit before it dries.
- Always spit into a cup of paper which must be burned with its contents, or into a cup of china or metal, containing a solution of household lye. This cup must be washed or boiled for at least ten minutes every day. Or spit into paper napkins which you use once and put into a paper bag and burn.

Do not spit into your handkerchief.

All druggists sell cheap pocket paper spit cups.

WHY FIGHT CONSUMPTION?

Because more people die of consumption than of any other disease.

Because consumption can be cured and need not spread.

Because 2,500 die every year of consumption in the maritime provinces alone.

Because with one-seventh of the population of the Dominion, the maritime provinces have one-quarter the deaths from consumption.

Because over 100 die annually of this disease in Halifax city.

Because you yourself, or your son, or daughter may be a victim.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

Fresh air, rest, food, cheerfulness.

Avoid crowded rooms, meetings, theatres or other places of amusement where the air is sure to be bad.

Rest in the open air every day, winter and summer, when fine, from the time you get up until sunset.

If it rains or storms and you have no proper shelter outside, stay in your room with the windows open, but keep the door shut, never sit in a draught. Always have plenty of warm wraps. If you have to work, get work in the open air.

Go to bed early; plenty of sleep is necessary. Sleep with your windows open all the year round.

Do not take walks, drives or any form of exercise except on the advice of your doctor. One single fatigue may change the course of your disease from being favorable to becoming unfavorable.

Eat as much food as you can digest. Raw eggs, milk, bread and butter (use plenty of butter) meat, raw beef juice—these are the best foods for you.

If you suspect you have consumption, if you are losing appetite, losing weight, coughing, feeling tired all the time, go at once to your family physician. Do not spend your time and money on patent medicines and so-called Consumption Cures.

Keep up your courage. Do not lose faith in your treatment because you do not get well quickly; it takes a long time to get well, but the odds are in your favor. More people recover from tuberculosis than die from it.

WHEN FIGHT

Now.

Every day.

Tell your friends these things that they may know how to avoid giving this disease to others.

See that the law against spitting is obeyed in your neighborhood.

That Moose Law

(The Yarmouth Telegram.)

As there are many different opinions of the laws regarding the killing of moose, we would like to add our little differences to those already contributed. It seems to be the opinion of some that the close season for moose should extend to November 1st, thus doing away with the calling season. They give as their reason that at that time the bull moose is not wary, but will walk headlong into danger with closed eyes. Perhaps they are correct, but if so, they have a different kind of moose from that which inhabits our parts. He is always suspicious.

But allowing them to be right, and that the bull is more easily captured at that time, what about the cow? Is it not a rare thing for a cow to come to the call of a hunter? If we knew the policy of these people, we might be better able to judge what they are coming at. If their policy is to protect the cow, we believe the law of 1908, if properly enforced, will do it. But if they wish to protect the bull at the expense of the cow we would say cut out the calling season.

Any man who is hunter enough to know that a bull moose has antlers, knows, too, that in the month of November a bull moose is about as eatable as a boiled shirt, and that at that time the cow is at her best. Then, does it not follow that the nice fat cow is more liable to fall a prey to the hunter's rifle than is the frame of the bull? Under the present law we are sure that there are ten cows killed after October against every one that is killed in October. It generally happens that after October the bull and cow are found not far distant from each other, and no hunter is liable to shoot at a pile of bones when he knows that near him is a nice piece of the choicest meat.

Now this is the hunter of whom we are speaking, not the sportsman. He would not submit to the charge of shooting moose for the meat, that would be pot hunting; but, although the sport is all right at talking, the pot hunter generally gets the game. Usually, when a person does a thing he does it with some purpose in view, so if the sportsman does not hunt for the sake of the meat we would like to know his purpose. So far in this season, we are informed, that in this vicinity alone have been found the carcasses of three fine bulls that have been shot, robbed of their horns and left to rot in their forest home. Is this the sportsman's purpose? If so, call me a pot hunter.

But looking more closely at the law, does the moose law have any effect on the increase of our moose? If we are not much mistaken, the moose unlawfully killed would stock quite a forest. Then why should the Game Societies over-exert themselves fighting on a new law? Why not try to advise some plan for having the present law observed, for without a doubt the greatest drain on our moose to-day is the moose thief, and until he is put out of existence we may have a new law every week to no effect. If they wish to increase the moose, better protect the cows, for the bulls alone are not very fruitful breeders. Then don't keep the season closed after October 1st. But let people get tired trying to get a bull, and the cows will go uncollected. We would judge a close season on cows as a good article.

POT HUNTER.

Blue Hill, March 8, 1909.

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.

"Any person who sends abroad for materials which can be purchased advantageously at home, is an enemy to his town and a traitor to his neighbor."

A Suggestion For Our Schools

The Bridgewater School Board have a series of "talks" inaugurated for the benefit of the pupils, the speakers being citizens with expert knowledge of the subject dealt with. No doubt the instruction thus received by the pupils will be far more effective than the

studying books, and commend the system to the consideration of our school board.

The Bulletin says—

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Rehfuess delivered an address and gave a demonstration on "First Aid to the Injured," before the students of the Academic Department. The doctor spoke of the great saving of life the knowledge of a few simple facts would occasion, and then proceeded to demonstrate how one would act if a person were found drowned. One of the boys acted as a subject and by movement of the arms and chest the doctor illustrated the method of artificial respiration. Emphasis was laid on the importance of protruding the tongue and timing the movements of the arms and chest of several cuts were then dealt with. The doctor clearly explained the method used to restore consciousness in the case of a fainting and to check the flow of blood in the other. Following his talk the doctor held a "quiz" and found that some of his words had had an effect.

A vote of thanks was tendered the doctor for his interesting and instructive demonstration. Several visitors were present and enjoyed the address.

PROGRAM.

- Academic Department.
- Mar. 12—"Public Speaking" Rev. Dean Gelling
- Mar. 19—"First Aid to the Injured" Dr. W. Rehfuess
- March 27—"The Power and Position of Journalism Today" C. J. Craig
- April 2—"Duties of Citizenship" J. W. Margeson
- Apr 8—(Thursday)—"Round the World under the British Flag" J. A. McLean
- April 16—"The Value of an Ideal" Rev. F. W. Thompson
- April 23—"Common Mistakes in Everyday Life" A. Roberts
- April 30—"Politeness and Culture in Everyday Life" W. E. Marshall
- May 7—"The Germ of Greatness" Rev. C. S. Brewer
- May 14—"Banking that Every Boy Should Know" F. St. C. Harris
- May 21—"Wanted—A Boy" A. C. Barnaby
- May 28—"Recreation—What It Means" Rev. J. E. Hockin
- June 4—"Spare Time—Its Use" Rev. E. B. Sourr
- June 11—"Early Times in Bridgewater" R. Dawson
- June 18—(Subject to be announced later) Mayor Stewart

Preparatory Department.

- April 2—"Nature as an Educator" Rev. P. C. Reed
- April 16—"The White Plague" Dr. Churchill

The subjects and speakers for later dates in the Preparatory and other departments will appear in a later issue.

The public are cordially invited to attend these addresses which begin at 3.10 p. m.

Granville Centre.

Mrs. William F. Gilliatt is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Gilbert Willett is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Calnek, at Granville Ferry.

Mr. J. B. Gilliatt is home from St. John, having to leave his work there on account of sickness.

The members of Seymour Division Sons of Temperance have recently placed in their hall a fine new 'Karn' organ.

Mrs. James Morrison, senior, of Lower Granville, who recently made a visit with relatives here, has returned home.

The W. M. A. S. for the month of April will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Goodwin Thursday afternoon, April 8th.

Miss Mabel Troop has gone to New Brunswick for the summer where she has charge of a millinery business in Stanley, York Co.

Press Association Plans

An effort to bring about the formation of a Maritime Provinces Press Association, was the principal object of a meeting of the New Brunswick press association, at Fredericton, on Thursday and Friday. There are about one hundred and forty papers in New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and they print an aggregate of possibly sixty million copies a year for home and foreign consumption. Averaging the advertising which these papers carry, at twelve columns for each paper and twenty inches to the column there is a total of sixteen hundred and eighty columns of advertising or thirty-three thousand six hundred inches.

John W. Regan, who attended the New Brunswick meeting as a delegate from the Nova Scotia press association estimated that by short measurement and lack of a uniform scale of prices among all maritime papers according whether they are daily or weekly, maritime publishers lost \$100,000 revenue annually, or an average of \$750 to \$1,000 each paper. In job printing he said it was a common thing for industries enjoying large public aid to utilize local papers for writing up extensions of their works and giving them lots of other free advertising and then send their job printing away and spend their advertising appropriations anywhere but in provincial papers.

The speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, Hon. Mr. Clarke, like the speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, is a weekly publisher. He attended the press meeting at Fredericton and strongly advocated a general maritime press association. He showed how paper manufacturers and makers of typesetting machines impose monopolistic prices on publishers and gave an illustration of a large maritime manufacturer who gets all his printing done away from home.

J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, presided at the gathering of New Brunswick journalists and was re-elected president. A resolution favoring a union of maritime papers and journalists carried unanimously and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Sackville in the fall, simultaneously with the meeting of the Nova Scotia press association to be held at Amherst. P. E. Island journalists will be invited to attend. The three bodies will probably meet together in joint session at Amherst to consider a plan of merging and forming one association which is to be drafted in advance. A. D. Ross, editor of the Amherst News, and other Amherst newspaper men have taken hold of the matter, and an interesting program of entertainment will be arranged by the Amherst people. It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of maritime newspaper men which has ever been held and several prominent Canadian and New England editors and publishers will be asked to contribute practical addresses.

The New Brunswick press association also adopted a resolution reaffirming a previous protest against the postage on papers sent to the United States.

A strong resolution was adopted calling for the intervention of the federal government in the excessive prices for repair parts which the type-setting machine monopoly is now charging. The advance in these goods during the last year is said to be from fifty to two hundred per cent. on former prices, although metal and machine labor are no higher.

HORSE SALE.

(The Outlook.)

The carload of horses brought from Pictou Co. by Messrs. Parsons and Saunders arrived on Monday and were auctioned off on Tuesday in front of Phippen's stables by Major J. L. Phippen. There was a big crowd, many buyers being present from a distance. All the horses but one matched pair were sold, the prices averaging \$188 per horse. It has been suggested that as this sale took so well it should be made a sort of monthly horse fair.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

New Debentures to be Issued for the sum of \$22,500.—Rate of Taxation Fixed at \$1.95 per Hundred.—Interest and Sinking Fund to be Provided for Upon Loans for Sewer Purposes.

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was held in the Council chamber, March 27th, 1909, with Mayor Ruggles in the chair and councillors present as follows:—Messrs. Calder, Chute, Longmire, Freeman, deWitt, and Dixon.

It was ordered that the following bills be paid, viz: A. & W. MacKinnlay for water service book, \$9.10; express charges on same, \$0.40; A. Steele Crowe, keys for jail, etc., \$2.85; expense of Mr. Bishop's trip to town at request of street committee, \$12.80; William Hudson, work on streets, \$2.67; E. A. Craig, for commissions on collections of 1908 taxes, \$30.60; T. McAvity & Sons, for water service boxes, \$28.50.

It was ordered that the bill of W. H. Burns be referred back for explanation and that the bill of R. Allen Crowe as executor of John L. Cox for a year's salary as stipendiary magistrate of the town be not paid.

A resolution was passed authorizing the issuing and disposal of new debentures for the sum of \$22,500, as follows:

Whereas by chapter 98 of the acts of the legislature of the province of Nova Scotia for the year 1906 the town of Bridgetown is authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the said town of Bridgetown and of the assessable property therein and to issue debentures for the sum of \$22,500, for the purpose of repaying the debentures issued under the authority of chapter 58 of the Acts of 1887.

And whereas J. C. MacIntosh & Co., of Halifax, have offered to pay 99 for such debentures bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent annually, payable semi-annually.

Therefore resolved that such offer be and it is hereby accepted and the town clerk is hereby directed to prepare the necessary debentures at once and to have them issued under the hands of the mayor and town clerk and the seal of the town and sold to the said J. C. MacIntosh & Co., and the moneys supplied in retiring the said debentures issued under the said Act of 1887.

New taxation rate, \$1.95.

It was resolved that the town council of the town of Bridgetown authorize the levying and collection of a rate of one dollar and thirty cents on the hundred dollars of as-

essed value of the property and income assessed in the assessment roll of the town to raise the sum required to defray the expenses of the town of Bridgetown for the current year, and also a rate of sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed value of property and income assessed in the Town of Bridgetown and County of Annapolis assessment roll of the school section of the Town of Bridgetown and of all the property outside the said school section liable for taxation for the support of the schools of the town of Bridgetown to defray the expenses of the public schools of the town for the current year, and also a rate of fifty-eight cents on the hundred dollars of assessed value of the real estate in the town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the new sewer system and of thirty cents on the hundred dollars of assessed value of the real estate in the town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the old sewer system, to provide interest and sinking funds upon the two loans made for sewer purposes.

It was also resolved that the \$4,000.00, debentures issued July 2nd, 1908, and pledged with the Union Bank of Halifax for raising funds for the extension of the water system be sold for 92 to J. C. MacIntosh & Co. Minutes read and approved. Council adjourned.

Narrow Escape From Drowning

John Roberts, the four-year-old son of Captain Roberts, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. With little Morris Armstrong son of Dr. Armstrong, he was playing on the marsh back of Captain Roberts' home. The little boy fell into the brook which at this time is very deep. The children's cries attracted the attention of a Goldsmith boy who was assisting Mr. Joseph Moses in the barn of Moses and Young on the opposite side of the marsh. Mr. Moses ran to the assistance of the child and reached him just as he was going down for the third time. He was wholly unconscious when rescued and Mr. Moses endeavored for some minutes to restore consciousness but seeing no signs of returning life he took him in his arms and ran to the house and had the satisfaction of seeing consciousness return just as he placed him in his mother's arms. But for Mr. Moses' alertness and presence of mind the child would surely have met his death.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

Bridgetown and Dalhousie Telephone Company.

The meeting of the Bridgetown and Dalhousie Telephone Company, was held Saturday evening, 20th instant, as advertised.

The meeting was largely attended and the following gentlemen—Dr. M. E. Armstrong, L. D. Shaffner, John Anderson, J. B. Whitman, Norman Buckler, James Jackson and Grey Gillis were appointed a Provisional Board of Directors to go on with the work. Immediately after the general meeting the Directors met and elected Mr. L. D. Shaffner President, Mr. John Anderson, vice-President, and J. B. Whitman, Secretary-Treasurer.

