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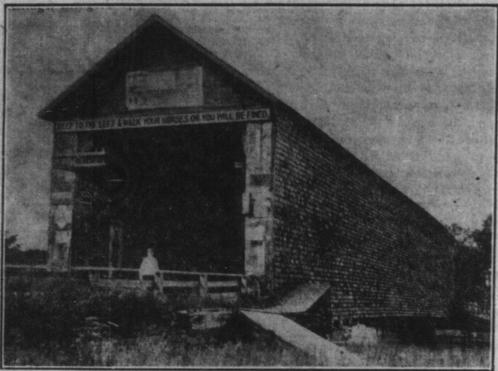
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THE OLD RED BRIDGE

BRIDGETOWN PAST AND PRESENT

The Town of Forty Years Ago Contrasted with the Present, from Impressions Given by The Weekly Monitor Files of Early Years.

In order that Bridgetonians may properly value the progress made by their town during the past forty or fifty years it is necessary to take a backward look, and with the object of presenting a view of Bridgetown of about that period to the MONITOR-SENTINEL's readers, a thorough review of the early files of THE MONITOR for the period 1873-1874 has been made by the writer during the week, these being the earliest chronicles to which we have access. Possibly there may be in existence files or stray copies of The Western News, the predecessor of THE MONITOR, preserved by some reader of the time, which would no doubt give an interesting impression of the town another decade back, but a comparison of the Bridgetown of today with the Bridgetown of forty years ago is the object of this article. As a business community Bridgetown had already made a fair beginning, otherwise there would have been no local paper to cater to its needs nor to record its struggles for advancement and the progress made.

The advertising columns of the first copy of THE MONITOR published April 10th, 1873, furnish us with the leading business establishments of that day. THE MONITOR saw the light of day in the shop lately vacated by Mrs. S. C. Turner, in what was then the post-office building, of which the late Enoch Dodge was postmaster. During a period of ten years it made two other moves before it took up its permanent abode in the present office building. Its proprietors were the late John E. Sancton and the late Henry S. Piper, who during their life-time saw many changes in the town and many steps of progress, in which THE WEEKLY MONITOR was the leader, to which reference will be made hereafter. The late Angus Gidney, a well-known writer and politician and a staunch friend of the Hon. Joseph Howe, was for the initiatory years the editorial writer for the MONITOR. In 1880, the proprietary rights were purchased by the junior partner, Henry S. Piper, and he continued editor and proprietor until his death in 1889, since which time it has been conducted by the present proprietor.

BUSINESS HOUSES

From the columns of THE WEEKLY MONITOR in 1873, we learn that a goodly

number of general business houses existed in Bridgetown,—that is, business establishments that sold groceries and provisions, flour and feed, dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware, etc., etc. Among these were Runciman, Randolph and Co., John Lockett, George Murdoch, Miner Tupper, Isaac Bonnett, Louis A. Dickie, Nathan R. Morse, F. C. Harris & Co., W. W. Chesley and Mrs. Shipley. Of this number only two houses continue in existence today—that of John Lockett, now conducted by W. D. Lockett, under the firm name of John Lockett and Son, and that of W. W. Chesley, who still continues to do a prosperous business.

George Murdoch included with his general business a saltery business, and conducted in connection a small tannery business, the nucleus of the present larrigan factory of MacKenzie, Crowe and Co.

Messrs. Douglass and Wm. Craig were successors of James Hillis in the Foundry business, now a joint stock company, with the son of one of the early proprietors as manager.

Oldham Whitman conducted the Bridgetown Marble Works and J. Bath Reed a furniture establishment, where some lines of furniture were manufactured. This manufactory has ceased to exist but the son of the latter, W. E. Reed, is a member of the firm continuing the furniture warerooms under the name of W. E. Reed and Co. The undertaking business of Mr. Reed, senior, is also continued by this firm.

J. E. Sancton conducted a jewelry and watch repairing business, Cox Brothers a stove and hardware business and Mrs. Wm. Miller a dressmaking and millinery establishment.

A livery business was conducted by J. W. Beckwith, now one of our leading merchants. S. T. Neily, James Carleton and W. H. Burns did the blacksmithing for the town and vicinity. Our veteran townsman, W. H. Burns may yet be found at his forge, doing a good day's work.

REPRESENTING THE PROFESSIONS

Doctors DeBlois, Chipman, Dennison and Davis administered to the health of the community, Dr. DeBlois being the only member of the fraternity remaining in practice. Doctors Crosskill and Whitman looked after the

dental surgery. Dr. Crosskill was acting Health Officer.

J. G. H. Parker was "Clerk of the Peace." The late T. D. Ruggles, Esq., did a very large percentage of the legal business of the County, and also acted as agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Other legal lights of the time were J. C. Troop, O. S. Weeks and Albert Morse. Peter Bonnett was the High Sheriff of the county.

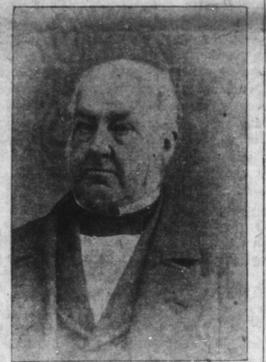
BRIDGETOWN HOTELS

Joseph Buckler conducted the "Bridgetown Hotel" on the site where the Primrose brick building now stands, corner of Queen and Granville Streets. Miller's Hotel stood on the site of the Grand Central.

THE CHURCHES

A Methodist "Chapel" had recently been moved away and replaced by the substantial and ornamental structure now standing, and Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church had been but a short time in existence. Quaint square built structures of plainest architecture then did duty for the Church of England and Baptist congregations, now replaced by modern church structures. The Roman Catholic Chapel was built about that time.

There stood upon the site where Bridgetown's handsome brick school



The Late T. D. Ruggles, Q. C.

building now stands a plain little one-story building with two departments.

On the present site of the Bridgetown Foundry was the old-fashioned "Sessions House," which did duty as a court of law and a place for municipal gatherings, as well as for social and dramatic entertainments.

THREE TRAINS A WEEK

The railway, just a few years previously, had been laid from Windsor to Digby, giving Bridgetown railway connection with the capital city of the province, and with Yarmouth on the west. This piece of railway was known as "the missing link." Three express trains were run each week, connecting with the steamer Scud at Annapolis for St. John. In May, of 1873, this service increased to daily runs for the summer months.

Capt. J. H. Longuire was running a packet between St. John and Bridgetown, with cargoes of merchandise for the town and return cargoes of farm produce.

THE OLD RED BRIDGE

The bridge then spanning the river was of the overhead variety. Its unsanitary conditions and disadvantages on dark nights were even then a source of dissatisfaction. After some agitation on the part of THE MONITOR, arrangements were made to light the bridge at night, one issue of THE MONITOR advocating its illumination stating that the bridge at night had been "too long convenient for deeds of darkness and a

shelter for rowdiness." There were no other lights on the streets.

NO WATER SYSTEM

There was no system of supplying water to the town. Individual wells were depended upon. There was no systematic care of roads or sidewalks, the latter being principally conspicuous by



The Late H. S. Piper

their absence. There was no telephone system. There was no delivery of goods purchased. Everyone must get home his purchases at his own convenience or inconvenience.

Architecturally, the town had not one fine house or building of any kind, if we except the two new churches referred to. Few houses are standing today that were in existence forty years ago, and most of those which do exist have been so remodelled that they would be in many instances unrecognizable. The last twenty years have seen wonderful improvements in the architectural features of Bridgetown, and it now makes a justifiable claim to being one of the prettiest and most modern towns in the Province.

One feature of its beauty it could not have acquired but for the foresight and industry of our forefathers, who planted the many majestic and ornamental shade trees of which the town is now the proud possessor.



The Late John E. Sancton

Another paper will recount the changes and developments that have taken place in Bridgetown within the four decades last passed.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wolfville Acadian, Jan. 10.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Canning, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Tuesday of this week, when their second daughter, Miss Annie Louise, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles H. Wright of Middleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Eodkin, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was one of Canning's most popular young ladies, and the groom, who for the past two years has been a resident of Wolfville in the capacity of master builder of the new Baptist church and other fine buildings, is a young man of sterling qualities. The happy young couple will make their home for the present in Saskatoon, Sask.

The Week of Prayer

The meetings of the Week of Prayer in Bridgetown were held in the three uniting churches, in the order previously announced in the Monitor, and on Sabbath, the 12th inst. exchanges in the pulpits were made in the evening as follows: Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. McNeill, Methodist church Rev. Mr. Duffan, Baptist church Rev. Mr. Porter.

The weather during the week was somewhat more favorable for pedestrians than of late at this season of the year, and the attendance at the meetings was good, and increasing to the close, embracing a large number of young people as well as adults. The subjects suggested by the Evangelical Alliance were made prominent on the successive nights, and the addresses by the ministers revealed how fundamental these subjects were, and led many hearers to remark that their importance appeared to them to be greater than ever. Pervent prayers were offered to the God of all grace that a speedy and abundant harvest might result from the seed sown.

It is an inspiring thought to those who enter into the spirit of these united services, that they are holding a real spiritual communion with multitudes of the children of God in all churches and all lands, and are thus realizing the essential unity of all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Such services, also, are aids to the complete fulfilment of the



The Late John Lockett

prayer of Jesus, "That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me."

Schooner Evelyn Wrecked

Schooner's Company Had Narrow Escape.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Capt. Burke and the eight members of the crew of the fishing schooner Evelyn were hauled to safety up the steep cliffs at Isle Aulois Cove, by the fisher folk at that hamlet yesterday, after the Evelyn had been dashed to pieces on the ledges off shore.

The wreck of the Evelyn had left her crew helpless, as their boats had been carried away. Hope of reaching shore safely was slight, until a boat, manned by three Aulois fishermen, put out from shore and reached the Evelyn's side.

When the transfer of the schooner's crew from their wrecked vessel to the small boat had been accomplished and the boat headed for shore, the wind shifted. The small craft was carried out of its course and was thrown on a narrow shelf of rock at the foot of the cliffs, a mile down the coast. The men landed uninjured, but their boat was broken against the ledges.

Hemmed in by the perpendicular cliffs on the one side and by the pounding seas on the other, the little band seemed without any way of escape, but their fight for life had been watched from shore, and the fisher folk hurried from the village to the cliffs, above the place where the men were stranded, and dropped ropes to the men below, hauling them to safety, one by one.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd.

STEAMER URANIUM ON ROCKS.

Bound from Rotterdam to Halifax, She Runs on the Rocks at Chebucto Head, Just Outside Halifax.—883 Passengers are Rescued and Conveyed to Halifax.

The Atlantic Liner Uranium was wrecked at Chebucto Head while making port at Halifax, on Sunday morning, striking the rocks in a dense fog. Her 900 passengers were transferred to tugs, which brought them to Halifax. The following is from the report of the Halifax Chronicle:—

Making for port, after a sixteen days' battle with Atlantic tempests and seas, the steamer Uranium, from Rotterdam for Halifax with nearly nine hundred passengers, ran on the rocks near Chebucto Head, at the harbor entrance, at 10.45 on Sunday morning.

The steamer struck the rocks head-on, at Shoal Point, one of the roughest points on the rock-bound shore, and she was driven so far up on the ledge that her bow was eight feet out of the water.

Fortunately, however, she ran into a small cove which provided a shelter from the gales and kept the sea comparatively calm.

FORTUNE FAVORED THE SHIP.

Fortune, indeed, favored the ship and her complement of close upon a thousand people. The wind was blowing half a gale, but it was from the south-west. Had the gale been blowing from the south-east the position of ship and passengers would have been perilous in the extreme.

The Uranium was creeping along in a thick fog when suddenly at 10.45 o'clock she poked her nose into the rocks and in a moment was held hard and fast. She was about one thousand yards north of the lighthouse at Chebucto Head, and within three hundred yards of the shore, but the fog was so dense that the ship could not be seen from the lighthouse.

