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### BIG DEMAND FOR BOOKS ON CANADA

#### English Writer Suggests to Britishers a Rambles Through the Maritime Provinces.

"We have never known," said a London librarian, "such a demand for books dealing with Canada. This demand is so marked that instead of the usual two or three copies of a book which may find a fair number of readers which we ordinarily obtain, we double the quantity in the case of books on Canadian life."

The natural result is that authors are paying more attention to Canada as literary field, and this means that the dominion is under closer examination today than ever. Many of the works are written after a comparatively short visit; consequently they are all praise or the reverse.

It is, generally speaking, rare that a writer spends a year or two before he commits himself to paper. When that happens we are given something of interest not only to readers on this side, but to those in Canada. In his latest work "Making good in Canada," Frederick A. Talbot gives some decided opinions on the ability of the western farmer. His opinion is that, if the western farmer had to face conditions, say in England, where "careful farming" is required, he would be a hopeless failure.

"The western farmer," he says, "is an over-rated personality. He knows nothing about even the rudiments of his craft; fertilization is an art beyond his knowledge, while how to obtain the maximum yield from the soil without exhausting it is a matter about which he is quite in the dark. After he has ploughed up the land with his much-belauded steam or petrol-driven plough, and has seeded

it to wheat, oats, flax and so on, he leaves it to its own devices to bring forth what it can. If he wishes to increase his aggregate production, he does not attempt to study the soil to consummate this end, but merely ropes in a further area of virgin prairie for cultivation."

His advice to the man who is thinking of going as "pupil" to learn the methods of Canadian farming is equally outspoken. He says:

"From my own observation of wasteful and incompetent methods I would urge the British emigrant not to follow in the western Canadian's footsteps so far as his handicraft is concerned, but to resume in the new what he has practised in his old home. If the Britisher wishes to investigate Canadian farming as it should be practised, then let him ramble through the Maritime Provinces, where may be found a liberal commingling of the best old-time British and French blood, with all the agricultural instincts developed to the finest degree, where the practice and produce are comparable with those of the most important agricultural countries of Europe."

So much for the western farmer. Miss Ella C. Sykes deals with his wife. This authoress served as "home help" in the homes of western farmers, in order to get copy for her book. It is preferable, she believes to be a typist or shop assistant in London, than the wife of a well-to-do prairie farmer, who often finds that she has condemned herself to hard labor for the term of her natural life.

#### FATHER AND MOTHER SENT TO JAIL.

Montreal, March 2.—Nine months of hard labor was the sentence handed out to Mr. and Mrs. Amédée Leduc, residents of "Drunkard's Row" by Mr. Recorder Weir today. Both parents were found in an intoxicated condition in a wretched hovel while four naked children were huddled together on the floor half frozen.

Not a bed was visible and the only food found in the shack was a few crumbs of bread. In passing sentence Mr. Weir said that it was one of the most distressing and disgraceful cases ever brought before him. To the parents he remarked that they were not even fit to associate with the prisoners of the jail to which he committed them.

The children will be looked after by the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

#### HUP WINS SWEDISH RUN.

Paris, France, March 4.—Of the sixty-six entries in the Swedish reliability trials, which started in Sweden on February 23 and covered 1181 kilometers or 738 miles, number one Hupmobile, which was the first to start in the contest, was first to reach the finishing line. The second car was an English Daimler, the third, a Swedish car, the Scania Vabis. In the contest were nineteen American machines, thirty Germans, five English, two Swedish, four Belgians, four French, and two Italians. Prince William of Germany, who was a contestant in the run, finished with a small penalization against him.

Little snow was encountered during the trials but the greatest difficulty was experienced with the ice coating on the hills, due to which it was thought at one time it would be advisable to postpone the trials.

#### Reception to Rev. A. S. Lewis

The following from a New Westminster, B. C., newspaper of February 26th, refers to a former pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, well known throughout this province.

"A hearty reception was accorded to Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, the new pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, by the officers and members of the congregation last evening in the school room of the church. After the church clerk, Mr. H. I. Spurr, had read the address of welcome and the pastor had given his reply, reports from the various departments of the church concerning work accomplished during the past year were presented.

Rev. Mr. Lewis signified his unbounded pleasure at the prosperity noted in the various reports especially in those of the Young People's Society and the Junior and Senior Baraca Classes. He was impressed and already enthused with the optimistic spirit of the west expecting in a short time to be just as much a westerner as some of the older residents. He came to the church as a leader and expected to work in that capacity letting the members of the various societies carry out the various projects.

Senior Deacon A. Sangster occupied the chair during the evening and the choir, after refreshments had been served, rendered two anthems.

#### United States Governor For Free Trade

The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in addresses recently by Premier Robert L. Borden, of Canada, and Governor Sulzer at the annual dinner of the University Club of Albany, says a New York despatch. "Canada and the United States," said Premier Borden, have a common heritage in the language, the literature, the laws, the institutions and the traditions which have come down to them from the men of bygone days.

Perhaps no more instructive object lesson has ever been given to the world than the 4,000 miles of unfenced boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific which bears silent but eloquent testimony to the mutual confidence and respect of the two nations.

Time will shortly place upon the brow of each nation the laurel of one hundred years of peace. It matters not so much as to the form of the outward celebration, but let us hope that its full significance may sink deep into the hearts of both nations and that whether north or south of the boundary we may stand with bowed and reverent heads, offering grateful thanks for the divine blessings of peace, and earnest prayers that in the century to come, mutual confidence, good will and respect may truly animate the ideals and inspirations of both nations.

Referring to the natural resources possessed by the United States and Canada, particularly along the St. Lawrence, the premier urged that they be "preserved and developed for the people."

Governor Sulzer predicted that the great Canadian northwest is destined to become ere long the granary of North America. "Many of our best citizens, I regret to say," said the governor, are leaving our states for the west, and going into the north-west because of the fertility of its soil, the liberality of the Canadian government and the ability of these people to better their conditions there.

"We should extend to them a helping hand in their onward march of progress. Instead of closing our doors by tariff barriers against these countries and their products, in my opinion, we should open them wider and do everything in our power to facilitate closer commercial relations.

"We want their products and they want our products, and all restrictions to prevent a fair and free exchange of goods, wares and merchandise, should, in so far as possible, be eliminated."

The other speakers were John Grier Hibben, president of the Princeton University, Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University, and John W. Thomas, president of Middlebury College.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—Dear Sir:—

To many, so it seems to me, a cause for thankfulness is the increasing observance of Passiontide and Good Friday. Emboldened by this I venture, through your columns, to cordially invite all who would love the Lord Jesus Christ to the service on Good Friday morning in St. James church, commencing at 10.30 and lasting about one hour.

Whatever else our differences we all agree much can be learned at the foot of the Cross that can be learned nowhere else, and nothing but good can accrue to any who, of set purpose, spend a little time there on the day when thousands throughout Christendom do the same. Moreover, it testifies to the world our belief that "man doth not live by bread alone."

There will also be a special service for children in the afternoon at 4.15, and I should like to draw the attention of all in the Belleisle district to the service in St. Mary's at two o'clock.

All will, of course, be attending their own places of worship in the evening, but it would be a splendid thing if, as a result of Good Friday, 1913, we could make the words of old St. Richard our own:—

"Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,

For all the benefits which Thou hast given me,  
For all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for me,  
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,

May I know Thee more clearly,  
Love Thee more dearly,  
And follow Thee more nearly."

Truly yours,  
ERNEST UNDERWOOD.

The Rectory, Bridgetown, March 17th

#### THOSE GRAVENSTEINS

Mr. Editor:—

I was astonished that so fair-minded a man as S. E. Bancroft should make such an attack on the United Fruit Co., as he did in last week's issue of your paper. It certainly is astonishing to what lengths apple speculators will go in trying to injure this co-operation movement among farmers. Is it because they can see an easy way of making money slipping away from them? I hope no one will be misled by Mr. Bancroft's proud boast of getting \$1.30 and \$1.05 against the United Fruit Co.'s .87 and .82 per barrel for No. 3 Gravensteins. He probably would have the readers of this paper forget that we packed No. 1's which netted \$2.07 and No. 2's \$1.73, thus bringing the net average received for Gravensteins as high or possibly higher than he received, which is somewhere between \$1.30 and \$1.05.

We have members of this Company whose apples have netted as high as \$1.30, \$1.50 and one even above \$1.60 per barrel.

J. E. MORSE,  
Manager Star Fruit Co.

#### From Montreal to Halifax in Eighteen Hours.

Montreal, March 13.—An eighteen hour service from Montreal to Halifax may be one of the possibilities of the Intercolonial railway in the near future, according to a statement made today by E. P. Brady, Commissioner and General Superintendent. Mr. Brady stated that as the Ocean Limited was now an accomplished fact, there would have to be either a shortening of the trains or a lengthening of the time occupied from end to end of the Government system. Being asked what time could be made from Halifax to Montreal and vice versa, when a full complement of passenger locomotives are in commission, Mr. Brady made the following important statement:

"With a train of five or six coaches and stops say at Drummondville, Lewis, St. Thomas, River Du Loup, Rimouski, St. Flavie, Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle, Moncton, Sackville, Amherst and Truro, I do not see any difficulty in making the run all right in eighteen hours, and this is what it will come to sooner or later."

