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S. B. BOGART'S SUDDEN DEATH

Heart Disease Overtakes Well-known Hardware Man as He Hurries to Train.—Two Minutes Before is in Apparent Health.

S. B. Bogart, one of the leading hardware merchants of San Francisco, California, dropped dead on Market Street, in front of the Emporium at 7 o'clock Monday morning, May 10th, while on his way to catch a train for San Jose.

He was feeling particularly well when he left the store two minutes before his death. He was hurrying down to catch a train for San Jose, and had turned to cast a glance at one of the show windows in the Emporium when he fell. Bystanders rushed to his assistance, but he was already dead.

Mr. Bogart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bogart, brother of Andrew, Frank, and Adeline Bogart, who now reside in San Francisco. A wife and two small children, a girl of ten and a boy of eight, are left bereaved by the father's sudden death. Mrs. Bogart is a daughter of James

Kennedy, for many years connected with O'Connor and Moffatt Co., and well known among business men.

Mr. Bogart was considered one of the best hardware men in San Francisco, having occupied important positions with the largest hardware firms of that city. He was a member of the Golden Gate Commandary, Knights Templar and was a high Mason and Shriner and a member of the Elks Lodge. His home was at 1136 Haight Street. He was 39 years 11 months of age. The funeral was held from Mrs. A. W. Bogart's home at 350 Buchanan Street Wednesday afternoon. The Masons and Elks attended as Lodges, and the floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mr. S. B. Bogart was a nephew of John B. and Thomas Templeman, of Port Lorne, and of a family well known in this County.

D. A. R. Summer Changes

According to a circular which The Yarmouth Times received from the Boston end of the company's system, the D.A.R. summer arrangements for steamers and trains will go into operation on Sunday, June 27th. On Sunday, June 13th, however, the steamship sailings will be increased from two round trips per week to four, the Prince George leaving Boston for Yarmouth on Sunday, June 13th, and thereafter, until the daily service begins, on Sundays and Thursdays and the Prince Arthur on Tuesdays and Fridays. Sailings from Yarmouth on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. As stated above daily sailings (Sunday excepted) will begin June 27th, the Prince George leaving Boston every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and the Prince Arthur every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Yarmouth to return the following days. The first fast train of the season will leave Yarmouth for Halifax, on Monday, June 28th, and Halifax for Yarmouth on the same date. The time of departure and arrival of these trains will practically be the same as in former years.

GEORGE MEREDITH'S BODY CREMATED.

London, May 21.—The body of Geo. Meredith, the English novelist, who died on May 18th, was cremated today in the presence of members of his family. There was no religious service.

The ashes were deposited in a black metal urn and taken back to Mr. Meredith's house in Dorling for interment tomorrow.

Transportation of Cattle

The Ottawa Citizen says:—Among the important work that comes to the notice of the Humane society, that of the extension of the time limit for confinement of cattle in transportation, so much sought for by the railway companies at the present time, is a question that has been absorbing the attention of the executive and advisory board of the local organization for the past two weeks. The rules in existence now allow twenty-eight hours for cattle being transported without food or water, and eight hours additional are sought by the companies concerned directly in that operation. Enquiry has been made at headquarters and the assurance was given "that cattle would not be detained longer than twenty-eight hours unless the cars had proper provision for feeding and watering on the journey."

This question has been receiving the serious consideration of several of the larger societies in the Dominion, the officers and members of which feel that twenty-eight hours is quite long enough for animals to be deprived of food and water. Many letters with secretaries of sister organizations have been frequently exchanged by the city society and the news of the decision of the powers that be will be welcome to them all. Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa societies have been taking a specially active interest in this important matter. The news was flashed over the wire from the Capital to those waiting for some favorable decision.

A courteous bow, or a lifted hat, are little things, but the failure to accord them at the proper time has cost many a man much valuable trade.

Middleton Granite and Marble Works

Mr. Charles M. Hoyt this week finished installing his machinery and opened the Middleton Granite and Marble Works. The equipment includes heavy polishing machine and a gasoline engine developing six horse power from Mr. W. C. Parker, representative of the International Harvester Co.

Recently Mr. Hoyt purchased a quarry on the Percy Nelly farm at Nictaux, from which he has already got out about 100 tons of the best Nictaux granite. He will supply monuments in marble and stone of all kinds, but will make a specialty of the Nictaux granite which on account of its freedom from streaks and knots and the splendid dark color it polishes is especially suited for monument purposes. Granite for building purposes will also be supplied.

Mr. Hoyt expects to employ at least four men, and he already has sufficient orders to keep his works busy for several months.

Truro Robbery is Still a Mystery

Truro, N. S., May 20.—There is serious questioning about yesterday's highway robbery from the Canadian Express office at Truro. The evidence is contradictory. Burgess, who was temporarily in charge of the office, now says that the man who held the pistol ran out of the opposite side of the office, but a citizen who was there at that hour waiting for a friend, saw no one emerge. Agent Linton claims to have locked the safe before going to dinner. Consequently the cracksman must have been an expert to acquire and work the combination of this safe in the time allotted. The safe shows no signs of violent usage nor is the combination impaired in any way.

The country in all directions has been scoured and with barren results as far as any discovery of desperadoes is concerned. The general opinion in Truro and among the police is that this robbery has a very curious look, and other developments than the arrest of unknown highwaymen may be expected before many days. The police are inclining to the view that someone in Truro knows more about the robbery than has yet been published, and the man who got the money may not be in the woods at all. The Halifax and provincial police are still in Truro working on the case.

Horse Races Postponed

The Horse Races that were to have been pulled off at the Middleton Driving Park on Monday, May 24th, are postponed to Saturday, May 29th at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be a 3-minute class for Trotters, with 6 entries; a 3-minute class for Pacers, with 6 entries; and a Colt Race for 3 year olds and under with 7 entries. A Ball Game in the forenoon at 11.30 a. m. on the athletic grounds between the Acadia University and the Middleton teams. Band in attendance. F. L. SHAFFNER, Secretary.

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Coming to Nova Scotia

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of mines, will shortly visit N. S. and interview mining men of this province. This is good news to the men who are interested in the advancement of this industry, and it is to be hoped that good results will follow from the minister's visit. Simply conferences, without some view in the direction of development or planning for development, will be of little use, and the mining men should approach him in the spirit of insistence that co-operation be accorded by the government. Now that real work has been done to interest the people of the maritime provinces in the great resources which we possess in our mining districts and a consolidated effort has been made by the Maritime Exploration company, of New Glasgow, something should be done by the governments, both Dominion and provincial. If the minister comes, and it is sincerely to be hoped he will, we trust something good will result in the development of our mines.—Halifax Herald.

Sightly Springfield

A recent fishing trip which included a visit to Springfield disclosed the fact that that village has progressed very much within the past few years. New houses have been built and nearly every property is in a neat condition, giving the community an air of comfort and thrift. From the fine residence of S. J. Grimm, the writer had a splendid view of Lake Pleasant with the slightly and handsome property of W. J. Saunders, of this town, located on the south-western side, and across the lake on the north-east lies the great plant of the Davison Lumber Company. The lakes and brooks continuous to Springfield teem with trout, and nearby are extensive moose hunting and trapping grounds. Those who enjoy hunting and fishing with fine scenery thrown in, cannot find a more attractive place than Springfield, nor more hospitable people anywhere.—Bulletin.

Doctor Fales Goes to Yukon

BOSTON, May 18.—Probably the most experienced, widely travelled, and successful sportsman on this half of the continent is Dr. A. C. Fales of Malden, Mass. Dr. Fales who is a native of Middleton, Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Dalhousie, came to Massachusetts ten or eleven years ago, located in Malden, and at once began to build up a practise as an eye, ear and throat specialist, which in a decade, has become one of the largest in Massachusetts—probably the largest in New England. The brilliant, young Nova Scotian—one of the most unassuming of men—could not stand the strain of the work were it not that about the first of July of every year he locks up his magnificent suite of offices—also famous for their display of mounted heads of moose, caribou, deer, mountain goats, wild sheep; bear and wolfskins, etc., shot by the doctor on his various hunting trips—and spends ten or twelve weeks of July, August and September in the open air—invariably in the woods. This year Dr. Fales will again visit the Yukon in hunting "big game." He leaves the middle of July and expects to take with him Sam Glade, of Milton, Quebec. Sam is to accompany the doctor's party as a "moose caller." Moose has never been "called" in the Yukon: Dr. Fales anticipates giving many unappreciated Youkon bull moose a surprise through some Nova Scotia birchbark.

The exact locality will be south of the Klondike gold fields, on the McMillan river, a tributary of the Pelly, which is one of the great streams forming the Yukon river. He is going after white sheep, mountain caribou and moose. It will take the doctor and his party a month to arrive at their destination. During the doctor's absence Mrs. Fales will visit relatives in Nova Scotia.

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Mrs. Henry Chute Fatally Burned

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred at Hampton on Friday last. Mrs. Henry Chute, while preparing dinner, was standing over the cook stove when the flame from the open stove caught her apron. In her excitement her endeavor to extinguish the apron was unsuccessful. Being alone in the house she started for a neighbor's but fell in the road, and before assistance reached her, her clothing was almost consumed and her body was frightfully burned. Dr. Armstrong was hastily summoned and the sufferer was tenderly cared for, but death ensued after a few hours. The funeral was held on Sunday. This is the second time that death has visited the family within a short time. Mrs. Chute's husband having been recently summoned home from sea to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Eber Chute, which took place on the Sunday previous.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Fraser

The very many friends throughout the province, of Dr. C. F. Fraser, superintendent of the School for the Blind, and Mrs. Fraser, will receive with deep sorrow, news of her death following an illness of more than seven years.

While Mrs. Fraser has been steadily declining health for that period, it was only six weeks ago that she took to her bed. Since then it has been sadly apparent that the loosening of the silver cord was near at hand, and when, Thursday, the fact became apparent that it was imminent, it cannot be said to have been a surprise to the family and immediate friends.

Altho stricken about seven years ago, as stated, with the disease of which she died, Mrs. Fraser took, up to three years ago, a very active interest in the life of the school, particularly in the literary training of the students, and in the full equipment of the school library. As is well known she herself was a woman of exceptional gifts and was a personality to hundreds who had never had the pleasure of meeting her through her many delightful stories for children. She was a frequent and ever welcome contributor to leading periodicals and some years ago published a volume of short stories which received high praise at the hands of the critics. Nothing about her was more admirable or more lovable than her serene cheerfulness and patient courage through physical suffering, and she pursued her literary work almost to the end, facing the King of Terrors with a gentle fearlessness that won all, and will be an ever dear memory to those who witnessed it.

Mrs. Fraser was a daughter of the late James Hunter, of Fredericton. Besides her husband, Dr. Fraser, she is survived by her mother and three sisters—Miss Hunter, who made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. G. E. Coulthart and Mrs. H. G. Fenerty, resident in Fredericton, where her mother also lives.

THE AUTOMOBILE AGAIN.

