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ANY MERCHANT

who is not having a Brisk, Lively Tea Trade, should note the fact that merchants who make a leader of

MORSE'S TEAS

find their trade increasing daily.

LOOK

At our Prices for next Saturday

On Saturday, a ten quart tin pail, good quality of tin, yours for

10c

Limit one to a customer. Sixty will be sold.

GROCERIES.		GROCERIES.	
Molasses, gal.	35c	Clams, can.	9c
Split Peas, lb.	35c	Red Cross Beans, can.	10c
Rice, lb.	45c	Salmon, can.	11c
Yeast Cakes, pkg.	4c	Tomatoes, can.	10c
Soda, lb.	25c	Pickles, bottle.	10c
3 lbs Mixed Cakes, y lb	25c	Rising Sun Stove Polish cake	7c
Prunes, lb.	45c	Egg-O-See, pkg.	10c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35c	4oz Chocolates lb.	35c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	35c	Mixed Chocolates and Creams	15c
John Starch, pkg.	75c	Mixed Chocolates, lb.	18c
Apples, oz.	4c	Morses 3oz Tea.	25c
Pepper, pkg.	6c	Union Blend 35c Tea lb.	30c
GINGER, pkg.	6c	Tiger 35c Tea.	30c
Dutch Cleanser, can.	9c	Red Rose 4oz Tea.	35c
		Liptons 4oz Tea.	35c

W. W. CHESLEY

NOTICE.

We are now doing business in the MURDOCK BLOCK. The public can be assured of receiving the best attention and getting high-class Groceries at lowest prices. Your kind patronage solicited.

J. E. LLOYD

Cash Sale

For Three days only. Beginning Saturday, Jan. 4th. We will give a discount of fifteen per cent on all lines of Boots and Shoes and Underclothing.

OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS

3 Men's Overcoats reduced to - \$4.00
2 Men's Reefers \$6.00 reduced to - \$4.25
3 Boy's Ulsters \$4.00 reduced to - \$2.75

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

Round Hill Centenarian Passed Away Sunday.

Probably the oldest man in Annapolis County was James G. Mack, who passed away on Sunday last at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, at the age of one hundred years and nine months.

His centenarian anniversary occurred on March the twelfth, 1907, and was celebrated by a large number of his friends assembling to congratulate and extend their good wishes. Almost up to that time he had been in possession of his ordinary faculties, with the exception of good hearing, but for the past year he has been partially paralyzed.

Mr. Mack was a native of Mill Village and did a prosperous lumber business there for many years. On his retirement he came to Round Hill to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Calder, the first wife of Mr. W. H. Calder now of Bridgetown. During his thirty years or more of residence in Round Hill he won the attachment and esteem of many friends and his interesting stories of by-gone days, will long be pleasant memories among Round Hill residents. He leaves a son supposed to be living in New York, who has not been heard from for several years, also a brother, Allen Mack of Grandville. Two sisters have pre-deceased him. Mrs. Campbell of Mill Village and Mrs. Freeman of Pleasant River. Both of these ladies were nonagenarians and Mrs. Freeman was very near the century mark when she died.

The funeral took place at Round Hill on Tuesday and was largely attended.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Arthur Hartle, Principal of Lockport School, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Gifford and Miss Flora Cormack, sister of his sister, Mrs. Sydney Conrod at New Germany.

Miss Laura Morrison, Halifax; Miss Estella Koop, Bridgetown; Mr. Edwin Goo, F. Freeman and family, Middleton were among those, who spent Christmas here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harnish on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cropley of Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starsart.

Miss Daisy Morrison spent a few days in Middleton.

Miss Kate Baker of Margraville is visiting friends in this place.

A. L. Patterson spent Christmas at home in Berwick.

The concert given in the Baptist Church at Falkland Ridge on last Sunday evening was a decided success.

Mr. E. H. Howe is visiting relatives and friends in Amherst and Halifax.

A HOME ENTERPRISE PROMISING DEVELOPMENT.

Among the numerous small industries which Bridgetown is so fortunate as to possess, perhaps none has more promising possibilities of growth and development than that of the Empire Lumber Company.

This lumber in fact is growing to be an indispensable household article, and few houses in this, its native County, now omit keeping on hand a supply of this valuable commodity, while its sale is gradually spreading over a large outside territory and assuming important proportions.

The development of the business is largely due to the indefatigable efforts of Capt. Amos Burns, who is connected with the business some ten years ago and who was instrumental in forming a company known as the Empire Lumber Company, which includes an advance of the promise of the county. Capt. Burns acts as the commercial promoter of the business and is uniformly successful in placing orders his wide acquaintance and general personality proving distinct factors in his success. With his present duties he combined those of general manager of the business until a few weeks since, when Mr. J. W. Beckwith, who is a

J. L. Strothard Weds Wolville Lady.

An event of much interest is reported from Wolville in the marriage of J. Lester Strothard, eldest son of the Rev. Jas. Strothard, and manager of the Northern Bank at Hantsy, Nank atehewan to Miss Jeanne Rank, daughter of the late Robert Rank, and granddaughter of the late Dr. C. C. Hamilton, M. L. A., of Canada, one of the most prominent men in the county in his time. The house was artistically decorated with evergreen and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Dixon, in the presence of the intimate friends of the family. The bride, who looked very attractive in a gown of white mull over tulle silk trimmed with Irish lace, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was escorted to her place beside the groom, under a bell of holly and evergreen, by Barclay Webster of Kentville. The bride and groom were unattended.

A very hearty congratulations, and refreshments were served. The table decorations were very aesthetic and pleasing, chrysanthemums being combined with amaranth.

After a social hour Mr. and Mrs. Strothard were driven to Windsor for the honeymoon, where they will spend Christmas with the groom's parents after which they will proceed to the west.

PARADISE.

Miss Louisa Wade of Bear River spent Christmas at the home of Mr. D. Darling.

The teachers of the S. S., held a Christmas concert on Monday evening during the last quarter. Officers elected for the following quarter are as follows: W. P. Charles Cropley; W. A. Bertha Neaves; R. S. Dan son; Beardsley; A. R. S. Georgia Hall; F. S. Miss Emma Brinton; Mrs. Loraine Salsban; Con. Ralph; Neaves; A. C. Hamlin Anderson; Chas. Mr. Charo Hudson; I. S. Loraine Salsban; O. I. S. Mr. Johnson Corbett; P. W. P. Alfred Charo.

Mr. Maurice Dalton, who has been in Broton, Mass., for the summer returned home Saturday.

Popular Dentist of Annapolis Royal Wedded.

At Mr. Thomas Lindsay's Belmont on Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 8 p. m. Charles E. McLaughlin, of Annapolis Royal, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth B. Lindsay, of Belmont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asaph Whitman in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

The presents were numerous and valuable. The groom's present to the bride was a submersible pearl. Abundant provisions and a good supply of music made the occasion a joyful one to all present. The happy couple boarded the train at 11 p. m. for Boston and New York on their wedding tour, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

Obituary.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD FREEMAN.

A correspondent to the Maritime Baptist writes that of George Whitefield Freeman, a brother of Dr. I. R. Freeman of this town—Nov. 15th, Milton church, Queen's Co., N. S., his oldest member, in the passing away of our late brother, George Whitefield Freeman, aged 88. He had been a member of the church since Feb. 29th, 1810. In his active days, he was one of the most useful members. He was always at his post. He was clerk of the church for about fifty years. His father was clerk before him. Between them, they have covered nearly the whole history of the church as its clerks. It was only when feebleness of age came upon him that he gave up the office. He also worked in the capacity of agent for our Denominational paper for a great many years—from the first of the old Christian Messenger. When Bro. Freeman through increasing years, dropped out of the activities of the church, he was a very much missed man. Especially were his warm-hearted prayers and testimonies in the prayer and conference meetings missed. He was a good man through and through. The Lord has taken him to rest. He leaves four daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

REV. ISAIAH WALLACE.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, D. D., died at the home of his son at Aylesford on Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was one of the most prominent men in the Baptist church in Eastern Canada, but had been retired from active work for many years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1841, at Scotchtown, N. B. and it was in this place that he first entered upon the active duties of the ministry, having been pastor of the parish for two years. Leaving Scotchtown he became principal of the New Brunswick seminary, which position he held for a year, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of New Castle where he remained for two years. In June of 1866, he accepted a call to Lower Grandville, where he remained for ten years. His next pastorate was at Milton, Yarmouth county, and from 1874 to 1877 was stationed at Berwick. His last charge was in his old parish at Lower Grandville, where he was actively engaged from 1888 until 1888. During his pastorate he baptised 3,000 persons.

