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MOST OF US Are looking for the very best values we can get.

If we know enough about **TEA**, we insist on having—

MORSE'S

Sheep vs. Dogs.

The Maritime Farmer, published at Sussex, N. B., in the interests of the farmers of the Maritime Provinces, who have inaugurated a voting contest to find out public sentiment on the question whether dogs should be taxed or not as a protection to the sheep raising industry in the Maritime Provinces, along with other excellent articles by its readers, one from B. C. Sims, Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S. Following is the letter:

"I should find my ballot on the dog and certainly this is a good opportunity for the farmers of this province to speak emphatically against the exasperating, not to say insulting, treatment received by them from the Government. Let us look for a moment at the circumstances as they exist. Some 10 or 12 years ago the Government of Nova Scotia instituted the Farmers' Association, to be composed chiefly of representatives of the county associations throughout the province, the object of which was to disseminate agricultural education and instruction to farmers and also to be the medium through which the farmers of the province should present their views on matters of importance to the Government for its consideration. That this institution has been productive of much good in many ways no one will attempt to deny and although at one time the Government sought to destroy it, it was too late, for the farmers had already learned enough of its value to them to cause them to spring to its rescue and so it still lives. Now, as to the question at issue. At the last meeting of the above named association, held at Middleton, whereas much intelligence and talent was manifested as ever granted any convention for public business ever held in Nova Scotia (the Provincial Legislature not excepted), among the many matters discussed in the interests of the farmer, was the one under consideration in this article and after a most spirited and emphatic expression of opinion by farmers from all parts of the province, a bill was drawn up to be submitted to the Legislature for enactment and hopes were indulged in that

the helpless yet profitable sheep would be, in a measure, protected from the ravages of its greatest enemy, the dog. It is true that some fear was expressed that the bill might be put through in some modified form which would impair its usefulness to some extent but did anyone for a moment imagine that it would be given an "indefinite hold," or in other words thrown back insultingly in the face of that association? I think not! But so it is now what is to be done about it? Let the matter drop? Not at all! Approach the powers that be on our hands and knees and beg of them to show bows of mercy and grant us some slight protection to our sheep industry in order that we may provide the necessities of life for our families and money. What then? Walk straight up to them and tell them with no uncertain sound, government officials? Not a bit of it! To pay our taxes, which go to support that it is in the farmer's vote that the Government has done much to benefit the farmer." So it has, and we appreciate it and applaud them for it, but that is no reason why they should be like the proverbial cow that kills the milkmaid, whose sole duty is the milking of the cow, and who is kicked it over. What I say, in the name of common sense, is the use of sporting from England, at great expense, a lot of sheep to be turned out in different parts of the province, where ten thousand acres of the majority of which have not had a square inch (except what they have stolen) since last Christmas, and ready to favour them, yet that is what the Government is doing. Even as I am writing the Deacon dog, whose sole duty is the milking of the milk pail and whose pile can be easily counted at a distance of 200 yards, stands under my window and looking up at me says almost as plainly as words could say: "Are you thinking of starting a lock of sheep soon?" If the Deacon were to ask me that question, I would say to him "Just as soon as the Government will grant us at least a partial protection from dogs." If dogs are as valuable and profitable as some dog owners claim they are, then they should be willing to pay taxes on them. If a man chooses to keep a dog and takes pains to know that he is not roaming over the country day and night, dealing out death and destruction to his neighbor's stock and property, although they do exist, are the exception, rather than the rule, and all to see how a man has any more right to keep a dog to injure his neighbor's goods than he has to turn his cows into his neighbor's turnip field."

More About Our County Assessments.

To the Editor of The Monitor:

(Continued from last week.)

I have prepared the following list of the Davison Company's properties in this district with the respective values. The list is by no means exhaustive and the values mentioned are quite conservative.

15,000 acres land @ \$5 per acre \$ 75,000
Mill at Hastings, 850,000
12,000,000 feet of lumber on hand @ \$12 per 1000 144,000
15 miles railroad @ \$8,000 per mile 120,000
5 locomotives @ \$10,000 50,000
120 logging cars @ \$700 84,000
22 dwellings at Hastings @ \$900 per house 19,800
20 dwellings at Crossburn Station House, Cookhouse, Hall, @ \$600 per house 12,000
Sheds, Stables Platform, Etc. at Crossburn, 5,000
Machine Shop at Crossburn 3,000
Cox House, Machine Shop, Sheds and Round House at Crossburn 55,000
3 Steam Log Loaders @ \$3,000 a piece 9,000
Cattle 24,000
80 pairs of horses @ \$305 per pair 24,400
Harnesses and Wagons 10,000
Total \$1,083,700

It will be noted in this statement no account has been made of peesies axes, chains and other tools and appliances with which the 1000 employees of the Company are equipped, nor of the camp fixtures, sheds, trams and other property owned by the Company. Enough has been included however to show that this gigantic foreign concern should at least be taxed for a million dollars more of property in this district alone and that its present assessment is little over a one hundredth part of what it should be. Unfortunately the Davison Lumber Company is taxed for one of its locomotives and all the rest of its property is exempt from taxation.

Last year the total assessment of the municipality amounted to \$3,214,994 and the rate of taxation on the hundred dollars of assessment was fifty-eight cents. Were this concern, in one district, assessed at what it should be the total assessment would be \$4,514,994 and the rate of taxation would be forty-five cents per hundred of assessment.

Where the farmer assessed for \$2,000 now pays \$11.00, with this concern assessed in one district at proper figures he would be paying only \$9.

In the present case however no justification even of this questionable character can be used in palliation. The operations of the Davison Lumber Company are far from beneficial to the County of Annapolis when looked at from the standpoint of permanent advantage. They consist merely in the rapid transportation of timber wealth with all its labor giving possibilities to a foreign country.

The farmer who clears his farm and sets out an orchard is adding to the county's wealth. Should he be under-assessed this year, next year his property will be there improved in value

and the assessors can then make amendments. If the property of the Davison Lumber Company escapes the tax-gatherer now, next year it will be all together beyond his reach. It has been taken off to increase the prosperity of a rival country.

Of course there are certain immediate benefits to the country flowing from the operations of this concern. But they are only transitory and the country is the loser in the end. It is only a question of time before the Davison Lumber Company will have stripped its areas, filled up its tents like the "Arab", and left behind it a desolated waste of lands.

From a standpoint of public expediency it is as great folly to encourage this concern to divert its attention for the immediate benefit to the community of its operations, as it would be for the farmer to give away his apples in order that he might receive profit from boarding the apple-pickers removing his fruit.

And yet the ratepayers of Annapolis are being taxed every year to the tune of \$4,425 for the sake of encouraging a foreign company to strip our forests and to permanently reduce the assessable property of the County.

I think I have succeeded in showing that the Davison Lumber Company a corporation of foreigners which is annually reducing the assessable property of the County by an amount to the United States of \$0,000,000 feet of timber, although the owner in one district of upwards of \$1,000,000 of property is assessed in that district for only \$12,325.

I have pointed out that because of this discrimination, the rate of taxation in the County is a little over 50 cents on every \$100 of assessment instead of a little over 45 cents, as it would be were the Company fairly assessed.

Unfortunately, however, this piece of discrimination is not an exceptional nor isolated case.

I cannot without too great a demand upon your sense detail anything like all the instances of such injustice, but I will content myself with referring to two cases which from their extreme nature and the representative character of the favored parties are particularly interesting.

Continued next week.

A. L. DAVIDSON

To the Editor of The Monitor:

Your last issue contains a letter over the signature of A. L. Davidson, which he says will be received with surprise. It is more likely, for reasons given below, to be received with doubt. He states in the first place, that assessment at one half value is an injustice upon the small owner.

The Assessment for the County at present is \$3,513,994 upon which \$20,668.16 is levied by property tax making the rate .588 on \$100. Let us grant that this is only one half the value of taxable property. A levy of the same amount on double the property value would make the rate as any school boy well knows, 294 per \$100. In that case the \$10,000 man would pay taxes on \$10,000 at 294 per cent—\$29,400.

Now he pays according to Mr. Davidson, on \$5,000 @ .588 per cent, and his tax is still just \$29.40. The \$1,000 man would pay 294 per cent, on \$1,000 or \$2,940 where he now pays 588 per cent, on \$500 or \$294. It seems then if the assessment be one half on full value, the large owner pays exactly the same amount in either case and so does the small owner. Hence it will be seen that the statement that one half valuation for all the property in the County is an injustice in favor of the large property holders is not correct. This should cast some doubt on the verity of his further statements.

In his attack upon the Davison Lumber Co., he enumerates among the assets of that Company:

"A railway worth \$120,000
"Locomotives " 50,000
"Logging cars " 84,000

"Stream loaders " 24,000

A total of railway and equipment amounting to \$278,000. As a lawyer your correspondent should know that railways and equipment are by the Assessment law exempt from taxation. As a politician, he has found it convenient to forget this fact.

