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#### ANNAPOLIS COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

**Annual Election of Officers and Presentation of Reports.—Interesting Papers Presented.—**  
**C. F. Armstrong, Middleton,**  
**New President.**

The Annual Convention of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association was held in the Baptist church in Bridgetown on Friday last. The opening session was conducted by A. D. Brown of Bridgetown. Pres. R. J. Messenger then took the chair.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved, when the routine work was taken up.

A paper on "Uniform versus graded lessons," was presented by Rev. O. E. Steeves, of Nictaux, which provoked a lively discussion, participated in by the President, Dr. Brown, Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Chas. Balcom and others.

A graded lesson on "The Creation" was taught by Dr. Brown and proved very interesting.

A Round Table on the Sunday School in all its departments followed which closed the morning session.

The second session opened at 2 p.m., the prayer and praise service being conducted by Rev. Maynard Brown of Springfield.

The President then voiced the great loss the Association had sustained in the death of Mrs. Frank Settle, formerly Miss Annie Young, who for five years so faithfully served the County as Secretary to the Sunday School Association. Dr. Brown and C. F. Armstrong and others expressed their appreciation of their departed co-worker. Many of them felt that the work she had done would remain a monument to her memory.

Reports from each of the eight Districts were then given, showing that good work was being done. In the discussion that followed, regret was expressed because of the lack of Teacher Training Classes in the County. Only two reported. On the other hand the Association was cheered by the increase in addition to the churches—156 reported.

The report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the appointment of the following officers for the ensuing year—

President—C. F. Armstrong, Middleton.  
 1st. Vice-Pres.—George McLeod, Moschelle.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

Secty.—Treas.—W. C. MacPherson, Lawrencetown.

Education—Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Lawrencetown.

Rec. Secty.—Miss Eva McLaughlin, Round Hill.

Secondary Div.—Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton.

Adult—S. N. Jackson, Clarence.

Home—A. O. Price, Bridgetown.

I. B. R. A.—Mrs. J. A. Frail, Clementsvale.

Missions—Mrs. O. E. Steeves, Nictaux Falls.

Education—R. J. Messenger, Lawrencetown.

Temperance—Rev. B. J. Porter, Bridgetown.

Rep. on Prov. Ex.—O. P. Goucher, Middleton.

Delegate to Prov. Con.—W. C. MacPherson.

Reports of Enrollment Committee showed forty-four delegates present.

Departmental Reports then took the attention of all. Though not up to the Association's ideals, there was much to encourage, particularly in the Elem. and I.E.R.A. branches.

A spirited discussion on Temperance was held. Adult Departments followed.

The Secty-Treasurer's report was read and adopted, showing finances in a normal condition and the Secretary felt sure that each District will "make good" its apportionment before Sept. 30th.

The Field Secretary urged early payment next year.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Yarmouth gave a fine address on "How to keep our young men in the Sunday School." The main thought was "Find a place for him and get him to do definite work—organized efforts succeed."

The discussion of this paper closed the afternoon session.

The third session opened at 7.30, the exercises of devotion directed by Capt. F. A. Brown of Middleton.

Chair taken by Pres. C. F. Armstrong.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. C. W. Porter-Shirley of Annapolis Royal on "Influence of

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#### BRIDGETOWN TENNIS CLUB

On Friday and Saturday last a tennis team of guests from the "Colonial Arms" visited Bridgetown and engaged in a most pleasant tournament with the home team. The weather was at its best and a most enjoyable series of games were played, the home team winning five out of the seven events. In the evening a "hop" was tendered to the guests in the Ruggles' building, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The following were the scores:—

##### GENTS' DOUBLES.

LeMoine Ruggles and A. F. Hiltz vs. Mr. Grant and Mr. Coomb—6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

LeMoine Ruggles and Ronald Ruggles vs. Mr. Dowd and Mr. Coomb, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

##### MIXED DOUBLES.

LeMoine Ruggles and Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Miss Dowd and Mr. Dowd, 6-1, 6-2.

H. B. Hicks and Mrs. F. F. Fay vs. Mrs. Coomb and Mrs. Coomb, 2-6, 1-6.

F. Beckwith and Mrs. H. B. Hicks vs. Miss Lambkin and Mr. Grant, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

##### LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. F. R. Fay and Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Mrs. Coomb and Miss Dowd, 1-6, 4-6.

##### GENTS' SINGLES.

F. Beckwith vs. Mr. Grant, 6-0, 6-2.

The visitors returned to the "Colonial Arms" on Saturday by the 2.35 train.

At Middleton on Saturday the Bridgetown Tennis Club met Middleton Tennis Club and played a most interesting series of games, resulting in a victory for Bridgetown by twenty-eight games.

Since the Bridgetown Club has been in existence (four years) they have only lost one tournament and that was in Wolfville three years ago.

#### Impure Water Kills Five Horses

An epidemic and disease among horses has broken out at Middleton. Many valuable horses have died after a few days' sickness, and the whole horse-owning community is aroused over the prevalence of the epidemic.

Dr. Gough, V. S., of this city, was dispatched to investigate the facts of the case, but arrived at Middleton on Monday to find difficulty in getting anyone to drive him to what appeared to be the seat of the epidemic, namely the race track. He eventually reached there, however, to find that the cause of the epidemic was the drinking of polluted water—water contaminated with both animal and vegetable matter. The result is the loss of the famous Terrace Queen, who held the Halifax track record, 2, 11 3-4, and owned by Charles De Witt, valued at \$1500, and Ferrone, record of 2.21 1/2, Halifax track, owned by H. C. Lydard and valued at \$600. Dr. Polly's mare, Muriel P., worth \$500, and a yearling colt, also owned by Dr. Polly. These horses were all watered in the Middleton driving park and died after from two to six days' sickness from cerebral meningitis. It has been a well-known fact for a long time that this water is impure, and complaints have been made to the driving association that the water was not fit to be used. Notwithstanding this the water was still used by both men and horses and how the men escaped when the horses died is a miracle. A case of typhoid fever developed in the same district.

The epidemic and the death of these horses were precipitated by the continued rains washing the animal and vegetable contaminations of an extended area into the well—thereby giving the water no chance to be filtered as heretofore during less rainy seasons.—Halifax Herald.

##### A FINE CANADIAN PEARL

There is on exhibition in St. John, N. B., one of the finest native pearls ever seen. The pearl, which is nearly a half inch in diameter, and weighs sixteen grains, was taken from a clam found in one of the New Brunswick streams and is said to be the best ever found in the province.

#### Tea Meeting on School Grounds

Friday last, to the joy of all participating in the welfare of the above fund, and to those engaged at the Flower Show, turned out to be a beautiful day, and in the early morning the school grounds began to present an animated appearance. The mower was leveling the grass, two small oblong tents upspread their canvas, tables appeared as if by magic, and soon a busy hive of workers were engaged in getting things into order for the afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the grounds were well filled with spectators from far and near, and all seemed bent upon making the best of the good things that were there provided.

The tea tables were well looked after by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Karl Freeman, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. F. Dodge and Miss Dodge and many others.

The ice-cream department was in charge of Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Wm. Lockett and Miss Phalen. These ladies were very busily employed.

The gypsy booth evidently was a great attraction, for where is the lady to be found who would not have her fortune told when an opportunity occurs? and here were Misses Brenda Troop and E. Ruggles, both of them dressed in red, with head-dresses of beads, and long ropes of Roman pearls suspended around their necks. Looking inside one could almost fancy that in very truth here was Bohemianism in its truest form, and to observe the manner the two so-called "gypsies" carried on their Romany arts was a revelation.

Merry peals of laughter were heard here and there, and many were frequently told, with how much truth in their eventual results.

Beneath the spreading branches of a large tree the candy booth was installed, and the scheme of decoration upon the tree and around it was very pretty. Canadian flags being used for the purpose. Here an excellent business was being carried on, the wants of the purchasers looked after by the Misses M. Hicks, L. Ruggles and C. Lloyd.

The small tent devoted to the Japanese section was presided over by the Misses H. and M. Jost, whose assistants were Misses F. Fisher and D. Bent, the latter carrying upon her back a doll representing a baby, and exactly imitative of the Geisha girl in Japan. The ladies above named were all dressed in Japanese fashion, and the scene reminded us of one of the interiors at the Japanese Exhibition in London a few years ago.

The floor was covered with matting and at the rear of the tent in the centre was a pedestal upon which was a small figure representing Juroten—"the long-headed man"—and a stork, the latter a bird much venerated in Japan and denoting good luck. Included within the interior was a small Japanese tea-cabinet, a Japanese screen and various cushions. Real Japanese cake was provided to those who were lucky enough to secure tea at this pretty tent.

The band arrived punctually at six and began discoursing the sweetest of melodies, the tea tables were well filled and the other departments were busily employed, when suddenly the sky became overcast and the rain descended in torrents. The pleasure-seekers fled in all directions to shelter, the school buildings were opened, and as there seemed to be every indication of the bad weather continuing, the festivities were abandoned, to the great regret of all concerned.

And thus ended what appeared to be at the commencement a very successful function.

The ladies worked most assiduously to make the event a great success and one can only regret the sudden termination thereof. We understand that the result (about \$90) was in every way very satisfactory, and the festivities reflected the greatest credit upon the promoters.

Automobiles which had been kindly loaned for augmenting the funds by various gentlemen were unfortunately not made use of, owing to the rain.

The cemetery officials wish to thank through these columns all those who so kindly assisted in the fête.

#### HYMENEAL

VERNON—MOORE.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. Harris W. Moore, Bear River, was the scene of a joyous event on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th., when their sister, Eva Blanche Moore was united in marriage to Rev. William Roy Vernon of Toronto, Ont., in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. At eight o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. G. W. Schurman, the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. Lawrence Tracy Nutting, of Boston, took his place beneath an arch of green and gold. The bride soon appeared handsomely attired in a dress of soft white material with lace satin and ball trimmings, wearing the conventional veil with orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern, and leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Sullivan, who gave her away. Following closely came the bridesmaid, Miss May Woodworth, of Bear River, wearing a beautiful pink voile dress and carrying pink sweet peas and ferns. Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of the Bear River Baptist church, performed the very impressive ceremony, which legally united the lives of these two strong Christian young people. The arch of evergreen showed here and there pretty touches of golden rod, and in the corner back of it a bank of ferns and golden rod had been prettily arranged. A bell of the same colors hung in the arch. Above this was the word "Gordon" in large blue and white letters, and on either side a small Gordon pennant had its place. The other decorations were also effectively carried out in Gordon blue and white, the colors of the Gordon Missionary School, Boston, of which the bride is a graduate of the Class of '12 and the groom a member of the Class of '13. The groomsmen is a classmate of the groom. After congratulations a pleasant and informal time was spent in conversation and singing of familiar hymns. A delicious luncheon was served and farewells said.

The bride was the recipient of many and useful gifts, including several sums of money. On Wednesday the bridal party was driven by York's special carriage to Deep Brook station, where Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Vernon boarded the train en route to Sackatechewan? where they will visit his parents and other relatives for a month. On the return trip to Boston they expect to be in Winnipeg the week in the interest of the South Africa Mission. They will also visit in Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Rochester.

The bride has been an untiring and very efficient Christian worker since joining the Bear River Baptist church ten years ago. She was one of the leaders of her class at Gordon, and during her senior year was Vice-President of the Student Volunteer League of Greater Boston. The groom had charge of a Mission in Toronto several years and is a graduate of Rochester Bible School. After completing his course at the Gordon School he and Mrs. Vernon will sail next April for South Africa, to which place they are appointed to go as missionaries, under the South Africa General Mission.

#### Obituary

MR. CHARLES GOUCHER.

At his home at Annapolis, Aug. 20th. Charles Goucher passed away after a short illness. While at his work he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered consciousness.

Mr. Goucher was born at Sheffield, N. B., in 1834. In early life he came to the upper part of this country, where he has many relatives. In 1864 he married Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Wm. B. Perkins, of Annapolis, and leaves six children, Fred, Miss Lena of Annapolis, Miss Flora, of New Hampshire, Mrs. I. J. Neagh, Middleton, Mrs. J. A. Orde, of Alberta and Milledge in Maine. In '68 he moved to the home where he died.

Mr. Goucher was a man of sterling character, a deep student of the Scriptures, strong in his convictions of right and wrong.

Rev. Mr. Allen conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Cameron of New York. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

#### FLOWER SHOW IN BRIDGETOWN

**Magnificent Collection of Flowers, Plants and Bouquets in the Masonic Hall.—Professor W. S. Blair and Dr. J. Hall Judge Exhibits.**

The Annual Flower Show (this year affiliated with the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition) was held on Friday and Saturday in the Masonic Hall.

On Friday morning the Masonic Hall presented a very busy scene, for there engaged upon decorating the room were Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Mrs. Jost, and Mr. A. F. Hiltz. The walls from corner to corner of the ceiling were beautifully festooned with red, blue and white bunting, the fronts of the tables and shelves had a drapery of red bunting, while at regular intervals around the walls Canadian flags were displayed. "Please do not touch" appeared here and there, a warning to those whose fingers itched to handle the beautiful flowers to be there shown. Exhibitors were arriving with their exhibits, and under the skillful manipulation of Dr. Armstrong and Mr. A. F. Hiltz, when noon time arrived nearly all exhibits were placed and ticketed for the Judges' inspection.

At twelve o'clock the doors were opened to the public, but not many availed themselves of the privilege of being the first comers.

Early in the afternoon Prof. W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, Kentville, and Dr. J. Hall, of Lawrencetown arrived, and the judging of the flowers and plants immediately began. The judging was of a very careful description, and on more than one occasion it seemed to be a very hard matter to award the premier honors in some of the sections, of which no less than fifty-nine were filled out of sixty-five, leaving six not filled.