#### Methodist Church Notes

The Shamrock tea given by the intermediate girls and boys of the Sunday school on Monday evening passed off most successfully. Indeed so generously was the function patronized that it became necessary to refuse any sale of tea tickets after seven o'clock. The lecture room of the church was tastefully trimmed with shamrock emblems, and the tables, with their plants and cut flower decorations, presented a most inviting appearance. Obliging waitresses and waiters, decorated with gracefully arranged costumes, attended to the wants of their patrons, while home-made candy and ice cream was dispensed from counters presided over by members of the classes. Miss Wilkinson, teacher of the girls' class, superintended the work in the kitchen. Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and Mrs. E. A. Hicks superintended the pouring of tea and coffee, while Mrs. Percy Burns supervised the serving of scallops and salads. Notwithstanding the modest charge for tea, the handsome sum of \$26.40 was received, and when all expenses are paid the classes will net upwards of \$25.00. The thanks of the girls and boys are hereby extended to all who assisted to make the evening such a success.

Easter Sunday will be duly observed in this church. Dr. Jost will preach at the morning service and at the evening hour an Easter exercise, "The Light of Easter," will be given by the Sunday school, assisted by the orchestra and choir. Two special anthems will be given during the day. "Awake thou that sleepest," by Nichol, and "Now is Christ risen," by Reed.

PAY HOMAGE AGAIN TO QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA

London, March 7.—The fiftieth anniversary of the landing in Great Britain of Queen Mother Alexandra, the Danish Princess, who became the wife of King Edward, then Prince of Wales, is being observed quietly today in accordance with the expressed desire of Her Majesty.

The Lord Mayor and corporation of the city of London went to Marlborough House to present an address to Her Majesty on behalf of the citizens of London, while the Mayor of Windsor and the Mayor of Margate, (where she first came ashore), expressed similar congratulations.

Many members of the diplomatic corps called at Marlborough House during the course of the day and the royal residence was thronged with people anxious to pay their tribute to Her Majesty.

The address from the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London, emphasized the loyalty and affection of Londoners toward the Queen Mother, which grows ever stronger, if possible, with passing years. The Queen Mother expressed a desire a few weeks ago that the day should pass without any celebration, either official or private.

If King Edward had been alive today would, of course, have been a day of general rejoicing, but Queen Alexandra feels that any form of celebration on this day of such poignant memories would be out of place.

The surviving bridesmaids who attended Queen Alexandra are each presenting a gift to Her Majesty. They are the Marchioness of Lothian (daughter of the fifth Duke of Buccleuch), Lady Thurlow (daughter of the eighth Earl of Legin), Emily, Lady Amptill, (daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon), Lady Fedorovna Bertie (daughter of the first Earl of Cowley), Lady Agneta Montague (daughter of the fourth Earl of Hardwicke), and Lady Hen age, (daughter of the second Earl of Lisle).

TO ALEXANDRA.

The sea-king's daughter as happy as fair,  
Blissful bride of a blissful heir,  
Bride of the heir of the kings of the sea—  
O joy to the people and joy to the throne,  
Come to us, love us and make us your own;  
For Saxon or Dane or Norman we, Teuton or Celt, or whatever we be,  
We are each all Danes in our welcome of thee, Alexandra!

#### AMHERST CHILD HAS THREE HANDS.

Amherst, N. S., March 10.—An Acadia woman who lives on one of the Highland streets, gave birth to a peculiarly developed child a few days ago. It has three hands, one of them being developed from the wrist of the other the only defect being the thumb, which instead of being found attached to the hand is fastened to the ear. The child is healthy and normal in every other respect.

### RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF IRRIGATION

#### United States Farmers Flocking to Canada's Irrigated Lands.

United States officials interested in re-claiming the land from drought and its attendant plagues are passing through Montreal today on their way to the west.

They announce that there is every probability of the International Irrigation Association holding a convention in Canada this year or at the latest in 1904.

The Association met in Salt Lake City last year, over one thousand delegates attending the conference. Tentative arrangements were made to hold the conference of 1913 in Phoenix, Arizona, but these plans are now liable to alteration and a Canadian city may be chosen. Probably the choice will fall upon Calgary, as the centre of the Dominion's great irrigation areas. If arrangements are not made for the reception of the delegates in Canada in September of this year, then 1914 will be chosen as the time for the visit.

The United States has vast irrigation schemes of her own, but the constant influx of farmers to Canada from south of the border line has drawn the attention of the authorities in a very vivid manner to the attractions that Canada is holding out to the skilled agriculturist in cheap land, easy payments and other advantages.

The United States farmer from the western portion of the Union knows how good irrigated land can be said

one of the of the visitors this morning. Figures show that the irrigated land in Canada is producing in barley alone seven bushels better yield than unirrigated land. The United States farmer has had more experience on these classes of farms than his cousin from the British Isles, and the result is that he is supplying the bulk of the settlers on Canada's irrigated tracts. We want to see just what Canada is doing in this field of work, for it has been heralded as being very much ahead even of our own.

In the western provinces there are a number of big irrigation schemes under way, the largest of them being those of the Southern Alberta Land and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Delegates from the United States can inspect the work that has been done in the big three million acre block west of Calgary. In the eastern portion of this block runs a canal sixty feet wide and seventeen miles long, with 1650 miles of ditches. In the western portion a big artificial lake eight miles long by about four miles wide is being prepared, to be called Lake Newell, which will supplement the work of the big Bassan Dam, one mile and a quarter long. Big schemes of a similar nature near Lethbridge for utilizing the waters of the St. Mary's river will also be ready for the delegates' inspection.

#### CHANGES IN STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS.

Mr. Angus Winchester, son of Mr. Charles Winchester, of Digby, has resigned his position as purser of the S. S. Yarmouth. Mr. Winchester has been eleven years in the bay service, having been employed for a long time as baggagemaster on the same route. He was very popular with the travelling public and will, for some time, be greatly missed from the route. He and his family reside in St. John. We have not learned his intentions for the future.

Mr. Arnold Potter, formerly baggagemaster on the same ship, has been promoted to purser. Mr. Potter is an efficient and popular official and has many friends who will join us in congratulations and best wishes for his continued success.

The new baggagemaster, at present, is Mr. W. E. Sargenson, of Kentville, formerly of England. Mr. Sargenson is an old time steamboat man, having been with the Cunard line twenty-four years, White Star five, and in the Boer War two years, serving as purser on transports.—Digby Courier.

#### CAN THIS BE BEATEN?

Rev. Mr. Angus is the proud possessor of twelve pullets hatched last June, which have since that time laid seven hundred eggs. This is a very large production of "hen" for the time stated, and Mr. Angus would like to know of anyone in the poultry business who can beat this.—Sackville Tribune.

#### ARSENAL OF THE SUFFRAGETTES FOUND

London, March 13.—An extensive storehouse of destructive instruments used by the militant suffragettes in their attacks on private and public property was unearthed by detectives from police headquarters at Scotland Yard in the Kensington district today.

Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Olive Hocken, who is wanted on a charge of being concerned in an attempt to burn the members' pavilion on the Roehampton golf links a few weeks ago, the detectives searched an artist's studio in Campden Hill Gardens, and found under the flooring three sets of telegraph wire-cutting apparatus. In other parts of the building bottles of corrosive fluid that had been used in letter box outrages, hammers, flints and tools for breaking windows, were discovered, as well as a number of false identification plates for automobiles.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has recovered from her indisposition and has left for Scotland to continue her campaign.

#### ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

There are 12,500,000 telephones in the world, thanks to the genius of Alexander Graham Bell, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, sixty-six years ago. For years the inventor of the telephone vainly sought capital to back his "insane and impossible contrivance." It is on record that United States Senator Decew was offered a sixth interest in the company for \$10,000.

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# LAWRENCETOWN

ADVERTISERS from Middleton and Lawrencetown are requested to send in changes for their advertisements not later than Monday.

Lawrencetown, March 18. — The Misses Annie Freeman and Elsie Rosengren are visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Landers (nee Miss Mamie Brown) was the guest of Dr. V. D. and Mrs. Shaffner last week.

Mr. Lewis Shaffner, of South Farmington, is visiting his schoolmate, Roy Bent.

Mrs. Clarence P. Hanley left for Boston on Saturday to join her husband, who preceded her a few weeks ago. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Durling, and little brother, who will visit relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Chesley, of Baras Corner are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Phinney.

The centennial of David Livingstone will be celebrated on Sunday evening, 23rd in the Baptist church. Rev. H. G. Mellick will deliver the address interspersed with music, furnished by the male members of the choir. A silver collection will be taken for missions.

W. E. Jefferson, of Kings University, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson.

Howard T. Parker, of Boston, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Brie Chute, of Waterville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Mrs. Wm. McKeown has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Young, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Bowby, of Aylesford, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mr. George Hatt, of Middleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt last week.

Services for Sunday, 23rd, Baptist, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Men's meeting 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop welcomed a daughter on the 12th.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacPherson on Wednesday evening last, between sixty and seventy being present. The program was as follows:—

Minutes by Secretary, Mr. R. J. Messenger.

Current Events—Mrs. C. S. Balcom Music—Lawrencetown Orchestra.

Paper—"Architecture"—Mrs. J. Stoddart.

Piano Duett—Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Miss Bessie Miller.

Orchestra selection.

Ice cream and cake were served after which another very enjoyable meeting of the Club closed with familiar songs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels.

Mrs. B. S. Banks left yesterday for New Glasgow to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Banks.

Lawrencetown, like other thriving sections of the Annapolis Valley, is showing evidences of progress. The town is growing. A number of new families have recently moved here.

Both merchants and tradesmen report good business in their respective lines. The cash system recently established by Shaffner's Limited is proving a success, also the furniture department of the store of H. H. Whitman is being well patronized.

