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IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Reports of Various Committees Received and Resolutions Passed.

Appointment of A. Steele Crowe as Policeman and Superintendent of Streets,--Plan for Road Improvement Suggested.

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber Feb. 27th, 1909, at 7:30 p.m., with Mayor Ruggles in the chair and councillors present as follows:—Councillors Dixon, Calder, Longmire, deWitt, Chute and Freeman.

Ordered: That the following bills be paid, viz.: Municipality of Annapolis County for use of road machine for 1908, \$3.50; L. G. deBlos for services for the poor from Feb. 1st, 1908, to Feb. 1st, 1909, \$25.00; Municipality of the County of Annapolis for support of poor and insane the last six months of last year, \$153.99; Burp. E. Chute for clearing snow from sidewalks, \$12.20, and that the bill of J. H. Hicks & Sons be referred back to the sewer committee for consideration.

Reports of the committee on public property, roads, streets, and lighting, report of committee on finance, public accounts and tenders, the report of committee on water works and sewers, report of committee on police and licenses were laid on the table.

A petition from the rate payers requesting the council to take up the matter of a more economical and better system of electric lighting was also laid on the table.

The report of the committee on police and licenses was read and considered and on motion the report was adopted and Mr. Crowe referred to in the report was appointed to the various offices mentioned in the report upon the terms therein mentioned and the Clerk was directed to prepare an agreement to be signed by Mr. Crowe.

The following is the report:

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown: Your committee on police and licenses beg to report as follows:

We are of the opinion that a rearrangement of town offices with a view to greater efficiency and economy is necessary, and with this object in view we have interviewed Mr. Avard L. Anderson, the present policeman and Scott Act Inspector of the town, whose term of office expires on the 28th day of February, 1909, and have asked him whether he would undertake the fulfilment of the following offices for another year at a salary of \$600.00 a year, under the town council, viz., policeman, Scott Act inspector, sanitary inspector, superintendent of streets, caretaker of the water works, including complete supervision of the same, tax collector, truant officer, and janitor of the council room, as we had an offer from A. Steele Crowe that he would accept the position upon the terms mentioned. Mr. Anderson refused to take the position upon the terms agreed to by Mr. Crowe, as he said he would not give the time to the job. We then interviewed A. Steele Crowe and he agreed to undertake the fulfilment of the different offices mentioned at the salary of \$50 a month for one month from the 1st day of March next and to continue from month to month at the same rate if his services were acceptable to the council. We strongly recommend that A. Steele Crowe be engaged by this council to perform the services mentioned at the salary mentioned for one month from date except the office of Scott Act Inspector to which he must be appointed by law for twelve months. We also recommend that the policeman have his office in the Town Hall, where he can be found at any time.

N. E. CHUTE.
KARL FREEMAN.
GEORGE DIXON.

The report of the committee on

water works and sewers was considered and on motion adopted.

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:

Your committee on water works and sewers beg to submit the following report:

We are of the opinion that our water system needs more careful attention and supervision by a competent man appointed for that purpose in order that a failure of our water supply may not again occur, as we are of the opinion that our water supply is sufficient if properly looked after.

We recommend that the new policeman, whose duty it will be to look after the water system of the town, be instructed as to his duties and that he visit the reservoir and lake if necessary whenever requested by the committee or whenever the pressure gauge indicates a low or failing pressure.

And we submit that a new pressure gauge should be purchased if the present one is of no use, and that the same be placed in some convenient place to be selected by your committee where it shall be seen and examined at all times by the superintendent of the water system. If the police man and superintendent of water system should be supplied with an office, say in the council room, we would recommend that the gauge be placed there.

We recommend that the council at once purchase and continually keep on hand a few spare pieces of water pipe of each of the different sizes used to be carefully stored for use in cases of breaks, as if a break should occur and there was no pipes on hand for repairing serious damage might arise before new pipe could be procured; also a small quantity of lead.

We also recommend that the fence around the reservoir be repaired if it and if not, a new fence be built to properly protect same from trespasses by cattle, etc. We also recommend that part of the trench from the Crosskill lake, which has been left partly open and about which complaints have been made to the council by the owners of the land, be filled up as soon as possible in the spring and made perfectly safe. We also recommend that the title to the lands about reservoir and lake purchased by the town be obtained from the former owners at once by the Clerk, as we are informed that at the present time this matter is not in satisfactory shape. We also suggest that the superintendent at once visit all houses and buildings where water is used and examine all faucets to see that there is no waste and to take the necessary steps to prevent same where found.

We also recommend that water metres be connected with all factories and hotels now using water. Reconsideration of exemption of larrigan factory.

J. R. deWITT.
KARL FREEMAN.
W. R. LONGMIRE.

Bridgetown, Feb. 27th, 1909.

The report of the committee on finance and public accounts was next considered and on motion adopted.

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:

Your committee on finance and public accounts beg to report as follows:

We find by information from the Clerk that there is now due the town of Bridgetown from the town of its incorporation down to the years of 1907 and 1908 for unpaid and uncollected taxes the large sum of \$1,471.09 about, and that about \$679.00 of this amount is beyond the six years from date and the greater part of it is uncollectable now because not at

tended to before. The balance of the unpaid taxes mentioned above amounted to about \$791.00 and is due within six years, about \$550.00 of this sum we should say is collectable now if looked after.

We further report that we find the matter of unpaid taxes and the collection thereof to be most unsatisfactory and suggest that this matter should have the most serious consideration from the council.

Nearly \$700.00 of unpaid taxes are lost to the town through the neglect on the part of those who should look after that matter.

We have examined the different loans made by the town since incorporation and also the acts authorizing the loans and the provisions therein contained as to providing a sinking fund.

We find that the sinking funds have not been provided for and are not paid up with one exception. The sum of \$1,290.00 is still due on the various sinking funds, a statement of which we submit herewith. We suggest that these various sinking funds be strictly provided for in the future as provided by the borrowing acts and that some part of the deficiency be put in the estimates for the present year and so on each year until the full amount is raised: We understand that the sum of \$4,000.00, authorized by the act of 1906 to increase the water supply for which debentures have been issued are now held by the Union Bank here and that the debentures have never been sold. We think these debentures should be now put on the market to be disposed of on the most favorable terms and the over draft in the Bank paid up.

We also submit that the new debenture for the old water system loan which expired in 1907, should be issued and sold as provided by a recent act.

And that when these new debentures are issued and sold the sinking funds be maintained strictly on the acts provided. All of which we respectfully submit.

H. RUGGLES.
KARL FREEMAN.
J. R. deWITT.

Bridgetown, Feb. 24th, 1909.

The report of the committee on public property, roads, streets, and lighting, was considered and adopted and the Town Clerk was directed to summon a public meeting of the rate payers of the town for Monday evening, March the 22nd next, at 7:30 p.m., to which a proposed expenditure of a sum of money, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the permanent repair of the streets of the town shall be submitted and that notice of the meeting be given by hand bills and by notice in the Monitor newspaper.

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:

We your committee on public property, roads, streets and lighting, beg to submit the following report:

We have made enquiries about road construction in other municipalities and the costs thereof, also as to the probable costs of a stone crusher and roller, and find the problem of making permanent roads in a small town like Bridgetown a very difficult one to handle and cannot be undertaken with our present small appropriation.

We recommend that a public meeting of the rate payers be called at once to consider and vote upon this question and whether they would authorize the council to borrow sufficient money to undertake permanent streets and at such meeting, when called, we shall be prepared to furnish all necessary information as to costs, etc.

We feel that the present system of road making it rather antiquated and very unsatisfactory and we know that the rate payers are demanding a change and if they will authorize the necessary expenditure the work can be accomplished.

