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#### Newsy Notes of Annapolis County Towns and Villages

Anniversary Celebrations.—Church and School Entertainments.—  
Personal Comings and Goings. Nictaux—Laments Death  
of Former Pastor.

##### Bear River.

Bear River, Jan. 9th.—Mr. Mil-  
ledge Armstrong, who has been at  
Boston for several weeks undergoing  
medical treatment, returned home on  
Saturday last.

Mr. Edward VanBuskirk, Aylesford,  
is the guest of Mr. F. W. Fleet and  
sister this week.

Mr. George Crousse, Dorchester,  
Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Crousse.

Oakdene School opened on Monday  
with its full complement of teach-  
ers.

Mr. Lemert Daniel returned to Dal-  
housie on Monday to resume his  
studies.

Mr. W. H. Smith was in town on  
Monday calling on his customers.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rice is seriously ill.  
Frank Jones, Esq., made a business  
trip to Sydney last week.

Geo. Dixon, Esq., representing the  
Imperial Oil Co. was in town on  
Monday.

Miss Clytie Rice arrived home on  
Monday to attend her grandmother,  
Mrs. Wm. R. Rice, during her illness.

Mr. Reginald Benson returned to  
Boston on Friday last.

Teri Sch. G. M. Cochrane, Innis-  
master, arrived on Tuesday last to  
load lumber for Barbados, shipped  
by Messrs. Charlie Bros.

Sch. Neva, Anthony, arrived on  
Wednesday last with a cargo of flour  
and feed.

Capt. R. J. Anthony left for Boston  
on Saturday last to look after the  
Sch. "Valderez" and bring her back  
to this port.

At the home of the bride's father,  
Major Wallace Harris, East Waldeck,  
Mr. Richard VanBird and Miss Alice  
Harris were united in wedlock by  
Rev. G. W. Schurman on Wednesday  
evening last.

##### Port Wade

Port Wade, Jan. 8.—Miss Edna  
and Helen Snow went last Friday to  
Port George to fill their respective  
positions in the schools there.

Mrs. Chas. Parks returned to her  
home in Port George on Friday last.

Mrs. Thomas Wood returned to her  
home in Annapolis Royal on Friday  
last.

The Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt.  
sailed for the fishing ground on Sun-  
day last with a full crew.

The "Wilfrid L." and "Claude B.  
Daley" Captains Johnson and Snow,  
hailed up last week for the winter.

A donation for the Methodist church  
was held at the home of Capt. and  
Mrs. J. W. Snow on Tuesday evening  
of last week—a general good time  
and a sum of eighty-one dollars  
realized.

What might be called "eleventh  
hour men" in some localities, are  
being given precedence in the way of  
filling the important offices in connec-  
tion with the growing business of  
Port Wade, following the up-to-date  
principle of expecting greater things  
of the young man. Though the  
"rack has been prepared and the  
pinners heated" for some time past,  
yet there has been no one active-  
ly subjected to the torture of annihi-  
lation, but as per above "coming  
events cast their shadows before."

Services in the Baptist church will  
be held in the afternoon at three o'-  
clock next Sunday pastor M. Brown.

Mrs. Crossman, of Brighton, Digby  
Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
James Johns.

##### Nictaux.

Nictaux, Jan. 9th.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Lenfest Ruggles of Middleton spent  
New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse celebrated  
their golden wedding, Dec. 26th. A-  
bout thirty invited guests were pres-  
ent and a very enjoyable evening spent  
A short program placed in the  
hands of Mr. F. M. Chipman and  
consisting of remarks from several in-  
terspersed with gramophone selec-  
tions and vocal music, was thorough-  
ly enjoyed. The bride and groom of  
fifty years, sang a duet "On Jordan's  
Stormy Banks I Stand," and the  
aged mother of the bride, Mrs. (Rev.)  
Willard Parker, aged ninety-four,  
sang with them. Mr. and Mrs.  
Morse received many nice gifts. Ev-  
eryone remembering the golden senti-  
ment as far as possible. The burden  
of fifty years of married life with  
its joy and sorrows has receded very  
lightly on this couple and they are  
exceptionally well, youthful and ac-  
tive. In saying "good-night" many  
expressed a wish that they might be  
invited to the diamond celebration.

The Misses Edna and Nina Neily  
have returned to Acadia, Miss Flor-  
ence Crawford to Normal School,  
and Miss Myrtle Neily and Miss Lu-  
lian Crawford to their schools.

Rev. W. Steeves, of Clementsvalle,  
has accepted a unanimous call to  
the Nictaux Baptist church and has  
moved into the parsonage. We warmly  
welcome Mr. and Mrs. Steeves and  
family to the church and community  
The body of our late pastor, Rev.  
C. H. Haverstock was brought from  
Wolfville on Saturday and interred  
in the Nictaux cemetery. Rev. H.  
Mellick of Lawrencetown officiated,  
assisted by Rev. B. S. Poole and Rev.  
Wm. Phillips, of Middleton and our  
pastor, Mr. Steeves. We extend our  
sincere sympathy to the widow and  
children.

##### Parkers Cove

Parkers Cove, Jan. 8.—Miss  
Abbie Andersson we are sorry to re-  
port, is quite ill with typhoid fever.  
Quite a number of our men folk  
were home to spend their holidays  
and have returned to their work a  
gain.

The young folks held a very pleas-  
ant entertainment here in the Hall. It  
consisted of singing, dialogues, rec-  
itations and music, and at the close  
a fancy sale was held of which a  
goodly sum was realized for church  
purposes.

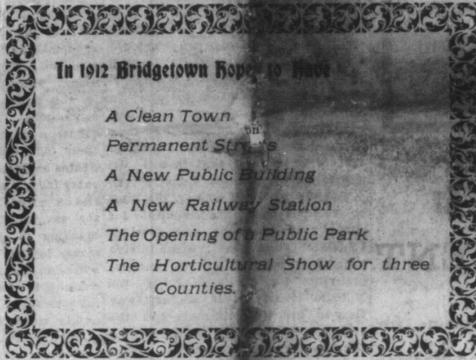
Mrs. Adeline Weatherspoon of Gran-  
ville visited her sister, Mrs. May  
Rice, this week.

Mr. Thomas Milner, who lives with  
his son, Capt. David Milner, cele-  
brated his nineteenth birthday on Jan.  
the 3rd. He is still hale and hearty  
and very active for one of his years.  
His daughters, Mrs. Adeline Weather-  
spoon, of Granville and Mrs. May  
Rice called on their father through  
the day.

Mr. Charles Withers, of Granville  
Centre and Mr. Charles Inglis, of  
Tupperville, called on Mr. and Mrs.  
David Milner last week.

Colds are very prevalent here just  
now.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Methodist  
clergyman of Granville Ferry and wife  
called on several families here last  
week.



##### West Paradise.

West Paradise, Jan. 8th.—To the  
Monitor and staff we wish a happy  
and prosperous New Year. Also to  
all who read it.

Messrs. Roy Sabean and Daniel  
Whitman, who have been spending the  
Christmas holidays over in "Uncle  
Sam's" land, returned home last Sat-  
urday. They report a very rough  
passage.

Our school teacher, Miss Hilda  
Longley, who has been spending her  
vacation with her mother, returned  
to her duties on Monday.

Messrs. H. J. Starratt and Charles  
Banks have each painted their barns.  
The painting was done by Mr.  
Fletcher Trimmer of Clementsvalle.

Quite a large number met at the  
home of Mr. Bernard Spurr, and  
made a surprise party for Mr. and  
Mrs. James McDormand, parents of  
Mrs. Spurr, it being the occasion of  
their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A  
very enjoyable evening was spent in  
games and other amusements. At the  
close of the evening, a purse of  
gold was presented to the aged  
couple. Notwithstanding their three  
score years or more they are still  
hale and hearty. The presentation  
was made by Mr. Alonzo Daniels,  
with best wishes for their future. We  
congratulate them and hope they may  
live to celebrate their diamond wed-  
ding.

Mrs. Charles Daniels and daughter,  
Lulu spent a few days with her moth-  
er, Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Bear  
River.

Miss Ina Durling, who has been  
spending her vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Durling,  
has resumed her duties as teacher at  
Carlton's Corner.

Miss West and Mrs. Skinner, of  
Kings Co., were the guests of Miss  
Ina Durling a few days last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Nor-  
man Longley quite ill.

##### Tupperville.

Tupperville, Jan. 8th.—Arnold Kent  
who was home from Boston on his va-  
cation, returned on Saturday.  
Lloyd Woodberry, who was visit-  
ing friends and relatives in the United  
States, returned on Saturday. Also  
S. D. James returned by same boat.  
The boat was four hours late getting  
into Yarmouth, on account of a very  
rough passage and lost two of her  
life-boats off the deck. There was a  
special train waiting for the passen-  
gers, which arrived in Tupperville at  
about six p.m.

(From another correspondent)

Tupperville, Jan. 8.—Mr. Arnold  
Kent, of Quincy, Mass., made a holiday  
visit to his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Watson Kent.

Mr. V. N. Elderkin, of Port Greville  
was a holiday guest at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kent.

Miss Bessie Kent, principal of the  
Palmouth school, returned to her  
duties on Saturday. Also Miss Alice  
Kent, who is teaching at Port Wil-  
liams, returned to her school on Sat-  
urday.

Miss Sadie Troop, of Granville  
Centre, spent part of the holidays  
with friends in Tupperville.

##### St. James Church Notes

Owing to detentions in Montreal the  
Bishop of the Diocese has been  
obliged to postpone the "Confirma-  
tion" announced to take place in St.  
James' church on Friday next. The  
"Confirmation" will be held either on  
Thursday 18th inst. or Sunday, 21st.  
Definite announcement will be made  
at the services on Sunday next.

On Monday next the first annual  
meeting of the Rector, Wardens,  
Vestry and Parishoners under the  
new church Act will be held in the  
Sunday School room, beginning at  
half-past seven o'clock. On account of  
certain important changes brought a-  
bout by the New Church Act, much  
interest attaches to this meeting and  
a large attendance of all the Adult  
members of the parish is hoped for.

As outlined in a circular letter re-  
cently sent out by the church ward-  
ens, this meeting takes the place of  
the former annual Easter Monday  
meeting.

The financial year now runs con-  
currently with the civil year—Jan-  
uary to December first, instead of  
from first of April until last of  
March as heretofore.

Henceforth all Church and Chapel  
Wardens must be communicants as  
well as duly qualified parishoners.

The Vestry may consist of not less  
than six duly qualified male parish-  
oners and not more than twelve.