A call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscriptions has been made and it is proposed to push the work vigorously and before many months it is hoped that the important district of Dalhousie will have telephone communication.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

An expeditious mode of raising a row is to carry a long ladder on your shoulder through a crowded thoroughfare and every few minutes turn around to see if any one is making faces at you.

Methodist Organ Recital

The Organ Recital and Sacred Concert given in the Providence Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last was a very pleasurable event to the large audience which completely filled the auditorium of the Church.

The organ recital was given by Prof. A. Roy Williams, of Yarmouth, whose familiarity with the organ and masterly touch admirably displayed its fine range of tones.

Two anthems were well rendered by the choir. The soloists were Mrs. Bustin, Miss Bessie Crowe, and Mr. F. R. Beckwith, each of whom gave much pleasure to the audience by their selections. Mr. Charles Bishop, who was on the program, was unavoidably absent. Miss Crowe has been seldom heard in public in Bridgetown, and rendered her solo "The Better Land," in a sweet expressive voice which won an appreciative though silent response from the audience, who will welcome the opportunity of hearing her on any program in future.

The choir and church are to be congratulated on the success of the concert, and upon their possession of one of the finest church organs in the Province.

NEW WALL PAPERS

I have an immense stock of 1909 Wall Papers direct from the factory including the very latest patterns! Samples shown anywhere in the county.

I have also some 1908 Wall Papers left over that I will close out at great bargains for cash, butter or eggs. It will pay you to get my prices.

F. B. BISHOP LAWRENCETOWN

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A Comparison Showing Remarkable Progress.

ITEM	1906	1907	INCREASE
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Interest and Rents	326,630.96	420,982.81	94,351.85
Total Income	2,193,519.19	2,433,114.15	239,594.96
Assets	8,472,371.52	9,459,230.69	986,859.17

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O. P. GOUCHER General Agent, Western Nova Scotia.

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The E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B.
MANAGERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

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BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

In all sizes from Men's to the smallest Child's size.

Wool Gaiters

All lengths and sizes in Black only.

Wool Socks

For bedroom Slippers in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes.

E. A. COCHRANE.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Of all descriptions coming to hand daily at

MISS CHUTE'S

CANNED GOODS

Meats

Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Lunch Beef, Chipped Beef, Tongue, Potted Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Veal Loaf.

Fish

Salmon, Lobster, Clams, Scallops, Kipperd Herring, Finnan Haddies, Smelts, Sardines, Halibut, etc.

Fruit

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Pine-apples, Strawberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Blueberries, etc.

Vegetables

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, String Beans, Baked Beans, Squash, Pumpkin, etc. etc.

KEEP THIS LIST FOR REFERENCE

C. L. PIGGOTT, Queen St.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th April, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years SIX and THREE times per week respectively each way, between MIDDLETON (ANAPOLIS) and MOUNT HANLEY, MOUNT HANLEY and OUTRAM, at Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Middleton, Mount Hanley, Outram and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 26th Feb., 1909, 31ns.

Shelf Hardware

Have added a line of Shelf Hardware to our stock.

Carrying in addition, Paints, Oils, and an extra fine line of Wall Paper samples.

A. R. BISHOP.

Empire Lintment Co., Limited, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs,

We are using a large quantity of your liniment for the past year. We use it in bulk for veterinary purposes and find it most effective, etc. We also handle a large quantity in small bottles which we sell through our various commissaries. This is also much in demand and gives satisfaction among the men.

Yours very truly,

Davidson Lumber Co., Ltd., J. W. CROSS, Supt.

Springfield, N. S., September 30th, 1908.

NEW FOOTWEAR

COMING ALONG DAILY

A full line of Men's, Womens', Misses' and Children's Rubbers in all sizes.

SEE OUR GOODS AND GET OUR DISCOUNTS

E. S. PIGGOTT PRIMROSE BUILDING.

Grand Central Hotel

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Centrally located in the business section of the town. Every attention paid to the comfort and requirements of guests.

Sample rooms in connection.

D. J. PACTICK, Proprietor.

What a Shame!

to allow yourself to lose that BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Little by little you allow it to fall out till some day you wake up to the fact it has become very thin.

Atlee's Hairine

Promotes the growth of the hair and prevents it from falling out. Cleanses the scalp thereby preventing dandruff. It imparts to the hair a brilliant soft glossy finish, a luxuriant growth and prevents baldness. In large bottles 25c each.

Atlee's Drug & Stationery Store, ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S.

Ferry's are best because every year the retailer gets a new supply. They are tested and put up. You run no risk of poorly kept or untested seeds. We have the best quality and most expert seed growers in America. It is our advantage to satisfy you. We will. For sale everywhere. Our 1909 Seed Annual Free.

Write to D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

A HYSTERICAL NOVEL

(By Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, D. D., in the 'Christian Endeavor World'.)

Mr. John Sterling, of Kansas, was a young author who was writing his first book. It was an historical novel dealing with the times of Dom Pedro II. of Brazil. Mr. John Sterling, in selecting Brazil as the scene of his story was confident that he had entered a new field. No one of the writers of historical novels had used the South American continent as the stage for a romance. Nearly every other country had been used, but not Brazil or South America.

John Sterling was a young man of a tragic and somewhat stern temperament, and he had thus far in the writing of his novel employed a goodly number of tragic events. There were plenty of duels, several pitched battles, and a number of disconsolate Brazilian damsels whose love-affairs promised to terminate fatally. Nearly every chapter was deep with plot and counterplot, and the villain of the most pronounced and the most tragic, sombre, thrilling, in which stern parents and weeping maidens and forsaken villagers should call aloud on heaven to witness the vengeance, etc.

Moreover, Mr. Sterling's novel was to be altogether a faithful picture of the times during which the good Dom Pedro lived, that is, between 1831 and 1889. There were to be none of those absurd anachronisms and historical inaccuracies which, according to Mr. Sterling's ideas, marred nearly all the popular historical novels of the day.

In the tragic make-up of Mr. John Sterling's character there was one bright and smiling quality, and that was furnished by his young and happy little wife. She was always smiling, always cool-natured, always looking for the best things, and so tender-hearted that she felt sorry for any one, even the people in stories, who were obliged to suffer pain and disappointment. It was one of the best of her many good characteristics also, that she loved her husband with all her might, and had the most unbounded faith in him as a rising novelist, although so far the only way in which he had distinguished himself was by rising early every morning to kindle the kitchen fire and help eat the modest breakfast; for they had been married only a few months and could not afford to keep a servant. Indeed, to tell the truth they had never been able to go anywhere on a wedding journey; and it was a dream of Mr. John Sterling's to his little wife that from the royalties on the historical novel of Dom Pedro and Brazil they might be able to go to the mountains and the seashore for their honeymoon. For, to the credit of Mr. John Sterling, he deeply loved his sunny, happy bride; and he necessarily had some real romance in him, or he would not have been an author at all.

Alas! when the novel was half finished, the author was taken ill at the most critical point in the book. There was a crisis in every paragraph. The plot was as thick as plaster of Paris just before it sets. The principal characters, including Dom Pedro himself, were wrought up to the most desperate and blood-thirsty measures to defend their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. It was a very inconsiderate time for an author to go and get ill; but that is what Mr. John Sterling did, and when the doctor came to see him, he ordered perfect quiet, and prophesied at least three months of absolute rest.

"But my book! Doctor! I cannot be ill now. I must finish my book, first." "If you write another word on that book, you will be finished before the book is," declared the doctor with the gruffness peculiar to good doctors with stubborn patients.

Mr. John Sterling groaned, but obeyed. He went to bed, and almost immediately began to have long spells of delirium. There were long hours every day when he did not know any one or anything. His little wife sat by his bedside continuously, crying for him as he deliriously murmured sentences from the novel which was only half finished.

One day, about a week after the illness of Mr. John Sterling had begun, his wife, as she sat by him, listening to his ravings, had an inspiration. She had just finished that story of Marion Crawford's in which he tells of a young author suddenly stricken with illness, leaving an unfinished manuscript, which his young wife completed for him. The book turned out to be a great success.

"Why not?" Mrs. John Sterling said to herself. She brought out the unfinished novel from her husband's desk and read it over. The next day she began to write. She was surprised to find how easy it was. During the long hours of her vigils by the side of her husband she wrote on, and in three months she had finished.

Then she ventured further. She

would send the completed manuscript to a publisher. She did so, and to her excited surprise the book was accepted on a ten per cent. royalty, and the publishing firm announced its intention to issue the book immediately in time for the holiday trade.

While the publisher was getting the volume ready, Mr. John Sterling grew better, and his delirium ceased. Then one day, before his wife had dared to tell him what she had done he had a relapse, and became delirious again. For three months more he was out of his head. During that time half a dozen presentation copies of Dom Pedro came by express to Mr. John Sterling. His wife proudly opened the packages, and placed the book in a pile on the centre-table in the best room.

One day at the end of Mr. John Sterling's illness, when he had recovered sufficiently to eat sweet potatoes and chicken pie, his excited happy little wife placed one of the copies of Dom Pedro in her husband's hands, and sat down to watch his face as he viewed the book.

To say that he was surprised is to put it mildly. And, as he turned the pages, and began to read the contents here and there, his surprise was so immense that for several minutes he was speechless.

"You didn't think I could write, did you, John?" his wife asked, springing up and throwing a pair of arms (it think it was a pair; that is the usual number) around his neck, and planting a kiss on his cheek.

"No, my darling, I—well, did you really—write all this yourself?" "All myself! Without any help. O, John, what a wonderful thing to have it accepted by the first publisher it was submitted to! Isn't it glorious?"

"Yes, yes, my love! But there must be some awful mistakes in the book! Listen!" He clutched his hair as if smitten with some impenetrable horror. "What is this? 'The entire court stood paralyzed as Washington's army marched out from the sombre forests fringing the banks of the Rio Janeiro, its gallant leader at the head with sword drawn and epaulettes sparkling with morning dew.' 'Yield, most noble Dom Pedro!' cried the President of the United States. 'Yield, or I will turn an X-ray on your breast coat pocket, and reveal to your court the perfidious treaty you have just signed with Patagonia to dead the Panama Canal to that treacherous scoundrel, Benedict Arnold.'"

Mr. John Sterling looked up from the reading of this sentence, and glanced tragically at his little wife. "Did you write that?" he asked in a tone that was almost icy enough to freeze any air.

"Why, of course I did, John! What is the matter with it?" "Matter with it! Why—why—don't you know that George Washington—that Benedict Arnold—that the X-ray could not be contemporaneous with Dom Pedro? George Washington was dead before Dom Pedro was born!" "Well, but, John, it was not so very much before, was it?" "Very much!" groaned Mr. John Sterling, as he turned over several pages and his eye caught another paragraph. Almost mechanically he read it out aloud.

"The wedding festivities of the Count Miguel Stephano and the fair Senora Sportzerilla were at their height. The guests who had been drinking one another's health all the evening in the fair wines of Gascony and the sparkling champagne of Tuscany, now, as the electric clock chimed midnight, sprang to their feet, to drink a simultaneous toast to the noble Alvarez and the lovely Isabel. The eyes of Don Juan Ripazzo sought those of the fair Donna Carla Stephanita, and she blushed like a sweet bride rose after a warm summer rain."

"The crystal goblets were all raised; Dom Pedro gave the signal; and the toast to the newly wedded pair was about to be drunk, when suddenly the swining doors of the banquet-hall were violently flung open and a woman entered armed with a hatchet. The court chamberlain turned pale.

"It is Mrs. Nation!" he exclaimed. "Instantly every arm holding its goblet of intoxicating Haurer was paralyzed. Mrs. Nation, with one bound, sprang down the line of ravily dressed courtiers, and with one blow of her weapon dashed in pieces

the goblets. As she passed Dom Pedro, she snatched his cigar from his mouth, and threw it on the crystal floor. She then—'but why go on? O Juliette, you have ruined me! Horrors! Oh what have you done with my historical novel?'"

"Why, I haven't done anything to it, only finished it!" she cried, her lips beginning to quiver at the tone of her husband.

"Yes! Finished it! That is the right word. Woman, do you realize that you racked into that description of the court wedding more historical errors to the square inch than I can explain away in a whole appendix? Do you realize that Mrs. Nation was not known when Dom Pedro died? That, even if she had been, she could not have come clear down to Brazil and done a thing like that?" "I don't know about that, John. I don't think there is anything improbable about it."

"Oh, but why talk of it? It is simply just—And, Juliette, do you realize that in the second chapter I had the Count Miguel Stephano killed in a duel with Don Juan Ripazzo? Yet here you have them alive at the wedding! And Senora Sportzerilla died of a broken heart in the middle of chapter four, while Donna Carla Stephanita is shut up in the dungeon of the castle, and has gone insane there! O Juliette, you have ruined me, you have spoiled my first novel!"

"But, John, I don't see what error harm is done. And, besides, it did not seem right to leave the lovely (O, but you describe her as so lovely, John!) the lovely Isabel in the grave. So I had her come to life in chapter six; they found she had been buried in a trance; and then I could not bear to think of the Donna Carla Stephanita going mad in that loathsome dungeon; so I had her find some medicinal herbs growing in the dungeon that restored her to sanity; and then Don Juan Ripazzo, who was not really killed any more than Alvarez rescued her from the dungeon in a thrilling moonlight scene in chapter seven. As for Mrs. Nation, John, I felt as if the quantity of Haurer drinking in your historical novel ought to be rebuked in strong fashion; and, as you are a Kansas author and naturally will be read by Kansas people, an allusion to Mrs. Nation will gratify the readers. You see, dear, I thought everything out carefully. I tried to make the story interesting. I didn't want the interest to lag."

"Lag! It is tied on to a seventy-two-mile-an-hour automobile. It is simply—why, Juliette, just listen to this!" cried her husband, who, as if fascinated had continued to turn the pages that his little wife had fondly written:

"Once more the Sultan shook his head, and nodded to the chief headman to do his work and to get about it, as dinner was getting cold. The headman raised the glittering weapon, when a cannon-ball entered one of the palace windows which had carelessly been left open, and took the Sultan's head off. Before the astonished imperial guard could call up the Beethorous police, Dom Pedro entered with the Czar, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and King Peter of Serbia, Leland, the political boss of Kansas, and the balance of the machine. They seized the imperial guard, and sentenced them at once to the palace dungeon and a diet of the latest breakfast food. That same day Constantine was thrown over to the Russians, and England annexed the Balkan States to India. The Turkish flag was hauled down and the Stars and Stripes raised in its place. The first man to set to the farstaff which was on the minaret of the Yildiz Kiosk, was a United States marine from Kansas. The whole affair was all over in less than twenty-four hours, and before midnight Turkey was partitioned off among the powers, and Dom Pedro proudly sailed back to Brazil, taking with him as his bride the youngest daughter of Lord Pauncefort, the British Ambassador."