We have in hand two more letters on the question of the restriction of the running rights of automobiles, one in favor of their restriction and the other opposing. As no new arguments are advanced by either correspondent we think a more lengthy discussion would be imprudent, especially as the municipal council have long ago made up their minds what action they will take. It must not be forgotten that there is no restriction authorized by the town council, consequently it is by courtesy that the automobile owners agree to keep their machines off the town streets on Saturday and Sunday.

Annapolis, May 14.—Frank E. Wheelock, of Annapolis County, who graduated from Acadia '95, a successful teacher at the McDonald Consolidated School, Middleton, who has been taking a course at Yale University, has been awarded the Sloane Scholarship.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DISCUSSED

Citizens Backward in Committing Themselves,—Few Voters on the Question of Purchase of Light Plant by the Town.

In accordance with previous resolutions passed by the town council at a meeting of the previous evening, the question of the purchase of the plant of the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Company by the town.

By arrangement of the Town Council Mr. P. R. Colpitt, city electrician of the town of Halifax, was present, and read before the meeting a comprehensive and detailed statement of his estimate of the value of the plant. He concluded his report by saying:—"I would consider after my examination and upon information that I have been able to obtain as to the whole system, rights, franchises and plant, that the sum of \$16,000 or thereabouts would be a fairly liberal offer, for the plant, franchises, rights and system as it stands today."

It was then moved by Mr. Lansdale Piggott that Mr. Colpitt's estimate of the plant be accepted and that Mr. Beckwith be offered the sum of \$16,000 for his plant, system, etc. No one seconding this motion, it

was moved by F. S. Bark and seconded by Mr. P. R. Colpitt that the question of the purchase of the plant of the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Company by the town of Halifax, was amended by E. A. Craig who moved that \$20,000 be the sum offered Mr. Beckwith as purchase money of the system. Another citizen seconded this motion and a vote was taken upon this amendment. Out of about sixty or seventy persons present, only twenty-one hands were raised to vote on this question. The ayes were seventeen, contra, four.

Whether the remainder were not inclined to express an opinion, whether they considered the figure too high or too low, or whether they did not approve of the expenditure of any sum by the town for this purpose is a matter of conjecture.

The sum of \$20,000 will be offered to Mr. Beckwith for the purchase of the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company's plant, system, rights and franchise by the town. We understand that he has already refused to accept this sum from a private party or parties of this town.

The Largest Yet

Two gigantic liners, larger than any vessel afloat, are being constructed at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyards at Belfast for the White Star Company. They will probably be christened the Olympic and Titanic, and they will journey between Southampton and New York. A feature of the design is that they will each have four funnels and only one mast. The total cost for the two will, it is estimated, be something like \$4,000,000, and they will both be ready for their maiden voyages early in 1912. The two gantry, which had to be specially built at the shipyard, cost £200,000. The passenger accommodation will be enormous—sufficient probably for at least 2,500—and the crew will number nearly 1,000. The gross tonnage will be 45,000, as against the 32,500 of the Lusitania. The funnels of the boats will be so large that two double-decked tramway cars could easily pass through each.

THE TERESA WOLF AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The Teresa Wolf, which had her planking opened while unloading a cargo of coal at Longmire's wharf last year, is again in trouble. A catch of the 24th inst. says:—The northeast blow off the coast on Saturday and Sunday opened up the planking of the British schooner Teresa Wolf, from St. John for New York with lumber, and today it was necessary to tow her to shelter at Vineyard Haven. After the crew of the Monomoy Point life saving station had worked six hours in removing the exhausted crew of the Wolf at the pumps.

Promotion for Well

Known Bank Manager

An exchange says:—N. R. Burrows, formerly manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, St. John, but for the past two years assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Montreal, has been appointed manager of the Havana, Cuba, branch, and will leave New York for his new post in about a week's time. Mr. Burrows is well known in the maritime provinces, and the news of his promotion will be good news to his host of friends. He went to St. John when the Union Bank of Halifax opened their branch there. Attracted by his ability the Royal Bank was not slow to obtain his services for that big institution, and he was offered and accepted the position of assistant manager at Montreal. While but two years in the Royal Bank's service he has so rapidly forged to the front that he is now placed in charge of one of the most important branches of the bank.

JUDGE LONGLEY IS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Boston, May 21.—Canadian relations with the Mother Country and with the United States were discussed last night before the Intercolonial Club by Judge J. W. Longley, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Judge Longley declared that Canada if she ever secured absolute freedom would not gain it in the way the American Colonies did in 1775. He said Canada would never give money to build warships for Great Britain unless the ships were manned by Canadians, controlled by Canadians, and used for the protection of Canada.

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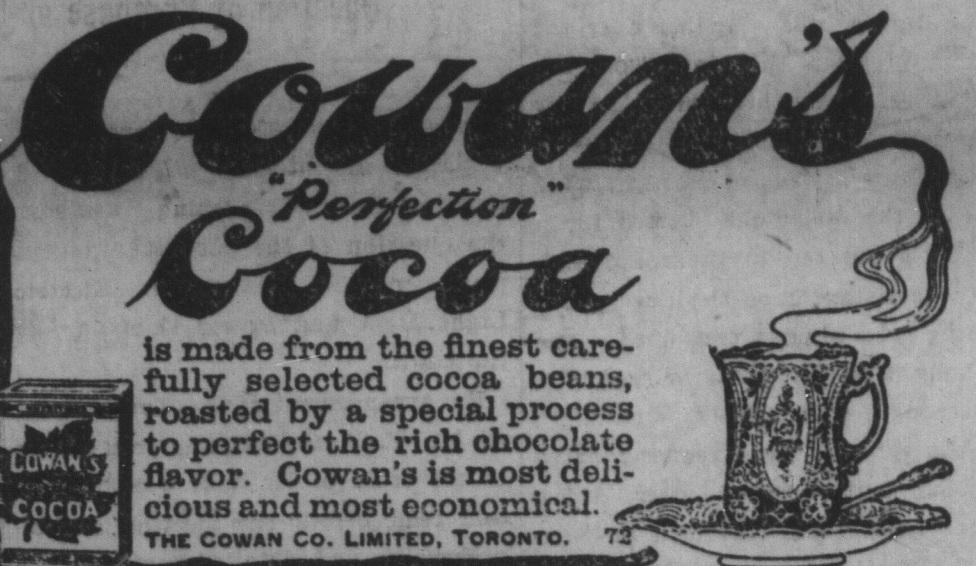
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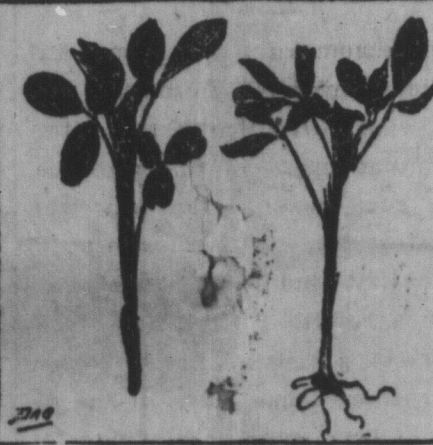
Farm and Garden

PERUVIAN ALFALFA.

Vegetative Propagation of Leguminous Forage Plants.

The method of treatment here described applies specifically to the propagation of alfalfa. Slight modifications may be necessary in case of its application to other species of leguminous forage plants.

The cuttings should be made about three inches in length, preferably from the upper portion of reasonably matured stems. Plants grown outside



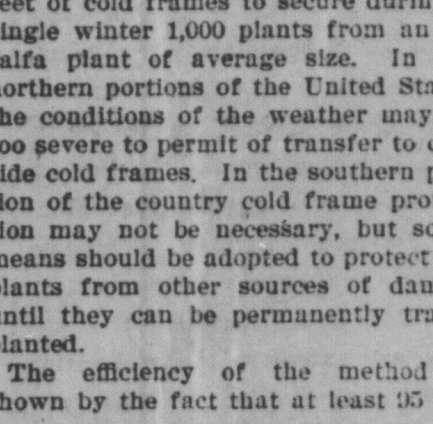
PERUVIAN ALFALFA.

[Cutting before and after rooting.]

the greenhouse produce the best cuttings, but in case the stock plants are not near at hand it is generally advisable to transplant them to the greenhouse, cutting the stems back close to the ground. Such plants will give an abundance of good material for cuttings within two weeks. It is practicable when the cutting material is limited in quantity to utilize also the middle and lower portions of the stem. In any case two or three nodes should be included in each cutting, the lower being near the base to facilitate rooting. It is possible to secure a second set of cuttings from the original ones when they have grown to twice their original height, usually about three weeks after potting. The upper cuttings of the original stem are best adapted to this second series of cuttings, as the terminal growth is not interrupted.

The slips should be inserted in sand, and when the largest roots are three-fourths of an inch in length they should be transferred to two inch pots and later on to three inch pots. The size which the plants can attain in such pots without becoming pot bound will permit them to be transplanted to the permanent nursery rows, if the season be suitable, or to an outside cold frame, to remain dormant till spring in case the cuttings are made during the winter. Greenhouse facilities are desirable, though not essential. It is possible with thirty square feet of greenhouse space and ninety square feet of cold frames to secure during a single winter 1,000 plants from an alfalfa plant of average size. In the northern portions of the United States the conditions of the weather may be too severe to permit of transfer to outside cold frames. In the southern portion of the country cold frame protection may not be necessary, but some means should be adopted to protect the plants from other sources of danger until they can be permanently transplanted.

The efficiency of the method is shown by the fact that at least 25 per



POTTED ALFALFA IN GREENHOUSE.

cent of alfalfa cuttings become well rooted in the pots. The newly potted cuttings should be watered sparingly and shaded from direct sunlight for the first two days. Where it has been necessary to transfer the plants to cold frames at Washington in midwinter the loss has been as high as 10 per cent owing to the sudden change of temperature. Cloth protection is recommended, as the plants, having been grown in the greenhouse, are likely to be tender. No losses resulted on one occasion in the transfer of 1,900 plants to the permanent nursery rows five miles distant. The tops were cut back to six inches in height before being removed from the pots in the cold frames. It is hoped that the method here suggested will stimulate the work of developing varieties of forage crops throughout the country.—Bureau of Plant Industry.

Emmer For Cows.
In some feeding experiments with dairy cows it required two pounds more of emmer to produce a pound of butter fat than it did of barley or corn, other conditions being equal. The cows made a gain in weight of eighteen pounds per head during the period. They consumed one-third more of emmer per head daily than did the lots receiving barley or corn. The cows did well on the emmer ration.

W-r-r! It is the unmistakable call of an alarm-clock and even as I open my drowsy eyes to darkness, the sound is quickly smothered beneath a pillow and all is silence once more. I try to recall whether it is a History of Art or Latin examination that my room-mate is getting up to "plug" for, when it flashes upon me that I am no longer a carefree (?) Senior in "59" but a Hall "Mother" in charge of Morehouse Hall, Spelman Seminary, that this is 4.30 Wednesday morning and that my faithful Pockabontes is "fixin'" to call my sixty dusky daughters, for this is "washing day" for our Hall.

