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Santa Claus Visits the County Institutions

By the Generosity of Friends, in Addition to the Christmas Celebration, the Nucleus of a Fund for Building a Recreation Hall is Realized.

To strangers, a visit to either the County Home or Hospital, situated just outside the limits of the Town of Bridgetown, at any time, would probably be a revelation.

The writer has visited the Institutions by day and night, often unbidden but always welcome, and the appearance of everything is ever the same—spotlessly clean and in perfect order. The inmates, too, all speak in glowing terms of those in charge.

But a visit on Christmas Day and a sight of the beautifully decorated rooms and heavily laden Christmas trees, is so far beyond what any (but those who have now become used to the sight) would expect, that one is led to reflect that those who are at the head of these Institutions have certainly found their vocation, 1st, in the general management during the year; 2nd, in the art of making Christmas Day a happy day for those under their charge. I should not like to suggest how many hours of thought and labor must have been involved in last Saturday's celebration, but evidently Messrs. Myers and Hiltz and their assistants were delighted to have undertaken the task and felt amply repaid by the plain evident delight of the inmates, coupled with the appreciation of their efforts by townspeople and friends present.

During the day extra fare had been served, but the great event was, as usual, reserved for the evening when Santa Claus and his throng of red mule would arrive from regions, guessed rather than known. A goodly number of friends of the Institution had assembled for this. The proceedings commenced at the County Home by the Rector of St. James', Rev. E. Underwood, being called upon for a few remarks. These were appropriate to the occasion and the day. The Rev. Mr. Johnson also spoke in a very happy vein. Then came a stamophone entertainment (much enjoyed), followed by refreshments served to the inmates, and last but by no means least, the arrival of the unmistakable Santa Claus with his not so easily recognized thoroughbred and the distribution of presents.

Adjournment was then made to the County Hospital where a like program was gone through, and all felt once again what a splendid thing it is to have at the head of institutions such as these, men like Messrs. Myers and Hiltz and their "help meets," to whom no trouble seems too great to make happy the lot of those in their charge. After the inmates had been dismissed Superintendent Hiltz addressed the friends present—thanking them for coming there that night and also expressing the thanks of the whole staff to the contributors of subscriptions. Concerning this he desired to call attention to the fact that it was a record list in two ways—1st, as regards the amount. 2nd, it contained some large subscriptions from outside the county. This latter feature was quite new and he felt especially thankful as it bespoke a widening interest not only in the Christmas celebration, but also an interest in what he had very much at heart—viz., the erection of a Recreation Hall for the joint use of both houses. He felt quite sure that all those present would appreciate the great need of such a place. For instance, they could plan such an evening as this in a much better way if they had a room twice or thrice the size. Then there would also be opportunities of providing entertainments to relieve the monotony of the life of patients and inmates if only they had the room. But above all it would be a splendid thing for the general well-being of those under his charge if they had a room apart from the hospital itself, in which they could indulge in various forms of recreation, for obvious reasons, not now possible. This year they had subscribed

\$98.75. Out of this for that evening's entertainment they had spent \$45.52, thus leaving \$53.23 in hand. This, he thought, they could put toward a building fund for the proposed Recreation Hall. He had several other subscriptions promised and he felt sure many more would be glad to help. At any rate, he was going to try very hard to get the thing, not only under way, but erected by this time next year. The party then dispersed, having one and all spent a very pleasant evening in seeing those less fortunate than themselves made so happy. Below is the subscription list, to the subscribers of which the Staffs of the respective institutions desire, on behalf of the inmates and patients, to return grateful thanks.

We the undersigned do hereby contribute the amount set opposite our respective names for the purpose of providing the usual Treat and Entertainment for the benefit of the inmates of the County Institutions on Christmas Day.

W. G. Clarke,	5.00
Miss Annie Outhit,	5.00
C. H. Strong,	2.00
Mrs. Annie Shand,	5.00
Reed & Kipney,	1.00
L. G. DeBlois,	1.00
Rev. E. Underwood,	2.00
J. W. Ross,	1.25
A. D. Brown,	1.00
W. R. Lomax,	1.00
A. S. Williams,	1.00
R. A. Crowe,	2.00
Karl Freeman,	2.00
J. W. Beckwith,	2.00
J. Harry Hicks,	1.00
H. M. Chute,	1.00
Moses & Young,	1.00
J. E. Lloyd,	2.00
Fred R. Fay,	1.00
Mrs. Nellie Stephens,	5.00
Capt. Lovitt Hines,	5.00
O. T. Daniels,	1.00
Ronald Whiteway,	1.00
I. M. Otterson,	1.00
E. Ruggles,	2.00
C. L. Pizgott,	2.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons,	2.00
M. E. Armstrong,	1.00
Fred E. Bath,	1.00
H. W. Hayward,	1.00
Friend,	.50
W. H. Cochrane,	2.00
H. J. Johnston,	1.00
H. L. Bepley,	1.00
Joseph I. Foster,	2.00
R. F. Connell,	1.00
C. Jost,	1.00
James B. Murray,	4.00
W. G. Jefferson,	2.00
S. N. Wear,	2.00
Mrs. Isabel B. Harding,	2.00
J. W. Peters,	.50
T. D. Ruggles,	1.00
A. J. MacDonald,	2.50
O. S. Miller,	.50
M. W. Graves,	.50
R. E. Feltus,	1.00
W. H. Roache,	5.00
F. S. Anderson,	.50
W. H. Warren, parcel,	10.00
S. W. W. Pickup,	1.00
W. J. Hoyt,	1.00
	\$98.75

To the Editor of the Monitor:
I have had submitted to me for audit, the subscription list together with bill, vouchers etc., in connection with the annual Treat and Entertainment for the benefit of the inmates of County Institution on Christmas Day and after careful examination I find the following to be a correct statement of receipts, expenditure and balance.

Received	\$98.75
Expended	45.52
	\$53.23

ERNEST UNDERWOOD
The Rector,
Bridgetown, Dec. 27th, 1909.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DIPHTHERIA.

The Monitor Sentinel

Wishes for All Its

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

with Peace, Plenty, and Prosperity.

Coroner's Jury Hold Inquest

An inquest was held by the coroner, Dr. M. E. Armstrong on Thursday, to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Enos Taylor who met his death by accident on Wednesday. Twelve jurymen were impanelled and having viewed the body in the undertaking rooms of W. E. Reed, assembled in the Town Council chamber where a number of witnesses were examined. F. L. Milner acted as attorney in behalf of the Temperance committee of the town council.

The first called was Perry Sims. His evidence was to the effect that he was moving the building from Mr. Turner's in town to his place on the Bay Road having engaged four or five yoke of oxen with drivers. Just over the bridge by the schoolhouse, Inglewood the accident occurred. To Mr. Milner, "Saw the deceased about ten minutes before death. Did not notice anything peculiar about his actions. No pay given to those moving the building. I did not have any power or order there. Saw some bottles in the building. Was not there all the time."

Burpee Chute, being sworn said, "I walked up to the building to see what they were doing. Saw the deceased teaming his oxen. His cattle were on the high tide next to building. Saw the deceased could not walk straight and thought he was intoxicated. Told Herb Grey he had better drive the deceased's cattle, and Grey did so for a time. Then deceased insisted on driving them himself. Others there tried to get him to give up driving his cattle. I saw him fall in the ditch once, and again under the hind legs of his cattle. I told the men to watch him and keep him out of danger and had started for home, when I heard the alarm and looking back saw the deceased on the ground at the back of the building." To Mr. Milner "I do not think it possible that Perry Sims did not know that the deceased was the worse for liquor. I did not notice any others intoxicated nor any liquor drinking while I was there. The rear oxen were five or six feet from the building. The building was not more than six inches from ground in front."

Elias Ramey testified, "Was driving my oxen helping move building. I saw the deceased and saw he was the worse for liquor. I picked up the deceased after the building had passed over him. Helped carry him in the house. He lived about ten minutes. Was unconscious. I wanted to change places with deceased, he would not. Saw him drinking from a quart bottle half an hour before the accident. I do not know how the liquor got there. The bottle was thrown away." Atherton Marshall, Jerry Saultier, Jesse Mitchell and Henry Sims testified to same effect. Mitchell to Mr. Milner, "I saw two other men there worse for liquor. I saw a jug in the building and saw some of the men around it."

The verdict was as follows—
That the said Enos Taylor came to his death by being crushed under a moving building while in a state of intoxication.

And we further recommend that great vigilance be used to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors that in future such accidents may be rendered impossible to the town.

(Signed)
E. A. CRAIG, foreman
and Jurors.

Crowded Passenger Cars Plunged Down Steep Embankment

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 28.—Five cars of a train from the Canadian West, crowded with 600 persons coming East to spend Christmas, were derailed while passing through the rocky desolate country west of Chappell early this morning. The wrecked train was the C. P. R.'s Winnipeg to Toronto Express, No. 38, and it was literally jammed to the doors with an eager holiday crowd expectantly awaited by friends in Ontario. About a score of persons were painfully hurt or bruised.

PLUNGED DOWN THE EMBANKMENT.

It was pitch dark at one o'clock this morning when the accident occurred. The train was then 22 miles east of Missinable, and some distance west of Chappell, a spot noted in the annals of railway disasters. Suddenly the track under the baggage car overran the track with it, and rolled down, and cars immediately following loaded with luggage as it was, broke down a steep embankment.

PANIC FOLLOWED DISASTER

The minutes that followed were full of excitement and the air was full of cries of the frightened and injured passengers struggling among the debris which filled the cars. Awakened as most of them were from their sleep without the premonition of a disaster, their terrible experience in rolling over the stones and down the declivity, created a panic. The three coaches were colliers cars in which the people were packed to the limit. Fortunately seven cars remained on the rails.

NONE FATALLY INJURED

It is believed that none of the passengers were fatally injured, though three were painfully hurt. They elected to continue the journey East in order not to miss the Christmas festivities. Fourteen other passengers received minor injuries consisting of cuts and bruises which will not prevent them proceeding. Traffic was reopened after a delay of eight hours, and the train proceeded with the passengers from the overturned cars crowded into the cars which had remained on the rails.

The cars which plunged down the embankment knocked over the telegraph poles making it difficult to get further details than those given here, and the list of injured was not available, until the train reached Chappell. No sooner did the passengers or the other cars realize the misfortune that had happened than they rushed to the scene and rendered every possible relief to the injured.

SOME OF THE INJURED

Among the injured are Thos. Moquin, Amsterdam, N. Y., back injured; Ed. McJean, Moose Jaw, internal abdominal injuries; Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, Man., back and side; Joseph Gilmour, and Miss M. Gilmour, Toronto. Mr. Gilmour is 70 years old and is suffering from an injured shoulder but his daughter is not badly hurt.

The other passengers were cut by flying glass and bruised from the swaying and jolting of the cars in going down the embankment. Their injuries are trivial, those named being the most serious, and they will be able to continue the journey to Toronto where the train arrived about ten hours late at midnight. Physicians do not anticipate any serious results to any of the injured.

Benson Clements Burned to Death

Inglewood, which was the scene of the fatal accident of last week, was the only occupant. Apparently he had fallen in an epileptic fit to which he was subject, and upsetting the lamp had been burnt to death. The deceased had been insane for three years and was a resident patient at Mount Hope but was let out about a week ago and went first to Newport, where his brother, A. Clements, the preacher, lived and then came to Bridgetown to visit his wife. His wife became alarmed at his conduct and left the house, but supplied him with food. His father-in-law, Henry Sims, who was probably the last to visit him, carrying him food, was met at the door, and the last remark he made was that "if he could get over his fits he would be feeling fine."

His mother, Mrs. Sylvia Clements lived near with a son-in-law, and though the family were in terror of the man, who was not responsible for his actions, they are much affected by his tragic death. He was a man under forty years of age and leaves no children.

