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REMNANT SALE.

Our annual sale of ends and remnants which always follows at our store after Stock-taking will commence Tuesday, January 21st. Doors open at 9 A. M. Sale will continue until all remnants are sold.

CASH IS KING

We offer the remnants of our entire stock at crowd-drawing prices: consisting of ends of Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Flannel-ettes, Sateens, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Furs, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, etc. etc.

High values will go at low prices during this sale. It is impossible for us to itemize every article and quote prices.

TUESDAY, 21st will be,
the DAY OF DAYS.

Taking advantage of it will be your duty.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

CLARKE BROS'.

IS OUR FARM POPULATION DECLINING?

Edw. Fulton of Bass River writes thus to the Mail:—
Sir,—I am sorry to find myself almost alone in trying to keep alive the agitation for replacing the thousands of Nova Scotians who have succumbed to the lure of the west and vacated so many of our farms—some of them the very best. It seems we can get men to write up every other feature of our provincial or national life, political, social, religious or otherwise, but this one falls of heavy and vigorous support. The provincial government has never in all its history set itself to a more worthy task. I believe the man entrusted with the work, Mr. Barnstead, is bright, wide awake and capable. So I say, give him every encouragement in his work. Every hint or practical idea that can be suggested should be brought forward that he may be fully armed for the task to which he has been called.

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

To bring before your readers an idea of the gradual decline Nova Scotia has suffered in the country districts during the last 30 to 40 years I am going to give you a detailed statement of the present population, home by home, in regular order, in a section with which I am well acquainted. I will use numbers instead of names, for an obvious reason, stating the standing say 40 years ago as compared with today.

No. 1—Then family of 4 or 5; now sold and vacant.
No. 2—Then family of 2; now vacant generally.
No. 3—Then family of 3; now still occupied by family of 5.
No. 4—Then family of 3; now unchanged.
No. 5—Then family of 10; now three gone west, family now 5.
No. 6—Then family of 8; now family all dead or scattered in United States. Home rented to strangers.
No. 7—Then family of 9; now all scattered; home vacant.
No. 8—Then family of 8; now all dead or in west; but two at home.
No. 9—Then family of 7; now not a vestige of the home remains.
No. 10—Then family of 10; now only two remain.
No. 11—Then family of 6; now only one remains.
No. 12—Then family of 11; now no vestige of home remains.
No. 13—Then family of 6; now 4, farm well maintained.
No. 14—Then family of 9; now 4, farm well maintained.
No. 15—Then family of 5; now all scattered, part in United States.
No. 16—Then family of 7; now 2, part in United States.
No. 17—Then family of 3; now home gone.
No. 18—Then family of 7; now 2.
No. 19—Then family of 9; farm abandoned years ago.
No. 20—Then family of 7; now all scattered, new occupants.
No. 21—Then family of 10; now 2, part in United States.
No. 22—Then family of 2; vacant.
No. 23—Then family of 5; now all scattered, house rented.
No. 24—Then family of 5; now house remains.
No. 25—Then family of 11; now 2.

POPULATION LESS 75.
About 20 of these families have one to five members in the west or in the United States and the population has declined in all about 75, whereas we should naturally have naturally expected a gain of twice that. This is a hard story to tell. This slump has not occurred in a poor backward section by any means, but in a district fully up to the average in natural resources and among people classed as fairly prosperous.

There is not now a dozen children of school age in these twenty-five families, or rather, where twenty-five families once were. In the olden time there were certainly over fifty school children. This tale of decline can be told of hundred of localities.

THE SCHOOLS SUFFER.
School inspectors tell of many sections reduced below the point of ability to maintain a school both for lack of children and assessable property. Churches lament the reduction in contributions on account of the exodus. Temperance and fraternal societies crumble to pieces because the young people have left the province. It is a state of affairs that every one

has seemed afraid heretofore to touch but the time has come to tell the naked truth, however unwelcome. A church in which I used to worship and where a goodly congregation was wont to regularly assemble was a few days ago offered for sale at public auction. It is on a public thoroughfare, one of the great roads of the province, but no service has been held in it for years. It is time we awoke.

EDWARD FULTON,
Bass River, January 2.

To the above letter a correspondent replies as follows:—

Sir—Edward Fulton is not alone, as he supposes in his patriotic effort to keep alive the agitation for attracting increased settlement in this province. He should not feel discouraged from continuing to wield his facile pen in the furtherance of that important work, because he really has lots of company. Many artists, pastising the provinces of the Maritime Provinces and urging young people to stay at home have been pointed from time to time and I understand the exodus to the United States was probably lessened by this advice. Several boards of trade in the Annapolis Valley went a step further and advocated the taking of practical measures to obtain new settlers of a class suited to the special conditions existing here.

The provincial government experimented with the matter in a quiet way for several years, but without very great success, until perhaps recently, as parties who were brought to Nova Scotia, after more or less trouble, would remain possibly long enough to get ready to go further west. The difficulty to be faced was to get settlers who would stay. The ordinary immigrant was not of this class. The Nova Scotia Press Association took up the subject in 1905 when it was just in the state last described. A committee was appointed to visit the premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, and were accorded a particularly ready hearing, first, because it was a subject in which Mr. Murray was deeply interested and had given a lot of time to, and second, the readjustment of the provincial subsidies made available the much needed wherewithal to engage in this work. The premier said he had the money and the inclination, all he wanted was a practical suggestion how to go to work. The proposal of the Press Association was presented, and the committee was asked to put in writing. This was done.