In a few minutes I hear them creep softly down stairs and form in line by my door; and from one of my thoughtful girls I hear, "Eh-h! Do not wa'e up Miss Citee" (for they all insist upon leaving the 'h' out of my name), and then they file quietly out into the darkness of the early morning on their way across the campus to the laundry.

My girls return from the laundry in time for our six-forty-five breakfast, and upon the ringing of the second bell I start them off in single file for their dining-room. It always makes me think of the "Sen' line" for church, only here the girls go everywhere in single file and are never allowed to speak.

While they are on their way to breakfast I will give all those who are strangers a brief introduction to Spelman Seminary. It is a mission school in Atlanta, Georgia, for colored girls and women, supported mainly by the American Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. It has an attendance of over six hundred and fifty, half being city scholars and half resident. The latter are lodged in ten Halls, each Hall being under its own "Mother." The faculty consists of fifty northern white teachers, all ladies.

There are ten large brick buildings situated on a beautiful campus of twenty acres, with tennis and basketball courts and splendid walks and driveways.

The girls range from ten to forty years in age and are taught to be housekeepers, cooks, dressmakers, milliners, nurses, doctors, printers, stenographers, missionaries and teachers; for they can begin in the first grade and graduate from the High School right on the campus. If they desire to take a college course they may enter Atlanta Baptist College, or A. B. C. as we call it, which has much the same relationship to Spelman as Acadia College has to the Seminary. Very few girls pay full board which is the immense sum of \$9.50 a month, for most of them are quite poor and all the work of the institution is done by work girls.

But my girls have reached the dining-room and after I have seen them all in the door, I go across to the teachers' side which is separated from the girls' by folding doors. When I first came I of course expected strange southern dishes, but, actually, at the first supper I had and when a few days later I met my old friends "nervous prostration" and "miser on a raft" I felt quite here we had hash and apple-sauce; at home, as you can imagine.

After breakfast, in the remaining hours before school time, I superintend the work of the girls in my hall as they sweep and mop the corridors and study-hall, and "tidy up their rooms." This is my easiest task since I know just where to look for dust, for "I've had experience" and as I recall the tricks of my own youthful days—long since passed—I look first under the bed and bureau and then behind the girls, for often I have stood in front of a full waste-paper basket and smiled innocently as "59" was being inspected.

At the ringing of the big bell at eight-thirty, the girls form in two lines, and march, one to Giles Hall, where the lower classes are taught, and one to Rockefeller Hall, which contains the High School Classes. After half-hour devotions in their chapels, the work of the day begins and continues without interruption, with the exception of lunch from twelve to twelve-thirty—until three o'clock.

Besides my duties as Hall Mother, I have four classes daily; in the High School, a class of twenty-two in arithmetic and a beginner's class in German; in the College, a Freshman German class and one girl who is taking Sophomore and Junior German in one year.

At three o'clock my girls come

A Day in Spelman Seminary

A bright letter from a Middleton young lady taken from the Acadia Athenæum for April

trooping back to the Hall and I distribute the mail, which, by the way, I always read first, both in-comin and out-going letters, and when you realize that perhaps fifty, out of my sixty girls may happen to write on the same day you can understand something of the task.

They are most original in the way they express themselves. For instance—a young man died very suddenly in A. B. C. and this is how one of my girls of twenty-five years wrote to her mother about it. "A man who go to A. B. C. come over to call on his girl Saturday afternoon and went back and died. He had wrote his mother that he was comin home sad and just to think, he went home yesterday in a corpse, and he was well and hearted the day afore!"

From three to five o'clock, the girls play games on the campus, for though the leaves are now off the trees, the grass has been green all winter and it is always warm enough for out-door games. They play base-ball, basket-ball and other vigorous games while others play "fitch" or "pit" in the Study Hall.

At five o'clock the dinner bell rings and once more I send my flock off, single file with a word of warning, "Remember, no talking in line." After dinner, from six to seven there is usually a prayer meeting in the main chapel in Rockefeller Hall, but Wednesday night is free and my girls usually group around Study Hall and sing their old plantation songs for me. It is the happiest hour of the day, and as, in their rich negro voices they softly croon, "Swing low, Sweet Chariot, comin' fo' to carry me home," and "Steal away, Steal away, to Jesus; Steal away, Steal away home," a great big longing comes for home and home friends, but as they swing into one of their wild religious songs, I soon find myself beating time and swaying to the music with the rest of them, and as I look around the circle at my sixty dusky "daughters" with their bright eyes and eager intelligent faces, the homesick feeling goes. When I remember that they in their ignorance need me, and what little help I can give them, I don't want to go home at all.

From seven to nine they prepare their lessons in Study Hall, each having her own chair and place at the table; after, as they have been up since four-thirty, they are pretty sleepy girls by nine o'clock, and file up stairs without a word. There are three floors, and each girl has her own little cot, three rooming together. The big bell rings at nine-fifteen and I turn off the electric lights after a "good-night" to each bunch of kinky black braids, which is all that is visible in each snowy bed and which looks like a huge fly in a pan of milk, more than anything else. Do you wonder that I am quite ready to go to sleep myself at nine-thirty? And usually I do, though sometimes I take a trip up stairs to settle a pillow fight, or to search under beds for the man that some hysterical girl insists "is in her room, sure nuff or she's a hoppercratt!"

If you had time to listen, I could tell many interesting stories of football games, recitals, debates and receptions that are much the same as at Acadia, except that I feel all the time as if I were at a minstrel show; but no doubt you have heard enough.

Do I like Spelman? Indeed I do and enjoy very much the real missionary work—hard but enjoyable—in this wonderful school for girls.

HAZEL CHUTE, '08.
Acadia Seminary.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

TWO MAGISTRATES

TEST ZAM-BUK

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Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211 Marquette Street, Montreal, who is a Justice of the Peace, and a man not inclined to give praise except where it is well due, says:—

"For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but as these proved altogether useless, I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is."

Mr. C. E. Sanford, J. P., of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says—"I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment."

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching riles, and it has cured them completely. I take comfort in helping my brother men, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, it is without equal."

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THE CANADIAN NAVY

IS NOW ON DRY LAND.

The Canada, the flagship of the embryonic Canadian navy, is on the marine railway at Dartmouth, and the unique opportunity of visiting the ship while she is on dry land is being taken advantage of by many persons.

The cruiser is on the slip for scraping and painting. She will, in response to orders issued by Admiral Kingsmill, be painted grey and everything about her is being conducted along the lines in practice in the royal navy.

Discipline is much stricter than ever before owing to the fact that the first and second officers are royal navy officers. The first officer is Mr. Stewart. He has been on the ship for the past four months. The second officer is Mr. Wood, who only arrived about three weeks ago.

Captain Knowlton is still in command of the Canada.

It will take a few days to clean and paint the cruiser which will then look after the fishery protection service along the coast. Her crew has been kept up to its full strength all winter, and has been in constant training.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

E. F. Stevens, hospital architect of Boston, addressing the third annual conference of the Canadian Hospital Association in session in Toronto, declared the United States owed much to Canadian nurses. "One can scarcely visit a hospital from Maine to California without finding Canadian nurses in charge," he said, and he quoted a superintendent of a leading United States hospital as stating about ninety per cent. of nurses under her were Canadian.

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CHILD DIED FROM RAT BITE.

Ottawa, May 14.—Death as the result of the bite of a rat was the sad fate of little Eugene Jambeau, the nine days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jambeau, of 134 Besserer Street, yesterday morning.

The baby slept in its carriage in the same room as its parents on Friday night. Mrs. Jambeau retired about one o'clock, her husband being already asleep. At two o'clock she was awakened by the sound of the baby's cries and aroused her husband.

On jumping out of bed he saw a large grey rat leap from the cradle to the floor and escape. The baby was found with its left hand covered with blood from seven bites on the side of the palm.

Medical assistance was summoned, but blood poisoning soon set in and the infant grew rapidly worse until death ensued.

THE TELEPHONE FOR TRAIN DESPATCHING.

Montreal, May 18.—So successful has been the experiment of despatching trains on the Farnham branch of the Canadian Pacific by telephone that it is announced the telephone system will, this summer, be installed over the whole of the superior division, 250 miles, between White River and Fort William. Work on installing a copper wire circuit for this purpose will be commenced very shortly.

It is stated by Superintendent Murphy, of the eastern division, that the telephone despatching system is easily twice as efficacious as the old telegraph work, and that it is only a matter of time until the whole C. P. R. system adopts the telephone for train service despatching.

Don't get into a habit of sitting down with a novel on every possible occasion. Novel reading is an excellent recreation but it should never be allowed to monopolize a large share of one's life, is the advice of one who knows.

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OPPOSED TO WAR-LIKE EXPENDITURE

British Statesman Gives His Views on the Subject of Canada's Proposed Naval Contribution.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.)

There are those who have looked askance at the Georgian Bay Canal proposition as something altogether too large, something too stupendous to be entertained seriously. On the other hand there are those who are extremely optimistic concerning the feasibility of this great engineering undertaking and what it will mean to Canada's commercial and financial interests when completed. In the van of the latter class is Sir Robert W. Perks, M. P., of England, the renowned financier, who arrived in the Capital last night to confer with the Government concerning his proposition to have the canal built by a private company in which the Dominion Government would have representation.

A TYPICAL ENGLISHMAN.

A most pleasing personality is the impression left by Sir Robert upon those who meet him. He is not an austere man, outwardly conscious of the magnitude of his great achievements, but a genial and cordial English gentleman, courteous and kindly in the extreme. A man of medium height, with a slight tendency to shaven face, save for a closely cropped growth on either side, a full portliness, hair silver grey, clean, kindly face, a musical pleasing voice of medium pitch with a refined English accent,—this is Sir Robert Perks.

It is only in his eyes that one sees something of the daring coupled with confidence which has enabled Sir Robert to venture in where others fear to tread. Here is perceived some thing of the shrewd foresight and tremendous executive ability which have coupled Sir Robert's name with the successful execution of such prodigious undertakings as the building of the Manchester Canal, the construction of the London Tube railways, the reconstruction of Buenos Ayres harbor, and the "boring of the Andes" in which he is now engaged.

THE DREADNOUGHT QUESTION.

Sir Robert is something more than a capitalist. He is a parliamentarian. In view of this fact and in view of his extraordinary astuteness which has been so repeatedly and so emphatically demonstrated his discussion of the recent Dreadnought scare in England is of exceptional interest. In conversation with the Free Press Sir Robert stated his views of the situation very fully and decisively, made a very interesting comparison of the cost of the Georgian Bay Canal, and concluded by briefly outlining his plans concerning the building of the canal.

"You ask me about the Dreadnought situation and my opinion regarding all this war-like expenditure," began Sir Robert. "Well, I might say this, that I am perfectly convinced that both in England and Germany there are three classes of the people who are absolutely opposed to war-like expenditure either on naval or military expansion.

In the first place there are the great financial and commercial interests which have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such expenditure—and still less to gain by the disturbance in the public mind caused by a war panic.

THE WORKING CLASSES.

