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Visit of Lord Milner, Diplomat and Statesman, to Canada

The visit of Viscount Milner to Canada recalls the anxious days of the Boer war, for it was with the British occupation of South Africa that this Imperial statesman has had most to do. Though he served his country faithfully in Egypt, he will be remembered chiefly as the Vice-Regent who had to do with the Boers before, during, and after the war which cost so much blood and treasure a few years ago. Differences of opinion there may be as to the wisdom of Lord Milner's aggressive policy. There can be no division, however, on the claim that he is one of the great statesmen of the day, and that he handled a difficult situation with strength and consummate skill.

Lord Milner is the son of Dr. Charles Milner, and was born on March 23, 1854. Educated in Germany and afterwards at King's College, London, he proceeded to Oxford, where he had a distinguished career. He graduated at Balliol, taking a "first" in classical honors, and subsequently became an honorary fellow of "New." In 1881 he was called to the Bar (Inner Temple), but, like many other men who qualify for "stuff," he was destined to achieve distinction first with his pen. In the early eighties he was associated with Mr. T. W. Stead, in the editorial control of The Pall Mall Gazette. When a general election of 1885 took place Lord Milner left the editorial sanctum for the hustings, and contested the Harrow Division of Middlesex in the Liberal interest. But he was not sent to St. Stephen's—the country had greater work for the budding statesman to do than he could have performed in the House of Commons. The formation of the Unionist alliance a year or two later afforded an opportunity to introduce him to public service in the capacity of Private Secretary to Viscount (then Mr. Goschen), who was in the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Exchequer. This position he occupied for two years, and the manner in which he acquitted himself may be judged by the fact that he was then selected as Under-Secretary for Finance in Egypt. He was thus brought into contact with Lord Cromer, and it cannot be doubted that in the land of the Pharaohs he learned many lessons at the hand of that great administrator which he has since turned to account when farmers' vital problems engaged his attention. Three years were passed in Egypt, and Lord Milner was then brought home to serve as Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, a post that he held for five years. It was during this period that he published his work, "England in Egypt" which attracted no little approving notice by reason of its breadth of view and the mastery of administrative detail to which it bore witness. In 1897 he was chosen to succeed Lord Rosemead (Sir Reculus Robinson) as Governor of the Cape Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa, and about the same time received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George—the second honor awarded him, as he had in 1895 been created a Knight Commander of the Bath. He was raised to the Peerage in the spring of 1901.

Rarely has a young servant of the State been confronted with so grave a situation as that which Lord Milner found awaiting him on his arrival in Cape Town. The Jameson raid had not only "upset Mr. Rhodes' apple cart," to recall a homely phrase—it had awakened the bitter suspicions of the Transvaal Dutch with regard to British designs on their independence. The internal condition of the Republic was in a state of utter chaos. The grievances of the Outlanders cried out to the whole civilized world for redress, and from the Justiciary right down to the police wholesome reforms were urgently demanded. The right of British subjects to civil equality had to be established, and this had to be accomplished, if possible, without inflaming the opinion of the Cape Dutch, and in such a manner that there would be no repetition of the unfortunate hostility on the conti-

nent which had previously found expression in the German Emperor's famous telegram. It was Lord Milner who first realized the gravity of the crisis which he rightly judged to be inevitable. We see plainly enough now that no resources of statesmanship or diplomacy could have averted the catastrophe of war.

His career after the war has consisted mainly of that unremitting labor, accomplished, we may be sure, by ceaseless anxiety, which makes little outward show. There was one brief spell of rest—or we should perhaps say change of occupation—in the spring of 1901, when he paid a brief visit to England. The manner of his reception left no doubt as to the place he had won in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen. He was met on his arrival in London by the late Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and a number of other Cabinet Ministers, Lord Roberts and many other distinguished personages. He was at once driven to Marlborough House, where he was received in audience by the King and was raised to the Peerage, with the title of Lord Milner of Cape Town. He was publicly entertained at lunch by the ex-Colonial Secretary, and was invited to the Guildhall, where he was admitted to the freedom of the City. His appearances aroused the greatest public enthusiasm, and the stupor of death of a recall died a violent death.

Thus assured in the possession of the confidence of his King, the Government and of the country, he returned to the Cape to resume the work inspired by the spirit which a little while later he infused into the people of Johannesburg, who were then fast returning to the arts of peace. "Pitch your ideal sufficiently high from the outset," go for a big thing," this is the idealism, coupled with the ability to apply it, to the day's work in practical fashion; fearlessness tempered with tactfulness; patience linked with a wisdom that would tolerate no nonsense—these were among the chief qualities of the man who found in South Africa the cradle of a great reputation, and not, as so many who had come before him, its grave, and Lord Milner's elevation to the rank of Viscount in 1902 was regarded by all classes as a distinction which had been well won. Lord Milner remained in South Africa as Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony from 1901 to 1905, and as High Commissioner for South Africa from 1897 to 1905.

Practical Jokers

Cause Man's Death

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Andrew Babo was taken from Buffington, Indiana, to the South Chicago hospital of the Illinois Steel Company, with his vital organs torn by a jet of compressed air. He will probably die. He was the victim of a practical joke played at the plant of the Buffington Cement Company, a subsidiary concern of the United Steel Corporation, where he was employed as a laborer. Because of his ignorance he was made the harmless practice of turning a jet of compressed air down his neck and catching the dust fly from his clothing. As Babo took little notice of this, his persecutors grew bolder. They put the nozzle of the air jet in his mouth and opened the stop cock, injuring his internals in a frightful manner.

FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGED THROUGH WOODEN BRIDGE.
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 27.—Three instantly killed and a fourth man seriously injured is the appalling result of an accident which occurred about six o'clock this morning on the line of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railroad near Mineral Springs when a freight train crashed through a wooden bridge, and fell to the ground below, a distance of probably twenty feet.

Far Away Fields

Far off fields are green. Many a young man from the east has realized the truth of this saying during the past two weeks.

At all the great wheat growing centres there are scores of men who have been unable to get employment, and the C. P. R. refuses to carry them back until they have worked the required thirty days.

In the spring and early summer everything indicated a record breaking harvest for the Canadian West. A prolonged drought in July changed these conditions somewhat. In sections where there had been no July showers the wheat dried and ripened and harvesting operations were forward before the excursionists arrived. In that wonderful country between Winnipeg and Regina, even as early as August 17th, there were numbers of fields in stock. Others showed green among the ripening gold and there were great stretches that danced in the level beams of the setting sun like millions of twinkling minted sovereigns. The grain West in harvest time beggars the Arabians Nights.

Circulars were issued by the C. P. R. to the effect that 25,000 men would be wanted to take off the crop. Thousands of young Easterners, moved by the spirit of adventure, left good jobs and hid them out on the harvest excursions, expecting to reap dollars as well as grain, and to have the picnic experience thrown in. They have had the experience with a vengeance.

The crop, estimated at 102,000,000 bushels will require about half as many men as were advertised for in the harvest circulars.

LABOR CONDITIONS.
Crop shrinkage, early ripening, and the increased population of the western provinces have affected labor conditions. The excursions brought far too many men, and thousands of strong active young fellows are now stranded in western towns and cities. Many of them have no money and are absolutely dependent for food and lodging. Some have the ticket amount, but if they have to remain thirty days and cannot get work, there will be little left. As a consequence men are scouring the prairie in every direction, begging for work. In Regina a deputation of the "hard-ups" made application to the C. P. R. to furnish them transportation home again but the company refused to carry them back until they had worked the required thirty days.

Mayor Smith, the Relief Committee, the Publicity Commissioner, and the citizens of Regina, generally, have interested themselves in the hundred or more unfortunate harvesters stranded here. The Canadian Northern Railway Company's generous offer of one cent a mile out of Regina on their branch lines to harvesters looking for work was greedily accepted. The men are asking to be sent East in box cars and are clamoring for work of any kind, in preference to trying out in the rain and searching autumnal winds. Meanwhile two meals a day are provided in the City Hall for the hundred and more disappointed seekers for work in this land of milk and honey.

C. R. FRAME,
Regina, August 28th, 1908.

Four Inches of Snow in Calgary
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—So far eight million bushels of wheat have passed through Winnipeg and been inspected as compared with only one million bushels up to the same date last year. But the most encouraging feature is that of this amount no less than eighty per cent. is high grade milling wheat which almost constitutes a record percentage. If the wheat continues to grade to the high average the crop will be very profitable.

Snow fell last night in many parts of Alberta, Calgary, getting as much as four inches. This was by the sudden change to cold weather and depression from western states. The temperature dropped to 30 at Calgary and at Edmonton to 24. In Saskatchewan it was a little higher, being around 32. In Ontario it was around 35.

Edison Talks of Navigation of Air

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 23.—"Navigation of the air will surely come; it is simply a question of applying a mechanical construction in a new way, and I believe Henri Farman, who recently visited this country, has started in the right direction."

Thomas A. Edison, who with Mrs. Edison and daughter, is touring the Pacific northwest, made the foregoing statement in the course of an interview, adding: "The airship of the future will be lifted by a mechanism something like a spiral. It will have the ability to rise without first giving it momentum and will imitate closely the flight of a bird."

"With the helical lifting appliance, improved propellers and device for maintaining its equilibrium in the air, the future airship will fly into the teeth of the wind and it will rise to heights where favorable currents may be found or skim the surface of the earth."

"I have little faith in the aeroplane or the dirigible balloon as a means of aerial navigation. The aeroplane of the Wright brothers depends too much on the personal equation. Place some other man in that aeroplane and it will not work. Flight depends upon the skillful handling of the machine by the inventor."

"It is also unlikely that the efforts of inventors who have pinned their faith to the dirigible balloon will meet with success. When you have something which is lighter than air, it must be apparent even to the layman that it is a toy of the winds. It is wadded about like a thistle-down when a strong wind is blowing. The aeroplane and the dirigible balloon will be improved, no doubt, but I look to see the appliance of a principle different from either in the successful airship."

"It is likely I shall give some attention in the future to the navigation of the air. I have done so in the past, but I had not time to make serious effort. I am firmly convinced that the time is near at hand when it will be possible to sail through the air as easily and as safely as we now go by land or by water."

Mr. Edison declared, also, that the available water power in the state of Washington, estimated at 3,000,000 percentage is used, and that in adjoining states and British Columbia, will be fully utilized within twenty years by the transcontinental railroads in moving their passenger and freight trains from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast and Puget sound, "and," he added, "when the water-falls are harnessed the trains will be operated faster and much cheaper than at present."

"I may say, too, that within a few years the electrically propelled motor car will be the automobile most in use. It will not supplant other forms of automobiles until provision is made for repairing the storage batteries at convenient places, but in Spokane and other cities where electrical energy may be had cheaply and easily, electric cars will do the work of truck horses and in general furnish transportation for the people."

Walked to Her Death in Her Sleep

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Miss Margery Robertson, daughter of James M. Robertson, of the Thomas Robertson Company, met with a horrible death on Saturday evening. The family are still occupying their summer residence at Beaconsfield, on the lake shore. Miss Robertson, it appears, was a somnambulist. Late Saturday evening she was discovered to be missing from the house. Search was at once instituted for her and she was soon found lying in a dazed condition beside the C. P. R. tracks, which run some distance in the rear of the house. She was clad only in her night dress and slippers. She was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in this city, but died without recovering consciousness. She was twenty-three years of age and was engaged to be married in the near future to Charles Shearer, of Montreal.

Canada Has Whip Hand

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—"Because raw material is much cheaper in Canada and labor is considerably cheaper, we would have to go out of business, and would go out of business, if the tariff on wood pulp were to be cut off, unless we could obtain higher prices for our sulphate than we are receiving at the present time," said Mr. N. M. Jones, of Bangor, Me., Manager of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, at Lincoln, Me., before the Congressional Investigation Committee here yesterday. Continuing, Mr. Jones said: "Unless we can get our material as cheaply as the Canadian mills do, we would have to quit business, for we could not compete with them."

Chairman Mann, of the Investigating Committee, asked Mr. Jones, if in his opinion, the pulpwood supply is ample in this country for an almost indefinite period. Mr. Jones replied by saying that in Maine the supply is, perhaps, practically inexhaustible, but in the middle west, especially in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the paper mills are located, the manufacturers will soon be obliged to procure their pulpwood from Canada.

