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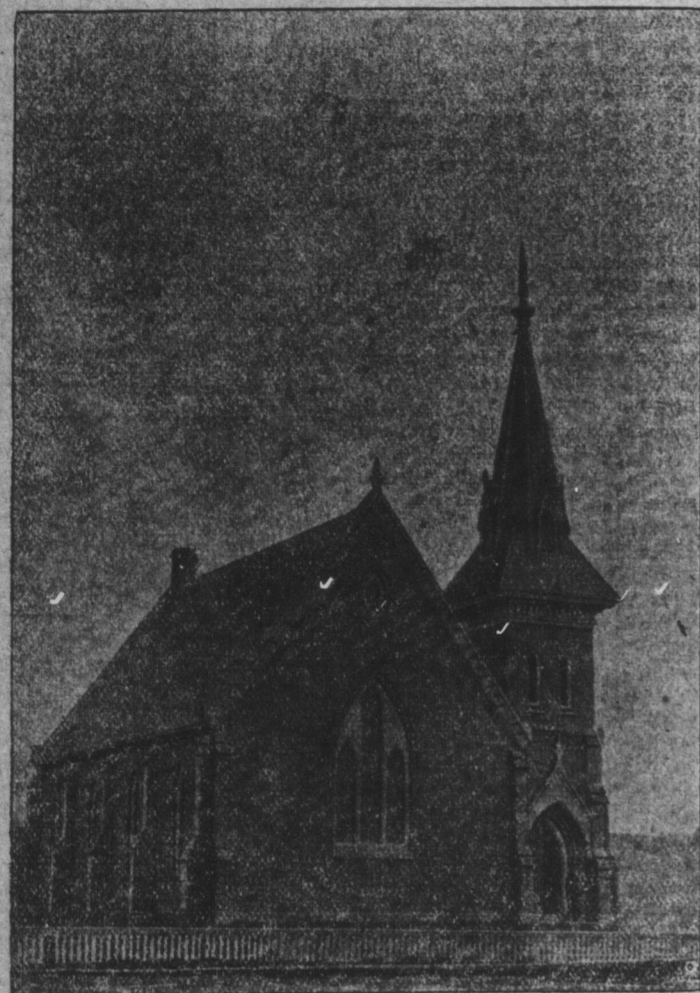
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GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

### Alarming Outbreak of Cattle Disease

Washington, Nov. 20.—Alarming results from the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against inter-state shipments of cattle, etc., were shown today in advice which reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. These advices said that four children in Danville, Pa., have contracted the disease. A rigid investigation is in progress at Danville and elsewhere to determine whether other persons have become similarly affected. The officials believe that the spread of the contagion will be checked, but they admit that the situation is grave and will require energetic and concerted action by the state and federal authorities.

London, Nov. 20.—Confidence is expressed here that the energetic action of the American officials soon will stamp out the disease. Officials are not alarmed concerning the possibility of a beef shortage. In this connection John Burns of the local government board called attention today to the rapidly growing consumption in England of home grown cattle.

Leading railway officials at St. John, talking with The Sun, stated that in their opinion the cattle disease in New York and Pennsylvania would not affect the shipments of cattle from this port during the winter unless a quarantine were placed on the state of Maine, and this was unlikely.

I. C. R. and C. P. R. officials held a conference there yesterday at which it is believed, the subject was discussed. In the event of Maine being placed in quarantine, shipments of cattle to St. John would have to be made via the I. C. R. This arrangement would upset all existing conditions and would entail additional expense in feeding, etc.

Strict orders have been issued to all the Canadian quarantine officers to be most rigid in their inspections and to see that no animals are permitted to enter Canada from the quarantined states of New York and Pennsylvania.

### VETERANS' LAND GRANTS IN DEMAND

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—An offer of from \$500 to \$550 for their land certificates has come to members of the South African Veterans Association in Ottawa, in a letter to their Secretary from a prominent Calgary business man, himself a veteran of the Boer war. The offer is at least \$100 higher than the prices offered by speculators in this vicinity.

### Young Farmer Shot By His Sweetheart

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Girls Spencer, aged 28 years, a young farmer living at Owen, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married on Christmas Day, at the girl's home in this city yesterday. The tragedy occurred shortly after Spencer had finished breakfast at the Reinhart home. Miss Reinhart, her mother, and Spencer were sitting about the table talking when the conversation drifted to revolvers and their use. Miss Reinhart went to a trunk and procured a revolver. There were two bullets in the revolver and Spencer removed both of them before looking at it. He snatched it several times and handed it to Miss Reinhart, who snapped it also. She then handed it to her mother, who snapped it playfully. Mrs. Reinhart handed the revolver to Spencer and he put the two bullets back into it. Miss Reinhart did not see him when he reloaded the gun. He handed back the revolver to her and she snapped it again, the bullet speeding straight into the man's heart.

### THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition next year will open on Saturday, Sept. 25th, and close on October 3rd. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Exhibition Commission held at the City Hall last evening.

Those present were: President Longley, Commissioners Johnson, Clayton Starr, Lampier, Pipes, Elderkin, Trotter, Logan, Martin and Wilson and Secretary Hall.

President Longley said that the holding of the Exhibition early in the month of September was not the success that was hoped for. While there had been a saving in some departments, the expenditure in other departments had increased, notably in the matter of prizes, and he regretted to report a deficit of over \$12,000.

### WILBUR WRIGHT'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Lemans, Nov. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, had a narrow escape today from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother, Orville's aeroplane some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke, when he was making his second flight this afternoon, and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cut off the motor, descending in safety.

## Red Letter Days for Presbyterians in Annapolis Co.

Sunday was a red letter day to the Presbyterian Churches at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Rev. J. Carruthers, who supplied at the latter church this summer, found out that fifty years ago the first Presbyterian minister was inducted into the charge of Annapolis and Digby. He conceived the idea of celebrating this event and committees were appointed and work commenced to fittingly celebrate it. It was decided that the few hundred dollars which had been laid away for a manse fund should be enlarged and a scheme laid out as follows: the ladies of the congregation to raise \$350; the men, \$350; and Mr. Carruthers \$350. Mr. Carruthers has already the promise of his, the women have a large share of theirs, and already one male member has given \$100 toward the men's share.

Saturday afternoon the ladies held a Jubilee Sale and Tea, netting about \$70. On Sunday, the day set apart for thanksgiving for the past and the seeking of strength for the future work, was commenced, with morning service conducted by the Rev. J. Carruthers, his subject being "God commanding Moses to come up into the mountain." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and one member received into the church. In the afternoon Mr. Carruthers addressed the children of the Sunday School. In the evening the Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's, Halifax, conducted the service, his text being John 21: 25, subject, "The Fifth Gospel." At 8:30 a public meeting was held in the Academy of Music, which was completely filled. Mr. A. M. King occupied the chair and read letters of regret from Rev. W. Fraser, Rev. J. R. Douglas, for-

mer pastors, Rev. H. deBlois and the Rev. Father McKinnon, parish priest, who were unable to be present at the meeting. Early History of Presbyterianism in Annapolis and Digby counties was given by Mr. Carruthers. The History of Annapolis and Bridgetown from 1861 to the present date, a paper prepared by Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of Bridgetown, was read by the Rev. A. S. Thompson. The Rev. Mr. Howe, minister of the English church, congratulated our people on their past history and courage, and in an earnest address spoke of the kindly feelings and good will which had existed between former pastor and member of this church and himself during his seventeen years' residence in this town.

The choir under the leadership of Major Seelye rendered appropriate music at all the services. The congregation of Annapolis owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Carruthers for his work and stimulating effort toward having a permanent memorial of this Jubilee in the shape of a manse.

The morning service at Gordon Memorial was conducted by the Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax. He took for his subject the last verse of the Gospel according to St. John. The fifth gospel appears in history in the lives of St. Paul, St. Patrick, Wycliffe, Luther, and other leaders of the Church of Christ. In St. Paul's own statement, "We are living epistles and read of all men," is indicated the substance of the fifth gospel as applicable to us. This was the line of thought followed in the reverend gentleman's eloquent address. The choir was assisted in their

Jubilee music by Mr. P. St. C. Elliott and Mr. A. R. Blanchard, of Middleton, who very kindly contributed their exceptional musical gifts. The extra music in the morning consisted of an opening anthem, "Jubilate Deo," a solo, "Gates of Pearl" finely given by Mrs. Elliott, who possesses a high soprano voice, and an offertory anthem "The Lord is my Strength."

In the evening the meeting was addressed by Rev. W. M. Fraser, a former pastor of the church, who is still remembered here as the "boy's friend," having during his ministry here taken special interest in the boys of the town. He spoke on "Lessons of the Jubilee." He outlined what the "Jubilee" meant to the ancient Hebrews, stating that it prefigured the accepted year of the Lord, proclaimed by the Master Himself, at the beginning of His ministry. Many old friends and acquaintances were especially pleased at the opportunity of meeting and hearing Mr. Fraser.

In the evening, besides the regular psalm and hymns, Mr. Blanchard gave a beautiful interpretation of the tenor solo, "The Lord is my Shepherd," while, as an offertory, the choir rendered that most exquisite evening anthem, "The radiant morn has passed away." Numerous expressions of appreciation from members of other churches who were present testified that the efforts of the choir to provide music for such an occasion were amply rewarded.

On Monday evening a congregational social was held at the Manse, where a large number of the members were present. As a result of this gathering special contributions aggregating approximately \$200, which it is expected will be augmented by another hundred.

### The Way English Treat Their Professional Athletes

(From "The Christmas Handicap" by James B. Connelly, in the Christmas Scribner's.)

It is in England, where stables of professional runners are kept as if they were stables of horses, that they know how to get a sprinter in shape. During my eight weeks' preparation I slept, with four others, in a large back-sitting room of a small hotel in Sheffield. Every night at ten we were locked in that room by a little old, scrappy Scotchman, who kept the keys in his pocket and slept on the other side of the door. Every morning at half-past six we were called for a stroll, to take the kinks out of legs and back and arms and to put the fresh air into our lungs. Returning from that we were towelled lightly, then allowed to sit down to breakfast. At ten or half-past we dropped down to the grounds for practice. No hard working—just a fooling around and a few starts, but finishing up with a long, easy swinging quarter in fifty-five or fifty-six seconds, to start the sweat. In the afternoon we did our fast work. After each practice we were given a good rub-down; and before turning in at night we were rubbed down again.

We were worked like race-horses, fed like horses, with the best of food and plenty of it—this little hotel was famous for its good beef and chops and vegetables—and at night we slept like horses. The five of us, we would tie off to sleep like so many corks as Angus used to say. But with all that never a touch of drudgery. It was the work we were best fitted for. The work that of all else on earth we would rather do. Out of sheer love of the game we would have gone through it for nothing, would have paid for the chance, some of us, if not allowed to do it otherwise. And I may say I never knew a world-beater in athletics who did not go at his work with that game feeling. If it were not so he would never have become a champion. And I imagine that it is a pretty much that way in any other profession.

### Woman Halts Marriage March

All Fall River is talking of the dramatic climax to St. Peter's church marriage of Charles J. Reagan and Miss Mary B. Chadwick, both well known socially.

The usual arrangements for a church wedding had been made, after weeks of preparation. The decorated and bedecked church was crowded with friends of the happy young couple. Both have a very large acquaintance and any relatives.

After the wedding the bride and groom, accompanied by the best man, started slowly down the aisle, keeping pace with the inspiring music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. They smiled acknowledgments to their friends in the pews, and seemed about as happy as mortals ever may be.

The little procession had gone about two-thirds of the distance when there was a startling diversion. A closely-veiled woman, all in sombre black, who had been a quiet spectator, arose, and picking up a bright little boy about four years old in her arms, stepped out into the bridal couple's path. It was so sudden that both halted in amazement.

