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The Tea that sells best and satisfies best is

Morse's

It Sells and Satisfies because it is a TEA of Best Quality.

J. HARRY HICKS

Takes this opportunity to thank the Bridgetown Public and his patrons elsewhere for their appreciated favors of the past year, and to wish them all a Prosperous and

Happy New Year.

For The Holiday Trade

Ladies Silk and Lace Collars

Ribbons and Laces

Xmas Handkerchiefs
In Great Variety
30c, 50c, 60c, 100c, 150c to 350c

Ladies Golf Coats and Wool Clouds.

Infants Hoods, Collars, Muffs.

Cotton Blankets,

Kimona Flannelettes.

Misses Flannelette Nightgowns,
80c, 85c, 95c, \$1.35.

Misses and Childrens' Hosiery and Underwear.

Geo. S. Davies
UNION BANK BUILDING.

An Old Horse

is like an Old Watch, not much good, but if you want a reliable time piece and see the largest stock of reliable watches ever shown in Bridgetown. We will take your old watch, in exchange and show you all it is worth and sell you a watch that is guaranteed to keep time.

P. R. Saunders
Jeweler & Graduate Optician
EYE EXAMINED FREE
208 QUEEN ST. BRIDGETOWN.

We wish all our customers and patrons

A Happy New Year.

Jacobson & Son.

We thank all who contributed in making 1907 one of our most successful seasons in Business.

We wish all our friends a very

Happy New Year

J. E. LLOYD.

Elector Defends The Assessors.

To the Editor MONITOR-SENTINEL.

Your last issue contained a lengthy communication under the signature of A. L. Davidson, in reply to my letter of some time ago. I will try to be brief while I call the attention of your readers to a few points. I had almost said points of it. Your correspondent regrets that I deemed it necessary to introduce party politics into this discussion. In other words he regrets that, when I talked politics, I said politics; instead of introducing political innuendoes and misrepresentation under the cloak of fair-play or "Favors to none, but justice to all."

Continuing, your correspondent says that I have said nothing to lead him to believe that such words could have emanated from a writer, himself a lawyer and for a long time a prominent county officer. I am delighted to set his mind to rest. I am not a member of the bar, nor do I remember of ever having been "a prominent county officer." No! he is wasting his damp powder on much smaller game than he supposes.

He then gives what he purports to be a quotation from the assessment act. My copy of the act does not contain the word exempt. In the connection in which he gives it, but is otherwise the same. Among the exceptions: "the road, walking, stock, feed, track, shares, station-houses, buildings and plant used exclusively for the purpose of any railway, either in course of construction or in operation, under the authority of any Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia. It will be seen from this that it is not necessary, as your correspondent states, that the exemption should be mentioned in the act. The instructions issued to the assessor are clear. They shall exempt the road, etc., of any railway, in course of construction or in operation, under the authority of any act etc." As will be seen from this, it is not necessary that there be an exemption clause when the reason or. And so to use a borrowed phraseology. "Elector certainly does know his property is therefore exempted by the provisions of the assessment act."

In reference to the houses of the Davison Lumber Company.—The law provides that they shall be assessed to the yearly tenants, if, being occupied by such tenants, they were assessed to the owners, as Mr. Davidson suggests, they would be illegally assessed. This is a fact which it will take much petty forgery to change.

I note, en passant, that it is proposed to use this assessment act in place of the "Petty Trespass Act," of which we heard so much recently; but which cry failed to bring comfort to those attempting to use it after the act was done. Has Mr. Davidson ever considered the case of the Toronto branch of the D. A. R.? It carries no freight or passengers for the general public. Does it pay taxes? According to him it should! I might point out several others in this vicinity, who do not come up to your correspondent's standard. If I should do so, and should suggest as formerly, that these latter are, by a strange coincidence, not so objectionable either politically or personally to him as those he has chosen to point his pop gun at, he would doubt that I was introducing party politics. I will therefore not do so.

I will rather close now, having pointed out in the first place that certain facts in my letter cannot be refuted by blunders, and in the second place that the instructions to assessors will not permit them to assess the Davison railway, and in the third place that his conclusion that I am a lawyer etc. is as far astray as his other conclusions.

Respecting that space will not permit that I show up your correspondents further inconsistencies regarding Messrs Clarke and Pickup, and thanking you for that already recorded.

I remain

ELECTOR.

Bounty on Brown-Tail Moth

At the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association the subscriber announced that the Department of Agriculture would, from Dec. 20th until 1st of June next, pay a bounty of 10c per nest for every Brown Tail Moth nest containing caterpillars which are picked and subsequently destroyed, either by the College authorities or by the several men whose names are mentioned below. It is recommended that any who had nests of these caterpillars should pass them away, secretly in a box of some kind and, when they have gathered together a sufficient quantity forward them, by express or mail, in a secure box to the Agricultural College, at Truro, or to Mr. Morton, Principal Academy, Digby. H. G. Payne, Granville Ferry; E. C. Johnson, Bridgetown; R. J. Messenger, Bridgetown; G. H. Vroom, Middleton; S. C. Parker, Berwick; G. Perry Foote, Lunenburg; W. Starr, Wolfville. These men are authorized to examine specimens, after which to destroy them, and send report to the Agricultural College, Truro. In addition to the bounties, the Department will pay the expenses of either mailing or expressing the Brown Tail Moth nests to any of the above gentlemen or to the College at Truro. It is understood that this bounty will not be permanently continued. It is merely a temporary measure, decided upon in order, if possible, to insure a complete eradication of the pest from the Province, and will be discontinued after the present season.