I am not in a position to criticize the other items that he assesses to this Company, but the foregoing would lead me to look with suspicion upon his other figures. If the little town of Hastings is occupied by yearly tenants, as it likely is, and your correspondent should assess it to the Company, he would lay himself liable to the penalty for illegal assessment, and the law, he will then have to settle the matter with his political fellow workers, the Council for the Springfield district, who recommends the assessors. Perhaps the gentleman who opposes Mr. Davidson's friend could nominate men who would assess more to the organizers satisfaction. The remedy would at least be worth trying.

Having had his fling at the Davison Company, your correspondent will, if he follows the course already pursued in another County paper, make an attack upon Messrs. Clarke Bros. and upon S. W. W. Pickup Esq., M. P. And all this will be done in the name of fair play, or it only happens that these are political opponents of his.

Concerning Mr. Pickup, he states that his (Mr. P.'s) rating is \$200,000. Mr. Pickup's assessment for property is given at \$5,200 for his \$200,000 property, or at least your correspondent will add \$2,800 income to the \$5,200 property assessment and then points out the enormous difference between this and \$200,000. He does not admit the possibility of his income being derived from any part of his assets. Not for his own purpose. Mr. Davidson would have us believe that Mr. Pickup should pay taxes on his property and also upon income derived therefrom, the assessment law to the contrary notwithstanding.

I will not further trespass on your space at present for I believe I have already shown your correspondent's figures to be made either wilfully or ignorantly in consequence of the assessment act and to be wholly untrustworthy. That the attack is made at the time of a Municipal election is of course only a coincidence. I thank you for your space and for your invitation to criticize Mr. Davidson's letter.

ELECTOR.

Immigration of the Yellow Man.

Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, makes this announcement: "If the last two months of the year do as well as the first ten, we will have brought into Canada 200,000 persons this year as against 215,000 last year."

The increase this year was largely from Great Britain and the Continent, there having been a slight falling off in the flow of settlers from the United States, due to the severe conditions of last winter.

Discussing the Japanese immigration question, Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that the trouble was over, and that as a result of the mission of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Japan the immigration of Japanese to Canada would be restricted. The trouble in Vancouver, according to Mr. Scott, was caused by the labor unions who objected to Japanese labor. The Japanese work at wages that could not keep a white man, and under conditions which a white man could not live. Mr. Scott declared that the Hindoos, being utterly unsuited to the country, should be brought in as little as possible. Chinese labor was good labor if limited to certain lines, such as rough farm work, domestic service and laundry work that a white man would not do. The Chinamen were sober, steady and industrious, but in the west now a Chinaman as a domestic servant was getting \$15 per month, where formerly he got only \$15. A man of ordinary income scarcely found it hard to employ Chinese.

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Plums, can, 13c	Coleman's Mustard, 9c
Salmon, can, 11c	Frosting Sugar, lb., 7c
Starch, mixed, lb., 8c	4oz. Chocolate, lb., 35c
Raisins, Valencia new stock, 8 1/2c	Fudge, lb., 10c
Corn Starch, pkg., 8c	Mixed Chocolates and Creams, 13c
Brown Sugar, 24 lbs., \$1.00	3oz. Tige Tea, lb., 25c
Lard, lb., 15c	Red Rose Tea, 3oz. lb., 25c
Ginger, pkg., 6c	Morse's 3oz. Tea, 25c
Cloves, pkg., 5c	Union Blend, 4oz. Tea, 35c
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The Man From Cum- brae.

Sir Theophilus Ivimey has always seemed to me a most extraordinary person. As you know, he is President of the Anthropometric Society, and his power of distinguishing different physical types and assigning their origin almost borders on the miraculous. I didn't know what anthropometry meant myself till I met Sir Theophilus in a hotel at Oban. Before we had been talking ten minutes together he observed to me abruptly: "Of course, you come from North Somerset?"

Now, I flatter myself I haven't a shadow of Somerset accent, so I answered at once: "Well, I am a Cleveland man, if it comes to that; but how on earth did you know it?"

"O, by the shape of your ears," he answered, "and by the curve of your eyebrows. Those eyebrows—I find are distinctive of North Somerset, eastward of Bridgewater. But you're Welsh blood as well; Glamorganshire, I fancy."

"This is wonderful!" I exclaimed. "My mother was a Swansea woman. What made you guess that? What Welsh trait do you detect in me?"

"Your lip and chin are South Wales," Sir Theophilus replied, "and the shape of your skull shows Silurian affinities. Must have come originally from the Peninsula of Gower."

Well, this was a lucky guess, as it happened but I hardly thought it more; so to test him I asked: "What do you make of my wife, then?"

He looked fixedly at her for a moment. "Mrs. Wallis," he said, "has a little more difficult to place quite accurately. She might be from Cumberland, but I think it more probable she comes from Dumfriesshire."

"You are wiser in my wife's case," I said. "I was born in Dumfries, and my father belonged to the county by origin, but my grandmother on my father's side came straight from Keweenaw."

After that everybody in the room wanted Sir Theophilus to guess where he or she came from and he did it in most cases with wonderful accuracy. On old chrysalis, he said, had an Aberdeenshire head, and could get no hat to fit him except in Aberdeen. And this turned out to be so, for it seems some Aberdeenshire have bigger skulls than any one else in Scotland.

Another man he instantly detected as a Gallowegian, and a third as an East Anglian. He was equally successful with two young ladies from the Isle of Wight, though he failed over a Devonian, and not quite unjustifiably took an Orkney man for a Shetlander. It appears there is some slight difference between these two types, for the Orkney man is a farmer who owns a fishing boat, while the Shetlander is a fisherman who owns a farm.

For the next week, as chance would have it, we saw much of Sir Theophilus. He went with us around Loch Lomond, and stopped three nights at the same hotel in Glasgow. So we got quite friendly, and at the end of that time we decided to go up to London together.

When we stepped into our carriage at St. Enoch station we saw a tall and more-or-less man very comfortable seated in the corner opposite us. He was apparently absorbed in his local paper, which he held before his face somewhat obtrusively, as if he desired to escape observation. But Sir Theophilus, who has a perfect mania for observing faces and heads, determined to get a good look at him, and I could see him staring hard with all his eyes at our neighbor whenever he moved the paper on one side. This evidently annoyed the stranger, but Sir Theophilus was not in with you sent me across for them."

"Then he's not going on to St. Pancras?" Sir Theophilus asked, eagerly.

"No, sir; he's changed his mind, and he's going on by Northwestern."

Sir Theophilus looked hard at me. "This is queer," he said, "devilish queer. I don't half understand it. What's up?" I said, looking across at him.

"Why, now I see what the fellow meant by denying Cumberland! Sir Theophilus cried decisively. "But he won't escape me! His head betrays him. Just look at this paragraph and you can see the whole truth of it."

He handed me over The Times with his thumb on one column. I looked where he pointed, and this is what I read: "Ballachulish Shooting Case: It has now transpired that the missing man, Hudson, who is supposed to have fired the fatal shot, is a person of the name of Reuben Plummer, a native of the Island of Great Cumbræ, well known as a bookmaker at Newmarket and elsewhere. The strictest search has been made for him in the neighborhood and the police believe he will soon be captured."

A most singular expression broke suddenly over the stranger's face. His knitted brows and looked extremely angry. It seemed to me, too, that he was alarmed or frightened. "You are mistaken," he said curtly raising the paper once more so as to screen his features. "I come from Stirling."

Sir Theophilus glanced at me, pursed his lips, and shook his head. The stranger, behind his newspaper, could not see this little pantomime. "Won't do," the man of science murmured gently in my ear. "Try again; must fasten it. Excuse me once more. You may come from Stirling, but your father and mother must surely have been Cumbræ people."

The man opposite replied, without looking up from his paper. "My mother and father were both of them from Perthshire. I never in my life was nearer Cumbræ than Glasgow."

Sir Theophilus was not to be beaten. "I should have thought myself," he said, leaning through his spectacle, "you came from Great Cumbræ or Little Cumbræ, and not, as the saying goes, from the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland. But, of course, you know best, though I must say—the spoke most deliberately—you have all the marks of the Cumbræ physiognomy. The shape of your skull the peculiarity of your eyebrows and the unusual texture of your hair are distinctly—"

The stranger glared at him. "Good God, sir," he cried, "are you a detective, or a madman that you can't let a peaceable fellow-traveler alone without cross-questioning him in this way?"

Sir Theophilus smiled benignly upon him. "Neither, my dear sir," he answered, with his courteous deference, endeavoring to soothe the stranger's ruffled feelings. "I am the President of the Anthropometric Society and I merely desired to ask this question from a scientific interest in the races of Britain."