We understand a petition is to be presented to the council at its present meeting signed by a large number of rate payers and consumers of electric light, praying the council to take some steps towards supplying commercial and house lights on a cheaper rate. Your committee have been talking to Mr. Carrier, who represents the Moncton Acetylene Gas Co., and we find that a much better

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RAILWAY STATION GARDENING

STATION AGENT WHO WINS PRIZE MAKES SUGGESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE FOLLOWED IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC GARDENS

Mexican zinnias, petunias, phlox, mimosa, salvia and zinnias. Last year there were 202 competitors. That makes \$2000 that they spent on flowers alone, and the prizes they gave amounted to \$1170, so you see they spent \$3,890 in all on the station flower displays.

"How did I do it?" said A. H. Bellis, the Riverview station agent who won the \$50 prize for the most artistic floral display at a station on the Boston & Maine railroad. "How did I do it? Well, I suppose that I got that prize because I love flowers and always have loved them. You see when a man's interested in a thing and really enjoys it he can always do better than the fellow who just takes it up as a fad or because he wants the money. Any station agent who has won a prize will tell you that."

It isn't hard to believe that Mr. Bellis loves his flowers even in winter. A glance into the Riverview station will show you that. When you step in you almost forget to buy your ticket. Only when the Boston train comes screeching up do you remember that you are in a railroad station and not in a beautifully kept conservatory.

Every window and almost all the wall space is a feathered mass of green. Luxuriant asparagus ferns hang in the windows, framed by begonias and calla lilies, while ferns and dracaenas and cactus plants give the room a pleasantly tropical atmosphere even when the temperature is a few degrees below zero.

"My biggest effect this year I made with the dracaenas the superintendent of the cemetery here gave me. They are so tropical looking that they give the wall a sort of elaborate effect it didn't have last year. Both the judges, the Rev. Dr. Wallace and Mr. Judkins, noticed it. Next year I'm going to have more of them."

"I like the work of it and I shall try to keep on improving from year to year. It keeps me out of doors a lot and I feel better than I have for years. I am advising all my friends in the watch factory over there to get flower beds. They laugh at me for spending so much time in this one. Every pleasant day when my regular work doesn't keep me busy, I'm out among my flowers. There's always something to be done if it's only dead blossoms to pick off."

"I've never studied landscape gardening but I've read some books on horticulture in the Waltham public library and I've watched other gardeners. I've always known something about plants from having a vegetable garden at home and a few beds of hardy flowers. I'm interested, that's the main thing. You can't succeed in anything you don't love."

"Next year is going to be the best year of all. I'm going to have a row of 150 hydrangeas alone behind the station and I'm going to have a big camellia display like the one at the Arlington station. Come out there to see how the different varieties grow, and then I know how much space to allow in my garden."

"Then I get a lot of ideas from the cemetery garden out here. You see that diamond-shaped bed there. Well that's one of the things I noticed in the cemetery. You can make a much better effect with a diamond-shaped bed in the middle of a lawn than with the conventional round one."

"But my wife helps me most of all. It was her idea planting that gravel bank out there. That was what got me the second prize last year. Flowers on a slope make the best showing of all, you know. She saw that they would and she told me if I could only get the company to put some loam on the old gravel bank, I'd change the biggest eyesore about the station into its most attractive feature. And it did, too. In the middle of August when that bank is just blazing with dahlias and canna and geraniums and phlox, the people on the trains that go through just lean out of the window and stare."

"Her suggestion is the best of all though. She wants me to have a rockery. By jolly, if I could have that, I'd have a show on this lawn that would show off. That would be really artistic and I know I could fix it up all right if I had the stone. I've noticed them lots of times in big gardens."

"Oh, if I had unlimited time and all the kinds of plants I wanted I could make a great thing of this. The company is mighty generous though. They give each station agent \$10 worth of hardy plants. You have a list of 16 varieties to choose from—achyranthes, alternanthera, alveum, caladium, canna, coleus, geraniums, hydrangeas, lobelia,

TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

IN FOREST AND STREAM

Extract From Address of President H. D. Ruggles at the Recent Meeting of the People's Forest, Fish and Game Society at Halifax.—People's Rights in Regard to Game and Fish Should be Secured.

The State of Alabama is an object lesson to our own province. Previous to 1907 game matters were in much the same condition as here. The revenue from game amounted to only about \$1,000 a year. During the succeeding year it rose to \$20,000 as result of efficient management.

"Oh, of course, all these weren't given me by the company. Half of them were given me by other people. No agent has room on his lawn for all the stuff that is given him. All these hydrangeas and lilac bushes barberry bushes and yucca, were gifts from people outside the company who are interested in my work. Patrons of the road often give me things."

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in the fact that our money has been used to protect and preserve the game, it belongs to the owner of the land on which it may be found, and that the fish matured from spawn which our money has placed in the rivers and lakes, belongs to the man who owns a narrow strip along the water's edge, then our only care should be to see that our money is no longer diverted in this direction. And if, after thousands of dollars of our money have been spent every year to protect the forest land of others from fire, we are trespassers in search of our game and fish, then our only duty is to see that public money is not henceforth used to protect private property. As a people's association we demand on behalf of our members and of the whole people of Nova Scotia, a statutory declaration that the game and fish of this province belong to the Crown. All other objects could be dropped until this is secured. Having accomplished this the game and fish will do their share in forest protection.

TIME RIPE FOR ACTION.

It matters not what the laws of other lands may decree, game and fish are not by nature the subject of private ownership. In this land no feudal baron with a band of cut-throats at his back has ever been able to make his will law; and game laws that were the outgrowth of feudal oppression are not applicable to the conditions that exist in this country. The time is ripe for action; we will brook no delay.

In the event of refusal of our demands one course is still left open to us—organization. This should have received more attention in the past instead of wasting time in the discussion of comparatively unimportant matters. Before the present meeting of this association has ended, I trust you will take steps for an immediate increase of our membership in existing branches and the organization of every part of the province in which branches do not now exist. Already we number our members by the thousand. One month of faithful work by an efficient organizer will place us in such a position numerically that our just demands can no longer be refused. If necessary we must secure a fund by private subscription to defray the expenses of an official organizer.

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The waiting room was crowded, noisy, dirty. The tired clerk at the Bureau of Information, never the most amiable of men, looked cross, and answered his questioners gruffly, until an old woman, small and thin, carrying a time-worn satchel and a large bundle, went up to his desk timidly and confidingly. He talked to her gently for several minutes, then pointed out the only vacant seat. What could she have said to have won so much attention?

Following his directions she found the empty plate, and sank into it with a sigh of relief, putting her bag at her feet, but keeping the bundle on her lap. Having settled herself comfortably, as if for a long wait, she watched the busy throng with keen interest. There were men, many of them hurried and anxious, others loitering with the evident purpose of killing time; women, unused to travel worried lest they miss their trains and worn with the care of little children; a few young girls, well-dressed and full of life and laughter.

Her reverie was interrupted by a little boy at her side.

"Oh, mamma, I am so tired. Can't we get on the train again? When shall we see papa?" he whimpered.

Untying her bundle, the old lady took out a cookie and gave it to him.

"Thank the lady," commanded the mother, which he did shyly, and then she added: "You are very kind. The children are tired and cross."

She was a hearty, happy-looking woman with a child on her lap and another scarcely older than the boy seated beside her. ...

"Little boys are always hungry. I know because I had one of my own," and the old lady brought forth more cakes, one for each of the other children. But her eyes wandered back to the boy and watched him tenderly.