In future, also, all parishoners,—  
women as well as men, over twenty  
one years of age, will be entitled to  
vote at all parish meetings under  
the following combined qualifications:

1. A bona fide member of the  
Church of England.

2. Habitually attending the serv-  
ices thereof within the parish, except  
when temporarily hindered by absence  
from ordinary residence or unavoid-  
ably impediment.

3. Contributors in money to the  
support of the ministrations of the  
Church of England within the parish.

Two important items for the con-  
sideration and decision of the meet-  
ing will, therefore, be—The members  
that shall compose the "vestry" and  
the definition of what shall be deem-  
ed necessary to qualify a person to  
vote, also the mode and time of pay-  
ment of such contribution. It will  
also be of import to learn what is  
involved in "the ministrations of the  
Church."

In view of the above it is evident  
certain changes will have to be  
made in the present financial system  
and the changes proposed by the  
present Church Wardens were outlin-  
ed by the Rector in his sermon last  
Sunday both in Belleisle and Bridge-  
town.

Altogether, then, the meeting next  
Monday evening is important enough  
and should be interesting enough, to  
bring out a large attendance of the  
adult men and women of the parish.

RICHESON CONFESSES  
Richeson has made a written state-  
ment of his guilt as to the murder of  
Avis Linnell and has thrown himself  
upon the clemency of the Governor,  
pleading for a life sentence instead of  
the electric chair.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures DIS-  
TEMPER.

#### One of The Most Prosperous Years Bridgetown Ever Had

Industries All Around Have Record Year.—Local Trade Good.—  
Bright Outlook for Nineteen Hundred and Twelve

Passing from the year 1911, a  
retrospective glance at the events of  
the year and the financial and industrial  
condition of the town will be of interest  
to our citizens.

While in many respects the year 1911  
has been an uneventful one, it has been  
a year of prosperity for Bridgetown and  
for the County of which this community  
holds a central and influential position.

In a commercial way the town has  
held its own, and the handsome crop  
returns enjoyed by the surrounding  
agricultural districts have helped in the  
circulation of cash to counter balance,  
during the last few months, the "lean-  
ness" of the earlier part of the year ex-  
perienced through the failure of the  
apple crop of 1910. There is still too  
much money going out of the town and  
county which should be making times  
easier for people at home,—but there  
are indications that the tide is turning.  
Our merchants are bestirring themselves  
to place before their customers the best  
goods at lowest cash prices, and a com-  
parison of the catalogues of out-of-town  
houses with the advertising columns of  
the Monitor-Sentinel is convincing  
evidence that there is nothing to be  
gained by sending cash abroad. There  
are few lines not represented in the  
columns of the home journal, and in  
these exceptional articles of merchandise  
people cannot be blamed for purchasing  
where their trade is solicited.

Besides the money coming in from  
the agricultural districts on which the  
financial soundness of the community is  
based, a large sum is circulated through  
the industries of the town,—a larger  
sum probably than most of our citizens  
realize. One firm alone is circulating  
through wages to their employees the  
sum of \$20,000. This is money not  
drawn in from the public to be turned  
out again, but comes from abroad  
through sales of the factory products.

Of Bridgetown's industrial establish-  
ments too much cannot be said in  
praise. None of them are bonused ven-  
tures. Everyone stands on its own  
merits and has started out with a lim-  
ited amount of capital and by the energy  
and perseverance of its promoters has  
reached its present substantial status.

Little building has been done, com-  
pared with former seasons, but a num-  
ber of properties have received the  
beautifying touch of the painter's brush  
and some have been remodelled other-  
wise. Good attention has been paid to  
care of lawns and grounds and the usual  
regard for the good appearance of the  
town in general has been shown by its  
citizens.

The most important event of the year  
was the initial move in actual street  
construction by the present Town Coun-  
cil.

A rock crusher and engine were  
obtained and placed in position at the  
old Driving Park, where the crushed  
rock was prepared. The length of Queen  
Street, the most important approach of  
the town, from the bridge to the Gran-  
ville Street corner has been laid and  
crowned, and a stretch of several yards  
on Granville Street from the post office  
west has been treated in like manner  
with most satisfactory results. The work  
will be continued it is expected without  
intermittence until the streets of the  
town are completed, which will add  
greatly to the already attractive appear-  
ance of the town and make it more  
desirable residentially.

The reorganization of the Fire Com-  
pany was accomplished early in the year  
and a suitable outfit furnished to the  
members of the Company. But one  
serious fire has required their service  
this year and that was the recent con-  
flagration at J. W. Beckwith's store. Their  
prompt action on that occasion averted  
what would otherwise have been a very  
disastrous fire and established a confi-  
dence in their ability in the minds of  
the public.

The Board of Trade was revived with  
about forty members and great things  
were hoped from it, but we regret to  
state that a condition of dormancy soon  
overtook it from which it has not yet  
recovered.

Two small, but promising, industries  
were lost to the town this year and  
both went to Middleton, The Brick  
and Tile Company's Plant was pur-  
chased by L. V. Shaw and the Empire  
Linen business by A. B. Gates.

In March a new Steamship Company  
was organized, the stock-holders being  
principally the business men of the town,  
to carry on the packet business many  
years ago established by J. H. Longmire  
and Son. The business of carrying cargo  
between St. John and Bridgetown hav-  
ing expanded beyond the carrying ca-  
pacity of schooner passage a suitable  
Steamboat was built and launched from  
the shipyard of Hendry, Liverpool  
going into service about the last of  
July. The venture has been a most suc-  
cessful and satisfactory one to all parties  
concerned. Capt. W. B. Longmire, of  
the firm above mentioned, is the capable  
and energetic manager of the company.  
The well known business stand of R.  
A. Crowe has been amalgamated into  
the firm of Crowe, Elliott & Co., doing  
business in Middleton and Annapolis as  
well as Bridgetown our townsman R. A.  
Crowe retaining the management. The  
firm of Hayward Clothing Co., recently  
sold out its business to Gilbert E. Hartt  
of St. John. Two young barristers have  
opened offices at Bridgetown during the  
year, Mr. Chas. B. Chipman occupying  
the office of F. L. Milner, who removed  
to Amherst and B. W. Roscoe, of the  
well-known law firm of Roscoe and  
Roscoe of Kentville, taking over the  
offices of Hon. O. T. Daniels, who hav-  
ing received the appointment of Attor-  
ney General for Nova Scotia has of  
necessity given up his legal practise here.

(continued next week)

## The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL	\$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$109,000,000

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—Venango	Jan 5
Dec. 23rd—Tabasco	Jan 17
Jan. 13—Durango	Jan 31
Jan. 27th—Almeriana	Feb 14

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**H. & S. W. RAILWAY**

Accom. Mon. & Fri.	Time Table in effect October 29th-1911.	Accom. Mon. & Fri.
Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.30	Lv. Middleton A.R.	16.25
12.01	"Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	*Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	*Granville Ferry	14.50
13.26	*Kensdale	14.34
13.45	Ar. Port Wade L.V.	14.10

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**NOTICE.**

For the information of the general public I wish to state that Mr. Chas. F. Armstrong, Provincial Land Surveyor, late of Middleton, has taken up the surveying practice that I left. Mr. Armstrong is a careful and painstaking surveyor and I trust he may receive a large share of the patronage that was so generously given to me.

**J. B. Whitman**  
Halifax, Dec. 20th, 1911.

**JANUARY THIRD 1912**

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**ADVOCATES A LARGER RECIPROcity PACT**

The following paper by Harry J. Crowe was recently delivered to the New York Peace Society:—

In view of Canada's attitude toward Reciprocity with the United States, as shown by the present election and the commercial and political situation now existing in the United States and also in Great Britain, I have thought it an opportune time to call attention to a proposal for reciprocal relations between the United States, Great Britain and her overseas Dominions.

Canada has lately emphatically expressed her attitude toward the Mother Country, and also toward the United States, in the matter of a closer trade alliance, and I wonder if this decision will not tend to remove partially at least, the principal difficulty in bringing about a commercial union between Great Britain, her colonies and the United States. The verdict of the Canadians has reaffirmed their sentiment of loyalty which, I believe, exists also in the sister colonies. In this I am fully in accord with the Mother Country, a preference over all other nations, however tempting or alluring their efforts may appear. But I would venture to suggest that it will be unwise for the Mother Country to pursue the policy of closing the door to overtures from the colonies for closer trade relations, and continue to refuse them that which foreign nations are eager to grant, namely, preference for preference. If the Mother Country could see her way clear to grant a preference to the colonies, I believe the colonies would increase their preference to Great Britain, notwithstanding the prevailing protectionist sentiment.

There is not much doubt that the colonies would be willing to waive their right to an exclusive preference in the markets of the Mother Country, and would be willing for the United States to enter into competition with them upon an equal footing, providing the latter will grant the free admission of some of the surplus natural products, without demanding any concessions in their tariffs. This ought to remove fear from the mind of Great Britain that Tariff Reform (if its sphere of preference were so enlarged as to include the United States) would give the colonies a monopoly that could injure the English workman or manufacturer. On the contrary, it should improve his position, as it would undoubtedly increase Great Britain's trade with both the United States and the colonies. The widening of the sphere of preference, and the resultant competition, would tend to prevent the increased cost of living feared by extreme Free traders in Great Britain, if the colonies were given an exclusive preference.

Were the colonies not in a position to render the immediate support required by the Mother Country to meet Germany's warlike preparations the result of a closer alliance with the United States might change for the better Germany's present threatening attitude, especially if a commercial union between the English-speaking nations were followed by

an offensive and defensive alliance. Such a union would provide more easily the enormous revenue required to meet the heavy burden of taxation, now so heavy that it is driving capital and labor out of England.

If there is any apprehension on the part of the United States of an approaching Imperial Union, "that will make a band within the Empire, from England around the world to England again," as expressed by President Taft when urging his government to promptly sanction the Canadian Reciprocity Pact, will she not be more inclined to accept terms for commercial union which will give her a preference in the markets of Great Britain, than if she had first secured what she desired from Canada? I have the impression that the United States will, in the future, have more regard for Canada, because she has adopted the British policy of "what we have hold," with the intention of carrying out that policy for the greatest good of the world.

The people of the United States have demanded a reduction in the cost of living, also the preservation of some of their almost exhausted resources. They have placed in power a party pledged to carry out promptly this policy, whether they receive concessions in the tariffs of other countries or not. Now, in view of these facts, would not the United States be justified in allowing free entry from the colonies of such articles as wheat, wool, products of the sea, and forests, etc. without demanding in return any tariff concessions, especially if by so doing they secure an equal preference with the colonies in Great Britain—the greatest consuming market in the world, and in many staple goods, the best market in which to buy.