"The only thing I see to do," said Mr. Jones, "is to make a treaty with Canada. Not as a tariff, not as a Republican party today and a Democratic party to-morrow, but a treaty whereby the tariff on wood pulp would be cut off if our mills were allowed to purchase pulpwood in Canada at the same figures that Canadian mills do, but I would also increase the duty on European pulp 100 per cent. Europe is our greatest competitor, not Canada. The market of the United States and Canada is large enough to use all the wood pulp, sulphite and paper manufactured in this country and Canada if a treaty were made and the duty on European goods increased."

The Hot Weather

Lignous to Fruit

(Acadian Orchardist.)
While the fruit in the Valley is growing to an enormous size and also putting on an exceedingly fine finish, still the elements appear to be overdoing the job, with some varieties. Never in the history of fruit industry has such a long continued spell of warm weather been experienced at this season of the year as during the past fortnight.

Several orchardists are being surprised upon picking their Kings to find quite a large percentage "water-cored." In some orchards this premature decay is not apparent until the fruit is cut into with a knife, when in many instances nearly every apple taken from the trees and cut with a knife has been found to be "water cored."

Just what effect this is going to have upon the crop of Kings in the Annapolis Valley, (which by the way is a very large one this year) no one up to the present has dared to predict. Nevertheless one thing is certain, all Kings should be immediately picked and stored in the coolest cellars, not left in out buildings as other years, to prevent the inward decay starting in the still sound fruit, for if apples with the water-coring already started, is shipped to England, it will, as in the past, arrive more or less black or unsaleable. By the present tone of the British fruit market it would appear that it will only pay to ship apples of first class quality. Therefore, this is a year we cannot afford to take any unnecessary chances.

Hot in Halifax.

Halifax people on Saturday and Sunday were sweating in the intense heat that prevailed. All day Saturday there was not a breath of air, and the same conditions prevailed on Sunday. A thick pall of smoke hung over the Harbor on both days, and the sun went down last night very red. There are indications that rain is coming, and there is pressing need just now all over Canada. Two years ago about this time of year, oppressive heat was experienced, but it is most unseasonable weather.—Chronicle.

Passing of Two of Bridgetown's Eldest and Most Esteemed Citizens

JOHN E. SANCTON.

A deep feeling of regret and sympathy pervaded the town and community on Thursday morning last when it was learned that Mr. John E. Sancton had passed away on the previous evening. In his death the town loses one of its best and most widely-known citizens, one who has been closely identified with the progress of the town for over half a century and who has been associated with various enterprises and many movements in its advancement.



mond, of Bangor, Maine, Mrs. French of Everett, Mass., Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Holbrook, of Bangor, Mass., and Herbert, of Oldtown, Maine. He is survived also by the wife of his second marriage, formerly Mrs. Edward Walsh, of Granville, and by his step-daughter, Miss Hatfield Walsh, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

The funeral took place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from his own residence, all the members of his family except one being present. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member and supporter, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lewis and Rev. Dr. Jost. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful and the house was filled with sympathizing friends.

CAPTAIN PETER NICHOLSON.

At his home, Bridgetown, after a lingering illness of paralysis, extending over several months, our venerable and esteemed citizen, Captain Peter Nicholson, passed to his rest at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

Captain Nicholson was born at Dumfries, Scotland, in 1823. At the age of nine years he came to Nova Scotia with his family and settled at Aylesford. While a youth he entered the sea-faring life and was master of various sailing vessels trading at home and abroad. Leaving the sea about the year 1862, he married Miss Cortitt, of Bridgetown, and became a citizen of this town, opening a grocery store on Water Street. Here he spent an active business life and identified himself with the interests of the town. His name soon became synonymous with integrity and honor, and a generous and warm-hearted nature attracted a large circle of personal friends. With declining years the infirmities of age laid him aside from active life, but on his occasional outings through the town he was always sure of hearty greetings from the old friends and acquaintances he chanced to meet. He was one of whom we might say that "the world is better because he lived."

Captain Nicholson is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. Stewart, of Boston, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted with Masonic honors, Rev. A. J. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lewis, officiating at the services at the house. A very large concourse assembled at the grave in the Bridgetown cemetery and listened with reverence to the impressive Masonic service.

Grand Trunk Pacific Trains

Now Running in the West

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train left Winnipeg for the west this morning, sharp on time at 8.30 o'clock, thus officially inaugurating a new railroad service and almost a new era in the west. There was a large number of railway officials and other citizens at the C. N. R. depot to see it off, and it made a fine appearance as the conductor in charge, Frank Nidderly, gave Engineer Culbertson "highball." At the same moment the depot master broke a bottle of wine on the engine when the wheels began to turn. No formality was omitted which, from ancient usage, would help toward the successful inauguration of the service. At the same hour trains left the various divisional points of the system, completing the service. Westbound trains left Winnipeg, Melville and Watrous, while the eastbound train left Watrous and Melville. This means that for the present the service will be wholly a daylight one, though Pullman cars and diners are on order, which will be put into the night service as soon as traffic conditions warrant such a step.

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Hanged Himself in His Cell

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Spurgeon Hart, a prisoner, aged about forty-five years, charged with a serious offence, and awaiting trial at the October Assizes, committed suicide late this afternoon by hanging himself with a towel in his cell. The victim was discovered by a twelve year old boy serving a sentence for theft who gave the alarm. The body was quite warm when taken down by the Sheriff and Jailer, Dr. C. B. Trites, quickly arrived and made a strong effort to restore life. Since his arrest the prisoner has been very despondent, his mind gradually giving way under the terrible charge.

Making a plea for a better system for the reformation of youthful criminals the Toronto News says: "A seventeen-year-old lad, has been sentenced to two years more in prison for jail-breaking. The necessity of punishing the boy led the magistrates to regret the lack of some institution where youthful offenders could be taught a useful trade free from the contaminating association of hardened criminals. We are yet far from having arrived at a sane or humane method of handling young boys guilty of first offences against the laws. There is a field here for effective philanthropic effort on the part of public-spirited citizens. It is very fair that were they properly taken from their first excursions into a life of crime, and transformed into useful members of society. The accomplishment of such a reform would be really worth while."

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SELECTED STORY.

HEPHZIBAH

(By Charlotte Sedgwick.)

There were four girls in the old Drew homestead, there where the prim village street meets the careless country road with a gentle inclination, four girls and not one boy—which was lucky for the boy, the father of the four insisted. For himself, Dr. Drew said, he did not mind; he could worry through somehow. He had been brought up in a family of boys, with no sisters, and he believed in the law of compensation. Retribution, he called it on one occasion.

"Well, anyhow," Pauline flung back on one of the occasions, "girls are a great saving. You ought to be grateful to us for not being boys. You'd have to send us to college, you know." "And don't I know that I have to send you?" he retorted. "Now stay right where you are," he added, in alarm.

"College?" she cried. "Do you mean it, father? Are you going to send us to college?" "If I come out of this alive?" he escaped between her hugs. "Here, keep off!" as Katharine and Virginia each appropriated a knee and began to bounce up and down. "Oh, come along Hephzibah, don't mind me!" he finished, hopefully.

Hephzibah's head, with its smooth braids and crisp ribbons, was bending over a book and a sheet of paper on the table. The lamp-light showed a tired, puzzled little face. She did not look up, but her busy pencil paused a moment, as if holding down a figure that might escape. "I'm not glad about going to college," she said. "I'd rather not. It would be worse than this awful square root, and the pencil plodded on again. "I wish you'd let me help you, Polly pleaded. "Square root is fun, when you know how."

Hephzibah shook her head. "Thank you, Polly, but I must get this one done, Miss Thorne said." "I'd rather go to boarding school," Katharine returned to the subject. "College girls are frumps." She was examining her dainty finger nails with approval. "They aren't, either!" cried Polly hotly. "You know only two, and they were frumps before they went to college."

"Boarding schools are silly," Virginia began. "I decline to be the seat of war!" Doctor Drew exclaimed, suddenly rising to the full measure of his six feet and scattering girls in confusion. "Fight it out, ladies. I'm going to form an alliance with a peaceable power," and he dropped down on the sofa beside his wife. Mrs. Drew smiled at Katharine. "I don't exactly know what frumps are, honey," she drawled, "but I reckon Polly is right; they are born, not made."

But pretty Katharine shook her head. "I'd rather have one year of a little more, temporarily upset her faith in the necessity of things as they are. She came prattling home with questioning in her soul, and on her face the look of tears deferred. Her mother was asleep in a hammock at the end of the verandah, but Hephzibah was not looking for her father. To the Drew children a mother was a frail, beautiful being, to be loved, admired and waited on, but never to be bothered. So she crossed the verandah on tiptoe and ran down the hall to her father's office.

perfectly stunning boarding school than four of any college in the country," she maintained. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay," the doctor grinned. "All right, Lady Kate, only I will choose your 'perfectly stunning boarding-school,' if you don't mind." Katharine was to finish her high-school course in June, and during the rest of the winter her father read much boarding-school literature. At last he decided on a school which seemed to realize both his own and the oldest daughter's somewhat different ideals.

Of course it was expensive. Things that suited Katharine usually were found to be expensive. The doctor sighed a little as he realized what the demand upon his purse would be. He had a large practice, but it took a great deal of money just to keep things going, with the big place, the horses, the servants. And his little Southern wife was what her capable neighbors called 'a poor manager.'

In fact she never tried to manage anything. The servants managed the house, and the doctor managed the finances, if earning the money and cheerfully paying the bills can be termed management. But it was all in a life time, and his life insurance was big.

So Katharine had two years of boarding school, returning for each vacation a little daintier, a little prettier, and a little less satisfied with simple village living. And then it was Virginia's turn. But Virginia's tilted her classic nose at boarding schools, and shrugged her graceful shoulders at colleges. She must study art. So her father sent her to a school of design. He really could not have it on his conscience to let her paint pictures he said; there were too many poor ones in the world already.

Virginia had a talent and she worked hard. The promised two years stretched to three and then to four. She won several prizes and sold an occasional design. Finally, with three other girls she opened a studio, which the doctor's checks helped to support.

In the meantime Katharine had married, with much fuss and flourish. Polly had gone away to college, and Hephzibah, with her skirts let down and her braids tied up, was toiling through the high school. Katharine and Virginia had finished the high school course in the prescribed four years, phenomenal Polly in three years, but Hephzibah needed five.

Little Hephzibah was slow. Yet, somehow, to the tired doctor, there was something wonderfully sweet and satisfying about this youngest and quietest of his daughters. "Gless her dear eyes, she's restful!" he exclaimed once. "That her sisters should be Katharine and Virginia and Pauline, while she was plain Hephzibah, had never until her first day in school, stirred the faintest question in the mind of Hephzibah Drew. And if it had, she would have answered it as she answered the fact that Katharine's hair was yellow and curly while her own locks were pale and straight. One's name belonged, that was all.

But that first morning in school, one day, temporarily upset her faith in the necessity of things as they are. She came prattling home with questioning in her soul, and on her face the look of tears deferred. Her mother was asleep in a hammock at the end of the verandah, but Hephzibah was not looking for her father. To the Drew children a mother was a frail, beautiful being, to be loved, admired and waited on, but never to be bothered. So she crossed the verandah on tiptoe and ran down the hall to her father's office.

Her father sat at his desk, writing. "Well, chicken, how did school go?" he greeted her. She brushed the question aside. When tears are coming, words should be used sparingly; they strain the food-gates. He must come with her to the minister's while she got another name. Hephzibah was a funny name. They had laughed, and—the food-gates broke. "Great Scott!" the doctor muttered, gathering the quivering little form up into his arms. "See here, baby, don't you know that the nicest names in the world are those that belong to the nicest people?" He carried her across the hall into the library. "Your name is beautiful to me because it belonged to a beautiful woman once—up there in the picture, you know."

She nodded doubtfully. "But I wish her name was Lily Belle. Lily Belle McElhinis is such a beautiful name. The tears started again. Dr. Drew caught a Bible from the table. "And look, chicken," he said, "your name is in here, but Lily Belle's isn't, nor Katharine's, nor Virginia's, nor Polly's."