FIRST NEWS OF DISASTER.

The news of the wreck was sent by wireless to Camperdown, whence it was conveyed to R. Holland, the lighthouse keeper, who communicated at once with Agent C. H. Harvey, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and P. Mooney, the Canadian Northern Agent.

Mr. Harvey acted promptly, the Lady Laurier was quickly despatched to the scene, while in the meantime, Mr. Mooney of the C. N. R., had arranged for tow boats, and the tugs Scotsman, Togo and the steamer Bridgewater were quickly rushed to the aid of the stranded vessel.

QUICK TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS.

Although the steamer was in no immediate danger and it was the expectation of the captain that she could be floated at high tide, it was deemed advisable to take of the passengers. The work of transfer began at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and be-

fore six o'clock all were safely transferred to the Lady Laurier, the Bridgewater and the Scotsman, which brought them to Halifax.

The position of the Uranium was in a small cove about one thousand yards north of Chebucto Head Lighthouse. The shore is very bold where she struck. The steamer struck at nearly full tide, the tide being high at 11.04 o'clock.

The engines kept working until the tide became too low, and it was useless to make any attempt to back off. There were sixteen fathoms of water at the stern and eight fathoms amidships. The bow was sufficiently high out of the water to see the turn of the stern. The bow was considerably smashed by the impact.

NO EXPLANATION OF DISASTER.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the disaster. The ship, however, was far out of her course. The Chebucto Head fog signal which is one of the most powerful on the coast, is stated to have been in operation when the steamer struck.

In conversation with a steamship official who had gone out to the scene of the wreck, the Morning Chronicle was informed that the fog was the densest seen in the harbor for a long time. When the tow boat arrived near to the Uranium her bow was high and dry on the shore. The Captain had sounded fifteen fathoms of water five minutes before the boat struck the shore, and was making, as he thought, for the pilot, instead of which he turned right into the shore.

883 PASSENGERS MOSTLY IMMIGRANTS.

The Uranium had 883 passengers, practically all of them foreigners, Germans, Russians, Poles, etc., and there is the supreme satisfaction that not a soul was lost in the mishap, though a couple of the ship's crew were injured, only one, however, Quarter-Master Moore, at all seriously.

BATTLED WITH GALE.

Two days after the ship left Rotterdam she met heavy gales and experienced a succession of such which diminished somewhat as she approached the coast, when she ran into thick fog, and to the thick weather is ascribed the accident.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th.—At noon on Monday an effort was made to refloat the Uranium, but was unsuccessful, in spite of the combined efforts of the Lady Laurier, the Camerina, Bridgewater and several tugs. Another attempt was made in the afternoon, but this also met with the same fate, and up to Monday night the Uranium still remained fast. The only danger at the present time is from a shift of wind.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL \$11,500,000
RESERVE FUNDS . . . \$12,500,000
AGGREGATE ASSETS - \$175,000,000

70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

A. F. LITTLE MANAGER, Bridgetown
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal

Railway & S. S. Lines

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

AND Steamship Lines TO St. John via Digby AND Boston via Yarmouth "Land of Evangelists" Route.

On and after November 9th, 1912 train service of this railway is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Express for Yarmouth 12.04 p.m., Express for Halifax 2.00 p.m., Accom. for Halifax 7.50 a.m., Accom. for Yarmouth 5.50 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.50 a.m. 5.35 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. and from Truro at 6.50 a.m. 1.20 p.m. and 12.45 noon connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

St. JOHN and DIGBY

S.S. "YARMOUTH"

leaves St. John, daily except Sunday at 7.00 a.m., returning, leaves Digby at 1.55 p.m. making connection at Digby with express trains east and west and at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Western points.

Boston Service

Steamers of the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Co. sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival Express train from Halifax and Truro on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

P. GIPKINS, General Manager, Kentville.

FURNESS, WITBY & CO., LTD

STEAMSHIP LINERS

LONDON, HALIFAX & ST. JOHN, N. B. SERVICE.

Table with 4 columns: From London, From Halifax, Steamer, Date. Dec. 7th - Shenandoah Jan. 4, Dec. 22nd - Rappahannock Jan. 17, Jan. 3rd - Durango, Jan. 19th - Kanawha Jan. 31

From Liverpool, From Halifax

Table with 4 columns: Steamer, Date. Jan. 1st - Almeriana Jan. 21, Jan. 15th - Tabasco Feb. 4

FURNESS WITBY & CO., LTD., Agents, Halifax, N. S.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Table with 4 columns: Accon. Mon. & Fri., Time Table in effect October 7th, 1912, Accon. Mon. & Fri. Read down, Stations, Read up. 11.30 Lv. Middleton A.R. 16.25, 12.01 *Clarence 15.54, 12.59 Bridgetown 15.38, 12.50 *Granville Centre 15.07, 13.07 Granville Ferry 14.50, 13.26 *Karsdale 14.34, 13.45 Ar. Port Wade L.V. 14.10

Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal. CONNECTION AT MIDDLETON WITH ALL P.O.N'S ON H. & S.W.R.Y. NOD. A.R.Y.

P. MOONEY, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

Bear River

Bear River, Jan. 8.—On Wednesday last Mr. I. J. Dunn met with a painful accident. While using the planer his thumb and finger came in contact with the joiner and were badly cut.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever at Victory Settlement, a little child of Doris Huey having died with the disease.

Miss Hazel Harris and Viola Rice left for Boston on Saturday last where they will take a course in a Business College.

Sch. Valdare arrived from Boston on Friday last, this being her last trip for the season.

Mr. T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Croscup, for a few days last week.

Mr. LeMert Daniel returned to his duties at Dalhousie on Saturday last. Mr. Earl Phinney, after spending his holidays at home, returned to Halifax on Saturday to resume his studies at Dalhousie.

Miss Arnie Clarke returned to Sackville on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. Geo. Alexander, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Vroom, returned to Sackville on Monday.

S.S. Bear River arrived from Port John on Saturday last, sailing on that port again on Wednesday.

Oakdene schools opened on Monday. Miss Harriet Wade and sister, Miss M. H. Wade, are spending the week in Grandville.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are holding united meetings this week.

Mr. Richard Clarke and Miss Ruth Reade returned to Wolfville on Saturday to resume their studies at Acadia.

We are sorry to hear that Oakdene school is to lose one of its popular teachers. Through illness at home, Miss Walker, teacher of the preparatory department, has been compelled to give up her school duties and return home. This means that the section will lose a good and efficient teacher.

Miss Jennie Phinney, who has been visiting friends in Kentville, returned on Monday and resumed her teaching on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Smith was in town on Monday in the interest of his firm.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood returned last Friday to their home at Port George.

Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Annapolis Royal, has been visiting friends here through the holidays.

Miss Jennie and Ralph Apt. visited at Annapolis last week.

The severe storm of Saturday was such as to defy the boatmen of the Ferry to reach the Port Wade at her mooring, consequently there was no trip to Digby.

Misses Lena Keans and Helen Snow went away to their respective schools at Springfield and Port George East, last Friday.

On New Year Eve the ladies of the Baptist church held a 10c. tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hayden. A good time and collector of \$6.50 was the result.

People of this vicinity are trying in vain to get their wood cut in the woods, for there are only two fine days per week.

West Paradise.

West Paradise, Jan. 8.—Our relatives and friends from abroad, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in this vicinity, have all returned to their respective homes.

We noticed among the Hampton items of last week's issue of the Monitor, an account of a cactus, owned by Mrs. John Titus, on which was counted one hundred blossoms. This no doubt, is a fine specimen and hard to find its equal. We are proud to say that we have one in this vicinity, owned by Mrs. A. T. Morse, on which was counted one hundred and thirty large, beautiful blossoms. The "flowers of Paradise" are hard to beat.

The weather of 1913, so far, beats anything recorded before. The number "13" being an unlucky one may have something to do with it. However, we hope that it may not prove so in our business affairs, but be the most successful year of our lives.

Our school teacher, Miss Florence Longmire, has arrived and taken up her duties again, with a full attendance of scholars, imparting to them the useful knowledge that shall make of them intelligent men and women of the future.

Misard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Parker's Cove

Parker's Cove, Jan. 8.—A memorial service was preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, for Mr. Stewart Robinson, son of Mr. Daniel Robinson, of this place. Stewart was one of the victims of the drowning accident which occurred on board of the Sch. Dorothy M. Smart, commanded by Capt. Arthur Longmire, of Yarmouth. Stewart is survived by father, four brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of a son and brother. His mother pre-deceased him several years ago.

Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Chas. Longmire, of Hillsburn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Jan. the 2nd.

Mr. Eugene Robinson took a load of fresh haddock to Digby in his motor boat today, for D. and A. O. Sprout.

The boatmen landed a nice lot of fish, Jan. 2nd—the best ones of the season.

The Misses Cora and Abbie Longmire, of Hillsburn, spent the week end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Mrs. Dinah Campbell was home for a few days quite recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton.

Miss Etienne Cayton, of Young's Cove, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Halliday, over Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarvey on the arrival of a little stranger on Dec. 29th.

Miss Minnie Weir has returned from Bridgetown, where she has been for the past summer and fall.

Inglesville

Inglesville, Jan. 7th.—Miss Gladys Mailman, of Albany, spent a few days last week the guest of her friend, Miss May Naugler.

Miss Flossie Young, of Lake Pleasant, spent the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Mildred Beals.

Mr. Stanley Whitman has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. L. M. Beals, who has been ill with la grippe, is convalescing.

Mr. Andrew Hatt has sold his place to Mr. Asa Beals, of Lawrencetown, but will remain here during the winter.

The W. M. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Best, on the afternoon of the 9th. A lesson given each meeting from "China's New Day."

Mr. Arch Beals, who has been laid by with a sore hand, is around again.

Mr. Vernon Beals spent a few days with friends at Springfield last week. Deacon E. R. Whitman and wife spent Monday with their son, Frank Whitman, at Lawrencetown.

Miss Viola McGill, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. John Naugler has gone to East Dalhousie, in the employ of Mr. H. Harnish.

Clarence.

Clarence, Jan. 8.—The holiday season brought the following home to enjoy the festive board: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, Samuel Williams, of Halifax, Mrs. E. C. VanTassel, of Digby, Dr. T. A. Craic and family, of Middleton, Deacon H. D. Woodbury and family of Kingston, Miss Primrose Elliott, of Annapolis.

The W. M. A. S. held their annual service on the evening of the 29th. Readings were given by various members. Also two excellent papers entitled "Ye are the Light of the World" by Miss Emma Jackson, and one on "Gratitude," by Mrs. L. W. Elliott. On the 16th inst. the Society intends to celebrate its 40th anniversary in the church. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion.

Our teachers and students have all returned to their work.

Councillor Fitch recently made a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Susan Norton of Granville Ferry, is visiting friends here.

Arnold Burdige, who has been with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Foster, for some time, has purchased a farm at Granville Ferry.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON

The Eyes That See the Titanic.

Two miles deep in the North Atlantic lies what was once the greatest ship in the world. She lies, the great Titanic, with those who were in her when she sank, far beyond the depths that man can reach, and no power, save perhaps a great earthquake, uplifting the bed of the ocean, could bring her again to the eyes of men.

The only eyes that see her are those weird uncanny fishes and strange sea creatures which the eye of man has never beheld, alive or dead, and never will. The pressure of the water is so enormous that we cannot bring many of these fishes alive to the surface. A diamond, released from the unthinkable strain through which it has passed while forming in the blazing furnace, or in the fiery earth, or in a falling meteor, often bursts when brought into the open air; and these fishes freed from the pressure of the water, explode on the ship to which some net may bring them.