STANLEY S. MORINE.

Stanley S. Morine, youngest son of Hon. A. B. Morine, died at his father's residence, Sherbrooke street, Toronto, Friday. The young man, who was only 18, took ill while attending an Upper Canada College about a year ago and, though at first his illness was not considered serious, it developed into consumption.

A Banner Year For Our Town.

BRIDGETOWN'S STATUS AS ONE OF OUR PROGRESSIVE TOWNS OF THE PROVINCE DESTROYED IN THE NEW YEAR'S EDITION OF THE MORNING HERALD.

Bridgetown's private water supply at the head of navigation on the Annapolis River, coupled with the excellent means of transportation, which the Dominion Atlantic and the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railways afford, makes it an ideal location for manufacturing of all kinds. Here are some of the industries which are now doing a successful business. The Bridge town Larrigan Company, with an output of over 75,000 pairs per annum. J. H. Hicks & Sons' Boot and Sash factory, also building contractors, employing a large number of hands. M. W. Graves & Co., cider and vinegar factory, with an output of over 150,000 gallons. The Annapolis Valley Vinegar Co. whose product is largely shipped to the British Isles, with an output of over 120,000 gallons. The Empire Lumber Co., whose household necessities can be found in all parts of the Dominion. The Bridgetown Foundry Company, employing a large number of men and whose business this year has far exceeded any year since its incorporation. The R. J. Graham Apple Evaporating Co., Beale & Peters saw mill and barrel factory, The International Brick and Tile Co., W. J. Hoyt & Son's Marble Works, Shaffer's Ship building yard, which has now in course of construction a tern schooner of 300 tons which will be ready to launch in the spring and many other smaller industries.

There is still room in this Town for other factories such as agricultural machinery, carriage, boots and shoes etc., which are not manufactured to any great extent in this Province.

The apple crop of this particular section of the valley has been exceptionally good. The apples are of a very fine quality and the price ruling high. It is the same with the potatoes, grain and hay, which will form a considerable part of the farmer's haul.

Although the extreme stringency of the money market has been felt elsewhere, it cannot be said that our apparently unflinching business men here have been able to finance without very much difficulty. Business has continued good, notes and accounts being met more promptly than in past years.

A large number of fine residences have been erected during the year. The furniture warehouses of J. H. Hicks & Sons, recently destroyed by fire are now being replaced by a new one, 28' wide, occupying a space on the ground 108 feet by 40 feet.

The old wooden bridge spanning the Annapolis River, erected over forty years ago, was recently torn down and the Government has erected in its place a modern steel structure 165 feet long with a carriageway of 16 feet and two sidewalks 4½ ft. each.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER

School tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Crutwick Millinery," will be received until and including TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908, for the construction of a bridge work to fill in a space in the front wharf at Mulgrave, N.S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Annapolis, where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the contract must be complied with.

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CANBO'S FISHING FLEET.

CANBO, December 27.—At this point in the fall fishing season the result is rather disappointing. While the weather has been mild and fine, high winds have prevailed and the fishermen have had to contend with a very rough sea, often causing the loss of gear, which has seldom been more expensive than at present. Repeatedly the whole Canbo fleet has gone to the fishing grounds day after day only to find when reaching there that it was to return to port. Neither is there a fleet anywhere better manned than Canbo's fleet. Most of the newer boats are owned and sailed by young men who take a delight in making their arduous calling a success, and who are deaf to the calls of the west to which so many of the young men of our fair province have listened. The young men of Canbo have faith in their town and see great possibilities in the profitable trade of the fishery, lying right at their doors, and are willing to invest their hard earned capital in the development of the industry. Much has been done in the past few years towards making the development of this important industry possible, but in order that the most may be made of the increasing demand for the product of our coast, and that the fishermen may prosper in the property attending the development of the industry, there must be improved means of putting every day's catch on the market as quickly as possible and thereby compete with other points which enjoy up-to-date transportation facilities. For years the leaders in the fish business have advocated and agitated for railway connection and have pressed upon the attention of the government the need of assistance in the development of this great asset to the province by the building of a railroad through the county connecting with the main line of the I. C. R. at some point, but all appeals have hitherto found a deaf ear, and meanwhile the great fishing industry waits. Recognizing the importance of transportation facilities, the board of trade has taken the matter up, and by the appointment of a strong committee hopes to accomplish some improvements along this line.

The business firms in the town enjoyed about the usual volume of Christmas trade. Owing to the rough weather preventing fishing during the days immediately preceding Christmas there was not as large amount of cash in circulation as usual, but despite this fact the merchants are well satisfied. Every store in town was stocked with splendid assortments of reasonable goods, and the public enjoyed well high all the advantages of shopping in any of our larger towns and cities.

The usual Christmas services were held in the various churches in town and were well attended. On Christmas Eve, Rev. J. McKeough said midnight mass in the Roman Catholic church, and on Christmas morning services were held in the Church of England and Methodist churches. A Sunday school concert was given in the Methodist church on Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. E. W. Chittick, and was a splendid success.

On Sunday next, Rev. O. N. Chapman preaches his farewell sermon in the Baptist church, having accepted a call to duty at the beginning of the new year. Since coming to this town, nearly 3 years ago, Mr. Chapman has labored faithfully to uphold the moral and religious tone of the town and is greatly beloved by his church and congregation, and enjoys the highest respect of the citizens of the town as a whole.

Although the public building has been ready and declared some weeks ago, with some blowing of trumpets, open for public business, it is only as yet occupied by the post office department. The citizens' business is still continued in the building which has served the purpose, and well served it, for some time past, and which is a much more convenient situation for the collector, being near his place of residence. It is understood that no instructions have yet been received by the collector to transfer the business of the customs office to the new building, and it is not to be wondered at that he will be in no hurry to make the transfer as long as rental is allowed him for the building which he owns. The consequence of the post office department in the public building is much appreciated by the citizens of the town and with improvements in the mail service which will come later there will not be much to be desired so far as

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Terrorism at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the police have at last succeeded in unravelling a Terrorist plot which has long been baffling their exertions and which caused the recent wholesale arrests in St. Petersburg and Finland.

The police officials discovered among the documents seized in extensive correspondence proving that the object of the conspiracy was the seizure of the empire, where the highest dignitaries in the realm meet and some of the grand dukes are frequently present. Among the papers was an application in the name of the journal *Sovremennoe Slovo* for a ticket of admission to the meetings of the council. This led to the arrest of the entire editorial staff, but as the editor proved that a similar application had been handed in long ago all were released.

Men and women implicated in the conspiracy are being arrested daily, mostly in Finnish territory. A large store of bombs and a tremendous quantity of explosives and detonators have been discovered hidden under ice blocks inside the Finland frontier.

Doctor Diagnoses His Own Case.

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Matthew.

Story of a Boy Who Made Good.

His name was Matthew. He was armed with his Board of Health certificate. He was strong in the brass necessary, assertion that, appearance notwithstanding, he was over "over fourteen." He was hampered by no lack of sophistication and looking for a job had wrought within his bosom no new emotions. Yet, for all that, drawn thither by the magnetic "Boy Wanted" his initial entrance to the shipping office was timid and apologetic.

He encountered the head office boy, some few minutes returned from his daily pilgrimage to the New York office an important person of parts, who, from the dignity of tall white collar and glaring red necktie, grinned contemptuously at him. He himself grinned back in utter deprecation, and spoke in a queer, shrill, little voice. The head office boy winked in a superior way and jerked his thumb toward the assistant shipping clerk.

Following this dignitary, Matthew entered the superintendent's office and the assistant stepped aside to reveal him, with "Boy looking for the job, sir," and waited for anything facetious which Hanford cared to say.

Hanford cared to say nothing facetious, as it appeared rather astonishingly after some thirty seconds, indeed he neglected even to smile, which was rather disconcerting.

What was his name? "Matty Schwartz—yesir, Matthew. How old? Fourteen last June. Fourteen? Yesir, fourteen last June—seventh of June.