It was in effect, this, that it was impossible to proceed successfully to settle abandoned farms in Nova Scotia until the government possessed a list of their situation, facilities, character of soil, price, etc.; that a bureau should be created with an efficient superintendent to collect this information; that this official in due course should collect statistics about the industries of the province, and other matters, and later, when the necessary data was secured and tabulated, the next step would be to decide the best way to give this to the public in England, United States and elsewhere. Various schemes of advertising through illustrated journals, etc., were discussed in a general way with the premier. Mr. Murray promptly declared the Press

Holiday Donations to The County Institutions

To the Editor of the Sentinel:—
Christmas again has come and gone. The vacant chair in the home seems to bring more sadness in our lives on that day than at any time throughout the year. It also brings longing to be at home with loved ones, but how many there are, who through various and unfortunate circumstances necessarily must be deprived of this privilege. Consider the vast number of institutions throughout the world and which are filled with thousands of stricken humanity and to whom the most treasured gift, which we, who are less unfortunate enjoy—that of liberty, to say nothing of the many other privileges which institutional life does not afford. But let us now compare the situation with that of but a few years back. It is scarcely necessary to mention details as to the manner in which unfortunately dependent on public sympathy and support were treated, and as it is to day, it is quite evident that Christianity is playing its prominent part and that every effort has been made to better conditions, with the result that today in nearly all cases the afflicted are receiving the treatment that humanity demands. Notwithstanding all this, human nature craves for something to still the monotony of every day life. It seems to soothe and cheer the heart, and it is here where the Christian spirit moves us in taking action to supply the comforts and needs of those who are unable to provide for themselves. It affords me much pleasure in testifying to the ready and hearty manner in which the many friends of Bridgetown and vicinity, contributed toward the welfare and comfort of the inmates of

Association's plan the most practical he had heard, and announced that he would adopt it. Now, he said, names a man for the bureau. He himself at the time named two gentlemen, one of whom, Mr. Barnstead, has been appointed. Mr. Barnstead's name came up through articles he had been publishing in the Annapolis Recorder, urging the collection of vital statistics.

As stated, the bureau is now a concrete fact. An organization is thus created by law and armed with the necessary funds and authority to go ahead and try various well-considered plans for aiding settlement, industrial development and indirectly an increase of tourist travel. Far from the work being in the form and forgotten point on which Mr. Fulton's remarks might imply, it was never in better shape to accomplish something. The requisite data is in course of collection and later will be distributed in some efficient manner where it is calculated to do the most good. At the instance of the Nova Scotia Press Association, a plan has been accepted providing for steady and permanent official attention being applied to this objects for which the new Bureau has been created. The lesson is that the united influence of the press of the province is potent for good, and the secret of its power is the use of its columns to freely discuss questions of strong provincial and local interest either editorially or by correspondents such as Mr. Fulton and others. More power to the press of Nova Scotia as an agency which can do things in the New Year wish of

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our County Institutions on Christmas Day, many of whom are yet wearing smiles from that day's pleasure. May those who contributed have the pleasure of knowing that they did what they could to bring a little brightness into the lives of these unfortunate. May I be permitted to extend my most hearty thanks to all who in any way added to the happiness of our inmates on that day and at all times. In justice to those who have contributed toward the Christmas fund, Dr. Jost has kindly consented to audit all accounts and his report is herewith appended.

Yours truly,
A. F. HILTZ.

This certifies that, at the request of Mr. Hiltz, I have examined the lists of amounts donated recently, for the purpose of providing Christmas entertainments for the County Hospital and County Home, and find that they show a sum of \$77.55.

I have also examined all the bills and find an expenditure of \$76.18, thus leaving Mr. Hiltz hands \$1.37, which he proposes to use in giving an outing to his charges as soon as sleighing permits.

Yours truly,
Crawsick Jost.

Whereas our County Institutions are filled with unfortunate inmates whom it is our desire to make as happy as possible during the Holiday Season.

We the undersigned therefore extend it a privilege to subscribe the following amounts for that purpose:—

W.G. Clarke	\$5.00
Mrs. James DeWitt	1.00
Oliver S. Miller	1.00
Karl Freeman	2.00
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J.I. Foster	2.00
O.T. Daniels	2.00
J.E. Lloyd	2.00
J. Harry Hicks	1.50
A.D. Brown	1.00
J.W. Beckwith	2.00
Fred R. Fay	1.00
Edwin L. Fisher	1.00
W.E. Reed	1.00
W.D. Long	1.00
J.H. Hicks & Sons	2.00
E. Ruggles	1.00
C.L. Piggott	2.00
Sam Wear, parcel	1.00
W.J. Hoyt	1.00
Williams & Tibert	1.00
H.H. Johnston	1.00
C.H. Strong	2.00
Mrs. C. Jost	2.00
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I.M. Otterson	1.00
R.F. Chandler	1.00
M.E. Armstrong	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Shaud	5.00
Miss Isabel Hardin	2.00
R.A. Crowe	1.00
Dr. DeBliss	1.00
Miss Annie Outhit	5.00
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\$77.55

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Renewed activity in the search for the Brown-tail Moth is reported from the Agricultural College and elsewhere. The bounty offered of 10c for each nest will doubt have its effect, and this year we may hope the depredations of the insect will be largely checked.

Mr. Brooks, who was chosen foreman by the city government committee for the suppression of brown-tail moths, began the work of cleaning up the brown tails with a crew of ten men this afternoon. The men began work near the Westworth hospital and will clean up the trees of city as rapidly as possible. The notices to the land owners in the city in relation to the law in regard to brown-tail moths will be sent out by the committee tomorrow. The committee intends to have the work pushed along as rapidly as possible until the trees are free of the pest.