"I'm going to see my son for the first time in twenty-five years," she said, unable to keep her joy to herself.

"After a while," Mrs. Johnston began again in a sadder tone, "after a while he became so busy that he had very little time to spare for his old mother, though he always wrote a good, long, loving letter at Christmas time, and sent me a lovely gift—but that was all. How well I remember the first time he 'snatched a moment' at the office (he lived in San Francisco) 'to wish me a happy Christmas,' and the note was written with a typewriter and only the name was in his writing. Some how I cried over that letter. It did not seem like it came from him at all, and it was so careless like. But then I am a foolish old woman, and ought to have been glad that he had a stenographer at all—he that had no start in life."

"My, my," said the younger woman, "what a long time! I am on my way to Denver. My husband has a good position there and has a nice little house ready for us. He's been there over a year and I've been waiting at mother's until he could send for us. He's so anxious to see the children. They do grow a lot in a year, you know. To wait twenty-five years must be awful!" Then after a pause. "When will your train go? We have to spend two more hours here."

"In 'about an hour. I just told the kind gentleman at the desk that I am going to San Francisco to visit my son, and that it is twenty-five years since I have seen him, not since he was a mere boy, and I asked him to tell me when it is time for my train to leave because Harry would be so disappointed if I missed it. 'Indeed I will, ma'am,' he says. 'I wouldn't want my mother to miss her train if she were coming to see me.'

The old lady—Mrs. Johnston she said her name was—lifted the tired boy upon her lap, and he was asleep in a very few minutes. "It doesn't seem long since my Harry used to creep into my arms when he was tired playing. Oh, those were happy days!" she sighed.

Seeing that she loved to talk about her "boy," the young woman asked kindly how it was that she had not seen him for so many years.

"Well," began Mrs. Johnston, deliberately, settling herself to tell the whole story, "Harry was a smart boy, if I do say so. He was always

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WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

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"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set in. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulceration, which ate into my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, homely remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it had healed some of the ulcers. This was followed by inflammation and gouty attacks. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them."

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Horse Balking Should Be A Criminal Offence.

Speaking of the somewhat active campaign now being carried on in Ottawa as well as in other parts of the world against the practice of docking horses, Dr. Rutherford, veterinary director general and live stock commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, expressed himself as being entirely in sympathy with those who are agitating for the entire abolition of the practice referred to. He said:

"The majority of horses look much better undocked, and the practice is, after all, only a fashion or fad which undoubtedly can be abolished without injury to anyone, and at a great saving of pain and discomfort to the equine species. Not only is the operation itself painful, but the subsequent life-long annoyance and irritation to which docked horses are subjected in the summer time from the attack of flies, especially when at pasture, is in itself sufficient argument against the practice. I was pleased to see that Dr. James, one of our city veterinary practitioners, had the courage to come out openly over his own signature denouncing the practice and stating that he would never dock a horse. It would be a good thing if all veterinary practitioners through the country would take the same views, as their influence in bringing about a change in public opinion on this point would be very great."

The practitioner referred to the director-general said: "There are cases when dividing the muscles of the tail may be called for, but these are operations that can be performed under a local anaesthetic, and with no great pain afterwards. Docking, like 'cropping' dogs' ears, is a fashionable fad, and the advocates of either will hold no argument that will hold water. Docking and cropping should be criminal offences and not only the operator but the owner should be punished." Then he states how rapidly the practice is going out in Canada and how the best "turnouts" are unmounted. That a four-in-hand could not be driven unless docked was until quite recently accepted, but this theory has been dispelled. Take for example His Excellency the Governor-General's smart four-in-hand (undocked) driven at the recent opening of parliament.

THE LEVEL CROSSING.

The appalling disregard of the value of human life by the railroads of this country is frequently the cause of comment in the old land, where, if they had as many fatalities in a year as we have in a month, there would be a public uprising. The inadequacy of the protection of human life both with regard to those who use public conveyances and those who are compelled to cross the highways is shocking. Within a few weeks from all over the country have come reports of people killed while merely crossing over the tracks. It seems incredible that level crossings should be tolerated anywhere. That they should be unprotected in cities or towns and show how callous are our people to encroachments upon our rights.—The Home Journal.

"Well," she resumed, "I was telling you about fixing up his room. I worked in it for three days, and there wasn't a prettier place in Pleasantville when I was through. I put my best quilt on the bed, and the best cover on the table. The stove was rusty and dingy, so I took it down as he would not need it in summer."

There was a long pause. "Business

is bad," she said, "but I have to work."

The interests of the Sabbath are the interests of the poor; the enemies of the Sabbath are the enemies of the poor.—Prof. Geo. Adam Smith.

Follow directions.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself. Any man can prove this to his own satisfaction by attempting to decide a weighty business problem while suffering with an acute attack of indigestion or a violent spell of biliousness.

The amount of work that the brain can do depends much on the healthfulness of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-lives" are fruit juices in tablet form. They act directly on liver, bowels, kidneys and skin, and enable these vital organs to rid the system of all impurities. Thus the blood will be kept pure and rich, the brain active, digestion sound, and life made pleasant.

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Lincoln, the Master Statesman

Who that reads the Lincoln story can miss the sublime significance of his life? Born in obscurity, nurtured in ignorance, he grew to the stature of national heroism. He wrote the decree of Emancipation for his own Republic, changed from war to peace the royal message of the mightiest Empire of the world, and shines today a peerless name—the world will not let die. Lincoln rather than any other might have stood as the original of Tennyson's master-statesman, for almost as with prophetic vision the great Laureate foresaw the rise of Abraham Lincoln.

"As some divinely gifted man, Whose life in low estate began, And on a simple village green;

"Who breaks his birth's invidious bar And grasps the skirts of happy chance, And breasts the blows of circumstance, And grapples with his evil star;

"Who makes by force his merit known, And lives to clutch the golden keys, To mould a mighty State's decrees, And shape the whisper of the throne;

"And, moving up from high to higher, Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope.

The pillar of a people's hope, The centre of a world's desire."

This centennial celebration will have failed of its high purpose if it ends in eulogy of the dead. Our words of praise will vanish into thin air and be forgotten. We ourselves shall turn again to the common ways of men. The tumult and the shouting shall die. And all this acclaim of the mighty dead shall be but a foolish boast unless there comes to us from out the unseen where they abide the enduring strength and the victorious faith by which they went up to die.

HE FLOURISHED ALONE.

What was it in this man gave his life so great significance? What was his secret? How came he to speak with such authority? Questions such as these have been asked by every serious student of Lincoln's career. But no answer, no final answer, has been given.

Lincoln's life does not lend itself to the ordinary processes of analysis and appreciation. A catalogue of his qualities does not explain his life. Other men even among his associates were gifted beyond him in cultured intellect and eloquence of speech. Other men touched life at a score of points where he touched it at one. The horizons of life and of history for other men were wide where for him they were near. The study of heredity does not explain Lincoln, and his environment offers no clue. Blood may tell and types may persist, but not with him. No one went before. No one followed after. He

MADE-AT-HOME

RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, had been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally the cold part of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was also absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Fluid Extract Cascara, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Compound Syrup Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carrions Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

furnished alone, as a root out of a dry-ground. In the mysterious laboratory of Nature he was touched with the magic wand. That touch gave him of the fire of life. In the murky night of his early years there glowed that invisible flame within. In the quiet of the night-time, through the silence that is in the starry sky, there came to him that long, far call. He was not disobedient to that heavenly vision. He went out, not knowing whither he went.

"A Hand is stretched to him from out the dark, Which grasping without question, he is led.

Where there is work that he must do for God."