If there existed a preference between the English-speaking countries, the United States, in her manufacturing industries, would have a great advantage over such countries as Germany and Japan, and would so increase her business, that her foreign laboring and manufacturing classes, who might otherwise not look with favor upon closer relations with Great Britain, would not be inclined to oppose the union. This great advantage to the export trade of the United States would justify her in granting a preference to Great Britain on some of the goods she now imports from other foreign countries, without interfering with her own industries.

It is as important for the United States to prepare to meet the yellow peril—Japan—which now threatens her Pacific coast, as it is for Great Britain to prepare to meet Germany's designs upon the British Empire. It is reported that Japan is in such an impoverished condition that she would not be able to construct a formidable navy, but the fact that she has lately voted seventy-five million dollars for strengthening her navy, is evidence that her poverty, whatever it is, will not stand in the way of her becoming a great naval power.

This proposed commercial union might induce Great Britain to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which has ceased to serve any good purpose in the Mother Country, and is not held in favor by the colonies. Great Britain's alliance with Japan is probably enabling the latter country to prepare for, and look hopefully forward to, the realization of her ambitious dream, namely, the control of the Pacific. But, the annulment of this Treaty, and an alliance of the United States, Great Britain and her colonies, would dispel such hopes, and prevent perhaps half the world coming under the control of the yellow race.

This larger "Pact" would appeal to the colonies, as it would give them a preference in two enormous markets, without discriminating against or lessening the value of their preference to the Mother Country. Canada would be the colony most unfavorably affected by the United States receiving an equal preference with the colonies in the Mother Country, but owing to her geographical position, and possession of an abundance of the resources required by the United States, she would naturally obtain the greatest benefit by the free admission of these articles into that country.

The friendly relations that would exist on account of this promotion of mutual interests would enable the United States to maintain her increasing trade with the British colonies, especially Canada, and by securing a preference in Great Britain, every state and every interest therein would be benefited.

When the English-speaking nations shall have united in a mutual compact, they will then be in a position to offer special advantages to foreign nations in consideration for tariff concessions. These highly protected foreign countries rely so largely upon these English markets, of over five hundred million people, for their surplus exports, that they would vie with each other in lowering their tar-

iffs for a united preference between the Anglo and general tariffs. Thus, they would secure conditions for increasing their foreign trade, that could not be obtained if they were negotiating individually. It would prevent foreigners putting up one English nation against the other, in order to secure tariff advantages, and it would be an efficient force in reducing the tariffs of all highly protected countries, and might eventually bring about the realization of Cobden's dream—universal free trade, or tariffs for revenue only.

The eastern countries are becoming more and more a menace to the English-speaking nations, and the day is approaching when it will be impossible for the latter to compete with countries, where skilled labor demands such a low wage, and where almost everything can be produced at a lower rate than in these English countries. Without the protection of some such union as I have suggested, the only way this unfair competition can be met is to reduce wages and the standard of living to the Asiatic level, to which our labor unions would never submit however desirable it might be.

India, with her great wealth and overwhelming population, would be a different country to deal with in a preferential arrangement of this kind but I should think it would be in the interests of all if she occupied the same relation to this union as Great Britain. The preference afforded the colonies and the United States in the market of Great Britain, would also be enjoyed by them in India, the latter country having the same preference in the United States as Great Britain.

The great difficulty in passing tariff measures, particularly in the United States, seems to be in reconciling all interests. In this large commercial union scheme, these difficulties should not be formidable, as the manufacturer, agriculturist, laborer, foreign and native, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, would participate in the benefits of a preference in an enormous market, and receive some protection from unfair competition of goods made in countries where Asiatic labor is employed. In this larger Reciprocity Pact, it will not be necessary to use one argument in one part of the country, and the reverse in another, in order to secure support for the measure, as was the case in the United States and Canada Reciprocity Pact.

If the nations now flying the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were held together by commercial bonds, necessary to strengthen one of sentiment only, they would have under their control over thirteen million square miles of the richest territory on the face of the globe, possessing unlimited resources, and every variety of climate. With such rich possessions, and a population of hundreds of millions, they would be absolutely independent of those countries where labor and other conditions could affect their commerce, or lower their standard of living. Having so much in common, in commerce, politics and language, they are the only countries that could enter into such a union to their mutual advantage.

Germany and Japan alone would likely consider their political and commercial interests interfered with by this union of the English-speaking nations. The natural products of France, Russia, Italy, Norway and Sweden, also the South American Republics, would suffer little, if any, by the United States having a mutual preference with Great Britain and her overseas Dominions. Therefore, such an alliance should meet with favor, and have the support of the majority of foreign nations, particularly as it would strengthen their natural ally—Great Britain. It would be clearly seen that it was not an alliance for the purpose of invasion, but for mutual commercial intercourse. It would, therefore, be in the interests of all foreign countries to cultivate friendly relations with such a combination of powers, for commercial as well as political reasons, as it would be the only dominating force making for universal peace. The English-speaking nations would be not only self-sustaining and independent, but with their almost inexhaustible resources, and holding the gateways of the world, would always keep the balance of power, and no ruler or government would be justified in the eyes of their people in continuing the wasteful expenditure of men and money in armaments to attack such a formidable union.

I do not believe the ambition of Germany and Japan for expansion can be satisfied without a war, unless the English-speaking nations unite to check their aggressiveness. I may sound like an alarmist, but I do not think it wise to underestimate the power of a possible enemy, and cry "Peace! Peace!" when there is no peace.

I am of the opinion that Canada's refusal to enter into Reciprocity with

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the United States upon the latter's terms, will facilitate the accomplishment of a commercial union that will include the United States, Great Britain and her colonies. If this union of the English-speaking nations is not within the realm of practical politics at this time, I believe it would be better first to consolidate the component parts of the British Empire, rather than permit the "parting of the ways," by having the colonies entangled in the fiscal policies of foreign countries before an Imperial Union is consummated.

I have the conviction that we shall not require to wait long to see the accomplishment of this Anglo-Saxon Union. When the desired goal is reached, it will increase friendship and trade, not only between English-speaking people, but also with nearly all foreign nations, and the political significance of such a union is of far more importance and value than the merely commercial advantages.

Even such a strong advocate of Reciprocity as Mr. Henry M. Whitney of Boston, who largely represents the opinion of the New England States on this question, in a recent article in the "Atlantic Monthly" says:—

"If a Reciprocity Treaty on broad lines is not possible at the present time owing to the attitude of the Canadians, why should we deny ourselves the advantage that would accrue to us from at once allowing the products of Canada's fisheries, farms, forests and mines, to come here free of duty? These are things that we need, and soon must have from some outside source."

Governor Foss of Massachusetts, is reported as saying that he was not surprised that Canadians rejected the recent Reciprocity Pact with the United States, because the United States should first have reduced her tariff to Canada, and also should have included Great Britain in the Pact, and that the markets of the latter were worth more to the United States than all their tariff bills combined.

It is because of my deep conviction that it was destined by Providence that Great Britain, the mother of nations and parliaments, the greatest colonizer and civilizer of the world, should unite with all her children to bring about peace, and promote the welfare of the human race, that I have ventured at this time to briefly submit this question for consideration.

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Joker's Corner

REBUKED HER VANITY

A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend bringing with her her eleven-year-old daughter, who gives promise of becoming as great a beauty as her mother.

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friend had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about. The little girl amused herself by examining the milliner's creations. Of the number that she tried on she seemed particularly pleased with a large black affair which set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother the little girl asked:—

"I look just like you now mother, don't I?" "Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger, "Don't be vain, dear!"

THE TEST.

Pat had gone for a soldier, and didn't like it. He tried to get himself dismissed on the grounds that he had become physically unfit. Accordingly, the medical officer examined him, but could find nothing amiss. "It's me eyes, sorr," said Pat deperately.

"Your eyes? They appear to be quite sound. What is the matter with them?" "Do you see that nail on the wall, just under the top of the window-frame, sorr?" asked Pat.

"Yes, I can see that," replied the medical officer. "Well, thin," concluded Pat, in a voice of triumph. "Oo can't!"

DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW

Said the grave gray goose to her gossling gay: "Don't walk so queer and jerky! Just slide, or people along the way May mistake you for a turkey!"

Quoth Madam Turkey: "Don't walk so fat! Do move with more animation! My son, they'll think you're a gossling! That Would be such a mortification!"

GOOD BUSINESS.

A West Virginian drayee, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows: "Notice—De co-partnership heretofore existing between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

PAT'S REPLY.

A parson walking along the street the other day under an umbrella saw a bare-headed navy toiling in a deep hole. "Aren't you afraid of the heat affecting your brains?" said the parson. "If I'd any brains I wouldn't be here," said Pat.

HE WAS.

Gee! Now tell me as a man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman. "You tell me what you would do, I am married to her."

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USE FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Here is a suggestion for keeping the little ones out from underfoot while you do some of the ten thousand one last things.

Let them have a Christmas tree for the birds. Give them some scraps of bread, crackers or stale cake, a handful of rice or other cereal, two or three apples and some scraps of worsted or ribbon or colored twine, and let them trim up some small tree in the garden for the birds.

Unless you have tried this before, you would scarcely believe how much interest and amusement the little ones can get out of trimming the tree with the apples and bits of bread and cake, and scattering the cereal at the foot, and then standing back and watching the birds come and eat their Christmas feast.

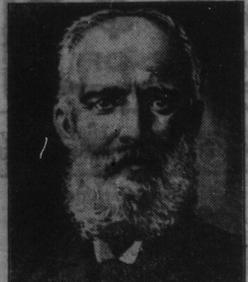
Besides which it is rather a pretty custom, don't you think?

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A Feast of Reason

There are few Canadian publications so well 'worth while' as 'World Wide', which is a weekly reprint of articles and cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. Without wisdom of its own, 'World Wide' reflects the wisdom of the age—the day—the hour—the moment. Without opinions of its own, 'World Wide' finds a welcome place on the study table. Business men, preachers, teachers, writers, and thinking people in all walks of life hail it as a most delightful visitor.

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SUNFLOWER VALUABLE.

Both Seed and Stalk Extensively Used in Russia.

Americans do not regard the sunflower, which is said to be one of our own native plants, as being of much practical service, but in Russia it is utilized in many ways.

There the seeds are eaten in immense quantities, raw or roasted, as peanuts are in America, and the oil obtained by pressing the seeds is an important article of food. The frequent religious fasts in Russia restrict the use of meat and lead to a large consumption of vegetable oil, and the manufacture of sunflower oil has consequently grown to considerable dimensions in that country. The best seeds yield an oil that compares favorably with olive oil for table purposes.