The hearty co-operation of school teachers and citizens of all classes, in their efforts to destroy the Brown Tail Moth nests, is asked on behalf of the Department of Agriculture by the subscriber.

W. CUMMINGS,
Secretary for Agriculture.

District Division S. of T. at Round Hill.

Annapolis County District Division S. of T. will hold its Annual Session at Round Hill, with Round Hill D. C. on Thursday, Jan. 9th at 2.30 p. m.

All Divisions in the County are requested to elect delegates to attend this meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the evening.

HARRY G. PARKER,
D. Sec'y.

De la Isle, Dec. 22nd. 07

Hymeneal.

POSTER-KING.

In the Baptist Church, Avon, Mass., Miss Zella King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King, of School St., was married to Charles G. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Foster, of Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S. The bride is a very popular young woman and has been prominent in the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church. A committee of the members of this society decorated the interior of the church with beautiful bouquets and chrysanthemums for the ceremony last evening. Among the invited guests were relatives from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, P. M. H. Hyde Park and Stoneham.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Fairbrother, pastor of the church.

As the bridal party entered the church the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Minnie E. Coates, the church organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ushers were Louis Crane, Fred Baily, Ernest Crane, Irwin Baily, Robert Wade, Albert Olson and George Wood, all members of the local branch of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Maudie Fairbrother and Miss Elsie Stockwell were bridesmaids; Miss Hattie Crane was maid of honor and Miss Myra King, a sister of the bride, was flower girl. Bernard King a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was gowned in white silk with applique trimmings. She wore a veil and carried a bride rose.

Miss Maudie Fairbrother, one of the bridesmaids, wore a handsome costume of blue silk and the costume of Miss Stockwell was of white with blue ribbon trimmings. The costumes of both Miss Hattie Crane, the maid of honor, and Miss Myra King, the flower girl, were of pink silk. They and the bridesmaids carried white chrysanthemums.

After the reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The numerous and costly gifts of silverware, bestowed the evening in which Mrs. Foster was held by her 1047 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, after a bridal tour in Yarmouth, will make their home in Clarence, Annapolis County, N. S.

Two Steamers Needed on The South Coast.

"I have never in all my experience seen the able to navigation along the western shore of Nova Scotia in such a disordered state as they are at present," declares Captain J. McKinnon, of the Sealie, and he declares that the present state of affairs is fraught with great danger to life and property.

Captain McKinnon states that between Halifax and Yarmouth there is hardly a buoy in its proper position and several of them are missing entire. The gas buoy off Liverpool harbor is not in working order. The combined gas and automatic buoy off Little Hope has been struck by some vessel and badly damaged and all torn away. As reported at the time of the loss of the Kibbion, the Brazil buoy, has gone to sea. The buoy at Blonde Rock has gone adrift and the Fairway buoy off Pubnico harbor is missing from its proper position.

To the westward of Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon says that he noticed two buoys off Brier Island are missing. Captain Crowell, pilot of the Sealie, expressed the same opinion, and declared that the present state of affairs is fraught with great danger to life and property. Both captains urged that the matter be brought to the public notice as quickly as possible, and of the marine department to it.

Capt. Jacobson of the steamer Tanke said he looked for the Brazil Rock buoy in vain. The buoy at Blonde Rock has gone adrift and Fairway buoy, off Pubnico harbor, is missing from its proper position. To the westward of Yarmouth, Capt. McKinnon says two buoys off Brier Island are missing. Under conditions navigation with the slightest degree of safety and pending repairs he advocates the widest publicity should be given. Both Capt. McKinnon and Capt. Crowell stated that to keep able to navigation between Halifax and St. John in proper condition would require the constant services of two well equipped of the coast cannot be carried on steamers.

Explosion at Glace Bay Colliery.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 21 (Special).—This morning five men, Angus MacNeil, Jas Macdonald, David MacDonnell, Benjamin Aley, and Nicholas Philpott, were scalded by a boiler explosion at number two colliery. MacNeil is dying, his burns are very deep, and he also inhaled considerable steam. Aley cannot live many hours. There is scarcely six square inches of skin left on his entire body. The other men will recover. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The boiler was torn to pieces and hurled through the boiler house, causing a bad wreck. Temporary arrangements have been made to get 90 miners out who were left imprisoned in the pit for want of power to run the cages.

About two weeks ago there was a fatal explosion in another number two boiler, resulting in one man's death.

What Bridgetown Escaped.

Kentville has had a travelling Medicine Co. here for a week, selling medicine, oils, soap, song books, etc. They paid to the town the large amount of two dollars per night. What an enormous sum for a good conscientious committee to tax a company for taking hundreds of dollars out of the people so easily fooled. That is not all; they had the protection of the Chief of Police each performance and the town left to look after itself. Who got the gold watch and a three hundred dollar diamond ring?

Barnum and people liked to be fooled, to I think those who would give a travelling Medicine Co. a license for two dollars a night with the Chief of Police services thrown in, must have acted on the advice of Barnum.

Kentville Advertiser.

These people wanted an opportunity to fleece the people of Bridgetown, but Bridgetown's Mayor thought out people had better uses for their money.