The progressive firm of N. H. Phinney & Co., Ltd., is making rapid strides in the musical business with their efficient staff of salesmen. There is the prospect of an Electric Lighting Plant being installed, plans for which the people are now considering.

With the opening of spring comes the familiar sounds of the rotary saw from the permanent mill operated by Ernest L. Balcom, where upwards of 500,000 feet of lumber is to be sawed.

membership, with a fee of ten francs, may be addressed to Mlle. Van Aarschot, 38 rue du Pepin, Brussels, Belgium.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR INSTRUCTION IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY will begin at Ghent on the 15th of June, 1913, to finish on the 17th. It has been organized with the collaboration of the International Bureau for Instruction in Domestic Economy of Fribourg (Switzerland), Secretary, M. Genoud, and the co-operation of the International Commission of Domestic Education, presided by Mme Lucie Felix Faure-Goyau (Paris).

In various foreign countries and in every province of Belgium propagandist committees are being formed. Applications for membership, accompanied by a fee of ten francs, may be addressed to Mme Le Jeune—l'Allegershecke, 16 rue des Palais, Brussels, Belgium. Demonstrations in domestic economy at the "Women's Palace" and at "the Modern Village" of the Ghent Exposition will impart a particular attraction to these two latter Congresses. The persons interested in them will be kept informed to date by the "Revue de l'Education Familiale" 44 rue Rubens, Brussels, Belgium, to which subscriptions may be henceforth sent.

Here are some of the latest reports of Y. M. C. A. progress: A building costing \$225,000 has been opened in Honolulu, and a \$200,000 one is in operation at Buenos Ayres. It is interesting to learn that while the campaign for the Manila building was under way one of the visitors who came to express his interest and to promise financial help was Aginaldo ex-president of the Filipino provisional republic. The largest membership yet attained by any association is that of the West Side, New York, viz., 6,606. The Wells Fargo Company makes the standing offer to all of their employees to pay half the membership fee in any association. They, indeed, go further, and even urge their employees to join.



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### Lawrencetown—Past and Present

The early history of Lawrencetown runs back to legend, myth and facts, that lend a singular interest and charm to it. It was named after Governor Lawrence. Its first settlers were a band of Loyalists from New England.

Colonel Prince, one of the pioneers, held a grant of land from the Bay Shore to the Annapolis River.

Tradition persists in the reports that some of the treasures of the noted Captain Kidd were buried near Hall's Island beside the Annapolis River. Years ago searchers for this wealth dug many holes on and near the Island.

It is reported that one of our former citizens dug up a pot of money near the bank of the river and lived in comfort from the proceeds for many years.

The natural location of the village is unexcelled. The Annapolis River bordered with a row of oaks, and Hall's Island in mid-stream, covered with elms, beeches and other large trees, lend a charm to natural scenery that is unsurpassed.

Many descendants of the Loyalists who settled here brought with them their English tastes and customs.

In addition to Col. Prince, such men as Major Chipman, S. B. Chipman, M. P. P., John Ross, Hon. W. C. Whitman, Dr. John Primrose and John G. Smith, with many others contributed much to the business and social life of the town. Their aim seems to have been to foster and cultivate happy homes and a sound social life instead of making fortunes.

The growth in material things is similar to other towns in the Annapolis Valley. The town has always shown a deep interest in education. Among the teachers we note with pride such men as Andrew McKown, D.D., John Hardy and W. A. Calnek in addition to many other noted men.

Many of the students have passed out of schools into the world and have reflected much credit on their teachers. Dr. R. L. Morse is a missionary in China, Miss Newcomb is in India, Dr. Richardson is in Brown University, Dr. Bishop in Yale, and Dr. Wheelock in Mt. Allison. Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney General, Rev. C. T. Hiley, Mont.

Many other business and professional men who have studied in our school are doing good work in their various callings all over the world.

The churches have enjoyed their full share of able and devoted men. For many years the Rev. James Robertson, L. L. D., preached and taught Bible class in the Episcopal church. Mr. Robertson was a scholarly man, a graduate of a Scotch University. He was a noted classical scholar and excelled in the study of history.

Lawrencetown is surrounded by the most fruitful soil in the province. The belt of land at the foot of the North Mountain is noted for its fertility and its abundant crops of hay, grain and apples. At the base of the South Mountain is a tract of land that produce large crops of fruit, grain and hay.

Fortunate in its location and equally fortunate in its surroundings, Lawrencetown is necessarily a business centre. Few towns of its size can boast of better-filled or more up-to-date stores with a larger and more thriving trade.

INDUSTRIES. The industrial life of the town is conditioned by the large farming and fruit-raising communities which surround it.

The apple warehouses give employment to a large number of men during the winter months.

The cheese factory had one of its best years in 1912. Balcom's saw mill is now a busy hive of industry. They are sawing lumber, staves, shingles and laths. It is the present intention of the firm to prepare building material of all kinds, viz., doors, sashes and all other prepared material.

The farmers are preparing to build an evaporator, which is much needed to care for the fruit that is now fit to ship. There is some talk of a barrel factory in the near future.

This is an industry that is much needed at the present time. 50,000 barrels are required in this community every year. Building operations promise to be quite active this season.

Lawrencetown is especially a residential town. It is framed in beautiful surroundings,—the Annapolis river on one side and blossoming and laden orchards on the other sides. Interacting walks and drives may be taken to various points. The river is noted for its fine salmon fishing; our hotel is unexcelled; we enjoy many conveniences of the city; we have the best water system in the Valley.

The present intention is that the homes and streets of the town will be lighted by electricity during 1913. There is a movement to open up one or more new streets, and in this way give the town room to grow and expand. The Lawrencetown Real Estate and Orchard Co. recently formed is offering for sale one hundred and fifty acres of orchard. This orchard is in the town limits and much of it is in bearing. New streets will eventually be opened and blocks of orchard will be for sale. The company have located fifty building lots in order that houses may be built to supply the steady and growing demand for homes.

In our prosperity we wish to acknowledge the good work done by the Monitor-Sentinel in past years, in keeping the town and its interests before the public.

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### INDIAN POETESS DEAD.

Pauline Johnson Passed Away After Lingering Illness.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess and reciter, died on Friday in Vancouver, where she had made her home for the last few years. Miss Johnson had been ill for over a year. When the Duke of Connaught was in the West last autumn His Royal Highness visited the poetess at her home, in his capacity as a chief of the Six Nation Indians. In the rites which many years ago made His Royal Highness a Mohawk chief, Miss Johnson's father and grandfather took a leading part.

Pauline Johnson was the daughter of the late George H. M. Johnson, head chief of the Mohawk Indians, and his wife, Emily S. Howland, a native of Bristol, England. She was born at "Chiefawood," her father's residence on the Six Nation Reserve near Bradford, Ont., and received her education by private tuition at the Bradford Model School.

Early in life she showed a natural aptitude as a poetess, and was a frequent contributor to the Canadian and United States periodical press. Miss Johnson visited England in 1894, and while there, published "The

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### TELLS OF TRAGIC DEATH OF EXPLORERS.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 5.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers Regiment, and Dr. Xavier Martz, champion ski jumper of the world, who met with death in the frozen South Polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition were told in a wireless message received here today from Dr. Douglas Mawson the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship. The wireless message received from Dr. Mawson, who is now in Adelaide, says:  
 "On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line three hundred miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieut. Ninnis, with a dog team, and with almost all our food disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse.  
 "Dr. Martz and myself with an inadequate supply of provisions and with six starving dogs, then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our progress and we subsisted chiefly on dogs.  
 "On January 17, 1912, Dr. Martz died, the cause of his death arising from malnutrition."

"On February 7, I arrived at the hut alone, having travelled through snow and fog, and having miraculously been guided by Providence through the heavily crevassed area.  
 "The steamer Aurora waited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut. Six men were left there by the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party."

### MOVEMENTS OF THE ICEBERGS TO BE WATCHED AND REPORTED.

The sailing vessel Scotia has been commissioned to patrol the waters of the northeast coast of North America during the coming spring, as a result of a recommendation made by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee to the effect that a vessel should be stationed to the north of the Atlantic steamship routes to observe the movements of the ice, says the Montreal Gazette. The cost of the enterprise is to be shared by the Imperial Government and the principal steamship companies interested. As is well known, the dangerous period to shipping from icebergs is during the late spring and early summer. It is to watch and report to shipping the movements of the bergs that the Scotia is being fitted out. She is a wooden sailing vessel, built some forty years ago, and having only auxiliary steam power, but she will be equipped with a Marconi wireless installation of long range with which she will be able to communicate with stations in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Scotia will carry three scientific observers, whose business it will be to watch the motions of the ice and make observations in hydrography and meteorology. The currents of the North Atlantic are as yet but imperfectly known and charted, yet they are an important factor in carrying icebergs into the track of shipping. It is anticipated on the other side that the work of the Scotia will contribute greatly to the safety of ships using the North Atlantic routes.

### DYNAMITE DESTROYS A TOWN.

Glasgow, March 10.—A terrific dynamite explosion killed many inhabitants of the town of Irvine in Ayrshire, and injured hundreds of others today, as well as virtually wrecking the town itself. The explosion occurred at Nobles explosive works at Ayr, a little over twenty miles from Glasgow. The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations, many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged. Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed and scarcely a window was left intact. People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground and all the inhabitants rushed from their houses in consternation to the scene of the explosion where masses of wreckage. There were three distinct explosions followed by an immense column of smoke which rose high into the air and could be seen miles away.