It is said that ten thousand men will be required next summer to work on the Transcontinental Railway in the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick.

The celebrated Thaw murder trial is to come on for a second time in New York this week. It is stated the defence will rest on a plea of insanity pure and simple.

Fredrick W. Clarke of Bridgewater, A. K. McLean, M. P. of Lunenburg, A. J. Bowler of Yarmouth, and others are seeking incorporation in New Brunswick, as the Tourist Hotel Company Limited. The capital is to be \$15,000 and St. John the chief place of business.

Detective Harry Wright has been investigating robberies in connection with the stranded steamer Mount Temple. The Herald says "a car load of received goods arrived in Halifax on Saturday night and that there is hardly a house which has not some token of the Mount Temple.

The records show that the month of December just passed has been the warmest for thirty-four years and has probably never been equalled in this regard in Eastern Canada. The maximum temperature was 30.3 degrees and the lowest point reached was 10 above zero the average daily temperature being 30.5 degrees.

The steamer Empress of Britain, coming up Halifax harbor on Tuesday evening collided with and nearly sank the schooner Albatross bound for Lunenburg with coal. It is reported that the Empress of Britain did not even stop to enquire if the crew of the schooner were all right or needed any assistance. The schooner suffered some \$2,500 damage which will be claimed from the steamer.

TERRIFIC GALE ON THE COAST.

On Tuesday night a severe gale and snow storm raged along the Coast. A Digby dispatch reports losses to fishermen of thousands of dollars by destruction of gear and boats. At Triverton and Digby brig roots were blown of buildings and telephone lines damaged. At Westport wharves were carried away and the main street strewn with logs and drift wood brought up by the tide.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE
The Digby fishing schooner "Adriano" was in the bay, about twelve miles north of Point Prim, when the owner, H. A. Dyer, and his crew were on board her. His dory being filled with fish a sea struck her, splitting the little craft from stem to stern and with its contents sinking to the bottom. Its occupant was saved by the heroic assistance of the crew of the vessel, as the sea was running mountains high at the time. When the schooner was struck by a sea struck her, splitting the little craft from stem to stern and with its contents sinking to the bottom. Its occupant was saved by the heroic assistance of the crew of the vessel, as the sea was running mountains high at the time.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.
Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, and other narcotics in forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by W. W. Wade and Bear River Drug Store.

DROWNED.
Mr. W. M. B. Dakin, of Centerville, Digby County, was drowned on Saturday. In company with the sail and a Stanley Denton he went out in a sloop boat trawling for fish. While returning in the afternoon when the boat was about three miles off shore an suddenly a heavy sea struck the boat and it capsized. Mr. Dakin was a brother-in-law of Mr. H. A. Cornwall, of Berwick. His son Rev. E. Leitch Dakin was formerly a pupil in Berwick school.—Editor.

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ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT
Messrs. Charles and W. D. Hill Have Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Friends on all sides are glad to learn that Messrs. W. D. Hill, M. P. P. and his brother, Charles, escaped yesterday without serious injury from what might have easily been a fatal accident to both.

The Chronicle has the following account of this mishap:—
TRURO, Jan. 8.—The storm and rain of last night caused a very serious overflow of the marshes and brackish streams running into Cobouk Bay. At Lower Truro the bridges were overtopped. Many small trees were without railings, one of these spans Moose Creek, and here an accident occurred which for a time threatened the lives of two prominent Cobouk County men.

W. Davison Hill, M. P. P., and his brother, Charles, late candidates for the Dominion Parliament, were driving and their horse lost his footing over the outside end of the Moose Creek bridge. The carriage tumbled over, taking both men, who went under, beneath, but managed to extricate themselves, and secured a footing after a struggle with the water, which carried them almost through to an abutment. Here they got out, their horse and were able to return home. Their escape is regarded as marvelous of the "miraculous" water, and nearness, considering the depth and swiftness of the point of escape to the open waters of the flooded river.

Wanted
A pair, 4 year old cattle, fancy,
E. R. DeLong Burns
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Things County Notes.

No snow of any consequence has fallen as yet and old weather prophets are predicting a winter of bare ground for the most part. If this should be the case it will greatly hinder all work in the forests. Wood is already selling at five dollars per cord.

The season for threshing grain is about over. The cut crop was especially good in the Valley this year. One of a gasoline engine of having threshed sixteen thousand bushels and several other owners of gasoline engines can boast of having threshed a correspondingly large number. Oats are selling at sixty cents per bushel in Cornwallis Valley and in parts of the Annapolis Valley where they are not raised in such large quantities they are now worth seventy-five cents per bushel.

Mrs. Clarence Band of Canaan, has sold her farm at that place to Mr. Frank Webster, of Sheffield Mills, and has accompanied her mother, Mr. Newcombe, who has been visiting Cornwallis after an absence of several years, to Colorado where she and her family will in future reside.

Several vessels have recently loaded lumber and potatoes at Kingsport, by Hants. The latter are fetching the usual price of forty cents per bushel.

The Kings County Farmers' Association had an interesting meeting at Kingsport, on Tuesday last. The meeting was successful in all respects.