"That is what your name means, dear. Isn't it beautiful? It means—'The doctor hesitated. He was not much of a preacher. "It means that you make us glad, you know. Let's not go to the minister's. Let's just keep Hephzibah, and make it come true. Shall we?" "Yes," Hephzibah decided. "I like Hephzibah better than Lily Belle. I think I do," she added. And she marked the place in her own little Bible with a blue ribbon like the one in Grandmother Drew's hair.

Hephzibah was nineteen when her graduation day came at last. She had won no honors, but the old-fashioned doctor was just as proud of her as he had been of his family valet-forians of other years. That evening, when they were all together on the verandah, he told Polly that he supposed Hephzibah would be going back to college with her in the autumn. Hephzibah was sitting on the top step, with her head resting against her father's knee. She was too tired to take much part in the conversation. Her eyes, when they were not closed, were watching the fireflies flashing in the thin river mist down by the meadows.

"I don't want to go back with Polly," she said, without moving. "But please let's wait, dad. I'm too tired to talk about it tonight." For answer, he took her in his arms and tore her straight up the stairs to her own room, where he put her carefully down in the big chair by the window. "Now, my sweet girl graduate," he said, opening her bed with practised hands, "it's all sails for slumberland, and ton voyage." He lighted the candles on the dressing table and drew down the shades. "I guess you're all ship-shape," he decided, looking at the room over.

"Ay, ay, sir!" she laughed. "But, oh, dad, as he started for the door, "would you mind—that is, I think—promise you won't laugh?" she finished, fingering her long string of pink curls, her graduation gift. He held up his hand. "Hope to die," he solemnly affirmed. "I know I should sleep better if you'd take those things away." She indicated the school-books on the table, and desk, and window-sill. The doctor understood. "Of course you would," he said, gathering the disquieting books up in one big armful. "They're enough to give a coolen Indian the nightmares. I'll lose 'em somewhere. Good-night!" Hephzibah sprang to kiss him. "Dad, you're so—so comfortable!" she cried.

Nobody mentioned college again for a week, by the doctor's orders. And then one morning, when his grandson appeared at the door, Doctor Drew found a small person, all in white from her hat to her shoes, seated therein. "You have a permanent look," he observed, lifting his hat as he came down the steps. "I infer that you are out for a drive." "Correct," said the small person. "Hop in!" The doctor nodded. "Now," Hephzibah announced, as they swung out into the street, "I am going to say things to you, and you must not talk back."

"All right," he agreed. "Only just wait until I've made a few calls in town first. I'm going out to the Hollow then, and you'll have plenty of time for your monologue." "Fire away," he invited, an hour (continued on page 3.)

BLOOD

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The Best We Can Do

It is a curious thing that when we are discouraged and practically hopeless, we use the time-honored phrase: "I will do the best I can," as if that were its suitable place in life. As a matter of fact, our use of it under such circumstances shows that we neither mean it nor understand it. It becomes to us, in this connection, a strictly negative phrase. It implies "I cannot accomplish anything, but..." and it naturally results in a patient, negative sort of behavior which while not our worst, is certainly not our best.

A man's best is positive. So is a woman's. It always accomplishes something. That undergraduate was wise who, when asked the old question "What will happen if an irresistible body meets an immovable body?" replied cheerfully: "Some interesting by-products!" When a man at his best meets the impossible there are valuable by-products, even if there is not victory all along the line. To start out with the expectation of defeat is to fall below our best before we even begin the fight.

The right attitude of the man who really does the best he can is an unshakable hope, a trust in the supreme goodness as his ally and reinforcement. "God's in his heaven; all's right with the world" is the underlying faith in which humanity always works out its best—a passive faith, not a negative one.

And humanity at its best is a force beyond computing. New bounds are set in every age, and these surpassed again. Just as the world settles down to a belief that at last the impossible has been found, somebody does it—and then everyone else, strangely enough, is found to have the power to do it. The Matterhorn—to take a concrete example—was long considered inaccessible. Year after year the most daring climbers attacked it and failed. But when it had once been climbed, behold, dozens of mountaineers managed it without trouble, and now women scale it. It is a woman, too, who has made the highest record in the Himalayas. The best we can do is elastic, stretching continually to meet new measures. Nobody can tell how much the next man will accomplish at his best. No one can tell how much he himself can accomplish when every energy is pushed to its highest by will-power and opportunity, or (even more powerful combination) will-power and obstacle. "I did not know it was in him!"

The psychologists nowadays have seized on the thought of the latent power lying thus hidden in every individual. They call it the "subliminal self." They strive to waken it by hypnotism and suggestion. They have on the fact of this tremendous reservoir of power, energy and vitality just beneath the surface of consciousness, waiting only to be tapped to spring up in fountains of inexhaustible strength. Some of them assert that any man who can really get hold of his subliminal self and use its energies can be great, as only phenomenal men have been great in the past. The ordinary individual is ordinary only because he never does his best, or anything remotely resembling it. The superman is already existent in Tom, Dick and Harry, only they do not realize themselves. The man who cannot write his name is a mute ineluctable Milton who might write "Paradise Lost" if—if what? Is our best voluntary? Can we will to be great? Can we put salt on the tail, so to speak, of our subconscious self, and capture it? Auto-

hypnotism, auto-suggestion—is the future of man wrapped up in this new science of "know thyself!" So far, not at all. It finds its field at present among the weak, the nervous, the defeated members of the community. It makes up in them something that the strong and the wise appear to have already—a grip on themselves, a power to be their best under any difficulties, a daily faith in All-Conquering Goodness and love. No one can be his best by himself. Self is too small to be a great reservoir of power. It is only in God and in his fellow-men that the individual finds the unfailing springs. He who believes in God, and believes in others, and does his best gladly and hopefully, does not need to trouble about his subconscious self, but is reinforced by it as a matter of course. That is what it is there for (if it is there at all—which many wise scientists doubt considering it only a name for unusual possibilities of the soul).

The "subliminal self," however, whether it be only a phrase or a psychological reality, is a valuable asset in modern thinking, since it emphasizes how much better our best might be than it is. Man has not yet learned, though he has used coal for more than a century, to get a tenth part of its potential energy out of it in any furnace or engine yet invented. In the same way, in the countless centuries of the existence of humanity, man has not learned how to use a tenth of his own potential powers. We could, any one of us, be ten times as brave, as strong, as pure, as loving, as faithful, as wise, as unselfish as we are.

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Some of the rules are appended—
Keep up the illusion. Don't settle down too obviously to married life. Remember that the new life, which to you is merely an episode, is to her as a career to please her as you were before marriage.

a complete revolution of thought and habit—an unimagined country. Make allowances for her.
Tell her occasionally that you love her. She knows it, but she likes to hear it. She can't always take it for granted.

Start in the way you want to continue. Particularly in affairs of the purse. Never humiliate her by making her ask for money. Have a definite understanding at first. Money brings the discord that causes most family bells to jangle out of tune.

Be thoughtful in little things. A single rose may perfume a whole day. Tell her your sorrows as well as your joys. Two can bear trouble better than one. She is your wife, not your sister, and she loves you. You owe it to her. She may develop new power and grace with the knowledge.

Learn to bear with her occasional tears. Men must work and women must weep.
Don't embarrass her by adverse criticism of any kind before people. Make it a certain lecture if it must be.

Don't forget to kiss her good-bye. Make her feel that she is the only woman you have ever loved. This is very important.
Don't tease her and then refuse to be teased yourself.

Treat her like a comrade and a friend, but never forget that she is, above all, a woman, who needs your utmost sympathy and protection.
Above all, keep up the illusion—if you can. It is worth while.

HEPHZIBAH.

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later, turning the horse's head down the river road. "Whew, but it's hot!" He took off his hat and put it in her lap.

"Your hair is a lot whiter than it was a year ago," Hephzibah remarked.

"Well, I'm a year older than I was a year ago," he exclaimed. "Did you ask me to come driving with you to make remarks about my personal appearance, Miss Drew?"

"Dad," she said, irrelevantly; "why did you mortgage the house?"

Doctor Drew jumped. "How did you know that?" he demanded. "I did not even tell your mother what papers she was signing."

"Oh, a little bird!" Hephzibah teased. "But why did you do it, dad?"

"Had to, chicken. It's been costing a good deal to keep so many girls and indulge them in their fads and fancies. A life insurance is very well to look forward to but it won't keep the wolf from the door."

"Now look here, Doctor Drew and this is what I came driving to say, I'm not going to college, and I am going to stay at home and keep that life-insurance for the door."

"But—" he began.

"You're talking back," he reproved him. "Listen to me. If I wanted to go away to school it would be different. But I don't. I hate the very sight of a text-book. I've grubbed at a bookworm turn, dad, and even a bookworm turns, dad."

"But—" the doctor tried again.

"I'm talking," said Hephzibah severely. "If I had a talent I should want to cultivate it, I suppose. But I can't play, I can't draw, I can't teach. I don't even seem to have a talent for being 'finished' like Katherine."

"But—" her father interposed, still hopeful.

"Dad," she coaxed, "has every woman got to study? Can't some of us just stay at home and be comfortable and happy? Three brilliant daughters ought to be enough for any man."

"But a cultivated woman—" Doctor Drew reached the last ditch.

"I'll have my diploma framed for you to look at when you feel an attack like that coming on," Hephzibah promised. "How long since you took a vacation, dad?"

"You've like a weathercock," he dodged.

"How long?" she persisted.

"I've forgotten," he replied.

"Because you have never had one to remember," Hephzibah explained.

"Anyway, not since I came to live at your house. Now I'll tell you, we'll just stay at home two or three years until the mortgage is paid and we're rolling in wealth, and then we'll take the money it would have cost to send me to college and go to Europe with it, you and mother and I. Traveling is as cultivating as colleges. Say yes, dad, please."

He turned to her, his face glowing like a boy's. "Have it your own way," he said. "Here's my farmhouse. I may be gone half an hour. Better run round a bit; it will rest you. I'll tie Molly."

"When he came back," he found the carriage filled with daisies. "Do you expect me to ride the horse?" he asked.

Hephzibah stooped and lifted—her flowers. "He shall tuck his toesies under my posies, so he shall," she said. "There! Now I'll tell you the rest of my plan."

"Great Scott, a serial story!" Doctor Drew gasped.

"Yes, and this number begins with a confession. Hold tight, or you'll fall out. I would rather study a cook book than—than anything, and I'm—"

"Unnatural child!" he groaned. "You will bring my gray hairs—"

"And I'm going to learn to cook," she went on. "Aunt Melie is going to teach me. When I broke it to her she said, 'Laws, chile, I ain't gwine have you messin' round my kitchen. Clare out!' But I told her she just must. Nobody could cook as she did, and she might get married any day, and then what would we do?"

"Aunt Melie married!" Doctor Drew roared. "She's the ugliest old—Oh, help!"

"She's going to teach me to do the marvellous, too," Hephzibah continued, "and I'm going to plan all the meals. Aunt Melie's a perfect cook, but she doesn't understand food values. She gives us peas and beans at the same meal, and rice and macaroni."

"Food values?" her father murmured.

"And Miss Lang is going to teach me how to mend as nicely as she does. Then she needs to come any more. That will save a dollar and a half every week. She won't miss the money, for several people are trying to get her. And I just love to sew."

"Anything else?"

"Only this. Annie's to be married in the fall, you know, and I don't see the use of taking such an expensive maid again. You pay Annie sixteen dollars a month and Aunt Melie's rice will come for eight. She is only sixteen, and quite untrained, but she is bright and strong, and I'm sure I

could train her. And now that I am out of school I can do some of the things that Annie has always done. Like dusting the parlors and waiting on mother. You'll let me try it, won't you, dad? Mother is willing."

"And Aunt Melie," he supplemented. "I guess I haven't much of a show. My veto could be over-ruled by a two-thirds majority. Let's see. You are going to run the house, and do the cooking and the mending and the marketing, train Jennie, perform some of Annie's tasks, and—Why, I guess I'll let James go! You can just as well hoe the garden and take care of the horses, can't you?"