### APPEAL MADE TO FRENCH PATRIOTISM.

New Military Law Declared to be Necessary.

Paris, March 5.—An appeal to the people of France to submit cheerfully to the patriotic sacrifices called for by the new military bill, increasing the term of service in the active army to three years instead of two, was made today when the cabinet submitted the measure to Parliament.

When the bill was laid on the table of the Chamber of Deputies, it was accompanied by a declaration from the ministry expressing the profound conviction that the proposal must be adopted not only for the security of France, but because the peace of Europe depended entirely on the equilibrium of the great nations of Europe being maintained. The government did not endeavor in any way to conceal the fact that a heavy task was about to be laid upon the French people, whose clear vision and patriotism would, in the government's opinion, undoubtedly overcome all hesitations and all contingencies.

The measure will add to the peace effective of the French army 163,000 men, and not 210,000 as was at first stated, since greater care is to be exercised in the selection of recruits. The system of two years' service, which has been in existence since 1895, has, according to the government, proved insufficient for the complete training of the men, while the decrease in the birth rate in France also tended to make an additional year necessary if France was to maintain an adequate defence.

Some exceptions to the general rule are made in the bill, as youths belonging to large families, consisting of at least six children, will serve only two years. The government asks also that men now serving their second year in the active army be kept with the colors for a third year.

### RECIPE FOR LOW SPIRITS.

Take an ounce of the seeds of resolution, mixed well with the oil of good conscience, infuse into it a large spoonful of the salts of patience; distill very carefully a composing plant called "others' woes," which you will find in every part of the garden of life, growing under the broad leaves of disguise, add a small quantity and it will greatly assist the salts of patience in their operation; gather a handful of the blossom of hope, then sweeten them properly with the balm of prudence; and if you can get any of the seeds of true friendship you will then have the most valuable medicine that can be administered.

But you must be careful to get some of the seeds of true friendship, as there is a seed very much like it called "self-interest," which will spoil the whole composition. Make the ingredients into pills, and take one night and morning, and the cure will be effected.—"Great Thoughts."

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### SIR THOMAS LIPTON ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA CUP.

London, March 5.—A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races for the America Cup, to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has been despatched to America, on board the "Oceanic," which is due to arrive in New York either today or tomorrow.

The challenge is for competitions under the old rules as contained in the deed of gift, and it is Sir Thomas Lipton's fourth challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned from America, when questioned on the subject, said there was no doubt of the acceptance of the challenge by the New York Club, which had been notified both by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and Sir Thomas Lipton personally of the despatch of the challenge.

Sir Thomas added that he had endeavored to keep the challenge a secret until the arrival of the letters containing it had reached the New York Club. He admitted that his prejudice against the old "deed of gift" rules had been overcome, and that it was for a series of races under the old conditions that he had challenged.

The British yachtsmen expressed the hope that, with luck on his side, he would win the race, adding that he wanted to do it without being the recipient of any favors.

When asked as to his previous statement that he would not challenge again for the America Cup except under the universal rules prevailing for yacht racing in America, Sir Thomas Lipton replied:

"That is so. It is ten years since the last international race in America I challenged six years ago under the universal rules, but my challenge was not accepted, and I thought that for the sake of yachting, both here and in the United States, it was time we had another try for the cup. Hence my challenge under the conditions laid down in the deed of gift."

"Had any one come along in the interval I should have been pleased to assist all I could, but seeing that nobody offered a race I thought Great Britain should have another try, and I hope to experience better luck this time."

"My designer holds out good hope of success without risking the lives of the crew of the yacht, while crossing the ocean, which always has been the danger with the kind of yachts necessary to build under the deed of gift. Had the designer not assured me of the perfect safety of the men during the crossing I should not have considered the idea of challenging for the cup."

Sir Thomas Lipton said that he could not give the size of his yacht until the challenge had reached New York.

"The deed of gift, however," he said, "provides for a boat from sixty-five to ninety feet in length." As to the skipper of his yacht, Sir Thomas remarked: "You know Capt. Edward Sycamore has been sailing 'Shamrock IV' in international and local races in Europe for several years, and I have another of my American captains at my call. Besides I have my usual crew of racing men."

Sir Thomas added that it was necessary to put off the race until 1914, as it would take him all that time to build his yacht and get ready. He might, he said, in fact build two yachts, although it was possible he would use the present 'Shamrock IV' which had won seven out of eight international races in which she had competed in Germany last season, and twenty-three out of thirty local races.

Sir Thomas Lipton's three previous efforts to lift the cup cost him \$2,000,000, and about \$5,000,000 has been spent in the twelve attempts made to recover the cup since 1851.

The yacht which goes to New York will be named "Shamrock IV," as Sir Thomas Lipton is a great believer in the luck of the four-leafed shamrock.

The news that Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged for the America cup will be well received in Great Britain as there is no more representative sportsman than he in the British Isles, and none whom the British

people would rather see win the cup. As to his prospects Sir Thomas Lipton said: "I am delighted at the prospect of meeting my old racing friends of New York. I have always maintained that I have never met better sportsmen and that I was never treated better than in America. Everything was done there to give me an equal show."

The previous races between Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts and the defending American yachts are recalled here with pleasure, although the result on each occasion was a disappointment to British yachtsmen.

Suffragettes in the United States do not appear to be a wit more popular than they are in Britain at the present time. All along the route of march from the various points whence they started to Washington they were viewed with tolerant indifference. When, however, they proceeded to parade in full force through the streets of the capital on Monday they were met by a disorderly mob of opponents, and subjected to great opposition. So boisterous did the mob become that the procession was completely broken up, cavalry had to be requisitioned to restore and preserve order, and the meeting which was to have been a great demonstration in favor of women enfranchisement was turned into an indignation meeting against the Washington reception of the suffragettes.

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" steak, per lb.	.16 to .17
" corned, per lb.	.11
Carrots, (table) per bus.	.60
Cranberries, per qt.	.08
Chickens, per lb.	.15 to .17
Cabbage, per doz.	.60 to 1.00
Celery, per doz.	.80
Cider, (sweet) per gal.	.20
Eggs fresh, per doz.	.22
Fowl, per lb.	.10 to .12
Ham and Bacon, per lb.	.18 to .20
Lamb, per lb.	.12 to .16
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913.

It is strange but true, that very fierce controversies have raged around the question of the time and manner in which Easter should be observed. These are matters of history. Happily they are not matters of present day concern.

Easter comes early this year. The fact that it has long been recognized as a moveable occasion shows of itself that it is not the real anniversary of the event which it commemorates. The same may be said of Christmas Day. But that makes little difference. The supreme importance of the event, the fact that it is the very keystone of the temple of Christian truth makes it very fitting that all Christian people should mark it by special and grateful recognition. And the Churches are coming more and more to regard it as a period to be devoted to special praise and thanksgiving.

In the Early Church Easter demonstrations of joy were frequently accompanied by the liberation of prisoners, the manumission of slaves, and charities to the needy. And there are many ways in which our gratitude may commendably be exhibited.

Easter, also, is always welcomed as a harbinger of Spring. It reminds us that the force of the winter is broken, that the cold will soon let loose its hold upon river and stream, that the may-flowers and crocuses will soon put forth their bright buds and blossoms, and the warm sunshine will give new life and beauty to the whole face of nature.

The following beautiful lines taken from the Canadian Pictorial speak to us of those higher lessons to which we have first referred.

AN EASTER TEACHING. As blossoms, songs of birds, and green turf springing Alone make not our welcome northern spring.

So Easter flowers and bright-eyed children-singing Not of themselves the joyful festival bring.

What if to Mary in the dewy morning The garden's freshness had been all she sought? If to the flowers those leafy aisles adorning She had poured out the spices that she brought?

If her rapt ear amid the sheen and glisten And music which that garden might afford, Had failed for deeper, holier tones to listen, She would have missed the message of her Lord.

The spring a presence is instinct and living, Folding past winter in her grave away Even as the risen Christ, our new life giving.

Cast off His grave-clothes upon Easter-day. Yet are there multitudes forever missing The inner meaning of our holiest things, Who only see the Easter sunshine kissing A world of spirits that have lost their wings.

They bend before God's altars, where are twining His flowers of gorgeous hue and rich perfume But never see the angel whiteness shining Around the portals of an empty tomb.

They join the anthem grandly there upraising Their "Allelujahs" from the garden's sod, But never learn from His sweet "Mary," praising Unto her Master and the risen God.

Like flowers, themselves in fresh attire clothing, With outward sheen, their outward forms they breathe; But cast not off with deep repentant loathing Sin's tattered grave-clothes closely wrapped beneath.

But saintly souls will pierce the inner meaning, Will find in beauty's heart the throbs of love, And from the Easter jubilee be gleaming The life whose full perfection is above.

—M. E. Winslow.

Today, March 19th, marks the Centenary of David Livingstone, African Missionary and Explorer. The occasion is being fittingly recognized in various ways, especially by the Society under whose direction he labored.

His name will ever be associated with the history of Africa and enrolled among those of the world's immortals. His father was a dealer in tea, in a little village on the banks of the Clyde, and found it difficult to keep the wolf from the door, but a typical, honest, upright Scotchman of the day. The son frequently helped his mother in the duties of the cottage, sometimes scrubbing the floor, only with a boy's diffidence, this was done on the condition that the door was fastened. On one of his visits to Scotland after he had attained to eminence, the "Freedom of Glasgow" was bestowed upon him. Shortly after, a clergyman visiting his mother said to her, "You must be very proud of the honor which has come to your son."

