

A Happy New Year
To all our Readers.

Weekly

A Happy New Year
To all our Readers.

VOL. 30.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

NO. 40

Professional Cards.

J. M. OWEN,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Annandale, opposite Garrison gate
—WILL BE AT HIS—
OFFICE IN MIDDLETON,
(Over Hoop's Grocery Store),
Every Thursday.

Official Agent of the United States
Agent Nova Scotia Building Society.

Reliable Fire and Life Ins. Co.'s.
Money to loan at five per cent on Real
Estate security.

O. T. DANIELS
BARRISTER,
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
(RANDOLPH BLOCK.)
Head of Queen St., Bridgetown.

Money to Loan on First-Class
Real Estate.

O. S. MILLER,
Barrister, &c.
Real Estate Agent, etc.
SHAFNER BUILDING,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

prompt and satisfactory attention given
in the collection of claims, and all other
professional business.

JOHN ERVIN,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Commissioner and Master Supreme Court.
Solicitor International Brick and Tile Co.
OFFICE:
Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. S.

DR. F. S. ANDERSON.
Graduate of the University Maryland.
Crown and Bridge Ward a Specialty.
Office next door to Union Bank.
Hours: 9 to 5.

FRED W. HARRIS,
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
ANAPOLIS ROYAL, NOVA SCOTIA.
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance, Agent.

James Primrose, D. D. S.
Office in Drug Store, corner Queen and
Gravelly streets, formerly occupied by Dr.
Fred Primrose. Dentistry. All his
branches carefully and promptly attended to.
Office days at Bridgetown, Monday
and Tuesday at 215, 216, 217.

J. B. WHITMAN,
Land Surveyor.
ROUND HILL, N. S.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX
Incorporated 1856.
Capital Authorized, - \$1,705,900
Capital Paid-up, - 1,295,900
Res., - - - 775,000

DIRECTORS:
WM. ROBERTSON, Wm. Locke,
President. R. L. Stewart,
C. C. Blackadar, R. L. Stewart,
Geo. M. P. P. R. L. Stewart,
GEORGE STANLEY, Esq.

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.
E. L. THORNE, General Manager,
C. N. S. STRICKLAND, Inspector.

Collections collected.
Bills of Exchange bought and sold.
Highest rate allowed for money on
account.

Savings Bank Department.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent added half
yearly, January 31st and July 31st.

BRANCHES
Annapolis, N.S.—T. A. Arnold, manager.
Acheson, C.B.—L. W. Lyons, Acting Mgr.
Baddeck, C.B.—L. W. Elliot, Acting Mgr.
Barrington Passage—C. Robertson,
Barr River, N.S.—L. A. Dodge,
Berkley, N.S.—H. E. Mosher,
Bridgetown, N.S.—J. D. Leavitt,
Broad Cove Mine, C.B.—F. G. D. Cam-
eron, Acting manager.
Clarks Harbour, N.S.—C. C. Hogg,
manager.
Dartmouth, N.S.—J. P. L. Stewart,
manager.
Digby, N.S.—J. E. Allen, Manager.
Gloucester, N.S.—W. Ryan, Manager.
Gravelly Ferry, N.S.—W. L. Wright,
Acting manager.
Halifax, N.S.—W. C. Harvey, Manager.
Kentville, N.S.—F. O. Robertson, Mgr.
Lawsonston, N.S.—J. E. G. Palfrey,
manager.
Liverpool, N.S.—E. R. Mulhal, manager.
Mansfield, C.B.—S. G. Goss, Acting
manager.
Middleton, N.S.—P. A. Curry,
manager.
New Glasgow, N.S.—R. C. Wright,
manager.
North Sydney, C.B.—C. W. France,
manager.
Parrish, N.S.—E. R. Reid, manager.
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad—A. D. McKee,
manager.
Sharnbrook, N.S.—C. E. Jahnke, Acting
manager.
St. Peter's, C.B.—J. A. Irving, manager.
Sydney, C.B.—H. W. Jubin, manager.
Sydney Mines, C.B.—F. O. Robertson, Mgr.
Yarmouth, N.S.—A. A. Armstrong, manager.
Windsor, N.S.—C. A. Gray,
manager.
Witville, N.S.—F. L. Stewart, manager.
Yarmouth, N.S.—N. R. Burrows,
manager.

CORRESPONDENTS
London and Westminster Bank, London,
England; Bank Toronto and Branches
Halifax, N.S.; Bank of Montreal,
Upper Canada; National Bank of Com-
merce, New York; Merchants' National
Bank, Boston; Royal Bank of Canada, St.
John, N.B.; Royal Bank of Canada, St.
John, N.B.



Fine Job Printing

Good Stock,
Best Workmanship,
Up-to-Date Styles,
Prompt Execution,
Reasonable Prices,
Satisfaction to Patrons.

JOHN ERVIN,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Commissioner and Master Supreme Court.
Solicitor International Brick and Tile Co.
OFFICE:
Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. S.

DR. F. S. ANDERSON.
Graduate of the University Maryland.
Crown and Bridge Ward a Specialty.
Office next door to Union Bank.
Hours: 9 to 5.

FRED W. HARRIS,
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
ANAPOLIS ROYAL, NOVA SCOTIA.
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance, Agent.

James Primrose, D. D. S.
Office in Drug Store, corner Queen and
Gravelly streets, formerly occupied by Dr.
Fred Primrose. Dentistry. All his
branches carefully and promptly attended to.
Office days at Bridgetown, Monday
and Tuesday at 215, 216, 217.

J. B. WHITMAN,
Land Surveyor.
ROUND HILL, N. S.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX
Incorporated 1856.
Capital Authorized, - \$1,705,900
Capital Paid-up, - 1,295,900
Res., - - - 775,000

DIRECTORS:
WM. ROBERTSON, Wm. Locke,
President. R. L. Stewart,
C. C. Blackadar, R. L. Stewart,
Geo. M. P. P. R. L. Stewart,
GEORGE STANLEY, Esq.

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.
E. L. THORNE, General Manager,
C. N. S. STRICKLAND, Inspector.

Collections collected.
Bills of Exchange bought and sold.
Highest rate allowed for money on
account.

Savings Bank Department.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent added half
yearly, January 31st and July 31st.

BRANCHES
Annapolis, N.S.—T. A. Arnold, manager.
Acheson, C.B.—L. W. Lyons, Acting Mgr.
Baddeck, C.B.—L. W. Elliot, Acting Mgr.
Barrington Passage—C. Robertson,
Barr River, N.S.—L. A. Dodge,
Berkley, N.S.—H. E. Mosher,
Bridgetown, N.S.—J. D. Leavitt,
Broad Cove Mine, C.B.—F. G. D. Cam-
eron, Acting manager.
Clarks Harbour, N.S.—C. C. Hogg,
manager.
Dartmouth, N.S.—J. P. L. Stewart,
manager.
Digby, N.S.—J. E. Allen, Manager.
Gloucester, N.S.—W. Ryan, Manager.
Gravelly Ferry, N.S.—W. L. Wright,
Acting manager.
Halifax, N.S.—W. C. Harvey, Manager.
Kentville, N.S.—F. O. Robertson, Mgr.
Lawsonston, N.S.—J. E. G. Palfrey,
manager.
Liverpool, N.S.—E. R. Mulhal, manager.
Mansfield, C.B.—S. G. Goss, Acting
manager.
Middleton, N.S.—P. A. Curry,
manager.
New Glasgow, N.S.—R. C. Wright,
manager.
North Sydney, C.B.—C. W. France,
manager.
Parrish, N.S.—E. R. Reid, manager.
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad—A. D. McKee,
manager.
Sharnbrook, N.S.—C. E. Jahnke, Acting
manager.
St. Peter's, C.B.—J. A. Irving, manager.
Sydney, C.B.—H. W. Jubin, manager.
Sydney Mines, C.B.—F. O. Robertson, Mgr.
Yarmouth, N.S.—A. A. Armstrong, manager.
Windsor, N.S.—C. A. Gray,
manager.
Witville, N.S.—F. L. Stewart, manager.
Yarmouth, N.S.—N. R. Burrows,
manager.

CORRESPONDENTS
London and Westminster Bank, London,
England; Bank Toronto and Branches
Halifax, N.S.; Bank of Montreal,
Upper Canada; National Bank of Com-
merce, New York; Merchants' National
Bank, Boston; Royal Bank of Canada, St.
John, N.B.; Royal Bank of Canada, St.
John, N.B.



Bovril
In south America and Australia pasture is abundant and
ozen of the finest quality plentiful. Bovril is prepared from
these and the supply is so considerable as to enable the
manufacturers to use the best materials at a nominal cost. It
is prepared by a special process, which ensures the retention of
both the stimulating and nourishing properties of the beef,
and by differing from ordinary meat extracts or beef tea, which
merely stimulate without nourishing.

