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ANNAPOLIS 55.

In the Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION 1909

Council met in the Court House at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Present:—

The Warden,
D. M. Outhit,
J. H. Charlton,
Freeman Fitch,
Joseph I. Foster,
Sylvester Bent,
William E. Armstrong,
E. H. Porter,
Elias Rawding,
William C. Healey,
Thomas G. Bishop,
James C. Grimm,
Joshua J. Buckler,
Stanley Brown.

Minutes of semi-annual session of 1908 read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of Fred Goucher and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for a new road from Perotte to Greywood:

It was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and a Committee be appointed to take such further action as prescribed by Statute.

J. A. Spurr, James Ramsay, and Avard Orde were appointed a Committee.

Ordered: That the Scott Act Inspector's report as read by W. G. Parsons be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the Health Officer's report of this Municipality as read be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the Physicians' report County Hospital and County Home as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the Municipality of Anna. Co. Gentlemen:—

We beg leave to submit our statistical and medical report of the County Hospital for the Insane and County Home for the year ending December 19th, 1908.

Statistics of County Hospital:—

Number of patients at beginning of year	50
Admitted during the year	11
First total	61
Died	11
Discharged	22
Number at close of year	39

Statistics of County Home:—

Number at beginning of year	56
Admitted during the year	20
First total	76
Died	12
Discharged	20
Total at close of year	44

The number of deaths in both institutions have been larger than usual but in both cases entirely due to natural causes and not to any epidemic or acute disease. The deaths were for the most part in the aged, of those younger the cause was tuberculosis. In the Hospital for Insane this trouble doubtless developed on account of the necessary confinement and in the County Home the victims were admitted in the course of the disease, and, in some cases, advanced stages of it.

Every effort is made to prevent contagion in this trouble but it is impossible to isolate these cases as thoroughly as modern methods suggest. Throughout the year the general health has been very good at both institutions and the inmates give the expression and appearance of being well cared for and hearty. Those able to assist in out-door work have been given every chance to benefit from out-door life and all have their daily hours outside when weather permits.

At both places every attention has been paid to the needs and comforts of the patients, and we can again bear witness to the painstaking and untiring efforts of those who charge to minister of the needs of those under their care. Supt. Hiltz has done a great amount of work the past season to improve and beautify the lawn and flower garden in front of

the County Hospital and feels well repaid for all his labor in the satisfaction he gets in finding his patients and outside friends show interest and admiration in these improvements.

We trust that your Committee will continue to give every encouragement and assistance in this line of work.

Superintendent Myers of the County Home and his staff of volunteer and willing workers have continued to add further improvements to the farm at large and the inmates have pointed to and admired these improvements with much pride and satisfaction, all of which has materially contributed to their health and happiness. The usual Christmas festivities were held on Christmas Day and Santa Claus' visit was greatly enjoyed as he bestowed numerous gifts, prepared and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz and Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their staff of assistants.

The Bridgetown Brass Band added an extra pleasure to the day by their presence and music.

At the present time there seems to be great need of a hall or assembly room for religious services and entertainments. Very often a church or school would gladly repeat a concert or give a song service for the benefit of the patients in these institutions if there was a suitable audience room. We earnestly hope that the Council may see their way clear to add this important annex very soon.

Faithfully submitted,
L. G. deBLOIS,
M. E. ARMSTRONG,
Visiting Physicians.

Ordered: That the report of the Committee appointed at the semi-annual session, 1908, to deal with the matter of Ferry Service between Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry be received and laid over for further consideration.

Upon reading the petition of James A. Buckler and upwards of one hundred and fifty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that such bye laws be enacted to restrict the running of motor vehicles on our public roads to certain days of each week:

It was ordered that said petition be laid on the table for further consideration.

Upon reading the petition of James E. Marshall and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the re-opening of the road known as the Messenger Road:

It was ordered that the report of James B. Hall be referred back to him for further particulars.

Ordered: That this Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(continued next week.)

SLEIGHING PARTY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Grimsby, Ont., Jan. 16.—A merry load of Grimsby people left last night for a night's enjoyment at Winona. Early this morning the return was made, and at about three o'clock the party were just crossing the Grand Trunk tracks immediately east of the station here when the flyer from Toronto and Hamilton for Buffalo rushed along at between fifty and sixty miles an hour. As it does not stop between Hamilton and St. Catharines, it struck the sleigh load with terrific force. The result of awful impact was that Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and George Teeter were very shortly after, Gordon Nelson instantly killed, and Mrs. George Teeter so badly injured that she died very shortly after, and died in Hamilton hospital, and Lottie Teeter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who are both dead, is at her home severely injured but the doctors hope she may recover. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who was in her mother's arms, escaped with only a few minor bruises.

The condition of Miss Teeter is very serious. Two horses in the sleigh were killed.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The Passing of the "Glencoe."

(By Johnny Loon.)

Good-bye, old "Glencoe"; good old girl,
You've kept the ferry in a whirl
Eighteen long years;
You've churned the river into froth,
Like ginger fizz or devil's broth,
Between the piers.

You've dipped your nose in wave
and rip,
And bumped up to the ferry slip.
This many a day;
And when the way was rude and
rough,
You've plunged and rolled, and wash-
ed your bluff
Old bows with spray.

And rich and poor, and blind and
lame,
With many men of local fame,
Have been your fares;
Some men who go to parliament,
And some on silly pleasures bent.
Or unawares

Angels, perhaps, have sometimes
crossed,
Whose wings being weak, or torn, or
lost,
They could not fly,
And so by foot or ferry boat,
They've roamed the country in a
coat
Of sambre dye.

And judges, pettifoggers, tailors,
Tramps, farmers, writer men and
sailors,
Wise men and cranks,
Tom, Dick and Harry, Jane and
Mary,
The Board of Trade's bright secre-
tary,
Have trod your planks.

Idle and busy men, and dreamers,
The men who build good ships and
steamers,
And men of portents,
With you have crossed the rippling
tide
Through waters deep and eddies wide
And paid their four cents.

Bold huntsmen out for hares and
foxes,
And doctors with their poison boxes
That cure or kill,
Close followed up by undertakers,
Have helped, with painters, priests,
and fakirs,
Your bag to fill.

And many others, from the Town
And from the regions up and down
Both sides the river,
Have in your cabin found retreat,
And sat and felt, beneath their feet,
Your engine quiver.

But now, good-bye; your work is
done;
No more you'll make your morning
run
With helm trusty:
You'll lie against a lonely bank,
With leaky deck and rotting plank,
And entrails rusty.

So wags the world; it's thus with
man;
He works and worries while he can
And sweats his brain;
At last in earthy bed he sleeps,
While over him the wild wind sweeps
With sad refrain.

WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA LEAGUE IS FORMED.

A western Nova Scotia hockey league was formed last week at Dartmouth, consisting of Lunenburg, Wolfville, Windsor, and the D.B.C.A. of Dartmouth. The following officers were elected:

President—H. W. Hewitt, Dartmouth.
Vice-President—V. W. Messenger, Lunenburg.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Rogan, Windsor.

The schedule is made up as follows, the games to be played in the rink of the first named team:
Lunenburg-D.B.C.A., January 22.
Windsor-Wolfville, January 27.
D.B.C.A.-Lunenburg, February 4.
Wolfville-Windsor, February 5.

These clubs are live organizations composed of members interested in amateur sport. The teams are good exponents of the winter game, and the games are sure to be close and exciting. The winners of the Lunenburg-D.B.C.A. and Wolfville-Windsor games play off at Dartmouth. The league winner has a challenge in for the Bell trophy.

N. S. F. A. Programme.

The programme of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association at Thirteenth Annual Convention, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Digby, Nova Scotia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26th, 27th and 28th, 1909, is as follows:—

Tuesday, January 26th, 1.00 p. m.—Opening Address, President E. J. Elliott; Address, "Standing Fields of Seed Grain Competition." Seed Inspector, S. J. Moore, Truro; Discussion, "The Labor Problem," opened by the Superintendent of Agricultural Associations, F. L. Fuller, Truro.

Tuesday, January 16th, 7.30 p. m.—Address of Welcome, County and Town of Digby; Address, Prof. M. Cummins, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro; Address (illustrated with lantern slides) "The Brown Tail Moth," A. H. Kirkland, Chairman Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Commission, Boston, Mass.; Discussion, opened by H. G. Payne, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Wednesday, January 27th, 9.00 a. m.—Report of Directors, with Financial and Auditors' Statement; Report of Exhibition Commissioners; Report of Superintendent of Agricultural Associations; Address, "The Production of Feed for the Dairy Cow," Howard Corning, Chezoquin.

Wednesday, January 27th, 2.00 p. m.—Election of Officers; Address, "Some of the Essentials to success in Co-operative Dairying, in special Reference to Nova Scotia," J. A. Riddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa; Address, "The Improvement of Dairy Herds by keeping Individual Records," Harvey Mitchell, Dairy Division.

Wednesday, January 27th, 7.30 p. m.—Address (illustrated with lantern slides) "Dairying at Home and Abroad," Dairy Commissioner, J. A. Riddick; Address, "Care and Management of the Dairy Cow," Stanley Logan, Agriculturist, Agricultural College, Truro.

Thursday, January 29th, 9.00 a. m.—Address, "Fruit Thinning," Fred H. Johnston, Bridgetown.
Subject to change before date of meeting.

A CLERGYMAN'S CRIME.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and around Adair, Michigan, the confessed murderer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run church, committed suicide on Monday in the toilet room of a boarding-house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He left a letter to the Sheriff of Adair giving the details of the murder, which included the dismemberment and burning of the body. He said that his act was done in self defence and moral cowardice because of hypnotic influence that Browning, an ignorant carpenter, held over him. Browning, he says, lured him to the scene of the tragedy and he tells of his terrible struggle of desperation when he realized what he had done. He told how he chopped up the body and cremated it. While his statement is a long one he did not make it clear why he committed the deed, and it appears as if the crime was the result of insanity.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The seventy-seventh annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a copy of which appears on the sixth page of this issue, is an excellent one. Profits for the year were \$59,577.53, approximately 18 2/3 per cent on the paid up capital of \$3,000,000, which leaves a good margin over the usual 12 per cent dividend. During the year deposits increased to the extent of about \$5,000,000.

In accordance with the Bank's usual custom, two chartered accountants from Edinburgh were employed to examine their books and statements. Attention is called to the report of these auditors, which is published herein.

The governments of Canada and the United States have come to an agreement to permit Niagara Falls to be destroyed by power developing enterprises.

Hockey Match at the Rink

There was considerable interest taken in the hockey match which was played last Saturday night in the Open-air Rink, between the Bankers and Town, as it was the first match game ever played here, and very few who were present had ever seen the game played before.

Considering that the ice was small and that it was the first game played by several of the players, there was a remarkable display of very good hockey, and showed that a good team could be made up to represent the town. In fact some of the spectators remarked that they had seen worse hockey played by tea, a that claimed to know how to play the game.

Ruggles, who played cover point for the bankers, although it was his first game, played like an old timer. Both Hicks and Parker are natural goal tenders and with a little practice would be star men.

The game resulted in a draw, 4-4, as there was not time to play off the deciding point on account of skaters wanting to get on the ice.

The first half ended 3-2 in favor of the town.

BANKERS.

Parker, goal.
Bustin, point.
Ruggles, c. point.
Elliott, center.
Ford, rover.
Johnson, l. wing.
Simpson, r. wing.

TOWN.

Hicks, goal.
Longmire, point.
Whitman, c. point.
Graham, center.
Beawith, rover.
Lloyd, l. wing.
Kenney, r. wing.

There is talk of a play-off Thursday afternoon.

