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FARMERS FAVORED DURING PAST YEAR.

Price of Produce Was High While Goods They Bought Remained the Same.

Eggs Higher Than For Many Years. Bad Season of 1904 Followed by Hard Winter Blamed for Present Conditions.

The merchants of Bridgetown, almost without exception, report a good year during 1905. It was a year, nevertheless, in which everything favored the farmer. He sold his produce, or at least, a large portion of it, at a high figure, while the goods he had to purchase remained about the same and in some cases even fell off. At almost all the stores more goods were disposed of than during previous years, but strange to say, that although it was a year of plenty, several of the merchants report the collections as but fair, one or two of them going so far as to pronounce them poor. Great advances were made in several lines of produce, notably butter and eggs. This is attributed to the partial failure of the fall crops of 1904 and the unusually severe winter of 1904-05. Farmers could not afford to pay the high prices demanded by those who had feed to sell even when they were able to get it, which was not the case in many places, and as a consequence, it is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the stock was killed off. None has been bought to replace it and it will be several years before the natural increase will bring it back to its old figure. It will easily be seen by this that only seventy-five per cent of the usual supply of butter and eggs was available and this coupled with the fact that the population was increased by several hundred men—railroad navvies—had the effect of driving the prices away up. Butter is at the present time, from three to four cents a pound higher than last year, while eggs are higher than at any other season for many years. Thirty cents is the price now and the highest they have ever reached before was twenty-five cents, while the average price is about fourteen cents. Even at the high figure very few are offering. Vegetables are about the same in price as during 1904, but are very much superior in quality. One feature of the year is that considerable more cabbage was raised than ever before. Cheese, too, has advanced along with butter and eggs, and is now quoted at 14 cents at wholesale. This is owing to the great demand in the English market, there being a scarcity in the other sources of supply to that great market.

Sixty-six Cents on the Dollar.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Sixty-six cents on the dollar is thought by Government Commissioner Cross to be the lowest sum likely to be paid by the York Loan to the shareholders.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by S. N. Weare.

1905 WAS PROSPEROUS YEAR FINANCIALLY.

Large Amount of the Town's Business is Done on Paper at the Banks.

Habit May Lead to Extravagance. Another Good Season Required to Even Matters Up in Farming Community.

Financially the business of Bridgetown is conducted in a manner considerably different from the other towns throughout the valley, in that so much of it is done on paper. Perhaps this is necessary in what is, to a large extent, farming territory, but financial experts here say that it has become too much of a habit. Merchants take notes from their farmer customers and discount them, which is, of course, good legitimate business, but it is feared that this habit will ultimately have the result of making the farmers careless, as knowing that they will be carried along they may be led to over-purchasing, particularly if there is a strain of extravagance in their make-up. But if they do not abuse this privilege and pay strict attention to turning the money that is received into profitable channels, perhaps it may be made one of the best means for successful farming and may be termed good financing.

Last summer was a very prosperous season as there was the best hay crop in many years and vegetables and grain yielded in abundance. It is inferred that, as the direct result of this it was not found necessary to lay out any money for feed this fall as in former years. This, combined with the fact that apples are selling at a high price should make it very easy in enabling the farmer to meet the necessities of life. In 1904—that year being a very poor one, the farmers got behind and it will take all of 1905 and part of 1906 to enable them to catch up. But, taken as a whole, the year 1905 has been a good year in both the town and country. Only a little more than half the apples have been shipped so far and a possible slump might weaken the present condition of affairs, but authorities consider such as improbable as the world's supply this year is short.

In manufacturing circles all industries have made progress—some more, some less—and the same can be said of the merchants. There has not been a failure in Bridgetown during the whole year—a record to be proud of. Prospects for the immediate future are good, but everything depends on the sale of stock now on hand. Considerable money has been sent away for speculation but not so much as a few years ago. The tendency seems to be to invest money at home even at a less rate of interest than offered by many concerns, and as a result of this the deposits in the banks have largely increased.

Cheque for \$23,000.

Handsome Gift to Hon. G. W. Ross, Former Premier of Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Hon. G. W. Ross was presented yesterday by a representative committee acting on behalf of his thousands of admirers with an illuminated address and a cheque for \$23,000.

MASONS CELEBRATED ST. JOHN'S DAY IN ROYAL STYLE.

Seventy-Five Sat Down to Dinner in the Masonic Building and Listened to Speeches Afterwards.

The celebration of St. John's day, December 27th, by Rothesay Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was a complete success. Early on the evening of that day the members gathered in their lodge room and at seven o'clock walked in procession to the Presbyterian church where they listened to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Macdonald. The latter was assisted by Rev. Mr. deBlois, of Annapolis, permanent grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

After the service they returned to the lodge room where they were met by their wives and friends. About nine o'clock the whole party repaired to the store beneath which, during the day, had been converted into a dining-room. Two long tables, tastefully decorated with lamps and flowers had been provided and the bare walls had been covered with a profusion of bunting. About seventy-five people sat down to enjoy the good things provided by "mine host, Conde," of the Grand Central Hotel. Following is the menu:

- Consomme Royale
- Clear Tomato
- CELERY
- Roasted Radishes
- Stuffed Olives
- Chow-Chow
- Hot Potatoes
- Sabayon Sauce
- Boiled Penne
- Boiled Leg of Southern Mountain
- Capet Sauce
- ENTREES
- Stewed Kidneys with Mushrooms on Toast
- Queen Potatoes
- Sabayon Sauce
- ROASTS
- Manitoba Young Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce
- Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus Yorkshire Pudding
- VEGETABLES
- Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
- Hot and Cold Squash
- Creamed Cabbage
- WARRANTY
- English Plum Pudding
- Hard and Oriental Sauce
- Hot Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Apple Pie
- Assorted Fancy Cakes
- Canadian Cheese
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Nuts Raisins Figs
- Tea Coffee Milk Cider

Worshipful Master, Dr. Anderson, presided at the function, and after full justice had been done, introduced the toast list, the first, of course, being the usual one to the King. This toast is a popular one at all banquets, but doubly so to a masonic gathering as the fraternity never forgets that His Majesty is a mason and that he, for years, occupied the highest office in the gift of that body in England.

"The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia" was replied to by Fred B. Fay and Rev. Mr. deBlois. Mr. Fay was proud he was a mason under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and in Annapolis County. It was in this county one hundred and fifty-six years ago, (1749) that the first lodge in British North America was organized at Annapolis Royal, followed shortly afterwards by Chebucto Lodge at Halifax. From these sprung the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Today there are eighty-five lodges with a membership of upwards of five thousand. The Grand Lodge was organized in 1866, and prior to this the lodges worked under the Grand Lodge of England. The Royal Standard of Halifax, still works under that lodge by special permission of the Nova Scotia lodge, but its membership consists principally of the military and naval element. It was in 1759 that we have the first mention of masonry in Nova Scotia but there is no doubt but that it existed a century and a half before then. Even back in DeMonts' time there is evidence of craft life. Some years ago a piece of trap rock was found on the shores of Annapolis Basin on which was marked the square and compass and the date 1646. It went to show that when the French were here masonry existed. But you may ask, what has that to do with the Grand Lodge? Perhaps nothing, except to show the antiquity of the order.

The Grand Lodge is doing a good work for charity. We have today a ward in the Victoria General hospital, in Halifax, where any mason in Nova Scotia may receive treatment at no cost to him. The lodge is now laying plans for a home for aged and infirm masons. With this in view a mammoth fair is being arranged which will take place this year during the Dominion exhibition and it is hoped that there will be sufficient encouragement to ensure the erection of the home.

Rev. Mr. deBlois said masonry was cosmopolitan, and spoke of the efforts of the order to induce sobriety. There were few drunkards in the active membership now—they may be of us but not with us. There is no objection to drinkers provided they do not drink to excess, although many Grand Lodges will not allow drinkers. Now a good mason must be a good man. Many join who have no idea of the benefits of masonry—it is a study of a lifetime.

Did you ever notice how many orders have sprung up in your day—in my day? They did good work but they have gone. But masonry has lasted since the days of Solomon, still stands and will stand because God is at its head. Its every undertaking is conducted under divine principles. Every man who joins is prayed for by others and must pray for himself. B. Starratt replied to the toast "Our Country." Canada was a great country—a vigorous giant with vast possibilities. It has great natural resources and is pushing them. It has built immense transportation lines, is operating many steamship lines and is continually stretching out for more commerce. It is taking great strides in manufactures, and where we used to import such goods as clothing we now make them and offer better quality than we used to import.

Ex-Mayor Shaner replied to "Our Civic Government." He had heard many remarks about Bridgetown being the most flourishing little place between Yarmouth and Halifax. He referred to the assessment (350,000) and the comparatively low rate of taxation (81.60 per cent). With this the town owes about \$50,000 and have to offset this debt, a supply of water of the best quality in Canada, put in at a cost of \$25,000; a schoolhouse, one (Continued on Page 5)

"MADE IN BRIDGETOWN" GOODS ARE WELL KNOWN.

May be Found From the Atlantic to the Pacific and Even in Great Britain.

There Was a Large Output Last Year. Barrels, Larrigans and Vinegar Were the Principal Articles of Export.

