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CONVENT GARDEN BROKERS'

METHODS CRITICIZED

The London "Fruit Grower" Exposes Some of the Methods of the Broker in His Dealings With Purchasers and Retailers. Reporters Excluded From Noting Prices for Public Information.

TO THE Editor of the Monitor:

Dear Sir,—The enclosed paragraphs from the Fruit Grower, London, of November 26th, will be of interest to many of your readers.

The peculiar methods of Covent Garden appear to flourish and make new departures in each port into which the broking fraternity have transplanted them; but let it always be remembered to the credit of the Garden that though it appears to be perfecting the system it was by no means the first to establish private auctions.

The first paragraph implies that the business transacted in the Floral Hall is not of a very robust constitution and requires much bolstering up in the interests of some one or other.

The last shows the folly of agitators ensuring that complete privacy which is desired in the Garden.

The last shows the folly of agitating oneself after employing a Covent Garden broker, to dispose of one's apples. He can dispose of any number. Two or three generations of him have spent their lives in elaborating the system.

One feels like joining the "respectable London merchant, the man of scrupulous honor," in his undertaking to "abstain from trading in any way in the Hall in the future."

Other channels can be found and they could hardly be more devious and obscure.

Yours,
G. W. SHIPTON.

Following are the excerpts in the article in the Fruit Grower referred to above:

"Another point in which some interest is being taken, and which has only arisen, so far as we can call to mind, since the formation of the Covent Garden Fruit Brokers' Protection Society, is the claim of a

right by the market authorities to exclude from the Floral Hall, in which all the Covent Garden fruit auctions take place, any person or persons at their discretion. When this prerogative was first claimed and exercised it was regarded by the principal traders as a correct move, it being assumed that it would apply only to the hangers-on and loafers who obstruct the regular and large buyers and unnecessarily crowd the auction stands. In a short time, however, at the suggestion, we understand, of the brokers, this forcible exclusion was extended to any person coming into the hall with the intention of offering goods for sale privately to buyers congregated for the auction sales. Now, however just and proper this power might be in the ordinary way, a limit to the exercise of such a rule is necessary. An incident which occurred recently brought this point rather prominently to the fore. A leading fruit and potato merchant was in the Floral Hall to purchase goods at auction and, as we understand it, hailed by a retailer who required some

produce. The purchase of a parcel of produce was discussed, and a deal concluded. On complaint of this dealing being made, the first mentioned merchant was informed by the market officials that such sales were "illicit" and could not be allowed in the Floral Hall. He expressed his regret, and promised to abstain from trading in any way in the hall in future. The authorities, however, demanded, we understand, a written guarantee, and, this being refused as a reflection upon his word, a man of scrupulous honor, a respectable London merchant, was then excluded from the auction hall. He has since been re-admitted, it is true, but it looks like a severe course of action.

"The question of this right of ex-

clusion from the Floral Hall has also been brought prominently forward during the past few days by certain direct action on the part of the brokers in two particular instances. For some years past a number of reporters have attended each sale and have supplied duplicate lists of prices realized, with marks, weights and counts, so far as these could be given, to many of the principal buyers, salesmen and dealers in Covent Garden, and possibly to some of the consignees of the goods on the Continent, in the Colonies, in the United States, and elsewhere. Some time back one or two of the brokers, as was reported in The Fruit Grower at the time, started obliterating all identification marks and brands on the packages, which prevented these brands, etc., being given on the price slips, but on a protest by the London and Provincial Fruit Buyers' Association this was not persisted in and matters proceeded as before. A few days back, however, the reporters referred to above were given definite notice by the brokers that from Nov. 20 they would not be allowed to take a record of the prices realized at auction for indiscriminate supply, but that they could take the prices down on condition that the price slips were supplied exclusively to persons or firms approved by the brokers—in fact, the slips were only to be supplied on the brokers' instructions, to a list of names supplied by them.

"The second incident was the stopping by the broker of the taking down of prices by one amongst the buyers assembled at an auction sale in the Floral Hall. In the early part of last week a gentleman, who we understand was acting at the request of a sender from Nova Scotia, was jotting down the prices realized for Nova Scotian barrelled apples. He was asked by the auctioneer, or someone on his behalf, what he was doing, and he replied "Taking prices." He was told that he had no right to do that and was requested to leave, which he did. In order, however, to make quite clear that the right of exclusion was claimed by the brokers, he on Friday last attended at the same stand and, taking special care not to obstruct the actual buyers or to interfere with the progress of the business in any way, he commenced to write down the prices as each lot was sold. He was again asked what he was doing, but replied, "I am here on business; I am taking prices on behalf of a grower in Nova Scotia and a consignee of some of the goods now being sold here." He was told to leave, and refused. A policeman was then called, who also requested him to leave. The gentleman again claimed that he was there on business connected with the sale, and courteously but firmly refused to leave. The policeman then took hold of him, and removed him from the hall.

"These incidents have very naturally led to a general discussion as to the rights of the Duke of Bedford and, it would appear, will lead to the whole question of market rights, so far as Covent Garden is concerned, being carefully and legally considered. Now that the ball has been set rolling by the action taken in the brokers' behalf, something may be done to clear the air in regard to the powers which the Duke possesses."

Y. M. C. A. RE-OPENED.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, Mr. George Dixon was re-elected President, and Mr. W. A. Hills Secretary. It was decided to open the rooms at once and arrangements were made to supply the reading room with an abundance of latest and best magazines and periodicals. The classes in the gymnasium will be organized this week and every effort will be made to make this institution more useful and helpful to our young people than ever. A course of lectures is talked of as an additional factor this winter.

This week Mr. F. H. Ritchie, of New York, Canadian Secretary of Boys' Work, will be here and every boy in town is invited to meet Mr. Ritchie at the rooms Wednesday and Thursday.

The program of meetings and classes will be given on the bill-board.

Early Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia

PAPER READ BY REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

The early history of Presbyterianism in the counties of Annapolis and Digby is practically the history of one congregation, and its centre Annapolis the original metropolis of Nova Scotia. Among the Loyalists who settled in this part of the province were those who held to the Presbyterian form of government, and as early as 1786 we find added to these a number of Scotch emigrants who settled around Digby Basin. Annapolis, being a garrison town, had a large influx of Presbyterians, when there was a Scotch regiment stationed here, but which decreased on their removal to another station, but so far as can be ascertained from any authentic records there was nothing done for these scattered people to about the year 1800.

For some thirty-six years the Presbyterians gathered in little groups, held worship, repeated their catechism, read a sermon and welcomed any ordained man who exhorted and instructed as well as baptized their children.

Sometime during the year 1800 Rev. William Forsyth, a minister of the Church of Scotland, was settled in Cornwallis, and in addition to his congregational work, began a visitation of all the settlements west to Digby. This work he continued for many years, but neither he nor the branch of the church to which he belonged recognized any district sufficiently strong to form a congregation, consequently all that part of the country which is now included in the counties of Annapolis and Digby was looked upon as a Mission district, to which supply was given when possible.

In 1834 Rev. David Henry, who had been sent out by the Glasgow Colonial Committee, and who arrived in Halifax the previous year, visited the district, and in a report to his committee snowed that Annapolis and Digby were ready for a settled minister. He says: "The Presbyterians in these places are numerous and desirous of doing something to revive Presbyterian interest, and expressed their willingness to unite for the purpose of supporting a minister. An active, zealous and faithful minister would do much to promote the interests of religion in the place and preserve the remaining attachment of the Presbyterian remnant and obtain accessions to its numbers. Were a regular ministry established the number would doubtless increase. At present these places afford a pleasant and extensive field of missionary labors, as the chief and perhaps the only means of organizing in such a manner as to prepare them for procuring if possible the labors of a settled ministry."

From this report we would gather that for a period of almost 50 years the little body of people were without a settled pastor. They were too small to catch the eye of the church and too large and too loyal to allow themselves to be swallowed up by others.

Their numerical insignificance and the apparent indifference of the church had its effect, on the one side, either by marriage into other denominations, or attendance upon ordinances in other churches some gradually fell away, while on the other side, those who remained welcomed a minister from any branch of the Presbyterian body. Accordingly we find that in a year or so after this report the Rev. William Sommerville is ministering to the little body of people in and around these two towns.

Mr. Sommerville belonged to the Covenanting Section, or Reformed Presbyterian Church. He was ordained by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland and sent out as a missionary to the colonies. His first work was in New Brunswick. But as Mr. Forsyth was growing old and unable to care for all his people and as the people were anxious for a minister of the Presbyterian faith, the

people of Horton asked and obtained the services of Mr. Sommerville for one year, and so all pleased were they with him and so successful was he, that the term of his services was extended throughout the whole of his life.

Mr. Sommerville sought for sound doctrine, and felt it to be his duty to resist all error whether in the Presbyterian church or elsewhere. Many of the people could not go all the way with him, and adhered to the church of Scotland. These were cared for by the Rev. Mr. Struthers, the son-in-law and successor of Mr. Forsyth.

Thus in the early forties two branches of the Presbyterian body existed, those in connection with the Church of Scotland and those connected with the Reform Church. But though more than fifty years had elapsed there was no attempt to form a congregation. Mr. Martin, the minister of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, delighted in visiting "dead-tide" localities and fostering new congregations, and from time to time preached and dispensed the Sacrament in Annapolis and Digby. But these visits were not very frequent, and the people felt the need of more continuous service, consequently they sought elsewhere for supply.

St. John, New Brunswick, was nearer to this section of Nova Scotia than was Halifax; the means of travel, by water, was easy and frequent, and the Reformed Church, which was strong in that city, gave as much help as they could.

These two branches of the church, being in the field for some time, had their own followers. With both the supreme question was, how to make the principles of the fathers into the corner stone of the national life of this new country; but they could not always see eye to eye, and the divisions were clear-cut and definite. Some tired of this, and welcomed any port in the storm; others held on to the old ways, and some service was given them by the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia.

Among the first of this branch of the church to visit this section was Rev. John Sprott. Mr. Sprott belonged to the Relief Church, and was settled over the congregation of Musquodoboit, where he labored for 20 years, resigning his charge about the years '45 or '46, and for upwards of 20 years more he devoted himself to visiting vacant congregations, and out-of-the-way sections. During the early part of this missionary touring he made frequent visits through Annapolis and Digby, baptizing, preaching and dispensing the Lord's Supper so that by the year 1850 the field was divided among three branches of the Presbyterian body, no section of which seemed strong enough to form a congregation.

Mr. George Christie, the minister of St. John's church, Yarmouth, made several visits to this county and in June, 1852, he was instructed by the Presbytery of Halifax, that, if he found it practicable, to organize Annapolis and Digby into a congregation.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held in December of the same year, Mr. Christie reported that he had visited and preached in both places and had formed a congregation in connection with the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia. The members of the Presbytery expressed their deep interest in the mission, and Mr. John Cameron, of Nine Mile River, was appointed to preach on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of January in Annapolis and on the third Sabbath of that month in Digby. Of this visit, Mr. Cameron reported that he had fulfilled his appointment and that he found the people very grateful for the supply they had received and that the outlook in the district was cheering. Thus after a period of over 70 years the counties of Annapolis and Digby were in possession of a regular Presbyterian congregation.