"Oh, heavens! What a terrible fumble that is, Juliette! The Sultan, Dom Pedro in Constantinople with Cv Leland and the machine! The Balkan states annexed to India! Dom Pedro married to the daughter of Lord Pauncefort of England! Oh, it is terrible! terrible! You have ruined me!"

"Well, I don't see how I have, John. It seemed to me the Sultan ought to be killed. Instead of that was giving unlimited enjoyment, turing so. And then people in Kansas are interested in the machine. It seemed to me I ought to bring it to somewhere. I am sure I tried to make my part of the story interesting and give people what they want."

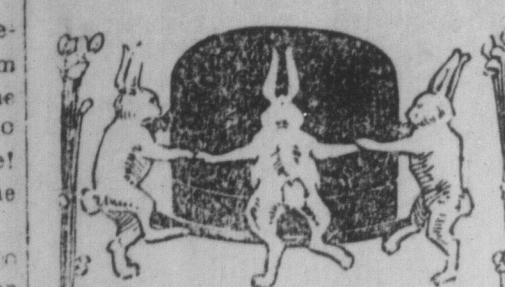
"And then," continued her husband with a heartbroken wail, "you have, I see, married off all the characters at the end of the book. Here are Don Gonzales and Donna Louise Hidalgo and Baron Arduentes and the Countess Flavia married in the cathedral at Rio Janeiro by the Pope, assisted by Cardinals Ramol-

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"Oh, no, John! Don't say that!" his little wife tearfully pleaded. "How could I leave the reader to mourn the tragic death of those two handsome gentlemen and beautiful ladies? It seemed to me so much better to make everybody happy at the close. And, if you read carefully in chapter seven, you will find how I brought it all around. They were not really dead, you know; only people thought so. And they chanced their minds about loving each other. People do, sometimes, you know, John. And if I have made one or two little historical errors in dates, etc., I am sure John, every historical novel has some inaccuracies in it. It seemed to me the main thing was to make the story interesting."

"It's interesting enough," grimly asserted Mr. John Sterling, as he continued to read. Indeed, he was perfectly fascinated by the narrative and was not able to take eyes or mind from it. His little wife smiled to herself through her tears, as she noted this fact.

"It is interesting, isn't it, John?" she asked, throwing her arms around his neck again.



Just the hat that becomes you best—and there is only one style that will—sure to be in the stock of the store that sells hats thus labelled:

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Designed by the best man in London; made in a factory that prides itself on its good name among good dressers. Finished like hats that cost twice the price.

'Twill pay you to find the store that sells these good hats. They cost less than you'd think.

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"Yes, it's interesting enough," he acknowledged. "But it ends my career as a novelist!"

"Oh, no, no, John! Don't say that!" his wife pleaded, the tears coming again.

"You didn't mean it, I know, Juliette," he answered with tragic reserve. "But I shall never dare attempt another novel. Of course I can make a living at something else. Just what I don't know," he added with a gloomy tone.

Mrs. John Sterling had never before been unhappy. But for several days she felt as if the sun of her existence had gone out.

Then one day Mr. John Sterling received a letter from the publishers that astonished him. It contained a handsome cheque for royalties on the sales of Dom Pedro, and the assurance that the book had caught on and bid fair to be one of the big sellers. If he had any more of the same kind, the publishers would be pleased to set it.

Before six months had gone by the royalties on Dom Pedro had mounted up to such a figure that one day at the beginning of summer Mr. John Sterling asked his little wife if she did not want to go on a wedding journey to the St. Louis Exhibition.

"Indeed, John, I will go and be so happy! Have you really forgiven me?"

"I don't know," replied John, whose tragic brow had relined the last six months been losing a part of its frown. "I will tell you on the way."

So they packed their boxes, and on the day appointed went down to the station and entered the sleeper. As usual as the train had pulled out, Mrs. John Sterling nudged her husband.

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STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says:—Prof. Grimbert presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name: Fluid Extract Cascarilla, 1/2 oz.; Compound Syrup of Sassafras, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Cascara Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 5 oz. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics. We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

Country Builders

"Brains," a weekly journal for merchants devoted to the art of advertising, asks some pointed questions and talks sound common sense in its current issue in an article entitled "Newspaper Advertising." Although addressed particularly to merchants possibly it may be applied in some degree to municipalities as a whole. At any rate we pass it on:

If a member of your family died, would you print the resolutions on a billboard?

If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre programme man?

If you were going to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register?

You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you?

Then why don't you put your advertisements in a newspaper?

Every man who uses the billboard is adding to nature's faking.

Every dollar spent in a theatre programme, in a register, in a directory, or in a handbill, is a legitimate dollar taken away from the newspapers of your town.

The newspapers build your town; why not help build up the newspapers. There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper. A newspaper is the barometer of the town's industry. Show us a good newspaper full of advertising and we will show you a good town, full of live merchants.

Billboards are an eyesore; handbills are a nuisance; theatre programmes are worthless; hotel registers, from an advertising standpoint, are ridiculous.

Newspapers are town builders, town advertisers, fortune-makers, news disseminators, sermon deliverers, prosperity-forecasters—they are a necessity, not a luxury; they must be maintained. Without them we would retrograde to the mediaeval days.

Don't patronize them from a charitable standpoint—patronize them because they deliver the goods—that is, if they are the right kind.

Cut out the foolishness and work for the upbuilding of your town and State by building up your newspapers.

"The Lord's Day" is man's saving bank; into it he gathers the resources upon which to draw all the week. The man who breaks the Lord's Day robs his own heart, his own mind, his own brain, his own bones. Every gland and pore and cell demand the weekly day of rest."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Men do not complain of the sixth commandment, which protects their persons, nor of the eighth, which protects their property; why, then, should they complain of the fourth, which protects their rightful heritage—a weekly day of rest?—Eugene Stock.

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Profitable Bee Keeping

"Bee keeping is my side line," said the wife of a Connecticut farmer. "I have 100 hives and count on making \$5 a hive every season. Sometimes I make a few cents more and other years a few cents less, but \$5 is a good average."

"When I was beginning—I mean during the first five years of my experience as a bee keeper, I had great difficulty in getting new colonies into the hives. To begin with, they would always swarm at the most inconvenient moment, and to prevent escape I had to put down everything and attend to them. Now they swarm when they please and wait until I am ready to present them with their new house."

"This change is accomplished by the simple method of clipping the wings of every queen in my yard. When this is done the bees swarm when they feel inclined to set up housekeeping for themselves, but their queen being unable to join them they do not fly very far."

"When a swarm is reported I wait until it is convenient, then go out with my classes on and look about in the grass soon discover her majesty floundering about in her efforts to join her devoted subjects. I pick her up, have the hive from which the new swarm has come moved to another spot, and set an empty hive in its place."

"By and by the new swarm, missing their queen, will return in search of her and enter the hive placed to receive them. When a good part of them have gone in I place the queen at the entrance and leave her to do the rest. An hour or so later they will be found busily at work making themselves comfortable in their home. This method goes away with handling the bees and of course removes all danger of being stung."

"In May I place extra hive bodies one at a time, between the brood body and the lid of the hive. These extra bodies contain 24 little wooden frames with thin sheets of beeswax foundation in them. This the bees draw out and fill with honey," reports the New York Sun.

"When this extra body is about half full I slip another under it so that the bees, having to pass through it to complete their work in the upper boxes, will be induced to continue their work in this once the first forms are completed. In exceptional years I have had colonies fill five of these extra hives, and the honey would all be good."

"As each of the 24 divisions into which these extra bodies are divided contains one pound of honey when it is filled you may make your own calculations about the amount of honey to be expected from a well-kept colony of bees. As soon as the cells are sealed it is best to remove the extra hive, for if it is left the bees crawling back and forth over the white comb will soon discolor it."

"Besides the spring honey which begins in May, and as a rule ends in July, there is usually a late or fall flow of honey during August, and the first part of September. This is, as a rule, darker in color, but I think richer in flavor. It is not so saleable as the lighter colored honey, and for that reason I keep it for home consumption. There is always enough to give our table a bountiful supply, he sides some to sell to the neighbors and the country stores at a reduced price."

"When the hives are opened in the spring, if any are short of food I supply sugar and water syrup until the fruit blossoms make extra feeding unnecessary. It is for these fruit blossoms that I put on the first extra hive."

"Instead of finding my bees as troublesome as chickens, I have found them very much less trouble and almost no expense once they are well hived. They forage for their food and as none of our near neighbors keeps bees they have their range without rivals."

"No, bees have not superseded chickens on our farm. We still raise as much poultry as we can handle but I do not find that they interfere with each other in the slightest. As I look at it bees take up a material that would otherwise be wasted. Think of the sweetness in our fields that would all go to waste if it were not for the bees."

"All that I have to do is to furnish the bees with a house and keep them from freezing in the winter. All the assistance I get in handling the bees and the honey is from my hired girl and the two hired men. Even if there was not a bee on the place we would still have the same amount of hired help."

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NEGLECTED SCALD CAUSED MONTHS OF AGONY

Spent Dollars in vain but Zam-Buk Cured Her.

Following we give the testimony of a lady who if she had known of Zam-Buk earlier would have been saved nine weeks of agony.

Mrs. Frederick Bryant, of 169 Railway Avenue, Stratford, Ont., says:—"I scalded my foot while preparing supper. Next day the skin came off and my foot was in a serious condition. I could not wear my shoe and had to lay up for nine weeks. During this time I used dozens of salves but none did any good, in fact the wound developed into a running sore. I got no rest day or night from the pain. At this point a supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and a few applications had immediate effect in soothing the pain and irritation. A small supply proved sufficient to heal the scald, although I had spent dollars in other remedies. New skin has now formed nicely over the open sore."

"Zam-Buk is the most wonderful and effective remedy I have used, and I advise others to use it."

Zam-Buk is equally effective in curing burns. Mr. Geo. Gilmore, caretaker of the E. Clements Block, Winnipeg, testifies as follows:—"I sustained a series of bad burns while attending to the large furnace which heats the buildings. One burn on my wrist was particularly bad and gave me great pain. I applied some Zam-Buk, and in forty-eight hours all that remained of the burn was a slight scar. Zam-Buk seemed to take the pain away like magic. It is a splendid balm to keep handy, its healing powers being simply marvelous."

There is nothing to equal Zam-Buk as a family balm. Its uses are so wide. It has been proved a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, bad leg, suppurating wounds, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin irritations and diseases. Rubbed well into the part affected it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price.

GIANT TOMATOES.

When E. M. Wiggin of 2000 North Valley street, Kansas City, wishes to recharge his winter larder with car-sop he does not go forth in the spring and plant a vineyard of the luscious "love apples" necessary to its composition. Instead, he takes two or more of the tiny dislike seeds, buries them in a certain mysterious manner and waits for the harvest.

How does Wiggin, who is an ordinary brick mason, plant the seed in order to produce skyscrapers of vegetable life? It is very simple and easy he says, but neighbors who have tried his system, as he explains it, with indifferent results, think he is holding something back. Their vines have no fruition when over three feet in height.

Last year Wiggin had three vines. Two of them were more than 11 feet high and contained just 34 tomatoes—nice. The tomatoes nearest the ground weighed from 2 1/2 to 3 pounds each.

The way Wiggin explains his process of giant tomato culture follows: About the middle of April he plants the seed in holes eighteen inches or two feet deep. As the plant grows he tramps earth mixed with stable refuse about the stalk until the hole is completely filled.

The tomato, Wiggin explains, is the product of South America, where it grows to the height of 20 feet in the damp and warm morasses along the Amazon river.

"Any one can grow enormous tomatoes," says Wiggin. "If he will take an encyclopedia and look up the word and then try to imitate the conditions the book says were enjoyed by the original plant. That was the way I did, and these are the results."

STOMACH DISTRESS.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Cramping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

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A HYSTERICAL NOVEL

(continued from page 3.) band mischievously. "See, John! Everybody on the train is reading Dom Pedro!"

It was so, and every reader's face was on a broad grin as if the story was giving unlimited enjoyment.

In a few minutes the man who sells books on the train came along. He stopped at the section of the young Kansas author, and resting his pile of books on an arm of the seat, said:

"Sell you a book to-day, sir, madam? I have a full list of all the historical novels, the big ones: 'The Lions of the Lord,' 'The Crisis,' 'The Captain,' 'Richard Carvel,' 'Maid of Paradise,' the whole lot of 'em. And say! Here's the best one of the pile, 'Dom Pedro.' Now there's a story that just simply runs down the field and a touch-down and a goal two minutes after the ball is put into play. Everybody is reading it. See 'em? Right here. Just the same in all the coaches and the smoker. The first part of the story is slow. It lacks snap and go, but the second half just naturally hurdles along; and I'll bet you fifty cents, sir you can't begin, say, at chapter six and lay the book down, not even when the first-call for dinner comes. I've got a girl living at Osage City, and on this run I'm always on the lookout for her. She lives close by the track, and I always go out, and wave my hand, and throw her a kiss. But, sir, coming up last week, I got hold of 'Dom Pedro,' and was reading that passage about the court wedding when Mrs. Nation walked in on the obsequies; and, sir, the train waltzed by Osage City, and I never looked up. The girl was mad, and on the return trip she never came to the door to see me. When I lay over at Kansas City, I sent her a copy of 'Dom Pedro' as a sort of make-up, you know; and today, as we went through Osage, there she sat on the steps of the house reading that novel and she was so interested she never once looked up when No. 6 went by. Yes, sir; that's the gospel truth. And if you don't believe it, read the book. You can begin most anywhere after the sixth chapter, and—"

"Give me two copies," interrupted Mr. John Sterling, looking straight ahead, while his wife looked out of the window and tried to look tragic. "Sorry, I can't give you but one copy. All hold out. Wait; I'll trade with some one before we get through; going through to St. Louis? Ah, yes. Lots of couples making the trip this summer. \$1.50. Thank you. You'll find 'Dom Pedro' just the thing if you're inclined to be dyspeptic or gloomy. It'll make you feel happy for a week. Everybody in it has such a good time except the Sultan of Turkey, after at the last. Well, I must amblate on."

Late that afternoon, just before the porter had lighted up the sleeper, Mrs. John Sterling nestled up to her husband, and said in a whisper:

"It is better to make people laugh than cry; isn't it, dear John?"

And John, as he felt the wad of bills in his breast pocket on one side and the fair head of his hysterical novel-writing little wife on the other agreed with her that it certainly was.