Mr. R. A. Archibald, formerly of Halifax but who has been residing in Canaan, last past year, has joined her husband and family in the greater west. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rufus Cox, of Canaan, who will reside with her for some time.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McMahon at Auburn on Wednesday last when their daughter, Miss Lavinia, was married to Mr. LaVert Patterson of Aylesford. Rev. John Craig officiated assisted by Rev. H. B. Patterson, brother of the groom and Rev. William Ryan.

The bride who was unattended, was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and was given away by her father. A large number of valuable presents testified the esteem in which the young couple are held by their numerous friends.

A pleasing and unique feature of the happy occasion was that Mr. and Mrs. McMahon celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their own wedding on the same day.

Promoting Trade Relations
The Newfoundland Trade Journal Thus Refers to a former Resident of Annapolis.

We have much pleasure in giving space to the letter of Mr. E. D. Arnold which appears in another column. While the matter dealt with, slate in the main, the letter and accompanying quotation, incidentally show the great interest in the development and further extension of trade between Newfoundland and the Dominion. Since coming amongst us, Mr. Arnold has taken a keen interest in the slate and he is always ready to supply information on all subjects connected therewith and helps to make new business connections between the two peoples.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidney. That is simply a makeshift. Let a preventive remedy, where as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared especially for these weak nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Restorative. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

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Pretty Wedding at Brooklyn.
A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Parker Tongue, West Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, when his youngest sister, Charlotte May and Melbourne Whitman were united in marriage. Precisely at the hour of 7.30, as the Wedding March was rendered by Miss Nellie VanBuskirk, cousin of the bride, Rev. C. W. Schurman, followed by the groom entered the room and was met by the bride, attended by her brother. Her gown was of white crepe-de-chine with lace and satin trimmings and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maxillary fern.

The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and white and the room was decorated with potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Schurman of Middleton, assisted by Rev. W. Brown of Lawrenceton. After the ceremony congratulations followed and the guests numbering about seventy-five were served with a bountiful repast.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts including a suit of money. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman's first friends both in Yarmouth and Annapolis Counties will join in hearty congratulations for their future happiness. In both Counties Mrs. Young has been a teacher in the public schools and is held in the highest esteem by all. Their future home will be in Brooklyn, Mr. Whitman having purchased the property hereinafter formerly owned by the late Clark Kelly of that place.

A Steamship Scheme

The H. & S. W. Railway is Interested.

There is another movement going on for an additional steamship line to Boston from Nova Scotia though it is not proposed by the service from Halifax direct. It is contended that a fast service between this city and the Hub can be carried on partly by water.

The proposition has been before Halifax business men for a short time and it is understood several of them have intimated their willingness to interest themselves financially.

The proposition was made here by Mr. Hackett, of Boston, who was in the city last week arranging for taking the Massachusetts fishing schooner Fane, released a few days ago from quarantine, to her halting port. He had been in the city earlier and talked the steamship matter over with local parties, and on the more recent trip advanced matters a step.

The steamer Harvard sister ship of the Yale, which ran on the Boston-St. John route the past summer will be available for service, and as she has fine and extensive passenger accommodations and is speedy the service may start with this steamer alone another to be added when traffic makes it advisable.

It has been reported all along that there was a possibility of the H. & S. W. soon having its own Boston connection direct by water but possibly this proposition may provide the connection if satisfactory traffic arrangements can be made.

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Y.M.C.A. HALL, BRIDGETOWN.
Monday evening, Jan. 13th, at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

The game will be between two home teams. Other features on the programme will be a Royal Fight among the Junior's Club, a Bell Drill and a number of other attractions by the Band.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

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Manitoba wheat
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does not give as nutritious bread as Manitoba wheat. But what it lacks in food properties, it equals by its tastiness, lightness of its Biscuits, Cake and Pastry. For Pastry, alone, Ontario flour is better than any other flour made of a single variety of wheat. But there is no need to go to the expense of buying two flours.

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Steamship Lines
St. John via Digby
Boston via Yarmouth
"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after January 1st, 1908 the Steamship and Train Service on the Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

FOR BRIDGETOWN.
Express from Halifax, ... 12:11 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth, ... 1:54 p. m.
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5:20 p. m.
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7:20 p. m.

FOR BEAR RIVER.
Express from Halifax, ... 1:20 p. m.
Accom. from Anna. Joyal, ... 5:43 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth, ... 12:43 p. m.
Accom. from Anna. Royal, ... 7:30 p. m.

Midland Division
Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7:40 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., 6:40 a. m. and 3:15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service
S. S. PRINCE ARTHUR
leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Boston, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, Prince Arthur leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday at 1:00 p. m.

ROYAL MAIL S. S. PRINCE RUSSET
Daily Service (Sunday excepted)
Leaves St. John, ... 7:45 a. m.
Arrives in Digby, ... 11:45 a. m.
Leaves Digby same day after arrival of express train from Halifax.

R. GIFFRIN,
General Manager.

Bridgetown.

Mrs. Congdon is visiting friends in Berwick for a week.

Mr. Fred Beckwith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

The Municipal Council for Annapolis county meets in annual session at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday next.

The McAlpine Publishing Co., of Halifax, has "sent" for a copy of the old standby, Belcher's Almanac.

Miss Louise J. Armstrong, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Armstrong, for a few weeks.

At the Methodist church, Dalhousie, divine service will be held on Sunday 19th inst., at 7 p.m. Preacher, Mr. C. G. Pincombe.

Miss Rita Marshall of Bridgewater, who is visiting Lawrencetown, accompanied by Miss Edna Marshall, made a brief visit to Bridgetown, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Hesley leaves today for a week's visit to Halifax and Kentville. Miss Edridge will take her place in the W. U. Telegraph office.