Truro Express Office Robbery

Respecting the much talked of Burgess case, last week Mr. Robert Taylor, J. P., placed W. L. Burgess, and this week W. L. Rutledge and W. J. Burgess on trial at the next session of the supreme court in June, unless they elect to be tried in the county criminal court, says the Truro Sun.

It is rumored both W. J. Burgess and W. L. Rutledge will wait for the supreme. We have heard nothing respecting W. L. Burgess' intention in the matter.

Regarding two checks to which W. L. Burgess is alleged to have forged the name of Wm. Davison, of Seattle, (which allegation W. L. Burgess denies, and which checks W. L. Rutledge says cashed, it is understood that Detective Welsh, had these checks in his possession while here attending the preliminary examination. That the reason he gave for not tendering them in evidence was that he had borrowed them from the court officials in Seattle, and that if tendered here they would be held by the court, therefore he could not, till after the trials at least, return them to the Seattle officials.

Kings County Man

Arrested in Denver

L. C. Woodworth, a King's County man, well-known all over the province as a cattle-buyer, has been taken into custody at Denver, Col., charged with embezzlement. He disappeared from this province several weeks ago and efforts of those with whom he had dealings had failed to discover his whereabouts. He is said to have victimized Nova Scotians to the extent of thousands of dollars.

A fire in Halifax Christmas night damaged the buildings containing Lane's Hat Store and Gates' Music Store, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Fierce Storm Follows Christmas Festivities

New England Cities Visited by Snow Storm with High Tides, Causing Much Damage, Inconvenience and Suffering, Especially Along the Coast.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Grim winter swept into New England today on the wings of a north-east storm with such terrible energy as to cause great damage, much inconvenience, not a little suffering, and a few deaths.

The big tide was the feature of the storm. Coming on a full moon, the pale rolled a wave along the coast, which in some places reached a height of over fourteen feet above low water mark, only being exceeded by that which swept the coast at the time Minot's Light was destroyed in April 1851.

In this city the tide went across Atlantic Avenue on the water front, filling hundreds of cellars and causing an estimated damage of over \$1,000,000.

In Everett, Cornus Harkin and his wife were caught in their beds and overwhelmed by the flood, while an infant lost its life in Chelsea under similar conditions. In many cases along the coast, persons were taken from their homes in boats, hundreds of summer cottages were undermined, bulkheads were destroyed, and persons living some distance from the coast found themselves looking over the open ocean.

It is years since the railroads and street railway companies have been so badly blocked. The cars, however, less of a handicap than the fall of the wires and telegraph poles for the steam railroads, but the street

ways could make but little progress. Fallen wires around Boston and throughout south-eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island made it necessary to cut out completely electric lighting plants in those communities that were served by the overhead systems. Large cities such as Cambridge, Lynn, Brockton, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford were in darkness.

Olive Branch Installs Officers

Olive Branch Division met on Monday evening and after the usual routine of business installed the following officers—

- W. P. Harry Lantz
- W. A. Almeida Jackson
- R. S. Loran Hall
- A. R. S. Nora Anderson
- F. S. Edward Rice
- Treas. Mrs. Turner
- Con. Clyde Marshall
- A. C. Mabel Marshall
- P. W. P. A. Clarke
- I. S. E. Lantz
- O. S. O. Lantz

Rev. Arthur H. Anstey

Visits Old Pupils

Rev. Arthur H. Anstey, principal of St. Boniface College Warminster, Wiltshire, England, arrived by the Corsican this morning, and will be the guest over Sunday of Rev. H. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham St. George's rectory. Mr. Anstey will spend one week in Nova Scotia, visiting old students of St. Boniface resident in the province, and will then return to England—Halifax "Express" Mail.

The Rector of St. James—Rev. E. Underwood, is an old St. Boniface student, and Mr. Anstey will be a guest at the Rectory tomorrow (Thursday), leaving on Friday to take the R. M. S. Corsteau, as she starts on her return trip from Halifax on Saturday.

NEW YORK SNOW BOUND

New York, Dec. 26.—New York and its environs were practically snow-bound for the first time this winter. The west wing of railroad service was almost wholly cut off by ice accumulation in every direction was closed, the city's streets were blocked with snow, and shipping away from harbor, suffered considerably.

Plate glass windows were smashed, and frail structures overturned in many parts of the city. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in snow-drifts, and many were still in the same plight tonight.

It is estimated that the removal of snow from the streets will cost over \$200,000.

HEAVY IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—A snow-fall of sixteen inches which drifted in places to a height of ten feet or more completely tied for hours today, all steam and trolley traffic in this vicinity. Many trains were stalled and the Pennsylvania R. R. Company announced tonight that eight trains had been held at Fraser, Pa., 38 miles west of this city for five hours.

The storm began yesterday and early this morning the local street railway company abandoned all traffic. Runs were abandoned by their crews in all sections of the city and passengers were compelled to remain in the cars until daybreak because of the intensity of the storm. Thousands of suburbanites and other travellers were obliged to spend the night in railroad stations.

Milk trains on all roads were stalled and Philadelphians received their morning's supply of milk and cream several hours after supper time tonight.

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Absolutely Pure

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Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

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In order to make room for New Goods I will close out several thousand rolls of this season's Wall Papers in the latest designs at Bargain Prices. Will call with samples if requested.

Remember you may expect bargains.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN N. S.

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Our Fall Stock has now arrived, and trimming orders are coming in daily. It will be to your advantage to be among the early customers.

Miss Annie Chute

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Fresh Family Groceries

at the

Bridgetown Central Grocery

Canned Vegetables

Beans, Corn, Peas, Pumpkin, Squash and Tomatoes. One dozen each, or assorted, for \$1.00.

Canned Fruit

Blueberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Plums, Peaches, Pears and Pineapples.

Dried Fruit

London Layer Table Raisins, Valencia Layer Table Raisins, California Muscatel Raisins, California Seeded Raisins, Figs, Dates, etc., at the LOWEST PRICES.

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

J. E. LLOYD

FERNIE'S COKE OVENS

GREAT PLANT IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE WEST.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Has Four Hundred and Fifty Ovens Where Coal Dust or Slack is Turned into Valuable Coke—Russians and Slavs Attend to the Furnaces and Manage to Get Rich on Their Wages.

As the eastern-bound fier, with clanging bell and snoring smoke-stack, glides swiftly round the tortuous curve up the incline into Fernie, B. C., the passengers on the observation car see stretching away to their left a long, low line of compact stone buildings, surrounded with a general lurid glow which seems to permeate the atmosphere and partially dispel the murky clouds that hang heavily overhead.

These are the coke ovens owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., and there are four hundred and fifty of them, in three solid, substantial rows, numbered 1, 2, and 3. Each row contains ovens on either side, and to distinguish these they are referred to as east and west ovens, respectively, the ovens themselves being numbered individually.

To-day, when nothing is wasted, least of all precious coal dust, it is interesting to follow the process which converts this coal dust, or "slack," as it is called, into marketable coke, and incidentally gives employment to many foreigners in this district.

The coal is mined at Coal Creek, a mining town situated in a deep valley some five miles from Fernie on the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway—the property of the Coal Company—and after being screened on the "tipples," the "slack," or fine stuff, is loaded into special iron cars called slack cars, and which are made with a centre dump and hold thirty tons of slack. A train of some twelve to fourteen cars is then run up the line to the rails over the storage bins, and the dump being opened, the slack drops down into the "larry" beneath; these larrys are constructed of iron, and are capable of holding nine to ten tons, if required. The larrys are then run from under the storage bins by a circular line right on top of the coke oven between the circular opening of each oven, some fourteen inches across, and, arrived in position, the lever being moved, the slack pours into the oven beneath through the aperture either to the east or west, as required.

About six and a half tons of slack is put into each oven at a time, and ignites, of course, spontaneously from the greater latent heat, and after 72 hours' burning yields four and a quarter tons of coke, the loss being approximately about 35 per cent., the resultant coke making up the balance of 65 per cent.

When the time arrives for the ovens to be drawn, the Russians, who partially operate the ovens, open the brick door of his oven, and a fierce, blinding heat blazes forth into the darkness, silhouetting his stalwart figure as he stands there, water pipe in hand, playing on the steam which is rising, when sufficiently cooled off, he presently takes out with a huge iron rake some twelve feet in length and weighing 60 to 70 pounds.

This is hard work, but seems admirably suited to the men who undertake it, mostly Russians and Slavs unable to speak a word of English, but quite happy with their job. For clearing an oven the men get paid \$1, and as when in full work they clear out two and three ovens a shift, working six days a week will get them anything from twelve to eighteen dollars. Living as they do in their own style on from fifteen to sixteen dollars a month, they are soon able to afford a bank account.

The coke is now loaded into cars holding from 35 to 37 tons each, and it is quite a sight to see one of these gigantic cars being filled by the perspiring workmen—Italians now—with their broad sixteen-pronged forks, shovelling away with a steady swing. When full, the cars are dispatched to Trail and Grand Forks, B. C., where the smelters of the Consolidated Smelting & Mining Co. and the Granby Mining & Smelting Co., respectively, await their daily arrival. There have been rumors from time to time of smelters being established in Fernie itself, but at present, and until sufficient ore is found adjacent to the ovens, it is more profitable to ship the coke to the existing smelters than the ore to the ovens here.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., have other coke ovens besides those at Fernie. At Michel there are 486, and at Carbonado 250, making a total of 1,186 ovens at the three places. Standing between the rails on top of the ovens calls to mind Doré's picture—the Torture of the Simonists in Purgatory—with the flickering flames lazily licking up and around the sides of the aperture through which the ovens are fed, whilst, again, from the mountainside a most weird theatrical effect is obtained as the dull-red smoke floats in a thick pall over the dark buildings beneath. Except for repairs from time to time, the ovens are never out, and burn with a blood-red heat that would have appalled Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, through the bitter winter weather equally as well as through the torrid days of August, the only difference in the working being that during the summer they are drawn at 9 o'clock at night, whereas in the winter this is done during the day.

Built about nine years ago at a cost of a thousand dollars apiece, the ovens are practically as good to-day as when first constructed. About 100 men are employed at Fernie alone, the loading being accomplished by Italians, and in the history of the ovens it is gratifying to learn that there has never been a serious accident.

Italy is now building four Dreadnoughts, which, it is said, will surpass any existing Dreadnought.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

The Isle of the Crimson Mist

Original Story, written for the Monitor-Sentinel.

H. M. S. "Indestructible," first-class cruiser, stationed in the Pacific, rode at anchor, the calm blue waters lapping lazily against her glistening pinnacles, beautiful to behold; her faultless lines curving gracefully to the water's edge, and her brass fittings shining like gold.

Distant less than a league the innumerable islands of the Low Archipelago dotted the Pacific.

On this fine morning an exploring party was fitted out to visit one or more of the larger ones. The party consisted of Henry Hawtrey, second lieutenant, Bill Jones and Tom Second, midshipmen, and a couple of seamen.

"An ideal day for a trip," said Tom to his crony Bill as the boat fitted over the dancing water. "Which one of the islands will you visit first, sir?" turning to the lieutenant.

"That big one over there."

"Not LaMorte?"

"Yes! why not? There is no danger until after sunset and we will be back before then. If you are afraid you can stay and mind the boat while we explore the island."

"Afraid?" echoed the lad. "Not I. Besides I have brought my camera for the express purpose of taking a few snap shots of Lake LaMorte were I so lucky as to see the Crimson Mist."

"You will count yourself far luckier if, after seeing the Crimson Mist, you are alive to tell the tale, my fine young fellow. And let me tell you; you will have no opportunity to get your pictures as my orders are imperative to leave with the turn of the tide; which as you know, is about an hour before sunset."

