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For Baking Success

—This Oven Test

Success on some baking days can be expected no matter what flour you use. But constant success is rarer. It can be assured in only one way. The miller must select his wheat by oven test.

So from each shipment of wheat we take ten pounds as a sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

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THE LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON ENGLISH LITERATURE

A Paper read before the Lawrencetown Literary Club by Rev. H. G. Mellick, and published by request of the Club

Mr. President and Members of the Literary Club.—When I was asked to write a paper for your Club, it was left with myself to choose the subject. Several subjects presented themselves. I have selected "The Literature of the Bible" and its influence on English literature."

I am sure you will agree with me that this is worthy of our consideration and that it is not out of place in a literary club. The time at our command tonight will only be sufficient to take a mere glance at this wonderful collection of literary art, which Jerome called "The Divine Library," and note its influence on other literature. Even if we could give it the most complete study within our power, we would then only begin to learn how far we had fallen short of exhausting its infinite fullness. I regret I had not time to put in more acceptable dress what I have gathered together in this paper.

Canon Liddon says:—"When we take up the Bible, we enter into a splendid temple, built not of stones and marbles but with human words." One's literary education is sadly lacking without a fair knowledge of the English Bible. Those who have special knowledge of it stand in the front ranks of our greatest educators.

The history of the English Bible is interwoven with the history of the English language so closely that no one can separate them without doing violence to both.

From 1380 when Wycliffe completed the translation of the New Testament, to 1611, when what is called the authorized version was published, our language was passing through various changes. The progress and process of the development of our language in Europe in the early years of our era, were much the same as where missionaries to the heathen today make a language and literature for the people they are endeavoring to lead into the light of truth and into those conditions of life in which they can best fulfil the purpose of their existence.

Wycliffe crowned the highest achievement of the manuscript period of Bible translation. But back of this were seven centuries of the language and of Bible translation. The authorized version was drawn largely from sources, especially from Tyn-

we gain not only in character building material but in delightful and finished forms of expression.

Henry Van Dyke says: "The Psalms are like a king's gift of an unwanting cordial in a golden cup." The words of Proverbs 25:11 might be applied to the whole Bible. "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver." The vessel is good but what is in it is better. The story of creation; the beginning of the world as a habitation for human beings; the story of our first parents and the opening of the long chapter of moral conflict are told in simple and dignified language that has never since been paralleled by human intellect. It is the simplest and most natural statement of the events ever written. Milton's "Paradise Lost" is labored and crude compared with the few strokes by which the writer of the story sets it forth in Genesis.

Take the story of Moses. The swiftness and perfection with which the writer moves baffles all attempts at imitation, yet its current runs unbroken and sings its charming song, man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that has led to the freedom of slaves the world over. The lessons we are trying to learn today are set forth there in simplest form.

Take another Genesis story and character, Joseph. The sweetness and simplicity of the story charms, while its portrait of the kingliness of a pure life, and the victory of faith in God, exalt our ideas and inspire us to live a noble life. This story awakened Hugh Miller, the literary leader of the Disruption.

Let us mention another of these stories, the story of Daniel. The music of its literary progress is like the music of the stream winding its way through narrow passes to the wide, warm ocean.

And now if you like a love story—and who does not—with peculiar and fascinating turns in its manner of courtship and its blissful consummation, read the story of Isaac and Rebecca. This was a royal courtship and the picture of it given in Genesis cannot be retouched to any advantage. The coloring is blended with perfection. It is like those fine fabrics that come from Eastern looms in the beauty of its texture.

Take another of these Bible love stories, Ruth and Boaz. For ingenuity, sweet simplicity and naturalness, it exceeds mere fiction as a real flower exceeds an artificial one. To watch that mother-in-law behind the curtain manipulating the delicate mechanism that turned the critical situations and see the shy charming young widow, in lowly circumstances of life, capturing the rich Boaz, is enough to make any modern old bachelor lose himself in admiration and in love. The vestiture in which the story is clothed was woven by a skilful hand.

For a powerful drama, setting forth the philosophy of affliction, read the book of Job. Carlyle was asked to conduct family worship while once visiting at a country home. Having begun to read the book of Job, he read it to the end. He said it was one of the grandest things ever written with a pen. Only a few passages can be quoted here. Look at the picture of the brevity of life, given in Job 14:13.

"Man that is born of a woman is of a few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like the flower and withereth. His fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

What striking imagery. The flower fading, the shadows passing swiftly over the earth. After a vivid setting forth of God's works in nature, he acknowledges the inadequacy of his effort in this sublime verse, Job 26:14.

"Lo! these are but the outskirts of his ways and how small a whisper do we hear of Him. But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

Nature is the garment of God and this world but a whispering gallery where we hear the echoes of the

hunder of His power.

For derision read chapter 30: 1.

"But now they that are younger than I have me in derision whose fathers I disdained to set with the dogs of my flock."

For irony that cuts to the quick see Job 12: 1-8.

Then Job answered and said, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

For triumph see Job 27:5.

"As God liveth who has taken my right and the almighty who hath vexed my soul, for my life is yet whole in me, surely my lips shall not speak unrighteousness, neither shall my tongue utter deceit. God forbid that I should justify you. Till I die I will not put away mine integrity from me."

Listen to this expression of his faith and hope in chapter 19: 29.

"But I know that my redeemer liveth and that he shall stand up at the last upon the earth and after my skin hath been thus destroyed yet skin from my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself and not another."

These are only shreds from this wonderful web to show its strength and beauty as literature.

Turn now for a few minutes to the Psalms and listen to their music.

They are sensitive to sorrow and acquainted with grief, but they bear us as on wings up into the sunshine of gladness. We must keep in mind that the Psalms have lost most of their metrical form by translation and have lost their native country with the dispersion of the Jews. They might be personified as taking up that lament of the captivity expressed with such pathos in Psalm 137. "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yes we wept, when we remembered Zion."

"Upon the willows in the midst thereof, we hanged our harps.

"For they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

"How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

"If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."

Even in a strange land, with a lump in your throat half choking their voice, what can surpass that among any people for an expression of undying love and devotion to the land of their nativity and the city of their God.

Even with all they have lost, the Psalms are a marvel of melodious literature. They touch our hearts. While the Psalms require critical study to see their beauty, any one reading them carefully can feel the warmth of their flow and see much of their graceful form.

Their parallelisms have been likened unto the rise and fall of a fountain, the ebb and flow of the tide, the tone and undertone of the chiming bells, the heaving and sinking of the troubled heart. This fine balancing of sentences gives them a charm that fascinates the literary mind. The Psalms are the expression of real feeling; the self-revelation of the heart. The first Psalm—the two ways—compresses into a few sentences delicately wrought out, the course and ending of the ways of the good and the evil. The fifteenth Psalm is a fine description of the good citizen. The twenty-third is the Shepherd's song about his sheep. This beautiful picture of life on the uplands has charmed and cheered the hearts of untold multitudes. It inspired not only "The Song of our Syrian Guest," but the songs of thousands dwelling on the hillsides and in the valleys of the world wherever its music has come.

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Letter from Missionaries in Darkest Africa

Chisala Mission Station,
Kansashi, Rhodesia, Africa.

Dec. 5th, 1913.

Dear Friends:

First let me remove all your fears concerning our health. We are, as the English people in this country say, "quite fit," in other words, we are abundantly kept by the power of the unseen Hand.

We are enjoying the best of health. The country and climate are not only agreeing with us, but we are having a time of our lives. Though separated far from those whom we love and who are near and dear to us by the ties of nature and of the Spirit, yet we are not alone in any real sense. Not only have we a company of black boys about us, but we have the Master's presence and that of an unnumberable company of angels.

It is a great responsibility to undertake all the work of this station, where such notable workers as Mr. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been our predecessors. Let me give you a little look at our duties.

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THE PARADISE LITERARY CLUB CONDUCTED ON THE MOST IDEAL LINES

To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:

Dear Sir,—With your permission I desire to make known, through the columns of the Monitor, the creditable work of the Paradise Literary Club, in the hope that other institutions of like character in our province may be stimulated to do likewise.

The good people of Paradise for the last twenty-four years, without a single break, have continuously maintained and conducted a Literary Club on the most ideal lines and its influence has been of the greatest benefit in moulding the mental environment and culture of its people.

I doubt if there is in the province a community of the same size which can show such a record.