Don't Do It

In a recent issue of one of the American newspapers we noticed the following news item: "The barn and carriage house of A. J. Burns, at Newport, N. S., with most of the contents, were burned this morning at an early hour. Mr. Burns went to the barn with a lighted lantern, which he set on a barrel. In some manner the lantern got upset and exploded, the flames spreading with the oil and the barn was soon a mass of flames. He succeeded in saving his cows and horses, but his water supply of hay and grain and other contents were completely destroyed. The fire spread to the carriage house adjoining, and it, with all his carriages, sleighs and harness were burned."

It is unfortunate that accidents of the kind, which might be avoided, occasionally occur. In the course of an address before the Dairy School students at the Provincial Dairy School, Sussex, R. Robertson, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., strongly urged upon his hearers the importance of following a hard and fast rule in regard to the use of the lantern in the stable.

"There are two things," said he, "that should never be set down on the stable floor, viz., a lighted lantern and a pail of milk." We agree with Mr. Robertson in this matter and we have repeatedly sounded his warning through these columns. You may have set down your lighted lantern a thousand times and you have been fortunate enough in not meeting with any loss by fire. You are liable to get reckless in the matter and too over confident because you have not been scorched at any time. Don't persist in the act, if you do, you will rue it some day. Better stretch a wire tight overhead behind your cows and horses in the barns, put snags or hooks on these wires and when it is necessary to use a lantern hang it up on one of these hooks and slide it down to the required position. Do it now.

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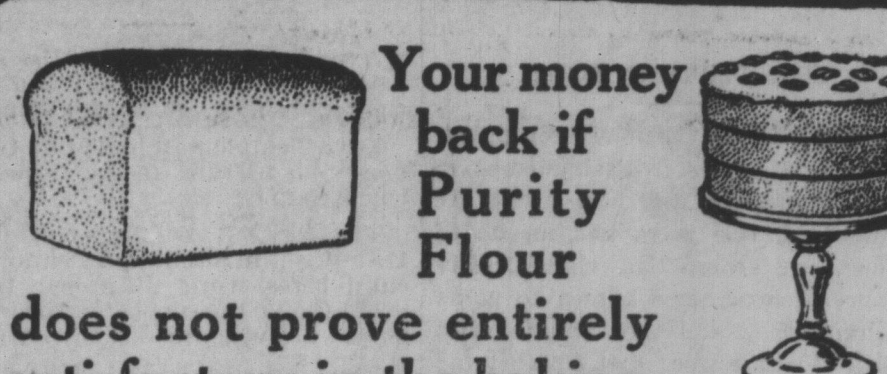
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M. K. PIPER
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909.

—Nova Scotia is coming into prominence as the home of two of the world's greatest inventions and two which are destined to play an important part in the preservation of human life. We refer to the wireless telegraph and the air-ship. Glace Bay and Beinn Breagh in Cape Breton being respectively the headquarters of Marconi and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who are two of the world's most gifted inventors of today. The wireless has passed the experimental stage and will soon become a universal appliance in the industrial and commercial world, while the later invention, the air-ship, has made remarkable progress during the past year.

With the ships equipped with wireless telegraphy and live-saving stations along the coast furnished with air-ships the "perils of the sea" will be greatly reduced.

A bill is already before the Canadian parliament to provide for such application of the wireless while the movement to station airships along the coast is about to receive parliamentary attention in the United States.

Alarmists have stated that with the use of the airship war will become more deadly and terrible than ever but there is a question whether the introduction of the airship will not on the contrary make warfare between nations impossible.

This would seem a more reasonable as well as a more hopeful view of the possibilities.

Teas grown at high altitudes on the mountain slopes of Ceylon, where the growth is slower and cultivation more careful than in the warm, humid climate of the valleys, are used in "Salada" Tea. High-grown tea like "Salada" is not only of a finer quality, but contains more of the essential oil in the leaf than valley-grown tea. This is easily proved by comparing a drawing of "Salada" Tea with any other.

The Burmese, who delight in ear ornaments, often bore holes in the lobe of the ear an inch in diameter. When no ornaments are worn, the men are in the habit of putting their cheroots or other small articles in frequent use through them, and the women use the holes as bouquet holders.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by
W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

We read of conventions of physicians and others, distinguished in fields of scientific research, who are trying to devise ways and means to combat and stamp out that already too prevalent disease known to us as consumption, and they claim that fresh air and proper diet are helping and saving many, but I am afraid all their efforts will prove unavailing, unless the general public are made to see the necessity of co-operation with them. One cause of so many cases of this dread disease in the country is, the people do not seem to get or take time to read the opinions of others about the danger of contracting it but have an idea of their own, that it is not infectious, therefore in many cases, when a member of the family dies, there are no disinfectives used in the room the person occupied while sick and in which they die, and it is again thrown open for the use of the family and the friends who may visit them. I have heard that consumption germs will live many years dormant and when favorable conditions arise will become active, hence the need of using every precaution that none be left. I think it is the duty of the family physician to warn the surviving members of the family to properly disinfect the house after a death from this disease and if he, through fear of offense or other causes, should neglect his duty in this respect, then the board of health should guard the public by having it done.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

OLD-TIME TEACHER DEFENDED.

Editor of The Monitor:

May I be permitted through the pages of the Monitor to say a few words in reference to the correspondence about the old schools and teachers of the past?

Especially do I refer to that concerning Mr. Benjamin Starratt, who though quite capable of defending himself, may not be averse to a tribute of respect and appreciation from an old-time pupil. Having had the privilege of attending a school conducted by Mr. Starratt (perhaps at the time one of the best in the County) for a period of three years, I can testify not only to his ability as a teacher, but also to his uniform kindness and consideration for those committed to his charge as well as to the confidence and respect of the people whose interests he served. My attendance at this school was at a time of my life when I should have been supposed to be sufficiently mature to form a somewhat correct judgment.

Having lived the greater part of my life with a certain amount of friendly intercourse with Mr. Starratt, I am compelled to think it must have been a case of extreme provocation that could call forth an exhibition of cruelty or unkindness in any form from one who, in a long and useful life, has never manifested a disposition either disparaging to himself or harmful to others.

SARAH J. H. HEALEY.

Bridgetown.

Obituary.

MRS. GEO. E. TOWNSEND.

Bertha Brown, wife of George Townsend of Ashburnham, died at Millers River hospital on Monday, the cause of death being cancer.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Port Lorne, N. S., daughter of Henry and Euphemia (Elliott) Brown. She came to Winchendon 17 years ago last August, and for several years was engaged in the dressmaking business.

She was united in marriage with George E. Townsend, of Ashburnham, May 13th, 1898. They lived here for a couple of years, going then to Ashburnham where they have since resided.

Mrs. Townsend was a member of the Baptist Church of her home town and was a regular attendant at religious services as long as health permitted.

For a year Mrs. Townsend has been unable to do work of any amount, the dread disease keeping constantly on with its awful work, until the end came.

Mrs. Townsend leaves beside her husband a daughter, Grace, 9 years of age; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Port Lorne, N. S., seven brothers, Parker Brown, of East Braintree, Murray and Avard, of Winchendon, Russell, of Brockton, Vernon, of Watertown, Leonard, of Boston, Blakeney, of Port Lorne, and one sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Peterboro, N. H.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Hampton.

Avard Risteen and Miss Annie Foster are home from Lynn where they have been visiting for some time.

Faye Templeman has gone to Mass to try his fortune in the dominions of Uncle Sam.

The Rev. J. W. Baneroff visited Hampton on Sunday afternoon. Two candle masses were celebrated toward evening. At the service in the evening they were welcomed into the church.

Flashlight Division is still holding on. The Officers for ensuing quarter are as follows: Harry Foster W. P. Elie Titus W. A. Florence Snow R. S. Fred Risteen A. R. S. E. B. Foster F. S. Herman Mitchell Treas. Ada Chute Con. Grace Titus A. Con. Lester Snow I. S. Harvey Dunn O. S. Edward G. Foster Chap.

George Anthony and wife of Karsdale were visiting friends here recently. March has been very mild very little snow has fallen it has been a fine month for logging. Mr. Snow and others have the Crow Hollow well filled with logs and still hauling.

Itinerary of Bishop Worrell

May 15, Halifax to Middleton.	
" 16, Middleton	11 a. m.
" 17, Bridgetown	3 p. m.
" 18, Bridgetown	7.30 p. m.
" 19, Belle Isle	3 p. m.
" 20, Granville Centre	7.30 p. m.
" 21, Lower Granville	11 a. m.
" 22, Granville Ferry	7 p. m.
" 23, Perotte	10.30 a. m.
" 24, Dalhousie	3 a. m.
" 25, Round Hill	7.30 p. m.
" 26, Annapolis Royal	10.30 a. m.
" 27, Clementsport	3 p. m.
" 28, Bear River	7.30 p. m.

Public Auction

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises of the late John A. Abbott, Bridgetown South, the following personal property:

Two Cows, One Two-year-old Steer, One Mare, eight years old. Single Mower, Tiger Horse Rake, One Pig, One Double Mower, One Pitching Fork and Rope, Ox Wagon, Horse Wagon, Dump Cart and Saddle, Light Express Wagon, Two Light Wagons, Buggy Pole, One Pump, Chest Tools, Cultivator, Plows, Harrows, Shovels, Forks, One Pump, Ox Sleds, Horse Sleds, One Set Double Working Harness, One Light Drivinz Harness, One Spray Pump, a quantity of Potatoes and Carrots, twenty tons of Hay.

Also the following articles of household furniture:

One Bedroom Suite, Bedstead, Bureau, Wash Stand, Tables, Sofa, Lounge, Dining Table, China Cabinet, Four Stoves, One Set Curtain Poles, Carpets, Straw Mattings, a number of Chairs, One Moose-horn Rug, Tippo, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. A. WHITMAN.

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LARD, lb.	.16	MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for	.25
CORN BEEF, lb.	.10	CREAM TARTAR, pkg.	.06 1/2
SPLIT PEAS, lb.	.03 1/2	PEPPER, pkg.	.06
RICE, lb.	.04 1/2	ALLSPICE, pkg.	.06
SQUASH, can.	.12	GINGER, pkg.	.06
CORN, can.	.09	CLOVES, pkg.	.07
PEAS, can.	.08	MIXED SPICE, pkg.	.07
TOMATOES, can.	.10	CASSIA, pkg.	.06
PUMPKIN, can.	.09	MUSTARD, can.	.08
STRAWBERRIES, can.	.19	LEMON & ORANGE PEEL.	.15
PEACHES, can.	.19	SHREDDED COCOANUT, lb.	.21
PINEAPPLE, can.	.14	SHELLED WALNUTS, lb.	.32
SALMON, can.	.12	BAKER'S COCOA, lb.	.13
COFFEE, 1 lb. tin.	.27	BENDORPHS COCOA, pkg.	.23
AROMATIC SUN STOVE POLISH.	.07	MAGIC BAKING POWDER, can.	.09
X-RAY STOVE BLACKING.	.09	VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz. bot.	.08
DUTCH CLEANSER, can.	.09	LEMON, bot.	.08
SMOKED HERRING, doz.	.10	SODA, lb.	.03
CHERRIES, in Glass Self Sealers	.28	YEAST CAKES, pkg.	.04
STRAWBERRIES, in Glass Self Sealers.	.33	CORN STARCH, pkg.	.08 1/2
STRAWBERRY JAM, in Glass Jars.	.18	FROSTING SUGAR, lb.	.07 1/2
MIXED STARCH, lb.	.08 1/2	BUTTER COLORING, bot.	.13
PICKLES, lb.	.08 1/2	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES.	.35
PRUNES, 3 lbs. for	.20	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb.	.25
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	.10	FUDGE, lb.	.10
RAISINS, lb.	.08 1/2	CREAMS & CHOCOLATES, lb.	.13
CURRENTS, pkg.	.09	TIGER 30c. TEA, lb.	.27
		RED ROSE 30c. TEA, lb.	.27
		NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb.	.27
		RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb.	.35
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OF

New Five & Ten Cent Store

Mrs. H. E. Brown will open to the public her stock of useful and fancy household goods on Saturday morning next. The public is cordially invited to call and examine. As leaders for Saturday next a few special prices are quoted which will be found Genuine Bargains.

Special No. 1

Flowered Blue Davenport Cups and Saucers at 10c apiece, or \$1.05 doz.

Special No. 2

Glass Butter Dish, with Cover. 10c each

Special No. 3

Earthenware Mixing Bowl, 2 quart size. 20c each

Special No. 4

Imperial Granite Nappie, 2 quart size 15c each

Special No. 5

Agateware Basting Spoon 9c each

Special No. 6

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No articles priced above twenty-five cents, excepting a few large pieces dinner set.

MRS. H. E. BROWN,
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We have just opened up our Spring shipment of

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Among these we are showing both walking and sulky plows of several varieties which for quality and workmanship are unsurpassed.

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WALL PAPERS FOR 1909

We have just opened 5000 rolls of Wall Paper from the largest Manufacturers in Canada.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Help the Band at the concert, April 14th. "They need the money."

Mrs. Brown will open her five and ten cent store to the public on Saturday morning.

Lieut. H. Hood, S. A., will address a special meeting next Sunday on "A Cry from the Crowd."

Quarantine on three houses at Springfield for small-pox has been raised. No new cases have occurred.

The Clarence W. M. A. S. will meet with Mrs. S. N. Jackson on Monday afternoon, April 5th, at half-past two.

The house and barn of Geo. Beals at Williamston were consumed by fire with their contents, on Saturday morning.

Mr. W. Avaré Chute has purchased from Mrs. Piper her small farm on Granville Street west and will take possession on May 1st.

Longmire & Sons' schooner, the Francis, came up the river on her first trip this season from St. John, with a large cargo of merchandise.

An Easter Tea and Apron Sale will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Easter Monday, April 12th. Particulars in next week's issue.

Mr. M. W. Carrier, of the Monitor Manufacturing Co., of Moncton, has been installing an acetylene gas plant in the residence of Mr. E. G. Langley, South Street.

No new case of small-pox having developed quarantine has been raised on the towns of Windsor and Yarmouth where schools and churches have been closed for several weeks.

A high-class musical concert in aid of the Bridgetown Band will be held at the Court House, April 14th. Excellent program is being prepared. All the leading local talent and others will assist. A rare musical treat will worth the price of admission.

The ladies of St. James' Church have been working very faithfully since the first of the year in preparation for their annual Apron Sale and Easter Tea. This they purpose holding on Wednesday in Easter week—April 14th,—which date they trust their many friends will keep in view.

Avon Saxon, the famous and world-travelled baritone who has been heard in Bridgetown on two occasions died at the home of his half-brother, Luther Benjamin, at Berwick, on Wednesday last. He had a remarkable musical career, having sung before several of the crowned heads of Europe, but lost his health about two years ago. He was born at Windsor in 1857.