Nourishes and Strengthens

Poetry.
THE UNIVERSAL HEART.
Since Henry-headed time was young,
Let love and music float on Earth—
Since the first rose, with dew im-
pearled,
This heart has throbbled through all
the world.

MY PSALM.
(John W. Whittier.)
All as God wills, who wistly heeds
To give or to withhold,
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told!

Select Literature.
Two Lives Stricken a Ride.

Finest Fines
Wedding Stationery.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Monitor Job Printing Department.

further side of the culvert. Frank flew
on with unbroken stride.
The train was right on them; and
some one of that about had to
reached the engine above the rattle
of his horse machine, for there was a
sudden, horse-shaking whistle and
grinding of brakes. The race, however,
continued to be a mad and doubtful
one for many feet further. Then the
horse rider rapidly away, and a
minute later his rider turned him aside
at the crossing of the road to Sam
Williams' barn-yard.

The doctor rode on toward the stable
with a look back at his late pursuer
which had come almost to a standstill
at the crossing, seeing him out of danger,
went on his way again.

It consisted of an engine, tender and
caboose, headed by a high, old-fashioned
locomotive—the one, as he learned
which had been brought in by the even-
ing express and which had now been
returned to the main line of service
elsewhere. It was the plough which
had concealed the light of the engine,
and, no doubt, it had been the engine,
his not being seen before.

Bob'll be gone before you can get
there about.

The Country School—The New Way.
(C. H. Matson in N. Y. Outlook.)

WEEDS

Consumption is a human
weed flourishing best in weak
lungs. Like other weeds it's
easily destroyed while young;
when old, sometimes im-
possible.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Strengthen the lungs as you
would weak land and the
weeds will disappear.

Don't wait until you can't
decide yourself any longer.
Begin with the first thought
to take Scott's Emulsion. If
it isn't really consumption so
much the better; you will soon
forget it and be better for the
treatment. If it is consumption
you can't expect to be cured
at once, but if you will be
rigidly regular in your treat-
ment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air,
rest all you can, eat all you
can, that's the treatment and
that's the best treatment.

We will send you
a little of the Emulsion
free.

which have been secured through con-
solidation are so many and of so great
importance that nothing could induce
the old patrons of the school to re-
turn to the old district system. When
the four districts were first consoli-
dated, only three teachers were re-
quired, but since the addition of a
two years' high school course another
teacher has been necessary, so that
the aggregate amount is considerably
increased over that spent on the old
system. Notwithstanding this, the av-
erage daily attendance has so largely
increased that the cost per pupil,
based on the daily attendance, has
been slightly reduced.

Frank Nelson, State Superintendent
of Public Instruction of Kansas, has
made the consolidation of rural
schools his special work during the
past year, and the impetus of the
movement in his State is largely due
to his efforts.

By the consolidation method we
solve, in a great degree, the problem
of how to keep the boys on the farm,
says Superintendent Nelson. We
bring to the home life of the farm
what the boy goes to the city to get.
Such a school may also include the
social and intellectual center of the
community. With a library, music
classes, debating clubs and athletic
societies, our boys and girls will not
be so ready to leave the home for
the uncertainties of city life. Through
the unit, thus established, there will
come a larger social life for the
uncertainty of city life. Through the
unit, thus established, there will
come a larger social life for the
uncertainty of city life. Through the
unit, thus established, there will
come a larger social life for the
uncertainty of city life.

POINTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human
weed flourishing best in weak
lungs. Like other weeds it's
easily destroyed while young;
when old, sometimes im-
possible.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Strengthen the lungs as you
would weak land and the
weeds will disappear.

Don't wait until you can't
decide yourself any longer.
Begin with the first thought
to take Scott's Emulsion. If
it isn't really consumption so
much the better; you will soon
forget it and be better for the
treatment. If it is consumption
you can't expect to be cured
at once, but if you will be
rigidly regular in your treat-
ment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air,
rest all you can, eat all you
can, that's the treatment and
that's the best treatment.

We will send you
a little of the Emulsion
free.

There were five of them if you count
of the baby, and they formed a club-
the Cheer-up Club. Of course mamma
began it—mamma began all the nice
things that pleased every one.

There were five of them if you count
of the baby, and they formed a club-
the Cheer-up Club. Of course mamma
began it—mamma began all the nice
things that pleased every one.

The Weekly Monitor.

Published on Wednesday, at Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. E. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 1902.

A Happy New Year To all our Readers.

Many weeks have now been taken up with the investigations by the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to inquire into the troubles in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania.

Christmas, 1902, has come and gone, leaving many hearts made brighter and better with the joy of giving and receiving.

The Yarmouth has been placed on the Bay Route in place of the Prince Rupert.

A meeting of the County Farmers' Association will be held at Annapolis on January 13th.

Mr. Everett Tate, of Middleton, was badly hurt last week by being thrown from a wagon.

J. F. Outhit, of the law firm of Logan, Jenks and Outhit, has purchased the Carletons' land and will conduct it as an independent journal.

Local and Special News.

Write 1903 to-morrow. Parliament will probably be summoned to meet about the 15th of February.

The Yarmouth has been placed on the Bay Route in place of the Prince Rupert.

A meeting of the County Farmers' Association will be held at Annapolis on January 13th.

Mr. Everett Tate, of Middleton, was badly hurt last week by being thrown from a wagon.

J. F. Outhit, of the law firm of Logan, Jenks and Outhit, has purchased the Carletons' land and will conduct it as an independent journal.

The case of Calder vs the Victoria Beach Railway Company, was finished in the Supreme Court at Halifax on Monday last week and judgment reserved.

To-morrow being New Year's Day and Feast of the Circumcision, there will be morning Prayer with Holy Communion in St. James' Church at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Christmas, 1902, has come and gone, leaving many hearts made brighter and better with the joy of giving and receiving.

The Yarmouth has been placed on the Bay Route in place of the Prince Rupert.

A meeting of the County Farmers' Association will be held at Annapolis on January 13th.

Mr. Everett Tate, of Middleton, was badly hurt last week by being thrown from a wagon.

J. F. Outhit, of the law firm of Logan, Jenks and Outhit, has purchased the Carletons' land and will conduct it as an independent journal.

The case of Calder vs the Victoria Beach Railway Company, was finished in the Supreme Court at Halifax on Monday last week and judgment reserved.

To-morrow being New Year's Day and Feast of the Circumcision, there will be morning Prayer with Holy Communion in St. James' Church at 10 o'clock.

FRESH ATTRACTIONS

AT THE NEW CORNER GROCERY

Our stock of Fine Groceries, Provisions, Canned Fruits and Meats, and all the dainties that are found in an up-to-date Grocery store, is complete, and will be sold at the lowest possible margin of profit.

FINEST DISPLAY OF CHINA AND CROCKERY IN THE COUNTY.

J. E. LLOYD.

Opening

We are back to the old corner stand, and are much better prepared to cater to the wants of the public than ever before.

Discount Sales!

MISS LOCKETT will sell the balance of her Winter stock at a very large discount on the already low prices.

Hats and Corsets a specialty.

Don't Forget B. M. WILLIAMS' Is the place to get Satisfied for your Xmas Dinner

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

GRATEFUL RECOGNITION.

Mr. S. N. Jackson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the gift of a beautiful silver-plated ink stand from the members of the "Mistletoe Band."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert desire to express their gratitude to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity who have so kindly come to their assistance since the loss of their home by fire.

FOUND

Found at 11 in the Annapolis River, Paw Boat, painted white, with letters "F. W. N."

On Onancock, Dec. 30, 1902.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. F. C. Harris spent Xmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Harry B. Crowe, of Annapolis, is visiting Mrs. Reed Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie, of Yarmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crisbe and little son spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quirk.

Mr. Edward Armstrong, of Kingston, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, of Charlottetown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abbott have gone to Meteghan where Mr. Abbott has been appointed Station Agent on the D. A. R.

Mr. Louis Phalen, who has spent the past year in Boston, returned to Bridgetown last week and has rejoined the Monitor staff.

Mr. Albert Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Clementevale, and Miss Essie Elliott, of Mr. Hanley, are guests of Mrs. Harry Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry and children, and Mr. Arch F. Young, of Boston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Young during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. H. Cameron, who was principal of the Bridgetown schools last year, now a student at Yale, is spending a portion of his holidays in Bridgetown, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManus spent Xmas with her parents in town, says the Windsor Tribune.

The Reverend F. P. Granton was presented with a handsome Morris chair and a picture, says the Spectator, by some members of the congregation of St. Luke's Church, in appreciation of his efforts during the recent mission services.

From statements made before the Senate committee at Washington, by the Gloucester delegation in opposition to the ratification of the Newfoundland Treaty negotiated between Secretary Hay and British Ambassador Bond, it transpired that Gloucester fishermen have been evading the United States tariff laws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, of Charlottetown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abbott have gone to Meteghan where Mr. Abbott has been appointed Station Agent on the D. A. R.