Deep Brook's Big Summer Hotel

Our Deep Brook reporter sends us the following description of the new summer hotel being built by Capt. J. D. Spurr:—

Work has been suspended for a few weeks on the new hotel to give the carpenters a chance to make up the window-frames, etc., so as to have them ready to resume work when the days get a little longer and the weather less severe. Perhaps a little description of the building would be interesting to many readers. The main building is 78x68 feet with ell 20x36. All three stories in height. The dining room extends the whole width on west end and will be 36x68 feet in one room. Next to the dining room is the main hall, 20 feet wide, and on other side of hall are parlors and offices. The two upper flats are laid off with two rows of bed-rooms on each side of main hall, the outside rows being lighted by windows and the inside rows by the light shaft, which is the whole width of main hall and covered by a copola, making four stories in all. There will be about one hundred bed-rooms, eight private bath-rooms, and six public bath-rooms. The view, especially from the upper windows, is magnificent. The eye looks almost directly down on Bear Island, to the south four miles up Bear River, to the west across to Digby and overland several miles down over the St. Mary's Bay district, to the north out through the Gut, and on a clear day to the New Brunswick shore, to the east the beautiful basin as far as Annapolis and the intervening fields and settlements. Capt. Spurr is to be commended for his enterprise; also in employing as far as possible all local workmen. The architect, Mr. I. F. Jones, although alone in years, is very alert and sees that nothing is done but as it should be. The foreman, Mr. C. G. Harris, on the other hand, is quite young apparently to superintend such a structure, but the results show that old heads sometimes are carried on young shoulders. At any rate, so far, the work has been carried on most expeditiously and we have no fear but that between the clear-headedness of youth and the experience of age, a perfect job will be done.

A little patience in teaching horses to be gentle and obedient will often add dollars to their value.

The Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1909
COUNTY AND WARD OFFICERS

WARD NO. 1.

Presiding Officer—A. P. Bowby.
Polling Officer (Sec. 25)—J. A. Balcom.
Overseers of Poor—James Martin, H. M. Harris, I. T. Coulston.
Sanitary Officers—J. I. Nixon, John Hawkins.
Board of Health—J. P. Stronach, R. Baker, James Whyte, H. M. Harris, P. D. Bent.
Pound Keepers—E. E. Phinney, Crawley Stronach, Burbridge Harris, William Weaver, Colin McLean, A. D. Gates, Avard Baker, H. F. Clem.
Cattle Reeves—A. D. Galloway, N. P. Wood, T. J. Downey, H. M. Phinney, Robert Clark.

Fence Viewers—Allison Smith, Avard Pierce, Milledge Best.
Constables—Avard Pierce, Arthur Downie, Burbridge Harris.
Inspectors of Fruit Trees—E. R. Stronach, A. P. Bowby, Allison Smith.
Inspectors of Lumber—I. T. Coulston, S. Spurr.
Inspectors of Barrels—Alfred Phinney, M. Hatt.
Wood Surveyors—Thomas McLean, E. E. Palmer, A. P. Bowby.

Inspectors of Hide and Leather—A. M. Wiswall, Allison Smith.
Inspectors of License—I. T. Coulston, A. P. Bowby.
Inspector of Bark—Abe Wiswall.
Ward Clerk—George Brown.
Ward Clerk (Sec. 26)—Charles Morris.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 1.

1. Foster Rhymard.
2. Milledge Best.
3.

4. A. E. Gordon.
5. L. S. Weaver.
6. John Clark.
7. Charles Moody.
8. Vernon Baker.
9. John Hudgins.
10. Dan. Spencer.
11. H. M. Phinney.
12. Charles Saunders.
13. Avard Hudgins.
14. K. M. Harris.
15. Harry Baker.
16. K. Pierce.
17. W. E. Outhit.
18. J. E. Baker.
19. E. F. McNeil.
20. F. B. Baker.
21. Minor Sproul.
22. George Brown.
23. Randolph Brown.
24. George Phinney.
25. Zenas Banks.

WARD NO. 2.

Presiding Officer, District No. 2.—G. C. Miller.
Presiding Officer, District No. 17.—Guilford Weaver.

Hay Weigher—G. M. Moore.
Overseers of Poor—T. A. Croaker, C. A. Neely, Henry Fritz.
Nursery Stock Inspectors—G. C. Miller, J. I. Phinney, C. C. Slocomb, C. A. Neely.
Barrel Inspectors—I. D. Parker, L. R. Margeason, C. D. Burbridge, George Foster.

Surveyors Wood and Lumber—O. P. Neely, J. R. Allan, William McLeod.
Constables—Henry Fritz, John E. Slocomb, Wesley Bowby, Henry Balso, E. S. Dodge, Samuel Dennison, H. L. Elliott, H. T. Wood, Harry L. Gates, James Woodbury.

Special Police for Town of Middleton—William Patterson.
Pound Keepers—G. W. Green, Harry Bruce, C. W. Daniels, Caleb Slocomb, James Fritz, Ingram Mosher, Leason Baker, J. O. Neely, Fred O. Taylor.
Fence Viewers—R. I. Phinney, Benjamin Wentzell, J. H. Mosher, Byron Fritz.

Board of Health—Dr. J. A. Sponagle, Dr. S. N. Miller, Dr. W. F. Reed, F. R. Butcher, H. A. Beldon, C. H. Wright, G. M. Foster, George Roach.
Sanitary Inspector—N. H. Parsons.
License Inspector—W. G. Parsons.
Assessors—John I. Phinney, Wm. Bowby.

Inspector of Bark—L. S. Schaffner.
Commissioner of Streets for Town of Middleton—P. F. Reach.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 2.

1. Hallett Bowby.

2. B. K. Eaton.
3. W. W. Banks.
4. Clifford Wright.
5. C. C. Slocomb.
6. Robert Crawford.
7. L. R. Margeason.
8. Charles McGill.
9. G. W. Balsor.
10. Albert Mosher.
11. L. R. Arenbald.
12. William Mosher.
13. Emery Simms.
14. Aubrey Balsor.
15. Albert Balsor.
16. William Clark.
17. W. B. Mosher.
18. A. S. Clark.
19. Byron Fritz.
20. Henry Fritz.
21. John W. Slocomb.
22. Avard Hinds.
23. J. Oscar Bruce.
24.
25. Nelson Rhodes.
26. Charles W. Barteaux.

WARD NO. 3.

Presiding Officer (Lawrencetown)—Fred Bishop.
Presiding Officer (Port Lorne)—Israel Hatt.
District Clerk (Lawrencetown)—William Prince.
District Clerk (Port Lorne)—Joshua Banks.

License Inspector—H. H. Whitman.
Overseers of Poor—W. B. McKeown, Avard Wilson, James Slocomb, Hay Weigher—N. H. Phinney.
Apple Inspectors—S. E. Bancroft, Byron Chesley.

Barrel Inspectors—Johnson Corbett, Avard Wilson.
Inspectors of Hides and Leather—Stephen Balcom, Charles Covert.
Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Richard Stevenson, Charles Balcom.
Inspectors of Nursery Stock—F. F. Williams, M. O. Fritz, C. B. Whitman.

Sanitary Officer—Ralph Shafner.
Board of Health—Dr. Morse, H. H. Whitman, Young Anthony.
Wood Surveyors—J. A. Whitman, William Clarke, Charles Foster.

Pound Keepers—Richard Banks, Arthur Duncan, Watson Foster, Charles Crisp, Joel Whitman, David Freeman, Wallace Marshall, Charles Foster, Frank Brown, Anthony Slocomb.

Fence Viewers—S. B. Hall, Albert Balcom, Rupert Banks, Willard Whitman, Angus Milbury, Byard Marshall.

Constables—Norman Haley, Frank Brown, George Corbett, Everett Sprowl, John Hayes, Horace Reed, Arthur Duncan, John Stoddart, Alfred Marshall.

Fire Wards (Lawrencetown)—N. H. Phinney, W. R. Prince.
Firemen (Lawrencetown)—H. W. Phinney, L. E. Brown, J. B. Jefferson, L. H. Stoddart, W. E. Hall, Homer Daniels.

Commissioner of Streets, Lawrencetown—Morse Balcom.
ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 3.
1. S. B. Hall.
2. Albert Balcom.
3. Freeman Durling.
4. Wallace Rumsey.
5. Gaspar White.
6. Charles Crisp.
7. Atwood Banks.
8. Rupert Banks.
9. Wilfrid McNayr.
10. Frank Besanson.
11. Israel Fritz.
12. Stanley Barteaux.
13. Lenley Banks.
14. Joshua Banks.
15. Blakeney Brown.
16. William Bent.
17. David Marshall.
18. Angus Milbury.
19. William Clarke.
20. Charles Croyley.
21. James W. Sabean.
22. Henry Messenger.
23. Allister McPherson.
24. Allister Banks.
25. Harry Hines.
26. Willard Fennerly.
27. Avard Jackson.
28. Alfred Marshall.

WARD NO. 4.

Presiding Officer (Clarence, No. 4) (Continued on page 2.)

Lumbermen's Supplies

Coil Chains, Peavies Axes. Handles for Axes and Peavies, All kinds of Tinware, Iron Pots, Kettles and Pans. Sled Shoe Steel, Spring Steel. Shoes and Nails for sale at reasonable prices at The Bridgetown Hardware Store

Karl Freeman

Discount Sale Boots & Shoes

A quantity of Boots and Shoes of unassorted styles and sizes left in stock purchased from W. A. Kinney Estate will be disposed a Bargain Prices. Discount of 20 per cent to 40 per cent upon the dollar. These goods must be disposed of to make room for new stock.

E. S. Piggott

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

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

On and after January 1, 1909, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

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 a. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., on connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

Commencing Monday, October 19th the Royal Mail S. S. Boston leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday, at 1.00 p. m.

St. JOHN and DIGBY

ROYAL MAIL S. S. YARMOUTH. Daily Service (Sunday excepted.) Leaves St. John, ... 7.45 a. m. Arrives in Digby, ... 10.45 a. m. Leaves Digby same day after arrival of express train from Halifax. P. GIFFKINS, General Manager, Kentville.

Nova Scotia Fire INSURANCE COMPANY.

LOWEST RATES consistent with safety. SECURITY FOR POLICY HOLDERS \$480,000.00. STRONGLY REINSURED. HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX. JOHN PAYZANT, ARTHUR BAILLE, PRESIDENT, MANAGER. F. L. Milner, Agent, Bridgetown

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$5,400,000.

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, TORONTO. DIRECTORS: JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President, CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President, R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON, HECTOR MCINNIS, H. C. MCLEOD.

Table with 2 columns: BRANCHES and CORRESPONDENTS. Lists various branches across Canada and the United States, and corresponding banks in Great Britain, France, Germany, and the United States.

Table titled 'PROFIT AND LOSS' showing financial data for 1907 and 1908, including balance, net profits, dividends, and provisions for losses.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Lists various liabilities like deposits and interest, and assets like specie, Dominion Notes, and investments.

NOTE: A contingent liability of \$200,000, in conjunction with several other banks in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario Bank is not fully expressed in the above statement. The latest return from Mandeville, Jamaica, is dated December 29th, 1908, and the figures thereof are incorporated herein.

H. C. MCLEOD, General Manager. AUDITORS' REPORT. We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities.

We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1908. J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh. D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh.

WHAT 25c. WILL DO AT OUR STORE YOU CAN BUY

- 2 lb Pure Castile Soap, (full weight), for 25c
2 lb. Seeded Raisins 25c
3 lb. Best cooking Raisins 25c
3 lb. Can Peas 25c
1 lb. Tamarinds 25c
7 lb. Buckwheat flour 25c
7 lb. Graham 25c
7 lb. Whole Wheat 25c
7 lb. Onions 25c
7 lb. Saurkraut 25c

A full stock of Dried and Canned Fruits, and Vegetables. Wanted: any quantity of good Yellow Eyed Beans. C. L. PIGGOTT.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(continued from page 2.) WARD NO. 11. Presiding Officer—Winslow Jefferson.

- Assessors—Lewis Ricketson, Ashby Hutchinson. Pound Keepers—William Borden. Alton Messenger, James McGowan. Joseph Dufling. Cattle Reeves—Edward Rice, John Dargie. Fence Viewers—Wallace Bruce Frank Poole. Loz Surveyors—Norris Daniels. James McGowan, E. S. Piggott. Inspectors Fruit Trees—T. Troop Messenger, Eugene Morse, Fred Johnson. Overseers of Poor—Charles Messenger, Andrew Shaw. Wood Surveyors—John S. Stephens James Walker. Apple Inspectors—Frank Willett Frank Fowler. Barrel Inspectors—G. W. Lantz. Abrey Boehner. Brick Inspectors—James Walker, Alden Walker. Constables—Frank Poole, Andrew Shaw, Herbert Gillis. Board of Health—Frank Nelson George Bent. Sanitary Inspector—Frank Nelson. License Inspector—C. L. Piggott.

- ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 11. 1. Edward Bruce. 2. John S. Stephens. 3. Clark Brooks. 4. Alden Walker. 5. Ralph Bent. 6. Charles Daniels. 7. Frank Poole. 8. Harry Bent. 9. Dolliver McGowan. 10. James McGowan. 11. Joseph McGowan. 12. George Taylor.

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HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidney. If the bowels do not move regularly—if there is pain in the back with wing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headache. "Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keep the system free of poisons. "Fruit-a-tives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your doctor does not have them write to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE WEST.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Strong shocks of earthquake were felt at Victoria on Monday afternoon. The people ran out of their houses and workmen threw down their tools and ran away. The shock was also felt at Vancouver, Tacoma, Bellingham, and Sumas. No serious damage was done but the people got a bad fright.

Misery in Stomach

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and crumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapensin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, sick headache, and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapensin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and bestrengthen tri-nucle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it. When Diapensin works, your stomach rests—eats itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapensin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapensin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

It is said that one of the issues at the next civic election in Halifax will be the reduction of liquor licenses and other temperance reforms.

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year. The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion from this dread disease. As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Humber, those in the more advanced stages are treated. This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay. The Government contribute \$1.50 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance is \$6.25 a week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet. Despite these financial worries every applicant is receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant. All through these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endowment, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the small sums rather than the large ones. We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 81 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.



Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

THE HOME

HELPFUL JINGLE.

"Good morning, Mrs. Kimball! Oh, I did have such a good time at your musicale last evening!"

"Did you? I'm so glad! Well, I did, too," and Mrs. Kimball laughed. "I always enjoy my own parties, though I thought 'twas going to be under difficulties in the early part of the evening."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Mrs. Breed. "I thought everything went smoothly."

"Well, it was so funny I believe I'll tell you about it, now that it's over. In the first place, I was just going upstairs to dress before dinner when Theodore began to choke up, and I felt sure it meant croup. So I telephoned for the doctor and put the boy to bed."

"Then, as the doctor was leaving, I walked Arthur with two of the men invited to the musicale. They were from the city, and Arthur said he knew I could find a place for them to dress."

"Of course I was glad to see them, although my spare rooms were in order for the evening guests, and I ran down and helped reset the dinner-table, and told the cook to delay things a little until I could dress. We got through dinner all right, and I had looked after Theodore and the other children, and was expecting the first guests to arrive, when Rover appeared, all wounded and bleeding from a dog-fight."

"Oh," groaned Mrs. Breed, "I should think you would have been a nervous wreck by that time!"

"No, not so bad as that; that was not the worst. Just wait! The maid wiped up his tracks, and I got rags and an antiseptic and sent Arthur off to the cellar with the dog—dress suit and all."

"Then the first guests came and went up-stairs, and I was composing myself in the drawing-room when I heard a scream, and rushed out to find that the alcohol lamp under the coffee urn had burst. I always have the maid light it when she arranges things—just to be sure everything is all right."

"Oh, what did you do?" gasped the listener.

"Do? Oh, there was only one thing to do after you had thanked your lucky star that the house wasn't on fire—clear up the mess. But wasn't it funny?"

"Funny!" exclaimed Mrs. Breed. "I should think it was awful. How did you get through it?"

"Well, nothing really dreadful had happened, you know. I always fall back on my favorite verse in such situations. It usually pulls me through:

The dog's in the pantry,
The cat's in the lake,
The cow's in the hammock—
What difference does it make?
Isn't it lovely?"

"Delicious," replied Mrs. Breed, "and if you can get through such a series of mishaps and keep calm and enjoy a musicale afterward on the strength of these lines, I'm going to learn them."—Youth's Companion.

BREAD! HOW DO WE MAKE IT?

(Maritime Farmer.)

The following dialogue on bread making by Mrs. Oscar Chase, Port Williams, N. S., who was successful in capturing a first prize on bread at the Kentville Horticultural Exhibition this fall, will be of much interest to many of our lady readers. Mrs. Chase writes that the bread with which she won first prize was "Supreme" flour. We are pleased to note that a farmer's wife won the coveted prize at Kentville despite the fact that some town ladies had entered in the competition.

"Hello!" "Is this Mrs. Lutz?"

"Yes, her house; shall I call her?"

"Good morning, Mrs. Newton; a lovely morning. I hasten to congratulate you on your getting the first prize on bread at the Kentville Exhibition, where there was so much competition."

"Thank you; I shall come in at 3 prize I value more. So many town ladies competed, I was very glad to see the farmers' wives get so many first prizes in the Domestic Science Department."

"I would like to know exactly how you made such lovely bread."

"You can come in to-morrow afternoon, Mrs. Newton, and we shall talk it over."

"Thank you; I shall come in at 3 o'clock."

"I have brought my pencil and notebook, and now we shall discuss bread-making. Do you use hops or yeast cakes, Mrs. Lutz?"

"Oh! I think I cannot make first-class bread without the old-fashioned hop yeast. We always rather our hops on or about the 10th September, dry them thoroughly, put away in a close linen bag, in a dry place. I say close linen as the pollen dust which is so valuable is very apt to sift out if not cared for carefully."

"How do you make your yeast?"

"I pare four or five large potatoes, put them on to cook in a granite kettle with cold water, add a loose pint of hops, let boil until potatoes are well cooked."

"I take the potatoes out into granite or earthen pan, mash them thoroughly, add a little flour, sugar, salt and ginger; then I strain the hops through a hair sieve into this mixture, and put all back into the granite kettle and stir constantly until it begins to boil. Set this away in granite or earthen pan until lukewarm, then add a large teacup full of lively yeast. I keep this in a warm place and stir several times while rising."

"Next morning I take my yeast bottles, put two cupfuls of yeast in to each and cork well and put down cellar."

"Now, Mrs. Lutz, I always put mine in a large jar."

"Oh! yes, many prefer that way. I suppose the reason I use the bottles is that three generations before me used bottles, and I just keep on in the same way."

"How often do you make new yeast?"

"In summer about every three weeks and in winter about every two months, or when my yeast runs out. You think it takes a long time to make it that way? Only about fifteen minutes actual time."

"If you had no old yeast to start with and no neighbor near to borrow from, what would you do?"

"I make a thin batter with flour and water, let it stand in a warm place till it ferments and is full of bubbles; then I add a pint of this instead of the cup of old yeast."

"Mrs. Lutz, do you always set a sponge?"

"I often just take the new, fresh yeast without setting a sponge, but prefer having a nice light sponge."

"At three o'clock I take a quart of flour, make a batter lukewarm and add a cup of yeast. I let this rise until 7 p. m., then make the bread."

"Do you use a bread mixer?"

"No, I have tried the bread mixer and think my bread is not quite so light and flaky. But a great many people use the mixer satisfactorily."

"Do you put potatoes in your bread, Mrs. Lutz?"

"Not if I have a good brand of hard wheat flour, but I do if the flour happens to be inferior."

"Do you put sugar or shortening in your bread?"

"No, I never do, but I use one quart of new milk to one quart of water; and the new milk seems to be all that is required."

"I think you are a little extravagant using so much new milk."

"No, Mrs. Newton; I find the bread spends enough better to pay for the milk I use. I allow one tablespoon full of salt for each loaf of bread."

"I mix my bread in a large granite bread-pan, mould it over into velvety loaves, put back in the pan and put it in a warm place to rise over night. You must be very careful to keep dough warm, for dough once chilled never makes first class bread."

"First thing in the morning I mould it over and put it in the pans to rise. I let it rise until it rounds over the top of the pans. In the summer I use the old-fashioned brick bake oven, but in cool weather, the range."

"I suppose your prize bread was baked in the brick oven?"

"No, as it happened, I used the range that morning."

"I think the cooking of the bread is of very great importance. Have the range well cleaned out and put on a good hot fire, keeping it hot for the first fifteen minutes; after that I keep up a steady heat for the remainder of the hour and if the loaves are large I leave them a little over the hour."

"When done, take out, set on pantry shelf with a piece of table-cloth underneath and also cover closely with another piece. I just keep these nice white pieces on purpose for the bread."

"How fresh do you use your bread?"

"I always have a pan of rolls or buns for tea, but do not use the bread for twelve hours, as used any sooner is not digestible and with growing children we must look after their health."

"In cleaning out the granite pan after the first loaf, I am reminded of a true story of one of our neighbors, who set out to seek a wife."

"He thought he would like to get a wife from outside the Valley so he started off to Amherst. This was in the old times when a well-to-do traveller was so thoroughly welcomed in the home. He sought the home of a large family, for he knew that was where a young woman would have the varied experience that fit one the better for life's duty."

"The stranger chatted away, sent a pleasant evening and accepted an invitation to remain over night."

"He was very much pleased with

one of the young ladies, and enjoyed watching her make the bread. She told him she always made the bread and Mary the cake. Her bread was certainly beautiful and she was master of the art. Perfectly delighted with the young lady, her home, her family, the stranger could scarcely sleep in his blissful happiness, thinking his hopes were about to be realized if he could only secure such a young lady for a wife."

"Next morning he was on hand early watching the young lady mould the dough and putting this in the pan."

"When she was through she left a lot of dough sticking to the bread-pan. He thought likely that is to make a pan of rolls for tea, and asked her."

"She remarked that they always gave what stuck to the pan to the horse. He had been in the seventh heaven was thrust down to earth."

"The old saying came to his mind: 'A woman can throw out more with a teaspoon than a man can bring in with a shovel.' He thanked the family for all their kindness to him and left that home, sorely disappointed, with his love for the maiden all untold."

"Oh, yes! I have heard my mother tell that familiar story and I assure you there is not a maiden in the Valley who will have dough enough on her tray to feed a bird."

"Mrs. Newton, did you notice in the Lieutenant Governor's address at the opening of Kentville Exhibition his remark, 'In a home where you find good bread, and well cooked meals, with the wife at the table, in her place, neatly attired, in such a home it is a rare exception to find the husband addicted to drink?'"

"Yes, I was greatly pleased with that part of his address, and I thought if some of our women would pay less attention to 'Bridge Whist,' and more to their homes, our families would rise up and call us blessed. Thank you very much, Mrs. Lutz; I've profited by our pleasant talk and I must run and get my husband's tea."

FOR A NERVOUS CHILD.

No stimulants should ever be given to the little one, no tea, coffee, wine or beer. Narcotic drugs should never be employed, such as "soothing syrups" and the like.

Every organ and function should be kept in the highest state of health, and the nutrition should be especially looked after. The best kind of strengthening food should be given.

The daily cold bath, physical exercise, sleeping in cold and well-ventilated rooms, thin covering, hard mattresses, life in the open air, education to endure ordinary pain: all these measures should be carried out to increase the child's vitality and resistance to physical and mental disease.

Develop the physical rather than the mental side of the child. Let there be no schooling until the age of seven years or even later in some instances.

Do not permit of indiscriminate reading, and especially avoid books which stimulate the fancy or imagination. Outdoor scientific or mechanical studies are best, such as natural history in all its bearings, carpentry, etc.

Regulate carefully the hours of rest and work.

Accustom the child to quiet obedience, and train it practically in self-control.

A country school, when the time is ripe for it, or better, a quiet country home under care of a tutor or medical man, and away from the indulgent influences of home, would be best.

The period of puberty needs especial supervision because of the particular dangers of that period of stress.

In choosing an occupation for later life, let it be manual rather than indoor, and let the life be a country rather than a city life.

Chocolate Cookies.—Take two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one heaping cup of grated chocolate, four eggs, two teaspoons of vanilla, three cups of sifted flour, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Roll out thin and bake in quick oven.

A NEW AMUSEMENT.