"Stop, Charles Reagan!" she cried, throwing back her veil. "Stop, you have to listen to me!"

"Miss Sullivan, Miss—" gasped Reagan, his bride echoing faintly "Miss Sullivan!"

"Yes, it's me," she said, hoarsely choking back a sob. "Here he is, his young child. Take him. You've got to support him. I've cared for him for going on four years. Now, you've got to take him."

"But you don't mean, you," stammered Reagan, who was as pale as death. His bride clung to him as if ready to swoon. Friends crowded around and waited.

Continuing, the woman screamed: "She—she, your wife—now let her care for your baby—yours and mine. Now take him, take him, the two of you!"

She tried to thrust the crying baby into the bridegroom's arms, but friends then interfered and Miss Sullivan was induced to leave the church.

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

## Statutes of N. S. Require Registration of Births and Deaths

Postmaster A. D. Brown, of Bridgetown, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for Registration District No. 4, embracing the polling districts of Bridgetown, West Clarence, Hampton, Belleisle, Carleton's Corner and West Dalhousie. Chapter I, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1908, requires in respect to Registration, as follows:

A birth, also still-birth, must be reported within ten days to the District-Registrar by the medical practitioner in attendance. A birth must be registered within thirty days thereafter with the District-Registrar either by the father, mother, guardian of child, occupier of house or nurse.

A certificate of cause of death must be sent within forty-eight hours to the District Registrar by the medical practitioner who was last in attendance during the last illness of any deceased person. It is the duty of the occupier of the house in which the death took place, or any person residing in said house, to register the death with the District-Registrar before the interment of the body. Still births must be registered in same manner as deaths.

Note—An undertaker is not authorized under the Act to certify to a death unless he is an occupier or resident of the house in which death

took place or has a personal knowledge of the facts.

A certificate of Registration of Death must be obtained from the District-Registrar before the body is interred. Where the undertaker believes it impossible for the particulars of death to be registered, or he can not obtain the certificate before burial, he must make a return thereof to the District-Registrar within seven days after such burial. Reports will subject the person or persons refusing or neglecting, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and costs.

District-Registrars have been instructed to enforce strictly the requirements, and notify the Deputy Registrar-General of failure on the part of any person to register; and the Deputy Registrar-General has authority to prosecute all persons who fail to comply with provisions of said Act.

District-Registrars are required to carefully collect and make returns of these statistics quarterly under a penalty for refusal or neglect of \$20.00.

Blank forms for the above-mentioned registrations can be obtained from any District-Registrar in the Province, and when filled up can be returned free of postage.

### Parrsboro Schooner Sunk

Boston, Nov. 22.—Five Nova Scotians and one American lost their lives early yesterday by the sinking of the Parrsboro, N. S., three-masted schooner, Hugh G., bound from Harvey, Albert County, N. B., with cargo plaster rock for Boston.

The drowned were Captain Obel Knowlton, aged 45, of Advocate, N. S., leaves widow and eight children; first mate, William Merriam, 38, of Parrsboro, married; steward, James Milberry, 38, of Advocate, leaves widow and four children; seaman, Albert Mills, 08, of Advocate; seaman, Earl Mosher, 23, of Parrsboro, N. S.; J. Johnson, one of crew of scow, East Boston.

### COVER VICTIMS.

It is now known that more than a score of workmen perished in the explosion of a Brooklyn, N. Y., gas main on the 20th inst. Rescue parties are at work seeking to recover bodies. They must dig through tons of debris to reach the victims.

### The Election in P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Nov. 18.—After the closest election in the history of Prince Edward Island, the Hazard Government has been returned by a majority of two. Allowing the Conservatives one doubtful seat, the standing in the next House will be Government, 16; Opposition, 14, but this may possibly be changed to 17-13 when full returns from the first district of Queens County come in. With two places to hear from, Kennedy, Con., is leading Sinclair by 21.

### EXPORT OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

American buyers of Christmas trees for the New York market are now operating in New Brunswick. They buy them by thousands and pay only one-third of a cent per tree, removing and shipping them at their own expense. This looks like a pretty poor business for the man who sells the trees, considering that they afterwards retail at from 75 cents to one dollar each, and it means, in time, a serious loss to the forests of the country.—Halifax Chronicle.

### Will Make Concrete Blocks

(Sussex Record.)

S. J. Goodlife will make concrete blocks. The matter has been under consideration for some time and Mr. Goodlife has definitely decided to put in a plant and start operations. He has at hand on his property an almost endless supply of gravel and sand and has received a number of enquiries for the material. The blocks are made by machinery and with sand, gravel and Portland cement. blocks of any size and shape may be made. The first contract Mr. Goodlife will fill will be to supply blocks for a local building, which will be erected in the spring. The blocks are made hollow so that they can give almost perfect protection from the effects of extreme temperatures. Cement has played an important part in the construction of homes in the west for some years and its use is only starting. The blocks, when finished, are as hard as stone and may be colored to suit the taste and fancy of the builder. Mr. Goodlife proposes to commence on a small scale at first and will enlarge his business as the occasion arises. The machinery is complicated and expensive but if the demand for blocks proves as great as it is in some places a large number of hands should find employment. Some very fine cement block buildings have been erected in this province, notably the big Roman Catholic cathedral along the North Shore and the Bank of Commerce building, St. John. In the large cities concrete is being largely used for building purposes.

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FOR BRIDGETOWN.  
Express from Halifax, ... 12.11 p. m.  
Express from Yarmouth, ... 1.54 p. m.  
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.20 p. m.  
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.30 a. m.

**Midland Division**

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 3.35 p. m., 8.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

**Boston Service**

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.  
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**Selected Story.**

**"US"**

(C. M. S., in "Westminster Gazette.")  
The spring sunshine filled the old women's ward of Garland Workhouse with its mild radiance one April afternoon. It glorified a scene of unworldly excitement. Old eyes were sparkling, old tongues were wagging. Even the blind and bedridden were inclined by the general atmosphere of hilarity. Let us listen to old Gran Hickes as she discourses on the reason thereof; for she is always quaint and racy of speech, and no amount of red tape and officialdom has been there to quench the fire of her tongue.  
"Fancy us a' going a-rampin'. I've well-nigh forgotten the turn down Squire's road. It's nigh ten years since I've passed yonder gates; and us asked by a real lady."  
She was grasping a pink invitation card, printed in such large bold type that even old eyes could read it. On it was emblazoned large:

MRS. HICKES,  
—The Lady of the Manor—  
At Home,  
Thursday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock,  
For Two Hours, Tea.

"Read it out, I be an scholar," commanded another, who was nevertheless hugging her card lovingly.  
"At 'ome? Well, I never! Where else should the lady be, I'd like to know!" remarked a third. "I don't hold with gadding."

"But the gentry do," said an old woman, who had once been a servant in a good house. "They ain't often in their own 'ouses, and when they are they've just got to say so. My lady now—"

"But the audience wished to hear Gran Hickes. They had heard over and over again about 'my lady'. Gran Hickes was sure to be able to explain 'At home,' and she did.  
"She needn't have said it," sure enough; but she is such a real lady that she puts it in. It sounds homely-like."

"That it do," agreed the others. "It's mighty fine, too," continued Gran; "but I had rather she had just said, 'You all come along and drink a dish of tay.' It would be nice, too, to have some victuals with the tay. But, there, us must be content with what we gets."

And us were content. Nobody knew the joy caused by those pink, scented cards. Oh, the excitement that the chatter and the arguing and, alas! the scolding! Yes, the scolding; for Gran Hickes came to high words with the others over the meaning of 'At home.'

However, an unexpected dilemma arose, which directed the attention of us into entirely a new channel. The invitations had to be answered. The master of the workhouse came in one night to say so. Somebody must do that; and he set to work to count those who could come.

"Us could write and tell the lady," volunteered Gran Hickes; and so it was arranged. Indeed, the master was kind enough to supply some real sheets of paper for those who could write.

"And I forgot to tell you all," he said, "that a carriage from the Manor will fetch you at half-past 2 on Thursday."

Paradoxical it was a dangerous experiment, but two of the bedridden were to be got up for that one afternoon; and the idea of a carriage was the crowning rapture.

"Us'll have to go through the village. Reckon they'll think a sight more of us after that. To think of it! Two 'esses—"

But the invitation had to be answered, and after much heart-searching and waste of ink and paper, Gran Hickes undertook to do that for everyone. It was a wonderful document she produced. The Lady of the Manor had it framed, and counts it among her dearest possessions.

"Dear Lady of the Great House—we be all a-comin'—that is, if God be willing, the 'esses don't break down, nor nothing. There be ten of us with the two who gets out of bed to come. Old Sal is blind, and old Betty stone deaf, and two ain't got the use of their legs, being a bit 'eless, but the rest of us can cripple along well enough. We loves a cup of tay, not to say it would be nicer with a smack of summat; but there, we must be grateful for what we gets, and thank you kindly; but don't you go for putting yourself out to be at 'ome all the time, for we would be mighty pleased to see the garden. We ain't much of scholars, but we sense this, and such as can't write 'ave put their mark."

This was meant to be such a cheerful effusion, but somehow, it gave the hostess a lump in her throat. "The poor old dears!" she said, and then paid an extra visit to the house-keeper to be sure that there were plenty of 'smacks of summat' with the 'tay,' and she herself superintended filling the paper bags with meat pies and neat packets of tea, besides oranges and cakes. Surely such platitude had never been expressed in the single word 'tay' before.

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son smiled, and then, with a bound, he cleared the ditch which separated him from the old ladies, and stood by Gran Hickes.

"Why did you ask that?" he said. "I should rest aiser there; and please, sir, my Jerry, he is there somewhere, tho' I've lost count of the place."

"Her Jerry!" That decided the rector. Man and wife ought not to lie apart. Gran had come into the workhouse ten years before, when her Jerry died, and his name still lived in the village. Gran and her Jerry used to sing in Christmas and Easter, with quavering old voices, welcoming these festivals with old folk-songs which are passing away with the old people, and are redolent of a simple piety and faith well nigh gone.

"I promise you, you shall lie near your Jerry if I can manage it," said the rector, and Gran was satisfied. "She didn't ought to be so forward," said another old lady—but there Gran was a child at heart. She turned her back upon the peaceful little village churchyard, when her wish was granted, and joined with her whole heart in a game of Aunt Sally on the lawn. To her, death would probably come as a slumber in a sweet embrace. There was no bitterness in the old heart against the fate which had bereaved a life of honest toil with the workhouse. 'Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven.'

All good things must come to an end. The air was beginning to be chilly when the wagonette drove round once more. What did these papers mean, stacked on the hat table, where us mustered to say good-bye to the Lady? To think of it! Tay and victuals to take away, and us had such victuals with our tay. To think of it! Us could only gasp gratitude, and when to everyone had been given a new sixpence, in addition, it seemed as if Providence had almost overwhelmed us.

Us could only bob and try to raise quavering cheers, for us were really worn out with fatigue and excitement and joy, and were very willing to be helped by the young ladies and tall gentlemen into cosy seats in the wagonette.

"Poor old things, I expect most of them will hardly live to come again," said one of the girls, as the hostess stood waving her hand, and with dewy eyes suggested that the party should be an annual thing.

"I don't know, mother," smiled the lad. "That old lady who wants to lay her bones here looks game for many a year yet."

People say it was just because Gran lived so vividly that she flickered out like a candle come midsummer. She herself could have told another tale. That one outing had given her untold yearning for the many mansions, for the vastness of Eternity, where, maybe, if the Lord willed, she would meet her Jerry.

There are human plants that die from need of air and light, and Gran used to sit, gazing wistfully at the high walls which bounded the horizon even in the old people's quiet bit of garden, dreaming of the churchyard with the sun shimmering on the white crosses, and getting gradually feebler.