The Club was organized twenty-four years ago this winter, and has continued its good work with unabated interest and steady zeal ever since, forming a centre of culture and refinement which has reacted on the people of the locality in the ordinary everyday life of an agricultural community. It does not confine itself to any particular literary study, but has worked along literary lines in connection with the practical everyday business and home life of the community as will be seen later on when I describe its work as it is conducted each winter. Its executive meets in November of each year and lays out a plan for the winter course. This is submitted to the Club and revised or accepted in whole or in part as the case may be. The Club then meets every two weeks through the winter until March, at the different homes of its members and study to discuss different authors and their works in action, poetry, history and biography, with an occasional excursion into the fascinating realms of science or a glance at the modern archaeologists who are bringing to light the wonderful philosophies of the ancient civilization of the orient. The meetings are varied by a "Farmers' Evening" with interesting speakers from outside, the ladies contributing in discussing "Women's Institutions," "Flora Culture," etc. Also a "Canadian Evening" and one on Art and Artists. The Club also arranges for two public meetings, two debates and two lectures through the winter. The last public meeting was a "Ladies' Evening" when short papers written by members of the Club on the lives of Helen Keller, Jane Adams, Lady Dufferin, Miss Pankhurst and Ida Tarbell.

Walalumpia, who helps us teach school, and is also our working foreman, is, I believe, the first fruits of our labor on this field. Others are coming too, but we see now as never before, that it takes time for them to grasp the whole truth. All too soon the morning has passed and it is time for service. We spend a half hour reading the Scriptures, sing a hymn, and have prayer. Thank God the words are coming and though we stumble, yet both God and the boys understand us and sympathize. Dinner is next in order and I wish you could come and dine with us.

I am sure you would relish what God provides for us here. It takes us some time to finish lunch but we get through in time to have a short rest. We next fix the slates, copybooks, etc., for the school. At 2:30 we meet with about thirty-five eager boys and try to impart to them not only a knowledge of their own language but a knowledge of our Savagie. This puts Christians to shame at reading their Bibles. It seems they never tire of searching its sacred pages. At about five o'clock we close school and all the boys' day's work done. Then here are letters to write and many other things for the missionaries to do.

We are not all sorry that we are missionaries. We are glad beyond words that God saw us and thought we would do as workers together with Him in reaching the heathen. We are the sole representatives of Christ in this district which covers no less than 3500 square miles. God is good and all is well. If we had a thousand lives we would give them all to uplift the poor African.

Yours in willing service,
(Signed)
W. ROY and BLANCHE VERNON

(Mrs. Vernon was formerly Miss Blanche Moore of Bear River.)

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Middleton

Miss Mary Reed went to Bear River last week.

Rev. W. S. H. Morris came home on Friday.

Mrs. W. S. H. Morris arrived home from Halifax last week.

Miss Belle Wiswall is the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. E. Marshall.

Mr. Jos. Edwards of Annapolis Royal, was in Middleton last week.

Troop Cummings has obtained a position in the Middleton railway office.

Miss Alice Minard left on Monday for Wolfville, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. F. Foshay of Bridgewater, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Feindel.

Miss Euphemia Young, who is visiting in Aylesford, has been ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marshall start this week for Chicago to spend a few weeks with their son, Frank.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall was "at home" to her friends at a Valentine tea on Saturday afternoon and evening.

ALBANY

February 16.

Mr. Gregg of Acadia preached here twice on Sunday, 8th.

Little Mabel Mailman, who broke her leg, can walk as well as ever.

Mr. Harris Oakes had an ill turn this week caused by dizziness in his head.

Mrs. Enoch Neary is spending the winter with her sister, Miss Annie Fairn.

Mr. Fred Bishop of Lawrencetown, was the guest of A. Fairn on Sunday, 8th.

Weather this week, fourteen degrees below zero,—some say the coldest we have ever known.

Mrs. A. B. Fairn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mason at Falkland Ridge.

Mr. E. J. Whitman is in Halifax working in the Crown Lands Office in the employ of Mr. Jacob Whitman.

Herman Sheridan has been home for a week from Stanburn, Lunenburg County, where he is working in the employ of Jos. Mailman.

Mr. Fred Whitman while skating this week, came in contact with another skater, knocking out one of his front teeth and loosening several others.

SPRINGFIELD

February 16.

I. W. Roop spent Monday last at Middleton.

Everett Roop is spending a few days at Halifax.

Everett Roop spent a few days of last week at Bridgewater.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th.

Miss Lizzie Langille of New Germany visited Mrs. Williams during recently.

Miss Gertrude Roop left on Monday for Kentville, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. W. G. Eaton, who has been spending the winter months at Roslindale, Mass., spent a few days of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop.

The annual Roll Call of the Baptist church was held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10. A large number was present and responded to their names. Tea was served in the vestry at six o'clock. In the evening the audience listened to a splendid address given by Rev. S. S. Poole of Middleton.

TORBROOK

February 16.

Mr. H. P. Wheelock is recovering rapidly.

The post office at Torbrook West has been moved to DeLacy Foster's recently.

Mrs. C. R. Banks and daughter, Miss Leota, go to St. John this week to attend millinery openings.

Mr. Maynard Barbeau of Lyttleton, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his brothers and sister and other relatives here.

Mr. James Gordon of Torbrook East, passed away on Friday morning at an advanced age, after a long illness, leaving a widow and two sons Edward on the homestead and Albert of Spa Springs.

Mr. E. M. Barbeau, who has been at the Cottage Hospital for four weeks for treatment for gangrene, is expected home today. A second operation was performed, removing the leg just below the knee joint. We are pleased to know he is doing nicely.

Do You Shave?

Shave often—it is best for the face and gives you the neat appearance. The military and professional men shave every day as they wash their face and comb the hair. The farmer usually thinks he has no time and puts it off until Sunday morning. If he had a good lather brush, a shaving stick on the strap, it would only take a few minutes to do the dreaded job, especially if he gets the habit."

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FALKLAND RIDGE

February 14.

Mrs. R. A. Weaver has gone to New Germany for medical treatment.

Several from here attended the Roll Call at Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Fairn of Albany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Mason.

The W. M. A. S. convened with Mrs. Wm. Sprowle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Whitman of Brookton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swallow.

Miss Effie Stoddart left for Halifax on Friday to visit her father, who is in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

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THE HIGHEST TYPE OF LIFE

To talk with God before we talk with man.

To do our daily work with sunshine on our faces and honey on our tongue.

To be strong in the presence of temptation; alert in the presence of opportunity, open-eared to the call of conscience for service or sacrifice; open-minded to views of truth which differ from ours.

To make duty a joy and a joy a duty.

To work and not to worry. To be true to ourselves and false to no man; diligent to make a living; and earnest to make a life.

To cherish friendship and guard confidence.

To be loyal to principle at the cost of popularity.

To make no promises we cannot keep and to keep no foolish promises.

To be faithful to every honest obligation.

To be sweet tempered, under criticism, charitable in our judgments, discriminating in our adjectives.

To honor no one simply because he is rich; to despise no one simply because he is poor.

To be respectful, not cringing, to be great; sympathetic with the sorrowing; gentle to the weak; helpful to the fallen; courteous to all. To be simple in our tastes; quiet in our dress; pure in our speech, temperate in our pastimes.

To companion with great books; cherish inspiring thought, and keep our bodies on friendly terms with water and fresh air. To fear nothing but sin, hate nothing but hypocrisy; envy nothing but a clean life; covet nothing but character.

And at last to leave the world a little better for our stay; to face death without a tremor, with faith in Christ who triumphed over the grave that we might walk into the larger and perfect life.

SAILED ACROSS OCEAN IN ELEVEN DAYS.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—The Lunenburg schooner "Warren M. Colp," Capt. Colp, arrived at Lunenburg the other day from Torrevieja (Spain), with a cargo of salt. She made the outgoing passage from Newfoundland in eleven days—a record trip. When nearing Torrevieja, Capt. Colp passed the square rigger "Lady St. John," which reported at Alicante that she had met a Lunenburg yacht traveling eleven miles an hour. On the arrival of the Lunenburg vessel hundreds visited her, and her consignees found it hard to believe the little craft had made the trip in so short a time. On the return to Lunenburg the schooner met with nothing but adverse winds, and was forty-six days coming. For 1,380 miles it was a dead boat, during which time only one sail was sighted. The vessel had on board 128 tons of salt.

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Apple Packing School

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, an apple packing school will be conducted at the old Court House, Kentville, N. S., commencing on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 24th, continuing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 27th.

This packing school will be directed by Mr. P. J. Carey, expert in box packing, from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Carey has had a wide experience in this line and it is fortunate that his services can be secured.

The packing school has been put on at the request of various fruit growers of the Valley, and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn proper methods of box packing.

There will be no entrance fee and anyone wishing may spend such time as they may have at their disposal, in practical apple packing under proper direction during the days mentioned.