"Made in Bridgetown" goods have for some years past been forging ahead and can now be found in every important market in Canada between the Atlantic and the Pacific, in Great Britain and Newfoundland, and have even made an entry into the Old England States, where at the present time several canvassers are engaged in selling toilet racks and paper holders—two articles manufactured by J. H. Hicks & Sons. This is all good advertising for Bridgetown—advertising which has, of late, brought the town to the front to such an extent that it is now looked upon as the brightest spot in the western counties and takes rank as one of the leading manufacturing centres of the province. Situated as it is on an important line of railway, at the head of navigation on the Annapolis river, in the midst of one of the greatest fruit growing regions in the world and within easy reach of the best of lumber it is a wonder that more manufacturers, particularly in wood, have not located here. During the year just closed over 75,000 pairs of Bridgetown larrigans were disposed of throughout Canada and Newfoundland; over 200,000 gallons of the best cider vinegar left the two factories here, a great deal of it going to Great Britain, from 25,000 to 30,000 barrels were sent to provincial ports, and over 400 cabinets, referred to previously, were turned out by the Hicks factory every month. Besides these a lot of stoves and family castings were shipped, thousands of bricks were made and sold, carriages and sleighs were built and sent away, thousands of bottles of liniment manufactured, and on the whole every line of manufacturing represented here enjoyed a profitable year. Speaking of the larrigan factory alone their output increased fifty per cent. over that of 1904 and the number of hands employed was increased from forty to fifty. The tannery was enlarged and a steam plant was put in to run the machinery. In buying hides preference is given to those produced in Nova Scotia, but enough cannot be obtained from this source and it was found necessary to purchase \$35,000 worth from New Brunswick. In connection with hides it may be interesting to note that the prices have so far advanced during the year that the price of the 1906 output of larrigans will have to be increased twenty-five per cent. It speaks well for the prosperity of Canada during 1905 that with this large output going to all portions of the Dominion, the company has found collections exceedingly good and has not lost one cent in bad debts during the whole year.

Empire Liniment, too, has largely increased its territory during 1905. A new company, with a good capital, has been organized and they are stretching out towards the great (Continued on Page 5).

Holiday Greetings

Have now become the order of the day. Before purchasing your gifts drop in and see our goods. We have a special assortment of the season, best quality at very figures.

- LEATHER GOODS.
- SHOPPING BAGS.
- PURSES, BILL-FOLDS.
- WRITING PORTFOLIOS.
- EBONY SETS, a large range.
- STATIONERY.
- PERFUMES, which include the finest odors of the best French, English and American makers.

Our lines are well worth your inspection and it is a pleasure to us to show them to you, whether you desire to purchase or not.

Royal Pharmacy

W. A. WARREN, Phm. B., Chemist & Optician.

BRIDGETOWN'S GROWTH A STEADY ONE.

Nine Modern Houses Were Built and Other Improvements Made During Year Just Closed.

Present Prospects Are Rather Dull. Lumber Shipments Practically Nil and Only Enough for Local Consumption.

Bridgetown's growth during the past year has been a steady one. For some years past buildings, all of a good class, too, have been going up at the rate of from six to twelve a year. The past year opened rather dull and continued a little slow all through. Nine modern residences were built, however, one business block was remodelled and a large addition was built to the Larrigan Company's tannery. The following are the owners of these new buildings: Union Bank of Halifax, Avard Bealer, G. B. Topper, J. H. Hicks & Sons, Henry B. Hicks, Stanley Grim, W. H. MacKenzie, James DeWitt.

Lumbering operations have not been up to the average as far as this town is concerned. The shipments have been practically nil and probably not more than 250,000 or 300,000 feet were brought here for local consumption and that was practically all from Dalhousie and neighborhood. The high prices reached in 1904 are still maintained and at present there is not much chance of a decrease. Just now there is nothing new in sight for the new year, but that is not taken as an indication that it will be a dull year by any means.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

WE extend to all our patrons and friends our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

John Lockett & Son

In the Interests of Lawrencetown and Vicinity.

LAWRENCETOWN.

N. B.—It is the wish of the MONITOR that the people in town and vicinity would hand in any items of news, or other matter, that would interest readers of this page, to our correspondent, S. C. Hall.

The MONITOR is on sale each week at the Lawrencetown Post-office. Subscriptions may be sent direct to this office or left at the post-office with Postmaster James.

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to represent the Monitor in Lawrencetown. We will pay a small salary for news gathering and allow a commission on advertising, job printing and subscriptions. Write the Monitor, Bridgetown.

Lewis Balcom is visiting her parents. Miss Morgan is visiting her brother at Dalhousie.

Crofton Whitman returns to St. John this week.

Miss Purdy, Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. R. Schaffer.

Harry England, Louisburg, C. B., is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Vinot is much improved and her recovery is assured.

Mrs. C. B. Whitman is improving rapidly from her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels have been visiting in Kings County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sawyer, Berwick, were guests of S. B. Hall last week.

Miss Margaret Vance, Halifax, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

The sum of \$3.35 was added to the street lighting fund on Saturday evening.

Mr. Amberson and daughter, of Stony Beach have been in town a few days.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Minna Stoddart was "at home" to a large number of her friends one evening last week.

Messrs. Roland and Percy Richardson and Miss Hattie, are the guests of Mrs. Richardson.

A turkey supper at the "Farnum" on Monday evening was attended by most of the town people.

All places of business will close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until spring, or further notice.

We wish to correct a few errors in last week's issue. In the runaway item it should have read Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcomb, instead of J. Vinot, Miss Lillie, instead of Miss Eva Phinney, and Miss Bertha Newcomb instead of Miss Newcomb. These mistakes may have been of our own making, if so, we gladly correct them, if the compositor, we can say ditto.

The debate in Temperance Hall Saturday evening was a success. Messrs. Parker and Whyard were the principal speakers, while others took an active part. The subject for debate next Saturday evening, is "Which is the happier life, married or single." All are invited to attend as the door is open to everyone. At this meeting it is hoped to organize a debating club for the winter months.

WEST PARADISE.

Mr. and Miss Smith are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Darling. Mr. Leopold Morse has returned home from Chester where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. Egbert Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Poole have returned home from Windsor.

The B. G. Club will be at home to their gentlemen friends on Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Edna and Ina Darling.

The Literary Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Daniels on Saturday evening.

We extend to the Monitor and its readers best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

PARADISE.

Mrs. J. Carey Phinney, who is spending part of the holidays with friends in Yarmouth, will return to-day, Wednesday.

Miss Saunders, of Clementsport, is visiting her uncle, Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw is visiting in the United States during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nettie Longley is spending a few days in Berwick, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Silas Lantz.

The Misses Phinney, of Middleton, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Capt. A. W. Gillis accompanied by his brother Herbert, who on a moose hunting expedition south of Dalhousie, succeeded in capturing a fine bull near Long Lake.

Mrs. Crosscup, of Granville Ferry is visiting friends in Paradise.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Sydney Mines, came as an unexpected guest to her parents on Dec. 23rd, and remained until Jan. 1st.

Miss Cora Fisk, of Clarence, (our former teacher), spent a part of her holidays in this place.

Miss Hattie Mason, of Falkland Ridge, made a flying visit to Albany last week.

Frank Whitman and Mrs. A. B. Fairn are spending th? holidays in Massachusetts.

Miss Cynthia Oakes, our teacher, had a very handsome Christmas tree for her pupils on Dec. 21st.

Wm. Thompson, John Grant, Miss Lillie Sheridan and Millidge Sheridan and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sheridan on Christmas day.

Mr. Mailman has been dangerously ill for some time, but is now improving. Drs. Young and Morse have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prentiss spent Sunday Dec. 31st, at Berwick.

SPRINGFIELD.

Sleighting parties are the order of the day. The young people have taken full benefit of the sleigh-rides making parties to New Germany, Mimers, etc.

Miss Laura Morrison recently spent a few days at her home.

Arthur G. Hirtle, of Mahone, is spending his vacation in this place.

A donation was given to Rev. E. H. Howe, on the evening of the 1st, by the folks at Falkland Ridge.

Miss Sadie McLelland and Wm. Bent of New Germany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bent on the 24th ult.

A song service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Ethel Hirtle, of Mahone, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Grimm.

Special services are being held in the Baptist church this week.

A donation will be held in the Baptist parlour on Friday evening. All are welcome.

How Town's Secure Industries.

What sort of a town do manufacturers seek when they are looking for manufacturing sites? What kind of factories does the average town prefer? Some light on these questions is to be found in the latest circular of industrial information issued by the United States bureau of statistics. The bureau sent a circular letter to thousands of towns, including 321 in Massachusetts, asking what land was available for manufacturing purposes, and inquiring as to water power, tax-rebate, raw materials, natural products, railroad facilities, lighting system, water supply, available labor, and the kind of business best suited to the needs of the community. Of these 321 Massachusetts towns 231 replied, and 212 said they had land available for manufacturing purposes, the extent of it varying from four and a half acres to 9,000 acres. Fifty-five towns reported water power not yet utilized, but few had any great amount. Replies came from 144 towns having electric railways and seventy without them.

A striking feature of the replies is that few towns made much of a showing in regard to raw materials. With respect to natural products many had clay, sand, gravel, stone, peat and lumber. Thirty-one towns mentioned shoe factories that are no longer running. The replies from sixty-six towns reported in the aggregate 20,000 persons whose services could be had continuously. Shoe factories and canneries appear to be wanted in most places; forty-eight towns asked for shoe factories, twelve for box factories, forty-four for canneries, the raw material being close at hand, eleven for cotton mills, fifteen for machine shops, six for paper mills, nineteen for manufacturing of wooden goods, lumber being plenty, twenty-four for woolen mills, and twenty wanted hotels for summer boarders. Seventy-eight reported one or more idle workshops or factories.