The long table on the West end presented a most beautiful picture. The flowers thereon exhibited were in every way truly magnificent, and reflected in the highest degree the greatest credit upon the exhibitors. The small table at the north end contained hand bouquets and most beautiful bridal bouquets, the latter deserving the high commendations they received from the visitors. The table and shelf on the east end contained wild flowers and potted plants, while the centre table was rich in ferns, begonias, and baskets of cut flowers.

The show had been billed as "the best collection of plants and flowers in Western Nova Scotia," but we think it could more truly have been described as "the best and finest in Nova Scotia."

In looking over the prize list, as it appears below, premier honors to a large extent have been secured by Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, Mr. A. F. Hiltz and Mrs. I. B. Freeman, and others, and as this was

Mrs. J. Harry Hicks' first year in exhibiting, the result to her must be very gratifying.

Unfortunately the attendance was somewhat lessened by the heavy rain on Friday evening. Considering the number of exhibits displayed and the beauty thereof, and taking the attendance as a whole over the two days, it was not what it should have been. Upon another occasion it may be considered advisable to promote some outside scheme in conjunction with the Flower Show, so as to help swell the receipts thereof.

The idea of holding the flower show at this season of the year is the correct one, as in October one cannot secure the multiplicity and varieties of blooms in their perfection.

The following is the prize list:—

##### CLASS A.

Begonias, Tuberosus, best 3—Dr. Armstrong.

Begonias, Tuberosus, best 1—Dr. Armstrong.

Best Rex Begonia—1st. Mrs. Fulmer; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Best Fibrous Begonia—Mrs. W. Dodge.

Cactus, best 1—1st. Mrs. J. Titus; 2nd. Mrs. Fulmer.

Coleus, best 3—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Dahlia—1st. Mrs. J. Titus.

Fern, nest, not specified—1st. Miss Davis; 2nd. Mrs. Fulmer.

Ferns, sword—Mrs. H. Munro.

Fern, maiden hair—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Fern, asparagus—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Miss Mary Fisher.

Geraniums, best 3, double, 3 colors—Mrs. W. Dodge.

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Gloxinia, best specimen—1st. Miss Davis; 2nd. Miss M. Fisher.

Petunia, best specimen in bloom—1st. Dr. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Best specimen plant in bloom, not specified above—1st. Mrs. W. Dodge; 2nd. Miss Mary Fisher.

Best specimen plant foliage not specified above—Mrs. W. Dodge.

##### CLASS B.

Coll. Antirrhinum, 4 colors, 3 spikes each—1st. A. F. Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Asters, 3 of each, 3 colors—1st. Miss Minnie Wright; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Dianthus, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—1st. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. Hysou.

Geraniums, 6 blooms, 6 varieties—1st. Missie Wright; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

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THE FARM

POULTRY CULTURE.

Most chicks are well fed and cared for while their mothers are confined in coops; but, when allowed to range regular feeding is too often neglected, and they become what is termed "stunted," says N.E. Chapman, in a letter to the agricultural press. It appears, from statistics furnished by produce-dealers, that but seven per cent. of spring chicks marketed weigh four pounds December 1st. By this time all the spring stock of the general-purpose breeds, like the Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Reds, should average at least six pounds dressed, at Thanksgiving time, by judicious feeding for growth and development while on range. When the chicks are six or eight weeks old and are on range, their grain ration, with grit and charcoal, may be supplied in hoppers. The hoppers should be so placed, or so constructed, that the old owls will not rob the chicks or drive them away. A small enclosure made of lath and covered with wire, will admit the chicks and keep others from frightening or molesting the chicks while eating. Coops of ample space should be furnished, well ventilated, but secure from the depredations of night-prowlers. The coops, utensils, and surroundings should be kept scrupulously clean and sanitary, and the flock kept free of vermin. Cracked corn is one of the best grain feeds for growing poultry. When new corn begins to harden, whether sweet or field corn, it may be "whittled" or shaved from the cob for the eager chicks. On range they will secure bugs, worms and grass-hoppers, and pick up grit and bone-making material. When they have reached full height, all those intended for market should be put in fattening crates and fed ground feed and skim milk for three weeks. An average of two pounds a head may be added to the weight of fowls, old and young, by this method at a cost of about five cents a pound. By all means keep the chicks growing, and fatten them before putting them on the market.

BUTTERMILK FOR HENS.

A considerable discussion has taken place recently concerning the value of buttermilk for poultry. The secret of longevity is apparently to be found in this product, due to its prophylactic action upon the animal body and destructiveness to bacteria. We know that it is excellent for fattening poultry, but it would appear that it is equally valuable for promotion of laying. In an experiment conducted by Professor W. R. Graham, at Guelph, is confirmed by later results. Five lots of twenty-five pullets were tested to show the effect of animal food. All had whole grain and dry mash supplied. Number 1 had its animal food in the form of buttermilk, given as drink, and this came easily out first, both in the number of eggs produced from October 1st, 1909, to April 29th, 1910, when the experiment was discontinued, and in the cost of feeding per dozen eggs. The total of the eggs was 2,040, or an average of 81.6 in seven months, and the cost per dozen eggs was 10.68 cents. The second best as to laying were fed on ten per cent. of beef scrap, with a record of 1,670 eggs, or an average of 66.8, but the cost per dozen eggs was 14.28 cents. Third had also beef scrap (in hopper) with 1,664 eggs, or an average of 56.56, but the cost rose to 15.84 per dozen eggs. Fourth had all the green bone they could eat, and produced 1,654 eggs, an average of 66.16, at a cost of 16.45 cents per dozen; and fifth, which had no animal food whatever, laid 1,495 eggs, at a cost of 12.69 cents per dozen. The hatchability of the fifth lot was highest (59.5 per cent.), and No. 1 second (65 per cent.). This is a hint for dairymen poultry-keepers.—Exc.

THE FIRST PLUMAGE.

The first plumage of the chick may show faults which will disappear when the adult plumage matures. For instance, in White Wyandottes a cockerel may show a buff in plumage the first few months, which will practically disappear when the adult plumage comes if the bird is exposed to the sunlight. Chicks bred from this bird will probably show a little more of it, but that, too, will disappear. Continued breeding of such foreign color will nearly always produce a bird of two showings so much buff that it is impossible to retain it in the breeding yard. The same thing is true of colored legs. Chicks hatched with green legs may have legs at maturity which will pass with a slight tint. If used in the breeding pen, such legs may disqualify an otherwise fine specimen. The safest way is to mark these birds which start out in life wrong, and breed

from them very cautiously. The skillful breeder knows what his stock will produce; it is for this knowledge the buyer pays when he buys a bird prominent along breed lines. If you are dependent on new blood each year, buy from a breeder who culls out his stock rather than from a breeder who sells every chick hatched from good stock without regard to faults which they may have inherited from distant ancestors.

IMPROVING EGGS.

- Suggestions for the farmer: 1. Improve your poultry stock. 2. Keep one of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, or Orpington. 3. Provide one clean, dry, vermin-free nest for every four or five hens. 4. Gather eggs once daily in cool weather, twice daily in warm weather. 5. In summer place eggs as soon as gathered in a cool, dry room. 6. Do not sell small and dirty eggs. 7. Market eggs frequently, twice a day if possible. 8. In taking eggs to market protect them from the sun's rays. Suggestions for the country merchant and the cash buyer: 1. Candle all eggs and buy on the "loss-off" basis. 2. Allow the farmer to see you candle his eggs frequently and return those rejected if he wishes them. 3. Pack carefully in strong, clean fillers. 4. Do not keep in a musty cellar or near oil barrels or near other odoriferous merchandise. 5. Ship daily during warm weather.

K.C.H. AND 69TH REGIMENT AT BEDFORD.

At the Provincial Rifle Association Meet, at Bedford last week, the Kings County Hussars and the 69th Regiment made a good showing. The score stood as follows: FOR BORDEN CUP.

Winnings of 69th—Lieut. G. W. Harris, Cup and \$10; Capt. E. C. Shaffner, \$5; E. A. Poole, \$5; H. Morse, \$5. Of the K. C. H.—F. Withrow, \$8; Wilcox, \$5; J. H. Cox, \$5.

FOR BROWN CUP.

K. C. H.—Lieut. W. C. Spurr, Cup and \$10; J. D. Currie, \$5; R. Fleming, \$4; M.G. Goudge, \$4; J.H. Cox, \$3. 69th Regiment—S.E. Jefferson, \$5.

BANKERS' CUP.

K.C.H.—H. Wilcox, \$2; S. Withrow, \$2; R. S. Eaton, \$2. 69th Regiment—Capt. C. H. Vroom, \$2; Capt. E. C. Shaffner, \$2.

TYRO COMPETITION.

K.C.H.—H. L. Nelly, \$2; H.H. Anslow, \$1; W. Sweet, \$1. 69th Regiment—G. Bishop, \$2; H. Morse, \$2.

N. S. R. A. GOLD MEDAL.

K. C. H.—J. Withrow, Medal and \$10; Lieut. W. C. Spurr, \$7; Lieut. H. L. Bustin, \$5; A. Thompson, \$2; H. L. Nelly, \$2; H. Wilcox, \$2; H. S. Anslow, \$2. 69th Regiment—Lieut. D. Harris, \$5; Capt. E. C. Shaffner, \$3; E. A. Poole, \$2.

BANK OF MONTREAL THIEVES CAPTURED.

Stole \$350,000 From the New Westminster Branch Nearly a Year Ago—Dramatic Arrest of the Bandits in the Palmer House, at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont.—The dramatic arrest of Walter Davis, alias Walsh, at the clerk's desk in the Palmer House last week, and the arrest a short time later of Alice Davis, alias Walsh, who claims to be the former's wife, has come as a climax to one of the most painstaking pieces of detective work carried out in Toronto for many years, and headed the detectives to believe they have one of the men who was implicated in a most daring robbery committed on the British Columbia coast. No less than \$2,320 in notes stolen from a branch of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1911, when \$350,000 disappeared, were found in a grip belonging to Davis and, the officers allege, was obtained by changing groups of the stolen notes. Davis is maintaining a determined silence as to the manner in which he got the notes.

POINTED AND POINTLESS.

"Thomas," said mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of gingerbread out of the pantry. Oh, Thomas," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was you." "It ain't all," replied Tommy, "part of it's in Elsie."

Oddfellows in Annual Session.

Last week there were about fifty Oddfellows and Rebekahs at Yarmouth.

The gatherings represented the fifty-seventh general session of the grand lodge, the twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge, the twenty-first annual session of the grand encampment and the ninth annual session of the Rebekah assembly of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Under the able direction of G. M. John A. Craig no effort had been spared to make arrangements complete for the reception of delegates and the conducting of the various kinds of work.

At Tuesday morning session of the Grand Encampment the following officers were elected, Grand Patriarch, A. F. Cox, Truro; Grand High Priest, Rufus B. Rogers, New Glasgow; Grand Senior Warden, Harold Falconer, Westville; Grand Scribe, Melville McKeen, North Sydney; Grand Treasurer, Charles A. Sampson, Fredericton; Grand Representative, F. H. Sellars, Charlottetown; Grand Junior Warden, Martin Archibald, Halifax. The Grand Scribes report shows a present membership of 1,181. The Grand Lodge Officers elected were: A. F. Cox, Truro; Grand Patriarch; Rufus B. Rogers, New Glasgow, High Priest; Melville McKeen, North Sydney, Scribe; Charles A. Sampson, Fredericton, Grand Treasurer; Harold Falconer, Westville, N.S. Grand Senior Warden; Fred Sellars, Charlottetown, and P. Z. Corbett, Hopewell, (N. S.) Grand Representatives; Martin Archibald, Halifax, Grand Senior Warden.

The Grand Rebekah assembly opened in regular form. Sixty-one new members were admitted, after which the assembly went into committee work. A memorial service was held to the memory of twenty-four members who have died since the last annual meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows—President, Mrs. Annie Grant New Glasgow; Vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Lindow, St. Stephen; Warden, Mrs. Matiel Lyca, Hantsport; Secty. Mrs. McKeen, North Sydney; Treasurer, Mrs. McGowan, Moncton. On June 30th the total number of Rebekah Lodges was fifty-seven with a total gain of 302 over last year, 213 sisters and 83 brothers.

THE PURPOSE.

The sun goes from east to west, Men rise at dawn, at eve seek rest; From morn to dusk with time they vie To gain their ends—and who knows why?

A little bread perhaps to feed The loved and unloved in their need; To heap up coffers of bright gold That burst with more than they can hold.

The thief has robbed, the priest has prayed; The king sought might, the beggar aid; The lover sighed, the poet dreamed, The sinner praised, the saint blasphemed.

A world of men who live their day Off-tot and sleep, then haste away; What is the meaning under all This seeking what we soon let fall?

The question waits the one who sees The purpose of the centuries, Whose vision linking earth and star Can mark life's hidden goal afar.

A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called SALVIA, and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant dressing, and is sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Editor, Advertiser:—

Among the many and various species of insect pests which cause the farmer much anxiety for the safety of his crops, are the Colorado beetle, commonly called potato bug, and the brown tail moth. The Colorado beetle has been in this province many years and has cost the farmers in the aggregate many thousands of dollars in protecting their crops from its ravages.

The brown tail moth is now finding its way to the famous apple growing districts of Nova Scotia and threatens the country with far greater damage to crops than the potato bug. It is becoming very numerous quite near to us, and is likely to become very abundant with us here in a very few years.

An article in a local paper reads as follows: "Prawn tail moths were responsible for the postponement of a hand concert at Freeport, Me. The lights clustered about the electric lights in such a cloud that it was impossible for the bandmen to see their music."