It is also the intention to have addresses during the evening by various experts, which will be announced later.

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mainly stops coughs, cures colds, heals throat and lungs. 25 cents.

LONG DISTANCE "PHOTOTELEGRAPHY" NOW.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—In an interview with your correspondent today, Prof. Korn, the inventor of "phototelegraphy," who has now devised a system of transmitting photographs across the ocean, said: "I have perfected my invention so as to permit the sending of pictures any desired length of cable or telegraphic wire. The plans I have worked out for employing the selenium method for trans-oceanic transmission will be made public for the first time before the Berlin Electro Technical Society on February 17, and will be accompanied by a demonstration.

"The first transmission between Europe and America and vice versa is planned for next year. The first pictures will be sent from Europe to New York and from New York to San Francisco on the occasion of the opening of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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It was an inspiring and thrilling moment when, after the battle of Omdurman, the victorious Kitchener—the Moltke of the British army—stood on the steps of the ruined palace where General Gordon was killed by the treacherous Dervishes, and gave the order for the hoisting of the British flag over the grave of Mahdist. It was one of the most touching incidents in the long and bloody struggle between the New and the Old—between the civilization of the West and the slavery, corruption and stagnation of the East. “Never the twain shall meet,” sings Kipling, but his prophecy must be modified to fit in with the facts of modern Egypt.

EAST AND WEST.

The East may not yet meet the West in the bonds of matrimony, but the assimilation by the East of Western ideals goes on day by day. Nowhere is this more evident than in Egypt. The greatest triumphs of Britain in Egypt have not been the victories of the sword, but her wonderful achievements in administration and constructive statesmanship.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

British capital and British brains have combined to evolve a new Egypt. Millions of acres of land have been irrigated and reclaimed; a barren and dry land has been watered and made to grow crops; cotton cultivation has been encouraged, and is now a staple industry; land reforms have rescued the fellahs from poverty and serfdom; great dams force the Nile to pay annual tribute to the cultivator of the soil; the usurer and graftor have been placed under the ban of the law, and law and justice have acquired a new meaning under British administration. Egyptian finance is no longer a monotonous record of annual deficits and increased taxation. Step by step the people are led to appreciate the blessings of stable and honest government, and to share in the responsibilities of citizenship.

A NEW EGYPT AND A NEW PHARAOH.

This is the new Egypt which meets the eye of every turn. In the Sudan Britain has become a partner with Egypt in the government of that vast region. South of Wady Halfa begins the Sudan, and it stretches southward as far as Uganda. In this vast territory British influence is unhampered by treaties or Turkish traditions. The sun of prosperity shines over Egypt and the Sudan. A new Pharaoh has arisen that remembers Joseph, and the barns are once more filled with plenty. So much for the political and economic side of Egypt.

THE EGYPT OF THE TOURIST.

But Egypt will always be a Mecca for the tourist. A trip up the Nile is as common now as a trip up the St. Lawrence for the globe-trotter. But just as the visitor to the American continent rarely fails to see the wonders of Niagara, so to the tourist the Sphinx and the monuments of the Pharaohs are objects of especial awe and interest.

Visitors to the land of Old Nile who visit the Sphinx comments on the baseless rumors of temples discovered within the head and body of this strange beast of the desert. Whether there are any hollow spaces within the Sphinx cannot be said. Its age

Heiress Claims She is Starved

New York, Jan. 21.—Alleging she has been beaten, bruised, starved and impoverished until she has been forced to do sweatshop labor, Mrs. Ella C. Sandford, daughter-in-law of Elisabeth W. Aldrich, who died in 1904, leaving \$3,000,000 in New York real estate, and sister-in-law of the Dr. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, has presented a petition to Surrogate's Court, asking for relief.

In the petition, drawn by Carroll Spragg, an attorney at No. 29 Broadway, Mrs. Sandford, now nearing her seventieth year, stated that Mrs. Aldrich left a trust fund of \$30,000, the interest of which was to be used to provide for her during the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Sandford sets forth she is the widow of William W. Aldrich, son of her benefactress, and that it was because of the relationship that she was remembered in the will. Investigation developed the fact that the marriage was not looked upon with favor by Mrs. Aldrich and that mother and son were temporarily estranged because of it.

The petition further states that the five trustees of the fund, one of them a former vicar of Trinity church, paid the interest to William F. Moore, municipal judge of the First district, instead of sending it direct to her.

It states that at the instance of Judge Moore she took up her residence nine years ago, with Mrs. Frederick G. Morgan, of No. 2232 North Twentieth street, Philadelphia, to whom the Judge forwarded \$60 each month.

The petition asserts that, although this money was supposed to have been paid for her board, she was forced to carry coal, do the work of a charwoman and to pawn her clothing in order to obtain money for her small necessities.

The petitioner asks the Surrogate to order the trustees to cease making payments to Judge Moore and to see that her annuity reaches her through her own attorney.

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SIXTY-TWO DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

In Egypt the New and the Old jostle in the narrow streets and meet together at the bazaar. While archaeologists have been excavating and ransacking the ancient tombs of the Kings and piecing together the impressive story of Egyptian civilization as it existed thousands of years ago, the sightless eyes of the mummified remains of the Pharaohs and the time-stained Sphinx look out to-day on another Egypt. And the Sphinx, which has watched for ages the rising of the sun over the land of the Nile, stands as of old with its weather-spotted face to the dawn-watching today the rise of a new and greater Egypt.

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North Bay, Ont., Feb. 11.—Tuesday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to forty-six below zero. The North Bay, about as cold as it gets, was covered with snow and ice. The temperature was still falling at Cobalt, and fifty at Cochrane. White River still retains the championship with a report of sixty-two below.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914.**The Agricultural Gazette of
Canada**

With the coming of the New Year there has appeared in the field of Canadian Journalism a new agricultural magazine which promises to serve a most useful purpose. At no time in the history of the world has the cause of agriculture been accorded the support it now receives from legislative bodies, and in no country has this industry been more wisely or generously helped than in Canada. The Dominion and Provincial governments exercise the utmost diligence and concern in their efforts to solve the problems that confront the farmer.

With a view to bringing together information concerning the work of the Federal and Provincial Department of Agriculture, there has been commenced the publication of the magazine referred to, the first number of which has now made its appearance.

While this magazine is edited and published in Ottawa, its value is greatly increased by the co-operation of the officials of the Provincial Department.

The January number is evidently preparatory for what is to follow, and is devoted chiefly to accounts of the organization and development of the several departments of Agriculture in Canada, and statements of appropriations by which they are enabled to carry on their work. It contains also the full text of the Agricultural Instruction Act, the argument with each of the Provinces and a statement of the appropriations for the present year and the work made possible thereby.

In his "Foreword", the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture points out that the magazine is not to enter the general circulation, but is to supply the press and those engaged in official agricultural work with facts and information relating to the educational and scientific side of agriculture. To these it is supplied free. For others a small additional number will be printed from month to month, for which ten cents per copy or one dollar per year will be charged.

The magazine is clothed with a dignified cover and presents an attractive appearance, being printed on high class, coated paper, which does full credit to the photo-engravings of the Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, all of which appear in this first number.

The Hon. G. H. Murray is the Minister of Agriculture, under the Act, for Nova Scotia.

The total appropriations, under the Act, for 1913-1914 amount to \$700,000. The appropriations for Nova Scotia, for the same period are as follows:

Additions to the staff and increased means of efficiency at the Agricultural College \$10,000; balance due on buildings constructed out of the grant for 1912, \$9,000; agricultural education in rural schools, including the conducting of a Summer School for the teachers at Truro, the giving of extra grants to teachers who have school gardens, and assistance to School Boards in establishing school gardens and the employment of a director of rural education, \$7,500; employment to carry on demonstration work in the country and at the fall exhibitions, together with materials used for this purpose, including the purchase of a ditching machine, \$30,000; entomological and fruit growing investigation and industrial work, \$6,000; dairy education, including half salary and expenses of the dairy instructor, and the holding of meetings, \$1,000; educational work for poultry, \$500; assistance in publishing Farmers' Bulletins, leaflets, etc.

\$500; demonstrations with fertilizers, special ground limestone, which has not been used before in the Province, \$300; organization of Women's Institutes, \$1,000; Short Courses during the winter of 1913-1914, \$5,000; special educational work, renovating old orchards, \$1,000; contingencies of any kind connected with or required for the successful carrying on of the above mentioned lines of expenditure, \$1,482.45. Total for Nova Scotia by the Federal Government, \$54,288.45.

In addition to the above the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia appropriated in 1913-1914, for Agricultural purposes, including exhibitions, and the Agricultural College and Farm, \$78,820.70.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914.