Whitman Tidal Motor.

GEORGE WHITMAN OF ROUND HILL, PATENTS VALUABLE INVENTION.

The object of the invention is to utilize the flow of tide particularly at seaside places in proximity to towns or manufacturing works.

On the inflow of the tide, the water rushes through the lower sluice of the main pier, the sluice gate being opened to allow the water to enter.

The rush of water through the sluice turns the water wheel, journalled in said sluice in the path of said water, this operation continuing until half-tide is reached when the sluice gate is closed and the sluice intermediate of the height opened. The water now rushes through the upper sluice and operates a water wheel in the path of the water therefrom.

The power resulting from the operation of these water wheels is communicated by the transmission means to any machines to be operated in the power house.

While the tide is at its height, the sluice gate in the sluice leading from the large reservoir to the small reservoir is opened and the water forces therefrom until shortly before the ebb of the tide when said sluice gate is closed.

At the ebb of the tide the lower sluice gate from the large reservoir is opened permitting the flow of water from said large reservoir, thus constantly maintaining the rotation of water wheels in the flow of the water between the two reservoirs, a water wheel journalled in the sluices is rotated in the path of the water therebetween, the effects of the rotation being communicated by the transmission means aforesaid.

There is also a sluice between the smaller reservoir and the seashore, by means of which the water may flow from said reservoir and turn a water wheel in said sluice and for the same purpose.

The size of the reservoirs is regulated to keep a constant flow of water on one or other of the water wheels with the result that the shaft forming the essential feature of the transmission is kept in constant motion.

Coming Back To Nova Scotia.

A New Glasgow contemporary notes with delight that while some young men are leaving for the West, that many farms in that vicinity unoccupied for years, are now in the hands of those who have returned to their native heath to work the old homesteads again. Besides this six families of means have purchased farms within six miles of New Glasgow and are commencing to work them in an improved and up-to-date manner. We are glad to hear this. We have room for a lot of just such people in different parts of Nova Scotia, all of whom can make handsome returns on the holdings they may get possession of.

Judge Meagher's Judgment Sustained.

TRURO NEWS.

Mr. Justice Meagher has reason to feel quite proud these days, in the way his judgments have been sustained by the highest Court in Canada.

In the Sydney Supreme Court Justice Meagher, in McMillan vs. the Nova Scotia Steel Co., withholds, awarded the plaintiff, a widow, \$3,500 in damages for the death of her husband on defendant's tracks.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia reversed that judgment, and now the Supreme Court of Canada has reaffirmed Judge Meagher's decision.

Again in the New Glasgow pipe case, Judge Meagher decided that the sale of certain pipe was illegal by town officials. The cause went to the Supreme Court in Halifax, when Judge Meagher's decision was reversed. Judge Longley agreed with Meagher.

The cause was taken to Ottawa and now the Supreme Court of Canada confirms the decision of the trial Judge, Mr. Justice Meagher.

Farmers' Association in Lawrencetown.

Annapolis County Farmer's Association will meet in Lawrencetown on Saturday, Dec. 28.—Two sessions will be held at 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Annual business will be transacted.

Speakers—F. L. Fuller, Inspector of Agr. Societies, W. H. Woodworth of Berwick; F. Miles Chipman; Ralph Messenger; G. H. Vroom; H. W. Payne; I. E. Schaffner and others.

All farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear and discuss subjects of interest in their business.

By order,
L. W. ELLIOTT Secy.
A. C. F. A.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a **Scott's Emulsion** baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

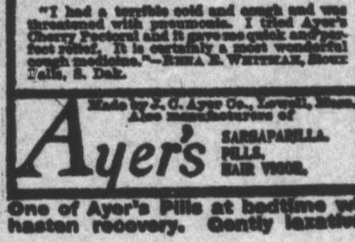
Consequently the baby that is fed on **Scott's Emulsion** is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Supplement to the MONITOR-SENTINEL.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Reception for Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Foster.

Mr. Chas. G. Foster and bride arrived home from Boston on Friday and a reception was held for them the same evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Foster. About seventy-five guests were present and the occasion was one of special interest and pleasure. A large number of valuable wedding gifts were received, the groom having a large family connection here and an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride and groom have taken up their residence with the parents of the groom. Congratulations are extended.

MOTHER'S
Seigels
Syrup

Cures all stomach troubles and makes you strong and fit, because it strengthens stomach, liver and bowels, cleanses your system and

Purifies Your Blood

Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold Everywhere.
J. J. WELLS & Co., Montreal.

Stoves
Stoves

See our large assortment of heaters. Sole agent for the celebrated QUEEN HEATERS from \$3.00 up.
Furnace work and plumbing personally attended to at bottom prices.

R. ALLEN CROWE
Queen Street - Bridgetown.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daniele are at New Minas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of F. M. Whitman.

Dr. A. L. Bishop and F. E. Wheelock are home from Yale for the holidays.

Our merchants report a big trade the past few days, in fact two of our leading merchants claim the best Xmas trade for years.

Many family reunions were held here on Xmas day, among those we mention the one at the home of Dr. F. W. Young who made the day pleasant for four generations of the Young family. The eldest member present was Mrs. Elwood Young, 91 years of age, hale and hearty and the youngest Brannan Young, the Dr.'s baby.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Baptist Church at 1 o'clock of Miss Maude FitzRandolph and Mr. Stewart Joyce of Boston. This young couple has the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends. A reception will be given them on their arrival home on Saturday evening at the bride's home in Williamston.