Why wasn't he in school? "Matty took this as a bright little jest, and grinned appreciatively as he made reply. "Gottier out! Ever worked before? Sure—yesir. A year in a china factory, an' six month's with a grocer, carrying out orders. And he was only fourteen now!"

Well—yesir. Were his parents alive? "Yesir. Working! Yesir. Ma took in washing. B' the? Step-father, sir. Well—what id he do? Drank. That last statement of occupation, Matty appeared to think explained the whole conversational situation—and for Hanford it did. He rubbed slowly on his glasses and mentally revolved Matty.

The boy he needed should have been bigger and older and stronger, but he looked smart at this one, asking ev'k because he had to eat, noted he well scragged hair, the clean, thin chest, the roughened hands with the red knuckles, the dressmaker's, up-sleeve presentable shirt, the pipstems legs in the darned stockings, no grotesquely immense shoes. Hanford possessed a heart and conscience, which are at times unnecessary things; and when he was done with the inspection he snapped his glasses into the case with a certain air of finality.

"What wages have you been getting?"

"Two'n a quarter at the china factory."

"And at the other place?"

"Platz's-de grocery? Dollars'n a half a week."

"One dollar and a half a week?"

"Yesir. Well—" Matty grinned dubiously. "I guess the grub was s'posed 't count for somethin'."

"Oh, you lived with them?"

"Nossir, on'y 't eat meals. They wasn't much," he supplemented. "Mostly melted grease and cabbage an' them gley dumplin's—Dutch stuff like that."

"Um. Would you like to come here at three dollars a week?"

"Would I? Sure, you gimme de show."

He pulled up sharply. "Yesir."

Hanford turned back to his work and picked up his pen. Very well, they would try him. George could give him a time card and put him to work.

Thus, athrill with something as near to childlike joy as was possible to his prematurely aged self, Matty was led out of the presence and installed as junior utility boy of the Burraside Chemical Works.

Perhaps by contrast with the days of the china factory and the grocery, Matthew seemed to regret his lot as happy rather than otherwise. He realized, too, that a large concession had been made in engaging him—he realized it fully after certain days of sweeping and bottle lagging that would have set the muscles of a larger boy to aching. He appreciated that Hanford had employed him mainly because he had to work to eat, and as he informed the superintendent, rather irreverently one day while passing through the nitric acid shop, he intended to "make good."

Hanford had fully intended to keep track of the boy, but there were other matters innumerable to absorb him, and some two months had passed before chance came for the briefest study.

That opportunity was not altogether a happy one, for as Matty stood waiting to take a note to the manager in another building, Hanford, staring at him thoughtfully suddenly forgot his meditations for a more concrete proposition.

"Have you been fighting?"

Matthew started.

"Nossir."

"Where did you get that lump over your eye?"

Matthew grinned, shifted, and looked at the floor.

Hanford's frown contracted in a scowl. "Do you mean to say that your step-father struck you hard enough to make that swelling?"

"Well—no, sir. He didn't mark me."

"Anyway, it wasn't me he wanted to sock. Yeh see," Matty looked up suddenly, with an animated smile, "yeh see, ma's always callin' him down when he gets full, an' he always gets red hot then, an' says he's going 't kill himself if she don't shut up. An' well, last night he was out all night, an' when he come home this morning they got 't scrappin' an' was said 't 'Gawd's sake go an' do it quick. Well, then, he got h'g'ter'n' ever, an' began to cuss like h—! Hully gee! Didn't he swear! An' then he picked up a chair an' went 't sock ma, an' I got in the way. Then they stopped, an' he went off somewhere. Say, but ma was cryin' when I come 't work! Oh, it don't hurt much," he concluded, with a consoling grin.

Hanford sighed. Ten years ago he would have taken the child, found an officer and investigated the case forthwith; at thirty three he was beginning to understand that he could not reform the world, and that his hands were full at it was. He finished his note, sent the boy away, and lighted his grimy factory pipe.

As a matter of fact his hands were very full indeed.

They had put him there, the Borms, for more than one reason. As a chemist, he was young and audacious; his hand was strong, and his judgment wonderfully accurate and for him attitude did not signify danger. Furthermore, he had won his spurs as an able executive in the old Fannet works in southern Jersey, where, for some reason only the roughest and most intractable labor element seemed obtainable.

And that was a qualification here, for they had set Hanford a nasty task the cutting of wages, which meant the cutting of wages. It was inevitable as business conditions stood; he went about it firmly, and the result was clear-cut.

One or two of the Irishmen left on the spot. They were not indispensable, and their places were filled readily, but when the Hibernian element began to drop away in lots of ten or a dozen a new consideration arose. The replacement seemed inevitably to be German, and Hanford was far from pleased.

The Irish crowd would take its scolding with explosive interruptions and go back to work—or quit. With the new men it was otherwise. They accepted direction silently; they remained silent when he was about; did they object to this or that, it was in a rumbling, under-breath manner. Gradually the feeling grew upon Hanford that all was not as well as might have been.

Indeed, he took to speculating so comely on the state of affairs, that it was rather considerate of Matty to present a diversion in the shape of his injured hand.

For three long days the junior general-utility boy had been manipulating ammonia with an old brass measure of jagged edges. His hands were raw and blistered, and torn here and there. One of them took to swelling, and his mother applied such remedial agents as traditio and immeasurable ignorance suggested. The hand swelled on, and another day or two later was discerned by Hanford from his window.

He sent for the boy and looked at the puffed palm. He saw an abscess that would have sent a finer grained young person to bed. He found the hospital card rather hurriedly and dispatched Matthew to St. Stephens.

In the course of two or three hours, the boy returned, white and weak, and wincing, and related that a youthful medico of the free dispensary—creditably firm in the knowledge that carbolic acid is excellent for pyrogenic conditions—had applied it strong, and sent him forth to await a cure. There were angry white blisters now, and the pain was bringing tears to eyes which usually admitted the utter futility.

Hanford shut his teeth, telephoned his own physician that a patient was coming, and sent Matthew scurrying up town.

It was a sad call, for the doctor said things that hurt and said things that almost frightened. In the gentlest way he told the boy that the hand would have to be poulticed hourly all night, and that if it were not the whole arm might have to go; that he must impress particularly upon his mother to give the work most minute attention.

Matty's mother was housecleaning—or a lady, she wouldn't be at home until tomorrow night. Relatives? So far as he knew he had none. But he guessed he could do the poulticing himself all right. The doctor rubbed his bearded chin as he groped for a solution. Finally, he called up Hanford and asked what he had to suggest.

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NEWSPAPER CARRIERS MAY STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A strike of drivers of newspaper delivery waggons and helpers is threatened for today. One thousand members of the newspaper delivery association met in secret council last night and were still in conference early today.

The matter of striking or going out on their routes as usual today, it was said, would be determined before the meeting broke up. Meantime at police headquarters a hundred special policemen had been sworn in to protect the newspaper waggons in the event of trouble.

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NOTICE.

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MONITOR-SENTINEL readers will remember that at the time of the amalgamation of the two papers, the MONITOR and the TELEPHONE, previously published separately, from this office, we intimated that in the near future we should give them a semi-weekly service. This departure we shall make next week. On Wednesday we shall issue the Monitor, on Friday the Sentinel! All the present subscribers to the MONITOR-SENTINEL will receive the two papers as separate publications for the price of one, with the exception of our Unit States subscribers to whom the two issues will be sent at the end of the week. The present postal rates between the two countries are prohibitive, we regret to say, of extra mailing to our subscribers across the border.

We have been induced to make this departure by the fact that many of our subscribers are not reached by a daily service and sometimes a delay of half a week is experienced between the mailing and receiving of the paper within a short distance. Also we believe that our advertisers will be better served.

We are gratified by the complimentary and appreciative notices we are receiving from subscribers, and by the fact that we are holding nearly our whole list of former TELEPHONE subscribers, barely two dozen having up to this time expressed their intention of discontinuing their subscriptions. The MONITOR will aim to serve Bridgetown more especially, while the SENTINEL will be representative of Annapolis County in general.

APPLE SHIPMENTS

The shipment of apples from Halifax for the week ending Dec 21st amounted to 1200 bbls to Liverpool and 4624 bbls to London. This brings the total shipments from Halifax to 225,217 bbls, this being far ahead of shipments for the past two years for some time. This year the shipments from Halifax are nearly equal to the shipments from Boston. St John this year has shipped over 28000 barrels and that port sent less than 8000 barrels in 1906 and 1905.