She was always cheerful and ever ready to talk of that outing. She wondered a little about it near the end, and would insist that the lady who received the Grans was a real angel sent by the Lord to this darkened earth for that one afternoon. She fancied also that she was stung in Easter with her Jerry, when the Angel of Death came to her.

Very likely it was so. In any case she had her wish, and rests next to her Jerry and within sight of that veritable garden of God where she wandered in such ecstasy on an April afternoon.

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**RECENTLY CELEBRATED HER ONE HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.**

Lunenburg, November 16.—Mrs. Deborah Morton, widow of the late Edward Morton, of New Germany, recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. A family reunion took place. Five generations were present. A correspondent supplied this paper with the following details of the event.

Mrs. Morton's grandparents were empire loyalists and came from New Jersey and settled in Halifax, where her father, Edward Moore, was born. He afterwards moved to Parrsboro and later married a Miss Dakin, of Digby. (The only means of travel through the country at that time was on horseback.)

In 1814 Mr. Moore's father and brothers moved to Canada. He with his wife and four children came to Brooklyn, Annapolis county, in an ox cart. They built a log house on the farm which is now owned by J. O. Neely. Here he reared a family of ten children by his first wife, of which Mrs. Morton is the only one living. Mr. Moore married a second wife by whom he had six children, three of whom are living.

The subject of this sketch married Edward Morton who was born in Parrsboro in 1805. He came to Nova Scotia in 1831 and married Miss Moore October 6th, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Morton moved to New Germany in 1835 and Mrs. Morton still lives on the same farm. Mr. Morton died in 1891. Mrs. Morton was the mother of ten children. Those living are Mrs. Barter, of California; Mrs. Grant and Sylvanus, of New Hampshire; Silas, Forman, Bennett and Freeman, of New Germany, all of whom were present at the reunion except Mrs. Barter.

Mrs. Morton has a large number of descendants living. There are seventy-one grandchildren, one hundred and two great grandchildren, and eighteen great great grandchildren. She is remarkably well and active and able to walk about. Her mind is clear and her memory good. She takes an active interest in events of the day. It is interesting to hear her tell of events that have gone into history. Mrs. Morton remembers the days of Waterloo quite well.

On the recent anniversary of her birth she personally received more than one hundred visitors and many postal communications from many places in Nova Scotia and the United States. Her guests were cared for in a way that would do credit to one of half her years. She sat three times for pictures; a company group, family group and one representing five generations.

**A PRETTY HAIR.**

When the hair is thin, dull, or brittle, a preparation of cocoanut oil should be rubbed into the roots and gently stroked over the arch of the eyebrows when these are thin. Straight and lank hair is very seldom becoming, and for such the new wavers which produce big undulations should be used, for these will not "rip" or injure the hair in any way, and the effect of the full, soft waves is infinitely becoming. For fair hair the brush should be drawn through a few drops of brillantine, and passed lightly over the waves when the hair is dressed. Brittle hair must not be washed too frequently; once a month is often enough. Warm water beaten up with the yolk of an egg should be used. Heavy, greasy hair may be washed frequently, and rosemary lotion will be found very useful in keeping it in condition.

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**WILL NOT GRANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY.**

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The Master Builders of Halifax met this afternoon and decided that for the ensuing year they would maintain a nine-hour day. The labor unions have been asking for eight and on the new science college building which is being erected for the Nova Scotia Government an eight-hour day prevails. Notwithstanding this the master builders say they are determined to stick to one another for nine hours this year.



Lawn for the Country

Home Grounds

By Magdalen Merritt. A smooth, green lawn is essential for the artistic arrangement of the home grounds. This lawn should properly belong in front of the house, but if that part already has hand-some shade trees then either side will do as well.

For fertilizer use fine poultry manure and wood ashes. Use a long-toothed garden rake to smooth the surface, carting off with a wheelbarrow all stones, hard lumps and trash as fast as it collects under the rake, again remembering the time when the mower will run over it, and that a very little twig will stop it.

When the grass is high enough to be cut, it should be run over every week, leaving the clippings on to form a mulch and protect the roots from the sun. If the seed should not come up thick enough, I have found it a good plan to stop cutting August 1st and allow it to go to seed. The next year it will come up thick and heavy.

An American, viewing an English lawn for the first time, said to the owner: How did you manage to get such a magnificent lawn? The answer was, in the first place we plowed the land, got it in as good condition as we could, sowed the seed and then let it grow for 100 years or so. That is the secret. Get it in good condition at the start, take care of it, and it gets better with age.

I cannot refrain from telling the experience of a farmer's wife and daughter, friends of mine. The front yard of their old homestead was full of gnarled, knotty old plum trees with a few good shade and mountain ash trees whose beauty was entirely spoiled because of their surroundings. Between the yard and the road was a small calf-pasture. Along this was the lane leading to the house and barns beyond. Anything more unfit for a farm entrance could not well be imagined. The father would not consent to make a change because it had always been so.

The cheapest tea to use is not the lowest priced. You can buy tea a few cents a pound cheaper that will make a drink, but if you want an absolute pure, healthful, cleanly prepared tea use "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas, because it goes farther.

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It Pays to Farm Right

"Die when I may," said the crat-hearted Lincoln. "I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." Who of us would not like to have that said of us when we have finished our work and passed on? Not many! And we have a splendid country in which to carry out this plan. Pluck the thistle of retarded progress wherever it may exist, and in its place plant the flower of progress, which if cared for in the right way would flourish in this Annapolis Valley and surrounding country.

Most of the farmers in this place sell all the produce of their farms in its raw state and keep very little stock. They then buy and use commercial fertilizer in order to keep up the fertility of their farms, which in many cases is poorly done. It takes all that the farmer can make, besides his living, to pay his bills, thus leaving no margin of profit. That is the reason many young people are leaving the farms to follow lines of business.

What is causing all this trouble? It is poor management. What business if ever so good, being poorly managed, can prosper? Not any. So we farmers must learn to adopt a different system of farming, in which live stock, especially sheep should figure largely as they give the best returns of any product from the farm for the amount of capital and labor invested. This with a good three or four years of rotation of crops would soon improve the prosperity of the farmer and the fertility of the farm.

A great many people will not raise sheep for fear of having them killed by dogs, but under the present law which bears promise of being still more in favor of the sheep raiser in future, the risk can be greatly reduced if more effort be made by the people to live up to this statute and enforce it. For the benefit of many who do not know the law I will state it here, correct in every word:

Dogs are personal property and subjects of larceny. Any person may kill any dog worrying sheep or giving tongue and terrifying sheep, or straying between sunset and sunrise on any farm where sheep are kept, unless muzzled or accompanied by owner or person in charge, or owned by occupant of next adjoining farm. After forty-eight hours' notice of such conduct the owner becomes liable to a fine of \$2.50 for each dog and a further fine of \$1.25 for each forty-eight hours thereafter until the dog is killed, for killing dogs guilty of such misconduct. Dogs may be killed found hunting moose or caribou.

So you see that a loaded rifle and a good aim would soon settle the dog question.

Scientific farming is what we want, the best is not too good and in order to acquire this art we must study and practice the ways of the progressive up-to-date farmers. For instance, say Losen Bros., of Amherst Point, N. S. These men started business on small capital under ordinarily favorable conditions and their aim being high they have accomplished much, the same as many others have done. We have many good farm papers such as the Maritime Farmer and Farmers' Advocate, which are great helps, giving us many good ideas for intelligent consideration. Then there are our agricultural institutions, with the people who have devoted their ability to find out and teach the most profitable way of farming and help us on the road to success. We are paying these people for their labor, why not receive the benefit of it? I have heard people run down high class farming and claim it to be a failure, bringing up, for example, some one who has tried it and failed for want of push and determination or who had spent too much money for Scotch. Such a person as that would fall at anything.

Don't condemn high class farming but do it to the best of your ability. You have sons growing to men with love for the farm in their hearts and the ambition to make a mark in the world. You should encourage them both at study and in business, aiding them in every possible way. And to the young men who intend to follow this work, I say acquire all the knowledge about it that you can at all times, also a knowledge of how to transact business and keep accounts properly. Then get married to a true-hearted girl, whose nature is in harmony with your own, and who will take an interest in your work and help you prosper. This with industry and determination to do well will surely bring success, helping you pluck many a thistle and plant many a flower.—Local Observer, in Windsor Tribune.

One result of the Anti-Tuberculosis Congress at Washington recently is that every country in the world is shortly to have a national board of health.

MARITIME TURF RECORDS

MADE IN YEAR 1908

The Acadian Recorder's annual records of the season on the turf in the maritime provinces shows some grand performances during the past year, and particularly gratifying results among the trotters, with the record for the maritime provinces being lowered. Altogether there were 345 heats trotted or paced in the provinces this season in 2.30 or better, and 121 of these were in 2.20 or faster, while 29 horses entered the 2.30 list, and 10 of them the 2.20 list. The following is a list of the best records:

- TROTTERS. Fastest trotter—Estil Boy, b. p. by Potential, Chatham, N. S., Sept. 16, 2.16 1-4. Fastest stallion—Kalol, b. h. by Kremlin, Halifax, Sept. 4, 2.19 1-4. Fastest gelding—Estil Boy, b. g. by Potential, 2.16 1-4. Fastest mare—Lou Helen, b. m. by Parkwood, Summerside, Sept. 18, 2.21 1-4. Fastest green trotter—Anita, b. m. by Bonnie F., Chatham, Sept. 10, 2.21 3-4. Fastest provincial bred—Sleepy Jack, b. g. by Israel, Halifax, Sept. 2, and Lou Helen, 2.21 1-4. Fastest three-year-old—George Cresceus, ch. s. Halifax, Sept. 3, 2.27. Fastest four-year-old—Israel Tarte, b. g. by Brazilian, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.25.

- PACERS. Fastest pacer—Terrace Queen, b. m. by Valpeau, Halifax, Sept. 4, 2.14. Fastest stallion—Will-be-Sure, b. h. by Be Sure, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.15 1-2. Fastest gelding—Buchanan, g. g. Taunton, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.16 1-2. Fastest mare—Terrace Queen, b. m. by Valpeau, 2.14. Fastest green pacer—Dessie Patchen, blk. m. by The Patchen Boy, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.15 1-2. Fastest provincial bred—Buchanan, g. g. by Taunton, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.16 1-2. Fastest three-year-old—Lady Commodore, blk. m. by Commodore Ledyard, Halifax, Sept. 8, 2.35. Fastest four-year-old—Idle Moments (p), b. m. by Ira Band, Moncton, N. B., Aug. 21, 2.21. Terrace Queen, 2.06, owned by Chas. F. DeWitt, Bridgetown, is the queen of the provincial turf, having paced the last mile of the year, 2.14, and winning five of the seven free-for-all in which she started, and second in one of the others. Her winnings were \$825, Simmassis, 2.08 1-2, owned by R. H. Edwards, Halifax, was her chief contender, but she was beaten in their first five meetings. The latter, however, afterwards won two free-for-alls, and her total winnings were \$750.

Estil Boy, owned by the Springhill stables, is the champion trotter who lowered the maritime provinces record, his own, to 2.16 1-4. He is a great campaigner, being within the money in 14 races this season, and winning \$1,080 in premiums. The Springhill stables also have the honor of having the fastest green horse of the season in Dessie Patchen, which came to the provinces and took a mark of 2.15 1-2 at Halifax. She won \$825 in eight races. Anita, owned by R. A. Corbett.