"Secondly in both countries are the working classes. They are only too well aware that the direct effects of war come into the home of the humblest citizens in the State. They have to go forward into the front and if they do not fall they often come home with impaired constitutions. Then the emoluments and what you might call the dignities and rewards of war don't come to the working classes. It is not the private in red or the sailor who fires the gun who is mentioned in despatches, or gets the thanks of Parliament or gets a pension or a peerage.

"And what is true of the man in the ranks of the army and navy is also true of the worker in the ranks of the industrial army. His trade declines, his wages fall, taxation rises, unemployment is increased—all the results of the wasteful expenditure and the losses of war.

THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

"Then there is a third group who really are what you might call the balancing electors in Great Britain. These are the middle classes, the people who as a rule are moderate in their opinions, who are frugal in their expenditures, who belong to the professional, artistic and retired classes of the country, who have no margin of expenditure for waste or wild adventure and who view with

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serious concern what is sometimes called jingoism and sometimes spirited foreign policy.

RECKLESS IDEALS.

"All these (three groups, both in England and Germany, may be regarded as the national reserves which may be called into the field against war. But one cannot disguise the fact that the rulings of the military classes are sometimes led away by reckless and ambitious ideals, and these men unfortunately exert enormous influence in both countries.

GERMANY IS STUBBORN.

"Great Britain, through her Foreign Ministers, has for the last five years been making serious efforts to induce Germany to limit her naval construction program, but to no avail, and now a deplorable spectacle is presented to the world of two great nations spending gigantic and increasingly large sums on the invention, construction and perfecting of the most deadly machines for the destruction of life and property that the world has ever seen.

"The cost of one Dreadnought today—and we are threatened with even greater and more costly ones—is equal to one penny on the pound on the income tax of the British taxpayer. The cost of building, maintaining and manning one Dreadnought is no less than 350,000 pounds per annum, which is equal to 1,000 pounds per day. It may be well asked, how long is this insane folly to continue?

"Cannot Great Britain and Germany produce today statesmen and enlightened patriots sufficiently powerful that their parliaments and their peoples might restrain the ambitions of the war-like sections of their communities?

"Then there comes the practical point for the Dominions of the British Empire—how far they ought to be drawn into this dangerous vortex.

CANADA'S POSITION.

"If I were a Canadian I should take the view that the Dominion would be best contributing to the strength of the Empire by spending what resources she can reasonably afford in opening up her ports, improving her means of communication and adding to her own commercial and financial resources, remembering always that the most powerful reserve for a nation is the accumulated wealth of the commercial resources and of the country's people.

SELF-DEFENCE FOR CANADA.

"And I should doubt greatly the wisdom from the Canadian standpoint of contributing money towards British battleships. If the shores of Canada need defence, that is an ex-

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penditure which the Dominion herself might be reasonably called upon to make.

"Of course, if Great Britain were really involved in a European conflict I have no doubt that the spirit of the people would be equal to it. But there is no conflict, and public spirit is not called upon to manifest itself.

DREADNOUGHT AND CANAL.

"Now, I might just point out that the annual cost of the Georgian Bay section from French River to North Bay—even if the Dominion had to pay every cent of the guarantee which the company asks—would be less than one-half the annual cost of one Dreadnought. You could construct the section from Lake Huron up through the French River, and erect a magnificent dock at North Bay and the annual interest of such a work including a sinking fund which would pay for the whole project in a reasonable time, would cost the Dominion less than half the cost of a Dreadnought. Can't any intelligent man say which would be best in the interests of Canada?"

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(Montreal Gazette.)

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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NEW WIRELESS INVENTION.

Evensville, Ind., May 1.—By pressing the key of a wireless apparatus at 9 o'clock last night, Charles Williams, aged 18, caused an explosion to take place three miles away. The blast was of such strength that it shook buildings in the city.

Young Williams is the inventor of both the wireless apparatus by which the explosion was caused, and the explosive, which is a new kind of powder, the making of which is his secret. He says the new explosive is forty times as strong as dynamite and that with his apparatus he can cause an explosion as far away as Chicago. The blast that shook the city last night took only three ounces of the explosive. Williams says he has entered into negotiations with Government officials at Washington, with a view of selling his inventions.

The explosive was put in the top of an old tree, above the city, and the inventor then went back to his home and worked his wireless apparatus to cause the explosion.

WHOOPING COUGH.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BBAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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M. K. PIPER
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1909.

—Sir Robert Perks, the British statesman who is identified with some of the most important engineering schemes of Great Britain, is now in Canada to confer with the government on the subject of the Georgian Bay Canal. When interviewed by the Ottawa Free Press he incidentally gave his views concerning the proposed naval expansion of Great Britain and Canada's share in it. His idea concerning the folly of the immense expenditure necessary to develop the scheme and the great waste of money, force and energy thereby lost to the nations in the detraction from industrial and commercial pursuits will find an echo of approval in the well-balanced public mind which is opposed to the exaggerated and dangerous policy of the military classes and ambitious politicians. Let the Anglo-Saxon races of the world combine to abolish war and there will be no need of Dreadnoughts or other death-dealing machines.
We recommend to our readers a careful perusal of the quoted interview with Sir Robert Perks, which is published on our third page.

NO SPITTING ON TRAINS.

The railway commission has issued an order prohibiting passengers from spitting in stations and trains and making it compulsory that all stations and cars be thoroughly ventilated and fumigated. Employees charged with the care of stations and cars must report monthly. On every passenger train there must be at least one employee whose duty it shall be to keep the cars clean and ventilated. Cuspidors must be provided, notices must be posted demanding their use and they must be cleaned no less than every 48 hours. Sleeping cars must be fumigated at least every 30 days. For every breach of the rules a railway company is to be fined \$50 and the employee from \$2 to \$15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE EXAMS.

The results of the Sunday School Institute Publications Competition for the past quarter are just to hand with very gratifying results to St. James' School, Bridgetown, and St. Mary's, Belleisle, no less than eleven obtaining a place in the honor roll,—viz., Lillian Whitman, Ronald Ruggles, Ethel Kelley, A. N. Other, Fannie Dodge, Muriel Norman, Ruth Young, Alice Gesner, Marjorie Roberts, Olga Wade, Willard Gesner. Lillian Whitman came within five marks of leading the Senior Section with 92 marks out of a possible 100, whilst Fannie Dodge, Belleisle, tied with two other girls for first place in the Junior Section, gaining 97 marks out of a possible 100. The questions are set by a committee in Ontario and examined by the same.

Don't keep all your amusing stories and pleasant ways for visitors. The home people will enjoy them, too; and unless you practice on them your delightful manners will not sit easily on you when required.

Granville Ferry.

Mr. Lewis Withers, of Fresco, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives here. The Ferry steamer, John Hancock, is receiving a coat of paint from the brush of Mr. Parr.

Capt. Sabean, of the schooner Glenara, has moved his family from here to St. John.
Miss Edna Wade spent Sunday and Empire Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade.

Mr. Norman Groves is home again from sea and Miss Jean Groves is also home after an absence of several months.

The Misses Annie and Alberta Stark of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amberman this week for a few days.
Messrs. Gilbert Calnek and John P. Roney are having their houses painted. W. E. Parr, "our Paint Artist," is doing the work.

Empire Day passed off very quietly. A few went for a ride to Port Wade on the train and several took in the races at Digby.

Mr. James H. Rhodes and son Herbert and Mrs. William R. Rhodes attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Chute at Hampton on Sunday.

The Granville Ferry Rifle Association had a shoot on the 24th but owing to a high wind the average was not high. Mr. Walter Troop made the highest score.

Capt. C. W. Collins was in Yarmouth last week on business in reference to the new steamer Granville, whose machinery is being put in by the new Burrell Johnson Co.

Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Wolfville, supplied for Pastor Simpson in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no services in Methodist and Anglican churches in the evening.

Paradise

Homer Pearson spent the 24th with friends at Hortonville.

Mr. Stewart Leonard, of Granville Ferry, spent the 24th at home.

Mrs. John Spurr, of Deep Brook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Longley.
A school garden is being laid out and planted by the teachers and pupils of the school.

Mrs. George Ricker, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Several fishermen were in town on Monday but no catches were reported. Salmon are unusually scarce this season.

Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex, came to Paradise on Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Ella Marshall.

A Pie Social was held by the Division in Longley's Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to over seven dollars.

Mr. McLeod, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit on Sunday last, and Rev. Mr. Bagnall, of Lawrencetown, will preach next Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. K. Morse and family, having sold the property occupied by them to Mr. John Jackson, have moved into the house on their adjoining farm.

Centre Clarence.

Miss Addie Parks is the guest of her parents this week.

Mrs. E. C. VanTassel is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCurdy, of Blue Hill, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Elliott.

Miss Effie Rumsey, of Danvers, Mass., is spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Rumsey.

On Sunday last Mr. McLeod, of Acadia University, preached an earnest sermon from the text found in II. Peter, 1:5,6,7.

Services for Sunday, May 30th—Sermon by Rev. C. T. Hilsley, 11 a. m., S. School, 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Missionary Meeting at 7.30.

The school at Centre Clarence observed Empire Day. An interesting program was rendered by the teacher, Miss Harris, and pupils. The flag on the school-ground was hoisted for the occasion, and also on Victoria Day.

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Hampton.

Harry Anthony and two sisters, of Karsdale, are visiting friends here.
John Brooks and wife, of Centrelea, are visiting at Mrs. J. E. Farnsworth's.

The heavy gale from the northeast on Sunday night last was very destructive to the weirs of Templeman and Allen in St. Croix Cove. Weirs belonging to George Snow and Lewis Sabean are destroyed. Two others partly built are torn out.

A very sad accident occurred here on Friday last about noon. Mrs. Henry Chute's clothes caught fire from the stove. Being alone she was soon enveloped in a flame of fire. She ran across the road and fell near Herbert Foster's house. Her clothes were all consumed. She lived until nine o'clock p. m. The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother. She was always ready to meet her friends with a pleasant greeting and a kindly welcome. The Rev. W. H. Warren attended the funeral and a very large number of people from Bridgetown, Port Lorne, and Young's Cove attended the funeral, the church being filled to overflowing.

CALVES AND LAMBS PERISH IN THE SNOW.
Lethbridge, Alta., May 18—A snow-storm which descended on Alberta last night has caused widespread very middle of the calving and alarm among stockmen. It is in the lambing season, and any animals recently born or born during the storm will almost certainly perish. Prominent cattlemen say about two-thirds of the calves are yet to come. W. A. Hamilton, of the Alberta Sheep Company, says the storm will mean a serious loss to sheep men. Sheep men with stables and straw are losing one-third of their lambs. It is estimated that sheep men who have not got sheds and corrals for more than twenty-five per cent. of their sheep, will probably not save their lambs.

BORN

WHITMAN—At Williamston, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Crofton Whitman, a daughter.

MARRIED

CLAYTON—MILBERRY—At Bridgetown, on the 24th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Leonard Burton Clayton to Blanche Milberry, both of Young's Cove.

SPICER—SMITH—At the Methodist Parsonage, Berwick, May 22nd, by the Rev. John Gee, Allan Spicer, of Harborville, to Augusta Webb Smith, of Phinney Cove, Annapolis County.

