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### Land Settlement Commission

Discussed at the New Brunswick Immigration Congress at Fredericton Last Week... Meeting Addressed by Charles H. McIntyre of Boston.

Charles H. McIntyre of Boston at the New Brunswick Immigration Congress last week at Fredericton, in the course of a lengthy and eloquent address, discussed the problem of immigration, and a land settlement policy for New Brunswick from many standpoints.

Taking up the remedy proposed, he said in part: "Many remedies for the existing state of affairs have been proposed. Some of them are excellent and some are impracticable. I will not stop to discuss them here. But the question arises, what is the supreme remedy for this critical situation in country life and agricultural affairs? What is the most effective means of settling people on the land, regenerating our rural life and promoting the welfare of the province? After careful consideration of this problem, I have come to the conclusion that the most effective agency of revival would be cheap capital on long terms of credit. There are many other necessary things, but without the living water of capital, you cannot achieve any substantial results.

"Farming today has become a business which requires not only knowledge, but money. The turnover of the cultivator, in these provinces at least, is not rapid. He cannot be cramped with short terms of credit and high rates of interest, which sooner or later lead him to the poorhouse. Speaking generally the average young man without funds cannot purchase a farm and pay the debt before he is worn out. This is a wrong state of affairs and it is the business of the state to correct it as speedily as possible.

"The present banking system of the country is not adapted to the necessities of farmers. It does not encourage people to settle on the land and it does not provide the capital or credit they require. The private wealth of the country is not available in sufficient amounts at cheap rates and for long terms. Business men in other callings can secure a rapid return of their loans, and naturally they will not wait upon the farmer for years. Another thing the farmer requires is moderate payments at fixed periods. If these are within his ability he can ascend the ladder of achievement and rest secure. Here then is where the province must step in with the united credit of all people, and furnish what private individuals cannot.

#### HOW TO RAISE THE MONEY

"But how can the province raise the necessary funds? This is the fundamental query of all. My answer is she can raise it in one of three ways: First, at the present moment there is on deposit at St. John in the Dominion Government Savings Bank, the sum of \$5,000,000 derived from the savings of the people. The finance minister of the dominion holds this fund as a part of the consolidated revenue of the nation, and allows depositors three per cent. interest. It is largely an unproductive and inactive fund. I would use that fund on the

redit of the province, for agricultural loans. This would require an arrangement by which the province could borrow annually from the fund the necessary amounts, securing the federal government by issue of provincial bonds or other obligations at say three and a half per cent. on long terms. At the same time the provincial government should establish what, for want of a better term, I would call a land settlement commission. The funds received from the savings account of the dominion government could then, through the commission, be loaned out to farmers, fruit growers and other persons engaged in agricultural pursuits. The commission would consist of three members who form a body corporate, and manage the business side of the operations.

"Second. Another method of obtaining the funds would be for the province to issue its own debentures at say four per cent for long terms, and from the proceeds of their sale, would turn over to the land settlement commission such amounts annually as the lieutenant governor in council would approve. The funds so received by the commission would be lent out again as above described.

"Third. A third method would be for the land settlement commission itself to issue bonds upon the guarantee of the province, for such amounts and terms as the government might approve. The funds so received would be used by the commission in exactly the same manner.

"The methods described appear to me as desirable in the order named. The first is the most simple and by far the most economical. It is absolutely safe and in my judgement perfectly feasible. All it requires is a slight amendment of the dominion savings bank act whereby funds on deposit in any province can be loaned to the government of that province for use in agricultural pursuits only. The province could pay the dominion government say three and a half per cent. on all such loans, and it could again lend the money out, at say five per cent. Here would be a margin of one and a half per cent upon which the land settlement commission could count for a profit in its transactions. If your provincial government backed by the united voice of this convention, took the matter up, I am convinced they could secure a satisfactory arrangement with the dominion government.

"When I stumbled on this idea a few years ago, I supposed it was original with me. But I was mistaken. On further study I discovered that this identical proposal had been tried in Germany. It is curious to see how men in different parts of the world, in groping around for ideas, will stumble on the same scheme. In Germany, the imperial government has loaned the proceeds of state insurance not only to the state but also to municipalities and associations engaged in erecting cottages for working men. It has been successful here.

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### Death From the Clouds

Lieutenant Rossi of the Italian army, who flew over a Turkish and Arab force in an aeroplane and dropped bombs upon them until their fire crippled the flying-machine, has written an account of his adventure. He ranks as the first soldier to direct a crippled aeroplane under fire, and so, even in this age of wonder-working his narrative should win a hearing. So matter-of-fact is his language one might almost suppose the business of dealing death from the clouds, or encountering it there, had become an everyday occurrence. While Rossi steered Captain Montu handled the explosives. Let the lieutenant tell it:

"Captain Montu and I ascended the morning of January 31st, and took the direction of the enemy's camp some eighteen miles distant. We were out on a reconnoitering expedition, and also to test a new bomb.

"We were flying at a height of some 1,800 feet. After we had covered half the distance to the camp we sighted the first group of Arabs, who at once opened fire on us. At this point I felt I should not be sorry to abandon our trip, but was ashamed at my want of courage and steered resolutely for the camp.

"After signalling to my comrade to have his bomb ready to drop on the enemy, a hundred yards from the centre of the camp I gave a second signal and received a response from Montu that the bomb had fallen. In order to watch the effect I steered to the left, saw a thick cloud of dust rise from the ground, and men, horses and camels cowering in all directions. It was a wonderful sight; the bomb had fulfilled our expectations.

"But while the bomb caused damage and confusion, the Turks and Arabs did not give the 'birdmen' an extended opportunity to enjoy the view. For the lieutenant proceeds:

"But our joy over this realization was greatly damped by the incessant volleys which were fired at us. I endeavored to escape from the range of firing by making for the right, but had to give up the attempt on seeing that this would take me right into the enemy's camp. I then steered to the left, and to my fresh sorrow discovered that a ball had struck the machine.

"I tried to ascend higher in the air, but in vain. Then I resolutely set my course toward the left side of the camp, when my comrade shouted that he was wounded. As I turned back to look at him the motor temporarily stopped and the machine began to descend. Happily the motor started again immediately, as two more bullets struck the machine.

"The motor caused me great difficulty, and to add to my misfortune, the wind which had been favorable, began to drive me from my course. The Arabs never ceased firing. For a moment I hung up in the air, swaying in agony, almost beaten by the wind, with a motor on which I could no longer rely, with a fuel tank that was fatally wounded and no longer under my control, and no longer master of his actions, which would inevitably upset the balance of the machine.

"I expected death every minute, but we managed gradually to return to our headquarters, when Captain Montu's injuries were attended to. Happily, he was not fatally wounded.

"They used to tell us that service aboard torpedo craft and submarines was the most hazardous imaginable, but that of the soldier-aviator in the next big war will be worse. Just as the torpedo-boat made the destroyer necessary, so the small aeroplane will reproduce the air-cruiser; the hawk will be chased by the eagle. In the old days the general moved behind a screen of cavalry; in future his air fleet will not only bring word of the enemy's disposition but will try to sweep the sky clear of the enemy's airship's. Someone may say volunteers for such service will be scarce. The contrary will be found true. There is no danger men will not face voluntarily if the cause be good enough; there are few perils, indeed, they will not encounter eagerly if the service be picturesque and give full play to that spirit which is ready to stake life and something more if honor and glory may be won.

"That \$600,000,000 of new capital has come to Canada in the past eleven years as the result of immigration, is stated in the annual number of the Monetary Times.

### Rights of People Recognized

(Dartmouth Patriot)  
The local government is getting in touch with the people again. There were sure indications that the ground was slipping from under their feet, consequently the government has promptly started out to get on secure ground, and it is getting there. A few more stunts like two pulled off this week and it is goodbye to the conservative hopes, unless they too take the air.

Last year there was a stormy session or two in committee over the rights of the plain, ordinary common man to catch a trout or a salmon now and then.

The way the thing was going it was quite plain that in a few years that right would have passed entirely away so far as the poor man was concerned and the only man who could throw a fly in a stream or lake would be some fat broker, promoter or banker. The rest of the human family would just have to go way back and sit down. No fish or sport for them. The air, by that time, would be about the only thing left to them that they could use without permission.

Last year Hon. A. K. Maclean favored the men of wealth and refused legislation which would leave the wild lands and the streams running through them free to all. This has been remedied.

Hon. O. T. Daniels brought down a bill on Monday, respecting the rights of fishermen in the Province. The Bill provides that any resident of the Province may have the right to go on foot along the banks of any river, stream or lake, upon or across any wild or unincorporated lands for the purpose of fishing, with or without a license. It also gives the right to go on or across any lake or river in a boat or canoe. The Bill, however, does not deny the owner of the land the right to secure compensation for any actual damage sustained, nor does it give the fishermen the right to build or cause to be built, fires upon such land.

This bill will undoubtedly pass. It should pass. The streams that certain rich men have practically acquired are again open. The procedure was to buy up all the land on each side of a stream and then prosecute anyone who came on it. Without getting on the land of course a person could not fish except in a very few cases where the streams were wide and deep enough to go in a boat or canoe. The boat could not be permitted to touch the shore or there was the trespass again.

Mr. Daniels has had a clear vision. He has seen the storm coming before it struck the government of the day and he was wise enough to get his finger on the people's pulse. He has acquired merit thereby. Mr. Daniels is today far stronger than he was a week ago. He deserves much credit, for in this case, Mr. Daniels will certainly make a lot of enemies among the plutocrats and the members of certain very exclusive country clubs which hoped to own large stretches of fine fishing which undoubtedly belonged by right to the people at large.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO ANNAPOLIS CO. HISTORY

To the Editor of Monitor:— Will you kindly permit me, through your columns, to inform the public that the subscription list for my forthcoming volume, the Supplement to the County of Annapolis, must close by the 31st of March and that the edition will be limited in number according to the number of advance subscribers that I get, and that it will be absolutely necessary after the subscription list closes to increase the price and to add postage or express charges to it. I am satisfied that this Supplement, and the original volume together will form by far the best County History that has ever been published, not excepting the brilliant work of Rev. Dr. Eaton on Kings County. The revelations it will contain about events in the days of the arrival of the early English settlers and from then till the coming of the Loyalists, omitted in the former volume, including the election of 1785 will be a surprise to most of our people.

Those to whom I have failed to send circulars may order by post card. A. W. SAVARY, Annapolis Royal, Mch. 16th.

### A Big Freshet

A great down-pour of rain last Friday night broke up the ice in streams and rivers and caused ice-jams which flooded the marshes. It carried off an immense quantity of snow and was accompanied by a heavy gale.

At the bridge here a big ice-jam threatened the safety of the supports and swelled the volume of water until the marshes and the roadway on the other side of the bridge were deeply flooded. At noon and for some hours after, the water reached the waga-bodies of teams passing over the bridge and foot-passengers had to go around by the railroad bridge. By five o'clock the ice was moving down the river and the flood had begun to subside.