Even the upper classes in Russia, it is said, eat the seeds, the larger and finer ones being quite equal to most nuts in respect of palatability and wholesomeness. The stalks and dried leaves are highly prized for fuel, being in some parts of the empire almost the only available substitute for wood. An acre of sunflowers will yield many cords of good fuel.

The oil appears to have more of the general properties of olive oil than has any other known vegetable oil. It takes about a hhd of seeds to make a gallon of oil, and fifty bushels of seeds can be grown on one acre of land. As the oil sells at about a dollar a gallon the profit is large.

At one time purified sunflower oil was used quite extensively to adulterate pure olive oil. It is of a pale yellowish color and decidedly palatable. In addition to the oil from the seeds, the stalks when green and the oil cake make excellent fodder. The fiber of the stalks, which is fine, silky and strong, also has a value. In China it is woven into beautiful fabrics, and it is believed that by the use of proper machinery it might be used most profitably in this country.

DESICCATION BY FREEZING.

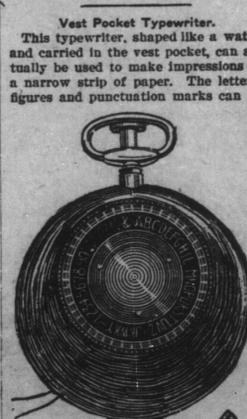
Cold Used Instead of Heat in New Process of Making Milk Powder.

The processes currently employed for making milk powder are based upon desiccation by heat. In a process recently devised in France by Lecomte and Lainville the action of cold is substituted for that of heat. The milk is poured into vessels similar to those which are used for producing blocks of artificial ice and is cooled to a few degrees below the freezing point (about 28.5 degrees F.). Suitable precautions are taken to prevent the water of the milk from freezing in a solid mass and to cause it to assume the form of fine snow. The congealed milk is then placed in a centrifugal separator which revolves very rapidly. The snow crystals remain in the machine, while the other parts of the milk are expelled in the form of a soft, greasy paste, which still contains some water.

The desiccation is completed by placing the paste in a drying room heated to a moderate and uniform temperature. The milk powder thus produced has been proved by analysis to contain all of the constituents of the milk except the water in an unaltered condition. The process is equally applicable to whole milk and to milk deprived of part or all of its cream.

Vest Pocket Typewriter.

This typewriter, shaped like a watch and carried in the vest pocket, can actually be used to make impressions on a narrow strip of paper. The letters, figures and punctuation marks can be



WATCH SEED TYPEWRITER seen on its back. The disk holding them turns, and the typewriter is operated by means of a knob in the ring, to which a chain may be attached as with an ordinary watch.

Manufacture of Cement.

The total quantity of portland, natural and puzzolan cements produced in the United States during 1909 was 64,196,386 barrels, valued at \$51,232,979, an increase over 1908 of 21 per cent in quantity and 15 per cent in value. The puzzolan cement is made by mixing blast furnace slag with slaked lime, but its output decreased from 557,252 barrels in 1907 to 100,640 barrels in 1909.

One of the newer developments in cement manufacture, says a late bulletin of the geological survey, is the production of a white non-setting portland cement. This supplies a growing demand for ornamental work and surface finish, both interior and exterior.

Railway Mileage.

During the year 1909 2,743 miles of new track were built in the United States. This is an increase of 834 miles over the year 1908, which was the year of least new construction since 1867, when 2,109 miles were built.

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A GOLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold? Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

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THE OWNER OF THE GLOVE

Nearly all the giddy youth of the neighborhood attended the charity bazaar, and one by one they drifted to a stall where a tiny, shapely, scented, gray kid glove reposed on a satin cushion. Attached to the cushion was a notice written in a delicate feminine hand, which ran: "The owner of this glove will at half-past seven this evening, be pleased to kiss any person who purchases a twenty-five cent ticket beforehand."

Tickets were purchased by the score, and at half-past seven a long row of sheepish, not-to-say dogfish, young bloods, assembled outside the stall. Then, punctual to the moment, old Tom Porson, the local pork-butcher, who weighs two hundred and twenty pounds, and is almost as beautiful as a side of bacon, stepped to the front of the stall.

"Now, young gents," he said, in his best "Buy, buy, buy," tones, "this 'ere glove belongs to me. I bought it this morning. Now I'm ready for you. Come on! Don't be bashful! One at a time." But nobody came on.

A MODERN MIRACLE

HE HAD ECZEMA 25 YEARS AND DOCTORS SAID "NO CURE."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T.M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delormier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he had had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

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If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial tin of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

An exchange says:—Fur has become a burden this season and a great deal of that seen on the streets looks very, very foolish. A woman going along with her arms burdened to the elbow in a mass of skins and what would appear to be several other varieties slung carelessly over her shoulder has the appearance of a hunter returning from a successful chase. It is a strong-minded woman these days who can keep her hands warm in a small muff.

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One of the most perplexing problems of sanitation is the disposal of refuse of all kinds in places where sewerage is not available. Numerous systems, such as filtration, chemical dissolution, cesspools, etc., have been tried out extensively with but problematical results, and the undisputed fact remains that fire is the only reliable agent for the complete and sanitary destruction of all waste matter. The accompanying engraving illustrates a device that has been adopted by the United States government for use in army camps.

The illustration shows the device partly broken away, so that the interior construction may be understood. The device consists in reality of a furnace, in which is placed a



large cast iron container, adapted to receive the waste which is here cremated. By this system no odors are allowed to escape during the process of incineration. The arrows show the course of the draft through the incinerator.

The furnace consists of a sheet steel shell, with an outside jacket, and the necessary draft is admitted through the space between the jacket and the shell. The gases from the container are drawn by the draft down through a pipe at one side of the incinerator and fed to the bottom of the grate; thence they pass through the fire, aiding in maintaining combustion, while any noxious products that may be present are consumed. After passing through the fire the gases thus purified are taken into the stack and out to the atmosphere. The furnace is thus disinfected automatically, and it always remains fresh and clean for the next incineration of refuse.

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

Vanadium Said to Overcome Tuberculosis and Other Maladies.

Professor Nicolas Alfred Helvic, the noted French scientist, who recently arrived in New York, will demonstrate to physicians of this country that he can cure tuberculosis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases arising from bacterial infection and defective nutrition. The professor has established headquarters at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where he will receive physicians from all parts of the United States and Canada, showing them in actual practice the results which he and other investigators have been securing in Paris, London, Berlin and other parts of Europe from the treatment, the basis of which is the rare element vanadium.

In an interview he said: "For half a century the value of vanadium as an alloy in metals has been known to scientific men all over the world. It was through my investigations in metallurgy that I discovered the properties of vanadium in relation to oxygen gas. In tuberculosis the tissues are attacked by the harmful bacteria, which not only eat them away, but throw into the system their highly poisonous toxin. By administering vanadium compounds free oxygen is released, which kills the poisons and their causes and permits the blood to perform its normal functions in the growth and repair of the body. The vanadium compound rebuilds corpuscles and thus forms the basis of cure for any wasting diseases. In the vanadium treatment we simply join hands with nature."

When Lead is Lightest.

In what form is lead lightest on the scales? A British scientist has attempted to tell us how to make the proof, but it isn't the easiest thing in the world either to prepare the pound of lead or place it in position for the proof. He says that making 1,000 balls, with the surface enormously increased, but the balls weighing the one pound in the scales. But this scientist says that if these 1,000,000 shot particles further are reduced to one twenty-thousandths of an inch each they will rest in the atmosphere just where they are placed, this for the reason that that pressure of light from the sun exactly overcomes the forces of gravitation. To make the lead bits smaller, however, the scientist says that the sunlight seizes them and huris them into space.—Chicago Tribune.

Finding Temperature of Stars.

By aid of an apparatus devised by Professor Charles Nordmann the heat of the sun which we know as fixed stars can be told by a comparison of their spectra. The highest temperature so far found is in one of the smaller stars of the constellation Taurus, which shows 27,000 degrees. The temperature of our sun is less than one-seventh of this, being only 9,908 degrees. Even that is quite warm, for the electric furnace is only 6,500 degrees. Many of the stars are very much hotter than our sun.



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M. K. PIPER PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1912.

The Monitor-Sentinel is requested by R. J. Messenger, the president of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, to direct the attention of not only the members of the Association but the general public so far as they are at all interested in the greatest asset of the Valley, to the meeting of the Association, which takes place at Wolfville on the 15th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTOR WANTS STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Dear Editor:—As there is but a short time before the next Civic Election is to be held, and the electors of the Town will be called upon to cast their votes for the parties who they wish to represent them during the next term, and as the matter of streets of our town are of general interest to all the people, while I wish to cast no reflection upon the present members of our Council, or the work done on our streets, (but would rather congratulate them upon the appearance of Queen Street) as I have never seen a statement of the expenditures of the four thousand dollars borrowed for permanent streets, I would therefore ask that the Town Clerk publish through your columns, in the next issue, an itemized statement of the expenditure and the balance, if any, on hand.

I remain, ELECTOR. Bridgetown, January 8th.

The Annapolis County Sunday School Association will hold their Annual District Convention as follows:—

- Jan. 15th.—Mon. Deep Brook, " 16th.—Tues. Annapolis, " 18th.—Thurs. Bridgetown, " 19th.—Fri. No. Williamston, " 22nd.—Mon. Middleton, " 23rd.—Tues. Nietaux Falls, " 24th.—Wed. Springfield.

An interesting program has been provided and everyone is requested to be present. W. C. MacPHERSON, County Secretary.

Have you considered that Profit Earning was a point to be considered in buying Life Insurance?

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Mortality Saving: The average for the three years 1906, 1907, and 1908, of 46 American and three of the largest Canadian Companies reporting to the American Insurance Department was 74.02 per cent of the expected. The three Canadian Companies alone 68.41 per cent. Average of Excelsior Life for same time 41 per cent.

Economy in Management:—Counsellor Tilley in investigation by Royal Commission complimented the Company on their success in keeping down expenses.

Capt. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Wolfville Manager for Nova Scotia. Office Herald Building, Halifax Box 136, Halifax Box 230, Wolfville

Paradise

Paradise, Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. C. Phinney leaves on Friday for Aroostook Junction, N.B., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins.

Reginald Bishop leaves on Tuesday for Acadia College.

Mrs. H. P. Layte returned last week from a visit to her parents in Sydney.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom and family have gone to Sussex to join Mr. Balcom, who has a pastorate there.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie Elliott are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott. Rev. McNinch has taken up his pastoral duties in this place.

The Agricultural Society will hold a meeting on Saturday evening next. The Literary Society met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard. Subject: "New Year." The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was a paper on "The Political Situation in England during 1911," by Rev. C. Goodspeed.

