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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

BURGESS-SPURR
The Baptist church of Melvern Square was the scene on Dec. 29th of a very pretty wedding, when Alice Mary, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Spurr, was married to Frederick Ezra Burgess, the popular traveller for the Donnell Varnish Co., of Montreal, Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A. performing the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated in evergreen and was filled with guests and well wishers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hortense Spurr, Rev. M. P. McCutcheon, B. A. of St. John, surmounting the groom. Miss Harriet Haley, daughter of Prof. F. R. Haley, M. A., of Acadia, was flower girl. Messrs. W. C. Spurr, E. S. Spurr and Lieut. S. E. Palmer were ushers.

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Quebec Bridge to be Rebuilt

The work of rebuilding the Quebec bridge has been commenced. As it is an essential link in the National Transcontinental Railway, it is very important that the work be rushed to completion as soon as possible. The first attempt to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence near Quebec having ended disastrously, this work will be watched with much interest. The Toronto Globe, commenting on this great undertaking, says: "There is no reason to fear a similar occurrence this time. There was no precedent for such a bridge when it was undertaken but its collapse has furnished the necessary information and given the needed warning. All civil engineers will profit by the experience. Two special precautions are already provided for: a considerable increase in the size of the piers and a considerable shortening of the span across the available channel. The latter alteration will increase the capacity of the bridge to resist the enormous strain which it is subjected to. It necessitates the construction of the new north pier in very much deeper water, and this will add materially to its cost. The height of the pier from the bottom of the river to its surface will be ninety-eight feet instead of fifty-five.

The newly married couple then took the afternoon train en route to Halifax and St. John.

The bride travelled in a suit of blue broad cloth with hat to match and wore a set of mink furs, the gift of the bridesmaid was a ruby ring, a locket and chain to the flower girl, and a cheque to the groomsmen. A vast number of valuable presents were received from friends at home and abroad, prominent among which was a cheque from the bride's parents.

On their return from the honeymoon journey Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will reside at Sheffield Mills, N. S.

GESNER-HICKS

This was a quiet home wedding at Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown, on the evening of Wednesday last, the Rev. Wm. Y. Gesner, of Bellisle, officiating. The principals, Mr. William Edward Gesner, master of the "Schooner Francis" and son of Capt. Wm. Y. Gesner, of Bellisle, and Miss Margaret Arabella Hicks, daughter of Mr. Chas. R. Hicks, of Carleton's Corner, are well-known in Bridgetown and neighborhood.

The bride, attired in a dress of grey silk trimmed with sequin, entered the spacious parlor on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away. Otherwise both bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony took place at 6:30 in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the service supper was served, and a pleasant evening was spent. The happy couple left on Thursday for the west-bound express on a short wedding trip. Returning Mrs. Gesner will "receive" at the home of her father, Carleton's Corner, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 12th and 13th.

Father Christmas Previous

Henry was a man of six, which is the age of inquisitiveness, as his mother was beginning to discover. "Mamma," he said, embarking on the two hundred and thirty-seventh question of the day, "does Father Christmas get his sleigh on Christmas Eve and drive to all the houses of the little boys and girls?" "Yes," answered mamma.

"And does he stop at each chimney and leave the right things?" proceeded Henry.

"Yes," answered mamma.

"Isn't he pretty quick to visit all the little boys and girls in one night?" "Yes."

"Well—here Henry reached the climax—"do you know, I believe he plans ahead and does some of the work beforehand."

"What makes you think that?" said mamma, asking a question in her turn.

"Why," answered Henry, "because I notice he's got all my presents put away in one of the cupboards already."

The Jews who have come to Canada in the last twenty years have achieved wonderful material success.

What Drink Costs Nova Scotia in Money, Lives and Character

A Plea for Total Abstinence and the Abolition of the Drink Traffic. By H. B. Grant, General Secretary of the N. S. Temperance Alliance.

At this Christmas season and in view of the New Year, it is an opportune time for us who are Nova Scotians to consider what we may do to advance the Kingdom of Christ whose coming to the world was destined to bring Peace and Good Will to mankind.

Although it is a glad time to many, there are hundreds of families in our Province prevented from having a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year because of the drink traffic. Since the first of January, I have visited every county and addressed over three hundred audiences and in nearly every district, the sad effects of drink have been seen.

Taking a survey of the Province as a whole, it is appalling what the drink traffic costs us in money, in lives, in character.

THE FINANCIAL LOSS.
Consumers in Canada last year paid for drink over \$76,000,000. Nova Scotia's share would be over \$8,000,000, or about \$12.00 for every inhabitant.

It may assist us in estimating this enormous expenditure for Drink by contrasting it with the return from our live stock products was.....\$6,000,000
Pig Iron.....5,000,000
Potatoes, Oats, Apples.....5,500,000
Apples.....1,100,000
Small Fruit Vegetables.....1,000,000
Lumber.....2,000,000
With the \$8,000,000 spent for drink we could build 300 twenty thousand dollar houses; or in each county build 100 schools, 100 public halls 100 Y. M. C. A. buildings, each worth \$20,000; or we could send to heaven lands 6,000 missionaries, and pay each of them a salary of \$1,000.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.

At least 500 lives are shortened by drink annually in our Province. Many of these lives are cut off by terrible accidents, many by lingering disease as a result of alcoholic poisoning. Many a widow, many a mother mourns today because of the death of a loved one, who departed this life when under the influence of drink.

THE LOSS OF CHARACTER.
Drink has debased men who otherwise would have been most upright citizens. It has produced a vast amount of vice and crime.

In the development of our country character is of inestimable value. Liquor drinking means deterioration of character. In the years gone by thousands of our brightest citizens have been debased by drink. Nova Scotia is poorer in men and morals because of intemperance.

Our churches would have larger memberships but for the drink traffic. Drink has blinded the eyes of thousands of our young men to the beauty of the Christian life.

The boy who begins to drink and makes companionships with intemperate turns away from Christ.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Are our churches facing the drink problem as they should? The temperance question is a question for the church. It has to do with the character of our citizens. Lives are being daily ruined by the drink habit. Last year over 3,000 men were convicted of drunkenness. This means that if Nova Scotia carries on as at present the drink business, 3,000 of our boys must be sacrificed annually, for surely life is sacrificed that goes with the life of the intemperate. A man who had been for years a drunkard, who today is making a heroic fight against the habit recently put this question to a clergyman, "Is my boy to be damned by this drink business as I have almost been damned? Cannot you church people do more than you are doing?"

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THE HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am the new and brave
I am the brave, the new,
The old year's sun hath set
Faintly behind the blue.

I am the young and fair
With blessings manifold,
And wealth of hidden gold
Unfolding everywhere.

I am the strong, the free
Speaking to thee of power
For the duties of the hour,
With strength I come to thee.

I am the brighter way,
Yesterday's heart was stirred
With crying that it heard
For those who sleep to-day.

I am the herald
Of hope that never fails
Where'er thy frail ship
hails,
When'er she anchors
her.

I am the beautiful,
The jewelled snow and
shine
Of stars and flowers, still
In this new year is thine.

I am the New Year, glad
With promises of spring,
With blessing for the sad
And songs for men to sing.

G. E. C.

Bridgetown, January 1st, 1910.

They Doubt That

Mars Has Canals

New York, December 30.—London cable dispatches say that skepticism as to the existence of canals on Mars was shown by several well-known astronomers at a meeting of the British Astronomical Association there.

S. A. Saunders exhibited lantern slides of photographs of Mars taken by Professor Hall by means of the telescope at Mount Wilson Observatory in California. He remarked that the canals were not shown, the explanation on being that the telescope was too strong to indicate them. This statement evoked laughter.

Edward Walker Maunder of the Greenwich observatory said that there was no indication on the photographs, of a spider like network. Mr. Maunder said there was never any real ground for supposing that there was any evidence of artificial markings on Mars.

TRAGIC DEATH CHRISTMAS EVE.

Chester, Dec. 30.—While his family thought him still in Halifax, whither he had gone on the previous day, J. Stanley Zinck, a prominent merchant of Chester, lay dying under the E. & S. W. Railway tracks here last night. While coming home about 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Zinck fell on the slippery trestle and was veritably to the ground below. This morning he was found dead, impaled on a barb wire fence. When found he was still holding a parcel that he had in his hand when he stepped from the train.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is 61 years of age. He was born Nov. 24th, 1848. He began newspaper work at the early age of 16 years. In 1882 he was elected a member for Halifax County, of the Provincial Legislature, and in 1884 he became Premier. In 1896 he was taken into the Laurier Cabinet as Finance Minister, which position he still holds.

Sudden Death of Solomon Drew While Driving in Middleton

The people of Middleton were shocked on Monday afternoon by the sudden death in their midst of Solomon Drew, of Nictaux Falls. Mr. Drew was driving along Commercial St. when Mr. Owen Wheelock noticed that something was wrong with him. The horse was stopped and Mr. Drew carried into the Middleton Pharmacy where he immediately expired.

Messrs. J. L. Phinney, E. V. Thomas and Arthur Sprowl procured a team and carried the body to Nictaux where the funeral took place on Wednesday.

Mr. Drew was well and very favorably known in Middleton. He was a prominent member of the Methodist circuit and for several years served as a trustee on the Consolidated school board. His life was marked by integrity and public spirit.

The deceased leaves a widow and son, a daughter, Miss Bessie, at home and another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Spokane.—Middleton Outlook.

"As a Man Thinketh"

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he!" You cannot get away from your own thoughts, try as you may. If you start out with a fine project, but also take with you the feeling that try as you may, the project is likely to fail, you have already arranged for your future taking that thought with you in taking active presence who will wield an effective opposition to your plans.

The victories that we gain and the defeats that we sustain are all arranged for in the silent hours long before we come to the conflict. We cannot escape the effect of our own thoughts. The words that we have spoken have, like birds, flown away from us and are beyond recall; they are in the hearer's power and not our own. And the efforts of the thoughts that we think likewise pass beyond controlling. We may think what we please, but no matter how silent our thoughts, we cannot escape the effect of it!

Thoughts are all powerful. The tendency of each thought is either upward or downward. We have the power to choose what we will, and to exclude what we will, and it is out of choice of thoughts that makes us successful men and women—or failures.

Your thoughts of success would carry you to success if you would not let them mingle with those undesirable citizens of the under thought world, the anti-success beliefs and fears!

A NON-CONTAGIOUS RELIGION.

"Deys says she's got r'ligion," remarked Aunt Dinah doubtfully of a certain camp-meeting convert. "Ef she has, she's took it mighty light; it don't hinder her goin' on 'er deams as ebber, an' nobody needn't be feared ob kitchin' it from her."

AN UNFAILING RULE.

She was so much of a genius that she recognized that if you are truly nice at heart, and undertake to be truly and openly yourself, you can go three times around the earth and make friends all the way.—The Century for November.

Tupperville.

Cars of hay and wood are being loaded for export.

We are pleased to report Mrs. F. H. Willett improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Borden Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Inglis, who have been visiting friends in the States, have returned home.

The Misses Bessie and Alice Kent are home on their vacation. Alice from Truro where she is attending the Normal College, and Bessie from teaching in Kings County.

GRANVILLE HOLIDAY DOINGS

Granville Centre.

The young people are thoroughly enjoying the open-air rink.

Mr. Edward P. Gilliat, of Lynn, is spending a few weeks with his family here.

Miss Beatrice Gilliat, of Centreless, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Gilliat.

Mrs. Addie Mills and Mrs. Annie Troop were in Mahone Bay over Christmas.

Miss Evangeline Gilliat, of Clarence, is the guest of her friend, Miss Vera Eaton.

Mrs. R. L. Hunt and son, Master Ireland, of Bridgewater, are visiting her old home.

Mr. W. R. Willett, of St. John, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Willett.

Annapolis Co. District Division will meet with Seymour Division Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Miss Nellie Harris, of Bear River, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers.

Miss Vinnie Bogart spent Christmas with her parents and returned to Halifax on Monday.

Miss Lulu Withers, who is attending the Normal school at Truro, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Gill att, principal of the school at Upper Canard, Kings Co., spent the holidays at home.

Miss Mildred Withers, Mr. Norman Willett and Mr. Edgar Hardwick spent the holidays in Boston.

Miss Mabel Troop, who has spent several months in Stanley, York Co., N. B., returned home last week.

Mrs. G. O. Fulton and daughter Miss Muriel, of Truro, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Troop.

Mr. Ernest R. Wade, who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade has returned to his work in New Brunswick.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist church will conduct preaching service in the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7 o'clock.

Obituary.

WILLIAM H. COCHRAN

Bridgetown was startled and saddened by the news which quickly spread yesterday morning (Tuesday) of the death of Mr. Cochran, the genial and popular proprietor of the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Although it had been regrettably recognized for some months that his disease was making unrelenting progress, its sudden termination was a surprise to all. On Saturday he had enjoyed a sleigh-drive given him by one of his friends and though he had not appeared so well the dread moment of separation had not seemed so near.

