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SOME PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT

ADDRESS OF EDITOR OF MCLURE'S BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB IN NEW YORK FULL OF ADMIRABLE POINTS REGARDING THE PROBLEMS OF ALL NATIONS.—REGARDS THE BRITISH NAVY AS MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE.

That the British Navy was the most important institution in the world today for human peace, justice and trade was one of the statements made at the Canadian club luncheon by Mr. S. S. McClure of New York, editor of McClure's Magazine. The luncheon was held in the Grand Union and there was an exceptionally large attendance of members who greatly enjoyed a most interesting address on "Some Problems of Government." Mr. Gerald H. Brown, president of the Club, introduced the guest of the day in an appropriate speech.

At the outset Mr. McClure touched on the lack of protection for life and property that characterized conditions in the United States for many years. In murders alone there were fifteen times as many to a million of population as in Canada. The total loss of the British forces in the Boer war was 22,000 and in the same time the homicides in the United States numbered 30,000. And the striking thing was that the murderers escaped being hanged until it was safer to kill a man than to kill a deer in the forest. The administration of criminal law in the United States, in the words of President Taft, was a disgrace. Typhoid fever was another disgrace of America there being six times as many cases as in Germany and four times as many as in England for the same ratio of population. Much of the loss of life from typhoid fever, measles and other diseases and from accidents in railway and other industries would be prevented by good government. He read a number of newspaper extracts showing deaths of violence, lynchings, etc.

These conditions, he said, were inseparable in the development of the country. When the United States founded men had the same ideas and the tyranny of government as they now have from the tyranny of trusts. The nations of the world today have a large number of sovereign nations or states. The slavery problem existed years of the lives of the best statesmen, then there was the war and its civilisation. Before the statesmen could take up the problem of modern slavery requiring legislation. In this connection Mr. McClure made a strong plea for government ownership of railways.

Then came "that most powerful and dangerous thing known as universal suffrage." People had been taken into the country for no other reason than their value as good citizens. These were given the ballot and made an evil influence as a formidable voting blackmailing power. Another class was composed of those who were exploiting the resources of the country. The combination was so powerful that vice was safeguarded.

After the flood in Galveston, government by commission was put in force there and ordinary common sense was applied. The result was admirable.

The Fur Business as Carried on in Annapolis County

An Outlook reporter chanced to be a fellow passenger on a train with Coun. W. E. Randolph of Williamston, and elicited from him the following information:—

Mr. FitzRandolph's leading business is dealing in furs. As a boy he hunted fur-bearing animals. Later he used occasionally to ship furs to Halifax. Still later he bought considerable quantities in the vicinity of his home and sold to Mr. Ernest Burrill, of Yarmouth, then a general dealer. Upon Mr. Burrill's death Mr. FitzRandolph began to do business more directly with the large fur dealers.

Ten years ago Mr. FitzRandolph formed a partnership with Mr. T. B. Chipman, of Tupperville, a level-headed, shrewd young man with a wide acquaintance with the people of Western Nova Scotia.

Messrs. FitzRandolph & Chipman made business connections with New York and Paris and also with London, the great fur headquarters of the world. They also began buying from local fur dealers in the Maritime provinces, Newfoundland, and to a limited extent in Quebec. The first year the new firm did business to the value of \$10,000 and last year they handled \$75,000 worth of furs.

It may be generally supposed that Nova Scotia has ceased to be a fur-producing province. But this is not the case. Mr. FitzRandolph estimates the annual value of the fur produced in this province at \$100,000 at least. Most of the fur-bearing animals of Canada, except wolves are found in Nova Scotia. They include otter, beaver, bear, wild cat, fox, mink, muskrat, racoon and skunk.

The martin is now practically gone. The otter is still quite numerous and a good skin sometimes brings as high as \$75.00. The finest mink skins in the world are from Nova Scotia. The muskrat is also numerous. At present Messrs. FitzRandolph & Chipman have on hand 15,000 muskrat skins, half of them from Nova Scotia.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—

The improvement of our streets and highways is a subject well worthy of every Canadian citizen, because it is a problem, the solution of which, will revolutionize Canadian rural life. It was with great pleasure that I read your editorial in last week's Monitor calling attention to an opportunity of making a beginning along the line indicated by utilizing the waste material from the Torbrook Iron Mines. As you point out from Mr. Drummond's remarks to the Middleton corporation, there seems to be within our reach a simple and practical method of beginning a work, which if carefully and thoroughly carried out, will set us wondering how it was possible to have lived so long under such intolerable conditions.

If we are to take our place among the other provinces and make a bid for some of the surplus population of the land across the sea, there is no investment of the people's money that will yield better and more lasting returns than that of making our highways fit for all kinds of traffic the year round. As it now is we are at the mercy of the railroads, but in lands where good hard roads exist a very large portion of the business among rural populations is done without the aid of the iron rail.

In the last two decades this great Dominion has forged to the front as the greatest dependency to the British Crown, yet we still dabble about in the two most important periods of agricultural activity through impassable swamps called roads.

Why not try the experiment of spending \$500 on that piece of Ingleswood road between the station and Granville St., by excavating a foot deep of the earth road bed having a nine inch deep layer of large stone and rounding up the crown with a layer of this iron-works slag and gravel well rolled in.

If the result proves to be a solid permanent, at all times serviceable road it will be the very best advertisement of the value of extending it. And after such an experiment has demonstrated what roads can and ought to be, there is little doubt the ratepayers at large would assent to some increase of taxation to pay the interest on a government loan to extend such a road throughout the Valley.

The advantages of such an early road would mean enhanced value of land, increased activity and quicker distribution of all products both of farm, factory and store, more frequent intercourse among neighbours, more regular school and church attendance by the rural population, a far greater use of the bicycle and motor car. In a word, instead of the dull shut-in life of the autumn and spring months the whole community would maintain a healthy, continuous, regular and more natural existence.

Figure out the wear and tear, breakages, delay, accidents, small loads, injury to goods, chills, harness and vehicle, loss of business, consequent on our present road system, and no one will say that a little extra taxation is a heavy price to pay for the remedy.

Yours Truly,
One Who Looks On.

Judgment Given in Litigation Case Over a Cow

Judgment has just been entered in the case of T. Troupe Messenger vs. J. Forge Stephens, which was tried in the Supreme Court at Annapolis last October. The facts of the case are somewhat peculiar and no doubt will be interesting to our farmers.

T. Troupe Messenger had one cow which was pastured alone. He found to the pasture one day and found that the cow had been killed by a blow in the head with some pointed instrument penetrating the skull. Upon investigation Mr. Messenger concluded that a vicious cow, owned by Mr. Stephens, had committed the deed, and commenced this action to recover damages for his cow. The facts elicited were as follows:—

Mr. Stephens' cow had strayed from his pasture into a field of oats, breaking through several fences in order to get there. She was turned back from the oat field into the lane leading to the pasture in which was the cow that was killed. The vicious cow went down the lane through the fence into the field where Mr. Messenger's cow was being pastured, struggled with the Messenger cow and killed her, then went straight back into her own pasture, again going through the fence. She could not have been out of her pasture more than three hours, and when found by Mr. Messenger, she was lying down in her own pasture chewing her cud. The facts had to be proved by circumstantial evidence, which were sufficiently strong to convince Judge Graham that the Stephens cow had done the deed.

The principle of law involved was whether the owner of cattle trespassing upon another man's land and killing his cattle would make the party owning the trespassing cattle responsible for the damage done. It was held by Judge Graham in this case that the owner of the trespassing animal was responsible, and judgment was delivered for the Plaintiff for \$35.00 and costs.

Oliver S. Miller was the solicitor for the plaintiff, T. Troupe Messenger; J. J. Ritchie for the defendant, C. Forge Stephens.

WOLFVILLE FORGES AHEAD

RATEPAYERS AUTHORIZE TOWN COUNCIL TO BORROW \$10,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT, WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.—SUFFPLY OF STONE TO BE SECURED DURING WINTER.—STONE CRUSHER AND STEAM ROLLER TO BE PURCHASED AT ONCE.

The public meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the greatest of unanimity prevailed. Mayor Harvey was in the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting. At the public meeting held last March the citizens had voted the sum of ten thousand dollars for permanent streets, with the provision that before any expenditure should be made the matter should have the approval of the ratepayers. The necessary act had been passed by the legislature, and the Council now had a definite proposal to lay before the people. It was moved by Mr. L. W. Sleep, seconded by Mr. G. A. Pratt that the meeting approve of the provision of the act and authorize the Council to borrow an amount, not to exceed \$10,000, at six times as may be required. Couns. Hales, Chambers and Haycock laid before the citizens the proposal of the Council to purchase a steam-roller and stone-crusher, etc., at a cost of about four thousand dollars; to secure during the

winter a supply of suitable stone; and begin the construction of a permanent road on Main street as soon as spring opens. Messrs. Hales and Chambers recently visited Truro and inspected the good work being done on the streets of that town. The same methods as are proposed here are in operation and splendid results result therefrom. A number of other speakers took part in the discussion and all seemed to be of the opinion that the time had come when Wolfville should make a decided advance in the matter of street improvement. After the question had been discussed the motion was put and passed unanimously.

The Council is asking for tenders for the supply of stone to be used in the construction of streets. A large quantity will be required and the plan is to have it hauled during the winter. Posters will be distributed at once giving all particulars, and those who are in a position to furnish stone will do well to look out for them.

TO HARNESS TIDES OF OCEAN.

The Springfield Republican says:—A new scheme to harness the tides of the ocean for power is soon to be tried near Bath, Me., on the Kennebec river. The plan calls for high and low water ponds, divided by a wall in which are turbine wheels. An automatic gate in the low-water pond is to be closed by the incoming tide and kept closed, the water rising until it reaches a floating gate in the high-water pond, which is filled by the tide. The turbine gates are then to be opened so that the water may rush through them for the six hours of the tide. At low tide the water which has gathered in the lower pond is supposed to force the gate open the other way and let the water back into the ocean. The next tide repeats the operation, if it works.

THE DOMINANT PARTNER

"When anyone lauds the West and says that it will be the dominant part of the Dominion in years to come, let them think of the fruit orchards of Nova Scotia or of New Brunswick or of Ontario, with their contented, comely women and their romping children. I consider that the East will always be the dominant partner in the concern."