The jig saw puzzle that may soon be absorbing fashionable parties and quiet home evenings alike among us is only the old picture puzzle of childhood's days—without the accompanying complete picture as a guide. There is a box full of many pieces of some kind when all pieced together, but to what picture there is no clue, although you are given the title by which it may be called when finished. The old child's puzzle, again, was cut rather simply into comparatively few pieces, strongly colored and with definite lines. The new puzzle may consist of as many as twelve hundred pieces, all in the delicate tones of

some landscape by a well known painter or the subdued colors of clothes worn by the real people depicted by leading illustrators. The cutting is all in little indefinite curves and wrinkles and at first the problem seems hopeless. Then you get a clue and begin to become excited. But the end is a long way off and you may prepare for a further sederunt of two or three hours. However, wait till you try.

THE BOY'S ROOM.

Here is what a mother and her boy living in a small New Jersey town have done. She told the laddie of fifteen just how much money she could spend on his room when they moved into the new house. The attic was not plastered, and the boy bought plain tan-colored building paper to cover ceiling and wall and make the room warmer.

This made a stunning background for his squirrel skins, high school banners, fishing outfit and all other boyish treasures that would "hanz."

He built a cosy corner of old boxes and burlap bags which his mother helped him to rip and dye a warm red. He painted his own floor, and he and his mother braided rugs at night. The girls gave him pillows for his cosy corner, and after he had repaired and painted a huge porch chair, they made more pillows for that.

On his bed he has Great-grandmother Burrell's counterpane, crocheted in red and blue. He repainted the bureau, and made a tie rack to hanz on one side and a whisk broom holder on the other from burnt wood. He has a home made bookcase, and he and his chum are now building some real mission furniture to finish off the room.

That room is beloved by every boy on the laddie's list of friends, and certain club of boys and girls meets there once a week, thus saving maternal parlors.

Give the boy a chance to stamp his individuality upon his room and you will not have to ask an interior decorator how to furnish it.

TRAINS CRASH ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Fifteen people were injured, some more or less seriously, in a railway collision today on the Intercolonial railway at St. Michel de Bellechasse, when a freight train dashed into the local market train from Riviere Du Loup, as it was standing in the station yard.

The accident occurred about six o'clock this morning, though it was several hours later before the intelligence reached the city. The freight train into the end of the market train causing some cars to telescope and badly damaging them, the most surprising thing about this disaster being that many people were not killed outright.

A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and is it often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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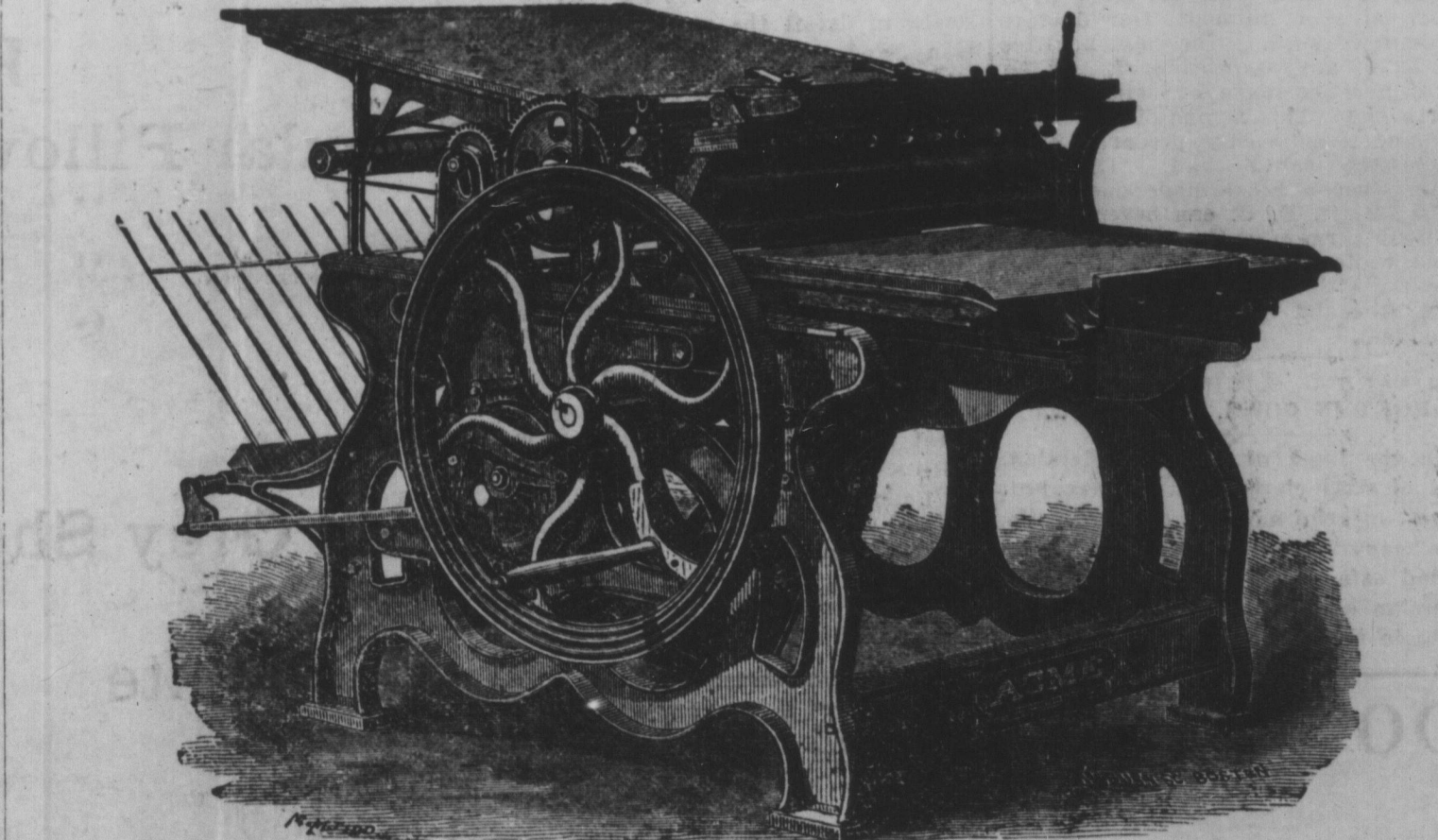
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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year, 1909 has been filed in the office of the undersigned Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or incorporation assessed in such roll that claims that he or it should not be assessed, or claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll may on or before the tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned Town Clerk that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or incorporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll he may on or before the tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned Town Clerk that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or incorporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1909.

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1909.

A startling fact has been brought out by medical inspection of the public schools in the cities of Montreal and New York. In Montreal it was found that 60.37 per cent of the pupils required some sort of medical, surgical or dental treatment. In New York city the proportion of defective children is still higher and amounts to about 70 per cent. Surely these are startling figures. To be more particular, we quote herewith from a report submitted by Dr. J. E. LaBerge, medical health officer of Montreal. He says:—

In regard to the general results obtained from the medical inspection of schools during the month of September, 1907, the following table will possibly afford you some useful information:

No. of pupils attending school	49,360
Badly nourished	1,565
Inflammation of the glands	1,661
St. Vitus' Dance	22
Heart troubles	55
Lung troubles	76
Skin diseases	399
Deformity of vertebral column	85
Deformity of the limbs	215
Deformity of the chest	125
Defects of vision	1,333
Defects of hearing	267
Conjunctivitis (inflam. eyes)	272
Trachoma	3
Difficulty in nasal breathing	986
Decayed teeth	13,385
Enlarged tonsils	3,825
Adenoids (growth in throat)	1,466
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	10
Measles	4
Smallpox	0
Whooping cough	3
Mumps	6
Chicken-pox	0
Erysipelas	0
Pediculosis (lice on head)	3,656
Scabies	125
Impetigo (inflam. skin, eczema)	50
Ringworms	93
Pemphigus (skin disease)	1
Worms	1
Abscess	1
Children sent away owing to infectious diseases at home	47
Neurasthenia	1
Headache from study	257
Children dismissed on account of uncleanliness	124
Gotté	2
Hyertrophly of uvula (enlargement of uvula)	8
Total number of children requiring treatment	30,133
No. of children in good health	19,227
Total number examined	49,360
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out of a total number of 49,360! What a commentary on the education of the human race! The education of the future will have to be based on something more than the cultivation of the brain alone.	

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

It has been truly said that wonders will never cease. This is the case just now, when Prof. Thomas A. Edison has launched another great problem that bids fair to "turn things upside down" so far as motive power is concerned, and who is not interested in motive power?

The year 1908 just passed was filled with wonderful achievements all along the lines of electricity, but they all sink into insignificance when compared with the latest. This is it: Thomas A. Edison, in his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., on Friday expressed confidence in the success of his latest invention, a practical storage battery for power-propelled cars. His scheme is to place these batteries under the seats of cars, and he says they can be sufficiently charged at the existing power houses to run an entire day continuously.

"No additional tracks, poles or power houses will be required," added Mr. Edison, "and the needs of future transit facilities can be economically cared for by the new battery cars. They will run one hundred miles without recharging, and will even utilize the machinery which brings the car to a stop for the recharging. The cars will run on any rail, the present street car tracks or steam rails, and if they jump the tracks can get back on the rails with their own power."

Just to think what this means! No less than a complete revolution in all railway lines, electric lighting, steamships, motor boats, in fact everything that is now propelled by steam or electricity generated from coal. It seems too vast a conception to be true, but we have faith in Edison.—Yarmouth Herald.

Obituary.

MISS DELLA WHITE.

The death occurred at Phinney Cove on Sunday of Della, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Outhit White, from consumption. The elder sisters were summoned home from the United States, and were with her. This is not the first time the Death Angel has visited the home. Four years ago a son, just grown up to manhood and giving promise of a bright future, was removed from their midst. Again, two years ago, a daughter, in the bud of womanhood, was also taken. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. Smith conducting the services. She and six brothers to mourn the leaves a father and mother, four sisters of a most kind and affectionate daughter and sister. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones, trusting that God will sustain them in their sad hour of trial.

MARITIME STUDENTS' AGRICULTURIST.

"The Maritime Students' Agriculturist" is the name given to a magazine published by the students of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. It deals with farm conditions as found in these three Maritime Provinces and student life at the College. Among the articles in the January issue is one by the Principal. An account of the Short Course will be in the February number. All interested in farming should be subscribers to this, the first agricultural paper to be published by students in these Maritime Provinces.

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Paris, Jan. 3.—The first aeroplane port which will be for airships what Cherbourg and Liverpool are for ocean liners will be opened at Juris-sur-Ore, not far from Paris, on January 10th.

This landing place, which has been constructed by the Society for the encouragement of Aerial Navigation, only with the greatest difficulty, is about one mile square. It was necessary to clear the space of all trees and rocks.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The basket ball game between Middleton and Bridgetown, which was to be played last Monday, has been postponed till Monday, the 25th, when we are planning to play both of the Middleton teams.

The Y. M. C. A. debating club last evening was well attended and great interest was shown. The resolution for next Tuesday evening is: "Resolved: That the English were justified in the expulsion of the Acadians." Opener—Mr. E. H. Hicks; respondent—Dr. Armstrong.

W. A. HILLS, Secretary.

BORN

GOLDSMITH.—At Lequille West, Annapolis County, on Monday, January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Goldsmith, twins, son and daughter.

CRISPE.—At Paradise, on Jan. 10th 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crispe, a son.

A GOOD POUltICE.

There are times when a bread or linseed poultice will do more good than salve or liniment. Our doctors recommend such. The best poultice we have any knowledge of, is an earth poultice made by using Reed's Earth Cure. This is one of the cleanest and most easily prepared poultices that can be had. There are times when a home made one would do harm. R. E. C. can never do the patient harm even though he may use it a whole year. Reed's Earth poultice is, without doubt, one of the best all-round remedies prepared in Canada.