His malady was a progressive disease of the spinal cord, extending over eight months, the immediate cause of his death being apparently heart failure. His attending physician, Dr. Armstrong, was summoned at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and found death at the threshold before him.

Mr. Cochran has been a member of our business community for sixteen years, coming here from St. John, and his genial and warm hearted personality won him hosts of friends. Probably no man of our community had more warm personal friends and none would be more missed. He was identified in every movement for progress, every charitable enterprise was sure of his warm support, and his sympathies were swiftly extended to those in trouble. In his business dealings he was thoroughly respected. His word was as good as his bond.

He was a member of the Masonic brotherhood, the Foresters and the Royal Arcanum, and in the two latter he carried considerable insurance.

He is survived by his widow, two young daughters and a small son, also by one brother, Mr. Geo. B. Cochran of Marysville, N. B. and by one sister in St. John, to whom the warmest sympathies of the public of Bridgetown and vicinity are extended.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Osinger will regret to know that he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a week ago, and now lies in a precarious condition.

Mr. Edward Palmer has purchased Mr. George M. Bent's farm and will remove here in March. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will welcome them back to the neighborhood, while all will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bent.

Mr. Joseph Tanch, who is teaching at Amherst, is at home for the holidays. Miss Alice Troop, teacher at Sandy Cove, Digby Co., Miss Annie Calnek, at Richfield, Digby Co., Miss Esther Gilliat, at Greywood, Miss Bessie Troop, at Hampton, are at their respective homes for their Christmas vacation.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bent Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, when their youngest daughter, Stella, was united in marriage with Mr. Everett Withers. Rev. Mr. Suckling officiating. After the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which refreshments were served. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents. Seymour Division Sons of Temperance, of which Mr. Withers is a worthy member, presented him with a handsome parlor table. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Withers best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Lower Granville

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony spent Christmas in Yarmouth.

Albert Parker went to Boston on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Hugh Foster and Miss Winnie Thorne attended the dance at Round Hill Hall New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covert, Jr., and child spent Christmas with Mrs. Covert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, Belleisle.

Miss Betts gave a Christmas tree to her Sabbath School in Karsdale Hall, Dec. 28th. The young people were all made happy and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

GEORGE H. PORTER

The death of Mr. George H. Porter took place on New Year's Eve, after a brief illness from pneumonia, being taken ill on Christmas Eve at St. James Hotel, where he was acting as clerk.

Mr. Porter came to Bridgetown from Yarmouth six years ago, with Mr. Chas. F. Dyke, for whom he was book-keeper. Upon Mr. Dyke's return to Yarmouth Mr. Porter remained here and subsequently married a Yarmouth lady, who survives him. Mr. Porter in early days did business in Yarmouth in the firm of Leed and Porter. Subsequently he removed to Halifax and was engaged in insurance business.

In his business life Mr. Porter was noted for the uprightness and honor of his dealings, and his gentlemanly bearing and demeanor won him the respect of all.

He was twice married and by his first wife had two sons, one of whom, Ernest W. Porter, of Hamilton, Ont., survives him, but was prevented by illness from being present at the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Johnson, from the residence of Miss James, and the remains were taken to Yarmouth for burial.

MRS. LOUISA FOSTER

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mrs. Louisa Foster, of Bridgetown, from paralysis, her illness extending over three years.

Mrs. Foster was a native of Nictaux but her married life was spent in Bridgetown where she brought up a large family. Those who survive her are Mrs. Hiley, of Melvern Square, Mrs. Wm. Meester, of Clarence, Mr. Hoyt Foster, of Penobscot, Maine, Guilford Foster, of Paradise and Capt. Nelson Foster, who is at sea.

Mrs. Foster was a faithful and devoted mother and a kind hearted neighbor and friend. She was of the Baptist denomination and was greatly attached to her church.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. N. McNeill, and burial held in Bridgetown cemetery.

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If an ill-nourished child comes under your care," said a well-known doctor lately, "give it a meal of a slice of thick bread, buttered on both sides, placing on the top of the butter either sugar or treacle.

This may be modified with no loss of nourishment and with great gain of cleanliness simply by substituting a thinner slice of bread, buttered on one side for the thick slice buttered on both sides.

As a matter of fact, physicians have for a good while been ordering this bread and butter as a substitute for cod liver oil when this latter cannot be digested, or when people will not take it.

The reason is that butter is invaluable for the delicate and ill-nourished because it is the most digestible form of fat.

It is far better than cream because it can be eaten on bread at every meal without causing biliousness.

Cream is extremely nourishing if it is digested, but that has not been all by no means easily digested.

With most people it causes biliousness unless taken in very small quantities, and anything that has this effect will not nourish the body, although intrinsically it may be very nutritious.

Fat is one of the substances which are absolutely essential for the growth and proper development of the body. Strange to say, fat is necessary for the development of the bones as well as for the growth of flesh.

Children deprived of milk become rickety, chiefly because of the want of fat.

There is a great deal of fat in milk—that is to say, fresh, unskimmed milk.

The fat of milk is the cream, which in fresh milk has not been allowed to stand for some hours is mixed up in the tiniest particles with the water, casein, salt and sugar of which milk, as a whole, is composed.

When it is in this extremely fine state of subdivision this milk fat can be very easily digested. When the milk has stood and its fat has gathered in a thick mass and risen to the top, the fat is then concentrated and much more difficult of assimilation by the stomach. If it is eaten in any considerable quantity.

When made into butter, however, and taken spread upon bread, the case again is different.

Being mixed up with bread crumbs, chewed, and slowly swallowed, the fat again is subdivided into tiny particles, and reaches the stomach in a condition to be easily acted upon by the digestive juices.

This is why "thin bread and butter" is often ordered in place of cod liver oil.

Remember that it must not be "bread and scrape," but bread pretty thickly buttered. Don't be afraid that butter will cause biliousness.

It may do so if it is eaten on hot toast or hot cakes, but it won't if it is eaten on stale bread.

Fat contains the germs of new cellular growth. If we understand that every part of the body is composed of cells, on whose continual reconstruction its maintenance in life and health depends, we can easily comprehend how essential fat is. It must be a digestible fat if it is to be of use.

To oblige children to eat meat fat when they have an absolute dislike to it is a great mistake which is made in many a nursery.

Some children actually shudder when a plate of fat meat is placed before them.

This is not a "fad." It is simply Nature's prompting that the fat would not agree with him.

Why? You never yet found a child shudder at a slice of bread and butter thickly sugared over.

Not merely because it likes the idea of eating it, but also because Nature issues no silent command that discomfort will follow the eating.

No jam or marmalade or sugar or treacle, though all wholesome things in themselves, can possibly take the place of butter.

There is no substitute for butter. None of them contains the germs of new cellular growth.

This is what many people are ignorant of when they will not allow their children to eat butter with jam or marmalade. Well, they may save a few pennies by this foolish parsimony, but they defraud their children of one of the most important materials needed for the best development of their growing frames. This is not worth while, is it, even if the house-keeper's money is somewhat saved thereby?

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PLANKED BEEFSTEAK

How to Prepare and Serve This Tasty and Appetizing Dish.

To plank a beefsteak the first important step is to select your plank. This should be of hard wood, well seasoned, preferably of live oak, hickory, cedar or cherry, and it can be made to order of a size to fit your steak or you can buy a good one at the house furnishing stores costing from 50 cents up, according to size.

One that is used for fish should not be used for meat, as the fish plank should not be washed, simply scraped each time after using, and its flavor will impregnate the meat. If you have a homesade plank you can use galvanized wire tacks to hold the steak in place, but the purchased ones have a wire attachment for this purpose, and some of them have also grooves to hold the juices of the steak that is being cooked.

For planking a sirloin or porter-house steak is usually selected. It should be cut thick and be of the best quality. If you desire your steak well done it must first be placed on a broiler and broiled both sides, one side being better done than the other. Then fasten the well-cooked side to the plank, which should have been heated in the oven until sizzling.

Finish the broiling using a gas flame or before a broiling fire of coals. For rare or medium done steak fasten a wreath of the green end of the plank to either side of the steak, and place it on a large saucer or tray.

When broiled to suit the taste sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little paprika, dot with bits of butter and set on the opened oven door while you order with the various vegetables. These should be all ready so as to lose no time. There should be hot mashed creamy potatoes that can be piped around the edges of the plank using a pastry tube, or the potato can be mounted into little rosettes at either end or equidistant.

Between these arrange little mounds of tiny boiled and well-seasoned onions, well-seasoned peas, carrots or cauliflower. Fill in open spaces with bits of parsley or watercress or surround the potato with a wreath of the green.

A lemon cup filled with maitre d'hotel butter can be placed at either end of the plank if desired. Mushrooms often appear as a part of the garnish, and from the meat juice can be made a sauce that may be made to be passed when serving the steak. Of course the steak is sent to the table on the plank, setting it on a large saucer or tray.

Flowers Which Won't Mix. The florist frowned as he took up the order for a table decoration. "That will never do," he muttered. After calling up the customer and suggesting a change, he told his new clerk a few things.

"You must never take an order that calls for a mixture of magnolias and roses," he said. "A centerpiece of those two flowers wouldn't last half through the luncheon. They simply wilt one another. I don't know why, but they can't get along together."

"It is true of many flowers. Pansies, for instance, last twice as long if they are green flowers pots and boxes of red and green flowers pots and boxes in the yard, unweeded walks, an untidy entrance and finger marks about the door all create prejudices.

First impressions count for much in everything and nowhere more than about a home. Poor taste in outside painting, a miscellaneous collection of red and green flower pots and boxes in the yard, unweeded walks, an untidy entrance and finger marks about the door all create prejudices.

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A Tea of Quality.

THE CHILD AND THE FLOWER.

There is a beautiful story which tells of a child, born and bred in surroundings of lowest poverty and vice, who, strange to say, grew pure and fair, and blossomed forth in the story of a stainless life.

The world marvelled. The world questioned and received this answer: "One day when I had strayed away from my unhappy home, someone on the crowded street passed to give me a smile and a little flower. It was the one sweet thing my life had known. I went back to the same wretched home but I was a new child. That flower never really died. Because of it, and that fleeting smile, I believed that life was good and true, and I resolved to be worthy of it. Whatever I have become, whatever I have accomplished, you may trace it back and back to a flower and a smile."

There is more of truth than fiction in such a story. Who of us is not the better for "someone who smiled," someone who said a cheering word, someone who gave a simple flower? And thinking how much these mean to us, can we doubt that to some starved natures they mean hope, faith and life itself?

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P. O. DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1909.

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You might as well expect to find a man or woman healthy with constipated bowels as to find a city healthy when its sewers are blocked with refuse.

Nature demands that the indigestible food and waste matter which collects in the lower bowels shall be got rid of at least once in twenty-four hours. If this is not done it decomposes, filling the bowels with poison, which is taken up into the blood and carried all through the body.

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After Suffering Tortures For Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief In "Fruit-a-tives".

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(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c—or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

In an investigation recently undertaken in Stockholm, Sweden, it was found that the percentage of tuberculous children was 1.61 percent, and if similar statistics and research were applied to the United States it would occasion for the Study of Prevention mean, according to the National Association of Tuberculosis, that 275,000 children between the ages of eight and fifteen, are positively afflicted with tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only eleven open air tuberculosis schools in the entire country. In a large number of cities, children with tuberculosis are excluded from the public schools, but in most instances no special provision is made declares that children who are afflicted for them. The National Association the health of their schoolmates, with tuberculosis is a menace to which opinion there is now no expert disagreement, and both on this account and because they are physically unable to keep up their work with other scholars are recommended. Indeed, it is more and more considered to be a duty to provide at least one well-equipped school or special class-room for each twenty-five thousand people. The 'Journal of Outdoor Life,' as the result of careful investigations, has found that in cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where special open-air tuberculosis schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in such schools have demonstrated the great advantage of this class institution. It has proved that children can be cured of tuberculosis and keep up with their school-work without any danger to fellow-pupils. There seems no reason why in large centres at least such segregation should not be easily possible.

THE TAX INSTALLMENT

(The Truro Sun)
The Sun has been approached by many people with the request that we continue to advocate that the taxes be paid in installments, two or three. We are assured that many refrain from paying their taxes when due because they are not able to lump sum it. If permitted to make two or three payments during the year they say there would be no hanging back; that by the end of the year every dollar would be paid. Think it over, Mr. Rulers.

RATHER STALE BREAD.

"What! a loaf of bread over 1,800 years old? Nonsense!" Well, my friend, there is no nonsense about it. You can see several of them in the Royal National Museum, at Naples, burned black like carbon, or charcoal. They were found in the ruins of Pompeii, a city that was buried by an eruption of hot, fiery ashes from Mount Vesuvius in the year 79. No one could eat this bread, although carbon is the element in our food that promotes heat in the body.
When indigestion prevails, your food does not nourish you and you have headaches, poor blood, constipation, dizziness, and other ills. Mother Seigel's Syrup, the sure herbal remedy cures all these ills. Mr. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, Digby Co., N.S., writes:—"I was troubled with indigestion for a long time and found no medicine to give such immediate relief as Mother Seigel Syrup. For indigestion and all stomach troubles it is a grand remedy."

UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES.

The Fat Woman and the Cuirass Effects Do Not Agree.

A funny sight these days is the fat woman in a princess trotting frock of cuirass effect clinging tightly around the hips and perhaps halfway to the knees, where it forms a founce or plaiting. It is a sight to make the angels weep, and yet fat women will wear these frocks.
Peasant chemisettes in sheer soft mull or batiste form the upper part of the bodices in some good short frock models. These are usually associated with a skirt and high peasant girde or with one of the little princess frocks. The chemisette is really the whole bodice. It is a round neck, about which the soft, thin material is shirred, and the fullness droops slightly over the girde or frock top. A new coat which is likely to



THREE PIECE SUIT FOR FALL.

be among the autumn models is short and has the air of the cuirass, with a plaited skirt attached.
Three piece costumes promise to be worn throughout the autumn, and the model in the cut is made with one of the best liked princess gowns and is trimmed with patch pockets. The gown is an exceedingly smart one with plaited side portions and epaulet-like pieces. In the illustration the model is turned out in French serge in a grayish blue shade.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

These May Manton patterns are cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure for the coat, No. 632, and in sizes for the gown from 34 to 42 inches bust measure, No. 633. Send 10 cents each for these patterns to this office, and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Here's Your Fur Hat For the Coming Winter.
The "loque russe" is predicted, will supersede the peach basket hat for winter. As the name implies, the new hat is of Russian origin. Sacrifice of brim is offset in the toque by increase of height. In spite of the laps and folds in which the brigand effect is sought, the upright measurement may run anywhere from a foot to eighteen inches. A design in tubular beading or in gold or silver coquards clasps directly in front aligrets, gouria



A Dainty Undergarment.

or paradise tips which rise straight and feather out above the body of the hat.
This combination garment is made of gauze with lace trimmings. The special feature is to be found in the fact that there is absolutely no fullness in the waist line or over the hips. The drawers are roomy and joined to a smooth yoke. The corset cover is plain at the waist line, with slight fullness at the neck edge, which is regulated by means of a beading threaded with ribbon.
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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Materials Are to Be of Dull Finish in the Fall.

It is predicted that dull finished fabrics are to be used for the smartest frocks in the fall. This is a radical change from the lustrous effects which have been worn all summer.
It is rumored that long coats may have their popularity challenged in the near future by the Russian blouse, for signs are not lacking that this old time



A SMART SCHOOL FROCK.

favorite is again to be brought forward. Examples of it have already been seen this summer.
There are blits that we are to return to short skirts and that the floor length and trains will not be so much seen this winter. Many of the new French draped skirts are short. The Parisian model makers have been feeling their way all the time to this end.
The little shirt waist model illustrated is especially adapted for the high school girl's requirements. It is attractive, sensible and plain. The blouse is scalloped and closed slightly to the left of the front. The sleeves are made in sections, and the skirt is cut to give a panel effect with fitted portions below. For the trimming any pretty banding could be used either in contrasting material cut into strips or braid applique.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

These May Manton patterns are cut in sizes for the blouse from 32 to 40 inches bust measure, No. 645, and skirt in sizes from 22 to 30 inches waist measure, No. 632. Send 10 cents each to this office for these patterns, and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

The Smart Black Coat—When Remodeling an Old Gown.
Hip length black coats of silk, broad or satin are worn with the finest lacerie and lace gowns. This combination is quite a contrast and very stunning.
The very latest fad of the society, girl is the breakfast cap, made up in swiss, sheer lawn, lace and ribbon.
In remodeling old gowns gourdine, voile and chiffon may be laid over



A TAILORED SHIRT WAIST.

some other material and produce the effect of a new frock.
A smart blouse shop is displaying a waist in sheer white linen tucked across the front and fastened on the left side. Running from the point of the shoulder down to the belt on each side are lace ruffles. The sleeves are long and trimmed with bands of lace and lace frills.
The blouse illustrated is a simple affair that is attractive for all seasons. The low collar is very comfortable, but it can be made with a stock and plain long sleeves, when it becomes somewhat different in effect. For general wear French flannel is a good material to use, the dotted variety being smart; in fact, any fabric adapted to a tailored finish is suitable.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Two Sides to this Laughable Story

The Truro Sun tells the following amusing story:—

"He who laughs last laughs best."
This old adage accidentally found verification in Truro one night this week, when two well-known citizens figured in a funny accident. One of the gentlemen rooms in the building in which he has his office. Occasionally, evenings, a certain other gentleman drops in to chat a few minutes before going to his home.
On the night in question this gentleman arrived a little later than usual, so much so that he found his friend robed in his night uniform, pajamas, ready for bed. The two, however, sat and chatted for a few minutes, when the caller left for home, the other immediately tumbled into bed; but he had no sooner done so than he heard some person pounding on the front door. He at once got up and went into the door from the direction of which came the sound of the knocking. Before opening the door he cautiously called out, "Who's there?"

The answer, "Me: open the door," came back in the voice of his friend who had just taken his departure.
The door was then opened, and he on the outside said: "The tails of my coat became fast in the door when I came out, and I could not open it again." Certainly he couldn't, for the reason that there was a spring lock on it, and the bolt was shot when he went out.

The man of the house, when he took in the situation, went into convulsions of laughter, and in the excitement of his mirth and still clad in his pajamas, stepped out onto the verandah, but no sooner had he done so than a gust of wind caused a back draught that slammed the door to, and then it was the other's turn to laugh. The night was chilly and the clothing scant. But how to escape from the uncomfortable position, for the key was inside. Finally an open basement window was spied and seized upon as the only way out of the scrape, and when last seen by his friend he of the pajama costume was wriggling his way through it, probably into a coal bin, but finally back to his room and to bed.

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NOT JUST WHAT SHE MEANT
It was indeed a beautiful night. The gentle zephyrs played musically amid the delicate fronds of the turnip tops, and wafted from far-distant fields the subtle perfume of the muscivorous onion and the fragrance of decaying cabbages.
"Betsy," he whispered, as they sat together on the fence surrounding Mrs. Filligan's pesty, "how beautiful you be! Jes' think of it, Betsy. When we be married we will have a pik of our own! Think of that, Betsy!"
"Ian," she whispered, a note of resentment in her voice, "what do I care for pigs? I shan't want a pik when I've got you!"
Then all was silent once more, save for the musical frolics of the zephyrs already mentioned.

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TUB TALK No. 3
To wash fine lace curtains, first brush out as much dust as possible with a soft whisk broom. Then baste each curtain carefully upon an old piece of muslin a little larger in size than the curtains, tacking each scallop firmly in place. Make a strong suds with Taylor's Borax Soap and warm water, and let the curtain soak in this for about half an hour. Then squeeze gently with the hand until clean; (do not rub) rinse, starch and spread perfectly straight on the floor or other smooth surface, fastening the muslin down firmly with small brads. When perfectly dry carefully remove the basting threads and the curtains will appear like new.

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To our subscribers,
our business patrons
and to our valued staff
of correspondents THE
MONITOR SENTINEL
begs to extend most
cordial thanks for sup-
port during the year
just past, hoping to
merit a continuance of
your favor for the year
1910 and wishing all
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—1909 has become history, and has
proved itself a wonderful year in the
scientific progress of the world. Some
of the most marvellous discoveries on
land and sea and in the air above have
been made. One thing alone would have
made 1909 stand out a prominent page
in history,—the electrifying claims of
the Arctic explorers, Cook and Peary
to the discovery of the North Pole. The
controversy arising from the opposing
claims of the contestants and the col-
lapse of "Cook, the pretender" will
make the event no less interesting and
memorable in history's pages.

The wonderful development and com-
mercial success of the aeroplane is doubt-
less the greatest achievement of the
year. A million dollar company have un-
dertaken to supply a man his air-ship as
other companies his automobile, and
schools for training air-explorers have
come into existence. Four names are
prominent under the head of this in-
vention.—Forman who made a record
for the longest flight, 118 miles in three
hours; Paulhan who flew the highest
nearly two thousand feet upward; the
Wright brothers who made themselves
famous during New York's Hudson-
Fulton celebration; Bleriot, the French-
man, who flew across the English Chan-
nel from France to England; Curtis, who
made a record at Rheims, and Count
Zeppelin who made a successful journey,
travelling 37 hours, with a crew of
eleven men, eating and sleeping at ease,
and covering a distance of 860 miles.

Wireless telegraphy has made great
strides during 1909 and has become a
practical equipment of steam ships, and
will no doubt in time be applied to all
sea-going vessels. The wireless telephone
has also become a practical means of
communication.

In the world of railroading the latest
discovery is the mono-rail. The mono-
rail is a car mounted on wheels which
runs along a single rail.

In 1909 the great ocean steamer Mau-
ritania, has given us a new speed in cross-
ing the Atlantic, less than four days and
and a half. The submarine the "Octo-
pus" of the American navy also did
some record clipping.

These are a few of the important steps
of progress carved during the year 1909.
It seems impossible that 1910. can keep
up the pace of her predecessor. But,
perhaps,—who knows!

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DISTEMPERS.

O'HIGGINS IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Canadian Writer is In Centre of Politi-
cal Storm in Denver.
Mr. Harvey J. O'Higgins, formerly
of Toronto, who has become one of
the best known writers in New York,
is very far from being a man who
courts sensational publicity for him-
self or his work. But he is getting it
just the same. His name is at present
being mentioned in the news-
papers of Denver, Colorado, almost as
frequently as the name Beresford was
mentioned in the press of Toronto
during fair week. It is, in fact, ap-
pearing constantly in papers all over
the Western States; and it is just
possible that before this article ap-
pears, Mr. O'Higgins may have been
sandbagged or kidnapped, or possibly
the fingers of his writing hand may
have been shot away. Now, what on
earth, you ask, has modest, quiet
Harvey O'Higgins been up to that he
should be in the thick of such a
storm? Well, this is the way of it,
and the story will be interesting to
his many Canadian friends and ad-
mirers.

Most people who read the papers at
all carefully have heard something of
Benjamin Barr Lindsey, judge of the
juvenile court in Denver. They call
him "de kids' judge." He is the
friend of all children, and believes
that it is the duty of the state to be
very, very careful in the handling of
boys and girls, who, standing un-
guarded and unadvised at the thresh-
old of life, are in danger of becom-
ing criminals instead of useful citi-
zens. He believes in trying by every
conceivable method that is practic-
able to set children on the right path
before sentencing them to jail to herd
with confirmed criminals. He has de-
vised many ways of doing this, and
children's societies, agents and Govern-
ment officials from all over the world
go to his court to observe the results
of his juvenile parole system and other
methods of dealing with youthful
offenders. But he has not been con-
tent to fight for the children. For
years he has been fighting against the
rotten methods of machine politicians
and dishonest corporations and com-
binations in the city and the state
in which he lives. Some time ago
Everybody's Magazine concluded that
the publication of an autobiography
of Judge Ben. B. Lindsey would be
in the language of Kid Burns, the
"big noise" of a season in magazine
features. So they arrange with the
judge for the material, and sent Har-
vey O'Higgins to Denver to edit it.
meaning that the latter would write
the story, concisely and strikingly.
Mr. O'Higgins says that Lindsey, who
is a tiny ninety-eight pound man, but
a lion in courage, has done wonders
in the way of reform in Denver, al-
though he has neither money, social
magnificence, nor strong friends.
His enemies are legion, including all
the gamblers and hard cases, male
and female, of the city. He has been
offered big bribes to quit his fight for
the honest administration of honest
laws. He has been threatened. At-
tempts have been made to discredit
him and blacken his character, but
he keeps on fighting.

Recently it became known in Den-
ver that Judge Lindsey's real story
containing "real names" and written
by the able hand of Mr. O'Higgins
was about ready for publication—a
ripping story of 75,000 words. And
during the past two weeks it is said
that lawyers and detectives, repre-
senting powerful influences and men
whose real names were likely to be
heralded to a continent as crooks,
have been busy trying to induce the
magazine not to print the story. It
is only to be hoped that no extreme
western vengeance will fall upon Mr.
O'Higgins for his part in promised
sensational exposure, although such
newspaper headlines as "Gang Plot-
ted His Murder" are employed by
friendly newspapers in describing the
danger in which Lindsey himself
stands. In this connection, however,
it is reassuring to note that even
the papers most strongly antagonistic
to the judge are free in their praise
of "the famous magazine writer and
novelist" and "gentleman of charm-
ing personality" who is writing the
sinister "autobiography."

The Bay Collector.
One day recently the front door-
bell of a certain Toronto house rang
and the mistress of the home, answer-
ing the summons, found on the thresh-
old a diminutive Irish lad.