These are the words of Prof. Robertson, lately the principal of MacDonald college, and were spoken before the Canadian club of Toronto. He was speaking on "The Call of the Land," and his words are true. Solidity is found in the East.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully, although at the age of forty-five fully eighty-five per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of sixty it has been found that ninety-five per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" as one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly gressed for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now a eighty years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old man who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where these cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

You may get all information by applying at the Post Office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

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A Yarmouth Industry

Many people will be surprised to learn that several hundred tons of celstrass are shipped annually from Yarmouth, N. S., to Boston and other points in the United States where it brings a price of from \$10 to \$12 a ton. Reports from Yarmouth state that last year's crop is now about cleaned up, but those engaged in gathering and curing in this district have been quite busy. The supply on hand is greatly larger than at some time for a like date for any previous year. Two or three gatherings of this grass, which appear to monopolize the export trade, buying up from the smaller gatherers whatever they cure, have erected mammoth sheds and are busy storing it away. They report that the market in the United States is well supplied at this time, and that, with the exception of a few small lots, there will be very little exported during the coming year, and not a great deal until 1912.

Boston is a very large buyer for this grass, where it is used in building, packing, cheap mattresses, and mixing with other fibres. Efforts have been made and are still being made to utilize the grass for rope, twine, rug, and other materials for which sisal and other grasses are used. It is stout, long, and of inferior and it is suggested that it might be used to advantage in paper-making.—Exchange.

No Place for Snobbery

Says Yarmouth Times:—The spirit of snobbery and class should not be encouraged in this country. A codfish aristocracy should be treated as an abomination and ostracized from society. A young mechanic in any of our work-shops is doing more towards nation building than the routine bank clerk who calculates the discount on a note. Both are essential, but one occupation is just as noble and uplifting as the other. The mechanic is no more "common" than is the lawyer, the doctor, the banker or the broker.

There are some families in the possession of money; but ample means, while it may procure more comforts does not make their sons and daughters of any better clay than the masses of humanity around them. The money was generally made in a very "common" way. A search of the family record will probably show that the foundations of wealth were on marsh hay, lumber, inherited real estate, and in our shipping towns especially we might add rum, molasses and the exporting of codfish.

All these in their way and generation were legitimate pursuits and most of them are today, but they were "common," very "common" and do not give any license to the inheritors to regard themselves as any better than the rest of us. We should all be proud of our pioneer forefathers that came to this country to have our homes for themselves from the forest, who endured hardships, who suffered privation, who, by thrift and toil, laid the foundations of our young nation, and who have long since passed to their reward.

The plain, common people of any country are its best people, they possess the highest standard of morality, from their homes come the sons and daughters of worth and character that are the bulwark of a nation.

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MRS. EDDY LEFT NOTHING TO HER RELATIVES.

Her Estate, Valued at Two Millions, Will Likely go to Church and Charities.

Boston, December 7.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy left none of her estate, estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, to relatives, was gathered from a remark made last night by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of Mother Church, who said:—"Mrs. Eddy's will is not to be read tomorrow, as it contains absolutely nothing which would be of interest to any of the members of her family." He made no statement as to that portion of the estate which may go to the church.

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Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 6.45 a. m., 7.30 a. m., and 5.35 p. m. and from Truro at 6.50 a. m., 12.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the International Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

SERVICE IN EFFECT OCT. 17th 1910.

The Royal and United States Mail Steamship PRINCE ARTHUR will leave Yarmouth Wednesday and Saturday on arrival of Express from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning leave LONG WEAVER, BOSTON, at 1.00 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT makes daily trips (Sunday excepted) between Parrsboro and Wolfville, calling at Kingsport in both directions.

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Joker's Corner

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Prison Labor on Streets of Truro

Many of the streets of Truro got a good scraping and cleaning this week with the result that the town presents a much more tidy appearance. The work was done by several unfortunate young men who are serving short terms in the common jail for misdemeanors of one kind and another.

Keeping a Diary

Entering upon the last month of the old year it is a good resolution to make for the new one to keep a diary. Probably in proportion to population this practice is not as widely observed as it was in former days.

Luther's Pride of Birth

Martin Luther was very human and very lovable, strikingly like our own Lincoln. In his quaint humor, his homeliness of speech, his human sympathies, his simplicity of character, his clearness of vision, he came, as many of the world's great men came of peasant stock.

Five Children Left

MOTHER DIED OF CONSUMPTION AND ONE LITTLE GIRL IS NOW AT GRAVENHURST. A short time ago a woman in the advanced stages of tuberculosis died in her own home. By her death five little ones were left without the care of their mother.

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SCOTCH THRIFF

A Scottish lassie, asked by her teacher, "Why did the Israelites make to themselves a golden calf?" replied with the ever-ready and practical reasoning of her countrywomen: "Well, ye ken, marm, they hadna' as muckle siller as vrad mak' a coo."

A DROUGHT IN WEST

Owing to the dry summer and dry fall the country in the West are finding no end of trouble in securing water. There has been more or less difficulty every year, but never before has the trouble been as great as now.

REASON GIVEN BY OBSERVER AS CAUSE OF HOGS WANTING TO ROOT IN GROUND

It is said by observers that a hog roots in the ground for alkali which it finds in the soil and which aids him in digestion. Nature helps him out in this way when man is foolish enough to neglect him. In the amount of carbonaceous feed that we feed the hogs there is too little phosphate for them.

Shiloh's Cure

Efforts are now being made by Christian teachers of three countries, through correspondence, to perfect arrangements for the observance throughout the English-speaking Protestant world of the tercentenary of the King James version of the Bible.

THE VICTOR

Cassidy-Harrigan was around the day braggin' about th' batin' he gev' Finnegan last Monday. Cassidy-Last Monday? Sure, that's near a week ago. 'Tis a wonder he wasn't around sooner.

WILFUL WASTE

As we rode through the country last week, we were sorry to see, lying out in the mud and wet, such agricultural implements as plows, harrows, horse rakes and a variety of carriages. This important and expensive machinery must suffer much damage from exposure to the weather throughout the winter, and when this loss, in most cases, is altogether needless, such carelessness is worse than slackness; it is indeed nothing short of a sin and shame.

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Valleyfield, P.Q.

My wife has used Emper's Liniment for herself and my children for the last twelve months and is she more than satisfied with the results of this liniment. We have used it externally and it works quickly, is pure and penetrating, and in our opinion has no equal.

CLERGYMAN FELL UNDER TRAIN AND WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Kingston, Dec. 2-At noon today the Rev. F. W. Dibb, rector of Napanee, was killed at that place while trying to board a Grand Trunk Railway train. He was buying tickets when he saw the train starting. He rushed out and got hold of a handle of a carriage, but was swung under the train and crushed to death.

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AFTER ALKALI

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NEW CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Marked progress is being made in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, and a large quantity of grain is this season finding an outlet from the west to the Great Lakes over this new highway. It is hoped that ere long a satisfactory arrangement can be made for the operation of the finished portions of the line, pending the completion of the road from Moncton to Winnipeg.

The construction of a line of railway to Hudson Bay, which has occupied the attention of the people for many years, has assumed a practical shape. Already a contract has been awarded for the construction of a bridge forming part of this railway across the Saskatchewan River at Pas Mission, and the work is now in progress. During the present session a measure will be adopted providing for the prosecution and completion of this work with all possible speed. The connection of the great west with the eastern portions of Canada and also with the overseas markets by this new rail and ocean route will not only open up a new section of Canada, but will greatly assist in the development of trade, and thus benefit both producers and consumers. Earl Grey, in speech from the Throne.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The legislature of Massachusetts appointed a commission to report on a system of caring for persons suffering from tuberculosis. It finds there are 35,000 cases of this disease in the state, and only 2,773 beds available in hospitals and sanitariums. It recommends that 5,000 to 6,000 more beds be provided, the state to pay \$5 per week for each non-paying patient.

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Confession of Dr. Cook

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not. Dr. Cook, who has been in hiding for over a year, has informed the editor of the magazine publishing his story that he will return to the United States with his wife and children on Dec. 2nd, in order to spend Christmas here.

Dr. Cook in his story deals with the physiology of his adventures, and says: "Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the North Pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the whole world, if by so doing I can get an opportunity to present my case. By my case I mean not my case as an explorer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North Pole once meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellow men mean more."

"Fully, freely and frankly, I shall tell you everything, and leave the decision with you. If, after reading my story you say, 'Cook is sincere and honest; half crazed by months of isolation and hunger, he believed he had reached the Pole, he is not a fakir,' then shall I be satisfied."

Dr. Cook tells the story of his life and pictures what he calls the overpowering ambition for exploration that beset him, until finally culminated in his effort to reach the Pole. Dr. Cook declares that at the time he convinced himself that he had discovered the pole he was half mad. He spent two years in his quest, and during that time he endured hunger and privation that, he says, would unbalance any mind. The explorer states that it would be impossible for any man to demonstrate beyond question that he had been to the North Pole. He characterized the region as a region of insanity, where one cannot believe the evidence gathered by one's own eyes. He says that he has always looked upon the discovery of the Pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, for the satisfaction of a craving and desire that was greater than any other factor in his life. When he found how tremendous a statement this statement that he had attained the Pole created, he was overcome with bewilderment.

Dr. Cook then tells the story of the days in Copenhagen, and later in New York, and of the crisis in his life that led to his flight from New York, and his voluntary exile from the United States. The explorer said that notwithstanding the shrewd newspaper men in the society that day, and that among ranging up to several thousands of dollars were offered for a clue to his whereabouts, he has never won a disguise nor has even taken any unusual precaution to conceal his identity. Part of the time, he says, his wife has been with him and part of the time his children.

Dr. Cook and his wife are now in London and his children are in a convent in France. Most of the time of his exile he has been in London. He says he has gone about among Americans there with the utmost freedom, and at the time has registered under his own name, and that only a few have guessed his identity. Those who did guess it, Dr. Cook says, were turned away with ease by the remark, "why, yes, I have been told that before."

With the opportunities for thought that his exile afforded him, Dr. Cook said he never had time to sleep more than three or four hours at a stretch between his arrival at Copenhagen and his disappearance in New York. He has found growing stronger the desire to return to his own country, to be understood by his own people.

"I have been called the greatest liar in the world, the most monumental impostor in history," says Dr. Cook. "I believe that in an undeniable way I stand unique, the object of such suspicion and vituperation as have assailed few men."

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Brilliant Banquet on The Royal Edward

In Honor of the Arrival of the Imperial Boat, Making Halifax Its Winter Port Terminus.

(Halifax Herald Dec. 14th.)

On board the splendid Mackenzie and Mann steamship, Royal Edward there gathered last night, at the invitation of the great railway builder, a company representative of the business, professional, railway, shipping and newspaper interests of the maritime provinces. No more representative assemblage ever gathered. Invitations were accepted by officers of the army and navy, presidents of boards of trade, mayors of cities, bankers, lawyers and merchants.