Mr. Louis Phalen, who has spent the past year in Boston, returned to Bridgetown last week and has rejoined the Monitor staff.

“Again we weave a simple song To welcome in the Glad New Year, Ring in the right, ring out the wrong, Ring in the merry shout and cheer.”

We present our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all our customers and thank them for their valued and liberal patronage during 1902.

J. W. BECKWITH.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

DEATH OF W. E. ANDERSON.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dickie, where the deceased, who was a helpless cripple, has been cared for for many years.

REQUEST

The subscriber would request that all parties owing him please call and settle their account as soon as possible to enable him to raise funds to purchase new stock that he may continue his business.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

Photographer, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

The "White" IS KING!

The immense demand for the "WHITE" Sewing Machine proves it to be the BEST MADE.

The name makes it plain.

Sold on easy terms.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO.

Lawrencetown, N. S., Dec. 30, 1902.

Reduced Prices

We wish to dispose of balance of CHINA and GLASSWARE

—and offer it at—

25 per cent Discount

This is a chance to get these goods at a very low figure. Call and inspect.

Also 10 pairs Acme Skates at 50c.

R. SHIPLEY.

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

GRAND DECEMBER SALE

AND Holiday Souvenir Presentation!

The largest assortment of Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings ever shown in town.

SOUVENIRS!

Grand Display of Holiday Souvenirs in Opal ware and Fancy China, Perfume Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Ink Stands, Soap Boxes.

A Present with every CASH Purchase of \$1.00 and upwards.

A Cash purchase of \$5.00 gives you a nice Ping Pong set.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE

A FULL LINE OF Bedroom Slipper Soles

Sizes from Infants' No. 2 to Women's No. 7. All sizes in stock.

A Splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gaiters.

Also a great line of Overshoes for Men, Women and Children.

Murdoch's Block, GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN

JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

If it is anything in GROCERIES we have it from a five-cent can of Sardines to a CASK of Molasses.

If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a bag to \$5.00 a barrel.

If it is anything in CONNECTIONERY, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, etc., it will pay you to give us a call.

In everything we have as good as the best and as low as the lowest.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

XMAS PHOTOS!

The Holiday Season is drawing near, and while you are trying to divide an available presents for your friends, let us suggest Photographs; they are always appreciated.

The demand for Photos as Christmas gifts is growing yearly, and although supplies are not by any means as inferior as the Christmas trade is starting, and it is advisable for those wishing Photos to have their sitting as early as possible as to give plenty of time to all our orders.

THE BEST FINISHED PICTURE POSSIBLE.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

He always has the largest and best stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.



Santa Claus has come to SANCTON'S

and the usual beautiful Christmas presents for the season are now in stock. Full display next week.

You'll be sorry if you do not call and inspect.

J. E. SANCTON.

I. S. SANFORD & SON

Produce Commission Merchants.

Consignments of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, Butter, Eggs and all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables sold for HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

Write us for Market Price List.

6 and 48 Aigyle St., HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 8th, 1902 - 6m

HORSES FOR SALE

Having made arrangements with a Prince Edward Island horse dealer to supply me with horses, I will try to furnish customers with heavy team horses or good drivers. Three heavy horses, two of them nearly 1300 lbs. each, for sale to one; also a first-class pair by Sir John Deane, by Dean Swift, by the Old Bush Messenger, N. E. CHUTE, Bridgetown.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Mr. George Daniels, of Brookton, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents here.

Rev. J. B. Gika preached in the Methodist Church last Sabbath evening, his subject being "Lost opportunities." It was a grand and stirring sermon and was listened to by a large congregation.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Warren D. Balcom, which occurred Sunday morning. The deceased had been ill for several months from kidney trouble and although we, at times hoped for his recovery, still even his strong constitution could not withstand the force of the disease.

Miss Helen Miller goes to Boston this first of the year. Miss Lou Green will have charge of the telephone office.

Mrs. G. O. Balcom has returned from Mahone Bay.

Several of Rev. Ganta's friends presented him with an elegant Morris chair, as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Bridgetown, spent Xmas here, with L. E. Brown.

F. A. Mulhall, of Mahone Bay, spent part of his holidays here.

Miss Dana Newcomb is visiting at Yarmouth.

Miss Annie Fair, of Albany, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Schaffner.

Miss Edna Marshall, of Wilnot, spent Xmas at the "Elm House" with Mrs. J. H. Whitman, Esq., is still confined to his bed and very little improvement is reported.

Miss Hattie is the guest of Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Maggie Gaetz is visiting at Lunenburg.

Mrs. J. W. Whitman is visiting at Mahone Bay.

Miss Willett, of Granville, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Whitman the past week.

Mrs. P. Charlton passed away after a long illness, on the 24th, and was buried on the 26th. We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Barclay Bishop is home from Business College for the holidays.

What's the matter with our street lamps? Only a few are giving those dark nights.

MARGARETVILLE.

The Margaretville Brass Band has moved its headquarters to the Hall over the schoolhouse in the East corner. Quite a number of new members have been added.

A wedding took place here last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. John Patterson and Mrs. J. Gordon, widow of the late John Gordon. The groom is the son of Mr. Patterson and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Gordon.

The Methodist S. S. Concert came off Friday night in the new Orange Hall, and was a decided success. All the children acted their parts very nicely. After the concert was over, Miss Marchant has closed the school for the holidays and has gone home.

Before leaving she was presented by her pupils with some valuable presents and an address showing the esteem in which she is held by her pupils.

Fred Graves is home from Boston and intends remaining the winter.

Jessie L. Nixon has gone to Bridgetown and will probably remain all winter.

We have had some of the severest weather this month that the weather inhabitant can remember, but now a great change has taken place and this morning is like a day in spring.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Stephen Stronach, which took place a short time ago, was a great shock to the community. Also the death of Mr. Eddie Taylor, son of Andrew Taylor, which took place last week and was very much regretted.

The donation held at Captain John Roy's for the Rev. Wm. Phillips, was almost a failure, as the night was so stormy and the roads almost impassable. Very few had the courage to return out. The sum of forty dollars was taken. The affair will be repeated to-night (Monday).

All the vessels belonging here are now headed up for the winter season. The Fleet Wing, Captain Goucher, who is in St. John taking in two cargoes of flour and feed for Middleton. The schooner in port are Earl D., Ocean Bird, Merry B., Forest Rover, George Linwood, Gully Boy, and Linnit Gibson. These are all owned here and run in the coasting trade. This harbor is now considered the best on the Bay shore between Digby and Spencer's Island.

NICTAUX.

Rev. W. M. Smallman preached his farewell sermon at Nictaux on Sunday morning, Dec. 28th by the explosion of a bomb died this morning from the effects of his burns and will be buried on Thursday.

Vernon L. Whitman, of Nictaux Falls died on Christmas day of consumption, aged 32. A wife and one sister are left to mourn his loss. He was mail carrier between Nictaux Falls and Middleton and was highly esteemed by all and a member of the Nictaux Baptist Church.

MOUNT HANLEY.

Mr. Walter Hayes and friend from Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. John Hayes for an indefinite time.

Mr. John Hayes, John Slocum, Onah Slocum and James Banks left for North Reading, Mass., a few weeks ago, to stay the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Barton left last Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Avarad Roper.

Miss Edith Armstrong is at present home from Yarmouth.

Mr. Arthur Barton killed a porcupine last week that tipped the beam at 49 lbs. Who can beat that?

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the Opera House, Windsor, on Monday February 2nd, 1903, opening at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and will continue in session during the two following days. C. A. Zavier, Experimentalist, A. A. C. Guelph, Ont., Harold Jones, Maitland, Ont., Livo Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson, Ottawa, W. A. McKinnon, Chief of Fruit Division, Ottawa, G. H. Clark, Ottawa, and J. H. Gault, Ottawa, Frank C. Hare, Poultry division Ottawa, Prof. Grisdale, Agricultural, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Prof. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will address the meetings and papers by local talent will be read.

The subject of County Farmers' Associations for the more thorough organization of farmers for their mutual advantage will be discussed previously to the formation of same in the several counties of the Province.

Agricultural Societies are entitled to send a delegate to represent them, half of whose expenses will be defrayed by the N. S. F. A., and they should consider it to be their duty to send one.

The usual arrangements have been made with the various railways for return fare at single rates. Persons attending should call on W. F. E. Finch, W. A. A. J. Wilson, R. S.; E. H. Fitch, A. R. S.; J. W. Elliott, F. S.; Mrs. A. P. Ramsey, Con.; Mrs. Edward Marshall, Con.; Wm. A. Banks, I. S. F. W. Jackson, O. S.; S. N. Jackson, F. W. F.

It is to be hoped that the Agricultural Societies of County will send their full quota of delegates.

PARADISE.