He early exhibited a great fondness for reading, and in process of time, by working in the mill during vacation, and in other ways, he paid his way through Glasgow University, as many another man has done who has risen to great eminence. His thought was soon directed to the Mission field, and at the age of twenty-seven years he was ordained as a Medical Missionary and sent to Africa.

Later in life he wrote, that he could not but feel thankful, as he recalled his early struggles, that they had proved such a material part of his early education, and if it were possible he would like to begin life again in the same lowly style and to pass through the same hardy training.

He first became known to the general public by his marvellous journey through the dark Continent. No white man had ever accomplished this severe and dangerous task. His purpose in the undertaking was to discover and make known the condition and needs of the multitudes living in those remote regions of whom the outside world knew comparatively nothing. And, especially, as a first step, he desired to see what could be done to stop the curse of slavery. He saw enough to lead him to say, "It gave me the impression of living in hell!"

Our space will not allow us to tell of that heroic journey, of its results to civilization and Missionary endeavor, of the love which his kindness evoked from the untutored people with whom he came in contact. He was known among them as the good white man, and they proved their devotion when he died by carrying his remains a thousand miles to the ocean, whence they might be conveyed to his own land, where they now repose in Westminster Abbey, the mausoleum of England's illustrious dead.

It takes a large volume, more interesting than any romance to tell the story. This Centenary observance will do much good if only it leads to a re-reading of the life of one of the greatest heroes of modern history.

Rev. C. Sylvester Horne, M. P., closes his discriminating eulogium by saying "If human greatness consists not in any natural endowment alone, but rather in all the powers and faculties of a man's nature brought into subjection to one supreme disinterested ambition for the glory of God and the good of man, then, few greater men have ever walked this earth than David Livingstone."

—There has come to our table a neat Newspaperette, entitled "The Institution News." It is printed by the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Halifax, and presents a very creditable appearance. It contains articles on John Giblin's Ride, Newfoundland, Halifax, and Charles Dickens; also a Story, each by a different pupil. Three pages are devoted to items chiefly interesting to the pupils themselves, but, several have a wide outlook. E. g., "Our hens laid 969 eggs in February. Whose age does this number recall?"

Who of the young readers of the MONITOR can answer this question? We would like to know. Another item is, "It is reported that robins have returned. This is very soon. We hope it is a sign of an early spring."

We were informed last week that robins, sometimes in quite large numbers, have been seen in the vicinity of this town, at short intervals, all during the winter.

We wish a career of great success to all connected with the Institution and will be glad to receive other copies of their paper.

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St. James' Church Notes.

This being "Holy Week" services are being held each evening (excepting Saturday) at 7.30. Friday being Good Friday there will be three services as follows:—

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer with the Gospel record of the Passion and Crucifixion and an address thereon. 4.15 p. m. Children's Service. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer with an address in preparation for the Easter Communion.

On Easter Day the services will be at 11 a. m. (with Easter Communion) and 7 p. m. The following is the music chosen:—

Morning.

Opening Hymn, No. 157,—"Jesus Christ is risen today." Easter Anthem to Grand Chant. Te Deum, Quadruple Chant. Anthem,—"We will rejoice."—Simpers Kyrie, Simper in G Gloria Tibi, Rev. F. G. Plummer

Hymns Nos. 173, 163,—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem." "At the Lamb's high feast we sing."

Evening.

Opening Hymn, No. 157,—"Jesus Christ is risen today." Hagnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Anthem setting in E flat by Simper. Anthem—"We will rejoice." Hymns Nos. 174, 166,—"He is risen." "The strife is o'er, the battle done."

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE.

Good Friday.

2 p. m. A special service with address. Easter Eve. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer with address.

Easter Day.

8 a. m. Holy Communion (Choral) 3 p. m. Evening Prayer with sermon. The collections at the Good Friday services will be for the promotion of christianity among the Jews.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The lecture under the title "With the Rev. T. B. Westgate in German East Africa" given last Wednesday evening, proved to be one of the most interesting of the series. Some of the pictures were particularly clear, and the notes given with each conveyed a good idea of life in this part of the mission field.

This was to have been the last of the series, but as a desire has been expressed for the lecture on "Work among the Eskimo" which was omitted in the course on account of non-arrival of the illustrating slides, arrangements are being made for this to be given shortly after Easter.



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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

George Dechman was the winner of the Bridgetown Merchants' cup at the rink last Wednesday evening.

The Davison Lumber Co. have cut eighteen million of timber at Springfield during the past six weeks.

Feature Show at the Primrose Theatre Good Friday evening. Admission 10c. to any part of hall.

Don't forget the Novelty Supper and Sale in the reception room of the Baptist church Easter Monday evening, March 24th. Tickets for supper 35c.

Schr. Parana, Capt. Wm. Tupper, master, is being made ready for sea this week at Annapolis. J. H. Longmire & Sons have the management of this schooner.

A new pipe organ is being installed in the Berwick Baptist church. It will be formally opened on Easter Monday with a recital given by Mr. A. LeRoy Williams, of Yarmouth.

Kentville is to have a new rink. A joint stock company capitalized at \$10,000 is to be formed, and at a recent meeting of the business men of the town \$1,900 was subscribed.

Mr. Geo. H. Peters, of Digby, who is leaving for the Canadian West, was presented last week with a Past Grand's jewel, by the members of St. George's Lodge, I. O. O. F., Digby.

The steamer Valinda, of the Bridgetown-St. John service, will commence her sailings next week, going from Annapolis to St. John and loading there with freight for Bridgetown.

Replies to the invitations sent out by the committee having in charge the Birthday Party held several weeks ago in aid of the cemetery fund continue to come in, and the receipts now amount to \$160.

A bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature to incorporate the Town of Berwick for water, light and sewerage purposes. The vote upon the question by the ratepayers of Berwick is fixed for June 1st, in the bill.

The treasurer of the Halifax Infants' home gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$100 from J. C. Mackintosh. This money was received by Mr. Mackintosh for services during the Fenian raid and he has generously turned it over to the home.

Next Saturday week there will be a total eclipse of the moon visible generally throughout North America. The moon will rise on that day at 6.41 p.m., so that the eclipse may be witnessed throughout its course all over the Maritime Provinces.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisements of Middleton and Lawrencetown firms on page two of this issue. Hereafter this page will be devoted to news items from both our sister towns, together with the advertisements of their business houses.

Digby Courier.—Capt. Amos Potter, the popular and efficient commander of the S. S. Prince Rupert, was a passenger from St. John for Yarmouth, Monday, where his ship is undergoing a thorough overhauling. She will be ready to go in commission about the first of May.

On Wednesday evening of next week a union service will be held in the Presbyterian church to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Livingstone, missionary, explorer, etc. The public are invited to join in this very important occasion. Particulars will be announced from the pulpits Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Foster has a collection of pictures of curiosities that he values very highly. These pictures he gathered on his various trips over the two continents, and they number over one hundred. Mr. Foster would be pleased to show these pictures to any of his friends who may be interested.

Knowing the great demand for aprons at this season of the year the ladies of St. James' church sewing circle are arranging a Big Sale of useful and fancy aprons in their schoolroom on the afternoon of Thursday in next week from three to six o'clock, with "afternoon tea" and home-made candy.

Mr. Frank Healey, son of Mrs. J. H. Healey, met with a very serious accident in Winnipeg, quite recently. While boarding a street car he was struck by a passing automobile, and had a leg broken, and his collar bone fractured. Latest reports state that he is recovering favorably from his injuries.

A thaw set in last Thursday and continued until Sunday by which time the snow and ice in the Valley had completely disappeared. On Saturday the ice in the river began to break up and on the first ebb tide Sunday the river was well cleared of ice and is now open to navigation—one day earlier than last year.

Digby Courier.—Richard, the sixteen-year-old son of George Delaney, Central Grove, caught his left arm in the flywheel of a gasoline engine on Monday, badly crushing it in several places. He passed through Digby via Wednesday's express, for special treatment in Halifax. He was accompanied by his father and Dr. B. S. Bishop, of Freeport, his attending physician.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Winnifred Miller is in charge of the Bridgetown Millinery Company's establishment this season.

Mrs. James Crowe and two daughters, of Annapolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire last week.

Miss Jennie Strong, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Helen Gesner has returned to her home at Morris town.

Mrs. Charles Marsa, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Berwick and Middleton, returned home last week.

Miss Annie Longley, of Cambridge, writes us wishing to contradict the report in last week's issue that she has been transferred to Wolfville.

Mr. John Stalling, formerly of Annapolis Royal, signed a contract in Boston, on March 18th, to play base ball the coming season with Springfield in the Central League.

Mr. Harry Bishop is home on an extended vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Bishop. Mr. Bishop is in the employ of the Stanley Mills Co., of Hamilton, Ont.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

A despatch from Boston says that the Tecumsehs of Toronto, and the New Glasgow hockey teams will play in Boston this week for a purse of \$2,500.

Halifax City tax rate for 1913-14 was struck Saturday at \$1.99, the same as it was two years ago. The assessors' report showed the taxable property value had been increased by \$1,800,000.

The Reid Newfoundland Company machine shops at St. John's, Nfld., were almost totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, and it is reported that several locomotives were so badly damaged that they will be useless. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Steamers loading coal for Portland, at Louisa, C. B., have been hindered considerably of late by the ice conditions in and around the harbor, and shipments have been unusually light. According to reports received on Saturday the situation is now much improved and no further trouble of the kind is anticipated.—St. John Standard.