PHINNEY—SHIPLEY—On Monday, May 24th, at the Rectory, Bridgetown, by the Rev. E. Underwood, Arthur Wellsley Phinney, of Paradise, to Isabel Florence Shipley, of Bridgetown.

DIED

CHUTE—At Hampton, May 21st. Mrs. Henry Chute, aged 37 years.

TAYLOR—At Dalhousie, May 19th. Mrs. Matilda Taylor, wife of Alexander Taylor, aged 76 years.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for works at Loggieville," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1909, for the construction of a three-stall engine house, turntable, ringwall with centre foundation, freight shed, loading platform, and for the alterations and additions to and moving of the station building at Loggieville, N. B.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station-Master's Office, Chatham, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
M. J. BUTLER,
Chairman,
Government Railways Managing Board.

Ottawa, Ont.,
May 14th, 1909. 2 ins.

Obituary.

MISS ELLIE MARSHALL.
Again our community has been saddened by the sudden death of Miss Ellie Marshall, daughter of Deacon Robert Marshall, who passed away on Sunday, May 23rd, after a severe illness of only three days. An aged father and three sisters are left to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. Our sister was a member of the Clarence Baptist Church. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large concourse of friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and to sympathize with the bereaved. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Saunders assisted by Rev. Mr. Bagnell. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Jackson, H. Viets, S. B. Marshall and Eldon Marshall. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of undertaker William FitzRandolph and the remains were laid to rest in the Lawrencetown cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us.
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."
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3 Pieces 54 inch Wool Panama, good weight, leading colors.....69c	5 Pieces colored Lustres, neat patterns, worth 50c yard, for.....37c

Special in Ladies' Lustre Skirts
All new goods fresh from the manufacturers. Made in newest styles, colors—Navy, Brown Black Good value at \$3.50. Special for this sale.....\$2.25

Ladies' Spring Jackets 10 Only Fawn Covert cloth, latest styles only.....\$3.95	Ladies' Wrappers 3 dozen only, Ladies' cotton Wrapper.....49c
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Special in Towels
10 dozen only White Soft Towels, size 24x42. This sale.....19c pair

White Quits 50 x 80 is the size of the White Quilt we are selling at.....75c It is a beauty.	Sunshades 1 lot Ladies' Sunshades, all new handles, fresh from factory, this sale only.....79c
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Special in Door Mats.
1 Lot Heavy Cocoa Door Mats, 16x28. While they last.....35c

Men's Shirts 10 doz. Men's Soft Shirts, all new neat patterns all sizes, only.....50c	Men's Suspenders 20 doz. Men's Suspenders, good quality only.....7c pair
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Special in Grey Cotton
1000 yds. only 40 inch Grey Cotton, good even quality.....7 1-2c yd

Men's Suits Special value at.....\$8.00 \$9.00 \$13.00 This sale.....5.75 6.75 9.50	Boy's Suits Reg. Price.....\$3.50 \$3.00 \$6.50 Sale Price.....2.50 3.00 5.35
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Special in Oilcloths and Linoleums
Reg. Price 60c 90c \$1.10 2 yards wide— Sale Price 48c 70c 85c

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Lilliputian Sisters will be at Court House June 9th.

Salmon was selling in the market last week at twenty-one cents.

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist church meets this year in Oxford.

Miss Cahill will open dressmaking rooms on Washington Street after June 5th.

The tennis entertainment will be given on June 9th. Don't miss it, for it will be full of fun, and different from the usual entertainment put on by local talent.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Law and Order League will be held in the room of the Town Council on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Allan A. Rideout, of Fredericton, N. B., will occupy the pulpit in the Bridgetown Baptist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. He will be at Centrelea in the afternoon.

The many friends of Conductor Hants Mosher, of the H. & S. W. Railway, will be pleased to learn that the report of his sudden death in Boston on Tuesday is untrue. The man who is dead is another Mr. Mosher, who also belongs to Nova Scotia.

Mr. W. G. Parsons, Secretary of the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition, has received a \$15 prize from Premier Murray for the best barrel of Gravewaters and Spys grown in Nova Scotia. The Premier also intimated that he hoped to be able to attend the exhibition.

All donors of special prizes to the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition, to be held at Middleton on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of October next, will please send in names, amounts, purpose of prize, etc., to the undersigned at the earliest possible date, as the prize list must be published soon.

The Digby races took place on the 24th with a good attendance. There were three classes. The free-for-all was won by Kingsborough, owned by Capt. L. D. Morton, of Digby. The two-thirty class was won by Look-away Boy, owned by Charles Morton of Digby County, while Brenton King owned and driven by R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, won the colt race.

Mr. Harry Marshall, of Clarence, who with his speedy mare, Queen Bess, took part in the Digby races on Monday, met with an accident which might have been a serious catastrophe. During the two-thirty race the mare stumbled and turned a complete somersault carrying sulky and driver with her. It was a miraculous escape from injury for both horse and driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, of Sheridan, Wyoming, will start on a horseback ride from that place to New York city on the 16th June and expect to cover an average of twenty-six miles a day. They will play vaudeville houses on the way, stopping in Chicago a week, and so on. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Alberta Claire Wade, daughter of Capt. Albert Wade, of Granville Ferry, and was known there as Bertie Wade.

There was no agreement in Colchester last year between the auto owners and the county officials, but the auto men of their own good will, finding that many horses had not got accustomed to this new vehicle and were giving much annoyance to their drivers, decided not to go on the streets of Truro, nor the highways of the county for two days of each week. This promise was kept sacredly by every automobile owner in our town.—Truro News.

Digby Record: For injuries sustained by his wife at Ohio station owing to alleged negligence on the part of the company's employees, Councillor B. W. Cousins, of Digby, has a Railway for \$10,000 damages. The instituted an action against the D. writ, issued out of the Supreme Court, was served on General Manager Giffins last Saturday. Barclay Webster, K. C., is acting for the defendant company. R. G. Munroe, of Digby, is solicitor for the plaintiff.

With the very successful sale and tea which took place in St. James' schoolroom last Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Sewing Circle brought their season to a close. The meetings commenced shortly after the New Year and continued weekly until Easter. The takings on Wednesday were a little over fifty-three dollars. Private sales and fees had amounted to thirty-five dollars. After purchasing two tables, a balance of eighty-five dollars remains to add to the painting and shingling fund.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Don't miss hearing Mr. Perkins and his comic songs at the Court House, June 9th.

Mr. Karl Freeman has put in a private system of lighting in his store.

Mr. Hows has purchased a boiler and engine to be used in his larrigen business.

A number of our business men are seeking their annual recreation in the sport of fishing.

Empire Day races at Middleton were postponed till Saturday. See notice elsewhere.

The telegraphic service has been interrupted for two days by some displacement of wires near Kingston, caused by storms of 23rd and 24th.

The Bridgetown Band is now giving regularly Saturday night open-air concerts, to the pleasure not only of our townspeople, but many from the country districts who visit the town on Saturday nights.

A special edition of the Montreal Witness has been issued by the women of Montreal in the interests of public parks and playgrounds. It is a very interesting and creditable production. Send for a copy.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, once principal owner of the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway, has recently refused the sum of four millions for the O'Brien mine. It is understood he values it at six millions.

Mr. Gollightly, of Bridgewater, reconsidered his acceptance of the position of policeman of the town of Bridgetown and the office is still vacant. Other applicants are under consideration by the council.

The tire for the fire alarm arrived last week and was put in position in the belfry of the town building by Mr. Percy Burns. We understand it will be used as a curfew bell in addition to its original purpose of giving a general fire alarm.

Outlook: We hear that Mr. Reginald Bent, who has very efficiently filled the position of instructor in mechanic science at Middleton and Annapolis Royal, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year, in order to attend Cornell next year.

The Suburban between Annapolis and Digby was derailed yesterday morning east of Digby and was unable to proceed. The express service was thus interrupted and passengers from the west bound train were transferred to the east bound and vice-versa. Consequently the express for Halifax was five hours late in passing Bridgetown.

A north-easterly storm on Sunday and continuing Monday morning disappointed the many who had laid plans for a holiday on Empire Day and the week-end preceding it. The excursion rates on the railways were largely taken advantage of, but many of the picnic parties stayed at home. The sportsmen braved the weather and in most cases were rewarded with good catches.

For violation of the Scott Act in selling beer of an intoxicating nature, Mrs. Cuff was fined \$50 and costs in the police court on Wednesday last. The witnesses were young men and boys who have made a practice of visiting Mrs. Cuff's house at the west end of the town to obtain this liquid, which, though claimed to be non-intoxicating, proved otherwise in its effects upon the imbibers.

The shoot at Bridgetown Range on Empire Day was a disappointment to many of those present. A number of the best shots were absent, and the south-easterly wind prevailing made shooting difficult for those who attempted it. The only successful contestant was Mr. Eugene Morse, who made 93 points. Mr. F. W. Bishop, who is one of the crack shots of the County, had the misfortune to leave his shooting gear and also his eyeglasses on the train, and consequently was unable to compete.

An accident similar to the one which caused the death of Mrs. Chute of Hampton, happened to a Bridgetown lady a few weeks ago, which again emphasizes the care necessary when standing over a kitchen range. While building the morning fire, the lady referred to lifted the stove plate after lighting the fire to add extra fuel, when the escaping flames caught the sleeve of her wrapper, which was of a fleecy cotton texture, and in an instant the garment was in flames. Fortunately the loose nature of the garment made it the work of only a second of time to remove it and it fell a blazing heap upon the floor, the rapidity with which it burned proving the highly inflammable properties of this fleecy cotton texture.

PERSONAL

Mr. Hearn, formerly of Bridgetown, is visiting his sons in Annapolis Co.

Miss Elliott, of Dartmouth, is the guest of her brother, Mr. R. W. Elliot.

Mrs. E. Ruggles and daughter, Miss Bess, have returned from their visit to Boston.

Miss Annie G. Longley has resumed teaching at Inglewood for the summer term.

Mr. Bernard Longmire, after a visit at his home here, has gone to Toronto.

Mrs. E. Q. Tupper, of Round Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Randolph.

Mrs. Agnes Murdoch, who has been spending the winter in Halifax, has returned home.

Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Halifax, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. Ruggles.

Misses Winnifred and Bess Hoyt went to Middleton on Saturday and remain over the 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. William Beckwith, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mr. D. C. McKay, of Kentville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute over Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Foster, who has lately resided in Kings County, is spending the summer in Bridgetown at the home of Mrs. Eugene Troop.

Mrs. Bertram Tupper, of Boston, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Joby Bishop, Rectory Street.

Mrs. E. R. Whitman, Mrs. A. Archibald, and Miss Foster, of Lawrencetown, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. E. S. Pigott, have returned home.

Capt. Salter and W. A. Warren returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Lake Alma with a fine catch of fish, which they generously gave the editor the privilege of sampling.

Mr. H. R. Moody, of Newcastle, N. B., was in town the first of the week. He will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Moody and little son who have spent the winter in Bridgetown.

Mr. Arch Kinsman, of Centreville, Kings County, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumsey last week. Mr. Kinsman is looking for a small farm and would like to locate near Bridgetown.