"He's only teasing us, Molly," declared Hephzibah to the steady old horse.

"Seriously," the doctor objected, "you can't undertake all that at once. Learn to do the marketing this summer, and leave the rest until we've brought the roses back into your cheeks. Then we'll talk about Miss Lang and Jennie."

"But I want to cook," Hephzibah pleaded.

"All right, two lessons a week," he compromised. "We don't want to discourage Aunt Melie to run away and get married."

They were driving into the big, cool barn, and Hephzibah gathered up her delinquent and turned to lift her hat. For a moment he held her face.

"Thank God, I can keep one 'daughter!' he said, his voice grown husky. "Child, do you remember what your name means? My delight—in her. There, run along, or James will catch us spooning."

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FRUIT PESTS.

Mr. J. S. Lark, Canadian Trade
Commissioner to Australia, writes:—
"Canadian newspapers have largely
republished a statement that Mr.
Gompere, an entomologist in the employ-
ment of the Government of West-
ern Australia, had discovered parasites
that destroyed the fruit flies and
other insects so destructive to
fruit culture. It was further intimated
that these parasites would ensure
clean orchards. Mr. Froggat, an
entomologist in the employment of
the Government of New South Wales,
has just returned from a tour around
the world for the purpose of investi-
gating the possibility of securing
such valuable parasites. He reports
that, while there are parasites that
to a certain extent are destructive to
fruit pests, yet they cannot be de-
pended upon to preserve the orchards.
He found in India, in the very dis-
trict from whence Mr. Gompere se-
cured his friendly insects, that the
orchards were worse infested than
even those of Australia. His conclu-
sion is that nothing is yet known
that will insure good fruit but spray-
ing, fumigation and the maintenance
of clean orchards.

APPLE MARKET IS DULL
IN ENGLAND.

Howard Bligh and Sons, when asked
by The Herald on Saturday as to
the condition of the apple market in
England at the present time, gave
out the following interview:—
"Owing to cable advices just re-
ceived from London that the market
is dull and likely to rule lower on
account of the large quantity of Grav-
astins now on the way over, we
would strongly advise growers not to
be too anxious to hurry their fruit
away, but to pick their Kings, Rib-
stones and Belemings when fit and put
them in warehouses or cool cellars for
a few weeks or until such time as
the market may want them.
"If shipped now on an over-loaded
market, it will help to kill the trade.
We believe all the Nova Scotia fruit
will be wanted and if judiciously mar-
keted will bring fair prices, but it
piled upon the market the results
will be disastrous.
"The English crop is also a very
large one and it would be well to let
some of this get out of the way be-
fore Nova Scotians ship too much
stuff across."

FRUIT INSPECTION.

The staff of Dominion Fruit Inspectors
has been substantially increased
for this season by the appointment of
additional inspectors. An inspector
will be stationed at Port Arthur and
Fort William, who will watch ship-
ments to other points between the
Sea and Winnipeg. It is intended to
give particular attention to ship-
ments in bond via the Niagara River.
Shippers using this route are warned
that it may be necessary to detain
cars at the frontier in order to make
proper inspection.
J. A. Radcliff, Commissioner,
Ottawa, Ont.

To the Editor Weekly Monitor:

Kindly allow me to correct a mis-
take re the change in date of Thank-
sgiving Day on account of the date of
the General Election. In common
with several other journals you say—
"Nov. 2nd, which is All Saints Day."
As a matter of fact All Saints Day
is November 1st, (vide Church Calen-
dar), November 2nd is All Souls Day
and, I fancy, (though I am not sure)
a day of "obligation" for Roman
Catholics. Doubtless it is chiefly,
(and rightly so), on their account,
and for this reason, that November
2nd is avoided.

READER.

Those who despise common things
lack common sense.

Hymeneal.

LONGLEY-BAIRD.

William Harding Longley, son of
the late Israel Longley, of Paradise,
and Miss Hazel Fowler Baird, daugh-
ter of James F. Baird, of Oxford,
were married on Saturday morning,
the 12th instant, by Rev. C. Good-
speed, D. D., uncle of the bride. The
church was very prettily decorated
for the occasion with golden rods and
white flowers. The bride was becom-
ingly attired in a brown cloth travel-
ling suit and handsome velvet hat,
carrying a beautiful bouquet of cream
sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Mr.
and Mrs. Longley took the train for
Yarmouth en route to New Haven,
where they will reside.

POTTER-CHARLTON.

A very interesting event took place
at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Charl-
ton, of Middleton, on Wednesday, the
23rd inst., when her daughter, Miss
Annie Mabelle Chute, was married to
Mr. George W. Potter, of Digby. The
Rev. G. W. Schurman performed the
ceremony, while Mr. Joseph Stout,
of Mahen, Mass., cousin of the bride,
rendered Mendelssohn's wedding
march in a charming manner. The
large drawing rooms were elaborately
decorated with sweet peas, ferns,
and potted plants. The bride was
charmingly gowned in white silk with
lace trimmings, empire style, and
carried a handsome bouquet of white
chrysanthemums and carnations. She
entered the room on the arm of her
mother, by whom she was afterwards
given away. Little Miss Beatrice
Bentley, sweetly dressed in white or-
ganzie with lace trimmings, caught
here and there with pink carnations
and amaranth, was ring bearer. After
the ceremony, to which only immedi-
ate relatives were invited, a dainty
wedding breakfast was served. Mr.
and Mrs. Potter left on the noon ex-
press for their future home in Digby,
followed by the good wishes of all
their friends. A large reception was
tendered them on their arrival. The
bride's going away gown was of blue
broad cloth with hat to match. A
large number of handsome presents,
including a substantial check from
the bride's mother, testified to the
esteem in which Mrs. Potter is held
by her friends.

DEATH OF REV. W. W. REES.

The death of the Rev. W. W. Rees,
a well known Baptist clergyman, oc-
curred suddenly on Thursday last at
Halifax, while on his way from the
North West Arm to his residence on
Allen Street.

Mr. Rees, who was in his eighty-
second year, was the oldest Baptist
clergyman in the city, and one of the
oldest in the province; was born in
Boston and came to Nova Scotia
with his parents when only several
months old. As a boy he attended
the public schools and was a young
man entered the employ of the late
Godfrey Smith, as a drug clerk. After
obtaining a thorough knowledge
of the drug business he went to Truro,
where he opened a store of his own.
Later he decided to take a college
course and entered Dalhousie Univer-
sity, subsequently becoming a minis-
ter of the Baptist Church. He was
stationed in Halifax, Newport, Gran-
ville Ferry, and other places in the
province. For two years previous to
his retirement from the ministry he
was pastor of the West End Baptist
Church of this city. Mr. Rees was a
man of great ability and was one of
the most forceful preachers in the
maritime provinces. Of a genial dis-
position he was highly esteemed by
his learned with genuine regret by his
all who knew him, and his death will
be mourned by many friends in Halifax and through-
out the province. He is survived by a
widow, two sons and three daugh-
ters.

BUSINESS SYSTEM.

The farmer feels secure in his bed
and board; he can, if necessary, wear
old clothes; he can usually get credit
at the local bank or store, and,
therefore, does not have the incentive
to vigilant care in eliminating waste
that spurs other producers; and the
question of profit or loss is frequen-
tly neglected. There is no debiting of
an interest charge on his investments;
no charge for his own labor nor that
of his wife and children and team;
no credit for the home grown prod-
ucts used on the farm. The cash
balance at the end of the season tells
all that is told—it is a result with-
out an explained cause. In other lines
of business a cost tax accompanies
each job, as in a printing office, or
each pair of shoes or other articles
through the factory, and when the
article is completed the cost is
known in the office. How many farm-
ers know the cost of producing any
of their crops, or the actual manu-
facturing cost of eggs, or milk, or
stock?
If you nurse and coddle your trou-
bles, you will invite others.

ALL RESTS WITH KAISER.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie
has written a letter from Skibo Cas-
tle, Scotland, to Representative
Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, Pres-
ident of the American group of the
Interparliamentary Union, which con-
venes in this city September 17, in
which he says: "If I were in Berlin
and had a word to say, my thoughts
necessarily would flow in one direc-
tion. I cannot escape the conclusion
that the abolition of war among civ-
ilized nations as a mode of settling
international disputes is very easily
accomplished. There will be one man
in Berlin while your congress is in
session who has only to speak the
word. The Emperor of Germany
ever realized his manifest destiny
peace would follow. He has it in his
power to abolish war among civilized
nations. All he has to do is to ask
Great Britain, France and the United
States to unite with him in declaring
that, since the world has contracted
to a neighborhood, and is constantly
and instantaneously communicating
one part with another, the inter-
change of products between them
amounting to thousands of millions a
year, the time has passed when any
one civilized nation can be permitted
to treat that peace in which all are
so deeply interested. International
disputes must be settled by arbitra-
tion.

"Neither of the three countries
could afford to reject this invitation
and the Emperor would have per-
formed an unequalled service to the
world.

"Whether his Majesty is to fall in
this great mission and pass into his-
tory as one of a long line of rulers,
not men of achievements but only of
title, or to awake some morning to
his duty and perform his mission we
cannot tell, but I shall hope that the
angel of the Lord will appear unto
him."

An exchange remarks:—
The temperance problem is now one
of economics as well as of morals.
Years ago it was a moral question,
pure and simple. Men advocated it
who held that the moral obligation
of abstinence and prohibition was so
strong that men could not afford to
drink, no matter what the loss. These
stalwart fighters won sufficient vic-
tories to give their principles a fair
test. And it has been proven that, so
far from prohibition bringing loss to
the community, it promotes its
material interests in every way.
Drink means loss to all it affects.
Temperance means gain to all con-
cerned.

As a result many who formerly
scoffed at the dreams of prohibition-
ists are adopting their policy as a
business proposition. As the other
articles on this page will show, it
multiplies a locality's advantages
and lessens its dangers. Places with-
out the sale of liquor outstrip in
every respect their rivals with the
open bar. The individual who drinks
is, seriously handicapped. Those who
would win in the great race must
free themselves from this weight.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The October number of Scribner's
Magazine contains a number of arti-
cles of life and adventure in the open
air appropriate to the hunting and
camping season. The frontispiece, in
color, is after a drawing by N. C.
Wyeth, picturing a Navajo family
"on the October Trail."

Henry Van Dyke has a most charm-
ing description of outdoor travel by
caravan in the Holy Land, entitled
"A Journey to Jerash."

William T. Hornaday, the natural-
ist, made a recent journey in "The
Wildest Corner of Mexico"—that part
lying between the Arizona desert and
the Gulf of California. The trip was
made in company with the Director
of the Desert Botanical Laboratory
of Tucson and, among others, John
M. Phillips, the maker of the won-
derful in "Camp Fires in the Cana-
dian Rockies." Mr. Hornaday's ac-
count of this strange, wild, volcanic
region is picturesque and full of the
humors of the journey, with an ac-
count of some remarkable shooting
of Big Horn sheep.

HOW DEATH CLAIMED A FAMILY.

(Christian Herald.)
I have been very much impressed
with the article in a recent issue by
the Rev. Emory J. Haynes on "Pur-
sued by Affliction," and as the fol-
lowing incident has come under my
personal notice, I will give you the
facts:

Twenty-four years ago, I was in
charge of a Sunday School about
four miles from Windsor, N. S., and
the subject of this notice lived there.
The deacon and his wife, when at
all ages, and at one time three
died of diphtheria. One fine young
woman—a great help in my work-
died of brain fever. Hardly had she
passed away when a son, pastor of
the Baptist Church at Lompoc, Cal.,
started for home with his young wife
and baby to see his parents, when at
Chicago he was taken off the cars
and died in a few hours.

A very short time afterward an-
other son, who was finishing his
theological studies at Newton Theo-
logical Seminary, caught a severe
cold. He came home, was seized with
consumption and died in a few weeks
and was followed in a short time af-
terward by the only remaining daugh-
ter (married). Thus all the children
of this family died except one son.
Least of all the deacon passed away,
and was followed by his wife in less
than a year.