One of the denizens of these depths is an ally of our inshore friend the angler fish. The angler fish of shallower water has a tangle above its head decorated with bright filaments which attract its prey; its cousin in the abyss has a row of phosphorescent bulbs at the end of the tangle. These strange natives of the depths have as neighbors grotesque fishes with large mouths and powerful teeth for tearing and grasping, but they are not armed with heavy plates to withstand pressure, as perhaps we might expect; several species have not even scales. They may have large eyes and some have long feelers as well.

Down at the depth in which the Titanic lies all is dark. Not a ray of light reaches beyond 1200 feet, and the Titanic is 9000 feet deeper than that. Some of the fishes, therefore, light the sea with lamps of their own, like a newly discovered octopus that carries an organ of vision which is half lamp, half eye. But here comes a mystery: Some of the fishes which are able to give off phosphorescent light, which can throw a light on to the dark decks of the ship that will be seen no more—are themselves blind. We can only imagine that they light up to attract unwary fishes to them, detecting their presence by sensitive feelers and their beizing them.

All the deep-sea fishes have big mouths and enormous elastic stomachs, so that many of them can swallow fishes actually larger than themselves. This is because the sea life down below is not abundant, and they must make a good deal when they can. Food is constantly raining down from above for the smaller fishes, dead shellfish and plant life, and the fishes needing this form of food have no lamps to attract their meals. As if to make up for this neglect, another fish has a row of lamps on each side which it lights up like a small ocean liner. As we have deep-sea angler fishes, so we have deep-sea devil fishes and deep-sea eels, all of which may be gliding over and through the wreck of the Titanic. They are sea where she is crushed, for the sea cannot crush them.

Their flesh is full of fluid which cannot be compressed. A tablespoonful of water in the flesh of a fish two or three inches long is a better protection against the pressure of the terrible deep sea than the best steel armour.

While these little fish swim in safety, the Titanic must be a tangled mass. Where she lies the pressure of the water is two tons to the square inch. At that depth a thick glass tube, wrapped in flannel and enclosed in a stout copper cylinder, was lit down. When it was withdrawn the copper cylinder had bulged as though gunpowder had been wrecked it, while the glass tube was reduced to powder fine as snow.

The fishes in the abysses will therefore not see a stately beautiful Titanic, but only a crushed and tangled mass of metal. The ship lies in a cemetery of ooze formed by the dead bodies of millions of shellfish and plants, by dust flung from distant volcanoes, or blown from far and sunny deserts, or washed from the coasts of countries far away.

And all around her lies the dust of fallen stars, with a diamond here and there illuminating for an instant under the lamp of some strange fish, a little fragment of the ship which carried nearly 1,500 people to their deaths.—"Children's Magazine."

SKELTON, DEFINED. A schoolboy definition from America. "What is a skeleton?" was the question. The answer came swiftly: "Bones, with the people rubbed off."

Shiloh The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Shiloh costs so little and does so much!

Life. What is it?

(Written for the Monitor-Sentinel). How often we hear the questions, "What is Life? What are we here for, and where does it end?"

Shakespeare has said "Life is a dream." When we reach Life's summit, where we will have a broader view, and look down upon the winding path that led us home, it may seem like a dream then, but while living it seems too great a reality to class with dreams.

Just why this old world was made, and people created to fill it, and then suffer and struggle for a living, we cannot tell, and why "Sink the stream of thought into the fathomless. Who asks errs, who answers errs." We are here by God's plans for some Divine purpose, and if we all lived up to the best that is in us, it would indeed be a joy to live, for if we only realized the possibilities and power within us, we could attain to heights above and beyond what we have ever dreamed.

We are so content just to work on the surface and judge so much by the external? How often we misjudge another by thinking them proud or odd, because they are quiet or reserved. But some (as you had the power to bring out the best in all they came in contact with had found a soul there which proved to be a mine of great richness. We know the best things of life are hidden deep, and we must dig, as it were, to find them.

One way to get the best out of life is to help others. By doing this we will be helped, for, as the poet says, "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." Sometimes we look at one who is nearing the sunset of life, and they have such a peaceful look that it almost seems like a benediction. Why is it? Because they have lived not for self, but for others, and as they look down the long aisles of the years that are past, memory's art gallery is full of beautiful pictures, not only of what they have done, but what others have done to brighten their life. They can see the results of a kind word and thoughtful act, of a smile that seemed like a ray of sunshine, of a silent hand-clasp, but the look of love and sympathy that accompanied it, seemed to touch a chord that filled that sorrowful soul with music, and the melody has gone on and on through the years, and who knows where it will end.

I know we grow weary at times, for the way seems so long and rough and steep. Loved ones are taken from us, our hearts are made sad by one whom we thought a friend, but proved otherwise, our acts and words are misunderstood when we had the purest of motives, and then the burden seems greater than we can bear, but in our despair a message comes flashing along the wires of thought, that He who has trodden the path before will surely lead us onward to the goal of victory, and once more we take heart and press on. But down in the depths of our being there seems to flow an undercurrent of sadness. We wonder sometimes why such trials come to us, but just as a sculptor chooses the best pieces of marble for his best work or masterpiece, so the Great Sculptor looks down into your souls, sees what can be wrought from the noblest and finest, and the chisel is used as it were, unceasingly, until the Master is satisfied.

Where this life ends we cannot tell. We come from God, and when life is done, we go out into the vastness—out into the silence of Eternity whose beginning and end we know not. But I hear some one say, "This life ends all." Do they believe it? Can they truly feel: there is not a life beyond this? How can it be when the soul is immortal, for it is the breath of God. And our souls are ever reaching upward and outward with longings that cannot be satisfied. Must all this die with us? No, a thousand times, no. Sometimes in the vast forever our soul longings shall be satisfied, the divine within us will find its home, and our ideals shall be made real. Somewhere beyond the skyline the veil will be lifted, and the dark things shall be made light, and we shall enter into our inheritance.

So the real life is the life of the soul. Do we realize our power? Think of being linked with the Infinite. One by a tie which no earthly power can sever. Surely we should make the life pattern of rare design. Each hour is a strand in the web of life. But what a tangle we make of them sometimes, and at the close of day we feel so discouraged. Then we whisper a prayer which goes winging its way up to the ear of the All-Wise, All-loving Father, and methinks in the night hour, the tangled threads will be straightened, and the design which we tried so hard to do will be made perfect, by the hand of Him who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

A. H.

Something about Pneumonia.

This name is applied to several distinct acute diseases of the lungs, but commonly to that caused by the poison of a particular microbe, the pneumococcus. "Lobar" or croupous pneumonia is so named because it attacks one or both lobes, and involves the whole of the lobe or lobes affected. In "lobular" pneumonia smaller parts of the lung, called lobules, are invaded, and the patches of disease scattered here and there over one or both lobes.

The air-cells of the infected lung become inflamed, and are filled with an exudation of fibrin and blood. Thus the lobe becomes a solid mass, impervious to air. At the same time the poison is absorbed by the blood and causes the symptoms most characteristic of the disease.

Lobar pneumonia begins suddenly, with a severe chill and usually with a sharp pain in the side. Sometimes there are no premonitory symptoms, and the transition from health to serious illness occupies only a few hours. Fever begins with the chill, and quickly attains its full height. It remains high with little variation for several days. The patient's breathing is labored, rapid and shallow. There is an almost constant cough, with an expectoration of thick mucous tinged with blood. The pulse is very rapid.

This condition persists for several days—from three or four to nine or ten—and then, in favorable cases, relief comes almost as suddenly as the disease began. The fever begins to fall rapidly; the breathing becomes easier; the pulse drops nearly to normal; the cough grows less troublesome; the dusky tinge of the face disappears; delirium, if there was any, ceases, and the patient seems almost well. He is not yet well, however, for the lung is still filled, but the system has got the upper hand of the invading germs.

This sudden change, called the "crisis," is the usual turning-point in pneumonia, but often the remission of the symptoms and the return to comfort are more gradual. In many cases, too, the patient succumbs to the poison, and the heart gives way under its burden.

Physicians are divided in their views as to treatment, but all agree on the value of good nursing, quiet, fresh air, and measures to sustain the heart in its struggle. Some hospitals keep their pneumonia patients on the roof, well covered and protected from rain and snow. That seems heroic treatment, but they get well.

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SAW HIS FOUR SONS DROWN. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Daniel Kahler, of Croghan, near here, was on his way to join his four boys skating on Beaver River yesterday, when he heard cries for help and ran to the bank in time to see his four sons, between seven and sixteen years of age, through the ice and drown.

While a considerable distance from the river he saw two of the boys go through an ice hole which they had been trying to avoid when he heard their cries for aid. A moment later the two remaining boys plunged through the ice in an effort to save their brothers. Kahler ran out on the ice and leaped into the water where the ice had broken, and would have lost his own life had not another boy shoved a plank out to him.

Biliousness

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GLENSIDE, ONT., Aug. 13th, 1911
"Fruit-a-tives were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing Dyspepsia, that I wish to inform you of their satisfactory results."

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SIX MEN IN EMPLOY OF CROW'S NEST PASS CO. INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 30.—The snow slide at Coal Creek, which was briefly noted in this morning's despatches, was of considerable size, being about one hundred and fifty feet in width when it struck the carpenter shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Company near the northern end of the big steel triple. The avalanche burst upon the shop so quickly that every man in the building was caught, no warning sound having preceded its advent. The electric light wire supplying light to the offices and other buildings being in the path of the slide gave the first warning to those outside the shop, and a rush of men from all directions was soon upon the scene and rescue work began immediately.

SIX FATALITIES.
Five lifeless bodies were brought out, and one, that of a young man named Worthington, still showing signs of life, and upon whom a pulmotor was used for some time viscerously, but without result, making a total of six fatalities.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by druggists and dealers.

The Activity of the Churches in the Canadian West.

(By Guy C. Pelton, in Yarmouth Light.)

The church is taking a prominent part in the social activities of the life in the Canadian West, and awakened as it is to the demands for real work, the church is going to be a very important factor in the great West. Easterners may think at first thought that this has reference to numerous prayer meetings and extra Sunday observances, but it means nothing of the kind.

The Methodist church, for instance, has organized young peoples' societies which get up weekly skating parties, enjoyable socials and amateur theatricals; this church also makes a feature of its "Home, Sweet Home" meeting at the close of each Sunday evening service, and in Moosejaw and Edmonton, they provide note paper, envelopes and postage stamps for those who want to write home.

The Presbyterian church is adopting similar methods and its societies are giving a real and live social life to any who want to take an interest. Only recently in a Presbyterian church in Edmonton it was announced that a rest room, reading room and parlor had been opened, whereby girls without homes could get shelter and pleasant surroundings whenever they felt so inclined.

The Church of England, too, is actively engaged in social work and in every one of the Western cities the young man and the young woman can find social welcome at the Church of England; the Men's Clubs of this church have become a feature of Western church life.

The Baptist church is also doing its full share toward the social life of its members; the following clipping from the Edmonton Journal of December 13th, 1912, will give an idea that this church is not lagging behind in the social work: "A delightful dance was held in the Blue Moon tea-rooms last evening by the members of the Baptist Club, and the large attendance denoted the unqualified success of the venture; many exquisite gowns were worn by the ladies, and the evening proved as entertaining and pleasurable as any event held in the city."

In addition to this world also, the ladies of the various churches are engaged in generous charitable work, which includes a Children's Aid Society, which cares for and houses orphans and needy youngsters, and a United Aid Society, which looks after the wants of the poor, runs a free employment bureau getting employment for men and women out of work, and does other charitable work. Generous support is also given to the work of the Salvation Army; of course, needless to say, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. are very live institutions.