The bureau of statistics seeks continually to place such information as this before capitalists who are looking for factory sites. In the circular referred to the bureau suggests that "if one factory or workshop could be established in each of the towns considered it would tend to prevent a further loss of the younger population and might be the means of drawing thereto many persons now out of employment in the cities."—St. John Telegraph.

Here's What May Betell Us This Year.

Prophet Spangler Predicts All Sorts of Dire Disasters at Home and Abroad.

Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906:

The dissolution of Russia.

The overthrow of Turkey.

The assassination of the Czar of Russia.

The assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the South.

Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The activity of Mont Pelee and Poncepetepi.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Destruction of two western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Rebellion in Spain.

Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with excessive death rate.

That Christ will make His spirit felt among the peoples of the United States and England, in which countries there are to be fervent religious and potent political movements which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism.

That the United States will continue as a world power and the leader of other nations.

That Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people and that discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide.

That God will visit terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

Strong Complaints About Apples.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A. W. Donly, Canadian agent in Mexico, in his last report to the department of trade, condemns in most unsparring language the shipment of Canadian apples which has been sent to Mexico. He says the centre of the barrels contained scrub stock and naturally one wonders how this shipment escaped the eagle eyes of the inspectors.

SPECIAL SALE

For Christmas week I will sell:

Four lbs. of Candy for	25 cents
One dozen Oranges for	25 cents
Two lbs. Seeded Raisins for	25 cents
One lb. fresh Dates,	7 cents

NO BETTER PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

I will pay for Butter 22 cents per lb., and will give highest market prices for Eggs, Beef, Pork, Dried Apples, Etc.

W. E. PALFREY, LAWRENCETOWN, Dec. 20th, 1905.

We have added to our collection of

SHEET MUSIC

Vocal and Instrumental.

If you want any song or selection or anything in Music, we can supply at short notice.

Lawrencetown Drug Store.

PALMER PIANOS

The New Artistic Standard for Canadians

UNEXCELLED IN

Touch, Singing Quality, Delicacy and Power of Tone and Workmanship.

This thoroughly high grade Piano can only be purchased through us, as we control the sales in Western Nova Scotia. Our sales must be large in order for us to hold the territory. Our last order was for twenty-five instruments.

It will cost you nothing to get our prices and we can give you very easy terms if you require it. Write today.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S.

H. R. Leighton & Co. Assign.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The recent boom in copper stocks on the Boston Stock Exchange, when prices went up in bounds, was an important contributing cause to the suspension of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that the firm has some forty branch offices.

The firm declares that the suspension is due to the failure of a member of the Boston Stock Exchange to meet his obligation to the company, and to outstanding investments in copper to a greater or less extent, upon which the necessary money could not be realized.

(The firm had a branch office in Halifax on Hollis street, E. F. Beck, manager. It is understood that several Halifax men have claims against the firm, some of them as high as \$600.

The investors there are probably interested in the concern to the extent of \$3,000 or \$4,000.)

Princess Eva to Join Catholic Church

King Alfonso's Bride-lect to Change Her Faith at St. Peter's, Rome, in January.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Italia says that Princess Eva, of Battenburg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be assigned into the Catholic church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stoner, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

The Progress and Enterprise of Lunenburg says:

"The schooner Montana which has been haddocking out of Digby arrived home on Saturday night. The men will clear about \$110 each for their tow and a half month's work. She will sail again in about a week."

HIDES

We want all the HIDES that we can get, and will pay the highest market price in cash for same.

S. C. HALL.

F. W. YOUNG, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

(Formerly of Clementsport)

Special Courses in Nose, Throat, Chest and Skin.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

BARGAINS!

We have two good-as-new, second-hand Nova Scotia Carriages that we will sell right as we have no room for storage. If in need of a carriage these are good bargains.

Our Sleights

have arrived and we have sold several, but we have a good stock to select from and prices are right.

Our Harness

line is as usual, complete, and we can sell as low as the other fellow.

JOHN HALL

FOR SERVICE

A pure bred York-shire Cow, a sure stock getter. For \$10.

EILDON M. MARSHALL, 29 51 Central Garage, N. S.

NOTICE

The subscriber offers at private sale the well-known farm formerly occupied by Robert Chedoke in Lunenburg, containing 12 acres more or less. Two fine six-year-old colts about 20 lbs of hay. Hides in first class building good pasture. Farm is well watered. New railroad nearby.

TERMS: Cash. A. J. W. WILLIAMS

NOTICE

There will be no more business at the Worleylike mills, Paradise, unless the property changes hands. JOSEPH WORTHYLAKE.

restrictions and requirements beyond what is essential, when we know that men so hemmed in break the artificial barriers, and in doing so with a sense of guilt become hardened and prepared to transgress commandments of divine and eternal obligations. Let us in all lawful and expedient ways try to ensure to every man his weekly day of rest, though that may not in all cases or on all occasions coincide with the Sunday. By all means lawful let us try to lead men to what we believe to be a right observance of that day. But as Christians we have no right to go further than St. Paul did when he said: "one man esteemed" one day above another," while "another esteemed every day alike," the apostle only said: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."

Much of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance is commendable, but their proposed law in its present form seems neither advisable nor just, and to sign their petitions, though very general in form, would signify approval of the law.

Thanking you for your courtesy, Yours truly, H. S. AKERHURST.

Apple Trees.

One of the greatest mistakes in buying nursery stock is the buying of cheap or second class trees, because you can get them for \$20.00 a hundred, while we can sell you first class stock from the E. D. Smith Nursery at \$25.00 a hundred. Think of it, saving five cents on the foundation of a tree that may give you five dollars a year later on. It may seem like economy at the time without giving it a thought, but it is mighty poor economy. It is about the same kind of economy as buying a scrub cow as the foundation of a herd because one could get her cheap. It is more emphatically true of nursery stock than of almost anything else—that the best is none too good. Persons intending to plant in the spring would do well to communicate with us before placing their order.

Also agent for the Spramator Co., manufacturers of the best spraying machine made in Canada.

F. B. BISHOP, Lawrencetown.

Agricultural Department

President Eaton's Address to the Fruit-Growers

Delivered at the Opening Session of the Convention at Annapolis. Ralph S. Eaton, of Kentville, President of the Association, delivered the opening address. He said in part: CROP WAS DISAPPOINTING.

Though a million dollars, which we so often have received for our apples, will probably come again to the fruit growers this year, yet the crop of fruit for a second season in succession has been a disappointing one to many. We may not have come together with quite the elation of spirits over our work which has been manifested in other years. To those whose business interests are largely involved in fruit a succession of disappointing years is very trying, and gives a check to the enthusiasm and ambitions who are loyally standing by their native Province when the Federal Government is offering such inducements in Western Canada and such numbers are flocking thither from England, the United States and our own Provinces. Yet, if we study our conditions carefully we will find much in them to encourage us. The average returns of about three dollars per barrel for good fruit under the heavy shipments which have gone forward from this Continent to England means much for the stability of that market.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING.

Again, never before have so many persons felt satisfied with their ability to thoroughly control our worst enemy, the black spot. Never before, perhaps, has there been such marked evidence of the efficiency of Bordeaux when applied early and thoroughly. The feeling of certainty regarding this question will bring about a more general application of the fungicide. We are not likely to have again for many years such unfavorable weather when the pollen of the apple blossoms is in its most sensitive condition. Then again our trees have had a rest which should count in the income of 1906. ocean transportation questions which were so serious for many years seem free from criticism. The competition and difficulties in almost every line of business are increasing yearly, and we cannot expect ours to be an exception. More study is necessary to enable us to fight our enemies, and only the fighter really knows the solid satisfaction of overcoming obstacles and standing up against disappointments. After all men who really accomplish much are not men of chance and broadcloth, of legacy and laziness. It is a case of "Our constant element of luck "Is genuine, solid old Teutonic pluck. "Stick to your aim, the mongrel's hold will slip. "But only trowbars loose the bull-dog's grip."

Cash returns are what one works for, but aside from the comforts, satisfaction and broader usefulness, dollars and cents being with them, fortunately for those who have to "labor and wait" there is much satisfaction to be obtained from our work among the trees. Watching their growth and development in their response to our care is interesting in the extreme to a real orchardist.

300,000 BARRELS FOR EXPORT.

It is doubtful if our export of apples this year reaches 300,000 barrels. Already 175,000 barrels have been shipped from Halifax, but for this year more than half the crop is gone. The County of Lunenburg rather surprises us with an estimated yield of 10,000 barrels. The Japan plums that blossomed early, and set their fruit before that destructive week in June were a good crop. The European varieties blossoming with apples very light except occasional blocks of Moore's Arctic and Lombard. Cherries were almost a failure. Pears were good. Peaches were fair.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE.

We regret very much that on this occasion we are not to have with us our enthusiastic and progressive Chief of the Fruit Division, Mr. McNeil. Two years ago at Bridgewater he suggested the idea of a Dominion Conference. This petition was ably supported by representatives of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario and Quebec. The Government has consented to arrange for this meeting in February next, while Parliament is in session. The Fruit Growers Association of Ontario at their recent meeting have appointed nine delegates to represent their Province. It will be in order for the Association to appoint four or five. It is expected that every province having a similar Association will be represented. Some of the subjects that will be taken up at the Convention are: Statistics and Fruit Crop Reports, Fruit Packages, Transportation, Markets and Marketing, Adulteration of Fruit Products, Nurseries, The Fruit Marks Act, Provincial Exhibitions and a Canadian Pomological Society. I trust that some of these subjects will be discussed during our present session, so that the delegates will be able to take with them the views of the Association. It is expected that transportation companies and other concerns especially interested in the subjects to be discussed will be represented, so that the Government may feel that the recommendations made by the convention are equitable and best for the greatest number.