"THE OUTLOOK IS CHEERFUL."

Bridgetown's report of Canadian trade for 1907 says: Although general trade at the close of the year inclined to be quiet, the outlook is, on the whole, cheerful. Money is rapidly working over, vast sums are being spent on railway construction, and the roads are already in the market for large supplies of rolling stock. As has been said, 1907 has shown continued national growth, although there was some reaction toward its close. Some such reaction was necessary after a long period of great prosperity and growth, and Canada will go ahead all the more rapidly after the breathing space afforded by a short period of retrenchment.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday evening next.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have moved their furniture into the Masonic building until their new store shall be ready for occupancy.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be dined in the Presbyterian Church at the close of the evening service, January 8th, 1908.

At a special meeting of the town council held Monday afternoon, Albert Morse and H. E. Bastin were appointed auditors of the town accounts.

The subjects of Rev. A. S. Lewis' sermons next Sunday are, Morning—"Persistent striving in the Christian life." Evening—"Not squandering time."

Correspondence from Clarence and Granville Centre is unavoidably held over this week. Our reporters will do us the favor of sending copy as early in the week as possible.

The handsome corner store in the back Truro store building has been vacated by J. E. Lloyd, who has moved into his own premises in the building known as the Marlock Block.

Invitations are out for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Cousin and Mrs. John W. Piggott which will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1908. The Monitor-Sentinel extends congratulations.

J. H. Hicks & Sons' have started the work of re-building their furniture store, destroyed by fire last spring. They are also making good progress with the new house they are building on Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe and son, Lawrence of Newfoundland have been guests recently, of Mr. James Quirk. Mr. Crowe is now on a trip to New York, but will return their way to accompany Mrs. Crowe home.

The entertainment and apron sale which was held at school house at Beaufort on Dec. 20th, was a success. A pleasant evening was spent, and the sum of \$18.00 was realized. Proceeds for school purposes.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte May Young to Mr. Melbourne Whitman took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Parker Young of West Brooklyn. Congratulations are extended.

A program of the work of prayer was handed us for publication, but we regret our inability to publish it. Union Meetings will be held next week on Monday evening in the Baptist church, Tuesday in the Methodist church, Thursday in the Presbyterian, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the regular services will be held.

Councillor John W. Piggott, who had lately returned from a trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will be at home to his political associates of Ward eleven, and their lady friends, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. All will be cordially welcome and no invitations will be given beyond this announcement.

We publish elsewhere a letter from H. W. Cann opposing the question of a skating rink which was proposed by a number of citizens to build for the benefit of the town. Approving the Council with the request to publish it, they from water and having their proposal turned down, they abandoned the idea. It would be interesting to know what reasons the Council had in not granting what would appear, we think to most ratepayers a very moderate request.

Born.

MacDANIEL.—At Annapolis Royal, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacDaniel, a daughter.

COADE.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 28th 07 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coade, a daughter.

Married.

VEINOT—APT.—At the residence of Walter Purdy, Deep Brook Dec. 24th, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Jeffrey Veinot and Florence Veinot, both of Wallace.

TRIMPER—VEINOT.—At the parsonage, Clementavale, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Ernest Trimper and Florence Veinot, both of Wallace.

POTTER—LONG.—At the residence of the bride's father, Clementavale, Dec. 26th, 07, by Rev. C. H. Martell, William Patterson and Beatrice Long, both of Clementavale.

MacLEAN—DODGE.—On Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1907, in St. Mary's Church, Belle Isle, by Rev. E. Underwood, Joseph Hector MacLean of Bridgetown, to Lucy Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge, Belle Isle.

RANDALL.—At Alma House on Dec. 30th, 07, Harding Randall aged 69 years. Burial took place at Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton, on Wed. Jan. 1st.

PERSONALS.

G. V. Gibson is home from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister spent the holidays in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and children spent Xmas in Truro.

Lyman Cann is home from Acheson for the holidays. Albert Wade was home from Amherst for the holidays.

Mr. Rupert Willett of St. John had been spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, Roxbury, Mass., spent Christmas holidays at her father's, W. A. Corbett, So. W. Hamster.

Dr. and Mrs. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Burns went to Clementavale for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munro and children, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Thomson, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and children of Granville spent Christmas with her father, W. A. Corbett.

The Misses Winkler of Lower Granville have been guests of their cousin the Misses Graves for a few days.

Mr. A. Sidler of Boston, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Salter last week.

Mr. MacDonald, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has been in town a few days.

Miss Ena Graves, who is attending Normal School at Truro, is home for the vacation.

Mr. John Love of Clementavale, formerly keeper of the County House, attended the Xmas celebration at that institution.

Frank Bauckman returned on Saturday from Boston where he has been spending the past three weeks visiting friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bauckman of Roxbury.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Miss Lizzie Morgan returns to Truro today.

Evans Jefferson spent New Year in Halifax.

B. R. Whitman has been visiting in Bridgewater.

Mr. Percy Balcom returned to Halifax, Monday.

Miss Nettie Foster spent the holiday in Kingston.

Mr. Spiny and family spent the holidays at Westbrook.

Miss Bertha Newcomb has returned to her school in Hebron.

Mr. Louis Balcom returned today to Bridgetown from Truro.

We regret to report Dr. F. F. Cross very ill at time of writing.

Miss Shaw of Berwick is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitman.

Mr. Estelle Annis of Aylesford is the guest of Miss Pauline Hall.

Miss Carrie Hall returned to her school in Spring on Friday.

Miss Parry of Bear River is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Sweeney.

Watch night service was held in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Palfrey and Mrs. Jean, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Willett of Truroville is in the east of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Bencroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartaux of Mochele were the guests of S. T. Jefferson on New Year's day.

Mr. E. S. Stephens of Halifax was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Prince last week.

The Social in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, was well attended. About \$10.00 was realized.

Miss Olive Palfrey spent a few days recently in Albany. She returns to her school in Dayton, Yarmouth Co, today.

The marriage of Jennie Frederic Dorothy Oswald and F. Clayton Zeick is announced to take place in St. Andrew's Church, Lawrencetown, on Jan. 15th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. No invitations.

Mrs. J. H. Whitman and sister, Miss Thompson spent the holidays at the home of T. Phinney Esq., Melvern Square, and while there Miss Thompson accidentally fell down stairs breaking both arms, one of them in two places, cutting her face and causing internal injuries. Latest reports say that the patient is resting easily and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

For the past eleven years we have had the honor and privilege of serving the public as mail deliverymen Albany County and Albany Station. From the fact that it is a drop mail the routes is often tedious particularly when the late arrival of trains necessitates the delivery after dark.

Many expressions of satisfaction and good will from the people we have sought to serve faithfully, have lightened our obligation. The crowning kindness came at Christmas to brighten all the way, in the form of a magnificent pair of Ditt carriage lamps, the gift of the people from the Cross to the station.

For the expression of kindness and confidence it conveys we hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Faithfully JOHN H. MERRY KATE MERRY

Chas. Dec. 30 1907.

Why Bridgetown Will Have No Skating Rink.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:

Owing to numerous enquiries as to why Bridgetown is not to have an open air rink this winter, and being in possession of the reason, I would like to use the columns of your valuable paper to state the same.

As is probably well known, four or five of the rate-payers of the town decided that they would build an open air rink, and leave it with a great wind-break of about ten feet in height, and light it with electric lights for night skating.

A small admission was to be charged, the money thus obtained to be used in the up-keeping of the rink, and for the reimbursement of the promoters, the surplus, if any, was to be given to the Bridgetown Band.

Mr. N. E. Nally very kindly donated the use of a portion of his marsh sufficient to give a rink with an area of about 150 x 200 feet; and the promoters obtained the use of one of the sample rooms for a waiting room and a place to put on skates.

The promoters being assured by a member of the water committee that there would not be the slightest difficulty in getting water from the town to flood the rink, work was at once commenced, and the bed of the rink practically finished.

On the afternoon of December 30th, at a meeting of the council the question of supplying the rink with water was brought before them, with the result that they would not and did not take the matter into consideration, either to give or sell water to the rink.

Some members of the council when asked individually their reason for such action, could not give any, if they could the reasons were evidently of such a private nature that they refused to divulge them.