(From Monitor files February, 1874.) After a long spell of moderate weather, so open that a subscriber in Clarence reports picking a handful of fully expanded panes in the garden of the late H. E. Fitch in the closing days of January, winter has suddenly appeared again with the beginning of February. The thermometer reached eighteen degrees below zero on the first Monday in February.

Dominion elections were held in Nova Scotia on Feb. 5th or one week later than in the other provinces. The returns for Nova Scotia gave the Liberals eighteen members, Conservatives one (Dr. Chas. Tupper, Cumberland) and Independent one. In Annapolis County the day proved so stormy and the roads so blocked that there was a very small vote polled.

The following are the figures for the various wards:

Ward	W. H. T. W.	Ray Cheeley
1 Wilmot	126	39
2 Middleton	92	32
3 Clarence	68	21
4 Bridgetown	52	14
5 Belleisle	23	25
6 Granville Ferry	66	2
7 Thorne's Cove	25	17
8 Clementsport	98	26
9 Bear River	76	18
10 Annapolis	92	11
11 Carleton Corner	55	8
12 Nictaux	87	2
13 Cross Roads	10	0
14 Morse Road	8	5
Majority	378	220
		658

TEMPERANCE.—A new Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized Feb. 4th in Clarence by A. Longley, Esq., having forty charter members. Officers for present quarters: S. N. Jackson, W. P. Mrs. Jackson, W. A.; L. W. Elliott, F.S.; Miss Clara M. Freeman, Treas.; Geo. B. McGill, R. S.; E. J. Elliott, Con.; Freeman Fitch, A. Con.; Albert Stone, P. W. P.

A new Division has also been organized at Hampton.

A heavy rain storm on Friday last carried off a great part of the super-abundant snow, and the roads are now in a very fair condition.

The train of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway stuck in the snow five miles below Bridgetown on Thursday of last week and only succeeded in reaching Annapolis on Sunday evening.

Annapolis Royal Progressing

The new station building of the D. A. R. branch of the Canadian Pacific railway at Annapolis has just been completed and in a few days will be opened for traffic. It is a building of which the people of Annapolis have a right to be justly proud. It will fill a great want and will add greatly to the appearance of the part of the town in which it is located. The new building is the fourth built since the completion of the road from Halifax to Annapolis.

The first was erected upon the opening of the old Windsor and Annapolis in 1869; the second in 1882, the third perhaps a dozen years ago. For a number of years past two stations have been used to the great inconvenience of the public and all concerned. This is now a thing of the past, and Annapolis now has fine new building. The contractors Falconer and McDonald placed H. R. Best in charge of construction. The plumbing and heating was done by G. W. Crowe. No expense has been spared in making the building convenient and comfortable.

The people of Annapolis are to be congratulated upon the fact that they at last have a single railway station and a good one. They are now agitating for another improvement and a very important one. Petitions which are very thoroughly signed are being circulated from Bridgetown to the Digby County line asking the Provincial government to build a bridge, connecting Annapolis Royal with Granville Ferry. The matter has been agitated for many years and there now seems good prospects of success.

Hockey Match

The hockey team of the Bridgetown A. A. C. and a team from Middleton crossed sticks at the Bridgetown rink on Monday evening. The game throughout was characterized with good, sharp, clean playing by both teams. The Bridgetown team displayed a marked improvement in their playing since their game with Digby, and are now playing fast hockey. In the first period each team scored a goal. In the second period Bridgetown scored four goals, Middleton none. Raymond Bent scored four of the goals made by the home team. Policeman Gill refereed the game. The following is the line up:

Middleton Bridgetown
Goal Goal
Ryan Point ... Crowley
Doddwell Point ... Salter
Phinney C. Point Ruggles
Clements Right Wing Dechman
Lockwood L. Wing Bent
Pearson Centre McKenzie

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Comedy Drama at Lawrencetown

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, the young people of the Lawrence town Literary Club gave the comedy drama "A Foul Tip" in Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown. A good attendance greeted the players notwithstanding the zero weather, the sum of almost forty dollars being realized, which is to go for Club purposes.

The play lasted for about two hours, and was lively and entertaining throughout, all the parts being well taken. The story in itself was very interesting, and was brightened by many humorous incidents including local "hits" which were much appreciated by the audience.

Much praise is due to each of those taking part, as well as to Principal Banks, the director, for the careful way in which the drama was prepared.

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A PRE-COOLING PLANT FOR
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Berwick, February 16.—By a vote of 273 to 71 the co-operative companies holding stock in the United Fruit companies today voted for the immediate construction of a pre-cooling plant. The Dominion government will give as a subsidy one-third of the cost of the plant, which will be the first of its kind in the maritime provinces.

The co-operators also announce that they are considering some way of escaping what they consider extortionate telephone tolls. General Secretary Adams announces that the board will have a proposition to lay before the subsidiary companies.

In parliament on Monday, in reply to a question by Mr. Sinclair, the Minister of Militia said 34,050 applications had been received from Fenian Raid veterans for the bounty of \$100; that \$8,045 had been refused, and 14,337 applications were still under consideration. The Act would be amended, if necessary, to extend the time for filing applications so as to meet every case not settled yet.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. April the 12th will be Easter Sunday this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plumb of Middleton, spent last week at the home of W. A. Gillatt, Granville Centre.

Whew!—but a lot of people get their groceries at L. H. Outhouse's because they get good goods at right prices.

Mr. H. J. Crowe arrived here on Saturday, having just returned from a three months' business trip in England. He left on Monday for Newfoundland.

It is reported that there are many counterfeit twenty-five cent coins in circulation in St. John. The police of that city are suspicious that the money is being manufactured there.

Should the weather be favorable there will be a match race on the river tomorrow afternoon between two local "flyers." Considerable interest is centred in this contest.

At the Provincial bye-election held in Victoria County, Cape Breton, last Thursday, Philip MacLeod, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 32 over the Liberal candidate, Mr. John T. Morrison.

The members of the family of the late Wm. O. Foster desire to express through the Monitor their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rehfuss and daughter Margaret of Bridgewater, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, Lawrencetown, for a few days, returned home on Monday.

It is stated that the Social and Moral Reform League have decided to buy the Maple Grove farm at Truro as a home for delinquent girls in Nova Scotia. The farm comprises 250 acres, half of which is woodland.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held at the Bridgetown A. A. C. Rink next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. A mile championship race for Bridgetown will be a special attraction of the evening. See posters for particulars.

The second term of the school year opened with 261 scholars in the town school, the largest number ever registered. The Mechanical Training Department is in full working order, and is very popular among the girls as well as among boys.

The many friends of LeMoine Ruggles will regret to know that he is suffering an attack of pleurisy and is at present confined to the hospital in Montreal. We wish him a speedy recovery, that he may soon join the home circle in Bridgetown.

A London despatch says the Province of Nova Scotia is projecting the erection of a building in the west end near the Haymarket, about a block away from the new British Columbia building. The property has a crown lease of ninety-nine years.

We wonder how many of the hydrants have been tested since the last cold snap. A few years ago about half of them were frozen with less frost than we have had during the last week. If a fire should start, and with a few frozen hydrants, the town would be doomed.

A box social will be held in the County Recreation Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 24th. The ladies are requested to bring a box well filled with tasty delicacies, and the boys are requested to bring well filled purses. The proceeds will be used in cutting down the deficit on the hall.

The farmers' meeting to have been held in Warren's Hall last evening, was postponed, owing to the stormy weather. The speakers, Prof. Blair and Mr. Woodworth, were both in town. Plans are now being made to hold the next farmers' meeting in Bridgetown the latter part of March, and the session will probably be held in the afternoon.

Our local hockey club demonstrated that they can play hockey in the game with the Middleton team on Monday evening. They have made a shift in some of the players since the Digby game, which added to their strength. The poor attendance does not impress the boys that the townspeople are very enthusiastic over the efforts to give the town good fast hockey.

The Baptist church at Annapolis Royal, which has recently been undergoing repairs and improvements, was reopened last Sunday. Three services were held during the day. Rev. Simeon Spidle of Wolfville, being the preacher at the morning and evening service, and Rev. A. N. Whitman, a former pastor of the church, was the preacher at the afternoon service. The music throughout all the services, was under the direction of Prof. J. H. Morse, and was well rendered. The improvements made were: raising of the church eighteen inches, a new foundation, basement concreted, entrance remodelled so as to give two additional class rooms, interior painted and frescoed, and the auditorium entirely reseated with most comfortable seats. Rev. A. F. Allen is the present pastor, and much of the recent improvements are due to his untiring efforts and zeal.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The I. Lappan Wall Paper Sample Books have arrived. Call and see them and order early. A. R. BISHOP.