The Isle LaMorte was very fair to the eye. About five miles in extent the western portion rose to a height of about 500 feet above the sea level. The eastern half enclosed a lake between the sandy shore of which and the outer shore rose an impassable wall of rocks. The outer shore was very low, in fact nearly level with the water's edge, so that from a distance the island appeared to be much smaller than it really was. Though fertile and covered with a luxuriant vegetation it was uninhabited on account of the deadly nature of the gas that rose from the surface of the lake evening shortly after sunset.

"The Crimson Mist," as it was called by one who experienced its terrors had yet lived to tell the tale.

Urged by willing hands the boat flew on its way and soon reached the silvery sands. Carefully coasting a long shore our friends kept their eyes open for some creek that would give them access to the interior.

They had not proceeded far when they came to the water-way between the ocean and the lake. Tempted by its smooth course they headed their little boat up its channel. Indeed so pleasant was their progress, that neither of the little party was aware of the growing swiftness of the current and inaccessibility of the banks.

Tom was the first to call their attention to this latter point.

Drawing out his camera, he said: "I must have a picture of these walls, they remind me of the entrance to the Grand Canyon."

"I don't altogether like the look of things," said Hawtrey. "I think we had better haul the boat up somewhere, and continue our journey on foot. That roar we hear is in all probability a waterfall, and should we continue our present course we might experience some difficulties in returning. I think we had better turn the boat's head."

This was easier said than done. So rapid had the current now become that it was impossible to turn about. Neither could they effect a landing where the rocky walls towered high above their heads.

The light grew dimmer and dimmer. At length the walls meeting in an arch overhead they found themselves traveling swiftly through an ever narrowing tunnel, the roar of waters growing louder every moment.

Instinctively the men clutched hold of the sides of the boat and cast anxious glances toward their leader. No word was spoken, or if spoken, was drowned in the roar of waters. Suddenly their boat was lifted as by giant hands and flung outwards into the sunlight.

They did not have far to fall not more than six feet, and the shock of their precipitation was almost wholly on account of the extreme velocity which carried the boat nearly half way out into the lake.

Half stunned and wholly bewildered by the sudden change from the dark tunnel into the dazzling sunlight the men gradually came to a realization of their surroundings.

ence probably the crater of an extinct volcano. A high rocky wall surrounded a good portion of the lake, in which was the round opening of the tunnel, from whence it poured its miniature waterfall into the lake below. A careful navigation reveals another and a lower opening on the further side of the lake presumably leading to the sea. This they are only able to conjecture as the waterway is entirely submerged, only the rippling whirl-pool giving evidence of its existence.

Hawtrey and his men now proceeded to explore the island.

Going up the steep slope that led to the higher ground, the middies, who were somewhat in advance of the others, had their attention attracted by the brilliant lustre of a piece of crystal that was reflecting the ardent rays of the sun in a dozen different hues. Bill picked it up and showed it to Hawtrey, who after carefully examining it, pronounced it to be a diamond.

All hands at once set to work to hunt for more of the precious stones and several smaller pieces rewarded their efforts. So anxious were the men to possess themselves of this unexpected treasure that the difficulties and dangers attending their return were not anticipated.

Our friends spent several hours in exploring this veritable garden of the gods. Immense clumps of flowering shrubs with a profusion of wax-like blossoms, stately palm, and soft mosses adorned the hillsides. From time to time Hawtrey cast uneasy glances at the tide which by this time was momentarily burying deeper and deeper their sole mode of exit. If it rose much higher there was a certainty, that before the tunnel was uncovered the sun would set.

The two midshipmen in the lead as usual, during their wanderings discovered a cave and proceeded to explore it with boyish enthusiasm. Before they had proceeded twenty paces they came rushing back to the rest of the party.

"Mr. Hawtrey, Smith, Murphy, come quick, we have discovered a gold mine. And such a gold mine!"

The floor of the cave was literally strewn with nuggets of all sizes of the purest gold, while the walls and roof glistened with veins of the precious metal. Gold which in all probability no other human eye had ever beheld. Stripping off their coats the men proceeded to fill them with as many of the gold nuggets as they could conveniently carry, while the two boys went on eagerly exploring the cave.

In about half an hour they returned each with his hat full of diamonds which they showed to Hawtrey.

"Where did you find them?" said he.

"About a quarter of a mile in. But so close in there, smells awfully of sulphur. I thought we'd choke before we got out."

With a guilty start Hawtrey glanced hastily at his watch. There was no time for further exploration. Reluctantly he gave the command, and all hands hastened to return to the boat. Of what avail were gold or gems if they should be caught in the Crimson Mist.

All too soon the sun sank, but by this time they had reached the beach and placed their precious cargo aboard the boat. According to Hawtrey's calculations the tide had yet to fall about four feet before the mouth of the tunnel would be navigable.

The boat had been dragged down to the water's edge. Tom got out his camera in readiness for anything that offered. Fifteen minutes passed, the others lounging idly beside the boat, their gaze fixed on the wall of rock, anxiously watching for the reappearance of the tunnel.

Suddenly there came a shout from Tom and simultaneously the click of the camera.

"Goodness! Gracious! What is that? A crocodile!"

As Tom spoke from somewhere near the centre of the lake rose a terrible looking creature. It was about fifteen feet long in appearance its body some what resembled a crocodile, but its fore and hind legs were much longer.

It was also equipped with an enormous pair of bat-like wings. Whether it was able to use these in the air as well as in the water our friends had no means of ascertaining. Its rough, scaly hide was a dull dirty greenish color. It had an immense mouth with two rows of sharp glistening teeth, a forked serpent-like tongue hanging from its under jaw. Fiery red eyes, a broad snout and handy legs with sharp talons upon its toes.

Pat Murphy gave a howl of terror. "It's the devil! It's the devil! Holy saints preserve us, it's the Old Bhoys himself."

The others were scarcely less frightened by the terrible looking monster. "I wonder what it is?" muttered

Hawtrey. "It certainly isn't a crocodile! It looks like the picture of a dragon that adorns our coin of the realm. It is an unusual beast anyway to be able to live and breathe the poisonous air of this lake."

Slowly it moved toward that portion of the beach occupied by the exploring party making a low moaning sound as it did so.

Just then the top of the tunnel appeared in view. Then our adventurers saw a strange sight. A wave of phosphorescence suddenly pervaded the waters for a few minutes the lake seemed to be a fire. With a roar the huge beast charged up the beach.

"Launch the boat!" yelled Hawtrey, turning and firing the contents of his Colts' revolver at the advancing foe, but the bullets harmlessly rebounded like hailstones from a duck's back. Then a column of white vapor shot up from the bosom of the lake, up, up, like smoke till it hung like a cloud over the island; the crimson gleam faded, and a soft white mist settled down enveloping everything in its poisonous folds. A sickening smell of sulphur, mingled with some sweetish odor, assailed their nostrils.

Scarlet spots danced before their eyes. Frantically the men urged the little boat out into the lake and had nearly reached the mouth of the tunnel when a new danger asserted itself. Clinging to the branches of a creeper that overhung the opening was a long snake-like feeler which once seen can never be forgotten—that of the giant octopus or as it is sometimes called the devil fish.

Hastily the men backed the boat. To pass this grim "Keeper of the Gate" meant sure death for all on board. Even as they slewed the boat sidewise to avoid the onrush of the foe in the rear, the stupefying mist overpowered them. One by one they sank to the bottom of the boat. Tom was the last to yield to the action of the vapor. Carried past the boat by the fury of its onrush the fearful monster was met by the vindictive attack of the octopus. With snorts of fury and roars of defiance the battle raged, but ere the fight was brought to a finish, Tom also had slipped down beside his unconscious companions. Guided by an Unseen Hand the boat swung out into the middle of the current. For a few moments it hung at the mouth of the tunnel, then it passed through and with its unconscious burden went merrily bobbing along towards the outlet.

Meantime the octopus finding its formidable beak and pliant suckers made no impression on its mail clad adversary gradually grew weaker and weaker. Neither able to fight nor by its soft body was doomed to speedily fill the rapacious maw of its scaly antagonist.

The shades of night were falling fast as the little boat shot out into the calm waters of the open sea. The ship had been advanced to within half a mile of the island.

Full of anxiety the captain had sent out a search party which came along just in the nick of time to assume charge. Hastily taking the boat and its occupants in tow they returned with all speed to the ship; where it required the combined services of the ship's doctor and his assistants for two hours to resuscitate its unconscious inmates.

Two days passed before either of them were sufficiently recovered from the effects of their terrible experience to tell their story.

Even then it would have been treated as the hallucination of an overwrought brain, had not Tom produced the startling testimony of his camera, to corroborate their testimony. This was only in part however as the snap-shot indefinitely outlined the shape of the monster advancing amid a haze of spray created by its own passage. In the excitement of the moment they were supposed to have mistaken a particularly gnarled and hideous crocodile for the fabled monster of heathen mythology.

It is not surprising, however, that none of their ship-mates were tempted by the lust for gold to visit the treasure-trove. For as Pat Murphy sagely remarked "Yis, mates, the gold and the diamonds is there all right, but must pass through the lake of fire and brim stone to get them, and the devil himself it is who guards the treasure."

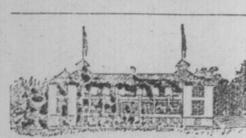
But this is the least of its terrors, for there must ever remain the Crimson Mist; and no man, however reckless voluntarily braves its deadly embrace.

Whether the creature seen by Hawtrey and his companions really was a dragon; or whether the poisonous gas so effected their brains that they were deceived by some fancied resemblance the reader must form his own opinion.

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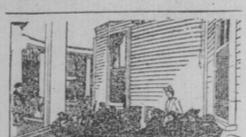
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DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED.

Amherst, December 14.— The little hamlet of Mapleton, a few miles from Springhill, was the scene of a shooting fatality last Saturday afternoon. Everett Brown and eleven-year-old son, Laurie called at the home of a relative named Westley Bird. Bird has a young son aged seven years, and the two lads were left playing in the kitchen together. Mr. Bird's son took down a rifle from the wall to exhibit to his young visitor. Neither had known that the rifle was loaded, and in examining its works the rifle was discharged when the barrel was not a foot removed from young Brown's head. The ball penetrated between the eyes, killing the unfortunate lad instantly. The funeral took place yesterday and was attended by the whole country side. Much sympathy is felt for both lads in the terrible accident.

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ZELAYA TO TAFT.

Mangua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft, saying he had shown his good faith in resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he was prepared to leave the country, but also stood ready to account for his acts as president.

Shiloh's Cure

London, Dec. 17.—The prominent feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feeling displayed against the peers and the amount of disturbance and disorder to which even the meetings addressed by prominent unionists were subjected. Austen Chamberlain, on Thursday could not finish his speech, owing to the interruptions of his hearers.

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MINERS SMUGGLED THE METAL OUT AND PASSED IT OVER TO TORONTO REFINERS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Detectives have unearthed what they regard as a widespread conspiracy to steal rich silver ore from the Cobalt mines. Already six men are under arrest, and the tolls are being drawn around a number of others. Those under arrest are: Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, president of J. E. Wilkinson company gold refinery, Toronto; Alexander Littlejohn, a cobalt miner; Jacob Cohen and Morris Rochinsky, of Toronto, and Dymtas Andras and Nicholas Sojoltz, both of Cobalt.

Wilkinson is accused of purchasing stolen ore. The others, who are believed by the police to be middlemen acting between Wilkinson and parties at the mines, are charged with receiving stolen goods.

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CALUMNIATING IRELAND.

Unionist Papers Attribute Crime Where Crime is Not.

Commenting upon the attitude of certain Unionist newspapers in charging that Ireland is seething with agrarian crime, the North American, of Philadelphia, says, editorially: "The summer assizes in Ireland, when the judges go on circuit to dispose of civil suits and criminal cases in the different counties, are just over, and a review of the situation, as indicated in the Irish newspapers, goes to prove incontestably that Ireland, instead of being a hotbed of agrarian outrage and of crime of the more serious nature, is remarkably crimeless."