EXPRESS RATES.

The resolution of our executive asking the Government to place the Express rates under the Statistic and Fruit Crop Reports, as freight rates now are, was presented on the same occasion to the Minister of Railways. This seemingly reasonable request was backed up also by Quebec delegates. It has not yet been accorded to. These questions are always larger than they appear to be at a distance. Further study and pressure will be necessary. I trust that the Dominion Convention will discuss this question. With two and three lines of railway in this small Province carrying our expressed fruit to its destination and each charging a separate high mileage rate the cost of perishable fruit transportation with us is very excessive.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

In spite of strong opposition from many sources that should have been in sympathy with Agricultural education and the founding of an Agricultural College for this Province the institution which this Association took such a prominent part for six years in getting established was formally opened at Truro in winter. Feeling that there is in the responsibility of the management and success of the College would increase the interest of the farmers this Association asked the Government for representation for itself and the farmers' Association on a Board of Directors, one-half of which would be appointed by the Government. The Farmers' Association endorsed this. There seems to be ample precedence for this arrangement in the management of the Colleges of the United States and the new College of Manitoba. As yet we have received no reply to our petition. The request twice made for an "Experimental Orchard" is also still in our "want column." We suppose all good things come to those who wait.

Huron—"Did Molly accept you?"

Dixon—"Not in so many words, but she advised me to save my money instead of buying flowers, candy and theatre tickets."—Evening Record.

The Household.

When the Thunder Rolls.

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunder storm the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpeted floor or one covered by a heavy thick rug is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and all out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub 30 or 40 feet from a large and lofty tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree as a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunder storm.—Detroit Trib.

THE DIFFERENCE IN DAYS.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes. An "astronomical day" commences at noon and embraces the twenty-four hours to the following noon. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour and then again from the twelfth to midnight. The "nautical day" used by ship captains, explorers and some few others is counted as a "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon, as with the "astronomical day."

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

Here is a famous New York physician's secret of perennial youth in a nutshell: Be temperate! Don't be afraid to go to sleep! Don't worry! Keep the mind youthful! And—keep up with the times. It is not a difficult rule of life to follow. It is ever so much easier than searching about strange lands in wandering about strange lands in search of health springs. It is something that pleasanter than stewing over ill-smelling crucibles. Moreover, it has the advantage of being thoroughly practicable which makes it well worth trying.

GOOD TO LET ALONE.

The self-cooking revolver has a long list of fatalities and painful wounds to its discredit. Few are aware that this weapon is discharged by the simple act of pulling the trigger. It is best not to own a revolver of any kind. With two and three lines of railway in this small Province carrying our expressed fruit to its destination and each charging a separate high mileage rate the cost of perishable fruit transportation with us is very excessive.

RELIGION IS LIFE.

Religion is life. It is not the label that counts. Creeds are useful only when they are translated into character. Churches are not to be judged by the truth or beauty of their principles, but by the truth and beauty of the personalities who compose them. Have you the truth? Do you live it? else the world will never accept your religion. It is your religion, written in the characters of life that all may read.

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November, 1902, Mrs. A. O. Fisher's Recent Statement: My son Laurence, was taken down with Pneumonia. Two physicians in town attended him. He lay for three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen that he could not breathe to the right side. Altogether I think we paid \$100 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. We commenced the Dr. Slocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in two days. Our boy is well and strong now and able to enjoy life to the full, and has not taken a drop of medicine since that time. SEE A. O. FISHER, Newmarket, Ont.

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Wrappers, from 75 cents up. Shirts, from 40 cents up. Silk Ties, from 12 cents up. Redders, 75c. doz., marked 45c. Teaspoons, 60c. doz., marked 35c. Forks, \$1.00 doz., marked 75c. Silver Watches, Men's and Women's from \$3.00 up.

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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.30 a.m. and 6.45 p.m., and from Truro for Windsor at 6.40 a.m. and 3.35 p.m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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The Weekly Monitor

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3TH, 1906.

The announcement in the last issue of the Monitor has, of course, prepared its readers to receive this issue as the first to appear under the new management. It is not without a certain amount of trepidation that we take up the editorial pen after it has been wielded so long and so well by Mrs. M. K. Piper, the proprietor.

It is indeed gratifying to learn that J. H. Hicks & Sons have decided to rebuild their factory in Bridgetown. They had been seriously thinking of moving it either to Ontario or Maine, but, fortunately for the town, gave up the idea.

Neurological Record.

Undertakers Reed and Kinney have attended sixty-one funerals this year, six during the last week. They were twenty deaths in the town, five at the Alma House, four at the Inmate Asylum and seven died abroad and were brought home for burial.

Following are the names of some of the persons who have died in Bridgetown and vicinity during 1905.

- Mrs. Adine Messereau, Bridgetown, 71 years.
Mrs. Ava Inglis, died in Montreal, 36 years.
Mrs. Amy L. Ainsley, Bridgetown, 81 years.
John W. Crosskill, Bridgetown, 81 years.
Lyla Pratt, Bridgetown, 35 years.
Theresa Davis, Bridgetown, 71 years.
Enoch Dodge, Bridgetown, 71 years.
Radolph Turpe, Phinney's Cove, 24 years.
Solomon Chute, Clarence, 77 years.
Mrs. Margaret T. Russel, Bridgetown, 75 years.
Mrs. Margaret Parker, Belleisle, 91 years.
Mary Ann Messenger, Centreville, 78 years.
Beth Hamah Brinton, Port Lorne, 50 years.
Mrs. Jennie P. Estes, Bridgetown, 44 years.
Mrs. Laura E. Best, Belleisle, 49 years.
Betha Best, Bentville, 59 years.
Mrs. Eliza A. Nelly, 12 years.
Lizzie Jefferson, Bridgetown, died in Boston, 33 years.
Edwin J. Rickerson, Paradise, died in Boston, 45 years.
Mary Matika Phinney, Granville, 85 years.
J. G. Hennigar Parker, Town, 58 years.
Helen May Atwood, Paradise, 29 years.
Mrs. Harriett Buckminister, Town, 79 years.
Mrs. Lornia D. Marshall, Arlington, 38 years.
Geo. S. Davis, Town, 75 years.
Robert Pettit, Round Hill, 79 years.
Jabez F. Burke, Paradise, 65 years.
Mrs. Mary M. Ramsey, Town, 87 years.
Sophie Anderson, died in St. John, 26 years.
William Buckler, Dalhousie, 53 years.
Capt. Joseph G. Brinton, Port Lorne, 56 years.
Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Town, 66 years.
T. E. Miller, Granville, 4 years.
Mrs. Irene Clark, Granville, 83 years.
Capt. N. V. Munro, died at Peninsula, 46 years.
Gertrude Bishop, Watville, 34 years.

Husband Was Idle, Wife Took Her Life

New York, Dec. 30.—Discouraged and despondent because her husband had lost employment, Mrs. John F. Ford, a bride of six weeks, ended her life early today by drinking carbolic acid.

The young wife was heartbroken when she learned of her husband's ill fortune, and on Christmas Day she told her husband she could not live beyond the opening of the new year if he remained without work. Ford

had a small sum of money in the bank and he urged his wife to bear up, telling her that he surely would succeed in getting something to do before their funds were exhausted.

Additional Correspondence

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, Port Lorne 11 a. m., Arlington 3 p. m., Havelock 7 p. m.

Conference Saturday 2.30 p. m. Special services are being held at Port Lorne and Arlington during this week.

A public temperance meeting was held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, 29th ult. Mr. J. E. Farnsworth and Mr. E. B. Foster, from Hampton, were present and gave stirring addresses.

On the afternoon of Friday, 22nd ult., our teacher, Miss Kinley, held an entertainment and Christmas tree in the schoolhouse. About thirty visitors were present. After the children received their gifts, Miss Eunice Anderson, on behalf of the school, presented Miss Kinley with a beautiful ring set with garnets and pearls.

On the evening of Saturday, 23rd ult., Mr. and Mrs. Kinley were surprised by a number of their friends in Port Lorne and vicinity, who presented them with a couch.

Mr. S. M. Beardsley is spending a few days with her husband at Bridgewater, whose schooner is loading there.

Earle Kinley has been visiting in Paradise during the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson is home from sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford, who have spent the summer in Lynn, are at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon are visiting Mrs. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

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Napkins and Towels.
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\$10,000 Worth of Furs.

One Dealer in South Williamston Has Handled This Quantity During The Last Few Weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Crosscup, who has been visiting at the home of her brother the past few weeks, returned to her home at Bear River on Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Judson.

Our local fur dealer, Wm. FitzRandolph, has handled about \$10,000 worth of raw furs the past few weeks and expects to handle a large quantity more before the season closes.

Mr. Johnson and wife, of Lower Granville, spent Christmas with W. A. Corbett and family.

F. W. Morse spent a few days last week with friends at Liverpool, Queens County.

Mrs. J. N. Morgan and children of Crossburn, Annapolis County, is visiting her father, I. B. Bishop.

Wm. B. and Avard Bishop were home to spend Christmas.

The Christmas concert given by the scholars of the Sabbath school at South Williamston, was a decided success and reflects much credit on those who had the matter in charge.

At the close of the evening's entertainment, the pastor and his wife were called to the platform, when Mr. Brown was presented with a fine coon coat and Mrs. Brown with a beautiful quilt.

Each responded with a short address and thanked the donors for the gifts.

Dynamic Explosion at Torbrook. Shock Caused Windows to Shake Fully Half a Mile From the Spot.