The death of Mrs. Peter Margeson occurred on Wednesday after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, at the age of seventy-three.

A. Wade, F. Charlton and W. Anthony have returned to Annapolis, where they are engaged in the winter with Rheolus Curry and Co.

Mr. H. A. Pratt, chief accountant of the B. A. R. at Kentville, paid the family of Mrs. Frank Pratt a visit last week.

Mr. W. W. Wade and daughter, Miss Hattie Wade and Dr. and Mrs. Archibald of Bear River, attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Councillor J. W. and Mrs. Piggott, Tuesday.

Mr. Judson H. Morse, instructor in vocal and instrumental music will be glad to take a few more pupils for private instruction and can be seen at Bear Mr. Johnson's on Saturday or Monday next, Bridgetown.

This being the week of prayer, Union services were held on Monday evening in the Baptist church Tuesday evening in the Methodist church, and on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. The services were well attended.

An ordinary notice of the late Mrs. G. Mack in last issue, we should have stated that he was the uncle of A. Mack, not the "father" as our readers had thought. Also that the last thirty years of his life were spent at Round Hill, while for nearly thirty years he resided at Tupperville and Bridgetown.

The K. Y. and Annapolis Medical Societies met at Bridgetown on the 22nd inst. Dr. G. E. deWitt of Wolfville, who is president of the association, is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, but hopes his health will be sufficiently improved to permit him to be present. Most of the medical men of the two counties are expected to be present.

A large class in vocal music was started by the young people of Providence church on Friday evening last under the direction of Prof. Morse. On Sunday, Mr. Morse assisted in the evening conducted a song service for 15 minutes before the regular service. Besides Mr. Morse conducting his Friday evening class he will for a sign assist at the Sunday services and the evening song service will be continued.

The music lovers of Bridgetown and vicinity will be pleased to hear that a recital of sacred music is being arranged to take place shortly in St. James Church, under the auspices of the choir, which is being organized for the occasion. Besides local talent, others will contribute to the programme. Particulars later.

The Y. M. C. A. debating society was to have begun its weekly meetings last evening, but owing to the week's prayer services, the first meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening when there will be a discussion on the resolution—Resolved, "that the immigration into Canada that Asiatic is not desirable." Mr. John Ervin has been named to open the discussion. All men interested in this subject are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trist Cataract treatment, using the latest method, is being given by Dr. Shoppe, Halifax. These tests are proving to the people that the cost of the great variety of drug prescriptions known as "cataract" is not as high as Dr. Shoppe's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by ROYAL PHARMACY, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

Annapolis.

Mr. Hal. Atlee left for Halifax on Monday.

Miss G. Reynolds returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. George Corbett left for Antigonish on Tuesday.

Hon. O. T. Daniels M. P. P., was in town this week.

Mr. Con. Riordan of Halifax was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King left on a visit to Quebec on Tuesday.

Miss Hallerton returned from New York on Saturday last.

The Bachelors Club gave a dance in the Masonic Temple on New Year's night.

Miss Grace Robinson of Wolfville is paying a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Miss C. Hardwick, who has been home for Christmas returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Dr. Chas. McLaughlin and his bride returned home on Monday, last and are staying at the Clifton House.

Mrs. T. M. Seelye and Miss Seelye of Yarmouth spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowland.

This is the week of prayer in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. So far the meetings have been well attended.

Mr. H. A. Flowers, druggist, a former resident of Annapolis Royal but now of Pictou, spent a few days last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick returned last Saturday from Boston, where they have been spending the festive season.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick left Saturday on his annual Southern trip for Tyler, Virginia. He will be accompanied on part of the journey by Mrs. Hardwick who goes to spend the winter in California.

A. M. King has made a change in his business since the first day of the year. He took his son, Claude C. King into partnership with him. Claude is a hustler and will, we feel assured be a good addition to this most progressive firm.

Mr. S. W. Pickup M. P. left Monday for Ottawa, he was accompanied by his two sons, Masters Sam and Will, who were returning to Mount Allison College.

Major D. S. Melnie C. S. O. M. D. No. 9, Halifax, was in town Wednesday. The major is on a tour of inspection of the Rifle Associations, Rangers and Baginental Transports in this district.

The home known as the Rich house and more recently as St. Andrews School has been purchased by Mrs. McInnis, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Melnie, with his death, Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba.

The Board of Trade held its seventh annual meeting on Monday evening last. This meeting was largely attended showing the appreciation our citizens take in this organization. Many questions pertaining to the town welfare were discussed, with much spirit. The new officers elected for this year were:

President—A. E. Atlee.
Vice Pres.—George E. Corbett.
Sec. Treas.—P. C. Whitman.
Councillors—J. M. Owen, F. W. Harris, Rev. How, W. H. Magee, W. W. Clark, H. A. West, S. Riordan, A. D. Mills.
Auditors.—F. Leavitt and F. W. Harris.

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"I tell you, Ma'am, you ought to use St. George's Baking Powder"
If only for the reason that it is wholesome and healthful.
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"GIBBS' is made of pure pure Cream of Tartar." Try it.
Beware for free copy of our new Cook-Book.
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Bear River.

Mr. C. C. Rice and son, Thomas returned on Monday to Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson have arrived home from the United States.

Will Roads returned to Wolfville on Tuesday to resume his studies at Acadia.

Miss Avis Graham is again visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Reaine at Glen Margaret.

The Methodist and Baptist churches are holding union services during the week of prayer.