It must be borne in mind that the water asked for was not any large quantity, but only sufficient to flood the rink for the first time to a depth of three inches, or thereabouts, enough to scuffle the ice as required to keep the ice in good condition.

When the fact that hundreds of gallons of this seemingly precious fluid are hoisted going to waste out of the overflow of the reservoir, is held in the mind, then the action of our broad-minded town fathers seems to say the least a little arbitrary.

So it must be on the town council and on them only that the citizens of Middleton have taken up the scheme that our council has killed here, and that already active steps are being taken towards building a rink there.

It may be as now the members of the council have evidently found out the general feeling of the people in this matter; they might like to state to the public the reasons for their action that they have so carefully kept from the promoters of the scheme.

Some of the councillors, seeing how the public look on this matter are insisting that they are in favor of granting the rink water, but had the matter postponed till the next monthly meeting of the council, notwithstanding one councillor says that if a motion was made it would be lost, and that another says that he took it that the question was practically closed down.

The postponing of the granting of water till the ground is frozen solid or till the next thaw, or perhaps still spring, is to say the least, amusing. What is the real reason? Will one of the councillors please come forward and enlighten us.

Thanking you for your space Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours respectfully, H. W. CANN.

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SPECIAL! 1859-1908

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Rev. H. DeBols is in Halifax.

Mr. Tom Bueker of Paradise, N. S., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. and Miss Chase of Wolville are visiting Judge and Mrs. Savary.

Mr. C. E. Dodwell, Government Engineer, of Halifax is in town.

Miss McLaughlin of Lunenburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. DeBols.

Mr. R. Hachwick tells in the Union Bank is enjoying a well earned vacation.

The usual watch-night services were held New Years eve in the English and Methodist Churches.

Mr. A. H. Whitman and Mrs. Louis Whitman of Halifax are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. S. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe of Boston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crowe.

Miss C. Harwood of the Boston School of oratory is home visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harwick.

Our popular Telephone operators were presented on Christmas eve with ten dollars each by the subscribers in town.

Mr. M. A. Alcorn, at one time Editor of the Annapolis Spectator, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town renewing friendship.

We hear there is a movement to start a new skating rink here, the citizens offering to make up a gratuitous fund of \$300 towards it.

The Rev. C. W. Corey, M. A., late of Strathcona, Alberta, spoke in the Baptist Church Sunday evening on "The West as a Mission Field."

Two very interesting articles on Annapolis Royal and the pens of F. C. Whitman and J. M. Owen appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Halifax Herald.

The members of the Baptist Church did not forget their pastor during the Christmas festivities; they presented Mr. Simpson with a purse of money.

The Annual Meeting of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade takes place on Monday evening next. This much active organization enters upon its eighth year.

The Rev. Mr. McNeil and his two sons, who have been spending Christmas with his brother at the Methodist parsonage, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening last. Mr. McNeil returned to his home in St. John's on Monday.

A very interesting Christmas programme was given by the children of the Methodist Church on Sunday. After the programme was concluded Miss Edna Pickles read an address and presented Miss M. King with \$5.00, as a slight token of the appreciation of her interest in the Sunday School.

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BEAR RIVER.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Parry is visiting friends at Lawrenceton.

Henry M. Smith of Tutlet is visiting his old home.

Miss Florrie Vroom returned to Sackville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houshaw are visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke arrived home from Barrington on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Harris returned to the United States on Saturday.

Mr. Durling of the Union Bank staff at Kentville spent New Years here.

Frank Jones had been confined to the house the last few days by illness.

Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Miller spent New Years with his father, T. H. Miller.

S. S. Valance arrived from Boston Saturday having made her last trip for the season.

Mr. T. H. Rice left on Saturday for New Years with her son, C. C. Rice at Round Hill.

Harry Anthony has gone to Middleton to spend New Years with his friend Master Schurman at the Baptist parsonage.

Geo. L. Tupper goes to Boston on Friday for a short visit, his place in the Custom House being filled by Capt. George Crosscup.

Rev. Mr. Christie spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Aschwald. While here he administered the ordinance of Baptism to their daughter, Myrtle.

B. C. Munro of Amherst returned home on Friday. Mrs. Munro and children remaining for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice.

Messrs. W. A. Hendry, J. L. Litton, and Bernard Parker, engineers, with staff, are on the survey of the Nova River and Cabotia Railway. We trust good results will follow.

At 11 o'clock the usual watch night service was held in the Methodist church, a goodly number being present to watch the old year out and the new year in. The subject dealt with by the pastor being "Retrospection, Introspection and Prospection."

A Christmas tree was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church which was very much enjoyed by both old and young, the tree being laden with confections and presents for each guest. Music and recitations made the evening pass all too quickly. Santa Claus had a warm time in his car coat.

A Lawrenceton Man in Manitoba

Another son of Nova Scotia, who is at present representing the Manitoba constituency of Seaside in the House of Commons is Dr. Fred I. Schaffner a native of Annapolis County. Dr. Schaffner belongs to one of the largest families of the County and when a young man came west as a school teacher. For some time he was principal of the school at Rapid City and later took up the study of medicine at Toronto. After graduation he again returned to the West and finally settled at Bolesvain where he still lives and has an immense practice. Dr. Schaffner is a large farmer and takes a keen interest in agricultural matters. At the last Federal election he was returned by a good majority and has devoted much time to the interests of the West in the House. As was natural he chose as his life partner one of the lady teachers at the first school he taught in the West. He is still much interested in educational matters and has been instrumental in bringing Bolesvain well to the front as an educational centre.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Beckwith will place on sale on Monday Jan. 6th., several dozen pairs Ladies Cashmere Hose worth 40 and 50c. for 25c. per pair. This sale will continue until all are sold. He is also offering his 20 per cent. Cash Discount Sale, also.

A special meeting of the I. O. F. Officers will be held on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 7th. Business important.

By order of the CHIEF RANGER.

SMITH'S COVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweddon left on Friday last for Montreal, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of Smith's Cove for upwards of ten years, and their departure will be regretted by many. Deacon Corwall bought their house and furniture, paying in the vicinity of eight hundred dollars. Mr. Corwall will probably remove the best part of the furniture and sell the house to the highest bidder provided he can do so at a profit. Otherwise he will leave to summer tourists, in which case he expects to make good interest on his investment.

Mrs. E. Winchester and her daughter, Miss Lillian, have gone to spend New Years with their son and brother Lovitt Winchester, South Maitland.

Miss Stella Austin spent the New Year with friends in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were at Lansdowne for Christmas.

Miss Francis Austin and Miss Bessie Weir went to Weymouth for the New Year.

John Smith was home for Sunday. The vessel in which he sails had a good year fishing.

H. Buckner, of Boston, who purchased the Gilllett property next to the Post Office is having the house renovated for occupancy next summer. Mr. Buckner, who occupies the position of Superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's Boston office intends making this his summer home in future, and he and his estimable family will be welcome residents.

Captain Hight, who has been very ill with grip complicated with heart trouble, is moving about, and his many friends are delighted to see him. The captain will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his birth on the 24th of February next, and it is the hope of all that he may see many more.

Harvey Hunt has arrived home after an absence of two years in Boston. He may now make up his mind to remain here permanently.

Our two teachers spent their vacation at home. Miss Best at Waterville, and Miss Durling at Brighton.

One of our oldest residents, who has been a keen observer of passing events in the opinion that the world is un- usually excited about nothing. His advice is that those who have a work to do, should go about it quietly, avoiding pomp; looking upon success as a natural result of honest effort, and ready at all times to advance the public good. Above all remember the simple command "love your neighbor as your self," including among your neighbors, the citizens of all countries and in the course of time, international differences will be easily righted and crime will entirely disappear. The philosophy and remedies of men for the improvement of the race are so complicated and unworkable that they do little good and as a result, the same old epidemics continue with unabated fury, attacking all sorts and conditions, destroying their peace of mind and depraving them to such an extent that the sight is sickening. The only remedy is the application of the commandment quoted above and the sooner we realize this the better. It is the simplest thing in the world to do right; it is only a matter of habit. Give up wrong thinking just as you would abandon the habit of eating and drinking something that did not agree with you. Let love be the most powerful instead of hatred and you will find that the mind will be a beautiful Eden instead of the past-houses that it is now.