Mr. Arch Kinney, who is travelling agent for the Victoria Shoe Co., of Toronto, for the maritime provinces, spent the first of the week at home here, leaving yesterday for North Sydney.

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They make well and healthy the diseased liver and kidneys, making them perform their functions. Besides this, they purify your blood and make the run-down ailing ones feel new again. Try a box—25 cents, and see how quickly you note this change.
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SOMETHING WICKED.
What can be more wicked than to recommend a worthless medicine by giving a testimonial for the sake of money? There must be bad work done by some Medical Companies, or there would not be so much said against their Medical Advs. as there are by our doctors and Drugless Health Journals. I would be glad to have my readers to know how I obtain testimonials to REED'S EARTH CURE. I can give you a long list of names whom you can write to and be sure of a reply.
N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.

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FOR SALE.
Cabbage and Tomato Plants.
THOMAS FOSTER.

FARM HORSE for sale. Weight 1200 pounds.—F. H. JOHNSON.

TRY MY ICE CREAM. Cannot be beat, served with eighteen different flavors.—Mrs. Congdon.

CHOCOLATES!—You can get a large assortment in each of the following makes,—Ganong's, Moir's, Webb's, and Lovell & Covell's at Mrs Congdon's.

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I. S. CONGDON.

Two-year-old Yorkshire Sow for sale.—W. PRICE, Bridgetown.

One car of Shingles, Pine, Spruce, and Hemlock.—N. E. CHUTE.

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Sired by Choice Goods of Springhill whose sire (imp) sold for \$700. A limited number of cows will be booked for the season.
TERMS: \$1.00 per season.
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Beauty Pins The Merry Widow, Sale Price pair. 10c	Belt Buckles Pearl Belt Buckles, Sale Price 14c	Towel Crash All Linen, Sale Price 8c per yard	Talcum Powder Good quality, Sale Price 9c	Elastic Belts In Brown, Black & Blue, Sale Price 14c
Toilet Paper Pure Tissue Paper, Sale Price 6 rolls for 25c	Glass Set 4 piece Glass Set, good value for 60c, Sale Price 40c	Wash Boards A regular 25 center Sale Price 20c	Knife Sets 3 pcs steel, Case and Paring Knife, Best Price 20c	Soap Dishes Agate Soap Dishes, Sale Prices 5c

GROCERIES. BROWN SUGAR, 22 lbs. for \$1.00 MOLASSES, gal., .45 SNOW FLAKE SHORTNING, .13 MIXED GINGER CAKES, 3 lbs., .25 CREAM SODAS, lb., .09 AMMONIA, bot., .08 CLAMS, can., .09 SALMON, can., .12 PEAS, can., .08 TOMATOES, can., .10	GROCERIES. CREAM TARTAR, pkg., .06 MUSTARD, can., .08 PEPPER, pkg., .06 ALLSPICE, pkg., .06 BAKER'S COCOA, .13 SHELLED WALNUTS, lb., .32 JAM, 1 lb. jar, .10 PRUNES, lb., .06 VANILLA EXTRACT, bot., .06 LEMON EXTRACT, bot., .08	GROCERIES RED ROSE 30c. TEA, lb., .27 TIGER 30c. TEA, lb., .27 MORSE'S 30c. TEA, lb., .27 MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb., .35 RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb., .35 MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, .36 MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .25 CHALLENGE CHOCOLATES, lb. 20 BON BONS & CHOCOLATES, .15 CREAMS & CHOCOLATES, lb., .13
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 Bridgetown Nova Scotia

Education in England

Mr. Acland was recently described in the papers as saying that "the nation had no intention of providing the money by which our educational system, now imperfect and wasteful, could be converted into something adequate for national and social needs."

The people are right. The majority of them take no interest whatever in it. The others are convinced that for the last forty years or so our elementary education has been a miserable sham, that no secondary education founded on so substantial a basis is worth much, and that at present there seems little hope for the future.

Now, with all my power I would urge two improvements which would cost nothing: simplicity and thoroughness. I do not write without thorough practical knowledge of my subject. Over and above life-long experience of English and Scottish country life, I have, during many recent years, spent several months annually travelling about among farmhouses and cottages in England and in every part of Europe for the express purpose of studying the lives and education of the people.

In London, where I know most of the "board" schools, and in our country districts alike, I hear the same complaints that the children are too often muddled and bewildered, pushed on and hurried, frequently crammed with seventeen subjects per week and never thoroughly grounded in any one of them. Seventeen subjects; yet religion and patriotism, which coupled together should head the list, are not included in it; children's minds are seldom capable of taking in seventeen subjects per week and if five were taught, and taught thoroughly, the results would be far better.

Probably few of your readers know the absurdity of much of our education; may I, then, mention a few of the many instances which have come under my own personal notice?

What is the sense of spending months in teaching country laborers' children the manufacture of raw silk, lead pencils, and raw cocoa, aided by costly boxes of samples of graphite, plumbago, cocoa beans, and silk earth? The unlucky teacher's knowledge of these substances is, of course from the uttermost parts of the most elementary, and the children know the whole thing to be a sham.

What is the use of teaching our southern counties children the names of the "villages" between Stockport and Manchester, some eleven miles of practically continuous towns, this being followed by a list of twenty rivers in Hindustan, and the amazing information that the Mississippi runs up hill! I should say that it was explained (?) that this was due to the position of the river relative to the Equator, but we remained as much in the dark as before.

In London last year I heard elaborate lessons upon the Gobi Desert, which the teacher declared "exactly resembled the central plains of England!"

It is distressing to see girls of the lowest class in the worst slums in London wasting several hours per week in parsing "Hamlet," while others read French aloud in such a manner that we did not understand one word and thought it was Yiddish.

The "domestic economy" classes are, if possible, even more ridiculous. I see girls, not one of whom is much above the charwoman type, studying for weeks together the analysis of the contents of an egg—the quantities being given in decimals, which no one understood. The final item of some dozen being "mineral matter, 00.03," it is not surprising that in the school-yard the girls told me that an egg was a mineral containing decimals.

The analysis of water is equally absurd, and I long for space in which to inveigh against the reckless waste of time and money involved in renting large and excellent houses which have never been occupied, and where the unfortunate girls clean grates, in which no fire has ever been lighted, and knives and forks which have never been used. Shot drill would be better than this daily repeated farce.

In certain large institutions supported by charity, and which have immense funds at their disposal, there is a, to my mind, regrettably tendency to "cram."

I recently asked the head lady of one of our largest orphan asylums whether the girls were taught any household work. She replied with much scorn, "Oh, no, Miss Close, all our girls take the Cambridge Higher Exam."

In that case I have no hesitation in saying that many of them must have done so thanks to the very skillful cram, and would have been much better with a more homely bringing up. I know from long experience that many girls who pass examinations

in mathematics are wholly unable to keep the simplest farm or house accounts properly or accurately.

We are told that this "up-to-date" education teaches the children to think. So it does—it teaches them to think that they are very highly educated and need take no further trouble to improve themselves, whereas all they know is a horrible smattering.

All this may seem trivial but it is of the most appalling importance to England and strikes at the very root of our existence as a nation. Parents have little or no authority over their children and are often positively afraid of them. Their total ignorance of cooking and management leads as I know from experience, to the most appalling discomfort in their homes, and thus to drinking and physical deterioration. House-keeping, whether on a large or small scale, is become a wearisome burden; where there are children the burden is increased in proportion and the remedy is obvious.

We have our object-lesson in the United States and Canada and other of our Colonies. (In France secular education and the land laws bring about the same result.) Yet with these countries under our eyes and the ancestor-worshipping nations daily waxing stronger, we allow ourselves to drift along the path, the pleasant and easy path, which leads to destruction. We have plenty of good material still, but our wretched educations seem to paralyze it, and it is imperative that we rouse up and use our common sense to simplify and adapt it to our wants.

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THE FOLLY OF COMPETITION.

Financial and other papers of Ontario are giving considerable prominence to the following extract from a recent address by B. H. Myers, president of the Wisconsin Utility Commission, and which is apropos at this moment:

"If there is one thing above all others which the history of the utility business has established, it is that competition as a guarantor of good service and a regulator of rates has failed. The verification of this simple truth has cost the people of this and other commonwealths untold millions of dollars. The spirit of the utilities law is that wasteful competition and useless duplication of plants shall cease. It is conceivable that public convenience and necessity may in certain cases, due to obsolescence, had management or other causes, require the construction of a competing plant, but such cases should be very rare indeed, or, better still, they should never be permitted to occur. It would be nothing less than an economic crime to attempt to reopen the door to competition in the utility business with a mistaken notion that through such action the public will secure better service at lower rates."

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by
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THE ONTARIO FRUIT CROP.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 19—As the season advances the prospects for the fruit crop of the Niagara District are becoming brighter, despite the backward and chilly weather, which has prevailed for some weeks. The peach crop is prospering nicely, and will show up well, while almost every other variety of fruit will be plentiful.

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THE ROAD HOME.

(By Isabel Ecclestone MacKay.)

It was a long walk home, and the boy's legs, though sturdy, were astonishingly short. "He will be very tired unless I can make him forget how far he is walking," thought the father; and to the little boy he said: "Do you see that bright star just ahead, the one that is so clear and burns with little blue flames? I wonder if we will catch up with it before we reach home?"

"Why, of course, that's easy!" said the boy. "It is only a very little way ahead. I can catch it in a moment." But though the sturdy legs did bravely and forgot how short they were, and though the upturned face was very serious and eager, the star was not caught in a moment, or even in two moments, and suddenly, the boy realized that he was at home and the star was as far ahead as ever! The disappointment was so great that tears came, but the father said: "Never mind, my son—see, we are at home, and here is mother coming down the garden walk." Then to the boy's mother he said: "Our little son is very tired and must go to bed." But the little son planted his feet firmly and said, "No, I want to run and run until I come up with the star with the blue flames."

"That would be never," said mother gathering him up into her arms. "If you should run all night you would not come up with the star of the blue flames."

Then the boy realized, all at once, how tired he was, and he snuggled down closely. "Is it because I am too short and little?" he asked. And she answered: "Father is big and long, but he did not catch up with the star, either." The boy wondered over this and felt more tired than ever, but when he was safe in bed and very comfortable he said: "Mother, why does one run and run to catch up with a star if nobody ever can do it?"

Mother smiled. "Did it not make you forget how long the way was?" she asked. "And was it not beautiful?" She rose and pulled aside the curtain and the star with the blue flames shone in gloriously. "See! you have not lost it—you are tired and cannot run any further, but the star is always there!"

DON'T MERELY FILL YOUR PLACE.

"Don't wait for a higher position or a larger salary. Enlarge the position you already occupy. Put originality of method into it. Fill it as it never was filled before. Be more prompt, more energetic, more thorough, more polite than your predecessor or fellow-workmen. Study your business, devise new modes of operation, be able to give your employer points. The art lies not in giving satisfaction merely, not in simply filling your place, but in doing better than was expected, in surprising your employer, and the reward will be a better place and a larger salary."