Outlook:—Mr. Carrier estimated the cost of installing an acetylene plant complete for Middleton at \$11,000. His firm is ready to undertake to install such a system, making a guarantee deposit, and not asking for a dollar until the system is installed and working to the satisfaction of the citizens of Middleton. This would be the first plant of the kind in the Maritime provinces and the offer is made more favorable on that account.

A "Tennis Club" is the latest move in the interests of social recreation for the young people of Bridgetown. It is proposed to lease the field on Granville street at the entrance to the Trotting Park from Mr. J. W. Beckwith and lay out four courts and probably erect a tea-room for the serving of refreshments. A large number of names have already been subscribed. The successful run of the skating rink during the past season seems to have aroused the interest of our young people in out-of-door sports as a recreation in which they should be heartily encouraged.

The Bridgetown Band has been making excellent progress during the past year. The members now number twenty-five and are under the leadership of Mr. Horace Bishop. It is expected that the town will enjoy their music frequently during the coming summer, as a number of open-air concerts are being planned for and there is a probability that for a small remuneration from the town these will occur weekly. The proceeds from the concert to be given in the Court House on the 14th inst. are expected to supply uniforms for the Band. It is intended also to procure by degrees new instruments, the order for a new E. Flat Bass horn having already come forward. The citizens should be ready to do their share toward supporting the efforts and encouraging the ambitions of the members.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

During January and February, 1909 the quantity of apples shipped in cold storage from Halifax and St. John was the largest on record for these months.

A railway rumor says that the H. & S. W. will next summer run a daily service on the Victoria Beach starting from Middleton in the morning and returning in the evening.

Last summer there were about twenty automobiles in use in Amherst, but the number will be greatly supplemented this year. No less than fifteen new autos have been ordered for the coming season.

Word was received here yesterday of the death by accident of Dawson Sanford who was formerly employed in the livery stable of Anderson and Rankine. He was killed in the lumber woods of Newfoundland by the falling of a tree. His family reside in Waterville.

The little son of Mr. James Brooks met with a serious misfortune on Wednesday of last week in the loss of one of his eyes through contact with the horn of a young steer. He has been staying on the farm of his grandfather, Mr. John Brooks, his mother being in Boston. The boy's father was summoned, and took him directly to Halifax where it was found necessary to remove the injured eye. There was no ill-temper on the part of the animal. It was simply a case of accidental contact. The boy is about eight years old.

An insane woman of Granville who had developed incendiary proclivities, having attempted to kindle fires on the premises of some of her neighbors was brought up to the Asylum here on Saturday night. The papers for her entrance not being properly filled, and there being some question whether she was entitled to entrance by her time of residence in the County, the Superintendent refused to admit her and the constable in charge thought it advisable, as she was quite violent, to confine her in the jail until Monday morning, when conditions being complied with she was admitted to the Asylum.

PERSONAL

Arch Kinney is travelling in the interests of an accident insurance business.

Mrs. Harvey Graham left on Thursday last to join her husband on a trip through Ontario.

Prof. A. Roy Williams was the guest of Dr. Armstrong on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mrs. C. A. Perkins, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Turner for a few days during the past week.

Miss Hattie Wade, of Bear River, has been visiting relatives in and near Bridgetown during the past week.

Cart. Ecn. Davis, of Yarmouth, father of Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, has been very ill, but is reported as improving.

Editor Seeley, and Messrs. Potter, Gillhott and Blackie drove up from Annapolis to attend the Organ Recital on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Philip Snape, who has been on a visit to England and is now returning to Estevan, Man., was a guest at the Rectory over Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Saunders of the Baptist Church, Paradise, has resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Sussex, N. B.

Miss Estella Rood, of Springfield, who has been clerking in Mr. Strong's store for the past two years, returned to her home yesterday.

The unfavorable turn which the illness of Miss Hattie Walsh has taken during the past few weeks is a matter of keen regret to her many friends.

Miss Janie Inglis, of Tupperville, has accepted a position with B. Havey & Co., Digby. She is boarding at Mrs. J. G. Rice's, First Avenue.—Courier.

Rev. H. deBlois was in town last week, visiting his brother, Dr. deBlois. Mrs. H. deBlois is at her former home in Lunenburg, where her father is very ill.

Captain Arch Gillis, Mrs. Joseph Gillis, Miss Jennie Gillis, and Miss Maud Wamboldt, of Paradise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Brooks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnstone and Miss Frances Johnstone, of Dartmouth, sailed for Nassau by the Elder-Demeter liner Bora on Sunday, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Johnstone's health requiring the change of scene and climate.

AN AGENT'S REPORT.

For two years I have been agent for Reed's Earth Cure in this town. Thus far all are satisfied. Some say it is the best remedy they know of for certain ailments. I have known some to get cured who were complaining for years. I believe before many years R. E. C. will be a household remedy in all Canada.
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BARTEAUX.—At Clarence, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barjeaux, a son.

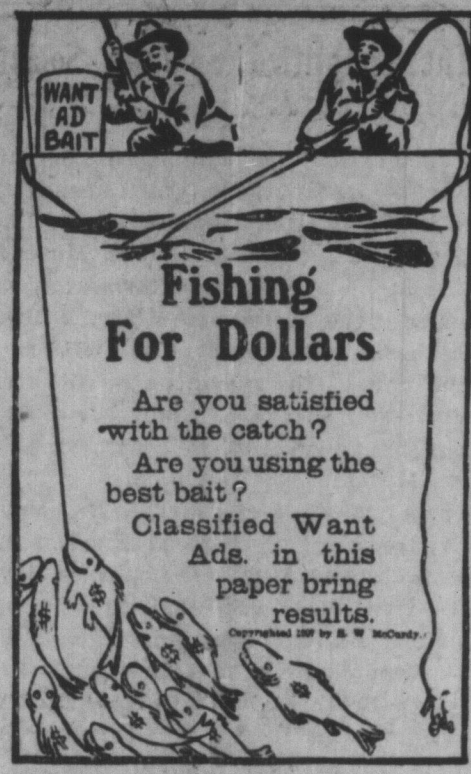
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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that bird?"

Grand Manan, N. B., May 23rd, 1908.

Mr. W. H. McLean, the popular liveryman of Grand Manan, says, "Empire Liniment cured Colic in a valuable mare of mine after other liniments had failed. The mare was off her feet and two hours after taking Empire Liniment she was up and eating and another bottle made a complete cure." (He further stated he found it an effective remedy for the horse).



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Millinery Opening at Dearness & Phalen's Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th.

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Miss Chute's Millinery Opening will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th.

One car each of Spruce and Pine Shingles, Cement, Plaster, Fence Wire and Drain Pipe, just arrived, at K. Freeman's.

Dr. Saunders, veterinary surgeon, will hold meetings in this County, at Middleton, Wednesday, April 7th; Lawrence-town, Thursday, 8th; Round Hill, Friday, 9th; Bridgetown, Saturday, 10th; Annapolis, Monday, 12th; Clementsvale, Tuesday, 13th; Deep Brook, Wednesday, 14th. L. W. ELLIOTT, Sec'y Farmers' Association.

I buy my Wall Papers direct from the factory in very large quantities and can save you 25 per cent in preference to buying from the jobbing house samples.—F. B. Bishop, Lawrence-town.

Public Auction

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- 6 CANE CHAIRS
- 2 HAIRCLOTH SOFAS
- 1 HANGING LAMP
- 1 PARLOR LAMP
- 1 CENTRE TABLE
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TERMS: Cash up to \$5.00. Above that sum, 10 per cent deposit at time of sale.

WALTER O. BENT, Administrator. Granville Centre, March 20, 1909.

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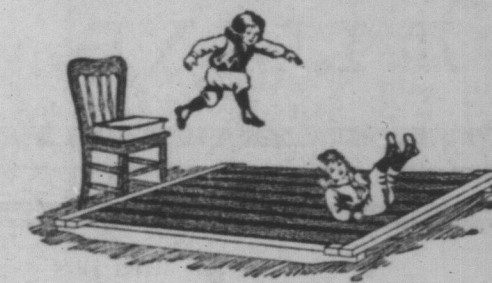
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On and after January 1, 1909, the Steamship and Train Service on this Route will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

FOR BRIDGETOWN. Express from Halifax, 12.11 p. m. Express from Yarmouth, 1.54 p. m. Accom. from Richmond, 5.20 p. m. Accom. from Annapolis, 7.20 a. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, except Sunday for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., con meeting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

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

St. JOHN and DIGBY

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

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COME SEE AND BUY

A fresh lot of fine Groceries at THE CENTRAL GROCERY. This is the Season for Fish. We have them in all their phases. Smoked Herring and Bloaters. Codfish, in their natural form also ready for use. Fat Mackerel, Canned Lobsters, Canned Herring with Tomato Sauce, Canned Salmon and Halibut. Fresh Clams on Fridays. Oranges 15c 25c 40c per dozen. J. E. LLOYD

The Simplified Spelling Society

Last fall the Simplified Spelling Society of Great Britain opened its office at 44 Great Russell Street, London, W. C., near the British Museum, and any one desiring information can write the secretary, Mr. William Archer, one of the ablest writers of the day. The president is the great Professor Skeat, of Cambridge; the vice-presidents include Sir James A. H. Murray, editor-in-chief of the great Oxford dictionary; Dr. Henry Bradley, of the Oxford English dictionary; the Right Hon. James Erve Dr. Frederick J. Furnivall, of the Oxford English dictionary, and Sir William Ramsay, together with Professor Bright, of Johns Hopkins University, and Professor Lounsbury, of Yale. And on the strong executive committee is a representative of the English Board of Education, the head of the great department of Standard Reports and Inquiries, Dr. H. F. Heath.

The Simplified Spelling Board whose office is 1 Madison Avenue New York City, (the Secretary, Professor Charles G. P. Scott, of Columbia University) instead of being merely American, as generally assumed, is representative of the English speaking world, having among its members those of the English Society, such as Professor Wright, of Oxford, the best representative scholars of the United States, and of Australia and New Zealand. What these men and a multitude of associates in council approve, is more likely to win the approval of posterity than the convenience of commercial writers and their employers, who for their own comfort, are ready to impose on posterity for ever a language drawn in the oratorical rars of ignorance, pedantry, and cumbersome conceits of the past, as it is exhibited in the collections known as the dictionaries. Latin and Greek, Gaelic and Welsh, are practically obsolete, Italian and Spanish began to wander, but were soon corrected. German spelling was reformed since the English movement began. French, too, still later. And now there is to be an additional installment. In France, the reforming force comes from the Department of Public Instruction, which was strenuously resisted by the Conservative French Academy, which had ultimately to give way.

English needs simplification more than any of these languages. It is needed first and foremost to give us more time for other work. In school than learning to copy accurately the blunders perpetrated, care and by careless and ignorant printers. It will allow the publisher and editor of books and newspapers to be more economical, legible and beautiful. It will make the language more easy of accurate acquisition by foreigners. It is not the language, but the business of the language, the simplification proposed to get rid of. Their opponents cannot escape from the charge that they take the orthographic abnormalities to be a very desirable part of the language, to perpetuate forcibly on all through the schools and examination systems.

In this conflict the Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia has always recommended following the course of the Department of Public Instruction in France. Candidates who use even accidentally the better forms of spelling as recommended by the general consensus of our most authoritative language scholars, are not cut down for it in the public examinations. On the other hand, no erroneous or old-fashioned spellings are allowed to be marked as errors. We cannot and do not desire to change the old spelling at once. We cannot at the same time repress improved spelling. That would be a tyranny less excusable than many of the now generally acknowledged ignorant tyrannies of the past. In this position we are glad to find the press of Nova Scotia in sympathy with the highest English scholarship all over the world. The new and old spelling used in the same country will cause no inconvenience except to the printers, who must have uniformity in any given publication. But if two forms of spelling are allowed, the simpler one will eventually prevail—the more cumbersome and irregular will inevitably disappear.

The old and new spellers in the meantime should be quietly allowed to use what they find under their varying circumstances the most convenient. But when we need new text books for the schools we should not with the ferule force the old spelling on the new generation.

The First Baptist church of Somerville, Mass., has officially barred from public worship all women who refuse to remove their hats before entering the church auditorium. The church is one of the important ones of New England. The trustees claim "that women spend more time examining the hats than they do listening to the sermon." Such is one of the many effects of the present day fancy millinery.

Joker's Corner.

NO FLIES ON HIM.

John D. Rockefeller, at the end of a day's testimony in the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, talked to a group of reporters. The subject of quickwittedness came up, and Mr. Rockefeller said: "As quickwitted as a man as I ever knew was one of our drivers—Timothy—back in the business's early days."

"We liked to keep our teams looking nice, and so we instituted an annual prize for the man who could show the best groomed horses, the cleanest stalls, the brightest harness, and so forth."

"Timothy seemed certain of the prize, and when midyear inspection time came, sure enough his splendid work left nothing to be desired."

A RAPIDLY DRYING COUNTRY.

(From the Atlanta Constitution) "I don't know what's to become of the old man if they keep on votin' the States dry," said the old lady. "It didn't cost so much for him to go to Chattanooga, but as Tennessee will be as dry as a bone in July, that'll take him a step further, an' he jest can't afford the money. Of course, he kin blind tiger it to Georgia, but it's no longer safe for him to do so, sartin' that he kin no more kiver up his tracks, for every time he tries it they ketch up with him an' haul him up before mectin' an' he's gettin' too ol' now to risk bein' turned out the church, for Satain might ketch him on the outside an' sweep him off 'fore he has a chance to hit t'at ag'in. But the States are dryin' up one after another, an' I kin see him buyin' a railroad ticket as far as Kalamazoo—an' I believe that country would be dry 'fore he hit it!"

A SERIOUS LOSS.

There were some deficiencies in the early education of Mrs. Donaboe, but she never spoke of them or admitted their existence. "Will you sign your name here?" said the young lawyer whom Mrs. Donaboe had asked to draw up a deed transferring a parcel of land to her daughter. "You sign it yourself an' I'll make me mark," said the old woman quickly. "Since me eyes save out I'm not able to write a wurd, young man."

PROVED THEY WERE WOOL.

When they entered the shop with a limp, dejected air, carrying a pair of checked trousers over his arm, says the Youth's Companion, Mr. Solomon looked at him with displeasure. "Ikey, why do you bring dose pants back?" he inquired severely. "He would not keep them," said Ikey, sorrowfully. "He said they were not of any wool pants."