Mrs. Chas. Marsh is spending the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Stronach, in Clarence.

The commission on the high cost of living is in session in Montreal. This commission will visit the Maritime Provinces.

Reserve Thursday evening to enjoy "An Evening with the Old English Hymns" in the auditorium of the Baptist church.

Another full-blood Karakule lamb was born at the ranch of the Dominion Karakule-Arabi Sheep and Fur Company at Clarence last week.

"Evangeline" in five reels will be shown at the Primrose Theatre next Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. Only 25 cents the bottle.

The many friends of Mrs. H. I. Munroe will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her home.

Annapolis County District Division meets in quarterly session with the Tax Division on Thursday, 26th inst at 3 p.m. Public meeting at 7.30 p.m. R. G. WHITMAN, District Scribe

We were in slight error last week in reporting the accidents of Mr. Chas. B. Tupper and Mr. J. I. Foster. The horses did not run away, in both cases the wagons slewed on the icy roads, throwing the occupants out.

Do you wish to know everything about the "Modern Methods of Packing Apples and Pears?" If you do, then send to the commissioner of Dairy and Cold Storage, Ottawa, and ask for Bulletin, No. 34. You will find it to be just what you need.

Vernon Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Rice, was taken to the hospital at Halifax on Monday for treatment. The young lad had one of his legs amputated a little over a year ago, and the limb is now causing him trouble. He was accompanied by his father.

Moncton is having trouble with its natural gas. The Daily Transcript, Moncton, places the blame on the Maritime Oil Field Co., and says the company "is responsible for the development of the field, and it has neglected to discharge its duty sufficiently." The industries of the town are crippled, and consumers are unable to cook necessary food. There seems to be a very low pressure of gas.

We have been having winter weather of the old-fashioned type the past week. Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the mercury stayed around the zero mark most of the time, going down to fifteen below on Thursday night. On Monday night of this week a severe snow storm set in, so that yesterday traffic was considerably delayed. The mail train from Yarmouth was six hours late arriving at this station. Only two mail carriers from outlying sections were able to make their deliveries at the Bridgetown post office yesterday.

Rev. Geo. W. Mingie, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, addressed a union service in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening last. Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number assembled. Rev. J. E. Gates, president of the local branch of the Alliance presided. Mr. Mingie is a pleasing speaker and gave a most sane and convincing presentation of the work the Alliance is doing throughout the Dominion to secure one day of rest in seven for all workers, better Sunday laws and their effective enforcement.

Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge Entertains

Monday evening of this week was a memorable one in the history of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, when about fifteen members of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge of Middleton paid them a fraternal visit.

Two new members were initiated, after which speeches were called for. District Deputy President, Sister Morrison and Noble Grand Sister Baltzer and others responded, expressing their pleasure at being present and congratulating the local Lodge on the splendid manner in which the Degree was conferred.

Bountiful refreshments were served by Autumn Leaf to about fifty members and visitors. The company dispersed at a late hour.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred on three new members at the next session of the Lodge.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

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The Bridgetown Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 there will be a service of song and story in the auditorium. Some favorite English hymns that have proved their devotional worth will be taken.

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BORN

MORSE.—At Hammon, B. C., Feb. 4th, 1914, to Dr. Garnet and Mrs. Morse, a daughter.

MAKED

VEINOT—MEDICRAFT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, Jan. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Poole. Mr. Leon Veinot to Miss Annie Medicraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates, Alpena.

KM Harris Optometrist Physical Eye Specialist

will be at St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Thursday, 26th inst., from 1 p.m. until same hour next day.

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3 lbs. Muscated Raisins, 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S.

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Clarence, Jan. 28th, 1914

Letters Testimony, dated January 15th, 1914

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All Mail Orders promptly filled by an experienced store shopper. You'll get the same prompt, efficient service as though you were at our counters.

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No. 111. "V" Neck, 5 rows tucks on yoke, made of nainsook, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	98c
No. 113. Pull over style, trimmed like No. 111. Sale price.....	98c
No. 112. Same style as No. 113. Trimmed as No. 111. Sale price.....	98c
No. 121. "V" Neck, ten rows tucks on yoke, made of fine long cloth, insertion and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$1.00
No. 124. Pull over style, made of nainsook, linen lace and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$1.00
No. 159. Pull over style, made of fine nainsook, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$1.25
No. 153. Same style, finish and trimming as No. 159. Sale price.....	\$1.25
No. 194, 196, 197. Pull over style, made from bridal cloth, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$1.50
No. 218, 217. Pull over style, made from bridal cloth, insertion and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$1.75
No. 235, 225. Square and round neck, made of bridal cloth, hamburg insertion, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	\$2.00
No. 2001. Children's Night Robes. Made of English long cloths, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	49c

Corset Covers

No. 852. Made of English long cloth, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	20c
No. 854. Made of nainsook lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	25c
No. 862. Made of fine nainsook applique and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	29c
Nos. 876, 874. Made of fine cambric, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	39c
No. 888, 889. Made of fine cambric, hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	49c
No. 907, 588. Made of all over hamburg, ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	60c
Nos. 925, 784a, 786. Made of bridal cloth, hamburg insertion lace and ribbon trimmed. Sale price.....	75c

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Surprise Lemon Fountain pen, made of black Japanned wood. By lifting the cap underneath will appear a lemon, made in original color, shape etc. The old saying is: "Laugh and grow fat," and if everybody had one of our comical Lemon Fountain Pens we would soon be a race of fat men. It is far by the greatest fun producer we have ever had the good luck to run across. It is having a large sale and we will take it back, and return your money, if you are not "ticked to death" with it. It will cure the blues every time. 15c each, 2 for 25c, postpaid.

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PRINCE WILL TOUR BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Feb. 12.—Preliminary plans have been drafted for the tour of the British Empire to be made by the Prince of Wales in 1915, and which is to include a visit to the United States on the return journey. It is said in official circles to be possible that Prince Albert the second son of King George, may accompany the Prince of Wales.

As at present arranged the Prince will go first to Australia and New Zealand returning to England by way of Canada and the United States. His visit to India has been reserved for a later date.

Bear River

Mr. Earl Jones spent a few days in town last week.

Cold weather and colds have been more plentiful than cash the last ten days.

On Thursday last the thermometer registered from twelve to twenty below zero, according to locality.

Friendship Lodge, No. 122, I.O.O.F. will confer the First Degree on two candidates this Thursday night.

Miss Florence Vroom has returned home from Sackville on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. D. Vroom.

There was a great freezing up of pumps and pipes last week, fortunately a few escaped and are able to help their neighbors out in their misfortune.

S. S. Bear River arrived in Digby from St. John on Friday last. On Saturday she went out in the Bay to the assistance of the S. S. Yarmouth in answer to her calls of distress, where she remained assisting the Yarmouth for more than an hour while repairs were being made to her machinery. Returning to the Basin she proceeded to Bear River and while breaking the ice, in her endeavor to reach port, she forced part of her length on top of a very large cake of ice about six or eight feet thick in which position she remained. Efforts are being made to release her, which we hope will be effected on Monday.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its second anniversary and at the close of its usual weekly session gave an entertainment and supper in honor of the occasion. Although the weather was unusually cold and stormy, about one hundred and fifty members and invited guests were present. An interesting program consisting of music by the orchestra and a drama entitled "The Expulsion of a Member," was greatly enjoyed by all. Then the guests repaired to the banquet room, where a bountiful repast had been prepared by the ladies of the Baptist Mite Society, and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided for the "inner man," Noble Grand Thelbert Rice, in a few happy remarks, welcomed the guests of the evening. He then called upon different gentlemen present, viz: Messrs. Farquar, (Rev.) Daniel, L. V. Harris, Romans, Wm. Harris, Tibert, (Rev.) Crandall, for speeches, which were responded to in a humorous and happy manner which delighted those present. The hour of midnight having then arrived the brothers and their guests started for their homes, after spending a very enjoyable evening.

CLEMENTSVILLE

February 16.
Miss Mabel Long spent Sunday with friends at Lequille.

A. C. Chute left for St. John on Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis of Upper Clements, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dukeshire.

On Thursday evening the Oddfellows of this place took their wives and daughters to Bear River to enjoy the entertainment given there by Friendship Lodge. At the close a splendid supper was served by the Baptist ladies of Bear River. Notwithstanding the severe cold a very pleasing evening was spent. The party of fifteen were driven in by Mr. V. A. Long and his spirited span of horses.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death of E. Prior Sanford at his home in Somerville, Mass. The remains will be brought to this place for interment and the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Sanford's boyhood home, the residence of Mr. A. C. Chute. Mr. Sanford was the eldest son of the late Richard Sanford. Beside his wife and two sons, he leaves five sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a Christian father and brother. He leaves many friends both here and in the United States, who will regret to hear of his death.