The above is the opinion of an old man, who is nearing the end of his journey and who would quit the scene of his activities far more resignly if anything, he could say "would have a tendency to bring about a spirit of love and happiness. He says all that he can do in his advanced years is to pray and that he will do with all his soul.

The Smith Cove readers of the Monitor-Sentinel wish all your subscribers a happy New Year.

MRS. JOHN YORKE wishes to thank her numerous friends and patrons for their many appreciated favors and to wish them one and all

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W. W. WADE

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Monitor - Sentinel

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MATTHEW.

(Continued from page 3.)

And lo! at the other end of the wire a Material Angel was waiting to save Matty's arm.

The Material Angel was going to marry Hanford. She was young and good, and beautiful as only an angel can be. She lived in a big house, she owned a wealthy papa, she drove out in a shiny carriage. On rare occasions she dropped in at the factory; this was one of them.

She had listened with real sympathy to the tale of Matthew's misfortune, the telephone call from the doctor came as a sequel and Hanford told her over his shoulder of the situation. The Material Angel rose characteristically.

"Wait, Dick! Don't ring off."

Hanford paused; the Material Angel picked up her fur.

"Why?"

"Because I am going to get the poor little chap and take him home with me. Tell the doctor to keep him there."

At the first of the week Matty returned head, clean, freshly clad, and in a mental haze.

For six days he had been waited upon by a lady in a black dress and a white apron and cap; for six days he had reclined on a couch in a wonderful little rose-and-cream room, taking his meals from a funny, smiling, rosy-cheeked Chinese, who hailed by the way from Japan. Vaguely he had come to understand that some people eat more things of which the ordinary mortal may not even dream.

The Material Angel capped it by bringing him back in the little shining carriage. When she had gone, Matthew stood for many minutes in wide-eyed contemplation of his superabundant.

"Say—I guess I got a lot more to make good for now."

"Oh, I guess not," Hanford responded.

"Matty took a deep breath.

"Say, boss, you're white. But she's—she's—she's—"

"She is, every bit of it," the superintendent laughed. "Trot along to work."

After the lunch hour the boy appeared again, bearing a brown package of many and mysterious stains. He deposited it solemnly on Hanford's desk and stood away. The paper fell back with theatrical slowness and revealed one of those huge, sinister apple dumplings Hanford had so often noted in the windows of the bakery two blocks away.

The superintendent turned an almost frightened gaze of interrogation. The boy with a shyness that sat queerly on his little features, faced him and then looked away.

"Say it—it ain't much," he said, "that's well—"

Hanford moistened his lips and braced himself.

"Why, thank you, Matty," he exclaimed cordially. "Do you know, if there's any one thing I enjoy, it is apple dumpling."

Matthew's face radiated.

"Honest?"

And he ate it! Yes, he ate it like a man, although Graham, the assistant manager sat in the next office and might at any minute appear in the doorway. And it was done, when the last awful greasy mouthful had dis-

appeared, then and only then did Matt show, relieve himself of a satisfied sigh and wait silently back to his duties.

The rolling months were bringing trouble to Hanford. The men, almost a solid phalanx of German braven now were growing more sullen—and lazier! That was a phrase beyond consideration for a disciplinarian such as Hanford!

He read one day of a so-called "Socialist meeting" in one of the halls on the water front stamped by the police, who narrowly missed capturing the orator in chief, one Bergman. Hanford wondered absently if it could be his own Bergman—Herman Bergman, lumbering and hairy, who tended the sulphur still. He laughed at himself and cast aside the notion as imaginative. Then he realized the groups which broke up at his approach, the mutterings, the scowls that were directed at him just as he passed.

He sat at his desk in the last light of a light May evening, some four months later, rather gloomily turned over the situation. The office force had departed and he was quite alone in the upper part of the building. Out in the factory proper they were rushing at a couple of hours' overtime, and it being pay-day, Hanford had written to pass out the envelopes himself. Before him lay the cash box, bristling with its rows of yellow envelopes.

He found his chin on his breast and jerked it up impatiently. He was growing more morose these days, for more than factory troubles contributed to his darker moods. The Material Angel—well, he had resolved to forget it. Let that and it. He shook his head and reached over for his pipe.

Then his ear was caught sharply by a quick step on the rickety stair with out. His head came erect, and he listened with some astonishment.

Slap, slap, slap! A soft loquacious tone of the oncomer's landing outside the office. The door flew open unceremoniously and Matthew burst in! His cheeks were flaming, his eyes glittered with excitement, his breath was labored.

"Hey, boss!"

"What's that?" Hanford stared. "What's wrong, Matty?"

"Them fellows! Gee! ain't it good I stayed!"

"What fellows?"

"Why, Bergman an' Henkel an' Schmidt an' the little Dutchman!"

"Matty panted.

"Say, they've got 't' burn the joint?"

"What's that?" asked Hanford wonderingly.

"That's right! I heard 'em straight good, I did!"

"You heard—"

"An' that ain't all! They've got 't' cap the pay roll, then four!"

The superintendent stared at the small figure in mild amazement. It was unquestionably he was very much in earnest. Unquestionably, also excitement was rendering him incoherent and probably very incorrect. Hanford sat him down in a chair beside his desk and resumed his own seat. The boy quivered and shifted and balked and champed.

"If you have heard something, tell me precisely what it was."

"Lemme get 't' coppers first!"

"Nonsense. Repeat what you have heard."

Matty sighed, half groaned, moistened his lips, took sharp breath, and rattled on in frantic haste:

"It ain't no con game—honest, I ain't! I was down there 'makin' bottles—no—no, Joe didn't get 'em done. I guess he went home early, yessir. Anyway, I wanted 't' get 'em ready 'r morning an' I stayed. Well, I got 'em done a couple of minutes ago, an' I went out 't' find a sock 'r a towel 't' dry me hands, an' that's when I heard 'em. Now, they didn't see me. An' that's what they were sayin', an' Bergman was tellin' 'em—yessir, Herman Bergman. He was sayin' it was wicked 'r yessir people 't' be rich an' them starvin' an' earnin' yer money, or comin' when they could all start in an' somethin'. An' he said the time was fix things, an' the payroll was their own money an' more, too, an' they oughter have it. An' Henkel said somethin' 'bout burnin' the place, an' Bergman said it'd be another Jesus 'r capital, and he laughed so 't' it'd make yer blood run cold. Anyway they're comin'. Well, I got the coppers! There ain't much time."

"No, we don't want any coppers," said Hanford quietly. "Haven't you imagined a good deal of this?"

"Wot?" The relation of employer and employ had melted away; they were man to man. "Magine'd it! I guess wot! Didn't I hear them? Wasn't I there when they were sayin' 't' Ain't no mother Dutch? Couldn't I understand 'em? What?"

"Yes, yes, yes, but—"

"Now, I'm goin' 't' get them coppers!"

"You are not going to bring any police in here," said Hanford severely. "Sit down in that chair again, Matty. When you are quieter—"

"Aw—quiet!" Matty was out of his chair and half across the room. His eyes snapped, and his thin hands, out-

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stretched toward the other, trembled violently. "You look-a-her! You're up agin' me, y' ain't wile! See? But y' are, just the same! What'll you do when them fellers come in here an' start 't' mix it up? Hey? If the on'y them four, it's four 't' one, and any one of 'em a bigger'n you—only maybe the little Dutchman! What's goin' 't' happen when them crazy lobsters start 't' rough house it? Why, they'll land you a couple of good bats an' y'll 'crack!' he cried wildly. "They don't care—they'd just as soon! An' what's that goin' you're goin' 't' say when they find you—stiff an' y'er gut cracked? Hey? What's she goin' 't' say? Hey? You goin' 't' them coppers?"

Railway Statistics.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Railroads of the United States and Canada have spent approximately half a billion dollars for rolling stock this year.

This covers only the cost of products of car building concerns and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in the railroad shops.

According to the railroad gazette, the effect of the financial slump will be felt by the car builders next year.

Orders for new equipment to be delivered during 1908 have fallen off greatly.

The total number of cars built in the United States and Canada this year is 289,645, against 27,670 in 1906. Of those built this year 284,188 were freight cars, and 5,457 passenger coaches.

The output of locomotives was 7,282 against 6,952 in 1906. Freight cars cost an average of \$1,100, an increase of \$100. Locomotives \$16,000, an increase of \$500 to \$16,500.