TOO GENEROUS.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," began the political orator, "lend me your ears— Just then some one in the gallery threw a head of cabbage at the speaker."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Blind and Deaf but Happy

INTERESTING STORY OF A LITTLE GIRL WHOSE CASE RESEMBLES THAT OF THE FAMOUS HELEN KELLER.

Mr. Fearon, Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, in his annual report, says:—"Miss Conrod" name will be associated with the history of the School in connection with her excellent work in the instruction of our blind-deaf child Mary Jane Veinot. This child, now eight years old, is naturally one of our most interesting pupils. Cut off from the world of sound and sight and knowing things only through the touch of her finger tips, it is nevertheless safe to say that in spite of seemingly insuperable difficulties, she is learning language and speech more rapidly than any other child in the school. Bright and active, neat in her person, self-reliant and happy, she runs about the building as if she were in possession of all her faculties. Her sensitive finger tips have taught her thoroughly the geography of her surroundings, and very little goes on in the building with which she is not acquainted. For instance, she has found out for herself who occupies each bed in the large dormitory where she sleeps, whose turn it is of the ten teachers to take charge for the day, and the chair each occupies at the table. She is fastidious as to colors, and a pink ribbon in her hair and brown boots and stockings give her great delight. Her voice is pleasant and her speech promises to be above the average of that of deaf children. She has already a large vocabulary which she speaks or spells on the fingers and endless are the questions she asks us from morning to night. She receives about two hours a day special instruction, which the teachers in turn give her outside of ordinary school hours. Mr. William Wade, of Oakmount, Pa., well known in the deaf world for his deep sympathy and practical interest in the blind-deaf all over the Continent, sent her a short time ago, a Braille typewriter on which she is now learning to write and in which she takes great pleasure. Altogether she gives promise of surpassing, at least in some respects, many children with all their faculties."

SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Amprion, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took for the paleless, several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Eliza Levesque. Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ANTHRACITE DISCOVERED.

North Sydney, March 29.—Rev. M. A. McPherson, of Little Bras d'Or, who for some time past has had a gaze of men prospecting for coal at Leitch's Creek, has at last been rewarded by a find of about eight feet of anthracite coal of the very finest quality. There is every indication of there being unlimited quantities. The prospecting is done on the farm of James Beaton, about two miles from the water of Leitch's Creek. The distance from the locus of the coal to the deep water is perfectly level and the cost of railroading the distance would be comparatively small so that Father McPherson stands to get a ready sale for his property.

On completing work of prospecting Leitch's Creek property the reverend gentleman will proceed with some further borings at Scotch Lake where a quantity of coal has already been uncovered, and there is every indication of a good seam.

Father McPherson naturally feels jubilant over his success.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy

Toronto, Can., Dec. 11th, 1907

Dear Friend— A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness. Was this poor fellow included? The Place. Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada. The Persons. A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital: "I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have travelled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want." If this was the story of a poor fellow with money, what about the hundreds who are seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with their money all gone in the struggle with this dread disease? The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has never refused a patient because of his or her poverty. It now cares for seventy-five patients. It would care for three hundred if the needed money was forthcoming. It has no endowment, except in the kind hearts and the generous gifts of the people of Canada. His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in this great work for the needy consumptives by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association. Your golden dollars may be the Angels of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to some poor fellow seeking admission into his only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A last word—will you help to care for these whom others do not want?

Faithfully yours, [Signature]



Farmers' roofs should be worry-proof; make them so, thus:

Even the commonest kind of steel shingles makes a better roof than any other material. No possible room for argument about that. The thing is so,—plainly, visibly so. Therefore your sensible choice of a roofing for any building is not among the many kinds of pretty-good roof-stuff. It is between the OTHER kinds of steel shingles and—MY kind. My steel shingles are named "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles. They are made here in Oshawa, in my big, big factory, under my personal overseeing. They are made of heavier and tougher steel than anybody else uses for shingle making—steel so tough we roll and stamp it COLD. THAT means something different—and better—in quality. And my "Oshawa" shingles are smoothly, evenly, heavily coated on BOTH sides and all edges with a thick and permanent layer of zinc and lead that is practically one with the steel itself,—part of the metal for all time. That makes my shingles perfectly—not just PROBABLY—rust-proof, and just about better-proof. Mark, now,—BETTER steel to start with; better galvanizing to go on with. Yet there's no reason why ANY maker couldn't do as much for steel-shingle quality,—only nobody seems to, except Pedlar. Prove it? Indeed I can!

I GUARANTEE my shingles. You buy "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles on the signed and sealed certainty that the roof they make WILL BE A GOOD ROOF FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. "Good" means g-o-o-d, in every sense of the word; means no leaks, no rusted holes, no need for paint, no bother of any kind whatever. Some makers turn out a fairly good line of steel shingles,—but not one GUARANTEES 'em. I make a BETTER steel shingle, and I DO guarantee it. Need I tell you the difference that makes to you?—when you come to buying roofs? Talk isn't costly nor risky; but there can't be any fooling about a guarantee that I put my own signature on,—that I back with the forty years of honest reputation I've earned in this business,—with the ADDITIONAL assurance given the buyer by this Company's seal and signature. This is the biggest factory of its kind in the British Empire,—and the factory, the Company and myself stand back of this "Oshawa" Shingle guarantee. That MEANS something solid to you.

Let me mail you a little book that tells you why "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles cost but a tenth what wood shingles cost; why "Oshawa"-shingled roofs make buildings warmer in winter, cooler in summer, and wet-and-wind defying at all seasons; why "Oshawa" Shingles fireproof a building; why lightning won't hurt a structure so roofed, and all of the other whys of "Roofing Right."—That's the book's name. My nearest place will send you a copy free. Please request it. Don't roof until you've read it,—you'll see why (when you do read it). Write our nearest warehouse.

OSHAWA STEEL SHINGLES Guaranteed "GOOD FOR A HUNDRED YEARS" The PEDLAR PEOPLE of Oshawa Established 1861. MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO LONDON CHATHAM WINNIPEG QUEBEC ST JOHN, N.B. HALIFAX

THE HOME

DO NOT RIDICULE YOUR BOY.

Many a boy has gone to bed in tears because his father criticised or denounced his effort at playing the violin; made fun of a simple little composition or story which he wrote; discouraged his attempt to make some little mechanical device, or threw a wet blanket on his dreams, laughing at his prediction of what he would do in the future.

A man who has recently come into great prominence in his profession says that when, tremblingly, he told his father what he wanted to be, he was told that a padded cell was the only place for a boy with such crazy ideas, and that he was forced for years to do that which God had forbidden in every fibre of his being, and against which every drop of blood in him protested.

The father who has made up his mind that his son must continue his business and keep his estate intact is not in a position to decide on the boy's bent—his special aptitude. He is prejudiced at the very outset.

The reason why there are so many mediocre men and women in the world, and so many failures, is because they never found their right places.

Everywhere we see men and women capable of much better things, who were discouraged and diverted from their natural bent when young. Their own families did not take stock in them; they laughed at their aspirations, either by harsh treatment, or, what is worse, ridicule; and their teachers did not understand them.

You cannot read the sealed message which God has wrapped up in your boy or girl, and you should regard it as sacred. You should respect the dreams of future greatness of your son, because the Creator may have intended him for a grand and far-reaching mission. You cannot tell what is going on in his mind; you cannot tell what possibilities are locked in his brain. He may be perfectly conscious at this moment that he was intended for a much higher place in the world than you are occupying yourself, and to denounce him, to scoff at his dreams, to laugh at his predictions for the future may be a source of great humiliation to you some day. It may also work incalculable injury to your boy. A thousand times better strike him with your hand than blast his hopes by ridicule or by a cruel, chilling, cutting word.—S. Marden.

TO REMAIN WELL, EAT HEARTILY

Statistics have shown the great value of abundant food. Dr. J. Robertson, an eminent surgeon of Manchester, England, has remarked that the families of working people, when well fed, maintain their health surprisingly, even while living in cellars. And he observed that during four years of prosperity the number of fever cases admitted to the Manchester House of Recovery were 421 per annum while in two declining years 1,206 cases per annum were admitted.

The ultimate effect of curtailing the food supply is to weaken the stomach so that it cannot digest what it once could easily. Thus the source from which our energy is derived is weakened to our great detriment. Now, as a man is really no stronger than his stomach, and as good digestion waits on appetite and health on both, should we not rather seek to strengthen the stomach by giving it exercise than to castrate it by dieting? I think we should and I think that persons with common sense will agree with me. Loss of weight is the first symptom of falling health; and cutting the food supply invariably causes loss of weight.

To develop strong muscles we train them gradually to do strong work. In the same way we can, by judicious care, accustom even a weak stomach to digest hearty meals. But we cannot do this by forcing into the stomach more food than it calls for; we must first create the need of a great quantity by a proper amount of bodily exercise. Of all cures for dyspepsia, with its accompanying languor, exercise is the best cure I know of.—G. Elliot Flint, in The Outlook Magazine.

FACIAL CONTOUR.

In its column on "Health Talks," the following appears in the Montreal True Witness:

What has become of the old-fashioned grandmother? She whose chin almost touched her nose is rarely seen, and still more rarely pictured now.

The absence of the old-fashioned granny is easily accounted for:—Firstly, by reason of the fact that people do not have their teeth extracted so early in life as they once did, and, secondly, if they do have the natural teeth extracted, they have them replaced by artificial substitutes that in some measure offset

the shrinkage and contraction that would follow if no artificial teeth were inserted.

It has been shown by statistics that the term of human life has been materially lengthened—that health has been vastly strengthened and improved, and that the appearance of the individual has been wonderfully added to by the art and skill of the modern dentist, for by use of artificial teeth food is properly masticated, nourishment and nutrition have been ensured and healthy bodies have been indicated in healthy, youthful faces.

No one need look old who is not old, and many who are old need not look so old as they do. The improvements made in methods employed in restoring contour, youth, tone and expression to the face are such that it is possible for a skillful dentist to ward off the appearance of age by from ten to twenty years.

There is no other factor affecting the muscles of expression to the extent that the teeth do; nothing gives an aged appearance to the face so quickly as the hypertrophied chin, the drooping nose, the wrinkled lips, and hollow cheeks. When these conditions are combated in time, it is possible to restore the facial outline as well as the facial fullness, to the same extent as before the loss of the teeth. Long continued wearing of artificial teeth which do not restore the muscles of expression to their full extent, operates in a great measure against the success of a dentist in securing the desired results, but it is still possible.

When the natural teeth are extracted, especially the cuspid teeth (commonly called eye teeth) a marked change in the facial expression in the individual takes place. The lines running from the angles of the nose to the corners of the mouth become much more pronounced, resulting in deep wrinkles, the cheeks fall in, the lip of the nose droops, and the muscles of the upper and lower lips contract from lack of their natural support, and many small wrinkles appear, so that the face is given a drawn, haggard expression, greatly affecting the individual in appearance in some respects similarly to a long illness.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

Life is too short for any vain regretting.
Let dead delight bury its dead, I say.
And let us go upon our way forgetting.
The joys and sorrows of each yesterday.
Between the swift sun's rising and its setting
We have no time for useless tears or fretting.
Life is too short.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling;
Time is the best avenger, if we wait.
The years speed by, and on their wings bear healing—
We have no room for anything like hate.
This solemn truth the low mounds seem revealing,
That thick and fast about our feet are stealing.
Life is too short.

Life is too short for aught but high endeavor—
Too short for spite, but long enough for love
And love lives on forever and forever;
It links the worlds that circle on above;
'Tis God's first law, the universe's lever,
In His vast realm the radiant souls sigh never.
Life is too short.

DIGESTIBLE PASTRY.

Hot pastry is such a general favorite with old and young that its indigestibility amounts, in its way, to a small misfortune. An old lady of experience says that if the pastry maker will but use boiling water instead of cold, not even the most delicate digestion will suffer. The recipe for making paste in this way is as follows:—Sift 1 lb. of flour with 1/2 teaspoonful each of baking powder and salt. This done, stir 2 large tablespoonfuls of lard or butter into a pint of boiling water. When the grease has become thoroughly dissolved use the hot mixture to make the flour into dough. Roll it out in the usual manner, keeping it rather thin, and bake it in a quick oven. It is a mistake, said my informant, to make a crust very thick. In baking the air should be able to penetrate to some extent, and when it is very thick this is impossible. It is the light, flaky paste that is digestible.

EASY TO MIX THIS

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the lactic acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

DR. ABBOTT'S IDEAL WOMAN.

Dr. Lyman Abbott defines in seven clauses the ideal woman. As the terms may be condensed, they call for a woman who is the slave not of fashion nor the dressmaker, who is not afraid that work will spoil her hands, who wears shoes in which she can walk, thereby getting her color from exercise instead of the rouge-box; who develops her love of beauty in her home, who is "industrious, sympathetic, energetic, enthusiastic, motherly, and a true friend."

The Doctor's specifications demand a great deal, but nothing which should be regarded as supernatural. They contain no references to ability in the art of rhythmic breathing, nor to a yearning for the ballot. Indeed, the required qualities are so homely that they might be the possession of a woman who had never doubled at an afternoon of bridge, had never considered whether or not she ought to smoke in public, and had never courted the application of the adjective "advanced."

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

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A PLEA FROM THE DELIVERY HORSES.

"Please order your supplies each day early in the morning and save my tired legs from lots of needless calls afternoons and evenings. It is the hard and fast driving that kills me."

I have caused the above, taken from the Indianapolis Humane Society, to be widely reprinted in Boston and other Massachusetts papers.
GEO. T. ANGELL.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

"If your town is good enough to live in, good enough to make your money in, it's good enough to spend your money in."—Gov. Jos. Poir.

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The Great Rejuvenator. Blood and Nerve Tonic. 50c. box Free

We are giving away a full 50c. box of Vitol to people who need a tonic of this description. All we ask you to do is to cut out this advertisement and take it to Warren's Drug Store and make a small purchase at this store and you will receive a 50c. box absolutely free. If you are pale, tired, worn out, nervous, and no appetite or appetite, you had better take advantage of this free offer to try Vitol and if one box helps you, keep at it and you will get a new lease of life.

SEED CORN.

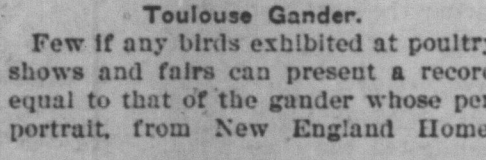
Not a Difficult Matter to Determine Vitality of Ears.

There is serious danger that this year's corn crop will be limited by a poor stand of plants. Many growers will be compelled to buy seed. In such cases do not risk purchases from a different latitude. If good seed of a productive variety cannot be bought near home, then make sure that the seed has been grown in a section having a similar growing season. I advise a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. Even if the corn is sold as tested seed buy early enough to enable you to make a test for yourself before planting.