MORGANVILLE

February 14.
We hope the young folks may be remembered by St. Valentine.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan and Mrs. Joseph Snell spent Monday with friends at Bear River.

We have felt the chill northwest winds of late and were compelled to seek the kindly shelter of cosy warm sitting rooms.

The Mite Society met at Mrs. Wm. Smith's on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George D. Morgan, Tuesday evening, 17th inst., if the weather is fine.

Rev. L. H. Crandall has been holding meetings at Lake Jolly. We understand the meetings are of unusual interest. A collection was taken up amounting to over \$10.00, to buy lamps for the school house. They are much needed in time of meetings.

DEEP BROOK

February 16.
The special meetings held through four weeks by Rev. J. S. McFadden, closed last Wednesday, 11th inst.

Last Thursday, the 12th, was pronounced by some of the older people as the coldest here in forty years.

The steamer Bear River returning from St. John last week got as far as the mouth of Bear River and is held there by the ice.

The first package mailed by Parcel Post at Annapolis Royal came to Deep Brook last Thursday. Mayor Atlee was the sender.

Guy Adams, who is employed in Boston, is spending this month at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams.

The young people have been enjoying some good skating on Adams' pond and some went to the hockey match in Digby last Friday evening.

Miss Flora Benson returned last week to Bear River and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ruth Hutchinson, who is visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who have been in Clementsport the past few months, last week removed to a cabin near Victoria Bridge. Mr. Hunter is inspector of iron work at the new railway bridge.

A BROTHER OF A DEEP BROOK LADY RAISES CORN IN SAN DIEGO.

(From a San Diego paper)

When Frank L. Rice, who owns a little place at the end of M. street, came proudly into The Sun office this morning he was carrying three of the finest ears of corn that ever decorated a cornstalk.

"Planted this corn in October," said Rice. "Gave it very little care and attention, but you could almost see it grow. Now, can anyone tell me why San Diego hasn't got it all over the Illinois corn belt?"

The ears were perfectly developed, the grains plump and smooth. They were really some roasting ears—winter roasting ears.

Rice takes lots of pride in his little garden and he intends to make winter corn-raising his specialty.

(Mr. Rice is a brother of Mrs. H. V. Hutchinson of Deep Brook, and writes that some of his corn is now on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce, San Diego.

Tamarack Commercially Extinct

Insect Threatens Tree's Extermination.

Forestry Branch News-Letter No. 146

"The large larch sawfly," says the Dominion Entomologist, "has destroyed between fifty and one hundred per cent of the native larch, or tamarack." Every farmer in Eastern Canada has observed this mysterious killing off of the tamarack in the low lying portions of his woodlot. Mr. J. B. Tyrell, who recently explored the new district of Patricia for the Ontario Government, reports on the large numbers of the tamarack in that region, but says, "Unfortunately most of the trees are dead." Through the continued attacks of a single forest pest, whose ravages it is now impossible to control, one of the most valuable timber trees of Eastern Canada is now in danger of extinction.

In British Columbia, forest insects have destroyed in some places over twenty-five per cent of the timber crop. Technical foresters in the employ of the Dominion Forestry Branch have noted similar depredations, when conducting forest surveys in the Northwest. Similar conditions prevail in the United States, where on some of the National Forests the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire. H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, says: "A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a devastation quite as serious as that from forest fire."

It is very likely that in Canada as much damage is done to the standing timber by forest pests as by forest fires. Fortunately the former are largely dependant for their existence on the latter, for fire furnishes the chief feeding and breeding grounds to the insect foes of the forest. Thus the Dominion Forestry Branch, by reducing the fire-burnt area on Dominion forest reserves last summer to less than two-hundredths of one per cent (0.02 p.c.) has succeeded in "killing two birds with the one stone." One of the foresters, describing how this is accomplished, says—

"Fire minimizes the vitality of the tree and climate takes advantage of the weakness, thereby creating a condition favorable to insects and fungi. By minimizing the damage done by fire and hardening the various stands according to one of the silvicultural systems suitable to that type the reserve can only be strong, vigorous trees better equipped to withstand all natural enemies."

FRUITS

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Tamerands

GRAPE FRUIT

If wanted for breakfast, should be prepared over night in the following manner:

Cut the fruit in halves, crosswise, and with scissors or sharp knife, snap all around the inner circumference where the pulp joins the skin, next snap around the core, then holding the core with the scissor-blades, twist around smartly and lift out, fill the space thus left with sugar and let set over night. This will be found a very delicious and wholesome breakfast dish.

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Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS
'Fruit-a-tives' are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TO MY MOTHER

Deal gently with her, Time; these many years.
Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears,
Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now.
But trace decline so slowly on her brow
That (like a sunset of the northern clime,
When twilight lingers in the summer, time,
And fades at last into the silent night;
Ere one may note the passing of the light).
So may she pass—since 'tis the common lot—
One who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT DAYS.

January always begins on the same day of the week as October. The same is true in respect to April and July, September and December. Again, February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in normal years of three hundred and sixty-five days, and not in leap year. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Furthermore, the ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.—Youth's Companion.

For the Valentine Party

The girl who is planning a St. Valentine's party is already at work devising place cards, thinking up schemes of decoration and the like. Here are some suggestions for the place cards for a luncheon or dinner:

Use red, white or pink card board, according to which best suits the color scheme, and cut out either hearts or squares. With water colors or pen and ink draw a spiderweb with a spider caught in it, and a heart hanging from it. Inscribe these lines below and the guests name in lower left-hand corner:

"I thought if I looked inside
I'd find this heart was true,
I'd spin around it a web of love,
And send it away to you."

On the next one draw a fishing pole and line, a heart caught on the end, and this is the verse:

"To have good luck in fishing,
You must choose the proper bait
(I hope I've used the right kind
To help decide my fate).
So, when I feel a nibble,
And a little tug at my line,
'I'll know that I have caught you
For my Valentine.'

Another card has a sled on it with a heart on the top and these lines:

"Upon this little sled you see
There's only room for you and me;
The coast is clear, the sliding fine,
Hop on and be my Valentine."

A cube of paint, a brush and a half-drawn heart upon a palette has these lines:

"I'm trying to paint a picture,
A picture of a heart,
But I'm a wretched artist
And I've hardly made a start.
Now, won't you be the teacher
And finish up the line—
For I want to give it to you
As my Valentine."

If one is without skill, it is quite easy to find miniature articles representing the objects which may be tied to the cards, or pictures may be cut out and neatly pasted on. This scheme may be used as a means of finding partners by writing the verses on the cards for the men and giving the objects to the girls and letting them match up the verses by the symbolic favors.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

There is no day quite like St. Valentine's Day for announcing an engagement, and one particularly original girl, who had kept her friends in the dark for many a day, sprang her exciting news upon them in this wise: She entertained her girl friends at luncheon, the table being suitably decorated with a centrepiece that told the story. Ferns, asparagus vine and red tulips were prettily massed around a black velvet cat emerging from a bag of red silk. Around its neck was a red ribbon, and hanging from this was a white card containing the names of the newly-betrothed pair. "The cat was out of the bag" at last. Heart-shaped place cards, strings of red paper hearts draped around the sides of the table and from the chandelier to the corners of the table, and sandwiches cakes and candy in heart shapes, all carried out the idea.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Valentine enthusiasm of the

little people usually focuses upon the mails, so, for a children's Valentine party, erect in the hall an invitation post office, with a sliding wicket and boxes bearing the name of each little guest. Each child is to bring a Valentine, which he thrusts into the letter box below the wicket, and a sign of "Office Closed" is displayed until all have arrived, when it is replaced by "Office Open." The hostess provides other Valentines, so that each little guest receives at least three, and there is great fun getting hem out of the boxes, reading and comparing them.

Here is a new version of an old game called "Blind Postman," to be played at this party: Count out and choose a child for postman, then each child selects the name of a city and elects a chair in the circle. The postman is blindfolded, stands in the middle, and says: "A letter has been sent from New York to Chicago." Then those two children change places and the postman tries to get in a vacant chair. Tiny mail bags may be found at the favor counter, filled with candy hearts; they are to be the favors at this party.

TO FIND PARTNERS.