If the above item is true, they are insects easily attracted by a bright light. This would seem to me to be a great assistance in contriving a scheme for their destruction, which might be carried out in this way.

A strong light placed in the centre of a reflector such as are used on engine locomotives. A pipe, say six inches in diameter, or larger according to the fan used leading from the back of this to an exhaust fan and thence to a receptacle arranged with wire cloth to allow the air thus used to pass away freely but retaining all the insects within the trap provided for them. With this scheme properly arranged let us see what will happen. Any insects coming to the light would instantly be drawn in through the pipe and fan and be deposited in the box prepared for them.

A very convenient and portable power could easily be arranged by means of gasoline engines. These engines would generate the power for light and also run the fan to catch the insects.

If these pests should ever become as abundant here as they are in other places I think this scheme would be well worth trying. It might first be tried in towns using an electric light plant. A light and electric fan could be arranged very cheaply which would demonstrate its usefulness as an insect destroyer.

W. L. BISHOP.

Dartmouth, N.S., Aug. 13th.

THE ASTOR BABY.

(From the Boston Globe.)

All over the country from drawing-room to soap-box conferences in rural stores the people are talking about the \$3,000,000 Astor baby, who never will see his father because he chose to be a brave man rather than a craven when the Titanic was going down.

The new baby is the great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, who as a poor German boy came to this country in 1782, following his brother, Henry Astor, who had become a prosperous New York butcher. John Jacob sold articles about the wharves and, getting into touch with shipping, became a dealer in furs and died a very wealthy man in 1848. The Astor millions have been divided into two branches of the family, one of which is represented by William Waldorf Astor, the expatriate, who lives in England, and the other by William Vincent Astor, son of the man drowned on the Titanic.

Good luck to the new John Jacob! May he live and prove a useful citizen in spite of the disadvantages of inherited wealth.

ANOTHER CANCER CURE.

(From the New York Herald.)

The cable news that a French physician thinks that he has succeeded in isolating and cultivating the microbe of cancer, and besides has accomplished the preparation of an anti-serum by which cancer can be cured, naturally attracted wide attention. At the present moment cancer is causing more deaths than all the infectious diseases put together. When we recall that this includes typhoid fever, smallpox, yellow fever, scarlet fever—most of the familiar diseases—the significance of the statement will be appreciated and the place of anything relating to cancer as a news item understood.

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An Ancient Grotto

Found in Palestine Dating Back to 1500 B. C.

London, Aug. 16.—The vexed question of the origin of the Philistines is expected to be solved shortly. A letter received in London announces that Dr. Duncan MacKenzie and party directors of the exploring party which went to Palestine on behalf of the Palestine exploration funds, have made discoveries of high historical importance in the ruins of the ancient city of Bethshemah, which he and a companion are exploring.

Pottery and other objects which were unearthed are believed to support the theory that Philistines were emigrants from Crete. E. W. Masters, secretary of the exploration fund, writing from Bethshemah July 24, gives the following details of the discoveries:

A high mound on which there were five prostrate pillars (Masseboth) were recently unearthed, and what was probably an extremely early sanctuary or grotto was found underneath. It has not yet been opened up or explored. At the same time; it is a grotto with the most primitive incinerations, for a great quantity of unbroken pottery (food and drink offerings), have been uncovered which date back to at least 1500 B. C. The natives were much excited over this discovery of several huge well mounts which when followed down a few feet will probably solve the problem of the water supply of this ancient walled city.

ELECTRICITY HASTENS CROP OF JERSEY PEAS.

New Jersey Man Applies Battery to Wires in Garden and Poils Unfavorable Conditions.

Jacob Popkins, of Pleasantville, N. J., says he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that electricity stimulates plant life. He applied the test a few days ago to a row of peas in his garden. The results have been extraordinary. The indications are that under the influence of the electric current the vegetables will be ready for the table as early as usual, notwithstanding the tardy spring and the red-hot dry spell.

Popkins is an amateur electrician. One day he looked over the peas, above which he had stretched two lines of iron wire to furnish them a hold when their stalks reached high enough.

It occurred to him that there was a chance for a test. So he rigged a dry battery and when the stalks began to lean against the lower wire he connected it. Within a few days the plants showed unusual vigor and began to grow rapidly.

NEW DANCES ARE DENOUNCED.

New York, July 10.—The Rev. Edward F. Harrigan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Long Island City, one of the largest Roman Catholic parishes in Greater New York, caused a decided sensation among his parishioners by devoting his Sunday sermon to a denunciation of some of the modern dances, particularly the so-called "Turkey Trot." Such dances, the priest declared, "are not only immoral, but criminal."

He said that if he were sitting as a magistrate and were asked to sentence a couple charged with dancing the "turkey trot" he would send the young woman to the penitentiary for a year, and the man to the country jail for three months. The lowest frequenters of the Great White Way, he added, are less immoral than the so-called respectable young women who dance these dances.

The sermon came as a result of an incident at a church festival last week, when two of the prominent young people of the parish were ejected for dancing the objectionable steps.

THE HORSE'S PETITION.

Going up hill, whip me not; Coming down hill, press me not; On level ground, spare me not; With jerking reins, worry me not; And when you're angry, beat me not; Shut in stable, forget me not; Of air and water, stint me not; Of hay and corn, rob me not; With brush and sponge, neglect me not; Fatigued or hot, then wash me not; Of dry soft bed, deprive me not; And sick and cold, desert me not.

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### Joker's Corner

#### FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

Up near Flesherston, a Toronto traveling man who was making a trip overland passed an old man who was fishing with hook and line in a small stream. As the drummer drove by in a buggy the old man never took his eyes off the bobber in the water.

When the travelling man returned late in the afternoon he was greatly surprised to see the old man still in the same position, with his eyes glued on the bobber.

"Hello, uncle," he shouted. "Any luck today?" Without taking his gaze off the cork which rested on the surface of the placid stream, the old man replied:

"Had a nibble 'long about noon."

Pat had a little brown mare, and they were both familiar sights in the town. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat just about managed to keep her to harness.

One day while leading her to water he had to pass a crowd of loafers. Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense one called out:

"Hallo, there's Pat! How much is that mare of your's able to draw?" "Begorra," answered Pat, "can't say exactly, but she seems to be able to draw the attention of ivory foal in the town."

#### THE FORCE OF MOMENTUM.

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain Kentucky town had never seen an automobile. When a good-sized touring car came rushing up the street at about thirty miles an hour and slowed down just enough to take the corner on two wheels, his astonishment was great.

The old fellow watched the disappearing car with bulging eyes and open mouth. Then turning to a bystander, he remarked, solemnly:

"The horses must sholy be been travelling some when they got loose from that gentleman's carriage!"

#### MODERN BEAUTY.

A young man the other day said to his best girl:

"I visited that fashionable palmitist this afternoon and he told me I'd marry a blonde."

The girl, who was very dark, said, thoughtfully:

"Did he say when the marriage would take place?"

"Yes, in three months."

"Well, I can easily be a blonde by that time, dear," said the girl with a shy smile.

#### HAPPY THOUGHT.

A young married couple went into a drug store the other day to use a telephone, when the young woman found that she was several inches too short to reach the mouthpiece.

"Oh, dear," she complained. "I wish this telephone was a little lower."

Whereupon her husband remarked: "Try raising your voice."

#### HIS PRESCRIPTION FAILED.

Doctor (after the diagnosis)—Apparently your system is run down from nervousness superinduced by loss of sleep. My advice would be for you to try sleeping on your left side awhile."

Fair Patient—"But doctor, I am slightly deaf in my right ear, and my husband talks in his sleep."

#### TWO OF A KIND.

"How did you ever come to marry, old man? Thought you'd determined to stay single?"

"I had, but I was introduced one day to a girl who had determined never to marry, and our thoughts seemed to harmonize so completely that—well, we married each other."

#### SO MUCH FOR MAMMA.

Papa—"I hear you were a bad girl today and had to be whipped."

Small Daughter—"Mamma is awful strict. If I'd 'a' known she used to be a schoolteacher I'd 'a' told you not to marry her."

#### A CHANGED MAN.

Mrs. Knagg—"You were a different man when I married you."

Mr. Knagg—"I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool."

## ON BEING THROWN FROM A TRAIN

A certain rich man who owned a wholesale store, and who, having sown most of his wild oats, was now pre-eminently respectable, sent his only son, a coarsely attractive young man, into the towns and villages to drum up trade, and "learn the ropes."

Ruby Fessenden lived on the edge of a stupid and narrow minded village where gossip weltered in and out like a noisome tidal slough. Flowers grew there, birds sang, babies laughed; but most of the grown-up people seemed to stagnate.

A certain find souled woman once said to her husband: "Ruby Fessenden is going to become a very beautiful woman. But she is really two girls. Sometimes she belongs to her father's line, and is a reticent, capable, self-respecting person, but occasionally the coarser Ruby 'illikens stock takes control, and she is merely a featherhead."

The Fessendens lived at the north end of Main Street, just where the macadam stopped and the country road began. Their house had a decent Fessenden front; it tapered off into a shanty, a pile of rocks, and then cornfields. Money was scarce, times were hard; but while Ruby, the youngest, went to school, her two brothers worked at home, and so they got along fairly well. Then the boys, who were more Willikens than Fessendens, drifted off to other districts, formed new connections, and at last "cut loose." Ruby and her mother, between whom there was little harmony, had less to do with it, as Mr. Fessenden's health failed. At last they took on the field-work as well as their household tasks.

Thus Ruby grew up a lonely, life-cager girl, full to the brim with physical vitality, innocent as a babe, ignorantly fearless. A little narrow and orthodox advice her mother occasionally furnished. Sometimes her father gave her glimpses of a larger wisdom. The old classics of the Fessenden library a little helped her piece-meal education, but did not really arm or arouse her soul.

In time, and by various roads such as young people brought up together can travel comfortably, she came to know her own social environments. She judged the young men about her with due wisdom and caution; she was somehow well enough able to recognize danger-signs. This was merely because she knew her own village and country-side types. But any woman who loved her with clear insight would have noted that she took every new sort of man from the great outside world, such as the certain rich man's travelling son, at nearly or quite his face-value. But where could this lonely village-girl have learned that supreme art of reducing diverse human equations of their true ethical values?

"Why does good judgment come so hard for girls in this village?" said one of the thinking women. "They are not fools; they laugh at Gus Naylor's soft-soap, because they know the vernacular. But when a first-rate traveling man, or a tenth-rate actor brings them a new sort of dangerous palaver veneered with one per cent. of truth, it goes home every time. I do all I can, especially with that Ruby Fessenden, who looks like a young goddess, and is just a dear little girl inside. Like all the rest, she wants to go to some city."

"Margaret," her husband replied, "we have no local industries, no specialized scientific horticulture, nothing to occupy and interest our young people. It is the fault of many generations. People are beginning to think somewhat, under economic pressure; there are better days ahead. But as things are, the young folks must leave us."

About this time Ruby's father died. Her mother sold the small farm so as to move to another country and live with a sister. Ruby knew this aunt, and the dull, treeless wastes where she lived; the prospect did not please her.

"I shall find something in San Francisco," she said, and so the girl started off, provided with a few friendly letters and a very few dollars.

When she changed cars to the main line she met the young man of this story, whom she knew slightly.

"Congratulations, Miss Fessenden. My old man has taken me into the firm. Now I'll give you a letter to the manager of one of the most fashionable drygoods stores; they want good lookers there."

She thanked him prettily. How wonderfully kind it was! Now she could save money, and surprise her mother by a present and a visit.

Suddenly there was a disturbance in the car. The train came to a

halt. Brakesmen seized a fellow who had neither money nor ticket (which last, he claimed, had been stolen) and threw him off at a cross-road.

Up sprang the young man, thrust money at the conductor, mentioned lordly men such as governors and railroad presidents, beckoned the derelict aboard, marched him up the aisle, gave him a "dollar for a good time," came back to Ruby, flushed with triumph.

"Lucky I happened to be here," he exclaimed. "A gentleman must always look after the under-dog." She thought it was chivalric.

Ruby settled into her place as a shop-girl, tried her best to make good, found it next to impossible to live on her earnings, began to wear off her bloom and freshness. The Fessenden-side of her lost ground; the Williken side blossomed and somewhat ran to seed. One after another countless threads of old habits and conventions were stretched, strained, broken, until the cables which held her to self-respecting existence began to yield. Subtle and insidious temptations continuously surrounded her ignorance.

The young man of this tale took her to theaters, invited her to supper, drove her out to the beach Sunday afternoons. The child was only seventeen, and totally ignorant of the sex laws. If you could have seen her in the park with a bunch of flowers scraping acquaintance with a baby, or if you had looked into her little-girl eyes, you would have thought that every one of her fellow-travellers through life would have gone on the warpath to save her from evil; that certainly no one would have wished to steal her ticket on the train.

But the Gods of Hate know when to strike home. A story that she had taken the last, the fatal plunge, reached her native village; the local newspaper ventured upon a "velled allusion." Ruby's mother soon wrote her a bitter and believing letter. Times were dull too, and she had been "laid off" with nothing ahead.

The Fessenden side flashed up: "Write to your mother; tell her it isn't true. Go anywhere; take any kind of honest work. If you must, then starve; women have done it."

Alone in the pitiless wilderness of the great city the two girls who dwelt in this strong country-bred body struggled with each other that night. Morning brought an invitation from the young man of this tale asking her to go to the theatre and to a supper party afterwards. Poor hungry, lonesome Ruby Willikens rose and cast Ruby Fessenden into the outer darkness. Then she began to refurbish her one presentable dress.