SMITH COVE.

Death has again visited the community, this time gathering from our midst Helen Thomas, a very bright and amiable girl fourteen years of age. The end came on Saturday afternoon, 14, after a week's illness from diphtheria. These were favorable symptoms for a few days but heart trouble ensued and that was the immediate cause of death. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas. All the school children feel keenly the loss they have sustained, for Helen was a general favorite because of her sweet disposition and bright intellect. Captain Hunt's condition at present writing is somewhat improved. He has been very sick and as he is 90 years old his friends are much alarmed.

Mr. Smeddon removes to the west the last of this month. He will sell his property here, and it is probable that the sale will be effected before he leaves. The gentleman with whom he is negotiating will buy the house as it stands completely furnished, and the price is in the vicinity of eight hundred dollars.

Geo. P. Weir is loading a car with turkeys for shipment to Boston. Claims are going forward to the Boston market in considerable quantities. They are bringing \$2.50 per barrel.

The health of the Nation will be improved by the use of

COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA

(Maple Leaf Label)
Pure, nutritious and easily digested.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

Bear River Meat
Provision Market

Choice fresh Meats, Hams and Bacon, and Canned goods of all kinds. Fish market in connection. Fresh fish when they can be procured. Salt always on hand. Cash paid for poultry of all kinds. Solletting your patronage I remain yours
M. Armstrong

TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Buy your Christmas presents early. . . Shop early in the day and avoid the rush.

UP-TO-DATE WEARING APPAREL, in the very height of the season at most attractive prices. . . .

4 more days
Special prices for the next 4 days. . . .

Bring your Children to-day. . . Come yourself to-day.

Presents for the Men.

Fur Coats, Over Coats, Fur Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Over Boots, Hats & Caps, Umbrellas, Cardigans, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Rain Coats, Night Robes, White Shirts, Suit Cases, Fur Collars, Sweaters, Knitted Vests, Collars, Coats with Fur.

Presents for the Ladies.

Fur Lined Jackets, Fur Ruffs & Stoles, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, in boxes, Umbrellas, Lustrous & Cashmere Blouses, Silk Blouses, Skirts, Golf Jackets, Jackets, Kid Gloves, Rain Coats, Waistings.

Owing to the rush of orders at the factory our Ladies' neckwear has been delayed, but we can easily say that we will have the largest assortment to show in town and those waiting for it will be well paid for so doing. . . .

25 p. c. DISCOUNT on all LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS till cleared. 25 p. c.

John Lockett & Son.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. H. H. Johnson

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. H. H. Johnson* NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 15 Doses 45 CENTS.

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FALL MILLINERY.

Fall and see our choice stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, and other Millinery Goods.

Misses Dearness & Pheban

To Printers.

WANTED—A first class Job printer and two or three hand compositors at this office.

M. K. PIPER.

WANTED

AT PARADISE GENERAL STORE, any quantity of **Good white Potatoes**, free from Frost, in exchange for flour, feed, etc.

People out of town will do well to correspond with us as we ship to any part of the county.

E. E. BURKE & SON
PARADISE, NOV. 25th

IT IS EASIER to keep business going after you have it started, and the merchant who gets THE LEADER OF GOOD ADVERTISING behind his business and uses it persistently and intelligently will not only find it easier after he makes the start, but will also find it possible to INCREASE THE SPEED at which it grows.—Advertising World.

Monday January Sixth 1908

is the day all classes begin for new terms. Registration begins on Thursday, 2nd. MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN

WANTED. GOOD HORSE SHOEER and GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Specially work to good many. Apply to W. B. LLOYD, Dartmouth, Hal. Co., N. S.

The New Year's Opportunities.

will be for those who have had the training that the EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, at Sydney, Toronto, Montreal, or Moncton, can give.

Thursday, January 2, 1908.

Persons desiring to study Telegraphy should attend our Sydney College. Call at the College nearest you or write for full information to EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, O. L. Horne, Proprietor, TRURO, N. S.

Auction Sale.

The following property belonging to the estate of W. E. PALFREY, Lawrence town, will be offered at Public Auction, Jan. 15, 1908 at 1 o'clock, p. m.

- The Homestead, House and Lot occupied by the late W. E. PALFREY and a lot of land near the Cemetery, Lawrence town. The above have been set out in the widow's thirds of a dower and will be sold subject to Mrs. Palfrey's life interest.
- Terms cash on delivery of Deed.
- The store occupied by T. H. Reed. Terms cash on delivery of Deed.
- The following personal property: 1 Pulper, 1 Sleigh, 1 covered Buggy, 1 Light Wagon, 2 Harnesses, 1 Cultivator, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 O. H. Plow, 1 Wagon Tongue.
- Terms three months with approved security for sales over \$100 if desired.

FREEMAN FITCH, JOHN LEEN, ADA TOPPER PALFREY, Dec. 20th 21st.

A Choice Stock of

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for the Xmas trade.

Leave your Order early.

WILLIAMS & TIBERT, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

NOTICE!

All persons having bills against the Municipality of Annapolis County are requested to place them in the hands of G. S. Miller Esq, Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st day of December 1907.

E. H. PORTER, W. C. HEALEY, T. G. BISHOP, Finance Committee.

WANTED.