MISUNDERSTOOD, MISJUDGED.

And he went through life as one impelled, haunted by a sense of Destiny, shadowed by a Presence that would not be put by. Men did not know him who heard only his ready story and his ringing laugh. All that was but the phosphorescence playing on the surface; the depths beneath were dark and touched with gloom. He was called to go by the sorrowful way, bearing the awful burden of his people's woe, the cry of the uncomfited in his ears, the bitterness of their passion on his heart. Misunderstood, misjudged, he was the most solitary man of his time. He had to tread the winepress alone, and of the people none went with him. And he turned not back. He never faltered. As one upheld, sustained by the unseen Hand, he set his face steadfastly, undaunted, unafraid, until in Death's black minute he paid glad Life's arrears: the slaves free! The Union saved! himself immortal!

THE WORK NOT YET COMPLETE.

It is but vanity for us to profess honor for the name of Lincoln if we refuse to give ourselves to carry on the work for which he gave his life. That work is not yet done. It cries aloud for strong hands and brave hearts. Slavery as he knew it is no more, but the struggle of human rights and social wrongs is not yet ended. The planter autoocracy is overthrown, with none to mourn for its defeat, but the sordid and selfish autocracy of wealth and privilege and power is insolent as ever. In the darkness of our terrible streets they still languish and die by the sweat of whose faces the privileged and the proud still eat bread. In high place and in low, in this nation and in all nations, there is still the bondage of ignorance and selfishness and sin. Out of the silence there comes back to us this day the voice of him who was dead yet speaketh: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." If indeed we would do honor to the memory of Lincoln let us hear his great appeal, learn his great language of truth, catch his clear accents of love; and here and now let us, the living, consecrate those to the unfinished work of the dead.

"It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."—From Address by J. A. Macdonald at Chicago.

AN IDEAL COUGH MEDICINE.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wilshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so exactly the requirements of the most exacting in cases of croup, and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it relieves."—For sale by

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TOO LAZY TO BREATHE.

A noted physician has said that only those who are too lazy to breathe have consumption. Medical men are generally agreed that people who breathe full and deep—that is, use their lungs to their full capacity—seldom have this disease. It is also asserted that persons stricken with consumption, and who begin at once to breathe as they should, recover.

Breathing, like eating, is a matter that each individual may control. In other words, it is left with each one to say just how much or how little of life-giving air should be taken into the lungs, and how much of the life and health destroying products shall be exhaled. For those who work indoors it is an excellent thing to take a few breathing exercises in the morning and then again at night before retiring. In both cases the exercise should be taken in the open air, the lungs being inflated to their full capacity. This will not only reduce the danger of lung trouble as well. Be sure to throw open the windows in order that the air you take is good, fresh outdoor air. If possible, the morning exercise should be taken out of doors.

However indisposed you may be, picture yourself strong and virile; however poor, think of yourself as opulent; however lonely, imagine yourself surrounded by loving friends; but tends to prevent stomach trouble as well. Be sure to throw open the windows in order that the air you take is good, fresh outdoor air. If possible, the morning exercise should be taken out of doors.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest what you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

A JUVENILE COURT.

Manitoba is putting a juvenile delinquents' act into force and has appointed a juvenile court judge, Hon. T. M. Daly. It has a detention home and a juvenile court committee.

This is a progressive step by a progressive province, and the working out of the system will be watched with keen and hopeful interest throughout the country. Children should always be treated as children, even when they break the laws; and the principle that a child cannot be criminal—though its parents may be criminally responsible for its acts—is as good a rule as can be made in this imperfect world. It is to be hoped that the example of Manitoba will be followed by other provinces which have, perhaps, more need for such a court.

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"I think the court now understands the meaning of the word shy," said his Honor, gravely.

WOULD HE LIKE IT?

In defense of dress reform Mrs. J. Gardner Merritt, the sculptress, said at a recent luncheon in Washington:

"Isn't dress reform needed—at least for all of us except the very slender? I heard a young man, a rather lazy young man, tell pretty girl the other day that he envied her idleness; that he would like to have been born a woman.

"The girl, tossing her head and smiling, answered:

"You'd like to be a woman! Oh, yes! Just try it for a day. Fasten a blanket and a counterpane around your legs, buckle a strap around your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath or eat a hearty meal, have your hair all loose and fluffy, so that it keeps tickling your ears and getting into your eyes; wear high-heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you, cover your face with a veil full of spots that make you squint, fix a huge hat on with pins, so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots, and then, without any pockets and with a three inch square of lace to blow your nose with, go for a walk and enjoy yourself. You would like it!"

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker he cures his cold the less the risk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says:

"I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

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Joker's Corner.

THE CROWNING INDIGNITY.

Just 'cause my brother Alferd, he is two years older 'an me, Wy'evert'ing he gets 'at's new They give to me when he gets through.

I try my best to not to grow An' catch up with his old things so. But when he gets too big for clo'es, Wy'e've grown just exactly so's They'll do for me—an' then I've got To keep on wearin' 'em a lot!

My brother Alferd's pants just wait An' never get torn on th' gate Or ripped on nails, or worn out none Until my catchin' up is done.

When he gets new ones, my ma, she says, his old pants will do for me, An' Alferd grins, an' looks so glad, It always makes me awful mad!

An' at's th' way it always goes—I even get his undersclo'es!

But now it's worse than ever! I'm Just mad clean through an' through this time.

It's got to more 'an I can stand—This gettin' his things secon-hand! An' I told ma, 'at if think it Is pretty near th' time to quit.

My brother Alferd, he's been sick With measles—he was speckled thick.

But now he's gone through with them you see.

He's gone an' give 'em all to me!

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SHE KNEW.

A physician in a town not far from Philadelphia who has some practice among the colored population in the vicinity was once awakened in the middle of the night by a frantic ring at his bell. Putting his head out of the window, he enquired, "Who's there?"

"Dinah! What do you want?"

"It's me, doctah, it's Dinah."

"Ef yer p'lease, sah, I wants yer ter come quick ter see my ole man. He's po'ful sick."

"Too bad. What seems to be the matter with him?"

"I know what's de mattah wid him all right. It's indigestion ob de kidness."

"You mean congestion of the kidness?"

"No, sah, it's indigestion of the kidneys. He done eat four platefuls ob em, stemed, fer supper, and he ain't done sleep' a wink since."—Lippincott.

HER CONSOLATION.

A certain popular preacher says that if his sermon ever stretches beyond the twenty minutes to which he means always to limit it, the words of his little daughter ring in his ears and he reflects that some of his congregation are doubtless feeling as she did on a memorable occasion. The occasion was the little girl's sixth birthday, which chanced to come on Thanksgiving Day. She went to church with her mother and sat quietly through the service. The sermon was unusually good, the minister could not help thinking. He had plenty to say and he said it fluently.

"How did you like my sermon?" he asked his young critic, as they walked home together.

"You preached awful long, father," said the little miss, "but I heard it, because I love you, and I knew I'd have a nice dinner when I got home and forgot what I'd been through."

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M. K. PIPER
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

The reports of the various committees at the recent meeting of the town Council, as published on our first page this week, will prove very interesting reading to our townsmen. A number of important matters are treated with a spirit of energy and decision that augurs well for the administration of town affairs under our present council.

Among the important matters upon which action was taken was the appointment of a new official under a suitable salary to fulfil the duties of policeman. Scott Act inspector, sanitary inspector, superintendent of streets and water-works, tax collector and truant officer. Although the new official, Mr. A. Steele Crowe, is a stranger in our town, he is strongly recommended as well qualified for the position. Other important matters under consideration of council and rate payers are the construction of streets, collection of taxes, regular inspection of water-works and sewers electric lighting, etc.