On Sunday night at 12 o'clock there was considerable excitement in town. Just as 1905 was passing into the "has-beens" a large amount of dynamite was exploded at the Wheelock shaft.

The town turned out en masse, some in the scantiest attire, and a large number went to the shaft to ascertain the cause of this bizarre serenade. The shock of the explosion was so great as to cause to shake violently the windows of houses half a mile distant.

E. H. Banks has finished his mill and will shortly instal a large boiler to saw timber for the miners.

Miss Ada Brown, who has been teaching in the Canadian West for two years, returned home on the 20th ult.

On Christmas day the miners presented the walking boss, Chas. McDonald, with a handsome fur coat, cap and gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Churchill, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foster, have returned to their home in Pembrooke, Yarmouth County.

Messrs. Patterson & Hyde, the contractors, are pushing the work at the two shafts with the utmost vigor. Many new men are arriving daily. They are mostly from Stellarton.

Private houses are taxed to their fullest capacity to accommodate the ever increasing number of miners. Mr. Owens, of Stellarton, has leased one of A. J. Wheelock's houses and is running quite a boarding house.

The Holiday Season

We have just opened a large stock of New Goods for the Holiday trade, among which will be found the largest and best assortment of Lace and Silk Braid Collars for Ladies, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. ever before shown by us.

New Outside Skirts for Ladies; New Dress Goods in the latest effects. We offer the balance of Ladies' Jackets at extreme reductions to clear. Only a few left.

We want choice Butter at 22 cts; Good Fresh Eggs at 30 cts. per doz.; Wool at 30 cts. per lb

J. W. BECKWITH.

Your Money Will Buy More January Bargain Sale

Here are a few examples of what your money will buy during this sale (hundreds of others):
A guaranteed first quality Overcoat, All sizes, regular \$10 and \$12 values, for \$5 to \$10
Men's Suits, well made, in Tweed and Serges, worth from \$20 to \$30, during this month at \$10
Boys' Suits, 2 and piece, good material, at prices to suit the pocket.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

We are Making Sweeping Reductions On all Stock Left over from Christmas. Chas F. Dyke.

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R. Shipley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTGET IN COWS.

Hats Trimmed Free

On Friday and Saturday, if Hats and Trimmings are purchased at our Store.

Miss Annie Chute

We wish our Customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thanking you for past favors we solicit your patronage for the future.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Hicks & Sons

Furniture and Builders' Materials,

Factory and Warerooms,

Bridgetown, N. S.

Local and Special News.

During 1905, the duties collected at the Bridgetown customs house was \$2,638, as compared with \$1,931 during 1904.

The January meeting of the Clarence W. M. A. S. will take place at Mrs. Eldon Marshall's on Monday evening. A good attendance is requested.

G. C. Fariaf, of Yarmouth, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Halifax & South-Western Railway. He will have charge of the Yarmouth division.

A very pleasant whist party was given by Mrs. L. F. A. Doering, at her home in Clarence, last Thursday evening. There was a large number from Bridgetown present.

Detective Power of the Halifax police force, has been promoted to the position of chief. The detective has many friends in this locality who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Regie Starratt, son of Henry D. Starratt, Clarence, died in Boston, last week. The remains were brought home from Boston on Saturday and the interment took place the same day.

Miss Gertrude Bishop, daughter of the late Samuel Bishop and Mrs. Julia Bishop of Wolfville, died on Sunday morning at Bridgetown after a short illness. Her body, accompanied by her brother B. G. Bishop, was taken home, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

On Sunday morning Gunn's Block, Truro, was destroyed by fire. Value \$10,000, with \$6,500 insurance. The other losses by occupants of the building were Fraser Fraser & Co., \$12,000; insurance \$1,500; Dominion Atlantic Ry. office \$600, no insurance; S. De Witt, electrician, loss not known, and others. Total loss \$31,000.

This evening the children of St. James' Sunday school are having an entertainment and Christmas tree in their schoolroom from seven until 8.15, and the staff will be pleased if such children as were not in school last Sunday will accept this notice as an invitation. Tomorrow (Thursday) evening, the staff of St. Mary's Sunday school, Bellefleur, are combining to entertain the children of their respective classes to ten followed by a pleasant evening in Bellefleur hall. This will take the place of the usual Christmas-tree and entertainment.

A London letter dated Dec. 16 says: The apple market this week has been good with an active demand, especially for better class fruit. Best Kings, Greenings, Blenheim, Glory Mundi, Russets, etc., were eagerly taken up by purchasers. I feel quite certain that real good stock will meet with ready sale all through the season. Prices ranged as follows for Nova Scotia fruit: Ribstones, 16s to 22s; Kings, 20s to 23s; Blenheims, 18s to 20s; Russets, 19s to 23s; Greenings, 18s to 21s; Glory Mundi, 22s to 24s; Pevanok, 14s to 15s; Baskins, 14s to 18s; Fallwaters, 18s to 21s.

After an interesting match in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon the game of basket ball between Middleton and Bridgetown resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 1. The teams and number of points made by each are as follows:

- BRIDGETOWN. Young, 0; Kinney, 2; Ruffe, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1; Lloyd, 0; Dodge, 2.

- MIDDLETON. P. Andrews, 1; J. Andrews, 0; Phinney, 0; Banks, 0; Gullivan, 0.

HYMENEAL.

MCCORMICK-CHESLEY. As intimated in our columns last week, an event of more than local interest took place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, when John, son of the late George McCormick, of Granville Centre, was united in marriage to Annie L., eldest daughter of the late Phineas L. Chesley, of Upper Granville, Annapolis, N. S., the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. Underwood, rector of Bridgetown. On account of the early hour at which the ceremony took place the service was very quiet but none the less impressive. The bride, dressed in a travelling suit of green chiffon broadcloth with hat to match of velvet and white mauline, was led to the altar on the arm of her cousin, Judge Chesley, of Lunenburg, who subsequently gave her away. The church, too, was in keeping with the occasion being beautifully decorated for the Christmas festival. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left for Halifax where the first part of the honeymoon was spent. The bride and groom are both well known outside as well as in Annapolis County, and have the good wishes of an unusually large circle of friends for their future happiness.

Latest by Telegraph.

Another Hope Young Sensation. Report in Boston Says That Money Sent for the New Trial Was Wrongly Used.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Digby, Jan. 3.—Harry L. Denison, prosecuting attorney was interviewed yesterday as to the report from Boston to the effect that Hope Young's lawyer, Robert G. Munroe, had announced his intention of taking proceedings against the authorities, and that money sent from Boston for a fund for Hope Young's defence had disappeared. Mr. Denison stated that attorney Denison and Deputy Sheriff Burnham to pay of some expenses of the previous trial. It is said the report is an utter fabrication from beginning to end and without the slightest foundation. Munroe stated he was in no way responsible for its use and was surprised to sign a statement to that effect. Probably the local authorities of Digby will ask for an investigation by the government into the whole matter, including the treatment and care of Hope Young since her arrest.

Turned Mother Out to Die. Inhuman Act of a "Loving" Daughter in St. Peter's, P. E. I.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Charlottetown, Jan. 3.—The body of an aged woman, Mary McDonald, nee Mary Simmons, was found in a field at St. Peter's, Dr. McLaughlin, St. Peter's coroner, being informed, decided to hold an inquest. He summoned a jury and several witnesses who were examined stated her daughter and son-in-law turned her out and refused admittance a few days before. During this time she is supposed to have gone astray and wandered about all through the cold night, ill and exhausted, then spread a shawl on the ground and lay down. The jury's verdict was "death from exposure," and the strongly censured the daughter.

"No Bill" Against Howard Camp. The Charge of Murder Against Dr. Preston Will be Changed to Manslaughter—Prisoners Strike Settled.

St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury yesterday found a no bill case against Howard Camp charged as accessory to the death of Ethel Clark by procuring an abortion. The charge against Preston, on whom the jury will report today will be changed to manslaughter. The Times' strike was settled last night and the men are at work today. It is understood that Manager Russell provides work in some way for the dismissed men.

Montreal Alderman Disqualified. Judgment Was Given in a Civic Election Case Yesterday.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Montreal, Jan. 3.—Judgment was given in a civic election case yesterday unseating and disqualifying Alderman Galloway.

25,000 Killed in Moscow. The First Ten Days of the Revolt Show an Appalling Death List.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Moscow, Jan. 3.—Casualties during the ten days of the revolt total 25,000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. R. Miller is spending a few weeks in Lunenburg with her mother. Bamford Miller left on New Year's day for St. John where he will take a course in the business college.

George H. How, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Calgary, is spending his Christmas vacation at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Jas. J. Wallis is entertaining a few friends this evening to introduce her sister, Miss Isabel MacNaughton, who is visiting her.

E. A. Hicks is leaving for St. John and other cities today on business relating to the immediate re-building of the wood-working plant.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ervin, eldest daughter of John Ervin, barrister, of Bridgetown, and Harry H. McAvity, of St. John.

Harold L. Troop, of Boston, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Troop. J. Harry Hicks and family are spending a few days at Clementsport.

Mrs. Dondale, accompanied by her daughter Joy, of Wolfville, visited Mrs. J. Harry Hicks last week. At the same time Miss Lillian Hicks, of Clementsport, was visiting Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Mrs. Slocomb, wife of Capt. Slocomb, who made that home voyage around the world, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Spurr of Wilnot, and has gone to Port George to visit her father and mother for a few weeks.

The D. A. R. engine damaged in the collision at Windsor Jet., has been repaired in the I. C. R. shops at Moncton.