Taking these figures as a basis, the total expenditures for rolling stock were \$477,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The president added this year was 5,229 against 5,623 in 1906.

Only 319 miles went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 275 were sold under foreclosure.

Monday, 23rd inst., Barque, Urvich, 1100 tons, and a large schooner with lumber from Annapolis, and which anchored here for a week, were towed out by S. S. Granville. The tug also brought another schooner lumber-laden, from Annapolis and took her outside.

Thomas and Mrs. Crowley are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Howard Burke.

A Christmas Tree Sale was held at Victoria Beach Christmas night. Proceeds for Baptist Church.

The fishing schooners were all in over Christmas. The Emerald, Capt. Kennis; Wilfred L., Capt. Hayden; Margaret Leonard, Capt. McGrath; James Conine, Capt. Apt; also Skipper Casey's pink, with their crews well our numbers here considerable.

Miss Winchester's school gave a nice concert on Friday, 20th. Dec., netting the sum of \$8.00.

The marriage of Capt. George Johnson and Samantha Connolly took place on Monday evening 23rd inst. Rev. Mr. Whitman of Annapolis, did the hon. Only immediate relatives were present.

There will be a stream of lumber coming down over the Mountain for the next two months, from Ramsey's steam mill, when Mr. Morrison gets his teams into line.

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Railway Train Telescoped.

CAMDEN, N. J., December 27.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railway today, a short distance from the station in this city. The cars were so badly smashed that it will be several hours before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck will be known. Fire added to the difficulties of the work of rescue.

The trains involved were the express from Atlantic City, and Pemberton accommodation train. These trains are due in the Camden station at 8:31. There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred and it is believed the foggy condition is the primary cause of the collision.

Both trains it is said, were running cautiously as they approached the station. The trains came together with considerable force. The tender of the Pemberton train telescoped the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City train was wrecked, but not as badly as the first car on the Pemberton train. So far as is known only one person was killed on the Atlantic City train, but half a dozen persons were injured.

The wreckage immediately took fire from the hot coals from the Pemberton locomotive and the fire department of Pemberton was called into service. The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure made the work of rescue difficult. The injured were taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to hospitals.

The first was extinguished before it reached the victims as layovers, but the wreckage. One of the dead was identified as T. L. Webster, of Merchantville, N. J. None of the cars left the elevated structure.

What it Costs the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, in his maiden speech in the Senate, rather boasted of how little money it cost him to support his family of eight children, all daughters. He compared his own cost of living with that of the President of the United States.

The Senator has just received his patronage appointment for the session. As he is a new senator he gets only one clerk and one laborer, and he is elected both from his family of daughters. There have been a number of instances where senators' sons have followed their fathers, but this is the first case where the daughter of a senator has been so classified.

This is what Senator Davis said to the Senate about extravagance at the White House:

"In addition to the ordinary appropriation for the president's salary, \$50,000, you gave him \$25,000 to ride over the country on business trips and otherwise. I speak of the president in most respectful terms. You not only did that, but you gave him \$60,000 or thereabouts for something else—I do not know for what purposes—and altogether it takes about \$120,000 to support our distinguished president and his family. What is the greatest admiration for Mr. Roosevelt, I understand he has only five children. I have him shaming a city block (laughter). I have eight children, and it does not take \$120,000 to support me and my family."

PROGRESS AND ENTERPRISE IN LUSENBURG COUNTY.

The "Christmas Number" of the Lusenburg Progress-Enterprise presents striking evidence of the "progress" of the several industries of the County and of "enterprise" on the part of the newspaper itself. In its 100th issue our energetic Lusenburg contemporary has set forth in a series of well-written and copiously illustrated articles the main features of the County's industrial progress and prosperity, and it is a record of which the people of that highly favored section of the Province justly may be proud. It contains articles on Lusenburg, Bridgewater, Riverport, Chester, Petite Riviere and Mahone, all of which report a year of substantial advance-

ment and growth. The Progress-Enterprise is to be congratulated upon the production of a very creditable year-end edition and the County of Lusenburg likewise is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing it continues to make.

HELD UP TRAIN AN' DWERE

HANDED OVER TO SHERIFF.

DEEP RIVER, "Inn. December 27.—A Great Northern passenger train was boarded last night by three armed men, who started it hold up the passengers. Some of the passengers knocked the robbers down, disarmed them and turned them over to the sheriff.

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"A Kingly Gift"

EARL GREY'S APPEAL On behalf of Needy Consumptives Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

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UNIT vs. CORPORATE OWNERSHIP.

SEATTLE, Wash., December 11.—Will the "common people"—the men and women of small means and of hard earned savings—eventually own the majority of the downtown business property and of the skyscrapers in all of the large cities? This astonishing question seems to have found a possible answer in the affirmative in this city, where the people of few dollars and of small earnings are getting annual returns of which they never dreamed. An answer also is found in Los Angeles, where the same class of people now own two pieces of real estate in the centre of the city which are covered with big modern paying buildings; and also in Spokane, where still two more modern office structures are owned by comparatively poor men and women. From Portland, Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Chicago come still other echoes of the answer to this novel proposition, for in those cities the foundations have been laid for obtaining and turning over to the working classes more skyscrapers, with their possibilities in wealth giving OWNERSHIP BY UNITS.

This revolution in property ownership had its origin in Seattle, where its citizens say, more strange and good things originate than anywhere else in the United States. The feat has been accomplished by means of what is termed the "unit ownership." Everything about "unit ownership" which is valuable to use in connection with the project to enable the man of small means to have an undivided individual ownership in business property has been copyrighted, so that the originators are among Seattle's most prominent men, one of them having been a judge of wide renown.

It is explained that "unit ownership" is a method by which central business property is permanently divided

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into a definite number of units to make it available for general ownership without the use of the corporate method commonly employed to divide into shares the ownership of railroads and other properties involving large amounts of capital. Take, for example, a business lot located in the centre of a large city, 100x125 feet in size and having an area of 12,500 square feet. The value will be, say, \$50 per square foot, or a total of \$625,000. An adequate fireproof building for such a lot, basement and ten stories, having a floor area of 12,500 square feet, will represent an investment of about 500,000, making a total investment of \$1,100,000. This property would be divided into 1,100 units; each unit would, therefore, represent 110 square feet of ground area and 1,200 square feet of floor space, and have a value of \$1,000. Afterward, with the enhancement in value of the property, the value of each unit would increase in like proportion.

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The division of such property into units is accomplished by a deed recorded in the county where the property is situated. This deed, which provides that no incumbrances shall ever be placed upon the property, in addition to dividing the property into units, gives all matters of management and the distribution of its earnings, etc., to the holders of a responsible trust company and lays down unchangeable rules for its management. The deed also provides that the managing trust company shall make all leases, collect rents, pay the taxes and expenses, place insurance and distribute the net earnings to the unit owners.

The provision for distribution of earnings is unique in that the managing trust company receives no compensation until the owners of the units have received dividends amounting to at least \$50 per unit per annum. The distribution of the earnings is as follows:

First—Out of the rental returns the managing trust company pays all taxes, insurance, repairs and ordinary operating expenses.

Second—It distributes to the unit owners a preferred dividend of \$12.50 per unit, or 50¢ per year.

Third—It distributes to the unit owners annually at the close of the quarter of the year a surplus dividend of two-thirds of all net surplus remaining after the payment of the preferred dividends.

Fourth—The remaining one-third of the surplus goes to the managing trust company for management costs.

EFFECTS FAIR DIVISION.

It will be observed that under this method of distribution the unit owners receive a preferred quarterly dividend amounting to \$50 per annum per unit, and in addition receive two-thirds of the surplus before the managing trust company receives anything. This arrangement, in all divisions, which is the object of the plan of the profits with investors, and provides a perfect assurance of efficient management, because the unit owners' returns are preferred, and the company's compensation is deferred and wholly contingent upon the amount of "surplus" produced. It is therefore very "fairly" to the interest of the managing trust company to produce as large an amount as possible.

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DESPERADOS.

PITTSBURGH, December 27.—A squad of local detectives, aided by scores of detectives from other cities throughout the country yesterday afternoon raided what is supposed to be headquarters of the Italian Black Hand in this section of the county.

At the headquarters the police found, when the raid was made, seventeen young Italians receiving from two teachers instructions in the art of dealing death blows through the Black Hand's favorite weapon, the stiletto.