A letter from Dr. Jost, Chairman of the School Board, published in this issue of the Monitor, calls our attention to the lack of suitable accommodation for our school-children. When the present school-house was built a few years ago, it was supposed that ample accommodation for some years to come was provided for. Evidently the population of our town is growing in one direction at least, and is of such a nature that lack of proper attention menaces the future welfare and progress of our town.

We feel assured that the matter of providing instruction for the growing generation at whatever cost is one which will appeal most strongly to our rate payers.

Our idea is that instruction given the class of children now to be provided for, beyond the youngest age requires a specially qualified teacher and that with the rudiments of book learning should be combined a certain amount of manual training. For this latter purpose the basement of the school-house is admirably adapted, the architect and building committee having this purpose in view when plans were constructed. It should not be difficult to find an instructor for this branch among our own town artisans, and this would be a beginning toward a more comprehensive course of study later.

It is not improbable that the work of the pupils in the manual training line could be made an offset toward the expenses of instruction, as there is a considerable number of boys old enough to do practical work in the line of cabinet-making for instance. The school-grounds might also be utilized for object lessons in gardening to advantage both for the good of the pupils and improvement of the grounds.

We shall be glad to publish suggestions on the subject from any of our readers.

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Disorderliness and confusion in one's surroundings are pictured on the brain and demoralize the whole life. Order is the first law of Heaven.

MINDAR'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Boys Made Over.

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It is astonishing how easily the boys seem to cast behind them the evil influence of unholy associations, as soon as they find themselves in a really wholesome atmosphere. The language of the little fellows is never disrespectful or blasphemous. The charm of the new life is a constant source of delight. There is a keen competition to secure the most honorable employment. One boy has come to regard the cows as his especial charge. Another has taken a queer fancy to wood-chopping. To another the horse appeal, and no other boy must come near his precious charges. Miss Burd, with a wise insight into boy nature, and with a diplomatic regard for each one's preferences, gives the boys such work as they fancy, and so the little family lives in contentment, and the work goes smoothly on day by day.

So wisely has Miss Burd made use of the little colony of waifs entrusted to her care that the farm, handed over to her as an experiment by a good-hearted individual, is actually paying a fair profit on the boys' work. Besides providing all the food required for their keep by their own efforts, the boys manage, under Miss Burd's guidance, to raise sufficient produce to drive a brisk trade with the neighboring townfolk, and so the farm is actually becoming self-supporting. Farmers living near-by are applying to Miss Burd for assistance, and are offering good homes to the released waifs, in return for their services. Not many of the boys are permitted to avail themselves of these classes. For this purpose she has regular school sessions daily, and the attentive little scholars that gather at these classes are a pattern and a model for boys anywhere.

One little fellow at this farm is a diligent student of Darwin. Miss Burd tells how the boy, upon hearing of the death of the Judge before whom he had brought several times in the unhappy old days of city life, came to Miss Burd and prodded him with this strange question: "Miss Burd now he's dead, who is going to ne my judge?" Darwin apparently had not opened his eyes to the fact that the farm school meant to him evolution from the life of the slums. *** Environment or heredity, which has the most influence on a boy's life? It is a favorite yet an unsettled question. A study of the boys at the Doylestown farm school, would tend to show that environment has a great deal more to do with the shaping of a boy's life for good or evil than the character of his grandparents.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MR. JOHNSON ON THE LEAD.

(The Maritime Farmer.)

Your last issue of the Farmer contains an account of a good yield of potatoes (30 to 1) and ask if this has been beaten. I am sorry that Mr. Alliston did not state what variety of potatoes they were, the mode of cultivation, and the amount of fertilizer used, then your readers would have been able to judge whether the yield was large considering the condition under which they were grown.

The piece of land I planted to potatoes last year was a light loam that the two previous years had been sown to buckwheat that yielded at the rate of fifteen bushels per acre. On 2,400 square yards of this land or 20 square yards less than half an acre, I put five two-horse loads of stable manure and ten hundred pounds of potato phos., planted five bushels cut seed, cultivated three times, sprayed twice with Bordeaux mixture and in the fall dug 206 bushels or at the rate of 415 bushels per acre, (40 to 1) and not rotten potato. These are a white variety known as "Irish Cobbler" and are the best table potato I have ever used.

E. H. JOHNSON,
Greenwich,
Kings Co., N. S.

ICE PALACE TOWER FELL—MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF TWO MEN.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—With a roar like thunder, followed by a crash of big guns, the King Edward Tower of the Ice Palace fell this morning, carrying with it two workmen, who were at the extreme top point of the tower. The other workmen rushed in to see if the ice stopped sliding. One of the men, Andre Bourras, was thrown twelve feet clear of the farthest block and escaped with bruises. There was no sign of Joe Passandrea. A frantic search showed him buried deep down in the fallen ice, and a derrick was hoisted and the blocks lifted till he was reached. He had been pinned between two blocks, which formed an arch over him, and he was alive, with only a fractured shoulder and a few minor cuts.

Dr. Graham Bell's air ship at Baddeck, Feb. 24th, flew four and a half miles at an elevation of from forty to fifty feet, turning a complete circle.

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Important Matters Discussed at the Town Council Meeting

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and cheaper light plant can be installed at a greatly reduced cost.

We recommend that this matter be taken up by the council and dealt with at once and that the prayer of the petition be granted.

We recommend that this committee be authorized by your council to examine the lock-up used by the town for the detention of prisoners and if the same is found unfit to keep prisoners in as reported that they be empowered by the council to take the necessary steps to have the building put in suitable shape. We understand that the cost of repairs would be very small.

J. R. DEWITT,
W. R. LONGMIRE,
GEORGE H. DIXON,
WM. R. CALDER.

Bridgetown, Feb. 27th, 1909.

A petition from the rate payers to the effect that the electric lighting was considered and it was decided to submit the question to the meeting of the rate payers on March 22nd next for their consideration and action.

On motion Mr. Fred. R. Fay was re-appointed deputy stipendiary magistrate of the town for the next year and Dr. L. G. deBlois was re-appointed town physician of the town for the next year at a salary of twenty-five dollars.

The Town Clerk laid the new assessment roll on the table but consideration thereof was deferred until the next meeting.

Resolved, that Mr. Crowe have his offices in the Town Hall, and that the hours of the policeman extend to 12 p. m. if necessary.

Minutes read and approved, and council adjourned to March 20th next at 7:30 p. m.

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.
H. RUGGLES,
Chairman.

Empire Liniment Co., Limited.
Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs,

Your Capt. Burns gave me a bottle of your Empire Liniment at the Grand Hotel, Sydney, C. B. At the time I had contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs, and which confined me to my bed. A generous application of Empire Liniment on a flannel cloth relieved me so much I was able to go home the next morning and my Doctor tells me I broke up a severe case of Pneumonia. I consider your liniment a splendid remedy and I have placed an order for your goods in my drug store and will push it on its merits.

Yours very truly,

J. W. MCLEAN.

ECONOMY OF LIFE.

If, as medical men claim, the taking of proper preventive measures would cut the Canadian death rate by one-third and the infant death rate in two, surely such measures ought to be taken. There is nothing consistent in straining after record immigration results while we allow the annual mortality amongst children to run 16,000 higher and amongst adults 11,000 higher than it should. It would be truly national economy to avoid this waste and sound humanity as well.