Business Locals.

Separator oil in bulk at Karl Freeman's. Read J. E. Sancton's new ad. in this issue.

Saturday 40c. Chocolates for 32c. lb. Chesley's. Ice cream when called for at Mrs. H. E. Brown's.

J. W. Beckwith has an extra good working mare for sale. Thursday and Friday, Cold Blast Lanterns for 45c. at Chesley's.

WANTED—A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Bridgetown.

FOUND on the street, one gauntlet glove. The owner can have it by paying expenses.—J. W. Ross.

SATURDAY IS GROCERY DAY AT CHESLEY'S—Lemon Extracts 8c. lb, Beans 8c. qt, Pearl Tapioca 7c. lb, Salt Peas 2 lbs. for 1c, Pickles 15c. lb., Household Ammonia 7c. lb.

Arrangements are being made for the re-building of our wood-working factory. In the meantime orders may be left at our warehouses for any stock required. A full stock is kept there of doors, sashes and glass. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

The second annual meeting of the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association, (adjourned from last Thursday evening) will be held in the Town Council Room, Jan. 24th, 1906, at 7.30 p. m. A large attendance is requested. F. L. MILNE, Captain. Dec. 30th, 1905.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situate at Lakeville, Kings County; First class farm with buildings in good condition, and will be sold as a running concern, with farming implements, wagons and stock. If purchased now the farm will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. E. DUNLOP, Kentville, N. S.

Suicide of Bank Clerk. Shot Himself While in a State of Despondency.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Robt. G. McCosh, clerk of the Bank of Commerce, committed suicide by shooting yesterday morning. Despondency was the cause. He was 31 years old and a son of Rev. McCosh, of Chatham, Ont.

Murdered Wife and Children. Farmer Went Insane and Committed Awful Deed While in Murdersome Frenzy.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Rochelle, Jan. 3.—Clarence Aboaman, farmer, living near here yesterday, while insane and in a murderous frenzy, killed his wife, 23 years old, daughter Louise, son Clinton, aged 16, and blew his own brains out with a shot gun.

BORN.

BORDEN—At Tusqueville, Dec. 31st, to the wife of William T. Borden, a daughter.

BANKS—At Outram, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks, a son.

HEALEY—At Outram, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy, a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—At Mount Headley, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Armstrong, a son.

MARRIED.

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DIED.

BISHOP—At Bridgetown, Dec. 31st, Gertrude Bishop, of Wolfville, aged 53 years.

EMPIRE LINIMENTS.

The Empire Liniment Mfg. Co., Ltd., Dear Sirs.—I have used your Empire Liniment for a very bad case of the temper on one of my horses. He had a very bad cough and could not take food or drink, I gave him a dose of your Liniment at night, he has had no cough since, and it made a complete cure of the distemper and he is fit for work, I have a very fine dog. He had a distemper in his head, and I feared I should lose him, I gave him Empire Liniment and molasses, it made a complete cure of the distemper. Yours truly, A. W. GOLDING, St. John, N. B. June 11, 1903.

Commencing with this week we will hold a BARGAIN SALE. JANUARY BARGAIN SALE. On ALL LINES OF WINTER WEAR. STRONG & WHITMAN. Prices will be enumerated next issue.

FOR TWO WEEKS WE ARE SELLING AT COST ALL TRIMMED HATS LEFT Selling at 20 per cent discount. MISS M. H. SMITH. Auction!

Just before Stook Taking and during the month of January I can save you 25 p. c. on all goods in my line. OVERCOATS AND SUITS FOR BOYS AND MEN. A Few Boy's Reefers, size 4 to 8, at half the price. Boy's odd Pants 50 cents. Men's Underwear, all wool, Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, formerly 75c, now 50c. All Men's Furnishings at a big discount for this month. These discounts are on all goods except MADE TO ORDER CLOTHING. Call early and examine these goods and prices. HARRY R. MOODY, Union Bank Building, Bridgetown, N. S.

KINNEY'S SHOE STORE. Takes this opportunity of wishing its patrons and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

DISCOUNT SALE. The largest discount on Hats, Bonnets, Etc., is to be found at Miss Lockett's. Special discounts every Friday and Saturday.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. E. A. COCHRAN, MILRODCH BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET.

20 per cent. off all our Silverware and Cut Glass Goods left over from our Christmas stock during the present month. J. E. SANCTON.

Selected Story. Rocks and the Revenue

By Julian Batchelder. "Caves," echoed the girl. "I don't see what you care about caves. Are you a revenue?"

"I hope to be a source of revenue to your father," he laughed lightly. "I suppose he would not mind giving me a room and board for a while?"

"To a revenue!" Corson smiled. The girl's tones enlightened him. He had dimly heard that revenue officers were not popular in that part of Tennessee.

"I did not mean I hoped to be a revenue officer," he explained. "There is another meaning to revenue. It means income, profit; I merely want to board with him."

"What do you want of the caves?" she demanded suspiciously. "I am studying the formation. I am a geologist." The girl looked as if she thought a geologist might be something even more formidable than a revenue official, and he went on with the explanation.

"I write books about rocks, and I want to write about the limestone caves of this region. I have just spent a month at Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, and wish to find some of the caves in the region about here."

"I guess you'll take you in," she agreed. "Come on ahead," and she turned up the narrow path.

Twenty minutes before he had climbed down from the seat of Hank Bassom's lumber wagon and Hank had jerked a thumb over in the direction of the hill. "I guess the Pawlings kin care for you all," he suggested. "Go long."

The last had started the horse and had left Corson standing undecided in the road until Elizabeth Pawling, crashing through the underbrush, had been brought to a sudden stop by the unexpected apparition of a stranger.

Now he was following her back up the trail and wondering how it was that women were so fair. Just before they reached the clearing the girl paused. "I guess you'll take you," she said with prelude. "but you'd better not say anything about caves. They ain't healthy for strangers hereabouts."

She took up her way without waiting for reply, but acting on her advice, he simply announced himself as a geologist and stilled all further questions by announcing his willingness to pay a dollar a day for board.

Then began the golden era. With his little geological hammer and a specimen bag he roamed the mountains, spending the whole of the glorious autumn day in the open and returning to the cabin to sleep the healthful sleep of complete exhaustion.

On all of these trips Elizabeth accompanied him and his early admiration quickly deepened into love. On her part she affected a contempt for his weakness, for an illness had compelled him to take a rest from his college work, and had suggested this mountain trip. In the clear air he soon regained his strength, however, and in time she abandoned her taunts.

Her father, he learned, had been a man of breeding who had fled to the mountains because of some election quarrel. It was from him that she had obtained some slight education, but his death had interrupted her studies and he found her an eager pupil. In the rests between their walks he unfolded to the girl vistas of that world of learning which was home to him, but to her a strange and glorious country.

It was she in turn who led him to the caves and he found a dozen or so of varying size that exactly suited his purpose. In some of these were traces of fire and smoke stained roofs which she explained by saying that doubtless hunters had occupied the cavern.

At night she hung over the back of his chair as he sat at the rude table transcribing his notes, and watching with breathless interest his pen as it flew over the paper, never stumbling at the long geological terms.

She was leaning over his chair one evening when with a sudden cry she straightened up and turned to face some one who had just entered. For a while Corson went on writing, too absorbed in his work to notice the conversation until the door slammed and Bess came toward him with a white face.

"Who was it?" he asked idly as he looked up from his work. "No one," she said with a forced laugh. "Just Jim Jordan. He's used to come here very often."

He soon found enlightenment, for the next morning, after a sleepless night he went out early, before the rest of the house was stirring. Over in the east there was a faint signal of the approaching dawn, but the stars still sparkled overhead. He went down the path to the spring and sat down on the flat rock to watch the coming of the day.

A crashing in the underbrush aroused him and he sprang to his feet to confront a huge raw-boned man

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 80 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.



My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor it became long, thick, and curly. I can now wear it almost without any hair. - Mrs. J. H. Paine, Colchester, England.

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Even Corson had to stoop to enter the passage and as he emerged into the larger cavern he found himself pinioned from behind before he could straighten up. He had gained greatly in strength as he had recovered his health, but at his best he would have been no match for the hairy mountain and he presently found himself trussed up securely and flung to the floor of the cave.

The other picked up the torch which had fallen to the floor in the struggle and thrust it before Corson's face. I guess you won't steal my gal after all, Mister Revenue, he taunted. You can't fool me with the story that you just want to look at the rocks. You are looking for stills, well, look! This is the biggest hereabouts. Small the mash?

Corson had been sensible of a peculiar odor. Now it all flashed upon him. He had heard that sometimes stills were thrown behind caves. This was why Bess had led him only to the smaller caves and had insisted upon being his guide on all occasions. This was the man who had visited the house the night before, and he had been trapped.

The disappearance of the light told him that Jordan had left the cave, and as he lay there with his hands bound behind him he wondered why he had not been killed. It was short shifts for a revenue officer, and yet he was being saved. Perhaps it was but the prelude to a form of death beside which the sharp impact of a bullet would be merciful indeed.

Presently his position became a torture to him. His arms had been bound tightly behind his back, and now his weight pressing heavily upon them had become an agony. He sought to gain relief by a change of posture, but he had been thrown between two castles, and it was impossible to turn over. In the end nature came to his relief, and he fainted.

He woke with a sensation as if he had swallowed liquid fire and in the dusky glow of a torch he found Bess leaning over him. For a moment he watched her idly as she chafed his wrists, then memory flashed back and he sought to rise. His legs, still numb from the rope, refused to support him and he sank back weakly.