Spurgeon Phinney returned from a trip to Springfield, Mass. last week.

North Williamston

North Williamston, Jan. 9th.—We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Haverstock and family in their sad affliction. Rev. C. H. Haverstock had many friends here who learned of his death with deep regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent Christmas Day with friends at Bridgetown. On their return home they were accompanied by their niece, Miss Alice Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsman, of Berwick and Miss Agnes Pierce of Wolfville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley during the past week.

Miss May Warner and sister of Kingston spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs. R. J. Hilsley.

Miss Edith Moore returned to St. John on Saturday last.

R. L. Moore left on Monday for Stewiacke, where he has a position during the winter.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Jan. 8.—Very nice winter weather, but not enough of "the beautiful."

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robbins were surprised last Saturday morning by the arrival of a son. We extend our congratulations.

Mrs. Mildred Adams returned from Boston on Saturday in company with our teacher, Miss Edna Wade. They report a very rough passage on the Yarmouth boat.

Buglers Herbert Purdy and Avarl Dondale leave on Monday of this week for Kingston, Ont. to take a course of instruction in the Cavalry School.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Major Wallace Harris on Wednesday last, when his only daughter, Alice, was united in wedlock to Mr. Richard VanBuekirk, of Bear River. A large number of friends and relatives were present and the wedding gifts were numerous and costly. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

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JANUARY SAVINGS IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR Buy your Underwear now and save money. Vests and Drawers that were: 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Now 19c, 25c, 35c, 53c, 75c, \$1.00 Children's Vests & Drawers Wore 18c to 60c. Now 15c to 42c. Children's Combination Suits Wore 75c to 85c. Now 57c, to 70c.

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Bargains in Men's Sweaters We have a large variety of Sweater Coats for men. Colors, white, smoke and grey. Former prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Special challenge prices from 99c. to \$2.50 \$1.10 Sweaters only 75c. 25 only, Navy Sweaters for men, former selling price \$1.10. Challenge price 79c.

BOYS' CLOTHING Boys' Sweaters Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats which sold for 60c. to \$1.35, now only 42c. \$1.10 Boys' Underwear Boys' Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, soft warm fleeces, neatly finished and trimmed, sizes 24 to 32. Sale price 29c.

Men's Furnishings Men's Heavy Caps, 55c. value for 39c. Men's Suspenders 35c. value for 25c. Men's Suspenders, 15c. value for 10c. Men's Trousers, dark stripe, \$1.75, value for \$1.35. Men's Heavy Gloves at a discount of twenty and twenty-five per cent. Men's Refracs at exceptionally low prices. Men's Suits and Overcoats at 25 p. c. discount

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Ladies' Jackets Your opportunity to purchase a nice, warm Jacket at your own figures. We have a large stock of Jackets in all weights. Worth \$3.50 to \$15.00 Challenge prices 99c. to \$9.99

Ladies' Skirts at Half Price During this sale we will give you great bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts. Skirts that formerly sold for \$2.00 to \$6.50, now going at 99c. to \$4.75. We have the stock to select from. COME EARLY. Children's Cloth Coats Children's Heavy Bear Cloth Coats nicely trimmed, well made and lined. Former prices were from \$1.65 to \$3.65. Sale prices \$1.10 to \$2.75. \$1.00 Corsets for 75c. We have a few pairs of Corsets which formerly sold for \$1.00, now going at 75c. Corsets for 25c. to 35c. 30 pairs drab Corsets of good quality, well made, going at 25c. and 35c.

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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

The snow plough was out for the first time yesterday.

Entries for skating races must be in not later than Saturday night.

The steamer Yarmouth missed the trip across the Bay yesterday for the first time in years.

The house of J. Herbert Hicks on Granville street has been leased by Mr. Harry Dickie of Berwick.

The postponed meeting of the W.M.A.S. will be held at Mrs. E. C. Young's Friday, the 12th inst at three o'clock.

Mr. Atherton E. Marshall, of Clarence, spent the last of the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Morgan, Crossburn.

Miss Euda Ramey, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey, returned on Saturday last to Ashmont, Mass.

The Rev. H. B. Smith closes a six years' pastorate with the Baptist church, Melvern Square, and accepts a call to Hebron, Yarmouth Co.

The Business men's Cup for the skating championship of Annapolis County now held by F.R. Beckwith, is on exhibition at Hart's Clothing Store. It is a very handsome trophy.

The marriage of Miss Etta Withers, daughter of Mr. Charles Withers, of Granville Centre, to Mr. Leon B. Wade of Sanguis, Mass., took place at Brookline, Mass. on the 29th ult.

A. B. Gates, of Middleton, has bought out the Empire Lignum business and will remove the plant to Middleton to us in conjunction with the manufacturer of his other plants.

In the statement of the Treasurer's report of the Christmas Donations to the County Institutions published in the Monitor the sum of two dollars should be credited to Mr. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nobles of Woodstock, N.B., with their two children are spending the winter at the home of Mrs. John Lockett, and may become permanent residents of the town.

Owing to the heavy demand on our advertising space we are unable to complete in this issue the review of the past year in Bridgetown with the sketch of our industries which will be continued in next issue.

The Assessment Roll upon which the taxation for the year 1912 is based is on file at the office of the Town Clerk. An increase has been made of at least twenty thousand dollars on the value of last year's assessment.

The accidental death is reported of Mr. Lewis A. Withers at his home in Alberts, while driving with a heavy load which was overturned. Mr. Withers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Withers of Granville Centre, and has many friends in the county, who will learn of his untimely death with deep regret.

The steamer Boston, D.A.R., Capt. Simms, had a perilous trip last Friday night. She left Boston on time at the beginning of the storm which struck her at its height about midnight. Two life-boats were torn from their fastenings and the sea dashed over the deck going down the ventilators and flooding the cabin.

Last Wednesday evening the children of the congregation of St. James' church spent a very happy evening in the Sunday School room at a New Year Magic Lantern entertainment, followed by refreshments. The staff and children are indebted to Rev. J. Reeks, Rector of Round Hill, for fairly supplying the bulk of the evening's pleasure.

A small coterie of kindred spirits met in the Town Clerk's office on Monday night and made up a list of candidates to replace the retiring Councillors, viz—Buras, Craig and Tupper. A majority of our citizens would like to have a hand in the nominations when the time comes and we understand there will be two opposing sets of candidates in the field for Mayor and three councillors for the February elections.

A terrible gale has been sweeping over this part of the country for the past thirty-six hours. The mercury dropped to two below zero on Monday night and during the night a heavy gale with sleet storm sprang up which has raged with great violence up to noon today. Yesterday morning a barn at Centrelea was blown down, and minor disasters as chimneys being blown off and storm-porches blown down are being reported.

**S. S. CONVENTION AT BRIDGETOWN.**

The Annual District Convention of the Nova Scotia and Bermuda Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bridgetown, on Thursday, January 18th. Afternoon session half-past two o'clock, evening session half-past seven o'clock. Rev. J. W. Brown, Provincial Field Secretary will be present.

Each school in the District is requested to send delegates, who will bring full report of their school. Every one interested in Sunday School work is requested to be present.

HENRY B. HICKS, District Secretary.

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The 48th annual meeting of this Association will convene in the Opera House, Wolfville, on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1912. The first session on Monday evening will be devoted to a popular mass meeting, addressed by Attorney-General Daniels, A.L. Davidson, M.P., President Cutten, Prof. Cumming, A. S. Barnstead and others.

**SKATING CARNIVAL**

Fancy Dress Carnival and skating races at the Bridgetown Rink Monday evening, Jan. 15th. Prizes given for best appearing costumes, and medals given for the winners of the races, which will be for the one-mile championship of Bridgetown and the half-mile championship for boys under sixteen. Admission 25cts. If stormy postponed until following Wednesday.

**TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1912, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers 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 are over-assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

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 tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the Town of Bridgetown, this tenth day of January, 1912.

H. RUGGLES, Town Clerk. Bridgetown, January 5th.

**Public Auction**

To be sold at Public Auction at Hampton Thursday Jan. 18th. All the Personal Property belonging to the Estate of the late Elias B. Foster, deceased consisting of:

1 black mare, twelve years old; 2 Cows, 1 yearling heifer, 12 sheep, 1 hog, ten tons hay, more or less, one team wagon, one light wagon, one express wagon, one light harness, harrowing machine, horse rake, harrow, plows, quantity of grain, barley and buckwheat.

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**Business Notices**

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**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.**

Any "C" teacher wishing to enter Normal College, may get a substitute by writing to No. 37, Class, Normal College, Truro, N.S.

**ATTENTION!**

A Pie Social will be held at Recreation Hall, Church Road on Wednesday, 17th inst. nice program of music, etc. will be given and a large attendance is hoped for. Each lady is requested to bring a pie.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

All persons having legal claims against the estate of Elias Brewen Foster, late of Hampton, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to JOHN F. TITUS, Executor.

Hampton, Jan. 4th, 1912.

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If you have not tried us for genuine good values make a New Year's resolution to do so. You may find it to be your best resolution.

Again thanking you for past patronage and wishing you a very pleasant, prosperous New Year

I am  
Yours cordially

**J. Harry Hicks**

**NINE DAYS SALE**

**9 Cent Sale**

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SURPRISE SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	LEMON ESSENCE, 2-oz bot.	.09
SURPRISE POWDER, 2 pkgs.	.09	NUTMEGS, 3 oz.	.09
ASEPTO POWDER, 2 pkgs.	.09	STARCH, lb.	.09
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	RICE, 2 lbs.	.09
DUTCH CLEANSER	.09	SPLIT PEAS, 2 lbs.	.09
LIFE BUOY SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	FERENA, 2 lbs.	.09
COW BRAND SODA, 2 pkgs.	.09	HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA	.09
CORN STARCH, pkgs.	.09	MIXED STARCH	.09
SODA, 3 lbs.	.09	40c. TEA, 1 lb	.13
JAM, 1 lb. glass jar	.09	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES	.19
CURRENTS, pkg.	.09	1 lb.	.19
RAISINS,	.09	PEANUT BRITTLE,	.19
GUSTO	.09	BON BONS & CHOCOLATES	.19
LIPTON'S JELLIES	.09	MIXED CHOCOLATES, 1 lb.	.19
POST TOASTIES	.09	CITRON, lb.	.19
COLMAN'S MUSTARD	.09	LEMON PEEL	.19
SAGE	.09	ORANGE PEEL	.19
ROYAL YEAST CAKES, 2 bxs.	.09	CAKES, 2 lbs.	.19
VANILLA ESSENCE, 2-oz bot.	.09	ONIONS, 5 lbs.	.19

On our nine sale days we will pay 25c. trade for good Print Butter

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**1912 JANUARY 1912**

We have only 6 Ladies Northway coats left

2 black	size 36	price	\$20.00
1 brown	" "	"	20.00
1 grey	" "	"	16.00

Price now to clear \$10.00

1 dark grey	size 38	price	\$11.00
1 grey	" 36	"	12.00

Price now to clear \$7.00

Other makes, size 36 & 38 \$6.50 & \$5.85

Price now to clear \$3.00

1 Coat size 34 price 3.75

Price now to clear \$2.00

10 Childs' and Girls' coats, sizes 25, 33, 36, 38 and 43, price \$4.25 to \$5.75

Price to clear \$3.00

Bargains continuing in all other lines of goods until damaged stock is cleared away.