When she could do nothing more to her attire, Ruby slipped out just as a child might, climbed Pine Street Hill to a large, seldom watched garden she had seen. She went in, poor penniless girl, and stole a white rose bud to wear. She looked sweet, young and happy in the garden.

A woman who had once lost a daughter looked from the house, thought, "What a pretty girl!" and so thinking felt the breath of the world-spirit of fellowship. She raised a window and spoke across the little space: "I am so glad you came in, my dear; it is lonely here. Let me come down and cut you some flowers."

"I have already taken a rosebud, madam," said Ruby, flushing and pale.

"I wish you had picked a dozen!" cried the woman. "They grow here for everybody. But you really must have more. Please do wait."

In a little while, as time is counted on earth, the motherhood of the woman whose daughter was dead was enfolding Ruby slowly, steadily, surely; was leading her about the garden; was taking her into the house; was pouring tea for her into an old Colonial cup; was fairly steeping her hungry soul with love and tenderness.

At last Ruby told this new-found friend about some of her problems.

"Write him a letter, dear girl," said the elder woman. "Write one that is very gentle yet firm. Then, if he cares for you in the right way, he will come to you at once and will propose marriage; if he does not, you will have saved your soul alive."

It was Ruby Fessenden who did just this, that very afternoon, reducing Ruby Williken to subjection, and then walked in a trembling silence, through the garden, in the twilight with her friend.

The young man, reading Ruby's letter, swore loudly; made a wager concerning her in a saloon with a boon companion, and called before she had

been home an hour. He found a new creature, a woman of strange poise and intelligence; he found Ruby Fessenden at her ancestral best. In a few minutes he saw that she was awake, that she completely understood him. Then he lost his temper. "Why should you throw me down this way?" he said. "Now you may starve!" Whereupon Ruby left him, still talking.

But the next day she told her new friend: "He was so good to the poor man they threw off the train! And yet that's just what he tried to do to me! Are all men like that?"

"No, indeed!" said the wise and sweet woman. "You will find the other sort everywhere, my dear. But now the carriage is ready and you are going to meet some of my friends and find some kind of work in which you can put your whole self."—Chas. Howard Shinn in The Publicist.

### The Maritime Oil & Gas Co., Ltd

The latest reports from Lake Ainslie, relating to workings at the borings, are of the most encouraging nature.

Mr. H. C. Gould, for years head of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, read a most instructive paper before the Mineral Gas Association of America, in Kansas City, Mo., on May 21st in which, after describing the usual indications of oil, he goes on to say:

#### MUST BE PLACE OF ACCUMULATION.

"The reservoir, oil and gas are volatile substances and tend to rise in the rocks in which they are found. Whenever opportunity is offered they escape to the surface, in which they are dissipated into the air and disappear. In order for oil or gas to be found in paying quantities in any place, it is necessary that there be among the rocks, a reservoir, or place of accumulation. In many, perhaps most cases, this reservoir rock is a ledge of coarse-grained, porous sandstone, known to the driller as oil-sand or gas-sand. There is no virtue in the sand itself, any sand containing oil is an oil sand."

"Whatever the material forming the reservoir may be the general rule may be laid down that the thicker the beds and the more porous the rock, the greater will be the supply of oil or gas. For instance, the magnificent Glenn Pool in Oklahoma, one of the most prolific oil and gas fields the world has ever seen, owes its existence to the fact that the sand at that place is nearly one hundred feet thick.

"NEED CAP TO HOLD GAS OR OIL. "The cap rock—unless there is something to hold the oil and gas down it, will escape.

"In many cases, however, there lies above the sandstone, limestone or conglomerate, which forms the reservoir, a layer of fine-grained impervious rock, known to the driller as the cap rock. Sometimes this cap rock is hard, as in the Beaumont field, where it is a dense dolomite very difficult to penetrate with the drill. Sometimes it is a hard limestone, or even a dense fine-grained sandstone. Perhaps more often it is a shale, usually soft and easily drilled. It is no uncommon thing for the drill to pass immediately out of the soft shale into the oil or gas sand. The essential quality of a cap rock is not its hardness but its impermeability.

#### THE ANTICLINE AND THE SYNCLINE.

"The fourth factor in the problem is that of the structure of the rocks. By the term structure, we mean the position of the rocks and their location with regard to one another. Stratified rocks, that is the sandstone, shales and limestones, in any among which the oil and gas are found, occur in layers or beds of varying thickness. These rocks do not always lie level but are often tilted at various angles. In many instances they have been folded and crumpled in all sorts of shapes. An upfold or arch in the rock is called an anticline; a downfold or trough a syncline.

"Now as a result of careful study, made by numerous investigators in many lands, it has been demonstrated that in many, perhaps a majority of cases, the deposits of oil and gas occur, along the anticline folds. That is to say if oil, gas and saltwater, occur in a subterranean formation, for instance a ledge of porous sandstone and this sandstone has been folded up, forming a series of anticlines, and synclines, these three substances, following the universal law of physics, will arrange themselves in the order of their specific gravities. In other words, under conditions such as I have stated, the gas being lightest, will occur at the highest point, that is along the axis or apex of the anticline, the top of the arch, the salt water being the heaviest of the three sub-

stances, will sink to the lowest level along the trough or syncline. The oil will be found in the intervening space along the slope of the anticline."

Now, on carefully perusing this report, and comparing it with the conditions existing at Lake Ainslie, one would almost imagine that Mr. Gould's report was based upon this region in Cape Breton.

Mr. Bradish, the Field Manager at Lake Ainslie, in his latest report, says: "I have been very much interested in your extensive field here since we got the first showing of oil, and at 590 feet we got enough oil, and that the country people when passing would stop to look at it along the roadside, and at 620 feet there was a showing of gas that threw the sediment from the top of the well when balling. The evidence of petroleum and petro gas here is much better than in many places I have been where very much larger amounts were expended than you have spent, that afterwards gave a great profit to the people who invested."

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That Canada is fast losing her possibilities as a producer of tight cooperage is brought out by the statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. These show that, whereas 2,768,000 oak staves were cut in the Dominion in 1911, 7,293,000 were imported.

In the manufacture of slack cooperage, used for the dry rough commodities such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cereals, etc., which predominate in Canada's products, Elm is the principal wood employed, forming over fifty per cent. of the total consumption. Spruce is rapidly coming into more general use as a source of stave supply, eleven million more spruce staves and nine million fewer elm staves having been used in 1911 than in 1910. When elm is exhausted birch will probably take its place, being comparatively flexible and available in great quantity.

The total value of the materials used in the slack cooperage industry in Canada for the past year was \$1,465,702. In 1910 it was \$1,595,119 or some \$130,000 more. Imports and exports of materials and finished products were, respectively, \$329,992 and \$135,468, an excess of imports over exports of \$194,529.

The total value of the materials according to an estimate of the Forestry Branch, was over 62,000,000 feet, board measure. Through checking, loose methods of manufacture, etc., etc., there is also a great deal of waste not accounted for.

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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1912.

—William Booth, General and Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army,  
passed away at 10.13 o'clock to-night.  
These were the momentous words flashed  
over the civilized world on August 20th,  
and to every nation they came as a dis-  
tinct personal loss. The world can see  
to-day the tangible results of a man,  
truly compared in greatness to Wesley  
and Luther, who from almost obscurity  
caused his name to be known, loved and  
venerated wherever his activities were  
known. Commencing his evangelistic  
work in 1865 in the slum quarters of the  
great City of London, he rescued from  
the very depths of misery and degrada-  
tion those outcasts of humanity who had  
given up in despair the prospect of ever  
becoming respectable citizens again.  
Through the evil haunts of the most  
wicked he toiled laboriously, ever with  
the same end in view, and now after  
a hard-fought and nobly won career,  
he has, after seeing the Salvation  
Army, of which he was the founder,  
established in all parts of the globe  
and carrying on his work, passed to his  
great reward.

Kings, Queens and Princes have pass-  
ed away during his fifty years of evange-  
listic labor, and now the grim reaper  
has taken away a veritable "Prince  
among men." Of this we may rest  
assured, that his name and works will  
never die, but be handed down to poster-  
ity as the man who has brought health,  
life and happiness into the hearths and  
homes of tens of thousands of the poor-  
est in this world, where even hope  
itself had been given up.

### Annapolis County S.S. Association

(Continued from page 1.)

Sunday School on National Life." It  
would be interesting to all our  
readers to reproduce this patriotic,  
spiritual address. Like a gold thread  
ran this thought through it—Not  
Canada for Canada's sake alone, but  
Canada for the world's life, and that  
the Sunday School can best influence  
national life by producing leaders.

After music, a very helpful address  
was given by Dr. Brown, urging all  
to find a place in the Sunday School  
—to put the right value on Christian  
service.

A vote of thanks was given to the  
people of Bridgetown for their hospi-  
tality, also to those who contributed  
to the success of the Convention.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:—

The open season for shooting game  
is drawing near. It has been cus-  
tomary with some individuals to  
violate the law by shooting some  
days before the season opens, and  
also to use the Sabbath day for their  
sport, which is in violation of the  
law. A more rigid enforcement is  
looked for in this vicinity this fall,  
and I appeal to all lovers of sport  
and fair play to assist the Game Of-  
ficers in every way. Thanking you  
for space.

SPORTSMAN.

### Flower Show at Bridgetown.

(Continued from page 1.)

Gladiolus, 6 colors, 1 spike each—  
1st. A. F. Hiltz; Dr. M. E. Arm-  
strong.

Gladiolus, 3 colors, 1 spike each—  
1st. A. F. Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Arm-  
strong.

Follyhocks, 6 blooms, 4 colors—  
1st. Mrs. J. Titus; 2nd. Mrs. G.  
Hyson.

Larkspurs, 3 colors, 3 spikes each—  
Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Liliums, best vase—1st. Mrs. W.  
Dodge; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Poppies, best vase—1st. Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Pansies, 12 colors, 2 specimens each—  
1st. Mrs. I. B. Freeman; 2nd. Miss  
Alice Cunningham.

Petunias, double, 12 specimens, not  
less than 4 colors—Dr. M. E. Arm-  
strong.

Petunias, single, 12 specimens, not  
less than 4 colors—1st. Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong; 2nd. J. A. Myers.

Phlox perennial, 6 varieties, 1  
spike each—Mrs. I. D. Freeman.

Phlox Drummondii, 20 varieties, 3  
stems each—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd.  
A. F. Hiltz.

Phlox Drummondii, 8 varieties, 3  
stems each—1st. Miss Alice Cunn-  
ingham; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Roses, 6 in vase, with foliage—1st.  
Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Dr. DeBlois.

Salpiglossis, 5 colors, 2 spikes each—  
1st. A. T. Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong.

Stocks, 5 colors, 3 spikes each—1st.  
Dr. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Free-  
man.

Stocks, 3 colors, 2 spikes each—1st.  
Dr. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Free-  
man.

Sweet Peas, 12 var. 6 specimens  
each—1st. Mrs. J. Harry Hicks; 2nd.  
A. F. Hiltz.

Sweet Peas, 24 var. 6 specimens  
each—1st. Mrs. I. B. Freeman; 2nd.  
Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Sweet Peas, white, 15 stems—1st.  
Mrs. J. Harry Hicks; 2nd. Mrs. I. B.  
Freeman.

Sweet Peas, red, 15 stems—1st.  
A. F. Hiltz; 2nd. Mrs. J. Harry  
Hicks.

Sweet Peas, pink, 15 stems—1st.  
Dr. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. J.  
Harry Hicks.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 15 stems—1st.  
Mrs. I. B. Freeman; 2nd. A. F. Hiltz.

Sweet Peas, lavender, 15 stems—1st.  
J. A. Myers; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Free-  
man.

Sweet Peas, maroon, 15 stems—1st.  
Mrs. J. Titus; 2nd. Miss Alice Cun-  
ningham.

Sweet Peas, striped, 15 stems—1st.  
Mrs. J. Harry Hicks; 2nd. Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong.

Sweet Peas, any other color named  
15 stems—1st. Mrs. J. Harry Hicks;  
2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Verbenas, 6 colors, 3 specimens  
each—1st. Dr. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd.  
A. F. Hiltz.

Zinnias, 3 colors, 3 spec.—A. F.  
Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Nasturtiums, coll.—1st. Mrs. J.  
Harry Hicks; 2nd. Miss Alice Cun-  
ningham.

Annuals, collection shown separate-  
ly—1st. A. F. Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong.

Best Hand Bouquet—1st. Mrs. J.  
Harry Hicks; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Free-  
man.

Best Bridal Bouquet—1st. Mrs. J.  
Harry Hicks; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Arm-  
strong.

Basket cut flowers, not more 18-  
inch basket—1st. Dr. M. E. Arm-  
strong; 2nd. Miss Alice Cunningham.

Best decorative bowl sweet peas—  
1st. Mrs. J. Harry Hicks; 2nd. J. A.  
Myers.

Best decorative bowl of any one an-  
nual—1st. Dr. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd.  
Mrs. W. Dodge.

Best collection Wild Flowers named  
—1st. Maurice Armstrong; 2nd. Miss  
Minnie Wright.