A Sunday School concert and Christmas tree was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Christmas eve.

Miss Susie Leonard who has been teaching at Falmouth is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Harold Longley is clerking at the "Green Grocery" during his vacation.

Vernon Morse, of the Harvard Medical School, is visiting in the United States.

Rev. P. L. Steves and family have gone to Gloucester. Rev. R. B. Kinley is leaving for a few weeks.

Mr. W. D. Balcom died on the 28th inst. The funeral service was held in the church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen L. Longley entertained a party of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. R. L. Freeman arrived home on Thursday last from the Belleville Business College, having completed the prescribed course in about three months.

Mr. Freeman graduated with high honors in both the commercial and short-hand courses. His teacher, Mr. W. H. Smith, has been attending the same institution, and with the same success, is expected home in a few days.

A social will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

Mr. Wm. H. Longley returned home from Montreal on Monday last.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Starratt on the 22nd inst. The subject of the evening was "Christmas."

A special meeting of the society will be held on the 28th (Wednesday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson. It is expected that this will be the event of the season.

Regina Division elected its officers for next quarter as follows: W. J. R. S. Leonard; W. A. Ruby Durling; R. S. K. M. Brooks; A. R. S. E. H. Starratt; Tessa, Z. Philmy; Chas. H. A. Longley; Con. Charles Durling; A. C. Annie Jackson; O. S. Harold Longley; I. S. H. R. Longley; Supt. Young People's Work, Miss Ruby Durling.

MARGARETVILLE.

The Margaretville Brass Band has moved its headquarters to the Hall over the schoolhouse in the East corner. Quite a number of new members have been added.

A wedding took place here last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. John Patterson and Mrs. J. Gordon, widow of the late John Gordon. The groom is the son of Mr. Patterson and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Gordon.

The Methodist S. S. Concert came off Friday night in the new Orange Hall, and was a decided success. All the children acted their parts very nicely. After the concert was over, Miss Marchant has closed the school for the holidays and has gone home.

Before leaving she was presented by her pupils with some valuable presents and an address showing the esteem in which she is held by her pupils.

Fred Graves is home from Boston and intends remaining the winter.

Jessie L. Nixon has gone to Bridgetown and will probably remain all winter.

We have had some of the severest weather this month that the weather inhabitant can remember, but now a great change has taken place and this morning is like a day in spring.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Stephen Stronach, which took place a short time ago, was a great shock to the community. Also the death of Mr. Eddie Taylor, son of Andrew Taylor, which took place last week and was very much regretted.

The donation held at Captain John Roy's for the Rev. Wm. Phillips, was almost a failure, as the night was so stormy and the roads almost impassable. Very few had the courage to return out. The sum of forty dollars was taken. The affair will be repeated to-night (Monday).

All the vessels belonging here are now headed up for the winter season. The Fleet Wing, Captain Goucher, who is in St. John taking in two cargoes of flour and feed for Middleton. The schooner in port are Earl D., Ocean Bird, Merry B., Forest Rover, George Linwood, Gully Boy, and Linnit Gibson. These are all owned here and run in the coasting trade. This harbor is now considered the best on the Bay shore between Digby and Spencer's Island.

NICTAUX.

Rev. W. M. Smallman preached his farewell sermon at Nictaux on Sunday morning, Dec. 28th by the explosion of a bomb died this morning from the effects of his burns and will be buried on Thursday.

Vernon L. Whitman, of Nictaux Falls died on Christmas day of consumption, aged 32. A wife and one sister are left to mourn his loss. He was mail carrier between Nictaux Falls and Middleton and was highly esteemed by all and a member of the Nictaux Baptist Church.

MOUNT HANLEY.

Mr. Walter Hayes and friend from Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. John Hayes for an indefinite time.

Mr. John Hayes, John Slocum, Onah Slocum and James Banks left for North Reading, Mass., a few weeks ago, to stay the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Barton left last Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Avarad Roper.

Miss Edith Armstrong is at present home from Yarmouth.

Mr. Arthur Barton killed a porcupine last week that tipped the beam at 49 lbs. Who can beat that?

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the Opera House, Windsor, on Monday February 2nd, 1903, opening at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and will continue in session during the two following days. C. A. Zavier, Experimentalist, A. A. C. Guelph, Ont., Harold Jones, Maitland, Ont., Livo Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson, Ottawa, W. A. McKinnon, Chief of Fruit Division, Ottawa, G. H. Clark, Ottawa, and J. H. Gault, Ottawa, Frank C. Hare, Poultry division Ottawa, Prof. Grisdale, Agricultural, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Prof. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will address the meetings and papers by local talent will be read.

The subject of County Farmers' Associations for the more thorough organization of farmers for their mutual advantage will be discussed previously to the formation of same in the several counties of the Province.

Agricultural Societies are entitled to send a delegate to represent them, half of whose expenses will be defrayed by the N. S. F. A., and they should consider it to be their duty to send one.

The usual arrangements have been made with the various railways for return fare at single rates. Persons attending should call on W. F. E. Finch, W. A. A. J. Wilson, R. S.; E. H. Fitch, A. R. S.; J. W. Elliott, F. S.; Mrs. A. P. Ramsey, Con.; Mrs. Edward Marshall, Con.; Wm. A. Banks, I. S. F. W. Jackson, O. S.; S. N. Jackson, F. W. F.

It is to be hoped that the Agricultural Societies of County will send their full quota of delegates.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Herbert Nichols, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Yarmouth, died in Boston last week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so improved in health since going to Hot Springs, Va., that he will return to Ottawa soon after New Year.

The death of Senator Primrose, of Pictou, occurred on Tuesday, 23rd. He was 78 years of age and was appointed to the Senate in 1893.

Twenty-four representatives of the Royal Canadian Club of Carriers, of Scotland, have arrived in Halifax to begin a Canadian tour.

A Toronto miser died in the General Hospital of that city last week and his death disclosed the fact that while worth \$100,000, he had been living on charity.

A singular and fatal accident occurred at Bradford, Ont., when Wesley Watson who had come home to spend Christmas with his brothers, was mistaken for a burglar and shot dead instantly.

Tuesday afternoon Alexander Bell, highly respected and popular young man of L. H. have been left to go West. On Wednesday his cap and coat were found on Crooked Beach, and on Wednesday evening the body was found and taken to his home near Rochester station. The engine and five cars were derailed, the engine plunging into a pool of water. The driver and fireman leaped off and escaped, but Walter Clarke, a brakeman, was caught under the engine and suffocated. His body was not recovered for some hours. He was about 35 years old, and was married a few months ago to Miss Smith of Montreal.

Through the mistake of a station agent on the Grand Trunk railway, a horrible railway accident took place at Wainstead, Ontario, by a collision between an express and a freight train, in which twenty-eight passengers were killed and forty-one wounded.

The agent at Wainstead was directed to give the express orders to pass the freight at Wainstead, but by misarranging or neglect he failed to do so, and the express, with tremendous velocity, crashed into the freight just as the train was taking the siding.

Either five or ten million dollars of additional common stock will shortly be issued by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The object of the company in doing this is to add them in making additions to their plants in Sydney and also to increase investment at Marble Mountain. It is also said that several hundred thousand dollars worth of machinery is now on its way from Great Britain to be used in mills now under construction at Sydney. These mills, which are first were intended to be used for the manufacture of rails, will be devoted to the manufacture of structural steel. They will probably be ready for operation by May.

A snow slide on Christmas night demolished the bank house at Molly Gibson Mine, causing the death probably of eight men. The mine is above the timber line, about ten miles from Kesteven Lake. The first news of the disaster was brought by John Labadie, one of the survivors. According to his story, the slide struck only half the house, carrying it away and pulling the roof of the remainder down on the sleeping men. Labadie managed to crawl out, with a couple of other men, who were saved. They discovered and brought to the blacksmith shop four other men. One man died. Eight others had disappeared, buried under debris and snow.

Another son was born to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 29th inst.

Sixty lives were lost by a collision between the steamers Runag and Kiangyan at the Malacca Straits. The latter was sunk.

Franklin Bertha Krupp, the elder of the late Herr Krupp's daughters, is now undoubtedly the richest woman in the world in her own right.

An outbreak of fire occurred on board the steamer Hokus Maru off the coast of St. Sen on Dec. 3rd, the vessel was sunk, 18 of the crew losing their lives.

The Moorish Imperial army at Tax was routed by rebels under the leadership of the Pretender to the throne. The Imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

A accident occurred in Boston when a two-year old baby, who had been left on the sidewalk in her carriage while the nurse went into store, was blown in front of a horse and apart. The horse, becoming frightened, trampled on the child, fracturing his skull.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese Koshi having been married to a corpse. The bride sleet committed suicide on the eve of her marriage, and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

Archbishop Temple, prelate of England, passed away on the 26th inst. He has been ill some time. The pathetic scene in the Westminister Abbey when the body of the underaged, the Town Clerk, King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the House of Lords at the close of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

All Europe is riving with a sensational royal scandal of the Court of Saxony. The Crown Princess of Saxony has eloped with the French tutor of her children, and her brother, Leopold Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria and Tuscany, has renounced his royal rights and title, and is supporting his sister in the step she has taken. The trio are at Geneva, and the princess only awaits a divorce from the Crown Prince to marry M. Giron. Unhappily and bravely on the part of the Crown Prince are given in return for leaving him.