The express train from Halifax was about four hours late, having been held up by washouts at Port Williams, Kentville and Munro's brook, between Paradise and Bridgetown. The express from the west arrived at Bridgetown on time but was stalled for an hour at Munro's brook and was only able to proceed as far as Kentville, the washout having damaged the track at Port Williams so that no train was able to pass over it until ballast trains had repaired the damage. The passengers on the express were held up by the D. A. R. at Kentville until Sunday afternoon, when it was considered safe for the train to proceed to Halifax.

The freight from Halifax to Annapolis for Saturday was cancelled and went through on Sunday afternoon. The trains were running as usual on Monday.

### FOR BETTER ASSESSMENT

(Pictou Advocate.)

One of the things Nova Scotia will have to do if it wants to keep pace with the Western provinces is to secure a better assessment law. Under the present system there is much inequality and much injustice and the progressive citizen who improves his property bears the brunt.

In order to bring this question to the front of the Council, of the Pictou Board of Trade at a recent meeting passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Board of Trade of Pictou considers the present assessment system unequal and opposed to progress and requests all the Boards of Trade of the province to join with it in asking the legislature to pass a law more in keeping with modern thought on this question."

While the Pictou Board of Trade was starting to move in this matter Mr. R. M. McGregor was taking it up in the House of Assembly and on Wednesday introduced a bill under which an opportunity to resort to single tax will be given the towns and municipalities of Nova Scotia. The bill, which is modelled somewhat along the lines of legislation recently secured by Vancouver and Edmonton, permits any town or municipality in the province to tax personal property or improvements at a lower rate than the regular rate of taxation. This change in the method of taxation may be brought about after the ratepayers have voted in favor of such a change. It also provides that all taxes may be raised on real estate alone.

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Acadian records with regret the death of Mr. Horace W. McKenna, the well-known barrister-at-law and lumber merchant, of Parrsboro, which occurred on Wednesday of this week after an illness extending for over a year. He was a son of the late J.L. McKenna, of Kingston, this county and a brother of Dr. A.J. McKenna, of this town. Mr. McKenna graduated in the class of '89, and after being admitted practised law at Amherst and Parrsboro. During late years he has been engaged extensively in lumbering. Last summer he spent some time at a sanatorium in Massachusetts and although it was known that his health was in a precarious condition he was able to be around until about ten days ago. Deceased was a popular and esteemed citizen and had many friends. He leaves a widow and five daughters.

### Government Wage Bill

Will Empower Government to Open and Work Mines When Owners Refuse to Operate Them Under Minimum Wage Bill

LONDON, March 16—The failure of the conference between the striking British miners and the coal owners to reach a settlement of the coal strike, has brought Great Britain to the realization of the serious position of other industries beside the one directly affected. In many places manufacturers have kept their works going only by means of extraordinary efforts. They will now no longer be able to do this, and within a few days hundreds of thousands more men and women will be added to the two million and more already idle.

This morning, the Great Western Railway Company shut down its construction works at Swindon, throwing out of employment 10,000 skilled mechanics. The London & North-western railway has given notice that after Monday a large number of cars will cease running, while many other railroad lines and factories have been compelled to give their men notice to leave.

SITUATION MUCH WORSE  
At Sheffield, many of the works have continued in operation during the last week only by the most careful hoarding of coal, but even with this thriftiness more than 20,000 men in that city have been discharged, and on Monday it is feared that every factory in the town will be closed.

Not only have the passenger services of the railroads been cut down, but the freight trains have been reduced in number to such an extent owing to the lack of coal that it is impossible to ship any goods at all. A few small collieries are still working and wagons from the neighboring towns form long lines overnight waiting the doling out of the scanty supply.

Thus far the strike has been carried out without any disorder except in a few isolated cases. The critical moment has now arrived, however, and precautions are being taken by the authorities to check any outbreaks that might be engendered by the return of non-unionist men to work. A case in point occurred this morning in Lanarkshire, Scotland, when 230 non-unionists returned to work. When the men left home, the trades unionists started to rob their houses. They came in conflict with the police, one of whom was seriously injured.

EXPRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE.  
Moncton, N. B., March 16—No. 10 express from St. John this morning had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Salisbury and but for the sharp look out kept by Driver E. W. Rushton there might have been a smash-up. A car on a siding at Salisbury was blown out on the main line by the wind, and when Driver Rushton saw the danger he barely had time to bring his train to a standstill. He was then within a few yards of the car. It was a case where the piercing rays of the electric headlight had much to do with averting an accident.

WAGE BILL WILL END IT.

LONDON, March 16—The London Daily Mail says the government's minimum wage bill will empower the government to reopen and work mines whose owners decline to operate them under the minimum wage scale. The paper adds that the bill is not an empty threat, and that it closes the controversy.

"Despite the efforts of the press to work up interest in the strike," declared Ambassador Whiteley Reid, in an interview, "the public seems to regard it with utter indifference, although one might detect a certain air of oppressiveness. I have been trying to recall conditions in Paris, as described in history just previous to the overthrow of the government and as far as I can remember, a similar state of apathy existed there. I think there is no doubt that conditions here are grave, and they are being made worse by intertwining the industrial and political situations."

### BUILDING BOOM FOR WOLFVILLE

From present appearance Wolfville will experience a genuine building boom during the coming summer, says the Acadian. Dwellings are to be erected by Dr. Tutts, Messrs J. D. Sherwood, J. L. Franklin, F. W. Woodworth and Dr. Moore, and a number of others are projected. In addition to this there will be the new Royal Bank building, the government building, D.A.R. station, the new Manual Training Hall and Library etc. The new Baptist church will also probably require another three or four months for its completion. Mr. F. J. Porter is preparing to erect a large warehouse and garage on the site of the old laundry building and the college authorities will build their new up-to-date dairy barn. This and the continuation of the permanent street construction will make plenty of work for all who want to work in Wolfville this summer.

THE  
Royal Bank of Canada  
INCORPORATED 1869  
STATEMENT TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, SHOWING CONDITION OF THE BANK ON THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1912

LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid up	\$7,361,220.00
Reserve Fund	8,272,342.00
Undivided Profits	231,250.50
Notes in Circulation	6,298,729.44
Deposits	87,611,225.50
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	7,705,416.37
	\$111,069,447.17
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$23,217,653.00
Government and Municipal Securities	1,048,837.49
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,015,322.48
Call Loans in Canada	237,337.09
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	87,611,225.50
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	310,000.00
	\$45,498,775.96
Loans and Discounts	6,058,190.04
Bank Premises	2,510,261.82
	\$111,069,447.17

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Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.30	Lv. Middleton AR.	16.25
12.01	* Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	* Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	* Granville Ferry	14.50
13.26	* Kewdale	14.34
13.45	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	14.10

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.:  
 Gentlemen—  
 I beg leave to report the condition of the finances of the Municipality on Dec. 31st, 1911, to be as follows:  
 Cash on hand \$1614.19  
 Balance unpaid rates 846.63  
 Total assets, current acct. \$2460.82  
 Total unpaid liabilities 585.91

Balance available for Current Acct. 1912. \$1874.91  
 Statement of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection, Sinking Fund and Collector's Balances are appended hereto.  
 None of the items remaining unpaid from the years 1888 to 1906 have been called for during the past year.  
 Collections, which were slow in the earlier months, and thereby necessitated larger borrowings than in 1910 and show a smaller balance outstanding than at the end of that year.  
 I have the honor to be,  
 Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant,  
**W. E. OUTHIT,**  
 Treasurer

**GENERAL STATEMENT.**

Municipality of Annapolis Co. In account with  
**Treasurer**  
 To paid on—  
 Liabilities unpaid Jan 1st, 1911 \$387.30  
 Court expenses 205.00  
 Sheriff transporting prisoners 171.05  
 Grand Jury 57.60  
 Petit Jury 138.00  
 Board of prisoners 262.15  
 Water for jail 21.00  
 Fuel for jail 192.38  
 Jailor 200.00  
 Clerk of Crown 50.00  
 Court Crier 50.00  
 Rent, Court House, Bridgetown 115.00  
 Rent, Office, Clerk of Crown 40.00  
 Rent, Office, Registrar Deeds 110.00  
 Rent, Vault, Registrar of Probate 25.00  
 Justice fees 77.35  
 Constables' fees 292.50  
 Witnesses' fees 83.70  
 Coroners inquests 48.10  
 Warden 50.00  
 Municipal Clerk 325.00  
 Municipal Treasurer 350.00  
 Auditors 25.00  
 Finance Committee 30.00  
 C. T. Act Inspector (acct. salary) 60.00  
 County Medical Officer 100.00  
 Revising Jury Lists 60.00  
 Lighting Brickton Bridge 15.00  
 Lighting Bear River Bridge 15.00  
 Lighting Ferry Slips 18.57  
 Attendant, Bear River Bridge 15.00  
 Granville Steam Ferry 300.00  
 Education grants 6594.64  
 Sinking Fund 420.00  
 Interest on Debentures 1899.00  
 Certificates of Lunacy 15.00  
 Vital statistics 150.50  
 Farmers' Association 25.00  
 Sheriff, certifying lists 10.00  
 Bounties, 183 wild cats, 26 bears 235.00  
 Allen River Dyke 10.08  
 Printing 217.50  
 Council fees 365.80  
 Contingent payments 1107.71  
 Maintenance County Hospital 4945.32  
 Maintenance and barn, County Home 3958.06  
 Maintenance, outside poor 1809.96  
 Maintenance patients N. B. Hospital 1488.35  
 Assessors 508.00  
 Revisors 152.00  
 District Clerks 168.20  
 Miscellaneous bills 804.27  
 Collecting presentment 845.50  
 Refunds of bad rates 130.34  
 Municipal elections 202.00  
 Land damage and fencing 584.40  
 Repairs Ferry Slips, Granville side 267.99  
 Loans repaid, Royal Bank of Canada 6500.00  
 Forest Protection Service 1535.56  
 Balance, cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1911. 1614.19

By cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1911. 2259.53  
 By receipts from—  
 Rates unpaid Jan. 1st, 1911 1438.09  
 Collectors of rates 1911 22,140.69  
 Private patients, Co. Hospital 1774.55  
 Other Municipalities, Co., Hospital 931.00  
 Incidentals, Co., Hospital 17.25  
 Towns charges, Co. Home 148.95  
 Guardian, A. Pine, Co., Home 65.00  
 A. M. Spinney, acct. J. Hudson Co. Home 38.00  
 Incidentals, Co. Home 240.30  
 Private patients N. S. Hospital 406.23  
 Loans, Royal Bank of Canada 6500.00

Contingent account 304.59  
 Forest Protection Tax 675.82  
 Town of Annapolis, Joint account 1910 139.25  
 Town of Annapolis, Joint account 1911 716.60  
 Town of Bridgetown, Joint account, 1910 115.49  
 Town of Bridgetown, Joint account, 1911 807.94  
 Town of Middleton, Joint account 1910 402.79  
 Town of Middleton, Joint account, 1911 348.00