"Well," she queried, "what is it?"
"I've come for the money," was the
laconic but cryptic response.
The lady had no idea what the boy
meant, but finally the latter made it
clear that he had come to collect a
small sum owing on a parcel which
had been delivered to a visitor in
the house. The lady paid the money
and then suggested that she be given
a receipt.

"Receipt—what's that?" asked the
small but determined collector.
The lady explained that as they
were each acting the part of agent in
the transaction it would be advisable
for him to give her something in the
shape of a voucher.

The lad's education evidently did
not include a knowledge of the tech-
nicalities of any such formal proceed-
ing as this, but he was bright—and
Irish. So, with the remark, "Aw, I
know what you want now," he wrote
on the back of the memorandum he
had brought with him:
"T. Maloney came for the money
and got it."

A Mackenzie Philippic.
Gratifying offers are being received
daily from private individuals, who
are ready to donate old and historic
volumes and documents to the new
Ontario legislative library now being
formed to replace that which was de-
stroyed by fire. Only this morning
a letter was received from a Toronto
gentleman offering a relic of the re-
bellious days of 1837. It is a pamphlet
by William Lyon Mackenzie entitled
the "Legislative Black List of Upper
Canada, or Official Corruption and
Hypocrisy Unmasked." This is a
pamphlet which was not in the col-
lection of the destroyed library.

Lost Her Teeth.
At a marriage service in Budapest
the bride was so overcome by emotion
that, when about to give her as-
sent, her false teeth dropped out.

5 cent and 10 cent bundles of news-
papers at MONITOR OFFICE.

What Drink Costs Nova Scotia
in Money, Lives and Character

(Continued from page 1)

THE REMEDY

One of the best assurances we have
of the ultimate suppression of the e-
vil of intemperance and the over-
throw of the drink traffic lies in the
fact that the Catholic and Protestant
churches are one in their desire and
efforts for sobriety.
Then the different temperance or-
ganizations connected with the re-
ligious bodies, and others independent
of these are doing an immense a-
mount of good along the line of moral
suasion. Thousands of men are
good citizens today owing to the
grand work done by these societies.
A great force for righteousness is
found in the Womens' Christian Tem-
perance Union. God bless the women
who are bound together in Catholic
and Protestant societies to work for
God and home and native land!

A PLEA FOR UNITED WORK

For the overthrow of the drink e-
vil in our Province, we plead for,
(a) Total abstinence on the part
of individuals. We make a reason-
able plea for continued effort a-
long this line of work. Sir Victor
Horsely has said, "From the
scientific standpoint, total abstin-
ence must be the safe course, if
we are to follow the plain teach-
ing of truth and common sense."
In view of such a declaration
from so eminent an authority, is
it not within reason to appeal to
all classes to forego the beverage
use of liquor in their homes, and
at all social and public functions?
And on higher ground than this—
for we are Christian people—is it
not within reason to appeal for
the sake of men for whom Christ
died?

(b) We plead for the abolition
of the drink traffic in Nova Scot-
ia. A German professor in the
University of Berlin has put the
case for legislation in the follow-
ing words: "The human is doubt-
less free, but it needs a helping
hand to aid it in right choices,
and to annihilate those danger-
ous influences which drag men to
ruin. The state should follow a
policy of moral support in aid of
those weak in character, and
strengthen them and remove
temptation from them." Will the
traffic ever be suppressed in Nova
Scotia? Most certainly—and at no
very distant date. "In God's gov-
ernment of this world, no evil
has come to stay." Look at the
forces against the traffic: The
women of our land, the medical
profession, the leaders in industry
labor leaders, the churches—God
Himself is with us.
Let us begin the New Year, 1910, de-
termined with God's help at any sac-
rifice to make this fair Province of
ours a land in which the boys will
have a better chance than they now
have to grow up to pure manhood.
Let us be true to Christ, who came
to bind up the broken hearted, to
proclaim liberty to the captive and
the opening of the prison to them
that are bound. Let us remember that
self-sacrifice was the price of the
world's redemption, and is still the
price; and we will thus put heart
and soul and life's blood into this
work of temperance reform.

Paradise

A meeting of the Paradise Agricul-
tural Society will be held on Satur-
day evening, Jan. 8th, for the purpose
of appointing a delegate to the Nova
Scotia Farmers' Association, which
meets at New Glasgow.

Mr. McCutcheon, of St. John, who
acted as pastor here during summer
spent a day or two last week visit-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritson
Marshall.

Mrs. Dunn, of Kings Co., is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Balcom.

Closing day in the schools was made
a pleasant one for the pupils. Entertaining
programs were rendered by
both rooms, with Christmas trees
laden with gifts and sweets. Principal
Banks was presented with a suit case
and Miss Chesley with a handsome
piece of china.

Roy Balcom and Reinald Bishop
return to their duties at Acadia on
Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson entertained some
of her young friends pleasantly on
New Years Eve.

A very successful entertainment was

During the first few days of a "slight" cough your health trembles in the balance.

Serious Consequences may follow neglect, yet a few pleasant spoonfuls of

SIMSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION
will speedily drive it away before it becomes dangerous. Twenty-Five Cents
a bottle at all good dealers—but insist on getting SIMSON'S the genuine Flaxseed Emulsion.
THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Halifax, N. S.

given by the Sunday School on Thurs-
day evening before Christmas. The
little ones took their parts well and
the program reflected credit on those
in charge, as it requires no small a-
mount of time and patience to con-
trol the restive spirits of the little
ones at this joyous season.

Following is the program:—
Music
Prayer.
Recitation C. Bowiby.
Music, "Good News" Miss Longley's
class.

Recitation Harry Balcom.
Recitation Idaline Bowiby.
Acrostic "Christmas" Primary class
Recitation Gerald Covert.
Recitation Gordon Starratt.
Music "Chime on Sweet Bells"

Miss Longley's class
Exercise "The Gifts We Bring".
Recitation Alice Longley.
Recitation Ruth Kempton.
Music "Follow the Star" Miss
Longley's class

Exercise "Christmas".
Recitation Cyril Starratt.
Recitation Chas. Longey
Music
Exercise "Two Little Candles."
Recitation Arnold Starratt.

Recitation Sarah Longley
Exercise "The Seven Attributes of
God."
Recitation Mary Longley
Exercise "Christmas Bells."
Music.

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Smelts, Smoked Haddies,
Bloaters, Fillets, Salt Bone-
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NOTICE

On and after Oct. 25th. all kinds of
repairs for Frost and Wood's Machinery
will be at Edward Craig's Blacksmith
Shop, persons wishing to purchase any
plows or any kind of Machinery made by
Frost and Wood can buy of Mr. Craig or
the undersigned.

ISAAC C. WHITMAN
Agent.
Round Hill Oct. 25th 1909.

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ern part of Annapolis County.
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part of Annapolis County.

Our New Term Begins
Monday, Jan. 3rd.

We thank the public for the liberal
patronage enjoyed throughout 1909.
We will begin 1910 with the accumu-
lated experience and prestige of 42 suc-
cessful years, and hope to make our 43rd
year the best of all.

Send for Catalogue.
S. KERR,
PRINCIPAL
Odd Fellows Ha'ly

I take this opportunity of thanking all my
customers for their patronage during the past
year and of wishing one and all a very HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

F. B. BISHOP
Lawrencetown.

Is Your Neighbor
Still Borrowing Your
Local Paper?
Remind Him to Re-
mit His Dollar to the
Printer.

Wanted Now

for Bridgetown and surround-
ing district for Fall and Winter months an
energetic, reliable agent to take or-
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deliver stock in good condition and
up to contract grade. We can show
you that there is good money in
representing a well known, reliable
firm at this time. Established over
30 years. Write for particulars.

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I have the best assortment of Sleighs
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inity.

All the LATEST STYLES to suit
all tastes.

A few good second-hand SINGLE
and DOUBLE SEATED Sleighs, at
your own prices and one set new two-
horse BOB-SLEDS.

Harness of all kinds in Stock. Call
and see my lines before buying elsewhere.

JOHN HALL,
Lawrencetown

JANUARY
THIRD
NINETEEN TEN

That is the day we begin work after vacation
Are your arrangements completed for enter-
ing the Maritime? If you wish a list of board-
ing houses, or further particulars, be free to
write me. The call for Maritime-trained
men were never so numerous and there is no way
you can reach our clients but through "THE
GOOD SCHOOL."

E. Kaulbach, C. A.
Maritime
Business College
Halifax, N. S.

Thanking one and all for
their kind patronage dur-
ing the past year and trust-
ing for a continuance of
same during the ensuing
year. We wish you a
HAPPY and PROSPER-
OUS NEW YEAR.

Hayward's Clothing Store.

Miss Chute extends to her friends
and patrons the
SEASON'S GREETINGS with best wishes
for a Happy New Year to all, and would
acknowledge with gratitude her appre-
ciation of the increased patronage receiv-
ed, while trusting to merit a continuance
of the same.

START
THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!
By Attending Our
Saturday Special Sale
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

Table with 2 columns: GROCERIES and prices. Items include GRANULATED SUGAR, ONIONS, SPLIT PEAS, RICE, SURPRISE SOAP, FANCY CAKES, CURRANTS, SEEDED RAISINS, VALENCA RAISINS, GLOSS STARCH, SURPRISE WASHING POWDER, MURSTARD, FRY'S COCOA, PUMPKIN, TABLE SYRUP, COFFEE, CREAM TARTAR, GINGER, CINNAMON, PEPPER, ALLSPICE, SODA, COW BRAND SODA, SHELLED WALNUTS, CLOVES, LEMON PEEL, NUTMEGS, LEMON EXTRACT, VANILLA EXTRACT, MIXED CHOCOLATES, CHALLENGE CHOCOLATES, MORSE'S 30c TEA, RED ROSE 30c TEA, NATIONAL BLEND TEA, SALADA 40c TEA, MORSE'S 40c TEA.

W. W. CHESLEY

Christmas! Christmas!

I want to make this my Banner Holiday Sale,
and have stocked-up with useful goods suitable
for presents for both young and old.

Men's Department
Ladies' Department
Boy's Department

Table listing clothing items for Men's, Ladies', and Boy's departments. Items include suits, sweaters, coats, dresses, hats, shoes, etc.

Remember my big Slaughter Sale will continue
till Friday, December 24th—everything must go.
No reserve. Allow nothing to keep you away
Everything as advertised at

B. JACOBSON'S
QUEEN STREET.

Interesting News for Bargain Seekers
SPECIAL CASH SALE
Friday and Saturday, January 7th. and 8th.

Table listing various goods and their prices during the special cash sale. Items include CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS, PEACHES, CANS CORN, PINE APPLE, PURE CREAM TARTER, ROYAL YEAST CAKES, PURE SPICES, COW BRAND SODA, MUSTARD, SURPRISE SOAP, CORN STARCH, LEMONS, SULPHUR, BEANS, EPSOM SALTS, DOUBLE BITT AXES, SINGLE BITT AXES, TIN POT COVERS, SCRUB BRUSHES, COARSE COMBS, FINE COMBS, DINNER PLATES, CUPS & SAUCERS, SPOOLS THREAD, CHOICE CREAM CANDY, FANCY MOLASSES, GRANULATED SUGAR.

T. G. Bishop and Son, Lawrencetown

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Some correspondence coming in late is held over this week.

The New Year bargain sales have begun. Look out for them. It will pay you.

Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Sons are moving their business office to a room in the Rutgers Building.

Mr. William Spurr, of Clarence was completed his new house built during the summer and autumn and has one of the finest country residences in Annapolis County.

A Skating Carnival is to be held next Wednesday evening at the new Bridgetown Skating Rink. As this is the first of the season it will no doubt be very attractive.

Prof. J. H. Morse now has a position in Litchfield, Conn., the birthplace of the famous preacher, Henry Ward Beecher and his gifted sister Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

W. A. Chute, the popular building mover, during the past year has moved twenty-seven buildings. He is now figuring on a large public building to be moved in Kings County.

A good start has been made on the fund for the Recreation Hall for the County Institutions, the sum of \$173 being already subscribed. Our columns next week will contain particulars. In the meantime contributions are in order.

The Mission Band of the Baptist church under the direction of their leader, Mr. E. C. Young, held a concert in the church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th which considering the weather was well attended and very much enjoyed.

A rain storm on Sunday morning took off most of the snow. A lower temperature settled in again on Monday bringing back the snow. Yesterday we had the coldest storm of the season, but today has been quite pleasant and the snow covering remains.

In place of the usual service next Friday evening a meeting will be held in St. James' school-room for purpose of completing the organization of an Adult Bible class. A preliminary meeting has already been held and much enthusiasm prevails in connection with the organization.

Owing to an epidemic of typhoid fever in Montreal the doctors of the hospitals have issued a circular to which they order all city water to be boiled before using. There are 4,800 cases of typhoid in the city and the hospitals are overcrowded. Thirty-one new cases were reported on Wednesday morning and the mortality is heavy, totalling 43 for December up to the 24th, and is more than three times the number reported for September.