At an evening party for grownups, much fun may be occasioned by the search for partners. One good scheme is to make heart-shaped padlocks of stiff red or pink cardboard, marking in gold for the keyhole. Then make the keys of gold cardboard to match the various keyholes. Give the padlocks to the girls and keys to the men and tell each to find the maiden whose heart his key fits. This makes a jolly beginning for either a game, for supper or for whatever the hostess may wish to do.

SHILOH quickly cures coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

MARINE MUSEUM.

No Nova Scotian who visits Boston and is interested in regard to the shipping of the past should fail to visit the Old State House and inspect the curious collections of articles of historic maritime interest exhibited there. Perhaps the most quaint among all the models and pictures and curiosities are the specimens of old ships' figureheads. They are mostly, of course, wooden statues of women brightly gilded and colored and arrayed in the height of fashion of their time. The period may almost be guessed by the costumes. One of the figures shows the old elastic-side boots that our grandmothers wore. Another of the figureheads is from a French vessel captured in the war of 1798, which was later placed on a Maine-built vessel. This ship was wrecked but the figurehead was saved and so were several other craft it adorned up to 1861. Among the many models is a fine one of the Cunarder Europa, which it is believed, is correct to say, first ploughed the briny deep between Halifax and Liverpool. The marine museum is rapidly growing.—Morning Chronicle.

NO ALUM



WHEN GIRLS' EDUCATION WAS OPPOSED.

"The attitude toward higher education has changed a great deal since the time when I graduated," declared Miss Charlotte Morrell, who received her diploma from Mount Holyoke Academy fifty years ago, and who has been registrar at Adelphi for forty-five years, in a talk with a newspaper representative. "Now it has become something of a fad, and I believe the cause of education has suffered because of this. Vassar was opened in 1865, and was the first college for women in America, and the early students of this college and its successors were there for the sake of education pure and simple, not for commercial reasons, because they wanted to obtain certain positions that would not be open to them otherwise, nor because it was the fashion.

"It was a very uncommon thing then for a girl to earn her own living and when she did, she usually taught, and it was not necessary then to have a college degree in order to secure a position as teacher. Why, when I look around and see the fields of work open to women, it never ceases to surprise me. There are women lawyers, women doctors, women in almost every occupation. Fifty years ago there were practically no occupations open to women. Then such a thing as a woman going into newspaper work was unheard of. In fact, there was the greatest opposition to women being educated at all. They were not thought worth educating. Some time in the '40's the little town of Northampton, Mass., voted to allow the girls of the town to sit on the schoolhouse steps and hear the boys recite, and even that was a great innovation. When Mary Lyon, who founded Mount Holyoke, first proposed to open an institution for the higher education of women, she was severely criticized on all sides, some of the papers being very bitter in their attacks. However, she kept right ahead, and when the first public examination in Latin was held in her school, the college presidents, who had been invited, were dumbfounded. "Why, they recite as well as boys," they said. "If the truth were told, they probably recited a great deal better." Miss Morrell said with a smile.

"There is no doubt that education is more generally valued now than in those days.

"Look at the number of colleges and the attendance. If people did not value them, they would not exist. But people value education in a different way. I think there was more general culture in those days than there is today. There was more time for it, and there were not so many people. People are too rushed and crowded now to become cultured."

THE OFFICE BOY'S SALARY.

Mr. Louis Heyd, the well-known Toronto lawyer, tells the following story at his own expense. He says he was generous in giving advice on legal and general matters to all around his office from his partner down, or up, to the office boy. He liked to have things done just right, and he never hesitated to correct an error or make a timely suggestion for improvement or advance—that is until he overheard one day a conversation between his office boy and another office boy from another city office. "What's yer wages?" asked the other office boy. "Ten thousand a year!" replied Mr. Heyd's boy. "Aw, quit your kidding!" "Sure," insisted Heyd's boy, "I get four dollars a week in cash, and the rest in legal advice."

Short—"Yes, I believe some fortune tellers tell the truth. Not long ago one agreed to tell me something about my future for a dollar."

Long—"Well!"

"I gave her the money, and she told me the time would come when I would wish I had my dollar back."

"Oh I do wish you were here to dinner every day. The guest beamed with satisfaction. 'Do you, my dear? Why?' he inquired. 'Because there won't be anything cold to eat tomorrow.'

Joker's Corner

Visitor—"How does the land lie out this way?"

Native—"It ain't the land that lies; it's the land agents."

"Do you believe in women holding office?"

"Sure I do. Some day I'm going to run my wife for Congress on her knack of introducing bills into the house."

Edith was giving a birthday party, and there was some slight delay in providing seats for her little friends, when she spoke up quite soberly.

"You see, it isn't that we haven't chairs enough, but I have asked too much company."

He was one of those fresh young fellows, given to the use of slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk, he exclaimed—

"Chase the cow down this way, please."

"Here, Jane," said the landlady, "take the cow down to where the calf is bawling."

Mr. Richard LeGallienne, the poet, says an American gossip, was once talking about the hardships of a poet's life. "Poetry is popular," he said, "but there's no money in it. Have you heard the latest about the poet, Pinder Oade?" Mrs. Oade nudged her husband in the dead of night and whispered: "Pinder, wake up! There's burglars in the house." "Well, what of it?" said Pinder Oade, sleepily. "Let them find out their mistake for themselves."

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Regarding unconscious humor in the pulpit, intimations of pastoral visitation are a frequent pitfall to ministers attempting to define explicitly the district set apart for the honor of a call.

There was one old country clergyman who made the Alpha and Omega of his visitation quite clear by saying that on a certain afternoon he would "begin at the west end of the village and stop at the public house."

A bachelor minister, when about to call in a villa district, stated quite frankly—

"In these visits I shall, of course, embrace the servants."

The old gentleman in his heart, did not object to the young man as a son-in-law, but he was one of that kind of gentleman who like to raise objections first and then reach an agreement as though conferring a favor. When the young man called he was ready for him.

"So," he interrupted fiercely, almost before the suitor could commence, "you want me to let you marry my daughter, do you?"

The young man very coolly responded:

"I didn't say so, did I?"

The old gentleman gasped.

"But you were going to say so?"

"Who told you I was?" inquired the applicant, seeing his advantage.

"But you want me to let you marry her, don't you?"

"No."

"No!" exclaimed the old gentleman, almost falling off his chair.

"That's what I said."

"Then what the mischief do you want?"

"I want you to give your consent," replied the youth pleasantly.

"I am going to marry her, anyhow,

but we thought your consent would

not be a bad thing to have as a start."

It took the old gentleman a minute to realize the situation. When he did he put his hand out.

"Shake hands, my boy," said he.

"I've been looking for a son-in-law

with some pluck about him, and I'm

sure you'll do first-rate."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy.

Our grandfathers used them.

Half a century ago, before Confederation,

they were on sale in nearly every drug

and general store in the Canada of that

day, and were the recognized cure in

thousands of homes for Consumption,

Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism,

and Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Today they are just as effective, just as

reliable as ever, and nothing better

has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills.

"NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Proved of Great Value to Me"

There is only one explanation for the numbers of enthusiastic letters that we receive praising Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and that is that these tablets certainly do cure any kind of stomach trouble.

Here is a typical letter from Miss Eliza Armworth, Camo, N.S.:

"I write with pleasure to inform you that your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets have proved of great value to me. I tried remedy after remedy but without any lasting good. Having heard of your tablets curing such cases as mine I decided to give them a fair trial. They proved satisfactory in my case."

The remarkable success of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets is such a success as can only come to an honest remedy, compounded according to an exceptionally good formula, from pure ingredients, by expert chemists. If you are troubled with your stomach just ask your Druggist about Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, and sold throughout the Dominion at 50c. a box.

HER FRIEND'S HUSBAND

Mary's Friend from a Distance, whom we had all met very often, had come to our little tea party, but Mary had to stay at home because she expected Tom's mother. We were saying how much we missed her, when the Friend from a Distance fixed her eyes dreamily upon the fire and murmured softly:

"Oh, poor Mary!"

The group was electrified. No person had ever regarded Mary with her lovely new home and her nice new husband as an object of pity, especially pity of the deep, almost inexplicable, kind suggested by these low tones.

"What do you mean?" demanded Agnes, while the rest of us still gasped.

"Oh, perhaps I shouldn't say it." The Friend from a Distance stretched out a jeweled hand and turned appealing eyes upon us as one who would say: "You

MORSE'S TEA

A mellow blend
fragrant and
full flavored!

Lawrencetown

Mrs. S. Mulhall is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Archibald are convalescing.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bishop of South Williamson, passed away on Monday last.

Members of the Literary Club should not forget the debate on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Carter of the Elm House, is not gaining strength as her friends would like to have her.