By amounts received from—  
 Deposit, Draw and Armstrong 10.00  
 Municipality of Lunenburg, re Knock 210.00  
 Fines 1.00  
 Estate Albert Pine, refund Spurr's bill 5.00  
 Sundry refunds over-payments 18.54  
 Interest on daily balances, Current account 50.05  
 Total Contingent Receipts \$304.59

**FOREST PROTECTION SERVICE.**  
 Forest Protection In account with Municipality of Annapolis Co.  
 Payments—  
 Chief Ranger, services, etc. \$273.89  
 Sub-rangers, pay sheets, etc. per bills 1261.67  
 Total payments on Protection account \$1535.56  
 Receipts—  
 Balances from 1910 acct. \$303.30  
 Fire tax, reported by C.P.R. 1911 675.82  
 Total receipts from Protection account \$979.12  
 Balance paid from Municipal funds 656.38

**SINKING FUND.**  
 Investments—  
 4 Town of Bridgetown, 4 per cent. Bonds \$500 each \$2000.00  
 6 Municipality of Annapolis Co. Bonds, at \$500 each 3000.00  
 Deposits (4 per cent.)—  
 Bal. on hand Royal Bank, Jan. 1st, 1911 \$932.54  
 Int. on Bonds held 200.00  
 Annual deposit 420.00  
 Accrued interest to Dec. 31st 1911 47.90  
 Total on Deposit Dec. 31st, 1911 \$1600.44  
 Total sinking fund, Jan. 1st, \$6600.44

**UNPAID RATES.**  
 H. Fritz, balance from 1910 \$81.41  
 T. A. Ritchie, balance 1910 6.63  
 Total unpaid from 1910 \$88.04  
 H. L. Elliott, balance 1911 \$252.85  
 N. Healy, balance 1911 134.15  
 A. B. Kendall " " 77.31  
 Wallace Lent " " 204.08  
 A. F. Beals " " 90.20  
 Total amount due on rates \$846.63

**SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

Municipality of Annapolis Co. In account with  
**John Hall, Inspector.**  
 To costs—  
 In cases before Stipendiary Legs, as per his bill annexed \$87.95  
 Bill of Solicitor W. G. Parsons, as per his account annexed 88.20  
 Fred E. Cox's bill for new forms annexed 9.95  
 Paid Charles Harris assisting Constable Reid on Silver case 2.50  
 Paid S. B. Hall assisting in Crouse search 1.00  
 Team hire for Constable, Springfield 1.50  
 Hotel bill, constable, Springfield 2.00

Paid special work 5.00  
 Paid interest on note 2.52  
 Expenses, Deep Brook on search—railway \$1.35, hotel \$1.50 2.85  
 Total \$198.47  
 John Hall, Inspector for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act In account with  
**W. G. Parsons, Solicitor**

1911.  
 Jan. To retainer and consultation \$5.00  
 " 18 " Letter 1.50  
 " 19 " Long letter re Sanford imprisonment 1.08  
 " 21 " Letter to Stipendiary Tupper 50c., do McMillan 50c. 1.00  
 " " Letter to Jas. Goldsmith, constable .50  
 " " Preparing new set of forms for printer 5.00  
 " 24 " Letter to Hall 50c., J. Goldsmith, 50c. 1.00  
 " " Reading proofs of new forms 1.00  
 " 25 " Long letter Warden Clarke re Sanford 1.00  
 " " Letter Constable Harris with Ray and Early papers .50  
 " 26 " do. to Burbage Harris .50  
 " " do. to Stipendiary Tupper re Sanford warrants .50  
 " " do. to Jailer McMillan .50  
 " 30 " Attending case Wm. Early 5.00  
 " " Attending do. N. Ray 5.00  
 Feb. 3 " Letter re Early and Ray cases .50  
 " 20 " New warrants for Sanford 1.00  
 " " Letter G. T. Tupper, 50c. do McMillan 50c. 1.00  
 Mar. 28 " do. Hall 50c. do. Councillor Grimm, 50c. 1.00  
 " 30 " Long letter to Minister of Justice to amend sec. 655 of code for C. Silver 1.00  
 Apr. 8 " Long letter to J. C. Grimm with papers for C. Silver 1.00  
 " 11 " Letter to Grimm re papers .50  
 " 12 " Long letter Constable McNay re service and charges 1.00  
 " 17 " Attending case C. Silver, preliminary 5.00  
 " " Attending case A. Cohn 5.00  
 May 9 " Letter to constable 50c. 1.00  
 " Long letter Warden Clarke re Sanford vs. Harris 1.00  
 " 16 " Attending case W. Oakes 2.00  
 " 19 " Letters to Stip. Tupper and Rev. Porter-Shirley 1.00  
 " 23 " Attending on return York search 2.00  
 June 1 " Attending case vs. Silver 5.00  
 " 3 " Attending on witness examination Silver case 5.00  
 " 24 " Letter to Constable Reid .50  
 " 28 " Letter to Councillor Grimm .50  
 Aug. 7 " Letter, Hall .50  
 " do. to A. H. Woodworth, N. Germany .50  
 " do. re Silver papers .50  
 Nov. 21 " Attendance on return Crouse search 2.00  
 " 25 " Attendance on return D. A. Ry search 2.00  
 1912.  
 Jan. 6 To attending case vs. J. Jenkins 5.00  
 " " Telephones, Warden Clarke, Councillor Grimm, Jailer McMillan and Inspector Hall 2.20  
 -Amount \$88.20

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 Witnesses' fees 4.25  
 \$14.95  
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 Stipendiary's fees \$1.65  
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 Constables' fees 1.40  
 \$1.90  
 No liquor found. \$1.90  
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 Dec. 20 The King vs. D. A. Ry. Search at Deep Brook station Stipendiary's fees \$1.50  
 Constables' fees 2.85  
 \$4.35  
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 \$6.90  
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**SAMUEL LEGG,**  
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**CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.**

To amounts paid for—  
 Suppression of contagious diseases \$439.79  
 Repairs to Court House and Jail 91.03  
 Insurance, Court House and jail 64.00  
 Medical attendance jail 28.00  
 Supplies for prisoners 8.68  
 Books, Registrar of Deeds 29.50  
 Supplies, Ferry Slips 15.81  
 Ren., waiting room, Annapolis 40.00  
 Delivering ballot boxes, (Municipal elections) 15.00  
 Union of N. S. Municipalities Roscoe & Roscoe, solicitors' fees 67.59  
 Acct. Mary Knock, Lunenburg 36.05  
 Robert Spurr, Pine estate 5.00  
 Interest and exchange, (current account.) 163.58  
 Postage, Municipal Clerk 43.63  
 Postage, Municipal Treasurer 46.50  
 Books, Municipal Treasurer 3.55  
 Total Contingent Payments \$1107.71

By amounts received from—  
 Deposit, Draw and Armstrong 10.00  
 Municipality of Lunenburg, re Knock 210.00  
 Fines 1.00  
 Estate Albert Pine, refund Spurr's bill 5.00  
 Sundry refunds over-payments 18.54  
 Interest on daily balances, Current account 50.05  
 Total Contingent Receipts \$304.59

**FOREST PROTECTION SERVICE.**  
 Forest Protection In account with Municipality of Annapolis Co.  
 Payments—  
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 Sub-rangers, pay sheets, etc. per bills 1261.67  
 Total payments on Protection account \$1535.56  
 Receipts—  
 Balances from 1910 acct. \$303.30  
 Fire tax, reported by C.P.R. 1911 675.82  
 Total receipts from Protection account \$979.12  
 Balance paid from Municipal funds 656.38

**SINKING FUND.**

Investments—  
 4 Town of Bridgetown, 4 per cent. Bonds \$500 each \$2000.00  
 6 Municipality of Annapolis Co. Bonds, at \$500 each 3000.00  
 Deposits (4 per cent.)—  
 Bal. on hand Royal Bank, Jan. 1st, 1911 \$932.54  
 Int. on Bonds held 200.00  
 Annual deposit 420.00  
 Accrued interest to Dec. 31st 1911 47.90  
 Total on Deposit Dec. 31st, 1911 \$1600.44  
 Total sinking fund, Jan. 1st, \$6600.44

**UNPAID RATES.**

H. Fritz, balance from 1910 \$81.41  
 T. A. Ritchie, balance 1910 6.63  
 Total unpaid from 1910 \$88.04  
 H. L. Elliott, balance 1911 \$252.85  
 N. Healy, balance 1911 134.15  
 A. B. Kendall " " 77.31  
 Wallace Lent " " 204.08  
 A. F. Beals " " 90.20  
 Total amount due on rates \$846.63

**SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

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**John Hall, Inspector.**  
 To costs—  
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To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:  
 Gentlemen—  
 I beg leave to report the condition of the finances of the Municipality on Dec. 31st, 1911, to be as follows:  
 Cash on hand \$1614.19  
 Balance unpaid rates 846.63  
 Total assets, current acct. \$2460.82  
 Total unpaid liabilities 585.91

Balance available for Current Acct. 1912. \$1874.91  
 Statement of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection, Sinking Fund and Collector's Balances are appended hereto.  
 None of the items remaining unpaid from the years 1888 to 1906 have been called for during the past year.  
 Collections, which were slow in the earlier months, and thereby necessitated larger borrowings than in 1910 and show a smaller balance outstanding than at the end of that year.  
 I have the honor to be,  
 Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant,  
**W. E. OUTHIT,**  
 Treasurer

**GENERAL STATEMENT.**

Municipality of Annapolis Co. In account with  
**Treasurer**  
 To paid on—  
 Liabilities unpaid Jan 1st, 1911 \$387.30  
 Court expenses 205.00  
 Sheriff transporting prisoners 171.05  
 Grand Jury 57.60  
 Petit Jury 138.00  
 Board of prisoners 262.15  
 Water for jail 21.00  
 Fuel for jail 192.38  
 Jailor 200.00  
 Clerk of Crown 50.00  
 Court Crier 50.00  
 Rent, Court House, Bridgetown 115.00  
 Rent, Office, Clerk of Crown 40.00  
 Rent, Office, Registrar Deeds 110.00  
 Rent, Vault, Registrar of Probate 25.00  
 Justice fees 77.35  
 Constables' fees 292.50  
 Witnesses' fees 83.70  
 Coroners inquests 48.10  
 Warden 50.00  
 Municipal Clerk 325.00  
 Municipal Treasurer 350.00  
 Auditors 25.00  
 Finance Committee 30.00  
 C. T. Act Inspector (acct. salary) 60.00  
 County Medical Officer 100.00  
 Revising Jury Lists 60.00  
 Lighting Brickton Bridge 15.00  
 Lighting Bear River Bridge 15.00  
 Lighting Ferry Slips 18.57  
 Attendant, Bear River Bridge 15.00  
 Granville Steam Ferry 300.00  
 Education grants 6594.64  
 Sinking Fund 420.00  
 Interest on Debentures 1899.00  
 Certificates of Lunacy 15.00  
 Vital statistics 150.50  
 Farmers' Association 25.00  
 Sheriff, certifying lists 10.00  
 Bounties, 183 wild cats, 26 bears 235.00  
 Allen River Dyke 10.08  
 Printing 217.50  
 Council fees 365.80  
 Contingent payments 1107.71  
 Maintenance County Hospital 4945.32  
 Maintenance and barn, County Home 3958.06  
 Maintenance, outside poor 1809.96  
 Maintenance patients N. B. Hospital 1488.35  
 Assessors 508.00  
 Revisors 152.00  
 District Clerks 168.20  
 Miscellaneous bills 804.27  
 Collecting presentment 845.50  
 Refunds of bad rates 130.34  
 Municipal elections 202.00  
 Land damage and fencing 584.40  
 Repairs Ferry Slips, Granville side 267.99  
 Loans repaid, Royal Bank of Canada 6500.00  
 Forest Protection Service 1535.56  
 Balance, cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1911. 1614.19

By cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1911. 2259.53  
 By receipts from—  
 Rates unpaid Jan. 1st, 1911 1438.09  
 Collectors of rates 1911 22,140.69  
 Private patients, Co. Hospital 1774.55  
 Other Municipalities, Co., Hospital 931.00  
 Incidentals, Co., Hospital 17.25  
 Towns charges, Co. Home 148.95  
 Guardian, A. Pine, Co., Home 65.00  
 A. M. Spinney, acct. J. Hudson Co. Home 38.00  
 Incidentals, Co. Home 240.30  
 Private patients N. S. Hospital 406.23  
 Loans, Royal Bank of Canada 6500.00

Contingent account 304.59  
 Forest Protection Tax 675.82  
 Town of Annapolis, Joint account 1910 139.25  
 Town of Annapolis, Joint account 1911 716.60  
 Town of Bridgetown, Joint account, 1910 115.49  
 Town of Bridgetown, Joint account, 1911 807.94  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912.

Under the new regulation issued  
by the deputy minister of agriculture  
it will be necessary for orchardists  
to pay strict attention to the eradica-  
tion of the brown-tail moth pest,  
as a penalty will be enforced of \$100,  
according to the terms of the Act,  
for disregarding instructions of the  
inspector as to destroying nests or  
insects.

It is stated that 1300 nests have  
been found in Bridgetown section dur-  
ing the recent visit of the Brown-  
tail Inspectors staff, and that to the  
westward even larger numbers of the  
pest have been found.

It would be supposed that a mere  
hint from the inspectors of the pres-  
ence of the pests, would be sufficient  
to induce the utmost activity on the  
part of the farmer in overcoming  
what may, if neglected, result in the  
ruin of his orchard. The government  
is doing an admirable thing in lend-  
ing the farmer the assistance of ex-  
perts for the protection of his prop-  
erty, and prompt co-operation on the  
part of the farmer should show his  
appreciation of the government's in-  
terest in his welfare.

**HELPING THE FARMERS.**

The following explanation by the  
Halifax Recorder of the Nova Scotia  
government's farmers loan bill will be  
of interest in connection with the  
appeal to the Flammings government  
to take similar action:—

"It has been the custom of loan  
companies to lend on the security of  
farm mortgages not more than fifty  
per cent. of the value of the property.  
As a general rule, a man purchasing a  
farm by means of this half value loan  
would have no money to stock it or  
to purchase farm tools. The object of  
the government is to enable the in-  
tending farmer to raise more money  
on a mortgage in order to provide  
himself with the requisites of his  
work. The bill provides that the gov-  
ernment shall guarantee the loan com-  
pany against loss, if the said com-  
pany will supplement their fifty per  
cent. loan by a still further loan of  
enough to make the entire amount  
loaned equal to eighty per cent. of  
the value of the property. The com-  
pany, of course, advance fifty per  
cent. on their own responsibility as  
before, but will be safeguarded  
against the loss of their further ad-  
vances by the government. If neces-  
sary, the government will advance  
the money to the farmer through the  
medium of the Loan Company, the  
maximum loan in no case to exceed  
\$2,500. There is no doubt but that  
many abandoned farms will be reop-  
ened and new land will be taken up"

That there is in Nova Scotia as in  
New Brunswick great room for an in-  
crease in the number of farms is  
clear from the following additional  
remarks by the Recorder:—

"Out of 13,000,000 acres in the  
province of Nova Scotia, there is every  
reason to believe that about one-half  
are cultivatable and of sufficient ferti-  
lity to repay cultivation. Not one  
million acres are under the plough at  
the present time, and this gives us  
some idea of the agricultural poten-  
tialities of the province."

Carry a smile with you as well as  
a calling card—it is a better introduc-  
tion. Our enemies are caused by mis-  
understandings, and they are all  
melted in the sunshine of the heart.  
Take the chip of your shoulder and  
stop your still hunt for insults. Do  
not take the little "worries that vex  
and fret" too seriously.

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These are the chief sources from which profits  
accrue.

**Capt. S. M. Beardsley**  
Provincial Manager  
Wolfville N. S.

**Land Settlement Commission**

(Continued from page 1.)

yond all anticipations. In this very  
year the same thing has been rec-  
ommended by the Massachusetts leg-  
islature whereby certain moneys of  
savings banks deposited with the  
state treasurer, may be loaned to the  
commission for the erection of work-  
men's cottages. This is the first  
experiment in the United States. But  
as I shall show a little later, the  
same thing has been tried in the Aus-  
tralian states. There, however, each  
state has power to grant charters to  
savings banks and the savings of the  
people are to be used by an agricul-  
tural bank for the purposes I have de-  
scribed.

"In Canada the federal government  
alone can grant a charter to any  
bank, and that is the fundamental  
reason why I have suggested the es-  
tablishment of a Land Settlement  
Commission, by which the province  
could launch the scheme. But the  
principle at bottom is the same in  
both countries, viz.: that the savings  
of the people should be used by the  
government of the province for agri-  
cultural development. There a state  
can do it directly, here it must be  
done indirectly, by arrangement with  
the federal government.

"By the second and third methods,  
the province could raise the money,  
but not so economically. You would  
probably have to pay four per cent  
on long term debentures and the  
price of their flotations would be apt  
to bring up the rate to four and one-  
half per cent. on the money realized.  
The margin between four and a half  
per cent. and five per cent. would be  
small, and the chances of profit on the  
loan operations of the commission  
would be reduced. Under these meth-  
ods it might be necessary to raise the  
rate of loans from five to five and a  
half or six per cent. But even then  
capital would be supplied on very  
cheap and easy terms.

**DETAILS OF THE PLAN.**

"Our Land Settlement Commission  
or some similar body having been set  
up and received the funds, would  
commence operations. Loans would  
bemade say from \$100 up to \$3,000 for  
agricultural purposes only, at per-  
iods say from twenty-five to thirty-  
five years. I would prefer the latter  
period, and commence to collect your  
first payment at the end of six  
months. They should manage the  
business side of the operations and  
give the project their entire attention.  
All political functions would be re-  
served for the government, and the  
two functions must be kept absolute-  
ly apart. The loans would be so ar-  
ranged that a borrower would pay a  
fixed sum every half year and no less.  
Part of this amount would consist of  
interest at five per cent. (or what-  
ever rate is established) and part in  
reduction of principal. As the loan  
continued the amount of principal  
upon which interest is calculated  
would be reduced by the partial pay-  
ments every six months, and at the  
end of the period would be extinguish-  
ed.

"For example, if John Smith  
should borrow \$1,000 he would have  
to pay a fixed sum of \$32.35 every six

months for thirty years, until his loan  
at the interest of five per cent. was  
fully liquidated. Or if Smith would  
prefer to pay an even sum of \$10 ev-  
ery six months he could borrow  
\$309.08 and in this manner pay it off  
in thirty years, with the interest at  
five per cent. The scheme of loans is  
best illustrated in the tables "C"  
and "D," annexed to my address, and  
would urge you to carefully study  
them when published. They were pre-  
pared by James Liddell in the For-  
eign Exchange Department of Lee,  
Higginson & Co., Boston.

"In all cases, loans would be made  
by separate vote of the commission  
and upon approved value. Loans  
should not exceed seventy per cent.  
value of agricultural property, and  
the commission should have the right  
to advance a smaller percentage if  
the character and location of the  
property required such action. All  
loans would be secured to the prov-  
ince, through the commission, by a  
first mortgage upon the property,  
with provisions of foreclosure and  
sale in case of default by the bor-  
rower on any instalment. Every ap-  
plicant for a loan must state the pur-  
pose for which it is required, and if  
any loan is used contrary to the  
scope of law, the commission could  
cancel it at once and resume the prop-  
erty. Every loan would be made  
only upon the written report of ex-  
perienced valuers employed by the  
commission, and a small fee would be  
charged for the valuation. If a bor-  
rower failed to pay on time a fine  
would be imposed before he was rein-  
stated in good standing. Payments  
may be anticipated, but no credit on  
interest could be given until the date  
of half year ensuing. Whether any por-  
tion of a loan could be used to buy  
stock or farming implements is a dif-  
ferent problem, but I should be in-  
clined to permit a use of say twenty-  
five per cent. of the loan for such pur-  
poses. Primarily, the scheme contem-  
plates that the loan must be used for  
purchase price, erection of buildings  
or other permanent improvements. If  
a borrower's farm was free from in-  
cumbrances, I would permit a loan  
for purchase of stock, etc., and take  
security on the farm itself.

"A certain amount of discretion  
must be given to the commission on  
matters of this kind, providing the  
loan was well within the amount al-  
lowed on the land. The lands of the  
province should be classified and the  
terms of a loan would depend on the  
character and location of the property.  
Small loans, up to \$500 should have  
a preference, and the aggregate am-  
ount granted to any one person on  
different properties should not exceed  
\$5,000. In all cases, no sale or trans-  
fer of the property should be per-  
mitted without consent of the com-  
mission. The names and accounts of  
borrowers should not be open for  
public informaton. Officials should be  
prohibited from revealing secrets, just  
as banks are today.

"All profits derived from the opera-  
tions of the commission should be  
paid over to the provincial secre-  
tary, and set aside by him as a fund  
for the redemption of bonds or other  
obligations of the province incurred on  
the scheme. This fund would be con-  
servatively invested, by the provincial  
secretary until such time as he could

**Public Auction**

To be Sold at Public Auction, on  
the premises of E. H. Armstrong,  
Granville Ferry, Saturday  
March 30th, at 11 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING STOCK AND  
FARM IMPLEMENTS:—

1 Horse, 2 Cows, 1 pair Oxen; 3  
yearlings, 1 Bull, 2 Shoats, 1 brood  
Sow, Berkshire; Farm implements  
consisting of 1 Ox Wagon; Mowing  
Machine; Horse Rake, Hay Tedder; 2  
Plows; Horse Hoe, Harrow, Roller,  
Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Spray Pump, 2  
sets double Bob-sleds; 4 Chains; 2  
Pevies; Carpenter Tools; Cooper  
Tools, Grind Stones; Scythes and  
Snaths 2 Carriages; 2 single Harness-  
es, pair double Harness; Dump Cart  
2 seated Pung, Road Cart; 20 tons  
Hay.