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You can't shut up Elbert Hubbard and prevent him saying good things. His latest is, "The civilizations of Babylon and Nineveh were destroyed by too much Waldorf-Astoria. As a people we consume 25 per cent. too much food. We over-eat and under-breathe and go to the hospital to have our pocket-book cut out."

SPORT AS A COMMERCIAL

ASSET IN NOVA SCOTIA

A Representative of the Monitor-Sentinel Interviews Dr. Breck, Who has Been Commissioned by the Maritime Board of Trade to Issue a "Sporting Guide to Nova Scotia."

Hearing that the Maritime Board of Trade had commissioned Dr. Edward Breck, of Annapolis Royal, to prepare and publish a "Sporting Guide to Nova Scotia," a representative of the "Monitor-Sentinel" called on this gentleman with a view to learning something of the nature and scope of the new guide. The Doctor, whose title is scientific and not medicinal, has hunted and fished in many parts of Europe and America, and first caught trout and hunted moose in Nova Scotia as long ago as 1871. He is now engaged in literary pursuits, and is at the same time secretary-treasurer of the Annapolis branch of the "Nova Scotia Guides' Association." His "Way of the Woods," published last spring, is acknowledged to be the standard manual of hunting, fishing and camping on this side of the Atlantic, a fact which redounds to the credit of our Province. The following conversation took place:

Monitor-Sentinel: "What will the book be like, Doctor?"
Dr. Breck: "It will be a volume of handy shape and size, printed and illustrated by high-class firms, and will contain concise and yet absolutely reliable information in regard to all subjects that interest the sportsman, both native and non-resident, as, for example, transportation to and within the Province, hunting and fishing of all kinds, the best places to go and how to get there, accommodations, hotels, sporting-camps, outfitting, canoe and canyoning trips, the game and fishing laws, all about guides, their addresses and charges. There will also be chapters on our climate, the historical and scenic attractions of Nova Scotia, and useful hints to visitors, besides a map."

"Will it be expensive?"
"By no means; we hope to make the retail price only 25 cents, but boards of trade and other corporations will be supplied at about half that, or even less."

"Is it a private enterprise?"
"In so far as I have personally guaranteed the entire cost of production. There may be a loss, but, as I rely upon the backing of the Province, I feel that this will be small, if any."

"What is the immediate object of the Guide?"
"It is, of course, really a part of a general advertising scheme for the Province. At present the advertising material at our disposal consists of railway folders and small pamphlets

published by individual associations, in all of which the sporting advantages are hardly more than mentioned, and that in a manner that almost precludes the information getting into the hands of the sportsmen."

"You lay great stress on the sporting side?"
"We certainly do for many reasons, but particularly two. In the first place we have repeatedly seen that trade follows the sportsman in this Province, for not only does he come again and bring his friends, but in very many cases his family, too. There are many flourishing communities that have been built up by this means, and the industry can be pushed with most advantageous results. The other reason is perhaps still more important. It is that we must have funds for the purpose of preserving and increasing our fish and game, and this money we can get only from the license fees paid by non-residents."

"But does not our Government expend a good deal on that?"
"Are you joking? Taking the salaries of officials and other expenses for game preservation, Mr. Jenner, the model game-warden, whose untimely death last summer was a great blow to the Province, estimated that we spent about \$2,000 on the outside. This, reckoning our population at about 400,000, would mean the enormous expenditure of one-half a cent apiece! A noble, a tremendous sacrifice, isn't it?"
"Are there no other sources of revenue?"

"Yes, there is the new guide's license and the fines that may be collected; but together they are but a flea-bite, for, since our wardens get no pay but only a part of each fine collected, we have not money enough to prosecute properly, or to watch properly, the evil-doers. Are you aware that the state of Maine has over 100 salaried wardens, some of them getting as high as \$1,400 a year? Maine finds this good business, since she collected something more than \$30,000 last year in license-fee, and the direct and indirect value of the money brought into the state was estimated at about \$15,000,000. Now, why is this? Simply because Maine looks on it as a business matter pure and simple. She advertises widely. She is always wonderfully well represented at all sportsmen's shows. She has the state's sporting advantages worked up in the newspapers

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" Grain Heavy	\$2.75, " \$2.15	" Light Grain	\$1.75, " \$1.40
" " "	\$2.50, " \$1.90	" Low Shoes	\$1.65, " \$1.25
Boys' Box Calf	\$2.50, " \$1.95	Misses' Dongola	\$2.10, " \$1.65
" " "	\$2.20, " \$1.85	" " "	\$2.00, " \$1.60
" " "	\$2.10, " \$1.65	" Box Calf	\$1.90, " \$1.45
" " "	\$1.90, " \$1.45	" " "	\$1.75, " \$1.40
" " "	\$1.85, " \$1.35	" (Sizes 8, 9, 10)	" " "
" Grain Heavy	\$2.10, " \$1.65	Children's Box Calf	\$1.70, " \$1.35
" " "	\$1.85, " \$1.50	" " "	\$1.40, " \$1.10
" " "	\$1.40, " \$1.10	" " "	\$1.20, " \$1.05
Youth's Box Calf	\$1.90, " \$1.50	" (Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7)	" " "
" " "	\$1.65, " \$1.25	" Dongola	\$1.20, " \$0.90
" " "	\$1.40, " \$1.10	" " "	\$1.15, " \$0.85
" Grain Heavy	\$1.75, " \$1.35	" " "	\$0.90, " \$0.75
" " "	\$1.50, " \$1.25	Misses' Slippers, Dongola,	\$1.90, " \$1.40
Ladies' Leggings	\$1.15, " \$0.95	" " "	\$1.65, " \$1.25
" Gaiters	\$1.05, " \$0.85	Misses' Slippers, Patent,	\$2.00, " \$1.50
Rubber Boots,	\$0.75, " \$0.65	Polishes at cost.	
Lamb Wool Socks at cost.			
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality till December 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following supplies for the County Institutions.
FLOUR for 3 months; brand and grade to be stated.
CORN MEAL for 3 months, barrel and bag.
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KEROSENE OIL for year, per gallon.
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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.25 p. m., 8.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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

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Canada's Iron Deposits

A short time ago a number of Swedish mining experts paid a visit to Canada, and were greatly astonished at the magnitude of the iron deposits and mining development in this country. According to a report just issued by the Dominion Superintendent of Mines, Professor E. G. von Odelsterna, in a paper read before the Fjarde Allmanna Svenska Tekniska Motet, in Norrkoping, Sweden, and published in the Teknisk Tidkrift, No. 30, for the year 1908, comments as follows regarding the consequences of the electric smelting experiments made at Sault Ste. Marie under government auspices:

"The iron industry of Canada in certain ways resembles that of Sweden, viz.:
"1st. The largest number of the iron ore deposits are magnetites, very similar to certain of our Swedish ores, as shown at the Chicago Exhibition in 1893, where the Swedish jurymen studied the Canadian iron ore exhibit. The exhibit consisted of only small samples, but from 70 different localities from all parts of the country. The specimens exhibited were mostly rich crystalline magnetites.
"2nd. The large deposits of magnetite seem in general to be located at great distances from the coal deposits, but in localities where abundance of good wood for charcoal is available.
"3rd. Canada possesses in these localities large water-powers.
"There is no doubt in my mind that Canada will develop in the near future a large iron industry, as already stated in my report on the exhibition in Chicago, and whatever moved when witnessing the energetic taken by the Government of Canada in later years to reach this aim.
"I require, therefore, now to add that this expansion of the iron industry of Canada will very soon be reached to judge from the results obtained with the electric smelting process at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with which very gratifying results have lately been obtained.
"We have, therefore, to fear that the iron industry of Sweden can expect a dangerous competition from Canada, which not only can get our market in United States of America, but also our market in England, if that country should adopt the proposed customs union with the colonies, also regard to China and other rich ore deposits in the country, and not only export the ore, but also unconsciously give our government a sharp lesson. As already known, this patriotic government appointed a commission to investigate all the inventions made in Europe for the reduction of iron ores and the making of steel by the electric process and enabled the commission to publish a standard work on this subject.
"On account of these investigations, it was considered to be of advantage of further experimenting with Canadian raw material in Canada, and the first process employed was the one invented by Heroult.
"So much can be said, however, that very important experiments have been made, and the greater part of our labor should be continued in the direction of direct producing steel from the ore, a very important part of the practical electro-metallurgy has been solved by the Canadian Government and the energetic members of the commission."

St. John, Dec. 3.—The C. P. R. Express, No. 25, from Halifax in charge of Conductor John H. Hughes and with William Stewart at the throttle running fifty minutes late, left the rails tonight at the entrance of the tracks opposite Fernhill Cemetery, and as a consequence two tramps riding on the blind baggage were rather seriously injured and several others had narrow escapes from injury, if not death.
The outgoing Suburban Express, which was moving slowly along the siding opposite Fernhill at the time narrowly escaped meeting the derailed train. If this had happened the loss of life might have been great. As it was the accident was the worst in many respects which has happened on a railway near the city in years. The locomotive of the express is lying in a heap by the side of the track alongside of four cars. There would undoubtedly have been a great loss of life had not the locomotive and the train broken clear of each other taking different sides.
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NEW TOURING RULES FOR 1909 AUTOISTS.

What will happen the elusive auto at the January meeting of the municipal council is a matter of much speculation on the part of those who are interested in the merry "red devils" that so scouting beyond the city limits, bringing terror to the hearts of stray geese and hens and a severe pain in the nostrils to the muley cow as she looks over the fence. And as it is known that an auto going at the rate of thirty miles an hour has been known to start a horse that you would ordinarily have to build a fire under, here are a few touring rules for 1909 that Hon. Neil Ferguson, the member for Hillside, might interpolate by way of protection when the warden is not looking:
1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off-side, and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.
2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10.00 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.
3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50.00 for the first mile, \$100.00 for the second mile, \$200.00 for the third mile, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual charges for damages.
4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, haloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.
5. Automobiles must be seasonably painted—that is, so they will agree with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn, and white in winter.
6. Automobiles running on country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.
7. In case an automobile comes up behind and wants to pass, the farmer will affect deafness until the automobilist calls him a hard name.
8. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.
9. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.
10. In case an automobilist approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, he will drive to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinker worked over the dash-board.—Sydney Record.