My only object in writing these things is to prove that in Western Canada at least the church is becoming a real factor; that instead of making a specialty of prayer meet-

TWO POINTERS ON HOW TO CURE A COLD

When you begin to sniff and feel a burning sensation in the nasal passages, or when a tickling irritation in your throat starts you coughing, the first important thing is to act at once. It's the neglected cold that becomes troublesome and dangerous.

The second important thing to do is to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely.

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ings, testimony meetings and hymn service, it is getting down to the real cause for which Christ lived, died, viz., the caring for the sick, the needy and the imprisoned; in getting work for the man and woman who is "down and out," and in giving social welcome to the stranger. It is saying to the young man, "you need not go to the bar-room or the gambling den because we will welcome you to our skating party or our social evening, where you can meet the best girls and have the clearest, happiest kind of a social time." It is not agitating by word of mouth, but doing a greater work by actualities, and in Western Canada the church is succeeding and is most assuredly not a failure.

I maintain that when the church workers of Yarmouth go down on Water street, pick up the man who is out of a job and get him a position; go to the young man at the rear of the church, invite him to come up for a social evening; go into the slums and put shoes on the feet and clothes on the bodies of the half-naked poor, and provide waiting rooms, and rest rooms and entertainment for their young ladies' club, which included a cess which heretofore they never dreamed possible; and they will be following out the teachings of Jesus Christ quite as much as by devoting their sole time to extra prayer meetings, testimony, after-meetings and the "Behold my perfection" type of church life.

Narrowness of mind, tongue-lashing and petty bitterness of spirit will never win success for the cause for which the church stands, but kindness, generous charity and true sociability will work wonders.

GUY C. PELTON.
P. S.—In the above I failed to refer to the Roman Catholic Church. It was my privilege as a newspaper man in Moosejaw to witness a most remarkable social work among its members in this church, one of the features being a young men's and a young ladies' club, which included a room where billiards and pool and other games could be played at all times, and a good reading room. All the churches, regardless of denomination, are working both separately and in union for the betterment of social conditions.



Joker's Corner.

A POINT OF HONOR.

"No power on earth shall make me do it!" The man spoke firmly, but his knees trembled.
She approached close to his side. Her eyes blazed into his.
"You shall do it," she snarled, "however much you dread it! D'you hear me?"
"I refuse utterly. Such action is unworthy of a man of pride and honor."
"You refuse?" Quickly she was at his side again, and though he drew back from her as from a whip-lash, she stripped him of a tie.
"Then she took out a small knife—a thin, sharp-pointed piece of steel. She thrust it into his hand.
"There," she exclaimed. His obstinacy was driving her to desperation. Her voice broke with passion. "William Thompson," she cried, "unless you obey, and peel those potatoes now—at once—you shall go to bed without any dinner!"

DAYS OF GRACE.

The young undergraduate was halted before his tutor. He had excelled his leave by no less than two days. "Well," said the professor, "what have you to say for yourself?" "I'm awfully sorry," replied the undergraduate. "I really could not get back before. I was detained by most important business." The professor looked at him sternly. "So you wanted two more days of grace, d'you?" he asked. "No, sir," answered the young man, off his guard for a moment—"of Marjorie."

IT DISAPPEARED.

"Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked little Harold during a lull at the evening meal.
"No," replied his father. "What makes you ask a question like that at the dinner table?"
"You had one on your lettuce," replied Harold, "but it's gone now."

Two Irishmen were working on a roof, and wished to know the time, having no time-piece with them; after thinking a moment one of them said: "O'll tell ye the best thing we can do, Pat, is to both have a guess at the time, an' the wan that gets the nearest to it will go down an' have a look."

WHAT HAD SHE BEEN DOING?

A teacher in a local Sunday School desired to reprove a small boy. "Johnnie," she said, quite solemnly, "I'm afraid I shall never meet you in the better land."
Johnnie put on a look of astonishment. "Why, teacher," he asked, "whatever have you been a-doing of now?"

CURIOSITY

Mamma (after her youngest's first day at school)—"Now, Fritz, what did you do in school today?"
Fritz—"Well, such curious people! First, the teacher asks me what we did at home, and now you come and asks what we have done in school."

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Mistah Jackson—"You hab a shape just like a watahmillion."
Miss Johnson (coquettishly)—"Now Mistah Jackson, you stop ye stuffin'. You suttinly do pay the most extravagant compliments ob any man Ah knows."
"What's the gloaming, Uncle Tom?"
"Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk with the girl he loves; but after he is married it is the time he falls over rocking-horses and building blocks on the parlor floor."

Landlady—"You believe in mustard plasters, doctor?"
M. D.—"Rather! I always order them for patients who call me out in the middle of the night when there's nothing the matter with 'em."

First Student—"What makes that red spot on your nose?"
Second Student—"Glasses."
First Student—"Glasses of what?"
Fred—"I've just lost a rich aunt."
Ned—"Did she die suddenly?"
Fred—"No, she ain't dead at all, but her niece jilted me."

Market Quotations

The Digby market quotations published herewith are furnished by the Digby County Farmers' Association to the Digby Courier, while the quotations in Annapolis County are furnished by one of Bridgetown's representative merchants. The contrast between the prices will be of interest to many of our readers.

DIGBY COUNTY

| RETAIL | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Apples, per bbl. | \$1.50 to 2.50 |
| Beans, per lb. | .06 |
| Butter, choice dairy, per lb. | .30 |
| Butter packed, per lb. | .28 |
| Beets, (table) per bus. | .70 |
| Beef, fresh roast, per lb. | .12 to .15 |
| " steak, per lb. | .14 to .16 |
| " corned, per lb. | .11 |
| Carrots, (table) per bus. | .70 |
| Cranberries, per qt. | .10 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .18 to .20 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | .60 to 1.00 |
| Celery, per doz. | .80 |
| Cider, (sweet) per gal. | .20 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | .35 |
| Pow, per lb. | .16 |
| Ham and Bacon, per lb. | .22 |
| Lamb, per lb. | .12 to .16 |
| Onions, per lb. | .04 |
| Potatoes, per bus. | .70 |
| Parsnips, per pk. | .25 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | .12 to .15 |
| " salt, per lb. | .18 |
| Turnips, per bbl. | .65 |

WHOLESALE

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Pork, by carcass, per lb. | .10 |
| Beef, " " " | .05 to .09 |

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| RETAIL | |
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| Butter, choice dairy, per lb. | .28 |
| Butter packed, per lb. | .26 |
| Beets, (table) per bus. | .60 |
| Beef, fresh roast, per lb. | .12 to .15 |
| " steak, per lb. | .16 to .18 |
| " corned, per lb. | .11 |
| Carrots, (table) per bus. | .68 |
| Cranberries, per qt. | .08 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .15 to .17 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | .60 to 1.00 |
| Celery, per doz. | .80 |
| Cider, (sweet) per gal. | .20 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | .25 |
| Pow, per lb. | .10 to .12 |
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| Lamb, per lb. | .12 to .16 |
| Onions, per lb. | .04 |
| Potatoes, per bus. | .50 |
| Parsnips, per pk. | .15 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | .10 to .14 |
| " salt, per lb. | .16 |
| Turnips, per bbl. | .60 |

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| Beef, " " " | .08 to .10 |

INTERESTING CHURCH EVENT IN KINGSTON.

The Kingston, Ont., Standard contains an account of an interesting combined service in St. James' church in that city on Sunday morning, 22nd ult. Rev. T.W. Savary was inducted Rector of the Parish. His infant son, Reginald Neve, who had been privately baptized, was received into the church with the ceremony usual on such occasions, and a class of twenty-nine persons confirmed. The new Rector is a native of Digby, and succeeded the lately deceased venerable Archdeacon M. Morine, who retired from active work three years ago, leaving the present Rector in charge as Vicar. The meeting at which he was unanimously elected was the largest in the history of the parish.

A little bit of patience makes the sunshine come,
And a little bit of love makes a very happy home;
A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,
And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way.

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No greater compliment could be paid GIN PILLS than to have a druggist use them. Mr. Rogers being in the business, tried all the ordinary remedies, but it was not until he used GIN PILLS that he was cured of a severe pain in the back.

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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913.

In two weeks more Bridgetown will be called upon to name for election a Mayor and three Councillors to fill the places of the retiring members of the civic board. This is a matter that deserves the attention of every ratepayer, and no nominations should be made without due deliberation upon the qualifications of the candidate.

It is reported currently that one of the retiring councillors has been honored with a request to serve his fellow-citizens by occupying the seat of honor at the civic board. It is to be hoped that the selection will be judiciously made and the honor fall upon a citizen who will carry out the aims of his predecessor in regard to that most important business in which the town is now concerned, the permanent improvement of the streets, in a manner that will show proper regard for the judicious and economical expenditure of the town funds, and yet keep in view the necessity of advanced methods and such outlay as will be adequate to the town's needs and justified by results.

A citizen who read the report of the meeting of the Town Council in the last issue of the Monitor, queries why the reports of the various committees, i. e. street, water and temperance committees, have not appeared. Citizen is of the opinion that the end of the year just preceding the date of an election would be the proper time for the compiling of such reports, and the publication of the same for the information of ratepayers, and as a guide in the casting of their votes. The Monitor-Sentinel is quite in accordance with this opinion, and would recommend that Citizen's suggestion be acted upon.

United States Parcel Post

The United States Parcel Post law went into effect this week. While the provisions of this act are not as complete as many desire, it is regarded as a great advance upon the old law. By the new regulations a parcel may go as fourth-class matter which does not exceed eleven pounds in weight, is not more than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, and is not of a perishable nature, or of such a character as to be likely to be injurious to those who handle it or to the other mail matter. The rates for parcels post are based upon weight and distance. The latter is calculated according to zones supposed to be drawn around centres. Many hundreds of these are established throughout the country, and maps in which these zones are indicated by circles are furnished post offices and all users of the mails who wish for them. A parcel weighing one pound can be sent for five cents, locally (to the limit of any rural delivery route starting from the post office), and also to the fifty-six mile limit of the first zone; for six cents to the limit of the second zone, which means to a distance of a hundred and fifty miles; for seven cents to the limit of the third zone, which extends to three hundred miles; and so on up to the limit of the last or eighth zone, which includes all distances over eight hundred miles and requires a rate of twelve cents for the first pound. The rates do not increase proportionately with the weight; a package of two pounds does not require double the postage of the one pound parcel. In many European countries much larger parcels than those allowed under the new United States law may be sent by mail. The most attractive feature of the Parcel Post is the rural delivery, which with telephone connection, brings the country into close communication with the city and adds immensely to the conveniences of the country home.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FAIR PLAY AIRS A GRIEVANCE.

Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel:—

Attention was drawn by a correspondent in your July issue to the non-enforcement of a town bye-law in relation to pig-sties. Our mayor or health officer have not yet moved in this matter. Why not? Are these filthy spots conducive to the good health of the town? Is it fair that residents of the town should suffer these nuisances within fifty feet of their front doors and in plain view throughout the day? Does it increase the price of adjacent property? Or add to the value of real estate throughout the town?

I understand our health officer is paid a salary. For what? To prevent diseases? Or to quarantine a house after disease has entered?

This matter, I believe, needs immediate attention on behalf of the welfare of every resident of the town.

If our town fathers think they have done their duty in the matter, let us hear from them. Perhaps, an election draws near they will call a public meeting and give account of their stewardship, or will they neglect to turn up, as at the invitation of the Annapolis Board of Trade? We shall then hear of some "back-office nominations" by a select few and later an appointment of a health officer to the detriment of the town.

FAIR PLAY.

Apple Shipments from Annapolis

Mr. F. C. Whitman, the President of Annapolis Royal Board of Trade, explained in his address to the Board, on Jan. 13th, why the usual shipments of apples from Annapolis Royal were not forwarded during the past season. Mr. Whitman intends making every effort to re-establish this business and hopes to have the support of Annapolis County. The address referred to included the following statement:—

"I regret to report that during the past year there were no direct steamer shipments of apples from Annapolis to the United Kingdom. The subsidy was changed and a contract made with the United Fruit Company, Limited, of New York, and this company did not put on any steamer at all.