ALSO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
AS FOLLOWS:—

1 Parlor Suit, wainut; 3 Bed room  
Suits; 2 single Beds; 4 Springs, 2  
Mattresses; 1 Hall Rack; Carpets;  
Matting; 4 Tables; Side Board;  
Lounges; Combination Book and  
Writing Desk; Refrigerator; Sewing  
Machine; Range, Kitchen Utensils; 2  
Hanging Lamps; 3 Parlor Lamps;  
Dishes; Churn; Butter Tray and  
Prints, other articles too numerous  
to mention.

It stormy, first day.  
TERMS.—Sums under \$5.00 cash,  
over, six months with six per cent in-  
terest joint notes.

E. H. ARMSTRONG  
Granville Ferry, Feb. 29th, 1912.

**Farm for Sale**

In the apple section of Clarence,  
Annapolis Co. consisting of 225 acres:  
wood land of 75 acres; hay land of  
45 acres; orchard of 15 acres. Remain-  
der in good pasture with never-falling  
water. Two-story house, with fifteen  
rooms, and bath-room. Barn 33 x 95,  
Town water in house and barn, free  
from taxes for all time. Out-buildings  
good. Orchard not full this year but  
picked 2250 barrels. Young or-  
chard coming on and in less than  
five years will put up 3000 barrels.  
Cause for sale, owner too old to work  
and take charge.

JAS. M. MARSHALL,  
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Ontario.

arrange for the redemption of obliga-  
tions to the federal government or  
the public as the case may be."

**READY-MADE FARMS.**

Mr. McIntyre then entered into a  
discussion of the plans for ready  
made farms and told how the com-  
mission might help the farmer. He  
went very fully into the details of the  
funds required and then described a  
framework to base the legislation upon.  
He put up many sound argu-  
ments for the plan and made refer-  
ences to the experiences of other coun-  
tries along these lines. He made par-  
ticular reference to the work being  
done in England.  
In concluding Mr. McIntyre said  
that he trusted that this day would  
mark the beginning of a new era in  
the affairs of these provinces. He  
vocalated was not designed to build up  
offices but to restore country life and  
agricultural pursuits to their proper  
place. His address was greatly appre-  
ciated and heartily applauded.

A spirited discussion followed. Mr.  
McIntyre's address and a resolution  
favoring the adoption of such a  
scheme for New Brunswick. J. E.  
Porter moved, and H. H. Stuart sec-  
onded, a resolution to refer the mat-  
ter to a special committee to wait  
on the provincial government and ask  
for its consideration.

R. E. Armstrong moved in amend-  
ment that the matter first be referred  
to the Board of Trade and Union  
of Municipalities; the recommenda-  
tion to the government to come from  
those bodies. The amendment was de-  
feated by a large majority and Mr.  
Porter's motion carried amid great  
applause.

Arthur Hawkes was heard in a  
characteristic address, and declared  
the adoption of the foregoing resolu-  
tion marked a great step in provincial  
progress, being a recognition of the  
principle that public credit must be  
used for the benefit of the farmers.

**STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS**

WHILE TAKING STOCK WE CAME ACROSS

**"HUNDREDS"**

of ends of goods of every description, and we are now offering  
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Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Zephyr Ginghams, Print Cottons,  
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Straw Mattings, &c. &c. Prices for these goods CASH.

2 lb. Prints of Butter 26c., and Fresh Eggs 27c., this week

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prices. Come to us and  
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ERN RAILWAY will sell excursion  
tickets between all stations, at the ONE-  
FIRST CLASS FARE, minimum ex-  
cursion fare twenty-five cents, good go-  
ing April 4th, 5th 6th and 8th, valid for  
return until April 10th, 1912.

We have just received a  
shipment of **STEEL RANGES**  
of different varieties, which  
we are able to offer at prices  
ranging from \$35.00 up-  
wards.  
We would be pleased to  
show these to intending cus-  
tomers, and would advise  
calling early as we have only  
a limited number left of the  
Range we are offering at the  
special price of \$35.00.

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have a good stock of **STOVES AND RANGES**, both  
**STEEL AND CAST IRON**, of different styles, which we  
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CLOVES .05	MIXED STARCH, lb. .08
COLEMAN'S MUSTARD .08	NATIONAL BLEND 3c TEA .39
CORN STARCH, pkg. .08	TEA, 30c., lb. .28
COCOA, .13	TEAS, all 40c. lb. .38
ST. CHARLES' CREAM .11	SALT, 1/2 c. .07
SHREDDED COCOANUT .24	ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs. .23
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Ardent tea-lover though you may be—  
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multiplied. *Flavor* has been develop-  
ed to a truer fullness, richer smooth-  
ness.

You'll learn how very, very much this  
means to you in real tea-joy when you  
sip your first cup of King Cole Tea.

Your only regret will be that the exten-  
sive study of flavor-blending which re-  
sulted in King Cole Tea wasn't started  
sooner.



LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Have you heard the robins? Digby is spending \$300 to advertise the town as a tourist resort, hunting, fishing and manufacturing centre.

Sleighting and skating are now but pleasant memories of a past season, in the Valley, but we notice that some of our eastern contemporaries are still announcing hockey matches.

Mr. J. W. Ruggles, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Montreal, has resigned his position to accept the position of manager at Montreal of the Dominion Bond Co., Ltd.

This (Wednesday) evening in St. James' schoolroom, at 7.30, the Rector will give a reading on "Missionary work in Japan." Illustrated lantern views. Collection to defray expenses.

The marriage is announced of Miss Francis Elizabeth Robblee to Mr. Frank Alton FitzRandolph, to take place Wednesday, April 3rd, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Baptist church, Lawrencetown.

The cover page of the Canadian Courier for March is adorned by a charming child portrait, reproduced from a painting by Mrs. H.H. McAvity, formerly Miss Emily Irvin, of Bridgetown, now making her home in Toronto.

Mr. Owen Covert will remove his personal rooms to the building recently occupied as a millinery store by Miss Lockett. Mr. Piggott, who is now the owner of the property, is making the necessary preparations. The tenement overhead has also been let.

The engagement of Miss Alice Borden Craig, of Somerville, Mass. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, of Cambridge, Kings County, and Mr. Kent Ruthven Rackliffe, of the same city is announced. Miss Craig was at one time a teacher at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. Edgar N. Keith, formerly of Moncton, will soon be a permanent citizen of Truro. He is representing the Truro Music Store and is thoroughly posted on his line of business. Today he is visiting a section of Colchester in which he will likely make good sales.—Truro News.

A Committee consisting of members of the Town Council and the Board of Trade has been organized to take in hand the matter of the holding of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition at Bridgetown this fall. It is expected some details will be available for publication next week.

The permanent road work done on the streets late in the fall and in early winter has stood the test of the frost and thaw admirably fully justifying the most sanguine hopes of our citizens. When Bridgetown loses her reputation of a muddy town she will gain an enviable superiority over most of the other towns of the Valley.

There will be a meeting at the Town Hall on Monday evening next, of the residents of Bridgetown and surrounding districts who are interested in the Bridgetown Cemetery to receive the report of the Committee appointed at last meeting to draw up an act of incorporation to combine the old and new cemeteries. The matter of improving and beautifying the cemetery will also be discussed. A large attendance is hoped for.

An English prima drama, Madam Lily Hambley-Hobbs, has been engaged by the Providence Methodist church to sing in concert here on the 28th inst. She will be heard in three solo numbers. Local musical and literary talent and a full choir will take part in the program and Prof. Morse will assist the organist, Mrs. Bishop. Posters will be out the last of the week with particulars. Tickets on sale at Warren's Drug Store. It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will secure their tickets before the day of the Recital. Any who do not may get them at the church that evening.

The finding of the mail bag at Young's Cove, which was first reported exclusively by the Monitor, is again referred to by the St. John Globe as follows:—"The officials of the post office department are still working on the mysterious finding of a mail bag on a cake of ice in the Bay of Fundy, some time about the middle of last month. The bag was found two miles and a half east of Young's Cove. It was filled with Nova Scotia mail. The envelopes were much mutilated by the action of the water, but as far as those engaged on the case have been able to make out there was no robbery. The problem is where did the bag come from and how did it get on the cake of ice. So far no satisfactory solution has been arrived at.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. O. Price returned from a visit to Truro on Saturday.

Kenneth Dodge has accepted a position as clerk in A. R. Bishop's paint shop.

Miss Dearness returned from the millinery openings at St. John on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McLean returned on Saturday from a visit with her sister at Oxford.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt of Paradise, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Weare and Jack went to Halifax for a brief holiday trip on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and niece, the Misses Connell, have returned from their visit to Boston.

Mrs. C. L. Marsh has returned home after spending a few weeks with her children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bowby of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker returned home last week, after a most enjoyable visit among cousins and old friends in Paradise and Centrella.

Miss Belle Ruffe has returned from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where she successfully received surgical treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. S. Mitchell is making his usual spring trip in the interest of his business, through the eastern part of the province, and is accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Forester and Miss Chipman, head milliners for Miss Chute at Bridgetown and Lawrencetown, returned from the millinery openings at St. John on Friday.

Obituary

MRS. HARRY A. MACK. The funeral took place at Albany, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th of Mrs. Harry A. Mack, who passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Grano, New London, Conn., from heart failure, at the early age of twenty-one years. The remains were brought from New London, accompanied by her husband and brother, Mr. Stephen O'Burne. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Hart, of Lawrencetown, who spoke beautiful words of comfort to the sorrowing husband and little daughter, and other relatives, especially of Mrs. Grano at whose home the deceased died. Mrs. Mack was formerly Miss Isabella O'Burne, of Albany. She has many friends in the community, who regret to hear of her early demise.—COM.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 160, REVISED STATUTES, 1900, "OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN JUSTICES' COURTS."

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows: 1. Section 3 of Chapter 160, Revised Statutes, 1900, "Of Civil Procedure in Justices' Courts," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:—

(2) A stipendiary magistrate shall when the cause of action arose within the limits of his jurisdiction, have and shall exercise jurisdiction in actions of tort where the claim does not exceed forty dollars and where the title to land is not in dispute:— (a) for damages caused by stray animal or animals going at large. (b) for damages caused by dogs having worried, injured or destroyed any sheep or lambs.

CHILDREN OUT AT NIGHT

Chatham World:—There is no doubt that a large per cent. of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be regarded as old-fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAND.

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads free. Only requirement is to have five acres of bananas planted within five years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring \$200 per acre annually. The Jantha Plantation Co., Block 2105 Pittsburg Pa., U.S.A., distribute Mexican land in the United States and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico.

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New stock cut 12 x 13 for 2 lb prints, just received at this office.

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FEED MOLASSES, CRUSHED OYSTER and GROUND BONE at Freeman's Hardware Store.

New Prints, New Gingham, New White and Gray Cottons and all kinds of New Wash Goods now opened at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

NOTICE. A. R. Bishop's latest and most up-to-date samples of Wall Paper have arrived. We will be pleased to show and quote prices on same.