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The Winter Housing of Swine

It is at this season of the year that the housing of swine becomes a more or less difficult problem. This is more particularly true in regard to the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing that the vigor of spring litters depends. The revised edition of Bulletin No. 10 of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, treats this question in a very practical manner. It says: "Much of the success of hog-raising depends upon suitable housing. Suitable housing does not, however, demand expensively built houses and pens designed so as to provide summer temperature during the winter season. In an ambitious desire to treat swine with due consideration for their comfort many progressive hog raisers have, during the past few years, practically wasted large sums of money in building elaborately warm houses for their herds. Having wintered their stock of all ages and conditions in these structures for one or two seasons the mistake they had made became apparent by reason of the fact that the swine instead of showing greater vigor, exhibited signs of ill health in the form of coughing, lameness, scurfiness of skin and other evidences of lack of thrift. The chief difficulty from these close houses is due to the lack of exercise taken by the swine kept in them. After rising from their comfortable beds to take their food, which is usually provided regularly, near at hand and in palatable condition, the pigs fill themselves and again return to their resting places. This mode of living followed for weeks and months at a season of year when outdoor life is uninviting, even should the pen door be open, is attended with indigestion, constipation and other forms of sluggishness, causing weak litters, lack of good milk flow in dams, stunted weanlings and slow gains in older hogs. Exercise is one essential for swine of all ages if hog raising is to be made a success, and it is not providing this that the warm pen used for both sleeping and feeding fails. For young litters coming in cold weather a warm pen is necessary, and rather close quarters are also conducive to the most profitable gains during the hog's final fattening period, but at no other time in a hog's life is close housing advantageous.

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The bulletin then goes on to describe in detail the plan, construction and management of various styles of houses that are in successful operation in different parts of Canada. Copies of this excellent bulletin which should be in the hands of every swine raiser may be secured free by making application to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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Ladies' Corsets About 100 pair Corsets consist of Cromptons, B. & I. and D. & A. makes. These must be closed out and these are yours at half price	Men's Winter Shirts Reg. Price, .65, .80, .90, \$1.00. Sale Price, .49, .60, .65, .75.	Ginghams 1000 yards Dress Ginghams will be placed on sale, prices were from 10 cents to 20 cents yard, going at this sale at 7 to 15 cents.	Men's Suits Reg. Price, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 Sale Price, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$6.25, \$7.00, \$7.90
Ladies' Hosiery Ladies' Hose were .30 .40 .50 " " now .19 .29 .31	Men's Suspensers Reg. Price, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50 Sale Price, .06, .10, .15, .19, .25, .39	Flannelettes Regular prices were .9 .10 .11 .12 .13 .15 This sale 7 .8 .9 .9 .10 .12	Boys and Youth's Suits Reg. Price, \$3.50, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00 Sale Price, \$2.50, \$2.40, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.90
Children's Hosiery Misses Hosiery .25 .30 .35 .40 .45 " " now .19 .21 .25 .29 .35	Men's Gloves Reg. Price, .65, .75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$2.25. Sale Price, .49, .55, .75, .85, \$1.10 \$1.25, \$1.50.	Ceylon Flannels 5 pieces Ceylon Flannels (Unshrinkable) prices were .25 .33 .36 going at this sale .19 .25 and 26 cents per yard.	Children's Overcoats Reg. Price, \$4.00, \$5.50 Sale Price, \$2.75, \$3.90
Boy's Heavy Hosiery. Prices were .20 .22 .25 .28 .30 " " now .19 any size.	Men's Caps Reg. Price, .50, .60, .75 Sale Price, .39, .42, .49	Lace Curtains Reg. Price .50 .75 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.25 Sale Price .35 .55 .75 1.10 1.60	Children's Suits Reg. Price, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.75 Sale Price, \$1.29, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.55.
Ladies' Blouses Regular prices .50 .75 .85 \$1.15 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00. This sale .35 .50 .57 .79 \$1.39 \$1.50 \$1.98	Men's Pants Reg. Price, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50. Sale Price, .79, \$1.05, \$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75.	Carpets Union Carpets were .40 .50 .60 .75 Sale Price .29 .38 .42 .49 Tapestry Carpets were .68 Slaughter Price .49 Brussels Carpets were \$1.20 \$1.30 Slaughter Price .80 .98 Wool Carpets .75 .80 .88 .95 Slaughter Price .53 .63 .67 .69	White Wool Blankets Reg. Price, \$3.25, \$4.50 Sale Price, \$2.50, \$3.50

Special Sale of Pillow Cottons and Sheetings for Saturday Jan. 23rd. and Monday Jan. 25th. only

PILLOW COTTONS

Circular Pillow Cotton. 40ins. wide, price 18c, now 14c	
" " " 42 " " 20c, " 15c	
" " " 44 " " 22c, " 18c	
" " " 46 " " 24c. " 18c	

SHEETING

Plain Grey Sheeting 2 yds wide, price 20c 5 yds for .80	
" " " 2 " " 24c 5 " " .95	
" White " 2 " " 28c 5 " " 1.10	
" " " 2 " " 28c 5 " " 1.10	
Twilled " " 2 " " 30c 5 " " 1.20	

Thousands of yards of remnants of Dress Goods, Velvet, Silks, Flannels, Prints, Gingham, Ribbons, Cloths, etc., will be placed on counter during this sale.

JOHN LOCKETT AND SON

DON'T BE DELUDED
with the idea that Ready-made Clothing is as good as Tailor-made. You will get extra value for your money by coming to us.
I. M. OTTERSON

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Tuesday, 26th, is Nomination Day.

It is reported that S. C. Mulhall, of Middleton, is about to open a store in Digby.

No meeting of the Town Council has been held this month. The financial report for 1908 is now in the hands of the auditors.

Through Marion & Marion, of Montreal, Arthur H. Whitman, of Halifax, formerly of Annapolis, has been awarded a Canadian patent for a fish drier.

The steamer Boston, having been detained by a heavy easterly gale, did not reach Yarmouth until noon on Wednesday last. The express was three hours late.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Elliott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, of Clarence, to Dr. Vernon Morse, of Cambridge, Mass., is announced to take place tomorrow, 21st inst.

Temperance is to be made a live issue in the civic contest in Halifax city, as the public has become alarmed at the increase of drunkenness and the habitual drinking among public men of the city, says an exchange.

Invitations are out in the name of the Rector and congregation of St. Mary's, Belleisle, for an "at home" in Belleisle Hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 4th, from 6 to 10 p. m. A like gathering was held last year and was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The churches are offering entertainment in the way of a Bag Social by the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. Bean Supper by the ladies of St. James' church on Wednesday next; and a Bean and Kraut Supper by the ladies of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, February 2nd.

Yarmouth Times:—The Boston took 318 crates of lobsters from here on Saturday evening. Large lobsters sold in Boston yesterday for \$22 per crate and mediums for \$10. A despatch to The Times says that the next shipment of large lobsters will probably sell for \$24 per crate and possibly more.

An exchange says:—The house occupied by Mr. George Cleveland, South Berwick, has been placed under quarantine, several members of the family having been stricken with diphtheria. Two daughters—Agnes, aged fourteen, and Dolly, aged ten—have already died, and others are critically ill. Due precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

At the annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade held last Wednesday evening, the matter of increased telephone tolls charged by the N. S. Telephone Co., was discussed at considerable length and it was moved by W. E. Tupper, seconded by F. W. Nichols, that the secretary be directed to communicate with the different Boards of Trade throughout the Valley and elsewhere on the lines of telephone, asking their co-operation in seeking of the Company a return to the old tariff.

Digby Courier:—Capt. L. D. Morton received word from Washington, D. C., this week that his sulky stirrup had been duly patented in the United States and all claims allowed. The stirrup is certainly a clever invention and is already becoming popular with all who have seen it or read about it. The genial captain is receiving, almost daily, enquiries from the wholesale dealers who either want to buy the right or manufacture on royalty. We believe the captain has a good thing and something from which he will likely earn a large income.

The residence and barn of Mr. Edward Rudolph, of Cambridge, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Thursday morning last. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. Mr. Rudolph, who was alone in the house, was awakened by the noise of falling plaster and hastily summoning a neighbor he put forth efforts to save as much as possible of his property. Together they succeeded in saving the horse, sleigh and a few household articles, but the rest of his property was completely destroyed. We understand there was some insurance.—Berwick Register.

The annual meeting of St. James' Church Sewing Circle was held in their schoolroom last Friday evening. The work of last year had been much appreciated and a very satisfactory report was presented. For this season the work will start to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, 2.30, at the Rectory, and weekly meetings will be held thereafter until Easter. The object will be to raise funds for painting the church and necessary repairs. To this same end the ladies of St. James' purpose holding a Bean Supper in their schoolroom next Wednesday evening from 5 to 7.30.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The Paradise Baptist Church is asking for Tenders for the building of a new parsonage and stable.

Messrs. Elliott and Miller's total shipment of apples to the markets of Great Britain this season will approximate 60,000 barrels.

Mr. McCutcheon, of the senior class at Acadia will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday next, morning and evening.

Mayor McGillivray, of St. John, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Three Links in a Chain" in Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday evening, 26th inst.

The Thomas Foster farm, east of Carleton's Corner, has been sold by its later owner, F. O. Foster, of Sydney, to Mr. George Bent, of Bridgetown.

The voting in our Story Contest closes today. As we go to press "Lillian" is leading. Announcement of the successful competitor will be made in our next issue.

"Reuben and His Sweetheart" is billed for Friday evening next at the Court House. Mr. Perry, formerly with the "Jerry from Kerry" Company, is manager, and guarantees the attraction to be first-class comedy.

County Treasurer, Rev. J. R. Hart, having tendered his resignation at last week's session of the Municipal Council, the appointment was made of Mr. W. E. Outhit, of Melvern Square, to fill the position which Mr. Hart has held so acceptably for many years.

Apples are making record prices in foreign markets this season, and the speculators are retrieving their losses of last year with a handsome surplus. The failure of the apple crop through drought in other countries has raised an unprecedented demand for Nova Scotia apples.

A largely signed requisition is in circulation, requesting Mr. Harry Ruggles to accept the Mayoralty for the coming year, Mayor Lockett having declined to accept re-nomination. Mr. Ruggles was the pioneer mayor of the town, serving the first two years after incorporation very acceptably, and if he accedes to this requisition will doubtless go in without opposition. There was a movement on the part of the Law and Order League to bring out a temperance candidate but we understand the idea has been abandoned. Mr. George Dixon's name has been mentioned for nomination to succeed one of the retiring councillors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munroe and little son Franklin, who have been spending several weeks in Halifax, have returned home.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, whose illness has been somewhat prolonged, is now convalescing rapidly, and was able to venture out for a short time yesterday.

Rev. F. P. Grestorex has resigned the parish of Dartmouth, after a successful pastorate of four years. His resignation will take effect on April 30th.

Mr. G. E. Nichols left for Boston on January 15th to complete an embalming course in college, after which he goes to Woodstock, N. B., to take a position.

Miss Gladys VanBuskirk is filling the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of Town Clerk Milner, in place of Miss Alberta Messenger, resigned.

Miss Florence Dodge, after a year spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warnford Dodge, returned to her home in Los Angeles last week, accompanied by her brother Arthur.

Mr. Weston Messenger, of Bridgetown, who has been visiting his brother, Capt. D. N. Messenger, at Barton, was in town yesterday, says the Courier, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Mullen, Warwick street.

Miss Grace Healey, the popular W. U. Telegraph operator, left on Monday for a few weeks vacation in Halifax. She was accompanied as far as Waterville by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Healey, who will visit Mrs. Higgins.

Dr. Jost has received word of the safe arrival of his daughter, Miss May Jost, in Japan. Owing to an exceedingly rough passage, the steamer from Vancouver to Yokohama was some days overdue, arriving at the latter port on Christmas Day. Miss Jost was met on the arrival of the steamer at Yokohama by her sister, Miss Hattie Jost, and proceeded at once to Kanawaha, where she will be engaged with her sister in mission work for two or three years.

FOR SALE.

A slightly used Gerhard-Heintzman piano. Address THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LTD., 2 ins. Halifax.

Come to THE BAG SOCIAL in the Basement of the Methodist Church, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, EVENING, (21st inst.) Mr. Beckwith will favor us with selections on his superior Gramophone. A good Tea, 15 cents. Entrance Fee, 10 cents. From 5 to 8 o'clock.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

Malaga Grapes, 15c. per lb., at MRS. WEIR'S.

A new lot of German Mauser Rifles at K. Freeman's.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good to work and drive; 1050 lbs.—E. S. PIGGOTT.

The great bargains in Dress Remnants still continue at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

To arrive this week, Moir's Chocolates, Mixed Creams and Penny Goods—MRS. A. J. WEIR.

Oyster Shells and Charcoal for Poultry; also Charcoal for burning, at K. Freeman's.