PORT LORNE.

Services for January 4th: Saint Croix, 10.30 a.m.; Hampton, 9.30 p.m.

O. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sauford, of Mill Village, and Mr. George Daniels, of Rockton, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Maurice Dillan.

Mr. Dalton has recently been visiting friends at L. H. He has been in St. John for some time, arrived home on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster were guests of their daughter on Christmas day.

Mr. Alfred McGill, of Middlesex, is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Corbett, who has been in Massachusetts for the summer, has returned home.

A merry party numbering about twenty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeman on Christmas day. A beautiful Christmas dinner was enjoyed, and at the close of the afternoon the guests were invited into the parlor to view a beautifully decorated Christmas tree containing gifts, which were distributed by Misses Elizabeth and Stella Foster to Mr. and Mrs. Templeman and their guests. After supper was served and a happy evening spent, the guests dispersed to their homes, having spent a very merry Christmas.

Annapolis, Aug. 25, 1902. Dear Sir: The bottle of Empire Liniment which I got from you on the 15th inst. I soon had occasion to try the virtues. The same evening in walking across the railway bridge at Tapscott I sprained my ankle. On my return home to Annapolis I freely applied Empire Liniment, and to my surprise a few applications put me on my feet again, and by Monday I felt no inconvenience from the injury. Certainly I consider it my duty to give you my thanks for the Empire Liniment, which you have so kindly given me to try. Make whatever use of this you please. Truly yours, J. H. CROWE, Teacher in Annapolis Academy.

On referring to the calendar on page one hundred and fifty-seven of the October Journal of Education we notice that the first half of the present school year ends on January thirtieth, and that the second half year begins on February second. The first half of the usual curriculum, one week short of a year, is therefore completed. We are requested to call attention to this fact for the reason that some said calendars do not have examined the teachers may and may not, on that account be aware that the space for one week's record of attendance on their Registers in the second quarter must be left blank.

MARRIED.

SAINTE-BLAIS.-At Bridgetown, on Dec. 28th, by Rev. H. S. Davidson, Charles O. Saunders, of Charlottetown, and Miss May Blair, of Granville Ferry.

DIED.

HOPKINS.-At New York, Dec. 17th, of pleurisy pneumonia, Harry N. Hopkins, aged 23 years, a native of Lunenburg, N.S., leaving a wife, a daughter of the late C. G. Dodge of Middleton, N. S.

HORSE FOR SALE.

All purpose work horse for sale cheap. A. N. TOLAN, Hampton, Dec. 23, 1902.

PARK'S PERFECT Emulsion.

is even good for Consumption. It's been proven. It's a fact.

Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

REMOVED.

BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 23rd, 1902.

Please take notice that on this date we shall remove our office to W. I. Troop's meat market for the winter months, where we shall be pleased to take your order for coal etc.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

ALL KINDS.

Central Book Store.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

THE INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COY., BROAD COVE, CAPE BRETON.

Miners and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL (NONE BETTER)

Screamed, Run-of-Mine, Slack. First-class both for Domestic and Steam purposes.

BUNKER COAL.

The Inverness Railway & Coal Co., Broad Cove Mines, C. B. Wm. Perrin, Agent, Port Hastings, C. B. General Sales Agents for Nova Scotia, N. S. Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. If

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1903, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed or who claims that he or it is over assessed in such roll may on or before the 10th day of February, give notice in writing of objection to such assessment, the Town Clerk, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 10th day of February, give notice in writing of objection to such assessment, the Town Clerk, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown this 23rd day of December, 1902.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

What About Positions?

Table with columns: DATE, PLACE, SEX, SALARY. Lists various positions and salaries.

FOR SALE.

THE PORT HOOD COAL CO., Limited, Halifax and Port Hood.

FOR SALE.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Sothman, Chartered Accountants. N. B.-NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

Hardware Business.

Enables the Fruit Grower to conform easily to THE FRUIT MARKS ACT. It does its work automatically, better than any expert. Saves time, trouble and expense. So economical that it will PAY for itself in a week. Send Stamp at once for circular and prices to H. W. WORRALL, Halifax, N.S.

FOR SALE.

THE PORT HOOD COAL CO., Limited, Halifax and Port Hood.

FOR SALE.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Sothman, Chartered Accountants. N. B.-NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

FOR SALE.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Sothman, Chartered Accountants. N. B.-NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

FOR SALE.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Sothman, Chartered Accountants. N. B.-NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

FOR SALE.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Sothman, Chartered Accountants. N. B.-NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

WHILST thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, and trusting to be favored with the same during the year upon which we are about entering, we take this opportunity of wishing you one and all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." Strong & Whitman.

We take this opportunity of wishing our Customers "A Happy & Prosperous New Year." J. H. HICKS & SONS.

What About Positions? SORRY Very Sorry WE are really very sorry to disappoint so many people, but if we were producing five times our present output of PORT HOOD COAL we could not keep pace with the demand. PORT HOOD probably the most popular house coal the Canadian Market has ever seen.

Hardware Business. Enables the Fruit Grower to conform easily to THE FRUIT MARKS ACT. It does its work automatically, better than any expert. Saves time, trouble and expense. So economical that it will PAY for itself in a week. Send Stamp at once for circular and prices to H. W. WORRALL, Halifax, N.S.

CHRISTMAS 1902! I have still on hand SOME GOOD BARGAINS -FOR THE- Xmas Trade! If You Want A Cheap Carpet, CLOTHS for Men's and Boy's Pants, Ends 6-4 Cloths, Ladies' Underclothing, Men's Underclothing, Cotton Blankets, Knitting Yarns, Beehive Yarns, Men's and Women's Hosiery, Sleigh Wraps, Horse Rugs, Come and see me. And don't forget BANNER CHOP TEA. GEORGE S. DAVIES For the Estate of ROBERT RANDOLPH Bridgetown, Dec. 10th, 1902. CHAPPED HANDS -AND- ROUGH SKIN Our Elderweis Cream is the finest preparation known for chapped hands, rough skin, smarting from shaving, chafing from saw-edge collars, and other skin ailments. It is not sticky, nor does it clog the pores of the skin. It is delightfully soothing, clearing, softening and healing, and is just the toilet cream for fall and winter. You cannot help liking it. Price, 25 cents S. N. WEARE Medical Hall, Bridgetown FOR SALE or TO LET! A Large and Commodious Dwelling with Restaurant and Bakery. On account of poor health Mrs. Kendall has decided that we must make a change in our business. Accordingly we wish to either sell or let, on easy terms. This is a good opening for the right party. We still keep a nice stock of Home-made Bread and Pastry and are prepared to feed all comers at Kendall's Restaurant and Bakery. FALL OPENING -IN- MILLINERY Having made large purchases in wholesale quantities of the millinery, I have a large assortment of handsome and up-to-date styles of millinery, which will be a pleasure to show the ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity. ANNE CHUTE Bridgetown, Oct. 26th, 1902. FARMS WANTED I have a call for a number of farms. If you have a farm for sale either send me or call and give me the particulars of the property, which I will be a pleasure to show the ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity. OLIVER S. MILLER, BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 2nd, 1902.

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna polis Valley Agriculturist

We invite communications from farmers, giving their experience on matters of interest to them as a class, and also enquiries to which we cannot answer, unless we are able to furnish satisfactory replies. Questions must always be accompanied by name and address, though not necessarily for publication.

Round Hill Farmers Club.

The fifth meeting of the club was held on Dec. 15th and was well attended. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The President said in opening that it had been suggested to him that in order to keep up a lively interest on the part of the members lecturers should be obtained to give lectures during the winter months and he would like to see a meeting that effect passed at this meeting.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong moved "That the vice-president be empowered to correspond with and secure the services of someone to give a lecture." This was seconded by Mr. Healy and carried unanimously.

Mr. Messenger said he wished to commend a suggestion made by the secretary at a previous meeting that each member should carefully carry out experiments for himself. If farmers would do this much, good would result. He would like to see experiments carried out under the auspices of the Farmers' Club. He spoke of the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at Middleton, and said that some farmers seemed to have got the idea that the Association existed for Kings Co. only. He asked for support and encouragement for it.