A grade C school teacher to teach in Arlington School section No. 12, District of Annapolis East. Apply at once to WILLARD WHITMAN Sec'y., Mount Rose, N. S. Dec. 18 21st.

Third Awful Mine Disaster Within a Month.

JACOB'S CREEK, Pa., Dec. 19th.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company situated here, today cut down between 200 and 300 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken out of the mine alive.

Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early by rescuers indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that anyone survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mangled.

THIRD DISASTER WITHIN A MONTH.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying western Pennsylvania, and the West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the mines at Monongah, West Virginia, in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. Today's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the 19 days to between 550 and 600.

FOR THE LICENSE VOTER.

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey which retails at..... \$16.50
The farmer gets..... 8.45
The Government gets..... 4.40
The railroad company gets..... .50
The manufacturer gets..... 4.00
The dry-gin gets..... .15
The retailer gets..... 7.00
\$16.70 \$16.50

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves, and you may avoid a disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well."

For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, W. W. Wade and Bear River Drug Store.

Souffle—Steak six or eight potatoes in their skin. When done, peel and mash with butter, milk, pepper and salt to taste. When smooth, beat in the whites of three eggs which have been beaten to a stiff, dry froth. Heap the mixture in a buttered baking dish and top with another beaten egg and sprinkle thickly with grated American cheese. Serve as soon as it is brown.

SOVEREIGN

SAVE TIME AND TROUBLE IN YOUR COOKING BY ALWAYS USING EXTRACTS OF THIS BRAND

The National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Halifax

THE NAME TELLS THE QUALITY

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or gripes with "Preventics" means sure relief for the sufferer. To stop a cold with Preventics is easier than to try to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the onset stage—they break, or hold off these early colds, that's why they are called Preventics. Preventics kills the Germs that cause colds, no other medicine can do this. No other medicine can do this. No other medicine can do this. If you feel chills, or you sneeze, or you ache all over, think of Preventics. Preventics may also save your child from smallpox. And don't forget your child. If there is a feverish, untidy day, having your child take Preventics is a great safety. Sold in all drug stores for the price of your daily necessities. Insist on your druggist giving you

Preventics
ROYAL PHARMACY.
BEAR RIVER PHARMACY.

A LOCOMOTIVE ELOPEMENT.

The principal incidents of this sketch which was written expressly for the Sackville Tribune, are actual facts.—I was always adventurous, with a marvelous faculty of falling out or in, off or through, something, and at the eighteen, capped the climax by falling in love with a civil engineer from the North West.

The engagement was brief as Jock could not long be away from his work and immediately after the wedding we left for the West. The long journey was a novel and delightful experience for a country bred girl, but there is one incident I would like to forget. After leaving Montreal Jock made the acquaintance of a man whose nationality we could not decide but for whose courtly bearing we dubbed "the Count." He was a cultivated and well informed person but for some reason he strongly repulsed me, though I did not like to draw the notice of my unsuspicious but quick tempered husband to the fact.

At Dunmore we branched off on the Crow's Nest Pass line. Jock having business in a mining town of the Kootenay region. The railway was not then fully equipped, and while retaining a sleeper we were not accompanied by a dining car.

The Count was still our companion and had become to me most disagreeably attentive. His insidious personality haunted me like a nightmare but I did not like to draw the notice of my unsuspicious but quick tempered husband to the fact.

Early the morning after we changed trains we stopped at a small station for breakfast. The only restaurant was so far away the passengers had to be driven out into the next car. There for the purpose, a headache having taken away my appetite, and preferring to dress at my leisure, I did not join the breakfast party but remained alone on the train as I supposed, even the conductor leaving.

Just as I had completed my toilet, I heard the door at the further end of the car flung open and someone enter. I peeped between the curtains and saw the Count in a state of great excitement; his hair disheveled, his eyes glowing and gleaming. He strode down the aisle talking wildly to himself, and tearing apart the curtains of each berth, pounded the bed as if in search of a mortal enemy.

Up to this time in my life I had had a good courage, but now, I am not ashamed to confess, I was thoroughly frightened.

Catching sight of me the Count ceased his investigations but my fears were not lessened by his demanding to know why the train had stopped, and declaring he would start it himself, he disappeared into the next car. Now or never was a chance for escape. I thought nothing of what might become of the train in the hands of a maniac, for he was little else. But to my horror and surprise for I did not think he could so soon carry out his threat—I felt the train start and move. I rushed to the door just as the rapidly accelerated speed made jumping off little short of suicide.

What a horrible situation was mine! However I looked at it, a terrible fate was impending. Without proper guidance the runaway was certain to come to destruction and might collide with another train, causing death to hundreds. Of if this catastrophe did not happen I would probably be murdered by the madman.

I cranked back to my berth and, crumpling down buried my face in the pillow to drown the hateful noise of the wheels that every moment carried me further from assistance. After what seemed a long time I heard the Count come in again shouting, "I will do it there's no one to prevent me. Why shouldn't I?"

I looked out carefully and there was maniac, looking, if possible, more wild than ever, coming toward me with a bright razor in his hand. I just realized my last moment had probably come and then—blessed oblivion.

When I recovered consciousness I found Jock bending anxiously over me and the other passengers gathered near talking with much excitement.