W. K. Tibert after paying a visit to this town returned to the Agricultural College on Monday.

John VanBuskirk returned to his home at Lawrencetown, on Friday accompanied by Geo. T. Tupper.

Miss Edith Parry returned home on Monday accompanied by her friend Miss Mollie Johnson of Pictou.

Str. Bear River had the misfortune to break up one of the blades of her propeller in her passage from St. John caused by striking a buoy.

Fred Reid has returned to Truro to resume his studies at the Agricultural College. He carried with him some 400 Brown-tailed Moth.

Miss Hattie Wade went to Bridgetown on Monday to be present at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piggott.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald went to Bridgetown on Tuesday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piggott, returning on Wednesday.

Up to the closing of the holidays, our school held a Christmas entertainment consisting of recitations, songs, and dialogues, comprising an interesting programme which was enjoyed by a good number of visitors. The children rendered their parts in a very excellent manner, much to the credit of our teacher, Miss Lulu Simpson.

Sgt. Fred D. Farnsworth, of No. 4 detachment, Canadian Permanent Army Service Corps was home from Halifax for the holidays. Also Miss Lillie Bent spent the holidays at home.

Enos Munro, accompanied by Wm. Bates of Parker's Cove, spent Christmas with friends at Mill Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks took a trip to Halifax during the holidays, spending one day in the city.

On New Year's eve, the home of Oscar Ring was the scene of a pretty wedding when their eldest daughter, Effie, was united in marriage with Samuel Billeau of Chathamport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Underwood of Bridgetown. Then followed a beautiful wedding supper, after which the happy pair were treated to the usual salute by the boys of the neighborhood.

Some of the local fishermen have taken some splendid catches of fish recently.

The funeral of Mrs. Powers, who died on Sunday 16th inst., took place at Smith's Cove on Tuesday. She leaves two small children to miss a mother's care. Mrs. Powers was the daughter of Wallace Potter. Her husband, who came home a few days ago, returned to the United States on Wednesday.

Mr. N. H. Raymond of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived on Monday with the remains of his son, Paul, aged 16 months, who died from pneumonia. A burment took place in Mount Hope cemetery same day. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have the sympathy of their many friends in this town. Mr. Raymond returned to Brooklyn on Monday.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Hillsburn, January 5th, by the Rev. E. C. Wall, Miss Belle, eldest daughter of the late George Logan re-married to Jacob Hudson, youngest son of H. Jacob Hudson.

W. W. WADE will continue his Dispensary Sale, 10 days longer.

In the vestry of the Baptist church, Lawrencetown, there will be an Old-fashioned Social on Wednesday evening January 15th, proceeds for repairs on church property.

If the person, who left a handbag, box, etc. on the Presbyterian church grounds on Monday night, 23rd Dec, during the thunder-storm, will call at the Manor, he may receive same by describing the contents of the box.

WEAK EYES

Should be attended to at once and by a competent specialist. I make no charge for consultation and examination and my prices for glasses, when needed, are very reasonable. After doing work in this vicinity for the past twelve years you will find my work first-class.
At the St. James Hotel until further notice. Yours truly,
HENRY KIRWIN,
Optical Optician.

Granville Ferry.

Miss Woodman of Wolfville is visiting Mrs. Capt. Reynolds.

S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. started for Ottawa on Monday last.

Miss Winnie Duthie of Halifax is a guest at the home of W. A. Piggott.

Miss Grace Reynolds returned to Halifax this week to attend business college.

The Messrs. Samuel and William Pickup started for Mount Allison on Monday to resume their studies.

Miss Edna Wade spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and went back to her school at Young's Cove, this week.

Mr. Joseph Gormley the popular station agent of the M. V. B. R. R. has resigned his position and Mr. H. M. Smith, of Caledonia, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Smith entered upon his duties Friday, January 3rd.

The Methodist S. S. gave an entertainment on New Year's eve, which was very much enjoyed by the audience. The little folk acquitted themselves well. A tree was provided and all received something. Prizes were given the scholars not having missed any session of the school during the year.

Pastor Whitman held a water-night service. Quite a number attended.

At a regular meeting of Granville Division S. of T., Wednesday evening, Jan 1st, the following members were installed as office bearers for the current quarter—W. P. Ralph Troop, W. A. Lena Weatherpoon, E. S. J. A. S. Caswell, A. R. S., Robert Spraul, F. S., John L. Amherman; Treas., Mrs. A. E. Amherman; Chap., Rev. G. A. Whitman; Com., Harry Mills; A. Com., Mand Caswell; S. S., Robert Spraul; S. S., Edwin Caswell; P. W. P. Howard Parker.

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AN OPEN LETTER

From W. J. Gage, Esq., Toronto

A Problem of National Importance

Dear Friend:—
A bright young lawyer at the Muskoka Sanatorium for Consumptives some weeks ago, speaking of the burden placed upon him by having consumption, said:
"One has to lead a life of concealment. I I go away from this place people are afraid of me."

On behalf of the thousands who are sick and will not be received by other hospitals, I make this appeal for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly 10,000 people from every part of Canada aided in this good work last year, sending us \$20,000.

The Trustees have faith that a still larger number will help. The Physician's office, chest rooms, etc., up to the present have occupied rooms in the hospital that rightly belong to patients.

To make better provision for the work, and furnish more accommodation, a new administration building is now under way. A cottage for the Physician and his young wife had also to be built.

To provide for this outlay, and to care for patients for the coming year, we must secure at least \$50,000.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay. It cares for those whom other hospitals refuse. It cares for those whom other people are afraid of.