It was a brilliant affair in the magnificent saloon of the steamship. Third Vice-President D. B. Hanna was at the head of the chief table and president. At the head of the other tables were W. D. Burchy, general manager of the eastern lines; Captain W. Roberts, commander of the Royal Edward; William Phillips, P. Mooney, Arthur Hawkes, Guy Tombs, J. Bain and G. C. Farish. Union Jacks were draped behind the president's chair and the Maple Leaf was prominent in the decorations.

THE GROWTH OF FOURTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Hanna's sketch of the growth of the Mackenzie and Mann system as a graphic and interesting as he showed its development from the first miles fourteen years ago to 7,100 today. "Link Halifax to Winnipeg and make it 10,000 miles," he said.

Standing out prominently among the good speeches of the evening were those of Mr. Hanna, H. J. Logan and Hon. A. K. Macdon.

THE SPEECHES AND REMARKS BY GOVERNOR MACGREGOR.

The menu was excellent and the dinner well served. Barker's orchestra played a fine program. Grace was said by Bishop Worrell shortly after 7:30, and the post-prandial proceedings, consisted of toasts to the King, the government, the Dominion and provincial and civic rulers, trade and shipping, the press and then a volunteer toast to the Royal Edward and the Mackenzie and Mann system. An incident of the proceedings came in cries from the company in favor of the extension of the C. N. R. to Halifax and it sounded as if people were willing even to "wipe the map" of the map as a government road to secure it.

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR MACGREGOR.

The governor spoke of his pleasure at seeing this great steamer in Halifax as its terminal port. He congratulated Mackenzie and Mann, two of the greatest men of Canada, masters as they were of over 7,000 miles of railway. The governor thanked the company for the cordial way the toast to his health had been received.

Shiloh's Cure

The death of Mrs. Lanvin, wife of V. A. Landry, formerly a publisher of Moncton, took place at her residence on Tuesday last, aged sixty-eight years.

The remains were brought to Canada and services at the grave was conducted by Rev. F. H. Deas.

Mrs. Landry was a daughter of the late Mayhew Beckwith, of Upper Dyke and was one of a large family. The only ones surviving are two brothers, Messrs. Robert Beckwith, of Halifax and G. M. Beckwith, of Canning and one sister, Mrs. Wentworth E. Shefeld, who has been in Calgary with her son and is now on her way to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Landry was a lady most highly esteemed. She had always maintained her connection with the first Cornwallis Baptist church.

Mr. Landry will have much sympathy in his bereavement. He was formerly editor of L'Evangeline, a French paper at Weymouth, N. S.—Kentville Advertiser.

GLASS FRONT OF STORE SHATTERED BY EXPLOSION.

Amherst, Dec. 9.—While charging his acetylene gas plant this afternoon, James G. Reid, tailor, narrowly escaped serious injury by the explosion of the generator. There were three distinct explosions and the large plate glass front of the store was completely shattered. Mr. Reid and others standing near were slightly scorched.

Lucky for Gilbert.

During a recent speech Sir Gilbert Parker told an amusing story of his boyhood days. He had a fight with another boy, and was duly reprimanded by his father, who inquired how the other boy had fared. "I just licked him," young Gilbert replied. Upon which his father remarked, somewhat sternly, "If you had not, I would have licked you."

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A NARRUM ESCAPE.

An Englishman's Adventures in British Columbia.

A London magazine publishes the following thrilling story of adventure in British Columbia. It is venturist for true: A bright, crisp morning at the end of March, 1900, found me standing at the door of my log cabin gazing down the valley of Hat Creek, in British Columbia, some 6,000 miles away from England. Suddenly my attention was attracted by a band of wild horses, which I saw outside my fence, about half a mile away, near a meadow in which my horses were grazing. As I looked, the lead animal of the band, a fine black stallion, leapt the fence. I ran down the hill to the meadow, but too late; the horse had jumped back, followed by a valuable grey mare of mine, and, regaining the band, galloped away with them.

I knew that if I did not cut my mare out of the band of the horses there was small chance of my ever seeing her again. I ran down the hill in minutes I was in the saddle galloping madly after the fast retreating lead horse. For four hours I continued the chase—through valleys and forests, over hills, and across plains at length, about two o'clock, I drew rein and reluctantly gave up the chase. For a couple of hours I rested in my horse by the side of a small river, when suddenly, about four o'clock, the trumpet-like blast of a wild stallion started me to my feet, and there, only a few yards away, was my mare with the rest of the band. They were gone like a flash and I, like a fool, decided, to my everlasting regret, to follow them.

But when I saw the chase was hopeless, and had decided to give it up when one of the reins suddenly gave way, and I was practically at the mercy of my steed. He took advantage of my predicament, and, rushing forward, he galloped madly after the flying horses. I was powerless, so all I could do was to stick my feet into the stirrups, and, as they were going, I knew not nor cared, for most of my time was taken up with gathering reins and drawing my feet up to avoid getting caught in projecting branches. Suddenly, in the fast-pulsing forest, before me lay a sheet of ice some thirty feet long.

At the pace we were traveling it was impossible to pull up, so, hunching up my back, my horse prepared for the leap, made a tremendous bound in the air, then came a great crash, a thousand lights danced before my eyes, and I opened my eyes to see a bright moon shining overhead. I got some time in a sort of dream, until at length consciousness fully returned to me and I attempted to raise my head, which was now beginning to ache terribly. To my surprise I found that it seemed to have been hit about the forehead by a stone or a piece of wood.

Putting my right hand up, for my left arm was under my body, I found my hair was frozen to the ice, through which I was broken in three places, my elbow fractured, and my hand and fingers were broken. I had to lie in my bed for three weeks; all this time heavy snowstorms were raging, and it was impossible for anyone to go either up or down the creek. Then I was taken down in a sledge, when I saw Dr. Williams, who could do nothing for me as my arm had become so stiff, and I could not bend it or use it at all. Finally, I came to England and was sent into Kewee Collyer Hospital, where Mr. William Rose (now Sir William) made a false joint by McBurnie's arm again, so I can now use it to a limited extent.

In conclusion, I might add that, as near as I could judge, I lost only my horse inessence from 6 p.m. to midnight. I arrived at my cabin twenty-four hours later, having walked forty miles and had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours.

Chased by a Bear.

Moody McLeod, son of John McLeod, seventh concession of Foxborough, near Chateaufort, Ont., is telling of a thrilling experience which really is like a tale of "Gopher Days." Hearing his dogs barking in the woods, McLeod took his gun. Suddenly he came upon a huge black bear. McLeod fired both barrels, the second hitting down Mr. Brain. He drew his knife and was blessing his game, when a second, but smaller bear arrived on the scene. McLeod's gun was empty and as the bear showed fight, he struck out for the house with brain a good second. He tripped and fell, breaking the stock of his gun, but just then the bear was attacked by one of the dogs that had been wounded and thrown under a stump by the big bear. The smaller bear climbed a tree and was kept there by the dogs till McLeod secured another gun and ended its career. The little dog was so badly wounded that he died the next day, and the other dog is badly disabled.

Lived in Six Reins.

Mrs. Mary A. Turk, mother of John Turk, of the Windsor (Ont.) custom house, has received a letter from Buckingham Palace acknowledging receipt of a letter of condolence which she addressed to Queen Alexandra shortly after the death of King Edward, and conveying thanks for the expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Turk is 92 years old, and has lived under the coronation of six British monarchs. She was born in England, and attended the coronation of Queen Victoria before coming to Canada.

Epoch-Making Saskatoon.

Quite recently there was some voting in Saskatoon. Thirteen bylaws made a big program and large excitement. With twelve of the bylaws the citizens agreed, especially one which has taken them two years to smooth out the wrinkles. This proposition was to allow a corporation the right of harnessing the river near the turning of the factory wheels of the town. The power plant will go up—cost one million dollars; guaranteed to sell the juice at the rate of \$100,000 a year, and thirty-five dollars. Altogether, this power scheme is quite the most metropolitan venture which has developed in Saskatoon during its history. Which is saying a great deal. Seven years ago, Saskatoon was a hundred people in shackles connected with the outside by a very shabby and erratic stub railroad. In 1908, there were seven thousand people in the town—double what there were in 1909. In three years the assessment jumped from \$750,000 to seven million.

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B.C.'s First Government House is Fast Disappearing.

Scarcely twenty miles from Victoria, British Columbia, as the crow flies, but almost as far removed as the Pole for all the acquaintance which residents of this Provincial Capital have with it, or with the circumstances of its erection and occupancy, one of the truly historic buildings of British Columbia is fast crumbling with decay.

Unless action is soon directed toward the preservation of this landmark of pioneering days and of the infancy of popular Government on Vancouver Island, the obliteration of the first Government House erected and occupied as such in this westernmost colony of the British Empire, must within a few short succeeding years be made complete. At present the strong, rough-hewn, low walls still stand staunchly, though many going wounds bear testimony to the severity of time's assaults. Doorways and windows yawn vacantly, the roof and the main chimney of country-rock, have fallen in; and moss and creeping vines strive with a pitiful bravery to veil and even make beautiful the hideousness of ruin and forgetfulness. In one end of the building there in time long past of gubernatorial dignity and splendor, a nondescript and grotesque habitation; the Chinese squatters in yearly dividends of onions, beans, and potatoes. Two or three times a season, perhaps, some hunter, ranging far and wide, pauses for a moment either to look at the crumbling threshold or to take toll of the two neglected apple trees which sentinel the portals, planted by the government's winnowing daughters in the long ago.

Gone are the stalwart miners with their high hopes, and abiding faith in nature's bounty—the campers of the argonaut army—the sights and sounds of exuberant and optimistic mining camp activity. What was in 1864 and 1865 the busiest community in West coast America, just such a typical camp as Bro. Hare pictures in his Nevada classics, has once again reverted to the wild. The ruins of the Government House, fragments of slowly decaying flume, worm-eaten rockers, crumbling cabins, and an occasional Chinese miner,—the culture of the mining epoch, are all that remain of the spectacular chapter in Vancouver Island history when all eyes were turned toward the confluence of the Leech River and the Sooke, and the celebration of the junction, was for the nonce the focal point of public interest.

Dr. Brown, who was among the first to explore the interior of Vancouver Island, and who made a somewhat celebrated journey across, sent the news of the discovery of gold "in one of the forks of the Sooke River" to his despatch, dated July 21, 1864, created much excitement, not only in the gold fields but all about the gold-stricken coast.