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Public Debate

Arrangements have been completed for a debate between Lawrencetown and Middleton to be held in Pinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. The subject is, "Resolved, that the present system of education is not in the best interests of the country." Rev. William Brown and William Whinnyard will represent Lawrencetown, and W. C. Parker and A. L. Davidson will be the speakers from Middleton. No doubt this will be an intensely interesting debate and all who can possibly attend should do so. Lawrencetown Band in attendance. Ten cents will be charged for admittance. Proceeds for Band.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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MARKED-DOWN SALE

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

PERSONAL

The Children's Carnival.

Whole corn and cracked corn for sale at C. L. Pigott's.

We are compelled to hold over a quantity of correspondence and other news for next issue.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have been awarded the contract to build the Baptist Parsonage at Paradise.

Providence Methodist Church is to have an Organ Recital by Professor Williams, of Yarmouth, and a Sacred Concert on March 24th.

Lieut. Hood, S. A., of Toronto, will address a meeting on Sunday next on the subject "Wrecked for two worlds." All welcome.

Mr. George M. Lake, who was seriously burned about the face last week by the explosion of kerosene with which he was starting a fire, has recovered sufficiently to return to business this week.

It is rumored that the Halifax and South Western Railway Company is interested in the proposition of the Canadian Iron Corporation to export iron ore to Europe, via Port Wade. If the scheme materializes, Port Wade may soon become a port of importance.

The meeting of the Law and Order League, which was announced to be held last Thursday evening in Warren's Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, was postponed on account of the storm to Thursday evening of this week, the 4th inst., to meet in the same place at the same hour.

J. VanWart has secured the services of Mr. G. E. Nichols, Embalmer and Undertaker, to take charge of his Undertaking Department. Mr. Nichols comes highly recommended, being a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Embalming. 1909—Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, who has been in Amherst during the past week, will occupy his pulpit here on Sunday next. In the evening the Women's Missionary Aid Society will be addressed by the pastor: subject, "The Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. A silver collection will be taken.

The ladies of the Paradise Sewing Circle will have a sale of useful and fancy articles and a tea in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 4th. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Should the evening be stormy the same will be held on Saturday evening.

A very pleasing feature at St. James' Church evening service last Sunday was the rendering after the sermon of Sir Arthur Sullivan's beautiful Anthem setting to verses 9-11 of the fifty-first psalm. We understand this is to be sung each Sunday evening during Lent, also other special music on certain occasions.

The death of John L. Cox, Esq., Steward, Magistrate of Bridgetown, occurred last night at St. Paul's Hospital of Boston, where he had undergone a surgical operation a few days since. Interment will take place at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon, on the arrival of the afternoon express. The Masons will take charge of the funeral rites.

Mayor Ruggles has made arrangements with Mr. S. N. Weare, who has kindly agreed to furnish free of charge the correct time at ten o'clock a.m. every week day to the engineer of the Maritime Association. The Bridgetown contingent was the largest delegation from any one association and was the subject of many favorable comments from those in attendance.

On Monday evening, Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, former resident of Granville, gave the boys an "at home" at her beautiful residence, which was much enjoyed by all.

The delegation returned Tuesday and speak in the highest terms of their entertainment, and the hospitality shown by the people of Truro.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a report of the Convocation will be given by the delegates. Everybody interested in this work is invited to this meeting.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Owen Price is at her old home Bible Hill, for a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Young is spending a week with friends in Wolfville.

Miss McCormick is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Digby.

M. A. Otterson and wife are in Halifax. Mr. Otterson is attending the tailors' convention.

Miss Lockett, who has been spending several weeks in Bridgetown, returned to Kentville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned from a visit to their son, Dr. Beckwith, Halifax, on Saturday.

Mr. James Craig, of Cambridge Kings County, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Craig.

Mrs. Joseph I. Foster returned home on Wednesday last from a month's visit with friends across the border.

Mr. Wilbur Young, who has been visiting his brothers and sisters in Boston and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Miss May Phalen, who has been in Boston several weeks and who attended the millinery openings before returning, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. D. J. Patrick, the new proprietor of the Grand Central, took possession on Monday. Mrs. Patrick and their young son are expected to return from Weymouth.

Mr. W. H. MacKenzie's house is closed this winter. Mr. MacKenzie is in Boston. Mr. Arnold MacKenzie on the road for the Larigan Co., and his younger brother, Harry, at school in Windsor.

Miss Adrah Coahon, of Avilmer, Ontario, is visiting the Misses Hoyt and other friends in Bridgetown and vicinity. Her brother, Mr. Gordon Coahon, now travelling in the interests of an insurance company, is also in town for a few days.

J. Kenneth Craig, lately with the Windsor Foundry, has received the appointment of Manager and Secretary-treasurer of the Bridgetown Foundry Co. in the place of his father, the late W. A. Craig. Mr. Craig is quite a young man to fill a position of so much responsibility and trust, but the directors have shown their confidence in his ability and qualifications in an unmistakeable manner.

Our Boys in Truro

To the Editor of The Monitor:

The ninth annual convention of boy workers of Y. M. C. A. was held at Truro on Feb. 27th, 28th, and, March 1st.

Bridgetown Association was represented by Francis Graves, Sydney Fay, Parker Munroe, Vinton Lloyd, Fred Kinney, Boyd Chute, Harlan Phinney, Louis Young, Howard Marshall, Roy Wilson, Will Darcie, and Kenneth Dodre. Mr. J. M. Fulmer, teacher of the boys' training class here, accompanied the boys to Truro.

The Convention was attended by over eighty delegates from the boys' department of the Maritime Association. The Bridgetown contingent was the largest delegation from any one association and was the subject of many favorable comments from those in attendance.

The School Commissioners are the servants of the people and are willing to make the necessary provision to meet the probable necessity, at an early date, of enlarged school accommodation. There are, indeed, at the present time sufficient children in the town growing up without any education excepting that of the street, to demand the services of another teacher. To put them into the grades to which they belong would overtax the capacity of the present rooms and the ability of the teachers to do effective work. Yet, something should certainly be done for them.

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separate a room distinct from the present school building, as soon as they know that they have the support of the taxpayers.

Gentlemen of the Town Council and citizens in general, will you take this matter into your serious consideration and give the Commissioners the endorsement of your expressed approval?

Yours truly,

CRANSWICK JOST.

Bridgetown, Mar. 1, 1909.

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I want one hundred sick or ailment people to write me. I will tell you the best possible way of getting rid of your ailments. I am a natural healer. I cannot tell you in this ad. all I wish but will tell you in mine. Please write letters such as I am sending to all parts of Canada. Send me a post card or letter but no money.

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MARRIED

BENT-MESSENGER—At the Baptist Parsonage, Middleton, September 19th, 1908 by Rev G. W. Schurman Ralph Arlington Bent to Alberta Blanche Messenger, both of Bridgetown.

DIED

HOOP—At Litchfield, at the residence of her son John, Feb. 21st, Eliza A. widow of the late William Hoop, aged 90 years.

REED—At his residence, Granville Ferry, Feb. 23rd, James E. Reed, aged 76 years.

ANDERSON—At the residence of his son, Capt. W. Herbert Anderson, Parkers Cove, Feb. 26th, Stephen Anderson, aged 92 years.

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Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, this week, at 8 cents a bottle, at MRS. TURNER'S.

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A Tie Social will be held by Olive Branch Division Sons of Temperance in their Hall, next Monday evening, 8th inst., for the benefit of the Order. The public are cordially invited.

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Having bought out the stock of Groceries, Fruit, and Confectionery and good-will of Mrs. A. J. Weir, I beg to solicit the patronage of the public, trusting by attention and fair dealing to merit the confidence of my customers.

Mrs. S. C. TURNER.

Bridgetown, Feb. 23rd, 3 ins.