It was some time before I was sufficiently strong to hear the facts. The driver, contrary to custom, had left the engine in care of the fireman who was on the other side oiling the machinery. The leaking of a defective valve started the locomotive and the fireman, trying hastily to mount, twisted his ankle and fell back on the ground. The train being on a down grade quickly gained speed but after running a mile stopped and was easily caught up to and brought back.

The intentions of the Count were not so murderous as I feared. He had been drinking heavily and was merely trying to shove off his beard, and was found in the smoking car with his face all puffed from his futile efforts. But, notwithstanding these reassuring explanations, I have never dared for railway travel since the day when, as my husband said, I eloped with a locomotive.

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PORT WADE.

We are pleased to state that James Wilson has recovered from his recent severe illness and is again at his farm duties.

Wm. Ramsey is sawing out some fine lumber for J. E. Morrison, near the bay shore. The cut here is figured to be about 400 M. When Mr. Ramsey has finished this cut, he will move his mill 4 miles west, near, or opposite Port Wade.

Capt. Joseph Johnson Sr. went to Salem, Mass., Saturday, to spend Christmas with his daughters there, after which, he will visit his son, Joseph in California.

A Christmas Cantata, entitled "A round the world with Santa Claus," is being rehearsed at Miss Winchester's school, here, to be held Friday evening next. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Port Wade people are all preparing for lambing, only waiting for snow. John S. Hayden of Victoria Beach, accompanied by his brother, David, went Friday last to Halifax, to have an operation performed at the Hospital there. He has been in poor health for some time.

BAD MANNERS.

That society is bad whose members, however tenacious they be of forms of etiquette and elaborate ceremonials, have one code of manners for those whom they deem their equals and another for those whom they esteem to be of less importance to them by reason of age, pecuniary condition or relative social influence. Bad manners are apt to prove the concomitant of a mind that is disposition that are none too good, and the fashionable woman who slights and wounds people because they cannot minister to her ambition, challenges a merciless criticism of her own shortcomings. A young girl who is impertinent or careless in her demeanor to her mother or her mother's friends, who talks slang, who is careless in her bearing toward young men, permitting them to treat her as if she was one of themselves, who accepts the attentions of a young man of dissipated habits because he happens to be rich, who is lord in his dress and rough in his manner—such a young girl is "bad society," be she the daughter of an earl or a poor carrier.

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I, W. GOUDY, Esq., I have been troubled with Lumbago more or less for a number of years, and have taken many different kinds of medicines, but nothing seemed to have done me so much good as your Kureaflo Pills. Would heartily recommend them to any person suffering from that disease or any other kind of Rheumatism.
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GREETINGS

May the New Year be a
Happy & Prosperous One

Is our sincere wish to our many friends and customers who have done so much to make the past year a banner one in our business history.

The increased business has been larger than we expected, and we desire to heartily thank our customers for their valued patronage, and trust by renewed efforts and up-to-date methods to merit a continuance of your confidence during 1908.

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CYDER APPLES will be taken in any quantity until January 15th, at the Annapolis Valley Vinegar Co.

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The highest price for your butter and eggs is at—J. W. BECKWITH'S.

MOUNT HANLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stevens who have been visiting the latter parents in Shelburne Co. have returned home.

Mrs. Stanley A. Barreau and children are visiting her father and other friends at Springfield for a couple of weeks.

Miss On Elliott is visiting her uncle, Oscar Elliott, at the Spa Springs, for a few days.

Several of the people here attended the wedding at Mt. Rose on Nov. 20th.

Some of the farmers have killed good sized pigs. Mr. D. H. Armstrong killed one weighing 200 pounds. Mr. E. C. Banks also killed one weighing 216 pounds. Mr. Israel J. Fritz killed two last week, one weighing 317 lbs. the other 245 lbs., making 562 lbs. of pork, both being Spring pigs. Mr. J. C. Baker also killed a 300 lb. porker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong intend starting for the Hub on Sat. 14th, weather permitting to spend the winter with Mrs. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phinney at Lynn, Mass.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitman, of Waterville, spent Sunday and Monday, 8 and 9th, with his brother and wife, Deacon and Mrs. Phinney Whitman.

Mr. Fred. Fair cut his leg quite badly so he has been confined to the house for some time.

Mr. Harris Oakes is quite sick with a grippé.

Mr. E. A. Merry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Freeman of Brantford, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Fair for the past two weeks. She left today to visit relative in East Dalhousie.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes has returned from Boston where she made a lengthy visit with her daughter, Miss Ella and also her brother and sister who reside there.

Miss Oakes' concert of North Albany took place on Thurs. evening, 19th. The school room was a perfect art gallery, each blackboard being decorated with beautiful Xmas drawings in which Santa Claus formed a prominent part. A tree adorned with beautiful and useful gifts for the pupils, stood in a corner; and toward the close of the evening in response to a song given by master George Fair, Santa Claus appeared and dispensed the numerous gifts to the great delight of the scholars. The music, which was conducted by Miss Essie Fair, deserves special mention; Mr. Almon Oakes accompanied with the violin, Mr. Kenneth Zwicker with phonograph and Miss Hettie Fair and Miss Oakes with the auto-harp. Glory to God in the Highest, was finely rendered by the Misses Essie and Hettie Fair; the school aided by Mr. Fred. Fair, joined in the chorus. Each scholar performed his and her respective parts with the utmost ease and grace; which plainly manifested the great pains-taking given to them by our esteemed teacher, who spared no expense in making the concert a grand success. Miss Oakes was the recipient of a number of nice presents from her pupils.