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on six days in the week at J. W. Beckwith's.

The members of the Baptist Church and congregation intend holding a Bean and Kraut Supper on Tuesday evening, February 2nd.

A quantity of Heavy Wrapping Paper and small Rope, for sale at MONITOR OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—3 Stoves.—Kitchen, Hall and Parlor,—nearly new. 3 ins. H. M. CHUTE.

G. O. Gates, Piano and Organ tuner, will be in Bridgetown in a few days. Orders for tuning can be left at Monitor Office or through the mail. Yearly terms solicited.

FOR SALE. 67 Feet Leather Belting 4 1/2 and 4 inch, Counter Shaft, Hangers and Wooden Pulleys. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Nov. 23rd, 1908.

WANTED.

Wanted to rent a fruit and bay farm with privilege of purchasing. Desirous of exchanging Bridgetown property with same. MRS. WM. A. MARSHALL, Bridgetown.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Having disposed of the business of the late W. A. Kinney, all accounts due said Estate must be paid to Minnie L. Kinney, Executrix of the Estate, in or before January 31st next. All accounts not settled by that date will be left for collection. MINNIE L. KINNEY, Executrix.

Wall Papers

To My Many Friends and Customers: For the Spring trade I have hundreds of styles of EMPIRE WALL PAPERS for you to choose from. Quality best, prices lowest. Samples shown at your home and orders taken for Spring delivery. A. F. BEALS

Inglisville, Jan. 19th, 3 ins.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders for the building of a Parsonage and Stable at Paradise will be received up to noon of February 13th.

Plans and specifications may be seen after January 22nd, at the undersigned.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. W. BISHOP, Secretary to Building Committee. Paradise, Jan. 18th, 2 ins.

SLEIGHS

Only a few SLEIGHS left on hand. A VERY FINE PRICE on these to clear.

Several GOOD SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS and DOUBLE-SEATED CARRIAGES and ROAD CARTS at your own figures.

HARNESS always in stock. Give me a trial. JOHN HALL

Lawrencetown, Jan. 6th, 1909.

Special! Special!

for Saturday, January 23rd, 25 pairs men's good quality pants for only 89c per pair. 379 yds good quality Print Cotton for only 8c a yard. Come early. Money saved is money earned, at

Jacobson's

C. L. Piggott's Block Queen St.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Bridgetown OPERA HOUSE Fri. Jan. 22nd.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

The Great New England Comedy Success WAY DOWN EAST LIFE

Reuben and His Sweetheart

Special Scenery. Electrical Effects.

UNIFORMED BAND AND SUPERB ORCHESTRA

PRICES—50c 35c and 25c

Reserved Seats at BECKWITH'S

GREATEST SACRIFICE

Men's Overcoats

ever shown in BRIDGETOWN, AT THE HAYWARD CLOTHING STORE.

LESS THAN COST.

Regular Price \$22.00, now \$18.00
" " " \$14.00, " \$10.00
" " " \$12.00, " \$ 8.00
" " " \$12.00, " \$ 8.00
" " " \$12.00, " \$ 8.00
" " " \$11.00, " \$ 7.00

Men's Reefer Coats

Regular Price \$8.50, now \$7.00
" " " \$8.00, " \$5.50

These reduced prices are good for balance of January.

We also have a fine line of MEN'S HARD HATS in brown and black, latest American shapes, also MEN'S SOFT FELTS, in fawn and black. CAPS FOR MEN and BOYS in all sizes.

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Money saved by having your OPTICAL WORK done at my OPTICAL ROOMS.

A job lot of SPECTACLES that formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair, now 25 cents, per pair.

I test the eyes with the latest Optical Instruments, guarantee correct fit, and give a good pair of NICKEL BOWED SPECTACLES for \$1.00.

P. R. Saunders,

Graduate Optician. Formerly with the original Wilson Bros. Boston.

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STEAMSHIP LINERS.

London, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

—Kanawha	Jan. 23
Jan. 13—Tabasco	Feb. 3
Jan. 23—Shenandoah	Feb. 13
Feb. 2—Rappahannock	Feb. 23

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From Liverpool.	From Halifax.
—Almeriana	Jan. 23
Jan. 16—Evangeline	Feb. 6
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S. S. "Kanawha," "Shenandoah," and "Rappahannock" have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.

S. S. "Ulinda" has excellent first-class passenger accommodation.

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Principal, Odd Fellows Hall

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We are sacrificing thousands of dollars worth of goods to clear, in order to make room for our immense stock which is already beginning to arrive for the spring trade.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists

.75 and .90 for .50
1.25 " 1.35 " .75
1.50 " 1.75 " 1.00
1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.15
2.25, 2.35, 2.40, 2.50
2.75, 3.00, 3.25 for 2.00

\$1.50

Corsets

We have a lot of Corsets, in sizes 18 to 20, and 25 to 35' worth 75c pair, Price to clear 25c

Flannelettes

20 pieces dress flannelettes, 12 to 20c all reduced to 8c first come first choice.

Dress Goods

6 pieces all wool Dress Goods, 50 in. wide. 65c Reduced to 25c

20 per cent off all Dress Goods

20 per cent off Men's Overcoats and Suits

20 per cent off all Ladies' Coats

Everything for the family needs, thousands of dollars worth of bargains, which would take too much space to tell you. Call and see.

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We thank our patrons for their support during the last year and extend to all our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

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4 WOOL SPECIALS 4 FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Lot I. Ladies' Ringwood Gloves. A few dozen Ladies' Ringwood Motor Gloves, colours white and black. Regular 48c and 60c per pair. Saturday Special Price 35c and 42c per pair

Lot III. Men's Grey Woolen Socks. 10 dozen Men's grey wool Socks, good size, white heel and toe, extra value for 18c, but our Saturday Special Price only 12 1-2c per pair

Lot II. Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Hose. 8 dozen plain wool and cashmere Hose, 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2. Reg. 30c pr. Saturday Special Price 22c per pair

Lot IV. Boy's all Wool Jersey Sweaters. About 3 dozen Boy's wool Sweaters, assorted colours and sizes. Regular 50c to \$1.05 each. Saturday Special Price 39c to 65c

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

On Saturday Jan. 23rd we will start our sale of Remnants. Two big counters of Remnants. On these counters you will find Muslins, Gingham, Printed Cottons, Dress Goods, etc., Everybody having purchased at our Remnant Sales, knows the values, and we are offering better values than ever. Call early. The best is sure to go first.

STRONG AND WHITMAN Ruggles Block 'Phone 32

THE GREATEST SALE

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

Ever Held in Bridgetown Begins To-day and Continues through January.

THESE PRICES TELL THEIR MONEY SAVING STORY:

MEN'S OVERCOATS	
Reg Price \$6.50	now \$4.75
" " 8.00	" 6.25
" " 12.00	" 9.50
" " 15.00	" 12.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS	
Reg Price \$6.00	now \$4.75
" " 5.00	" 3.75
" " 4.00	" 3.00



J. Harry Hicks
Bridgetown Clothing Store

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

In all sizes from Men's to the smallest Child's size.

FELT GAITERS

All lengths and sizes in Black only.

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For bedroom Slippers in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes.

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REGULAR PRICE	OUR PRICE	REGULAR PRICE	OUR PRICE
The Century.....\$4.00		McClure's.....\$1.50	
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	\$7.00	Pearson's.....1.50	\$3.50
Review of Reviews.....\$3.00		Woman's Home Comp'n \$1.00	
McClure's.....1.50	\$3.95	Review of Reviews.....3.00	
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ITEM	1906	1907	INCREASE
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Total Income	2,193,519.19	2,433,114.15	239,594.96
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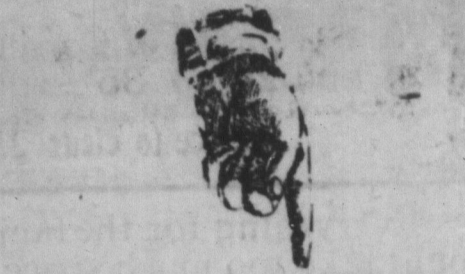
NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Durling, Farmer and Trader, of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, has by deed of assignment dated the seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, made in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, entitled, "The Assignments Act," assigned to me all his property, real and personal in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, as provided in said Act and amendments thereto.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Isaac Durling will be held at my office, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of giving directions with reference as to the disposal of said estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claim with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

EDWIN L. FISHER.
Official Assignee for Annapolis Co.
Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 8th, 1909.



Bargains

Looking over our stock at end of year we found certain goods that we wish to dispose of at once, and offer them at the following low prices:

- 8 pairs Men's 3 Buckle Overshoes at... \$2.45
- A few pairs Men's No 1 quality, Laidri-gous at... \$1.85
- 20 pairs Mens Boots at... \$1.00
- 15 pairs Ladies Kid and Pebble Boots at... \$0.75
- 3 Mens Overcoats at... \$4.25 cash
- 3 Mens Ulsters at... \$4.25
- 5 Childrens Suits at... \$1.35
- 5 Childrens Suits at... \$1.75
- 1 Ulster for Boy 8 years old at... \$2.75

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No need to suffer with your Eyes from bad Glasses, or have your children. A Great many Eyes have been ruined in this way.

Have them attended to by a man who makes a specialty of this work and nothing else.

It will cost you no more. (Do you know that?)

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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(continued from page 1.)

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Presiding Officer (Hampton, No. 19)
—Robert Chute.
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Sanitary Officer—Z. Phinney.
Pound Keepers—Norman Milbury, Joseph Marshall, Norris Mitchell, Max Newcombe, Clarence Young.

Lan. Hall, Robinson Marshall.
Cattle Reeves—William Spurr, W. B. Price, George Chute, D. M. Foster, Eber Brinton.

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Apple Inspector—Harry Miller.
License Inspector—Norris Mitchell.
District Clerk (No. 4)—Lawrence Spurr.

District Clerk (No. 19)—Alonzo Foster.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 4.

- Roy Eisner.
- S. Mack.
- Burpee Phinney.
- Jerry Saulnier.
- Arthur Phinney.
- Frank Marshall.
- Edward Marshall.
- Henry Jackson.
- Charles Milbury.
- John Taylor.
- Jerry Hawkins.
- Robert Marshall.
- J. B. Templeman.
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- Henry Allen.
- George Chute.

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Sanitary Officers—Andrew Walker, John Troop.

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Cattle Reeves—John B. Young, P. D. Phinney, Lawrence Willett.
Fence Viewers—Stephen Wade, Minard White.

Constables—Bartlett Goodwin, Alden Bent, LeBaron Troop, Norman Willett.
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- Othel White.
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- Barteaux Potter.
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- Frank Sprowl.
- Charles W. Pyne.
- C. V. Henshaw.
- Charles E. Harris.
- George Walker.
- George Berry.
- Loren Lyttle.
- J. Jacobson.
- F. S. Jones.
- Wallace Berry.
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ONLY those who suffer from piles know the misery it brings! It robs life of its pleasure, steals the brightness from existence, and substitutes days of dull pain and moments of acute agony. Most so-called "remedies" give ease only for a time, and then—back comes the trouble and pain and misery! Zam-Buk cures Piles! And cures permanently. Proof of this lies all around you. Women and men in all stations of life have proved it—possibly some of your friends! Let it cure you!

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Besides being a specific for piles Zam-Buk cures hemorrhoids, blood-poisoning, cracked or chapped hands, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, scaly sores, ringworm, bad legs, frost bite, cold sores, and all skin diseases and disorders. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



PRINCESS SELLS DIAMOND TIARA.

Berlin, Dec. 10th.—The crown princess has sold below its cost a diamond tiara, estimated to be worth \$25,000, and has added the money to the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who perished at the recent mining disaster at Hamm, to which the prince had previously donated \$1,250. Many members of the court circle have been scandalized by one of the imperial family selling her jewels to raise money, but popular opinion enthusiastically applauds the generosity of the princess.

Asks us to Print

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Karroon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism. H

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will, no doubt, be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

THE MILK PROBLEM.

Minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec, Jules Allard, apparently has solved the problem of obtaining a milk supply for the winter in most of the large cities at a reasonable rate.

The process is that of preparing the milk in such a way that after being pasteurized it may be kept pure and perfectly sweet in sealed jars for six or eight months in the year.