The First Thing to Do. The first thing to do is to test the corn that one is planning to use. It will pay to do this right. Make some boxes three inches deep and, say, eight inches square. Partly fill with sawdust or any other material that will hold moisture. Place on this a square of muslin that is marked in one inch squares and numbered. On each square place four kernels of corn taken from different parts of the ear, one square for each ear that is to be tested. Give the ear the same number as the square by writing the number on a slip of paper and tying it around the ear. Cover the corn in a box with a pad that will hold the moisture, and keep the box in a warm room. Select for planting only the ears whose sample kernels have shown strong germinating power. If one kernel in four fails to germinate, or if the germination is slow and weak, reject the ear. The task of testing is not nearly so great as these directions may indicate, and in this way one may know that all the seed is capable of making a strong growth of plants.

It Pays Every Year. It pays every year, but this year it will be unusually profitable. Much corn will not grow at all, and very much will germinate only under most favorable conditions, and some cold, wet weather after planting will rot it. Make sure of the rejection of all seed that is not full of vitality, and this method of testing will enable any one to do so.

Toulouse Gander. Few if any birds exhibited at poultry shows and fairs can present a record equal to that of the gander whose pen portrait, from New England Home-



PRIZE GANDER. Here appears, for eight years he has maintained the right to his name, Madison Boy, by winning first premium at Madison Square Garden, New York, every season—eight first premiums at America's greatest poultry show! Besides these prizes he has won first at other large shows and is pronounced by breeders and judges to be a remarkable bird. He was bred by Clarence W. King, president of the Water Fowl Club of America, and is a native of the Empire State.

The Gardener's Early Work. Not much is done in the gardening line on the average farm in February, but those who make a business of market gardening are actively getting their hotbeds ready and planting with vegetables to be forced for the early market. In the Boston district lettuce and radishes are the main reliance for this purpose in the early hotbeds. Later tomato plants and cucumbers are started to be set in the ground at the approach of warm weather. Cabbages for the early crop are planted about the middle of February. Tomatoes intended to be transplanted in the open ground are not planted until the very last of the month, but some are planted early when intended to be transplanted into greenhouses.

In sowing seeds some very fine earth should be planted free from lumps and pebbles. They may be started in boxes in a warm room in a house if desired, although they will not grow so fast as in a hotbed.—American Cultivator.

One Way to Save Work

As every woman knows who has to take care of even one room, dust is the worst workman of all, for the housewife. Most people know, too, that floor dust is a vehicle of disease. But it has not been an easy matter heretofore to prevent dust from having its own way with floors, even with the gradual banishment of carpets and the substitution of rugs and hardwood floors; for not every home can afford such floors, even if they were easy to keep clean or new-looking, as they certainly are not. Yet the solution of the dust problem is made easy by Floorglaze. With any of the ten charming shades of this easily applied and quick-drying floor finish any woman can have floors which will be easy to keep clean, and far more sanitary than a painted, oiled or waxed floor.

Alcohol is obtained from peat by treating the fibre with sulphuric acid and fermenting with a special yeast. A ton of dry peat yields 43 gallons of pure spirits at one-fourth of the cost of potato alcohol.

Even to soft-wood floors Floorglaze gives a beautiful glossy surface that will show no signs of wear after years of severe service, and that can be quickly washed clean and brilliant with soap and water. The use of Floorglaze is an insurance against dust, and actually against disease as well; it saves a vast amount of tireless housework, and it is good for outdoor use, on porches and veranda floors and steps. A gallon of this most useful enamel covers 500 square feet. Floorglaze is sold in tin, from a pint to a gallon in size, by most reliable dealers in painting and oil. It is made by Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, of Toronto, who will gladly send you a free booklet worth reading.

Combating Glanders.

In combating glanders the general practice is to destroy horses which are positively known to be affected with the disease and to quarantine those which are merely suspected of being affected.

Cornstalk Litter.

The refuse from cornstalks that have been shredded as food for cattle, together with cut straw, makes good bedding for the cow.

Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A St. John Stone Mason Cured of Rheumatism

By "Father Morrissy's No. 7" After Seven Doctors Had Failed.

647 Main St., St. John, N.B. FATHER MORRISSEY'S MEDICINE CO., LTD. I am writing to tell you I have been a victim to Rheumatism for several years, and have been treated by seven doctors without finding any permanent relief until I got Father Morrissy's medicine. It has cured me so I am able to do my work and find I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours truly,
JOHN CRAWFORD.

Rheumatism is caused by sluggish Kidneys failing to take the Uric Acid out of the blood. The whole system becomes loaded with poison, which gathers in joints and muscles, causing agony at every movement. "Father Morrissy's No. 7" Tablets act directly on the Kidneys, stimulating them to vigorous work. They dissolve the Uric Acid in the blood and free the whole system of the poison. Then, of course, the Rheumatism leaves. Price 50 cents at your dealer's or from Father Morrissy's Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

Take Care of the Orchard

"The orchard bears the brunt of neglect on many farms. Once it is planted, it is left to take care of itself. The weeds and grass are allowed to grow, the soil is never fertilized, the limbs are never pruned, insects and diseases are given full swing and the trees must fight for an existence. The other crops of the farm are given all the attention that they need but the old orchard receives none. Is it any wonder that many farmers say that the orchard doesn't pay?"

"There is an orchard located within three miles of the office of Farm and Dairy that doesn't pay one-fifth what it should. In it there are over 200 mature trees. Last year these yielded 100 barrels of apples, 75 of them No. 1's and No. 2's, and 25 culls. In its best year it yielded about 200 barrels of which 150 were No. 1's and No. 2's. These apples were sold for \$1.00 a barrel in the orchard. The average per tree, therefore, at their best, was 75 cents. Had these trees been cared for properly and regularly every year, they would have given a return of \$5.00 a tree at least.

"Consider another instance. A few years ago the farmers of Norfolk County in the vicinity of Simcoe had orchards similar to this one, and they knew that they were not paying. These men knew that there was a market for good fruit, and they decided to grow good fruit. They got together, largely through the influence of one man, who had been in the apple business for some years, and organized a co-operative association. They cultivated and fertilized their orchards, they grew clover crops, they pruned systematically, sprayed intelligently, and paid attention to all the demands of up-to-date orchard management. Last year they received \$10.00 a tree for their fruit. Does not this prove that it pays to attend to the orchard?"

"Farmers who have orchards should look after them. Those who have none should plant them. Then form a co-operative association for selling the fruit to the best advantage. It pays to make the most of the orchard."

The foregoing advice from a recent issue of the Farm and Dairy is worthy of the earnest consideration of farmers who may have at some time or other spent money and time in setting out a small orchard and who have sadly neglected their trees. Perhaps some of our readers who have performed the task of renovating an old orchard will tell us the methods they have pursued and the successes they have attained.

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Principal Odd Fellows Hall.

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Cottage house, containing ten rooms, with orchard and garden lot comprising about two acres. Stable, hen-house, etc. Wood-house connected with house.

House is very convenient, has verandah and is shaded by fine trees; heated by furnace. Location very pleasant and desirable.

Garden lot has street frontage and may be sold off for building lots if desired. Price moderate.

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A modern house containing eight rooms, with bathroom, pantry and unfinished attic. Pleasant location. Moderate price.
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Wanted to rent a fruit and hay farm with privilege of purchasing. Desirous of exchanging Bridgetown property with same.
MRS. WM. A. MARSHALL,
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A quantity of Heavy Wrapping Paper and small Rope, for sale at MONITOR OFFICE.

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67 Feet Leather Belting 4 1/2 and 4 inch, Counter Shaft, Hangers and Wooden Pulleys.
BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO.
Nov. 23rd, 1908.

BULL FOR SALE.
The Directors of RIVERSIDE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY wish to dispose of one of their Bulls. They are Dominion registered, both blood red and are very superior animals, nice dispositions, sure stock getters, perfect in every respect.

One was two years old last January, 1909; one will be three years old in June.

Purchaser can have choice of animals.

They are in fine shape for Society purposes.

By order of Directors,
RICHARD W. RAY,
Secretary
Upper Granville,
Annapolis County, N. S.
Feb. 15th, 1909, ff.

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Mr. Ritchie will continue to attend the sittings of the Courts in the County. All communications from Annapolis clients addressed to him at Halifax will receive his personal attention.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Paradise

Miss Inglis, of Tupperville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Miss Annie Young, of Lawrence-town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Elliott.

Mrs. J. Carey Phinney went to Halifax on Saturday to see her son, Frank Ruggles.

Mrs. Goodspeed returned last week from Texas, where she has been spending the winter.

The closing meeting of the Literary Society was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. W. Bishop. An interesting program was rendered.

Rev. H. H. Saunders has resigned the pastorate of the Clarence and Paradise Baptist Church, having received a call from the Sussex church. The resignation was very reluctantly accepted by this church as Pastor Saunders has proved very faithful to his charge, and both Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will be greatly missed in the community.

Lawrencetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Young visited friends in Bridgetown last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Elias Whitman on the sick list.

Miss Hardy, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of Miss Pickels.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Israel Daniels able to be around again.

Sewing Circle meets on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Schaffner.

Mrs. Harvey Phinney and baby arrived home from Massachusetts last week.

Mrs. Willett, of Tupperville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Bancroft.

Mr. Shankles, of Hubbard's Cove, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddard.

Mrs. Sandford, of Paradise West, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Church services for Sunday:—Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Judson Barteaux and son, Burpee, of Nictaux, have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph.

Rev. H. S. Bagnell left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the Lavenham's Missionary Congress. Rev. Mr. Warren, of Bridgetown, very acceptably supplied for Rev. Mr. Bagnell on Sunday last.

North Williamston

Service here on the 4th of April at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Durling, of Inglisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Pierce entertained friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening and on Monday evening, in honor of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crothers.

Last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock the residence of Mr. George Beals was burned to the ground. The family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Beals and son, barely escaped with their lives. Everything in the house was destroyed, and also one hundred barrels of potatoes and fifty bushels of oats, besides the greater part of his farming implements which were stored in the carriage house which was also consumed. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Beals and family in their great loss.

Springfield.

Mr. W. L. Saunders spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. W. E. Sperry, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Mosher returned to her home in Kentville on Saturday.

Mr. Earl Saunders died at his home on the 16th inst., of consumption.

Mrs. Charles Barteaux, of Mount Hanley, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Avard Rood.

Mrs. Fred Cowie was here last week attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Earl Saunders.

Mr. E. S. Freeman made a business trip to Middleton this week. He was accompanied by his son, Robert.

Miss Minnie H. Trethewey, of New Germany, intends opening dress-making rooms in J. C. Grimm & Son's store.

The houses of Charles Mason, David Starratt, and E. H. Marshall that have been under quarantine during the past few weeks are now open to the public. We are very glad to report the cases of small-pox are all over and trust no new ones will break out.

Annapolis.

Mr. R. C. Barnes spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. M. Owen was in Halifax on legal business last week.

Mr. Robert Hibbard is visiting his mother in Yarmouth County.

Miss Jennie Edwards is in Halifax, seeing her brother who is laid up there.

Mr. Jacob Whitman, chief forest ranger, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. Godfrey, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. Godfrey.

Mr. Dan Owen leaves to-morrow (Wednesday) for a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Mr. James E. Crowe spent a few days last week in Halifax, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Blackie and children, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blackie.

Mrs. F. W. Pickels, who has been in Boston for the past five weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Bradford, of Halifax, was a welcome visitor in town last week. He left here Thursday for Montreal.

Mrs. C. W. Mills and daughter and Mrs. R. S. Miller arrived home on Saturday from a short visit in St. John.

Mrs. Carl Miller and son, of Bear River, spent a few days here last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Crowe, of Middleton, were the guests of Mrs. James Crowe last week, and returned home on Monday.

Adjutant Greenland and Captain Rowe, officers of the Salvation Army here, held their farewell meeting on Sunday evening last.

There was no service in the English Church Sunday evening. Parson How, having taken a cold, was unable to conduct the same.

Mrs. Henry deBlois left on Thursday for Lunenburg, having been called there to see her father who is very ill.

Mr. D. S. Riordan and Mr. Eugene McMullen were passengers to Halifax on Saturday. We understand Mr. McMullen will take a course at the Maritime Business College.

The Sheriff held Revisors' Court here Monday, going over the list of Ward Eleven, prior to the municipal election in Carleton's Corner. Mr. O. T. Daniels and Mr. O. S. Miller, of Bridgetown, were in attendance.

We regret to have to report that the Rev. Thomas W. Savary, vicar of Kingston, Ont., who has been ill with pleurisy, is still very sick. The Rev. Mr. Savary is a son of Judge Savary and has many friends here who wish him speedy recovery.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Coulter White, former residents of this town, Mr. White having been pastor of the Baptist Church here, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in town. Saturday Mr. White left for Summerland, B. C., where he owns considerable property. On the way Mr. White will attend the great Lavenham's Missionary Conference in Toronto. Mrs. White returned to Wolfville and will join her husband later.

The many friends of Conductor Harry Edwards of the Caledonia train of the H. & S. W. Railway, son of Mr. J. P. Edwards, our general station agent, will regret to hear of the accident which he received through a fall in getting off his train at New Germany in which he split his knee cap. Mr. Edwards is at present in the Hospital at Halifax, and it is probable he will have to lay off for the next three months.

The five sailors of the Norwegian bark "Otria," who, as reported in our last issue, were sentenced to five weeks in the County jail for refusing to assist in loading the vessel, have retained Mr. J. M. Owen who on Friday brought the matter up in Halifax before Judge Drysdale, applying for Habeas Corpus. The men claim that their articles do not require them to help load the ship and they refuse to do this. Judge Drysdale for the liberty of subjects, the jailor dale has ordered that under the act must report to the Court when the sailors were taken into his custody and why. Pending such return, the argument is adjourned till Monday April 5th. Mr. F. W. Harris, Mr. J. J. Ritchie and Mr. J. J. Power are acting for the vessel. The point raised is a new and interesting one and the result is being watched by all the shipping men in the province.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper

Centre all your thoughts on self and you will have abundance of misery.—Charles Kingsley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Bear River.

Warden C. H. Purdy went to Weymouth on Monday.

Mr. Milledge Armstrong lost one of his team horses last week.

Mrs. B. C. Munroe returned to her home at Amherst on Monday.

Schooner Neva, for Boston, towed down river on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. I. Ditmars went to Boston on Saturday last for medical treatment.