The Bar Honors Judge Savary.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT ANnapolis ROYAL—PRESENTATION TO RETIRING JUDGE.

At Annapolis Royal, on December 19th, in the parlour of the Queen hotel, the members of the Western bar of Nova Scotia assembled for the purpose of presenting an address to Judge Savary on his retirement from the position of county court judge so long and ably filled by him since the institution of the county courts in this province. The address was read by Mr. Owen, and with the address was presented a handsome gold hunting-case watch. On the inside of the case is the following inscription:—

"Presented to the Hon. A. W. Savary upon his retirement from the bench, by the members of the Western bar, as a slight token of their respect, Christmas, 1907."

The judge expressed his great appreciation of the expression of regard of the bar with which he had been for so long a time so intimately associated, and made feeling reference to the many members thereof at the time of his appointment, who are no more, and thanked the donors for their handsome gift.

Judge Felton was then called upon and made a happy speech, in which he referred to the high attainments of Judge Savary as a lawyer and man of letters. Speeches were made by all the members of the bar present and satisfaction expressed that the position made vacant by Judge Savary's retirement, is filled by so worthy a successor and able a lawyer as Judge Felton.

The estimates submitted in Parliament on Dec. 11 amounting to \$19,238,591 included \$20,000 for bridge at Annapolis Royal; \$15,000 for harbor at Digby; \$5,362 for harbor at Hall's Harbor; and \$2,600 for improvements at Parker's Cove.

THE EGG AND BUTTER FAMINE

Eggs are not even from "land to mouth" in this vicinity they are so scarce. Even the few old hens that can be persuaded to do duty for the whole feathered tribe, dole them out in such scanty numbers that the price has soared to 25c. The old cow that has scoured to 25c. "In Mother Goose's day, was several leagues behind the high butter rate commanded to day by her less ambitious sisters. Reports allege that several of our citizens skilled in high finance have been cornering eggs and butter ever since last July, and now that the "Season and good will" season is at hand, they are bringing them into town, asking, and worse still obtaining, for "new laid eggs," and "fresh dairy butter" prices, almost beyond the reach of the fortunate rich.—Windsor Tribune.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, W. W. Wade and Bear River Drug Store.

Cleaning the machine—About twice a year I give the working parts of my sewing machine a thorough bath with gasoline, using perhaps a pint for the operation. Spool and bobbin are removed, and filling the oil can with gasoline, I pour continuously through each oil hole in turn, while the machine is in motion, refilling the can until all parts have had an application. It removes all lint and dust, and the machine runs like a new one. Try it, but take care that no fire is near when using gasoline.—E. E. Shaw.

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IN LIFE'S PROSPECTS.

Mother and Son Happy and Grateful Because Darkness Was Turned to Light.

"Yesterday a happy and grateful mother told the following story, at much greater length than here repeated, in the Laboratory of Dr. Slocum, 179 King Street west, Toronto:—

"My son was in poor health. Went to two leading doctors, who both told him his lungs were badly affected. Did not think he would live long, but they might prolong his life. Prescribed for him, but he continued to grow rapidly worse. Was induced by friends to take Psychine. Improvement was slow, but marked and steady. Lungs became gradually stronger. Commenced to gain flesh. Persisted in the use of Psychine. In a few months was well, healthy and robust. Had some doctors examine his lungs again. Said they were as sound and strong as they had ever examined. Asked what he had been doing for them he said: 'Using the greatest remedy in the world—Psychine.' The doctors replied, 'Well, we can certify to the fact that when we last saw you you were a very sick man; now you are sound and well. We have to congratulate you on your recovery, which we considered very doubtful.'"

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FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to Montreal, added to FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE THIRD from Montreal, to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie Mich., Port Arthur, Ont. and stations east.

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Western Annapolis Sentinel.

BEAR RIVER.

Sch. Valdare arrived in Boston last Friday.

R. E. Felton of Lawrencetown was in town on Monday.

W. K. Tibert was here over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lennie D. Wade is spending Christmas at Paradise.

Harold Davis who has been in the United States has returned.

Frank Milliken is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Wm. Wright has arrived home from Yale for his Christmas vacation.

John VanBuren is home for Xmas after an absence of four years.

John W. Eggott of Bridgetown spent Christmas with W. W. and Mrs. Wade.

A Concert and Xmas tree was held at the Advent church on Christmas eve.

Tuesday being a fine day there was a good Christmas trade done among the merchants.

Maurice Benson arrived home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Benson.

Miss Florrie Vroom has arrived home from Sackville to spend her vacation with Mrs. E. Vroom.

Wm. and Charles Henshaw are home on a visit to their parents John A. and Mrs. Henshaw.

The school children at Milford Center gave a concert on Thursday night which was much appreciated by a full house.

The Cantata rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening was much appreciated by a large congregation who fully enjoyed the music.

The Baptist Sunday School held the Christmas tree Monday evening. Owing to the heavy rain, the attendance was smaller than it would have been.

A. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Harwood went to Barrington, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Wilson, which took place on Thursday.

Mr. J. Walsh, representing the Mutual Insurance Co. of Canada, who has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage for the last few weeks left for his home on Monday.

We have received a copy of Blicher's Family Almanac for 1907 addressed to the "Telephone." This book is full of useful information, and at the price, 25c., should be in every house.