The property in Boston bounded by Columbus Avenue, Park Square, Providence and Berkeley streets, also the land on the other side of Berkeley St. extending to Clarendon and Stanbone streets, has been sold to a trust for \$5,250,000. It was assessed at \$4,000,000. This section of the city will see great developments in the near future, as new streets are contemplated and Arlington street will be extended through to Castle Square.

A very sudden death occurred at Annapolis Royal, last Thursday night, when Mrs. Riordan, wife of the proprietor of the Queen Hotel, was discovered lifeless at the foot of the stairs at a late hour by an incoming traveller. It is supposed she was coming down stairs on some errand and fell, bursting a blood vessel in the fall. She was popularly esteemed by the travelling public and by the people of Annapolis, who deeply sympathize with Mr. Riordan and the little son in their sad loss.

The Rev. Arthur H. Anstey, principal of St. Boniface College, Warminster, England, who was a guest of the Rev. E. and Mrs. Underwood, at the Rectory last week, expressed himself as delighted with what he had been able to see of Nova Scotia during his short visit. The visit was particularly delightful to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood not only because Mr. Underwood is an old student of St. Boniface, but because Warminster is quite near their respective English homes, and Mr. Anstey brought warm greetings.

A Kentville exchange admits that Kentville has had the name of being a bad place. As boys, we heard it called "The Devil's Half Acre." The older citizens will remember when it was the exception for a day or a night to pass without a fight or drunken row on the streets and the number of men who then lived here who filled drunkard's graves is really astounding when one stops to reckon them up. Today, however, to find a man drunk or see a street row is in comparison a rarity and it is doubtful if one man can be found here today who is likely to die from excessive drinking. Good for Kentville! It may yet be the banner town of the province.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goldsmith spent New Years with friends in Annapolis.

Miss Gladys Goldsmith, of Annapolis, is the guest of Miss Emma Patterson.

Miss Brenda Lockett, of Kentville, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Troop.

Mr. Neilson Mills, of Truro, was a guest at the Rectory over the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foster, after a visit with relatives in Boston have returned home.

Mr. Parker Munro, son of H. I. Munro, is attending the Maritime College, Halifax.

Mr. Parker Whitman spent a week of the Christmas holidays in Boston and West Newton, Mass.

Miss Annie Gesner, of Belleisle, spent New Years in Wolfville with her sister, Mrs. Sam McAndrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burniston Darzic spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McLaughlin, at Round Hill.

Lawyer A. E. Dunlop and wife, of Kentville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Phinney, Paradise, last week.

Mr. Harry O. Marshall, of Clarence, spent New Years in Wolfville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAndrews.

Mr. Elias Piggott left on Monday for Halifax from which port he sails for Bermuda and other points of interest on a winter cruise.

E. L. Thorne, general manager of the Union Bank, accompanied by Miss Thorne, left by the Corsican Saturday night on a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and children, of Annapolis Royal, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Dr. F. L. Shaffner, M. P. for Souris Manitoba, and Mrs. Shaffner, are on a brief visit to relatives in Nova Scotia. Dr. Shaffner is a native of Annapolis County.

Miss Gertrude S. Young, of West Roxbury, Mass., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, returned on Monday.

Mr. Milford Hopkins, accompanied by Mr. George Piggott went to Boston just before Christmas for a holiday visit. Mr. Hopkins also went to consult a specialist, and as a result was operated upon for appendicitis, the operation being quite successful.

BORN

EBBITT.—On Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebbitt, 377 Furby St., Winnipeg, a son.

MARRIED

SEARLE—WILSON.— At Montreal Jan. 1st, by the Rev. James E. Fee, Mabel B. Searle, of Toronto, to Howard G. Wilson, of Clarence, Annapolis Co, N. S.

GESNER—HICKS.— At the home of the bride, Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown, Wed. Dec. 29th, by the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, William Edward Gesner (master of the Schooner Frances) son of Capt. W. Y. Gesner, Belleisle to Maragret Arabelle, daughter of Chas. E. Hicks Carleton's Corner.

DIED

SHAND.—At Bridgetown, Jan. 2nd, Edgar Gordon Shand, aged 29 yrs. Interment at Halifax.

FOSTER.— At Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, Louisa S. Foster, widow of the late Abner Foster, aged 81 years.

WATKINS.— At Bridgetown, Dec. 31, Augustus Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, aged 13 years.

PORTER.— At Bridgetown, Dec. 31st, George H. Porter, a native of Yarmouth, aged 72 years. Interment at Yarmouth.

COCHRAN.— At Bridgetown, January 4th, William H. Cochran, a native of St. John, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment at St. John.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED

Plain sewing and boarders wanted. MRS. EMDON MARSHALL, Church St. Bridgetown.

There will be a special meeting of the Royal Arcanum, in Warren's Hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock on account of the death of our brother, W. H. Cochrane. J. B. WHITMAN, Rector.

My watch, clock and jewelry repairs give excellent satisfaction. If your time-piece is out of order bring it to me and have it repaired. Work done at my home on Middle Street. Prices reasonable. ROSS A. BISHOP.

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MONITOR OFFICE, Bridgetown.

THANKS

Mrs. Carpenter wishes to thank the people of Bridgetown for their great kindness during the illness of her little boy, now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The school children of Inglewood wish to thank their teacher, Miss Annie G. Longley, for the nice Christmas presents they received from her and wishing her a Happy New Year.

"I have heard parents say to their children, 'You should not ask Why?' said Dr. Campbell Morgan in a sermon at Whitesfield's tabernacle, London, England. 'Those who cannot answer their children's 'Whys' have no right to have children.'"

LIFE AT BELLA COOLA.

British Columbia Town is a Paradise For Fertility.

Bella Coola, B.C., is a paradise of fertility where man may live amidst scenic beauty in a veritable land of milk and honey at a minimum expenditure of the sweat of his brow. There the waters team with fish and there over the bear-meat and wild fowl of all descriptions an easy spoil to the hunter and trapper.

It lies four hundred miles north of Vancouver by steamship, then sixty miles inland through Burke's Channel, from where the Channel touches tidewater. It is a valley, stretching far into the great ranch lands of the interior—a gateway into the latter, over "The Slide," one of the easiest passes through the heights. A new and easier grade in "The Slide" for pack-trains, has lately superseded the old one, made under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Morrison, to whose practical knowledge and faith in the Ootza Lake district and surrounding country is largely due the revealing of its possibilities to the settlers that are pouring in.

Bella Coola is an old Hudson Bay trading post, and it has been for years a rendezvous for fur-traders of all nationalities; also the best of supply for the country within a radius of several hundred miles. And as the company, by its resource and fair-dealing, won and kept the confidence of the redman, who is ever the quickest to appreciate a "square deal," so has its late employe and present owner of the site and self-same store, and withal chief magistrate of the place, kept that confidence and gained an abiding influence over the morals of the Bella Coola and allied tribes by his strict integrity and uprightness during his forty-five years of residence amongst them.

The old wharf road extends for several miles to the cannery and it is joined by the bridge across the ravine to the Government trail, that cuts through the Indian Reserve at the foot of the valley. Fifteen years ago the road up the valley was built by the Norwegians, a colony of whom had received a Government grant of land and along with it enormous grants of money for road-making. Indeed, eighty-six thousand dollars have been so expended, of which only thirteen thousand have as yet been collected in taxes.

Fort William to Wabigoon. In describing a trip over the National Transcontinental Railway Mr. T. St. Pierre writes in The Manitoba Free Press: "As Superior Junction is reached there are marked signs of an influx of population. Fine hotels are open at the Junction itself, besides a couple of stores and a private bank. The floating population is around 200. Wako, two miles to the south, is also showing signs of becoming a prosperous village, it being now the head of navigation to Sturgeon Lake where gold mines are said to be plentiful. These mines are also within ten miles of the Transcontinental grade.

By no stretch of the imagination can the country extending westward of Fort William to the Wabigoon river be classed as sterile. For long distances it is fairly level, well watered and bears every evidence of fertility. Only the forbidding appearance of the north shore of Lake Superior could have so long kept population away from these hundreds of thousands of acres of woodland. There is considerable variety in the character of the soil. Portions of the area are of red or light-colored clay, changing to clay loam. In other sections sandy loam and black loam are the prevailing characteristics. The subsoil is as a rule of a porous nature, which together with the rolling formation of the surface in most localities precludes the necessity of drainage, except low-lying land. Much of the country has been overrun with fire, making clearing comparatively easy. The success which has attended farming along the C.N.R. and C.P.R., where it has been attempted, bespeaks the future of the Hinterland, where the climate is better owing to the absence of the fierce blasts from the Great Lakes.

An Ancient Debt. Mr. Francis Beale, 359 King street east, Toronto, has a considerable amount of money coming to him. Some time ago he appeared before the Board of Control and claimed that in 1854 he paid \$30.40 more on the sewer rates than was necessary. The matter went to the city treasurer's office, and it was discovered that the claim was sound, and that Mr. Beale was entitled to the rebate. The Board of control promptly ordered the amount paid.

Then Controller Geary introduced the subject of interest. That money has been idle, so far as Mr. Beale is concerned, and I think he should get interest. The board concurred in this, and it was ordered that the treasurer's department should compute the interest, legally compounded and pay the amount to the old gentleman. As this will bring the sum into the hundreds, Mr. Beale was lucky to have ever paid his account before Confederation.

Green Flag Barred. Ireland was landed a figurative poke on the solar plexus recently at Toronto by Station Superintendent Beck at the Union depot, who refused to allow the green bunting with harp and all to decorate the train which carried the field battery from the exhibition back to Kingston. A member of the corps on the train had hoisted the Irish colors in the place where the company flag is usually flown, and Mr. Beck insisted on its removal, much to the chagrin of a number of Irishmen. The train was liberally bedecked with other flags, however.

Beer Barrels For Bridge. The empty barrels—165 in number—whose contents of 7 per cent. beer and porter were emptied into the Montreal River a few days ago by the inspectors, are being used as bridges to support the floating bridge which joins the two towns of Smyth and Elk Lake.

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A Happy and Prosperous
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It is our sincere wish to our many friends and customers. We desire to heartily thank you all for your valued patronage and trust by renewed efforts and up-to-date methods, to merit a continuance of your confidence for 1910.

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On the balance of our Toys, Books, Fancy Boxes, Baskets, etc. Be sure and ask for our reduced prices on these goods or you will be losing money on your New Year's purchases.

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On and after October 30th, 1909 the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):
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Boston Service

Commencing Monday, Oct. 18 the Royal Mail S. S. Boston will leave Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of Bluebonnet trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, at 1.00 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

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Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.30	Lv. Middleton Av.	16.15
12.01	* Clarence	15.44
12.18	Bridgetown	15.26
12.45	* Granville Centre	14.57
13.01	Granville Ferry	14.40
13.19	* Karsdale	14.24
13.40	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	14.00

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Buy at the "Central Grocery", get reliable goods and save money.

J. E. LLOYD

The Training of John

An Amusing Tale of the Way a Stingy Man's Second Wife Declined to be Imposed Upon

By CORA PHILIPS

"So you want to know how I came to have John, when I knew just how he treated Mary, his first wife. Well, I'll tell ye all about it."

"You know Abner left me very poorly off. The mortgage was to run out in about a year an' what to do I didn't know. Well, one day, when the time was near out, I was a-hoein' the potatoes, alongside the fence jinin' John's cornfield. I tell ye, I, I was mighty blue; never felt bluer in my whole life. I was just meditating on what to do when the old farm was took away from me."

"Purty good garden fer a green hand, sez somebody over the fence."

"Yes, sez I; 'practice makes perfect, an' I have worked hard enough at it s'ne I was left alone."

"Wall Marthy, sez he, 'you'n I seem to be in the same fix. You need a man to do your hoein' an' s'ch, an' I need a woman ter see about my house an' if you'll marry me we'll jist jine forces and work in double harness. I can't find no help that'll do as Mary did, (Thinks I to myself, you never will either,) 'So what do you say my dear Marthy?'"

"I didn't say nuthin' for the nex' few minutes. It all came over me to once. What a stinny unfeelin' man he'd allers been. Poor Mary jist slaved her life out fer him; never went any place; had to do the housework alone, an' a good deal of his work besides. I knew he was able to live in a much better shape, an' have some enjoyment in life. Now Abner, you know was jist the oppposite. He was a n'ortful clever man in books and sich but kind of shiftless and easy—allers in for a good time. It allers worried me to have things lookin' so slack like—all at loose ends, as you might say."

"Wall, sez I to myself, 'beggars can't be choosers, an' a stingy man's better than the poorhouse.' So I speaks right up an' sez:

"John, we've been nabors for many years. I know your faults, and s'pose you know mine; so, if you want me, all right. Perhaps we might do wuss."

"Wall, we agreed to be married right off. John said it was stylish to go on a weddin' tower nowadays; an' as he wanted ter go to Pender to see about sellin' some stock, an' as Mary Ann Spencer, his cousin, lived about half way, we could stop there both ways an' not cost us anything; he thought we'd better go."