The subject of the evening was "The condition of the marshes and measures for their improvement." The good grass seemed to be dying out and weeds coming in. It was suggested that was as ignorant as a baby as to what was to be done. He did not think it possible for weeds to kill out healthy grass. Last year the weeds seemed to come in and timothy to die out. This year the weeds were the best that ever grew together. A meeting of the various owners of their marshes was called to consider the advisability of putting a fence around them. At that meeting he thought that they had as many opinions as people. One owner thought it was better to present what they thought was the matter with the marshes.

Mr. S. E. Bancroft said he also wanted to learn. Some marshes had not been diked in for 35 years and had not failed until this year. Some of his marsh was well drained and had a good crop. He thought the marsh needed ditching and drainage. He had to him. He was determined to get along with annual power and mud permit until he got a good crop. No one was in a position to speak positively as to what was required. He had the view of a farmer just across the river who lined his marsh with a ditch and the good results of the line were seen yet. He would try some next year, and also try some changes in Cornwallis they used a lot of lime.

The Secretary, Rev. R. A. Smith, said the farmers must expect weeds to grow if they sowed them. He had never seen such dry seeds as those generally used throughout Nova Scotia. There was quite a large percentage of weed seeds in some specimens he had examined. It was suggested the farmers recognize the economy of paying a higher price for a pure seed.

Mr. F. FitzRandolph said he had ploughed a piece of marsh and put on some manure and had very satisfactory results. The straw was very heavy. He did not get so good a crop as he thought that he had. He thought that some people left cattle on too long. Mr. Healy said he had no information to give the meeting. He ploughed a piece of marsh two or three years ago and it grew nothing but sorrel this year. He thought they could renew a piece of marsh by flooding in winter. He quoted extracts from a letter he had received advising that there will be a rate of from eight to ten barrels to the acre.

The President, Mr. E. E. McDermott said there were many causes of deterioration of the marshes, dry seasons, grasshoppers and others. A question suggested at the last meeting was "Could they be brought back without either ploughing or throwing open?" If one ploughed they would need to be ploughed for three successive years. He thought if seasons were favorable and marshes carefully treated there was no need to plough. He would look after a piece of ground that had well and drained nicely before he put the plow into it.

Mr. S. Saunders said they had been cropping for 35 years and giving nothing back again. He thought they ought to throw open to the tide. Mr. E. G. Anderson said it was not for lack of fertility that the marsh ran out, the dry seasons had killed the grass seed. The productive power of the marshes was not exhausted. They needed reseeded and some ditching. The treatment needed to be varied a little, according to the marshes.

Mr. Messenger thought that by comparing notes they might arrive at some conclusions. The suggestion that he had been taking from the marshes all these years and giving nothing in return was a fair one. Land will run out. The fertility was necessarily diminished after cropping for twenty, thirty or forty years. The marsh in front of his home flooded every year. He had good crops when the water did not. His own marsh was imperfectly flooded, and the lower portions grew heavier crops than the higher. He thought the government was waking up to the fact that seeds must be improved. Seedsmen would not guarantee seeds because they could not.

Mr. E. G. Anderson moved that the subject at next meeting be "Which is most profitable to raise for feeding purposes, roots or grain?" This was seconded by Mr. S. Saunders and carried.

The meeting then closed.

The Amherst Fair.

To deal properly with the Fat Stock Show at Amherst would take too much space and probably we will have to refer to the delegates to that meeting. Messrs. H. L. Munro and F. H. Johnson. One can only get a correct view of its magnitude and beneficial results by actual attendance but still we can form an approximate idea of its work from the newspaper reports. It is a new institution, and probably has yet to extend its influence more directly into the part of our province, but in looking over the price list and indeed the entries, we were sorry to see no prizes given to this end of the province. This is probably due to the fact that the Fair is something new and that the undertaking of sending exhibits to Amherst seems too great from a point of view of expense, time, etc.

The prizes and entries were chiefly from Amherst and vicinity, but we hope as the educational influence of this fair extends we may see the entries coming from all over the Maritime Provinces.—Ed.

The Country Telephone.

We are publishing below an excellent article on the increasing usefulness of the telephone.

It has always appeared to us that the telephone is an instrument for the country more than the city and that fact seemed patent even in the most limited use of the instrument. The writer, however, extends its possible use to a much wider sphere and one which should prove good in practice as well as theory. The education of the country people must go on for some time yet, and until the phone becomes common, but we feel sure it will come, and the more that are in use the greater that use will be extended, and the cheaper as a natural result will be the extension of its use. We have a very efficient service now in the valley and, as every new subscriber makes the circuit more valuable, it is to be hoped that this valuable and time saving system may be widely extended.—Ed.

Telephones in Country Life.

The evolution of a new country life is going on so rapidly and so thoroughly as to be revolutionary. Those of us who have had the hills and the valleys, the birds, the brooks, and the fresh air, are now getting the privileges which for 75 years have belonged to the city only. Less than ten years ago the Bell Telephone Company decided it was expedient to undertake country lines. From the standpoint possible to be taken at that time it was thought to be an unwise investment. To carry the proportion of "phones" to the country larger than in cities, which the use of the same of the system are far greater.

In one city of New York state, with its 60,000 population the telephone companies, inclusive, have less than 2000 subscribers, one to 30 people, possibly one to every six families. In an adjacent township there are 300 subscribers to a population of 2500, or one to about 12 persons. The most situated farmhouses are learning the power of this instrument to create a neighborhood, and at the same time to establish easy connection with markets, stores, depot, and post office.

The chief point is, of course, the abolition of isolation which has so long been the curse of farm life. Steam concentrated population about the power of this instrument could never be profitably used more than a quarter of a mile from the generator. This means application to farm work exceedingly limited. It belonged to the city. The country was left to get along with annual power and mud permit until he got a good crop. No one was in a position to speak positively as to what was required. He had the view of a farmer just across the river who lined his marsh with a ditch and the good results of the line were seen yet. He would try some next year, and also try some changes in Cornwallis they used a lot of lime.

The Secretary, Rev. R. A. Smith, said the farmers must expect weeds to grow if they sowed them. He had never seen such dry seeds as those generally used throughout Nova Scotia. There was quite a large percentage of weed seeds in some specimens he had examined. It was suggested the farmers recognize the economy of paying a higher price for a pure seed.

Mr. F. FitzRandolph said he had ploughed a piece of marsh and put on some manure and had very satisfactory results. The straw was very heavy. He did not get so good a crop as he thought that he had. He thought that some people left cattle on too long. Mr. Healy said he had no information to give the meeting. He ploughed a piece of marsh two or three years ago and it grew nothing but sorrel this year. He thought they could renew a piece of marsh by flooding in winter. He quoted extracts from a letter he had received advising that there will be a rate of from eight to ten barrels to the acre.

The President, Mr. E. E. McDermott said there were many causes of deterioration of the marshes, dry seasons, grasshoppers and others. A question suggested at the last meeting was "Could they be brought back without either ploughing or throwing open?" If one ploughed they would need to be ploughed for three successive years. He thought if seasons were favorable and marshes carefully treated there was no need to plough. He would look after a piece of ground that had well and drained nicely before he put the plow into it.

Mr. S. Saunders said they had been cropping for 35 years and giving nothing back again. He thought they ought to throw open to the tide. Mr. E. G. Anderson said it was not for lack of fertility that the marsh ran out, the dry seasons had killed the grass seed. The productive power of the marshes was not exhausted. They needed reseeded and some ditching. The treatment needed to be varied a little, according to the marshes.

Mr. Messenger thought that by comparing notes they might arrive at some conclusions. The suggestion that he had been taking from the marshes all these years and giving nothing in return was a fair one. Land will run out. The fertility was necessarily diminished after cropping for twenty, thirty or forty years. The marsh in front of his home flooded every year. He had good crops when the water did not. His own marsh was imperfectly flooded, and the lower portions grew heavier crops than the higher. He thought the government was waking up to the fact that seeds must be improved. Seedsmen would not guarantee seeds because they could not.

Mr. E. G. Anderson moved that the subject at next meeting be "Which is most profitable to raise for feeding purposes, roots or grain?" This was seconded by Mr. S. Saunders and carried.

The meeting then closed.

British Columbia Horses for the East.

The recent shipment of British Columbia horses to Ontario naturally suggests three important points, viz:—(1) What does the Eastern market demand?—(2) What steps should be taken to supply?—(3) What steps should be taken by Western breeders to meet the demand?

What the Eastern Market Demands. The cessation of breeding operations in Ontario some ten or ten years ago caused a rise in prices, and the requirements of the Army in South Africa increased the demand. General business prosperity has led to an active enquiry for drivers and farm horses in the country, and for all kinds of harness horses, heavy draughts, express horses and ordinary strollers in the cities. The lumber business being exceptionally brisk, a large number of heavy horses are required in the numerous logging camps. Heavy teams are easily worth \$300 a team; these must be from 1500 lbs. up, and are wanted as heavy as possible. Express horses are generally used single, must be active and able to trot with a good load. They should weigh from 200 to 1200 lbs., and are worth about \$100. Ordinary strollers for delivery wagons, hacks, etc., vary in size, weight, weight and age. Drivers, carriage horses and saddle horses sell largely according to style, action and uses and will run from \$125 to \$300.