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If you have not bought that Overcoat come in and get prices, make, quality, and style first class.

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The Nictaux granite cannot be excelled in quality or durability, showing a strong contrast between the polish and the cut work. This places me in position to compete in prices with any manufacturer in this line.

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Address Bear River Post Office.  
**THELBERT RICE,**  
Bear River and Nictaux

**ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

WE thank you for your support during the year of 1911—which has been the best since our incorporation. We solicit your continued patronage, and good will for 1912, and assure you of our careful attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,  
**EDWARD A. HICKS,**  
**HENRY B. HICKS.**

**J. H. HICKS & SONS**

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Tone the System and Regulate the Bowels

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Ottawa Civil Service Employees Preparing Petition for Return of Old Order of Things.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The members of the civil service at Ottawa are preparing a monster petition to the government favoring the renewal of the superannuation system, applicable generally to all civil servants, which was abolished some years ago. Mr. Borden, while in opposition, advocated a return to the superannuation system.

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**FISH CULTURE IN CANADA**

(Commission Conservation, Ottawa.)

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909, the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900, only 271,996,000 fry were planted by the Government fish hatcheries, so that the plant of young fish has increased by nearly 277 per cent. In the past ten years and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37, or 208 per cent. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have 8 each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, 5 each; and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have 3.

The amount voted by the Dominion Parliament for fish-culture in 1909 was \$322,300, and of this \$180,345, or approximately 56 per cent, was expended. The importance of carrying too much in a growing country like Canada, where the increasing population is making greater and greater demands on the fish supply

**PRESENTATION TO REV. C. G. PINCOMBE**

Upper Jemseg, Dec. 26.—On Tuesday evening last a large number of friends gathered at the Jemseg Baptist parsonage for the annual Christmas party and donation. About sixty parties of supper, a large number coming in later and enjoying the evening in pleasant conversation, games, music and singing. On behalf of the Jemseg congregation the church clerk, S. D. Dykeman, presented an address, accompanied by a substantial money gift and a quantity of other good things, to Rev. C. G. Pincombe, the pastor.

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The curtains of the night were slowly drawn aside and a new day dawned on the beautiful valley sheltered by the everlasting hills.

Beyond them lay the wild rushing waters of the turbulent Bay, now calm and peaceful, save for the moaning swish of the long waves leaping shoreward with the incoming tide with which it hurls to death and destruction thousands of brave men whose last agonized thought is of the wife and children, who wait and watch upon its shores.

Far away Blomdon lifted his stately head. About his immovable feet the swirling waters beat and lashed and tossed, as they had done for innumerable ages; as they will beat and lash and toss for countless ages yet to come, perchance, until the sea shall give up its dead and time shall be no more.

The mists that came up from the sea fled away. The round red sun rose up and threw a flaming banner over the hills of the valley, and touched with a rosy hue the petals of the blossoming trees, and pierced the bosom of the Bay with shafts of molten gold.

It touched like a flaming fire of burnished gold the windows of Miss Hettie's late-built house nesting there among the blossoming orchards its broad acres, and well-tilled fields stretching away to the marshes, where the river, like a ribbon of silver, wound its circuitous journey on its way to find the sea.

Into the great wide kitchen bustled Miss Hettie, active and alert, just as the men passed the open windows with flowing pails of milk to be carried to the cool dairy attached to the house.

Miss Hettie was a tall fine-looking woman of an age not set down in other people's records. Short abundant gray hair was tucked away beneath a tiny cap of net and lace. At her left side hung a bunch of keys, on the right side of her bodice just above the belt, a silver knitting sheath was securely fastened by some curious contrivance, without which useful ornament Miss Hettie was seldom seen.

"You are late with breakfast, Hannah! It is time the men were in the fields. There is much to be done and not a minute of this lovely weather should be wasted."

"Millicent bring a pail of fresh water from the spring for the breakfast, and don't stand sun-gazing and forget your errand. There is something else to do besides watching the sun rise and the trees blossom."

It was noticeable that Miss Hettie gave every one the benefit of her full name. "What's a name for?" she said "but to be called by? No Millies or Kitties or Nellies for her, notwithstanding the abbreviation of her own name which was not to her liking.

Thus admonished the young girl took a small pail from the shelf by the sink and going out through an open door leading into a corner of the little garden, ran lightly across the field down a little hill at the foot of which the clear water of the spring, sheltered by overhanging trees graced and sparkled beneath the morning sun.

Setting down the pail for a brief moment, she lifted her arms in a half caressing gesture toward the sky, as though she would gather all the beauty and brightness of the new day to herself, unconscious that she herself made a centre for the setting of the glowing picture.

A mass of waving curling golden hair fell about her bare white shoulder for her slender waist. The bloom of the wild rose lay beneath her sparkling eyes, and suddenly her lips parted in a burst of glad de-olious melody that mingled with the breeze that was coming up from the sea. Then remembering the injunction of her mistress, she deftly filled her pail from the flowing spring and turned and walked swiftly up the hill toward the house; all unconscious of a pair of admiring eyes that watched her eagerly from behind the trees, that sheltered the spring.

Jovel Angel or mortal—music of Paradise surely—and taking off his hat he bowed low to her retreating form, and then strode rapidly across the fields, forgetful that he had come to slake his thirst at the cooling spring.

That night Arthur Wayne, who had lately come into possession of the fine property closely adjoining Miss Hettie's, slept the sleep of health and youthful vigor, but in his dreams there was a strange mingling of the curls of golden hair, and sparkling water, and he awoke at dawn with a fanciful strain of delicious music that troubled his heart with its glad melody.

The next morning and the following long waves of the incoming tide

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lashed the shores of the Bay with harsh discordant voice, ominous of the wild wintry storms that swept up from the broad Atlantic; but in Miss Hettie's cosy parlor all was warmth and brightness, when these two were wedded, Miss Hettie herself presiding with kind-hearted cordiality.

When the evening shadows gathered about the hill's Arthur Wayne lifted his young bride from the carriage and carrying her across the threshold of his cosy home he whispered: "My darling, can you be happy here?" Tears gathered in her eyes as she his her blushing face upon his shoulder.

Can the long-imprisoned bird be happy to regain liberty and freedom—the weary exile wanderer happy to regain home and a haven of rest?

The spring days passed quickly away—the summer sun lay warm and golden on the valley covering the hills with a blaze of glory, as she lay low in the western sky. The pink and white petals of the blossoming trees were scattered far and wide, leaving a promise of abundant fruitage for the autumn harvest—the turbulent Bay lay calm and peaceful swept by the gentle breeze that came up from the sea.

Miss Hettie in her little garden just as the sun was setting, busy with watering pot and scissors, saw the tall form of Arthur Wayne coming up the path that led to the entrance.

A curious smile flitted across her face as she saw him, but she gave no sign of his near approach until his hand rested on the little gate. He had called once before, when he said that being such close neighbors they should be friends, to which she had graciously assented, giving him a glad welcome, unconscious of the secret motive that prompted the visit. Now, with a quiet dignity he could easily assume, the real motive which prompted him was revealed to his astonished listener.

"Miss Burnham, I have come to ask your permission to make the acquaintance of a young lady belonging to your household, whom I have met by chance once or twice, in whom I am deeply interested. Will you grant it?"

"A young lady of my household? Whom do you mean? Not Millicent, surely. Where have you met her? Do you know she is—"

"Oh, yes, I know (interrupting)—she is a girl you kindly agreed to give a charitable home (I trust a happy one), in consideration for services rendered, but I am told she is of the good family, and I trust to your kindness of heart, that you will not put any obstacle in the way to protect her acceptance of the home and protection I am quite sure I shall be proud to offer her."

"Did you come here tonight to see her, and do you wish me to tell her?"

"I came here to ask your permission to see her, and I shall be glad if you will assist me in carrying out my purpose."

The flowers Miss Hettie had gathered fell unheeded about her feet for her unsteady hands, and half bewildered, somewhat pleased that any one taken under her patronage should be thus fortunate she turned and with the one word "Come" led the way to the wide open door of the house.

The frosts were robbing the forests of their royal robes of scarlet and gold. The orchards of the valley had yielded up their golden harvest to the hands of the gatherers. The

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**CIVIC OWNERSHIP PROFITS MONCTON.**

Moncton, Dec. 28.—According to a statement presented at a meeting of the water and light committee of the city council tonight, the department has had the most prosperous year in its history. The water showed a profit of over \$21,000 after paying interest on bonds and providing for a sinking fund. The electric light and gas has been leased to the Moncton Tramways and Electricity Co. at a sum sufficient to provide for bond interest and sinking fund, and the city far ahead of that of Oxford or Cambridge that he is having his son and daughter educated here.

He himself would have made Canada his home, but at the time that he was preparing to come, the war in Egypt broke out, and he spent years campaigning after that. He was in command of the Strathcona Horse and the mounted rifles in South Africa, and says that the Canadians were as good soldiers as he ever saw. Sir Walter has returned to the Bermudas, of which he is governor.

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**REGION OF WARMTH.**

Hot Springs Are Reported to the North of Porcupine.

Superintendent A. E. Snyder, commanding the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, reported to the commissioner in 1909 that from north of the now famous Porcupine district in northern Ontario there had come repeated rumors of the existence of a wonderful "tropical" region which was still inhabited by mustelids, says the Success magazine. "The Indians," concludes Superintendent Snyder, "report having seen the gigantic tracks of these animals."

But little attention was paid to these stories, until in November of last year Mr. C. J. McIntyre and two companions reported a most amazing discovery north of Porcupine. They were traveling by dog-sledge, with the thermometer at forty below, when to their astonishment the temperature began to rise so fast that within a space of two hours they had thrown off their garments, and the snow was soft underfoot.

"It seemed," said Mr. McIntyre, "as though we were suddenly passing from winter into spring."