"As a shipper I endeavoured to make my usual cargo shipments to Hull, but had to advise that the subsidy would not be paid as heretofore. Owing to the short crop in Annapolis County, I had to look to Kings County to supply the apples I wanted to make up full cargoes of early fruit.

"The lowest price obtainable from the Co-operative packers was \$2.50 for Kings, \$2.45 for Blenheim, and \$2.40 for Ribston, with twenty-five to thirty per cent. No. 2 apples.

"Owing to the fact, and which was well known at the time, that there was a large crop in the United States and Ontario, and that the English home crop completely filled the market in the first part of the season, and as a fact lasted until Christmas, the prices given by the Co-operative packers figured out a certainty of a loss to any one foolish enough to pay such extravagant prices.

"Consequently I did not purchase. I have been unable to find out the net returns on this class of apples with the stated proportion of No. 2, but would venture to say that it is twenty to thirty per cent under the United Fruit Companies' quotation. If it is not so I would be pleased to be corrected."

THE TEMPERANCE PROBLEM.

Rev. R. G. McBeth, M. A., Paris, Ont., writing in "Our Task in Canada," says:—"We have been pluming ourselves on the assumption that in Canada we have been becoming more temperate in the use of intoxicating liquor. But we have been rudely awakened out of this state of mind by the recent publication of the Dominion statistics, which show that we have increased our consumption of liquor about two hundred gallons per head last year, over the year preceding. The increase in the use of alcohol is greater than the increase of population by percentage and hence we cannot lay the blame on the foreigner. The use of tobacco is enormously on the increase.

"Last year Canadians consumed seven hundred and eighty-three millions of cigarettes being about one hundred and ninety-six millions more than the year preceding. The increase in the consumption of drink and tobacco means superficially an increase in revenue, but when we remember the misery caused by them we must feel that the increase is blood money."

FREEZE HITS ORANGE BELT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Thousands of men were out tonight in an effort to save from further damage by cold weather South California's orange and lemon crop, valued at fifty million dollars.

The loss entailed by last night's freeze cannot be estimated accurately, but it was so serious that growers and citrus experts say that it will have an appreciable effect upon the price of fruit. E. B. Shepard, manager of the San Bernardino country fruit exchange, issued a statement tonight that the cold last night had damaged the citrus fruit crop of the country to the extent of three million dollars.

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MR. AND MRS. WEBBER MEETING OLD FRIENDS IN THE PROVINCE.

Despite the high wind and disagreeable weather that prevailed, a large audience gathered in the Empress Theatre on Saturday evening last to witness the presentation of "The Gold King" by the Boston Comedy Company, under the management of that ever-popular showman, H. P. Webber. "The Gold King" is a lively and interesting play and gave Miss Edwina Grey an opportunity of fine acting, of which she took every advantage, and acquitted herself admirably. Mr. Webber had the character of Dan McInty, an Irish farmer, and he certainly was the embodiment of that part. His witty localisms evoked roars of laughter and applause. The Company all gave good support, especially Miss Lewis, Mr. Fleming and Messrs. Seneca, Palazzi and Brown and Misses Bishop and Ward.

A very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation at the end of the second act to Miss Edwina Grey of a handsome bouquet of carnations and roses by a number of the old friends and admirers of Miss Grey in this town. The presentation was made by Ex-Mayor J. M. Curry in a very neat and appropriate speech, to which the favored recipient replied, thanking her many friends for their great kindness.

At the end of the third act, Mr. Webber made a short address, thanking the citizens of Amherst for their patronage, and also expressing his gratitude to them for their manifestation of good will towards Mrs. Webber (Edwina Grey) during the evening's performance. He announced a return visit next season, which announcement was greeted with prolonged applause. He referred to the fact that he had been coming to Amherst for thirty-seven years and in all that time he had endeavored to give his patrons a good, clean, dramatic performance. He also referred to the fact that at one time he was a citizen of the town, being employed on the staff of the Amherst Gazette, and it was his pleasure to also have been a member of the old Amherst band. He had in all given nineteen performances in this town, and on every occasion he had received nothing but kindness from the hands of the people of Amherst. Mr. Webber, may be quite sure that he will always be warmly welcomed to this town.—Amherst News.

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Installation in Annapolis.

Past Grand Master, J. A. Craik, of Yarmouth, assisted by visiting Past Grand, installed the officers of Grand Lodge, Bridgetown, Western Star, Annapolis, and Guiding Star, Granville Ferry, in Annapolis, last Monday night, followed by a banquet, Joe Edwards, P. G. M., acting as toast-master. The evening was a notable one in the history of Odd-fellowship in Annapolis. The affair was largely attended and very successful.—Annapolis Spectator.

OBITUARY

MRS. HENRY BANKS.

On Dec. 29th Mrs. Henry Banks passed peacefully away, after suffering intensely for a few days with pneumonia. Her sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. She will be greatly missed in her home where she proved herself a devoted wife and a faithful mother. She will also be missed in the community, where she was always found ready and willing to help in trouble or sickness.

Mrs. Banks leaves to mourn their sad loss a husband, and seven daughters. Her daughters are Mrs. Arthur Kierstead, of Alberta; Mrs. William Martin, of Melvern Square; Mrs. Lumsden Green, of Middleton; Miss Goldie Banks, of Brickton; Misses Odessa, Mildred and Ruby at home, and one son, P. G. Banks, of Brickton. One sister and two brothers, who have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. A large number of friends met at the home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, who was respected and esteemed by every one. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. O. E. Steeves, of Nictaux. The pall-bearers were W. E. Crawford, W. E. Hilsley, H. C. Marshall and J. Whitman. Interment took place at the Nictaux cemetery.

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ALLAN LINER BOUND FOR HALIFAX HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION

Fire Broke Out in the Hold Three Days After She Left Liverpool.—Large Part of General Cargo Badly Damaged.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—A narrow escape from destruction by fire and severe experiences by passengers and crew were reported by the Allan Line steamer Carthagenian, which arrived here tonight from Liverpool. The steamer left Liverpool, December 28th, for St. John's, Halifax and Philadelphia. Captain McKillop said that when she was three days out her cargo caught fire in some unexplainable manner. The flames spread so rapidly that it was necessary to pump an enormous amount of water into the vessel to drown them out. The fire was finally extinguished, but for twelve hours the water was knee deep on the lower deck.

It is estimated that repairs to the vessel will cost ten thousand dollars. A large part of the general cargo was damaged.

Duchess of Connaught Suffering With Peritonitis.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A special Canadian Pacific train left Ottawa shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, bearing H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught to Montreal, where she will be taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment of peritonitis. The news of the illness of the Duchess came as a great shock to the people of Ottawa.

Montreal, Jan. 9th.—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught stood the journey from Ottawa very well, and is now resting comfortably as could be expected.

E. S. WORTHINGTON, Royal Victoria Hospital.

MESSAGE FROM STEAD, DAUGHTER SAYS

London, Jan. 3.—Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of William T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, declares she has received many spirit messages from her father within a few weeks.

"My father tells me," Miss Stead said today, "that he is working where he now is, just as he always worked here, for world peace. Being untrammelled by a physical body, and at liberty to go here, there and the other place at will, he is working and influencing for peace by impression.

"There is heavy work in front. Do not imagine that the Turk has left Europe yet," was the last message she said.

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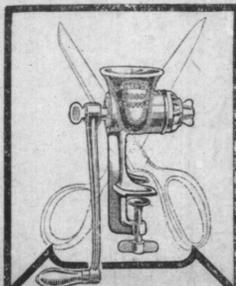
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Municipal Council is in session at Annapolis this week.

The schools are closed in Truro, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

A rural mail delivery system has been established between Margateville and Middleton.

St. James' Adult Bible Class hold their monthly social gathering this (Wednesday) evening.

A Boston despatch says that Letitia Foster, formerly of Torbrook, N.S., a nonagenarian, is dead.

Don't forget the Carnival Wednesday evening next. Make it the best of all by patronizing the good time there to be enjoyed.

Major John Daley and Ruel Wright, of Digby, have received from the Dominion Government the grant of one hundred dollars each, due them for services in the Fenian Raid of 1868.

On account of the special meeting to be held immediately at its close, the service in St. Mary's church, at Belleisle, next Sunday afternoon will commence at half-past two instead of three o'clock.

From information to hand the prizes to be given at the first carnival of the season will be well worthy of the event, and fortunate will be the successful winners who secure them.

It is reported that the Dominion Fruit Inspectors have started prosecutions against a number of Co-operative Companies for packing a larger percentage of spotted apples in No. 2 barrels than is allowable.

It is stated that inducements are being offered by Middleton citizens for the removal of one of Bridgetown's infant industries. The Monitor trusts that Bridgetown citizens will not allow this removal to materialize.

After this week lovers of the moving picture exhibits at the Primrose Theatre will only be able to satisfy their longings on Saturday nights, as it is the intention of the management to open only on Saturday evenings.

Fancy dress carnival and one-mile skating race for the championship of Bridgetown, at the Bridgetown skating rink, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd. Prizes for most attractive costume for lady and most original for gentleman.

Lawrencetown is to have a big meeting of farmers and fruit growers on Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, to discuss the following questions:—A Co-operative evaporator, Co-operative buying of supplies. Better system of selling. Is spraying any good?

A company has been started at Middleton, under the name of the Middleton Silver Black Fox Ranch, Limited, and the prospectus has been issued with G. N. Reagh, F. G. Elliott, W. G. Parsons and L. F. Shaffer among the provisional directors.

Have you ever seen the interior of the County Hospital Recreation Hall? We advise reserving the evening of Monday, Jan. 27th for an entertainment to be given there by local talent. In the meantime tickets can be procured at J. I. Foster's—fifty cents for two. Further particulars next week.

The up-town station at Annapolis Royal is now closed, and all trains are running into the general passenger and freight station. The new bridge over Allan's Creek is now in use, and it is expected that our pretty and historic sister town will soon be favored with a new and suitable railway station.

A musicale will be given shortly in the Primrose Theatre in behalf of the Riverside Cemetery Improvement Fund, particulars of which will be announced later. A very choice program of local talent, musical and literary, will be arranged, which will be published in the next issue of The Monitor.

The Clarence W. M. A. S. will hold a public meeting in the church on Thursday evening, the 16th, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the organization of the society. The meeting is to be addressed by Mrs. Pearson, provincial secretary, and other sisters. An interesting program is anticipated.

The annual meeting of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the parish of St. James, Bridgetown, will be held in St. James' school-room on Monday evening, at half-past seven. The church wardens are asking for a full attendance of parishioners—men and women. Agenda: Election of officers for the year and general business.

Miss Doering, sister of L. F. A. Doering, has purchased the property of Miss Agnes Chambers, formerly the Dodge property, in Clarence, and is leaving her home in Germany in company with a sister, Mrs. Castin, to become a resident of Nova Scotia. Many friends who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Doering while visiting her brother a few years ago will be delighted to learn of her return.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Jan. 19th, at seven o'clock, instead of the usual preaching service, the choir will render a musical service, entitled "The Shepherd's Story," compiled by Florence Morse Kingsley, with musical settings by Grant Colfax Tullar, and I. H. Meredith. The readings will be rendered by Mrs. D. G. Harlow and the choir will be augmented by a number of new voices.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A social organization of citizens, under the name of the Bridgetown Social Club, has been recently formed, a notice of which will be found in another column.

The announcement of Mayor Harlow, declining re-nomination as Mayor, is to be found in another column. The Monitor is not informed whether or not the retiring Councilors, Messrs. MacKinnon, Fratt and Freeman will be candidates for re-election.