How did these afflictions affect the
deacon and his wife while they lived?
Did they stay away from Sunday-
School and from preaching or prayer
meetings? Not so; but they would
still say that "God had been very
good to them." They never com-
plained, but looked forward hopefully
to meeting all their children in heav-
en.

C. HENRY DIMOCK,
Windsor, Nova Scotia.

BORN

MARSHALL.—At Clarence, Sept.
22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mar-
shall, a son.

NOTICE.

Members of the Bridgetown Rifle
Association will meet on the Rifle
Range at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Oct.
3rd, to compete for the Milner Cup
and Dyke Medal.

The Milner Cup open to all mem-
bers of the Association; seven shots
and a sighting shot at 200, 500 and
600 yards.

The Dyke Medal, at same ranges,
open to all members of the Associa-
tion except the first league team.

J. L. FOSTER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The firm of Williams and Tibert of
this town having sold and transferred
their meat and provision business to
Moses & Young have dissolved.

The books and accounts of the late
firm have been placed in the hands of
O. S. Miller, who is hereby author-
ized to collect at once all bills.

Dated at Bridgetown this 13th day
of September, A. D. 1908.

B. M. WILLIAMS,
G. B. TIBERT.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my general store
business to Young Anthony and
Charles Cropp, who are carrying on
the same at the old stand,
I wish to inform the public that all
outstanding accounts must be paid
as soon as possible, and request that
all bills against me will be rendered
at once. Thanking the general public
for their patronage for the last 36
years I have been in business, and
wishing for their further patronage
to my successors, I remain,

JOHN ANTHONY,
Port Lorne, Sept. 8th, 1908.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-
day, the 30th October, 1908, for the
conveyance of his Majesty's Mails, on
a proposed Contract for four years,
six times per week each way, between
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL and GRAN-
VILLE FERRY, from the 1st Janu-
ary next.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Office of Annapo-
lis Royal and Granville Ferry and at
the Office of the Post Office Inspector
at Halifax.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Contract Branch,
Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1908.

New Fall and Winter Goods

Arriving Daily and our
stock in all lines will
soon be complete.

are again handling butter in rolls.
Butter 22c lb Eggs 22c doz, Wool 20c lb.

STRONG AND WHITMAN

THIS IS THE SALE FOR YOU
Saturday, October 3rd.

Table with 4 columns: MENDING WOOL, MEN'S HOSE, HAIR PINS, CHINA CUP & SAUCER. Items include Clarks Mending Wool, Men's medium weight Hose, Celluloid Hair Pins, Japanese China cups, etc.

ASK FOR REBATE CHECKS

Table with 3 columns: GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES. Items include Shelled Walnuts, Corn Starch, Quaker Puffed Rice, Quaker Wheat Berries, etc.

Ask for Sample of National Blend Tea. Wanted: Good Print Butter, 23c a pound

W.W. CHESLEY

WOOD! WOOD!
Tenders for fifty cords of hard
wood of good quality to be delivered
as directed on the school grounds on
or before Nov. 1st next, will be re-
ceived by the undersigned up to noon
October 3rd, next.

F. L. MILNER,
Clerk of School Board.

Watch Bargains

A large stock of reliable Watches
at remarkably low prices. We know
the market, and buy right and sell
right.

Optical Parlor

My Optical Rooms are equipped
with the most modern mechanical ap-
pliances known to the profession for
the testing of your eyes. A nice line
of Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Lenses,
etc., always on hand.

Photography

High Grade Photos in the latest
finish and mountings as good as you
get anywhere and very moderate
prices.

GEORGE W. FOSTER,
Granville, Aug. 11th. 2mos.

Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the farm of F. O.
Foster, situated at Carleton's Cor-
ner, just as it stands, crop and all
Good terms. Apply to subscriber.

P. R. SAUNDERS

FURNESS, WITBY & CO., LTD.
STEAMSHIP LINERS.

Table listing shipping routes and dates: London, Halifax and St. John, N.B.; From London, From Halifax; Rappahannock, Kanawha, Tabasco, Shenandoah, etc.

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.

Goodbye, Summer!

Four months of summer is the usual experience through which we have passed this season.

E. H. Dodge & Co., Kentville, are putting on an Exhibition Sale of House Furnishings, Oct. 5th to 10th.

Teameeting will be held in Inglewood on Wednesday, October 7th. A ball game will be held in connection with it.

E. H. Dodge & Co., Kentville, can save you from ten to fifty per cent if you will entrust them with your orders during Exhibition week.

The Clarence W. M. A. S. will meet with the secretary, Mrs. Ward, on Monday evening, October 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Some genuine snaps in Lace Curtains, Tapestry, Portieres, Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers, at E. H. Dodge & Co.'s, Kentville, during Exhibition week.

On Sunday next the evening services in the various churches will begin at 7 o'clock. The weekday evening services following Sunday next will begin at 7:30.

Two ply all wool Carpets, regular price 90c. to \$1.00 per yard, going for 70c. from October 5th to 10th, at E. H. Dodge & Co.'s.

A colored man from the Clements district is confined in jail here on a very serious charge. His alleged victim is a little girl of six years.—Annapolis Spectator.

A large range and a splendid assortment of Rattan, Oak, and Solid Mahogany Rockers and Reception Chairs, all at greatly reduced prices, at E. H. Dodge & Co.'s, Kentville.

The Valley Manufacturing Company Limited, having its chief place of business at Port Williams station, Kings County, N. S., is being wound up under the Companies' Winding Up Act.

Among the season's freaks the attention of the Monitor has been called in a number of instances to the second crop of apple blossoms. A large apple was shown us this week with a blossom attached to the same stalk.

Mr. Blackie, of Halifax, was in town yesterday, interviewing the users of Nipco Soap, which he is placing on the market as an insecticide. He informs the Monitor that results have been most satisfactory where a faithful test has been made.

The millinery store of Miss Lockett will not be re-opened this season, the proprietor having gone to Kentville to attend to her business interests there. We understand the store has been leased to another occupant who will take possession shortly.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Rev. A. S. Lewis will deliver a sermon on "The Christian a Marked Person"; subject of evening sermon, "A Practical Question." At the morning service the choir will be assisted by Miss Lida Munro.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, October 4th. Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Antigonish, will assist the pastor. In the evening, Miss Lida Munro will assist the choir and sing a solo.

The Reverend Willis George James, B. A., Rector of St. John's Church, Pineber Creek, Alberta, youngest son of H. T. James, Esq., Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, and Frances Esther, youngest daughter of John Yate How Esq., of Allendale, Ontario, were married Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16th, at the pro. Cathedral, Calgary, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Calgary.

Another big shipment of apples was taken from Halifax Monday afternoon by the steamer Kanawha. She had 24,627 barrels of apples in her hold for London. The Uluda sailed on Tuesday afternoon for Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. She took 1,900 barrels of apples for Newfoundland and about 2,000 barrels for Liverpool. This added to the 17,000 barrels which went on the Halifax City on Sunday makes 32,000 barrels forwarded within a few days. The Tascaco sails on Saturday. She will take about 5,000 barrels of apples to the United Kingdom.—Exchange.

E. H. Dodge & Co. will sell you a large roll \$5.00 Rattan Rocker for \$3.00.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The Fall Millinery opening at Dearness and Phelan's will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th.

At the Rifle range meet on Saturday last the Professional Cup was won by Mr. Joseph I. Foster, with 100 points.

Visitors to the Kentville Exhibition will make a mistake if they fail to take in the House Furnishing Sale of E. H. Dodge & Co.

The Monitor is pleased to note that Rev. J. B. Giles, Registrar of Deeds, is again able to be about after his recent illness.

If in want of anything in the House Furnishing line do not fail to visit E. H. Dodge & Co.'s big Furniture Sale during Exhibition week.

James Curran, Herbert Ramey, and Harvey Hearn returned from the Harvest Excursion trip last week, with their western fever considerably abated.

Miss A. Vernet, who opened dress-making rooms on Queen street a few weeks since, has closed up her business and returned to her home at New Ross.

The King's Birthday, November 9th has been definitely settled on as Thanksgiving Day for Canada. Nomination Day interfered with the first date which had been selected.

The marriage took place today at half past nine o'clock at East Lawn, the residence of D. G. Harlow, of Miss Lottie Estelle Harlow to Henry Mitchell Smith, of New Glasgow.

A cable from J. B. Thomas, London, of September 23rd, quotes Apples Ex. Rappahannock part landed Gravensteins No. 1 and No. 2, 9 shillings to 16 do.; other kinds, 10 shillings to 16 do.

Mr. B. E. Hatt, of Middleton, and Mr. Gordon Crowe, of Annapolis, were in town yesterday securing on the painting and plumbing for Contractor Bent, who is erecting the new municipal buildings.—Digby Courier.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Sala-da" Tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

An error in the official notice sent the Monitor-Sentinel regarding the change in time-table of the D. A. R. caused us to make the statement that the Bluesons would run from Yarmouth to Halifax on Sunday. As it appears this was a clerical error in the copy sent us, and our time-table this week gives the correct days for running of Bluesons.

Three schooners were in port here last week. The schooner Yolanda, Capt. Gibson, brought in a cargo of fertilizer consigned to J. H. Longmire and Son. The schooner Glenara, Capt. Starratt, loaded apples for Sydney. J. H. Longmire and Son's schooner Frances discharged a cargo of general freight, and reloading left again for St. John on Monday. Today the schooner King Josiah, Capt. Mussells, is expected in with a load of hard coal for J. H. Longmire and Sons.

As previously announced Harvest Festival services were held in St. James' Church, on Sunday last. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables, relieved with autumn leaves and grain, the whole reflecting much credit on those who carried it out. The services were festal and appropriate, the choir having the assistance of Miss Lida Munro, who also sang "The Golden Pathway" at the close of the evening service. Many thought they had never heard her to better advantage, and, judging by the encomiums expressed on all sides, Miss Munro certainly has many warm admirers amongst the members of St. James' congregation.

On Friday, on the way to Wolfville, Mrs. Charles Webster, of Kentville, accompanied by Miss Harrington, met with a very serious and what might have been a fatal accident by the carriage being run into by an automobile coming in the rear. It was at the foot of a long hill and the auto came noiselessly coasting down the hill, and without giving any signal other than when close at hand the chauffeur calling out "to the right," and attempting to pass on the left side struck the left hind wheel of the carriage, overturning it and throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Webster being on the right side was thrown with more force and received severe injuries, though no bones were broken.

Having the key to success is little use, unless you fit it into the keyhole.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Porter is out again after quite a severe illness.

Miss Laura Graves leaves today to take up studies at the Normal School, Truro.

Sydney Fay left yesterday for Grand Falls, N. B., where he has secured a position on the Transcontinental survey.

Mr. James Young, of the staff of the Yarmouth branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe arrived here from Newfoundland last week. Mr. Crowe left again on Monday on a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. James Hillis, of Halifax, attended the funeral of Mr. J. E. Sanction on Saturday, remaining over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. T. A. Elliott, of "Hiltop Cottage," Paradise, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, (October 6th and 7th), from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Ross Bishop, who has been suffering from a lame and swollen foot, left on Friday for Boston to consult specialists. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Horace Bishop.

Miss Annie Russell returned last week from a visit to her home in Sussex. Miss Muriel Russell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman will remain a few weeks longer.

Miss Ella Florence Lonsley, of Paradise, left on Saturday for Normal School, Truro, where she will take a course in the E. work. On her way she will visit relatives at Berwick and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, of Nashua, N. H., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurr, Clarence. They will be home to guests on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week.

Mr. Albert E. Purdy, who moved here from Deep Brook last spring to accept a position with the Bridgetown Electric Light Co., has bought a farm at Pleasant River, Queens County, and moved there with his family last week.

Mrs. John Bishop, who has been residing in Newton, Mass., has returned to Bridgetown to take up her residence and will occupy Dr. de Blois' cottage on Rectory Street. Her daughter, Miss Hetty Bishop, will join her in a few days.

Mr. T. D. Ruggles, who has been absent from home several months during which he visited several Canadian and American cities attending associations of deaf mutes, returned on Thursday. Mrs. Ruggles, who accompanied him, is expected home on Friday.

STOP THE FOREST FIRES.