According to the Irish Independent, we find that in Waterford Justice Andrews was presented with a pair of white gloves, emblematic of the fact that there were no criminal cases on the calendar. The same condition of affairs confronted the judge in Kilkenny County. Cork County was "in its normal condition of peace and order," and in Clare the lordship justice expressed his delight that "the calendar afforded him the opportunity of expressing in open court that there was no element of an agrarian character in the cases for trial."

Two cases of assault represented the criminal total in Kerry, while in Limerick Justice Kenny was "exceedingly glad to find that the returns were a gratification to every law-abiding citizen." Waterford County's lord chief justice found in a "satisfactory state," while Wexford, on the whole, was "very quiet." In Leitrim crime was, according to the judge of assizes, of the "most ordinary character," the condition of Wicklow was "good," and in Meath there was a large decrease in the number of ordinary cases.

Still quoting the judges, Donegal was "peaceable," Down "extremely satisfactory," Tyrone in a "satisfactory condition," while Antrim, in the words of Justice Dodds, had "a record on the lowest possible pitch of any county in the United Kingdom." In Mayo, Roscommon, Fermanagh, Tipperary, Cavan, Sligo and the King's County the judges bore testimony to the general quiet, while in Belfast Justice Wright observed that the general condition of the city, so far as crime was concerned, was satisfactory.

Mathematics and Launching.

The launching of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work. In the first place, the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways. An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this centre of gravity. The weight of all the material that has gone into the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered. When the centre of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.

A Cruel Joke.

A Chicago girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet that she could hear the cat winking in the backyard.

Planting a Vine.

Remember when you plant a vine that you are planting for time, and make a good provision for its growth. Don't dig a hole just large enough for the plant and thrust it in, leaving it to "sink or swim, survive or perish," as best it may. Rather do you give it a fair show for its life. Choose a place in good sunlight. Dig a hole two feet deep and a foot and a half square. Cart away the earth and fill the hole with well-rotted compost, putting good garden soil on top in which to set the plant. You have thus supplied it with something to grow on, and the plant will reward you accordingly.

The Prussian Versailles.

Potsdam is the Prussian Versailles and contains four palaces. It was founded by the great elector of Brandenburg, but owes most of its splendor to Frederick the Great, whose apartments, which are shown to visitors, remain almost exactly as they were when he was alive. Among the most interesting treasures is a copy of Frederick's works annotated in the handwriting of Voltaire.

Domesday Books.

The new Domesday Book, which Mr. Herbert Gladstone says it will be necessary to prepare in connection with land taxation, will not be the first since William the Conqueror's great book, remarks The London Chronicle. What is frequently known as the Modern Domesday appeared in 1874 as a Parliamentary paper, under the title of "A Return of Owners of Land."

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CHIC STYLES.

No More Low Necked Frocks For the Street This Winter.

It looks as though afternoon and evening gowns were to be worn very low in the neck this autumn. Collars are worn only under necessity. They are tabooed by all who can be dressed becomingly in any other manner. The frock with low neck, worn in the street last winter, is now considered quite commonplace.

The girl who wears transparent blouses should get the new kind of shields which are lace trimmed. There is a line in gowns that threatens to keep its popularity. This is the one that brings the skirt material up to a sharp point at the bust in front and between the shoulder blades.

There is a garment that the designers are praising highly in the market



CHILD'S PLAY FROCK.

place, the Jeanne d'Arc jacket. It is a new label for an old bottle, for it is nothing more than the cultrass bodice. The play dress makes a very important feature of the child's dress. The one seen in the cut is simple and serviceable. Chambray is the material employed.

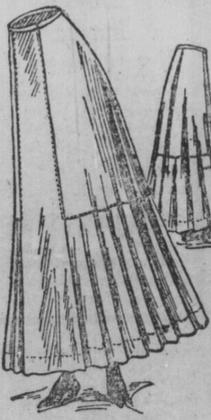
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ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Smart Things Among the New Costumes—A Girl's Evening Frock.

A stunning costume of French manufacture has been sent over of dark green broadcloth. The skirt is plaited from a cultrass yoke, which is heavily braided in rat tail braid, which, by the way, is newer than soutache. The coat is almost close fitting and below the knee in length. Under the arm is a winged shaped braided panel, and the coat has trimmings of large braid covered buttons and a shawl collar of green velvet inset with oriental embroidery.

An evening frock for a tall, slender girl is fashioned on the lines of the tunic. The skirt is long and plain, while the tunic falls from the shoulder to the knee the same length all the way round. The edge of the tunic is formed by a border of the material and is loose, little attempt being made to define the figure. The neck is cut Dutch square and edged with the border. The long sleeves are of the plain fabric, and wide, short sleeves are de-



MISSIE'S SKIRT.

veloped from the border. Printed eliff-foam and silks are preferred for this design.

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HAPPENINGS OF LA MODE.

Fuzzy Lids For Winter Wear—A New Hat Facing of Chamois.

Beaver is again to be a favorite hat material, especially for facing. Dark green beaver will be most worn as winter approaches. And, more silk will cover some of the smartest shapes. On several of the most bizarre of the new hat shapes is a feature of the color and texture of chamois. It is used on models of dark felt in various tones. A forerunner of the terrific high Russian toque of fur promised for next



A SMART AUTUMN COAT.

Winter is a very swagger little velvet turban that swatches the wearer's head and almost completely hides the hair.

The coats of the autumn are exceedingly chic, giving long, slender lines to the figure. They are made with deep openings and narrow shawl collars. The coat seen in the cut is adapted quite well as a separate wrap, or it may accompany a skirt of the same material. In separate coats the rough tweeds and cheviot mixtures are the smartest. It is a practical, sensible coat for motoring, traveling and general wear.

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SARTORIAL NEWS.

One Piece Frocks Will Remain in Vogue Throughout the Winter.

It is quite evident that the one piece frock will remain with us many months to come, and there is a rumor that the tight blouse will later take its place, with bone or satin buttons in a straight row down the front. Let us trust not. The present styles are so graceful and becoming to be so superseded.

All sorts of ways have been devised for the convenient carrying of a watch by the shopper or traveler. The newest is in the front of a large hand bag, a medium sized timepiece being set in a handsome large bag of black seal.



AN ATTRACTIVE FROCK FOR WEE GIRL.

For the older woman sigrets caught with tulle rosettes are most effective, and a band of jeweled black velvet ribbon with gold or jeweled slides is a modish form of headdress.

Such a simple little frock as the one seen in the cut has a great many features to recommend it. The skirt is straight and can be cut from plain material or from flouncing, or it can be hemstitched. The yoke and trimming are made of straight banding. There is little labor involved, and the effect is charming.

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WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1909.

The sad incident of the past week by which a young man of the town lost his life through intoxication furnishes a most emphatic temperance lesson. The inquest failed to bring out the facts as to where the liquor was obtained but it appears to be the impression that the deceased had taken advantage of the "personal use" clause of the temperance statute and had obtained it outside of the town. We trust that this is the case, as we should not wish to feel a townsman was directly responsible for what was practically the young man's suicide. As to who may be indirectly responsible is another question.

The claims of Dr. Frederic A. Cook and the faith of his many supporters have been rudely shattered by the report of the special committee of scientists appointed by the University of Copenhagen to scrutinize his claims. Either he is a colossal impostor without brains enough to realize the impossibility of his deception, or he is a sadly mistaken man and has made himself ridiculous through his egregious error. Which ever may be the case he has earned universal contempt.

The face of the country of Europe has been materially altered by human effort. Of the tillable land of Holland 90 per cent has been wrested from the sea, and in Great Britain a work scarcely less has been done, for a third of the present land is said to have been bogs and marshes in the time of King Alfred. In the United States, where the work of reclaiming is just beginning, it is estimated that drainage will add 200,000 square miles to the farm land.

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Through the Monitor-Sentinel I wish to thank the people of Bridgetown and vicinity for their kindness to us during the long illness and death of my husband. You have helped us to carry our sorrow and may God ever reward you.

MRS. EMDON MARSHALL

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson desire to express through the columns of the Monitor-Sentinel their thanks to the many friends for their kind sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their dear boy and for the beautiful floral tributes received from Messrs. Beeler and Peters and other friends, trusting they will not miss their reward.

Grand Manan, N. B.
May 23rd, 1908.

Mr. W. H. McLean, the popular Iverman of Grand Manan says "Empire Lintment cured Colic in a valuable mare of mine after other treatments had failed. The mare was off her feet and two hours after taking the Empire Lintment she was up and eating and another bottle made a complete cure." (He further stated he found it an effective remedy for the horse).

BORN

MORSE.— At Cambridge, Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Morse a daughter.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by
W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN,
A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL,
and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

Hymeneal.

CLARKE—SHAFFNER

The old Trinity church, Boston was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, Dec. 20, when Miss Johanna D. Shaffner and Harry Clarke, both of Anna Co., N. S. were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of electric blue, with white heaver hat.

The bride is well-known around Boston, being a graduate nurse of Long Island Hospital, and practicing her profession here for some time, while the groom is a popular young man among the younger set of Lynn. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace.

The happy couple left on the morning train for St. John, where they will spend a few days, arriving at the home of the bride on Christmas Eve where a reception is tendered them. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Clarke every happiness in their wedded life, and may they some day come back to live under the good old stars and stripes.

COM.

Boston, Dec. 21, 1909.

Obituary.

EMDON MARSHALL

At Bridgetown, Wednesday morning Dec. 22nd there passed into his rest, Emdon Marshall, aged 37 years.

The deceased has been in failing health for some years but it was only for the last few months that he had been more or less confined to the house. Through all his illness he was never known to murmur, trusting fully in God, knowing that his ways are not our ways, and that in the eternity beyond all things would be made plain.

From youth his life and character was of the highest type, winning a host of friends wherever he went. Ten years ago he was baptized and united with the Baptist church at Hampton. He was a carpenter by trade and was a faithful and conscientious workman. The funeral service was conducted at his home by Rev. Mr. MacNeil. The burial took place at Hampton, the service being conducted by Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

He leaves behind an aged father and mother, also a widow and a loss of a loving husband and kind young son and daughter to mourn the father who have the sympathy of the host of friends and relatives of the deceased.

COM.

ALLEN V. HYSON.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson in the death of their third son, Allen V., a bright promising lad of seventeen years from tuberculosis.

It is about a year since the dread disease fastened its hold upon him and through his tedious illness he was most patient and cheerful. He was a devoted Bible student and in every way lived an exemplary life. He was an employee of Beeler and Peters and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workmen. His funeral took place from the home of his parents, Rev. N. A. McNeil conducting the service and the Baptist choir furnishing appropriate music.

CONSTIPATION.

Dr. E. E. Keeler, of Syracuse, N. Y. says: "It has been a common practice for generations to give castor-oil salts or calomel to both children and adults, and irritation of the intestines always follow."

After a few years of this medication constipation of the most stubborn type is produced. Harm always comes. No good is ever secured. We come right back to the old axiom, "The bodily machinery cannot be run by drug power."

REED'S EARTH CURE, along with right habits of living, and the Colonne bath, has cured some very bad cases of constipation. Call on your dealer, or write me and enclose 20 cents for a trial 01.00 box.

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Shelburne, N. S.

MRS. ALLISON DISMISSED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 13.— Mrs. Allison, mother of the star witness in a recent libel suit respecting Sir Frederick Borden, was today dismissed from the civil service, after forty-one years' service.

EIGHT BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Toronto, Dec. 13.— Eight persons bitten by a mad dog, left Galt today for the Pasteur Institute, New York. Their names are Andrew Wright, Bert Sinclair, Andrew Pettigrew, J. Graham, W. Smith, J. Hyldsman, C. McKeown and Annie Duncan, the last four being children.