C. P. R. Express Derailed

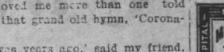
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The Story of a Song

By Kate S. Gates.
Of all the stories concerning the Bear, familiar hymns, I think none has moved me more than one told me of that grand old hymn, "Coronation."
"It was years ago," said my friend, "and I had gone back to the old homestead to spend Thanksgiving as usual. There was a household of us, my uncle, aunts and cousins, and, of course, we young folks were anxious for a frolic.
"It had been unusually cold, the river was frozen over and looked perfectly safe," as well as beautifully clear and smooth.
"I'll tell you," said my cousin Richard, the afternoon before Thanksgiving, "why cannot we young folks skate across the river. I have supper at the hotel, and come home by moonlight. Grandma and Aunt Martha will be glad to have us out of the way so they can finish their preparations for to-morrow, and we will have a jolly good time."
"So about four o'clock we started. Some of our number could not skate, so we, who were skaters, got sleds and drew the rest.
"We reached our destination all right, and, with ravenous appetites, had a fine time over our supper, laughing, joking and telling stories until it was time to start for home.
"It happened on our return journey that my cousin Richard, who was the best skater in the party, and I were side by side in front; behind us was a row of skaters had in hand, every other one having a sled in tow.
"We had not gone very far before, to my unspeakable horror, I was sure that the ice was bending in front of us. I looked again, straining my eyes and trying to think that I was mistaken, but even in the up-pur about me it seemed to me that I could hear it creak.
"I looked at Richard. I could not have spoken to save my life, my tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of my mouth, and I felt the perspiration coming out on my forehead in big drops.
"I thought of everything in those few terrible seconds. Like a flash it went through my mind that we might possibly get through in safety if we could only keep in motion as we were; but if the rest suspected our danger and there was a panic—those on the sleds, at least, would probably be drowned.
"Richard read my thoughts, and though his face was drawn and white with horror, his voice was perfectly clear and natural.
"Let's have a good song," he called out without turning. "It will help us to keep steady."
"Then he struck up instantly into "Coronation."
"For a minute the party were taken by surprise, but before we had gotten through the first verse every one in the crowd was singing.
"We flew over the ice, though it seemed to me the others must hear as I did that awful crack, crack, of the ice. Thank God we were past the middle of the river, where the ice was thinnest. Would the verses hold out until we reached the bank—did Richard know them all? He had a magnificent voice, but I had never heard him sing before.
"Yes, we should be out of danger before the verse was finished, I was sure.
"To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all."
"The last words rolled out triumphantly as we reached the bank.
"After we had reached home and were all gathered round the open fire, we told our story. The faces of the merry company grew suddenly very grave; no one could speak for a minute or two, but we drew closer together, and then my grandfather poured out his heart in thanksgiving to God."
DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.
"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."
To remain cheerful in defeat, and "keep everlastingly at it" is a qualification of transcendent value. The man who is sour in defeat has no rebound in him. He who smiles and gets ready to come again has not really been defeated.

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.



Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA

The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

FURIOUS STORM ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Seventeen persons perished in a furious storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours. In all ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks.
The victims of the gale were members of the crews of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages.
The storm began on Tuesday evening and developed into a blizzard. A northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast and in scudding for a harbor before the blast, many of the crews lost their bearings in the thick snow storm, ten vessels being cast away.
Nearly all of the drowned fishermen leave families. The storm caused considerable damage to wharves and boats moored in the harbors.

FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pain or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

FEATHERS CAUSE THIS EXPLOSION.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—With a roar which could be heard for blocks the roof and portion of the west wall of Harvey's Quilting Company's building on Pearl Street blew upwards and outwards this morning, and the fire which followed the explosion practically gutted the building.
There are sixteen women and ten men in the building and all escaped except Fred Hohendorfer, who was slightly injured by falling bricks. He was assisted into the street by fellow employees and was able to go home.
The explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion among a quantity of feathers on the fourth or top story. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

MONTGOMERY, BANK LOOTER, GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years in the penitentiary for looting the institution to the extent of about a million and a quarter dollars.
The officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Pa., were convicted in Pittsburgh of wrecking the band.
Thus out of the long string of bank crimes which have stirred the western part of the state during the last three years punishment is beginning to be meted out to the guilty.
In a few weeks Cashier Rinehart of the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank of Waynesburg will be placed on trial.
Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL PAPERS

In order to make room for new goods I will give some Great Bargains in Wall Papers during the next thirty days. I have an immense stock to select from for your Fall Decorations.
Orders taken for all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees for the E. D. Smith nursery.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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

FELT GAITERS
All lengths and sizes in Black only.

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

E. A. COCHRANE.

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Everything in CARTRIDGES, SHELLS, PRIMERS, CAPS, POWDER, SHOT, etc., also GAME TRAPS
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FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at W. A. WARREN'S, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE'S, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, or BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE and see what a splendid medicine it is.

TO MAKE A HORSE GET UP.

Raise his head, and pour into his nostrils a small quantity of water, not to exceed a pint, from a pitcher or cup, and the horse will rise to his feet as quickly as possible. This will cure a balky horse that lies down. There is no cruelty in its application and it is equally as effective on oxen as on horses. It is very unobtrusive when using oxen for ploughing, and one lie down. This is a sure cure for above trouble.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

THE HOME

AT THE BELT COUNTER.

To smarten up a simple afternoon house-gown, there is nothing better than a wide girdle or a belt or ornate design. These are made of broad satins and silks, showing vividly colored designs on pale grounds, and they fasten with huge rosettes, with "jewel" cabochon centres. In this class there are numerous attractive black silk girdles, braided and embroidered in gold or silver butterflies and closing with matching buckles, but none of these are quite so alluring as those to be worn with lingerie house frocks by matrons and at parties by girls not yet "introduced." These are chiefly developed in white satin thickly spangled with gold or silver, although some of them have pearl beading put on as are the jets and the nailheads applied to black satin and silk elastic, while others are gold and silver bullion embroidered in flowers and butterflies.

A triumph in the belt line; and one that is not so perishable as it seems at first glance, is developed in point de Venise lace shaped into a girde deeply pointed at the front and back and mounted over a white chiffon lining of white wire. Of course, this belt will not stand any strain, but then it is only intended to be worn with a simple chiffon dancing frock, and to which it will certainly add the least touch of smartness.

There are to be picked up by the woman, who walks about the big shops with her eyes wide open, any number of fabrics which will make pretty belts. Among these are sash ribbon remnants often so wide that a half yard may be utilized by splitting it and joining two ends beneath the back support, for both the edges, rough or selvedge, must necessarily be turned underneath, as a ribbon belt always calls for a lining, unless it is of the crush order. Almost any of the fancy silk trimmings, especially in the pale colors intermixed with gold threads, will make delectable belts if they are mounted on dark corded ribbon; and there are no end of striped black and white satin patterns too positive in character for an entire gown or blouse that will work up dark blue, green or black gowns of the simpler sort.

Goggles are considered exceptionally smart when set into belt buckles, and it is for this purpose that many a woman is using the huge brooch which was her grandmother's chief bit of jewelry. If there are ear-ring hairpins, as well as pins, they may readily be made into a back piece or be furnished with bar pins and used as enchaçons for the girdles.

PRAYER.

"His said by one who knows, that it is good To hold our dear ones ever in our thoughts. As made in God's own likeness; therefore they Must manifest His attributes, and be Perfect in all things. Thinking always this Is guarding our loved ones from every ill. Is giving them a buckler and a shield, As angel guide to lead them in the way. Then let me pray that God may give me grace To keep my loved one in His secret place.

GERTRUDE D. HUGHES.

A LITTLE HAND.

Perhaps there are tenderer-sweeter things Somewhere in this sunbright land. But I thank the Lord for his blessings. And the clasp of a little hand!

A little hand that softly Stole into mine that day When I needed the touch I loved so much To strengthen me on my way.

Softer it seemed than the softest down On the breast of the gentlest dove. But its timid press and its sweet caress. Were strong in the strength of love.

It seemed to say, in a strange, sweet way, "I love you and understand!" And calmed my fears, as my hot heart-tears Fell over that little hand.

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—Atlanta Constitution

HOME MAKES THE BOY.

A good boy is the natural product of a good house and all the efforts of philanthropy to make boys better are consciously imperfect substitutes for the natural influence of a healthy-minded home. The great and overshadowing peril of a boy's life is not, so many suppose, his bad companions or his bad books or his bad habits; it is the peril of homelessness—I do not mean merely homelessness—having no bed or room which can be called one's own—but that homelessness which may exist even in luxurious houses—the isolation of the boy's soul; the lack of any one to listen to his, the loss of roots to hold him in his place and make him grow. This is what drives the boy into the arms of evil and makes the streets his home and the gang his family; or else drives him in upon himself, into uncommunicated imaginings and feverish desires. It is the modern story of the man whose house was empty and precisely because it was empty there entered seven devils to keep him company. If there is one thing that a boy cannot beat, it is himself. He is by nature a gregarious animal and if the group which nature gives him is denied, then he gives himself to any group which may solicit him. A boy, like all these things in nature, abhors a vacuum and if his home is a vacuum of lovelessness and homelessness, then he abhors his home.

POSITION, GIRLS!

A walk down a central street today will show hundreds of girls handsomely dressed, neatly shod, sloping along indifferently or twitching nervously forward in the effort to cover ground rapidly.

Watch them as they stand gathered into merry groups, wherever it may chance—their mothers' drawing room, the amateur-theatrical stage, before the glove counter in a large shop. Only a small percentage will stand resting on the ball of the foot, and in what stagers call the "forward position"—chest out, stomach in, chin up.

Considerations of health, of beauty and of dignity all proclaim the necessity of so training girls that they will be always straight and like a young tree. It is purely a matter of habit and if well drilled into the child will be an unconscious attribute of the woman. When middle age brings fat and a general thickening of the figure—and this transformation is not uncommon—an erect carriage, maintained by muscles trained in lifelong discipline, will do much toward giving woman that poise and dignity which enabled the late Queen Victoria to convey a regal impression although she was neither tall, nor toward the end of her life, slender.

A word more regarding walking up and down stairs. How many avoid getting red in the face and scant of breath by the simple expedient of using their knees to help in the ascent? One out of a hundred, perhaps, but not more.

An incorrect carriage, standing with weight resting on the heels, neck muscles that allow the head to hang to one side—these evils will be corrected when women classify themselves in the same category as other bad manners—eating with a knife, for instance, or slipshod grammar.

CANDY TO CURE ALCOHOLISM.

The following, taken from a special cable despatch to The Inter Ocean, Chicago, from London will bear repetition and may prove of interest to our readers.

An ingenious suggestion made in the House of Commons that the inmates of Broadmoor Asylum should be given jam instead of alcohol, has though greeted with some laughter, a great deal to recommend it.

Mr. Markham asked the Home-Secretary how much beer was drunk by the inmates, whether he was aware that 32 per cent. of the inmates were there through drink, and suggested that jam or pickles might be substituted.

"The suggestion put forward by Mr. Markham that jam should be substituted for alcohol at the Broadmoor Asylum," said a west end doctor, "is of great interest. The experiment, if made, should have far-reaching results."

"Would a drunkard lose his craving for drink if he was forced to eat large quantities of sugar? It is too big a question to answer offhand, but I think it probable."

"It is certain that if a drunkard developed a craving for sugar he would unless he was an abnormal subject, lose his taste for alcohol. Sugar has in it many of the constituents of alcohol. It is well known that jam is often given to troops on active service when alcohol is inadvisable or cannot be had. While jam or anything containing large quantities

of sugar tends to stay the craving for alcoholic support, it has none of the deleterious effect of alcohol.

"As a matter of fact, people who like jam and sugar do not care for alcohol, and if you can train yourself to the jam and sugar habit you are going a long way toward killing the alcohol craving."

Under the heading of "Eat more candy," the article referred to says: "Give the children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butterscotch and they will have little need of cod liver oil."

"In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave of the pie, pudding or other dessert at your lunch or midday meal. You'll be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel 'empty' again, and how 'unfaisable' the meal will seem. You can't get a workman to accept a pall without pie in it. And he is absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort.

They know their business. The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes the less alcohol.

"The United States Government buys pure candy by the ton and ships it to the Philippines to be sold at cost to the soldiers in the cantinens. All men crave it in the tropics, and the more they get of it the less 'vino' and whiskey they want."