**Easter Music in Baptist Church**  
The music in the Baptist church on Easter Sunday will be as follows:—  
Morning.  
Easter Carol—"Hail the Bright and Radiant Morn." (arr. Carr.)  
Hymn 134—"The Strife is o'er, the battle done."  
Anthem—"The Lord is my Strength." (Simp.)  
Hymn 137—"Christ the Lord is Risen today."  
Solo—"Jerusalem," W. A. Warren  
Hymn 138—"Angels roll the rock away."

If the evening the Junior Mission Band will give an Easter exercise, at which time the choir will render the following selections:—  
Easter Carol—"Jesus Lives."—Bonner  
Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Fourth,"—by Dudley Buck.

**DUKE OF TECK OR EARL BEAUCAMP NEXT MAN AT RIDEAU HALL.**  
New York, March 12.—A London cable to the Sun says that a small but powerful group is urging the Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, as governor-general of Canada. The cabinet's choice is Earl Beauchamp, once governor of New South Wales, Australia. The cable adds: "It is said in court circles that King George is not very fond of his brother-in-law and the Duke of Teck is not popular with the British public, but the king, to keep peace in the family, might give his relative an appointment that would take him away from London for several years."

**EASTER EXCURSION RATES.**  
THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell Excursion Tickets at the one-way first-class fare, minimum 25c. on March 20th, 21st and 24th, valid for return until March 26th. 39-11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, of West Paradise, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness in their family.

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**FARMERS' MEETINGS.**

Farmers' meetings under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be addressed by Mr. C. L. Alward at the following places: Springfield Friday evening, March 21. Nictaux Falls, Saturday evening, March 22. Tebrook, Monday, March 24th. South Farmington, Tuesday, March 25th. Melvern Square, Wednesday, March 26th.

Subjects—"Cultivation of Soil," "Fertilizers," etc.  
L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty.

**BORN**

**BISHOP**—At Lawrencetown, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bishop, a daughter.—Dorothy Mae.  
**McLAUGHLIN**—At Bridgetown, on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, a daughter, (Stillborn).

**MARRIED**

**SHIPTON-McBIRNEY**—On March 5th, at the home of the bride, Geoffrey, son of Geo. W. Shipton, of Moschelle, N. S., to Margaret Catherine, daughter of the late Samuel McBirney, of Smithville Flats, N. Y.

**WILE-TUFTS**—At Springfield, N. S. March 15th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Harry Wile, of Simpson's Corner, Lunenburg Co., and Meda Tufts, of Lake Pleasant, N. S.

**DIED**

**HALL**—At Port Lorne, March 14th, Israel Hall, aged 85 years.  
**HANDEPIKER**—At St. Croix Cove, March 11th, Mr. Jesse Handepiker, aged ninety-seven years. Remains were taken to Digby for interment.  
**FARNSWORTH**—At Hampton on March 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth, widow of the late Foster Farnsworth, aged 74 years.

**HOUSEKEEPERS.**  
Save your old rags and I will call for them the last of this month and pay full value for them.  
49-11. J. S. JACOBSON.

**Tenders.**

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon Monday, 31st day of March, 1913 for the construction of a warehouse at Belle Isle, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the residence of the secretary.  
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**WANTED**

WANTED—An apprentice to learn millinery with the Bridgetown Millinery Company.

WANTED—To rent or buy a blacksmith shop. State price and particulars. A. C. JEFFERY Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth Co. 26, 3.

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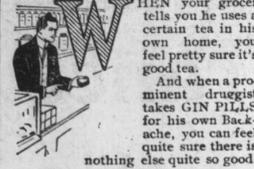
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### Germany Declares France Nurses Ideas of War of Vengeance

Berlin, March 11.—The semi-official Cologne "Gazette," publishes an extraordinary leading article headed: "The Mischief Maker, in which it declares: 'It will not be difficult for the German Government to justify the necessity for the army increase if it will only speak out plainly, and, without mincing words, indicate that the point from which the danger is threatened is, as all the world realizes, from France.'

This journal does not underestimate the grave and new conditions in the Balkans, but when the country is asked to make such heavy sacrifices, chapter and verse must be given, and the Government finger must point to the precise spot from which there is immediate peril: That is France.'

'Never,' the "Gazette" adds, 'were our relations with our western neighbor so strained as today.  
 'Never has the idea of revenge been so openly flaunted.  
 'Never has it been so apparent that the French wanted the Russian alliance and British friendship for the sole object of recapturing Alsace-Lorraine.

'One thing is absolutely sure—that, whenever the world catches fire, the Germans will have to cross swords with the French.  
 'When that will happen—nobody can tell.'

### MR. ASQUITH'S DENIAL

London, March 11.—The alarming development of European armaments and the open references of the German press to the possibility of a French war of revenge creates a feeling of anxiety in Great Britain, and the London morning papers express disappointment at the omission in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament of any indication of the Government's intentions with regard to further defensive measures to meet the growth of Continental armaments.

The subsequent debate of the address, however, brought an important statement from Premier Asquith.  
 Lord Hugh Cecil had voiced the current rumors that the Government was embarking on a dangerous foreign policy and had entered into an engagement in certain contingencies to throw a British expeditionary army across the Channel.

The Prime Minister suddenly jumped up and said: 'I ought to say at once that is not true.'  
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### A False Prosperity

Rev. Dr. Bland, an earnest advocate of Christian democracy and a keen observer of the signs of the times, told a Winnipeg audience a few days ago that if he could choose between completely wiping out the liquor traffic and putting an end to real estate speculation, he would not hesitate for a moment to choose the latter. Dr. Bland is a strong champion of temperance and fully realizes the evils of the liquor traffic and the condemnation of our land system and the wild speculation it generates, therefore, all the more significant. He said that real estate speculation was demoralizing to those who lost through it, but was even more demoralizing to those who won, and spoke of the tragedy that was coming into the homes of Canada through dissipation and wasted lives, resulting from the accumulation of fortunes that were acquired without giving service in return. This is a feature of the situation resulting from the present speculative craze that is seldom referred to, but it is worth pondering upon. Another side of the question is the effect which speculation is having upon the agricultural industry. A few years ago, when land was cheap, settlers could buy land and get a return for their investment and compensation for their labor from their farming operations. Today land, which has certainly not increased in productive value, is selling for two and three times as much as it was five years ago, and a considerable proportion of the farmers of the West are actually carrying on farming operations at a loss—that is to say they are not earning interest on the capital which they have invested and which they have borrowed, and wages for their own labor. This condition is reducing many of our farmers to actual or virtual bankruptcy, but it is apparently not appreciated by those who are coming into the country and buying land, either for farming or for speculation. The result is that the price of land continues to rise and many farmers who are not making money out of their farming operations are able to figure profits through the increase in the value of their land, and occasionally we hear of a farmer who retires with a modest fortune, not through farming but by quitting the farm and selling his land at a high price. Prosperity of this kind is false prosperity. If the land will not produce interest on the capital invested, provide for depreciation in stock, implements and buildings and give the farmer and his family wages for their work it is not worth the price paid for it, and when the fact that this condition exists becomes generally known people will refuse to pay high prices and speculation in farm lands will cease. Farmers will then be able to buy land at a reasonable price, a price at which they can make farming pay, and the sooner this is brought about the better it will be for the country.—The Grain Growers' Guide.

### Extending the Wireless

The rapid strides of wireless telegraphy over the entire world has made the past decade a memorable one, and that Canada is not lagging behind in this work is shown, by the plans which are now under development for the extension of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence route system to the Labrador and Hudson Bay districts.  
 In an interview with a "Witness" reporter, Mr. J. Herbert Lauer, general manager of the Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, outlined the extension of the wireless system throughout the upper lakes. Three stations, communicating between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, were built last year, and the new station at Sarnia, now under construction, will be in commission at the opening of navigation. This will give a direct through communication from Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, down to Sarnia, at the foot of Lake Huron. It is also the intention of the government to proceed with the construction of a station at Port Stanley, on Lake Erie, and Toronto and Kingston, on Lake Ontario. This would make complete the entire chain of stations from the head of navigation on the Great Lakes to Cape Race, the extreme eastern limit of Newfoundland.  
 At the present time there is through communication between Montreal and Cape Race. The apparatus at the latter point has now a steady radius of between four and five hundred miles, and can reach ships from 1,200 to 1,500 miles east of New York. The average range for the standard set for small ships has a radius of 200 miles, but the large liner's carry a much more powerful apparatus.  
 During the past summer time wireless engineers explored the great rugged strip of the Labrador coast and the immense wilderness lying around Hudson Bay, with a view to linking them with the rest of the world by the invisible bonds of Marconi. Further expeditions will continue this work as soon as spring opens up.

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### Intoxicating Liquor Barred From the White House

Washington, March 10.—The Wilson administration will be what is popularly known as 'dry.' President Wilson and his family are all averse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors, therefore, will have no place in the White House during the next four years, unless the President's views undergo sharp change.  
 Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, as is well known, has been a prohibition advocate for many years. On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue, and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect.  
 Speaker Clark is a teetotaler, and has been for many years. The fact that a large portion of the Democratic majority in the Senate and House of Representatives is from the south, where prohibition is general, makes certain the fact that there will be little wine, and less wassail than has been known in Washington for many years.

### Local Council of Women Meet in Truro

There was held in the Assembly Hall of the Academy, in Truro, recently, a well attended meeting of the Local Council of Women.  
 Mrs. John Stanfield, who presided, gave a most interesting report of the Meetings of the National Council which she had attended in Ottawa.