All of the nineteen men in the place and the lookout were arrested after a severe struggle and are now in the prison at Central station.

For months Pittsburgh has been terrorized by lawless Italians, who styled their organization the "Black Hand." Several murders have been committed and dozens of persons have paid tribute under fear of death. Pittsburgh has become the headquarters of the Black Hand.

HEARD THE SCHOOL WAS IN EXISTENCE.

Some weeks ago Captain of Detectives Edward McGough learned that the organization had its headquarters here and that a school was in existence, where young members were being trained in the use of weapons and the methods of the organization.

Putting the matter in the hands of city Detectives Peter Angelo and Charles Aymer, both of whom speak large city in the country and asked that detectives familiar with Italian secret organizations, and particularly Italian-speaking detectives, be sent here to assist in clearing out the den. Ten cities sent detectives, and for weeks they have been working with the local officers. The raid of this afternoon was the result.

RANGE WAS STILETTO FORGE.

The detectives learned first that the headquarters of the gang was located at 27 Clay street, in the heart of the Italian quarter. From the appearance of the front of the place, it would be mistaken for a restaurant. There is a large room with tables and

chairs, back of which is what was supposed to be a kitchen. But the harmless-looking range is a forge, and the white-aproned chef is the cleverest stiletto-maker in the country, who besides acting as a lookout, devoted himself to making and sharpening daggers and keeping revolvers and other weapons in order.

Under a table in the kitchen is a trap door, which leads down a flight of stairs into a large cellar that extends under several other buildings.

Yesterday was selected as the time for the raid, and fifty detectives, under Captain McGough, were on hand. Officers were placed at every exit and then a dozen detectives entered the front of the building, overpowered the man in the kitchen and forced their way down into the cellar.

There the class was surprised. The seventeen young members were lined up, all naked to the waist, and each armed with a stiletto. Two instructors, Vincenzo Toya and Antonio Nicola, were teaching the class how to use the stiletto, and the exact spot at which to drive it in a victim's back to ensure death.

When the detectives swarmed into the place every one of the nineteen occupants had a stiletto. No word was spoken, but at a sign they made a concerted movement to charge the police. But each officer had a revolver in his hand, and the Italians were overpowered, handcuffed, manacled, and thrown into a patrol wagon, half a dozen of which were waiting around a corner. All were safely landed in Central station.

The police believe that the raid will break up the Black Hand, but not only in Pittsburgh, but all over the country.

While the raid was taking place, a coroner's jury was hearing evidence concerning the death of Filippo Rele, a member of the Black Hand, who was killed on December 9, by A. Smeizer, a wealthy Italian business man, after he had refused to give him \$10,000. The jury acquitted Mr. Smeizer, and Coroner Joseph Armstrong remarked that he had committed no crime by shooting down the desperado.

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CLARENCE.

Sunday services for Jan. 5th.—Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Sermon, 3 p. m., subject, "Workers together with God." Pastor, Rev. H. H. Saunders. At 7.30 P. Y. U. monthly missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society.

Mrs. Hannah Margeson of Canard and Mrs. Wm. West of Melford are visiting the Misses Adie and Emma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams are visiting Rev. Arthur and Mrs. D. Mook, and other friends in the United States. W. Herbert Walker after spending several months here returned to his home in N. B. to be with his parents for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Sprout is visiting his sons and daughters in N. B.

Mrs. C. S. Holcom spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holcom of Lawrence town, and was present with other members of the family to enjoy Christmas greetings.

Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Centre town, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Whitman, last week.

Mrs. Helen Phinney is enjoying a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. Abner Williams.

Mrs. Edward Vantassel is a staid her mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall.

Miss Katie Doring has been the guest of Mrs. James White, at "Mona Pine Cottage," previous to her returning to Boston and Mexico.

Mrs. Edward Clark and children of Woodville, Kings Co., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster.

Mrs. William Poole and children have been recent guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sprout.

We are sorry to report Miss Hattie Banks ill.

At the closing of the school for the holidays, a very interesting collection of presents and treat were given, reflecting much credit on the teacher, Miss Ida Darling, for the excellent way in which she trains her pupils for such occasions. The room was tastefully decorated and the blackboards, with the drawings and mottoes presented a picturesque appearance. Miss Darling was the recipient of several pretty and useful presents from her scholars.

ROUND HILL.

Mr. Harold Tupper and Miss Rosemond Sargent of Boston, Mass., are spending their vacation with their parents.

Miss Mary Wagstaff and her brothers also Miss Helen Whitman, returned home on Christmas day. They have been spending the past few months in Boston.

Mr. Percy Farnsworth and Mr. Lovitt FitzRandolph of Truro are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. Elias Tupper returned to his mill at Bridgewater last week.

A dance will be given in the Round Hill Hall on Tuesday evening. The invitations are already out.

Miss Jessie Tupper is visiting friends at Cornwallis.

Miss Winnie Whitman is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. James Whitman.

Misses Mildred and Georgie Armstrong are home for the holidays.

CENTRE TOWN.

(Dec. 24th, '07.)

Miss Lilah Hutchinson and brother, Bradford are spending their Christmas vacation with friends in Digby.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Simeon Henshaw, on the evening of Dec. 24th., when her daughter, Beatrice Lavenia was united in marriage to Mr. Arvid Bernhard Fanny of Milford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Lewit. The bride was attired in white muslin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The wedding party stood under a floral arch, while the ceremony was performed. The matron of honor was Mrs. T. T. Messenger. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Millidge Henshaw. The wedding march was played by the groom's sister, Miss Grace Fanny. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. On Thursday they left for Milford, where they intend making their home. We wish them many happy years of wedded life.

L. L. Caldwell of Ottawa, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell.

The Misses Grace and Lulu Brooks leave here on Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Wallace Bruce is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Whitman, of Clarence.

BELLE ISLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and family of Mount Hanley are spending Christmas with Miss Annie Bent and her brother, Clifford.

Mr. Benj. Goldsmith of Barton, Digby County, is with his son, Charles, for the holidays.

Mrs. Wallace Covert and little son of Karadale, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker.

Mr. C. Leonard Gomer, Principal of the High School at Canning, King's Co., and wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bent for the holiday's vacation.

Mr. G. H. Burbridge of Middleton, was the guest of I. E. Longley Esq., a few days of this week.

The lady, who lost her purse last week, wishes through the Monitor to thank the gentleman, who found it and so kindly and promptly restored it to her.

YOUNG'S COVE.

Mr. Robert Young, who has been to sea for a number of months, has returned home.

Miss Edna Wade is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents at Grandville Ferry.

We are sorry to part with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, who have taken up their residence in Belle Isle.

Edward Bent, who had his leg badly broken while working in the West, is able to be about on crutches.

The death of Mr. Urban Hogan took place on the 19th inst. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Grandville. He leaves a wife, mother and four brothers, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Joseph VanBlarcom is spending the Xmas holidays with relatives and friends in Digby Co.

Miss Hilda VanBlarcom, who has been spending some time in Bridgewater has returned home.

TORRIBROOK.

A large number of miners went home for the Christmas holidays.

Both shafts of the iron mines are being worked. From thirteen to seventeen cars of ore are daily shipped to Londonberry.

W. B. Foster, Arts '08, and J. S. Foster, Science '11, of Acadia College, are home for the holidays.

L. Stoddart, of Lawrence town, has moved his steam mill to a point on the Torr Brook river where it crosses the farm formerly owned by F. Wheelock's.

Fred Parker, who has been spending several years in American cities train-horses, is a visitor at H. P. Wheelock's.

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LOWER GRANVILLE.

(Dec. 24th, '07.)

Mrs. H. A. Crook, J. H. Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, went on the East-bound train from Karadale Station on Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The teacher and pupils of Karadale school gave a literary entertainment in the school room on Friday evening.

All who attended were greatly pleased with the way the programme was rendered and the general evidences of advancement in study made by the pupils. Miss Tausch, the teacher is evidently doing good work. The pupils presented her with a volume of Longfellow poems.

The many friends of Miss Mary A. Tausch of this place, heard with deep regret on Monday, of the injuries she received that day by falling on the ice near her home at Grandville Ferry.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Kate Johnson, daughter of Capt. Joseph Johnson of this place, to Mr. Harry Boyd of Salem, Mass., has been received. The happy event took place in that city, Dec. 2nd. We extend congratulations.

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