The school is desirous of purchasing an organ and to raise funds they had a "tag day" on Saturday last, but results have not been learned yet although we saw a number wearing tags.

There is a movement on foot to organize a poultry association for Annapolis County, and an egg circle for Lawrencetown and vicinity. More about this later when arrangements have been completed.

If any one wants to know more about the Woman's Institute, its aim and object and what it has accomplished in other provinces, just take the Canadian Home Journal, the organ of the Woman's Institute. It will be of interest to every Canadian woman and an addition to any home library.

Lower Granville

February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert gave a Valentine party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Mills shipped a carload of pulpwood from Karsdale station on Friday last.

Miss Lucia Delap was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Archie Covert, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alfred Young, who has been visiting friends at Granville Ferry, returned home on Friday last.

Ray Thorne, who is attending school in Annapolis Royal, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorne.

The ladies of Karsdale Baptist church held a clamb supper on Tuesday evening, 10th inst, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster. The supper, which consisted of clams, beans, cakes and pies, could not help but suit the taste of the most fastidious. The sum of \$31.00 was realized Proceeds for church purposes.

Bridgetown

February 14.

Miss Gladys Longmire entertained the young people on Wednesday last.

Mr. Victor Halliday of Bear River, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Mrs. Judson Longmire and Mrs. Frost spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Milberry of Litchfield, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire and baby visited Mrs. Longmire's sister, Mrs. Benj. Robinson of Pender's Cove, on Wednesday.

Two Home Women Talked About Hair

Two women met in our store the other day, when one of them said: "My, how pretty your hair looks! What have you been doing to it?"

"Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed!" replied the first woman, "that is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?"

Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft, and more easily put in graceful, wavy folds that stay out." Contains no oil, and will not change color of hair nor darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To keep your hair and scalp damp-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. Harmony Hair Beautifier \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall stores and in this town only by us—W. A. Warren, Bridgetown.

The Literature of the Bible

(Continued from page 1)

"God" and the moral law is a perfect reflection of the holy mind of its author. The 46th Psalm is a national anthem; "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore will we not fear though the earth be removed, and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." The loftiest themes are set forth in the noblest forms of expression. There is a melody of thought that breaks forth like the song of the nightingale, filling the night with notes of exquisite sweetness.

Van Dyke calls attention to three points that give evidence of the Psalmist's genius and inspiration.

1. The deep, genuine love of nature

2. The beauty of holiness. The poet must see truth in the form of beauty. The highest forms of beauty are spiritual and ethical. The harmony of the soul with the eternal music of good. The desire for purity breaks forth in Psalm 30:17: "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

3. The Psalmist's intense joy in God. There is no perfect joy without love, and no love like the love of God. But we must leave the Psalms though we would delight to linger as we would listening to a lovely song.

Job suggested Thanatos to Bryant, gave Wordsworth the ideas and form of his "Ode to Immortality."

Take the words of first Peter 1:8, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." Compare this passage with Tennyson's opening verse of "In Memoriam."

"Strong Son of God, immortal love Whom we that have not seen by face By faith, and faith alone embrace, Believing where we cannot trace."

Dickens acknowledged he got his style from the New Testament. It is said that The Castaway, Sydney Carton, by his voluntary death, better than any other character in English fiction, illustrates the words of Jesus, recorded in John 15:13,

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Thackeray made even a better use of the Bible than Dickens and he has a more natural style. In our own time no two authors are more marked by literary strength than Carlyle and Ruskin. Both of them are biblical in their choice of words.

Ruskin says: "All that I have

thought of art, everything that I have written, every greatness that there has been in any thought of mine, whatever I have done in my life, has been simply due to the fact that when I was a child, my mother daily read with me a portion of the Bible and daily made me learn a part of it by heart."

The closing verse of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is a rehearsal of Old Testament history that has left its impress on Scotland and other lands.

The priest like father reads the sacred page

How Abraham was the friend of God on high;

Or Moses bade eternal warfare wage With Amalek's ungracious progeny;

Or how the royal Bard did groaning lie

Beneath the stroke of heaven's avenging ire;

Or Job's pathetic plaint and wailing cry;

Or rapt Isaiah's wild seraphic fire;

Or other holy scenes that tune the lyre."

Dr. Pattison points out that Washington Irving is not singular in his experience when he says, "I think I have waked a good many sleeping fancies by the reading of a chapter in Isaiah."

Hawthorn says that the Pilgrim's Progress and the Bible are the main sources of his inspiration. Spenser met his "Red Cross Knight" in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Milton's genius caught fire in the garden of Eden and on the mountain of temptation, while to the larger hope of the Christian Creed, Tennyson is indebted for "In Memoriam."

The melodies of Byron and Moore and the laboured descriptive poems of Willis, drew their texts from the Bible. Cowper and Wordsworth reflect Bible influence, Bible texts made a theologian of Robert Browning, Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell and Whittier are children either of the mans or the meeting house.

The Bible has not only stimulated thought, but it has moulded literary expression. It is said that when Henry M. Stanley turned to the study of the Bible, it changed his literary style. The study of the Bible changes one's thinking and gives a new point of view.

This paper could be extended indefinitely into the field where the influence of the Bible is seen in literature. Modern literature is intermixed with Bible ideas and while they are not always given their true meaning, we can see the influence they have on the writers. A knowledge of the Bible will help us greatly to discern and appreciate what is of value in all literature.

No less clear is Queen Katherine's faith, "Heaven is above all yet; there sits the Judge that no king can corrupt."

In "Hamlet" you hear again the comforting words of scripture closely quoted, "There is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow."

The speech of Portia puts the truth of redemption as clearly as a gospel preacher,

"Mercy is above the sceptred sway;

"It is entroned in the hearts of kings;

"It is an attribute of God himself,

"And earthly power doth then show likest God's."

"When mercy seasons justice."

Minard's Liniment. Cures Diphtheria.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen:—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report:

We have examined all bills and accounts for 1913 placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment.

We find that the estimated expenditures for the current year, in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources, as shown by attached memorandum, is \$26481.72 and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the ratepayers of the Municipality, the rate therefore being 75c on \$100.00.

We would recommend also that in future Municipal Elections the ballot boxes be delivered by express or parcel post, to reduce expense and that the only allowance for holding a contested election be, Presiding Officer or Deputy, \$4.00; Booth \$2.00; Clerk \$2.00; in each Polling District and Sub-division.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. OUTHIT,
A. D. THOMAS,
F. R. ELLIOTT,
Committee.

PRESENTMENT, 1914.

Estimated Expenditure

Court Expenses \$300.00

Sheriff transporting prisoners 100.00

Grand Jury 75.00

Petit Jury 200.00

Board of prisoners 225.00

Water for jail 21.00

Fuel for jail 200.00

Jailer 200.00

Clerk of Crown 50.00

Rent Court House, Bridgetown 115.00

Rent office, Clerk of Crown 40.00

Rent office Reg. of Deeds 120.00

Rent vault Reg. of Probate 25.00

Justice fees 125.00

Constables fees 250.00

Witness fees 100.00

Coroners 50.00

Warden 50.00

Municipal Clerk 375.00

Auditors 25.00

Interest and Exchange 175.00

C. T. Act 150.00

County Medical Officer 100.00

Revising Jury Lists 60.00

Light Bricketon Bridge 15.00

Light Bear River Bridge 15.00

Light Ferry Slips 20.00

Attendant, Bear River Bridge 25.00

Attendant, Victoria Bridge 125.00

Granville Steam Ferry 340.00

Port Wade Ferry 100.00

Education 6594.70

Sinking Fund 420.00

Interest on Debenture 1400.00

Certificates of Lunacy 90.00

Vital Statistics 150.00

Farmers' Association 25.00

Sheriff Certifying List 10.00

Bounties 350.00

Allen River Dyke 20.00

D. A. Railway drainage .25

Printing 200.00

Council fees 250.00

Contingent Account 500.00

Collecting Presentment 1100.00

Maintenance Co. Hospital 4900.00

Maintenance Co. Home 3900.00

Maintenance Co. Outside Poor 1600.00

Maintenance Co. patients, N.S. Hospital 2500.00

Halifax Industrial School 10.00

Union Municipalities 40.00

Assessors 465.00

Revisors 163.00

District Clerks 167.00

Miscellaneous Bills 577.94

Refunds taxes overpaid 5.18

Light Office Registry of Deeds 18.00

Municipal Elections 203.00

Conveying Boxes, Constables, 27.60

\$30,681.72

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Hospitals, etc.	2,500.00	
Towns Joint Account	1,700.00	
	\$4,200.00	
	\$26,481.72	

REVISORS		

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