NOTICE. New Linoleums and Oil Carpets, Squares, Carpets and Lace Curtains opened this week at J.W. Beckwith's.

NOTICE. C. F. Armstrong, Provincial Land Surveyor, will move from Bridgetown Apr. 10th. Persons requiring services after that date will please call up Middleton.

A large stock of NEW WALL PAPERS just opened at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

VACUUM CLEANSER for hire, at K. Freeman's Hardware Store.

The latest effects in NEW DRESS GOODS now ready for inspection at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

The HIGHEST PRICE for BUTTER and EGGS at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

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HOUSE FOR SALE. Ten room house in good repair, opposite Court House, with stable and garden, or building lots. House suitable for two small families if desired. Apply to MRS. B. A. FARNSWORTH, Granville Ferry, Mch. 20th, 3 wks.

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HORSE FOR SALE. One good driving Horse, weight 1050 lbs. One light Buggy, one light Harness. Good as new. For further particulars apply to W. S. CUMMINGS, Annapolis Royal, Phone 29, Mch 19, 21.

FARM FOR SALE.

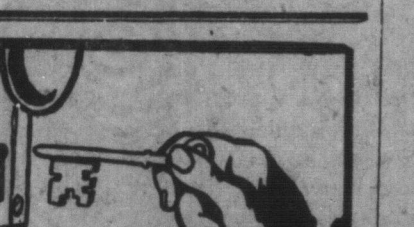
200 acres in Farm; 17 acres Marsh; 10 acres young and bearing Orchard; 20 acres Upland; large quantity of timber and fire wood. One of best paying farms in Valley. Buildings practically new. Water piped by gravity system to house and barn. R. J. MESSENGER Centrella, N.S., Mch. 12th, t.f.

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NOTICE! We beg to inform our customers and public generally that from this date the business concerns of J. H. Longmire and Sons, and C. B. Longmire will combine and be hereafter carried on under the firm name of J. H. Longmire and Sons, to whom all accounts are payable. Our main office will now be located at our Shoe Store, Granville Street. We thank our many customers for the favors given in the past, and promise still better service in the different lines carried by the former concerns. Our new Spring Stock of footwear is arriving daily and we promise to have the most complete and up to date Stock ever carried in this vicinity. NEW CORSETS, Crompton's Bias Filled. LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, Special wearing quality, 15c. per pair, or 3 pairs for 40c. NEW HAMBURGS, BEADINGS, LACES AND INSERTIONS. NEW PRINTS, GING HAMS, etc. Geo. S. Davies ROYAL BANK BUILDING J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

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Attention! Now is your time to get bargains in Men's and boys' Ready Made Clothing. In order to make sufficient room for our big spring stock, we are giving a big reduction on a quantity of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Reefers.

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Simplified Spelling

(Anherst News & Sentinel)

We are indebted to Principal Soloman of the Normal School, for a number of very interesting pamphlets on simplified spelling. Dr. Soloman is also good enough to enclose to us the following pledge: "I will use in my correspondence, as far as may be practical, the simplified spellings that have been recommended by the Simplified Spelling Board."

It makes our "hed" "ake" to "red" the list of words which have been simplified by the Reformed Spelling Board. We stand "agast" at the "thot" of "endeavoring" to "assimilat" the many "changes" "proposed" by the Board. It would take too much "tim" from our regular work to master the mysteries of simplified spelling. We cannot spell very much anyway and we never like to get our drinks "mixt" so despite the appeals that have been made to us the old method of spelling will still reign supreme in this "offs."

The simplified spelling may be all right, but in our Uriah Heep way of thinking, the men who are behind the movement in Nova Scotia are a century "ahed" of the "tims" and the small boy who would go into a bank or office and try to spring some of the Normal School spelling into his everyday work, would be "introduet" to the shoemaker of the manager and be "diamist" from his position in short order. We have always "recolld" from innovations being "introduet" too suddenly and for the present, we intend to leave simplified spelling alone.

We had a hard "tim" learning the few spellings that we know and we are decidedly "sensitiv" about "endeavoring" to make a "chang" at our "advancet" age. Doubtless Mr. Soloman will be "shokt" at the anti-deluvian ideas herein "expresset" and will intimate that the editor of this paper should be "spakkt" for expressing them in an up-to-date paper like the News. The old method may be bad, but as we agonized over the pamphlets sent to us, we came to the conclusion that the new was worse. Our "colleag" in the "offs" fully agrees with the "combativ" and "convulsiv" views "expresset". Our opinion is that simplified spelling is simply "counterfeit" spelling. It is to "crab" and "crakt" and cannot be "eramd" down our "throats."

It is too much for us, we give it up. We will let men with brains and education wrestle with the problem. As for ourselves we are content to leave well enough alone, although we entertain different ideas, when the Reciprocity question comes along. We, however thank Mr. Soloman for sending us the pamphlet and we trust that he will not be angry at the fact that we have hardened our "harts" against his appeal.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by druggists and dealers.

Preventive Steps Regarding The Brown Tail

Department of Agriculture Issues Notice to Farmers and Others—Penalty for Violation of the Act is Heavy.

George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, has issued a circular giving notice of the regulations prepared in view of the alarming increase of the brown tail moth, which provide rigid penalties in case of failure to report and to take preventive measures.

The regulation under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act" follows: "Any inspector entering any land nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any tree, bush crop or other vegetation or vegetable matter or the containers thereof, which may be found or suspected to be infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, and such instructions shall be carried out by the owner or lessee of the infested or suspected vegetation, vegetable matter or containers thereof, and such remedial treatment shall be carried out and continued until the insect, pest or disease shall be deemed by the inspector to be exterminated."

Under this regulation it will be necessary for all owners of trees upon which nests of the brown tail moths occur, to remove such nests and burn them and, in the case of heavily infested trees or vegetation to spray such trees or vegetation in strict accordance with the instructions given by the department's inspectors.

With regard to penalty, section 8 of the act says: "Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act, or any made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it for sale by druggists and dealers.

MOTHER GOOSE UP-TO-DATE.

(By Lillian May, aged 12)

Sing a song of sixpence, Motion Picture Shows. Everybody loves it, everybody goes. When the doors are open the band begins to play, Oh, we are so glad we're here, couldn't stay away! See the cowboy coming as he larrups up his pony; See the fat man chase his hat, my, but he is funny. What if everything soars high, rent and eats and clothes, I can still take my family to see the Picture Show.

Little Boy Blue is not in sight; He's out alone in the cold, dark night Should you go out and chance to meet Boy Blue, please send him from 'the street; Oh, no! I gave him a nicker to go Around the corner to the picture show.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, Had a wife and couldn't keep her Not home one minute, for she would go Day and night to the picture show. At last he followed and strange to tell He found he liked it very well.

"Do you mean that purl with the spots on her face?"

Overheard in a Street-Car. There's a lesson right there!

Little blemishes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people.

A little Zam-Buk applied at night to spots, eruptions, sores of any kind will do wonders.

Zam-Buk is not a greasy preparation which will go rancid on your dressing table. It is made from healing, herbal extracts and essences. Always pure, fresh and ready for use. Doesn't lose its power. Keeps indefinitely. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all the time. Try it!

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PURITY FLOUR "More bread and better bread"

PURITY FLOUR is milled exclusively from the best Western hard wheat—the world's finest. More than that, PURITY FLOUR consists entirely of the high-grade portions of the wheat. The low-grade portions are separated and excluded during the PURITY process of milling. Such high-class flour, of course, expands more in the baking. It makes "more bread and better bread."

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Progressive dealers, everywhere, sell PURITY FLOUR and take pride in recommending it. Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now.

The Provincial Sanatorium

The annual report of the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville, which has just been published, is worthy of careful notice by our readers. It may be mentioned that this institution was erected by the Provincial Government in 1904, for the reception of early cases of tuberculosis. While the Sanatorium did not entirely fulfil its mission in the beginning, owing to lack of interest and knowledge required in fighting the disease, it has, however, during the past two years, demonstrated by actual results, that it now is what it was originally intended to be, an educational and curative centre for the tuberculous sick of the Province.

The results of treatment for 1911, are particularly gratifying. Fifty-five cases were admitted; thirty-one per cent were in the first or incipient stage of tuberculosis; sixty-seven per cent in the second or moderately advanced stage; two per cent in the third or far advanced stage. At discharge, six months later, twenty-six per cent were apparently cured; sixty-two per cent arrested; ten per cent improved; and only two per cent unimproved. These figures compare most favorably with those of the famed Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium, ... in the Adirondack Mountains, and other well-known institutions, in Colorado. The results show that tuberculosis, if taken in hand at the proper time, is curable right here in our own climate in Nova Scotia. The medical superintendent points out, however, that such results as have just been given, need not be expected unless the patient has first passed through a period of sanatorium or health-resort treatment. This statement is apparently borne out by the experience of hundreds of consumptives who have had an opportunity to test the benefits of home and institutional treatment. The report further draws attention to the fact that the early recognition of this disease is not receiving the attention it merits. This is undoubtedly due to the insidious nature of the disease and the difficulty of determining whether the patient has become infected with the tubercle bacillus, or not.—Western Chronicle.

The "Ten Demandments"

(Toronto Globe.) For gross worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demandments" hanging in one of the many salmon canneries at Stevens in Western Canada:—

- 1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end. 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long. 3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits. 4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shops. 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it. 6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of, and your own to mind. 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me. 8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped. 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear. I don't want a valet for my vanities, but one for my dollars. 10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting your worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

They keep the whole system in the pink of condition. Their singular curative properties discovered by an Indian tribe—introduced to civilization nearly a century ago—compounded since 1857 in the Comstock Laboratories at Brockville, Ontario. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.



# THE HOME

## OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO THE SUNSHINE.

Some friends of ours who live in a house built in the days when sunshine and ventilation were not so much sought after in house building as they are nowadays, have recently had an extra window cut in one of their rooms. This window faces toward the east. Hitherto that side of the room had been a blank wall, and consequently the room had never had any morning sun. Unless you have ever known a similar case you can scarcely imagine the difference which the window made in that room.

I went in there the other morning and it was difficult to believe that that cheery light-flooded, sun-warmed room was the same cheerless place, in which I had so often sat with my friend.

And as I sat there, bathed in the good sunlight, the thought came to me—how many of us are living in rooms with blank walls where windows might be.

For instance, there is that rich old maid whom I know—perhaps you know her too. She has two cats, a maid, a fine home, and her money. These are the well-built and always well-washed windows on the northern exposure of her heart home. She also has half a dozen jolly nephews and nieces for whom she has no use and whom she almost never sees. The interest and happiness these young people might bring into her life are the sunshine which beats vainly on the southern and eastern sides of her heart home. For, you see, she has no windows on these exposures.