Andrew B. Clark has re-sold the farm purchased by him from H. Abbott, back to the former owner. It is reported that Mr. Clark is not leaving Bridgetown, but is going into the business of fox-raising, having engaged two pairs of foxes from a P. E. I. ranch to be sent him next season.

Through the interest of His Honor Judge Savary, the Spectator understands that the town of Annapolis Royal is to have several memorial tablets in addition to those already placed. The new tablets will commemorate the birth of Admirals Crosby and Winniett and Sir Charles Darling, the latter of whom was born in the old Government House in 1809. Government House, which was destroyed by fire in 1833, stood on the present lighthouse lot.

The town of Annapolis Royal is offering a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the conviction of a person of persons who, on New Year's Eve, knocked down part of the railing of the overhead bridge, pulled out Judge Savary's flag-pole and tore down the bill board of A. M. King and Son. Annapolis is quite right in taking steps to prosecute and prevent such hoodlunism in behalf of the good name of the town, and as a safe-guard to its citizens.

The Campbell Lumber Co. have closed with the American steamer J. O. Ellison and two American three-masted schooners, the Brooklyn and the Edmunds, to load pulp for Newport News. The Ellison will carry 9000 bales and the two latter vessels will each take 5000 bales. The company now has a cargo of 9000 bales on the way to Newport News in the American four-masted schooner, Pendleton Brothers, but the charter calls for the discharge of half the cargo en route at Montville, Connecticut.—Halifax Herald.

Tonsillitis has been quite prevalent among both children and adults during the past few weeks, due, no doubt, to the changeable weather. The children of Maximo Gatti, among others, have had an attack, and a report was unfortunately spread that they were suffering from a more serious disease, in consequence of a recently reported case of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Dr. DeBlais, health officer, states that no new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria have developed, that the cases of scarlet fever at Elias Buring's are very light, and that the house is still under quarantine and will be for at least another week. The only fatal case of diphtheria at Carleton Corner has been the only one reported.

On Monday of last week several boys were skating on Neily's grounds, when considerable snow-balling was indulged in. One of the lads, Truman Hyson, who was not participating in the snowball fight, was struck in the ear with a snowball, and went home crying with pain. All Monday night the pain was intense, and early on Tuesday morning Dr. Armstrong was called in, who found that the boy was suffering from shock, and unable to raise his eyelids. He has remained in a darkened room all the week, and yesterday the eyelids began to resume their functions, although the lad still suffers more or less pain in the action of raising the lids. This should be warning as to the dangers of snowballing indiscriminately.

PERSONAL

Miss Miller of Bear River, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Miss Claire Goodspeed, of Paradise, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dechman last week.

Mrs. A. F. Little will be "at home" Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 16th and 17th.

Mrs. F. C. Crosskill has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, but is somewhat better.

Ira K. Jackson has gone to New Glasgow and joined the staff of the Evening News and Standard.

Fred. L. Bishop, of the firm of T. G. Bishop & Son, Lawrencetown, is attending business college at St. John, N. B.

Mrs. John Wilkinson had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip recently, from which she is suffering considerable pain and inconvenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Slocum have just returned from Boston, where they have been visiting their son, Bernard, and brother Israel, of Medford.

Miss Grace L. Woodward arrived in town Monday from her home, Upper Granville, and has taken her position on the teaching staff of Kentville Academy. She is being welcomed back by her many friends.—Kentville Chronicle.

Mr. Millidge Rice is progressing most favorably and may reach home about the end of this week. His son, who was operated upon for disease of the bone below the knee, last November, when the limb was amputated, is now about on crutches and doing exceedingly well.



will be at St. James' Hotel, Bridgetown, from 1 p.m. Wednesday, 15th inst., till same hour next day. Evening by appointment. Skilful examinations. Fair treatment.

Attorney-General Appeals from Assessors, Bridgetown

Bridgetown, Jan. 13.—An interesting judgment has been recently handed down by County Court Judge Pelton. Last year the assessors of the town of Bridgetown assessed Hon. C. T. Daniels, attorney-general, for income. Mr. Daniels appealed from this assessment to the town assessment appeal court, contending that he was not a resident of Annapolis County, and could not, therefore, be assessed for income. On the other hand it was contended by the town that Mr. Daniels' actual home and family residence was in Bridgetown, and not in Halifax, where no assessment is made for income. The assessment appeal court dismissed Mr. Daniels' appeal, and from it Mr. Daniels appealed to the county court judge. Judge Pelton's decision was to the effect that he would have to dismiss the appeal on the ground of not having any jurisdiction to hear the same, as the question of residence was not one of the grounds for appeal under the Assessment Act, but he gave as his opinion, from Mr. Daniels' evidence, which was uncontradicted, that his residence in 1911 was in the city of Halifax and not in the town of Bridgetown.

Granville Division Sons of Temperance

The Granville Division Sons of Temperance, was re-organized at Granville Ferry on Monday evening, 13th inst. Officers elected were as follows:—

- W. P.—Ralph Troop
W. A.—Ira Gilliatt
R. S.—Mrs. V. H. Amberman
A.R.S.—Miss Mildred Crosscup
F. S.—Harry Mills
Treas.—Wilfrid Davis
Chap.—Rev. J. Davis.
Con.—John Gilliatt
A. Con.—Lillian Crosscup
I. S.—Miss Maud Caswell
O. S.—John Armstrong
P.W.P.—A. E. Amberman
Recommended for Deputy—Mr. John Armstrong.
Division will meet every Monday evening.

General Drury

The militia service of Canada has lost one of the brightest leaders and Halifax a good citizen in the death of the commander of the forces of this garrison.

Mrs. Drury, who received the sad news of the death of her husband, General Drury, at Montreal, and Mrs. Crawford, widow of Dean Crawford, who died recently, are sisters.

STOLE TWO BLACK FOXES

During the rain and darkness of Saturday night, Mr. Birch's fox ranch at Alberton, P. E. I., was broken into and a pair of valuable black foxes valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 were stolen.

BORN

BENT.—At Belleisle, on Monday, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bent, a daughter.

TUPPER.—At Ottawa, Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Tupper, a daughter.

MARRIED

TAYLOR-CAMPBELL.—At Weymouth, N.S., Jan. 9th, Miss Mary Katharine Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Campbell, to Mr. Reynell John Morris Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say to the citizens of our town that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and further that I have never had any intention of accepting a nomination for another term. I will take this opportunity of thanking the electors for the honor conferred upon me in electing me head of the civic administration for two consecutive years. Trusting that the macadamizing of the streets, begun and carried on during my term of office, will go on until the streets of our town are completed, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
DAWSON G. HARLOW
Mayor.

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Bridgetown Social Club is called for Friday evening, 17th inst., in the Council Chamber in the Town Building. A general attendance of those who have signed the prospectus of the Club is requested.

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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year, 1913, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the town of Bridgetown, this seventh day of January, A. D., 1913.

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DOG QUESTION IS BECOMING AN ACUTE PROBLEM IN THE BUSTLING TOWN OF AMHERST.

(Amherst News-Sentinel)

The News has no prejudice against dogs. In their proper place no objections can be taken to them, but we do most seriously object to the stray dogs that frequent our streets and take possession of the town.

Within the past three or four weeks three ladies have been attacked by vicious dogs on Rupert Street, and have had their clothing torn by uncontrolled dogs. Two cases where children have been attacked in another section of the town have also been reported to us.

There is another and even more strenuous objection to the stray dog. Science has taught us that mosquitoes, flies and fleas are carriers of disease. It has also taught us that the spread of the bubonic plague and other epidemics is largely due to rats and mice. The stray cat and the wandering dog has also come under the ban of science. They are all prolific spreaders of disease. In cases of infectious and contagious disease we quarantine the humans and shut them off from association with their fellow citizens, but the household dog with a hair and hide load of germs is allowed to roam at will,

invades other homes, frequents stores where foods are sold, and enjoys privileges denied to mankind.

Only last week one of our merchants had on exhibition a lady's costume at the door way. It cost him over thirty dollars, and it was practically ruined by one of these filthy mongrels that wander up and down Victoria Street, as if they had a mortgage on the town.

We have known other merchants to suffer similar loss and there are cases where food stuffs have been polluted by those animals and afterwards sold.

We are glad to note that the Town Council is moving in this matter, and we trust that they will take action to compel every dog owner to keep their dogs on their own premises, or if they want to have them on the street, to keep them under leash. It is no joke. It is nothing to laugh about. No one wants to buy dog-flavored food stuffs. No one wants to have their clothing torn by a dog, no one wants to have a dog from a home where there is disease roaming at liberty about the town, but we are face to face with all these conditions. Don't you think it is time that busy Amherst was getting past the Indian camp stage of civilization with regard to dogs?

CORRESPONDENCE.
A NOVA SCOTIAN IN WASHINGTON.

To The Monitor-Sentinel:—

In a journey, long or short, if we start in the right mood, there is a lure in most all sights, sounds and experiences, otherwise not pleasant or interesting. Even the all-rail journey, we will say, for illustration, from Wolfville to Boston, in a sleet and rain storm at its worst, when passing over the dreary Tantramar, in late November, the lure does not lose its grip, rather strengthens, as the miles lessen between our starting point and place of destination.

Safely arriving in Boston, of which great city I will spare my readers any description, my mood was a mixture of fear and pleasure from sight seeing and dodging the motors, trucks and trams, all making such horrible discord. A visit of a few days here, then off on the swift and smooth running train for Washington, of which great city to some of your readers who may never have visited the place a few facts relative thereto may interest.

Our experience has been, after this our third visit, to find the magnitude and beauty of the Governmental buildings increasing as the visits recur.

Its early records say, "Congress left it to Washington to choose its site." The wisdom of his choice is proven by its splendid Legislative buildings, extensive avenues and parks, exceeding in their area in proportion that of any other city in the world.

The building of the Capitol began in 1793, was finished in 1811, and burned by the British in 1814. Its rebuilding began shortly after, and resulted, it is said, in becoming one of the noblest specimens of architecture now standing in the world. Nearby is the Congressional Library of the Italian order of architecture. So beautiful is its entrance hall that it is justly called "A Vision in Marble." The sight both elevates and in degree inspires, yet creates a feeling of humility which increases as you enter the great library—the vastness of the place, the millions of books. To select one volume and read in such a superb environment one scarce does so normally at the first; unconscious forces seem to take us in hand, and a certain knowledge follows. In consequence whether by absorption through the psychic, or whatever the cause, the fact remains that these surroundings without effort on our part help us greatly along the "Royal Road."

At present there are forty-four miles of shelving, and this enormous space is filled to the last square inch.

The Treasury building takes second place in architectural importance, but first from the financial standpoint of the nation, as the developing forces of the country, such as trade and commerce, and all the national enterprise, are influenced more or less by the securities held by Government in the Treasury department. A visit to this place is both entertaining and profitable. Many women are here employed, and are said to be more expert and correct than men in some of the auditing lines. The average daily amount in bills alone is said to be four millions of dollars. The great seal of the nation is here kept in duplicate. The Pension Department is another almost regal building.

The Washington monument in Washington Park excites always great admiration and wonder, as it is the highest work of masonry now standing in the world. It is nearly six hundred feet in height. In ways of ascending you have your choice by stairway or elevator. I chose once the stairway, but since have had no ambition for that form of aviation. The White House shows dignified simplicity both within and without. Of course the rooms of state have decoration and finish, but the living rooms, and particularly the dining-room, have a home-like air. I was glad, almost, to see the great mahogany tables scratched and lacking in polish, evidently children and servants, much the same the world over. It was first occupied in 1800 by the President.

The office building of the members of Congress contains four hundred and forty-four rooms, those of the Senate ninety-nine. These rooms are connected with the Capitol by subway.