"In choosing an occupation, do not ask yourself how you can make the most money or gain the most notoriety, but choose that work which will call out all your powers and develop your manhood into the greatest strength and symmetry. Not money, not notoriety, not fame even, but power is what you want. Manhood is greater than wealth, grander than career. Each faculty must be educated, and any deficiency in its training fame. Character is greater than any will appear in whatever you do. The hand must be educated to be graceful, steady and strong. The eye must be educated to be alert, discriminating and microscopic. The heart must be educated to be tender, sympathetic and true. The memory must be drilled for years in accuracy, retention and comprehensiveness. The world does not demand that you be a lawyer, minister, doctor, farmer, scientist or merchant. It does not dictate what you shall do, but it requires that you be a master of whatever you undertake. If you are a master in your line, the world will applaud you and all doors will fly open to you. But the world condemns all botches, abortions, and failures."—Orison Swett Marden.

FASHION MARS WOMAN'S NATURAL FORM.

Cains, the Boston sculptor, declares that women's figures have been ruined by devotion to fashion. He says: "Woman's figure is getting poorer and poorer every year. The female form is degenerating because of style. The women of today are getting further and further away from the Greek figure of 2,000 years ago,

which they are all seeking to attain and which the whole world admires. "As one instance of this, those who determine what is fashionable are trying to bring the waist line further down all the time. At present an effort is being made to get it down as low as the hips. This is all wrong, of course, for nature long ago determined that it should be just below the breast, allowing a soft, graceful line from hip to armpit. So long as fashion dictates that the waist shall be close to the hips, so long will we have women with bulging, lumpy hips and other deformities.

"If women would have just such a waist as they seek—the beautiful that we see in classic paintings and sculpture, the waist that characterized the ancient Greek women—let them avoid fashions.

"The tight lacing is the chief destroyer of woman's charms. No woman can have the figure that nature intended her to have under such condition. Bear that in mind, and then consider the damage caused by high heels, long, tight gloves, and monstrous hats, and you have a serious indictment against the fashion maker."

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The advantages to be derived from making the farm attractive and neat are neither few nor unimportant. Nor as a general rule are the improvements necessary for that purpose costly. They can often be done in spare hours, and at little expense. A few trees set out in suitable places, a good useful orchard and garden fences kept in neat repair, bushes cleared out, and weeds cut down in fence corners and in the fields, stone piles and stumps put where they are least in the way, the fields properly cultivated and drained, the roadways kept level and well gravelled and the buildings placed conveniently and not allowed to become tumbledown and unsightly; these are some of the attractive. If only some of these improvements are carried out, they will make all the difference in the appearance of a farm, especially in the eyes of a prospective buyer, and would be the means of inducing him to offer a higher figure for the place than he would, had these improvements not been made. A buyer is, in most cases, greatly influenced by the first impressions he receives of a farm, and if these are unfavorable the chances are that he will go away without making a bargain.

Then there is the satisfaction of owning a clean, tidy farm. The owner of a farm that is kept in this satisfactory state will take more interest and have much greater pride in it than the man whose farm shows slovenliness and want of care throughout. Taking an interest in one's work is half the battle, and leads to still further interest being taken in it. This interest, too, will be shared by the other members of the household, and may be the means of keeping the younger members from deserting the farm in order to seek the supposed greater advantages and attractions of the town and city. For this reason alone, it would pay to make the farm and farm-life as attractive and as little irksome as possible.

Where improvements can only be carried out by the expenditure of much money, the farmer, naturally and properly, hesitates to undertake them, but where improvements can be effected with but little expenditure of time and money, and be of such permanent advantage, he ought not to lose any time in introducing them.

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Don't take kindness for granted. Many people do, and later wonder why people have left off doing them "good turns." No one likes to have "good turns" taken as a right.

Death of Rogers the Oil Magnate

New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.

Mr. Rogers died at his house, No. 3 East 78th street about 7 o'clock this morning. He awoke about six o'clock, and about half past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done, he sank and died. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil group of capitalists in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Co., of which he was President up to the time of his death. He also was interested in a number of railroads. The news of his death came as a surprise to Wall Street.

Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil Co. yesterday, and appeared to be in good spirits. His health had been failing somewhat for several years past, and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon the completion of the great railway project to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius for organization, and a very considerable portion of his private fortune was devoted. This was the building of the Virginia Railway, a line which opened up a rich bituminous coal country in West Virginia, extending 443 miles from Deep Water, West Virginia, to the tide water terminal at Sewalls Point, Va.

Early in April, only a few weeks ago, the road was opened to traffic, and Mr. Rogers invited some of his friends from New York to visit the new line and witness the arrival of the first train load of coal at Sewalls Point. Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, United States Senators, members of Congress and several hundred business men of Virginia and West Virginia were guests of Mr. Rogers, and shared with him in celebrating the successful termination of his labor of building a railroad which was to be almost his personal and individual property.

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Canadian Express Office at Truro Rebbed

Truro, N. S., May 19.—The loss sustained by the Canadian Express Co. this afternoon by a hold-up of the clerk in the office here today amounts to about fifteen hundred dollars. The clerk's name is Burgess. He has been in the employ quite a number of years. At about a quarter to one this afternoon a man dressed in a dark brown suit entered the express office, at a moment when the clerk was engaged in washing his hands at a sink in a lobby. He produced a revolver and told the clerk to keep on with his washing and to look neither to right nor left. He did as he was told.

A second man entered, went to the safe, opened it and the drawer, took out the money and packages, amounting in all to fifteen hundred dollars or thereabouts, then left the building and was joined by the man with the revolver. Burgess was warned not to move for several minutes, and during this time the men escaped. There was no one about the station platform excepting one man, who sat half asleep in a doorway at the street entrance to the express office. He reports that nobody came or went while he was there.

Burgess gives a full description of the man who held the gun and this man is reported by a number of persons to have been seen frequently about the station for several days back. The robbers took a thousand dollars in United States money shipped by the Royal Bank agency here, and several packages, one of them containing money sent by W. Davidson Hill to a correspondent in the city of Halifax. There were in all probably three men at the work, one at the door, one with the revolver, and the third at the safe. Burgess gave the alarm as soon as the robbery occurred.

Detectives are at work. The men were seen on the marshes going in a southwesterly direction, and hope is expressed that all will be under arrest by to-morrow.

The robbery was the plan of a very observant man or men. They selected an opportunity when no person was likely to be doing business with the office, caught the clerk in a remote corner, held him there at the peril of his life and looted the premises. It was skillfully executed. Three men, none of whom the clerk, Burgess, could identify, were arrested on suspicion and were released this afternoon. All railway stations, police offices and wherever telephone or telegraph could send the description of the robbers have been fully advised. Some persons declare the robbers to be the work of local men conversant with the express company methods, others are sure that three strangers who have been in Truro but who left at dusk, are the culprits.

Joker's Corner.

CHILDREN'S FUNNY SAYINGS.

Little Edwin, in answer to his question, had been told that God made him. At his bath the next morning his mother saw Edwin examining his skin closely, and looking at his arms and legs, and trying to get a glimpse of his back in the glass. Finally he said: "Say, mamma, God made a good job not to leave any seams."

Doris lived in the city, and a summer visit to grandpa's farm revealed many wonders. After being treated to the farmer's luxury, cream, she was allowed to go to the barn to see the cows milked. She looked on with much interest for a while and then asked, "Grandpa, which is the little pocket she keeps the cream in?"

While auntie arranged the pantry shelves her little niece handled the spiceboxes and called each spice by name. Presently she said, "Auntie, I can read!"

"Can you, dear?" answered Auntie. "Yes, Auntie," came the reply, "but I don't read like you do. I read by my smell."

HIS VIVID IMAGINATION.

It was in Sunday School in the infant department. The teacher had just told the children something about the Holy Land and had said: "Now, children, let's play we're taking a trip over that very place. We step into this little boat tied here at the shore, and away we go. Now we are landing at the very place where—"

She was interrupted by the sobbing and gasping of a small boy in the second row, whose sister sought earnestly to quiet and comfort him.

"What is the matter with Eddie?" asked the teacher.

"Please, teacher, he's feeling bad," explained Eddie's sister. "It always makes him sick to ride in a boat."

A KIND AUDIENCE.

The tragedian had just returned from his tour and was greeted joyously by his friends at the club.

"Well, Ranter, my boy," said Tomlinson, "I'm glad to see you back. Have a good trip?"

"Fair," said Ranter.

"Did you play my old town?"

"Yes," said Ranter.

"What kind of an audience did you have?"

"I don't know," said Ranter. "I did not ask him for a reference as to his character, but he was a general kind of a cuss and let me \$2 to get out of town with."

A MATTER OF COMPARISON.

There are at least two ways of looking at most matters. Some negroes were discussing the death of a small darky. The cause of the catastrophe was clear enough to one of the men.

"De po' chile died fum eatin' too much watahmillion," he exclaimed.

One of the others looked his doubts.

"Huh!" he grunted, scornfully, "dar ain't no such thing as too much watahmillion."

"Well, den," remarked the first, "dar wasn't enough boy."

POLITICAL ALLEGIANCE.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr.?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No; you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to."

"Waiter," said a traveller in a railway restaurant, "did you say I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to eight?"

"Nayther. Oi said ye had twenty minutes to ate, an' that's all ye did have. Yer train's just gone."

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Lawrencetown.

Dr. Hall, of Truro, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Etta Wheelock spent the holiday at home.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Halifax, was home for the 24th.

Roy Whitman arrived home from Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. William Bishop spent a few days in Berwick this week.

Mrs. Trimper, of Paradise, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Layte.

Rev. H. S. Bagnall baptized fifteen candidates Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

A number of young folk from Bridgetown held a picnic on Hall's Island on the 24th.

Services for Sunday, May 30th:—Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Purdy, of Bear River, has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Phinney.

Miss Marjorie DeLancey, of North Williamston, has been the guest of Miss Muriel FitzRandolph.

Miss Primrose Elliott, of Weston, Kings Co., spent Sunday the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Miss Jackson, of Boston, are spending a few weeks here fishing and are guests of D. M. Balcom.

Mr. Lewis Balcom, of Lunenburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Balcom, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Young entertained the members of her Sunday School class very enjoyably Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner, of Granville Ferry, are spending a week in town and are guests at Miss Pickels.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown spent a few days recently the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Young, Paradise.

Rev. C. T. Hilsley, of Indianola, Iowa, who has been absent several years, arrived home last week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Bishop.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Band did not hold their concert and ice-cream social on Hall's Island as advertised on the 24th, but rendered a number of choice selections in front of Carlyle Hotel.

The death occurred on Monday morning, May 24th, at two o'clock, of Mr. John Warwick, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a widow and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Interment will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Springfield.

Mrs. J. F. Bent is visiting friends at Digby.

C. N. Roop, of Bridgewater, spent the 24th at his home.

Rev. Mr. Webb, of Hammond's Plains, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Crouse.

Mrs. Elwood Young is making a short visit to friends at New Germany.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Sproul on the birth of a son, May 23rd.

Mr. Lewis Morton and Miss Hallie Baker spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison and son, Nell, of Middleton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison for a few days.