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Stamped "Briny Deep

Serge" every three yards.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. A. Craig and family wish to express their deep gratitude for the great sympathy and many deeds of kindness shown them during their recent sad time of sorrow and bereavement. Letters from Sunday School and W. M. A. S. also a resolution of sympathy from Olive Branch Division, with many letters from personal friends, have been gratefully received. The thoughtful kindness of the church in sending floral pillow, and of friends who also sent beautiful flowers, will ever be held in grateful remembrance by them. May God's richest blessings rest upon one and all.

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Brand new Hats and Caps, for spring and summer. Shirts in all kinds and prices. If you want to SAVE MONEY give us your orders.

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2.75, 3.00, 3.25 for 2.00

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We have a lot of Corsets, in sizes 18 to 20, and 25 to 35 worth 75c pair, Price to clear 25c

20 per cent off all Dress Goods.

20 per cent off Men's Overcoats and Suits

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BUCKWHEAT, 7½ lbs. for	.25	MIXED SPICE, pkg..	.07
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Express from Yarmouth, ... 10.45 p.m.
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Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.40 a.m. and 5.35 p.m., 6.40 a.m. and 3.15 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, October 19th the Royal Mail S. S. Province leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday, at 1.00 p.m.

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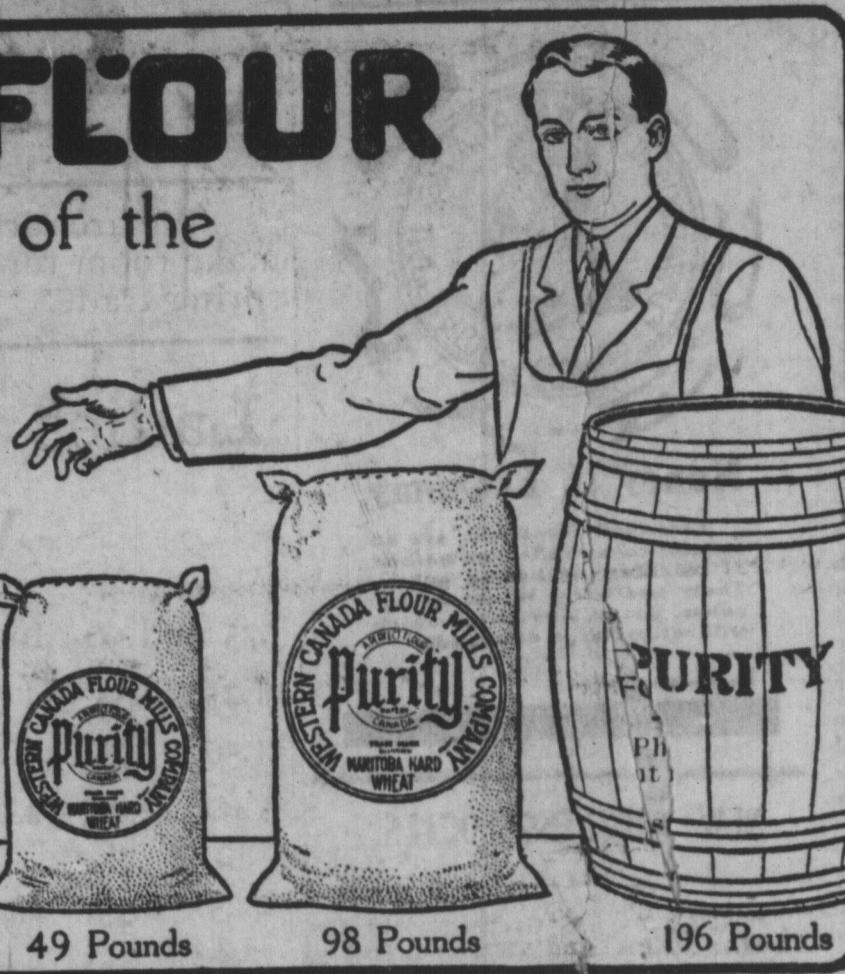
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Here are some of the anniversaries in 1909 worth noting and keeping in mind:

Jan. 2—Birthday of Wolfe.

Jan. 15—150th Anniversary of the Founding of the British Museum.

Jan. 16—100th Anniversary of the Battle of Corunna and Death of Sir John Moore.

Jan. 19—Edgar Allan Poe Centenary.

Feb. 3—Mendelssohn Centenary.

Feb. 12—Darwin Centenary.

Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln Centenary.

March 31—Fitzgerald Centenary.

July 5-6—Battle of Wagram, 1809.

July 10—400th Anniversary of the Birth of John Calvin.

July 15—Centenary of Proudhon, the famous Economist and Socialist.

July 27-28—Battle of Talavera, 1809.

July 28—John Stuart Blackie Centenary.

Aug. 7—Tennyson Centenary.

Aug. 29—Oliver Wendell Holmes Centenary.

Sept. 11—Battle of Malplaquet bicentenary.

Sept. 13—150th Anniversary of Wolfe's Death.

Sept. 18—Samuel Johnson Bicentenary.

Nov. 20—Mark Lemon (first editor of Punch) Centenary.

Dec. 29—Gladstone Centenary.

Dec. 29—Discovery of the Hudson River in 1609.

Dec. 29—Discovery of Lake Champlain in 1609.

Dec. 29—Centenary of the Quarterly Review.

Musical Progress

FOUR BOSTON CHILDREN PROMISE TO RIVAL MUSICAL PRODIGIES OF THE AGE.

(Boston Post.)

If the predictions of critics prove true, a quartet of Boston children now studying music in this city, two of whom have just given their first public recitals, are destined to rival the skill of such great pianists as Paderewski and De Pachmann.

Born of parents in modest circumstances, these children, Cathleen and Frances Doliver, Charles Fearing, junior, and Moritz Rosenthal, are displaying such unusual ability for their years that leading teachers are enthusiastic in developing their talent.

Moritz Rosenthal is the 16-year-old son of a cigar maker, and when 12 years old showed such an aptitude for music that George J. L. Colby, a music teacher, volunteered to teach the boy free of charge. His progress was rapid; he studied musical literature and spent many hours a day in practise. He practised so assiduously on his first piano that it lasted but a few months.

Another and stronger one was placed at his disposal, and this was also played out within a year. His teacher did not apologize for this seeming abuse of fine instruments, but explained that the pianos were inadequate to meet the demands of the boy's interpretation of the composers' notes, and that if he could inspire such magnificent tone pictures it seemed a pity not to be able to purchase an instrument capable of depicting them.

In course of time a piano especially made for Sieveking, the "giant of pianists," was found for his use. This piano is in use by him to-day.

Master Rosenthal last August played before Harriet Prescott Spofford in her beautiful home on Deer Island Newburyport. At this time he had not touched the piano for 30 days, and after he had rendered the "Cradle Song" by Chopin she expressed herself as having been "a charmed listener for over an hour."

Although young Rosenthal has played in private on many occasions, he did not make his first public appearance until Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, when he appeared at Steinert Hall in a varied program, introducing some of the most difficult selections by Chopin, Verdi, Hahn, Schubert, and others.

Probably one of the youngest prodigies in this city is 7-year-old Cathleen Douglas Dolliver of Quincy St., Dorchester. She is the granddaughter of John M. Freeman, member of the Canadian Parliament from Queens county, and her grandfather was Theodosius Ford, one of the most prominent lawyers in Nova Scotia (?) Her father is a carpenter, plying his trade in Dorchester.

Attention was attracted to her talent when she was only 5 years of age, and delighted in playing with her mother. As she showed no little talent her parents put her under the tuition of Carl Faehnle, with the result that she is now able to distinguish each tone that is sounded on the piano. This is termed positive pitch, and is a very rare gift in a child.