THE MONTAGNAIS INDIANS.

Little Known Tribe Spend Most of Their Time in the "Bush."

The Montagnais Indians, dwelling for the most part on the shores of the Lower St. Lawrence, are very little known. As a rule they are considered an unintelligent tribe and are rather looked down upon by the Crees, Inuits and Nasoupiques. Although not perhaps so thifty as the Crees nor so educated as the Inuits, they are far from being unintelligent, having taught themselves to read and write, and being remarkably quick at figures.

These Indians live for the greater part of the year in the interior of the forest, only coming out to the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts for about three months in the summer to trade their furs for such things as they require for another sojourn in the interior and to see their priest.

They leave again for the "bush" in August after having been advanced provisions and clothing by the Hudson Bay Co. and proceed by canoe up the largest rivers (usually the St. Johns or the Romaine rivers) until they reach the height of land, where they camp until the snow comes and they are able to continue their journey on snowshoes, carrying their provisions, clothing and tools on toboggans, men, women and children all carrying their share of the load. The very small children are carried on their mothers' backs, wrapped in fawn skins and laced up in bags made of the same. This bag the mother carries suspended by a thick thong of caribou hide tied around her forehead.

They do not travel very great distances at a time, unless hungry and in search of caribou, for although the men are fast walkers the women do not walk as fast as an average Canadian girl can.

These Indians usually travel in bands of fifty families until they reach the height of land, where they separate, each family going to its respective hunting ground to keep out trap fur for the remainder of the winter. They camp in large tents made of caribou skins scraped clean of the hair and sewed together. These tents are well banked with snow from the outside to keep out all wind, while spruce boughs make a sweet, warm flooring. In the middle of the floor flat stones are placed as a foundation for the camp fire, the smoke and sparks escaping from a hole left for that purpose at the top of the tent between two poles.

The cooking on these fires is, of course, very primitive, "bannocks" being made by the squaws instead of bread. "Bannocks" consist of flour and water and a little lard, mixed rather thick and cooked on a hot stone. In the summer the squaws make excellent bread, which they bake in the sand.

High Sea Therapeutics.

There was an old sea-dog, the captain of a freighter, who used to make the port of Montreal quite often, and who was well known to all the marine reporters as a character. He was a French-Canadian, of the hardy Gulf stock, which takes to the sea by hereditary instinct, and all his family were sailors. A number of stories are told of this man and his career, which dated back to the days of "wind-jammers." He was even in the smuggling business for a while, and they say that once when asked as to the seamanlike qualities of his first mate, a splendid type of young French-Canadian, he answered:

"Is he a good sailor? Why, nom de dieu, he is one of the best that there are—is he not a smuggler?" But one of the best yarns told of the captain, is his account of the entire futility of the medicine chests required by law on such boats as "do not carry a surgeon."

"They are no good," he is reported to have said, "no good for nothing in the world. Last trip one of my men got sick, I look at his disease in the book of directions, and it say give him so much of Number Twelve. I look at bottle Number Twelve, and it is all empty. I therefore take half a dose of Number Seven and half a dose of Number Five, and I mix them. What you think happen then? Why, corblin, that fellow he is die!" And the captain shook his head in mournful distrust of medicine chests and their bottles.

A Real Sourdough.

During the past week Col. Donald MacGregor, one of the best known of Yukon and British Columbia prospectors, spent a few days in Toronto on his way from Regina, where he has lived for the past year, to his old home in Glenora County, Ontario. The colonel is a real old-timer. He first went West over fifty years ago, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama. A comet of his was the biggest strike in the Cariboo district, when gold was first discovered there. This man was afterwards known all over the north and west as Cariboo Cameron, and Mr. MacGregor, then a youth, hearing of his kingman's success, caught the gold fever, and started out on his remarkable and adventurous career. For many years he was one of the most active men on the Coast, working not only for himself but for the advancement of British Columbia. During the Robson regime he was colonization agent in the province, and founded the Squamish valley settlement, now a thriving community. He was also prominent in organizing a capable militia force on the Coast.

Task of the West.

Is there any wonder that the people of the west are so busy to worry about politics; there will be lots of time for politics later on. Their present task is to garner the harvest, and everybody in the east, realizing how much depends upon that task, will wish them God-speed in their work. And central Canada is yet one of the cradles of its development.—Ottawa Free Press.

English Income Tax.

It was in order to meet the cost of the French War in 1798 that the Income Tax was first imposed in England.

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

PORTUGAL'S YOUNG KING.

From Being a Careless Boy, Manuel Has Become Grave and Sedate.

One of the questions interesting Europe at present is who will be chosen to wed King Manuel of Portugal. England has authoritatively denied that Princess Alexandra of Hesse, King Edward's granddaughter, is to marry him, and Germany denies that the little Princess Victoria Louise has been betrothed to Don Manuel. As for the youthful King of Portugal himself, he bothers little about brides and weddings at present.

It was in February, 1885, that Manuel, Marie, Philip, Charles, Amelo, Louis, Michel, Raphael, Gabriel, Duke of Beja; then a lad of 15, busy with his studies and schoolboy sports, became King of Portugal and the Algarves through the assassination of his father and elder brother. Since then he has reconstituted his daily life and the careless boy has become a grave young man taking his almost too seriously perhaps for his own good. He resembles greatly his beautiful mother and has a fine, expressive face with dark, heavily shadowed eyes and very black hair. In physique he is slight but erect, and although three or four years ago he was accounted a delicate boy now he seems sturdy and vigorous.

The greatest love and confidence exists between Queen Amelie and King Manuel. They are more like good friends and companions than mother and son. Together they work for the state. Together they walk, drive and read. Queen Amelie is still beautiful, though since the tragedy which deprived her of husband and son she has aged somewhat and lost the vivacity which made her considered the "most charming Queen of Europe."

King Manuel takes his duties very earnestly. He is not as dashing or picturesque as the eccentric Alfonso of Spain, but is far more serious and painstaking and has arranged his life in such a manner that no duty is neglected.

Rising usually at 7, he has early breakfast, then goes to greet his mother. After a talk with her he takes a walk in the shady park of the Necessidades Palace, with his two favorite dogs, Box, a border, and Tige, an Irish terrier. A little later he takes a turn with the foils or a ride, or plays a few sets of tennis. At 10 he has his bath and then begins the work of the day.

He first goes through his correspondence with his private secretary, the Marquis de Lavradio, and in this task his mother sometimes helps and advises. He receives professors from Lisbon and Coimbra universities and pursues his studies with them till the second breakfast, at which meal the members of the royal family reunite.

At 2 the day's receptions and private audiences begin. The King and Queen go motoring out into the country, and sometimes the King leaves the car and walks, talking with the passing peasants and country folk. After dinner Don Manuel's recreation is the bridge with his mother. After a talk with her he takes a walk in the shady park of the Necessidades Palace, with his two favorite dogs, Box, a border, and Tige, an Irish terrier. A little later he takes a turn with the foils or a ride, or plays a few sets of tennis. At 10 he has his bath and then begins the work of the day.

A Visit In Sections.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe was alive, Mark Twain, who lived near her in Hartford, had a way of running in to converse with her and her daughters, often in a somewhat negligent costume, greatly to the distress of Mrs. Clemens.

One morning as he returned from the Stowes' mansion Mrs. Clemens met him at the door with the exclamation: "There, Sam; you must have been over to the Stowes again without a necktie! It's really disgraceful the way you neglect your dress." Her husband said nothing, but went to his room. A few minutes later Mrs. Stowe was summoned to the door by a messenger, who presented her with a small box neatly done up. She opened it and found a black silk necktie, accompanied by the following note:

"Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning. At the end of that time will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have."
—Mark Twain.

Serviceable and Cheap.

The old gentleman showed a good deal of displeasure. "It seems to me," he exclaimed testily, "rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand! Can you advance any good reason why I should give my consent?" "Certainly, sir," promptly replied the suitor. (He refrained from adding, "Because I suit 'er," being a respectable young gentleman.) "What?" pressed the old man. "I am comparatively modest and economical in my personal expenditure," replied the suitor, "and I think, sir, that, altogether, you will find me less costly to maintain than almost any other son-in-law you could select."—London Answers.

An Admission.

It was at a little northwestern town in New South Wales. A traveling Englishman stood on the veranda of the public house watching the sun go down across the Black Soil plains in a splendor of purple and gold. "By Jove!" he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post, "that's gorgeous, isn't it?" The bushman started his head a little and looked critically at the glowing sunset. "Not bad," he drawled. "Not bad—for a little place like Bogabri."

Two Texts.

A church in Scotland being vacant, two candidates offered to preach, their names being Adam and Low. The last named preached in the morning, taking for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" The congregation was much pleased and edified. Mr. Adam preached in the evening, taking for his text, "Lo (Low), where art thou?" The impromptu and the sermon gained him the church.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS ONE

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Respectfully,
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All kinds of Hockey Bals in stock. A full stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Gaiters.

December 1st

E. A. Cochran.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Major R. G. Leckie had a narrow escape from death in a fire which occurred at Sudbury, Ont., on the 20th inst.

Saturday next, being New Year's Day there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' schoolroom at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. G. F. Johnson, of the Methodist church has accepted a unanimous invitation to accept the pastorate at Nappan, Cumberland Co.

Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Inspector of Fruit, estimates that about 350,000 barrels of winter fruit are being held back for improvement in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelly, of Middleton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Pearl, to Mr. L. P. Bruce, of Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th at their home.

Mr. Samuel Legge is being congratulated upon his appointment to the position of stipendiary magistrate for the town of Middleton, says the Outlook. His appointment dates from Dec. 14th.

A bold attempt was made to rob the safe in the railway station at Wolfville on Sunday morning by blowing it open with nitro-glycerine, but the explosion failed to open it and the barking of a dog drove the burglars away.

The beautiful weather of Christmas Day was dispelled by a heavy north-east snow storm with a decided drop in temperature. There is still a thick covering of snow on the ground which is being taken advantage of by lumbermen and others.

The opening of the Bridgetown Skating rink took place on Christmas Day and was thronged with skaters, both afternoon and evening. The Bridgetown Band assisted in making the occasion an enjoyable one and the promoters may feel encouraged in the success that is promised their venture.

The Young-Adams Co., played 'Lost and Won' at the Court House on Monday night, to rather a small but appreciative audience. They are one of the best companies on the road and will give Bridgetown another chance to see them in February when they will play 'The Lion and the Mouse.'

Rothsay Lodge was visited last Thursday night by Grand Master Marshall Black of Wolfville. Visiting Masons were present from Annapolis and Middleton. After some degree work had been put on light refreshments were served to all. There was no celebration of St. John's Day here this year.

A branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty has been organized at Middleton and two convictions have been secured before Justice Legge one for cruelty to a child which was taken from its parents and placed in custody of the society, and another case in which a Brooklyn farmer was convicted of cruelty in tying the legs of sheep while transporting them to market. C. W. Montgomery, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is president. The executive include Dr. J. A. Sponagle, Dr. S. N. Miller, Dr. W. T. Read, J. H. Potter, Rev. Gaetz Phillips, Schurmer, McLean and others.

W. S. Benson has resigned his position as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton. Mr. Benson has responded to the lure of the west says an exchange, and it is his intention to enter the western real estate field. He will probably leave for Prince Rupert, the British Columbia terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, before the first of the new year, but further than that his plans are not definitely settled. Mr. Benson has been in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past twenty years. He is a native of Chatham. He will be succeeded at Fredericton by H. W. Binney, of Windsor.