The Quebec department of agriculture has been experimenting with a machine at the St. Hyacinthe dairy school for some time and has proved that milk can be kept absolutely pure for many months. The cost of the machine now in use at St. Hyacinthe was only \$1,000.

The principle of this new machine is to cause the homogeneity of all the elements composing the milk, the fat, casein, etc. Mr. Allard points out to the farmers that several producers in a district can club together and purchase one of these new machines, which requires a twelve-horse-power engine to run it. Thus, while the grass is abundant in summer and the milk at its best and cheapest, an abundant supply may be laid in under the most favorable conditions and put on the market in the winter time in good condition at a cheaper rate than can now be given. This system will also solve the problem of supplying steamships with milk for long voyages.

Joker's Corner.

A TRAGEDY AVERTED.

A gentleman unexpectedly took friend home to dine with him. Before dinner his wife took her husband aside and impressed upon him that when the sherry in the decanter was exhausted he must not ask his friend to take any more, as there was none in the house. The husband promised to remember and act with all due discretion. When the sherry was exhausted, however, the husband in a fit of mental aberration pressed more upon him. The wife looked distressed, and the visitor declined. After the visitor had departed, the lady said reproachfully to her husband: "How could you press him to take more sherry when I had already warned you there was none in the house?"

"I am very sorry, dear," said the patient husband, "but I forgot all about it."

"How could you?" she replied.

"What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?"

"It wasn't me you kicked," said her husband.

THE KING AND BOY.

Notwithstanding the frequency of King Edward's public appearances and the innumerable photographs of him seen everywhere, there are still some of his subjects who do not know him when they meet him face to face. During the King's recent visit at Brighton he took the long solitary walks which he enjoys so much every morning. It was on one of these occasions that a boy came up to him, saying:

"Mister, can you tell me the time?"

"Yes," said the King, taking out his watch. "It is a quarter to one."

The boy then remarked impatiently, "Well, I've been waiting two hours to see the blooming King walk by, and I am not going to wait any longer."

"Neither shall I," said the King, genially, and the incident pleased him so much that he told it with greatest enjoyment.

HORRIBLE THOUGHT.

The conversation turned on surberly a gentleman relating how a careless saw-bones had stitched up a sponger in a wound. Another said it was not an uncommon occurrence, and a third offered his opinion that in the case of death, under such circumstances the doctor should be found guilty of manslaughter.

Then did the little pale gentleman in the corner put down his paper and say: "Gents, I wish you wouldn't talk of such things, it upsets me dreadfully."

"As how?" inquired the originator of the conversation.

"Well, three weeks ago I was operated on for appendicitis, and only this morning I have heard that my doctor has lost his umbrella."

DIAGNOSIS.

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a dorky complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The dorky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested: "Den mebbe it's had a relapse."

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RICH REWARD.

Professor (to his aged cook)—You have now been twenty-five years in my service, Regina. As a reward for your faithfulness I have decided to name the bug I recently discovered after you.—Meggendorfer 'Blatter'.

THE WRONG IMPLEMENTS.

The Breakfast: "Waiter, there's a chicken in this egg!"

The Waiter: "Right, sir. I'll fetch a knife and fork, sir."—London Sketch.

Hiram—Was yer house damaged by that there cyclone?

Ike—Dunno. I hain't found it yet.

CURED OF A SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well. I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used."

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

A BOY'S DAY

(By Hugh J. Hughes.)

"E-e-e-e-e! Johnnie-e-e-e!" It is day. The sun is shining through the lattice-work of hop-vines that covers the window of the east room, where you sleep. You hear father pulling on his boots. Now, he is getting the milk pails. "Johnnie!"

"Yesir!"

You jump out of bed, and into overalls and straw hat. Prince is waiting outside the door. Away you go, down the lane—boy and dog—after the cows.

Rose, Whitey, Bess, Molly—there they stand chewing their cuds. You let down the bars. Then Whitey suddenly trots off up-field.

"Go fetch 'em, Prince!" you shout, as your little brown legs hurl your little shock headed boy down the pasture after the recalcitrant. At last you win. Whitey turns and sedately walks back through the bars and into the milking yard.

You stop at the bridge. Yes, sir! That same old speckly trout you saw one day last week is there again! Once more the feet go—

"Father! Say—Father! 'owful big fish up by the bridge!"

"Better go ketch 'em, Johnnie, 'n' have ma fry him for breakfas."

Bait—fish-pole—away you go, deftly slipping a wriggling worm on to the hook. Then, slowly—slowly—stealing with bent head behind the tall grass and bunch of willows, cautiously you drop the line over into the water. A flash! A swirl! Down under the log butment of the bridge go fish—bait—hook—sinker—line! Boy and pole go home.

You will yet learn to lose larger fish, my son.

Ma is calling breakfast. The little cacks are up. Billy, who is only six—and you are eight! Billy tried to wash himself and got some soap in his eyes.

Funny that little cacks—like that always get soap in their eyes! You don't.

Mush and milk, bread and butter, potatoes and fried pork—it is a good breakfast, and you men eat to the relish of it.

It is now eight o'clock and time you were off for school. Ma has put up the dinner. There is a painful. The pail ought to be larger. The little cacks tag you off. You stop down in the orchard and fill your pockets with green apples. Ma needn't know about that.

There's Pete waiting for you down the road.

"Oh, say, Pete!"

"Say it yourself."

"Goin' in swimmin'?"

"You?"

"Betcher boots!"

"You'll get a lickin'!"

"Lickin' nothin'! Oh, there's a squirrel!" And away you go, racing alongside the rail fence. A flash, and the squirrel disappears. You look for him a while, and then go on.

Sadie, Delia and Annie are there before you. So you are early! As for teacher—well, teacher is always there!

You set your pails on the shelf back of the door, and go tiptoeing out through the entry, giving vent to wild yells, as you leave the porch.

The girls come out and begin playing.

"Come on, Johnnie—Pete! Come on, play!"

There are no boys there—no big boys—so you go. You play drop the han'kachi' and needle's eye, and—you—kiss—Annie!

Wallie comes down the road. You see him, and scoot behind the school house. You don't want Wallie to see you playing with the girls. You begin playing mumble t' peg.

Wallie comes and joins you. Then Ethan and Charlie and the rest of the boys.

Then the bell rings. You sit with Ethan. While the Second Reader class is reciting you set a pin in his book so that he will clap his hand down upon it.

He does!

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The way of the transgressor is hard.

At dinner-time Allen calls you all back of the school-house and swears you to profound secrecy. He knows where there is a strawberry-patch in Deacon Crouch's field.

Down the road, in the shadow of the fence, away you go. You fill mouth, pockets, hands. You work swiftly, for time is precious, and at any time the deacon may appear. After a while you leave the patch and steal down the hill toward the school-house.

The girls are coming!

"Hello, Johnnie! We know what you got."

It is not right—it is sheer highway robbery—but you give them each a strawberry, and they solemnly swear not to tell a livin' soul, honest Injun.

You have four strawberries left. You boys organize an army to lick the Britishers. Nell, Jess, Steve, and

Aaron, being of more common clay than the rest, are reserved for the lickin'.

Just at this juncture an ominous voice is raised in the school-house. You cautiously creep beneath the window and listen:

Them boys 'a' been stealin' my strawberries, Miss Stevens, an' I jest come over to teach 'em to leave oth'er folks' proppaty alone!"

"Who was there, Anna?" This from the teacher.

"Wallie an' Charlie an' Allan an' Johnnie"—You wait to hear no more. Oh, perfidy of woman! You kissed her, and gave her a strawberry!

The bell rings. In you go—slowly, for what's the use of hurrying?

The deacon explains matters, and you listen attentively, meanwhile eyeing the knot-hole in the floor beneath your seat. After the explanation certain formulas, are demonstrated with a ruler held in his none too feeble hands. Cries, sobs, promises of reform, instant and everlasting, these are the outward manifestations. Inwardly you resolve that next time you will go in the dark and eat all the berries yourself.

At recess you go in swimmin'. The water is cold. The big boys made a spring-board last summer, and you step out on it, just to show the fellows how a man should stand when he dives. You are not going to dive, the water is too deep. You balance yourself.

See, he—O—O—O—

At last you get out of the water. Allan stays with you and helps you put on your clothes. Teacher doesn't even scold when you come late and feeling shaky.

At last school is over. Down the road you go—Wallie, Jane, Pete, Charlie, and yourself.

"Goin' to tell your folks you went swimmin'?"

"Naw!"

"You come to the gate by the house. A sudden dash, with Pete close behind. You roll under the gate.

"Las' tag!" yells Pete.

"No, you never!"

"Betchu!"

"Betchu!"

"Shut up an' run home, 'r else I'll tell yer folks you stole Crouch's strawberries!"—this from Jane, who shared them.

You reply to that insult by making a face at that proper young lady. Pete offers to lick you for making faces at his sister:

"Come out in the road an' I'll lick you 't'hin an inch 'o' yer life!"

Discretion is the better part of valor. You can't whip all of them. And that's what fighting Pete would ultimately mean. So you walk down the lane toward the house, their taunts following you to the bridge.

The little cacks come racing out. Mother is by the cellar door.

"Ma, 'm awful hungry!"

You get a piece of blueberry pie and sit in the wooded doorway while you eat it, and the little cacks look on, wishing they, too, were big enough to go to school. You wish so too. Then Billy and you could whip the whole crowd—providing Billy didn't get soap into his eyes.

You and Billy gather the eggs and carry in the Road.

Father comes up from the field to supper:

"How's school today, my son?"

"Oh—all—right!"

Father says nothing more—then, Later, when the stars come out and the chores are done and the little cacks are being put to bed, you men sit on the granary steps and talk it all over. Father slips his jack knife into his pocket. Somehow it seems good to have his great strong arms about you.

You lie there and watch the stars as the last twilight fades from the sky. Then father says, as he puts you down and starts for the house, "I'm glad you told me, Johnnie. It won't happen again, will it, my boy?"

"Never again!"

You wash your feet and wearily tumble into bed after a good-night to ma and father.

You curl up into a little ball. Through the half-open door you can see father reading his paper beside the table. Ma is putting the kid—Baby Alice—to sleep.

Hadn't order 'a' stolen them strawberries—Ugh! the water was cold, an'—deep!—Lucky Allen could swim.

—Guess Pete was jes' foolin'—prob'ly —Father understands folks!


The tea kettle is singing lazily on the stove. Prince is asleep at father's feet. Ma is rocking with Baby Alice in her arms and crooning an old melody.

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Lawrencetown.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman returned from Maine this week. ...
 We are sorry to report Mrs. John Hall on the sick list.
 Miss Ernst, of Mahone Bay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bishop.
 Mrs. Shankel, of Hubbards, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddard.
 Miss Kathleen James spent a few days in Middleton recently, the guest of Miss Warner.
 The Literary Club met at Mrs. W. W. Bent's last week. This week they meet with Miss Una Hall.
 Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Middleton, were guests of his father, F. Saunders, one day last week.
 Services for Sunday, January 24th—Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Baptist, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
 We are sorry to report Mrs. Frank Whitman and Mr. William Phinney ill of pneumonia. At time of writing both are improving.

North Williamston

Tea-parties are the order of the day.
 Mrs. A. Stevenson, who was ill last week, is convalescent.
 Our school is progressing finely under the skilful management of John Moore, jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and little daughter, of Melvern, spent the past week with Mrs. Martin's parents.
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. M. Charlton is still confined to the house. Dr. Miller is in attendance.
 Miss Aggie Pierce is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Pierce, of Wilmot. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Pierce had to have one of his fingers amputated last week on account of blood poison.

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Albany.

Mr. Harry Brichar, of South Albany, has gone to Boston.
 Our mails are now being carried on Monday, Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. Wallace Prentiss has improved his house by putting on a verandah.
 Miss Hilda Oakes was the guest of Misses Annie Fair and Nora Stoddard on Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th.
 Mr. Frank Whitman has gone to East Dalhousie to visit relatives, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Willard Fennerty.
 A Basket Social is to be held for Rev. William Brown on Tuesday, February 2nd, in South Albany school house.
 Mrs. Daniel Whitman celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on January 14th by entertaining a few of her friends to a dinner party.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman expect to go to Pleasant Valley Yarmouth County, next week to visit their son, Rev. M. B. Whitman.
 Mr. Matthew Sheridan is enjoying a well earned vacation, having been in the employ of the H. & S. W. Railway Co. for the last twenty years, not missing one day's wages in that time.