In Manitoba and the farming sections of the North West Territory there has been and will be next spring a good demand for horses, medium and heavy, for farm work and railway construction, also drivers for livestock and farmers. There has also been a good trade in Indian ponies, used for herding, driving or for children to ride to school. Of all the various classes, the West, viz.—the Western portion of the Territories, and the interior of British Columbia—can supply comparatively few horses over the 1000 lb. limit, but many more that would be of great value. But the bulk of horses wanted there are large numbers of heavy, fat, hacky horses with excellent bone, but at present prices it will pay to ship but the market must not be overdone any one time.

To Ontario and Manitoba a large number of Western ponies of a very poor class have been shipped. The requirements of the Army in the West, Ontario and the interior of British Columbia, and have led the Ontario man to believe that there is nothing better in the West than the unmanageable broncho, stall and breaker, beyond what he considers a bargain. Because he thinks his purchase is bound to give him a horse suitable for local stock. Graded heavy horses are no more difficult to break than Eastern horses and brand is not a matter of much importance to be called a blench. It is a matter of surprise to a Western man to hear it commended upon as a blench and a mark of wickedness, and if the Eastern man would consider for a moment that a horse of a ranch could not be conducted without branding, he might look upon it with less disfavor. In regard to harnessing, and to the Western horse, one broken he will be as good as any. In regard to recent shipment of Western horses to Toronto, people came to the stables and looked the horses with interest, etc., and while not criticizing the reasonableness of such actions, the fact remains that the horses took the treatment with equanimity.

The question of whether or not the horses should be broken brings up a number of points. In Manitoba and the Territories some of the best horses are of the broken class as they are. The rancher as a rule breaks few horses, and they think there is something wrong with anything broken that is offered for sale.

A lot of horses are broken in one out of condition. If the horses are to be broken it must be seen to that when they come to be shipped, they are in good condition, as this may mean a difference of \$50 per head. In handling a bunch of horses it is necessary in order to keep down expenses and to prevent loss of condition, to put them to work on the farm as quickly as possible from the time they leave their pasture as every extra day means loss of money.

East of Calgary stock trains make good time and are handled well, and quickly as a rule. The C. P. R. authorities have always shown a disposition to assist the live stock men in every way, and suitable provisions should not be made immediately to handle their live stock. It is a matter of course should be provided at most of the lay-out points. \$15 to \$20 a ton is too much to charge for hay and in some cases the larger dealers purchase their own. There is every reason to expect that the trade for horses will continue and grow. The West can raise horses cheaper than the East and of good quality. For this reason the West can look forward to the profitable export of horses, as well as beef, but it is probable that the Eastern dealer will do the breaking and selling, and he will find the profitable market for the best of these horses when thoroughly broken, in the cities of the East and the Old Country. This will leave to the rancher the business of raising horses supplying his local market and making regular shipments to some reliable auctioneer in the East. In the West the main class of horse is the heavy, heavy class of horses. The draft breeds, the Standard, the Clydes, and Shires, starting with a 1500 lb. sire, and ending with a heavier animal as the herd is increased. Each one is proved, in order to avoid too violent quarrels. The fact should be known and fed the first winter, as this will improve their size and will make them quieter and easier to handle. It will also pay to alter break them the first winter.

In short, taking into consideration present prices, horse raising should justify the adoption of business methods. Good horses will always sell in good prices to poor ones and good ones cost but little more to raise, practically only the difference in the service of the sire.

F. W. HOBSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

REVERSING THE DIVINE ORDER.

There can be no doubt, says The Literary Digest, that in the view of things presented in the Bible the chief work of a Christian people lies, not in the furnishing of people with intelligence, but in advancing the higher interests of humanity, and especially of the Kingdom of God. That this order was reversed in the United States last year appears from an estimate of the money raised and spent for various objects, as shown by a column of numbers set out below.

For Foreign Missions, \$ 5,000,000
For Home Missions, 100,000,000
For Public Schools, 195,000,000
For Amusements, 400,000,000
For Broad Casts, 600,000,000
For Tobacco, 800,000,000
For Intoxicating Liquors, 1,250,000,000

Almost three times as much money was spent for all the worthy objects, including bread for the whole nation.

—Keep a bottle of coal oil unscrubbed will not need oiling. Republish as the oil evaporates.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.
St. James Church, BRIDGETOWN.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayers at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

St. Mary's Church, BELLEFLEUR.
1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a.m. (The Holy Communion is administered at the service). All other Sundays at 3 p.m. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

Baptist Church.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor.
Bible class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. Prayers at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davidson, Pastor. Public worship every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

Providence Methodist Church.—Rev. Ben. H. Foster, Sunday school at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayers at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

Salvation Army.—S. M. Munroe, Captain.
Public meeting every Sabbath at 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayers at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast. Week services: Friday at 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All saints feast.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Amid the Singing Flies Away from Frost and Cold.
Just now a number of our readers are planning a winter trip to the States and no doubt the majority of them will do as they have done in the past, and go to Florida, Louisiana or Texas for their winter home. But the bulk of horses wanted there are large numbers of heavy, fat, hacky horses with excellent bone, but at present prices it will pay to ship but the market must not be overdone any one time.

To Ontario and Manitoba a large number of Western ponies of a very poor class have been shipped. The requirements of the Army in the West, Ontario and the interior of British Columbia, and have led the Ontario man to believe that there is nothing better in the West than the unmanageable broncho, stall and breaker, beyond what he considers a bargain. Because he thinks his purchase is bound to give him a horse suitable for local stock. Graded heavy horses are no more difficult to break than Eastern horses and brand is not a matter of much importance to be called a blench. It is a matter of surprise to a Western man to hear it commended upon as a blench and a mark of wickedness, and if the Eastern man would consider for a moment that a horse of a ranch could not be conducted without branding, he might look upon it with less disfavor. In regard to harnessing, and to the Western horse, one broken he will be as good as any. In regard to recent shipment of Western horses to Toronto, people came to the stables and looked the horses with interest, etc., and while not criticizing the reasonableness of such actions, the fact remains that the horses took the treatment with equanimity.

The question of whether or not the horses should be broken brings up a number of points. In Manitoba and the Territories some of the best horses are of the broken class as they are. The rancher as a rule breaks few horses, and they think there is something wrong with anything broken that is offered for sale.

A lot of horses are broken in one out of condition. If the horses are to be broken it must be seen to that when they come to be shipped, they are in good condition, as this may mean a difference of \$50 per head. In handling a bunch of horses it is necessary in order to keep down expenses and to prevent loss of condition, to put them to work on the farm as quickly as possible from the time they leave their pasture as every extra day means loss of money.

East of Calgary stock trains make good time and are handled well, and quickly as a rule. The C. P. R. authorities have always shown a disposition to assist the live stock men in every way, and suitable provisions should not be made immediately to handle their live stock. It is a matter of course should be provided at most of the lay-out points. \$15 to \$20 a ton is too much to charge for hay and in some cases the larger dealers purchase their own. There is every reason to expect that the trade for horses will continue and grow. The West can raise horses cheaper than the East and of good quality. For this reason the West can look forward to the profitable export of horses, as well as beef, but it is probable that the Eastern dealer will do the breaking and selling, and he will find the profitable market for the best of these horses when thoroughly broken, in the cities of the East and the Old Country. This will leave to the rancher the business of raising horses supplying his local market and making regular shipments to some reliable auctioneer in the East. In the West the main class of horse is the heavy, heavy class of horses. The draft breeds, the Standard, the Clydes, and Shires, starting with a 1500 lb. sire, and ending with a heavier animal as the herd is increased. Each one is proved, in order to avoid too violent quarrels. The fact should be known and fed the first winter, as this will improve their size and will make them quieter and easier to handle. It will also pay to alter break them the first winter.

In short, taking into consideration present prices, horse raising should justify the adoption of business methods. Good horses will always sell in good prices to poor ones and good ones cost but little more to raise, practically only the difference in the service of the sire.

F. W. HOBSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

REVERSING THE DIVINE ORDER.

There can be no doubt, says The Literary Digest, that in the view of things presented in the Bible the chief work of a Christian people lies, not in the furnishing of people with intelligence, but in advancing the higher interests of humanity, and especially of the Kingdom of God. That this order was reversed in the United States last year appears from an estimate of the money raised and spent for various objects, as shown by a column of numbers set out below.

For Foreign Missions, \$ 5,000,000
For Home Missions, 100,000,000
For Public Schools, 195,000,000
For Amusements, 400,000,000
For Broad Casts, 600,000,000
For Tobacco, 800,000,000
For Intoxicating Liquors, 1,250,000,000

Almost three times as much money was spent for all the worthy objects, including bread for the whole nation.