Just after going to press last Wednesday the word reached us of a fatal accident by which Enos Taylor, son of George Taylor, met a sudden death. He was assisting in moving a building for Perry Sims, and was driving his yoke of oxen nearest to the building when he fell and the driver ahead not noticing his fall the building passed over his body. When discovered he was picked up unconscious but apparently still alive and taken into the nearest house, which happened to be Wm. Jones' of Inletwood. Dr. Armstrong was hurriedly summoned but on arrival found life extinct. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and mother.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Christmas music of St. James' church will be repeated by request on Sunday evening next.

A nonagenarian of Upper Clements died last week in the person of John H. Potter, a brother of the late Samuel Potter, who also died recently.

Rivalry in air ships construct on has begun. Great Britain is building a naval air-ship 500 feet long, the largest airship that has yet been built; but Germany is planning a dirigible 984 feet in length.

The only Sunday-School in town which held a Christmas entertainment was the Presbyterian which had a tree at the Manse for the children and their older friends. A nice program of music and recitations was rendered. Mrs. MacDonald was the recipient of a handsome fur stole.

Hon. E. M. Banks, of Wyoming a former Torbrook boy, returned from the West last week to enjoy his first visit to his native land in twenty years. Mr. Banks, who has been the guest of his cousin, A. J. Wheelock during the past week, left home in early youth and has grown up with a very extensive cattle ranch and has won a place in the legislature of the country of which he is now a citizen.

PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Berry, of Truro, was in town this week.

Mr. George Porter is quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Roy Donahue, of Amherst, is in town calling on old friends.

Mrs. J. P. Murdoch has gone to Halifax to spend the winter.

Mr. C. L. Piggott is again able to be about after his recent illness.

Mr. Chas. DeWitt and family are at the Grand Central for the winter.

Mrs. Jennings, of Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bustin are spending the Christmas vacation in Caning.

Miss Georgie Small, of East Ferry, is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. J. Weir.

Miss Bess Hoyt left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. McDaniel, in Lunenburg.

Mr. Enoch Rawding, of Annapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams.

Mr. Reg. Ruggles, of the Halifax staff of the Union Bank was in town on Christmas Day.

Miss Grace McGowen left on Monday for Yarmouth, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Dechman arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Milner.

Mr. B. M. Williams is travelling for the Boston Hide and Skin Co. his territory being Nova Scotia.

H. I. Munro and Miss Rubie Stronach spent the holidays in Halifax, the guests of Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

Lloyd Caldwell's home from the Royal Military College, where he has been for the past year, and is with his parents at Centrelea.

Capt. and Mrs. Benj. Davis, of Yarmouth and Mr. Malcolm Davis, of the Truro Agricultural College are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Among those who are at home for the Christmas vacation are: Misses Ena and Laura Graves, Mary Pallrey, Marguerite Hicks, Florence Lee and Mr. Fred Kinney.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowe are pleased to learn that the health of Mrs. Crowe, who has been an invalid for the past year, is sufficiently improved to allow her to spend Christmas with her family.

Agent of Marine and Fisheries, C. H. Harvey and family have removed from Dartmouth into the official residence at the Dockyard. Halifax will gain by having so public-spirited a citizen as Mr. Harvey in permanent residence here, and his charming wife will be welcomed in social circles. Dartmouth is a loser by their departure, which was rendered necessary on account of the need of the agent to be on this side of the harbor by reason of his official duties.—Halifax Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE

Round Hill

Miss Fraser Tupper, who is attending the Business College at Lunenburg spent Sunday with friends in Round Hill.

Mr. Alfred Whitman, of Lunenburg is home for her vacation.

Mr. Anroz FitzRandolph and family of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice, of Lunenburg spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mr. W. H. Williams.

Mr. Louis Dodge, of Keayville spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Whitman.

Mrs. George Shaw, who has been in Bear River for the past few months, arrived home on Christmas Day. Mr. Geo. Shaw, junior, is also home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Primrose and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dargie returned from Boston on Wednesday last where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Belle Isle

Mr. J. Robie Parker, of the N. T. R. staff, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Ray are spending the holidays with relatives at Digby.

Masters George and Malcolm Elliott, of Mount Hanley, are spending their holidays with their uncle, Mr. A. Clifford Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bauckman, of Bridgetown, were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bent.

Mr. John D. Goucher, of Melverna Square is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray.

Mr. Stephen F. Wade was at Albany the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes for Christmas.

Mr. A. W. D. Parker recently lost a valuable jersey cow, it having come in collision with an engine on the H. & S. W. Ry.

Mr. Harry G. Parker has been appointed by the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, County Deputy of Annapolis West in place of E. H. Armstrong, resigned.

Arthur Munroe, of Lake Munroe has been engaged pressing hay in this locality—a commodity that finds a ready sale at present.

One of the best Entertainments ever enjoyed here was given by Miss Hattie Mills, of Granville Ferry, our teacher and her pupils at the Upper Granville Hall, on Monday evening the 20th inst., consisting of music, dialogues, recitations, etc. The music was fine and in all the different parts rendered by the little ones not a mistake or a fault took place, if any parts deserved special mention it was the "Handkerchief drill" given by twelve young ladies all dressed in white, the parts though varied and mystifying was rendered without a hitch and a Christmas carol "Away in a Manger" was beautifully rendered by little Miss Nina Wheeler, of West Ferry, a little lady of six summers, cousin of the teacher, whose voice, if rightly cultivated will some day vibrate through the Halls of Fame, Miss Mills and her pupils deserve all praise for their untiring efforts.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas Day dawned bright and beautiful and a light fall of snow the day previous, though hardly enough for sleighing gave it the appropriate setting. Contrary to the usual custom there was no service in the churches excepting the Church of England, which had a fairly large and appreciative congregation.

Many of the younger element and some of the elder enjoyed the rink opening afternoon and evening, while a large number took advantage of the holiday excursions coming or going to visit friends.

DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER

The death of Alexander R. Urquhart occurred from typhoid fever, Dec. 13th, at Crompton, near Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Urquhart, who was thirty-eight years of age, was a native of C. B., but resided for several years in Bridgetown, being an employe of the Int. B. & T. Co. His wife and oldest son are critically ill of the same disease. Mrs. Urquhart is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Leslie, formerly of this town but now living in Bangor, Maine.

We regret that we are compelled to hold over this week correspondence from Clarence, Clarence Centre, Springfield, Arlington and other matter, which will appear in next issue.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

We wish all our friends and patrons a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
Yours faithfully,
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SHAFNER'S, LTD., is selling 10lbs American Silver Skin Onions for 25c. for six days of the week.

If you are looking for BARGAINS, call at SHAFNER'S, LTD., Lawrencetown, as they are offering their entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Men's and Boy's Overcoats and suits at a great sacrifice.

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Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from Jan. 3rd to the 31st.

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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 6.45 a. m., 7.30 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. and from Truro at 6.50 a. m., 12.00 m. and 3.20 p. m. connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

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

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The World's Lost Forests

It is in cutting down and burning forests of large trees that man has done the most harm to himself and the other living occupants of many regions of the earth's surface. We can trace these evil results from more recent examples back into the remote past. The water supply of the town of Plymouth, was assured by Drake who brought water in a channel from Dartmoor. But the cutting down of the trees has now rendered the great wet sponge from which the water was drawn all the year no longer a sponge. It no longer 'holds' the water of the rainfall, but in consequence of the removal of the forest and the digging of ditches the water quickly runs off the moor and the whole countryside suffers from drought.

This sort of thing has occurred wherever man has been sufficiently civilized and enterprising to commit the folly of destroying forests. Forests have an immense effect on climate, causing humidity and similarly causing moderate and persistent instead of torrential streams. Spain has been irretrievably injured by the cutting down of her forests in the course of a few hundred years. The same thing is going on to a disastrous extent in parts of United States. Whole provinces of the Thibetan borders of China have been converted into inhabitable, sandy desert, which centuries ago were fertile and well-watered and supported rich cities, apparently in consequence of the reckless destruction of forest.

In fact, whether it is due to man's improvident action or to natural climatic changes, it appears that the formation of 'desert' is due in the first place to the destruction of forest and the consequent formation of a barren, sandy area and the subsequent spreading of what we may call the 'disease' or 'desert-ulcer' by the blowing of the fatally exposed sand and the gradual extension by the action of the wind itself of the area of destroyed vegetation. Sand-deserts are not, as used to be supposed, sea-bottoms, but areas (though not always), both in Central and in North Africa (Egypt, &c.) of forest by man, either by artificial drainage starving the forest or by the simple use of the axe or fire.

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Markham, Ont.

A report on steerage conditions based on information obtained by special agents of the immigration commission travelling as steerage passengers on different trans-Atlantic steamers, has been made public at Washington in an official report. The report says all the conditions are about as bad as can possibly be and that female passengers enjoy no privacy, have no opportunities for cleanliness and are victims of mistreatment from the crew and passengers.

VITAL TABLETS The GREAT BRAIN and NERVE FOOD

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Farming Pays

We had an interesting conversation with one of the most enterprising farmers in Cumberland County last Friday afternoon and in answer to our question, "Does farming pay?" he replied that it did. "It is no get rich quick scheme," he added. He then told us his experience. He began with practically no capital. His most valuable asset was his wife. They worked hard for twenty-four years, they had no marsh lands, just an ordinary farm, twenty miles from a market. Today the farmer in question has a tidy bank account, lives in a splendid house, and his farm is a model in the way of production.

We asked him how much he sold from his farm last year and we were astonished to learn that the sale of his products, including butter, eggs, celery, strawberries, honey, poultry, fruit from orchard, live stock, wool, etc., amounted to considerably over two thousand dollars, and he had grown everything on the farm necessary for the support of his family. "I had over one thousand dollars to invest," he said "after paying for my labor and allowing a fair salary to myself and wife." This did not happen in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, it occurred within twenty miles of Amherst. If one man can make such a success of farming, why can not others?—Amherst News.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

CROCKER MILLIONS FOR CANCER CURE.

New York, December 11.—It became known yesterday that by the will of the late George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker, of California, who died of cancer last Saturday at his home, 1 East Sixty-fourth street, the trustees of Columbia University are to receive a fund of about \$1,500,000 to be known as the "George Crocker Special Research Fund," the income from which is to be applied in the prosecution of researches as to the cause, prevention and cure of cancer.

Mr. Crocker became interested in the subject after the death of his wife from the same disease five years ago, and he made a study of the causes and prevention of cancer. He became a victim of the malady some time ago. Two operations were performed on Mr. Crocker in an effort to save his life, but the treatment proved futile, and he finally died after a brave fight. He had previously given to Columbia some \$50,000 to encourage a study of the disease.

HOLIDAY GOODS AND EVERYDAY GOODS

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Raisins by the box, half-box, quarter-box, 1 pound package, seeded and seedless; Currants, Figs, Dates, and Candied Peels.

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DR. JAMES F. PINEO, OF WOLFVILLE DEAD.

Wolfville, Dec. 21.—After a somewhat protracted illness, Dr. James Forman Pineo, of this town, quietly passed away this evening in the 65th year of his age. He belonged to one of our prominent families being the youngest son of the late John O. Pineo by his first wife, Letitia Reid. He spent his early days here taking a full course at Horton Academy after which he studied medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he obtained his M. D. in 1876. He practised his profession in Digby Co., St. Louis Mo., and in Chester for 19 years and was a very successful physician.

For the past year he has resided at 'The Lindens' his boyhood's home where he was tenderly cared for during his illness.

Dr. Pineo was three times married. His second wife was a Miss G. daey, daughter of the well-known editor Angus Gidney and by her he had five children, three of whom survive. Grace, now Mrs. Frail, of Chester, Richard, a traveller of Toronto, and Peter, a druggist of Halifax.

ILL HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and chest trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but and the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Halley's comet was visible Dec. 4 in a 3 inch telescope at the Observatory at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass. according to a telegram received at Harvard College Observatory last night.