"We stayed about a week, had a middlin' good time, an' got home in the afternoon all right. The nex' morning I woke up pretty airy, and I sez to myself, Now or never, Marthy. Keep up your courage."

"John was still asleep and snorin' away. But bime-by he gave an un-airthly snore an' waked up. When he see it was gettin' daylight he nudged me, an' sez he:

"Marthy! Oh, Marthy, come, come wake up! It's broad daylight. Come, Marthy, git up, or we won't have any breakfast today."

"I was sound asleep an' powerful hard to wake; but after awhile I rubbed my eyes an' sed:

"Got a good fire, John?"

"Fire!" sez he, 'No; I don't build fires. Mary allers built the fires."

"Did she?" sez I, sorter cool like, 'So did Abner.' I turned over an' went to sleep agin, or at least he thought I did. Well, he never made a move until the sun rose an' shone in the bedroom window. Then he got up an' built the fire. There wasn't any kindlin's nora stick of wood, an' he jist hummed himself to get some. Arter the fire got to burnin' in good shape, I got up. I was orful tired lyin' abed so long, but sez I to myself, 'If I build fires now, I'll hev to do it, an' in cold weather I won't build fires for any man.' He was kind of grouchy all day; but I didn't pear to take notice, an' he got over it. The nex' day he began hayin' and had nine men to help him."

"I had all the work to do—churnin' feedin' the chickens, sweepin' an' dustin'—an' it was no small job. Come time to get dinner, an' there wasn't a splinter of wood cut. So I goes out and rings the call bell. Pretty soon John came, lookin' black and savage, and wanted to know what I wanted."

"I want some wood to burn," sez I.

"Wal, thar's the woodpile, Go an' split some, Mary allers did."

"Did she?" sez I. 'So did Abner.'

"Wal, he cut some wood, an' advised never to call him again unless t was for his meals."

"The nex' day it was the same thing—not a stick of wood to get dinner with. Thinks I, 'Old fellow, you ain't got Mary to deal with now. I'll larn you somethin' that you won't forget for a while; somethin' you have needed to know for a right smart spell—a trick with a hole in it.'

"So when dinner time come, I blew

sets down to the table. Sich astonishin' the horn, an' in comes all ten men and ed faces you never seen when they viewed the grub. The potatoes, chicken and vegetables, washed clean an' put on raw; the pie and biscuit juss' dough; not a thing cooked. John was madder than a wet hen."

"What does this mean?" he thundered. 'This table is a nice lookin' mess!'"

"It means I can't cook without wood," sez I.

"Wal, those men never went back to the field until all that wood was split for the stove. I was never bothered for wood agin."

"A few weeks after I wanted some money pretty bad. I had decided to fix the settin'-room respectable like. I needed some lace curtains, a rockin' chair and a rug or two. Mary never had any you know. I asked a number of time for the money, but he made all kinds of excuses."

"Wal, one day a man that bought butter and eggs an' poultry came along, so I sold him every pound of butter, three dozen young chickens an' every egg I had. I got thirty dollars for 'em. When John came home, I told him what I had done."

"Where's the money?" sez he. 'Mary allers gave me the money for butter an' eggs.'

"Did she?" sez I. 'So did Abner.'

"He got tired of settin' Mary up to me as an example, for I would offset her with Abner every time. When he wouldn't let me have money I wanted, I'd sell somethin' every time. I sold a cow one time to buy a base burner and a coun for the settin'-room."

"An' now he enjoys the little settin'-room, with its bright fire, comfortable rockin' chairs an' the daily papers an' magazines, as much as I do. He found out I was bound to have my own way so he behaves quite decent, an' I lay it to his trainin'."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

DOCTOR MUST PAY FOR BABY'S DEATH.

Boston, December 28.—George R. Sackett, of Chelsea, was awarded a verdict of \$2,500 against Dr. Charles H. Shackford, by a first session jury before Judge Raymond in a suit for \$5,000 damages for the suffering and death of his infant daughter, Marion A. Sackett, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who attended her.

According to the plaintiff, the defendant was called in on February 20 1905, to attend the three-week-old child, who was suffering from an infantile trouble. The defendant is claimed to have dictated a prescription to a clerk in a neighboring drug store. The medicine prescribed was given to the child and she died the next day. The plaintiff claimed the medicine contained too much opium.

The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's ailment, and that the drug clerk did not follow his prescription. He denied responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the jury disagreed.

Coakley, Coakley and Sherman were the lawyers for the plaintiff, and H. C. Long represented the defendant.

UNION BLEND TEA

The Tea that Satisfies

I PUT my business reputation as a judge of good tea back of every packet of Union Blend Tea that I sell. I do that in this way: if you don't like it, you will never buy again. And I cannot afford to spend money in advertising to gain your confidence and then destroy that confidence by offering you inferior tea. Therefore, I don't do it. You can take my word and prove for yourself that Union Blend Tea at 40c. per lb. will go half as far as any 30c. lb. tea on the market. And it will make better tea, too. Make your tea-cup prove it.

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Harry W. Forest

Tragedy in the Snap Catch

The poor little newly-fledged school ma'am who shut the liddle in and then forgot him for a long, nearly fatal while, is in a pitiable pickle surely. That she is very young and had her mind over full of visions of pleasure to come will help to exonerate her—also that the children, including the injured lad, all profess to like her.

While the subject is fresh in mind—hear ye! hear ye! please, all who are in reach of my words—be very careful of your choice of fastenings for closets. For small china cupboards and the like, the little brass or bronzed snap lock catches are a great convenience. But for large closets and small back stair catch-alls and such, I should hesitate to use them.

My reason is based on the experience of a neighbor of mine, who lives in the ancient homestead of her family. Some years ago her mother, while on a visit to her said: "Be careful when you go into the little closet upstairs by the chimney that the door does not fly to; for I was caught in there for an hour before anyone heard my call." A few months ago the lady herself intent upon the annual rounding up of her immaculate household goods, was blithely singing as she turned out blankets and looked over pieces in the depths of this narrow deep closet, built at one side of the big house chimney. Suddenly a puff of wind caught the door of stout pine slurring it to with a bang and the snap lock had her fast.

The history of the subsequent hours is not a pleasant memory to her. The chimney bricks were warm and heated the little place to suffocation. Her screams were not heard in the empty house. No one came; her husband was away attending to his business, and her children at school. I passed the house on the way to a train, and heard nothing, and no good angel or telepathic impulse led me to drop in, as was a frequent custom with me. Her shoulder ached from the battering against the door; her old enemy, phthisis, began to press on her breathing, and a feeling of confusion. Even despair, took possession of her. Finally, however, she ceased to scream, and laying down by the wee crack at the threshold fortified herself with a little fresh air. Being a religious woman she prayed that some help and guidance might reach her, and her prayer was answered.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

I think that I should see to it that no unventilated closet large enough to admit a kitten should be equipped with any such self-closing device, lest a real tragedy ensue. I presume there have been many narrow escapes, and somehow I have a hazy recollection of some such horror in our suburbs in recent years, when two little children wandered into a house in process of construction and shut themselves into a closet under a sink. Their dead bodies were found after a frenzied and prolonged search of the surrounding country had been made.

PEGGY QUINCY.

In one instance, at least, bad spelling enabled an office boy to express the precise fact. His employer had just reluctantly left to attend a meeting of bank directors where proceedings were sure to be long and prosy.

"James," he said to the tow-headed lad, "put up the sign saying that I am out."

James sought for it in vain, so he inscribed and posted the following truthful announcement: "Out—Gone to a Bored Meeting."

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle you don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

HEAR WHY WE SPEAK FOR Zam-Buk

THE GREAT HERBAL BALM

INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual: the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

Did you ever ask yourself: "How is it that Zam-Buk is so popular?" It is because it is superior and different to other salves. Contrast them! Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk hasn't a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

Zam-Buk is actually more powerfully antiseptic than crude carbolic acid. Yet it stops instead of causing pain and smarting when put on a wound.

It heals more quickly than any known substance, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, blood-poisoning, cuts, scald sores, chaps and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send 1c stamp for trial box.

POISONED FINGER HEALED.

Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says: "One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so bime I became alarmed."

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Punctures of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure.

Sheriff's Sale

1909 A. No. 17,077
IN THE SUPREME COURT
Between:
THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor of and under the last Will and Testament of CLARA KILLAM, late of Yarmouth, deceased
PLAINTIFF
and
F. L. MILNER, representing the heirs and other persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. ANDERSON, deceased.
DEFENDANT

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the County Court House, at Bridgetown, in the said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock noon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 16th day of November, A. D., 1909 unless, before the day appointed for such sale, the amount due to the plaintiff with its costs be paid to it or its solicitors:

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the late John T. Anderson, deceased and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under him in and to ALL and singular those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at ROUND HILL in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by William Spurr and wife by deed bearing date the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the same being bounded and described as follows:

FIRST: ALL that certain lot beginning at the main post road leading from Annapolis to Bridgetown on the eastern side of the Spurr road, so called, at Round Hill; thence southerly along the east side of said Spurr Road to the north line of lands now or formerly of William Wagstaff; thence easterly along the north line of lands now or formerly of said Wm. Wagstaff, to the west line of lands, now or formerly owned by Bernard W. Spurr; thence northerly along said Bernard W. Spurr's west line to the post road; thence westerly along said post road to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

SECOND: ALL that certain other lot of land, beginning on the east side of the Spurr road at the southwest corner of lands, now or formerly owned by William Criss; thence southerly along the east side of the said road one and a quarter miles; thence westerly one and a half rods to the east line of lands, now or formerly, of Joseph A. and Samuel Bancroft; thence southerly along the said Bancroft east line to the base line of the Township lots; thence along the said base line easterly to lands, now or formerly of Thomas Spurr (being the west line of said last mentioned lands), thence northerly along the west line of said lands now or formerly, of Thomas Spurr to the southeast corner of lands now or formerly of the said William Criss; thence westerly along the said William Criss's south line to the Spurr road at the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres, by estimation, two hundred acres, by the same more or less.

THIRD: Also, another certain lot, piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at the south-west corner of a certain board fence, bounded on the east by marsh, now or formerly owned by Isaac Healy, running north two degrees west forty-two rods to land belonging to Daniel Cameron, thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west eleven rods and eleven links following a board fence which is the south boundary of land, now or formerly belonging to said Daniel Cameron; thence south two degrees east forty-two rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and eleven links to the corner of the first named board fence at the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less.

FOURTH: Also, another piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at a certain stake in the board fence in the south line of land, now or formerly, belonging to Daniel Cameron, being distant from Isaac Healy's west line at right angles eleven rods and eleven links; thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west continuing as the board fence runs northerly and thence westerly until it makes eleven rods and seven links at right angles; thence south two degrees east forty-three rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and seven links to a stake; thence north two degrees west forty-two rods to the place of beginning containing three acres more or less. Saving, excepting and reserving however, from this deed and from the effect thereof two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to Thomas Wagstaff by deed dated September, 1882 and recorded in Liber 80 folio 278, also two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to William Criss by deed dated 24th July, 1882, and recorded in Liber 80 folio 287, also one quarter of an acre conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company by deed dated 30th May, 1893, and recorded in Liber 99, folio 24-25. ALSO all and singular those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being at Round Hill aforesaid in the County of Annapolis and

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conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by George Rufus Whitman and wife by deed herein bearing date the first day of April, A. D., 1895, the same being bounded and described as follows: viz., FIRST. All that certain lot of land bounded on the south by the main post road; on the north by the lands of Edw. Anderson and on the west by lands of Bernard Spurr, containing ten acres more or less. SECOND. All that garden lot bounded on the north by the main post road, on the east by lands of Edw. Anderson; thence from the said Anderson's west line following round the mill pond with a west course till it strikes the main Post Road; thence along said Post Road to Edw. Anderson's west line, containing one acre, more or less. THIRD. The salt marsh lot bounded on the north by the Annapolis River; on the south and west by the creek and on the east by lands of Bernard Spurr. FOURTH. ALL that certain wood lot bounded on the north by lands of Robert Spurr, Jr., on the south by the base line of lots; on the east by lands of Edw. Anderson and on the west by lands of B. D. Spurr, containing one hundred acres more or less. FIFTH. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the north side of the main post road bounded as follows:— Commencing on the main post road to front the western front door so as to include the hall door of the dwelling house in the western end; thence running parallel with the eastern line of said homestead northerly to the river thence along the river westerly until it comes to where a line of the middle ditch of the salt marsh strikes the river; thence along said ditch southerly to the creek; thence along said creek easterly to the end of the 'icket fence; thence northerly to a rock marked with three straight marks diagonally; thence in a direct line to the end of the stone wall southerly to the main post road aforesaid; thence easterly along said road to the place of beginning. Save and except all those certain parts of the said described lands and premises which have heretofore been conveyed to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

TERMS.— Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.
Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of November, A. D., 1909.
W. A. HENRY,
of Barrington street,
Halifax, N. S.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.
EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis.