"In fine, the prejudice against sugar is born of puritanism and stinginess, equal parts. Whatever children cry for must be had for them, according to the pure doctrine of original sin; besides, it costs money. I know families in the rural districts where the head of the family grows over every dollar's worth of sugar that comes into the house as a 'sinful and unwholesome luxury.'"

Commenting on the above suggestions the editor of the Health Club Department of the Toronto Globe remarks:

"There is also a great deal more truth than many physicians and dentists will admit in the article regarding the wholesomeness of pure candy. The only trouble with pure candy as well as other kinds is that it is not eaten at the right time, and especially is this true of children."

"Pure candy as a dessert after dinner is good and wholesome, but the same quantity and quality taken an hour before the meal may cause serious stomach disorders and spoil the appetite for other foods."

"In the suggestions given in these items there is a wide field of opportunity for thorough trial and I would suggest that those who are afflicted or have friends or relatives that are should try the plan. On general principles I advise against the use of sweets between meals, but one who is troubled with a desire for drink should have a supply of pure candy at hand and take several pieces when the craving comes on, no matter what time of day. After eating the candy, drink a good big quantity of pure water, which is always agreeable after candy or other sweets."

"A couple of years ago I came to the conclusion that the tobacco habit could be easily cured by incorporating into chewing gum certain elements that would beat the nerves and supply the material which would relieve them and overcome the craving. Acting upon this idea, I made a quantity of gum and put in the proper materials; this I gave out and demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that anyone who wants to quit the tobacco habit could easily do so in this way. I supplied it to quite a number and so far no failures have been reported. I am now going to try the pure candy for alcoholism and will set some of the club people at work making pure home-made candies before long."

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge."

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

Joker's Corner.

Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied:

"I've raised four girls and three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins an' red-headed like their Grandpa Bennett and yet they ain't."

"An' I've worried consid'ble over smallpox breakin' out in my big family. So fer, 'tain't."

"Last summer, durin' July an' August, an' maybe part of September I was real melancholic. 'Fessin' I got an appendix, but I guess I ain't."

"An' through it all, it never occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

A FUZZY FEELING.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

In the soft twilight of a summer afternoon mother came upon Young Hopeful standing in a brown study by the green-house door. His hands were clasped before him, and his lips were dejectedly parted.

"Why, what's the matter, lamb?"

"I'm finkin', muvver."

"What about, my little man?"

"Have gooseberries any legs, muvver?"

"Why, of course not, dearie!"

"A deeper shade fell thwart dearie's face as he raised his glance to her."

"Then, muvver, I've swallowed a caterpillar!"

WHEN THE PROFESSOR WAS WRONG.

This story is told of a college professor who was noted for his concentration of mind. The professor was returning home one night from a scientific meeting still pondering over the subject. He had reached his room in safety when he heard a noise which seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is some one there?" he asked.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew of the professor's peculiarities.

"That's strange. I was positive some one was under my bed," commented the learned man.—Judge.

CHILDREN'S STORIES.

"The boy is father to the man, and the girl mother to the woman."

It is with this thought in her mind that Miss Florence J. Lewis, a Boston girl, author of "Climbing up to Nature," is working on Christmas and Thanksgiving stories which are to be used in the Somerville public schools. Miss Lewis was once a pupil there, and she is writing, as she says, as "an ex-school child to other children." This is the first time that she has written especially for a childish audience.

Fragile, slender, distinctly feminine with no use for the ballet, Miss Lewis speaks with the greatest enthusiasm of her work in hand, which was undertaken by request of Sam Walter Foss, city librarian of Somerville.

"If you can only interest a child, you have every one," she says. "Children's stories are always full of color, reunions and happiness, and they always must be. Children appeal to me. I love to look at them. I love to see them rounding out. They are so ready to take suggestions, and you can always tell when you have reached their hearts. Very often a teacher can change the whole course of their lives, as a teacher once changed mine."

"Sickness of one of my relatives brought me under Miss Miss J. Wendell, a teacher in the Morse school at Somerville. I was only a child, but I remember once hearing her say 'Some day before I die or before you die, I shall see this little girl's name on the title page of a book.' I cannot tell you how I felt when I heard her words. It seemed at that moment as if a new path had been opened for me."

"Then," continued Miss Lewis, "I had to make oaters see it as she did. It is a pretty hard thing for a child calmly to announce that she is going to be a writer, and that 'teacher' said so. But I found sympathy and helpfulness in one near relative, and when it came to the place where I simply had to scribble that helped me. I was encouraged, urged along, and together we read over those first few chapters—and such a happy time for us, and so surprised were the rest of the people when the little book was finally out."

Miss Lewis comes of a book-making family. Her great uncle, Donald Morrison, married Eliza Monroe, of Pittou, N. S., a sister to John and Norman Monroe, who founded the publishing house in New York of that name, and who endowed two chairs at Dalhousie College. On her maternal side, she belongs to the Lewises of Sydney, N. S., whose ancestors married into the famous Pitt family of England.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS.

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent.

Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow. Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.

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Shack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

JOKE PROVED FATAL.

That alleged excruciatingly funny trick which has long been in fashion with a certain class of persons of dusting powdered snuff on the floors of theatres, ball rooms, ferry boats, etc., cost a man's life in Paterson, N. J., recently.

Some practical "jokers" entered the saloon of Andrew M. Taylor, in that city, got Taylor interested in talk and while the discussion was on, quietly scattered a lot of snuff—"snuff," it is called—on the floor.

Presently, to the great delight of the jokers, Taylor was seized with a violent fit of coughing and sneezing. As the fit increased in violence the merry fellows roared with glee, and when Taylor dropped helplessly into a chair, they, too, nearly fell over with mirth.

The joke became serious, however, when Taylor was taken with hemorrhages and became unconscious. A couple of doctors were summoned. They found that Taylor had burst a blood vessel and was dying. He expired in a few hours.

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Total Income	2,193,519.19	2,433,114.15	239,594.96
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GREAT FURNITURE SALE

To be sold at public auction at or near the premises of the late John W. Whitman at Lawrencetown on Thursday the 10th. day of December 1908 commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until the whole is disposed of.

All the Furniture Business of the late John W. Whitman and consisting of a large quantity and great variety of:

Tables, Sideboards, Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Commodes, Couches, Cribs, Camp Stools, Office Stools, Swings, Easels, Brackets, and other things to be found in a well appointed furniture business.

TERMS:—Cash, or all sums up to \$50. and approved joint notes for larger amounts payable in three months with interest at 5%.

A. H. WHITMAN, Sole Executor.

Lawrencetown, November, 23rd. 1908.

Farm for Sale Winter is Coming

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm in Granville, a short distance from Bridgetown.

Nice orchard with standard varieties. Buildings in good repair. Possession given any time. For particulars apply at—MONITOR OFFICE.

Sealed Tenders

Sealed tenders for the Collection of County rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1909.

1. Tenders to be filed with O. S. Miller, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 2, 1909.

2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed bondsmen.

3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.

4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown, Nov. 19th. 1908

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

The Weekly Monitor,
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M. K. PIPER,
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

Returns from the disposal of fruit,
hay and farm produce are coming in
very freely to our farmers at present.
The Banks report large deposits in
their general account and Savings
Bank departments, but strange to
say but little of this money is find-
ing its way into the tills of the mer-
chants, who would be the people
naturally supposed to benefit from
the farmers proceeds. From reports
we are led to believe that it is of
more importance to many of our
"lords of the soil" to run up a
handsome bank account than to pay
their honest debts. This is most un-
fair and dishonest.

The merchants have been the feed-
ers and supporters of the public in
good times and in bad. They have
carried over the farmer and supplied
his needs when his pockets were
empty, and they should be the first
to be recompensed now that the far-
mer's pockets are full.

We have been told that there exist
such ungrateful and shameless in-
dividuals that while owing bills to
home merchants they will make up
orders and send their cash to distant
city firms for new supplies. But we
decline to credit these stories. We
hope, however, that the surplus cash
will be flowing through its natural
channels ere many weeks have passed.

In view of the great interest taken
in the agitation for the protection of
the game in our forests and streams,
the interview with Dr. Breck with
which the Monitor-Sentinel was fa-
vored, as reported on our first page,
will be read with especial interest.
Nova Scotia has a rich asset in her
game preserves which her people are
just beginning to appreciate.

The interests of our fruit growers
are championed in a letter on our
first page by one of our English far-
mers, quoting excerpts from an Eng-
lish journal severely criticizing the
methods employed by the brokers of
Covent Garden, who seem inclined to
crowd out representatives of the con-
signors of fruit.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Forty-fifth Annual Convention
will be held at Morrison's Hall, at
Middleton, opening on Monday, Dec.
14th, at 2 o'clock, three sessions on
Tuesday, 15th, closing at noon on
Wednesday, 16th.

W. T. Macoun, of the Central Ex-
perimental Farm Staff, Principal
Cummings, Prof. Smith and Prof.
Shaw, of the Nova Scotia College of
Agriculture, will be present at the
meetings.

The commercial side of fruit grow-
ing will be a strong feature. R. J.
Graham, of Belleville, Ont., Howard
Bligh, of Halifax, the managers of
co-operative associations, and Do-
minion Fruit Inspectors, are expected
to take part in these discussions.
Tuesday evening will be given to a
popular mass meeting addressed by
the Lieutenant-Governor and other
prominent public men.

All interested in fruit growing are
invited to attend and assist in mak-
ing the convention profitable.
Arrangements for reduced fare have
been made with the railways. Stand-
ard certificates must be procured at
starting point. If more than ten are
presented, return ticket at one-third
first-class fare will be given; if more
than fifty, return free.

S. C. PARKER,
Secretary.

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

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-
MAN'S FRIEND.

Obituary.

MISS BERTHA TAYLOR.

After a lingering and painful illness
Miss Bertha Taylor, daughter of the
late Ald. William Taylor, of Halifax,
passed away at her home in Halifax
on Friday night. She is survived by
her mother, two brothers, George A.
and J. P., and one sister, Mrs. Har-
ry Ruggles, of Bridgetown. Miss Tay-
lor, having been a frequent guest at
the home of her sister in Bridgetown
had endeared herself to a large circle
of friends here who have deeply sym-
pathized with the family in their
many weeks of painful anxiety and
grief.

The Halifax Herald announcing the
death of Miss Taylor says:—"Seldom
does the announcement of a death
create so hearty a sense of sorrow
as did that of Miss Taylor. She had,
by qualities the more appreciated
the longer she was known, attracted
to her a host of friends, while her
unostentatious kindness to those
less fortunate than herself will make
her sadly missed by those of this
class who engaged her interest."
The funeral yesterday, bleak as
was the weather, was largely attend-
ed and was marked by numerous
proofs of sympathy and regret, these
including beautiful flowers and let-
ters of condolence. Members of the
choir of St. Paul's church, present
at the house, led very sweetly in the
singing of the one hymn, "Nearer My
God to Thee."

The Venerable Archdeacon Armitage
rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the
curate, Rev. Mr. Beverly, officiated
at the funeral services.

MRS. ELIZABETH RUNCIMAN.

Annapolis Royal was again visited
by the death angel on Saturday
last, and with brief and unexpected
summons released from the care and
sorrows of this world, Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Runciman, widow of the late
John Runciman whose passing away
occurred only three months ago, thus
soon reuniting a husband and wife
whose love and devotion to each
other had covered a period of half a
century.