The stranger who had turned deadly white at first seemed mollified for a moment. But though Sir Theophilus explained to him at some length in his very lucid way the nature and meaning of the science of anthropometry, it was clear he desired no further conversation. Sir Theophilus tried again once or twice, and when lunch time came offered him some of our cold greens and claret; but his wiles were in vain; the man from Cumbræ—or from Stirling, if you will—refused to be snared by them. Sir Theophilus only approached the subject of Cumbræ once or twice, but whenever he got anywhere near the mouth of the Clyde the stranger's wrath and indignation grew visible. When at last we reached Carlisle, and the more-looking man descended from the carriage, Sir Theophilus turned round to me with a beaming smile. "E pur si muove," he murmured half to himself; "he did come from Cumbræ. I could swear to that type of skull among ten thousand."

He leaned out of the window and watched the retreating figure. "Hi! what's this?" he cried. "The fellow's going across the line. He's left all his things here and has gone to the 'looking office'."

"Perhaps," I suggested, "he's going no farther than Carlisle."

"No, no," Sir Theophilus answered; "as sure as my mother's primrose shoes are made in my own country, he has a first-class through ticket from Glasgow to St. Pancras. I saw it myself when I passed it to the guard just now to punch it. And didn't you notice how angry he was when I spoke about Cumbræ. Depend upon it, for some reason or other he wants to avoid us."

In another minute a porter crossed the line and came over to our carriage. "Beg your pardon, gentlemen, but will you please show me which of these things are not yours? The passenger who was in with you sent me across for them."

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"Police be blowed!" Sir Theophilus murmured positively. "I'll back myself to recognize a Cumbræ head against any detective in the adjacent islands."

"But there's a portrait of Hudson in last night's Pall Mall," I said, "and this man isn't really the least bit like him. He has a bushy beard and whiskers and is described as red-haired."

Sir Theophilus glanced at it. "Shaved himself and dyed!" he exclaimed in surprise. "Nothing sadder than to disguise himself. One doesn't expect much from a busy wood cut in an evening paper; but even there I can see the same ears and forehead. However, we shall be up in town before him. I'll communicate with the police and see the copy of the photograph they have of the man before he reaches Euston."

That very same evening I accompanied Sir Theophilus to the Marylebone Police Station and went round with him and the inspector to wait the man from Cumbræ as he came in by the Northwestern. And that's how Reuben Plummer was really arrested.—The Sketch, London.



Stanfield's Underwear

(Chapter I)
A Talk by the Maker to the Wearer.

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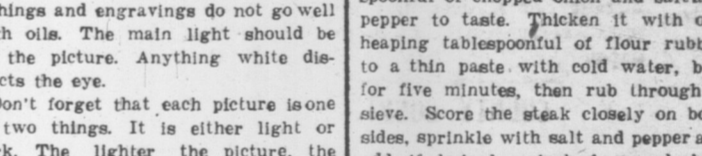
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Don't hang water-colors with oil paintings unless they are framed in gold, but never place them together when the water-colors are framed in white. The white margins used on etchings and engravings do not go well with oil. The main light should be on the picture. Anything white distracts the eye.

Don't forget that each picture is one of two things. It is either light or dark. The lighter the picture, the more light. Put sombre pictures where the light streams in.

Don't forget to take into consideration the prevailing colors of the room, wallpaper and furniture. Then buy a good picture, and put it in the best position. In almost every case a picture will suggest its own frame.

Don't forget that no matter how good a picture is, it can be spoiled by placing it in an unsuitable light or close to pictures or pieces of furniture which do not harmonize with it.

The Shabby Wicker Chair.

That wicker rocking chair is shabby, yet it is such a comfortable old thing that no one in the family will think of giving it up. Why not freshen it up a little?

Four boiling water, with a little washing soda in it, over and through the wicker work for at least 10 minutes; let it dry, go over it with flannel wet in either turpentine or naphtha. Leave in the air and next day rub down with sandpaper. Wicker, rush and bamboo things are better dyed than painted.

Unpainted wood or raw wicker can be dyed almost any color with good domestic dyes. Red is particularly effective. Wet the surface to be dyed with clear hot water before dyeing. The wetting makes it take color evenly. For white enamel a clean dry surface is requisite.

A. R. McLean of Wentworth, recently gathered 22 bushels of Alexander apples from one tree and 15 bushels from another.—Truro News.

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Fulfilling the promise made our subscribers in the last issues of the Monitor and the Bear River Telephone we have with this issue made a new departure, amalgamating the two papers and giving the subscribers of each a much larger paper than heretofore. We regret that this issue is not upto the standard we had set ourselves but we can safely promise our readers that in the near future they will not only get a bigger but a better paper than any we have yet had the pleasure of issuing.

A number of reasons have made it desirable on our part to make this combination, among them the scarcity of trained assistance in our mechanical department and the increased prices of stock labor and all running expenses. The latter is in keeping with the rise in price in all commodities.

The increased patronage of our job department with the need for more careful systematizing of our office has also been one of the numerous reasons for the change we have made. In addition to these the belief that our subscribers of both MONITOR and TELEPHONE would be better served and suited by the new paper has been the final motive for the amalgamation.

In introducing the new paper we have thought best to change the name of the "TELEPHONE" which we have always considered unsuitable to "The Western Annapolis Sentinel" a name indicative of the constituency from which we hope to receive the support of our readers.

We may add that it is not improbable that at some time not distant our readers may enjoy a semi-weekly service of their local paper.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court met last week with Mr. Honor, S. H. Palmer, the new county court judge, presiding. As this was His Honor's first judicial visit to the town he was presented by Mr. John Irvin, crown prosecutor, on behalf of the local bench, with an address, to which His Honor replied in grateful terms. The amount of business was larger than usual as there was one case for trial and several appeals. Applications were made on behalf of several aliens to have them naturalized and then the docket was taken up, the first case being West vs. MacLaughlin an action to recover rent and there was a dispute as to the terms of the tenancy and whether there was a surrender of the premises. Judgment reserved.

Next was Foster vs. Elliott, an appeal from the decision of a magistrate. Wednesday morning the appeal case of Hall vs. Veitch was tried and judgment reserved. A settlement case between the counties of Digby and Annapolis was next taken up. John Bell applied to the authorities here for assistance and it was adjudge that he had a settlement in Digby Co. and he was sent thither under a warrant but the authorities appealed. Not decided yet.

The next case was Foster vs. Elliott, an appeal case, and then came Hicks vs. Hubert, another appeal. This ended the docket. No decisions have yet been given.

Tuesday morning of this week the County Court Judge's Criminal Court was opened here for the trial of Leonard Durling. The prisoner was charged with an indecent assault on a six year old girl, belonging to a prominent family of Bridgetown. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

County Elections.

In the coming Municipal election the councillors in Wards 8, 9, 7 and 10 will be returned by acclamation. These are respectively—S. A. Best, W. E. Macnamara, B. H. Porter and W. C. Healey. The contestants in the remaining wards are given below—

- Ward 1. D. M. Gault.
- 2. C. H. Charlton.
- 3. F. H. Fisher.
- 4. Newcombe Marshall.
- 5. J. Foster.
- 6. Capt. W. Purdy.
- 7. W. G. Clark.
- 8. Thos. H. Miller.
- 9. J. W. Pagan.
- 10. J. E. Galt.
- 11. F. B. Morse.
- 12. Geo. Douglas.
- 13. Adolphe Thomas.
- 14. Capt. J. J. Buckner.
- 15. Geo. Galt.
- 16. A. S. Brown.
- 17. J. Williams.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The first and only Price Walker opens an engagement here for his Boston Comedy Company, on Saturday night.

Hicks and Sons are building another cottage on a corner lot in their block of land for J. M. Palmer.

Mrs. Piper has rented her cottage at the West End to Bradford B. Fox, foreman of the Mill.

The Bridge is still open for travel. Grading is going on while awaiting the arrival of the steel structure.

The Shipley house has been rented from F. L. Milner, the present owner, by Jas. Goldsmith.

Mr. J. B. Whitman, chief forest ranger for Annapolis county, has ordered a quantity of white pine seed from Ontario and will make experiments in re-forestation.

Minard Graves has traded the commoious house of Mrs. John Lockett in Lockett's block. Mrs. Lockett will occupy her new house which is just completed.

The Cransey and Canary buildings at Kingston, with all their contents, were burned to the ground last Friday night. The loss is covered by insurance.

Joseph Worthylake of Paradise has altered his intention of becoming a resident of Bridgetown, and we are informed, has purchased a home in Lawrentown.

To our Correspondents—Printed and stamped envelopes will be sent to each of our correspondents within a few days. We shall be glad to furnish also the necessary copy paper to any who will call or send for it.