"I ain't got the time to wait," was the impatient rejoinder. "I tell you what, I'll take you there and then when you know where to go you kin come back with Bess. Let's fix it that way."

A mile up the path the other stopped and suddenly dived into a growth of wild grape growing along the face of the rock. A moment later he thrust the vines aside and looked out.

"Come on in," he invited. "It's dark but I'll light a pine knot." Corson stepped through the leafy screen and waited while his companion poked a stick of pine from the floor of the cave and lighted it. The flare showed a small cave perhaps ten feet square and about the height of an ordinary sized man. At the rear was a pile of dead brush and this, except aside, disclosed a narrow passage leading into the face of the rock.

"I think we had better be getting out of here," he murmured, as he started toward the entrance. She sprang to his side and supported him, but even with her help his progress was slow. Just as they reached the entrance to the tunnel a light shone from the further end and back of the light appeared Jordan's face.

With a cry, Bess threw her torch straight at him. He warred it off with the knot he carried in his hand and the two fell blazing to the floor. Bess leaped at him like a tigress, but she was quickly subdued and catching up the torch Jordan came into the larger cave, followed by the girl.

"I thought maybe you'd be up to some trick," he laughed as he snapped a pair of rusty handcuffs on Corson's wrists. "I can't get back to keep guard. The boys won't be back until day after tomorrow, so I can keep him here until then without them finding out. After that you know what a revenue hound gets."

"He's not a revenue," she declared indignantly. "He was just looking at the caves."

"You tell that to the boys," laughed Jordan. "I have a different story. I guess he was some round interfering between two leavin' hearts' again."

He added leg irons to the handcuffs and placed a slice of corn pone and some water beside the man. The chain of the leg irons he spiked to the side of the cave and then, satisfied with his work, he turned to Bess.

"You come with me," he commanded. "I want to talk to you all."

With one last glance at Corson, the girl followed Jordan from the cave. With a groan, Corson realized that Jordan would make her marriage the price of his liberty. He would rather die than see her married to the man. He wished he had told her so before she went.

Within the hour the two returned. Bess' face was white and set, and in the first glance she gave him he read her decision. Jordan spoke first.

"Revenue," he said lightly. "I thought as it might make you more easy like to know that you ain't goin' to die. Bess and me is to be married, and that bein' the case, I ain't got nothin' to hold agin' you."

THIS PRETTY CANADIENNE

Saved From Terrible Kidney Disease By "Fruit-a-tives."



"I have much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'—and I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of a medicine which has done me so much good. I was a martyr to that distressing complaint, chronic constipation accompanied with severe headaches, backache, sick stomach and all the symptoms of dyspepsia. I had also a dreadful complexion, pale as the extreme and black under the eyes. I had every symptom of kidney irritation and I had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies but received very little benefit. Last May I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and when I began to take them I had little faith of getting anything to give me permanent relief, but after I had taken half a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' I began to feel better and before I had finished one box the constipation was relieved, the headaches left me, the pain in my back was better and I could sleep as soundly as when I was child. Also, my complexion began to clear up again, all the sallowness disappeared and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion is as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long is entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the 'Fruit-a-tives' now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but 'Fruit-a-tives' but I followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc., given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

Every part of the body is constantly decaying and being renewed. The dead cells, or tissue waste, should be removed by the skin, kidneys and bowels. When these organs do not act regularly, this poisonous matter stays in the system—is taken up by the blood—carried to heart, liver, stomach, brain and nerves all over the body—and poisons everything it touches.

"Fruit-a-tives" keep each organ clean and healthy. "Fruit-a-tives" act on the skin, stimulating the millions of minute glands and opening the pores so the waste can escape. They act on the liver sending more bile into the bowels and making the bowels move regularly and naturally every day. They act on the kidneys, strengthening and invigorating these organs and curing all kidney disorders.



At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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Gray's Syrup to keep the children safe from CROUP. It dissolves the thick spittle—clears the throat—breaks up a cold—and CURES COUGHS. Keep it in the house. A bottle of this famous remedy is your best protection against those sudden night attacks of croup. Usually good for all throat and lung troubles—for young and old. 25c. bottle.

"Bess," he pleaded, "I'd rather die than see you married to that man. Don't mind me, dear. Don't make yourself miserable for life just to set me free. It is my own fault and I should pay the penalty."

"I don't want to marry a revenue," she said thickly. "I don't want to marry you. I thought I liked you, but I guess it's always been Jim."

He searched her face with his glance, but she met his look evenly and steadily. The eyes were sunken a little and the face looked wan and pinched, but she met his gaze without flinching and his heart sank within him.

With a groan he turned his face to the wall. He heard Jordan explaining that Bess had to go to town for her wedding finery and that after they were married he would be released. Then the cave darkened again and he was left to himself.

In a sort of delirium he passed the next two days. The agony of mind was added to the agony of flesh and he scarcely gave heed to Jordan's visits, though he mechanically ate the corn pone the moonshiner brought.

Then, in one of the visits, Jordan announced that Bess had returned and that the wedding was set for tomorrow.

That night the cave was filled with men. From their talk he gathered that they were celebrating Jordan's approaching nuptials and he writhed in agony as Jordan told the story of his conquest.

They were gathered about the rear of the cavern where the barrels were stored and suddenly Corson's quick ears caught—the sound of stealthy footsteps and he strained toward the tunnel whence the sound came.

Then he heard a clicking sound that brought every man in the roystering crowd to his feet already half sobbered, there was a quick command, a rush, the sound of firing, hoarse shouts and the noise of stamping of feet mingled.

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Among Our Neighbors.

MORSE ROAD.
We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the Monitor staff and its readers.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane and little son, Melbourn, of Yarmouth, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millin Buckler.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Campbell and children, of Dalhousie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Gilie.
Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler and little son, Cecil, of Annapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. Buckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Buckler.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, of Perrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Todd, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Todd.
Miss Kate Todd spent Christmas with her brother, Craig Todd, of Bridgetown.
George, Sandy and Hartley Buckler were successful in shooting a fawn moose the day after Christmas.
Some of our boys who have been spending a few of the Christmas holidays at home, have returned to the employ of Christopher Jackson.
Herman Gillis is spending a few days with relatives in Paradise.
Joe Todd, son of James Todd had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly on Friday while chopping wood at the door.

HAMPTON.
Frank Brown, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Byron Brown and sister Minnie, and other friends.
James A. Mitchell is teaching singing school. There is quite a number in attendance.

UPPER GRANVILLE.
Miss May Walker and Cameron Van Buskirk, students at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, are spending their vacation at home.
Miss Florrie Phimey has gone to Boston to spend her vacation with her sister.
Mrs. P. D. Phimey is spending a few days with her two daughters at Digby.
Mr. and Mrs. Flower Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jost are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

meeting to be held at S. K. Mack's on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Jacob Bent, of Hudson, Mass., is the guest of his nephew, Howard Troop.
Mrs. Emily Newcombe went to Digby to spend New Years with her brother, F. M. Steadman.
Russell Cropley spent a few days last week with friends in Bear River.

BEAR RIVER.
Mr. and Mrs. Lenest Ruggles left Thursday for a short trip up the Valley.
Miss Muriel Cam, of Yarmouth, is a guest of Miss Ethel Purdy, this week.
Miss Mary Payson arrived home in Deep Brook, on Friday last, from Dalhousie College, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Payson.
The members of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with their friends, celebrated St. John's Day, by a supper at the Bear River Hotel, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable function.
Captain John Croseup left Wednesday for Mobile, to join the tern schr. Arna.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Archibald, of Truro, are visiting their son, Dr. C. C. Archibald.

Christmas at the County Asylum.
Christmas was looked forward to at the Annapolis County Hospital with great expectation and celebrated with abundant pleasure. Over forty patients were able to attend the distribution of presents in the meeting room on Christmas evening; and all seemed pleased and expressed their gratitude for the presents which they received. A party from Bridgetown, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Jost, Mrs. James DeWitt and Mrs. S. Eagleston were valuable assistants in helping to make the evening a pleasant one. Mrs. DeWitt presided at the organ and several refreshments were served. Dr. Jost delivered an address which was to the point and refreshing. Refreshments were served and hot chocolate was distributed.

Religious Activities.

What the Churches and Allied Organizations are Doing in the County Over.

OUR WEEKLY SERMON.
NO 1.
By Rev. E. E. Daley, of the Bridgetown Baptist Church.
Job XLII-5, 6.—I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore, I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes.

Among the senses with which God has endowed us, few, if any, gain a better apprehension of a thing than sight. There are degrees of knowledge. The farmer may know of the soil and seed, but when a man of science tells him of the nature of the soil, etc., it begins to dawn upon him that he has been dealing with matters on which he has had very little light. This is true all down through history. The great barriers to the secrets of nature have been one after the other, thrown open and new light has come in upon us. The hours of the coming of a new light have been the greatest hours in the history of the world. This man whom we are considering tonight has the new light of sin—a light far more interesting and important than any light on soil, plants, the planetary system or anything else could be. It is of more importance to us to have light upon sin than upon anything else. It was a light of this character that came to Job in the long ago. It is this vision of sin that I wish to draw your attention to—what sin is and what it means to men. It is an important day when a true conception of his morals arises in an individual. Men may be guilty of sin yet may not understand the true inwardness of it. An individual may be proved upon by some disease, yet be unconscious of it. That is true of hosts of men in reference to their moral nature; there are many things men do not understand and the most widely misunderstood is sin. It is very difficult to look on ourselves and see the awfulness of sin in our own life. We bring our reason to bear upon it, but fail to understand it. Supposing the forces that restrain men in the commission of sin were removed, what would be the result? The day will dawn when every restraint will be removed and we shall see sin in all its awfulness. Sin does not belong to this world and by-and-by the time will come when it will go to its own climate and develop. There are some ideas of sin; we can see them in everyday life. We get

President Heartz and the chairman and financial secretaries of the Halifax and Annapolis Methodist Districts have agreed to transfer Rev. Wm. Phillips from the Annapolis to the Halifax District. Mr. Phillips' P. O. address till next Conference will be Waverley, Halifax Co.