Soon after they came upon the first of numberless hot springs, the snow disappeared entirely, and dense vegetation took the place of the stunted bush and timber of the plains. Because of necessarily slow travel on foot the explorers were not able to determine the extent of this wonderful oasis in the far northern wilderness. They found several good-sized rivers flowing with warm water and teeming with fish, and the country was alive with bear, caribou, ducks, pheasants, wild geese, and other game, and gold was found in a number of creeks.

**First House in Halifax.**

The distinguished geographer, Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., F.R.S., has entered upon his eighty-second year. He comes of a family famous for its antiquity and valour. A very interesting record of the Markham's history, edited by Sir Clements, was compiled by his father, the late Rev. David Markham, sometime Canon of Windsor. The house has given many gallant sons to both army and navy. Major William Markham, born 1680, who served in Spain under Peterborough and Stanhope, is said to have built the first house in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is buried in the North Cloister of Westminster Abbey, where also lie the remains of his eldest son, who became Archbishop of York. The Archbishop's second son entered the navy, rose to the rank of admiral, and twice served as a Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Clement has been both secretary and president of the Royal Geographical Society, and recipient of one of its gold medals for research.

**Kitchen Hints.**

When hanging meat it is well not to put the meat hook through the meat itself, but through a loop of string tied on to the joint.

To preserve lemons for a length of time bury them in a box of sawdust. In this way they will keep fresh for several months.

To remove a grease spot from wall paper hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot with a hot flatiron for a few moments.

In order to beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth quickly add a pinch of powdered sugar and fine salt and beat on a dinner plate with a broad-pointed knife.

Wood ashes are excellent for cleaning tin articles. Wring a cloth out of warm water, dip it in the ashes and with this scour the things; then rub off and polish.

To remove unpleasant odors from the hands dash a spoonful of sugar on the hot stove and hold the hands over the fumes. Ground coffee answers the same purpose.

**Duke's Escort.**

The Canadian Military Gazette, Ottawa, says:

The escort for the Duke of Connaught will be the same as for another Governor-General, namely, 30 of all ranks under the command of a captain. It was thought that since the duke was a member of the royal family, he would be entitled to a major's escort of 37 of all ranks, but the British War Office has informed the Canadian department that the position of Governor-General supercedes his position as member of the royal family, and he is entitled to the captain's escort instead of the major's. It is a fortunate thing for the dragons. The escorts are all drawn from A Squadron, which would not have been large enough to supply the major's escort, nor would there have been enough ceremonial uniforms to go round.

**Praise for Canada.**

General Sir Walter Kitchener has been in Montreal with his daughter, who is to attend McGill. The general thinks that Canadian education is so far ahead of that of Oxford or Cambridge that he is having his son and daughter educated here.

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**A Proud Old Lady.**

Jeremie Barrette of Montreal was a proud great-great-grandmother the other day, when at the age of 105 years, she held in her arms a one-day-old child, which was christened at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Five years ago she held in her arms the youngest of a family of great-grandsons, when he was christened at a church in Point St. Charles. The eldest of that family has now been married over a year, and only a few days ago a representative of the fifth generation was born.

**THE PREMIER'S WIFE.**

Mrs. R. L. Borden Is Beloved For Her Personal Qualities.

The voice of Canada has spoken. At its bidding another figure steps forward to the helm of state, and with the coming into power of the new First Minister comes into prominence one who will play no mean part in the social life of the Dominion—that gracious and stately gentleman, his wife.

Mrs. Robert Laird Borden is already well known, as like Lady Laurier, she has made it a point whenever possible to travel about with her husband on his political tours, and ever her act and charming personality have won many friends, not only for herself, but for her husband and his party. For she has always taken the keenest interest in his work, his life-work she has made hers also, his career has been her highest aim, and to his success she has contributed in no small degree. One may well be sure that no brusque speech, no ungainly bearing on her part will put difficulties in the party's way, or alienate from her husband any wavering supporter. She has been a helpmeet in the truest sense, and in many ways. For instance, she has the faculty of seldom forgetting a face. Now, as often happens with women who are burdened by the cares of a nation, the new Prime Minister is a trifle absent-minded, and often when greeting strangers Mrs. Borden will turn to her husband with "Oh, Bob! this is Mr. So-and-So; you remember we met him at such a place."

Then, too, she has made her beautiful home in the Capital City a rallying spot for Mr. Borden's followers, where they might feel perfectly at home, where a kindly and cordial welcome was assured to stranger and citizen alike, and where opportunity was given for townspeople and business visitors alike to become better acquainted.

As a hostess she is tactful, bright, and sympathetic, and she has that very happy faculty of blending into harmony the varied elements of an intricate social world. Indeed, if Mr. Borden but prove as successful in blending the inharmonious elements of his hitherto unruly party, Canada will have made no mistake in placing him, for a time, in control of her destinies.

The Ottawa residence of the new Prime Minister is situated on Wurttemberg street. A large, imposing stone building, vine-clad, with a columned porte cochere, and spacious, well-lighted rooms, it is set well back from the street, on a velvety lawn. Before Mr. Borden purchased it, some five years ago, it had been the home of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Its interior bears testimony to the artistic taste and love of brightness and sunshine which are characteristic of its mistress. But both Mr. and Mrs. Borden still cherish a fond love for "Pinehurs" their delightful Halifax home, situated on an arm of Halifax harbor, and overlooking some of the finest bits of scenery to be found in or about that quaint old city.

Mrs. Borden is very enthusiastic over outdoor sports and is no mean opponent at golf, in tennis, or at bowls. She is skilled also in music and in painting. Indeed, many of the pictures that hang upon the walls of her home are products of her own cleverly-wielded brush. One of her hobbies is photography, an art in which she has attained much proficiency. Her studies are well chosen and cleverly grouped, while some of her "snaps," especially those of her husband, are particularly happy. Then she does all the work herself, from the developing to the finishing.—Toronto Star Weekly.

**Men Who Won't Work.**

The claim is made in many Canadian cities that there are a certain class of men out of work who don't really want to get anything to do.

The Hamilton Herald a few days ago had occasion to note what truth there is in that claim so far as the Ambitious City is concerned.

It isn't because he can't get work that a man is idle these days, said The Herald in its issue of September 13. Gore Park and City Hall corner have the usual number of the old guard on the job these fall days, and the inference to be drawn from this occupation of outdoor seats in cold weather is that a man goes to such a public spot to find work. Yesterday a Herald employe was sent out to get a man to help him in unloading a lot of paper at The Herald warehouse. He went to Gore Park and the City Hall, where he offered 25 cents an hour for a whole day of easy work. There were no takers.

Those who held down the seats didn't even have the grace to cover their refusal to work with a kick about the money offered not being enough.

One man was "waiting for a friend"; another said: "That's not in my line, I'm a machinist." Others had equally poor excuses.

**First Colonial Peer.**

No one would accuse Lord Mount Stephen of advocating the American annexation of Canada, yet they say he declared himself in favor of reciprocity.

Lord Mount Stephen, who did some great railroad "stunts" in association with Lord Strathcona when they were Canadians known as George Stephen and Donald Smith, was the first peer son outside of the British Isles to be made a peer. He received his title in 1891, during the Premiership of Lord Salisbury. Two months later the widow of Sir John A. Macdonald was created a peeress in her own right as Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe. It was not until 1897, when Lord Salisbury was again Premier, that Lord Strathcona was raised from a baronetcy to a peerage.—Star Weekly.

**Cutlery Family.**

"I call 'em the cutlery family."  
"Why so?"  
"Well, the daughter spoons, the mother forks out the money, and the father knifes the other guests."

Peterboro is Growing.

The assessor's returns show Peterboro's population of 19,300 to be an increase of 2,377 over the year 1910.

# THE HOME

(By Mrs. Alice Githell Kirk)  
 Most of the wealth acquired by men and women is expended on either the home or the interests closely connected with it. Women have become the main directors in these expenditures or do the actual buying themselves. It is generally conceded that most of them stand in need of a better understanding and systematizing of the work that is theirs, and of the principles which cover all correct economy.

The home and all its management has a close and intimate relation to the business world in general. The housekeeper in her everyday purchases comes in touch with retail trade of almost every variety. If she makes use of the bank as the best medium of exchange, she shares in the interests of one of the largest business enterprises. This is business-like, and of a business-like method can succeed. If men recognize this fact that only through system and business methods can they succeed, why should not women, who are the head of the largest business concern in the world, household management, conduct their housekeeping in like manner? A teacher of my acquaintance in one of the public schools recently married and immediately went to housekeeping. She had one maid to assist her; a neighbor who had kept house many years was heard by an old friend of the bride remark:

"I don't see how Mrs. Brown understands housekeeping so well, when she had taught school for several years." Her friend replied: "Why, she is just applying the same system which she used in her teaching to her home. She was always very systematic in her school-work; consequently it is an easy matter for her to have the housekeeping wheels running without friction." It is not the revolution of the wheels which destroy the machinery, but the friction.

Housekeeping is a profession, and as such is being rapidly recognized. It is the business of the woman at the head of the household to initiate, plan and direct the business of the house. This cannot be done without some plan or system. This should be her opportunity and her pleasure. I once knew a woman, who was abundantly able and did employ all necessary help, who said she could not enjoy her home unless she could go through it occasionally doing things; on sweeping days like to help with the dusting, re-arranging furniture and pictures and adding a little touch here and there which said: "This is my home and not my servants."

There is no question today as to the need of education and training for the woman who selects food, clothing necessary house furnishings and works of art, which provide for the highest welfare and enjoyment of the family.

The high cost of living today is traceable not so much to the staple articles of our daily diet as to the fact that we demand more luxuries. We are not content with the simpler things, but demand the accessories which really are unnecessary either from the standpoint of health or of economy. The cost of living is materially increased because we are not willing to plan our meals long enough ahead so as to allow time for cooking of the coarser-grained meats and vegetables, which are really fully as good as the finer-fibered foods, which, however, will cook in less time.

Carefully plan each day's work with grocery orders and menus at least three meals in advance. The forget it. Do not carry the home-cooking or chasing of germs around on your shoulders. Plan your work, do it and then pigeonhole it. Then take fresh air, recreation or whatever suits your pleasure, and you can come back and step into the harness with perfect ease and joy. Try it and see if this is not a great time remover and a good recipe for keeping young.

One of the simple ways of systematizing the work is to have a division of labor. Many hands make light work and, incidentally, light hearts. A large number of daughters simply board at home. They have no part in the home or its making. Usually in the beginning it is not their fault. They want to make a cake or "stir things," but they are "in the way," or "Don't bother me," or "I can do it so much quicker," etc., is usually the answer. This occurs while the daughter is young and later it is difficult to arouse the interest she had when a child. Mrs. E. L. Richards says: "By teaching the girl under fourteen how to cook, she will do it naturally and easily when she is a housewife, or when it becomes necessary for her to do so." This is true in everything.