Nuggets as high in value as \$70 were taken from the ice, through which I was broken in three places, my elbow fractured, and my hand and fingers were broken. I had to lie in my bed for three weeks; all this time heavy snowstorms were raging, and it was impossible for anyone to go either up or down the creek. Then I was taken down in a sledge, when I saw Dr. Williams, who could do nothing for me as my arm had become so stiff, and I could not bend it or use it at all. Finally, I came to England and was sent into Kewee Collyer Hospital, where Mr. William Rose (now Sir William) made a false joint by McBurnie's arm again, so I can now use it to a limited extent.

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M. K. PIPER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1910.

A strong plea in behalf of road improvement appears in correspondence published elsewhere. The writer emphasizes the advantages that good roads would bring both to town and rural population in convincing logic, and his suggestion in regard to a test piece of road is a good one. The Monitor takes the liberty of amending his suggestion somewhat, believing that the starting place should be on Queen street from the bridge northward, this being the principal approach to the town and a much travelled thoroughfare, where the benefits of treatment would have their full value as an object lesson.

Although the Valley farmers had a large crop of hay, and expected through it to recoup in part their losses by the failure of the fruit crop, up to the present there is unfortunately no market available. There should be a co-operative effort on the part of the farmers to find a market for their surplus produce. There is generally a good demand in the United States for hay at much higher prices than prevail in the home market, though the duty of \$4.00 a ton is somewhat of a barrier. Even with the addition of the duty, however, the market is worth seeking.

HON. O. T. DANIELS LECTURES AT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A large audience assembled in the lecture room of the Methodist church last Friday evening to attend the lecture delivered by Hon. O. T. Daniels. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Epworth League and proved to be as full of interest as the former lectures this society has given to the public. The exercises were presided over by Mayor Hoyt who in well chosen words, introduced the lecturer, and announced the subject of the address as "Technical Education, a Provincial Asset." The lecturer was at his best, and from start to finish held the attention of his audience while, with eloquent expression he most lucidly and forcefully developed his subject. A vote of thanks happily moved by Stipendiary Irvin, and seconded by Dr. Jcat, was presented to Mr. Daniels at the close.

Shelburne Gazette.—Rev. S. W. Schurman, who has handed in his resignation to the Baptist church, left town Nov. 29th for New Brunswick to take a new charge. Mrs. Schurman, Masters Harry and Boyd will spend a few weeks in Burwick before joining Mr. Schurman in his new field of labor. Mr. and Mrs. Schurman have made a great many friends since coming to Lockport. Mrs. Schurman has a very sweet voice and sang a great many solos. She will be much missed from the Baptist choir. They were both very popular.

DIED

WALKER.—At Carletons Corner, Dec. 7th, Stephen O. Walker, of consumption, aged sixty-four years. O, we miss them, but we mourn not, for the blessed dead, we know, Have passed upward to the glory though their graves are 'neath the snow'.

Obituary.

MRS. JAMES B. HALL. Mrs. James B. Hall, of St. Croix Cove, passed away peacefully at her home on December 6th at five a.m., at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of David and Harriet Eason, of Arlington. In 1858 she married and settled at St. Croix Cove where she spent the remainder of her life. In early womanhood she professed faith in Christ and united with the Hempton Baptist church in 1862.

She was the mother of four devoted children, all living, Edmund, of Bridgetown, Mrs. Calvin Baker, of Tremont, George, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Theodore Hill, of Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Hall had been unusually well during the autumn and continued so until within a week of her death. She then took a bad cold and other complications set in. The end came quickly in spite of all that medical skill and loving care could do.

Words would fail to tell of her beautiful life and character, and the home circle, the community and a host of friends, far and near, have met with a deep loss. Besides her husband, children, and grandchildren, she leaves a brother and two sisters; Willet and Harriet Eason, of Arlington, and Mrs. Robert Chute, of Hampton.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. H. Balcom. The interment was at St. Croix Cove.

"NEATH THE SNOW"

One by one from out the household they are gathered home above. The true hearts we trust in, the dear ones whom we love; Only left to sigh a little, as those who haste before, To give a pleasant greeting when the others reach the door.

Shall we mourn that they outstrip us in the race we all must run, Or grieve that while we struggle on, theirs is earlier won? O, we miss them, sadly miss them, in our little group below; But their graves are close together where they rest beneath the snow.

Passed the first from earth in boyhood, when the life was strong and bright, And hope hung o'er years of promise, radiant hues of silver light. Eager eyes that opened widely lit with fancy's sudden gleams, Dawning thoughts that bore above them the rich glow of childish dreams.

Like the sweet springtide of Nature, waked too soon by balmy breath, Into bud and song, then shrivelled by the icy grasp of death. To me it seems but yesterday, though twenty years have fled, Since the smiling tear of April wept a brother among the dead.

Then the sadder parting, looked for long yet unremembered last. When autumn's sighs withered leaves in grief o'er summer past; A weary life and fragile, to affection doubly dear. As it faded like the tender flowers in the waning of the year. How I mind me of her gentle ways, and patience under pain. Of that gleamsome look when spring had come, and earth was bright again; The trembling footprint on the grass, yet 'twas a greater joy To rest where fell the wind-tossed leaves—a mother and her boy.

Yet once more when years full many had strewn joys and woes abroad; And death's fearful vale was lighted with the calm sunshine of God. When old memories sweet and fragrant had lost every touch of pain, Came the message from the Master to the dear homestead again. It was springtime wooing summer with a coronet of bloom, And draping with its winding flowers the entrance to the tomb. When she slept in simple faith and love of Him who came to save; And the green grass and the daisies wept a sister in her grave.

Still one other to the number of the vanished ones from sight; Not hidden by the shadows here but by that upper light. Missed and mourned as those are ever who with humble artless zeal Seek the Saviour's highest honor, and the world's truest weal. With the hour of years grown silver while the heart was childlike still; Life like Nature lay in letters, and the drift was on the hill. He had known earth's calm and quiet, but a sweeter filled his breast ere we laid him 'neath the crisp white snow, a father gone to rest.

Sacred ministry of sorrow! Tears that soothe the aching eyes; As they gazed into the grave's deep gloom or glory of the skies. Solemn thoughts that grieve yet gladden as we count those near and dear. Who are gathering there to meet us as we grow more lonely here. Less to live for—more to sadden as earth's home life fades away. And the other home in heaven seems more real from day to day. O, we miss them, but we mourn not, for the blessed dead, we know, Have passed upward to the glory though their graves are 'neath the snow'.

—Anonymous.

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Round Hill, Dec 6, 1910.

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Table listing various clothing items and their prices during a sale. Includes categories like Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Ladies' Garments, and Thousands of Yards.

Bear in mind—rain or shine—the BARGAIN FLOOD will swing open. The hour is set—the date you know

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 9 a. m.

WATCH FOR THE "RED LETTER SIGN."

BARNET JACOBSON QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

See supplement for interesting news.

Bridgetown merchants have their stores in holiday array and well stocked for the festive season.

Miss Henrietta Bishop has an assortment of hand-painted calendars etc. for sale at her home on Rectory street. Call and see them.

The marriage takes place today of Miss Estella M. Rood, eldest daughter of Mr. J. C. Rood, of Springfield, to William G. B. Eaton of this town.

Town Clerk Buglies has been very successful in collecting the town taxes and expects to have the balance of a few hundred in hand by the end of the year.

A Christmas sale, consisting of all kinds of fancy work will be held at the home of Miss Clara Bishop, next Mayor Hoyt's, Church street, commencing Dec. 10th.

Dr. Robert Murray, for fifty years editor of the Presbyterian Witness, and an honored figure in Canadian journalism, died at his home at Studley, Monday morning.

The business announcement of Mrs. B. E. Chute, who has purchased the bakery, fruit and confectionery business of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Craig, appears in another column.

A season ticket to the Bridgetown Skating Rink will make an acceptable Christmas gift for any member of the family. Gentlemen's tickets \$3.50; ladies' \$3.00; children's \$1.50.

The D. A. R. steamer, Prince Arthur, was detained by the snow storm five hours on her trip from Boston to Yarmouth on Wednesday last. She had one hundred and twenty-two passengers.

When making up parcels for Christmas mail remember that if sealed they will be charged double postage. Parcels for the States must not be sealed as they must be opened for customs inspection.

The snow-fall of Wednesday and Thursday of last week has given us very fair sleighing. The merchants have profited as a large part of our farming community have taken advantage of it to do their holiday shopping.

The Monitor has been promised a paper on "Spraying" read before the Fruit Growers' Association at Windsor last week, by F. H. Johnson, one of our most progressive farmers and one well qualified to give advice on this important subject.

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Class of Mt. Allison University J. F. R. Kinney, of Bridgetown, N.S. was elected captain of the class basketball team. Mr. Kinney is an athlete of some promise, taking part in almost all forms of college athletics and is treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Word was received by telegram yesterday that the remains of Roy Walker, who was serving a term in the penitentiary at Dorchester for robbery from the D. A. R. station here, would be forwarded to his home today. No particulars as to his death have been received. He was but twenty-one years of age.

The appeal of McCallum, real estate agent of Truro against the decision of the lower court in favor of A. S. Williams, has resulted in the verdict being reversed by the full bench at Halifax. The claim of McCallum is for agency commission in the sale of Williams' property, which is contended by the latter was sold without the assistance of the agency with which it was listed.

On Friday evening of this week Dr. Armstrong completes his paper on the subject of "Tuberculosis before the Epworth League of Providence Methodist church. The public are cordially invited to attend. The interest manifested in the above named subject, when the first section of the paper was read promises a large audience for the second paper. The regular offering for League purposes will be taken.

The snow-plow made its first trip of the season on Thursday morning last and did good service. On Friday morning the snow having continued during the twenty-four hours it was again looked for to make its usual round. Granville and Quest were the only favored localities and there was considerable grumbling that the various approaches to the school house were neglected. It is not sufficient to clear the roads after the storm is over as by that time the work has been already pretty well accomplished by pedestrians.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Miss Marguerite Hicks is assisting in the Post Office.

Don't fail to read the Holiday advertising on our eighth page.

Rev. Arthur H. Whitman, pastor of the Billtown Baptist church, has received a call to the Baptist church at Hantsport.

The announcement is made that the Provincial legislature will not meet until Feb. 2nd, 1911. It is rumored that polling will take place as soon as the House adjourns.

The marriage of Dr. Clarence Porter Freeman, dentist, of Bridgetown, is announced to take place on Thursday, 22nd inst in St. Paul's church, Robesay, N. B., to Miss Gladys Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Robesay and sister of Mr. S. C. Mitchell of this town.