"I was sick and you visited me," was Christ's commendation. Should not a richer benediction be yours if from a loving heart your dollar makes a golden visit to this hospital, bringing health and joy to those whom other people fear, and whom, in many cases, nobody wants.

Will you have the luxury of giving?
Faithfully yours,
Toronto, 1907.

W. J. Gage

Hampton.

Mr. Elijah Risteen and wife have returned from Digby, where they have been visiting.

Lewis Milbury spent the holidays with his mother's relatives in Berwick. He reports a very pleasant visit Guy Hall and wife of Lynn, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Templeman on New Year's day.

Dennis Milbury, who has been at Lawrencetown during the summer is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Israel Munro has been sick for the last two weeks under Dr. Armstrong's care. She is getting quite smart again.

On Dec. 26th, a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster.

Mr. Farnsworth's threshing machine was moved to its winter quarters last week, having threshed seven thousand bushels this fall, so the writer is informed.

NICTAUX.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elliott returned on Saturday from Boston and New York where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse have gone to Middleton for the winter.

Miss Mary Chipman went back to her school in Cambridge on Monday.

Mr. Weston Crawford visited his son Harry, a few days ago, at the Nova Scotia Hospital and, we are sorry to hear that he is no better.

Mrs. J. A. Bartheau and little son recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Fitz Randolph of Lawrencetown.

W. A. Warren, Chm. B., and Bear River Drug Store.

DO NOT TAKE THE RISK.
When you have a bad cold or cough do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves, and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by W. A. Warren, Chm. B., and Bear River Drug Store.

DESTROYING NESTS OF BROWN TAILED MOTHS.
On his return from his Christmas vacation, F. S. Reid, a student at the Agricultural College, Truro, whose home is in Bear River, Digby Co., has brought home Brown Tailed Moth nests for these he will receive a bounty per advertisement previously published of \$29.50. Several others in the Bear River district, influenced by Mr. Reid's example, have been collecting Brown Tailed Moth nests, and Mr. Reid has reported to the Agricultural College that he has received and destroyed 1145 nests. This means that the children in that section will have divided among them over \$100. School children in other sections are urged to watch keenly for these Brown Tailed Moth nests. Every nest picked and sent in to one of the inspectors or to the Agricultural College, Truro, will net ten cents to the one who has picked it and will, in addition, be the means of reducing the number of Brown Tailed Moth caterpillars found in the Province next year.

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The next 10 days

A special discount of 20 cents from each and every collar's worth of Fancy Goods, Furs, Ladies Underwear, Corsets, Men's Underwear and many other articles will be given.

All lines of Millinery will be sold at less than cost to clear stock.

Pickles in stone jars, 35c., now 25c.

A few Clocks, half price.

These bargains will last only for 10 days.

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BEAR RIVER, N. S.

ALL EYES FRONT HOLIDAY SUPPLIES.

My stock of GROCERIES is complete and fresh. Wanted all kinds of FARM PRODUCE, in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices. Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas. I remain yours.

M. O. RICH,
BEAR RIVER, N. S.

New Sleighs

Just arrived several new Sleighs, direct from the factory. These are very stylish and durable Sleighs, and as the season is closing I will sell them right. Please get my prices before buying.

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Reversible Health Mattress. No. 1a.

This is a most satisfactory article at a medium price. Filled with wool fibre and thick layers of Cotton or Flock at top and bottom 5 in. sides, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. Well tufted and bound. Patent's price, \$1.50. Our price, Cash with Ord. \$1.00.

Refer to this ad. with order and a Special Price will be \$3.50

Send a post card for our New Illustrated Furniture Catalogue.
W. E. REED, M.S. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Please show this ad. to your neighbor who may be interested.

The Russian Case

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2.—The case of the members of the first Duma who were convicted yesterday of signing the Viborg manifesto and sentenced to three months' imprisonment will be carried before the senate, the highest tribunal in Russia. The defendants held a meeting to-day and passed a vote of warm appreciation for the brilliant services of the counsel for the defence.

The main argument before the senate will be made by M. Tshenko, a leader of the Moscow bar, who has borne the brunt of the present trial, and the government, which is dissatisfied with the conduct of the trial, will be represented by the Minister of Justice in person.

The verdict and the light sentence of three months' imprisonment came as a pleasant surprise to the defendants and the public, as it had been feared that the admission of joint responsibility by all the one-time defendants in the dissemination of the manifesto procured a sentence of incarceration for one or two years.

The Russ enumerates the judicial irregularities of the case and the embarrassment of the court in framing a legal formula on which to base condemnation. It argues that the present course for the government would have been to assign the Viborg manifesto to history without presenting its authors.

General Kurovskia to-day publishes an answer to Count Witte, showing by documentary evidence that Port Arthur was lacking in artillery and that he had no authority to order from abroad the artillery required. He also proved that Count Witte alone, and without consulting him, decided to fortify Duly, and that it was impossible for that place to defend itself because of its far distant position. The general adds that in 1901 he strongly advised the emperor against spending many millions in fortifying this place, and concludes by saying that Count Witte has in securing him forgotten to look up the existing documentary evidence.

Returning Officer Mason today gave the official return in Centre York declaring Dr. P. D. McLean elected by a majority of 25. The conservatives had claimed the majority was 23, but the returning officer cut 3 from Wallace's majority because of Township, making it 8 instead of 11.

PORT LORNE.

Charles Lewis, Sr. and family returned from Boston, Mass., on Saturday last.