On Sunday, 27th inst., the death of Willizm Reed, Esq., occurred at the advanced age of 97 years, he being our oldest inhabitant. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Rice, and two sons, Nelson, residing in Sheburne, and P. H., residing at home. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating.

Greywood

Mr. Ralph E. Orde spent Sunday at Lake Munroe.

Mr. William Stallin left on Saturday for Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. George Henshaw, of New Albany, is visiting Mr. William Dunn.

Mr. Guilford Harnish, who has been working in Mr. Bent's mill, came home on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Dunn returned home from New Hampshire on Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Mr. William Dunn.

Mrs. James Kearnes, of Young's Cove, who has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Stallin, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. A. D. Mills & Sons have four fine horse teams on this road, hauling lumber from Mr. Rowler's mill, Lake Munroe, to William Orde's, Greywood.

Deep Brook

Miss Josie Sulis has returned home from the States for the summer.

R. W. W. Purdy has quite a lot of logs on hand and is cutting them out this week.

Mr. George E. Ditmars is cutting up an unusually large amount of wood this season. Instead of gasoline power for cutting wood being a novelty and soon wearing off, as some prophesied, the farmers are very loath to return to the old method of bucking it up by hand.

Messrs. Edward A. & Henry B. Hicks, of the enterprising firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons, Bridgetown, were here a couple of days last week, soliciting orders from the several parties that are building here this spring. We understand they were quite successful. They are certainly hustlers and believe in being "Johnnie on the spot."

The tug "Sprinchill" with a large coal barge came in here for harbor during the recent southerly storm. Mr. A. G. Sulis, who sails on one of the barges between St. John and Parrsboro, was on board; but although he was within a mile of his home, and could see it distinctly, he could not land on account of the storm. Quite a disappointment to himself and family, as he had not been home for upwards of a year.

Clementsvale

Miss Addie Dukeshire is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Hubley spent a few days at her home this week.

Mrs. Harry Harnish, of Lequille, called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. Shaffer, of Lawrence-town, agent for phosphates, was in this place last week.

The Rev. J. H. Balcom, of Paradise, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Messrs. Harry and Willis Potter spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter.

On Sunday, March 29th, the Rev. Mr. Phalen received eleven new members into the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Joseph Berry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hicks, of Bridgetown, has returned to her home.

Mr. S. P. Ringer, of Caledonia, has purchased a water-wheel of Messrs. Beeler and Ramsay, mill owners of this place.

Rev. I. G. Porter, Secretary of Home Missions, preached in the Baptist Church on March 14th in the interests of missions.

The Clementsvale Mite Society met at Mr. George Wright's, Princesdale, but owing to the state of the roads the attendance was small.

Each person lives best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself for doing his level best the next day.

Smith Cove.

Ham smoking is the order of the day. That's a habit worth cultivating.

Mrs. A. M. Gidney and her daughter, Miss Frances, have arrived home from Halifax.

Mr. Henry H. Sulis was a bit under the weather last week, but he is feeling better now.

Miss Best has been feeling none too good from the effects of vaccination, but she held her own nicely.

It rained so hard last Sunday that nobody ventured out, and there were no services in either of the churches.

Misses Nettie Merritt and Lena McIntosh attended open Division at Deep Brook on Thursday evening last.

Dr. and Mrs. McGregor are happy. It is only natural to suppose it is the finest little girl that ever struck town.

A petition has been circulated praying for the construction of a wharf off Warren's Point at the mouth of Bear River.

Miss Margaret Austin has returned from a visit to Weymouth. She was accompanied by her little niece, Frances Brooks.

Mr. A. M. Gidney, M. P. P., spent the week end at home, and returned to Halifax Monday to resume his legislative duties.

The Mission Band of the Baptist Church are preparing for a concert to be given in the church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Miss Lillian Winchester has returned from South Matland, where she spent a week with her brother, who is station agent there.

Mr. A. H. Weir shipped a car of turpentine to Boston on Saturday last. He intends forwarding several cars during the next few weeks.

The residents of Jozzin Bridge have decided to organize a Bible class, and as there is much interest manifested the class should be a very successful one.

Miss Nellie Sulis is out again after a severe illness from pleurisy. Her friends are glad to see her happy countenance in the public assemblages and social functions once more.

Postmaster Potter has received an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Ballamey and Mr. James W. Buchner at 67 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 14th of April. Mr. Buchner is a nephew of Mr. Potter's, and usually summers here. His fiancée is the daughter of a millionaire.

Captain Austin broke up an old desk that had been in his cellar for some time and discovered in an unseen drawer under the cover an inscribed panel, showing that the desk had been manufactured in the year 1768 by one of the loyalist settlers. The captain was much interested in the discovery and prizes the relic very highly.

The little song sparrows have returned and herald in the day with their usual happy songs. It is the habit of some boys to kill these sweet little creatures. Of course it is done thoughtlessly, and it is only necessary to remind the boys of the cowardice and cruelty of such a practice to have it stopped. Just think how you would feel if men used their superior strength to torture and kill you, and then you will realize the position of the helpless birds in the face of wanton destruction on the part of boys who should be the bird's best friends and protectors. Do nothing that will cause pain and suffering, and try to prevail on your mothers and sisters to stop wearing wings and feathers in their hats.

The magic lantern views in the Advent Church on Monday evening last under the auspices of the Salvation Army were much enjoyed by the audience. The story illustrated was "Jessica's Mother," which was graphically told by Captain Gilkinson, who had charge of the Digby corps last summer, and who is now on a lecturing tour of the Maritime provinces, his mission being to bring the work of the Army more prominently to the notice of the residents of the various sections, with a view to raising more money for the spreading of such activities as are manifested in the rescue homes and other uplifting influences of the great Army. Capt. Moore, who is now in charge of the Digby field, accompanied Capt. Gilkinson. Both of them briefly addressed the meeting, and Captain Moore expressed the hope that he might be able to hold some meetings here during the coming season.

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Port Wad:

Capt. William McGrath has been in quite poor health the past week.

The Salvation Army, of Digby, has been holding meetings at Victoria Beach.

Fred Ramsay has been visiting during the past week at the home of Howard Burke.

Arch Kinney, of Bridgetown, has been doing some accident insurance business here.

George Peters, insurance agent, of Digby, has been doing business here the past week.

The Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt., sailed Monday for the halibut around with a crew of twenty-two men. We wish you good luck, boys!

The fishing bounty man, Mr. Fritz of Port George, has paid us a pecuniary visit the past week and has, no doubt, made a large number of hearts glad.

Messrs. Daniels and Hall, of Lawrence-town and Port Lorne respectively, were here last week prospecting in the sewing machine, organ and piano business.

William Ryder is home from S. S. Yarmouth on which he has been engaged as first mate the past winter, on account of the serious sickness of his father, Mr. Edwin Ryder.

A Lobster Supper was held last Thursday night at the home of Stephen Haynes, Victoria Beach, where a good time and also a goodly sum was realized—about \$16.00 for repair of Red Rose Hall.

The officers of Anniversary Division were elected as follows on Saturday evening:—W. P. Carris McGrath: W. A. May Wood; R. S. Helen Snow; A. R. S. Isaiah mallday; Chaplain, Acelia Covert; Conductor, Chester Johns; A. C. I. Whinnie Litch; P. W. P. Lizzie Chute; I. S. I. A. Hayes; O. S. A. Kendall.

KARSDALE QUAKER CLUB.

On Friday evening, March 26th, the Karsdale Quaker Club gave a turkey supper to its members at the home of Mr. W. M. Letteney.

The ladies of the Club had prepared a most excellent supper to which the members did full justice. Some excellent toasts and speeches were given by Capt. Herbert Hudson, Mr. R. Bohaker, Mr. H. M. Johnson, and others.

The occasion was the installation of a new "Prophet," Mr. H. M. Johnson, and "Scout," Mrs. H. M. Johnson, to succeed Captain Herbert Hudson and wife, who left on Saturday for Boston.

Following the installation service, games, music and a mock trial helped to pass a pleasant evening. At midnight ice-cream and cake were served.

The Club is in a flourishing condition, new members being initiated at almost every meeting.

The object of the Club is sociability, the members agreeing that people who reside in the country must make their own enjoyments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. LETTENEY, Scribe.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Granville Ferry.

Mr. Arch Parker is home from Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Gladys Berry came home from Lynn on Saturday.

Messrs. Phil Hall and Edmund Fox went to Boston on Saturday last.

Capt. T. Reynolds is on the sick list, has a light attack of pneumonia. Dr. Robinson is attending him.

Mr. Rupert Gilliatt informs your correspondent that he wintered four ewes and to-day they have eleven lambs, all alive and well.

Rev. G. J. C. White and Mrs. White visited Miss Annie Delap one day last week. The reverend gentleman is on his way to the west.

Mrs. Reed Blair and Miss Effie Marshall of the Granville House returned from Brighton, Mass., Wednesday last, having spent the winter there.

Miss Frances Gruchy, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Sucklin, at the Rectory, went to Weymouth on Saturday to visit her uncle, Dr. Hallett.

Capt. C. W. Croscup with several other men built and took two large tracts of timber from this side of the river over to the shipyard on the island last week. Ferry S. S. Hancock towed them across.

Inglisville.

Mr. Benjamin Jarvis of Cherryfield is visiting his son, Dexter Jarvis.

Services for Sunday, East Inglisville: Methodist 11 a. m.; West Inglisville, Baptist, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Walter Durling, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown and Dalhousie, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durling, recently.

Mr. Austin Banks, of East Inglisville, has rented the house belonging to Mrs. Burney in West Inglisville and is moving this week.

The young talent of West Inglisville intend giving a concert in the school house on Thursday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Ice-cream and cake free at the close. Come one, come all, for a good time is expected.

He who is ambitious will never write well; but he who tries to say simply what he feels and thinks, what religion demands, what faith teaches, what the Gospel promises, will write better English than if he made a study of English literature.

Port Lorne

Mr. Howard Neaves is home for a few days.

Mr. Walter Phinney, of Lynn, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Ernest Ray left home on Monday last to join his vessel in Annapolis.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Granville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony.

Mrs. Samuel Beardsley, senior, is spending a few days in Bridgetown, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Charlton.

Messrs. Frank Starratt, Percy Anderson, Enos Sabean and Ainsel Wilkins left for St. John on Wednesday last by S. S. Ruby L. to secure a berth for the summer.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Hill Grove, Digby County, made us a short visit last week. He held special services during the week and occurred the pulpit two Sunday mornings, preaching two excellent sermons.

North Division is still prospering. The following officers are elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P. Eunice Anderson; W. A. Emma Brinton; R. S. George Hall; A. R. S., Avis Corbett; Treasurer, Winnifred Foster; P. S., Roy Sabean; Con., Hartford Lewis; A. Con., Elva Healey; Chaplain, Alfred Charlton; I. S. Archie Beardsley; O. S., Reis Foster; P. W. P., Israel Banks.

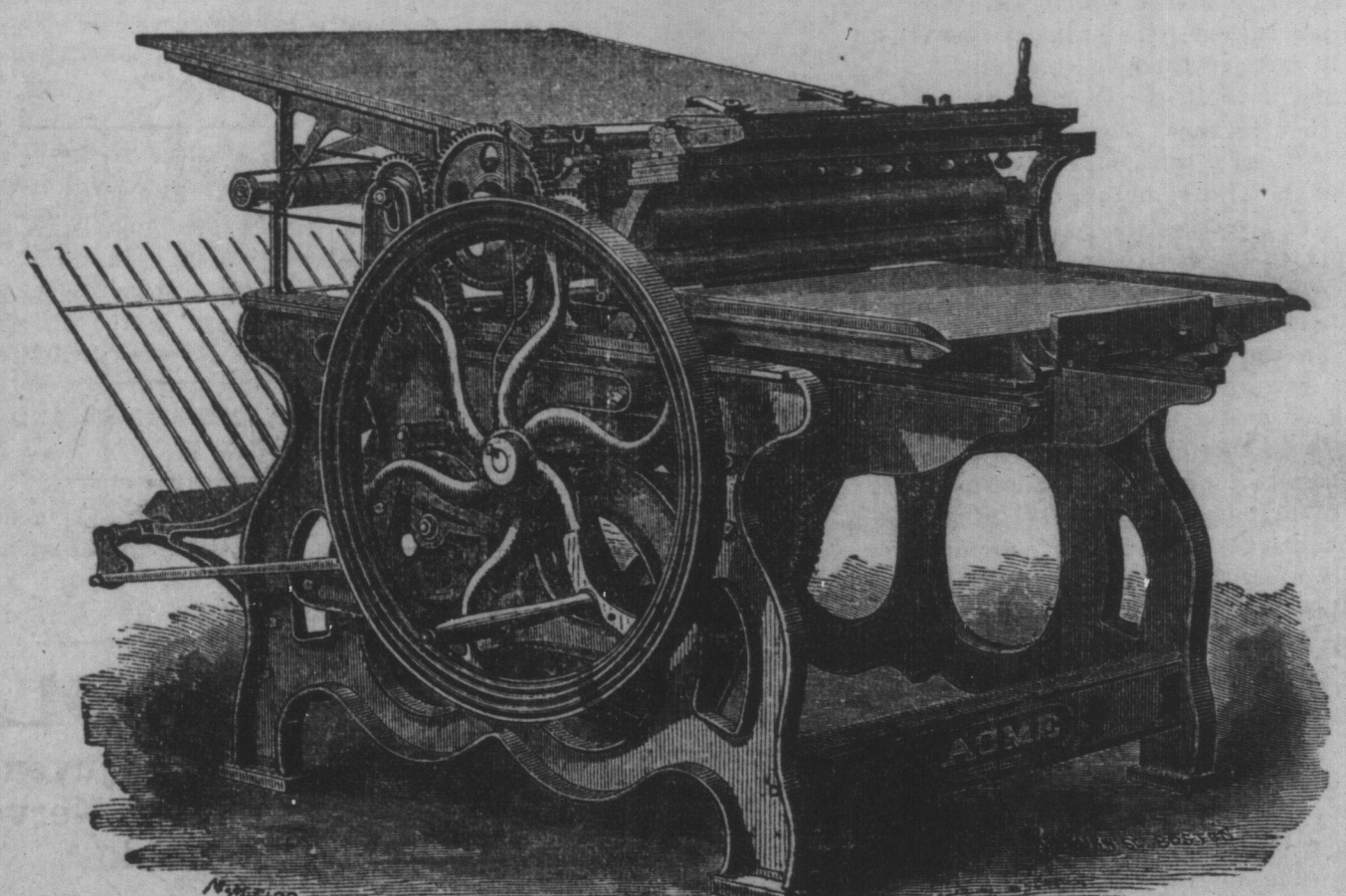
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