Special prize of seeds to the value  
of \$5.00, offered by Mr. Killam, of the  
Nova Scotia Nurseries for the best  
collection of dahlias—1st. Dr. M. E.  
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Samples for Fall Suitings and Overcoats have now  
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Prices from \$16.00 to \$35.00  
Caps:—  
We have a very nice line of Fall Caps  
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Now is the time to buy THAT RAIN COAT. 15% off  
all Raincoats from now until end of month.  
\$7.00 Raincoats Now \$5.95.  
Come in and see them.  
TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES:—  
We have had a new line just arrived. Our Straw Bags  
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Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
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Rich in verdure and in beauty  
Lies the Valley 'twixt the hills,  
Orchards bending 'neath their bur-  
dens  
Fertile fields and rippling rills.  
O'er the gently flowing river  
Softly hangs the silver mist,  
And the dewdrops sparkle brightly  
By the rising sunbeams kissed.  
Gardens rich in fruit and flower  
Smiling homesteads bright and fair,  
Dwellers in a fertile Valley,  
Peace and plenty everywhere.  
Gently flows the rippling river,  
Passing homes embowered in trees,  
Scent of rose and honeysuckle  
Borne upon the summer breeze.  
When the sun in gold and crimson  
Drops behind the mountain's crest,  
When the busy day is ended  
And the birds have gone to rest.  
When the evening shadows lengthen,  
Hark! I hear a merry chime,  
'Tis the cows from dewy meadows  
Coming home at milking time.  
Fertile valley 'twixt the mountains,  
Still may peace and plenty reign.  
Pleasant memories linger with me  
'Till I visit you again.  
BETH.

SACRIFICE SALE  
As usual at this time of the year we find that  
we have a small quantity of several lines of Sum-  
mer Goods, and we are determined not to carry over  
any, and we have put prices on these lines in order  
to make a quick clearance.

<b>Boys' Hose</b> 10 dozen Boys heavy fast black Cotton Hose Regular price 25cts. This sale for only <b>19c</b>	<b>Corset Special</b> 5 dozen Ladies' long white Net Corsets with 4 Hose supporters only <b>75c</b>	<b>Men's Underwear</b> 8 dozen Men's fine Por- os knit Undershirts and Drawers usually sold at 50 to 60 c. only <b>39c</b>
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Hay has been got into barns in large quantities during the past week, the farmers having taken advantage of the fine weather.

We understand that in a very short time an automobile garage will be established in Bridgetown. We hope to give fuller particulars shortly.

The picking of apples has commenced in this locality, and the return this year up to date is meagre on certain varieties as compared with last season.

From latest information to hand St. John's Exhibition as well as the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, are likely to secure a fair number of visitors from Bridgetown and vicinity.

In connection with the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition to be held in Bridgetown in October, Mr. R. J. Messenger, secretary-manager, requests us to state that the publishers of the "Maritime Apple" Kentville, have offered a prize of \$40 for the best ten barrels of apples in the show.

A man named Bomp has been arrested, and is now in jail, for breaking into the store of Joe Withers at Granville Ferry and stealing \$50 from the till. He will be charged with housebreaking. The preliminary examination takes place today (Wednesday) at Granville Ferry. J. Irvin, K. C., has been called upon to prosecute.

The foundations of the Longmire new store on Queen street having been completed, the construction of the building itself has now commenced. A hoarding has been placed in front of the proposed new building, and the supports of the flooring laid. From the design we have seen the building will be quite an adornment to the street.

Mr. L. S. Morse, Inspector of Schools, has written to the effect that all public schools will open on August 25th, but that teachers attending the Provincial Educational Association in Halifax this week would not open their schools until Monday next, Sept. 3rd. Bridgetown school, however, will open, as explained in our locals last week, the second Monday in September.

Friday night last about eleven o'clock church street was the scene of considerable excitement caused by the drunken behavior of two young men, who labored under the impression that the earth was theirs. The new policeman having cautioned and quietly requested them to cease making a disturbance, and they refusing, he proved to them that law had to be maintained, much to their discomfort. The sequel is that one has already gone to the West, and the other, no doubt, will behave more rationally in the future.

A most remarkable electrical storm broke over Bridgetown early Tuesday morning. Loud peals of thunder accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, woke up the startled sleepers, and continued for about three-quarters of an hour. Barely any rain fell. In Clarence the home of Mr. Herbert Williams was visited by the electric fluid. It came through and fused the telephone wires, and darkened the wainscoting in one of the rooms, smashed a glass and picture upon a table and then passed out of the door. Strange to relate, no one heard its entry.

Mr. John F. Randolph, of Clyde, Kansas, who last visited Bridgetown in 1879, called at the Monitor Office this week. He stated that while there appeared to be many changes in Bridgetown, particularly in the way of charming residences, there was but very little alteration in the surrounding country. He was one of those engaged in surveying the D.A.R. track both on the north and south sides of the river, between Annapolis and Berwick, and gave some very interesting reminiscences concerning the survey. He said that his wife considered Bridgetown one of the most beautiful places she had ever visited. The valley was really grand. Mr. Randolph stated that he had on more than one occasion walked up the Rocky Mountains, and while the view was superb, yet in his estimation it did not come up to that obtained of this Valley from either the North or South Mountains.

BORN

TUPPER.—At Bear River, Aug. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Payette Tupper a daughter.

DIED

BUSTIN.—At Bellisle, on Friday, Aug. 23rd, Jessie Bustin, aged 86 years.

SABEAN.—At the Alms House, on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, Ellen Sabean, aged 40 years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is especially desired that all accounts due the Monitor-Sentinel up to July first be settled without delay. Accounts have in most cases been rendered to customers within the past few weeks. If you have been overlooked, remind us.

M. K. PIPER

PERSONAL

Miss Nan Hoyt has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. I. B. Freeman left on Saturday for Newcastle, N.B., and will be away for three weeks.

Mr. Menly Benson has returned home, after spending the past five months in Massachusetts.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cain to J. F. Elliott, of the firm of Tomson & Co., of Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Troop, who have been visiting here during the past few weeks, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. John Taylor, Arlington, was in town on Monday last, and stated that it had been a very hard season to get hay in.

Mrs. F. H. Pickles has been the guest of Mrs. Cunningham during the past week, and is returning to Lawrencetown this week.

Mr. S. J. Warwick, representing the Advt. Dept. of the St. John (1912) Exhibition, has been in Bridgetown for the past few days.

Mr. LeMoine Ruggles on Friday proceeds to Montreal, where he will enter McGill University, and take the course in electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parry and twin daughters spent the week end with Mrs. Parry's mother, Mrs. E. C. Young, returning to Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Randolph and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. J. F. Randolph and Mrs. Young returned to Clyde, Kansas, on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Jodrie announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Dorothy, to Mr. Ervin Wilson Schleicher on Sept. 11th, at Paradise.

Mrs. H. A. Everett announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith Olive, to Mr. George Glendower Dargie. The wedding will take place on Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Prince, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles returned to St. John on Monday with their guests.

Mrs. Eugene Saunders entertained a number of her friends at Oak Farm on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Randolph of Clyde, Kansas.

The Rev. Mr. Patterson, who has been filling the pulpit at the Presbyterian church during the absence of the Rev. J. F. Dustan, left Bridgetown last week.

The Rev. J. F. Dustan returned from an extended trip to Halifax, Bedford, Waverley and other places on Monday, and will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday next.

The Hon. O. T. Daniels was in town on Saturday, and left for the "Colonial Arms," Deep Brook, by the 2.35 train, where he will join Mrs. Daniels and his daughter.

The Rev. Denton J. Neily and wife return this week to Digby, en route for their home in Gloucester, where the reverend gentleman is pastor of the First Baptist church.

We regret to state that on Friday last Miss Jane Piper sustained a very bad fall, spraining her right arm and wrist, besides other slight injuries. Miss Piper is, consequently, unable to correspond with many of her friends.

The Rev. R. M. Rundle, who has been pastor for the past fifteen months at Hampton and Wilnot Mountain, has resigned his pastorate to accept the call of another church in the Maritime Provinces. He was a visitor to Bridgetown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bealar and Miss Bealar, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Covert, left on Tuesday last by automobile for Yarmouth, stopping at Digby, Smith's Cove and Port Maitland, returning on Thursday, having spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. Ruggles left for Halifax last Saturday. On arriving at Windsor she was joined by Mr. H. Ruggles, who had been attending the annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor during their stay in Halifax.

J. I. Foster left on Friday last for Ottawa, to take part in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Prize Meeting at the Rockcliffe Rifle Range. The competitions began on Monday and will finish on Saturday. If time permits Mr. Foster will visit Toronto before his return home. As this meeting qualifies for the Bisley team to England next year, we trust our townsman will be one of the successful members.

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Obed Pinkney, Edith Huntress, Julia Aye and Bertha Robey vs. John Spurr, an action for declarations as to ownership of land. Messrs McLean and Margesson for plaintiffs, Frank Jones for defendant. John Hall vs. Caleb Shooman, an action for replevin. Mr. O. S. Miller for plaintiff; Mr. B. W. Roscoe for defendant. The cases are likely to occupy two days.

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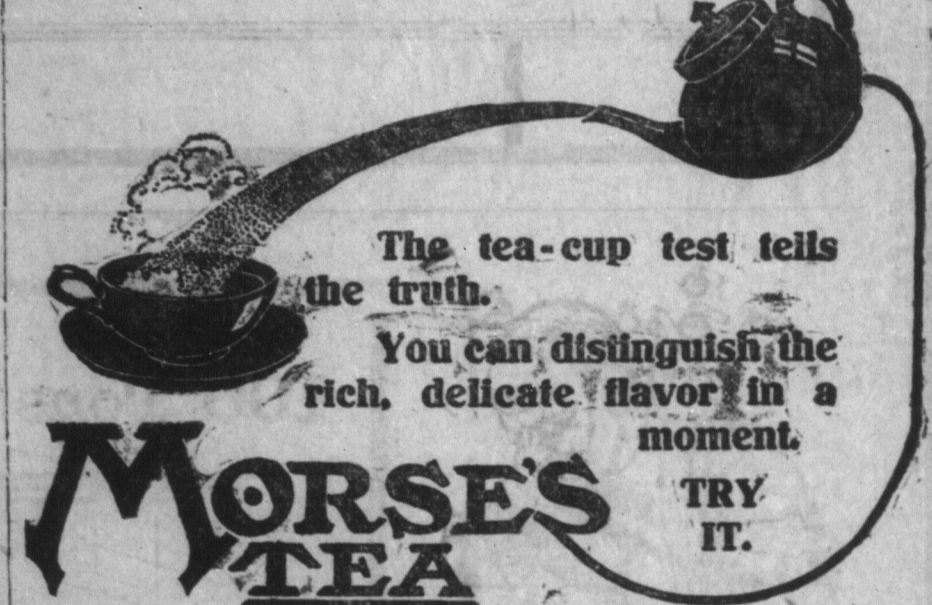
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**SPLENDID SHOOTING**  
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Montreal, Aug. 22.—Some good shooting was seen at the Point Aux Trembles ranges today in the Province of Quebec Rifle Association meet despite a somewhat tricky wind. The chief events were the completion of the first stage of the Lieut. Governor's match seven shots at 600, and Strathcona match, seven shots at 1,000.

In the first event two possibilities were registered, Lieut. R. M. Blair, 72nd, and Corp. McPherson, 78th, being the highest scorers. Lieut. Blair's possible made him the leader in the competition as combined with his 32 at 200 and 34 at 500, and it gave him a total of 101. Corp. McPherson stands second with the best hundred, but four others have also scored the same total, these being Lieut. Col. Hanson, 26, D.; Sapper J. Parry, 4 D.C.C.E.; Sergt. H. J. McChaker, 8 R.R.; and Sergt. H. B. Parker, 66 R.P.L.E.

Lieut. Steek, 76th, with 99, is in ninth place, and Lieut. C.S.M. Carriere, 76th, with 98, is 14th.

Lieut. Christie, 76th, is thirty-fifth with 95; Lieut. Semple, 76th, thirty-eighth with 95; Pte. Taylor, 76th, fifty-fifth with 94; Sergt. Armstrong, 66th, sixty-eighth with 92, and Pte. Major 76th, eighty-sixth with 91.

Thirty-three was the highest score in the Strathcona and only two reached this figure. The winner is Sapper Turnbull, 4, F.C.C.E., and Lieut. Col. Anderson, 26, D., is second. Lieut. Steek, 76th, was thirty-ninth with 28.

The Association match, seven shots each at 600 and 800 yards, was also completed, Sergt. Sharp, 2, M.H.B., winning with 68. Lieut. Steek, 76th, was seventh with 66; Lieut. Christie, 76th, thirteenth with 64; Sergt. Armstrong, 66th, thirty-seventh with 63; Sergt. Parker, 66th, forty-first with 63; Lieut. Heard, 76th, fiftieth with 63.

**MONTREAL FIREMEN**  
SAVED VILLAGE.

At Paul L'Hermit, Que., Aug. 22.—The timely arrival of a detachment from the Montreal fire brigade early this evening saved this village from destruction by fire, which, fanned by a strong wind and scarcely checked by the efforts of the local volunteer bucket brigade, was sweeping down the main street.

As it was seven houses were destroyed, including the parish house and the home of the sexton. The loss is estimated at some \$15,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started shortly after three o'clock in the residence of Paul Veroneau and quickly spread to neighboring houses. The Montreal fire fighters arrived shortly after five o'clock and before six the spread of the flames had been stopped.

A VETERAN PRINTER.

John C. Milne, editor and proprietor of the Fall River, (Mass.) Daily News, has been working for eighty years, a record that is hard to stand.

He is now eighty-eight, and still vigorous, appears at his desk every morning, contributing his share of the editorial matter. He began the News as a weekly in 1845, doing much of the typesetting and press work himself.

At the age of eight he started to learn the trade of a printer in a Fifth shop. The veteran editor is a native of Scotland, has been a member of the state legislature, is a war director, and is also interested in cotton spinning and other interests.

Blind for seven years, his case given up as hopeless by physicians and surgeons, Owen Harris, a machinist, is at the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, his sight partly restored by one of the most daring operations ever attempted—the removing of the tissues from the eye of another man and grafting them on the eye of Harris.