This organization is one of the achievements of Lady Aberdeen and it has done much to improve the social and economic conditions of women.  
 It has been gradually drawing the Canadian women out, enlarging the scope of their interests and developing their power to act in organization, towards ends which concern not merely themselves, but social and political welfare in general.

Broadly stated, the work of Women's Councils is to advance by greater unity of thought sympathy and purpose the highest good of the family and state and to further the application of the Golden Rule to society custom and law.  
 Mrs. Stanfield described the work of the different standing Committees, told what they had already done and what they hoped to accomplish in the future. The quiet, steady work carried on by these Standing Committees in gathering and spreading information tells and is well worth while. Everywhere the work is growing and though it may seem slow, it is nevertheless sure.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Stanfield's address she was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her clear, concise and very interesting report, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.  
 Truro has now a large and enthusiastic Council fully awake to the advantages and possibilities lying on every hand, all tending to the advancement and betterment of this beautiful town, and it is to be hoped that the women who have this work at heart, will receive from the general public the sympathy and co-operation they so richly deserve.

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### The Fur-Farming Boom

Three hundred per cent. on investment is enough to excite the cupidity of even the most unmercenary, while for ordinary mortals who have to work hard for every dollar they earn, it is simply irresistible. Yet, according to a report on fur-farming in Canada, prepared by the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, this is actually what silver-fox farmers in the Maritime Provinces received during the past year. That is why some people are now investing all the money they have saved or can borrow in the stock of Silver Fox mortgaging their property to secure these magic wealth producing shares. According to a writer in "Conservation," the organ of the Government Commission of Conservation, the fur value of a silver fox varies from about \$300 to about \$1,500 according to the quality of the pelt, but the prices paid for foxes for breeding purposes far exceed this. In 1910, foxes were sold for breeding at from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per pair, i. e., not far above their fur value. In 1911, prices rose to \$5,000 a pair and about littering time, early in 1912, one pair sold for \$20,000. In the latter part of 1912, old breeders were variously valued at from \$18,000 to \$35,000 a pair. This remarkable rise in the prices, says the writer referred to, has been due to the keen demand for breeding stock by persons or companies wishing to establish themselves in the fox-ranching business. So keen is this demand for 'breeders' that not a fox fit for breeding purposes is being slaughtered for its fur. Ultimately, the value of the silver fox must be determined by its fur value and not by the prices now being paid for breeders. It is plain, also, that, in the course of a few years, the numerous ranches in process of formation and which, at the present time, are creating such a demand for breeding stock, will be producing pelts for the market. The resultant increase in supply is certain to lower the prices paid for skins of this kind in the fur market. While there is undoubtedly a sound basis for building up a paying industry in fox-farming, the public should weigh the matter very seriously before investing their money in companies whose capitalizations are based on the remarkably high prices now prevailing for breeding stock. It should not be overlooked that nearly all those who have made large fortunes in the business have done so by selling stock for breeding purposes, not for their pelts. It is estimated that in October, 1912, there were about eight hundred silver foxes in captivity in Canada, of which about six hundred and fifty were in Prince Edward Island. The principal points at which the industry is carried on are around Alberton, Summerside, Charlottetown, and Montague in Prince Edward Island; Quebec city in Quebec; Port Elgin in New Brunswick and Wyoming in Ontario. Each pair of foxes produces one litter a year consisting of from one to nine pups, and averaging about 3½ pups to a litter. They are sold for delivery in the first week in September and the fur is at its best the last week in December. So high is the speculative fever running in the industry that many of the unborn pups of 1913 have already been purchased and are partly paid for.

### Germany Lost 71 Lives in the Naval Disaster

Berlin, March 6.—The total number of German bluejackets and naval officers killed as a result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer "S. 178" by the cruiser "York" off Heligoland, was greater than at first supposed.  
 The official death list issued by the Admiralty today shows that two officers and 69 men perished, not, however, by drowning, but because most of them were frozen to death while clinging to lose spars after their vessel had sunk.

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### Theodore Hook

Stories of the Greatest Practical Joker of His Day.  
 Of the list of geniuses the name of Theodore Hook is near the top. At sixteen he was making a big income and enjoying great popularity. His name was blazoned in the papers as a prodigy, his portraits were in the shop windows, and he had free admission to all theatres and other places of amusement. For years he was a social and literary lion. His last words were: "It is only to the grave that I must be carried. If my poor children were safe I would not care. I am suffering under a constant depression of spirits which no one who sees me in society dreams of."  
 Hook's practical jokes were the talk of the day. His intimates egged him on continually, and there was nothing he would stop at. One day they pointed out to him as an appropriate specimen for his museum a gilded eagle of enormous dimensions which had just been erected over a grocer's shop. A few weeks afterward while entertaining his coterie at dinner at one of the old taverns he ordered the "game" to be served. To the astonishment of the guests the waiter entered the room staggering under the burden of a dish of unusual size. On uncovering it there was produced the identical eagle which Hook as a practical joke had contrived to carry off. Merely for this sort of fun Hook used to pull off knickers and bell handles, carry away tradesmen's signs, overturn the boxes of sleeping janitors and do other devilment until he had a roomful of attachments and street ornaments.

One night Hook was passing a great house where there was a reception of the swellest of the swells. Dinner had just been announced. He said to the friend accompanying him: "John, I am going in here to spend the evening. Call for me at 11 o'clock." The friend was horrified. Said he in protest, "You do not know these grand people, and you are not an invited guest." "That's all right. Call for me at 11." Knocking at the door, he gave his hat confidently to the lackey and was ushered upstairs. Entering the drawing-room, he affected at first to have discovered his mistake and poured such sallies of wit that the host and hostess actually pressed him to stay for dinner.

At 11 o'clock, when his friend called not knowing whether he would find Hook at the reception or in the lock-up, he was more than astonished on entering the drawing room to see Hook seated at the piano delivering some extempore poetry to a bevy of the fairest women in the gathering. Perceiving the entrance of his friend, the practical joker, who had not hitherto divulged his name, arose and said:

"I'm very much pleased with your fare.  
 Your cellar's as good as your cook My friend's Mr. Terry, the player. And I'm Theodore Hook."  
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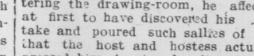
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# THE HOME

## THE EASIEST WAY.

The easiest way, the easiest way—for how many follies, for how many mistakes and failures, for how much wasted power and inefficiency is that our feeble excuse.

There is a play called "The Easiest Way." You have probably heard of it; the mayor of Boston by banishing it from the stage in his city, most successfully press-agented it for the rest of the country. This play deals with one notorious kind of Easiest Way, but not the only kind by any means. Believe me, The Easiest Way is on the sign-board of more than one path to failure and unhappiness.

When a baby throws his toys from his high chair to the floor and then cries for them, the foolish mother picks them up because "it's the easiest way,"—so much easier than teaching him not to throw them down.

As he grows older and learns to cry and tease for things she gives in again because that is "the easiest way."

Later she tries to teach him to be orderly about his room but he is so impatient of rebuke that she soon ceases trying to teach him this invaluable habit and picks up after him because it's "the easiest way."

And then, after she has followed this line of procedure all through his childhood, she wonders why he grows up headstrong, disobedient and selfish and generally a spoiled child. There isn't much room for wonder, is there? For the children brought up in the "easiest way" are pretty likely to be spoiled children.

A friend of mine often complains that she can never get good service from a maid more than a few months. "No matter how good they are at first," she says, "they soon get sloppy." I rather wondered at her difficulty until I visited her for a few weeks, and then I wondered no longer. For every time that the maid was careless or incompetent about anything, this woman would do the task herself rather than make the girl do it right. "It's the easiest way," she said.

Whisper, while I tell you a secret. There's a very queer thing about all paths marked "The Easiest Way." When you start down them, everything looks pleasant and the path is broad and smooth. But before you have travelled very far, the landscape begins to grow ugly and dismal and the road gets very rough and tortuous. And then you come to a sign-board and look up, and what do you think has happened? Why, the Easiest Way has become the Hardest Way!—Ruth Cameron.

## THE HOUSEKEEPER'S HANDS.

The woman who cares for her personal appearance must feel keenly that the hand that toils is the hand that spoils. So far as the mere fleshly material hand in concerned, the woman who does no housework always scores. Only the rarely keen observer and the student of expression are able to see under the toughened and spoiled skin of the hands of the women toiler, kindness, duty, capacity, unselfishness, faithfulness. But to the more casual observer, the average eye with which one has to do for the most part, the appearance of the hand is a test. When the hand is soft and comely, its flesh fine and fair, its knuckles small, its nails perfectly kept, that hand is sure to be sure to be set down as being the appendage of a woman of refinement. We all form these superficial judgments in our own superficial way. And there is somewhat to be said for this point of view. A shapely, well-kept hand is a goodly thing to see, one that we all delight in. And this the housekeeper well knows as she looks at her roughened hands, broken at the nails, stained and scarred in her daily conflict with cooking and cleaning. She feels that her much labor, her generous toil in the interest of others has robbed her of her once pretty hands. But too often the housekeeper who has no outside help is a nervously sensitive person, discouraged by monotonous routine, and too much given to thinking that pots and pans are of more importance than herself. The care of the hands is not a trifling business, and brings her own punishment. Why should it be a bother to give the hands in those loose washable chambray gloves that come at twenty-five cents a pair for doing rough work in? To sweep or dust unglazed is foolish. Oil staining in peeling vegetables and fruits. A lemon kept by the kitchen sink will cleanse the nails. Then when the hands are thoroughly washed in borax water, the cuticle of the nails gently pushed back with the towel, gently pushed with hazel rubbed in frequently, and the nails regularly manicured, the hands of the housekeeper will be very presentable.