Begin young.

As soon as a child can walk he can be taught order and a place for everything in its place; not a place for everything, and "I could find it if I

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## MEN AND ANGELS.

How much good angels do for men, The Scriptures only faintly tell; But this is clear—the saved of God Shall dwell at last where angels dwell.

Pastor J. Clark.

## MINE ACCIDENTS IN CANADA

(Commission Conservation, Ottawa.)

Statistics recently compiled by the Commission of Conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Fernie disaster, the death rate per one hundred men employed (above and below ground), reached the maximum rate of 13.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 4.79. The United States comes next with an average rate for the same period of 3.43. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate from coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The minimum rate of 1.83 was reached in 1897. In 1909 the rate was 4.21. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading European countries.

It would, of course, be unreasonable to expect that the loss of life and property could be entirely done away with, but experience has shown that careful investigation of the conditions will point the way to the remedying of many abuses. That the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated is shown by the low, constant death rates in Belgium and Great Britain. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1850 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as the present Canadian death rate, while at the present time it averages the lowest in the world. This decline in the death rate was due to the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen and the Administration of Mines; to the diffusion of technical and professional knowledge and to the administrative organization for the scientific study of accidents.

Although the death rate in metalliferous mines in Canada is lower than in the coal mines, it is much higher than in any of the European countries. The death rate in Canada for the period 1900-1909 was 3.82. With the exception of the Kimberley diamond mines and the Transvaal where native and Chinese labour are employed, the fatality rate during this period was considerably lower elsewhere than in Canada. It requires no discussion to emphasize the importance of an inquiry into the whole subject of fatal accidents in the mines of Canada.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its next annual session in the Opera House, Wolfville, beginning Jan. 15th at 8 P. M. and continuing through the two following days.

# DEVICE FOR CARPENTERS.

Hooks For Holding Siding, While It is Being Nailed.

When placing on long lengths of siding or weatherboard a carpenter finds it necessary to supply some sort of support for the one end while he marks the other for sawing to length, says Popular Mechanics. The most common method of obtaining this support is to temporarily drive a nail into the last board put on and allow it to project far enough for the next board to rest upon. As fast as a board is nailed the nails which acted as its temporary support must be withdrawn and moved up the width of one board. This procedure not only takes considerable time, but unless extreme care is used one is liable to crack quite a few boards, since the temporary nail must be driven at a point where the board is not very solidly backed.

A convenient substitute for the above method is to use two hooks, as



METHOD OF USING HOOK.

shown in the accompanying sketch. These may be made from the metal strips found on every bunch of shingles, but are preferably made from spring steel, if one expects to have very much use for them. The dimensions of the hooks are made to suit the lap desired. It will be found that it is much easier to move the hooks up as the work proceeds than it is to drive and pull the nails, as is customary.

## Important African Discoveries.

That powerful negro empires of great size and some culture existed in the Sudan before the white races entered Africa is the conviction of a French scientist, M. Zeltner, who reports in La Nature on the results of his archaeological investigations in the basins of the rivers Niger and Senegal. Within a triangle formed by the towns of Timbuktu, Kayes and Bamako he located fifty-two archaeological deposits consisting of ruins of unknown cities. M. Zeltner's most interesting finds were made in caves on the upper Senegal. Here an abundance of rustic signs and drawings were found traced on rocks. They were similar in character to those discovered in South African caverns. The writings have some resemblance to those signs found on ancient ruins farther eastward in the Sahara desert and are believed by M. Zeltner to be related to the present Tuareg alphabet. The discoveries made have yet to be thoroughly studied. M. Zeltner thinks that the archaeological exploration of the African continent is yet in its infancy and will doubtless yield surprising results in establishing the advanced state of development attained by the black race in early times.

## Poison of Wood Alcohol.

Many experiments have been made to determine the toxic power of ordinary or ethyl alcohol, but no systematic experiments have hitherto been made with methyl or wood alcohol, says the Scientific American. The German physiologist Mueller has recently found that methyl alcohol is no more poisonous than ethyl alcohol to dogs. To man methyl alcohol is somewhat more poisonous than ethyl alcohol, but pure methyl alcohol is not sufficiently poisonous to cause danger of injury from the vapor of the methyl alcohol used in various industries. The accidents which occur in such cases are caused not by the methyl alcohol itself, but by the impurities which it contains.

## Turning Polished Nuts.

Almost all machines are made with some nuts or bolt heads finished "bright" or highly polished, and to set them up tight and not mar the surfaces calls for more than an ordinary wrench. A special socket head must be made to fit the head close and used with an ordinary wrench in turning a nut. Where only a few bolts or nuts are to be tightened take a strip of heavy tin or zinc and bend it to the shape of the nut to take the place of the special socket head. The jaws of the wrench should be perfectly parallel and set up as close as possible.

## Machine to Test the Voice.

Professor John A. Anderson of Johns Hopkins, through the agency of an invention and a series of experiments carried on in the physical laboratory of the university, declares that any musical instrument or the human voice may be tested as to the quality of tone and the fact definitely learned whether the instrument or the voice is a good one. Those who have studied the matter declare that it will revolutionize the manufacture of musical instruments and will work wonderful improvements in the musical world.

## Strength of Nickel Steel.

A test of nickel steel riveted joints made from four different kinds of commercial nickel steel showed the strength of nickel steel to be about two to two and a quarter times as high as that of joints riveted with wrought iron or mild steel rivets. The advantage thus gained more than counteracts increased cost.

# OIL FOR NAVAL SHIPS.

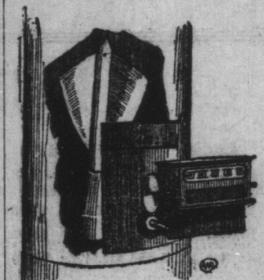
Advantages of Liquid Fuel Over Coal Are Numerous.

The fact that the United States navy has begun to purchase fuel oil by contract and is preparing to establish storage depots from which naval vessels may regularly fill their tanks proves how thoroughly satisfied the authorities are with the careful tests which they have been making for many years past, says the Scientific American. As compared with coal, fuel oil shows the following advantages: It possesses a greater evaporative efficiency over coal of about 14 to 20, and its use not only gets rid of the problem of dirty and clinkered fires and the always troublesome disposal of the ashes, but renders possible a great reduction in the fire room force. It avoids the great labor and inconvenience attending the coaling of ships, the manual labor for which work is practically eliminated. The oil can be piped into the double bottom of the ship and utilized in compartments which at present serve no useful purpose. In proportion as a large supply of oil is carried and the coal supply reduced the considerable amount of space now occupied by coal bunkers is rendered available for other purposes. With the use of fuel oil it becomes possible to make sudden variations in the power developed by the boilers and to change rapidly from cruising to full time in practically absolute, it being possible with oil fuel to admit exactly the desired proportions of air for the best results. Firing with oil fuel insures a longer life to the boiler, and particularly does it reduce repairs on the tube sheets, for there is no necessity for the opening and shutting of furnace doors, with the resulting sudden variations of temperature in the firebox. Considered from the standpoint of the strategist, oil fuel is of inestimable advantage, for it becomes possible, except when the boilers are being very hard pushed, to eliminate smoke and so get rid of one of the most telltale evidences of the location of a fleet.

## MEASURES COAL OR GRAIN.

Meter Operated by Means of Revolving Vanes in Chute.

A meter that sits inside a chute and measures the amount of coal passing through it has been designed by an inventor of Scranton, Pa., says Popular Mechanics. The meter itself is simple, consisting of vanes attached to a spindle. These vanes are caused to rotate by the movement of the coal down the chute, and the revolutions are transmitted to a counter outside the chute by means of bevel gear. By



CHUTE WITH METER EQUIPMENT.

weighing a small quantity of coal passing through the chute, and counting the revolutions of the meter, it is possible to adjust the counter to register in tons, hundredweights or other units, as desired. The chute, however, must constantly remain filled with coal so that the vanes are always entirely submerged. The apparatus can also be used for measuring grain in elevators and for other products handled through pipes or chutes.

## A Mosquito Proof Steamer.

The first ocean going mosquito proof vessel built for the African trade, the Jonathan Holt, will shortly commence its regular service in the Liverpool-West African trade. Fittings are provided against the intrusion of mosquitoes in the quarters of both passengers and crew. All doorways, side port openings, windows, skylights, ventilators and passages have been provided with mosquito proof close mesh gauze coverings, which, while allowing the necessary ventilation, prevent the admission of the disease bearing mosquito. Great care has been given to the convenient placing of these fittings to make them readily adjustable. The vessel is 202 feet long, has a thirty-eight foot beam and is eighteen feet three inches in depth.

## Testing Hardness of Brass.

The use of hardness testing devices on rolled brass is referred to by the Brass World. Brass is rolled in many different "tempers." Usually, when a sample of sheet brass is sent in so that an order to be filled may match it, bending or scratching is resorted to to determine its temper, the result often being only a guess. The hardness testing methods used with steel are beginning to be employed for brass, but the ability to determine the "temper" of a sample of brass is not yet well recognized.

## Depths of the Ocean.

It is reported that the deepest ocean sounding yet recorded has been made by the British steamer Porpoise during a cruise in the Pacific. A depth of 4,702 fathoms was found between Auckland and the Tongan archipelago.

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Mail closes for West, D. A. R. 12.05 a.m.

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1-MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN at 8 o'clock every morning in time to reach Granville Ferry to connect with the train at Annapolis Royal going west, and return soon after the arrival of the train, at Annapolis, going east, arriving at Bridgetown about 5.30 p.m.

2-MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN for Paradise and Lawrencetown via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Saturday on the arrival of train going west, returning same day.

3-MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east.

4-MAILS LEAVE ARLINGTON WEST Tuesdays and Fridays, passing through Port Lorne St. Croix and Hampton to Bridgetown, returning same way on arrival of train going east. Mails leave Hampton on Wednesday and Saturday direct for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

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Some with fur collars and sweater necks, all with inside knitted wrists.

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Regular 98c., \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35  
Your choice, per pair 79c.  
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Your choice \$2.75  
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Ten dozen plain white, in the narrow hemstitched border, doz. 30c.  
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These are exceptional values at regular prices. Note the cuts.

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200 yds. Regular 12c. quality for 9c.  
200 yds. Regular 13c. quality for 10c.  
200 yds. Regular 16c. quality for 12c.  
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And everything not specified in this advertisement  
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