OUR SECRET THOUGHT.
That which we call our secret thought
Speeds to the earth's remotest spot
And leaves its blessings, or its woes
Like tracks behind it as it goes.
It is God's law. Remember it
In your still chamber as you sit
With thoughts you would not dare
have known,
And yet make comrades when alone.
These thoughts have life, and they
will fly.
And leave their impress by and by.
Like some marsh breeze whose poisoned breath
Breathes into home its fevered death.
And after you have quite forgot,
Or all outgrown some vanished thought,
Back to your mind to make its home,
A dove, or raven, it will come.
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BISHOP MOUNTAIN.

Recollections of the Heroic Prelate at Grosse Isle.

Appropos of the recent erection of a monument to the Irish immigrants who perished at Grosse Isle, Quebec, in 1832-34, it is interesting to note that the Anglican clergy in Quebec were very active at that time in lending aid to the sufferers, who were of Roman Catholic faith. And in this connection this extract from "The Last Three Bishops Appointed by the Crown for the Anglican Church in Canada," by Fenning Taylor, published by John Lovell, of Montreal, in 1869, is of present interest. It relates to the Right Reverend George Jehoshaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.L., third Bishop of Quebec, first of the island.

The immigrant station at Grosse Isle had been set apart by Government as the receiving station for immigrants who arrived in the pest ships from Europe in the cholera years of 1832-34. The graveyard of the island was rapidly filled. The disease seemed to leap across the belt of water that separates that island from the shore, and having fallen like a firebrand in Quebec, it spread through the city like a flame. When the cholera broke out in 1832, the population of Quebec amounted to twenty-eight thousand; by the end of July, that is to say, in about two months' time, two thousand and eight hundred had died. On two consecutive days in June, upwards (thus loosely the record reads) of seventy-five persons were buried by the rector. Nevertheless, amidst such harassing duty, provision was made for further service. A horse was kept saddled day and night, in his stable to enable him or his assistant in the parish to attend to people who resided at a distance from him. Many nights, says his biographer, they were both out, and for whole days unable to return. Again, in 1833, when the fatal product of famine in Ireland, was imported into Canada. The Anglican clergy, who were few in number, with devoted zeal took their duty at Grosse Isle week about, the Bishop taking the first week. Most of the clergy sickened, and two of them died of the fever.

The trial, we may well imagine, was acute enough, for in the summer of 1847 upwards of five thousand immigrants took place at the immigrant station at Grosse Isle. "No one liveth to himself or dieth to himself," wrote the heroic Bishop. There was a chivalry as well as a gentleness in his nature which, like expressed virtue, communicated its energy to all. It was the spirit of a Christian knight-hood, of unswerving devotion which animated his heart. Fear was exercised and cast out by love; and love being the twin of faith, found joy in duty. This spirit of self-sacrifice always shone in his character, and unquestionably added virtue, as well as beauty, to his life.

When, for example, the Church Missionary Society was desirous of establishing a bishopric in the heart of the Red River country, it was the prelate to whom that society applied to take the exploring journey of nine thousand miles. Doubtless he was happy to go, for the work was mission work. It enabled him to teach and to pray with Indians and half-breeds, as well as to lay the foundation of a permanent bishopric. It was during that journey, in his bark canoe, or beneath the forest shade, that he wrote and perchance sang his "Songs of the Wilderness," a collection of small poems which are bright with beautiful thoughts.

Built Town in a Night.
There was a westerner in Toronto recently who built a "town in a night." The man is Mr. C. L. Fisher, and the name of the western site is Stirling, Alberta. Now, it was Mr. Fisher didn't really build Stirling in a night, but last April it was a wheat field with the horizon of prairie and to-day it is well settled and there are wide streets and pretentious buildings and even for western progress Stirling has made a record.

Mr. Fisher was principally populated his new town from the eastern cities. He says people from Ontario and Quebec make the best pioneers, for the Alberta air to them is the richest sort of stimulant; that they can see quickly what big chances there are and realize on them with little delay.

Stirling was created by the junction of three railways and is now the unloading and entraining point for southern Alberta. It has to-day the best hotel accommodation in Alberta.

A Family of Heavyweights.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roach celebrated their golden wedding in Cordoba, Ont., recently. Mr. Roach is 79 years of age, and Mrs. Roach 75. They have resided in Cornwall for over two years. The six sons and four daughters, along with their parents, weigh over 2,500 pounds, which is perhaps a record. They are Donald Roach, father, 200; Mrs. Roach, mother, 210; Wm. Roach, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 275; Daniel Roach, representing Swift's Packing Co., Liverpool, England, 250; Samuel Roach, Deseronto, Ont., 255; Lawrence Roach, Kenora, 200; Cornelius (Tony) Roach, Cornwall, 170; Guy R. Roach, Cornwall, 190; Mrs. H. Barrett, Deseronto, Ont., 210; Mrs. J. P. John, Butte, Mont., 225; Mrs. A. F. Quig, Joliet, Ill., 215; and Miss Catharine Roach, Coll. 165. Total, 2,545, an average of over 212.

Ontario Also.
Ontario does not make much noise as compared with the great western wheat country, but the agricultural products of this province, as compared with the combined output of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, represent \$1,500 for every \$1 those provinces yield. Of course, they are young yet, with great vacant spaces. But so is Ontario young with its possibilities of growth.—Toronto Star.

Are Not Worrying.
With at least 50 per cent. of the harvest cut, the people of Alberta are rapidly reaching a state of mind where the prognostications of the weather man are not taken as more seriously than those of any other man who goes into the prophecy business.—Calgary Herald.

5 cent and 10 cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

SOCIAL FUSION SAYS DR. SMITH.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 21.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, Toronto, in a letter to the Standard, thus replies to Judge Riddell's declaration in a recent speech before the Canadian Club at New York, that there was only one man in Canada in favor of annexation the reference being clearly to Dr. Smith: "Sir, it seems that I have been reported as advocating annexation. Let me assure you that I have studiously avoided the use of the term, which implies submission on the part of Canada and the United States. That which think seems the dictate of nature and likely as such to come to pass is a voluntary union of the two great English-speaking communities on this continent for their mutual benefit and security. Social fusion seems to be already pretty complete. Yours faithfully Goldwin Smith."

MORE GIRLS GO OUT ON STRIKE.

Phil., Pa., Dec. 20.—More than 7,000 of the 12,000 shirt waist operators in this city went on strike today. About 200 firms are affected. Many of the employers are willing to grant all the demands of the strikers except the recognition of their union. Although the strikers deny that they intend picketing those on strike, were ordered tonight to go the places where they were employed tomorrow to find out how many of the girls are at work, and to report the number to the strike headquarters. Rose Pastor Stokes is expected here in a few days to conduct a campaign among the wealthy women in this city in behalf of the strikers.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot be treated too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Among the fortunate winners in Nova Scotia of five dollar prizes for collecting Union Blend Tea coupons are the following: Miss Doris Nelly, Bridgetown. Mrs. S. C. Sutherland, Wm. Hagarthy, Bridgetown. Mrs. Ammon G. Hebb, Centreville. Mrs. C. R. Reeves, Kentville. Mrs. J. Rutherford, Newton Mills and Mrs. Leonard Mosher, Newport Landing. One dollar prizes went to Mrs. Cross, of Glace Bay. C. B. Miss Maggie Moore of Annapolis Royal.

DIALOGUE.

Teacher—Name the Greatest Empire on Earth.
Scholar—Empire Linnium.
Teacher—it is an excellent article, but why do you class it with other Empires?
Scholar—Because it Cures while other Empires are exercising their utmost inequity to Kill.
Teacher—Correct. Go to the head.

"Graft is not as modern as some reformers think, says Dr. Lyman Abbott. A corrupt ring existed in Jerusalem, which Jesus disorganized when He dispersed the money changers from the court of the Temple. There is only one thing worth living for, and that is to make this world more worth living in."

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the Monitor-Sentinel are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind S. N. Wearie will sell you a box of Mi-o-na for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back.

Neil Murray, of Huron Road, Goderich, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over 'our years and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I had become a nervous wreck through loss of sleep, and what ever I eat did not remain on my stomach for over two hours. I would suffer with vomiting spells that would almost kill me, perspiration as large as beads would break out all over my body and leave me in so weakened a condition that I would be unable to stand, not a night's rest in over six months and was so weakened and run down that my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter and a sharp pain would come through me and out of my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble, yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I commenced treatment with 'Mi-o-na and when one-half of the first box was used I could eat my meals without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I used about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about 40 pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of Mi-o-na, as it cured and I believe kept me from sure death when all else had failed."

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Canadian People to Neglect

The great danger of Kidney trouble is that it gets a firm hold before the sufferer recognises it. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Booth's Kidney Pills, which have cured people in Middleton, John C. Crouse, of School St., Middleton, N. S., says: "Booth's Kidney Pills have cured me after numerous other remedies I had tried failed to give me relief. I had suffered for months with such a sore and weak back that at times I could hardly get around to do my work and the pains were greatly increased if I caught the slightest cold. I finally learned of Booth's Kidney Pills, through an advertisement and procured a box. I have used the one box and am feeling fine. My back is free from the lameness and soreness and does not trouble me in the least. I am glad of this opportunity to say a good word for Booth's Kidney Pills and recommend them to any person who is troubled as I have been." This sterling remedy may be procured at S. N. Wearie's drug store. Sold by dealers. Price 50cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Limited, Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agts.

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Sheriff's Sale

1907. A. No. 1311
IN THE SUPREME COURT
Between:
OLIVER S. MILLER,
Plaintiff,
and
MERCY MESSENGER, Married
Woman
Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at the Court House in Annapolis in the said County of Annapolis on Monday, January 10th, A. D. 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant in and to:

1st. ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centreton, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the post road, at a point where the east line of Wallace Bruce's farm touches, thence running in a northwesterly direction until it comes to the centre of the Bruce Creek so called following said Wallace Bruce's east line, thence turning and following the centre of the said Bruce Creek eight rods, thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction parallel with the said Wallace Bruce's east line thirty rods to the said post road, thence following the said post road to the place of beginning containing one and one-half acres more or less being the same land deeded to Valentine Wilson by T. Troop Messenger by deed, bearing date, November, 20th, 1890, and recorded in the books of the Registry of Deeds for Annapolis County, in Liber 93, Folios 465 and 466.

2nd. All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Centreton in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the south-east corner of the property herein above described, thence running southeasterly along the several courses of the Bruce Creek, so called, to lands belonging to Wallace Bruce, thence turning and running northwesterly along lands of said Wallace Bruce until it again comes to the property hereinabove described, thence turning and running westerly along the south side of the said Wilson place to the place of beginning, the same being a small piece of marsh land formerly owned by Alfred G. Messenger. Said lands are sold subject to a mortgage of \$250 in favor of Jerusha Saunders, dated June 13, 1908 and interest thereon since the date thereof.

The said lands were levied upon under Writ of Execution issued in the above cause on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1909, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, on a judgment recovered in the above entitled action a certificate of the said judgment having been recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Annapolis for more than a year.

TERMS.— Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of deed.
EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff for the County of Annapolis.
O. S. MILLER,
Solicitor in person.
Bridgetown, Dec. 7th, 1909.

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Lawrencetown.

Miss Patton, of Hebron, is the guest of Miss Bertha Newcombe.

Miss Currie, Librarian of Acadia College, is the guest of Miss Roblee, at the Parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Turner, of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of Mr. P. H. Saunders. Mr. Turner preached in the morning and evening in the Baptist church to very appreciative audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker returned to their home in El Paso, Texas, last week.

Mr. Frank Foster and bride arrived home from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Foster is visiting his son in Massachusetts.

Percy Bent arrived home from Halifax to take charge of the station at Metegan.

Mr. Frank Wheelock returned to Yale today (Wednesday) after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Pauline Hall left for Boston today (Wednesday).

Mrs. I. C. Archibald spent Christmas the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archibald and children, of Wolfville spent the holidays in town, the guests of Mrs. Archibald.

The many friends of the late James H. Whitman learned with regret of his death, which took place last week at his home at Port Dufferin. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The A. V. P. & P. Co. are shipping a thousand barrels of apples, via Annapolis to London this week.

R. J. Shaffner is home for the holidays after two months absence in New Brunswick.

Mr. Chas. Shaffner and wife spent Sunday in Granville Ferry.

Miss Carrie Hall returned to Halifax on Monday.

W. B. Bishop spent Christmas the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Bishop.

Miss Lizzie Morgan spent the holidays at her home here.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are holding Union services this week.

N. H. Phinney & Co., entertained their staff at their annual supper Thursday evening.

Harry Bishop has accepted a position with the Union Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Bishop spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Oxford, Cumberland Co.

Church services, Jan. 9th: Baptist 11 a. m. Methodist 7.30 p. m.