Mr. W. S. Gunshaus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by druggists and dealers.

**Death of General Booth.**

**FOUNDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY.**

London, Aug. 20.—William Booth, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10.13 o'clock tonight. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for forty-eight hours previous to his death.

London, Aug. 21.—Almost the last words of General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who died last night, were uttered just before he lost consciousness. He was referring to God's promises, and, speaking with great difficulty, said—"They are sure, they are sure, if you will only believe."

The obsequies will include the lying-in-state for several days at Congress Hall, Clapton. This will be followed by a memorial service and a procession in London to Abney Park.

Colonel Kitching said that up to Saturday General Booth showed solicitude for the work of the Army. "We had not expected the end quite so soon," Colonel Kitching continued. "The General died very peacefully and quietly without the slightest struggle. His breathing simply became less and less until it ceased altogether. I think the operation may have accelerated death, but I do not believe it was the cause of his demise. I think, perhaps, the disappointment following the non-return of the General's sight was a greater strain upon him than the operation itself. He was very buoyant until three weeks ago, when a decided change for the worse occurred. After that time he gradually sank."

When General Booth said from time to time that when the wires flashed round the world the news of his death, they would also carry the name of his successor," Colonel Kitching added, "he spoke metaphorically. The announcement of his successor will probably be made in a day or two."

**COMPARE HIM WITH WESLEY AND LUTHER.**

The London morning newspapers pay eloquent tributes of sympathy to the late Salvation Army leader. They regard him as the greatest apostle and evangelist of the age, and compare him with John Wesley and Martin Luther.

The Times, in an editorial, says—"The death of General Booth closes a strange career, one of the most remarkable our age has seen, and it will set the world meditating on that fervent and forceful character, that keen, though, as some would say, narrow intelligence which raised him from a position of friendless obscurity to be the head of an organization yielding obedience scarcely less complete than the Catholic church yields to the pontiff."

London, August 21.—Out of respect for the memory of the late General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, all the flags floating on Salvation Army headquarters throughout the country

have been half-masted. Dispatches were received from kings and other royalties. Cablegrams from countries as diverse as Patagonia and Lapland, at the headquarters today.

**WILLIAM B. BOOTH APPOINTED SALVATION ARMY GENERAL.**

New York, Aug. 21.—William Bramwell Booth, son of the late William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has been appointed head of the army to succeed his father. This announcement was made at Salvation Army headquarters this afternoon. Memorial services, national in scope, in tribute to the memory of General William Booth, will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1st, in New York city. A great non-sectarian service will be held in Carnegie Hall, and at the same time throughout the country in every city and village; similar services will take place.

**GENERAL'S BOOTH'S CAREER.**

Born in Nottingham, England, April, 1829, he received his first studies at a private school in that town. He studied theology with the Rev. W. Cooke, D.D., and became a member of the Methodist New Connexion in 1850, and thus commenced his evangelistic work. When asked to go upon ordinary circuit work, and loving as he did the evangelistic side, he tendered his resignation and went to London.

Selecting the east end of London—the slum quarters—as the commencement of his field of operations, and finding that this particular zone was very poorly looked after, he founded "The Christian Mission" in July, 1865. In 1878, this Mission having been thoroughly organized upon military lines, and its sphere widely increased, he changed its name to that of "The Salvation Army," which organization today is world-wide known and is installed all over the world. London became, naturally, the centre of this vast organization's activities, and from here General Booth directed its operations. When the Salvation Army first came into existence it met with the greatest opposition in almost every town it was first installed in. A "Skeleton Army" sprang up to oppose its entrance, free fights were frequently prevented by the police, the halls of the Salvation Army very often suffered the loss of their windows by being deliberately smashed, and the instruments of the band were frequently destroyed. The greater the opposition the more determined was General Booth to succeed, and in but very few places was the Army withdrawn.

In 1880 he established the "War Cry" the official journal of the Army, and it is now printed in no less than twenty languages, with a circulation of one and one-quarter millions weekly.

The Army maintains about seven hundred Social Relief Institutions in various parts of the world, under the charge of nearly three thousand officers and employees. About seven thousand fallen women annually pass through the one hundred and sixteen rescue homes, and, according to the

army's reports, about eighty-five per cent. of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. There are one hundred and thirty-two slum settlements in the slum districts of great cities. The number of annual conversions in connection with the spiritual work is reported as averaging from 200,000 to 250,000 during the past ten years, making a total of over 2,000,000, of whom not less than 200,000 were converted from lives of drunkenness.

Queen Victoria, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, King George, and Queen Mary have all evinced the keenest interest in the work of the Army, likewise many foreign monarchs. The City of London honored itself in 1905 by conferring the freedom of the City upon General Booth, and at the same time voted a considerable sum towards the funds of the Salvation Army. And now, after a life of arduous toil, this noble gentleman has passed to his well-earned and everlasting reward.

Amongst the first "to condole with the deceased General's family was His Majesty, King George, who despatched the following—

"I am grieved to hear of the sad news of the death of your father. The British nation has lost a great organizer and the poor a whole-hearted and sincere friend, who devoted his life to helping them in a practical way. Only in the future shall we realize the good wrought by him for his fellow creatures." Today there is a universal mourning for him. I join in it and assure you and your family of my true sympathy in the heavy loss which has befallen you.

GEORGE R. I."

Premier Asquith telegraphed: "I must offer you my sincere sympathy in your great loss." The Lord Mayor of London, message read: "The City of London sincerely mourns the passing away of its distinguished citizen, General Booth, whose grand and good work entitles him to imperishable gratitude." Lord Rothschild sent the following dispatch: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished father. He devoted his whole life to the cause of the destitute and the needy. His name will never be forgotten." Cablegrams from countries as diverse as Patagonia and Lapland have been received at the London headquarters.

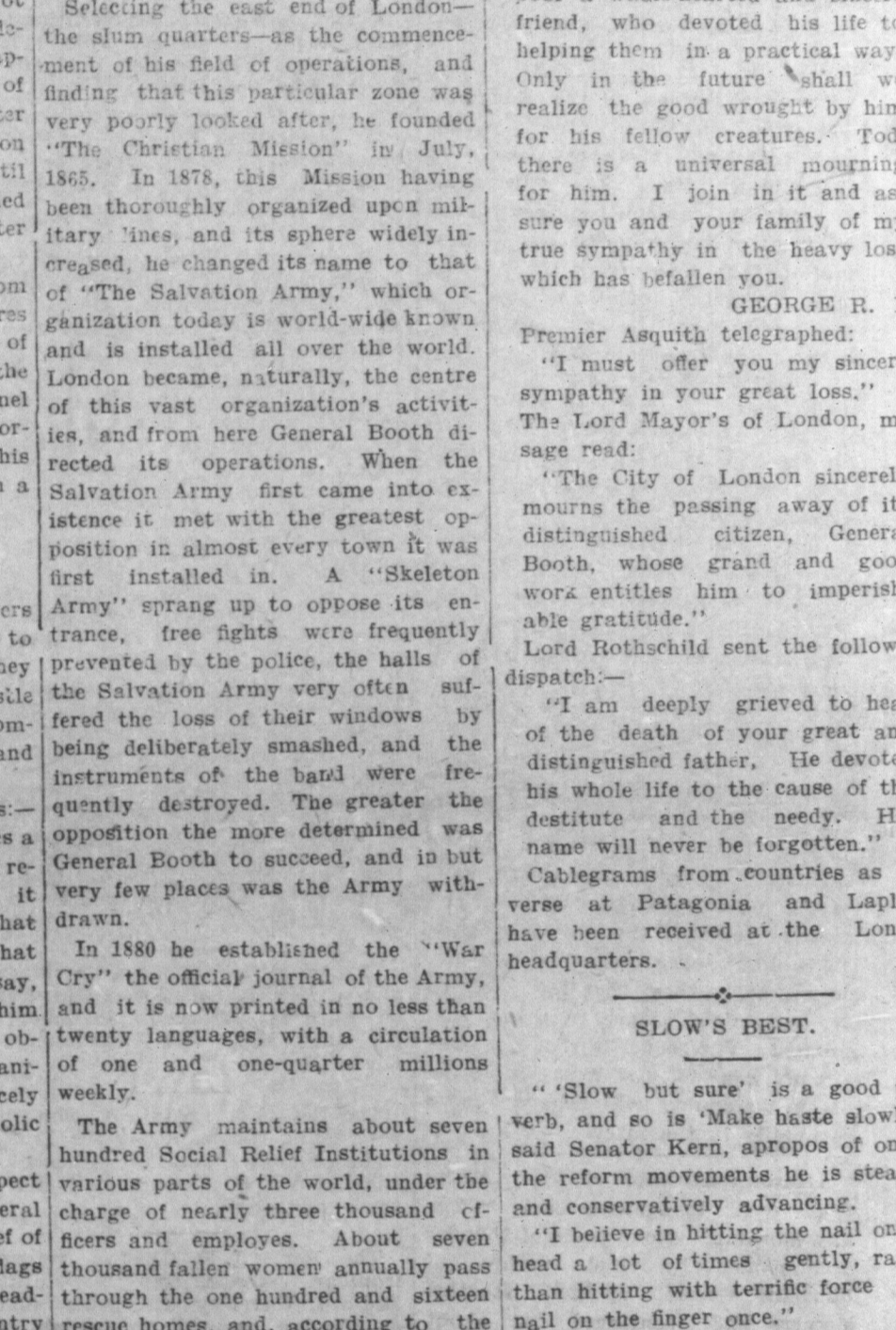
**SLOW'S BEST.**

"Slow but sure" is a good proverb, and so is "Make haste slowly," said Senator Kern, apropos of one of the reform movements he is steadily and conservatively advancing.

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# THE HOME

## SICK ROOM SUGGESTIONS.

Do not place the patient's head facing a window, because even with the shade down the light is apt to cause headache.

To give a sponge bath when the person is too ill to sit up, have the room warm, and cover the patient with a warm blanket, after removing the usual bed covers to keep them dry; then bathe one limb or part of the body at a time, reaching under the blanket to do so, and dry this part before starting on another.

An alcohol sponge-bath will usually reduce a fever several degrees; use bathing alcohol, never wood-alcohol. Take one part alcohol and two parts luke-warm water, about a tea-cupful altogether; bathe one part at a time under the blanket as for a cleansing bath; do not dry any part, let the fluid evaporate to cool the skin. Rub toward the body on the limbs, leaving the surfaces quite damp, but not dripping; go over and over the body with the damp cloth for fifteen or twenty minutes. If the alcohol and water do not last through, make up more, rather than too much at first, for it would not be good to use after putting it away. Alcohol evaporates very rapidly, and that is why it is so very cooling used in the sponge-bath.

To change the under sheet, fold the clean sheet into narrow folds, lengthwise. Have the patient turn on one side, unfold the clean sheet, one fold at a time, starting at the edge of the bed and rumpling the soiled sheet loose ahead of it until the patient's back is reached; then when the patient is rolled on to the clean, smoothed sheet the rest of the soiled one can be easily removed and the clean one smoothed over the other side of the bed.

To help insure a good night's rest rub the back with alcohol at night. Pour about a half-teaspoonful of bathing alcohol into the palm of the hand and rub it well in with an upward stroke. It is very refreshing to a tired back; and if the parts over the hip-bones and the back between the hips are well rubbed for from five to ten minutes, once a day, the patient will not have bed-sores.

Always serve the meals attractively. If the toast and eggs are overcooked it would be better to waste them than to give them to the patient, a well-nourished patient makes the quickest recovery. A small amount served at a time is more appetizing than a larger portion.

If the patient is sleeping, do not disturb him or her for anything, unless the doctor has ordered that the medicine be given regularly regardless of sleep.

In cases of serious illness, all treatments and the hours when the medicines have been given should be written down, also any new or unusual symptoms; this will help the memory of a tired nurse, and assist the doctor in choosing his treatment.

Clean either a bare or a carpeted floor with a damp cloth wrung from and well rinsed in a bucketful of water. If the illness is contagious make the water a milky color with creolin; also dust the furniture with a cloth wrung from this water.

Truthfulness is not only a moral quality and an intellectual acquirement, but it is a graceful accomplishment as well, because it brings with it a certain refinement and sensitiveness that marks the person of cultivation.

Why don't people tell the truth? Watch yourself for one day and see why you make half statements, and crooked statements and mis-statements. Lack of observation, lack of a sense of proportion, lack of the mental grasp of the situation, lack of the real desire to make your individual share of the world's business as straight as possible, these are some of the reasons why people do not tell the truth.

If you wish to rid yourself of false sentimentality, to clear your spiritual vision and straighten your brain powers try the experiment of telling the sheer and absolute truth for one week. And at the end of that time you will be chastened in soul, and less impatient with your inaccurate, unreliable neighbor.—Agnes Edwards, in Boston Herald.

Rices, the American weather prophet, who has predicted unseasonably cool weather for the early part of August, predicts more stormy weather for the balance of the month. Weather sharps who follow the moon's changes say that the new moon which came in Monday with the heavy rains means continued cold weather with showers, while others say we will have no real settled weather until after Aug. 24th. Let us hope they are all wrong.