ON THE CARAQUET DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK

Caraquet, N. B., Nov. 13. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In regard to a telegram that appeared in The Daily Telegraph dated the 12th instant, in which Dr. E. B. Fisher stated that the first notice he had of the outbreak of diphtheria in Caraquet was on the 11th instant, I must say that the first patient that came under my treatment was on August 26. I then wired Dr. J. C. Meahan, chairman of the local board of health, for anti-toxin and reported the case on the 27th. He sent me one box, saying that it was all he could get in Bathurst. A few days afterwards I wrote Dr. E. B. Fisher informing him of the epidemic and asking him to forward anti-toxin. Dr. Fisher did not answer my letter but the result was that Dr. Meahan sent me six boxes a few days after. Until the 13th instant I had to fight the disease alone and use my own anti-toxin, as the local board did not want to take any action.

F. X. COMEAU, M. D. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 16.—Up to this evening Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, says he has received no information or report from the local board of health, respecting the Caraquet diphtheria outbreak, although he has written telegraphed and telephoned.

Halifax, is not only the fastest green trotter of the year, but is province bred, and is a striking example of the improvement among trotting-breeds in the provinces. She was placed in each of her five races and won \$300. The fastest trotting mare of the season is also province bred, Lou Helen, owned by John McPhee, Freetown, P. E. I., this season. Sleepy Jack, owned by R. E. Fraser, McLellan's Brook, N. S., is the fastest province bred gelding of the year, and his record of 2.21 1-4 is the fastest made by any trotting performer of the year, his previous record of 2.20 1-4 having been made as a pacer. New Brunswick has the honor of having the fastest pacer stallion, Will-be-Sure, owned by Nat McKeay, River Louisa, N. B., who reduced his record to 2.15 3-4. He was placed in ten races, winning \$675. Idle Moments, the pacing four-year-old, is owned by F. Duncanson, St. John. She was in nine races, and won \$720. Mr. Duncanson also owns the biggest money winner of the year in Laura Merrill, which in eleven races won \$1,260, while her mile at Sussex in 2.14 1-2 was the second fastest of the year.

The fastest pacing gelding of the year and the fastest mile by a horse bred in the maritime provinces was by Buchanan, owned by Thos. Killen, Halifax. He won five races, was within the money in 11 events, his winnings totalling \$1,045. But for the presence of the American horse early in the season he would have had even more money to his credit.

Prince Edward Island makes a splendid showing in the record list. Kalol, the fastest trotting stallion, is owned by R. H. Stearns, Charlottetown, and entered the 2.20 list; Lou Helen, the fastest trotting mare, and the winner of a number of races, is owned by John McPhee, Freetown; George Cresceus, the great three-year-old, is owned in Charlottetown; Isrgel Tarte, the champion four-year-old trotter, is the property of E. Crosby, Cape Traverse, and Lady Commodore, the three-year-old pacer, is owned by D. O'Brien, Charlottetown.

Fred Warren heads the list of winning drivers, \$4,100, divided among Estil Boy, \$1,080; Dessie Patchen, \$845; Wherle, \$755; Blomidon, \$375; Miss Kadmos, \$237.50; Allie W., \$150; and Fleetfoot, \$62.50. Frank Boutlier comes next with \$3,050, including Buchanan, \$1,045; Simmassis, \$750; Orphan Girl, \$510; Mador Wilkes, \$377; Anita, \$300, and Frank Power, \$75. Tommy Raymond had the best average winnings, as with three horses, Terrace Queen, Idle Moments and Laura Merrill, he won \$2,805.

Peter Carroll was, as usual, among the lead drivers, winning \$1,665 in premiums, with Peacherina as his chief winner. While statistics are not always available from P. E. Island racing, J. P. Irving won about \$1,600 with Queen Marie as his leader. Among the other drivers who were prominent were J. L. Cox, Holmes Cameron, D. Steele, Fraser, McGowan, McCoy, Stewart and Whalen.

DANGEROUS COAL OIL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Attorney-General yesterday began an investigation of four oil companies doing business in Western Canada, as the result of fifteen deaths from oil explosions and the discovery that gasoline was mixed with illuminating oil. A commission may be sent to Oil City, Pa., where the companies secure their oil. An alleged combination in restraint of trade is also to be investigated. The charge is openly made that oils are shipped in here from the states adjacent to the line where the test will not permit its sale. Intense excitement prevails in Winnipeg, where a large quantity of oil so doctored has been traced to one particular firm.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The only possible steps that the Manitoba Government can take with reference to the recent coal oil explosions which have caused so many deaths lately have been taken by Attorney-General Campbell, when he despatched a telegram this morning to the Minister of Inland Revenue, offering assistance and co-operation in ascertaining who the guilty parties are, and having them punished. Until an answer is received from Ottawa, the continuance of the investigation by the provincial government is at a standstill.

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A world-wide sensation was sprung by the New York World on Saturday last in printing an interview alleged to have occurred between Emperor William of Germany and Dr. Hale, an American traveller and writer, who reported it for the Century Magazine. The World summarizes the main points of the Emperor's interview as follows:

"That King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated, that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe and that England was trying to neutralize that power; that he held France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan;

"That if the Pan-European war which had been so much talked about was inevitable the sooner it came the better it would be;

"That Great Britain had been a dreadful nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal, and the Orange Free State, because hers was an unrighteous, ungodly cause and divine judgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war;

"That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was an inglorious alliance against all the white races, England proving absolutely her faithlessness as a Christian nation, that Japan was honeycombed with spies while professing openly to be England's friend and ally;

"That the only way to contract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date of America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months;

"That in the event of a great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific and that all he would take for Germany would be Egypt though he would liberate the Holy Land from the Yoke of the Infidel, presumably meaning the Sultan;

"That the perfecting of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful advantage in war, and she was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent."

The World declares that Emperor William knew when he made these statements that Dr. Hale was an American newspaperman and magazine writer, but that nevertheless the statements were made without reservation and that no secrecy had been imposed. The interview had been formally arranged through the German foreign office, it is said, and that at the conclusion of the interview Mr. Hale returned to Berlin and told high officials of the foreign office of the success he had met with.

Emperor William "said he believed that America would be forced to fight Japan within ten years. He seemed eager to talk, and poured a steady stream of criticism upon England for two hours.

Sir Charles Dilke, who is perhaps the highest authority in England on international politics, when interviewed, was incredulous on the subject of the "yellow peril," and is reported as follows:—"I can only say that England's alliance with Japan was a policy arranged after considerable thought and consideration. England is in a better position to judge of its efficacy and value than any one else. The observation that by the Anglo-Jap treaty England may lose her colonies is a matter of prophecy, of which time will demonstrate either the truth or the falsity. As to the 'yellow peril,' the idea is, to my thinking, extremely crude. The 'yellow peril' in order to become menacing pre-supposes a division of the world into two parts, with all Asiatic nations forgetting all separating differences and grouping themselves together against a similar group of white nations. As a man of some experience in national affairs, I will say that the talk of national crises and of war seem to me to have less basis at present than for many years past. There are always some difficulties on the horizon of international politics, but these at present seem less than usually troublesome."

The ripple of excitement following the alleged statements of the erratic German ruler would probably have soon subsided, but speaking in the House of Lords on Monday night, Lord Roberts gave expression to very emphatic views upon the possibility of a German invasion of Great Britain. He stated that the lack of military force to repel such an invasion would in all probability cause the loss of Great Britain's supremacy over the sea.

"This danger is daily becoming more threatening," stated Lord

Roberts, "within a decade Germany has created the greatest sea power that ever existed, except Great Britain's, and at the present moment it is formidable. Measures are being taken to increase that power. It is calculated that there are 8,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers and if German forces once landed on these shores they would be ready to help. The main temptation to the invasion of Great Britain," he continued, "was the want of a home army which ought to consist of a million men. Across the narrow sea were sixty million Germans, who, by perseverance, industry, sound education and military training, had made themselves a great nation. They require outlets for their commerce and population."

A resolution urging the government to take immediate steps to increase the efficiency of the army was adopted by a large majority in the House. Lord Roberts's speech produced a profound sensation.

The columns of this paper are always open to our citizens for the discussion of matters pertaining to the public welfare. A citizen and property-owner under the cognomen of "Moderation" presents in today's issue an important phase of our system of town government which is worth consideration.

The subject of Sheep-raising is introduced by another correspondent whose views will be sustained by many readers. The industry of sheep-raising is capable of immense development in our province and, indeed, by the publicity now being given to the subject, a wide-spread interest is being aroused which will ultimately develop into a substantial industry.

**Correspondence**

**IS THERE MONEY IN SHEEP?**

To the Editor of the Monitor—

In Nova Scotia where the farmers can grow on the farm almost the year, there is no animal kept on the farm that is found so profitable as sheep, if properly cared for. The wool and the fertilizer that can be made from the droppings will pay the cost of feed and shelter for winter and the lambs the cost of labor and pasture and leave as net proceeds about one dollar for each sheep. If the number kept was worth in the market four dollars each and the net proceeds, after paying the cost of labor and feed, was one dollar per head, that would mean the payment of twenty-five per cent on the capital invested. But you will hear many persons say, "I can't keep sheep to profit. Dogs kill them." Then I say stop the dogs getting in the pasture, where sheep are kept. It can be done at less expense than employing a man to prevent the dogs destroying the sheep. When asked how that can be done, my answer is, put up a wire fence around the field where the sheep are kept. The description reported of a fox farm is that the foxes are kept on the farm by a wire fence. If a wire will keep foxes on the farm, it surely ought to keep dogs off the farm, is the experience of an

OLD FARMER.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**

Editor Monitor—Since the incorporation of Bridgetown, large sums of money have been placed in the hands of our representatives for expenditure. In return for these we have a water supply system, which for quality and protection has been productive of general satisfaction. A partial sewerage system has been constructed, which is doing the work for which it was intended. A school-house has been erected, providing ample accommodations for the pupils of the town, and comparing favorably with any structure of the kind in the province. At regular intervals our streets have drawn heavily on the funds at their disposal. The officers in charge of this department have labored hard and discharged their duties faithfully in order to improve the condition of our streets; but experience has repeatedly demonstrated the fact, that the material used is not of that character to justify its further use. It is to be hoped that in the near future the question of improved material for our streets will receive that careful consideration, which the importance of the subject demands.

Having considered some of the salient executive duties of our council, let us apply a little normal reasoning as to the way in which our annual vacancies should be filled. Every ratepayer of Bridgetown is supposed to be subjected to taxation, the payment of which qualifies him for equal rights. It not only gives him a vote for the election of a candidate, but it gives a voice in the nomination of the same candidate. What is justice to the ratepayers of our town as a whole is no injustice to a part. As the time is approaching for the exercise of this right, would it not be wisdom on the part of those in authority to call a public meeting for the purpose of selecting candidates for the purpose of filling vacancies in our town government?

Yours, etc.,  
"MODERATION."

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN RACE.**

(St. John Sun editorial.)

Somewhere, about a hundred years ago, a man named Malthus elaborated a theory, the gist of which was that the natural increase of population, if unchecked by war, pestilence, vice, starvation and other enemies of the race, would soon overflow the earth. His idea was practically that the Almighty had penned His creatures, like breeding guinea pigs in a trap, and that the problem of the future as the race developed and learned better to contend with its enemies, would be how to keep the number of inmates down to the capacity of their confines.

So far have modern developments failed to justify this theory that the penitents of present day sociological thought has swung to the other extreme. With the increase of wealth and comfort there has come a striking decrease of the birth-rate among the favored classes, and with the growth of cities and towns has come a rapid deterioration physically and mentally among the huddled inhabitants, so that the problem of the future is rather the prevention of race suicide among the selfish well-to-do and the improvement of the offspring of the masses. A thoughtful discussion from this view point was heard by the Maritime Medical Association recently from Dr. Atherton of Fredericton, who offered some startlingly radical suggestions to remedy the evils which he believes are threatening to destroy modern civilization. That the civilized races are degenerating as a result of the crowding in large cities, the insatiable treatment of children in the schools and the intermarriage of the unfit, he regards as obvious and his recommendations, granting his premises, are undoubtedly sound in theory. Especially with his suggestions for the more scientifically sensible treatment of growing children and for the restriction of intemperance and vice, none will venture to disagree.