The music-lovers of Bridgetown enjoyed a rare treat on Monday evening last when the Royal Scots Company gave a concert in the Court House. If they return in the spring as is their intention it is certain they will receive a royal welcome.

By the breaking of the main sprocket wheel of the driver elevator in the Exporting Factory on Tuesday, considerable delay of business was caused until the repairs could be effected. The factory is now putting out 150 to 175 bushels of apples daily. Fifteen hands are employed.

A special meeting of the Town Council was called for last Monday evening to consider the question of awarding J. H. Hicks & Sons a certain sum to set back their new business block which they intend shortly to rebuild, in order to widen the street at the bridge entrance. Not enough Councilors being present to constitute a quorum the Council was dismissed.

Owing to the partial loss of voice of the Rector, the services in St. James' church, Bridgetown, and in St. Mary's church, Belle Isle, last Sunday were taken by Mr. H. T. Montague, B. A. Mr. Montague is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and is now taking a course in Divinity at King's College, Windsor. His sermons on Sunday were much appreciated by all who heard them.

Married.

At the Paradise parsonage, Nov. 13, by Rev. H. H. Sanders, Mr. Cameron Bishop of South Williamston and Miss Blanche Whitman of Ingleville.

At Walde, Oct. 28, by Rev. C. A. Marshall, Mr. Thomas P. Berry and Mrs. Eva Hanahan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Beckwith will continue his bargain sales of dress goods from day to day until all are sold.

Now is the time for your new, OVER COATS in men's boy's and Children's. J. W. Beckwith's.

The highest price for your butter and eggs is at J. W. Beckwith's. See his \$3.75 WOMEN'S COATS.

\$4.00 CASH buys a pair of mens Rubber Boots at KINNEY'S.

Go to KINNEY'S for your Lumbermen's Rubbers.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general housework in a family of four. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

We have been paying 25c per dozen for Eggs for some time. This week we advance the price to 30c per dozen. —John Lockett & Son.

H. Price Walker's Boston Comedy Company, Court House, Bridgetown, November 16, 18 and 19.

E. B. Foster of Hampton, has a fine pair of two year old steers for sale.

This season's raisins now in stock at moderate prices.—J. E. Lloyd.

Mince Meat at 10c at Moses & Young's. Try it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Noble of the Trans-Continental survey party is at home for the winter.

W. H. Darling of Albany was in town this week.

Mrs. Beckwith returned from her Boston visit last Saturday.

Miss Bonnie MacMillan, of Annapolis, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Morlock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown have more into their new home.

O. C. Miller of Middleton spent a few days of last week in town.

Mrs. O. F. Ruffie returned last week from a visit to her brothers in Massachusetts.

E. H. Foster, of Wolfville, with Mrs. Foster spent last week at the home of his brother, Sydney Foster.

Boy Fash of the Union Bank staff has been transferred from the branch at Mabou, C. B., to New Glasgow.

E. H. Armstrong, of P. of Yorkmouth, and wife, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Dr. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliot and child are guests at the St. James, having given up house-keeping for the winter.

Mrs. Hastings Freeman is the guest of Mrs. Carlton Jones of Ottawa, where her marriage will shortly take place to H. V. Barnett, of Boston.

Mrs. H. H. McAvity and child, who have been visiting her parents for a few weeks, returned to her home in St. John last week, accompanied by her father, J. Irvin, Esq.

J. E. Shoemaker and wife have closed their summer residence at Smith's Cove and removed to Rosebery, Mass., for the winter months.

Misses Ingie and Chipman, who have been engaged at millinery with Misses Deane and Phalen, were both threatened with pneumonia last week, but are now convalescing at their homes in Tapperville.

Mr. Bart Messenger and bride returned on Wednesday last from their trip to the States and will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piggott, South End.

Mrs. Messenger will be "At Home" on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Boyer of Halifax has accepted a position with the Union Bank of Halifax staff here, says an Amherst exchange, in place of Mr. Beckwith who leaves to-morrow morning for Boston where he has secured an excellent position with a large wholesale firm. Mr. Beckwith during his stay in Amherst made a great many friends who will learn with regret of his departure from our town. Mr. Beckwith was one of the young men that Amherst would like to see stay here, thoroughly competent in his business, always courteous and obliging. Mr. Beckwith will be much missed in Amherst not only by his friends and business participants but also by the church and social element of Amherst. He was a fine singer and always willing to favor those who desired his services. In parting we wish Mr. Beckwith every success and happiness which he richly deserves.

QUALITY IS LONG REMEMBERED AFTER PRICES ARE FORGOTTEN.

SPECIAL VALUES IN—

Plain, White, or Pink Flannelette Night-dresses.

—also—
Underskirts and Slipwaists.

Hygienic Underwear for Women and Children

Flannelettes, of the highest quality Shaker Flannel 10c. 13c. 16c.

Oxford Knitting Yarn, Black & Grey, Bee Hive, Black, White and Coloured.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose Ribbed, Fashioned Leg, Seamless Toe and Heel 45c

Fancy Goods, Lace Collars etc.

Geo. S. Davies

Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental rooms at Lawrentown from Nov. 14th. till 23rd.

We are now paying \$2.60 per bushel for good Yellow Eye Beans.—J. E. Lloyd.

Oyster Stews served on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at MRS. CONGDON'S.

J. Harry Hicks has a very nice stock of Overcoats for Men and Boys. Call and inspect.

WANTED—Any quantity of good butter, eggs and yellow eye beans at highest market prices.—L. E. YIGGOTT.

Lumbermen's Rubbers at Kinney's. Just Opened: Mens' Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, at Kinney's.

Bridgetown Market.

We carry a choice line of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Poultry etc.—Sugar Cured Hams, and Breakfast Bacon always in stock—Fresh Fish in Season.

Williams and Cibert

WANTED.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, BELTS, CALF SKINS TALLOW

Cash paid at the Highest Market Prices. MacKenzie Crowe & Co. Ltd.

FALL MILLINERY.

Call and see our choice stock of trimmed and un-trimmed Hats and Bonnets, and other Millinery Goods.

Misses Dearness & Phelan

WANTED—Agents to represent the well known firm of J. B. Thomas of London, for the shipment of apples covering sections from Middleton to Annapolis. Apply at once to R. E. Harris & Son, of Wolfville, head agents for Nova Scotia.

Go to J.W. Ross's

For Fall and Winter Stock of our Coats and Robes.

A large assortment of Horse Blankets.

A good stock of all kinds of Harness, Trunks, Bags & Suit-Cases. PRICES ARE RIGHT.

J. W. ROSS

It Will Pay You

To call at J. Harry Hicks and get his prices on

Men's and Boy's Clothing

for the next 10 days, also see what he's showing in

Fall and Winter Suits

A full line of Gentlemen's Furnishing J. Harry Hicks

The Linton Shoe.

Sweater Cardigans, in fancy and ordinary, selling like everything, at J. Harry Hicks.

GRAIN CRACKED. We will be prepared to crack grain on Tuesday and Friday of each week. E. W. COVERT, Paradise.

GRAND CENTRAL STABLES. Livery, Baiting, Boarding and Sale. Standing in Feed of Hay 15c Oats, quart 5c Hay and Oats 35c No horses allowed to be hitched in the yard. Stable closes at 10.00 p. m. Horses remaining after that hour will be held till 6.00 a. m.

IRON BEDS MATTRESSES SPRINGS.

Call in and see our IRON BEDS at \$4 25 And SPRINGS and MATTRESSES at \$3 50

We have a full assortment of the above lines in single and double widths. If unable to call and see our stock, write for cuts and prices. We can save you money on your bedroom furnishings.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Furniture & Builders' Materials. Factory & Warerooms, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

Ladies' and Children's Furs, IN RUFFS, COATS, COLLARS, STOLES AND MUFFS.

Ladies' Golf Jackets IN BIG VARIETY STYLES AND COLORS.

Ladies' New Fall Blouses IN SILKS, FLANNELETTES, LUSTERS AND THE NEW KATONA CLOTH, PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED FRONT, ALL COLORS AND PRICES.

Big Variety Ladies' Neckwear & Belts

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Stock for Sale

I offer at private sale the following stock: 1 COLT, 3 years old (St. Bernard); 1 COLT, 4 " " (Ferry); 1 HORSE, 7 years old; 1 WORK HORSE; 1 BROOD MARE (standard).

I want to sell the above and offer good bargains. Our stock of Rubbers, Coats, Harness, etc., is complete, call and see these goods in pure buying.

Our sleighs will be here soon.

JOHN HALL, Lawrentown.

BARGAINSALE IN CUT GLASS For 30 Days

Wewills flour oice stock of Cut Glass a Bargain Prices From - \$4 00 to \$1200

Call and examine, and get special prices.