And then there is Mrs. C. Mrs. C. is forty-five. Her one daughter has married and gone to live in a home of her own, a thousand miles away. So that window through which much of her life's sunshine came is of necessity darkened, and Mrs. C. is very lonesome and thinks life a cheerless place, but how many other windows Mrs. C. might cut through to make her heart home more cheerful. There is the charity work for the poor of the town, in which her friends have vainly tried to interest her. There is the Sunshine Society which she has often been urged to join. There is the crippled lady across the way. There is Mrs. C.'s husband who, to tell the truth, seems to me to be decidedly an uncut window so far as she is concerned. I know that any of these interests would bring a flood of sunshine into Mrs. C.'s life, if she would but cut through some of these eastern and southern windows and "let the blessed sunshine in."

Congenial friendship spoiled by misunderstanding, opportunities for social service neglected, chances for culture and self-education disregarded, the sweetest relations of life undeveloped—these are a few of the blank walls that keep out sunshine from our lives.

Are there any in your home? Ruth Cameron.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

In cooking beans and peas, their flavor will be much better if they are cooked in as little water as possible.

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasant change from dates stuffed with nuts.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the draperies will slip on easily.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half-shell.

The most stubborn grease spots on the stove may be removed by rubbing with coarse salt.

A cloth skirt should never be hung up inside out, as this tends to crease it more than anything else.

Dampness will soon tarnish brass articles. But if they are kept in a dry and cool place, they will remain untarnished for a long time.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper before they are put away. The paper will absorb the moisture and keep the shoes from becoming mild.

"Do not waddle!" I would like to have this blunt admonition painted upon the sides of an olla and carried on top of the heads of many women whom I see on Broadway, for they really do "waddle." The old-time practice of carrying filled vessels on the head and of learning to walk so as not to spill the contents should be put into effect by some of these. Exchange.

## MY MISSION.

I was longing for a mission— Something men would count as grand  
Something that would win the praises Of the lofty in the land.  
So I squandered time in waiting For the chance that never came—  
Quite forgot to think of others In my yearnings after fame.  
But one day I had a vision Of the needy close at hand—  
Of the poor whose hearts are hungry As they journeyed through the land,  
Starving for a word of comfort, Yearning, but alas, in vain.  
For the love of those about them, And the smile that lightens pain.  
Just a little deed of kindness, Just a word of hope and cheer,  
Just a smile! They cost so little. But they make it heaven here.

Thus it was I found my mission— Knew what work God meant for me  
And I cried, "Forgive my blindness; Now, at last, thank God, I see!"  
In my heart that had been selfish In its longing to be great  
Saw broad fields of labor waiting For me just outside the gate  
I have sought to scatter sunshine In a dark and cheerless place.  
Loving words have given courage— Brightened many a weary face  
In the joy of helping others God's good time I waste no more  
Since my life has found its mission— Found it at the very door.  
Oh, the little deeds of kindness, And the words of hope and cheer,  
And the smiles that cost so little— But they make it heaven here.

## BAKED STUFFED CODFISH.

Wash and wipe dry a codfish, cut open and fill with dressing as for turkey, sew it up, make incisions across the fish and put in small pieces of butter, baste with salt and flour. Cut small pieces of fat pork and lay in the pan beside the fish, put water in the pan and bake with a moderate fire two and a half hours. Do not turn the fish; when done remove it from the pan, add flour and a piece of butter and pour it over the fish, serve with mashed potatoes, tomatoes and celery.

## FISH BALLS.

Cut up salt fish and let soak two or three hours on the stove, then add potatoes; let boil until potatoes are done; drain; grind fish through food chopper, as it makes it fine and light; now mash the potatoes and mix with fish, allowing twice as much potatoes as fish. Break into this an egg, add a generous sprinkle of pepper, one cup of cold milk and beat with potato masher as you would mash potatoes. Have a saucer of flour to rub on the hands to prevent the fish from sticking. Form into cakes and fry a rich brown in pork fat.

## "LOW NECKS" MAKE WORK IN HOSPITALS.

Weather Changes and the Styles in Dress Cause Epidemic of Throat Troubles.

Physicians in Harlem and Washington Heights blame the new fashion of wearing the dresses open at the neck for a prevailing epidemic of influenza and tonsillitis. Adherents of the fashion declare they follow it for the express purpose of warding off bronchial troubles, and they seemed to have the best of the argument until the soft, muggy weather changed suddenly.

Dr. Gustav Scholer, chairman of the Medical Board of the Washington Heights Hospital, said:—"We have an unusual number of cases of tonsillitis and influenza here, and physicians tell me that they are overrun with private cases. The epidemic is due to careless dressing and unnecessary exposure to sudden changes. The influenza seems to be mild, but the worst feature is that it is easily communicable."

With the exercise of much patience, the model parent will gain the love and obedience of the child without harshness, or what someone has designated "physical persuasion," and instead of trying to beat goodness into children will make their natural tendencies and possibilities the subject of earnest study; then by kindness and gentleness, so train these as to secure a harmonious development, physical, mental and moral; the normal activities will be directed into laudable channels and a desire created to do what is required.

## WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPEPTIC

Now Finds it a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent nourishment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

The fact that a lot of prescriptions or so-called "cures" have failed to help you is no sign that you have got to go on suffering. Try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you get your money back—see a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 141

## Now it is Parrsboro That is Marching Forward

(Truro News)

A proposal was before the rate-payers of Parrsboro to construct an aboiteau at a cost of \$12,000 across the Partridge Island River and thus with a dam, making a lake covering several square miles in area to improve the appearance of this muddy river and give a sheet of water that could be used for commercial and pleasure purposes.

It was no sooner mooted than the "knockers" appeared, as they bob up in every progressive town.

These men "knocked" the proposition on the following grounds: "It would cost \$50,000 before completed; it would be a breeding place for mosquitoes; it would create unpleasant odors; there was not enough water to supply what would go off by evaporation; it would cause the river to fill up 'below the dam,' etc. etc.

These were the kicks of genuine kickers. The rate-payers met and by a majority of seventy-four enthusiastically authorized the Council to borrow the money and go on with the work.

As a result of this enthusiasm a Board of Trade is to be organized in Parrsboro, a summer hotel is to be built on the shores of the new lake, an athletic club is to be started and Parrsboro is to boom as never before.

## HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Eastern and central parts of the province were in the grip of a big snow storm on Sunday, 10th inst. Three special trains on the International, carrying over fifteen hundred immigrants who arrived in Halifax on the Virginian, were stalled on the Folly Mountains and the snow at Truro. In Cape Breton the storm was very severe. Halifax, too, experienced the electric experience of great difficulty in maintaining a service. The D.A.R. express, which left Halifax on Monday morning at 7.35, ran into a drift between Windsor Junction and Beaver Bank and remained there until a snow plow from Kentville came to its assistance. The train reached Yarmouth about five hours late. The H. & N. freight which left Halifax at 7.15 came through almost on time. This end of the province escaped the storm.

## GASPEREAU SHEEP RANCH SOLD

The three farms belonging to the "Acadian Stock & Wool Company," situated on GasperEAU Mountain, and formerly used as a sheep ranch, were sold by Sheriff Rockwell, under foreclosure of mortgage, at the Court House last Monday. Two of them were bid in by Mr. Fred Crane, of Grand Pre, for \$1,255, and the other one by Mr. E. S. Crawley, of Wolfville, for \$750. The attempt at sheep ranching has in the past, for some reason, probably that of management proved unremunerative and the farms will, now probably be used for pasturage.—Wolfville Acadian.

From time to time there is a positive announcement that a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific will extend from the Middlewest of Canada to James Bay, at the foot of Hudson Bay, and there a great sea-port will be built which will convey the grain from Western Canada directly to Liverpool. George T. Marsh describes the country through which this railway is likely to run in an article in the April Scribner, entitled "The Albany Trail to James Bay." He made the journey of thirteen hundred miles by canoe.

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## CHILDREN INJURED

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We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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## WHEN TO MARRY.

When asked what advice Miss Katharine McQuinn would give to young couples who were contemplating matrimony the famous authoress said:

"There is only one recipe. They must be quite sure that they are really in love—that they were meant for each other. Each must be ready at all times to yield to the other when questions that concern their happiness arise."

"Early marriages, too, are a mistake. A girl should not marry until she is at least twenty-four. The ideal age for men to wed is between twenty-six and thirty. Love comes so gradually, it is possible for a woman to be in love without knowing it. But it is a terrible misfortune for her to think she is in love when she is not."

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## Ex-President Roosevelt pays the following compliment to the true mother: "The successful mother, the mother who does her part in teaching and training aright the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the next generation, is of greater use to the community and occupies, if she would only realize it, a more honorable, as well as a more important position, than any successful man in it."

Elmer Roberts, who lived long in Germany as representative of the Associated Press, will contribute to the April Scribner an enlightening article on "Monarchical Versus Red Socialism in Germany." It brings the development of the Socialist movement down to the recent elections, and explains much that is obscure to American readers in German politics.

Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, whose poems have been appearing in Scribner's, will have in the April number a "Song of the By-ways," the same number will contain a "Prayer Before Planting Trees," by Walter Malone, Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Memphis, Tenn.

When troubled with eruption upon the face a simple remedy is to dissolve a teaspoonful of Epsom salts in soft water and apply the solution several times a day. Most cases of ordinary pimples yield to this treatment.

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Apply to the owner,  
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**Upper Granville**  
Upper Granville, Meh. — Mrs. Reginald Shaw has returned to Clements-Portland, after being the guest of Mrs. A. Shaw for several days.

A number of social entertainments have been given during the winter and young people have enjoyed games of all sorts and kinds with out-of-door sports thrown in. The season of amusement is wearing away and spring tide duties, within and without, are in order. Wood piles are being reduced in double quick time and genial days are near, hailed as ever with delight. Who has seen the first robin?

The severe storm of wind and rain on the 16th inst. will probably pass for the equinoctial gale. Adieu, winter!

**Round Hill**  
Round Hill, March 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. Payette E. Tupper of Bear River spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. W. C. Healey spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. John Syda of Digby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Fitz-Randolph.

Miss M. Frances Bowser has resigned her position here as school teacher, on account of illness.

Mr. John Wagstaff, of Granville Ferry, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

## Sydney Basic Slag

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**Lawrencetown**  
Lawrencetown, March 16th.—Sounds of wedding bells in the near future.

A public temperance meeting will be held in the Hall on Saturday evening next at 7.30. Mr. Saunders G.W.P. is expected to be present.

A "penny social" under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Crandall, of Wolfville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.

Mr. Wm. Marshall left on Saturday to visit relatives in the United States.

Mrs. T. Elliott of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young. Mr. Young, we are sorry to report, is quite ill.

Mrs. F. O. Foster has not returned from Halifax whither she went a month ago to be with her little son, who was very ill with scarlet fever, but now convalescing. Mrs. Foster expects to remain two weeks longer.

Rev. Dr. Cutten, President of Acadia University, will lecture in the Baptist church in the near future.

The missionary meeting on Sunday evening next will be conducted by the Laymen.

Mrs. Croseup of Bear River is visiting her brother, Mr. T. G. Bishop.