But his plan for the improvement of the race by the use of care and selection in breeding—admirable as it appears when men are considered in the mass—must give us pause. A wise selection of those best fitted to perpetuate the race, and the sterilization (why not the slaughter?) of those men and women who would probably produce unhealthy or mentally unsound children would undoubtedly be beneficial to humanity as a whole. But we have not yet advanced to the stage when we can consider humanity impersonally and disregard the rights and wrongs of individuals. Nor has science developed to the point where it can be trusted safely and justly to decide who is to carry forward the standard of the race, and who is to be cast on the scrap heap. Keats was a consumptive; Pope a deformed cripple; Cowper a maniac. Measured by scientific rule and plumb line, these were nature's misfits. But how many clear-eyed, sound-bodied, six-foot average men could have done so much as these physical abnormalities to mate the way of this world sweeter and better? Not until science can sound the human soul and determine beyond the fraction of a doubt its place and limits in the realm of natural causation—not until then can science be trusted to say authoritatively who shall and who shall not breed the material and determining casings of souls.

But, after all, while the philosophers are prating pro and con, Nature, regardless, is proceeding on her immortal way, breeding out the unfit and developing higher the fit—working placidly and inevitably toward her goal. She solved Malthus' problem; she will solve them all. If the white race degenerates, another will take the lead and the world will go on. If we would hold our place in the van we must fit ourselves for her purpose; and this we can best do individually. In our homes, in our schools, in our insanitary and overcrowded slums, in our foul-aired factories must be done the work that is to keep us where we are. But whether we, as one race, stand or fall, the world will go on; and it will go upward, else history is a lie and humanity a meaningless phantasm.

**CAPT. SCOTT DROWNED.**

Capt. A. C. Scott, well known among the fishermen of Digby, was knocked overboard from his fishing schooner Susie B., of Eastport, and drowned. The accident happened Thursday during a heavy squall off Grand Manan. The body was not recovered. Capt. Scott was forty years old and leaves a wife and six children who reside at Eastport.—Courier.

**TWELVE THOUSAND A YEAR.**

Rev. C. A. Eaton, D. D., one of Nova Scotia's sons, pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, has accepted a call to the Madison Avenue church, New York, at a salary of \$12,000 per year.

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

**FURNESS, WITTHY & CO., LTD. STEAMSHIP LINERS.**

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From London. From Halifax.  
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S. S. "Kanawha," "Shenandoah," and "Rappahannock" have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.  
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**Sealed Tenders**

Sealed tenders for the Collection of County rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1909.  
1. Tenders to be filed with O. S. Miller, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 2, 1909.  
2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed bondsmen.  
3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.  
4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
FREEMAN FITCH.  
JOHN PIGGOTT.  
D. M. OUTHIT.  
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

**Sealed Tenders**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality till December 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the following supplies for the County Institutions.  
FLOUR for 3 months; brand and grade to be stated.  
CORN MEAL for 3 months, barrel and bag.  
OAT MEAL for 3 months.  
SUGAR for 3 months; granulated and brown.  
KEROSENE OIL for year, per gallon.  
BEEF for year; fore and hind quarters, roasts, soups, steaks.  
WOOD, 125 cords, good merchantable hard wood; subject to inspection, in lots of 25 cords or more.  
Committee do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any tender.  
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**VISITING CARDS**

A choice assortment of Visiting Cards, in Ladies' Gentlemen's and Misses' sizes, correct styles, neatly printed in script. . . .

50 CENTS FOR BOX OF 50  
75 CENTS FOR TWO BOXES  
(In one name)

2 BOXES GENTLEMEN'S  
1 BOX LADIES' \$1.00  
(Same name)

If cards are to be sent by mail add 10 cents for postage. . . .

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By mail. Scholarship for \$25.00, payable in instalments. Course prepared by Chartered Accountants, illustrates seven different methods. Trial lesson free. Address

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**IT PAYS TO PAY CASH, JUST TRY IT -- SATURDAY**

Groceries

**SPECIAL**

IN OUR  
**5, 10, & 15c**  
STORE  
On Saturday we offer  
**2 Big Bargains 2**  
IN  
**GLASSWARE**

Call early and secure your choice, as these are snaps and won't last long  
**10c and 15c**  
None sold before 10 a. m.

Groceries

Rice, lb.	.044
Split Peas, lb.	.04
Mince Meat, pkg.	.11
Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs. for	.25
Graham Flour, 7 lbs. for	.25
Grits, 6 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, can.	.09
Corn, can.	.09
Peas, can.	.09
Red Cross Baked Beans, can.	.10
Corn Starch, pkg.	.078
Mixed Starch, pkg.	.08
Rising Sun Stove Polish.	.07
Sultana Stove Polish.	.09
Oatmeal, 5 lb. pkg.	.23
Household Ammonia, bot.	.08
Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg.	.09
Frosting Sugar, 1 lb. pkg.	.09
Silent Parlor Matches, box.	.04
Biting, 2 boxes for	.05
Cow Brand Soda, pkg.	.04
Soda, 2 lbs. for	.06
Boneless Fish, 2 lbs. for	.15
Yeast Cakes, box.	.05
Molasses, gal.	.45
Surprise Soap, cake.	.04
Lard, lb.	.154
Raisins, lb.	.09
Currahs, pkg.	.09

With each lb. of National Blend Tea, on Saturday we will give a Glass Tumbler all for 30c

Special prices on a few lines of Wall Papers, to clear at 5c and 7c

See our window display of goods which we are giving away absolutely free during the month of November. We are giving with each ten cent purchase, including Saturday Sales, a Rebate Check worth one cent. When you have 100 of these checks, you can have your choice of any article in the window.

On Saturday we will pay 22c cash for Print Butter, 24c trade any day. Eggs 28c dozen.

**W. W. CHESLEY**

**NEW GOODS NEW GOODS**

WE HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF  
**LADIES' BLACK CLOTH JACKETS**

These are nice fitting Jackets and are priced low on account of the lateness in arriving.

REPEAT orders in Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets and Blanketing open this week.

Friday and Saturday of This Week Only  
**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

On account of the backward Season we find ourselves with too many Men's Overcoats on hand and in order to clear them out we are going to give on these TWO DAYS ONLY a discount of ONE FIFTH

20% 20%

Don't miss seeing our Men's Underwear and Men's and Boy's Caps. We have the best variety and lowest prices in town.

WANTED 10 tons good Print Butter and any quantity fresh Eggs at highest prices.

**JOHN LOCKETT AND SON**

**Weak Eyes**

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?) Consultation and examination free. St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, every Thursday. Jones' Hotel, Bear River, every Friday. Main Office, Annapolis. HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist Optician.

**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.

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

**E. A. COCHRANE.**



LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

You will confer a favor by renewing promptly, hereby securing the reduced rate for subscriptions paid in advance.

The streets,—oh, well, what's the use of talking?

Any subscriber having old files of the Monitor is requested to correspond with this office.

Rev. B. Hills, B. D., of Mill Village has accepted an invitation to Ar. Cadis, Yarmouth County.

A goodly number of new subscribers have been added to our list during the past few weeks and still they come.

Rev. H. H. Saunders will preach in the Baptist Church at West Dalhousie on Sunday evening next, Nov. 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Latest reports as to the condition of B. M. Williams, who is at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, are that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Mr. T. Messenger has returned home from Halifax. After several attempts the surgeons were obliged to abandon their efforts to extract the needle imbedded in his thigh.

Olive Branch Division will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary on Monday evening, Nov. 30th, by throwing its doors open to the public. A good programme is being prepared.

Norman Horton, mechanical superintendent of the new Burrell-Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth, was in Annapolis recently for the purpose of measuring the new ferry boat for her machinery.

In the Supreme Court at Halifax last week the cases of Nicholas versus Rawling and Benson versus Pizotte were concluded and the full bench gave judgment dismissing the appeal with costs.

Mr. G. V. Gibson, who has been working on the Science building, Wolfridge, has returned home and is at present with Mrs. Gibson at Centerville at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

The fruit and confectionery business in the old post-office building, which has been conducted during the past year by Mrs. Longley, has been purchased by the former proprietor, Mrs. A. J. Weir, who is opening a new stock for the Christmas trade.

Fred Howard (Miller) the Scotch ventriloquist and entertainer, who has appeared several times before a Bridgetown audience, was married at Halifax on Nov. 8 to Miss Beattie Pace, a member of the choir of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in that city.

An historical sketch of the Presbyterian Church in Annapolis County was prepared by Rev. A. J. MacDonald of Gordon Memorial Church for the occasion of their Jubilee celebration. This sketch will be published in an early issue of the Monitor-Sentinel.

Since the beginning of the season about 300,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Halifax to Great Britain. The D. A. R. hauled the greater part of these apples from points in the Valley, while the H. & S. W. secured a good share from Middleton to Port Wade.—Exchange.

The Upper Annapolis and St. Mary's, Belleisle, branches of the Women's Auxiliary are now commencing their winter series of meetings. To-morrow (Thursday) week they combine in holding a sale of fancy work and social in Belleisle Hall, which they trust all their friends and well-wishers will patronize.

The Christmas season is almost upon us and it is time for our merchants to be up and doing. It is none too soon to display Christmas wares and hand the printer the advertising matter that attracts the buyer. Don't prate about dull times until you have tried the value of a good live advertisement. In plenty of space and don't hand it to the printer at the last minute if you want his best attention.

Mrs. D. G. Harlow received word on Saturday from Cobalt, Ont., that her little nephew, Murray Lemoine Pearce, died on his fifth birthday, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, of typhoid fever. He was buried on Thursday at Hali-bury, Ont. The remains will be brought to Nova Scotia later. Mrs. Pearce with her two children, August and Grace, visited Bridgetown August just before going to Cobalt.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

See J. Lockett and Son's Special Sale.

To-morrow (Thursday) will be the last week-night service for this season in St. Mary's, Belleisle.

Miss Phebe Saunders, who has been an invalid for some months from paralysis, is reported this morning as very low.

A Clam Supper was given by the Rebekahs of Antum Leaf Lodge in Oddfellow's Hall last evening. Owing to bad roads the attendance was small. It was decided to hold another supper this evening.

Special revival services will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, commencing on Saturday, Nov. 28th, until Dec. 10th, conducted by Captain Bassinthaite and Lieutenant Burnett. Special music and song services. All are welcome.

W. W. Chesley has opened a five, ten, and fifteen cent store in the Masonic Building as an annex to his general business. Mr. Chesley is a good exponent of the art of advertising and has proved it a profitable feature of his business.

A number of entries have been made to the Monitor-Sentinel Story Competition which closes December 1st. Competitors should not forget the condition of the competition which requires a paid-in-advance subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel for some member of the family.

Digby Record.—Clam Shipments to Boston are way behind former years. On Saturday only a dozen barrels went on the Yarmouth freight and these were taken on at Upper Clements, Bear River and Smith's Cove. It was a common occurrence once to see one and two carloads going from Digby station in one day.

Death of Yarmouth Sea Captain

Capt. Samuel J. Hatfield, one of the best known residents of Yarmouth county, dropped dead yesterday at noon at his home in Arcadia. He had been enjoying the best of health and his death was due to heart failure. On Saturday last Captain Hatfield visited Yarmouth and called upon a number of his friends here to all of whom, he remarked that he was feeling particularly well. He spent yesterday morning at his home and was waiting for his dinner when death came. He arose from his chair and was walking across the room when he fell to the floor expiring instantly. He was 83 years of age and was the oldest surviving son of the late Jacob K. Hatfield. Early in life he followed the sea as did his six brothers. He rapidly rose to the rank of master mariner and became a most successful shipmaster. He retired from active service about 35 years ago and became a builder and owner of ships. For some years he has been living in retirement. His wife died a number of years ago.—Times.