Miss Avis Graham, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and Mrs. (Dr.) Braine, has returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham.

The Annual Xmas tree for the little ones was held at Oakdale School on Thursday afternoon 20th., when the little ones were made glad with a bountiful supply of confections.

The Concert by the Mission band and Sunday School of the Methodist church on Sunday night was also a grand success, the parts being well rendered, especially by the little folk, and the Church filled. We should like to see the Sunday evening preaching services as well attended as those of the Cantata and Concert.

J. Wilson Smith of Karsdale, N. B. is in town. On Saturday he received a cable stating that Capt Manning Rice of this place, Master of the Edna M. Smith, had died at sea and the vessel had put into Kingston. Mrs. Rice was with her husband. His son Fred, leaves here today (Wednesday) for Kingston to join the vessel as mate, he having left her at Barbados to go before the Board at Yarmouth for a Master's Certificate.

PORT LOBNE

Johnnie Beardsley is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edie Brinton is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.

Our teacher, Miss Young, has gone home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Foster is visiting friends in Brookly.

Mrs. Jeremiah Saben, aged 86 years passed peacefully away at her home on the 24th. inst. after a lingering illness of two years.

Mrs. Frank Starratt has gone to Winesham Mass. where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Avari Brown.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick left Monday for Boston.

Mr. Sam Pickett arrived home from Mount Allison College on Friday last.

Mr. S. W. W. Pickett M. P. returned from Ottawa on Tuesday last.

H. B. Atlee is home from Halifax for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Halburton left for New York, Monday, where she will spend Christmas with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Crowe of Bridgetown spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowe.

Eugene McMillen, who is attending St. Ann's College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Macgregor and son Kenneth of Bridgetown spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. F. R. Armand of Halifax arrived Tuesday to spend the festive season with old friends. Fred never misses his Christmas in the old town.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Leavitt will be pleased to learn she is in Halifax and greatly improved in health.

Rev. Mr. McNeil and his two sons are visiting the former's brother, Rev. H. H. McNeil at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Black of Halifax are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blackie.

Mr. Richard Handrick of the Union Bank staff was in Wolfville this week attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Rand.

Law. Howe and friend, Arch. Blanchard of the Bank of Commerce, Middleton, were guests at the Rectory over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess McBride of Sackville, N. B. are visiting in town. Mr. McBride was for some time Editor of the Spectator.

The Schools here closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation. The teachers were all remembered by their pupils the many presents testifying to the goodwill between teacher and scholar.

Dr. Charles McLaughlin, one of our popular young men, left on Tuesday last for Truro, N. S. It is said he is to take part in an important event there and he will not return alone. Congratulations, Doc!

Special Christmas music was given at both services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Miss Bessie Cowie's solo work on that occasion was highly spoken of. This choir is now under the leadership of Major T. M. Seely.

The following were home for the Christmas season, Mr. W. H. Morrow and Mr. Lewis McLelland of Bank N. S., Digby; Mr. Robert Copeland, H. & S. W. Co., Bridgewater; Mr. Roland Herbert of the Burrill-Johnson Co. Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe, Middleton; Miss Bessie Crowe; Middleton; Mr. Arthur Herbert, Amherst.

Among those who arrived home to spend Christmas with their parents, Jas. How, Bank of B. N. A., Halifax; Lou. Hargis, Bridgetown; Bear River; Harry Edwards, H. & S. W. Ry. Co., Bridgewater and John Edwards of Boston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards; Miss Alice Copeland of Halifax, and Cecil Riley of the D. A. R. staff, Kentville.

Death of Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Dr. Lovitt were called to Barrington on Monday, on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Dr. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Clarke's sister. On Tuesday morning word was received that Mrs. Wilson had passed away. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late Alpheus and Mrs. Temar Marshall. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Howard Marshall; two sons, Kenneth and Alpheus and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. Watson of Barrington), also her mother, Mrs. Temar Marshall, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Lovitt and Mrs. W. G. Clarke and one brother, A. B. Marshall of Bear River. Mrs. Wilson was about 51 years of age and had a large circle of friends at Bear River, all of whom deeply sympathize

HAMPTON.

The pupils of our day school, under the management of W. K. Crisp, held a Christmas Concert in the hall on Friday evening. An interesting programme of recitations, readings, dialogues and music was rendered splendidly by the children and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Then followed a magic-lantern entertainment for the amusement of the children, after which a grotesque figure appeared from behind the curtain to impersonate Santa Claus, and gifts were distributed to the pupils from a Christmas tree which bore presents for each of our thirty-nine enrolled pupils, and was tastefully decorated with paper chains, flowers and other ornaments, made by the children.

On Sunday evening the Sunday-school held a Christmas concert consisting of scripture exercises, recitations, music and an interesting reading by Mr. H. Brinton. An impressive exercise on "The Tree of Life," was given by twenty members of the ladies' class. A tree was placed on the platform to represent the Tree of Life, and the twelve fruits were described under twelve appropriate names as love, purity, righteousness, temperance, etc. After a description in Scripture texts, placed on the tree showing the name of the fruit. When the exercise was finished the tree was covered with cards naming the twelve virtues described as the fruits of the Tree of Life. Our superintendent, Mr. Edward Foster, and also the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the very excellent manner in which this very interesting programme was rendered.

For Sale.

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