Our teachers, Misses Minnie MacLean and Carrie Parker, spent the holidays at their respective homes, Margaretville and Lunenburg.

Miss Laura B. Morrison, of Halifax, and Mr. R. J. Helstrop, of Toronto, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison, on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. O'Brien, of New Germany, and Rev. Mr. Hills, of Mill Village, spent last week fishing in our vicinity. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grimm.

North Williamston.

Miss Mildred Garber spent the 24th with Mrs. W. E. Hilsley.

Service here on the 30th at three o'clock by Rev. W. Brown.

Mrs. Albert Beanson is spending a week at Beaconsfield with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bent.

Rev. W. H. Warren, of Bridgetown, will give an address here on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

Miss Marjorie DeLancey spent a few days quite recently with her friend, Miss Muriel FitzRandolph, of South Williamston.

Annapolis.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie, of Halifax, is in town.

Miss Ruby Chisholm spent the week end at her home in Digby.

Mrs. F. M. Dargie was a passenger to St. John on Saturday.

Misses Josie and Jennie Edwards spent Sunday in Middleton.

Mr. Lew Whitman, of Halifax, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Wallace Williams, of Kentville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Edwards.

Mr. J. Herbert and Miss Marjory Runciman were passengers to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Leavitt, of Halifax, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leavitt.

Mr. Charles Godfrey, of Yarmouth, and Miss Wilson, of Halifax, are visiting Miss S. Godfrey.

Miss Hazel King, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur H. Whitman, of Halifax, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. Whitman, over Sunday.

Mr. Frank How, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Truro, is visiting his parents, Rev. H. and Mrs. How.

Dr. A. Horsfall has bought a run-about automobile. This makes the fourth that is now owned in town.

Mr. Charles Whitman, who is attending the Maritime Business College, is spending the holiday at home.

Miss Ida Buckler, our popular telephone operator, spent the vacation in Middleton, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Ritchie and child, of Halifax, were guests at the Hillsdale House from Saturday till Tuesday.

Inspector Morse and the School Commission of the western section of this County met in the Court House on Tuesday.

The Tennis Club have the court all ready for playing and some of the members took advantage and played on Tuesday.

Rev. Edward Chase, of Walliston, Mass., who has been on a two weeks trip down the Millford Lakes, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Riley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hargleson, in Boston, for the past six months, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Eugene McMullen, who is studying at the Maritime Business College, Halifax, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen.

The Rev. D. H. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist Church, has received a unanimous call from the church at New Germany. Mr. Simpson is considering the call.

Mrs. C. McInnis returned to town on Monday from a trip to Brandon and other parts of Manitoba. She intends residing in her house which is now almost ready for occupancy.

Miss Irene Balcom, teacher of Middleton Consolidated School, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fen. Balcom. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss McGill, of Middleton.

Mr. James D. How, of the Bank of British North America, Halifax branch, is spending his vacation with his parents at the Rectory. Upon resuming work he will report at the Head Office in Montreal.

The Annapolis Glee Club is to give a concert in the Academy of Music, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, the proceeds to go to the Garrison Commissioner for the fund to be devoted to beautifying the grounds. The object of the concert should ensure a good attendance.

Empire Day was observed in our schools on Friday last. The regular school work was put through in the morning session. The afternoon was devoted entirely to loyal and patriotic exercises relating to the history of the British Empire and its possessions. The entertainment took place in Miss Harris's room, which was tastefully decorated, and showed that Miss Harris and her helpers had spared no pains to make the room attractive for the occasion. Miss Lyons had been training the pupils for the past two weeks, the choruses which were sung showed careful training, reflecting great credit to her instruction. Addresses were given by Mayor Owen, Judge Savary, Revs. H. How, H. H. McNeil, J. Carruthers, Major Seeley, and Dr. Magee.

HE SHOT HIMSELF CLEANING A GUN.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19—Charles Smith accidentally shot himself with a shot gun last evening, and died shortly after as the result of his wounds. His daughter-in-law, the only person in the house, heard a shot in the yard, and hurrying out found Mr. Smith lying with one side of his face blown away. It is thought Smith was cleaning a gun when he accidentally touched the trigger.

Bear River.

Quite a number attended the races at Digby on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Purdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phinney, at Lawrencetown.

Two buckboards loaded with Salvationists drove from Annapolis on Monday.

Mr. Stevens, from St. John, registered at the Bear River Hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tupper drove to Round Hill on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. George Croscup spent a few days with her brother, Mr. T. G. Bishop, at South Williamston.

Miss Elsie Morris, who arrived from Boston on Saturday, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Ford.

Mr. F. W. Fleet, who has been confined to the house for several days under the doctor's care, is at work again.

Mr. A. C. Dunn arrived from St. John on Thursday via S. S. Bear River and will remain for a few weeks.

S. S. Bear River made a quick run to St. John, returning on Thursday and leaving again for that port on Monday.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Beals, who have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Croscup for some time, returned to their homes at South Williamston on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. I. Ditmars returned home from Boston on Wednesday last, where she has been under treatment for some time. We are glad to report that she is much improved in health.

Confirmation service, which was to have taken place in St. John's Church on Thursday last, had to be postponed owing to the illness of the rector, Rev. Mr. Lockward, who, we are pleased to report, is slowly recovering.

On Monday a match took place between the Round Hill and Bear River Rifle Associations, resulting in a victory for the Bear River boys, Mr. Karl Miller scoring the highest points with Mr. William Chute second.

Belle Isle.

Miss Helen J. Robblee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie F. Troop.

Miss Margaret P. Troop is visiting relatives at Bridgewater and Liverpool.

Miss Gussie Wade is spending a few days at Annapolis Royal, the guest of Mrs. Howard Abbott.

The Misses Bessie and Alice Kent, of Tupperville, were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. Alexander Fraser.

Master Roy Bent, of Lawrencetown, is stopping a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.

Mr. Guy M. Wade, of the Walker Gordon Laboratory, Boston, and wife are spending his vacation at his old home here.

Mr. A. Clifford Bent and sister, Annie, most pleasantly entertained a small company at tea on Saturday evening last.

Mr. William R. Bustin, of the Burrell Johnson Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, and little son and daughter, who have been spending a few days at his old home here, returns home today.

A very beautiful monument has been placed in the cemetery of St. Mary by the widow and sons, John and Henry, of the late John H. Bent beside his grave and also his little grandson. Both passed away last summer.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, one of our most practical farmers and horticulturists, kindly presented your correspondent with some most beautiful Gravstein apples, finely colored, crisp and juicy, as if just picked. He makes a specialty of preserving fruit.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Clements were pained indeed to learn of her sudden demise, which took place at her home at Yarmouth on the 12th inst. She was born and grew to womanhood here. She was a most estimable lady and left many affectionate friends here.

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Port Lorne.

Mrs. George Pearson, of Paradise, visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Emma Brinton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hall, Bridgetown, recently.

Mrs. Frank Starratt was the guest of Mrs. C. Goodspeed, Paradise, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands Armstrong, of Mount Hanley, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Phinney.

Mrs. John Phinney, of Lynn, arrived in this place on Saturday, the 15th. We understand she will remain the summer.

Miss Eva Phinney, of Lawrencetown, and Miss Sadie Hall were the guests of Miss Georgie Hall one day recently.

Mr. Walter Smith, who graduates from Acadia, will supply in the Port Lorne and Hampton church for the summer months.

chooner Maudie is again on the route between this place and St. John, after being hauled up last winter and undergoing repairs this spring.

Mr. Johnson Beardsley, who is working with Hicks and Sons, Bridgetown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beardsley.

The fishermen are again at their summer's work and report good catches of cod, pollock and halibut, Robert Neaves capturing a halibut weighing 120 pounds.

North Division S. of T. is still progressing. On last night of meeting, refreshments consisting of cake and cocoa followed the regular business and literary entertainment.

Mr. Mayhew Foster, who has been studying at Acadia for the past two years, returned one day last week, being obliged to discontinue his studies on account of ill health. We understand, however, that he has been awarded his degree of B. A.

West Paradise.

Mrs. Arthur T. Morse is visiting friends and relatives in Kings Co.

The fine weather of last week was greatly enjoyed, and planting progressed rapidly.

The Misses Carrie and Annie Longley are visiting friends in Granville for a few days.

The apple trees are looking very fine indeed, and a very heavy blossom is anticipated.

Miss Annie Longley, our school teacher, held her school examination on Thursday last. The results were very creditable, both to teacher and scholars.

Mrs. Alonzo Daniels, having recovered from her illness, has returned to her home, after spending the winter with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Some of our "crack shots" attended the Empire shoot on the Bridgetown Rifle Range Saturday afternoon. Adjutant J. E. Morse carried off the honors of the day with a score of 93. Taking the conditions of the weather into consideration this was a very high score, as was shown by some of the best shots falling very much lower.

South Williamston.

Miss Blanche Bishop spent the 24th at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton Whitman welcomed a young daughter on the 18th. Congratulations.

Miss Gladys Charlton, who has been in poor health for some time, is no longer at home of writing.

Mr. W. A. Corbett has gone to Lower Granville to reside with his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Johnson.

On account of the cold backward weather, farming is quite backward. Some grain has been sown but very little planting has been done.

Mr. Shankle has taken possession of the farm recently purchased from William H. Marshall. Mr. Marshall will occupy the house until June.

Rev. C. T. Hilsley, of Indianola, Iowa, after an absence of several years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William A. Bishop, and other relatives.

Mrs. Judson Bishop, who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Croscup, Bear River, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Beals and Mrs. Croscup.

Rev. H. S. Bagnall has been holding special services in this place the past few weeks, with good results. Revs. D. H. Simpson, of Annapolis, and C. T. Hilsley assisted him a few nights last week. Twenty-two were received into the fellowship of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church on Sunday last—sixteen by baptism and six by letter.

Port Wade.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is still quite ill, having been confined to her bed for some time.

La grippe seems to be getting in its work in this vicinity. Quite a number have been afflicted.

Minnie Snow returned home Wednesday after an absence of six months in Massachusetts.

George Tid, of Freeport, Digby Co., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred White, for a few days.

Delma Snow and Lena Keans are home for a few days, the former from Marshalltown, teacher of the school, the latter from the Academy, Digby town.

The cold northeast rain storm of Sunday and Monday will considerably retard vegetation. People of this vicinity are nearly through planting.

Mr. Comeau and son, masons, are putting in the cellar wall and foundation for the commodious cottages which is to be built this summer by Charles MacWhinnie.

John W. Snow and son, Horace, went to Halifax last week on business in connection with the engines of their boat, Geneva. Horace will remain in the city for a month, studying the mechanism of gasoline engines in order to qualify as an engineer.

The death of Mary A. Haynes occurred on the 17th inst. and the remains were interred at the Victoria Beach cemetery on Wednesday, the 19th. The deceased leaves a husband and large family beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

James W. Snow has purchased a property here known as the Marshall estate, where he intends to reside after giving the cottages some needed repairs. The location, which is in front of the Government pier, is a good one, and when Mr. Snow has done with changes and repairs, it will be one of the most desirable residences here.

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