J. E. SANCTON

KODAK SAFETY FILM

Western Annapolis Sentinel.

Annapolis Royal.

Miss Corbett has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Nichol of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dangle.

Mr. R. Frazer of the Halifax Branch of the Union Bank is visiting in town.

Rev. Gale, who is collector of the Kings College Fund, was in town last week.

Arthur Allen, conductor on the H. S. W. Railway, spent a few days in town last week.

Ralph Thomas left Saturday to continue his medical studies at the University of Vermont.

Reg. Roop, who has been renewing friendships in Campbellton, N. B. returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. John Edwards arrived home from Waltham, Mass. Wednesday to spend a short time in town.

The bark Burydice arrived the same day and will load lumber for Buenos Ayres for A. D. Mills & Son.

Job Wade who has been on a visit to his old home in Grenville Ferry, left on Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. A. Hinden left for Boston on Saturday, where they intend spending the winter months.

The Sch's Sadie O. Homes sailed Friday for New York with lumber shipped by Messrs. A. D. Mills & Son.

Mr. M. Gavaza returned to Tyro on Wednesday, having spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskeworth.

Miss Bessie McMillan and Frank Withers were in Halifax, last week taking the Civil Service Examinations.

The Annapolis Royal Literary Society has started again, meeting every Monday evening during the winter months. Subject—Hamlet.

The "Six in New York Company" played here last Friday night. Wednesday evening, the old Boston favorite, Mr. Price Webber, occupies the boards of the Academy of Music.

An accident occurred on Monday last the result of which is not obtainable. A little boy, son of Percy Thomas, attempted to jump on a heavy truck driven by Jim Lewis. He missed his balance and fell, the hind wheel passing over his stomach. Internal injuries are feared.

Ronald Levitt of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been transferred to the Trinidad, W. I. branch of the Bank. Ronald arrived home on Saturday accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret, to spend a few days with their parents.

Official representatives of the D. A. Railway were in town last week interviewing some of our leading citizens regarding a new station house for Annapolis Royal. The Company wants to place same where the semaphores now is. This would be very inconvenient for the travelling public and those having use of the Station.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Agricultural Society took place last Tuesday evening in the Court House. The election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President: Rev. H. How
Vice President: Rob't Hardwick
Sec'y and Treas.: W. A. Marshall
Executive Comm. ttee.:
Messrs. Arthur Harris, Thomas Cain, Judson Buggles, Allister Chapman, Wm. DeVanoy.

A. E. Atlee and James Crowe.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

We have a special department with an experienced teacher in charge to prepare candidates for these examinations. Now is the time to prepare for the

November Examinations.
Call or write for further information to

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.
KAULBACH & SCHURMAN

Bear River.

Fred Head is taking a course at the Agricultural College, Tyro, N. S.

Mr. Charles R. Rice has made some improvements on his dwelling.

Fred C. H. Tris returned home from the harvest fields of the Great West, last Saturday.

Boyd I. Brooks left for Boston Mass. last Saturday, where he expects to spend the winter.

Sch'r Nava, Chute, arrived in Digby last Friday from New York, with coal for W. E. VanBlarcom.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, a former pastor here, has accepted a call to the Methodist Baptist Church.

Mr. Obed Miller went to Round Hill N. S. Saturday, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall are spending a few days with her parents at Nietaux, Annapolis Co.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton of Auburn Kings Co. spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Corbett.

Mrs. E. Blanche Moore, teacher at Lequille Annapolis Co, spent Sunday with her sisters here.

Rev's J. A. Corbett and John Phalen will exchange pulpits next Sunday the 17th. at the morning service.

Sch'r Valdere, Anthony, sailed for Boston Mass. last Friday with wood and piling shipped by Messrs. Clarke Bros.

Mr. Obed P. Berry left last week for Crossburn, where he has employment as blacksmith with the Davison Lumber Co.

Mrs. Lelloy Harris, who has been spending a few weeks visiting in Boston, and vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Carl B. Miller and Clarence Adams, with guide John McEwan, succeeded in capturing two fine moose on their late hunting trip.

Mr. George W. Gibson, left for Boston, last Wednesday, his wife will remain a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benson.

Mr. F. W. Purdy, Manager of the Bear River express line, has made some improvement in his stable which will add very much to the comfort of the horses during cold weather.

Mrs. C. W. Phinney, who has been spending a few weeks visiting in Uncle Sam's domain returned home last week.

Mr. W. W. Clarke went to Bridgewater, N. S. last Saturday on business, returning home the first of the week.

Messrs. J. C. Berry, Charles and Roscoe Yarrige, Charles Savary, Murray Harris and Robert Hunt left for Lincoln, N. H. last Saturday where they expect to work in the lumber woods this winter.

NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Hillsburg Agricultural Society will be held in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, November 14th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
W. D. Everson, Secretary.

NOTICE.

After the 15th of November I will be prepared to do ladies TAILORING making a specialty of Ladies Skirts also repairing and pressing done. Rooms in the building opposite the Bear River Drug Store.
Yours Truly,
Miss Mildred Parker.
Bear River, Nov. 8th. 3 ins.

Miss Belle Kearney the Southern orator addressing the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. convention in session at Cornwall was strong in her denunciation of government ownership of the liquor traffic and warned Canadians to be on their guard against its being brought into Canada. Mrs. Waters, who for years has pushed the campaign against cigarette, said much help would be rendered if merchants would refuse to employ boys who smoked them.

Intensive Farming.

U. S. Consul H. J. Dunlap of Cologne gives a most interesting and instructive description of the success of intensive farming which is carried on in Rhenish Prussia, which has a large area devoted to the raising of grain, and is also the principal vine growing district of Germany.

The district has many manufacturing centers whose population necessarily requires great quantities of vegetables for sustenance, and this diminishes the area of tillable land that could be devoted to grains and grasses. The farms are generally small, averaging seven or eight acres each, and the space devoted to any kind of grain is restricted. It is no unusual thing to see a plot divided into strips a rod wide and 40 or more rods long, on which are growing alternately wheat, barley, rye, oats, alfalfa and vegetables. The cultivation is all by hand and is very intensive. Two crops are grown each year and a system of rotation prevails. Everything that will make fertilizer is saved and applied. The highways are swept in summer and scraped in winter, and the dust and mud utilized for fertilizing purposes. Nothing goes to waste, and there are no spots where weeds have possession. All the soil that will not produce grain or vegetables—and there is a great deal of that kind in Germany—is planted with some kind of forest tree, spruce prevailing. Rye is the principal grain, with wheat next. No great amount of oats, barley, flax or buckwheat is produced. All the grain produced it used at home, but falls far short of supplying the demand.

The horse industry offers special inducements to farmers, as the present shortage cannot be eliminated in many years. Choice drafters, expressers, wagon classes and light harness offerings are in short supply and will command extravagant prices for many years, the horse industry has made some special inducements to raise the best quality of all kinds of commercial horses. The twentieth century heralds a universal era of national development in all quarters of the globe. Immense drafts have been made on the horse supply, and the glamor of fabulous prices has tempted farmers, in many instances, to sell the supply almost in all quarters of the globe. The receipt of horse rose at the Chicago market from \$9,810 in 1906, to 127,350 in 1908, so urgent was the inquiry from domestic and foreign sources. With the urgency of the demand more aggressive the current year, receipts at the Chicago market for the first seven months in the year reached 78,783 horses, against \$5,151 in the corresponding period in 1907. A decline of \$559 classified market horses consigned for sale at the leading markets of the world in seven months, emphasizes the growing shortage of the country supply. The experience at the Chicago market is duplicated at all Western wholesale distributing points.—Trove's Journal.

The process by which Wiltshire bacon is prepared is as follows: The pig after being killed, is run into a very hot furnace for about half a minute, and that stages off all the hair. The carcass is then split in two, put in a cool place with a temperature of about 42, and sometimes a light brine specially prepared, is pressed into the veins by a force pump. The bacon is then cured with salt in a slow and mild manner for 10 to 12 days, then after drying a few days, the bacon is treated with a dusting of pea meal and mildly smoked for two days or more as required.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Telephone.

Were the allegation to be made that fully half of the property in this county escapes taxation simply because it happens to be owned by a few influential individuals or corporations and that almost the entire burden of taxation falls upon the small property owners while their favored wealthy neighbors are practically exempt, the allegation would doubtless be received with surprise.

At the present time when the assessment for the various districts is being prepared for the ensuing year, I desire through your columns to draw the attention of the public to a few flagrant cases of injustice of this kind, with the hope that publicity may elicit a more needed reform.

By the provisions of the Assessment Act it is required that property shall be assessed for taxation at its "actual cash value." At first blush it may appear unimportant what standard of valuation is chosen providing all the property in the County liable to taxation, be assessed by the same standard, and little objection is consequently made to the practice followed in this County of assessing property at from one half to two thirds the actual value.