LOST HER POCKETBOOK.

Mrs. Sadie Wile, a passenger on the Yarmouth Friday afternoon for St. John, found on her arrival in that city that her purse containing \$37 was missing from a small satchel where she had been carrying it. She remembered having the purse when she left the steamer, but a search was made of the wharf. It was learned that three boys were on the wharf at the time the loss was discovered, and between 9 and 10 o'clock they were captured by the police and the sum of \$33 found on them. They claimed they found the purse on the wharf, but were never placed in jail by the officials. On Saturday a fourth boy was arrested in the case. The woman's pocketbook and \$1.30 was found in his possession.—Digby Courier.

TRADE REPORT.

Halifax Chronicle, November 23rd.—Wholesale dealers say that business in most of their lines continues fairly good and no complaints are coming upon their score. Collections are also fairly good, and on the whole dealers seem to be fairly well satisfied with business returns. Judging from the prices being asked and paid for apples, both speculators and farmers will probably make good money this year. There was a heavy crop of fall apples, which has already been pretty well cleaned up at good prices and a more than medium crop of winter fruit, which is being rapidly disposed of at prices which will leave a good profit to the farmer. Island potatoes are arriving freely but there is a considerable amount of dry rot among them.

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

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt are visiting New York.

Mr. Harvey Graham, of Toronto, is in town this week.

Mrs. H. Rungles is visiting her sister, Miss Taylor, at Halifax.

Miss Emma Kinney returned home from Ottawa on Wednesday last.

Mr. Howard Abcott, who has been visiting relatives in town, left for St. John last week.

Miss Gladys Reed is spending a few weeks in Wolfville, the guest of her friend, Miss Coboun.

Mrs. H. W. Cann, who was the guest of Mrs. Johnston last week, has returned to Yarmouth.

Mrs. William Legge has returned home from a visit with her sons and daughter in Massachusetts.

Miss Edie Bauckman left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Prat and Mrs. Katharine Prat returned last week via St. John from a month's visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelly, late of Brickton, are spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacCoy, of Halifax, who have spent their summers recently in Bridgetown, will spend this winter in England.

Mr. Willard B. Longley, of Paradise, left on Tuesday, November 17th, for Truro, where he will resume his studies at the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Eugene Saunders returned on Monday last after a two weeks visit with her brother, James Young, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Yarmouth.

Miss May Jost, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. C. Jost, will leave on Friday for Japan, where she will be engaged with her sister, Miss Hattie Jost, in mission work in the city of Kanagawa. Miss Jost will be greatly missed in church and social circles, where she is highly beloved and esteemed and many will unite in wishing her "God-speed" and success in her work.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN INGLIS.

The death occurred on Oct. 30th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Middleton, of Mrs. John Inglis. For nine years she had been an invalid and for the past three years she had been cared for by Mrs. Marshall. The funeral service at Middleton was conducted by Rev. G. W. Schurman and Rev. E. O. Read. A service Johnson at Tupperville. The interment was in the cemetery at Round Hill.

The deceased is survived by a husband, Mr. John Inglis, of Tupperville; a half-sister, Miss Ada Brown of Port Lorne, two sons, Edward C. Inglis, of Attleboro, Mass.; and Fenwick, of Tupperville; and four daughters, Mrs. Lalia Woodbury, of Tupperville; Mrs. Charles Streeter, of Attleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Marshall, of Middleton; and Mrs. Herbert Starratt, of Paradise.

An unusual circumstance was that Mrs. Inglis' death occurred on her 74th birthday.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS.

S. E. BANCROFT offers for Non-pareils No. 1 and 2, as packed now in the barrels, \$2.25 per barrel, and for No. 3, \$1.50, taking them now and paying the money now for them, and \$2.50 if kept until spring and packed ready to ship to market.

BORN

WILLIAMS.—At Bridgetown, Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, a daughter.

TUPPER.—At Waban, Mass., Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Tupper, a daughter.

WHITE.—At Young's Cove, Wednesday, November 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White, a son.

DIED

CLEMENTS.—At Inglewood, Nov. 19th, Isaac Clements, aged 41 years.

William H. Taft does not smoke. Nor does President Roosevelt or W. J. Bryan. Neither does Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

\$1.00 paid now will give you the Monitor-Sentinel to January, 1st, 1910. Don't miss this offer. Every day you wait you are losing money.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

RECEIPT FORMS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Oranges, Grapes, Nuts and Candy, at MRS. A. J. WEIR'S.

J. W. Beckwith is paying the highest prices for butter and eggs.

SAUERKRAUT of superior quality seven pounds for 25 cents, at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Expecting to arrive today a nice assortment of Christmas Confectionery—MRS. A. J. WEIR.

Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from December 1st till the 31st.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Royal Arcanum will meet on Friday evening next. All members are requested to be present.

WESTERN GRAY BUCKWHEAT FLOUR has arrived. It is firmer in price but we are selling at former price,—seven pounds for 25 cents.—J. E. LLOYD.

NOW IS THE TIME to subscribe for your favorite periodicals for the coming year. Before you do so, call on Harry M. Chute at the Bookstore and see what he can do for you.

J. W. Beckwith is paying more for Butter and Eggs, in fact anything the farmer has to offer, than the T. E. Easton Company of Toronto, and if you have not the money to pay for your immediate wants he has been known to give credit to responsible persons.

FOR SALE.

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

Those Women's Coats at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 at J. W. Beckwith's excel anything ever offered to our customers, not excluding Toronto. The advantage is in favor of purchasing from J. W. Beckwith because you can see what you are buying before you pay for it.

WANTED.

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

NOTICE.

After the first of December, we, the undersigned, agree to charge six cents a quart for milk, and twenty-five cents a quart for cream. SAMUEL PRAT, GEO. MUNROE, GUY RUFFEE, Bridgetown, Nov. 24th, 1908.

Prize Competition

Write for terms of competition

In order to stimulate local interest and develop latent talent among the readers of the MONITOR-SENTINEL, we offer a PRIZE OF \$5.00 FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL SKETCH OR STORY submitted to us before Dec. 1st. The manuscript to become the property of the Monitor-Sentinel and to be published in the columns of the paper. All manuscript not available for publication will be returned to the writer if postage is forwarded. The length of the story must be limited to 3,000 words. The writers are requested to sign with a pen-name, signing also their own names and their post office addresses. Competent judges will be selected to award the prize.

AN ARMY OFFICER CURED.

For some weeks I was troubled with a weak throat. I found it very difficult for me to lead in public service. I tried various remedies but got no relief until I applied Reed's Earth Cure to my throat. I have proved to my satisfaction that there can be nothing better for throat ailments than R. E. C. I would advise all Salvation Army officers, who have weak throats to give the E. C. a trial.

LIEUT. H. T. REINHARDT, 35 Height Street, St. John, N. B.

Call on your druggist or merchant for R. E. C., or write me for a trial 14 cent box, price 25c.

N. H. REED, Shelburne, N. S.

LADIES' NORTHWAY COATS



Our sales of Ladies' Coats thus far this season are in excess of any corresponding period, owing to the fact of the style, fit and durability of the Northway coats becoming better known.

We have opened our usual large assortment of Ladies' Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs and invite inspection.

DRESS GOODS

If you will look through our stock of Dress Goods we feel confident that you will be able to make a satisfactory selection, as our stock which is the largest we have ever shown comprises the newest effects and best values.

WATSON UNDERWEAR

In the above make we have all grades, prices and sizes in children's misses', women's, boys' and men's.

J. W. BECKWITH

HOW DO YOUR GLASSES FIT?

If you wear glasses and they cause your eyes to smart or ache and you are obliged to hold any article beyond the usual reading distance to see, do you realize that you are presently injuring your sight? and if this condition is continued any time that your eyes will never be as good again, even when properly fitted? Never allow a travelling tinker or peddler to examine your eyes. It is impossible to fit glasses outside of a room fitted with instruments that cannot be carried by peddlers and with the proper light. Saunders' Optical Parlor guarantees correctly fitted Lenses. He uses the celebrated Murine Eye Salve restores lost eyes, cures red eyes and eyelids. Murine cures all inflammation and irritability of the eyes and eyelids. Murine restores lost eyes and eyelids, cures styes and ulcers on lids. Grandoline cures granulated lids, spots, scums, and opacities on the eyes. Remember that we guarantee honest prices, perfect satisfaction and that we are always at the one place where we can be found any time. Any reliable Optician can afford to rent a place and never wanders around like a Jew peddler.

P. R. SAUNDERS

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Buy "Black Prince" Hose for your boys; best value and wear best.

5 cent and 10 cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

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

GREAT FURNITURE SALE

To be sold at public auction at or near the premises of the late John W. Whitman at Lawrencetown on Thursday the 10th day of December 1908 commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until the whole is disposed of.

All the Furniture Business of the late John W. Whitman and consisting of a large quantity and great variety of:

Tables, Sideboards, Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Commodes, Couches, Cribs, Camp Stools, Office Stools, Swings, Easels, Brackets, and other things to be found in a well appointed furniture business.

TERMS:—Cash, or all sums up to \$5.00, and approved joint notes for larger amounts payable in three months with interest at 5%

A. H. WHITMAN,

Sole Executor.

Lawrencetown, November, 23rd, 1908.

WALL PAPERS

In order to make room for new goods I will give some Great Bargains in Wall Papers during the next thirty days. I have an immense stock to select from for your Fall Decorations.

Orders taken for all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees for the E. D. Smith nursery.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN



BOOTS AND SHOES



We have a large stock of new goods just arrived in this line, which includes: Men's Heavy and Light goods. Ladies' Fine Goods in the latest styles, also Boys, Youths, Misses and Children's goods.

We have a small lot of BOOTS AND SHOES, slightly shop worn, that we must sell regardless of cost.

J. I. FOSTER.

EIGHTH

Maritime Winter Fair

—WILL OPEN AT—

AMHERST

Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd.

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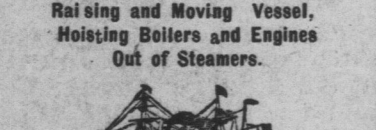
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THE MAN-KILLER.

Few people in Smoke Ridge had ever seen an automobile, so when one of these "red devils" stopped for a few minutes in the isolated village, the curious inhabitants gazed at the sporting demon with a mixture of fear and awe, and the owner, who had entered the one general store to make a purchase, heard one rustic remark:

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She—Yes, indeed! My father is a self-made man. Why, he went in the Fakeall Hardware Store as an office boy at \$12 per month, and in less than eight years he owned the store. He—That's good! But I couldn't that in the store I'm working in.

DISCARDS INDIAN WAYS.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Declaring that the white man is the superior of all the other races, Dennie Meuse, a Micmac Indian, has become a citizen of the United States, in order, he says, that his boy may have the opportunity of attending the "white schools" and of becoming the equal of the "white boys."

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Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving

(Amos R. Wells.)

I have read the account of a heavy rainy afternoon, at the end of which the sun came out brightly. And if a dog, who straight-away moved from his place in the shadow to a spot where the delayed sunshine was the brightest.

A childishly stupid story? Yes, but none the less it is a complete parable of thanksgiving. Your life may contain only a square yard of sunshine, and that late in arriving. Never mind, move promptly into it, and stay there.

But, in reality, every life contains far more than one spot of sunshine. Hunt them out and you will be rich in a new kind of gold that thieves cannot steal.

Not everyone has eyes for the sunshine. There is a new method of separating iron particles from the soil in which they are imbedded. The dirt is simply thrown up against a great magnet, which holds the ore and lets the soil fall back. The process is transforming into an iron mine many a league of hitherto worthless clay, and is earning vast wealth for its inventors. The magnet is a kind of eye that sees the iron in the clay, and not only that, but it gets such a power for your soul, and use it to search out subjects for thanksgiving.