## HOW IT ROBS US OF FOOD.

We must not forget that alcohol is all made from potential food. The area of land in this country under barley is nearly as great as that under wheat; over seven million quarters of barley are used for malt in this country every year, and the land that grows this barley for the manufacture of alcohol could grow oats or other crops for the food of our people. Over 200,000 tons of sugar are used here every year to be changed from food into alcohol. We need not burden our minds with these figures, but we do need to fasten our attention on the great fact that alcoholic drinks are in all cases obtained from the fermentation of what would otherwise be used for food. This is done in face of the fact that there is a serious shortage of food in the world. Everywhere there are the under-fed, and the proper food supply of the people is now an urgent matter, and threatens to become more and more difficult. And yet we are wasting food by making it into alcohol! And the alcoholic beverages which represent so much spoiled food are so costly that the wage earner who takes his pint of beer for dinner and for supper, even if he limits himself strictly to that, is spending his money more extravagantly on this drink than on any other single item of his daily diet. These are some of the facts about alcohol, and upon them we ground our claim that its use as a beverage should be everywhere curtailed to the fullest possible extent.—Sir Alfred Pearce Gould.

## HOW TO SCALE A FISH.

Fish should be cleaned as soon as possible after being caught, a curry comb being the very best article with which to remove scales. If fish is dipped in boiling water a minute they will scale much easier. Begin at the tail with sharp, upward strokes; until every scale is removed. If the fish is to be hulled or broiled do not remove either tail or head. Handle a fish as little as possible. Do not wash it in more than one water or much of the juices will be lost. Wipe clean with a cloth, with a pinch of salt. When all the blood and scales are wiped away wrap the fish in another clean cloth and set aside until time to use.

Many of the fresh water fish have a muddy taste. This can be removed by rubbing with dry salt and let them stand a few hours or over night or soak them in salted water for an hour with the skin side of the fish up. To freshen salt fish allow to soak in sour milk for four hours.

## HEALTH HINTS.

A speedy headache cure is made by squeezing the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda into half a glass of water, either hot or cold.

A safe and quick remedy for indigestion, heartburn and similar ills is to mix half a teaspoonful of baking soda with the same amount of powdered magnesia and dissolve it in a half cup of water. This may be taken cold, but acts more quickly when hot.

If your skin has become dry and drawn from wind and cold, do not bathe it more than once a day in water, and use only the purest and mildest of soaps. Follow the soap and water bath with a good skin food or the skin will become rough and scaly. By drinking several glasses of water between meals and before retiring, you will do as much to beautify your complexion as could the most earnest and conscientious experts.

## CREAM FISH.

Use remnants of any fish left from dinner, pick it to pieces and remove all bones, make a cream sauce by heating two tablespoons of butter and two tablespoons of flour until they bubble, then add two cups of milk and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Butter a pudding dish and put in a layer of the fish and a layer of the sauce alternately until dish is filled. Spread bread crumbs on top, add bits of butter and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

## YELLOW PIANO KEYS.

Try wiping yellow piano keys off with a soft cloth dipped in alcohol, rubbing with the grain, and dry with a soft flannel or linen cloth. If this does not whiten them lay on them strips of white Canton flannel, wet with oxalic acid, taking care the flannel is not wet enough to drip on the wood. If the piano is left open at times and the keys exposed to the sunlight they are less likely to yellow than if they are shut away all the time.

## The Disappearing Fogs

Fogs are expensive. It is estimated that they cost London five million pounds a year, and that a single day's fog causes the city to consume enough gas and electricity, in excess of her ordinary requirements, to supply a town of 50,000 people for twelve months. In the week before Christmas of 1904 the whole of England south of the Humber was covered with fog for several days. Scientists find it so difficult to explain this that they are inclined to regard the statement as incredible. But the causes of fog are as great a mystery as the wind that bloweth where it listeth. In coming and staying it follows no defined rules known to man. A cynical philosopher once tried to explain a continued fog in London by suggesting that Professor Westcott must have thrown open his windows at Oxford. But if the fogs that impede traffic in the streets, and travelers to lose themselves, are so produced, life would be fraught with new terrors.

The property and behavior of fogs, particularly the fogs of London, have long been subject of inquiry and of legislation. Six hundred years ago Edward I. made the burning of sea-coal a capital offence in London in the vain hope of exterminating the fogs. A recent committee of experts appointed by the London County Council reported that fogs could not be traced to any general locality; that they seemed to be due to atmospheric conditions; that they seldom occurred when the temperature was above forty degrees, and that they were most frequent after a night ten degrees colder than the preceding day. The difficulty is to explain how the fog moisture is retained in the air. Observations upon clouds formed experimentally in globes tend to show that if a mass of fog-bearing air could be enclosed and kept still only for a short time the fog would settle and leave the air clear. This fact is causing scientists to invoke the aid of electrification of the particles or some other abnormal condition to account for the persistence of fog.

Sir Oliver Lodge suggests that Marconi-like masts be erected in the fog area to riddle and disperse it with electrical discharges. But fogs are getting rarer, although man cannot ride himself that it is due to legislation, investigation, or any skill or knowledge on his part. In recent years there has been a notable diminution of fog frequency. The number of days of fog in London, for the years 1905-1908 were 19, 16, 37, 19 respectively. For the four years from 1886-1889, there were 86, 83, 62 and 75 days of fog. Fogs are undoubtedly becoming rarer, there and here, and may in time disappear altogether. The strange thing is that they are more frequent in London and other great cities. The atmospheric conditions would seem to offer good material to work on. Six thousand tons of coal, it is said, are in suspension in London air every day during the winter months, and some two million chimneys, all burning soft coal, are throwing off incessant volumes of soot-laden smoke.

## CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS CLOSED.

North Sydney Board Taking Precautions Against Spread of Diphtheria. North Sydney, March 11.—There was an urgent meeting of the board of health at the town hall last evening in view of the large number of cases of diphtheria in town, and it was decided to have the churches, schools and all places of amusement closed for the present to avoid, if possible, the further spread of the disease. The rink, theatres, etc. are also closed down. There were two new cases reported yesterday, making twenty now under quarantine.

## THE SCRUB LADY'S FAMILY.

Mrs. O'Flarity is a scrub lady, and she had been absent from her duties for several days. Upon her return her employer asked her the reason for her absence. "Sure, I've bin carin' for wan of me sick children," she replied. "And how many children have you, Mrs. O'Flarity?" he asked. "Siven in all," she replied. "Four by the third wife of me second husband, three by the second wife of me first."

## DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

"Well James," obviously said the suffragist to her groom, as he came back from the village on election day. "I suppose you have been exercising the franchise?" With a touch of his forehead James answered: "Please, Ma'am, which horse is that?"



## Joker's Corner.

### NO USE FOR IT.

Judge Parry says in his book that the uneducated man in the street is a better witness of outdoor facts than a clerk or warehouseman, having a more retentive memory. He tells a story of a blacksmith who went to the fariery classes held by the Manchester education authorities. The clerk in charge gave him a note-book and a pencil.

"Wot's this 'ere for?" asked the blacksmith.

"To take notes," replied the clerk. "Notes? Wot sort of notes?" "Why, anything the lecturer says which you think important and want to remember you may make a note of it," said the clerk.

"Oh," was the scornful reply, "anything I wants to remember I must make a note of in this 'ere book, must I? Then what do you think my bloomin' yed's for?"

### HOW IT WAS DONE.

A man got on a street car one cold day and tendered the conductor a one-dollar bill for his fare. The conductor shook his head.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but I can't change that. Haven't you anything else?"

"Nothing smaller," said the passenger. "I have only a five-dollar bill."

"Oh, I can change that." The passenger, amazed that the conductor could change a five-dollar bill when he couldn't change a one, gave him the five. The conductor handed him back a two-dollar bill, forty-five cents in change and a two-dollar-and-a-half gold piece—four dollars and ninety-five cents in all.

### AN UNPROFITABLE.

Old lady (to driver of hansom cab)—"Now, I want you to go very carefully." Driver—"Certainly, mum." Old lady—"And not go racing with other cabs." Driver—"No, mum." Old lady—"And go slow around corners."

Driver—"Yes, mum." Old lady (after the ride)—"Here is a shilling you have driven very carefully. Have you driven a cab all your life?" Driver—"No, mum; I used to drive a hearse, and best if I don't go back to it—it's a better game than this. Hope I'll drive you again, mum."

### NOT WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE.

It was a very hot day and the fat drummer who wanted the twelve-twenty train got through the gate at just twelve-twenty-one. The ensuing handicap was watched with absorbed interest both from the train and the station platform. At its conclusion the breathless and perspiring man wearily took his way back and a vacant-faced "porter" came out to relieve him of his grip. "Mister," he inquired, "was you tryin' to ketch that Pennsylvania train?" "No, my son," replied the patient man. "No, I was merely chasing it out of the yard."

### THE SCRUB LADY'S FAMILY.

Mrs. O'Flarity is a scrub lady, and she had been absent from her duties for several days. Upon her return her employer asked her the reason for her absence.

"Sure, I've bin carin' for wan of me sick children," she replied.

"And how many children have you, Mrs. O'Flarity?" he asked. "Siven in all," she replied. "Four by the third wife of me second husband, three by the second wife of me first."

### DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

"Well James," obviously said the suffragist to her groom, as he came back from the village on election day. "I suppose you have been exercising the franchise?"

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