## HOME HAPPINESS.

Blessed are those homes where the inmates are at their best—in good nature, in sunniness, in courtesy! A very keen and optimistic observer is a widow obliged to go daily to her office work, but who for years has made it a practice at the supper table to tell her small son one interesting or helpful happening of the day. "And some days it took lively scratching to find something really good," was her merry opinion. An other young woman ascribes her literary start to the fact that for over four years she wrote a daily letter, filled with the brightest or funniest news, an interesting story, or cheerful verse. The letter was written generally on train or car, on her way to or from work. "One was finished even in the dentist's chair," she said, laughing; but it was ready each morning to tuck under the pillow of the dear invalid at home. "He setteth the solitary in families," must be to fulfil a wise and far-reaching purpose of the Creator's, so let us begin to help carry it out. Suppose you spring on the family tonight some good story you've heard; see if a hearty laugh won't smooth a wrinkle out of father's tired forehead. Put a plant or a spray of berries on the table, and see if the dinner doesn't taste better. Real "company manners" are nothing but being cordial and interested and sympathetic, and the more we practise these things the more the homes will become a real rallying ground for the family, a haven of rest for a passing visitor. One boy said, recently, that for his part he couldn't see why boys wanted to go out at night; he always had a better time at home—with the nicest games and the jolliest fun. It pays to spend a little more in time and thought and money on the family, if by so doing home ties are strengthened and the home made a center of bright and helpful influence.—Elizabeth Webb Upham, in the Watchman.

## WHY STUDY YOUR CHILD?

How does the child learn? The question is not difficult to answer. The inspiration is found in the character of the light which shines in the mother's eyes, says The Mother's Magazine. It is found in the absence of the frown on her forehead. It is present when gentle, not harsh, words come from her lips. It is within her brain when she leads, not commands, the child into necessary duties. It is in the breadth of her daily reading, the knowledge which she gains from others and imparts to the children at her knee. It lies within the scope of her mind, the charity with which she looks upon the actions of others, the humanity which she manifests to all who come in contact with her. The child is watching—never fear that. No detective ever existed, or ever will exist who had, or will have, as keen a pair of eyes, or as alert ears, as the growing child. Day by day, without perhaps ever opening its mouth, it measures the weakness or the strength of the parent above it, mercilessly analyzes and draws into its own being either lasting inspiration or everlasting despair.

It is often the things which we permit ourselves to do unconsciously that have the most powerful influence upon the perceiving child. This requires the utmost caution upon the part of the parents to strive to do all things consciously. For a moment it may seem irksome to educate one's self to thinking of speech and action that the child must notice. Yet the habit is easily acquired. Once it is mastered it becomes second nature, and the waters which flow from the fountain head remove for the child the dull edge from life and lift it from meanness into the nobility of thought and action which is his rightful heritage.

## NEEDLE POINTS.

When sewing a hem on heavy linen keep a glass of warm water at hand and frequently dip the fingers into it. This will cause the stiffness of the linen to yield, and the work will be found much less difficult.

Accurate placing and pinning together of seams, etc., are most important when making up a dress. The right and left sides, too, must be made to match unless the figure is badly one-sided, when a special fitting of both sides will be necessary.

Put the skirt on, fasten it around the waist, then, standing erect, get some one to mark at intervals with a piece of chalk the exact places where the skirt touches the floor. Remove the skirt and turn up the required hem (two or three inches from the ground being a most comfortable length in wear) beyond the chalk mark, measuring carefully all round.

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If you have gone a little way ahead of me, call back—  
"Tw'll cheer my heart and help my feet along the stony track;  
And if, perchance, Faith's light is dim, because the oil is low,  
Your call will guide my lagging course as wearily I go.

Call back, and tell me that He went with you into the storm;  
Call back, and say He kept you when the forest's roots were torn,  
That, when the heavens thundered and earthquake shook the hill,  
He bore you up and held you where the very air was still.

Oh, friend, call back, and tell me, for I cannot see your face;  
They say it glows with triumph, and your feet bound in the race;  
But there are mists between us and my spirit eyes are dim,  
And I cannot see the glory, though I long for word of Him.

But if you'll say He heard you when your prayer was but a cry,  
And if you'll say He saw you through the night's sin-darkened sky—  
If you have gone a little way ahead,  
Oh, friend, call back—  
"Tw'll cheer my heart, and help my feet along the stony track."  
—British Weekly.

## IT IS LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

Just here and there, boys,  
A trifling thing, you think;  
A dime for a yellow novel,  
Another for "just one drink."  
A little spent in the card room,  
A trifle for a cigar,  
But, O, do you ever think, boys,  
That little things make or mar?

Just a little time on the street, boys,  
But, ah, your unwary feet  
May be lured into sin-stained by-paths  
That lead to Ruin Street.

'Tis just the first wrong thought, boys,  
Just a few vile words, ah me!  
And your current of life is changing—  
You are drifting out to sea.

That is strewn with the wrecks of manhood—  
Rudderless, storm-tossed, lost,  
Don't you think these so-called pleasures  
Are bought at a fearful cost?

'Tis the little things that count, boys,  
That make up the mighty whole,  
'Tis the bubble of sinful pleasures  
In the balance against your soul.

"Now Pat, what brought you here again?" asked a justice of an old offender.

"Two policemen sor," was the reply.

"Drunk, I suppose," queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sir, both of them."

## Kidneys Wrong?

If they are you are in danger. When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, trouble comes at once. Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gout, Stones and the deadly Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills contain a most effective diuretic which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys so that they do their work thoroughly and well. Try

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## EARTHQUAKES.

Causes That Conspire to Rend the Earth's Crust Asunder.

Until recently all earthquake shocks were attributed to volcanic manifestations. But often the earth is agitated in regions where there are no volcanoes. Hence the belief has arisen that earthquakes may arise independently of volcanic action. Very often, again, when volcanoes are in eruption there are no earthquakes.

Subterranean caverns are often the cause of earthquakes. They are the consequences of the action of subterranean water. When water runs through limestone it carves out grottoes and terraces or galleries. When in its underground run it comes in contact with gypsum or rock salt it dissolves these substances, and thus vacuums are formed in the depths of the earth. When the water has worn the earth thin the earth gives way, and the subterranean caverns shake the regions above it. In well worked coal mines great hollows are made which produce similar results.

The layers forming the solid envelope of the earth are neither homogeneous nor regularly distributed. Limestone bits granite, and relatively recent rocks overlie ancient masses. Limestone and schist lie together like folded cloth. Layers of the same age are separated by abrupt gaps and breaks by the debris cast out on either side.

The crust of the earth has been compared to marqueeing composed of many parts which must have been joined, broken and joined again many times. Its component parts are unstable; their movements are still in progress; they shift, and possibly their sudden shifting causes the upper crust to tremble.

The best evidence in favor of this explanation is that the great earthquakes have devastated countries where the geological layers show traces of cavities and slips. In Japan an earthquake raised the ground about twenty-one feet, and the rise ran for a distance of 112 kilometers. An earthquake in Alaska occurring in 1899 raised the coast for a long distance. Earthquakes are limited to two zones. One embraces Himalaya, Asia Minor, the coasts of the Adriatic, Italy, the Alps, the Pyrenees, Algeria, Andalusia and southern Portugal; the other zone comprises the two coasts of the Pacific ocean. The majority of earthquakes have been produced in the first zone.—Harper's Weekly.

## Barthold's Egotism.

An old friend of mine, Steinheil's husband was Barthold, the sculptor of the colossal "Liberty Enlightening the World." Although a man of keen intellect and much originality of thought, Barthold's egotism was as colossal as his statue. Once Mrs. Steinheil met him at the "Institue." He wore the green uniform and sword of a member, and his breast glittered with orders. "You see this little thing here?" he said. "There are but three Europeans who have the right to wear it—one emperor, one king and myself. I don't attach the slightest importance to it." Of the statue in New York harbor he said, "The Americans believe that it is Liberty that illuminates the world, but in reality it is my genius."—Hookman.

## Scared and Knew It.

A soldier under his first fire was charging with the rest of his regiment up the heights of Vicksburg, but so scared he looked like a ghost. A comrade next to him was unafraid and even smiled at the torrents of grape shot that swept the ranks. The comrade, noticing his friend's plight, turned to him and said with a sneer: "Coward!" "Coward yourself," retorted the frightened soldier. "Old man, if you were one-tenth as scared as I am you'd have broken ranks and run long ago."—Kansas City Journal.

## The One He Caught.

One day many years ago the telephone in the office of the chief of police rang. Chief Speers answered. The call was from a new policeman on the Union avenue beat. He said, "A man has been robbed down here, and I've got one of them."

"Which one have you?" asked the chief.

The reply came back. "The man that was robbed!"—Argonaut.

## Solid Ivory.

"Yes," confessed Mr. Dorkins, "it serves me right. I engaged the man to move my goods, and I forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Maria, you can have my head for a football."

"It would be a good deal more profitable, John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "to cut it up into billiard balls."—Chicago Tribune.

## Corrected.

Gentleman reminding groom—Are you married? Groom—No, sir. I was thrown into a barbed wire fence and got my face scratched.—London Tatler.

## Three Proofs.

Teacher—Willie, give three proofs that the world actually is round. Willie—The book says so, you say so, and ma says so.—Puck.

One day Judah and another, and the last Judah all—Story.

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Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Aug. 27th.—Miss Lilly Smith has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Massachusetts are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick, and Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse.

Miss Cobb of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Freeman.

Miss Josie Lowell, having spent the summer as the guest of her brother and wife, returned to her home in Maine last week.

Miss Vesta Pick of Wolfville is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks visited friends last week at Bear River and Round Hill.

Mr. Brenton Harris of Wolfville is the guest of Mrs. Laura West.

The Misses Tupper and Swallow of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Miner Daniels.

The delegates from here who attended the Sunday School Convention at Bridgetown, on Friday, 23rd, were Mrs. S. E. Bancroft, Mrs. Israel Brown, R. J. Messenger, President, Wm. MacPherson and wife, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Mr. Jones and Mrs. C. S. Balcom, superintendent of the Elementary Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKinney, of Newburyport, Mass., Mr. T. H. McKinney and Mrs. McKinney also Miss Danforth of St. John, are spending a few weeks the guests of Miss Libbie Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Mrs. P. L. Rand of Upper Canada, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Saunders.

Judge Longley's two sons of Halifax are spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Balcom's.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Port Lorne on Tuesday and the Methodist picnic at Spa Springs on Thursday.

Miss Ella Spinney of Meadowvale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Miss Muriel Phinney returned from her visit at Bear River on Friday.

Misses Bessie Miller and Lizzie Fetous returned last week from their outing at Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 1st: Baptist 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; social service in the vestry of Baptist church at 7:30; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Conference on Friday evening.

Lawrencetown, Aug. 26th.—Another Farmers' Co-operation Fruit Company has been organized at Lawrencetown to be known as The Lawrencetown and Produce Company Limited, with Dr. J. B. Hall, President; J. E. Shaffer, Manager; R. J. Messenger, Treasurer; F. H. Longley, Secretary; R. J. Messenger, R. W. Elliott and Isaac Durling, Directors. The new Company have purchased the warehouse of J. Shaffer in which to store and pack their fruit.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Aug. 26th.—The Misses Minnie, Delma and Helen Snow, school teachers, daughters of John W. Snow, Esq., have gone to take charge of their respective schools in this County. This makes four teachers in the one family. How's this for Port Wade?

Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie is again engaged for teacher in this section, for the third year.

Mrs. Ernest Reed went to Amherst last week.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools held their annual picnic last Thursday, 22nd inst., the former going by Auxiliary schooner to Bear River and the latter by team to Karsdale.

Capt. John D. Apt and crew are preparing now for haddock fishing. Fish are plentiful at present.

Mr. Gullford Hayes and family of St. John, N. B., having spent a few weeks in their summer cottage here, left for their home on Monday, 26th.

Services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Pastor Cornwall.

St. Croix Cove

St. Croix Cove, Aug. 21.—School re-opens next Monday under the tutorage of Mrs. Jos. Hall.

Mr. Jas. B. Hall of Bridgetown, was calling on his many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family returned to their home in Lynn last Saturday.

Clarence.

Clarence, Aug. 26th.—Edw. A. Rumsey has moved his engine to Paradise and has begun threshing operations. He reports grain as turning out well.

Glencoe Division held their annual picnic at Hampton on Friday, 23rd. A large number of our citizens attended the farmers' picnic at Lawrencetown on the 20th.

Mrs. John P. Coates and children, after spending the past two months with her parents, left for her home in Taunton, Mass., on Friday.

Miss Jessie Bowly opened the school here for another year, today.

Mrs. Naomi Gates, of South Farmington, and Mrs. Ruth Beals, of Lawrencetown, have been guests at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Messenger during the past week.

Mrs. Ella Pollard, who has been spending the summer with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Bishop, left on Friday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson left on Saturday on a trip to St. John.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School takes place at Port Lorne on Friday.

Mrs. Murray of Boston, is visiting at the home of Deacon Messenger.

Pastor Mellick delivered an excellent sermon here on Sunday. Text: Heb. 7: 16.

The B.Y.P.U. held their monthly missionary service on the evening of the 25th. Mrs. B. R. Fiske led the service. A very interesting program was presented "On South America and the Islands." The following selections were given:—

Music—By choir. "Missions in South America and the Islands," by Mrs. E. R. Fiske. Music—By choir. Recitation—"The model church," by Mrs. Ida Witham.

Duett—Misses Ruperta Banks and Evangelina Elliott. Reading—"Bollivia," by Mrs. Wm. Creelman.

Solo—Little Miss Muriel Carteaux, "Little Sunbeams." Reading—Wm. Messenger. Duett—Mrs. Fred Panks and C. Sanford.

Closing Mizpah, benediction. Miss Jennie Carlett, president elect, is to address the W.M.A.S. on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Mildred Beals of West Ingleville, is visiting friends here.

Services for Sept. 1st: Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 31st. B.Y.P.U., service at eight o'clock Sept. 1st. Subject "Hopefulness."

Nictaux.

Nictaux, Aug. 26th.—Messrs Frank Vidito, Chipman and Ervin were left for the West on Aug. 12th.