The two boys, Clifford Sabean and Bert Kyle, who were tried at Annapolis on Friday last for theft of J. I. Foster's gum machine, pleaded guilty, were sentenced to two years in the Provincial Industrial School at Halifax, where it is hoped they will learn habits of industry as well as honesty.

The fire department met the Town Council by appointment last Monday night in the Council Chamber, when a proposition to reduce the taxation of each member of the department by the sum of \$12 was offered by the department, the members numbering fifteen. They also gave notice that unless their proposition was agreed to the department would be re-organized on Dec. 31st. The Council agreed to consider their request and the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next.

C. M. Hoyt, who removed to Middleton from Bridgetown, is reported by the Outlook to have had a very satisfactory year, the volume of business being more than he anticipated and nearly double that of 1909. From eight to ten men have been employed steadily at the quarry and the polishing works. The plant has been improved and better workmen obtained since the business was first established so the capacity of the works has been increased. Enough stone has been quarried to last over the winter so work at the mine will be discontinued this week.

A party of about thirty young people from Bridgetown drove to Lawrenceton last Friday night to attend the performance of the "Gold King" by H. Price Webber's company, in Philney's Opera House. They were highly pleased with the entertainment, and afterwards adjourned to the Elm House, where Miss M. H. Mullah provided them with an excellent supper, served in first-class style. After the supper, in response to urgent wishes, Manager Webber gave a short and witty speech in which he thanked them for their patronage and the good will they manifested toward his company and self. The whole affair reflected credit on all the participants and will long be pleasantly remembered.

PERSONAL

Miss Annie Sanction is quite seriously ill.

Dr. A. S. Burns is in Montreal, where he has gone for consultation and treatment for his injured knee.

Mrs. J. H. Longmire, who spent the past summer with her sons in Massachusetts, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Young, after an extended visit with relatives in Boston and New York, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Wood, teacher of Manual Training at Middleton and Annapolis Academy, spent the week end with his friend, Robie C. Gilliat at Granville Centre.

Mrs. Irene Elder Morton, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Burns, has returned to her home in Clementsport, accompanied by Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Price have returned from a visit to Mr. Price's old home in England. Mrs. Price is now in Truro, where she is nursing her two boys, who contracted measles there, during her absence.

Miss Blanche Bent, who is teaching at Casan, Kings Co., was in town last week visiting her grandfather, W. A. Cairns. Miss Bent was summoned home on Monday in consequence of the death of her sister, Miss Olive Bent.

Mrs. Alfred Hoyt's many friends will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to leave the Victoria General Hospital, where she has been under treatment during the past two months, and is at present with her daughter, Mrs. F. Davidson at Halifax. As soon as she is sufficiently convalescent she will go to her sons, Robert and Cyril in Montreal.

Specials for Holiday Buyers

2 lbs. Cream Candy 25cts. at Mrs. TURNER'S.

SWEET ORANGES at twenty cents per dozen at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S.

2 lbs. Figs 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

4 lbs. Candy, 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S.

4 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Everything that could be done to make a store an easy, pleasing and satisfactory place for CHRISTMAS SHOPPING has been done at J. W. BECKWITH'S, where the best gifts for ladies may be found. Your inspection is invited.

Twenty pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. J. E. LLOYD & SON.

3 lbs. Dates, 25cts. MRS. TURNER'S.

J. W. BECKWITH has the finest stock from which to select gifts for your relatives and friends. Your thoughtfulness in giving something they would need to buy themselves will appeal to their practical minds, and is doubly sure of being appreciated on that account. He has the things they will like best.

Mixed Nuts, 16c. per pound, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Malaga Grapes, 18c. per pound, at MRS. TURNER'S.

HOUSE TO LET. W. W. CHESLEY.

Seven pounds Western Grey Buckwheat for 25c. J. E. LLOYD & SON.

Sweet Oranges from 15c. per doz. up, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

See Longmire's new line of "Kosy Shippers" for ladies. They make an elegant Xmas gift. C. B. LONGMIRE.

2 lbs. Holiday Mixture 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S.

SKATES and HOCKEY STICKS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS may be found at A. R. BISHOP'S.

4 lbs. Dates for 25c. C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

40 varieties of Moll's Chocolates. C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

TURKEYS and GERSE. Exceptionally fine fat Turkeys and Geese for Christmas. Apply to L. F. A. DOERING Central Clarence, Dec. 5, 2 ins.

PHOTOGRAPHS taken and finished in three days regardless of weather conditions. PERCY SAUNDERS, Photographer.

The best assortment of China and 10c. Cups and Saucers in town at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

If you want to save money go to T. G. BISHOP & SON'S for your Christmas supplies.

Buy your Grapes, Cocoanuts, Chocolates in 1c., 1 pound and 1 pound Boxes at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

We have a full stock of new Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Confectionery, Pure Spices, etc. etc. which we are SELLING AT VERY FINE PRICES. T. G. BISHOP & SON, Lawrenceton.

A good assortment of Ibsn Buns, Cream Candy, Holiday Mixture, Candy Toys, and Penny Goods. C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Lots of useful articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at T. G. BISHOP & SON'S.

A NEW LOT of MARMALADES, JAMS and JELLIES in jars, glass and tin. J. E. LLOYD & SON.

NEW DRIED FRUIT. Fresh Dates, Figs and Raisins, now in stock at lowest market prices at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S.

The annual district meeting of the Nova Scotia and Bermuda Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church, Bridgetown, on Tuesday, December 20th. There will be an afternoon session at 2:30 and an evening session at 7:30. The Lawrenceton district will convene in the Baptist church at Paradise, Wednesday, 21st, afternoon and evening. Good programs are prepared, and it is urgently requested that all interested in Sunday School work attend these meetings. Rev. W. E. Brown, Field Secretary will give an address at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Bridgetown Importing House

GREAT BARGAIN CASH SALE of Clothing until Entire Stock is Cleared

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats, Children's and Boys' Overcoats, and Ulsters. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Christmas Goods

We are daily opening new, attractive and useful goods for the Christmas trade. Give useful presents, they are most highly appreciated.

The things you get here for Christmas gifts will not only be most acceptable on Christmas day but source of use and pleasure for months to come.

Your thoughtfulness in getting something useful is sure to be especially appreciated. It would take too much

Ladies' Dress Goods

If you want to dress better than you ever did before without spending as much money as formerly, see the values in our immense assortment of Dress Goods. Don't take our word for it, but come and see the goods with your own eyes and convince yourself that nowhere else can you get so much actual value for your money as here.

Ladies' Coats

Our Ladies Northway Coats still continue to grow in favor. See the garments and you will be charmed by their attractiveness, try them on and you will be fascinated by the

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J. W. Beckwith Queen Street

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TRANSIENT RATES: 10c a line; Three consecutive issues will be charged as two. Minimum charge, 25c.

Business Notices

Miss F. H. Pickels is selling Non-Alcoholic Flavours at Mrs. Cunningham's. 1 mo.

CASTOR OIL and ROSIN AT A. R. BISHOP'S.

Ten pounds ONIONS for 25cts. at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S.

Go to Mrs. Turner's for FRESH GROCERIES.

Cranberries, Tamarinds and Sweet Potatoes at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply to J. W. BECKWITH.

First class, Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing promptly attended to. PERCY BURNS.

HAIR WORK DONE at Round Hill. Will make combs or cut hair into Puffs, Transformations, and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Address: MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Round Hill, Anna. Co.

For Sale FOR SALE—Three Cows. A. O. PRICE, Bridgetown, 2 ins.

PULLEYS OF IRON AND WOOD in several sizes at MONITOR OFFICE.

HAY FOR SALE. Forty tons pressed dry hay. Low price for cash or good security. For terms apply to W. D. Lockett or W. R. TROOP. Bridgetown, Oct. 4th

Wanted HOUSEKEEPER. Housekeeper wanted in family consisting of elderly woman, not an invalid, and young girl. Comfortable home and good wages paid suitable person. Apply to MRS. P. W. MILNER, Round Hill.

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other

THE TRAVELLER'S LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

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Most liberal policy on the market. The only Canadian Life Company protecting against total disability by guaranteeing to continue the policy in full force and effect without cost to the insured.

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Misses Dearness and Phalen

are offering 25 per cent off all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

TENDERS FOR RATES

Tenders for the collection of the County Rates for the year 1911 will be received till Jan. 2nd, at noon.

(1) Tenders shall be sealed, marked "Tenders for Rates," and addressed to Freeman Fitch, Clarence.

(2) The names of two responsible Bondsmen shall be submitted with each Tender.

(3) The full amount of the Rate Rolls must be guaranteed subject only to such reductions for illegal rates as may be approved by Council.

FREEMAN FITCH D. M. OUTHIT JOHN PIGGOTT

STOCKED UP FOR CHRISTMAS



Our Stock is Stocked up for Stocking up the Christmas Stockings. Can we Stock you up? Moirs and other High Grade Chocolates and many varieties of Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges etc.

Joseph I. Foster GRANVILLE ST.

Save Money in Buying Xmas Presents

We are making Exceptional Offers to introduce our New Line of Jewelry for Xmas Full line CARMEN and SECRET CLASP BRACELETS, regular price \$4.50, for Xmas sale only \$3.00. Full line LOCKETS, NTCK CHAINS, LORGNETTS, CUFF LINKS, BROACHES, STK PINS, LADIES' GOLD and GOLD FILLED WATCHES (6 and 6 sizes) etc. All guaranteed goods in fancy Xmas boxes. Eight day CLOCKS, oak or walnut, hour and half-hour strike, reg. price \$4.00, for Xmas sale \$2.50. Best \$1.00 Alarm Clocks .75 We can save you money in anything in the Jewelry line. We thoroughly understand the trade, know the market and buy in quantities to give fine prices.

SAUNDERS' JEWELRY STORE - BRIDGETOWN

XMAS GOODS JUST OPENED

Men's, Youths' and Boy's Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Sweater Coats, Handkerchiefs, (in silk, excelda and linen) Etc. Etc.

ANY OF WHICH MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFT. PRICES RIGHT---A call will convince.

HAYWARD'S CLOTHING STORE



The delicate flavor of Morse's Tea appeals to particular people, and its rich strength quickly refreshes. It is an ideal blend of fine Indian and Ceylon Tea.

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Fall and Winter Footwear All the latest Styles and Varieties in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's. Rubber Goods of all kinds, the best and the lowest prices, from the best factories in Canada. E. S. PIGGOTT Primrose Block

THE MOST COMPLETE LINES OF FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR EVER SHOWN IN TOWN Mens' Waterproof Boots The most up to date line of Women's Walking Boots with heavy waterproof soles in Gunmetal, Velour and Tan. Mens' Heavy Working Boots Sole Control of the Celebrated WILLIAMS SHOE Lowest Prices in Rubber Goods C. B. LONGMIRE GRANVILLE ST.