In another connection the Union Railway Station well deserves mention as its size exceeds that of the Capitol. It is constructed of white granite; the ceiling of the waiting-room is one hundred and twenty feet in height. There are at each end two circular windows, seventy-five feet in diameter. The so-called passenger concourse room is the largest room in the world under one roof. An army of fifty thousand men could execute some military exercises on its floor. When brilliantly lighted the sight is not easily forgotten.

Then the Corcoran Art Gallery, the National Museum and Smithsonian In-

stitute, the celebrated Zoo and many other objects of interest, without end and the ever present American Eagle conspicuous lest, I suppose, "we forget." I was fortunate at being here at the opening of Congress. The Senate proceedings at that time were formal, yet simple and brief, save for the quite lengthy prayer of the Chaplain. Its most distinguished men were pointed out to me. Elihu Root I was most interested; in he spoke briefly two or three times. One could not help but notice his trained thought throughout, and without much emotion in his prefatory remarks before moving a resolution of condolence and sympathy on the recent death of Senator Raynor. He is not a handsome man, has a strong narrow face and forehead, but he has no uncertain place in the Senate. The Senate room was very spacious and the walls richly decorated. I will now close this letter, assured that in length it is respectable if in nothing else.

WHY BEEF IS HIGH.
Chicago Reports a Great Falling Off in Receipts of Cattle For the Year.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Fewer cattle by 281,298 have been received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911, according to figures announced tonight. Despite this fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than in 1911 by \$3,282,735. The total paid out this year was \$183,486,909.

Three reasons are given for the increased price of beef. The western states did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to droughts, and farmers turned the pastures into wheat fields and the demand for beef increased. It was explained that the population in the United States in the last twenty years has increased twenty

per cent. while the increase in cattle production has been only eight per cent. Beef exports fell off this year, owing to the big home demand. In 1911 there was forty-seven thousand cattle exported from the Chicago yards, compared with twenty-three thousand this year.

Dried out toast dipped in boiling hot salted water and buttered is a pleasant change from the usual kind. When cutting fur never use scissors, use a razor or very sharp pen-knife to cut through the skin at the back.

Put raisins and other small fruits in a corn popper when you want to wash them. Put them under the faucet.

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STUBBORNNESS IN CHILDREN.

When a child is old enough to know right and wrong and is able to judge between them, there are many forms of punishment available to the wise parents.

The faults of a child are so closely associated with his virtues that one requires great caution in dealing with them. Often mothers fail completely to teach a lesson by punishment, because they confuse children until the reason for the punishment is lost sight of. Suppose, for instance, Jack deliberately tears paper into little pieces and throws them on the floor. His mother asks him to pick them up. He refuses. His mother commands him to do so, and he again refuses. Then his mother punishes, and again commands and is again refused. This will be repeated probably until the weaker person, the baby, gives in. Both baby and mother are miserable. The one utterly confused, the other, wondering where lies her mistake. In the first place, Jack was disobedient and deserved punishment for disobedience. Then if the mother had picked up the paper herself, her lesson would have been well given. But instead she punished again, this time for stubbornness.

Stubbornness, by the way, is not a thing to be whipped out of a child. We all need every bit of determination we have; and that is what stubbornness is—only, misdirected. The thing to do is to direct a child to determine wisely, and show him that he will suffer if he determines unwisely. A strong will, well directed and controlled, is one of the most majestic of human qualities. It will never become majestic by overpowering—but by instructing.

SOME POINTERS.

It is a wise thing to throw out old medicine. Keeping it is rash economy, as many drugs lose their strength while others deteriorate and become dangerous to take. Then the same physical conditions do not often occur, and it is always safe to get a new prescription, or at least have the old one freshly put up. Besides, if old bottles accumulate, one is apt to forget what they contain, and in an emergency seize on the wrong one, with anxious results.

A convenience for a sick person is a good-sized shoe bag, with ample pockets, which may be fastened with large safety-pins to the mattress, on whichever side of the invalid's bed it is needed. In the pockets may be stored books, papers, fancy work, handkerchiefs and various articles that are constantly being lost or getting out of reach. This idea is suggested for one who is confined to her bed for some time, yet is able to read, write and amuse herself.

On your way to the office, if you are a business woman, or when you walk to market in the morning, if

you happen to be a happy housewife, don't forget to take deep breaths. They are the means by which you will lay a strong, firm foundation for future health and beauty. It isn't too much to say that a good deal of your success in life will depend upon deep breathing, for by filling the lungs to their greatest capacity we gain confidence and determination as well as poise, all essentials to success.

HOW TO PACK A TRUNK.

A woman who is constantly traveling and yet who finds it most necessary to economize in space as well as in pennies has found the following plan for packing her one trunk a most excellent one. At the bottom of the trunk she has a partition made large enough to carry one large or two small hats. This is strongly made, so that it cannot easily be broken. At the side of this partition she places a wooden box filled with sawdust, in which are her bottles of medicine. Here too, she lays her shoes, a pair carefully rolled in linen covers. On one set of shoes she puts her pair of rubbers, and inside the shoes she places her boxes of pills or powder which would not go into the box of medicine.

Then she has six or eight pieces of heavy cardboard cut to exactly fit the trunk. These she covers with linen or chintz, so that they look exactly like large envelopes, with straps or strings to fasten down the flaps. In these huge envelopes she pins her dresses, shirt waists, etc. Two or three dresses can usually be put in each envelope. Everything is kept absolutely flat, and nothing can be pushed to one end of the trunk when it is stood on end.

CAUSES OF BALDNESS.

Dr. Guelpa, of Paris, has made some interesting studies pertaining to the scalp and the hair which have led him to conclude that men are more frequently bald than women for these reasons. First of all, they wear heavy hard hats; secondly, they cut their hair too short both in summer and winter, and in the third place men usually are greater eaters than women.

Dr. Guelpa points out that the scalp can actually be compared to soil, the hair to vegetable springing from the soil. When the soil is poor and improperly looked after microbials attack it and kill off its vegetation. Similarly, if the scalp is not properly cared for the hair stops sprouting.

Each hair consists of a canal, the root or matrix and the sebium, an oily substance which supplies the hair

with nourishment. Under normal conditions the sebium is a liquid oil. In illness or if irritated or unduly subjected to pressure the sebium thickens, coagulates and forms hard little globules which choke up the matrix. The hair is shut off from its source of supply and withers.

It will readily be seen that a heavy and hard hat is bound to exert a deleterious pressure. Clipping the hair or wearing it very short leaves the hair at the mercy of atmospheric conditions, of cold, heat and dust.

GRANDMA AND THE HYGIENIST.

The Letter Gets a Surprise When She Visits the Former.

"I had occasion," said the Cheerful Hygienist, "to hunt up a relative who lives on the California Coast, quite recently. I had never met her before, and did not know very much about her, excepting that she was a dear old lady, sixty-five years of age. I bought a pair of gray slippers with black ribbons, a little fine crocheted three-cornered shawl, such as old ladies love, to keep off the chill from between their shoulders, and a cushion for her rocker, on which was embroidered 'Grandma' for I knew there were grandchildren about her. Then I started on my trip, for her home lay out toward the mountains. I was shown into the parlor of a thoroughly modern house. I looked about the room in vain for the regulation solemn oil paintings of grandpa and grandma, for the wax flowers under glass, for the large plush family album, and the family Bible. Neither was there any of the hair-cloth furniture, cherished from grandma's younger days. The family photographs were distributed chiefly about the room, in the most modern mission style, and an upright piano stood in the corner. Flowers were on the table, birds were at the window, and the sunlight poured through the curtains. I had noticed on the porch as I came in a bicycle, and in the reception hall several tennis rackets and a riding whip.

"In ten minutes she tripped lightly down the stairs, in a cream-colored, one-piece walking suit, with large black buttons down the left side. As she did so, a little chap about ten years old, picked up a tennis racket, and started whistling out of the front door.

"Put down that racket, Bob—it's mine," called grandma. "Get your own." So grandma played tennis, too.

"Now if you'll excuse me just five minutes more, I will run over to a neighbor's, then I will be free to entertain you."

"She seized a little soft felt hat, and, mounting the bicycle, was off down the garden path. When she came back we started for a walk up into the mountains, to get a view over the valley. She seemed indefatigable. And when we returned, she challenged me to a tennis bout. Then she took me to the stable to show me her horse, on which she took a long ride every morning.

"When the folks returned, she scampered upstairs in a frolic with the girls to dress for dinner. She came down looking perfectly charming in a soft lingerie gown, with pink ribbons, which afforded occasional glimpses of as pretty a neck and arms as any girl could boast. She was the brightest, wittiest and most entertaining woman at the table.

"After dinner she played and sang for me. She was taking her first singing lessons. When I was ready to go, we went out to the garage together, and she cranked up the machine herself, and drove me down to the station. Then I timidly confided to her about the gifts I had brought her, and had not the courage to present. She laughed long and

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heartily. Then she turned upon me quickly, and said:

"That's the trouble with you theorists—you write about things, and tell us how to do them, but you never expect the fact to be accomplished. I've been reading everything you've written about how to keep young, and have put it all religiously into practice. I go to bed early, get up early, take the best care of my diet—never touch nerve stimulants; spend practically all my time in the open air, exercise, drink plenty of water and take olive oil. I take an interest in everything about me, wear pretty garments, romp with the children, study, practice my music, read, and make new acquaintances."

"I'm trying to educate the rest of the family up to it all, but they think grandma's a crank. She's a mighty healthy, happy crank, and never knows a sick day, which is a good thing, for I am able to take care of the stomach aches of the others."

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ROCKEFELLER IS NOT ABLE TO TALK.

Doctor Says He Will Practically be Silent For Rest of His Life.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Jan. 6.—William Rockefeller will probably never be able to appear as a witness in the finance inquiry being conducted by the Pujo committee in Washington, in the opinion of Dr. Walter F. Chappel, his physician, who says that the only way he could answer questions in the witness stand would be in writing, for speech might result in strangulation, so serious is the condition of Mr. Rockefeller's throat.

Doctor Chappel practically said that Mr. Rockefeller must be silent for the remainder of his life. In the Bahamas, where Mr. Rockefeller is now resting, he is keeping very quiet, and it is declared that his every little wish has to be written, for every effort to speak involves the hazard of a laryngeal spasm.

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The onion, which the super-refined and finical banish from the table as an article of food not fit for representation in polite society, is one of the most wholesome and beneficial of foods. Young green onions are put on the table as a delicacy, almost invariably in season, in the serving of a French or Italian lunch or dinner. They might not be able to tell you why, but they understand that the onion is a healthy part of the dietary, and aids in the normal disposition of food. It acts as a stimulant upon the gastric juices, without producing a depressing reaction. It is most effective as a great part of the therefore counteracts in great part the injurious effects which might accrue to the kidneys by the drinking of the clarets served with these dinners. It exerts a laxative influence upon the bowels, and is, generally speaking, a purifier. There are sensitive stomachs to which the ingesting of raw onions is productive of indigestion. But this effect would not be easily experienced if the onions were thoroughly masticated before swallowing.

The onion is valuable as an expectorant. The writer has used it in many different ways for colds. In the very beginning of a cold, if raw onions are peeled, cut up and inhaled, both through nostrils and mouth, with a cloth drawn over the head and about the dish which holds the onions, the symptoms will be likely to disappear. If the cold has gained headway, eat the onions raw, holding them in the mouth and throat for a while, so that the fumes will penetrate all of the interior passages. This eating of onions, followed by a dose of castor oil at night, will be most likely to remove all traces of the cold by the following morning. This treatment will, in any

event, break the hold of the cold upon the system. Press the juice out of the onions with a lemon squeezer, or any other convenient crushing apparatus, mix it with sugar, and let the solution boil to a syrup, and you have an excellent antidote for bronchitis.