A moment's reflection, however will convince that there is a sinister motive behind this apparent modesty. If property is assessed at half its value then the man with \$1,000 of property escapes the payment of taxes upon \$500. At the same time his \$100,000 neighbor escapes taxation upon \$50,000.

The one obtains protection and public service for \$500, without cost and the protection upon \$50,000 gratuitously. The small owner could much better afford to be assessed at full value providing the rate of taxation was proportionately reduced by the full value assessment of his prosperous neighbor.

Anything but a full value assessment discriminates against the poor man. But this is not the most serious injustice under which the small property holder of Annapolis County labors at the present time.

It is an actual fact that while the small owners are assessed at from one half to three quarters of the actual value of their property, the entire tax cost of their property, as entire and much smaller standard is taken for the valuation of the holdings of many of the more wealthy and influential.

In this and a subsequent letter I desire to call attention to a few of the more flagrant cases of discrimination of this kind actually practiced in Annapolis County.

In Springfield are the headquarters of a wealthy American concern known as the Davison Lumber Company, which a few years ago purchased the mill property and timber areas of the Division of Bridgewater at a price reported to have been one million and a half dollars. This concern is engaged in stripping this portion of the Province of its wood and shipping the product, in an almost raw condition, to the United States. The management has publicly stated that the sales of the Company last year amounted to the tidy sum of \$1,000,000.

Turning to the assessment roll for polling district No. 25, which is the district in which the bulk of the Company's property is located, we find the Company's property assessed at the extravagant figure of \$12,025.

Let us hurriedly examine the assets of this Corporation located in this district. My inventory must of course be far from exhaustive and I will endeavor to place my valuations well within the mark.

government felt warranted a few years ago in placing a loan of \$10,000 per mile but we will value this road for the 15 miles at \$150,000.

The Company owns five powerful locomotives. The new locomotive recently purchased by the D. A. R. Company cost \$15,000 but we will estimate these at \$10,000 apiece, or \$50,000 for the five. The cost of ordinary flat cars is something like \$600 per car. The 120 logging cars of the Davison Lumber Company are more costly and we will place their value in their present condition at \$700 per car aggregating \$84,000.

The Companies steam log loaders are probably as valuable as their locomotives and we will place their cost at \$8,000 each or \$24,000 for the three.

The little town of Hastings with a population of about two hundred and fifty people is 75% owned entirely by the Company. Beside the mill located here there are thirty two comfortable dwellings, a large cook house, a thoroughly equipped machine shop and much other property of various kinds.

The Company also owns every foot of the little town of Crosslam. Here there is something over twenty dwelling houses, those used by the officials being fitted up with hot water heating appliances and other modern improvements. There is also located here a store building, a station house, a cook house, railway station and round house a machine shop and other buildings. The assessors assess this little town at \$500 or less than the cost of one dwelling.

A. L. Davison

HIS CHEERFUL INVITATION.

Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a recent battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his fallen foe. She even offered to give him a party if he would go over and invite Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished, so the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present. But Willie did not come.

"Now, Johnnie, you did invite him," asked Johnnie's mother.

"Yes, I did! Yes, mama, I invited him!" answered Johnnie. "I invited him," he added retrospectively, "and I dared him to come."

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Nova Scotia and Bermuda Sunday School Association opened at Windsor, Oct. 21. The first number on the morning program was Evolutionary Exercises suitable for a Children's service, which was conducted by the President, Mrs. P. A. McCrea, of New Glasgow.

This was followed by a most excellent address on "Standard Excellence" by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, the accomplished and ladylike assistant secretary. This lady also held the close attention of the audience later on in a practical address on "Illustration as a factor in Teaching" in which the blackboard was brought into requisition, and some simple though very effective illustrations used to show how useful is illustration in imparting scriptural truth to the young mind.

Miss Edna Weatherpoon's talk on the Paper Cradle Roll was a good one, in which she showed—let, how to build it up, and, last, the results.

The Round Table on Elementary Work, conducted by Mrs. G. W. Whitman, was most instructive. Sheets of paper were circulated among the delegates, containing 21 questions, many which were asked and intelligently discussed and answered. Mrs. Whitman performed her duty admirably, and Mrs. Bryner's explanations and advice were most helpful. Many of the delegates taking part, asking and answering questions.

The last paper on the morning program was that on "The Supplemental Lesson," by Mrs. W. W. Clark, who treated the subject briefly, and was listened to with close attention.

After the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Halifax, a conference with County and District workers was held, conducted by Mrs. Bryner.

ings were very interesting. Capt. Hilton, of Yarmouth, presided. After prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson, an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Neil Herman on behalf of the churchmen. Mayor Armstrong followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Windsor.

These addresses were responded to by the Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Halifax, most eloquently, on behalf of the delegates, in which he made good points in favor of the S. School, and gave the attendance at the Sunday Schools in the Province as 95,446.

An interesting report of the Executive Committee was read by Mr. C. E. Creighton.

The address of Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, on "Spoken of the Sunday School Wheel," was a fine effort, and was listened to with the closest attention.

A united choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. P. Dakin, furnished excellent music.

Wednesday morning session was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Higgins. Reports from the various counties evidenced increased interest, without exception.

Mrs. Laura J. Potter, Canning, Supt. of Temperance Dept., read her annual report, and with it encouraging letters from Bermuda and California.

During the year, 1,890 leaflets and 125 cards were distributed. In Barrington there are 18 White Ribbon Armies, 1,395 pledges against liquor, 1,028 against tobacco.

Yarmouth has 13 White Ribbon Armies and 17 pledges against liquor and 83 against tobacco and profanity respectively.

Mrs. Walter Chittick of Canoe well-known throughout the Province, gave one of the foremost speakers in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave a splendid address on "Temperance teaching and temperance during the Sunday School," which was listened to with deep interest.

The Nominations Committee reported, recommending the following officers for ensuing year, which was adopted.

President—Judge S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg.
1st Vice-Pres.—Rev. D. H. Simpson, Annapolis.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Rev. R. A. Hill, Halifax.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Rev. W. M. Tufts, D.D., Stellarton.
Recording Sec.—Rev. G. A. Lawson, Amherst.
Assistant Sec.—Mrs. G. W. Whitman, Yarmouth.
Treasurer—A. M. Bell, Sydney.

SUITS OF DEPARTMENTS.
Adult—Rev. C. W. Rose, Education—Dr. F. Woodbury, Elementary—Mrs. G. W. Whitman, Home—J. D. McKay, Truro.
Temperance—Mrs. W. P. Chittick, Canoe.

Auditors—P. G. Archibald, C. B. C. N. Outcher.
The other features of the program were—An interesting Bible reading by Rev. A. B. Higgins, and a fine practical address of Mrs. Bryner, "The Responsibility of County and District Officers." The duties of these officers under the head of the Round Table, were also intelligently outlined by Mr. W. H. Studd.

In the afternoon, after devotional exercises, Mr. Creighton submitted his report of the Sunday School Worker, which elicited a useful discussion, several taking part. This was followed by the report of the Finance Committee, submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Bell.

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High Priced Cattle

New York, Nov. 1.—Eighty high bred Jersey, the property of Mrs. J. W. Fleming, wife of a banker, were passengers on the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha from London. Ten of the cows were purchased from Baron Rothschild, and the rest on the list of Jersey. All are prize winners. Mrs. Fleming has an estate at Taxedo and one at Shelbyville, Ky., to which place the cattle are going. One of the moody cows was almost bowled down by 20 gold medals to her credit as a certified milk producer. The herd is said to have cost \$100,000.

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RESIGNATION AND AN APPOINTMENT

GLACE BAY, November 4.—Robert Robertson, for the past year or so manager of the Hubb colliery, tendered his resignation on Saturday. William Wilson, at one time underground manager at this colliery, but lately general coal inspector for the Dominion Coal Company, has received the appointment.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Richard Shipley, of Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, are requested to render same within three months from date thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late David Hart, of Inglesville, County of Annapolis, are requested to render same within six months from date thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
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Mark Twain on Advertising.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain at a recent banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and missing the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. One day I received a letter from a subscriber saying he had found a paper pressed between the pages of his paper, and he wanted to know was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our Answers to Correspondents as follows: "Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and seal a tired and undisturbed existence forever after."—Success.

The committee to investigate the working of the temperance laws will hold its first meeting at Charlottetown. A. O. Skinner, chairman of the committee, will leave for P. E. Island next week. It is understood that the scope of the commissioners is to be much larger than was at first intended. The commission will spend some weeks looking into the workings of the laws in different towns and cities as well as through the country.—St. John Sun.

Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific through Saskatchewan is being greatly delayed through scarcity of ties and scarcity of men.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it with out hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome-scented leaves of a lung healing, innocuous herb furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a potent, healing herb. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's take no other. Sold by Royal Pharmacy, Bridgetown and Bear River Drug Store.

What some farmers need most is not farm capital to carry on a larger business, but better ideas as to how to carry on their operations with the capital at hand. How to carry on operations without the waste in fertility, seed and labor. Some operations are carried on after the manner of pouring water in a leaky vessel. No more water is needed, but the leak should be stopped. Let us look after the leaks.

There is a great desire on the part of all young men to be fit. A young man cannot possibly be fit if he takes alcohol. That anyone young or healthy should want alcohol is simply preposterous. They might just as well want strychnine. Thus the argument for the young man is: You want to be a man and you want to be fit. You cannot get fit on alcohol.—Sir P. Treves

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price and have it labeled his own product. This greasy product is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce. Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

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Joker's Column

The Typist Scored.

"But I thought you meant—" faltered the typist.
"Never mind what you thought I meant, madam," thundered the Junior partner. "It's my business to think, not yours. In future, you just take my letters exactly as I dictate them."
"Yes, sir," said the typist meekly; and they got to work. But when he came to sign the first of these letters, the Junior partner remembered his commands, and looked coolish.
"Dear sir," it read. "No better butter him up a bit make it my dear Mr. Skid— What the dickens is his name? Oh, Skinner. My dear Mr. Skinner. Where the dickens is his letter? I've got it. With regard to your enquiry of the— What was the date of his letter? Blessed if I can read it. Writes like a spider with his legs dipped in ink. Well, of a recent date, we have pleasure in quoting you the following price: I say, Smith, what do you think we ought to quote this chap Skinner. I should say, which on 70 percent. What, only 50! Very well, then one pound ten shillings, six pence, two pounds and three pounds per ton; carriage paid. That's about it, I think. Awaiting your respected commands, I am, yours sincerely,— That's polished him off!"

"I wonder," remarked a youthful astronomer who was very slow in doing what was expected of him, "if you will let me associate you with a star—Venus, perhaps, the star of love?"
"Well, no," replied the young lady addressed, thoughtfully; "I would rather that you thought of me as Saturn."
"Indeed! Why?"
"Oh, well, you know, didn't you tell me that Saturn has a ring?"
He brought her one on the following day.

Bella—He fell in love with her photograph, and asked for the original.
Siella—What developed?
Bella—She gave him the negative—Town Topics.

Mrs. Colin Early—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?
Mrs. Strongmind—Oh yes, now and then. It doesn't hurt to let him make a fool of himself occasionally.

Tom says it costs him more to run his auto than he expected.
Ned—The repairs, I suppose?
Tom—No, the costumes his wife wears when she goes out in it.

Grandma—Now, Johnny, sit down and tell me why your father whipped you.
Johnny— I'd rather stand up and tell you.

BOVRIL

the kitchen economist

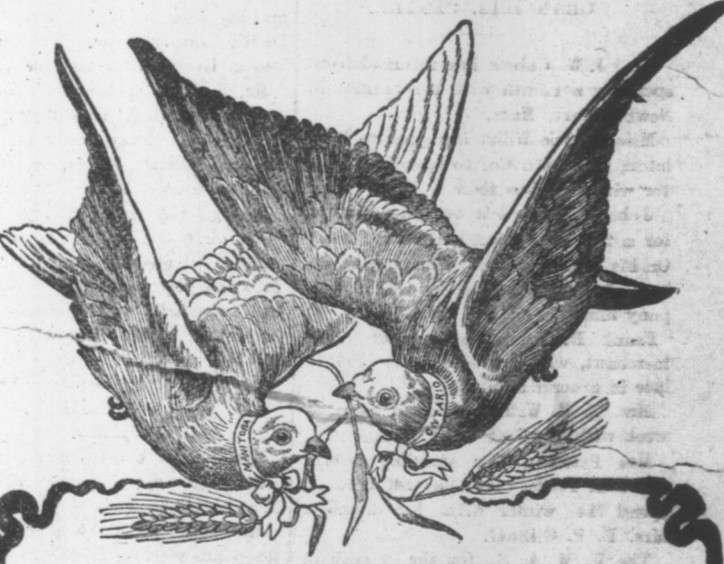


Much of the left-over food you now throw out can be turned into delicious dishes by the addition of a little Bovril.
It gives warmed-over meats the juiciness of the original cooking.
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All good grocers sell BOVRIL.

An Ingenious Question.

Frederick Starr, the University of Chicago's professor of anthropology, described at a dinner a native boy whom he had met in his African travels.
"This boy," said Prof. Starr, "often saw me reading, and the process at once interested and perplexed him. Through an interpreter one day he questioned me about it.
"Reading again, sir?" he asked.
"Yes, my boy," said I.
"Well, sir," said he, "I have often seen you reading. You read books, magazines, large newspapers. Now, there is one thing I want to ask you: Which part is it you read—the black or the white?"

"Tomkins has got more nerve than any man I ever met."
"He came over to my place yesterday to borrow my gun, saying he wanted to kill a dog that kept him awake nights."
"Well, what of it?"
"It was my dog he killed."
"Durn you and your 'old grocery'!" shouted a man who backed up against the fresh paint.
"Didn't you see that sign 'Fresh Paint'?" asked the grocer.
"Of course, I did but I've seen so many signs hung out here announcing something fresh that wasn't that I didn't believe it."



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Among Our Neighbors.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Dr. J. B. Hall has returned to Toronto. Miss Etta Whedon of Kentville spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Lambert Whynard of Acadia College spent the holidays at his home. Mr. Coombes of Weymouth, has charge of the Station at present. Mr. Lewis Balcom returned to his school in Lunenburg Monday. R. A. Whitman of Portland, Maine and R. Whitman of Providence, R. I. have been recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman. Rev. F. A. Wightman of F. E. I. returned to his home, after spending Thanksgiving the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman. Miss Ethel Brown has returned to Halifax. Mrs. John Morgan and children, returned to their home in Crossburn, after spending two weeks the guests of her father, J. B. Bishop. Miss Hardy has returned to her home in Granville Ferry, after spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Pickles. A farewell supper was given at the Elms House to V. E. Bishop who has been Station Master of the D. A. R. here the past year. About twenty five leading business men and citizens were present and the occasion was a social success. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Bishop for the courtesy and satisfactory service which the public have enjoyed during his stay and all expressed deep regret at his departure and the hope that the D. A. R. will advance and reward him according to his true worth.

ROUND HILL.

Mr. Elias Tupper and family returned home last week. We are glad to see them back again. Mrs. E. J. Tupper who has been spending the past few weeks in Boston with her daughter, had a very rough passage on her return home last Wednesday. Mrs. Brooks who was so badly burned some weeks ago, is slowly recovering. Mr. C. L. G. Harvey is receiving congratulations on the arrival of another son. Miss Elizabeth Randolph has gone to Toronto where she intends taking a course at the Agricultural College. Mr. and Mrs. Akers of Falmouth, have been engaged to take charge of Hon. Geo. Whitman's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Tassel of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's grandfather, the Hon. George Whitman. Mr. C. T. G. Harvey, shipped a quantity of pressed hay to Bridgewater last week.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. J. W. Cahok has returned from spending a month with her parents in Newburyport, Mass. Miss Hattie Willett has gone to Boylston, Guyabro Co. to spend the winter with relatives there. John W. Wade left on Saturday last for a trip to Boston and New York. On his return, Mrs. Wade, who has been there several weeks will accompany him. Frank B. Troop, postmaster and merchant, who has been quite sick of late is around again. Mrs. C. E. Withers recently spent a week with relatives in St. John. Mrs. Peterson after spending several weeks in Fredericton, has returned to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. E. P. Gillett. The W. M. A. S. for the month of November meet at the home of Mrs. B. L. Woodward, Upper Granville, Thursday afternoon Nov. 7th. While the Baptist Church is under going repairs, services are being held in the new Hall, Rev. D. H. Simpson the Pastor who has been away on a vacation has returned. Rupert Willett of St. John, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Willett.

PORT WADE.

Capt. Ed. Kenna has purchased a fishing schooner of parties across the Bay, name Mabel T., for use in the fishing business. Fishing schooner James Cousin, 14th, brought in a large load of fish, Saturday of last week. (They report better weather.) By the butter retained at 30 cents per pound at D. G. by Saturday. Eggs are said to be 84 cents per dozen. How is it with the grubbing farmer now? Mr. Ernest Thompson-Sutton, the naturalist, who has just returned from a trip of 2000 miles north of Athabasca Landing says the so-called barren lands are covered largely with grass that reaches to a man's waist and tops with caribou and other animal life right up to the Arctic islands.