New Fall and Winter Stock Now Complete at J. Harry Hicks'

- OVERCOATS, Men's cloth with Ken-vento collar. Fur and Fur Lined Reefers, for Men, Boys and Youths. MENS SUITS, Men's and Boys' two and three piece suits, worsted and tuxedo, single and double breasted. UNDERWEAR, Stanfields wool fleeced, lined, for Men and Boys. TOP SHIRTS AND OVERALLS for Men and Boys, in all weights. SWEATERS, SWEATER COATS and CARDIGANS, in all weights and colors for Men and Boys. HATS AND CAPS, fall and winter weights, in all the newest shapes. GLOVES AND MITTS, in Broncho, Cordivan, Mocha Kid, dressed and undressed. NEWEST THINGS IN NECKWEAR.



Call and inspect our goods, at the old stand. J. Harry Hicks QUEEN ST

From Diary of Lt. Alexander

How Ill-fated Explorer Crossed African Inferno.

London, Nov. 25.—Fertile as are the annals of exploration in exploits of supreme daring and resource it would not be easy to discover a finer example of human endeavor than the great journey across Africa undertaken by Lieutenant Boyd Alexander who, it will be remembered, was murdered by the natives in the French Sudan early this year.

A box containing the explorer's diary, closely written in two large volumes, to within a day of the tragedy, was discovered by the French punitive expedition. This diary affords the first personal and detailed account of the fatal journey, which had occupied eighteen months and extended over 6,000 miles.

Perhaps the most exciting narrative is that of the explorer's ascent of the famous forest-clad Kamerun peak in the German Cameroons. It was when they had climbed 8,000 feet up the peak that Lieutenant Alexander had his rare experience of witnessing on the spot the great earthquake and eruption of the mountain, which lasted with continued severity for five days.

How Lieut. Alexander and his party came alive out of the inferno was miraculous. For several days and nights the shocks were as frequent as every two minutes, and the mountain seemed to leap under him like a live thing. Beneath the earth the tremors rolled with a noise as loud as thunder, and all through the first night and following day torrential rain poured down. The earth opened in huge fissures, and scraps and ledges of rocks broke away and tore down the mountain side, leveling the trees in front of them. The forests and the tall grass shook with a deafening hissing sound, while the great stones snapped like matches and out of the confusion thousands of monkeys fled screaming in terror down the slopes.

Then at last the crater of the mountain burst open, belching up flames and throwing huge rocks red-hot into the sky, so high they appeared to dwindle to the size of peas. These as they fell frequently met in collision others ascending and broke with a noise like exploding shells, scattering far and wide hundreds of fragments that often fell within a few feet of the explorer and his men.

Afterwards, great difficulties were experienced in getting food, for the earthquake had been caused by a white man, who had gone and fired his gun down the crater, thereby rousing to anger the devil, who, the natives believe, dwells within the mountain. The people fled in terror before Lieutenant Alexander's advance, driving off his cattle and leaving the village deserted.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

WHY HE ADVERTISES A business man explains why he advertises and why he uses newspapers for the purpose. He says: "I advertise in the newspapers because I am not ashamed of my goods or my work to let people know about myself, my store and my stock because I cater to the intelligent class, and they read the papers, and I believe in increasing my business; because I can talk to more people through the newspapers at a greater distance in less time and at a more reasonable price than in any other way; because my newspaper advertising has brought me greater returns for the least expenditure of any advertising I have done; because when I write an ad. I am not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or to have it inserted so it is attractive; because I know my ad. is seen and read by every one in the house where the paper goes."

In the Spot Light On the stage of business the spot light is on the man who advertises. Our Classified Want Ads will place you or your needs in the lime light of public attention. If you have not tried them, their illuminating power will surprise you.

Germis in Her System

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to put our claims to a test. There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

REXALL MUCO-TONE is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucotone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucotone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Rexall Store, W. A. Warren.

Many persons find themselves affected by a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

THE VALUE OF POLITENESS IN BUSINESS. As a business asset, politeness is better than thousands of dollars capital. Courteous service is what many a successful business has been built up upon. In some of the largest department stores, lectures are given to the clerks on politeness in dealing with customers, for it is a well known fact that courteous treatment is the best advertisement or drawing card any business can have. Many customers return again and again to a store mainly because they have come to feel that they are welcomed even if they want only to be shown the goods. There is no class of people who receive less consideration than telephone operators. Because the telephone girls cannot get a man who has left town to return to answer his residence telephone, they should not be roundly abused, as they are sometimes. The telephone girls, in the rough-neck who does not know how to be polite or courteous.—Exchange.

FLOOD IN FRANCE CONTINUES SERIOUS. Miles of the Country Under Water and Thousands are Homeless.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The flood continues serious along the valleys of the Loire, Rhone and Garonne, and there is but slight improvement elsewhere. All the country to the northwest of Nantes to the extent of about ten miles in length and five in breadth, is a sheet of water. Reports from Nantes say that during the night a dike collapsed and five villages to the southeast of the city were overwhelmed in a few minutes. Several thousand families by this disaster were added to the already large number of sufferers. No casualties are reported.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES PAIN

Supervisor McKay on The Deadly Cigarette

Action of W. C. T. U. in Taking Steps to Root Out Habit Commended.

In a circular letter to teachers referring to the prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. for one thousand word essays on "The Cigarette Boy," Supervisor McKay says the judges will be well qualified and probably some allowance will be made for good penmanship and correct spelling.

"Owing to the laxity of law enforcement," says the Supervisor, "and the tendency of young people to imitate the faults of their elders the evils of cigarette smoking among boys are becoming very serious. It is the duty of every teacher to do all in his power to prevent his pupils from becoming victims of this pernicious habit." He continues: "No education is just to the child if it does not warn him in advance of the exact dangers lying ahead in a course of action which affects life so radically as does the use of intoxicants and narcotics. If our supreme aim is the strengthening of character, it will not be reached by leaving the child in ignorance but by giving him the truth and showing how to avoid the pitfalls. Let the child understand what he should avoid and why. Many of our teachers deserve and to some extent receive the gratitude of society for most valuable service in this way.

"The evils of cigarette smoking from the physical side as illustrated by careful investigations in a large eastern university during a period of nine years, were made clear. It was shown that non-users of cigarettes gained physically about twenty-five per cent.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of eczema by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS.

HOSPITAL BURNED, ALL PATIENTS ESCAPE. TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The main building of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives at Mount Dennis, near Weston, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, and on the coldest night of the season the 92 patients were driven out of their beds. The feature of the great conflagration was the heroic manner in which everyone, nurses, men helpers, and even some of the stronger patients, turned in to rescue those who were helpless. All were saved, and none are apparently any worse for their experience. Total amount of damage is estimated \$100,000 with insurance \$25,000. The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock by Miss Katie Hess, a night nurse.

HELPLESS CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

Five Boxes Of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

4 HOME PLACE, TORONTO, DEC. 15th, 1909.

"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year, and my right arm was swollen and the pain was fearful. All down the right side, the pain was dreadful, and I could hardly move for the agony. I was treated by two physicians but their medicine did me no good, and I tried numerous other remedies but received no benefit. I was simply a helpless cripple and suffered from Rheumatism all during last winter.

I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised in "The Telegram" and decided to try this remedy. After I had taken one box, I was much better and the pain less, and I continued the treatment with good hopes. When I had taken three boxes, I was so well that I could use my arm again and the pain was practically gone. After I had taken five boxes, I was entirely well again—no pain—no suffering—and now I am as WELL as I ever was.

The cure of my case by "Fruit-a-tives" was indeed splendid because all the doctors failed to even relieve me of my sufferings. For the sake of others who may suffer from this terrible disease, Rheumatism, I give you permission to publish this statement."

MRS. LIZZIE BAXTER.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy that actually cures Rheumatism, and Sciatica because "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that actually prevents Uric acid in the blood, there can be no Rheumatism. If there is no excess of uric acid in the blood, there can be no Rheumatism.

"Fruit-a-tives" keeps the stomach clean—the liver active—the bowels regular—the kidney strong and the skin healthy. These are the organs that rid the body of all waste. When "Fruit-a-tives" so regulates the system that all waste is eliminated, there can be no waste or "acids" to be changed into uric acid. Thus, there can be no uric acid in the blood, to inflame nerves and cause the pain which we know by the names of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, "Fruit-a-tives" will cure every trace of Rheumatism, Pain In The Back, Swollen Hands and Feet, and other troubles due to the blood being poisoned by uric acid. If you are subject to Rheumatism, cure yourself now with "Fruit-a-tives" and be free of pain this winter.

If you are subject to Rheumatism, cure yourself now with "Fruit-a-tives" and be free of pain this winter. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

PRÉSIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The President's annual message was delivered to Congress today.

It was a very lengthy document, and deals with many subjects, some of which are foreign relations, Arbitration, British Treaties, Post-graduation, Tariff Negotiations, Merchant Marine, Rights to Alaska, Revenue, Payne Tariff Act, Tariff Board Bank and Currency Reform, Panama Canal, Judicial Procedure, Immigration Bill, Army and Navy, Conservation, Alaska and Inter-state Commerce Commission.

In discussing tariff negotiations, the President refers to the recent reciprocity conference at Ottawa which were adjourned to be resumed in Washington in January, when he says: "It is hoped that the aspiration of both Governments for a mutually advantageous measure of reciprocity will be realized."

The message is, in part, as follows:—To the Senate and House of Representatives:—

"During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding." ARBITRATION. The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of the Hague.

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THE HOME

IS THIS YOUR BOY?

He is wide between the eyes; an indication of intelligence and imagination.

He is very susceptible to good or doesn't by any means suggest that he is temperamentally weak.

His forehead has room in it for any and all kinds of knowledge or mis-knowledge—and that's what we want to talk about.

The baby is the child of just common folk.

He was not born to luxury and pampering, which is undoubtedly a good thing for the baby.

But how would you raise him? That's the question.

Now this baby with the wide space between his eyes can learn to be bad or good. He is a few months less than three years old.

The tender lips may easily be moulded into the firm straight line which means "decision" in big business; or they may remain tender.

The eyes, which wistfully appeal, may just as easily become hard and steady.

If this baby's papa and mamma perpetually scold him, they will drive away the tender expression; for they will drive out the tenderness.

If they perpetually praise him they will as surely ruin him.

He is very susceptible to good or bad treatment.

He has a good chest. Develop it. Good chests mean bodily strength, and bodily strength helps mental vivacity more than the most of us realize.