The bad state of the roads and weather did not deter a goodly number from gathering at the Literary Club on Wednesday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boland, expressions of disappointment were heard on account of the absence of the president. Principal Banks, however, substituted in a very acceptable manner and the program prepared was successfully carried out. The subject being "Rome." Papers were read by Paul B. Durling, Miss Ethel MacKean, Miss Marie Durling, Mrs. S. E. Bancroft and Mrs. C. S. Balcom. The male quartette furnished three selections and a duet was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Shaffner and Mr. Banks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders. The week following a musical recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney will close the Society for the season.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Mulhall in her sad bereavement. Six months ago her husband passed away, and on Thursday her only child Kathleen, aged four years, after suffering three weeks, passed to the home beyond. She was a sweet child and will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew her. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon being conducted by Rev. J. A. Hart, and assisted by Rev. H. G. Mellick. The pall-bearers were Vernon Stoddart, Harry Bishop, Paul Durling and Carey Palfrey. The little one was laid to rest beside her father in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

**Belleisle**  
Belleisle, March 11th.—Miss Annie Bent and Mrs. Albert Goodwin spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Elliott at Mount Hanley.

Miss Janie Neily, who has been visiting relatives at Middleton and vicinity, has returned home.

The Misses Carrie and Fannie Dodge are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jos. McLean at Bridgetown.

Miss Minnie Elliott of Mount Hanley is the guest of her aunt, Miss Annie Bent.

Mr. Ralph Goodwin had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week.

Our enterprising young citizens, Messrs John and Harry Bent, have their gasoline mill at work. They soon fix a wood pile. We learn it is their intention during the coming season to add to their plant machinery for the manufacturer of shingles, staves, heading, etc.

Miss Lucy Parker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Parker. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. W. R. Ray, who has been seriously indisposed for some time past, is convalescent.

The tall end of a blizzard struck us here on Sunday last. It both looked and felt quite woolly for a time.

**Tupperville**  
Tupperville, March 18th.—The Rev. Dr. Jost preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Fenwick Ingle is very sick at time of writing.

Several attempted to cross the ice bridge yesterday (Sunday) but found it was not safe, that the water was running in different places. At the first high tides the ice will be gone.

The snow has left us here in the valley and there is a prospect of an early spring.

Mrs. S. D. James is improving.

Two of the Misses Simpson, teachers, left here Saturday for the North West. They were accompanied by their brother, Frederick as far as St. John.

Miss Bessie Kent has been home on account of an epidemic in her school in Falmouth, but has now returned.

Miss Edith Bent is working at the military trade in Bridgetown.

However poor your work is, it is never hopeless. You are a success if you make it a little better each day.

**Paradise**  
Paradise, March 15th.—Albert Longley, who has been resting at home for a short time after his illness, was able to resume his studies at the Normal School, Truro, last week.

Miss Wilkinson at Bridgetown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday evening next.

J. C. Phinney has gone to Halifax for two weeks to attend the Military School.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed, who have been on the sick list here, are pleased to report, progressing favorably toward recovery.

Mr. Jas. White, of Clarence, is making the rounds with his gasoline engine and saw.

Thieves are again in evidence in this vicinity. The premises of Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Wm. Shaw and H. O. Bent have been visited recently by midnight prowlers. They took the precaution to remove Mr. Bent's savage bull dog the night previous to their visit for spoil. The dog was later found on an ice cake in the river and rescued. The thieves were traced into the woods. A little detective work in these parts would not come amiss.

Mr. H. W. Longley has had his residence remodelled under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Wallace, of Wolfville, assisted by Mr. Milledge Daniels.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop on Monday evening. Subject "Agriculture." The following program was read:

Music—  
Roll Call—Quotations on Spring. Essay—"Spring," Mrs. L. C. Marshall.  
Reading—H. A. Longley  
Music—  
Recitation—"The man behind the plough," Marion Bishop  
Reading—R. S. Leonard  
Reading—"The Farmers' Club," H. J. Starratt.  
Reading—"From a far country," Mrs. L. C. Marshall.  
Music—  
Reading—"Farming as a Profession,"—Mr. G. N. Banks.  
Reading—Mrs. Pearson.

**Inglesville**  
Inglesville, March 15th.—Mr. Ambrose Banks has been visiting relatives here for some weeks.

Mr. Lemuel Beals who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, we are glad to report is slowly improving.

Mr. Dexter Jarvis and Mr. Edward Dixon recently visited the former's father at Cherryfield.

Misses May Jackson and Hettie Fair, accompanied by the Messrs. Bartheaux, made a short visit at the former's parents, Bridgetown on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Service for Sunday, Rev. H. Mellick, 3 p.m.

**DO YOU NEED FARM HELP?**

All farmers who will require help on their farms during the coming season should send at once for application forms to Mr. A. S. Barnstead the Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax.

Mr. Barnstead informs us that the immigration in Nova Scotia this season will be of desirable quality and numbers of farmers with some capital wish to work for a while on a Nova Scotia farm before purchasing a property for themselves.

Employers should act immediately. Last year many applications were received too late in the season for procuring satisfactory help.

**A JUST REWARD.**

An exchange says:—The story comes to us of a gentleman in the course of the late municipal elections, in a certain Nova Scotia town, not in Kings county, who offered himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of that town and was overwhelmingly defeated, on the sole ground that he purchased the greatest part of his household necessities from a Mail Order House in Toronto. Served him right is all we have to say. Any man who possesses so little public spirit as that thing would indicate is unworthy to be an official in his home town. He should have run for Mayor of Toronto.

**Shiloh's Cure**

My only fear is fear," said a much-tried man, looking out on life. "I am afraid of being afraid. That some physical weakness may impair my courage is really the only ill in life that I dread, for I know that cowardice is the worst of evils. Nothing else matters much, if a man can keep his honor and his courage. "Fear not" is the golden text of my life."

**Clarence**  
Clarence, March 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Marshall, who have been spending the winter with their son, in Lynn, have returned home again.

Edw. M. Marshall, caught a raven a short time ago in his sheep barn measured five and one-half feet from tip to tip. In passing through the barn door the bird picked up a half-bushel basket by the handle and carried it to the house.

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E. A. Runsey, James White and Robt. M. Leonard are reducing the size of the wood piles with their gasoline engines.

Everett Sprowle returned from the lumber woods with his men on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bowly, teacher of the Centre school, took her pupils of her school on a sleigh party on the afternoon of the 13th inst.

F. W. Ward had the misfortune to get kicked on the wrist by his horse. It was necessary to take three stitches in the wound.

Horse flesh seems to be commanding high prices here. Two young horses having been sold for good figures.

**Port Lorne**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Rachael Graves and Mrs. Asenith Erinton are visiting friends in Bridgetown.

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**To Aid Farm Settlers**

AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF FARM LANDS.

Whereas, it is desirable that agricultural settlement should be further promoted in this Province, and that facilities should be afforded whereby settlers will be encouraged to purchase or acquire for themselves farm holdings:

And whereas, there are in the Province farms unoccupied and unutilized, arable tracts not yet brought under cultivation, and other lands available for settlement and suitable therefor:

And whereas, it is desirable to settle on those lands selected farmers from the British Isles or elsewhere, who wish to acquire lands of their own, but are unable to do so, and it is further desirable to give assistance in the purchase of farms to those already engaged in agriculture within the Province who possess the necessary qualifications:

And whereas, there are in the British Isles and elsewhere, many men with practical experience in farming, who might be induced with advantage both to themselves and to the Province to settle in Nova Scotia or to return to this Province, if previously resident here, provided facilities are available—that will assist them, in the purchase of farm land and buildings by way of loans or mortgages:

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

**INTERPRETATION.**

1. In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words "loan company" mean any loan company or companies, or loan society, carrying on the business with the Province of Nova Scotia of lending money on mortgages of real estate.

The word "farmer" includes persons who have removed, or who contemplate removing to this Province from other places, to settle in this Province and engage in farming, and also other persons who may already be engaged in farming in this Province.

The word "inspector" means any inspector or assistant inspector appointed by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of this Act.

2. Whenever a loan company will agree upon receiving the guarantee herein mentioned, to advance to a farmer on mortgage of farm lands and buildings thereon on terms approved by the Governor-in-Council, an amount not exceeding eighty per cent. of the value of such farm lands and buildings as appraised by such loan company, the Governor-in-Council upon such appraisal being confirmed by the inspector, and upon receiving a report from the inspector, is empowered from time to time to authorize the Provincial Secretary or Deputy Provincial Secretary to give a guarantee in writing to such loan company against loss on any such mortgage to an amount not exceeding the difference between fifty per cent. of such appraised value and the amount of the loan, together with interest thereon. Such guarantee may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

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4. All repayments of principal made on any mortgage given under the provisions of the next two preceding sections of this Act shall be first applied by the loan company making the same, towards the reduction of any Government guarantee or advance.

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The Governor-in-Council may also appoint such assistant inspectors and other officers, assistants and persons, as may be necessary for the carrying out of provisions of this Act, and may prescribe their duties and may fix the salaries, compensation or fees of any person appointed under the provisions of this section.

6. The Governor-in-Council is authorized from time to time to purchase real estate in farming districts sub-divide it into farms or lots, erect buildings and fences, prepare the land for crops and sell said real estate to farmers in such parcels or lots and on terms as may be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

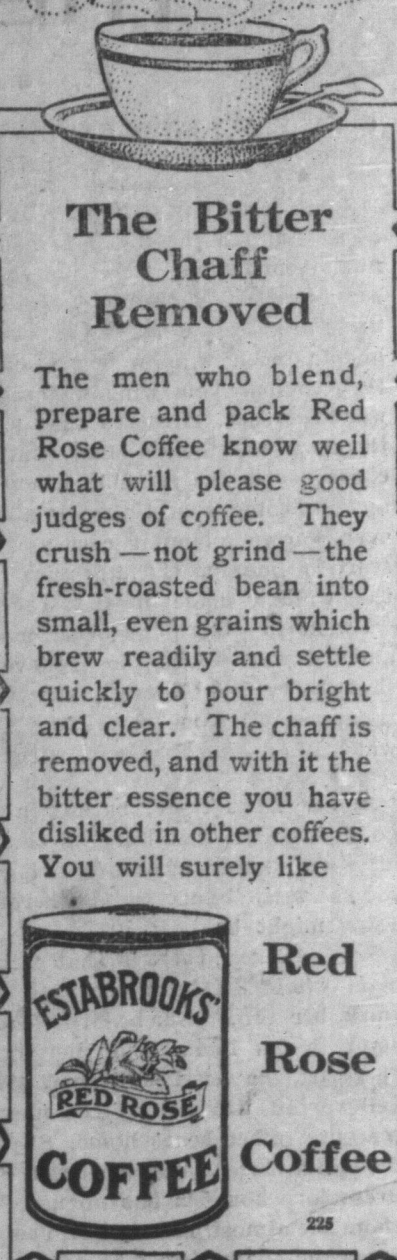
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9. The Provincial Secretary shall make an annual report to the Legislature of all things done under this Act, with particulars of all loans secured and the terms thereof.

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