PARADISE.

Mr. G. Thies has gone to North Carolina to visit his parents, his mother being quite seriously ill. Several of our students were home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Reuben Wallace and children of Wolfville, are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley. On their return home they will be accompanied by Mrs. Avard Longley.

CLARENCE.

Through this section of the County the apples are nearly all gathered in and during the past week the threshing machines have been in operation. Mrs. Wm. Spooner was summoned to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, who was very ill on Friday. About noon of the same day the house of her son Everett was consumed by fire. By the prompt action of neighbors the furniture below stairs was saved, but everything in the upper story was burned including bedding, clothing etc. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their great loss. Miss Lulu Withers of Granville has been visiting her friend Miss Evangeline Elliott, recently. Again our community is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Howard Wilson who passed away on Sunday morning 3rd inst. leaving a husband and five small children to mourn for a devoted wife and loving mother. The Misses McCleary of Acadia University were the guests of the Misses Annie and Ellie Marshall over Thanksgiving.

NICTAUX.

Mrs. Whit Ruggles has returned from a four weeks visit in Boston. Miss Ethel Morse is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Fred Spurr of Aylesford. We are glad to say that Mrs. Ernest Neely, who has been suffering the past three weeks from a severe attack of heart and stomach trouble and also just escaped pneumonia is convalescing. Mrs. McNeil of Aylesford, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barteaux. Prof. J. H. Morse has returned from a two weeks visit to Boston. The Prof. intends remaining home this winter and will give instructions in both vocal and instrumental music. Miss Mary Chipman, teacher at Cambridge Kings Co. spent Thanksgiving at her home. Chipman Morse is home from the harvest field. For the past five years Ira and Harry Crawford, sons of Mr. Weston Crawford of this place, have been home-staying in the West. Harry's many friends will be sorry to know he has had to come home on account of ill health and has gone to the Nova Scotia Hospital for treatment. Mr. F. M. Chipman and family are settled in their new house, a large modern two story house built during the past summer on the site of the old one which was burned last December. During the intervening time Mr. Chipman and family have made their home with his son Fred. The moving into the new home was saddened by the death of Mrs. Chipman, who was called home Aug. 17th.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Crockett and two children of Maine are spending the winter with Mrs. Avard Roop. Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Israel Roop are visiting friends in U. S. Mrs. J. Webb of Westchester, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Freeman, was able to leave for her home on Friday last. Mrs. Freeman accompanied her to Middleton. Miss Bessie McConnell and Mr. Barkhouse of Torbrook are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Morrison. Proprietor J. S. Mullock of Lakeside House is preparing a Turkey Supper for the Oddfellows and friends of the Springfield Lodge, to be given on Friday evening 15th. A good time is anticipated. A tea is to be served in Bent's Hall on Wednesday evening next, for the ladies of the W. M. A. S. and their friends. We are glad to report Mrs. Wm. Charlton convalescing. Mr. I. B. Saunders with his crew of men have again left for the woods at Kennetcook. Mrs. Gear McNay is closing her house for the winter and will join her husband at Gaspereaux.

Don't buy a round, short feather box if you are small or stout. If you must wear a neck piece of this sort, select a perfectly flat stole which comes to the bottom of your dress and gives you height. Short stoles and boxes cut off the figure and reduce height.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tooker and family moved to East Ingleside last Tuesday. They are occupying Mrs. David Hall's house. We are sorry to learn that Miss Grace Gibson of West Dalhousie is very ill with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Nellie Marshall of Bridgetown and Miss Grace Darling of West Ingleside have been recent guests at the home of their aunt Mrs. Oliver DeLaney. Howard Beale left last Saturday for the "Hub" where he intends to remain the winter. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Banks of Brighton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son.

PARADISE WEST.

Mrs. (Col.) Northrop and little daughter Pearl, are guests of the former sister, Mrs. H. J. Starratt. Mr. Howard Abbott is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman of Port Dufferin Halifax Co., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Duster. Mrs. B. Starratt is visiting friends in Oxford. Mrs. Maria Lyons arrived home on Monday from a visit to Aylesford and left on Thursday for Dartmouth to visit her niece Mrs. C. W. Fair.

Hereditary Alcoholic Taint.

For some years Dr. Alexander MacNicol of New York, has been studying the relation of the drinking usage of society to the mental and physical well-being of the children; and he has given the world the result of his observations. His investigations lead him to believe that where the drink habit is linked with hereditary alcoholic taint a total abstinence ancestry are dullards; fifteen to twenty-five per cent of the children of drinkers, free from alcoholic taint, are dullards; fifty-three to seventy-seven per cent of the descendants of a drinking ancestry possessed of hereditary alcoholic taint are dullards. Taking an equal number of total abstaining and drinking parents, he found that of the children of the former, of the first generation, eleven per cent suffered from organic or functional disease; second generation, twenty-six per cent; third generation, seven per cent. Of moderate drinking parents, first generation, fifty-nine per cent suffered from organic or functional disease; second generation, sixty-two per cent; third generation, ninety-five per cent. Now we recognize that statistics, to be reliable, must cover a large number of cases and be carried out systematically by unbiased men; and yet we feel sure that when such investigations are undertaken on a national scale, it will be found that prevalence in the drinking habit means more or less rapid mental and physical degeneration; and the drink traffic will appear in its true light as a national danger threatening not only the national supremacy, but the very national life. In those days it will probably be discovered that the temperance fanatics were, after all, the wisest men.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.
RECTOR—Rev. F. Underwood.
CHURCH WARDENS—Albert Morse and William R. Longmire.
VESTRY CLERK—G. W. Shipton.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
On all Sundays except the 1st in the month.
7 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Every Sunday.
The HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the 11 a. m. Service, and on the 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 a. m.
WEEK DAYS.
Fridays—7:30 p. m. in the school-room, followed by choir practice. Other times according to notice.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEFLEUR.
CHAPLAIN WARDENS—Charles Wade and William E. Bent.
RECORDING SECRETARY—A. J. Bastin.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
The 1st Sunday in the month—9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, and 10:30 a. m.—Litaney, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
All other Sundays—8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
3 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
WEEK DAYS.
Thursdays—7:30 p. m. Other times according to notice.
ST. PETERS-BY-THE-SEA.
YOUNG'S COVE.
CHAPLAIN WARDENS—John R. Bent and Dan W. Young.
The 1st Sunday in the month 2:30 p. m. Other services according to notice.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY met at Bellefleur, on the 2nd Tuesday in the month at 3 p. m. Upper Granville, on the Thursday before the first Sunday in the month at 3 p. m. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered at any Service, notice having been given to the Rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
PASTOR—Rev. A. S. Lewis, B. D.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
At 10 a. m. the Sunday School meets.
Public worship with sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody heartily welcome.
On the 2nd Sunday of each month the Junior Mission Band meets at 2:30.
On the 4th Sunday of each month the Senior Mission Band meets at 2:30.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is observed on the 1st Sunday of each month, at the close of the morning worship.

MID-WEEK SERVICES.
Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, B. Y. P. U.
Friday evening, at 7:30, meeting of the church and congregation for social worship.
We wish to make these services full of praise, prayer, profit, come and help.
The W. M. A. S. meets on the Tuesday following the first Sunday of each month.
Public worship with sermon at Centre, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 3 o'clock.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
PASTOR—Rev. A. J. MacDonald.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
WEEK DAYS.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.
Young People's Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30.
Strangers and visitors welcomed to all services.

In connection with the above list of Church Services, the Ministers suggest that as much notice as possible be given of Marriages and Funerals; and that the hour should not be fixed until the Minister concerned has been consulted. Also that Funerals should not take place on Sundays unless there be most urgent cause.

BRIDGETOWN DIRECTORY.

Town Officials.
MAYOR—W. D. Lockett.
TOWN CLERK—E. L. Milner.
OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
HEALTH OFFICER—Dr. Armstrong.
CHAIRMAN OF STREETS COMMITTEE—W. R. Calder.
CHAIRMAN OF POOR COMMITTEE—J. R. DeWitt.
SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR—A. E. Anderson.
CHIEF OF POLICE—A. L. Anderson.
TAX COLLECTOR—E. A. Craig.

Post Office Hours.

Mail closes for West, 11:55 a. m.
Mail closes for East, 1:40 p. m.
EXPRESS TRAINS ARRIVE.
Train going West, 12:11 p. m.
Train going East, 1:54 p. m.

Fraternal Lodges.

MASONS.
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H. L. Bastin, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS.
Meet every Thursday in Chute's Hall.
Stanley Marshall, Secretary.

REBECCAS.
Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.
Mrs. Barbee Chute, Secretary.

FORESTERS.
Meet 3rd Tuesday in each month.
W. E. Jewett, Secretary.

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