Few people realize the value in mere dollars and cents, of the power of praise. A cheerful, grateful disposition will save you many a doctor's bill, make you many a friend, carry you triumphantly over many a difficulty, enable you to do far more work in the best way. Taking two men of equal powers and opportunities, one sunny and the other morose, the first will probably succeed, and the second will probably fail.

Thanksgiving is far more a cultivated habit than a grace of nature. Some men, to be sure, find it easier than others to be thankful and happy; but all men, if they sedulously cherish the good they can see in their lives, will speedily see more good to cherish, and the blessed process will go on at a rapidly increasing rate.

Mr. DeWart went on to say that some comment had been raised by the bank's slowness in prosecuting, but this has been because of the bank's desire to have the whole thing thoroughly cleared up before proceeding. The bank took all responsibility for the present prosecution. He spoke of the unfortunate fascination of gambling.

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An accident in a Toronto home might have had very serious consequences had it not been for Zam-Buk. Miss Martha Green, of 9 Claremont St., in taking a man of boiling fat from the oven split it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and liniments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. It was altogether too severe for these preparations to heal."

About this time I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I stopped using all other preparations and applied it instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

This is but one instance of the uses to which Zam-Buk can be so advantageously applied. It is equally effective for burns, cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains and stiffness. It also cures eczema, ulcers, sores, blood poisoning, ringworm, scalds, sores, chronic eruptions, blackheads, pimples, cold sores, chapped hands, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well on to the chest, in cases of cold, it relieves the aching and tightness, and applied as an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for receipt of price. 3 boxes for \$1.25.

much interest was shown in the case. The bank officials have been considerably disturbed over the revelations made to them by McCallum, and already one official of the bank has been dismissed. Another was asked to appear before the Board of Directors, which met shortly after the discovery of the shortage. He was asked to explain his position, and did so satisfactorily. A general shakedown of the bank's staff has resulted.

Celery Tops.—In the winter, when celery is plentiful, one housekeeper cuts off the leaves and light green ends and puts into a pasteboard box to dry. When dry she packs them in a glass jar to be ready to use for flavoring soups and dressings later on.

The end of all right education is to make her love her home better than any other place.

CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HOPE, published by the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Oranmore, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—a housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get nowhere here is."

Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive today that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Briar Bush.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to Mr. J. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 84 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.



# THE HOME

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Put a few lumps of unslaked lime in the cellar. It will keep the air pure and sweet and absorb the dampness.

To make your linens last longer and have a much improved appearance give it a good coat of varnish about every two months.

Successes should be as flat and broad as possible, so that no heat may be wasted.

The work of cleaning enameled bath tubs and marble wash bowls can be greatly reduced by first rubbing them thoroughly with kerosene. Then wash with strong soapuds and they will be bright and clean with half the work.

You can remove the scratches from varnished furniture by rubbing over them carefully with a camel's hair brush that has been dipped in shellac varnish, until they disappear. Nothing should touch the places until they are quite dry.

Rubbing brass beds or any brass fittings with olive oil once or twice a month will maintain the new appearance of the same. The oil should be put on with a soft flannel cloth and rubbed off almost immediately with cheesecloth.

Do not put meat on the ice when placing it in the refrigerator, as the ice will draw the flavor out of the meat if it touches it. Keep it on a platter in the bottom of the refrigerator.

Canned fruits should always be opened and turped out of the jars some time before using—an hour or two if possible. This permits the fruit to regain the excluded oxygen and the flavor is thereby greatly improved.

By rubbing a fresh lemon into a soiled sponge and rinsing several times in luke-warm water it will become as sweet as when new.

Peppermint spritz laid around where mice frequent will drive them away.

A piece of zinc put on live coals in the stove will clean out the stove pipe.

Grease spots may be removed from the carpet by covering with a brown paper and then passing a warm flat-iron over the top.

Hair brooms in the cellarway to keep soft and pliant.

To remove ink stains, wet with turpentine, and after three

There are several good home remedies for the complexion, and some of them are excellent, but, of course, any single remedy will not be of the same service in all cases. Wrinkles can be removed and the skin tightened by using proper manipulations, and this is very important in any treatment for the trouble. Also, never wash the face in hot water. The massage should be along the wrinkles and across them. A simple remedy that can be prepared by any one at small expense is as follows:—Acetic acid, one ounce; glycerine, four ounces; witchhazel, four ounces; spirits of cologne, a few drops. Apply small quantity at night before retiring after having washed the face thoroughly in soft water, in which has been dissolved small quantity of borax.

THE TRAGEDY OF MANY HOMES.

There are men and women who seem to be lacking in an ability to be grateful, but generally speaking the weakness lies rather in the expression of that gratitude. We are all of us thankful for health, and yet how seldom do we ever mention our gratitude to God. We are grateful for a home and friends and yet how often we forget to mention it. It may be said that the important thing is the feeling that God knows our hearts and knows we are thankful and that it is unnecessary for us to be constantly telling Him about it. Is that a satisfactory answer? Suppose a wife knows that her husband loves her, is she satisfied with that fact and indifferent as to whether he ever mentions it or shows it? The tragedy of thousands of homes is that the lives are yearning for those little expressions of love and thoughtfulness which they scarcely ever receive. Their husbands love them, they know that, but oh, for those little ways of showing it, those little ways of appreciation, the trifling gifts that mean so much to every woman.

REMEMBER AND FORGET.

One woman says that there is only one thing to remember, one thing to forget, if you want always to be young. The first is the power of right thinking, which can rebuild and remodel one's life and character, and the things to forget are—'regrets,' nothing is so truly useless or such a handicap as regrets of any kind, and the first thing one must learn to forget is if one wants to be fifty years young.

## THE GIRL AND HER MAN FRIEND.

A girl writing to a mere man acquaintance addresses him as "My dear Mr. Smith," and not until he is counted as an old friend does she address him as "Dear Jack." Her subscription must be equally unaffected and impersonal. "Yours sincerely," or "Very cordially yours," never "Lovingly yours." Save something for your engagement letters, do!

A man who is merely a friend does not call oftener than once a week on a girl, and if they are living in different cities they do not write oftener than once a week.

A girl never accepts expensive presents from a man to whom she is not engaged. Flowers, books, bonbons and music or some trinket pertaining to the girl's particular hobby, like photography, golf, etc., are permissible, never jewelry. And she never suggests that a man take her to any place of entertainment, theatre, driving, etc. The suggestion must come from him.

And last there is the girl who asks, "What shall I do if a man kisses me unawares? I do not want him to do this, but I do want to hold his friendship."

My answer to this girl is, "Do not try to keep his friendship. He is not the type of man whose friendship is worth while."

Penutche.

Add a cup of powdered sugar and a cup and a half of brown sugar, to one-half cup of milk. Cook the mixture until it can be rolled in a ball when dropped in cold water. Add the butter, and just as soon as it is melted take from the fire and beat with an egg beater until it is almost stiff. Then add the nuts chopped as fine as you fancy them, stir them well and pour into a buttered pan.

The secret of success with this rule is not to cook the candy too long. Just as soon as it has sufficient consistency to be rolled in the nuts it is done, and the more quickly it is taken from the fire the lower it can be beaten and the more cream it will be.

THOUGHTLESS CRUELTY.

Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher. Most of the great heart-wounds are inflicted by thoughtless thrusts, stung out often in a moment of anger, when, perhaps, we were too proud to apologize or to try to heal the grievous wounds we had made. Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds? No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by thoughtless cruelty deepen the shadow which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, a cruel or an unkind word or thought.—Success Magazine.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Lemon Sponge Pie.—One cup sugar, 1-4 cup butter creamed, 2 heaping teaspoons flour, pinch salt, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 well beaten egg yolks, 1 cup milk, and lastly the well beaten whites of 2 eggs.

Light Fruit Cake.—One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 5 eggs, 1 cup milk, 4 cups pastry flour, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, small piece of citron cut very thin. This makes two loaves.

Flaky Pie Crust.—Roll out too crust and spread generously with butter, sift on flour, and pat down with the hand. Put on pie, and just before putting it in the oven, hold it under the faucet, allowing the cold water to run over and off of it quickly.

Cream Scones.—Sift two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Work in one tablespoon of butter, moisten with one whole egg and one yolk well beaten and mixed with one-third of a cup of cream, roll out, cut into oval shaped pieces, brush the tops with cream and bake in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

Graham Cookies.—Beat together until very light one-half cup of butter or lard, one cup sugar and one egg; add five tablespoons of sweet milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in a little

## Schooner Bombaraded

(Boston Journal.)  
The target of an immense ball of fire that dropped from the heavens and broke into hundreds of pieces with a tremendous report around the masthead, the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey came into T wharf yesterday with Capt. Hopkins and his crew of twenty men awe-struck from the experience they went through off the Cape. Several men of the Hussey's crew were stunned and a flag at the masthead was burned through by the extraordinary demonstration of celestial bombshells.

"I never saw anything like it," said Capt. Hopkins to a Journal reporter aboard the Hussey shortly after she tied up to the wharf yesterday afternoon. "It seemed more like an immense sky rocket that was just bursting. But then there was the awful noise, similar to half a hundred cannon being set off at once. We were lucky to get out of it as easy as we did."

Henry Doucette, who was on the bowhead during the job, felt the shock, and Leslie Shole and Alfred D'Entremont, both of whom were far forward, were thrown violently to the schooner's deck.

The bombardment of the Hussey came at a time when she and the fishing schooner Appomatox were lying together off the Cape a week ago. They were just coming to anchor. It was after dark and the attention of both crews was attracted by a hissing noise. Just as some of them looked up to see what was the cause of it all, the meteorite burst, scattering its fragments, to the amazement and consternation of the fishermen.

Aboard the Appomatox, Mandé Surette was also stunned for a time as was the skipper, Fred Howard, and two others, the having felt the shock, and Leslie Shole and Alfred D'Entremont, both of whom were far forward, were thrown violently to the schooner's deck.

The bombardment of the two schooners took place a week ago yesterday. The Appomatox came through quite unscathed, but as the Hussey was being warped into her position at the fish pier one look at the flag at the mainmast head was enough to show that something unusual had happened to her. Both Captains Howard and Hopkins are old sea dogs, but neither was able to understand the occurrence.

"It was a mighty weird exhibition," declared Capt. Hopkins, "and something that is entirely beyond my experience, or that of anybody I have talked with."

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A HALF-CENTURY RHYME.  
(Written during a Fifty-Mile Walk on the Rhymer's Fiftieth Birthday, by Arthur Barry O'Neill, C. S. C.)

'Tis the dawn of my birthday; I'm fifty this morning;  
And here goes for a jaunt in the open, all day;  
What's that?—'Tis imprudent, I ought to take warning,  
I'm getting too old for long walks'—  
"Did you say?"  
Well, the leaf of my life is not yet  
sere and yellow.  
My joints are still supple, my withers  
as supple as a young man's.  
"If a man's just as old as he feels,"  
my dear fellow,  
I'd have you take notice I'm fifty  
years young.

'Tis high noon on my birthday; my jaunt is half over—  
Yes, twenty-five miles is a fair forenoon's tramp;  
But the twitter of birds and the scent of the clover  
Are deliciously potent one's zest to revamp.  
'Tis high noon in my life, too—fit  
time for professing  
To Heaven deep thanks for, not  
power or wealth,  
But the love of true friends, and  
that paramount blessing,  
Earth's utmost boon, the perfection  
of health.