Seated at the dinner-table, in ap-
parent health, she was stricken with
apoplexy and in three hours passed
away. Of bright, happy, optimistic
temperament and gentle nature, her
passing will leave a deep void in the
home life. In religious and social
circles also she will be deeply missed.
She was prominent in the religious
life of the Presbyterian Church, of
which she was a devoted member, al-
ways filling her accustomed place in
church and prayer-meeting, and ever
ready to assist in missionary work
or other benevolent enterprises.

Mrs. Runciman is survived by one
son, J. Herbert Runciman, who with
his family resided with her and who
conducts the Runciman dry goods
business which has been a prominent
feature of the business life of Annapolis
Royal for several generations.
She is survived also by one daughter,
Miss Nellie, who also resides at
home.
The funeral took place on Monday
afternoon from her late residence
the services being conducted by the
Rev. A. S. Thompson, and was large-
ly attended. Interment took place in
Woodlawn Cemetery. The pall-bearers
were A. M. King, A. E. Atlee, A.
Blackie, James Crowe.

MRS. JULIA FORESTER.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs.
(Dr.) Gilbert, New York, there oc-
curred on the 19th ult. the death of
Mrs. Julia Forester, widow of the
late Dr. Joseph I. Forester, formerly
of Melvern Square, and daughter of
the late William Miller, Esq., of
Kingston.

About three years ago, Dr. and
Mrs. Forester removed from Melvern
Square to San Francisco, where three
of their sons were established in busi-
ness. In the great San Francisco
earthquake their home was demolish-
ed. Some months afterwards Dr. For-
ester died of tuberculosis, of which
he had been a victim for some years,
and later Mrs. Forester returned to
New York to make her home with
Mrs. Gilbert. Previous to her mar-
riage to Dr. Forester, Mrs. Forester
had been the widow of the late Fred-
eric King, of Halifax, and at the
time of her death was the mother of
five living children. The sons are
Charles King, barrister; Frederic
King, mining engineer; and Dr. Carl
Otto Forester, all of San Francisco.
The daughters are Mrs. Jessie For-
ester Gilbert, with whom she resided
at the time of her death, and Mrs.
Minnie King Shaw, of Boston. The
sons have risen to prominence in the
chosen professions, largely through
their own native talents in the face
of many obstacles, over which their
mother's influence and ambition help-
ed them to prevail. The daughters
are also talented women. Many
friends and relatives in Annapolis
County will deeply sympathize with
them in their sad loss.

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These are a few of the things you can get at Chesley's. We are showing the largest selection of Fancy China, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books, and Fancy Goods ever offered in town. Don't fail to visit our Grocery Department for your Groceries: the large quantities we sell is a guarantee of their freshness. Saturday 12th Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, and Wednesday 16th, are our Sale Days and prices in this adv. hold good for these days.

Dolls We have a large selection of Dolls. You will surely find something to suit your little ones. A large variety of Kid Dolls, also Dressed Dolls.	China Our line of Fancy China is now complete. We have opened our last shipment of Fancy China. One of our specialties is Japanese China.	25 cent counter YOU should see the special values on our 25c counter. We have a large range of Cups and Saucers at this price.	Our 5c & 10c STORE Seems popular judging from the Crowds we have there. We have made a specialty of goods at these prices. Call and have a look at them. You can get Games, Books, Toys, Fancy China, Novelties, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Collars and a large assortment of Dry Good Novelties. We have a nice variety of Mechanical Toys for the little ones at 10c and 15c. Saturday Special A Lace Collar for 10 cents
Toys TOYS in all shapes, sizes and prices. Mechanical Toys a specialty.	Picture Books THIS is your chance to secure a nice Picture Book for the little ones. They are so cheap we cannot keep them long for you.	Flannelette Sale THIS is a snap in Flannelette. It is a special for you. It will sell quick. Do not be disappointed if you come late and find it all gone. Etc	
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF LADIES' BLACK CLOTH JACKETS
These are nice fitting Jackets and are priced low on account of the lateness in arriving.
REPEAT orders in Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets and Blanketing open this week.
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

You will confer a favor by renewing promptly, hereby securing the reduced rate for subscriptions paid in advance.

It is rumored that Bridgetown is to have an open-air skating rink.

The schools will close on Friday the 18th, for a fortnight's holidays.

Most of our shops are in holiday attire and look quite "Christmasy."

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council is postponed until next Monday night.

Our advertising columns this week are a sure index to the enterprise of the business element of Bridgetown.

Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at St. Alphonso's R. C. Church at 11 a. m., Father McKinnon celebrating.

When lying awake at night worrying as to how you may dispose of your surplus apple money, don't forget those few dollars you owe the printer.

The Outlook—There is a rumor in railway circles that a change is to be made in the H. & S. W. railway timetable, by which a train will come into Middleton every night and no out every morning. It is also said that the company will build an engine house at Middleton.

The engagement of Dr. Walter W. Chipman, of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, to Mrs. Maud Angus, daughter of the wealthy capitalist, R. H. Angus, of Montreal, will be learned by the Doctor's many friends here with more than ordinary interest. The marriage has been arranged to take place in February.

A report from Pritchard & Co., fruit consignors, to Mr. Lansdale Piggott gives the total number of barrels of apples received at English ports for the week ending Nov. 28th as 47,582. Of this number 16,581 were shipped from Halifax, for the same week ending Nov. 28th, the total number of barrels was 129,538. Good returns from these shipments are expected.

The Williams Stock Company did not open their engagement here on Monday night owing to the severe storm. They played to rather a small audience on Tuesday evening but their performance was well spoken of. They carry their own special scenery and are well costumed. Tonight they present "The Gambler's Wife," and to-morrow (Thursday) night "The Bells of Shandon."

Captain Raymond Foster, after an absence from Bridgetown, his native place, for a period of eighteen years, is making a short visit here. He has been a guest during the week of his brother, Clifford Foster, and his sister, Mrs. William Messenger. His vessel, the J. H. Plummer, has just finished loading at Windsor and has sailed for New York, where after a brief vacation Capt. Foster will meet her.

Owing to the difficulty of selecting the winner of the Prize Story Competition, it has been decided to select the best of the stories and print them in an early issue and allow our subscribers an opportunity of voting on the choice of the winning story. Consequently four stories have been selected by the judges to be printed. These were contributed by "Lynne Reede," "Morris Morton," "Lillian," and "Sheila Sweet Garvell."

A correspondent calls attention to an error in our report of the wreck of the Aurora last week. The main facts were correctly reported but a head-line hastily added in the make-up caused the error. The Aurora was an iron bark and she struck the shore of the north-east of Briar Island. The weather was clear at the time and it is reported that the Captain mistook the Westport light for a vessel's light. We are indebted to our correspondent for these facts.

J. H. Longmire & Sons' schooners, the Frances and the Dorothy, arrived from St. John, one Saturday night and the other Sunday morning, with full cargoes for our merchants. Fearing they should be caught by the ice the work of unloading was begun soon after midnight on Monday morning. The auxiliary gasoline schooner, the Frances, succeeded in slipping down to Annapolis yesterday where she is hauled up for the winter, but the Dorothy is shut in at the wharf here. If the river should chance to open again she will be towed to Granville Ferry for the winter.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

By provincial appointment Albert Marshall, of Port Lorne, has been gazetted a justice of the peace.

The Challenge Cup presented by Sir Frederic Borden for the best shooting regiment in Camp was won by the 69th regiment.

A useful and much appreciated Christmas present for that absent son or daughter would be a year's subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel. Try it.

Rev. A. J. Archibald, of Dauphin, Manitoba, began his second pastorate with the Digby church last week. Rev. Mr. Nobles being obliged to resign on account of ill health.

Only tender, budding leaves grown at an elevation of 5,000 feet are used in "Salada." The rest of the preparation is done by ingenious, cleanly machines; hence the purity and strength of "Salada" Tea.

Owing to the special pressure in our mechanical department caused by the new holiday advertising announcements, we are a few hours late in putting out our issue, consequently some mails will be a day later than usual.

The Salvation Army are conducting special services and employing rather sensational methods to attract attention and draw an audience. His satanic majesty was a feature of a street parade recently. Their meetings are well attended.

A number of Port Wade residents have formed a syndicate company to inaugurate a power ferry service to connect with Digby. They will build or buy a boat for the service, either of gasoline or steam power, to be delivered by April 1st, 1909.

The death of John Welch occurred at Digby on Tuesday night, December 1st. Mr. Welch was born in the vicinity of Bear River, and was in his 80th year. The deceased was formerly a member of the firm of Turnbull & Welch, and was well-known throughout western Nova Scotia. He retired shortly after the Digby fire in 1899. He had been confined to his bed for the past three years, so his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Goucher, of Melvern Square.

At the regular meeting of the Wolfville town council, the following offers for \$20,000 town of Wolfville 4 per cent. debentures were received: F. B. McCurdy company, Halifax, \$1.25 per cent.; J. C. Macintosh and company, Halifax, 91; Corporation, limited, Halifax, 87 1/2 per cent.; Dominion Securities corporation, Montreal, 85.01 per cent.; John W. Wallace Wolfville, 77 per cent. The council considered the offers too low and further efforts will be made to secure more favorable terms.

As illustrating how highly contagious is scarlet fever, and how careful people ought to be where it exists, a Chatham despatch tells of the death there of an only child of parents who were careful to keep the little one away from other children. They had, however, bought a muffler for the little one, and an anguist proved that this same muffler had been out of the store on approval, and worn for an hour or two by a child living in a home where the fever existed. Thus the "goods on approval" system caused the death of a child in a home where every precaution was taken to avoid contagion.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Brenda Troop is visiting Mrs. Harry McAvity, of St. John.

Mrs. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings County, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruggles for the past month.

Encouraging reports are received by the friends of Mrs. B. A. Crowe, who is receiving medical treatment in Halifax.

Mrs. T. D. Ruggles has been confined to her home for a fortnight past, a sufferer from erysipelas, but her friends are glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Bent and son, of Paradise, after visiting Mrs. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, and relatives, at Granville Ferry, for a week, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. E. M. Williams returned home from Halifax on Saturday, and is able to be about town receiving the greetings of his many friends who are pleased to learn of his improved health.

A ROUGH TRIP FOR THE S. S. BOSTON.
Boston Globe, Nov. 27: Officers on the steamer Boston, which arrived at Long Wharf at 1 p. m. from Yarmouth, N. S., spent a sleepless night. Captain Simms said he never left the pilot house. The fog was dense all the way across the Bay of Fundy. Whistles of a number of steamers outside the harbor entrance, but he could not see anything. The Boston brought in 112 passengers, most of whom expected they would have to remain outside on account of the fog. Just ahead of the Boston came the Metropolitan line steamer H. F. Dimock from New York. Captain Crowell said he never saw the weather so thick. On the entrance of Vineyard Sound a steamer was heard whistling, and outside of Boston Hent there was a chorus of whistles from a fleet of steamers stalled there. The Dimock anchored off Bug light at 9 a. m. At that time it was impossible to see the water from the pilot house. The vessel remained there until noon, when she moved slowly to the inner harbor.

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A. C. F. N. ATTENTION!
The Annapolis County Farmers' Association will meet at Bridgetown in Ruggles' Hall on Friday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 afternoon, and 7.30 evening, for the transaction of the annual business. Addresses will be given by a number of practical farmers on subjects of vast importance to the county.

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THE STORY OF A MAN OF WORTH

(By Samuel Merwin.)