Messrs. Evans Jefferson of Kings College and Chas. Miller, (Jr.), of Acadia spent the holidays at home.

Springfield.

(Dec. 29th.)

Miss Hazel Chute spent Christmas at her home in Middleton.

Mr. Murray Morrison is visiting friends at New Germany.

Mr. F. O'D. Grimm is visiting friends at Margaretsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson are spending a few days at Aylesford.

Mr. Joseph Bent, from Kentville, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barteaux from Hanley Mt., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Averd Roop.

Mr. Clinton Roop, from Bridgewater, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roop.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Vera Morrison, who is suffering from an attack of jaundice.

Mr. Irving Mason, who has been spending the past few months at Montreal, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Elwood Young, Miss Minnie Trethewey and Mr. Leon Nichols are spending the holidays at New Germany.

Mr. Stanley Morrison and Neil, from Middleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grimm and little boy, from Bridgetown, and Mrs. Loagley from Paradise, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grimm.

North Williamston

(Dec. 29th.)

Miss Hattie Pierce, of Wolfville, is spending a week with her parents.

Mr. Osborne, of Newcombville, Lunenburg Co., called on friends here, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLancy and baby, of Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spidell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son.

Clarence.

(Dec. 29th.)

Miss Cora Fisk left on Monday to visit friends at Nicholville.

Miss Pearl Marshall, of Wetaakawin Alberta, is visiting her brother, Eldon Marshall.

Mr. H. H. Banks, of Halifax spent Christmas and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Banks.

Mrs. John Beals and daughter, Mildred, of Inglisville, have been spending a few days at S. N. Jackson's.

Mr. Malcom Elliott, student of Harvard, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Miss Lizzie Slocumb, of Mount Handley, and Mr. Frank Bent, of Outram, are visiting Miss Mary Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury and son, Lorrimer, of Kingston, and Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Croaker and son, Fred, of Middleton spent over Sunday at G. H. Jackson's.

Mr. McLeod, of Acadia, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. We are glad to say Rev. Lew Wallace has been engaged and hopes to be here to take charge of the church the middle of Jan'y, or first of Feb'y. at the latest.

Clarence Division, No. 366, met on Monday evening and after the usual routine of business installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P. - L. L. Elliott.

W. A. - Mrs. A. P. Rumsey

R. S. - A. P. Rumsey

A. R. S. - Evangeline Elliott.

F. S. - T. Minard.

Treas. - Mrs. L. L. Elliott

Chap. - S. N. Jackson.

Con. - C. G. Foster.

A. Con. - Cora Fisk.

I. S. - F. W. Jackson

O. S. - H. G. Wilson.

P. W. P. - Avarad Jackson.

Clarence Centre

(Dec. 29th.)

Miss Pearl Marshall, of Wetaakawin, Alberta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall.

Messrs Samuel Williams, Stewart Leonard and Gladstone Bishop are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Balcom left for Massachusetts on Saturday to visit their son and other relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer has been spending a fortnight with her grandmother Mrs. Willard Poole, of West Paradise.

Mrs. John Beals and daughter, Mildred, of Inglisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson for a few days.

Malcom Elliott, of Harvard University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Several family gatherings were held in this vicinity on Christmas. The beautiful weather and good roads made the day very enjoyable.

Mrs. E. J. Elliott received the pleasing intelligence on the 15th of the birth of a little granddaughter. Majorie Elliott, born, welcomed Dec. 13th by Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Morse. Congratulations.

St. Croix

(Dec. 29th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Foster and son, George, of Canning, are here for a few weeks vacation.

Edwin Hall and family, of Bridgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall quite recently.

George K. Brinton, of Keene, N. H. is home for two weeks, visiting his parents and other friends.

Melbourne Brinton and Ira Brinton were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinnear, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kinnear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Poole.

Arlington

(Dec. 29th.)

Mr. Leslie Strong recently purchased a fine young horse.

Miss Hattie Banks, who has been dressmaking at Berwick, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Sanford, who has been visiting in North Williamston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southwood, who recently purchased a farm in this vicinity, have returned to Boston, where they intend remaining the winter.

Quite a number from here left on Wednesday last for Boston and various parts of the United States, where they intend spending Christmas vacation. Among the number were Mrs. Silas Banks and son, Gilford, and Mrs. Eber Whitman who leave for an indefinite period.

Bear River.

Norman Dargie, Bridgetown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Fred Jones is quite ill, being confined to the house.

The first carnival of the season was held in Evangeline rink on Monday night.

The regular Watch-night service was held in the Methodist church on New Years eve.

Miss Freda and Master Tom Rice, Round Hill are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice.

Roy Henshaw, who has been in the gov. steamer, 'Curlew' the past season, is home with his parents.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Methodist church this week. Services in the Baptist church not commencing until next week.

Rev. Walter Smith and wife were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith last week, returning to Port Lorne on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Miller, Josephine Clark Gladys Clark and Mr. Roy Miller, Atlee Clarke and Richard Clark have returned to their school duties at Wolfville.

On Wednesday evening, 29th ult. Alden Long, was united by marriage Miss Lottie Long, daughter of Mr. to Mr. A. F. McNeil, of Barton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Smith, of Port Lorne.

Port Wade

Elmer Henshaw spent Christmas with friends here.

Sunday morning we found our streets bare; our few days of sleighing at an end.

Mrs. Chas. Parks and brother, Wilfred Snow, left here Friday by H. & S. W. for Port George.

Misses Lottie Holmes and Jennie Apt went over to Deep Brook on Wednesday for a short visit with Capt. and Mrs. Henshaw.

Mrs. John Littlewood, of Lower Granville, is spending a few days at Victoria Beach with her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

The people of the M. E. church held a Donation Party at the home of J. W. Snow Thursday night, when the sum of \$70.00 was realized.

The fishermen who have power boats have made some good hauls of saddle sgt. Round haddock now bringing a goodly return, getting from \$30 to \$50 3 cents per pound.

A friend tells me since he has had Typhoid Fever, his stomach is in a bad condition. The drug poisons his doctor gave him to poison the disease out of the body, has ruined his stomach.

REED'S EARTH CURE is an anti-septic and yet not poisonous. I can cure typhoid fever in less than one-half the time it takes to cure with drugs, yet never injure the stomach.

Call on your dealer or write me and enclose 20c for trial \$1.00 box.

N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.

FIRE AT WINDSOR

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—Fire was discovered in the cellar of W. H. Roach's dry goods store at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. A strong northerly wind was blowing, and for a time it was feared that there would be a repetition of the big Windsor fire of the autumn of 1897. The store is a double one, the northern end being occupied by Geo. D. Geldert as a dry goods store. The loss on the building and Roach's stock will be in the vicinity of \$15,000 and is fully covered in the Phoenix, Royal and other companies. Mr. Geldert's stock was undamaged.

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Iceland's Elder Ducks.

In Iceland on certain islands, near Reikjavik, the elder duck is raised in a systematic manner. It is really more of a small goose than a duck, being so independent of fish and animal food as to be able to support itself by grazing on seaweed at the bottom of the sea to a considerable depth. It is a splendid diver, being as much at home under the water as on the surface. The great value of the elder duck's down is well known, and, owing to the bird's tendency to pull out such large quantities of lining its nest that it leaves its lower breast almost bare when it is setting, there is no difficulty in getting a good supply of these feathers without destroying the birds. In Iceland it is strictly guarded against intrusion. The inhabitants consider it a crime worse than stealing deer in Scotland for any person to shoot an elder duck.

Dress Goods,
Hundreds of pieces of Dress Goods in different colorings, qualities, width and prices. It is impossible to describe here. On all colored Dress Goods we will allow a discount of thirty per cent and on all black Dress Goods a discount of twenty-five per cent.

Ladies' Vests & Drawers
Reg. Price 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35.
Sale Price 20c, 22c, 29c, 40c, 45c, 57c, 61c, 69c, 79c, 95c, \$1.05.

Combination Suits
Regular Prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Sale Prices 55c, 69c, 79c, \$1.10.

Wrappers
Regular Prices \$1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75.
Sale Prices 77c, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25.

Flannelette Night Robes
Regular Prices 75c, 80c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.30.
Sale Price 55c, 59c, 80c, 98c, 99c.

Hosiery
Ladies' Rib Cashmere Hose
Regular Prices 25c, 39c, 50c.
Sale Price 19c, 30c, 39c.

Misses Rib Cashmere Hose
Regular Prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c.
Sale Prices 15c, 18c, 21c, 29c, 34c, 39c.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
Regular Prices 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 50c.
Sale Price 19c, 25c, 26c, 39c, 42c.

Girls and Boy's Fleece Lined Hose
Regular Price 20c, 22c, 25c, 25c.
Sale Price 15c, 17c, 19c, 20c.

Boy's Wool Hose
Regular Price 20c, 22c, 25c, 25c, 30c, 33c.
Sale Price 16c, 17c, 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

Men's Underwear
Men's 'Health Brand' Regular Price \$1.75.
Sale Price \$1.25.

Mens 'Watson's' make Regular Price \$1.35.
Sale Price 98c.

Mens' plain All-wool Regular price 75c.
Sale Price 50c.

Mens' Fleece Lined Regular Price 55c.
Sale Price 37c.

Boy's Underwear
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers Regular Price 35c.
Sale Price 25c.

Boys' Plain Wool Shirts and Drawers, 40c, 45c.
This sale 29c, 33c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Regular Price 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c.
Sale price 45c, 49c, 52c, 59c.

Men's Sweaters
Men's Heavy Sweaters, Regular Prices \$1.10, 1.20, 1.25, 1.50.
Sale Price 79c, 87c, 95c, \$1.10.

SPECIALS
JANUARY 8th to 14th, ONLY.

6 Pieces only, heavy grey Sheeting, two yds. wide
5 yards for 85 cts.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON
5 Pieces, fine even finish English Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, only
15 cts. per yard

Heavier quality, 40 inches wide 18c.
" " 42 " " 19c.

WHITE SHEETING

Plain Sheeting, 2 yards wide, per yard 21c
" " 2 " " " " 24c
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TABLE LINEN

300 YARDS half-bleached Table Linen, all Linen, 70 to 72 inches wide, great value at 50 cts. a yard. We are going to sell 300 yards (no more) at the very low price of

39 cents per yard

REMNANTS

Hundreds of yards of Dress Goods, Silks, Cottons, Prints, Muslins, etc. will be on our remnant counter during this sale, marked at slaughter prices.

Boy's Sweaters
Extra quality all-wool. Regular Price 60c, \$1.10, 1.35.
This sale 47c, 85c, \$1.00.

Boy's Sweater Coats
Boys' Sweater Coats, all sizes. Regular Price 75c, Sale Price 57c.

Ladies' Coats
75 Ladies' Coats including all the new styles
Regular Prices \$5.90, \$10.00
Sale Price \$3.95, \$6.90.

Regular Prices \$11.00 \$11.50 \$8.75, \$9.00
Sale Price 7.90, 7.90, 5.90.
Regular Prices \$12.50 13.00 15.00.
Sale Prices 8.90, 9.25, 9.90.
Regular Prices \$20.00, 22.00.
Sale Price 15.00, 17.00.

Ladies' Furs
We have the finest lot of Furs we have ever shown. They were brought from first hands and the prices we now offer them at is about the same as giving them away. We are already advised of advances for next season, which will mean an advance over this season of about 25 per cent.

Fur Stoles were \$2.25, \$3.90, \$4.25, now 1.60, 2.90, 2.95, were \$7.50, 8.90, 10.50.

13.50, now 4.90, 6.95, 7.90.

10.75, were \$24.50, now 18.00.

Fur Collars were \$2.15, 3.00, 3.90, 5.50, now \$1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.95, were \$6.00, 6.50, now \$4.75, 4.90.

Ladies' Umbrellas
10 doz. Ladies' Umbrellas
Regular Price \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.50.
Sale Prices .79c, 90c, \$1.10, 98c.

Regular Prices \$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75.
Sale Prices \$1.25, 1.48, 1.69, 2.10.
Regular Prices \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50.
Sale Prices \$2.25, 2.25, 2.75.

Men's Umbrellas
Regular Prices 90c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 2.00, 3.00.
Sale Price 59c, 79c, 89c, 95c, \$1.50, 2.25.

Men's Overcoats
Regular Prices \$6.00, 5.50, 8.50, 10.50, 11.00, 12.50, 13.00.
Sale Prices \$4.25, 3.50, 4.95, 7.50, 7.50, 8.90, 9.00.

Boys' Overcoats
Regular Prices \$4.00, 5.50.
Sale Prices \$2.75, 3.75.

Men's Reefers
Regular Prices \$4.75, 5.00, 6.00.
Sale Prices \$3.90, 3.50, 4.25.

Boys' Pants
Regular Prices 40c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 90c, 95c.
Sale Prices 29c, 49c, 49c, 59c, 65c, 70c.

Wadded Quilts
Regular Prices \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75.
Sale Prices \$1.19, 1.48, 1.68, 2.10.

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