He has fine shoulders; broaden them! Broad shoulders give a man confidence.

See that the stout legs develop. The most poverty-stricken parents have not had that blessed privilege taken away from them.

Now while we are not baby experts we are enough interested in common humanity to have studied it; and we ask the mothers of babies to do their best.

The possibilities which lie in a baby—may baby—are not to be computed here.

God and only God knows that. But we do want this baby and other babies to have a chance—a chance to develop the best that is in them.

Let this baby grow up to be a man—whether it be a man with a pick, or a man with an office, or a man with a suite of offices; and then the mother of this handsome little one shall feel that she has done her duty to humanity, than which there is no nobler work.

THE KITCHEN YOUR WORK SHOP

The young housewife of today has outgrown the idea that her kitchen is a place for sitting and reading. It is nothing more nor less than her workshop, her laboratory. When the work of the hour is done she should betake herself to another room, leaving cooking apron and cap behind her. Between the times of busy occupancy of the laboratory, air it thoroughly. Who of us does not recognize heartily the odor of cold, stale grease some housewives take into their drawing rooms and even into church?

One of the tribe occupied a pew adjoining mine for ten years. She was more than well-to-do; she far out-shone me in dress; she was fairly well educated and pretty. Altogether, she was an estimable member of the society. To this hour I think of her as a vulgarian, because in all the Sundays during which I endured her neighborhood I never got away from the close, rank, "kitchen smell" that clung to her garments. I used to wonder if she kept her Sunday raiment in the pot-closet. I suppose the truth to have been that she had fallen into the habit, inherited from her thrifty mother, of sitting in the clean, warm, cosy kitchen except when visitors summoned her into what she spoke of as the "parlors," and her grandmother as "the best room."

I wish I could sketch for you the kitchen presided over by the Frenchwoman who looked after the ways of her household. It may be not more than six feet square, but every inch

is utilized. The floors and the walls are of tiles. Cupboards with glass doors line two sides of what is a mere cabinet in dimensions. There are no draperies to catch dust and to be saturated by steam and odors. Every utensil has its place and all are shining clean. They are her tools, her retorts, her receivers, her alembics. She could lay her hand with unerring certainty in the dark upon any one of them. I have called it her laboratory. To the true artist and mistress of her profession it is a studio wherein raw materials are wrought into the finished products of her skill.

The "kitchenette" of which we are beginning to hear so much may carry the idea of compactness and economy of room a step too far. Our American housewife wants room in which she can breathe freely and more suddenly without upsetting pots, pans and plates. She does not need a combination parlor, cooking room and boudoir.

THE LESSER TASK.

"People are fond of talking of the 'give and take' that must be more constant than in married domestic life, because both are sure to have opinions, probably the same on the same subject, about servants, and cleaning, and whether it is cheaper to have coffee or tea for breakfast. The case of two women living together is not comparable with that of one and a member of the same household. This sort of lodgings," in which the masters have nothing to do with the domestic arrangements. "Aren't you afraid you may not agree?" the curious friend asked the bride-elect. "Well, I've lived in moderate peace for some years with a mother and two sisters," was her significant reply. Obviously she considered the training ample. Then it must be taken into account that women are much more tolerant of men's whims and idiosyncrasies than of feminine ditto. They are disposed to humor a man as if he were a child, but they demand that another woman shall be a rational being, without altering inconvenient habits. Rare, alas, it is, when two women share a home, for them never to dispute. For perfect success in such a joint undertaking, tact, much sweet reasonableness and a practical mind are essential qualifications."

MUSTARD BATHS FOR NERVES.

Mustard baths have been used to ward off or cure chills in cold weather now they are recommended for certain nervous conditions, according to the London "Daily Mirror."

"A mustard bath is a splendid thing when one is tired out, run down, or 'wringy,'" a physician is reported as advising. It should be taken at a temperature of from ninety to a hundred degrees Fahr., and about a teaspoonful of mustard to every five gallons of water should be used. It acts by dilating the superficial capillaries—the microscopically minute bloodvessels in the skin—and so heats the heart, for when these tiny blood vessels are made bigger the heart does not have to work so hard to pump blood through them. The result of this is a general feeling of well-being, and the nerves benefit because the dilation of the capillaries allows a quick interchange of the fluids in the body, with the result that the whole of the structures are cleaned of the physiological toxic products, the poisons caused by work and fatigue. Consequently, when one goes to sleep after a mustard bath the system has no difficulty in recovering from the labors of the day, and the nerves get sound rest."

A WESTERN TALE

A man passed through Moose Jaw Sack, recently, on a train, aged twenty-three years, his wife twenty-two—ten children—five pair of twins, and sister-in-law. The thirteen travelled on three tickets.

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Mrs. Eddy Buried With Simple Ceremony

The Body Placed in Receiving Vault at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After services attended by her family relatives, the members of her household, officials of the Christian Science Church and Publishing Society, and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy was placed today in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

The funeral services at the Church Hill at eleven o'clock were simple and were conducted with quiet dignity. There were about 120 persons present.

Long before the time for the service to begin the holders of cards of admission began to arrive. At 11 o'clock all were in the residence ready for the first words from Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Morning Church, who conducted the services.

A great hall divides the house. At the left are two parlors, and in the rear parlor, in the bay window, was the casket of massive bronze containing the body of Mrs. Eddy.

Upon the casket, which was closed, Mrs. Eddy's son and her grandchildren and adopted son having seen the well-known face yesterday, was a bunch of pink roses from the members of the household. This was the only floral offering to be seen.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES

In the rear of the hall Judge Smith was stationed. Those invited to the services were in the hall, the front parlor and the library to the right of the entrance. Groped on the second floor at the head of the wide stair case, were Mrs. Eddy's family, her relatives and members of her household.

Judge Smith began the services by reading a lesson from the Bible and other passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

The Scriptural selections included verses from the 91st Psalm beginning: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Other selections were John xii 34, 35 and John xix 15 to 27. Passages from "Science and Health" were followed by silent prayer and the repetition of the Lord's Prayer by all present.

The poem by Mrs. Eddy—"Mother's Evening Prayer"—was then read by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, second reader of the Morning Church.

This concluded the services, and the casket was then carried out of the door to the hearse and the journey to Mount Auburn Cemetery was begun.

There was no service at the receiving vault, other than the reading of the 23rd Psalm by Judge Smith and the last verse in Luke. "Thy only wise God of our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever," given as a benediction.

The casket was then taken within by the pall bearers, the vault was sealed and there a guard will be maintained until a mausoleum has been built on the plot chosen for the final resting place of the body.

The management of the cemetery closed the gates before the arrival of carriages, and excluded from the grounds all who were not of the funeral party.

CHOOSE, BOYS.

I read of a boy who had a remarkable dream. He thought that the richest man in town came to him and said, "I am tired of my house and grounds, come take care of them, and I will give them to you. Then came an honored judge and said: "I want you to take my place; I am weary of going to court day after day; I will give you my seat on the bench if you will do my work." Then the doctor proposed that he would take his extensive practice, and let him rest, and so on. At last up shambled old Tommy and said, "I'm wanted to fill a drunkard's grave. I have come to see if you will take my place in the saloons and on the streets."

"This is a dream which is not all a dream. For every boy in this land today, who lives to grow up, some position is waiting as surely as if a rich man, judge, doctor or drunkard stood ready to hand over his place at once. Which will you choose, boys? There are pulpits to be filled by God-fearing ministers, and thousands of honorable places; but there are also prison cells and drunkard's graves. Which do you choose?"

Shearer Stands by Charge of Bad Conditions in Winnipeg

Charges the Mayor and Police Authorities with being the Real Black-eyes of Winnipeg's Reputation—Action of Chief of Police Unparalleled in History.

Winnipeg, December 5.—Dr. Shearer stands by every charge he made in the Toronto daily newspapers that Winnipeg has the rottenest vice conditions in Canada. This is the substance of the evidence he gave at the enquiry being conducted by Mr. Justice Robson at the request of the city council. Dr. Shearer denounced the alleged efforts to have words put into his mouth, as he charged Mayor Evans, under oath, and others with attempting. He read his interviews in the Globe and the Mail and Empire and pointed out there was not one word therein to justify the assertion that he had said Winnipeg was the rottenest city in Canada. Mayor, members of the police commission and the chief had violated their oaths, had violated British-Canadian laws enacted by the parliament of Canada and had tolerated conditions that were a disgrace to Canada and a libel on the good name of the citizens of Winnipeg, who were now engaged in a warfare against law-breaking and flagrant open vice.

Dr. Shearer said for his citizens he had nothing but esteem. He charged the mayor and the police authorities with being the real black-eyes of Winnipeg's reputation. They were the men who had created the cesspool. He had only opened the lid. Publicists was a last resort of the organization embracing all Canada, of which he was the secretary.

The council chamber hall was crowded this morning to its utmost capacity when Rev. Dr. J. C. Shearer appeared to give his evidence. Dr. Shearer, who was questioned by his counsel, A. N. McPherson, made a lengthy statement, in which he decried as unjustified by circumstances in making statements which he did through Toronto newspapers as to the rotten conditions in Winnipeg in regard to the question of social vice. He held that the evidence already adduced before the commission justified his statement that the system of segregation which had been in vogue in the city was strongly suggestive of graft. He stated that he believed the mayor, police, magistrate and provincial magistrate in their social capacity, had all been untrue to their oaths of office, inasmuch as they had not enforced the criminal laws of Canada.

Dr. Shearer also stated that the action of Chief of Police McInnes in getting to see a leader of notorious women with the object of getting her to collect other notorious women of the city in a segregated area was unparalleled in history. In reply to a question by Judge Robson, the witness stated that the facts already brought out justified his statement that the whole system of segregation was strongly suggestive of graft, mentioning real estate deals, liquor license fines and his general knowledge of segregation in other communities as supporting his charge.

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TOLSTOI.

In the death of Count Tolstoy, the world of literature has probably lost the most powerfully original contemporary minds. As a writer of fiction, as a preacher of righteousness as it appeared to him, as a denouncer of tyranny, an upholder of the rights of the poor, and as an advocate of equality, he was unquestionably the most remarkable man of his time. Some of his articles dealing with contemporary grievances have a power, a finish and a loftiness of tone making them comparable to the prophecies of Isaiah. He renounced all his aristocratic pomp and life in a castle, for the lowly dress of the peasant and the peasants' humble but unquestionably he won their complete love and confidence, and no greater tribute could be paid to his real greatness than that of the awestruck peasant weeping around the rough bed in the cabin wherein his life passed away. In literature, he has a greater claim than any other modern to be regarded as the successor of Goethe. The world is better because he has lived in it.—Exchange.