The Bradfords, father and son, sat face to face in Mr. Bradford's private office.

"So you are going to marry?" said Mr. Bradford, dryly.

"Yes, sir."

"How?"

"I have come to talk with you about that, sir."

Mr. Bradford, at his wit's end, sat knitting his brows.

"Who is the young woman?"

"Miss Hamlin—Anna Hamlin—of St. Joe."

"Hamlin, hum. Who are her parents?"

"Her father is dead. She has been supporting her mother by keeping books."

"I suppose you will plan to support her mother now?" Mr. Bradford would have given anything if he could have suppressed the sneer in his voice, but he could not. The gulf between them widened perceptibly.

He looked at his son, but no sign of the emotion he felt showed on his face. He saw an athletic young man of high animal spirits, with already a decided set in his lips. A stranger would have seen some of the same qualities in both faces, but to Mr. Bradford this high spirit spelled recklessness, and he dreaded to see it.

"Well, sir," he said, "I suppose you want some money?"

"No," Will replied, "I don't." He rose and took his hat. He had come to ask his father to get him a position on the St. Joe line of steamers; through old Ballanger, the president, but now he was too angry to say a word. Mr. Bradford had never seen Anna Hamlin; he did not know that, in choosing her for his wife, Will had done the best act of his life so far. So the son went out, and the father turned to his correspondence.

They met again at dinner. Mr. Bradford had digested their talk, and was beginning to see that Will was in earnest. He hoped the boy was not making another mistake. He wanted to help with advice and money, but felt that he could hardly open the subject. In the morning Will left town, and Mr. Bradford, puzzled, hurt, disappointed, let him go without a word. He had devoted twenty-three years of his life to his son, and this was what it had come to. It had been his dream that Will should succeed him as the biggest railroad man in the country, and he had firmly driven him through the preliminaries of a career, paying no attention to his childish love of the lake. For Mr. Bradford had such good reason to trust his own judgment that to humor the notions of a growing boy seemed to him absurd. It had come out as such things often do. Will had thrown himself at the unconsoling work, had disappointed himself and his friends, and, finally feeling himself misplaced, had grown careless and had fallen into some very foolish ways. Now, Mr. Bradford, unable to see his own mistake, was near to becoming a disappointed man. There was nothing left for him but to plunge deeper into the railway game he was playing. His evenings would be lonely, but he was fond of whist. He was concerned about his health at this time, and he found that golf did him a great deal of good. And so, wholly wrapped up in himself, Mr. Bradford set out to live down his trouble, while his son was swinging into the world.

Two things Will Bradford needed: an opportunity to follow his bent, and Anna Hamlin. He now had both. His train took him straight to old Ballanger's office. Mr. Ballanger, who had great respect for the young man's father, received him courteously.

"Well, Mr. Bradford," he said, "what can I do for you?"

"I have come to ask if you can give me a position, Mr. Ballanger."

The old gentleman settled back at once into his business manner.

"What kind of position do you want?"

"Anything, so long as it is out on the line."

"H'm," said Mr. Ballanger, gravely, "you have been working with your father, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir," said Will; and, looking the president straight in the eye, he laid himself bare. "I went into railroad work to please my father, and I haven't been a success at it. Now I want to go into something I feel I can do well at."

There was good blood in the Bradford stock, as Mr. Ballanger well knew. But he did not care particularly to have a rich, and probably spoiled, young man on his hands. So he thought he would better frighten him off.

"Do you know anything about steamers?"

"Something."

"Can you stand hard work?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Ballanger mused for a moment. He couldn't quite offer him a place as stoker, but he thought of

something else that meant nearly as hard work with little enough pay. So he said:

"The best I can do for you, Bradford, is to put you on the City of Niles as a lookout. They are short-handed."

"Very well, sir. When shall I start?"

Mr. Ballanger was beaten.

"To-morrow. I will give you a note to Captain Martin. Come in the afternoon."

Bradford went out, and Mr. Ballanger looked doubtfully after him. He hadn't much faith in such experiments. As for Bradford, he was so proud of his first independent step in life that he set down that afternoon and wrote a letter that brought smiles and blushes to the face of a busy little woman in St. Joe.

"I have thought best to call for volunteers to head a landing party. They will take a boat's crew, and will haul the boat on sledges until they find open water. They will have my orders to get to the nearest life-saving station or telegraph office, to see that word is sent to the company, and that arrangements are made either to take us off the steamer, or to send an ice-crusher to tow us in. Mr. Bradford, here, has offered to head the party. Will any of you assist him?"

A half-dozen voices were heard at once, but the captain turned to Crangle, the second engineer.

"Mr. Crangle spoke first, I think," he said. Then, looking at his watch, he added: "The sledges will be ready in half an hour. Please be prepared to make the start at that time."

They arose and walked out very soberly, leaving the captain and his mate together.

"You are sure you understand what this means, Mr. Bradford?" said the captain.

"I think I understand."

"You should be able, if nothing happens, to get ashore in eight or ten hours." They talked on for a few moments, discussing details. The captain had influenced Bradford, during their two years of association, more than either of them knew—not directly, for their conversation had been limited, but by living his life and doing his work as well as either could be done. He was a man who had no patience with inefficiency of any sort. He was always grave, sometimes stern. Thanks to him Bradford had seen more clearly during the last year what it meant to command a steamer, to hold the lives of hundreds of people in his hands every day, to be dependent on his own judgment, in one emergency after another, until the habit of succeeding was fixed, and to do this for a small salary, with nothing in the future but to go on doing it as long as his eye should be steady and his hand firm.

The captain looked at him now with the interest of the older man. He respected his first mate. He had never before had a young man under him who put so much of himself into his work. He turned away to make the final arrangements, saying: "If we are to get you off before daylight, we must mope along." Something in his tone, in his way of dropping the form of command, gave Bradford a hint of this respect. It was the first time the captain had openly recognized any personal relation between them. To Bradford it marked an epoch; it paid him for the two years of hard work.

When the time came to start, a half-dozen men appeared. The passengers had been given the choice of going or staying, but, to a man, they preferred not to leave the comfortable steamer. But they all came on deck, into the bitter weather and the dark of the early morning, to wave good luck to the venturesome little party down there on the rough, heaped-up ice, with their single life-line lashed to a rude sledge.

Rough men are not afraid of sentiment. At the theatre it is the gallery that weeps over a tone of it. If several concertists should themselves in the mood for singing, their song would more likely be, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" than anything rough or coarse. And so it was the oilers and stokers and deckhands that struck up "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the landing party, Bradford and Crangle at the head, started over the ice, dragging and pushing the heavy boat, and even the passengers joined in the singing. They sang until nothing could be seen but the ice and the low-flying clouds; then, their fingers and feet stinging with cold, they hurried back to the saloon.

It was bitter work. The floe had been formed by the jamming together of the ice-cakes; and there was hardly a rod that was smooth enough for the sledges to run easily. Day broke, but it brought no sun—only endless reaches of ice, and the low sky, and the whirl of fine, hard snow that shut off the horizon. Before noon, the men were stopping every few moments to rest. There was little danger of freezing as long as the work went on, but the strain was telling. At noon a longer stop was necessary, and they cut out the thwart and the half-deck of the boat for a fire, which Bradford built

in a hollow between two white ridges where they were partially sheltered from the wind. While the men gulped their rations, he and Crangle set apart. Both were thinking of the steamer, and of the last sounds they had heard from her as they pushed toward the shore.

Three hours later a stoker, one of the boat's crew, gave up. In vain they rubbed him and rolled him on the ice; his vitality was so low from exhaustion and cold that nothing roused him. Bradford struck him hard once and again with his fist; the man only groaned. Then the first mate of the Niles stood up and looked around him. It was plain that none of his crew could go much farther. He looked at the angry sky, at the endless monotony of the ice desert. Then he took an axe and turned to the boat.

"Come, boys," he cried, "cut her up."

A few of the men had life enough in them to understand him. The planking of the lifeboat would feed a fire for many hours—perhaps until relief should come. So they hacked it to kindling, and built a roaring fire. Then, leaving the deckhands and an oiler with all the rations to look after themselves and the swooning stoker, Bradford and Crangle set out, laboriously climbing, step by step, the next ice ridge—the first of the endless ridges that still lay between them and the shore.

Until six o'clock that night two figures staggered over the ice, climbing each new slope desperately, in the hope that the summit would show lights ahead, pausing to rather strength and to peer into the darkness with faint hearts, then sliding and scrambling down the slope to the next hollow. They were Bradford and Crangle.

In one hollow Crangle fell. Bradford waited, then went painfully back and tried to raise him.

"Only a little farther," he said, "brace up. We'll sight it now any time."

The engineer murmured something. Bradford bent over, but whatever the words were, they were not addressed to him. He stood up and looked around. He could not think clearly, but finally he managed to take off his coat and tie the sleeves loosely around Crangle's body, so that he could slip his arm through. Then he pushed slowly along, dragging the engineer.

Mr. Bradford, when he saw in his morning paper that the City of Niles was twenty-four hours overdue, pushed aside his breakfast plate and stared at the headlines. For two years he had persuaded himself that Will had gone out of his life, willfully, deliberately, and now here he sat without moral courage enough to read the column beneath those black letters. Slowly his eye sought the list of names, and hope as he might not to see it, there it stood: "William Bradford, jr., first mate." For a while he looked at it, then he called for telegraph blanks and sent off two messages post haste, one to old Ballanger, the other to Will's wife.

Hourly messages came, all with the same story, "No news." By noon he was shivering like a nervous woman. In the evening, worn from the disappointment borne in one yellow envelope after another, craving companionship, unable to eat, unable to rest, he started for St. Joe to see Will's wife.

The last message sang along the wires as his train sped southward. He alighted from the train at St. Joe, and took the hotel bus. While he was waiting at the hotel for a carriage, he walked toward the clerk's desk to ask the news. He leaned for a moment on the counter and lighted a cigar, then turned abruptly away and hurried into the open air. He could not ask the question. He held up his cigar and saw that his hand was shaking. A moment later his carriage came slowly around the corner, and he fairly rushed at it. His ailments were forgotten now; his disappointments and self-absorption were swept aside, and the bitter winds of reality were striking deep into the man. He was thinking of Will, somewhere out on the white lake; he was even beginning now that he was flying toward her home to think of Anna, the patient young wife.

He sprang from the carriage and rang the bell, then impetuously opened the door. Anna met him in the hall, knew him at a glance, gave him her hand, and smiled with all the freedom of her honest little heart, that never could hold any resentment. Mr. Bradford looked at her. She nodded, and smiled the more to cover her tears.

"You received my message? He is here."

Mr. Bradford was still looking at her and holding her hand. He was vaguely wondering, in his sudden relief, if this could be the young woman who had kept books. Slowly he sank on the stairs, and sat there, blowing his nose and wiping his eyes, and looking through the doorway into the trim little parlor.

"You must take off your coat,"

she said; and, as he mechanically stood up and started to comply, she helped him off with it and hung it up.

"You can go right up to Will's room; but you won't wake him, will you? He is sleeping well."

"Which room is his?" was all Mr. Bradford was able to say.

"Right at the top of the stairs. Mr. Crangle is asleep in the next room."

Mr. Bradford watched her as she turned toward the kitchen, then went slowly upstairs. He had come into a new world—an altogether agreeable little world—and he did not quite know himself.