"The recurrence of forest fires in large volume this month," says the Financial Post (Toronto), "again suggests that the Governments should improve their system of fire ranging. Timber, in spite of the temporary depression in the lumber trade, is daily becoming more valuable and a more essential asset. In British Columbia and New Ontario during the past week, forest fires have created more damage than years of reforestation, which we will all too late put into operation, can possibly repair. In view of the efforts now being made in the United States to recreate forests, this prevention of forest fires in Canada by Government safeguards becomes an absolute duty."

SMOKE IN RIVER STOPS NAVIGATION.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Navigation between Montreal and Quebec is still tied up owing to the dense smoke and fog which has prevailed for the past ten days. The Virginian, of the Allan line, which should have sailed on Friday morning for Liverpool with passengers and mails, is still lying at her wharf, while the Ottawa and Erie, which should have left on Saturday are still here. The Lake Manitowish and the Hesperian, which for the past seven days have been trying to get up from Quebec, have not yet succeeded.

A FROZEN FOOT.

For five months I suffered much with my foot which had been frozen. Doctor's medicine proved to be but little good. As a last resort I tried Reed's Earth Cure. I was surprised to see how soon this remedy effected a cure. In my opinion we have no medicine like it. I know several who have been cured of various ailments with R. E. C.

JOHN OLIVER BARNES, Shelburne, N. S.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

One new light riding wagon for sale. Apply to ARCH KINNEY.

HAY FOR SALE. The subscriber has for sale a few tons of prime meadow hay. M. K. PIPER.

FOR SALE.—Cook Stove, nearly new, at a bargain. Apply to MRS. H. R. MOODY.

FOR SALE.—A cheap grade of printer's ink for girdling fruit trees, at MONITOR OFFICE.

The Ladies' Northway Coats for sale at J. W. Beckwith's are perfect in fit, perfect in finish, and distinguished in appearance.

MONEY WANTED. A sum of money, \$1,000 or over, on good real estate security. Apply by letter to C. P. M. Care of Monitor.

FOR SALE.—A fine 34 year old mare. Nicely broken. A very nice driver. Apply to PERCY BURNS.

WANTED.—Any quantity of yellow eyed beans, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, according to quality.—C. L. Figgott.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A modern house of eight rooms and bath. Heated by furnace. Apply to M. K. PIPER.

Try our White Coat Flour at \$5.50 per barrel.—J. I. Foster.

You will find a large stock of Gem Jars and the new Automatic Sealers at the Central Grocery.—J. E. Lloyd.

Bridgetown Factory Cheese is giving splendid satisfaction. Encourage the industry by sending a greater supply of milk.—J. E. Lloyd.

Let us re-cover and repair your old pieces of Furniture before the roads get bad. Goods called for and delivered free of charge.—J. H. Hicks & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Large commodious house and lot at Paradise Corner. All necessary outbuildings, small orchard, and good well of water at door. For particulars apply to HERBERT GILLIS.

Prizes given at the Kentville Exhibition for Bread and Raised Biscuits made from Orlby's Royal House hold Flour are: Fifteen dollars for best loaf; ten dollars for second; five dollars for third. Same on biscuits. Intending contestants will please give us a call for the flour and get your certificates.—J. E. Lloyd.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal party, in the town of Bridgetown, in Warren's Hall, Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., for an election of officers, and organization.

\$5.00 REWARD will be paid to the person returning to this office a good condition or giving information which will result in the recovery of a pearl brooch, two hearts, lost on Queen Street, August 28th.

J. U. LOGIE, Specialist in Optics, will be at Bridgetown, October the 5th and 6th. Office at Mr. Chute's, opposite the Methodist Church. At Lawrencetown, the 7th.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for Phinney Cove, C. or D. license. Apply to ALDEN BENT, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Liberal Conservatives of the Polling District of Bridgetown and of Polling District 4A are requested to meet in the Ruggles Block on Thursday evening the 1st Oct. at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

NOTICE.

A number of cattle having strayed on to the premises the subscriber may be had by owners proving property and paying expenses. One two year old Red Heifer, without mark. One three year old Steer with a half crop out of the left ear; slit in right ear. Two pair of red and white two-year-old Steers, without mark. CHAS. G. BISHOP, Centrella.

Apples Wanted

We want your cider apples. Will take any quantity from one barrel to carload lots, delivered at factory. WE PAY CASH ON DELIVERY. M. W. GRAVES & CO. BRIDGETOWN.

"Wearwell" Pants for working men are the best value.

THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE. We have much pleasure in extending an invitation to all our friends and customers to inspect our new and complete stock of fall and winter goods now open and ready. You will find us in a position to meet your every requirement, as we have a complete showing of all called for lines requisite for the fall trade.

Iron Beds Springs and Mattresses. We have styles and prices in the above that will interest you. J. H. HICKS AND SONS QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN.

APPLES FOR HULL S. S. "RAVN" First class Fruit boat, sailing from Annapolis Royal October 8th 1908.

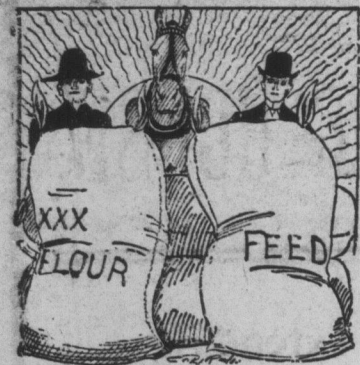
You are most cordially invited to attend Our Fall Millinery Opening which will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th at MISSANNIECHUTE'S Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

AT THE ROYAL THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK Miss Olie Perkins SINGING & DANCING ILLUSTRATED SONGS Matinee Saturday afternoon. MINARD'S LINIMENT

Winter is Coming Go to Ross's HORSE BLANKETS, FUR ROBES, WOOLEN ROBES, FUR COATS, WINTER GLOVES FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS HARNESS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Business Change Having purchased the entire stock in trade of Captain John Anthony, Port Lorne, the undersigned wish to inform the public that business will be carried on at the old stand under the head of Anthony & Cropley. Your patronage solicited. Y. ANTHONY, C. W. CROPLEY, Port Lorne, Aug. 27th, 1908.

J. W. ROSS CURES DANDRUFF.



We have in Stock...
 FIVE ROSES, in barrels, 1/2 barrels and bags.
 PURITY in barrels and 1/2 barrels.
 KING OF PATENTS, ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, TILSON'S PRIDE, GOLDIE'S SUN, FEED FLOUR, MIDDINGS, BRAN, and MODEL CHOP.
To Arrive Saturday August 8th, DELIGHT, in barrels and 1/2 barrels.
 WHITE COAT, in barrels and 1/2 barrels.
 GEM CHOP, coarse feed for Horses.
 JERRY CHOP and other feeds.
 All for sale at lowest market prices.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

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GREEN PEAS.

The Pride of the Early Garden—Delicious, Nutritious.
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From the time that the approach of Easter brings in the "hothouse" lamb with its accompanying dish of southern grown melting green peas till midsummer's drying heat begins to be too much for even the sturdiest of pea vines we may have this most delicious and most nutritious vegetable in perfection. Florida indeed grows it to nature any time during the winter.

Peas, it is hardly necessary to say, are cool weather plants. Some of the varieties are among the first of seeds to be trusted to the bosom of Mother Earth while she is yet apparently in a cold and unresponsive mood. Some cannot endure any heat, and others are sown to mature as late as August and September. But these late summer peas are often something of a



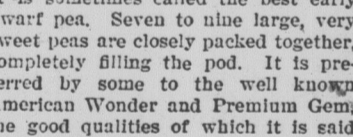
failure. They run the risk of mildew and rot, and in the end, though they may have a very natural result to be feared—namely, that of testing too early in the season. This very early testing is by no means sure to prove satisfactory, for, as an exchange suggests, it frequently happens that corn will give a high percentage germination in the middle of winter, while the same seed if kept two months longer may have its vitality greatly impaired.

Where corn is placed so that it cannot be frozen there is less danger of this happening, but even then better results will be obtained if seed testing is left until some time during the early spring days.

We have in mind an instance where good dry oats gave 10 per cent better germination in the middle of January than they did on the 1st of April. All seedsmen will tell you that they find it necessary to rest seeds in the spring where they have been tested during the winter in order to make sure of their vitality.

Wrinkles in Lettuce Growing.
 A combination of indoor and outdoor lettuce culture that sometimes works nicely is starting head lettuce in the greenhouse, holed or cold frame and transplanting to the open as soon as the weather is favorable. Not only do we thus get earlier lettuce, but the development of head lettuce seems to be very fine under these conditions.

Deacon, Big Boston, May King, Black Seeded Tennisball, Market Gardener's Private Stock, Iceberg and Improved Hanson are varieties suitable for this



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CROP REPORTS.

The Quantity of Grain Remaining in Farmers' Hands.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics finds from reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 was about 23.5 per cent (equivalent to 148,721,000 bushels) of last year's crop as compared with 25.1 per cent (238,944,000 bushels) of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 24.6 per cent (155,268,000 bushels, the average for the past ten years) of the quantity of the crop on hand on March 1. It is estimated that about 58 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown as compared with 58.1 per cent of the 1906 crop and 55.9 per cent of the 1907 crop and 55.9 per cent of the average for the past ten years so shipped out.

The quantity of corn in farmers' hands on March 1 is estimated as 31.1 per cent (equivalent to 962,429,000 bushels) of last year's crop as compared with 44.3 per cent (1,238,000,000 bushels) of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 39.4 per cent (822,707,000 bushels), the average for the past ten years, of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1. It is estimated that about 28 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown as compared with 23.2 per cent of the 1906 crop and 19.7 per cent of the average for the past ten years so shipped out. The proportion of the total crop which is merchantable is estimated as 77.7 per cent of the 1907 crop, 83.1 per cent of the 1906 crop and 84.2 per cent of the average for the past ten years.

The quantity of oats in farmers' hands on March 1 is estimated as 35.5 per cent (equivalent to 207,476,000 bushels) of last year's crop as compared with 39.5 per cent (384,631,000 bushels) of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 37.3 per cent (311,625,000 bushels), the average of the past ten years, of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1. It is estimated that about 28 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown as compared with 27.6 per cent of the 1906 crop and 27.4 per cent of the average for the past ten years so shipped out.

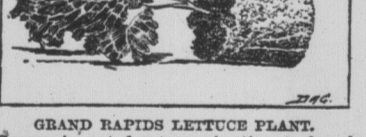
Too Early Testing.
 As a consequence of the last poor corn year thousands of farmers who have never tested their seed corn are probably doing so for the next crop. And there is a very natural result to be feared—namely, that of testing too early in the season. This very early testing is by no means sure to prove satisfactory, for, as an exchange suggests, it frequently happens that corn will give a high percentage germination in the middle of winter, while the same seed if kept two months longer may have its vitality greatly impaired.

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Joker's Corner.

EXPERIENCE.

A certain member of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange has set his nephew up in business three times, but the young man lacks something essential to success in the line selected for him, and has failed with each effort.

When he recently appeared before the uncle with his fourth request, the latter said:
 "You must learn to lean on yourself. I can't carry you all my life. I'll tell you what I'll do. Pitch in on your own hook and go it alone till you pay off those debts. When you've done that, I'll give you a check for what they amount to. Such an experience will do you more good than all the money I could give you now."

Two months later the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was so delighted that he gave the promised check.
 "How did you manage it, Howard?" he asked, after an expression of congratulation.
 "I borrowed the money," replied Howard.—Harper's Weekly.

NOT VERY PLAUSIBLE.

J. G. Phelps Stokes has withdrawn his support from the Young Men's Christian Association because in some of its classes business methods of a very worldly description are taught.

"The association," said Mr. Phelps Stokes recently, "attempts to give good reasons for teaching the tactics of Wall street. It attempts to reconcile such teachings with its Christian character. On the whole it fails in this."
 "It fails like the huckster who attempted to account for the miserable condition of his horse."
 "Why," said a woman to the man, "your horse is a living skeleton. Don't you ever feed him?"
 "Feed him?" said the huckster.
 "Well, that's a good one, that is. Why, he's got two bushels of oats and a ton of hay at home now, only he ain't got time to eat 'em."

DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND.

Cyril Scott, now in the second year of "The Prince Chap," lives at Bay-side, Long Island, when he is playing near New York. He tells this story on a Bay-side friend.
 "Having arranged with his wife to make a long-promised call, a faithful husband arrived home in the afternoon only to find his better half out and no message left to explain her absence."
 "Finally the husband inquired of their trusted handy man.
 "Oh, Billy," he said, "can you tell me anything of my wife's whereabouts?"
 "Well, I don't know, sir," said Billy, respectfully, "but I suppose they're in the wash."—Young's Magazine.

THE UNQUIET STAIRS.

In a recent suit in a Cincinnati court a lawyer was cross-examining a German, the point under inquiry being the relative position of the doors, windows, and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction was alleged to have occurred.
 "And now, my good man," the lawyer said, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in your house?"
 The German looked dazed for a moment. "How do they run?" he repeated.
 "Yes, how do the stairs run?" "Vell," continued the witness, "ven I am upstairs dey run down and ven I am downstairs dey run oop."—Harper's Weekly.

TWO SQUABBLES.

Senator Tillman was discussing a recent quarrel among financiers.
 "Those men threw a good deal of mud at each other," he said, smiling, "and most of the mud stuck. It was an interesting squabble. It reminded me of an incident in a Southern jail. There were two prisoners in this jail. One was in for stealing a cow. The other was in for stealing a watch. Exercising in the courtyard one morning, the first prisoner said tauntingly to the other:
 "What time is it?"
 "Milking time," was the retort."

MAKE HIM SERIOUS.

"Speaking of Lent," said N. C. Goodwin, the comedian, at the Players' Club, "I overheard one young woman say to another yesterday:
 "I don't know what to do with Jack, my fiancee. He is so gay and frivolous for Lent, I wish I could engage in him somehow a suitable seriousness."
 "I'll tell you how to make him serious enough," said the other young lady. "Go down and let him see you without your false teeth tonight."

'THE NIGGER IN THE WOOD-P.I. E.'

Thousands of people go through life feeling more or less miserable without ever knowing the reason. They suffer from backaches, indigestion, pains in the back, and at the slightest chill get rheumatism or neuralgia.
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CRACK OR BREAK.

Edwin and his mother went for a walk Sunday afternoon. Coming to a tree of cherries, the mother bent a low branch so that the little fellow could pick some. Seeing some fine ones higher up, he begged to be allowed to climb the tree. "Oh, no," said his mother, "that would be breaking the Sabbath."
 "And we are only cracking the Sabbath now, are we, mamma?" laquired Edwin.

THE USUAL WAY.

Alice, aged four, on the arrival of her aunt, said: "Now, Aunt Mary, do make yourself at home while here."
 Her aunt replied: "What must I do to make myself at home?"
 Little Alice said: "Pitch in and help mama work."

HE APOLOGIZED.

Henry, aged three, was left alone with his three-months-old brother. His mother, hearing the baby cry, returned to find out what had happened. "Oh," said Henry, "I choked him a little, but I asked him to 'scuse me.'"

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As a fond mother, when the day is o'er,
 Leads by the hand her little child to bed,
 Half willing, half reluctant to be led,
 And leaves his broken playthings on the floor,
 Still gazing at them through the open door,
 Nor wholly reassured and comforted
 By promises of others in their stead,
 Which, though more splendid, may not please him more,
 So nature deals with us, and takes away
 Our playthings one by one, and by the hand
 Leads us to rest so gently that we
 Scarcely knowing if we wish to go or
 stay,
 Being too full of sleep to understand
 How far the unknown transcends the
 thoughts we know.
 —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Penitton to LeGrande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well-known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS, ROYAL AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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THE HOME

TOO MUCH FEELING.

Two middle-aged men who had been friends in youth met after a separation of years and began talking over old times. In the course of the conversation, one of them said, "What is the trouble with Tom Walker? He seems to be very unsuccessful, and yet when we were boys together I used to think he had the best chance of us all. Why is it that he doesn't get on in the world?"

"Too much feeling," was the response. "You didn't know Tom as I did, or you would remember that even as a boy he would never do anything unless he felt like it. If he did not feel like going to school, he stayed at home. If he felt like learning his lessons, he did, otherwise he didn't trouble himself about them at all. He had a good deal of musical ability, but he so seldom felt like practising that he never learned to play or sing well. You see he didn't have a mother like yours or mine to reach him that what he ought to do must be done without regard to feeling. On the contrary it was only necessary for him to say, 'I don't feel like it,' to be excused from any duty. It didn't matter so much while he was a boy, for he was a bright fellow, but by the time he was ready to go into business, the habit of giving up to his feelings had become fixed, and he could not find any employers like his mother. Consequently he has never been able to hold any position long nor to count for much among his fellow-men."

"I believe you're right," was the companion's reply. "For only the other day a prominent business man said to my son, 'If you want to succeed in life, you must learn while a boy to control your feelings and work whether you feel like it or not.' We can't be thankful enough that we had mothers who realized the truth of these words."

Unfortunately not all boys and girls have mothers who realize the importance of doing what is right without regard to feeling, but this will not excuse them for wasting their lives. When they are old enough to think and decide for themselves, they are still young enough to overcome bad habits. Let them stop to think how little would ever be accomplished in the world if its workers acted only in accordance with feeling, and they will learn to give up childish excuses.

In all departments of life, whether in church work, charitable work, or in our social relations, if there is some good reason why we cannot do the work which is asked of us, let us state it frankly, but let us beware how we say, "I don't feel like it," Selected.

AN EASY WAY.

("Congregationalist.")
Wouldst thou be wretched?
'Tis an easy way:
Think of but self, and self alone, all day;
Think of thy pain, thy grief, thy loss, thy care;
All that thou hast to do, or feel, or bear;
Think of thy good, thy pleasure and thy gain,
Think only of self, 'twill not be vain.
Wouldst thou be happy?
Take an easy way:
Think of these round thee—live for them each day;
Think of their pain, their loss, their grief, their care;
All that they have to do, or feel, or bear;
Think of their pleasure, of their good their gain;
Think of those round thee—it will not be in vain.

ANSWER AT ONCE.

Prompt acknowledgment of an invitation is a mark of good breeding. Whether a girl is to accept or decline, she should make every effort to have her answer go by the next post, or by hand the same day; and to keep open an invitation, acknowledging it, but neither accepting nor regretting it, is the height of rudeness, save where special permission has been given.

GOOD-NIGHT.

Do not forget to teach the children to say good-night to each other, as well as to older members of the family when they go to bed. It is seldom they will do it of their own accord, because comradship and equality render them thoughtless of little courtesies. Familiar use has robbed the phrase of its significance, but every child should know that "God" and "good" spring from the same root, and the same meaning. "Good-bye" is "God be with you," and the old-fashioned phrase, "Good-night to you" is "God guard the night to you." It may, perhaps, have a different meaning for the children if they know this, and perhaps the homely phrase will come more readily for each other.

THE LOVER LIKES THIS GIRL.

The girl who keeps her lover does not give up all attempt to please and charm him just because she has said "Yes." She studies his tastes and his likings, and lets him see that it is her pleasure to do it, but she never takes the attitude of a slave, for she knows a man's love lasts longer looking up than looking down. She never bores him. She talks more about herself than her own self. She is always bright and patient, and never exerts or unreasonable. She does not reproach him or quarrel with him. She is never out of temper and she does not nag. She lets him see she loves him, and she is not cold; but she never lets him guess the real depth of her devotion, for then he might presume on it. She has enough coquetry to be charming, but not cruel, and though she lets him taste to the full the rapture of knowing she is some day to be his, she never lets him feel too secure of her. This type of girl not only keeps her lover till their marriage day, but she stays in a lover's attitude till their lives end.

THE DRAUGHT OF PAIN.

Bearing two crystal goblets in his hands
To a philosopher an Angel came;
One wine shone clear as water, 'o'er white sands,
Cae red as flame.
"Choose!" said the Angel. "From life's wine-press flows
For all mankind the vintage which I bring.
The pale cup holds exemption from life's woes,
The red brings suffering."
"One wine is colorless," the dreamer said,
"Who suffer keener nobler joys attain."
And to the dregs drained from the goblet red,
The draught of pain.

Then spake the Angel: "Thou hast chosen well,
What cometh less to thee shall prove thy gain.
All that is pure, and sweet, and beautiful,
Is born of pain."

The dull white flowers of life everlasting which grow in pastures and on the edge of woodlands make excellent filling for sofa pillows, and one may enjoy through the winter the sweet wholesome fragrance that recalls the summer fields.

Peppermint Drops.—1 cup of sugar (powdered is best), moisten with boiling water and boil five minutes. Take from the fire and add cream tartar size of a pea, mix well and add 4 or 5 drops of oil of peppermint. Beat briskly until the fondant whitens, then drop on paper. Measure cream tartar and oil of peppermint while the sugar is boiling. It should not sugar before it is dropped; should it do so, add a little water.

ALL FOR A LITTLE WOMAN.

All for a little woman, out of the lands of rose,
Over the hills of morning, to the beach and the beam he goes;
All for a little woman, and the rose of a woman's soul,
He threads the mills where the hammer thrills and the furnace roars;
All for a little woman—brothers of toil made sweet;
We swing and sing 'from the little cots in the lane and valley and street;
All for the little woman and the sunlight of her face,
We stride the tide of the seas world-wide, in the roar of the market place!
All for a little woman, in the holy and heavenly dusk,
We follow the trail of the brambled lane, the scent of the meadow-musk;
All for a little woman, the blooms of our love and light,
That lean to our kiss in the tender bliss of the homes on the hills of night.
—Baltimore Sun.

BAKED APPLE PUDDING.

Fill a three quarter dish with pared and quartered apples. Sprinkle on these one cupful of sugar, a slight grating of nutmeg, one tablespoonful of butter and half cupful of water. Cover and bake thirty minutes. Roll a piece of paste into a strip that will reach around the pudding dish. This strip should be about two inches deep. Roll the remainder of the paste to cover the dish. Take the dish from the oven, slip the strip of paste between the apples and the dish and put on the top crust. Return to the oven and bake one hour longer. Serve with a rich cream sauce.

To Become a Centenarian

Those who take no particular joy in living and would be content to die at 100 can adopt a less exacting regimen than that of Minister Wu. Sir Henry Thompson, a famous doctor, who attended royals, prescribed a set of rules for would-be centenarians. These rules he himself followed, and it is rather disappointing to note that while his book "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity," was going through the press, Sir Henry passed away aged 86. However, his advice is valuable, although it does clash with that of the Chinese philosopher. For instance, Sir Henry advises four meals a day. Nor does he advocate a diet composed exclusively of fruit and vegetables. They agree with each other, and with nearly every other authority, in declaring that we eat too much rather than too little. An old man should be lean and live on slender rations. Before rising in the morning an old person should sip a cup of weak tea and milk. Breakfast should be eaten about 8.30, luncheon at 1, dinner at 7, and a little refreshment should be taken at 11, if desired.

Sir Henry continues: "Following this course, the animal food supplied for breakfast and at luncheon may include an egg or fish cooked in various well known ways. At luncheon a little tender fowl may be taken, unless it is preferred to reserve it for dinner, in which case fish and a farinaceous pudding may be substituted. This last named meal should commence with a little good consommé, often substituting a vegetable puree, varying with the season, and made with a light meat stock or broth, or both, or a good fish soup as a change. Then a little fowl or game and a dish of vegetable according to the season of the year. Of bread eaten at meals it may be said that, whether brown or white, it should be toasted; the white, as containing too much starch, should be toasted thoroughly, so as to be quite brittle."

We in this age are extremely sceptical over the claims of phenomenal age, and authenticated records are rare. However, despite our incredulity, there are cases as well authenticated, perhaps, as that of Methuselah, though not to be compared with this veteran's career on any other ground. Old Parr, the most famous of old men, was 152 years old, and had his last few years characterized by as much frailty as the rest of his life he might have lived much longer. Harvey, the famous anatomist, and discoverer of the circulation of the blood, dissected Parr and found nothing the matter with any of his organs, save a slight accumulation of fat, brought on by easy living of his last few years. It was Parr's ill luck to attract the kindly attention of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, who made him a domestic servant in his London establishment. The old fellow simply ate and drank himself to death in short order.