CHURCH SERVICES

Parish of Bridgetown.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. B Underwood, Rector.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Lector's Bible class in the church at 10 a. m.
All other Sundays except the 1st in the month.
Sunday Services: 1st Sunday in the month at 10 a. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.
Week day services in school room on Friday 7:30 p. m.; other times according to notice.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEFLEUR.
1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.)
All other Sundays at 11 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at 11 a. m.)
Sunday School and Bible class: 1st Sunday in month at 10 a. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m.
Week day service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. (other times according to notice.)
1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m.
During the summer and Autumn—2nd and 3rd weeks following the first Sunday at 7:30 p. m. (other times according to notice.)
A seat free and unreserved.

BAPTIST SERVICES.
Sunday, December 24th.
BRIDGETOWN—Services morning and evening.
SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10 a. m.
GRANVILLE CENTRE—Afternoon at 3 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
CENTREVILLE—Services at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30.
UPPER GRANVILLE HALL—Evening at 7:30.

METHODIST SERVICES.
PROVIDENCE CHURCH BRIDGETOWN—Rev. W. H. Lanning pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.
GRANVILLE—Pastor: Rev. J. J. Jost. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Bible class: Providence every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., alternately. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's Meeting every Friday evening at 7:30.

Where York County Money Went.
President of Concern Lent \$150,000 to Power Company, and Got Block of Stock and Salary for Doing So.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Joseph Barrett, president of the Southern Light and Power Company, was expected to have York County money.

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Hope Young Driven Mad by Brutality. Lawyer Intimates That Inhuman Treatment in Prison Caused Insanity.

(Boston American.) That May Hope Young, the nineteen year old Boston girl, who went insane in prison at Digby, N. S., the day originally set for her hanging for the murder of her adopted child, May Ward, was driven mad by the inhuman treatment accorded her by prison officials, is the charge made by R. G. Munroe, of Digby, the convicted woman's counsel, in a letter received by Mrs. Kate Brodie of No. 30 North Mead street, Charlestown, sister of May Hope Young.

An issue of the cause of Hope Young's madness may be obtained from a perusal of this excerpt from Mr. Munroe's letter: "Since August 23 Hope has endured practically solitary confinement. She has had neither light nor heat. She required constant care, yet no woman had been employed to be with her or care for her. "I have made every endeavor to have the rigor of her imprisonment lessened since the judgment of death and ordering her a new trial, but without result. "I may say that I am not very much surprised that the character of her imprisonment and the terrible strain of lying so long under sentence of death should have resulted in her present condition. She should have constant care, but is utterly neglected. She seldom sees anyone. Only at the rarest intervals the jailer and myself have talked with her through a narrow window. "She is under the hallucination that somebody has been hanged in her cell. This I may say is not very far from right for Peter Wheeler was hanged within the jail building a few years ago. I do not think the jail physician understands her condition at all. My impression is that she is suffering from nervous prostration as much as anything else she has been moved to a smaller cell some distance from the one she formerly occupied. She is to be moved immediately (25th) to the insane hospital. Someone should visit her and see that she gets proper medical attendance, or she will be relegated to an obscure part of the institution and be utterly neglected. You know what that means. "I cannot spend any more money for her. There is no man living who could have done as much for Hope as I have done for nothing. You had better get friends who have money to help at once. "R. G. MUNROE."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A Thrilling Story of the Sea. Heroic and Successful Attempts to Save Life During Saturday Night's Storm. Digby, Dec. 30.—As intimated in last night's despatch a narrow escape from drowning had occurred in the Bay of Fundy, off Whale Cove. The story now reads like a miracle and tells a story of great bravery and the thrilling escape of four deaths instead of two, as reported last night.

another hour or so they succeeded in arriving at Tiverton. The body of Daniel Stanton was taken to the house of Bryon Blackford, the ferryman, and that of his son, Guy, to Fitz Clair Boggies' house. Here emergency fishermen worked with them until the arrival of Dr. Bishop, Freepot's medical doctor, who succeeded in restoring life to both men. Mr. Stanton is still in bed and unable to tell the real story, but will recover. His son, who first showed signs of life, which was about nine o'clock last night, says it is all a dream to him. He remembers the boat sinking and clinging to the trawl buoy. He also remembers the words of cheer from the rescuers as darkness approached, but nothing farther.

Guiney and Merritt deserve medals for their bravery and the great work in putting their boat off shore before such an angry sea. Both were nearly exhausted when they landed at Tiverton on the east side of Petite Passage, but they landed among good Samaritans and the people did everything in their power to comfort them and restore life to the unfortunate father and son.

Electricity the Power of the Future.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview said several striking things about electrical power and its relation to commerce, among them the following: "Not only will electric power be developed and distributed from the coal mines in the future, but all the water power in the world will be used for the production of electricity. That movement has begun and is advancing rapidly. In California, where men have nerve enough to overcome habits, they are transmitting electric power 225 miles by wire and running street cars and lighting the cities by it. "When you come to think that one horse-power is equal to twenty-five men, and that water-power changed into electrical energy is practically perpetual—the investment being simply for the original plant—you get some idea of the importance of the changes that the world is bound to see, changes that have already begun and are well under way. "The great problem of electricity now, in Mr. Edison's opinion, is contained in the fact that we only get about fifteen per cent. of the energy of the coal we burn. Eighty-five per cent. goes up the chimney. Now, if we could find a way to get the energy out of the coal by some direct process, without wasting 85 per cent. of it, the result would be..."

Mr. Edison raised his hands, closed his eyes and gave a soft prolonged whistle. "It would so multiply and so cheapen electric power as to inaugurate a new epoch in the history of the world. It is practically impossible to exaggerate the consequences of discovery that would produce electricity direct from coal, or in any way to avoid the waste consequent upon the use of boilers and engines. I expect to see this done. I have done it myself, and so have others, but not in a way to make it commercially valuable. "He says 300,000 scientific men are now at work on problems connected with electricity, and that anyone of them may make the great discovery. He believes this great discovery will be made within his own lifetime, and he is no longer young. "The direct process," he says, "will give the world electricity at such a low cost that electric light can be used by everybody and railways can be operated at a fraction of their present expense. The city of New York could be lit as brilliantly in the nighttime as in the daytime without any additional cost. It would be one of the greatest Chinese discoveries of the world which in English...

Insulted a Chinese God. "I had a friend who came very near losing his life in the interior of China from his lack of knowledge of the superstitions of the natives," said Mr. T. H. Gunn, of New York, at the Shoreham.

"This friend was a mining engineer, and he had found a rich vein of coal in which he proceeded to do a little digging, to the intense horror and fierce anger of the people of the vicinity. So outraged were they at his impudence that he was forced to set up on a frenzied mob, and but for timely interference would have been slain. He had innocently enough, insulted one of the greatest Chinese deities, the God of Wealth, which in English...

Goods in Bridgetown Are Well Known.

(Continued from Page 1.) Northwest, where a depot is soon to be established from which an express will direct the company's forward movements. Both the vinegar factories have done a good business and one of them has made a special effort to catch the British trade, a member of the firm having spent some time in England. Their efforts have not been in vain and it is gratifying to know that a market has already been established there. On the whole industrial Bridgetown starts the new year full of hope. The loss of one of the factories—that of the Messrs. Hicks—by fire two weeks ago, is lamentable, and it is sincerely hoped that the firm will soon see their way clear to rebuild and with new and improved machinery their output should be largely increased. During the past few days there has been a persistent rumor that the firm contemplated moving their factory either to Maine or to Western Ontario, and the rumor was not without foundation, as the members of the firm themselves acknowledge that they are considering the question. The town should make a special effort to keep this factory even if it was found necessary to give it a cash bonus, or relieve it of taxation for a period of years.

Reasons Why Poultry Pay.

Professor Gilbert, of Ottawa, gives the following reasons why poultry is valuable to the farmer. Because he ought, by their means to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market. Because, with intelligent management, they ought to be all year revenue producers, with the exception of perhaps two months during the moulting season. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any other department of agriculture. Because the manure from the poultry house will make valuable compost for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchard, will destroy all injurious insects. Because, while cereals and fruits can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised in all parts of the country.

Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage, and leave him free to attend other departments. Because it will bring him the best results in the shape of new-laid eggs during the winter season, when the farmer has time on his hands. Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. By good management poultry can be made with little cost a valuable adjunct to the farm.

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Masons Celebrated St. John's Day.

(Continued from Page 1.) Of the best of its kind, and one to be proud of; a town hall and fire building, and a fire alarm system. Besides this there was \$10,000 for the railway right of way. Our factories and foundries appear to be in good condition. The town council is all right. It would be hard to get a more temperate crowd. They were about all church members and sometimes he thought they were so good they were no good." One peculiarity with them is that they can't get good streets—our streets are the worst in the province. O. S. Miller and A. Morse responded to the toast "Our Ladies," the former speaking in a humorous vein. The party then broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne," declaring this to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Bridgetown.

A Wreck Expert.

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