Later, toward morning, he found the local agent of the line talking with the doctor, in the hall.

"This is bad business," said the agent, as they shook hands, "but I guess we're going to come out of it all right. The car-ferry, Marquette, has gone down from Ludington to tow the Niles in, and Mr. Bradford sent the Holland life-saving crew right out to pick up the men he left on the ice." He hesitated, then he added, "I want to tell you, right here, Mr. Bradford, it was a mighty lucky thing for Captain Martin that he had the man he did for first mate. There isn't a better officer or a better fellow on the line."

Mr. Bradford looked after the agent as he went out; then slowly and thoughtfully he mounted the stairs and entered the room where, for hours, he had been watching his sleeping son. He tiptoed over to his chair by the bed, sat down and saw, with a start, that Will's eyes were open.

The young man tried to raise himself, but his father held him back.

"Lie down, my boy; everything is all right."

"Where am I? Is that you, father? Quick—did they get the message?"

"Yes, they got it." Mr. Bradford's voice was unsteady. Suddenly he leaned forward and gripped Will's hand. "God bless you, my boy!" he broke out, "God bless you!"

As he sat looking at his son, groping and struggling for words that would not come, the sense of great relief and the bitterness of a broken spirit mingled on his face. When at length the words came, they were what he had said before—"God bless you!"

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"By that I mean," says Mr. Wood, "that a farmer should be able to live well with the expenditure of just three cents per meal for articles that he cannot raise himself."

Mr. Wood illustrated what he means by giving as an example the breakfast he had just eaten.

"The meal consisted of broiled bacon, Indian meal cake, blueberry pie, bread, butter, cream, preserves, and coffee. In that entire meal there is nothing that had to be purchased but the flour for the bread and pie and sugar, the entire cost of those two articles not exceeding three cents."

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Prosperous Year for Nova Scotia Farmers

The Nova Scotia Government's crop report for this year has just been issued. Prof. M. Cummins, Secretary for Agriculture, who compiled the report, says: "I am pleased to report that the season of 1908 has been a most satisfactory one for the farmers of Nova Scotia."

The crops produced during the year are as follows:—

	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Hay,	640,000	1.6	1,024,000
Oats,	135,000	30	4,050,000
Wheat,	20,600	30	618,000
Barley,	9,700	23	223,100
Buckwheat,	18,000	31	558,000
Beans,	3,100	18	55,800
Peas,	1,500	19	28,500
Potatoes,	44,000	200	8,800,000
Turnips, Mangels & Carrots,	18,000	475	8,550,000
Forage Crops & Fodder Corn,	3,000	10	30,000

Apples for home and foreign consumption, 600,000 barrels.

SEASON OF 1908.

The season of 1908 was ten to fourteen days earlier than that of 1907, which, it will be remembered, was a very late year. The present year was about ten days later than average. Considerable seedling was done during the second and third weeks of May, but, owing to heavy rains, many fields were not seeded until after the second week of June. From the middle of June to the middle of July almost no rain fell. As a result of this drought crops all over the Province were considerably diminished, but, more particularly in Antigonish and the Cape Breton Counties, where the hay crop was most affected. After the middle of July rains continued abundant until August 2nd, on which date one of the heaviest rain-falls ever recorded in the Province occurred, there being a three-inch fall in thirty-six hours. This rain did considerable damage, especially to the intervals and marsh hay. Since August 2nd, the season has been very dry, there being less water in the wells and rivers during the month of October than for a long time. Owing to this less fall plowing than average has been done. Both spring and fall were singularly free from frosts. One of the oldest correspondents describes the season, as a whole, as being the best all around in his recollection. In this estimate, the majority appear to agree.

CROPS.

Below there is tabulated the estimates of 135 correspondents representing every County in the Province.

As usual, there is a considerable variance of opinion as to the yields of the individual crops, but it would seem safe to assume that the average report of so many correspondents ought to prove fairly accurate. In previous years the standard of an average crop has been taken, this being placed at 100. Finding, however, that a more accurate estimate could be arrived at by taking for a standard the previous year's crop, we have thought it best to make that the standard. As far as possible, however, we have made an effort to give figures, both in relation to last year's crop and the so-called average crop.

HAY.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907 110. Compared with average crop 99.

Correspondents from Colchester, Cumberland, Fictou, Hants and Kings County estimate the crop, as compared with last year, at 120 per cent. In contrast Antigonish correspondents estimate the crop, as compared with last year, at 91 per cent.; Cape Breton Counties correspondents at 97 per cent.; Guysboro at 93 per cent.; and Queens at 94 per cent. The estimates from the remaining counties run between 100 and 110 per cent. Several correspondents from the first mentioned counties estimate the crop at 150 per cent. There is a 5 per cent. increase in acreage devoted to this crop.

The quality of hay is generally superior to that of last year. Except in a few counties, clover has been unusually abundant, so that the hay will prove somewhat more nutritious.

OATS.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907 95 per cent. Compared with average crop 90 per cent.

This crop is estimated above average in Cumberland, the Cape Breton Counties, Digby and Lunenburg. In the remaining counties, it is estimated at from 74 per cent. to 100 per cent. of last year's crop. In regard to quality, correspondents vary widely. The early seeded oats were extra good, but the later seeded are somewhat light. There is a 10 per cent. increase in acreage of oats.

WHEAT.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 85 per cent. Compared with average crop, 81

per cent. The quality is fully up to average. There is 5 per cent. decrease in acreage of wheat.

BARLEY.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907 95 per cent. Compared with average crop, 90 per cent.

The quality is about 5 per cent. below average. The acreage is about the same as last year.

BUCKWHEAT.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 98 per cent. Quality average. There is a 4 per cent. increase in acreage.

PEAS AND BEANS.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 94 per cent. Compared with average crop, 96 per cent.

The quality is about 5 per cent. superior to last year; acreage the same.

INDIAN CORN FOR ENSILAGE.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 105 per cent. Compared with average crop, 95 per cent.

No increase in acreage.

POTATOES.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 100 per cent. Compared with average crop, 110 per cent.

The potato crop has proved an unusually satisfactory one throughout the greater part of the Province. In parts of Yarmouth and Colchester Counties, and in local areas of other counties, however, owing to blight, the yield has been very poor. Throughout the whole Province the quality is about 10 per cent. above last year. There is a 5 per cent. increase in acreage of potatoes.

MANGELS.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 85 per cent. Compared with average crop, 91 per cent.

The quality is 6 per cent. below last year. The acreage is increased 7 per cent.

TURNIPS.
Estimated Yield. Compared with 1907, 90 per cent. Compared with average crop, 85 per cent.

The season has not been a favorable one for the turnip crop. In Antigonish, Fictou, Cumberland, Colchester, the average estimate is placed at 70 per cent. of last year's crop. Fields did not come on very evenly and even where the start was good, turnips were generally of smaller size than usual. The quality is 10 per cent. below average. The increase of acreage about 5 per cent.

PASTURES.

Throughout the greater part of the Province pastures were decidedly superior to last year. In some parts, however, the dry weather which prevailed during August and the fall months retarded growth.

CONDITIONS OF LIVE STOCK.
Live stock of all kinds have gone into winter quarters in better condition than for some years past.

The pasturage has continued later than usual, so that the plentiful supply of feed which was stored in the barns during the summer will be considerably economized. Owing to better pastures milk cows produced considerable more milk than during the past five years. The numbers, however, have not been sufficiently increased to make the output much larger than usual.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter is estimated at 106 per cent. as compared with last year. The quality is placed at 105 per cent. The output of cheese was about the same as last year, and the quality also equal to that of last year. Owing to the large amount of butter that is made at home dairies and privately marketed, it is difficult to arrive at a definite estimate of total output of dairy products.

FRUIT.
The 1908 fruit crop was the most satisfactory that has been gathered for a number of years. The average of all correspondents places the quantity, in comparison with the yield of last year, at 97 per cent. The quality, however, is so much superior that it is estimated the number of barrels to be shipped will considerably exceed the past year's shipment. In quantity the following varieties are estimated above last year: Baldwin, 105 per cent.; Gravensteins, 112 per cent.; King of Tompkins, 106 per cent.; Nonpareils, 112 per cent.; Ribston Pippins, 100 per cent. Below average are placed: Wagner, 99 per cent.; Ben Davis, 98 per cent.; Bishop Pippin, 98 per cent.; Duchess, 98 per cent.; Alexander, 98 per cent.; Golden Russet, 96 per cent.; Wealthy, 95 per cent.; Stark, 92 per cent.; Fallwaters, 92 per cent.; Northern Spy, 74 per cent.

In quality, the present year's crop quite excels that of last year, more particularly in color and freedom from insect and fungus blemishes. Only three of the standard varieties are reported as being below quality, namely, Golden Russet, 94 per cent.; Northern Spys, 81 per cent.; and Rhode Island Greenings, 99 per cent. No better tribute has been paid to the quality of Nova Scotia fruit

than the fact that at the Royal Horticultural Society Show, held in London, England, on November 26th, the Nova Scotia Government fruit exhibit was awarded the highest premium, namely the Gold Medal awarded by that Society. Individual exhibitors won 14 medals, Nova Scotia thus winning the largest number of prizes and the highest standing at this, the most critical fruit show held in Great Britain. A number report increased indication of canker worm, against which fruit growers must prepare for a stubborn fight.

Correspondents universally report that the practice of spraying has greatly increased, in some cases over 100 per cent. As a result, fungus and insect pests generally have been kept in check.

SMALL FRUITS.
The following are the estimates of the yields of small fruits, as compared with the standard of 100 for last year. Plums, 55 per cent.; Pears, 60 per cent.; Cherries, 85 per cent.; Cranberries, 115 per cent.; Currants, 100 per cent.; Raspberries, 95 per cent.; Strawberries, 85 per cent.; Gooseberries, 98 per cent.

LABOR CONDITIONS.
Of 74 correspondents, who have replied to questions in regard to labor, 33 state that labor was more scarce than usual; 32 report labor more abundant, and 14 report labor supply about the same as for the past few years. Farmers are paying from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per month, with board, for yearly engagements; from \$25.00 to \$35.00, in summer, per month without board, and from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day with board in the busier seasons. On the smaller farms which are the most numerous class, very little labor is hired except at haying time. On the larger farms, while there has been in some quarters a little ease in number of laborers available, yet the labor conditions remain troublesome.

NEW IMPLEMENTS.
Correspondents generally report the increasing adoption of improved implements. During the past year, the two implements most largely purchased, which have given best satisfaction, are disc harrows and cream separators. Manure spreaders are slowly coming into use, although the expense is considered too great an objection to their universal adoption. Other implements which have been more widely adopted and are giving good satisfaction are potato diggers, turnip seeders, plows, fanmills, and gasoline engines for threshing and spraying outfits.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
For the above information the Department is indebted to 135 correspondents, representing every county, who voluntarily contributed crop estimates for the various sections in which they reside. The names of these correspondents are on file at the Agricultural Office, and we take occasion to thank them for their ready response to our inquiries in regard to the various crops and products of the farm.

In compiling the report, I must acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of Industries and Immigration, and to his most efficient assistant, Mr. A. J. Campbell.

FALL, FALL & FALL.
Miss Emma M. Fall, of Malden, has just been taken into the law firm of her mother and father. The firm name is Fall, Fall & Fall, and now comprises Mr. Fall, Mrs. Fall, and Miss Emma Fall. After being graduated from the Boston University College of Liberal Arts, Miss Fall entered the law school of the university, where she made a signal success.