Laura Morgan, a New York journalist, who has had a great deal of practical experience in nursing the sick, gives us the following "sure cure" for pneumonia: Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine. Put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to cover the lungs. Apply it to the chest as hot as it can be borne. Change the poultices every ten minutes, and in a few hours the cure this too often fatal malady. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually two or three applications will be all that is necessary, but continue always until perspiration starts freely on the chest. If rye flour cannot be obtained, use rye bread instead.

This remedy was formulated years ago by one of the best physicians in New England, who never lost a pneumonia case, and who always used simple remedies in his practice.

This same journalist, suffering every winter from rheumatic attacks, cured herself by eating raw onions freely each day. Certain elements in the onions search out the poisons and remove them from the system. The good cook will use onions freely in the preparation of her dishes. Not only does it make them tasty, but it adds to their hygienic value.

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Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Jan. 16.—Miss Muriel Fulton, after spending a week or more with relatives here, has returned to her home in Truro.
Mr. Fenwick Balcom, near Annapolis, spent a day with his father-in-law, Mr. Edmund Clark, recently.
Mrs. Max D. Newcomb has returned from a short visit with friends in Bridgewater.
Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been renewing acquaintances with old friends in Halifax and Colchester Counties, returned home on the 8th.
Weather conditions up to date remain unchanged, being broken and changeable with little snow.
The "small boy" should be wary of the ice at the scene of attraction, Fash and Kelly's pond, as a cold bath at this time of year with more imminent danger near at hand, is not to be desired.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Jan. 11th.—A picnic social was held in the Union Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. The proceeds are to go towards repairs on St. Matthew's church.
Mr. Ned Spurr is spending a real days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. V. Spurr is seriously ill.
A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Harris, on Thursday morning, when her daughter, Jessie M., was united in marriage to Augustus Purdy of this place.
Mr. C. G. Harris, contractor and builder, is constructing some new buildings for men employed on the new C. P. R. bridges.
Mrs. Arthur Parker, on Thursday evening, entertained a number of her friends. Dancing was the chief amusement.

North Williamston

North Williamston, Jan. 13.—Mr. Isaac Hiltz spent a week with friends at Liverpool quite recently.
Misses Ruby and Mary Warner, of Kingston, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Halsey, during the past week.
Mr. Robert Moore, of Mechanic Settlement, N. B., spent New Year's Day with his brother, Mr. John Moore, whom we are sorry to report, is in poor health.
Mrs. O. DeLancy spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Zebulon Burling, of Ingleville.
Our teacher, Miss L. M. Naughton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allister Mosher, of Nictaux.

Parker's Cove

Parker's Cove, Jan. 11th.—Service in the Methodist church on Sunday at three o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Davis.
Rev. Mr. Davis, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macasse Weir on Friday, the 10th.
Mr. Lloyd Longmire, of Hillsburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, on Jan. the 8th.
Mr. David Milner has purchased a new boat from Ross Longmire, of Hillsburn. It is well equipped with an Essex engine.

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Bear River

Bear River, Jan. 14th.—Mr. Gordon Graham arrived home from Vancouver last week.
Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovitt went to Halifax on Thursday, returning on Friday.
D. D. G. M. Warren Wright installed the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 122 on Thursday evening last. The officers are:—
W. P. Brinton—N. G.
F. A. Chalmers—V. G.
W. W. Wade—Recording Secretary.
R. A. Harris—Fin. Secty.
L. V. Harris—Treasurer
Dr. L. J. Lovitt, the retiring Noble Grand, takes the Past Grand's chair. Friendship Lodge was instituted Feb. 6th, 1912. It now has a membership of fifty-three. The first degree will be conferred on this Thursday night.

Frederick Knowlton, of Cambridge, Kings Co., is attending O. A. S. school for the winter.
Warden C. H. Purdy attended the Council session at Digby this week.
Warden W. G. Clarke went to Annapolis on Monday to attend the session of the Municipal Council.
On Sunday last the evening service was taken by Miss Bessie Crowell, a missionary to India, when the audience enjoyed and listened attentively to one of the most interesting and instructive missionary addresses ever delivered in the church. Miss Crowell has a very pleasing address, and is well fitted to fill the position which she occupies.
At the home of her son, W. S. Crouse, Mrs. William Crouse passed away to the Great Beyond on Thursday morning last, at the ripe age of ninety-three years. Her husband pre-deceased her a number of years ago. Surviving her are a son, William S., two daughters, living in Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, living in Digby. Mrs. Crouse, since the demise of her husband, has made her home at her son's. She was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church in this place. The funeral was held on Sunday, with interment in the old Methodist cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. A. Daniel.

We are sorry to have to report that Mr. F. B. Dunn, who met with an accident to his eye some weeks ago, had to leave for Halifax on Saturday last to have the eye attended to.
Mr. J. Edgar Lamoreaux spent the week end at the Bear River Hotel.
Evangeline Rink was opened Monday night for skating, the ice being in splendid condition.
Mrs. H. E. Wade and sister Miriam returned home on Monday, after spending a week at Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.
On Thursday night Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F. will convene for the first degree.

Lower Granville

Lower Granville, Jan. 13th.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Hannah A. Crouse, one of our most generally esteemed residents. The sad event took place on Friday at her late home. Mrs. Crouse has been confined to her room for about three years, the result of injuries sustained by falling. During these years of enforced retirement, much of the time suffering great physical distress, she was tenderly cared for by her grandson, Harold and his worthy companion, who were assisted frequently by their son Joseph and his wife. The best of their services in making her conditions as comfortable as possible were given to the aged lady. She was a lady of excellent judgment, keen discernment and broad sympathies. To her friends she was always faithful, a devout member of the Episcopal church, she was always found in her place in the services until failing health made it impossible. The funeral took place on Sunday, Revs. Messrs. Neish and Grotorex officiating. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was large. The bereaved family have our deep sympathy in their time of sorrow.
We regret to hear that Mrs. Edgar Johnson still continues seriously ill.
We understand that our centenarian neighbor, J. VanBuren Foster, is quite ill.

AMHERST WILL MANUFACTURE AUTOMOBILES.

J. G. Calkin, Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Car Company, left for Kentville today. He will be absent three or four days. When he returns he will probably have from thirty to forty workmen with him who have been working at the original plant at Kentville. The benefit mechanics are being brought to Amherst first. The married men will remain in Kentville until early spring. The work proper in this new industry will start on Monday. A large number of the mechanics have already been installed and the power will be turned on on Monday, and the work of producing automobiles in Amherst will begin.

Clementsport.

Clementsport, Jan. 13.—Mr. W. S. Saunders, of Halifax, organizer of Division for the Sons of Temperance, was in our village for a time last week, endeavoring to re-organize "Old Colony Division," but we are sorry to state that his attempts were not successful. Bro. Saunders has this to his credit, the fault was not his, as he did all he possibly could do towards this end. We hope the good brother will be able to visit us again in the near future, and that success may crown his efforts.
We are sorry to learn that the tern schooner Bobs, owned by Mr. H. Hicks, on her last trip for the season to Rockport, Maine, had the misfortune to lose her anchor and go ashore. But on the other hand we are glad to learn that no particular damage was done to the vessel, and that the crew escaped without loss or accident.

The firm of McCormick and Stronach here have had the good luck of hearing the news that their vessel, the Emma E. Potter, arrived at Boston recently sound and without serious accident, after a long, rough and tedious voyage of some five weeks. We hope for her speedy and safe return home.
Our village is quite alive at present, the cause being the completing of the large steel bridge, which is to span the beautiful Moose River here, on which, I fancy I am safe in saying, the cars of the great C. P. R. will cross in the future. We have among us several engineers, W. E. Roman & Co., who are busy in connection with the construction and completion of this work.
Our schools have re-opened and are in full blast for the remainder of the school year. Miss Wombolt of Halifax, and Miss Lambertson, of Bartons, are the teachers.

Christmas and New Year, as near as your correspondent is aware, with their festivities, passed very pleasantly to all our people, and, after this season of joy and friendship, all have resumed, it seems to me, their various vocations, which are imperative, with greater zeal.
Business here seems quite brisk. Our merchants each seem to get their share of patronage, but there is one drawback, they seem to think too much money goes to a Toronto firm, in this respect I would not like to say but what they are right. My motto is home, our own towns should receive all the patronage possible by their own people. Build up your own town or village as much as you possibly can. "Caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware.)

We learn that the people living between Mr. Fred Ruggles' and Annapolis Royal, by way of Lequille, are to have, in the near future, free mail delivery.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vroom arrived here recently from Boston, where they spent their holidays.
A. L. Davison, Esq., M. P., was in the village for a short time recently.
Several commercial travellers have visited Clementsport the last week or so in connection with their different lines of business.
Mr. Howard Mussells, one of the teachers of Pictou Academy, spent his holidays here with his parents.
Miss Jennie Vroom, of Bridgetown, paid a short visit to her home here recently.
Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, was in the village on business on Friday last.

Hampton

Hampton, Jan. 13.—Flashlight Division is enjoying the pleasure of new members, and feels greatly rejoiced. The weather is so very uncertain that it is hard to get a full gathering. On Saturday evening three new members were initiated—two of our most respected men residents and one lady, all heads of families. This is great encouragement to the Division.
We are all pleased to see William Foster out again, after being laid up since Christmas with a very bad attack of quincy.
Mrs. Byron Brown is very ill, and has been confined to her bed for several weeks.
Mrs. Jeremiah Hawkins, who has been very sick, we are glad to report as being on a fair way to health again.
W. K. Crisp gave an exhibition of moving pictures in the Hall this evening (Monday), which was highly enjoyed by those present.
Among the latest arrivals in our village are Mrs. Lizzie Messenger and children from St. John. They are stopping at the Seaside House.
If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by druggists and dealer.

GRAND SLAUGHTER SALE

We are anxious to reduce our stock by several thousand dollars during the next few weeks and will offer our entire stock at slaughter prices for 30 days for CASH ONLY.

30 p. c. Discount on Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Veilings, Cashmere and Knitted Gloves, Silk Waists and several lines of corsets.

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Something special in heavy wide Sheeting.
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Special in Towelling
Only 258 yards the good wide Towelling at the very low price of 5 1-2c. per yard.

25 p. c. Discount on Men's and Boys' Underwear including Stanfields and Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, also Men's Heavy Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats and Gloves.

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400 yards heavy striped English Flannelette, 36 inches wide, nice variety patterns and soft finish, per yard only 10 1-2c.
500 yards heavy striped Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good assortment of patterns, per yard only 9 1-2c.

REMNANTS

We have hundreds of yards of Remnants in Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Flannelettes, etc. placed in this sale.

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PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS ARBITRATION RE PANAMA CANAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Taft today declared himself unequivocally in favor of arbitrating the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls, in the event that the pending negotiations between the two countries fail in bringing about a settlement. This was the first public declaration of the President of his attitude toward the question. He was speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the International Peace forum.

GREAT FIRE AT CALGARY.

Largest Packing Plant in the West Burned and the Loss is Over Two Millions.

Calgary, Jan. 12.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Western Canada occurred today when the large packing plant of P. Burns & Co. was totally destroyed by fire. The loss, including carcasses in cold storage, will probably be in excess of \$2,000,000. On account of the low water pressure the Fire Department was unable to do effective work, and at a late hour tonight the fire was still raging.

Referring to the Bible, the following was printed in a Roman Catholic journal: "The Bible is a deathless Book, because it rises above the fluctuations of time and place, and because it meets the needs and satisfies the aspirations of humanity. It is suited to every age and rank and estate. It tells the monarch that he is but the servant of a higher Monarch, and it assures the peasant that he is a child of the Most High. It has a voice of majesty for the proud, a voice of encouragement for the afflicted, a voice of tenderness for the despondent."