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds, repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

LUNENBURG CAPTAIN REPORTED LOST.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The loss of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday, was the hardest blow that local shipping has received this year. The Ames was the first five-masted schooner built and during her 29 years career, she had a number of accidents and was completely dismantled on her maiden trip. Capt. A. M. Kinz, who with his wife and 12 men of the crew are reported lost, lived at Everett. His and his wife came from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The Governor Ames was valued at \$75,000. She was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1880. Her gross tonnage was 1,778, net tonnage 1,597, and was 245 feet long.

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Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but injures neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.



Follow Directions

Tenders for Collection of Rates

Tenders for the collection of the County Rates for 1910 will be received by the undersigned till Jan 1st, 1910 at noon.

(1) All tenders shall be sealed, marked Tenders for Rates, and addressed to Freeman Fitch, Clarence.

(2) The names of two responsible Bondsmen shall be given with each tender.

(3) The entire amount of the Rate Roll shall be guaranteed in each case. Subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by the Municipal Council.

FREEMAN FITCH JOHN PIGGOTT D. M. OUTHIT

Committee for Tenders and Public Property.

Sheriff's Sale

1909 A. No. 17,077

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor of and under the last Will and Testament of CLARA KILLAM, late of Yarmouth, deceased

PLAINTIFF

and F. L. MILNER, representing the heirs and other persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. ANDERSON, deceased.

DEFENDANT

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the County Court House, at Bridgetown, in the said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock noon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 16th day of November A. D., 1909 unless, before the day appointed for such sale, the amount due to the plaintiff with its costs be paid to it or its solicitors:

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

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

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

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

Tips to Success by

Theodore Vail

When you have anything to do, do it as quickly as possible regardless of what the worldly recompense may be.

Stick to a proposition until you have positively demonstrated it a failure.

Hard work is the first essential to business success.

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

FOURTH: Also, another piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at a certain stake in the board fence in the south line of land, now or formerly, belonging to Daniel Cameron, being distant from Isaac Healy's west line at right angles eleven rods and eleven links; thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west continuing as the board fence runs north-westerly and thence westerly until it makes eleven rods and seven links at right angles; thence south two degrees east forty-three rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and eleven links to a stake; thence north two degrees west forty-two rods to the place of beginning containing three acres more or less. Saving, excepting and reserving however, from this deed and from the effect thereof two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to Thomas Wagstaff by deed dated September 1882 and recorded in Liber 80 folio 278, also two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to William Criss by deed dated 24th July, 1882, and recorded in Liber 80 folio 387, also one quarter of an acre conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company by deed dated 30th May, 1893, and recorded in Liber 99, folio 24-25. ALSO all and singular those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being at Round Hill aforesaid in the County of Annapolis and conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by George Rufus Whitman and wife by deed herein bearing date the first day of April, A. D., 1895, the same being bounded and described as follows: viz, FIRST: All that certain lot of land bounded on the north by the main post road; on the south by the Annapolis River; on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of Bernard Spurr, containing ten acres more or less. SECOND: All that garden lot bounded on the north by the main post road, on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson; thence from the said Anderson's west line following round the mill pond with a west course till it strikes the main Post Road; thence along said Post road to Edwin Anderson's west line, containing one acre, more or less. THIRD: The salt marsh lot bounded on the north by the Annapolis River; on the south and west by the creek and on the east by lands of Bernard Spurr. FOURTH: ALL that certain wood lot bounded on the north by lands of Robert Spurr, jr., on the south by the base line of lots; on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of B. D. Spurr, containing one hundred acres more or less. FIFTH: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the north side of the main post road bounded as follows:— Commencing on the main post road to front the western front door so as to include the hall door of the dwelling house in the western end; thence running parallel with the eastern line of said homestead northerly to the river thence along the river westerly until it comes to where a line of the middle ditch of the salt marsh strikes the river; thence along said ditch southerly to the creek; thence along said creek easterly to the end of the picket fence; thence northerly to a oak marked with three straight marks diagonally; thence in a direct line to the end of the stone wall aforesaid; thence easterly along said road to the place of beginning. Save and except all those certain parts of the said described lands and premises which have heretofore been conveyed to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

TERMS:— Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of November, A. D., 1909.

W. A. HENRY, of Barrington street, Halifax, N. S., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it soon reaches the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. G. L. Carrow of 116 Millmont St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE, and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me where all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this testimonial."

Stop that cold or the results will be serious. You can do this by toning up the system with PSYCHINE.

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Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO



Sheriff's Sale

1907. A. No. 1311

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

OLIVER S. MILLER,

Plaintiff,

and

MERCY MESSENGER, Married

Woman

Defendant.

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

1st. ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centrelea, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the post road, at a point where the east line of Wallace Bruce's farm touches, thence running in a northwesterly direction until it comes to the centre of the Bruce Creek so called following said Wallace Bruce's east line, thence turning and following the centre of the said Bruce Creek eight rods, thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction parallel with the said Wallace Bruce's east line thirty rods to the said post road, thence following the said post road to the place of beginning containing one and one-half acres more or less being the same land described in the books of the Registry of Deeds for Annapolis County, in Liber 93, Folios 465 and 466.

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

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

TERMS:— Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES, Sheriff of the County of Annapolis

O. S. MILLER, Solicitor in person. Bridgetown, Dec. 7th, 1909.

THE BEST SELLER

What is the best seller? Ten to one you would never guess. Well, it is the Bible, that's all. The total sales of the works of all the most popular writers of the day would not equal the yearly sale of the Scriptures, according to statistics gathered by a writer for the December Munsey's. Each year there are printed 17,008,000 Protestant Bibles, Testaments and "portions," such as the Psalms or the separate gospels, in more than five hundred languages and dialects. Of these Bibles 10,000,000 are published by Bible societies, are sold for far less than cost, and return no financial profit to anybody. The remaining 7,000,000 are printed commercially and yield a handsome profit to the publishers.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

THE CITY OF POMPEII

Profoundly Interesting to the Scientist, From Every Point of View.

Strangely, weirdly, fascinating is Pompeii. Its narrow streets, so many centuries ago gay with the life of a Roman plebeian resort, to-day echo to the sound of footsteps, so that one instinctively treads quietly, as in a place of mystery. But a little imagination is needed to picture this haunted city as it was when the aristocratic Rome, including the great Cicero, occupied villas in its suburbs; when it was famed as a place of trade, and a community of wealth and luxury. One thinks always of days of sunshine in Pompeii, when under the bluest of skies men and women danced and feasted and there were only the sounds of laughter and singing. An English artist, however, contrary to custom, has sought to show us that Pompeii was much like other cities—like cities of to-day for the matter, and that it was not unacquainted with the dreariness of rain and deserted streets.

The artist's conception, is described freely by Pierre Gusman, who says: "Beside the footways there ran a stream which collected the water from the kitchens and the latrines and fell into a gutter beneath the footways. A great deal of refuse must have fallen into the stream, but this difficulty was met by an abundant supply of water all along the footway from aqueducts now destroyed. It was carried by numerous leaden pipes (on many of which may still be read the name of the maker—'ex officina Claudii') into stone or marble fountains. From these fountains the water ran in all directions, flushing the street and falling at last into large openings beneath the footway or at the end of streets, ending in a 'cul-de-sac.' There was a very good water supply for domestic purposes, and every house had its own tap. It would seem, however, that the Pompeians must have been obliged to wade ankle-deep in mud, even on a fine day, when they crossed the road. But this was not the case. At once indolent and practical, the citizens avoided this discomfort by laying down one, two or three flat stepping stones at the same height as the footway at equal distances from one another. In many streets the heavy antique chariots, passing continually over the same track, have worn ruts in the flagstones deeper than those that cart loaded with hay would make in a plowed field."

Overwhelmed in one brief day over 1,800 years ago by a terrific eruption of Vesuvius, for centuries Pompeii's site was unknown and the very memory of the city forgotten. At length in 1760 some strange ruins were noticed, but not until 1756 were any excavations made. The difficulty in discovering the city's true position was greatly increased by the changes which were produced by the fearful convulsion. The River Sarnus has in 1850 some strange forms, course and the sea beach raised to a considerable height, so that the town to which merchantmen resorted of old is now a mile from the coast and a considerable distance from the stream that in ancient times skirted its walls. People in general know how the task of excavation has progressed, until to-day one-third of the entire city is exposed. Valuable pieces of architecture and sculpture have been found and as a whole the work is of the profoundest interest to scientists and scholars the world over.

What Troubled Him. The impetuous poet had long worshipped the editor's daughter, and now—oh, joy!—his dream of bliss had come true, for she had said that she would be his, with a capital H. Still, he seemed strangely ill at ease. She was quick to notice it, and a shadow chased the sunshine from her fair face. "Are you not happy?" she whispered.

"Yes," he faltered. "But something troubles you," she insisted. "What is it, darling?" "Nothing, dearest," he stammered. "Tell me," she demanded. "There's secrets between us now that you have been accepted."

"Does your—does your father pay on acceptance or—or publication?" faltered the impetuous poet. The glad light died from the eyes of the editor's daughter, and for the rest of the evening they talked about the weather.

Drumming of the Snipe. One of the most remarkable of bird sounds is the so-called drumming of the snipe. The noise is difficult to describe and is often compared to clattering. The snipe, in fact, has been called the beater. Tennyson used the word hum, speaking of "the snipe where hums the snipe." It is now generally agreed that the noise is made by the vibration of the tail feathers. A writer, however, carefully watching the snipe during the flights in which it makes this remarkable noise, is convinced that the wings assist in its production. This seems exceedingly probable, since the wings are seen to be in actual vibration during its emission.—Country Life.

The Assassin's Day. Almost everywhere within the range of Christendom Friday is a day of proverbial ill luck. The following list of assassinations tends to confirm this superstition. William of Orange, July 10, 1584, a Friday; Henry III. of France, Aug. 1, 1880, a Friday; Henry IV. of France, May 14, 1610, a Friday; Gustavus III. of Sweden, March 16, 1792, a Friday; Lincoln of the United States, April 14, 1865, a Friday; McKinley of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901, a Friday.

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Rev. Jas. Carruthers will give a short talk in the Read or Room on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Subject, 'Technical Schools'. This talk, the second in the course, should have a large attendance. Harold Hardwick, of Waltham, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hardwick. Miss Dora Thomas, of Acadia College, Miss Bessie Blackie and Mary Balcom, of the Maritime Business College, are home for the vacation. Mr. E. McMullen, who is attending Business College in Halifax, is home. Miss Leah Harris and her niece Miss Anna, are spending the holidays in New York. Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are visiting the latter's parents in Belmont, Col. Co. The Christmas music in the different churches is highly spoken of. The storm on Sunday evening was so bad that service was held in the Presbyterian church only. Mr. Arthur Patton, instructor in manual training at Sydney C. B., is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. I. Patton. The merchants reports Christmas business good this year. Miss M. Magee, arts, Mr. G. B. Crowe, dentistry, Mr. H. B. Atlee, medicine, and Mr. Dan Owen, law students at Dalhousie College, are home for the vacation. Mr. Harry Burnham, of H. M. Customs, arrived home on Friday having been in Upper Canada for the past two months. Mr. B. B. Hardwick, of Pyles Pearline, arrived Saturday from a trip to Chicago and other centres. Mr. Robt. Copeland, of Bridgewater and Miss Alice Copeland, of Halifax, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Copeland. Miss C. A. Hardwick, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardwick. Miss Hazel King left on Monday for Boston, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse. Mrs. J. H. Edwards, accompanied by her son, Kenneth, left today for Boston, where her son intends taking a course at a Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. W. Horsefall, on the old homestead. Mr. F. St. C. Harris, of Bridgewater, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Caledonia were the guests of Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Riley during the festive season. I. M. Gavaza, of Truro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Hawkesworth. Mr. Richard Hardwick, of the Union Bank, Dartmouth, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hardwick. F. B. Arouad, of Halifax, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowe, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe and daughter, Middleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe during the holidays. Mr. Carey Davis and Mr. Reg. Moore, of Sussex, N. B., are home on a visit to their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. C. Harris are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter. Christmas Day's Halifax Herald contained a poem entitled 'Flossie's Recitation' written by our townsman, Mr. B. E. Neville. Mr. L. McMillan is visiting his uncle, Mr. M. McMillan. Rev. Jas. Carruthers, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday. He will take the services in this church next Sunday, Mr. L. Burrows, who has supplied this church during the past month, having gone to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Outram

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to The Monitor, its staff and readers. Rev. W. Smith, our pastor, will preach on Jan. 2nd, in the morning 11 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Ward and daughter, from Port Lorne, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. Marshall for the last few weeks, have returned home. Mr. Robbie Hines, from Worcester, Mass. was calling on his many friends in this place last week. Mr. Arthur Marshall, from Bridgetown was here buying the farmers' geese and poultry last week. Mr. William Marshall from Williamston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall from Lawrencetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshall quite recently.