Mr. Robert Badger of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been studying fruit farming in this place this summer, left for Montreal on Monday, where he will sail for home on Saturday the 21st inst.

Miss Ida Parker of Berwick recently visited her uncle, Mr. F. M. Chipman.

Mrs. (Dr.) Willard Parker and little son and Mrs. Gullford Parker, of Medford, Mass., have been recent visitors at the home of Deacon and Mrs. W. A. Morse.

Mrs. Harry Spinney and her mother Mrs. Steele of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Abner Morse.

Miss Nina Nelly has returned from Annapolis Royal, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse.

Miss Myrtle Nelly and Miss Florence Crawford left on Saturday intending to open their schools on Monday morning at Colbrook, Kings Co., and Waterford, Digby Co. respectively.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Aug. 26th.—Mrs. Wm. Hudson of Bridgetown is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Everett Sprowl and daughter Pearl spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks.

Mr. William Wishart and daughter, Mrs. Lavina Sahean, returned home from Maine last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Messenger takes charge of the school at Arlington.

Bear River

Bear River, Aug. 27th.—Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of New York are again visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosscup.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings Capt. J. H. Benson and son launched from their yard for the Canada Sardine Co., of St. Andrew, N.B., two Auxiliary boats named Casarco No. 405. They are to be used by the above company in the sardine business.

Miss Pearl Bishop, Lawrencetown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Hattie Crouse arrived on Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Hairy Crouse.

Misses Walker (a former teacher) Knowlton and Coumans are new teachers at Oakdene this term.

Mr. William E. Miller left on Wednesday last for a trip through the West. He intends going through to the coast.

Mr. Carl Stronach of Clementsport, has been added to the staff of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Lemont Daniel returned to Halifax on Thursday last.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Raymond's Point on Thursday last.

S.S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Thursday with Sch. Neva in tow.

Mr. Wm. Moore spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Lizzie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chute, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Ruth, returned to New York on Monday.

Rev. G. W. Schurman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Middleton on Sunday. Mr. Blakney of Acadia, conducted the services here.

Clementsvale

Clementsvale, Aug. 26th.—Mrs. Marsters and children of Deep Brook spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long.

Mrs. Chas. Long came home from Boston on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stanhope, of Annapolis, Mass.

Mr. McKrae of Belmont, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Holland, Power Lot.

Rev. I. M. Baird, pastor of the Baptist church, New London, N.H., is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. A. Millett is spending the week at Bridgetown with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bealar.

Mrs. Cassie Chute of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her relatives in this place.

Mrs. F. Rawding and sons of Liverpool, N. S., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cameron.

Miss Effie Potter went to South Farmington on Saturday, where she has accepted the school for the year.

Mr. Corey Long left last week for a trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter are visiting friends and relatives in the United States.

Mrs. S. Pyne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliott at Port Maitland.

Albany.

Albany, Aug. 23rd.—Fred L. Fair recently sold his valuable chestnut nut to Charles R. Kelly of Yarmouth.

Among recent visitors to Albany are: Rev. M. B. Whitman of Sable River; Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman and family, of Biltown; Mrs. F. B. Dunlop and family of Sydney Mines, all guests of Deacon Phineas and E. J. Whitman.

Mrs. George Marshall and daughter Florence, of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Burtlet of Massachusetts, are visitors at Mr. Albert Oakes' and N. P. Whitman's.

Paradise

Paradise, Aug. 26th.—Principal and Mrs. Banks have returned from their vacation spent in Bear River.

The members of Mrs. McNitch's Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Elliott returned on Tuesday from the United States, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. Fletcher Longley and two daughters of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Longley.

Miss Alice Hunt of Williamston and Miss Mabel Marshall of Falkland Ridge were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Miss Ella Longley spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.

Albert Longley has taken charge of a school in Guysborough Co.

Johnson Staratt left on Tuesday for the West, where he expects to secure a school.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop visited friends at St. Croix last week.

Rev. W. I. Morse and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Morse, and his brother, Kwatt, returned to Lynn on Thursday.

Gladys K. Daniels, who attended the Rural Science School at Truro, was successful in obtaining a B. diploma, having done excellent work in military drill and other branches. Miss Daniels was successful in obtaining her M.P.Q. certificate.

Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Aug. 26th.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMakin and son, Harry, of St. John, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, visiting other relatives in this place during the past week, returning home on the 26th.

Dr. H. Bath is making a visit and welcomed by old friends at the home of his boyhood in the old pleasantly situated homestead.

Mrs. Banks of Kingston, has been sojourning with her sister, Mrs. John F. Bath for several weeks.

Miss Hattie Clarke of Karsdale was the guest of Mrs. Albert Walker recently.

Mr. Galus Inor has further improved and beautified his fine residence by the addition of a well constructed piazza.

The ascertain weather conditions during the haying season have been changed for the better during the past two weeks, hay being gathered in better shape and enabling many farmers to finish for this season.

West Clarence

West Clarence, Aug. 26th.—Miss Mabel Marshall left on Saturday of last week for Falmouth, where she will take charge of the school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bann and daughter, Elsie returned to their home in Waverly, Mass., on Wednesday.

Miss Myrna Marshall and brother, Clyde have been visiting friends in Clementsport.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Whitney and daughter Lonell, have been guests of Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Stanley Marshall.

APPLE SCAB AND THE GRADING OF APPLES

The Department of Agriculture has issued, amongst other items referring to fruit, the following:—

Our correspondents almost everywhere report that apple scab is very prevalent this season. Undoubtedly there will be more than the usual temptation to brand as "No. 1" apples not strictly up to grade. The reputation of Canadian apples has suffered in the past on account of the fraudulently and carelessly packed fruit of a comparatively few dealers and growers, working a great hardship to those who grow clean fruit and pack it honestly.

Special attention is drawn, therefore, to Section 321 (b) (11) of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, which provides that No. 1 fruit shall include no culls and consist of "well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of not less than medium size and of good colour for the variety, of normal shape and not less than 90 per cent. free from scab, worm holes, bruises, and other defects and properly packed."

An increased staff of fruit inspectors will be on duty this season both at shipping points and at the points of distribution, and every provision is being made to examine as large a quantity of fruit as possible. Fruit for local markets must conform to the law as well as that for export.

Copies of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, (dealing with fruit and fruit packages) can be obtained on application to the Fruit Division, Ottawa.

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Fire in London Post Office

London, Aug. 24.—London tonight is entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent and for a time connection with America was severed, as the result of a severe fire which broke out in the General Post Office, in which building the Central Telegraph office is situated, and where all the wires of the service are concentrated.

While the fire was extremely fierce, no lives were lost, and the damage was confined to the inside of the building.

ALL EMPLOYEES SAFE. A thousand employees, a majority of them being women, got out of the structure promptly and without panic. The telegraph service to and from the capital will be crippled for several days.

The fire started at seven o'clock this evening and was caused by the fusing of a wire in a test box on the first floor. The gallery affected soon filled with volumes of thick smoke. The building sustained no structural damage, but the losses to cables and instruments and furniture were very heavy, the furniture suffering from the fumes of the fire which the fire engines poured in, and which streamed through the whole building.

The entire fire brigade of the east end of London, covering a radius of several miles, soon was on the scene with a big salvage corps. By eight o'clock at night, the fire was over and the engines had ceased to pump water into the building. The lifting apparatus was out of commission, however, and a strange scene was presented as the salvage men propped about the huge structure with lanterns and with candles flickering dimly.

Thousands of wires underneath the floors had fused and the firemen were forced to tear up part of the floors to get at the flames, the work being exceedingly dangerous.

THERE WAS NO PANIC. Getting the employees out without a panic was an achievement in which the officials themselves participated. On Saturday night the staff is considerably smaller than any other night as the volume of business handled is less. As soon as the fire was discovered all the women were ordered to quit the building immediately. They were thoroughly familiar with the fire drill, and they marched out into the street without the slightest disorder.

N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. Manager Hall has just received a wire stating that Chas. F. Walsh, the "Birdman of the Air" will be brought east to give flights at the Provincial Fair, and follow from Halifax to Trenton.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the Trenton Fair, who is an authority on aviation, says "Walsh is the best man I ever saw at the business and I want him for our Fair," consequently by pulling with Mr. Taylor the Halifax Fair gets the best man in the business.

Two flights will be given daily for six days and possibly night flights will also be made on one or more occasions. The public must not confuse the machines engaged this year with the ordinary airship at Halifax last year.

This is one of the best types of bi-planes in use today made and operated by the Curtis Aeroplane Co., whose machines have made more successful flights than any other in the business, and the type of machine used by J. A. D. McCurdy, so well known to our people, and one of the pioneers of the Aerial Experiment Association.

This one feature should be an inducement for all from over the Province to see the first flights in this country of a heavier than air machine.

Annual Meeting of the Union of N. S. Municipalities

Antigonish, Aug. 21.—The seventh annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities opened today at the Celtic Hall with a very large attendance, somewhat greater than at any previous convention.

Mayor McIsaac, of Antigonish, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town of Antigonish. Mayor Stuart of Truro, and Mayor Gunn, of Sydney, replied on behalf of the members of the convention.

Warden McMillan, of Antigonish, in his presidential address briefly reviewed the record growth of the union.

The financial report of City Engineer Doane, treasurer of the union, showed a marked improvement over the previous statement.

The report of the honorary secretary, Arthur Roberts, showed that thirty-three towns and seventy municipalities are now in the union.

Public utilities and their regulation was the subject of an exhaustive paper by ex-Mayor MacIlreith, of Halifax.

Hon. F. M. McGregor, the promoter of the optional assessment bill before the legislature at its last session, spoke on the proposed bill.

Thomas F. Anderson, former secretary of the Boston public bureau, spoke on the tourist traffic in Nova Scotia and delivered a splendid address on the opportunities of this province as a tourist resort and the necessity for municipal co-operation.

Alderman R. V. Harris, of Halifax, read a paper on "The origin of our municipal institutions."

THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY. The following opinions by three of the British capitalists who recently visited the Valley, are well worth perusal:

Speaking of the Annapolis Valley, Mr. J. Stark Browne, says: "With reference to the Annapolis Valley I was greatly struck with its thriving industry. I know a little about fruit-growing, which has always been a hobby of mine, and I was charmed with the clean and up-to-date methods of the settlers in the Valley. I am sure that there is a large opening in this district for steady industry, and if the prices which the settlers quoted to me for their produce continue to be readily obtainable the industry should be a highly profitable one."

Mr. Thomas Brown: "Kentville and the surrounding districts struck me as the most progressive and fertile for agricultural purposes, and the apple orchards were an education compared to what we see at home."

Geo. Mason, Esq.: "The Annapolis Valley, that marvellous fruit growing district, will certainly bear comparison in beauty and the bountifulness of its produce with any other district of its size in the world. Fruit is the harvest of this valley and herein only lies its present and future prosperity. Let the people of the 'Eden of Canada' bring to bear upon their labor all the science and all the skill possible in their fruit growing industry, and then I feel sure they will be amply rewarded for their toil."

AT ALL HOURS. (From the Ottawa Journal.) American railway companies used to forbid indulgence in intoxicating liquors by the men employed in their operating departments when on duty. They are now going a step farther, and ordaining that all men employed in the running of trains must be total abstainers at all hours. This advance step is a result of painstaking and extensive investigation into the causes of accidents. It is found that men who use liquor when on duty are very often in a condition unfit for work when they report for duty.

Maritime Press Association

The annual meeting of this Association will be held at New Glasgow, commencing on Wednesday next, and continue in session until the following Friday noon.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to minutes, reports, president's address, etc. In the evening a paper "Is the Press being lowered in the public estimation?" will be given by B. B. Fox, of the Port Hood "Greetings," with discussion afterwards, led by C. Cormier, Moncton "L'Evangeline." This will be followed by an address of welcome by the Mayor of New Glasgow, and replied to by Mr. F. T. Hawke, Vice-President for New Brunswick. There will also be addresses delivered by Mr. P. T. McGraw, M.L.C., St. John's, Nfld., "Evening Chronicle" and by Mr. J. R. Bone, President Canadian Press Association.

Thursday morning Mr. H. G. Harris, Kentville "Advertiser," gives a paper entitled "What can Co-operation do for the publishers of the Maritimes?" with discussion, Mr. J. L. Stewart, M.P.P., Chatham "World" leading.

Various motions relating to advertising will then be introduced with suggestions, and other papers will be delivered.

Thursday afternoon and evening will be devoted by the members to sight-seeing and entertainment, in care of the local pressmen and Board of Trade.

On Friday morning a very important motion will be made by Mr. R. L. Cotton, Charlottetown "Examiner," Vice-President for P. E. Island, and seconded by Mr. T. M. Seely, Vice-President for Nova Scotia; is the proposed affiliation with the Canadian Press Association.

After this has been disposed of the report of the Nominating Committee will be read and election of officers take place, followed by selection of next place of meeting and miscellaneous business.

IS IT THEIRS? (From the Boston Globe.) A list of the richest men in the country starts with the name of John D. Rockefeller, undoubtedly the richest man in the country and credited with the possession of \$1,000,000,000. Next comes Andrew Carnegie, with \$500,000,000. J. P. Morgan is rated at \$300,000,000 and William Rockefeller, George F. Baker, James B. Duke, James Stillman, Henry C. Frick and W. K. Vanderbilt are said to have fortunes ranging down from \$250,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in the order named. Did you realize that there was so much money in the world?

"Fighting Bob Evans," said a naval veteran of Washington, "had, like most fighters, a tender heart and a specially tender heart toward children. I once heard him say, as he held his little grandchild's hand: 'A child is the biggest thing in the world. A ragged, emaciated, hungry child is to me bigger than a battleship.'"