—Keep a bottle of coal oil unscrubbed will not need oiling. Republish as the oil evaporates.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Sound Investment at Home in a Rich Mining Property.

The Eastern National Copper Company, Limited, whose Gold and Copper Deposits are at Cheticamp, Cape Breton, is capitalized at \$500,000. The Board of Directors of eight includes some of the Best Known and Most Respectable Business men of Halifax, who have become members of this company, confident that the property it has acquired is one of the most valuable in Canada, and situated in one of the most promising mining districts in America.

The mining areas purchased by the Eastern National Copper Company, Limited, have been thoroughly prospected and have undergone expert examination by trustworthy engineers during the past eighteen months. It has been on the evidence of mining men competent to testify as to the worth of the property that many have already been satisfied to subscribe for stock, believing that they were joining in an enterprise giving promise of large returns and that their shares would assuredly advance in value as the development operations proceeded.

The Company is now blocking out a Body of Copper Ore estimated to contain 160,000 TONS. The average result of the tests so far made to determine the value of the Ore is ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON, and when the work now under way is completed it is calculated that there will be ORE IN SIGHT to the Value of \$1,600,000.

The Development Operations are Proceeding with Pay Ore on All Sides of a Two Hundred Foot Slope which is being driven through the Main Deposit.

Other Beds of Copper are known to Underlie and Overlie the Bed Now Being Developed, and it is confidently expected that This Mining Property will prove of vast Value when a Few Months' More Work has been performed.

Gold is Associated with the Copper Contents of the Eastern National Ore, in Quantity Probably More than Sufficient to Pay the Expense of Mining and Milling, Leaving the Other Contents to the Good.

The Operations now being conducted by the Eastern National Copper Company, Limited, were begun only after the proposition had been most carefully investigated and large expenditure of money had been justified by the results of such investigation. The Company considers the opportunity for investment one of the most attractive before the public. Stock which is now being sold at a low figure will certainly advance as progress is made on the Deposits. Several liberal offers to purchase this property were received and declined before the present Company acquired it. The former owners are shareholders in the Eastern National, having accepted stock in payment for their interests and so demonstrated their confidence in the worth of the Copper Deposit now being opened and other Deposits which it is proposed to develop at an early date.

The sum of \$10,000 is to be expended in the present operations, in order to further establish the extent of the Copper Beds, and place a large quantity of Ore in Sight. Part of this amount is being raised by the sale of block of stock at 20 per cent. of par. Fully Paid Up. Additional stock will not be offered at present. That already marketed is held by the Purchasers for higher prices.

Applications for stock should be addressed to ALFRED BENNETT & CO., 16 Prince Street - Halifax, N. S.

Copies of the Prospectus and any information respecting the foregoing proposition may be obtained from ALFRED BENNETT & CO., or from the EASTERN NATIONAL COPPER CO., Ltd. 16 Prince St. - Halifax, N. S.

GREAT DISPLAY OF Fall Stock STOVES FOR WINTER?

If you are contemplating going South during the winter of 1902 and 1903 you can get valuable information free of charge by writing John T. Patrick, Pinebluff, N. C. He can save you money in hotel rates, can direct you which is the best railroad route to travel, can direct you where to rent neatly furnished cottages or single rooms. WRITE HIM.

Fur Coats and Robes

ARE YOU AN AGENT? Are you earning \$15 per week? If not write to CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, Nurserymen, Colborne, Ont. Established 1857.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Christmas and New Years. One first-class fare for Round Trip between all Stations, Montreal and East. St. John via Digby. St. John via Yarmouth.

Meat & Fish

W.M. I. TROOP, GRANVILLE STREET.

PATENTS

ANYONE sending a sketch and description may invent in probably patentable form whether an invention is a new machine, process, apparatus, or article of manufacture. Current prices and marked reports forwarded with pleasure.

Scientific American

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is published weekly. It contains the latest news of the world, and is the most valuable and interesting of all the papers published in America.

JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers.

Spitalfield and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B.

W.M. A. MARSHALL & CO. Carpenters and Builders.

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Building Material and Finish of all kinds. Screen Windows and Doors a specialty. Prompt Attention given to Jobbing. Plans and Estimates Furnished. 29. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

FARMS WANTED

I have a call for a number of farms. If you have a farm for sale either small or large, give me as full a description of it as you can, giving locality and price, and I will give you no charge without special contract. OLIVER S. MILLER, Bridgetown, Oct. 25th, 1902.

The Household.

Maternal Biology.

"I do wish mothers would not talk so much," said a schoolboy, coloring with vexation as some foolish remark of his maternal parent concerned his exceptional ability was reported to him. It is a commonplace devotion desired by most young people who in the superlatives of youth fairly write sometimes when they evaluate their fond mamma relating their exploits or repeating their speeches, boys especially this kind of thing, for the fear of ridicule is one of the strongest attributes of youths just approaching adolescence and they exaggerate everything appearing to themselves with unconscious egotism not realizing that his polite listener seldom pays any attention to the maternal eulogies, and quite discounts the rhapsodies. All the same, however, it is not pleasant to be dispraised, and mothers should strictly deny themselves the pleasure of talking about their offspring, both on account of annoying the latter and the effect which usually this kind of thing, and which is not always favorable. It is curious how many otherwise clever women will fall into this mistake, and are quite blind to the fact that they are only giving pleasure to their friends, but sometimes actually do them infinite harm.

"I have taken quite a dislike to that young Brown," said a prominent man, rooming with a young man whose name was proposed for a house party she was organizing. "Do you wish to quarrel her daughter?" "You hardly know him."

"No," answered the former, "but I know of another who is a great deal more than a name. I have often heard her repeat his criticisms of people and things, which she does not desire to be known, and she is very ill-natured and disagreeable. No, Maude, we mustn't invite him, for I do not desire to quarrel with her."

"Mrs. Z. thinks of that young man that shows Ethel any attention is in love with her," was another comment heard recently. This time, however, reached the ears of the shy young man and the violets were discontinued. It is hard for mothers to refrain from talking of what is nearest their thoughts, and to be deprived of the gratification of prattling about their children's virtues and progress and their daughter's triumphs, but they should carefully hold their tongues in this respect, knowing their world well enough to realize the truth of the saying in Holy Writ: "The tongue of a little member, and boasteth great things. When cool air in the whites of the eyes, stilly between. Bake in a buttered dish, and serve immediately."

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

BROILED SALT CODFISH.—Soak the codfish in cold water to remove the scales, and then wash in clear fire for ten or fifteen minutes. When cooked serve on a hot platter, with melted butter poured over.

MEAT SOUFFLE.—Make one cup of cream sauce and season with chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir one cup of chopped meat into the sauce, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, cook one minute, and set away to cool. When cool stir in the whites of the eggs, stiffly beaten. Bake in a buttered dish, and serve immediately.

PANADA.—In the sick room stale bread is not to be despised. Panada is one of the first dishes usually ordered by our New England friends. It is a soft, moist, and palatable food in half thick cubes, put into a china bowl, and covered with a thin layer of white sugar and drop in a half dozen grains of allspice. Pour over all one teaspoonful of melted butter, and cover closely. In five minutes it will be ready to use. Some like a little flavoring of wine and nutmeg.

PORK AND PARSNIPS.—Pork and parsnips is a genuine old-fashioned treat, one of our New England favorites. It is a simple, and one that, properly prepared, will be found acceptable almost everywhere. In making it take a "Scotch kettle" or old-fashioned iron spider and cover the bottom with slices of salt pork. Cut into pieces about 2 inches square. Arrange a layer of sliced parsnips over the pork, and cover with enough water to just cover the contents. Cover closely with the lid of the range and let the contents simmer slowly until the vegetables are tender. Take up the vegetables and place on a heated platter and if there is any liquor remaining pour off in a bowl until ready for use.

Brown the pork lightly in the kettle, take up and place on a hot platter, and cover with a thin layer of white sugar and drop in a half dozen grains of allspice. Pour over all one teaspoonful of melted butter, and cover closely. In five minutes it will be ready to use. Some like a little flavoring of wine and nutmeg.

PRaise IN THE HOME.

There is nothing better for a girl than to be praised. Many good people conscientiously act in this way, but they do not realize that nothing better and more to the hearty thanks. They are mistaken, conventional, and unkind as they may be. There are sore bruises enough in life, bitterness and pain enough, hard work and little enough for a girl—enough to depress us all and keep us humble, a keen sense of failure, success as one may, and a word of hearty commendation now and then will lighten the load and brighten the path and send a woman on with new hope and energy, and if she has any reasonable amount of brains at all it will do her no harm. Children are sometimes heart starved for a little heart praise. Boys will act up to the minute just upon their own, or at least try, if they are worth their salt.

For Attaching Bottle Labels.

The best application of all, however, for attaching bottle labels is fresh egg albumen. Labels put on with this