Annapolis.

Miss Midge Stewart, of Digby, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Corbett.
 Mr. Farish Owen left on Friday for Halifax, having accepted a position with the Eddy Company.
 Mrs. Gilmore (nee Miss Jennie Mills) and child are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's aunt, Mrs. G. E. Corbett.
 Dr. E. Breck, J. H. Edward, William Devany and A. D. Thomas were elected members of the Executive Committee.
 The children of St. Luke's Sunday School gave a very successful entertainment last Thursday evening in the Academy of Music, netting about \$25.00.
 Last Friday evening at the Academy of Music Brigadier Roberts, the great revivalist of the Salvation Army, gave a very interesting lecture on "Successful Battles." Quite a large audience enjoyed the lecture. Mr. J. M. Owen occupied the chair.
 At the annual meeting of the People's Fish and Game Protective Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. D. W. Byers. Vice-President—Mr. H. A. West. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. George Hawkesworth.
 The advertisements are out calling for nomination of four Councillors and Mayor. Already Mr. J. M. Owen has a largely signed requisition and has consented to run. Mr. Claude C. King is the only name mentioned to fill out the term of Mr. W. W. Clark, resigned, while for the two-year term the following six are nominated:—C. W. Mills, R. S. Miller, George Hawkesworth, Doctor McLaughlin, R. P. Saunders, and George Owen Cheese.

Centre Clarence.

We are sorry to report Mr. Albert Miller and Josie W. Sprowle ill.
 E. L. Balcom's saw mill, stationed on the Balcom Road, is doing good work.
 Miss Cora Balcom, of Musquash, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Balcom.
 Miss Katie Doering, sister of Mr. L. F. A. Doering, has gone to Mexico for the winter.
 Miss Eva Neily, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Sprowle.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitman and children, of Yorkton, Sask., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman.
 Mrs. Everett Sprowle received the sad intelligence of her brother's death which occurred two weeks ago. Mr. Sprowle has been proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Campbellton for a number of years.
 Pastor Saunders preached an impressive sermon on Sunday, January 17th; subject, "The Soul's Approach to God, and its Reception." Services for Sunday, January 24th—Sermon, 11 a. m.; S. School, 10 a. m.; E. Y. P. U., 7.30 p. m.
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Bear River.

S. S. Bear River arrived on Thursday from St. John, sailing again for that port on Monday.
 Miss Blanche Purdy intends leaving for Boston on Wednesday to visit friends for a short time.
 Miss Eva Kennedy returned to Boston on Saturday last to resume her position in the Western Union Telegraph Office.
 Miss Louise Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phalen, at the Methodist Parsonage, left on Wednesday for Providence.
 Frank Jones, Esq., who has been visiting in Boston the last four weeks, returned home on Wednesday last, after enjoying a very pleasant vacation.
 Mr. Bernard Milbury, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wesley Milbury, returned on Saturday to Grand Pass, Oregon, U. S. A. where he has a position as forester.
 Mr. O. O. Rice was called to St. John on Monday last, owing to the illness of his daughter, Estella. We are glad to report that she was able to return with her father on Friday, not having to undergo an operation for appendicitis as was at first feared.
 The death of Mr. Herbert Potter at the age of 54 years took place at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst, and is survived by a wife and family. Mr. Potter went to Halifax for treatment about two weeks ago, the first report being that he was improving, the next report being of his death. The remains were brought home on Thursday, and interred in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rev. I. A. Corbett conducting the services.

West Paradise.

Mrs. Samuel Daniels is not gaining in health.
 Mr. Robert E. Healy made a short visit to Aylesford this week.
 Mr. B. W. Saunders has recently purchased a very large able pair of oxen for his winter's work.
 Mr. Renford Moses, of Hebron, Yarmouth County, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders.
 Mrs. Willard Pools spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Sprowle, in Clarence. She found both her mother and younger brother in bad health.

Lower Granville

Mumps is having a run in these parts at present.
 Mrs. Herbert Hudson came from Boston on Wednesday.
 Lots of logs are being hauled to the site of Frank Mills' mill.
 Miss Hannah Tanch, of Granville Centre, spent last week with friends here.
 Repairs to the railway at Thorne's Cove, caused by the washout created by the big rain storm, are being made.

Centrelea.

Preaching services were conducted here on Sunday by Rev. Porter.
 Miss Pearl Brooks is spending a few days with friends in Tupperville.
 Mr. Clark Brooks, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly recovering.
 Miss Dora Messenger, who has been visiting her sister in Boston, returned home on Saturday.
 Miss Grace Brooks, who has been in Bridgetown for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.
 Mr. Alfred Messenger, who has been in the Great West for the past four years, returned home on Saturday.
 A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson on Friday evening, it being a surprise party on our teacher, Miss Hattie Spinney. The evening was spent in music and games of all kinds. After refreshments were served the guests repaired to their different homes wishing Miss Spinney many more such happy surprises.
STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.
 If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." Per adv by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

At Washington before the Ways and Means Committee of the 60th Congress of the United States, "Salada" Tea was spoken of as the "King of Teas."
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Port Wade

Mrs. Fred H. Thorne is quite ill at time of writing.
 Capt. John MacWhinnie is at present in quite poor health.
 Edwin Ryder, Esq., is quite feeble and has almost entirely lost his hearing.
 Saturday night, the 16th, was the coldest of the season in this part of the Valley.
 Mrs. Albert Hudson is quite ill, having fallen down stairs recently. She has not recovered from the shock.
 Young Wilfrid Kendall fell on the ice and badly bruised the side of his face, closing one eye entirely. Watch out, boys!
 Capt. J. W. Snow purchased a fine power yacht at St. John, which, we are informed, would make a good ferry boat for the Port Wade-Digby service.
 Howard Burke is building his camp and hovel on the mountain, near Thorne's Cove, for the purpose of lumbering a lot which he owns in that place.
 Ethel Middleton, of this place, and Miss Day, of Lynn, went over to South Range, Digby County, last week for a visit among their many friends there.
 Mrs. Howard Burke and daughter, Frances, have been quite sick with severe colds. The weather is so changeable, people will do well to look to the wearing of suitable clothing.

Deep Brook

Capt. J. D. Spurr has gone to Boston for a few days on important business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland have moved to Kentville, where he has secured his old position with the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., which has lately resumed operations.
 Mr. Edward Payson arrived home from Boston to take charge of the post office during the several weeks that his father, W. W. Payson, will be absent from here attending to his duties as chief messenger in the local house at Halifax.
 Mrs. Jennie Burns has bought a building lot of Mr. R. V. Dittmars and will erect a modern cottage thereon in the spring. Mr. R. W. W. Purdy will have charge of the construction, and this, as well as the hotel, will be ready for occupancy by the last of June.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN KILLS HANTS COUNTY BOY.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Carl Parker, 13 years of age, son of Norman Parker, of East Walton, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. His parents were away for the afternoon and they left the little fellow home to do the chores. When they returned home in the evening the work was not done and he was missing. A search was instituted and his body was found close to the school fence, near his home, lying near a fence over which it is presumed he had just climbed, and in doing so discharged his gun. His face was much disfigured by the shot. The gun was lying near him. He was still breathing when found, but unconscious. Dr. Addison O'Brien, of Noel, and a doctor from Walton were hastily summoned, and the two doctors worked over the little boy all last night, but he never regained consciousness, and he died this morning. He was a very bright boy and much sympathy is felt for the parents in their grief.
 I. C. R. WILL NOT BE SOLD.

A despatch to the Herald from Ottawa last night says: "The minister of railway gives out another statement, declaring that the change of policy to be proposed is not the result of the reduced earnings of the railway. He also states that whatever the change may be it will not involve the sale or the lease of the railway. It is generally believed that the minister favors the adoption of the conservative policy of management by a commission."

INSPECTED AND PRONOUNCED TO BE SAFE.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Again today there was a terrific explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery and between sixty and eighty lives were lost. It was in these same mines two weeks ago today that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

PETITION TO REPEAL ANTI-AUTO ACT IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—Fifty petitions have been circulated throughout Prince Edward Island asking for the repeal of the anti-automobile act. They are being largely signed by all classes, including farmers, and the automobile may yet be seen on the roads of this province.

Bear Story From Smith Cove

(Special to the Monitor-Sentinel)

His given name is Robert. He lives in the Cove, is married and has several children. One of these is a five-year-old boy, who wished Santa Claus would bring him a Teddy bear last Christmas. His father thought the matter over a good deal, and finally decided to get a real bear for his boy. About a week before Christmas he shouldered his musket and started for the woods, stopping on his way at the residence of his friend, Daley, to borrow a bear hound. Daley said he could fit him out as he had the only genuine bear hound on the continent of America, and in response to his whistle there bounded to his side a nice looking rabbit hound. A broad smile spread over Robert's countenance, and without further delay he started in search of bears, the little rabbit hound trotting by his side. Arriving at the edge of the woods, uncontrollable fear seized Robert. He imagined he saw things. To muster up courage and scare away any wild animals that might be lurking about, he discharged his musket. The dog must have been gun shy—no wonder—for it showed a clean pair of heels. Wild thoughts seized Robert's brain, chasing each other madly and filling him with the fear that the dog's flight was caused by the scent of many bears rushing furiously towards the hands, and with the desperation that precedes utter collapse, he swung himself into a tree. Pretty soon there were sounds of approaching footsteps followed by the appearance of Robert's friend, Spurgeon. "Hello, Spurgeon!" said Robert, feeling braver now, "I suppose you wonder to see me in this lofty perch. I have been informed that the government is paying a bounty on the nests of brown tail moths and I am searching for some, with a view to raising

money enough to buy my boy a teddy bear. But to tell the truth, Spurgeon, I would rather have one of our own. There's a big duty on those Yankee bears, and our own are just as good." By this time, Robert was on the ground explaining to Spurgeon the mechanism of his musket. Spurgeon agreed that it was a weapon he would be more shy of than a bear, but that a mechanical genius like Robert, with a thorough knowledge of intricacies, probably knew just when to touch the safety valve to make sure that the shot went the right way. Encouraged by this compliment, Robert went on to explain the profound mystery of manufacturing muskets from half-inch water pipe, when Spurgeon suggested they call up a bear. He assured Robert that bears could be called the same as moose, and proceeded to give a demonstration. "Hark!" said Robert, "did you hear that crackling sound?" Another roar from Spurgeon, more crackling in the underbrush, and up the tree went Robert. The cause of the crackling appeared almost instantly. "Good you see a stray steer in these parts? One of mine has been missing several days, and I started out this morning to look for him. Just now I thought I heard him bellowing. The sound came from this direction." Spurgeon winked at Robert and pointed to Robert sliding down from the tree. "Robert, here, wants a bear for his boy, and we have been trying to call one up." "Oh, yes," said Robert, "if I had stopped to think I might have known it was a bear call, but in my excitement I am apt to think every sound I hear proceeds from my missing steer. If it's a bear you want, Robert, I can get you one right back in the woods a short distance. He was caught in a trap as I passed along a few minutes ago." So Robert and Robert proceeded to the trap. As they came upon it, Robert urged caution, while he stole on the animal and secured

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BEANS, lb.,	.04	CINNAMON, pkg.,	.06	40c. CHOCOLATES, lb.,	.36
ONIONS, 8 lbs. for	.25	TOMATOES, can,	.10	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb.,	.25
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.,	.09	CORN, can,	.09	TIGER 30c. Tea, lb.,	.25
CURRENTS, pkg.,	.09	SALMON, can,	.12	RED ROSE TEA, 30c. lb.,	.26
SODA, lb.,	.03	PINE APPLE, can,	.15	MORSE'S TEA, 30c. lb.,	.26
COMFORT SOAP, limit 5 cakes,	.04	PEACHES, can,	.13	MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb.,	.35
PICKLES, lb.,	.08	STRAWBERRIES, can,	.18	RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb.,	.35

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