Bear River.

Rev. L. A. Cofbitt went to Canning on Monday to join his wife who is visiting her parents. Mr. Alonso Harris arrived from Boston on Saturday. Good skating Christmas on Nicholas pond. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tibert, Lunenburg, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. I. Woodworth. Mr. Clarence Adams, who has been confined to the house for some time is able to be out again. Miss Laura Harris is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris. Mr. George Crouse came from Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday last to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crouse. Mr. Harold Crouse spent Christmas with his father and sisters, returning to St. John on Monday. Miss Marquerite Delap arrived from Boston on Saturday to spend Christmas with her grandmother. Mr. Wm. E. Heans, of Aiburdale, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harris for a few days last week. Mr. Walter Ruggles arrived home from Sackville Thursday last, for the holiday vacation. Mr. David Harris, who has been quite ill, is much better. Miss Nan Clarke arrived from Sackville on Wednesday last to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke. Miss Florence Vroom came from Sackville on Friday last to spend the festive season at her old home. Mr. Earl Phinney is home from Halifax for the holidays. Mr. Garnet Benson arrived from St. John on Friday and returned again on Monday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Benson. Miss Daisy Milligan came from St. John on Saturday to enjoy Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, returning again on Monday. Mr. Howard Snell spent a few days with his family during the holidays. Miss Miletta Harris returned from St. John on Friday last. On Sunday evening the members of the Methodist Mission Band gave a Sacred Entertainment in the church, assisted by the choir, the organ being accompanied with the violin, (Mr. Walter Ruggles, violinist), Mr. Garnet Benson sang two solos which greatly added to the merits of the entertainment. The program was well selected and the different parts taken by the Children of the Band were well rendered. Miss Deita Kennedy also gave a reading. Although the night was stormy there was a fair congregation. On Monday evening "St. John's Day" the members of Keith Lodge (Masonic) attended divine service in the Methodist church, the sermon being preached by Rev. I. W. Porter of Wolfville after which the brethren with them repaired to the Lodge room where they held a banquet at which there were seventy-three who partook of the sumptuous feast which was prepared by Mrs. R. D. Harris. The "Toast List" was as follows:— The King and the Craft— P. M. Bro. G. A. Kennedy. Absent Brethren of the Lodge— P. M. Bro. W. G. Clarke. The Day we Celebrate— P. M. Bro. J. R. Benson. The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia— R. W. D. D. G. M. W. E. Read. The Friends of the Craft— Mr. W. M. Romans. All the Fraternity Around the Globe— Bro. W. K. Tybert. Lady friends of Masonry— P. M. Bro. L. Ruggles. The Clergy— Rev. J. Phalen, Bro. I. W. Porter, Rev. E. A. Steeves. W. M. & Members Keith Lodge W. M. Bro. C. C. Archibald, P. M. Bro. C. H. Purdy. (Proposed by Rev. J. Phalen) Our Younger Brethren— Bro. S. S. Thompson.

Hampton.

Judson Foster and wife spent Christmas with his brother, David and wife at Karsdale, also the aged father, who resides with his son, David. The aged gentleman is near the end of his ninety-ninth year. Capt. Joseph Mitchell and wife spent Christmas at Parker's Cove. Herbert Foster and wife were at Young's Cove over Christmas with Mrs. Foster's people. Our teacher, Miss Troop, gave a very nice entertainment on Wednesday evening last. Over forty scholars took part in the exercises. All passed off very nicely, but the little folks 'took the cake.' At the close the scholars were all served candy and oranges. The scholars also presented their teacher with a nice present.

Port Wade

The "Helen Montague" Capt. H. B. Inglis, Grand Master has cleared from this port, where she has discharged a large cargo of cresote piling. Mrs. Chas. Parks, of Port George and Miss Delma Snow from the Normal College are home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow. Mr. Freeman Anthony, of Boston, is making his annual visit with his father, Mr. Jas. Anthony, 73 years of age, and his two brothers, Watson and Joseph. The fishing schooner, "Albert J. Lutz," Capt. Apt. is in port with her crew of 24 men for the Christmas festivities. A great many of our young men and some of the older ones are being filled with fire water at Digby very often lately. We hope to see Mr. Bowles getting his thinking cap on again and get after these law breakers, why should they be punished and these go free? These rum vendors are stealing from the minds and hearts of the people the right to destroy their sons and daughters, are they not worth more than gold? The masons are now at the underpinning and flues of Mrs. Foster's house. Mr. Neily still has a staff of workmen employed. D. C. Fleming, with a small gang of laborers is about finishing the excavation for the larger ore pit. It will be ready for the machinery in a few days. Young men with their rifles are making the partridges and rabbits suffer in this vicinity. This game has been quite plentiful for some time. Capt. Jos. Johnson has gone to Lynn and Salem to spend the winter with his daughters. Capt. Geo. Johnson and wife have gone to the Hub to spend the holidays with their many friends in that vicinity. Jas. Johns and wife are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents at Brighton, Digby Co. Fred, Harry and Lillian Ramsey, of Perott, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke. Misses Lena Kennis and Ruby Wood are home from the Consolidated School, Middleton, are spending the holidays with their parents. Ernest McGrath is improving quite rapidly and will soon be out again. (Capt. Wm. McGrath's health is somewhat critical. The Capt. being a young man we regret to see him laid by at this time, and hope to see him soon return to his usual activities.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

What the British Budget Is.

It is universally acknowledged that Mr. Lloyd George's budget which the House of Lords has rejected and which now becomes one of the prime issues in the election struggle, marks an epoch in history. It begins a new era in democratic finance which may reorganize the whole basis of society. The fundamental fact to be borne in mind is that for the year 1909-10, owing in the main to the cost of the old age pensions scheme and to the increased expenditure on the navy made necessary by German competition there is a deficiency of some \$70,000,000, which must be met and can only be met by new taxation. To meet this emergency the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, proposes in the budget which has provoked the present storm, the following changes in the present system of direct taxation. First, he largely extends the system of graduation in the income tax. For the future the rate on earned incomes above \$10,000, and on all unearned incomes, is to be raised from five to six cents on the dollar, while in the case of incomes above \$25,000 there will be a Super-tax of two and one-half cents on the dollar on such portion of the income as exceeds \$15,000. Second Mr. Lloyd George establishes a scale of license duties, which for the first time, will make the liquor trade pay in proportion the real value of the monopoly granted to it by the state. Third, he raises the death duties. In future an estate of over \$25,000 will pay four per cent of over \$50,000, five per cent of over \$100,000, six per cent, and so on, till estates of over \$5,000,000 pay fifteen per cent. Fourth, Mr. Lloyd George imposes an extra ninety-four cents per gallon on spirits and an extra sixteen cents per pound on unmanufactured tobacco. Fifth, he increases the settlement, legacy and succession duties. Sixth, he hopes to raise over \$20,000,000 by adding to the stamp duties on transfer or sale of property, on bonds to bearer, and on transactions in shares. Seventh, he taxes motor cars at rates varying from \$10.00 on a car under six horse power to \$300 on cars above sixty horse power, and imposes a duty of six cents a gallon on petrol. The proceeds of these taxes, however, are to be devoted, under national authority, to repairing, extending and improving the road system of the country. Eighth, Mr. Lloyd George reduces by \$15,000,000 a year the fixed sum set apart for meeting the interest on the national debt. Ninth he imposes a tax of ten per cent on the unearned increment of land, a tax of one-fifth of a cent on the dollar on the capital value of an undeveloped land, and a tax of ten per cent, reversion duty on any benefit accruing to a lessor on the termination of a lease. This is what the Chancellor of the Exchequer expects to realize from these various sources for obtaining additional revenue:— Reduction of sinking fund.....\$15,000,000 Increase of four cents on unearned incomes..... 15,000,000 Super-tax on incomes of \$25,000 and over..... 2,500,000 Stamp duties..... 14,250,000 Estate and legacy duties..... 13,000,000 Higher license duties..... 8,000,000 Spirit duties..... 9,500,000 16c. per lb. on manufactured tobacco..... 2,500,000 Taxation on land values..... 2,500,000 Total.....\$83,250,000 In brief, the new budget in the first place leaves the necessities of life untouched and taxes only the luxuries—whiskey and tobacco chiefly. In the second place, it levies the heaviest toll on the rich, on those, that is to say, best able to bear it. In the third place, all the proceeds of the taxes imposed go into the national exchequer undiminished except by the cost of collection. The total amount of revenue which it is estimated the budget will bring into the imperial exchequer is \$820,760,000. The estimated revenue for the present fiscal year was \$741,950,000.

Lower Granville

Jas. F. Morrison, Jr. and wife, Capt. Geo. Johnson and wife and Howard Crosscup went to Lynn on Wednesday to spend the holidays. Freeman Anthony of Lynn, and Lorenzo Ellis, of Boston, came last week to visit relatives and friends. H. Lloyd Shafner visited his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret DeLap, at her home in Bear River last week. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of W. O. Shafner, Esq., on Friday evening when a wedding reception was held for his daughter Joanna D., and Mr. Harold Clark, who were married in Trinity Church, Boston, the previous Monday. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin and the happy pair were warmly congratulated by a large company of friends. A bountiful collation was served after which the evening passed rapidly away in pleasant conversation and listening to excellent vocal and instrumental music. A large list of valuable and useful presents fully attested the popularity of the bride. We trust a long and happy married life awaits the young couple.

Port Lorne

Mr. Loring Beardsley has joined the schooner A. B. Berneux, a new vessel recently launched at Canning. Messrs. Wm. Johnson and Perry Brinton left on Saturday for Boston, seeking employment for the winter. Mrs. Walter Graves is visiting her brother, Mr. P. Charlton at South Williamston. Mr. Chas. Starratt is at home after a few months in the employ of J. H. Longmire & Sons, Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Milbury will spend Christmas with friends at Mahone Bay. On the evening of the 13th inst. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Arod Grant celebrated their golden wedding. A large number assembled and a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were the recipients of twenty dollars in gold besides other gifts. Christmas was a quiet day in our village. Quite a number of visitors were in town, among whom may be mentioned the following: Mr. Patterson of Lynn, Capt. S. M. Beardsley and family of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley; Mr. Walter Phinney, of Lynn; Miss Edie Dowling, of Inlandville; Miss Edie S. Drinton, Wolfville; Mr. E. C. Hall and family of Bridgetown; Messrs. Vernon and Parker Brown, of Wattertown, Mass.; Mr. Frank Charlton and family of Bridgetown; Mr. Jason Anthony, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. Arthur Neaves, of St. John; J. D. Beardsley, Paradise.

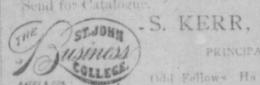
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