After passing her examination for the bar her father insisted on her taking a rest in Europe before joining him and her mother in active practice. George Howard Fall, Miss Fall's father and the only masculine member of the firm, was at one time professor of Roman law in the Boston University law school. He has served on several school committees and was for several terms a member of the state legislature.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MOVEMENT.
Mrs. Eva Perry Moore, at a meeting held in connection with the International Tuberculosis Congress, which recently closed in Washington, pledged the co-operation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the anti-tuberculosis movement. The clubwomen have already begun to organize a department for the purpose of carrying on a far-reaching educational campaign. They will begin with the present school system and will endeavor to combat the theory that the disease is inherited, to insist on measures for the prevention of contagion and to teach that whole some ways of living will help to eradicate the disease. Above all they will try to make parents understand that the great fundamental preventive is to keep their children in the open air.

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Annapolis.

Mr. A. D. Mills has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. E. Lindgren has opened a grocery store in the store next to Mrs. Potter.

Mr. A. H. Whitman, of Halifax, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Whitman.

Mrs. (Capt.) N. Roop is in Providence, R. I., where her husband's vessel is loading.

Mrs. and Miss Haliburton will reside at the Hillside House during the winter months.

Mrs. Andrews, of Halifax, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. A. Wood, returned home on Monday.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a Tea and Fancy Sale in the Academy of Music on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Shannon left Friday for Robtessy, N. B. He will not return to Annapolis till early in the new year.

Dr. O. R. Peters came from St. John last Tuesday, returning with his family on Friday. The doctor is going to practice in the city. We wish him success.

Fifty thousand dollars has been paid out in this town during the last three months for wood, lumber, fish and other products.

Messrs. F. W. Pickels Company have purchased sixteen acres on the water front of Hog Island and intend building a shipyard there. We understand that the keel of a large four-masted schooner will be laid early in the year.

North Williamston

The sound of wedding bells is in the air.

Service here on the 13th at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hiltz spent last Saturday with friends at Port George.

Miss Agnes Pierce returned home last Wednesday, having spent several weeks with friends at Wolfville and Wilmet.

Mrs. William Martin and little daughter, of Melvern Square, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Banks.

John Moore, Jr., has taken charge of the school here, our former teacher, Miss Hall of Brickton, having resigned owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Hall. Miss Hall was very much appreciated by her pupils and will be greatly missed by them. Her many friends here learned of her resignation with much regret, under the sad circumstances.

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Bear River.

S. B. Davis started lumber operations at Lake Wallace on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Rice, of Round Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Rice.

The young people of Clementavale, under the direction of Professor Hoyt will give a concert at Oakdale Hall on Friday evening. Proceeds for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. N. H. Raymond and family, who have been spending some months at their farm here, returned to New York on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Purdy, who will spend some weeks in the City, after which she will go to Boston for a few days before returning home.

Centretia.

We regret to state that Mr. J. Saunders is at present very ill.

Mr. Israel Brooks, an aged resident of this place, is rapidly declining in health.

A Pie Sale will be held in the Centretia Hall on Friday night. All are welcome.

Our teacher, Miss Spinney, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Bridgetown.

Messrs. Milford Hopkins and George Piggott left for Weymouth on Monday last on a short business trip.

Miss Blanch Messenger left for Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday last, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Saunders.

Lower Granville

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent last week in Shelburne visiting relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn D. Blair and little daughter returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity on Wednesday.

We understand that Norman McGrath has been appointed captain of the life-saving crew at Victoria Beach.

We also understand that a Commission has been issued appointing Henry A. Casey commissioner to expend the money voted to extend Battery Point pier.

We are informed that a strong Company has been formed to purchase or build a ferry boat to run between Port Wade and Digby, the service to begin in April and be a daily service. The boat will be propelled by steam or gasoline and be in every way up-to-date.

Sixty-four out of every 1,000,000 of the world's inhabitants are blind.

Grace in women has more effect than beauty.—Hazlitt.

Port Wade

We are still kicking about our train service.

Mrs. Thomas Wood will not go to Lynn this winter as was reported in last issue.

Mr. Isaiah Halliday is getting up a nice Christmas concert in his school here.

Most all our young men in this place have joined the I. O. O. F. within the past year at Digby.

The Albert J. Lutz, Mabel T., and Wilfrid L., fishing schooners, have been anchored off here the past week owing to windy weather.

Capt. Crocker, of Freeport, came in here last Thursday with his nice gasoline schooner and was the guest of Capt. J. Apt. Mr. Crocker purchased some apples at this place for retail in his store at Freeport.

The life-saving station to be installed here on the Bay Shore soon by the Dominion Government is something very much needed. Norman McGrath has been appointed Captain of the boat of the life-saving station.

Tupperville.

Samuel Chipman loaded a car of hay on Saturday last.

Louis Chipman has four men in the woods cutting cordwood.

Rev. George Johnson preached here at 8 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

Mrs. John McLean and son are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. S. D. James.

Mr. Ramsay is laying the foundation for a mill for a cut of lumber three quarters of a mile beyond the meadow brook, and another cut of lumber at Lantz's meadow.

Round Hill

Mr. Brown, of Sydney, is the guest of Mr. Edwin Spurr.

Mrs. E. Q. Tupper is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. George Tupper, of Bear River, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Rice is spending a few days with friends in Bear River.

Mr. George Williams has purchased the property formerly owned by W. M. Bailey.

Mr. E. G. Anderson, who has been in poor health for the past few weeks is slowly recovering.

Miss Grace Syda, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Bishop, has returned to her home in Digby.

The young people of Round Hill held their first whist club meeting of the season at the home of H. B. Whitman on Friday evening last.

The government shoot of the Round Hill C. R. A. was held here on Friday last. Owing to the cold day there were very few in attendance.

The Deacons Meeting of St. Paul's parish is held here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The ministers in attendance are Rev. H. D. deBolla, Rev. H. Howe, of Annapolis Royal, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, who are guests at the rectory, Rev. Mr. Lockwood, of Clementavale, and the rector of Digby. Illustrated lectures are to be given in the R. H. Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings by the reverend gentlemen.

Victaur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elliott are moving this week to their home in Middleton.

Miss Eva Freeman, of Clarence, spent several days of last week with her friend, Mrs. John Morise.

The bean social held at Mr. Elias Barteaux's last Wednesday evening was a success and the sum of \$20.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Len. Handley have taken possession of their property in South Williamston recently purchased from T. R. Bishop.

The young people of this place made Mr. and Mrs. Handley, of South Williamston, a surprise party on Monday evening. It being the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

West Paradise.

Messrs. A. T. and J. E. Morse have each purchased a fine yoke of oxen.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall, of Bear River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Daniels.

Mr. Reynold Moses, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders.

J. A. McLean, of Prince Edward Island, who has been the guest of Mr. Bernard Spurr, has returned home.

Mr. James A. Quinlan, of the firm of Quinlan & Warren, Amherst, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Sabean.

The Literary Society, which was to have met at the home of Mr. J. E. Morse, was unable to do so on account of bad roads and weather.

Mr. Newman Daniels, who has been enjoying a week's vacation at Springfield, has returned home with part of a fine moose which he and his friend were fortunate enough to obtain.

Mrs. M. E. Prall, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Peole, has left here to spend the winter with her son in Annapolis, Washington, U. S. A.

SPORT AS A COMMERCIAL ASSET IN NOVA SCOTIA

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and magazines. Every railway in the state gets out a special, beautifully illustrated sporting-guide. The result means millions distributed among the people. Warden Jenner estimated that every man who comes to hunt moose here spends at least \$200 among us, for railway fares, teaming, livery, hotels, guides, provisions, outfit, boat hire, etc. Don't you think it's pretty good business to sell one moose for that sum, especially as the sportsman sometimes doesn't even get his moose? In any other business it would certainly be so considered.

"No doubt you are aware, Doctor Breck, that a good many native sportsmen are crying, 'Nova Scotia game for the Nova Scotians!'"

"Of course, and we can all cry that with them. But there are many of these gentlemen, who mean by that that we should not allow non-residents to come here to hunt under any circumstances. Now, aside from the narrow, not to say mean nature of this stand-point, it can be proved to be very false economy. What would they think of the Amherst woolen manufacturer who would shout: 'No foreigners shall have my cloth. Nova Scotia cloth for the Nova Scotians!' They would recommend his incarceration in an insane asylum. He naturally sells all he can to foreigners and uses their good money to raise and educate his family in comfort. Any other policy would place him on a par with the Chinese before 1850."

"Do you think we have enough game to spare?"

"The facts seem to be that moose are quite holding their own, and that we need only adequate protection, which means only an efficient corps of SALARIED wardens, to see our big game increase rapidly. If, furthermore, the joyful hour should come when we get Provincial control of at least our inland fisheries, we shall without the shadow of a doubt soon be luring millions into our country that others are now enjoying alone. I repeat that the whole matter is one of cold business. We have the goods and to spare, and we want the non-resident sportsmen, who are in the great majority of cases high class men, to come and leave with us their gold and silver. It is therefore in our interests to make every-thing pleasant for them while we sense that the law is strictly kept, and, first and foremost, to let them know that we have here game and fish galore and for a low price compared with Maine or New Brunswick. That is why we are getting out our 'Guide' and it really seems to me that all good citizens whose ideas are not rooted in the Dark Ages should give it their countenance and their help."

"How is the book progressing?"

"Splendidly. The Chief Game Commissioner issued an order to all wardens and guides to send me information concerning their respective districts, and I have received and am still receiving many excellent letters from good friends, and also well-disposed gentlemen whom I do not personally know. I trust that I shall be able to do justice to all parts of the Province, but that depends of course entirely upon the trouble the several counties take in the matter, for obviously I have no time to visit them myself, as I am not being paid for the preparation of the 'Guide', and I have my own bread to earn. Several Boards of Trade have interested themselves in it, and Mr. Barnstead, of the Department of Industries and Immigration, has also very kindly taken it up. In my opinion it will prove a SPLENDID AND A DIGNIFIED ADVERTISEMENT FOR NOVA SCOTIA. In regard to the quality of the 'Guide's' contents, I would call attention to the members of our Consulting Committee. Mr. Frank C. Whitman is Annapolis Royal's foremost business man, well known for his enterprise and broad views. He is the efficient secretary of the Annapolis Board of Trade. Mr. I. C. Stewart, of the Halifax Board of Trade, is President of the Imperial Publishing Co. and publisher of the influential 'Maritime Merchant', a very progressive and yet conservative force in Maritime business circles. The third member is Mr. Frank E. Russell, the well-known barrister, who is at present the secretary of the 'People's Game and Fish Protective Association', and as such brings the influence and the authority of that great body of patriotic sportsmen to our councils. All these gentlemen, far from being mere figureheads, are working hard and sincerely for the success of the 'Guide'. The same may be said of Mr. Knight, the Chief Game Commissioner, who is helping the work along, not only with his official position, but with a very generous expenditure of his personal time and efforts. As a parting word, I would like to urge everybody who wishes to make known any feature connected with sport to communicate with me as soon as possible, for it will be only the fault of a guide, or hotel keeper or whole district, if their claims to recognition are not met in the book, in which all will be impartially treated."

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