Sinks the sun on my birthday; my outing is finished;  
Oh, what is the reason  
I have told off in miles my five  
decades of years.  
Rather tired?—Of course, but with  
nerve unimpaired.  
And—'tis his to the elder of  
forty who jeers:  
Would you taste life's true joy? Just  
be cheerful and thrifty.  
Let system, proportion your work  
and your play.  
Don't worry, eat lightly, walk much,  
—and at fifty—  
You may tramp with delight fifty  
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**CUT IN WAGES IN FALL RIVER.**  
(The Sun's Boston News Letter.)  
Boston, Nov. 20.—General business in New England has improved this month, and there is less idle machinery in the mill towns than at any time this year. Full time, as yet, is not general, but manufacturers look for a very good winter. A year ago the effects of the panic were the most pronounced, but only a few signs of the upheaval remain, although no remarkable business boom is in progress. The troubles in the paper mills are hurting business in several sections of Maine and New Hampshire. In Fall River there will be a further cut in wages early next month in the cotton mills. About 30,000 hands will be affected.



**Annapolis.**

Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. C. W. Mills returned Friday from a visit to Boston.

Rev. Robert Johnson, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Rev. James Caruthers was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackle.

Miss Lindsay, of Belmont, Col. Co. is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Newton Newcombe, of Cornwallis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Runciman.

Doctor O. R. Peters left for St. John on Monday, he having decided to practice there.

Mr. Eugene McMullen was in Halifax last week trying the Civil Service examinations.

Mr. W. J. Shannon came from Rothesay, N. B., and is spending a few days in town.

Mr. James Lynch met with a painful accident, breaking one of the small bones in his ankle.

Miss C. Whitman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, Bridgewater, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bueker left on Saturday for Halifax, having been called there to see her brother, Mr. Sheppard, who is sick.

Mrs. C. Grant and her sister, Miss Clara Marshall, of Weymouth, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. S. Bishop.

The genial Price Webber and his Company held the board of the Academy of Music on Monday evening, playing "The White Slave."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Halifax, who were here attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Wood, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Larry Copeland, son of Mr. Dan Copeland, who has been working on the H. & S. W. Railway, has accepted a position with the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg and has left for that city.

We notice that among the names of those taking part in the play, "The Professor's Daughter," put on at the Academy of Music, Halifax, by the students of Dalhousie College, is Mr. Dan Owen, of this town.

The death occurred on Saturday at the residence of his son, Rufus W. Hardwick, of Andrew Bearman Hardwick, one of the old residents of this town. The deceased, although 95 years of age, has been confined to his bed but a short time. He leaves two sons, Mr. R. W. and Mr. B. B. Hardwick.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Stewart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, No. 1268 College St. Toronto, to Mr. Clifford Gordon West of Buffalo, N. Y., was solemnized at St. Anne's Episcopal church, Gladstone avenue, Monday, at 3.30 p. m., the Rev. Lawrence Skey officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a blue chiffon taffeta gown, made en princess, with which was worn a large black picture hat, trimmed with Irish green ostrich feathers. Her bouquet was white bridal roses. Her sister, Miss A. M. Stewart, was maid of honor and wore white silk mull empire dress, trimmed with Valenciennes. Mr. and Mrs. West left on the 3.20 train for their new home in Buffalo, the bride travelling in blue broadcloth suit and furs. (Mr. West referred to above is a son of Mr. H. A. West, of Annapolis Royal.)

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**Clarence.**

Miss Marie Banks is suffering with rheumatism.

Messrs. Lorenzo Elliott and R. R. Banks are having their hay pressed and loading it on the cars here.

We are sorry to report Mr. N. B. Foster, who has been somewhat improved in health, is again confined to his bed.

The weather the past week has seemed quite winterish and the jangle of bells was heard in the air but a warmer wave seems to have come again.

Perhaps the H. & S. W. thought they were conferring a favor by putting on a night train but it is no accommodation to the public, either in making connections with the D. A. R. or as a travelling convenience. It is an after-odds affair. Through the fall Mr. I. Durling has been having cattle come here by the carload from south, and last Friday he had a carload come and five head got away in the dark and could not be found that night. The next afternoon one was found lying upon the track with one fore and one hind leg broken by the train on its way up in the night and left there to suffer.

**Aylesford**

Burgess Wallace has sold his farm to Alec Patterson.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Geo. Selfridge is ill with slow fever.

Mrs. William Forsythe, who has been ill, is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor are visiting friends in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Caleb Ray and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. L. H. Davidson, here recently.

Miss Theresa Graves, Mrs. Harry Stuart and Mrs. Coates left for Massachusetts last week.

The store has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Palmer, leaving them a little daughter.

The Missionary Aid Society held its annual Crusade Meeting in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Nov. 9th.

Miss Lillian Graves, of Windsor, and Miss Annie Woodworth, of Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Aylesford.

The ladies of Aylesford greatly enjoyed the demonstration given by Miss Jean McPhee on "Royal Household Flour."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with their little daughter, Hagnah, from Scotland, who have been spending the summer in this vicinity, intend starting for British Honduras next week.

**Port Lorne**

Our packet, schooner Maudie, has hauled up for the winter season.

Miss Rachel Banks, who has been in Mount Hanley for some time, is home again.

Mr. Frank Charlton and family, of Bridgetown, are spending a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, of Hampton, spent a day last week with Captain J. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Lewis Sabean is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Snow, of Hampton.

Mr. Edward E. Ford, who is working in Lynn, we understand has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis, and at the latest report was able to be about again.

Mrs. William Hattie, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Anderson, and brother, Captain Joseph Anderson, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Sydney.

**Granville Ferry.**

Mr. George Eaton, of Lynn, is home for a while.

Mr. Harry Mills, and Mr. Charles Fox took a trip to St. John on the S. S. Granville this week.

Pastor Simpson of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. P. Raymond of Berwick on Sabbath last.

Dr. Barnaby, late of Bridgetown, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in rooms of Mrs. T. R. Hall quite recently.

Deacon James E. Reed has been quite ill for some two weeks past but we are glad to note that he is improving, though slowly.

Mr. Harry Amberman, who has been absent in the west for some four or five years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amberman.

Mr. Charles A. Shafer has moved into Mr. Ernest A. Mills' house, and Mr. William R. Rhodes into part of Mrs. Phoebe Knowles' house, during the past week.

Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the interest of the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. J. R. Hart occupied the chair. Rev. G. W. Whitman, Methodist, and Rev. F. P. Raymond, Baptist, were present. Mr. Campbell spoke in glowing terms of the good and increasing work being done through the agency of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There was no service in the Baptist church Sunday morning, owing to this service.

**Port Wade**

William Ziegler is fitting his house for boarders.

Mr. MacGregor has gone to Lynn looking for employment.

Ralph Hayden is moving his furniture into his new cottage.

Several cars of apples have been shipped from this point lately.

John E. Nelson returned to his home in Lynn on Thursday last.

Edith MacNeil, of Lower Granville, is visiting her friends in this vicinity.

Joseph Tabner bought a building for a barn of Captain J. Apt, and had it moved to his place Friday by ox teams. It went along very nicely on the snow.

**Hampton.**

Everett Mitchell, Ernest and Harry Fash are home from sea, having been in one vessel some time.

We have to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chute on the birth of a fine boy on Wednesday night last.

On Monday last, John B. Templeman had the misfortune to cut his foot and was laid by during the week.

**Lower Granville**

Morrison and Sons have placed a shingle machine in their mill.

Mr. E. S. McElhinney went to Lynn Saturday on a business trip.

Most of the apples in this locality were purchased by Mr. Fraser and have gone on the cars.

Mr. Campbell, Superintendent of Life Saving Stations, was at Victoria Beach on Saturday in connection with the station to be established near that place.

**TWO DRINKS COST \$184.**

The North Sydney Herald—"With tears welling down his cheeks a well dressed middle-aged man yesterday told a sad tale to a number of men in front of the Herald building. Early yesterday morning he came across from Sydney intending to return to his family in Newfoundland by last night's Bruce, after an absence of over a year. In his inside coat pocket tied securely in a roll were \$184 the result of his unceasing toil while in Cape Breton. He frankly told his hearers that he visited a bar room had just two drinks—that was all. When he sought his way to pay for his ticket on the Bruce, his money was gone. Believing his story, Immigration Officer Hickey, Mr. A. T. Gannon, of the Customs, and other gentlemen took up a subscription and also procured a passage for the stranded man."

**THREE FIRES IN ONE NIGHT.**

The firemen of Yarmouth were kept busy during Wednesday night and Thursday morning, three alarms of fire, with two alarms for each, being sounded within two hours.

There is but little doubt that these fires were the work of an incendiary, and no stone should be left unturned to ferret out the guilty party and bring him to justice.—Yarmouth Telegram.

**Bear River.**

Schooner Neva arrived from Boston on Monday.

Schooners Valdear arrived from Boston this (Wednesday) morning.

Brig. Marconi sailed for West Indies on Monday loaded with lumber.

Murray Davis returned from the woods on Saturday last, after a few days of unsuccessful hunting.

Miss Helen Marshall, who has been the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Archibald for some months, returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday last.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave an "at home" at the parsonage on Friday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent by the young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans and child, who have been spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Romans' parents at Dartmouth, returned home on Friday last. Mr. Gates, who has been relieving Mr. Romans at the Union Bank, vacated the position on Saturday last.

**Round Hill**

Miss Myrtle Spurr is visiting friends in Digby.

Mrs. Syda is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Doliver and child are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter.

Miss Fray Tupper left for Halifax on Tuesday last, to take the civil service examinations.

On account of unfavorable weather and difficulty in obtaining necessary assistance, C. H. Sargent has been obliged to suspend work on his tubular well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spurr, who have been spending the summer with the former's brother, Mr. A. T. Spurr, returned to their home in Boston on Saturday last.

The school was re-opened here Wednesday. The school-house has been thoroughly cleaned and looks well in a new coat of paint. The earliest fever epidemic seems to be dying out only one new case being reported this week.

Mr. Vernon Spurr, of Boston, and his friend, Mr. Brown, of Sydney, are expected here on Thursday. Mr. Spurr's marriage will take place on December 2nd to Miss Edna Hardwick, of Annapolis. Mr. Brown will support the groom. As both young people are very highly esteemed much interest is felt in the very happy event.

**Death of Charles L. Marsh.**

Many old friends in Colchester will deeply regret to hear of the death of Charles L. Marsh, Esq., which took place at Bridgetown on November 7, at the great age of 82 years.

The deceased had not been in good health for some time, and his demise was not unexpected by his wife, who faithfully watched by him to the last, and other friends.

For many years Mr. Marsh lived at Nutby, Colchester, and owned one of the fruit farms in that district. He was one of the prominent men of Earlton, was justice of the peace, and was looked up to by the people of the whole country side.

He, with his first wife, lived many happy years at Nutby, and his home was ever open to the traveller who journeyed that way.

After his wife's death, Mr. Marsh lived a few years on the old homestead but soon after his second marriage he moved to Bridgetown, the home of Mrs. Marsh. Here he engaged in light farming and in fruit raising, and was universally respected by the many new acquaintances that he formed in the Valley.

Mr. Marsh was exceedingly well informed on the general questions of the day; he was a great reader and had a memory that served him well on all occasions.

In politics he was a pronounced Liberal Conservative.—Truro News.

**RESERVE, C. B., GIRL MET TERRIBLE DEATH.**

Sydney, Nov. 19.—The sad death of Miss Katherine Campbell, daughter of Duncan Campbell, of Reserve, took place this morning at an early hour as a result of severe burns on the body. The young lady, who was about seventeen years of age, was standing before the stove about six o'clock last evening. A burst of flame issuing from the stove set fire to her clothing. Before assistance reached her the girl ran from the house with her clothing on fire screaming frantically with the pain from her burning body. She fell unconscious a short distance from the house. She was carried back to her home and a physician at once summoned.

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