Mr. E. Sabean returned home from a last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall of Bridgetown has been visiting relatives at this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Fall River spending a few days with friends in Nictaux.

LAME SHOULDER CURED.
Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and spinal joints to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee of Boston, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief!"
For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, and Bear River Drug Store.

The staff of the forestry branch of the department of agriculture has been increased by the appointment of A. Knecchell lately forester employed by the New York Forest and Game Commission. He is a native of Huron and a former school teacher, combining at Michigan agricultural college and Cornell School of Forestry. Mr. Knecchell has been actively engaged in tree planting in the Adirondacks and has given special attention to the protection of forests from fires. He is author of several publications.

Ordinary.

MRS. JAMES CRAIG.

It is with deep sorrow we today chronicle the death of Mrs. James Craig, who passed away at her home at Cambridge, in this county, on Monday morning, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Craig has been in failing health for several months, but her illness was not thought to be of a serious nature until recently and her decease has come as a severe shock to many. Mrs. Craig, who before her marriage was Miss Susan Nelly leaves a large number of relatives as well as a host of personal friends to mourn their sad bereavement. She is survived in her immediate family by her husband and three children, Mrs. Kate Bowen of Church Street, Mrs. George Kivans of Elltown, and Miss Ethel Craig who resides at home. The deceased has for years identified herself with all that went towards the best interests of the community, the church, and the home. Ever ready to do good, her presence in a sick room carried with it comfort and support. The needy never turned away hungry from her door. She lived the life of an earnest Christian woman and her removal will be felt by all as a personal sorrow. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the sorrowing husband and children.

(Mrs. James Craig was a sister-in-law of W. A. Craig and E. A. Craig of this town and these with another brother, F. W. Craig of Cambridge and a brother-in-law, J. B. Webster also of Cambridge, performed the duties of underbearers at her funeral. Rev. M. C. Higgins preached at the funeral sermon. Ed.)

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been introduced by Dr. Shanon, of Reine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Health Coffee is really the finest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure malt, nuts, etc. Really a wonderful food an expert—were he unknowingly take any of our substitutes. J. E. LLOYD, BRIDGETOWN.

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The staff of the forestry branch of the department of agriculture has been increased by the appointment of A. Knecchell lately forester employed by the New York Forest and Game Commission. He is a native of Huron and a former school teacher, combining at Michigan agricultural college and Cornell School of Forestry. Mr. Knecchell has been actively engaged in tree planting in the Adirondacks and has given special attention to the protection of forests from fires. He is author of several publications.

AYLESFORD

Christmas holidays have come and gone once more. They brought the usual number of sons and daughters to spend Christmas day or perhaps the entire holidays at "the old home."

Among the many arrivals we note—Paul Hanson, who is studying medicine in Mass., and Miss Bessie, who is studying for the same profession at Halifax; Harold Spurr from Acadia College, Wolfville and Miss Edna Davidson from the Mar time Business College, Halifax.

Miss Edna Selridge has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

A Masonic service was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the 29th. Rev. Wm. Wallace delivered a most appropriate address.

Two weddings have occurred in Aylesford during the past week, complete. LaMert Patterson and Miss Laura Mae Mahon; Lorne Palmer and Miss Alberta Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned from their trip on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Patterson left on Saturday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fair, Dartmouth.

Mrs. E. C. Mills with her son Allan, are visiting her father, W. W. Parker. The Misses Delanore of Yarmouth, who have been guests of Mrs. C. B. McIntyre, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Parker of Cambridge, N. S. is visiting her cousin Miss Lois Morse.

Rupert Patterson returned home from Springfield on Friday.

Milton Davidson B. Sc. left for North Sydney on Friday.

Miss Zella Woodworth is spending a month in Boston.

Mr. John Craig and his sister of Woodville spent Sunday with Miss Lottie West.

Miss Emma B. West returned to Aylesford last week.

T. R. Lyons and family of Waterville spent Saturday with relatives in Aylesford.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church took place on Jan. 3rd.

S. S. Yarmouth Goes to New York for Repairs

The Yarmouth will be taken to New York for repairs. It is estimated it will cost \$20,000 or more to complete work on her. Some seventy plates will have to be replaced and work will occupy more than a month. It is not known yet when she will leave for New York. The contract went to a New York concern.

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Another English Missalliance

LONDON, January 3.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public this afternoon, when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, and sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose recent trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth. The court has ordered that the proceedings will be heard and the newspapers will be kept secret.

The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hall, near Evesham, Worcestershire, a magnificent country seat she has leased, decorated and furnished with lavish expenditure. She declines to comment on the case.

The Earl of Yarmouth could not be found in his usual London haunts to-night and it is supposed he is on the continent, where he spends much of his time. It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy.

The earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums of money to defray her husband's extravagance and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

The Hertford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father, and to the head of which the earl is heir, he being the eldest son of the sixth Marquis of Hertford, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The notoriety brought upon the family through its indirect connection with the Thaw murder case, was galling and the marriage of the eldest son to Alice Thaw is a bitter one.

The countess herself has suffered from the strain of the affair. Her friends say she has grown thin rapidly and has a worried look. They have advised her to remain in England until after the divorce proceedings, but the countess desires to return to the United States for her brother's second trial and is undecided which course to pursue. Last summer, on the advice of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, her brother-in-law and sister, who were with her two months, the countess decided to seek the aid of the divorce courts. It was intended to defer this action until the second Thaw trial in New York, but the delay in bringing the case to trial led to a change of plans.

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