Henry Jenkins, once butler to Lord Conyers, is said to have been 169 years old, and his case is well attested. At the age of 100 he was a fisherman, and made his living on the sea, and fifty-seven years later he was a witness in a lawsuit, and gave his testimony with as much intelligence as the average witness. He was not, however, a man of much mental attainment, although he knew enough to live so long. His food was of the coarsest description, and he drank plenty of sour milk. The latter fact is particularly interesting in view of the modern claim that sour milk is the perfect diet. It is alleged that Thomas Carn, who died in London, in 1588, was 207 years old, and according to the St. Petersburg Gazette, of 1813, a Russian, whose death was announced, was more than 200. In all these are said to have been a score of men and women who lived to be 150 years old. With hardly an exception they were peasants who lived on rough fare and never coddled themselves, and it is reasonable to suppose that one who would live as long must live as simply—Mail and Empire.

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 Miss Louise Longley, daughter of Judge Longley, is a guest of Mrs. James at "Ellenurst."
 L. C. Boehner and bride, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. Stephen Boehner.
 Mr. V. B. Leonard, after a fortnight's vacation at home, has returned to his duties in Greenwich, Mass.
 A. D. Durling left on Saturday to enter upon his last year's study at the University Maryland, Baltimore.
 Mrs. Josiah Pitts and daughter, Ellisor, are spending a week with Mrs. Pitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.
 Mrs. T. B. Alken and baby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Leonard, returned to her home in Walmouth on Thursday.
 Rev. R. B. Kinley is renewing old acquaintances in Paradise and Clarence. He occupied the pulpit very acceptably on Monday last.
 Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Stewart Leonard, Mrs. Alvin Starratt and Mrs. S. K. Morse have entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Avarid Longley.
 Mr. Robie Starratt, of Massachusetts, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. E. Pearson, and mother, Mrs. Susan Starratt, who has returned from her cottage at the seaside.
 Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed left last week for Texas, where the Doctor enters upon another year's duties. Mr. and Mrs. W. Banks are occupying their house during their absence.
 Officers of Regina Division for evening quarter are as follows:—W. P. Miss Nettie Covert; W. A.—Miss Annie Young; P. W. P.—Mrs. H. A. Leagley; F. S.—Reginald Longley; Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Elliott; R. S.—Elliott; A. R. S.—Hilda Leagley; Comd.—Firth Balcom; A. C.—Elsie Young; Chaplain—Mrs. L. C. Marshall; I. S.—Stephen Ruggles; O. S.—Avarid Longley.

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 Judge and Mrs. Savary are on a trip to the Upper Provinces.
 Miss Florence Foster, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday in town.
 Mr. Cecil Riley, of the D. A. R. Co. Kentville, is visiting his parents.
 The Misses Chisholm have opened up a new millinery store in town.
 Miss Bessie Crowe, of Bridgetown, spent the week-end with her parents.
 Mr. H. L. Bustin and Mr. Beckwith of Bridgetown were in town on Sunday.
 Mr. E. S. Brittain, who has been visiting his parents, returns today to Medford, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. St. C. Harris and daughter are visiting the former's home at Aylesford.
 Mr. T. Clark, of the Head Office of the Union Bank of Halifax, is inspecting the Annapolis branch.
 Miss Helen Hardwick left Wednesday for Truro, where she intends taking a Normal School course.
 Mr. W. H. Huggleson, of Boston, arrived in town Monday, and is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. S. Riley.
 Mr. Frank Withers, of the R. R. Mail Service, is spending a few days with his parents, Doctor and Mrs. Withers.
 Mr. Dwight Bobaker, son of G. I. Bobaker, of Boston, at one time a resident of this town, is visiting friends here.
 Messrs. Victor and William Roach, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Ritchie, left on Saturday for Sharon, Mass.
 Mrs. M. Buckler and family and Mrs. Purdy and daughter left today for Boston, where they intend spending the winter.
 Miss Edna Anderson, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel King for some time, returned home last week.
 Mr. W. W. Clark, our genial station agent, is enjoying a vacation in Halifax. His place is being filled by Mr. T. A. Pearson.
 Miss Lulu Bishop and Miss Daley Cunningham, W. U. Telegraph Operators here and in Weymouth, have exchanged offices for a short time.
 The Rev. J. Carruthers leaves on Thursday for Halifax, to be absent for three weeks. Next Sunday there will be no services in the Presbyterian Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Simonds, who for the past two weeks have been the guests of Doctor and Mrs. Horsfall, returned to their home in Milton, Mass. on Monday.
 Doctor O. R. Peters arrived home on Friday after an absence of six months spent in London and Edinburgh visiting the hospitals and taking a post graduate course.
 The last tennis tea of the season was given on Saturday afternoon, a large number being present, among whom were Misses DeWitt and Johnson and Mr. R. R. Ruggles, of Bridgetown.
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Bear River.
 Miss Dorothy Hartz, of Amherst, is visiting Miss Ethel Purdy.
 Dr. Brown, from Halifax, is taking Dr. Lovitt's practice during his absence.
 Schooner Neva, Captain Chute, arrived from New York on Monday with a full cargo of hard coal.
 Mr. Elvin Woodworth arrived home Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woodworth.
 Mr. F. W. Fleet, who went to Bridgetown on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late J. E. Sancton, returned home Monday.
 Mr. Ralph Purdy went in the woods after moose last week, taking the Lake Jolly route. His place in Messrs. Clarke Brothers steamer is filled during his absence by Mr. E. B. Purdy.
 There has been some anxiety about the fire in the woods in the neighborhood of Mr. I. V. Thomas, the last few days. Fortunately there was not much wind and it is now believed to be under control.
 The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, wife of Archelus Dunn, took place at the Infirmary, Halifax, at the age of 64 years, on Wednesday last. The remains were brought from Halifax on Friday and interred at Mount Hope cemetery.
 Mr. Louis Purdy arrived from Boston on Monday. He will remain until Friday, when he will return, taking his daughter Ruth with him. Miss Ruth has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purdy.
 Mr. W. G. Clarke and Dr. Lovitt left for the woods on Wednesday on a moose hunting expedition. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Lovitt, with their families, accompanied them as far as Lake Mulgrave, where they will occupy their summer cottage for a short time.
 At the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Miss Lacta Henshaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henshaw, was united in marriage by the Rev. John Phalen to Mr. George Turnbull, of Digby. After the ceremony, the guests, about sixty in number, wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jefferson, grand-parents of the bride, where the evening was pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will reside at Digby, the home of the groom.

Springfield.
 Miss Banks, of Inletville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Roop.
 Mrs. Arthur Seaton, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason.
 We are glad to report Master Carroll Lobes recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
 Miss Carrie Mason, who has been home on a months vacation, left for Somerville on the 28th.
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 Mrs. Thomas Harris and Miss Estelle Eaton spent last week with friends in Upper Canada.
 Mrs. George Fulton, senr., left on Saturday last to visit her daughters in Boston and New Hampshire.
 Miss Ethel Eaton has taken charge of the primary department of the school at Granville Ferry.
 Mr. Bert Rich and son, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Rich's sister, Mrs. George Withers, junr.
 Mrs. George Fulton and Master Edgar, of Truro, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Troop.
 Mr. Leon Wade, of Saucus, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. MacKay, of Digby, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers.
 The following of our citizens attended the St. John Exhibition for a couple of days, viz.—Miss Alexa Gillatt, Messrs. John M. Troop, Arnold Eaton, Fred Gilliat, and Simcoe and Norman Willett.
 The Sewing Circle in connection with All Saints Church, which was suspended during the summer months, has resumed work, meeting Tuesday evening of each week, with Mrs. W. B. Mills as president.
 Rev. J. Haddenley has closed his year with this parish, and on Sunday last preached his farewell in All Saints Church. The reverend gentleman is leaving behind many friends, who wish him success in his new field.
 (From an occasional correspondent.)
 Mrs. Motley, of Boston, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. J. C. Withers.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCormack spent the week end with friends in Clementsport.
 Mrs. (Rev.) V. E. Harris, of Bedford, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank R. Troop.
 Mrs. (Dr.) McGee and Miss Lyons, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. David Gilliat.
 Miss Gertrude Publicover, of Kentville, was recently the guest of her friend, Miss U. Withers.
 Miss Ada McCormack, of Paradise, spent a part of last week with her brother, H. V. McCormack.
 Mr. Norman Wade, of Karadale, and brother, David, of Boston, were guests on Saturday of Mr. George T. McCormack's.

Champion.
 Charles B. Mitchell, of Everett, Mass., is paying his annual visit to his old home.
 Mrs. Mabel Lovering, of East Anover, N. H., is visiting her father and other friends.
 Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. Cropley, of Port Lorne, were visiting friends here last week.
 Mr. Gilbert Videto and wife, of Bloomington, were visiting their friends here for a few days.
 Everett Mitchell is home from sea for a few days, hunting a crew for the schooner to which he belongs.
 Mrs. Cross, of Lynn, and Mrs. Morton, of Digby, were guests of Mrs. John E. Farnsworth quite recently.
 Flashlight Division is still holding on its way. The following are the officers for the ensuing quarter:—W. P.—Lester Snow; W. A.—Estelle Brook; R. S.—Goldie Brinton; A. R. S.—Foye Trempier; F. S.—E. B. Foster; Treasurer—Florence Snow; Comd.—E. M. Titus; A. Comd.—Ada Tompkins; Chaplain—Sister A. L. Brinton; I. S.—Clinton Collins; O. S.—John B. Templeman.

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Albany.
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 Mr. Bert Wade, of Belleisle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes on Sunday, the 20th.
 Mr. A. H. Whitman and family recently of Sydney Mines, are now the guests of his parents.
 Mr. Carl Margesson, of Hyde Park, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fairn the past ten days.
 Mr. William McKewen has returned to Lynn. We understand he expects to spend the winter in Florida.
 Mrs. H. H. Oakes, of Nictaux Falls was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes on Sunday, 20th.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fairn and daughter, Alice, were the guests of Miss Annie Fairn on September 20th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Steer and Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Matapan, Mass., have lately visited their aunt, Mrs. Phineas Whitman.
 Miss Ethel Prentiss, of Point De Bute, N. B., and Miss Gertrude Whitman, of Lawrenceston, also Mr. and Mrs. Nogler and family, of Inglesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prentiss last week.
 Rev. H. B. Smith, of Melverna So., preached in this church on Sunday evening, the 20th. He also led the prayer service in the morning, and Rev. A. H. Whitman filled the pulpit in the afternoon. "Arthur's" old friends in this place extend to him a very cordial welcome both in the pulpit and in their respective homes.
 Our Mission Band concert which took place on Sunday evening, the 20th, was a success in every way. The night was fine, the church was full, and each member of the Band acquitted himself or herself well. A collection of \$7.37 was taken at the close, in aid of missions. Two visiting members were present and took part in the concert.
 Mr. I. M. Rose closed his three months pastorate in this place by holding a series of meetings in which he labored faithfully and we trust not in vain, two of our young men having manifested an interest in Christ but have not yet made a public profession. Mr. Rose has returned to Acadia College. Rev. Arthur Whitman assisted in the above named meetings.

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 New lines Hosiery, Corsets etc opening this week.

Greywood.
 Mr. Frank Orde and Mrs. Harry Saleans are on the sick list.
 Mr. David B. Wright and Miss Nettie Fraser, of Princesdale, spent a few days here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hartz Hubley spent Sunday at Lake Munroe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hubley.
 Miss Laura McDouell and brother, Herb, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Stalling. Oliver Stalling has his new house started, the work being done by Charles Munroe and Charles Kearnes.

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At a meeting of the shareholders of the Yarmouth Telephone Co. held on Wednesday forenoon the offer of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. to purchase the plant and goodwill for \$3,000, or 300 shares in its own company, was declined. Since the meeting the Nova Scotia Company has made another offer, at an advanced price and a meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 5th, to consider it. During the past week a large number of shares have changed hands.—Telegram.

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