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Lawrencetown.

Rev. H. G. Mellick went to Albany on Sunday, preached to an appreciative audience in the evening and returned on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beals, of Clarence, visited the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Ruth Beals and Miss Mary, last week.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 13th: Methodist 11 a.m.; Episcopal 11 a.m.; Baptist 7.30.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Chapman Foster on Friday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Young, of Bridgetown, is visiting her parents, Deacon Wm. and Mrs. McKeown, also her sister, Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Mr. Wright, of Acadia University, is spending a few days at the parsonage and assisted Pastor Mellick in the services Sunday morning, also preaching at Williamton in the afternoon and Mt. Hope at 7.30 p.m.

The pupils of Lawrencetown school are preparing for a concert to be held in the Intermediate Department on Thursday afternoon, 22nd.

H. Pries Webster and wife with their Boston Comedy Company, opened a three nights engagement on Thursday night in N. H. Phinney's Hall. A large audience greeted them each night.

The members of the Mission Band held a sale of fancy articles also pies and confectionery on Monday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckley, of Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Phinney, of Bear River is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Harry Marshall, of Lower Clarence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall over Sunday.

The hotel which has been re-opened receives a fair patronage under the proprietorship of F. A. Mulhall.

We are sorry to report Mr. N. H. Phinney confined to the house on account of illness.

Miss Lizzie Feltus spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Chas. Miller, Junr., of Acadia, spent the week with his parents, returning on Monday to resume his studies.

Miss Fanny Pickles is spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Springfield.

Miss Grace Cunningham, from Bridgetown, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Estella Root.

Mrs. Arthur Hirtle, from Lockport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Miss Winnie Trethewey spent Sunday with her parents at New Germany.

Mrs. L. E. Carter accompanied by her little daughter, Miriam, went to Middleton on the 7th to meet her husband, who returned from the West to spend a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm spent long, prosperous and happy married life.

Annapolis.

Mr. Godfrey, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Godfrey.

Lloyd Potter, of the staff of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Dalhousie, N. B., and left on Friday for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbett went to Halifax on Saturday.

Editor Seeley, of the Spectator, spent Sunday with his family in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick leave this week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Fred Harris went to Halifax last week, returning on Monday with Mrs. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Thos. Cowling, who has been in Yarmouth several months, has returned to Annapolis.

Mrs. Reg. Miller has been spending several weeks in Boston.

L. E. Fullerton attended the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Mr. Geo. Boak, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mrs. John Shaw left last week for her home in Cobalt, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Corbett.

Judge and Mrs. Savary have returned from a visit to Halifax.

C. M. Crosby is away on a trip to the States.

St. Luke's Sanctuary Guild held a tea and fancy sale on Thursday last when the sum of \$75.00 was realized.

On Tuesday of last week a very successful entertainment was held in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the new St. Louis Roman Catholic church.

Runciman's new Hall was opened on Thursday evening last. The program consisted of readings by Rev. W. B. Muir, solos by Miss Bessie Crowe and Mr. Thos. Cowling and orchestra selections.

Belleisle

Mrs. W. A. Piggott and Miss Janie Piggott, of Granville Ferry, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Harris.

Miss Jessie Bustin, who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick during the past few months, came home last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Bustin, of Fredricton.

Miss Fannie Dodge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. McLean, at Bridgetown, came home on Monday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Delbert Bruce, our genial grocer in the Upper Section, is about closing out his stock and intends in the near future moving to New Hampshire.

Miss Janie Nally is spending a few weeks with relatives at Torbrook.

Your correspondent has noted with pleasure the item from Port Wade, re S. S. Thode. Would like to read one just like it every week. Must have "got busy."

Your correspondent was the recipient last week of a beautiful illustrated souvenir of the San Joaquin Valley, California, from Mr. and Mrs. Ray, who are spending the winter there. It must indeed be one of the gardens of the Western World.

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Frank Bogart came from Rothesay, N. B., to visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Bogart.

Rictour.

Wednesday, the 7th inst the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiltz was the scene of a very pretty wedding when at "high noon" their daughter, Josie was united in marriage to J. Marche Couture, of Chester Basin, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white silk and wore the conventional veil. After a beautiful collation had been served Wheelock's fine turnout drove the bridal party to the station. After several days spent in visiting Halifax and other points on the South Shore they will take up their home at Chester Basin. The bride's travelling suit was blue broadcloth with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a fur-lined coat. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Couture our best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Bear River.

Mrs. Stewart Harris returned home on Thursday last, after several weeks visit in Chicago, New York, Boston and other places in the United States. In Chicago she visited her daughter, Mrs. Broughton. Mr. Harris met her at St. John on his return.

Mrs. G. I. Brooks and Mrs. Reuben Alcorn spent Sunday in Middleton.

Schr. 'Valdare', Johnson, arrived from Boston on Sunday night.

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Friday last with a full cargo, beside having to refuse a quantity of goods at St. John. She steamed for that port again on Monday.

Manager Romans, of the Royal Bank, has returned from a three-weeks holiday.

Port Wade

Well what do you think of this for a starter for an old-time winter? We now have better sleighing than we had at any time last winter, and there being a good bottom, and there is every indication of something doing in the good old winter time.

J. F. Morrison is moving his mill to the Little Lily lake in rear of Port Wade.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, station agent here is leaving for Bridgewater, expecting to return to this station after an absence of three months!

Mrs. Kendall and daughter, Jessie, arrived home from Lynn, Mass., last Friday, after a visit of two and a half months. Having been away from Lynn twenty-two years, her visit was a very pleasant occasion, the meeting of many old friends and relatives, a son, Warren Haynes, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Holmes and Mrs. Chas. Pintham, all of whom are comfortably situated in Lynn. Miss Lottie will remain with her sisters indefinitely.

Mrs. Adeline Foster went to Easton Saturday for a visit among her many friends there.

Christmas is nearing us again, which is evidenced by the different heads of families hieing them away to the hills where grows the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Edw. Stocumb is a little better at this writing, having recovered her speech.

Margaretville

On Monday evening our Diogenes was favored with a visit from Mr. Snow, of Smiths Cove.

Mrs. Redfern, who has been spending the past year with friends in England, returned to Margaretville last week, where she will remain the winter.

Mrs. James Cook, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. Will Harris, of Halifax, visited his parents recently at Echo Grove Farm.

Mr. Jos. Gates started for Boston on Saturday to spend a few months. The teachers of Margaretville East and West schools assisted by others, held a grand entertainment in Orange Hall on Dec. 1st.

Scip. "Rice" returned from a trip to Apple River a few days ago, this will be her last trip this season.

The Steamships "Margaretville" and "Ruby L." came in on Saturday and left Monday for St. John and up Bay ports.

W. W. WADE BEAR RIVER

Has a fine stock of Xmas Goods including FANCY GOODS, LAMPS, BOOKS, CANDLES, etc. Special discounts on Ladies' Furs, Underwear, Boots and Shoes. Also Men's Top Shirts, Underwear and Caps.

NARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

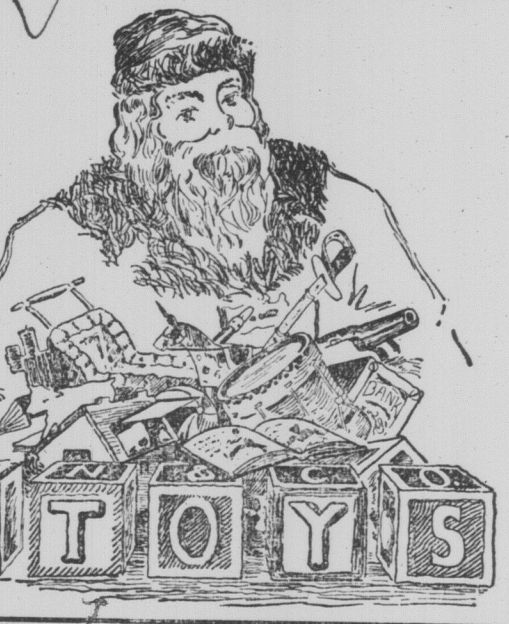
Millinery for Autumn!

MISS CHUTE CORDIALLY INVITES THE LADIES OF BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY TO VISIT HER SHOW-ROOMS AND INSPECT HER HIGH GRADE LINE OF MILLINERY FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Stores at Bridgetown & Lawrencetown

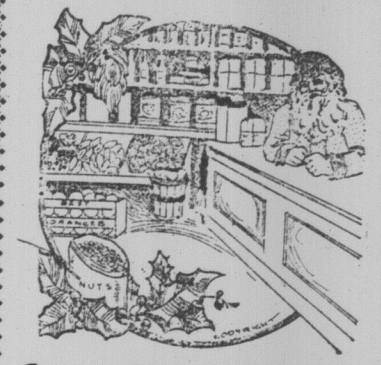
Card to The Public

THOMAS MARSHALL, lately cutter with E. L. Fisher, wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has purchased the business interests of J. A. Cameron and is occupying the stand of the late I. M. Otterson. Best goods on the market, your own selection supplied from samples. Prompt and satisfactory workmanship guaranteed. A trial order solicited.



We Are Waiting

on everybody who calls here and serving each one in regular turn.



We Give Prompt Attention to Xmas Grocery Orders

Old Santa Claus, has helped select our choice grocery stock for holiday trade and it can't be duplicated.

Leave Orders Here for Groceries Xmas Time

J. E. Lloyd & Son

SANTA CLAUS HEAD QUARTERS

The Christmas spirit is in the air---the world's unselfish time is upon us. We need not remind you the greatest happiness comes in making others happy.

A Great Opportunity FOR GIFT GIVERS

At our store this year--Great variety and prices--Lower than the lowest OUR STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS EVE.

Ladies are always interested in our

Fine China and Cut Glass

We spare no trouble each year in selecting these goods and feel our efforts have been appreciated.

Gift Linens

Beautiful hand-worked pieces. See them, they are sellers and going in a rush.

Furs as a Xmas Gift

What could be more acceptable than a handsome set of FURS? We have them all prices--by the set or odd pieces.

Ladies' Gloves

Lined and unlined--a really splendid assortment.

Belts

Plain and fancy--the newest and latest ideas.

Silk Waists

Just opened for the Xmas trade. New and stylish.

WHAT ABOUT AN UMBRELLA?

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--Most useful, and sure to be appreciated. We have a new and large stock for the Christmas trade.

Come early and assure yourself of a good assortment in all lines. It is to your advantage, to do your shopping with us this season.

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