Her first public appearance was when she was 5 years old at Manchester, N. H. She has since appeared before the Canadian Club and the Daughters of Maine Club.

Bidding fair to equal her sister is Frances Dolliver, 5 years old, who has been under instruction only one term and has already made her first public appearance, playing a duet.

Charles Fearing, junior, is another remarkable pianist. He first developed his talents about four years ago, when he surprised his relatives by rendering from memory the melodies of "Babes in Toyland," after he had witnessed but one performance of that show.

On growing older every time that appealed to his ear he played with such ability that his parents decided to allow him to take up music as a vocation. At the present time he plays some of the most difficult selections of the great masters.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER SENLAC

St. John, Feb. 25.—The steamer Senlac, which has been running between Halifax and St. John via Nova Scotia ports, arrived here today on her last trip, and was held at quarantine by Dr. Ruddereck, port physician, who had received a telegram notifying him that the Senlac had landed at Yarmouth a man brought from Halifax, and who it was found had smallpox.

Dr. Ruddereck vaccinated the crew and passengers, twenty-six persons in all. The matter had to be referred for further order. Meanwhile, all are detained on the steamer, which is anchored at quarantine. When released the Senlac will be laid up here, as the south shore business has lately proved unprofitable. There was hope of securing a subsidy from the Dominion government to run the Senlac between Gaspe and Campbellton, but the agents said today that this had not materialized, and the steamer would be laid up.

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What Would Modern Education Have Made of Lincoln?

(University Leader.)

What would modern educational experts have made of Lincoln if, as a baby, he had been put in their care? They would probably have started him on sterilized milk, clothed him in disinfected garments, sent him to kindergarten where he would have learned to weave straw mats and sing about the "Blue Bird on the Branch." Then the dentist would have straightened his teeth, the oculist would have fitted him with glasses, and in the primary grade he would have been taught by pictures and diagrams the difference between a cow and a pig, and, through nature study, he would have learned that the catbird did not lay kittens. By the time he was eight he would have become a young gentleman; at 10 he would know more than the old folks at home; at 12 or 14 he would take up manual training, and within two years make rolling pin and tie it with a blue ribbon. In the high school at 16, where in four years he would learn that Mars was the reposed son of Juno, and to recite a stanza from "The Lady of the Lake." Then to college where he would have joined the glee club and a Green-letter fraternity, smoked cigarettes and graduated, and then become a clerk in a banker's office; and never, never do any one any harm! Well—perhaps we don't know and can't tell what might have been, but we can't help feeling thankful that Lincoln's training and education were left to Nancy Hanks and God.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOND GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The Government of Sir Robert Bond today tendered its resignation to the Governor, Sir William MacGregor and it is probable that Sir Edward Morris, the Opposition Leader and formerly a Minister in the Bond Cabinet, will be called upon tomorrow to form a ministry. As Morris has no more supporters in the House than has Bond, there is intense interest in the probable development of the next week. Sir Robert Bond endeavored to induce Governor McGregor to dissolve the Legislature and order a general election, but the Governor felt that another campaign at this time would injure trade. The Governor hopes to induce the Legislature when it meets on March 4, to vote sufficient money to carry on the business, regardless of political considerations, and thus enable the Colony to get along without a general election until later in the year.

STIFF NECK.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side.

While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment.

When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any external treatment.

For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

The best powers of mind and spirit cannot be attained if we neglect or misuse the body.

The body is the casket in which the spirit and the mind are kept through one sphere of life, and it should be made worthy of them.

Every organ should be exercised, every normal appetite reasonably fed, if we expect to reach the best we are capable of being and doing.

To be wholesome and attractive to the beauty-loving eye of the world is a commendable desire, and one which is perfectly consistent with the higher ideals of life.

A subtle power comes with the consciousness of an attractive personality clothed in becoming and tasteful garments.

For one who seeks to be his best self, subtle dressing for the body is as necessary as cleanliness.

THE HOME

SEASONABLE APPLE DESSERTS.

TO MAKE ORANGE MARMALADE.

German Compote.—Peel and core apples as for taking, and fill the censers with orange marmalade, sweeten and nearly cover with water. Cover with a lid and cook until tender. Remove to a flat glass dish. Moisten one teaspoon of arrowroot for each cup of liquor, add and bring to a boil. Stir in a little orange marmalade, pour over the apples, garnish with squares of toast and serve warm.

Crystallized Apples.—Boil for five minutes in a syrup made of sugar and water. Cook gently in this parboiled and cored apples. Arrange in shallow baking dish, sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar, and bake in moderately hot oven until sugar is slightly burned. Arrange in serving dish. Boil down syrup to cupful and pour around apples. This will form a jelly.

Apples and Rice.—Parce and core the apples, arranging them in a baking dish, and filling the centres with chopped raisins and citron. Fill the dish with rice that has been boiled for fifteen minutes. Bake, covered for fifteen minutes uncovered. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Rolled Apple Pudding.—One pint of flour, three pints of peeled and chopped apples, three tablespoons butter, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup sugar, one cup milk, one-quarter nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt. Rub the flour, salt, baking powder and two tablespoons of sugar through a sieve. Rub one tablespoon butter into the mixture, and then stir in the milk. Sprinkle the baseboard with flour and turn out dough upon it. Roll to thickness of one-quarter inch. Spread two tablespoons butter on the dough, and sprinkle one-third cup of sugar on it. Spread the chopped apples on the dough, grate the nutmeg, and sprinkle the remainder of sugar over all. Roll, as for roll-jelly cake, and cut into slices one and one-half inch thick. Place in a buttered pan and bake for one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve with lemon sauce.

Apple Pudding.—Cut bread into slices one inch thick and soak for a few minutes in rich milk. Line the bottom of a bake dish with the bread, add a layer of sliced apples, and sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg. Fill the dish with alternate layers, having the last layer of bread. Pour over all a cup of milk and bake slowly. Serve warm with cream. Rhubarb or any kind of fruit may be used instead of apples.

"CONFIDENTIAL" CORRESPONDENCE.

A magazine for women dealing with the danger and folly of private correspondence with patent medicine advertisers states that these letters are rented to other advertisers,—for one cent apiece. We quote:—

There seems to be no way of reaching these rascally offenders of common decency by means of the law to prevent them from "ranting" letters written under their own promise of confidence. But why will women place themselves in the power of this dangerous class of advertisers who break a promise as they do a pie-crust, and who have absolutely no regard for the most sacred confidences?

"When will women realize that the promises of "Write us in confidence," "All correspondence is held sacredly confidential," and other promises of confidence in correspondence in the average "patent-medicine" advertisement, are not worth the paper on which they are printed? Here, in the hands of one concern, are millions of these "confidential" letters for rent to any one at less than one cent apiece!"

HER MISSION.

She is so winsome and so wise. She sways me at her will, And oft the question will arise, What mission does she fill? Oh, then I say, with pride untold, And love beyond degree. This woman with the heart of gold, She just keeps house for me—for me. She just keeps house for me.

A full content dwells on her face, She's quite in love with life, And for a title wears with grace The sweet old-fashioned "wife." Our children climb upon her knee, And nestle on her breast, And ah! her mission seems to me The grandest and the best.

Oh, then I say, with pride untold, And love beyond degree. This woman with the heart of gold, She just keeps house for me—for me. She just keeps house for me. —Jean Blewett.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

EASY TO MIX THIS

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion. One-half ounce; Compound Karxon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structures, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

ALCOHOL AND TUBERCULOSIS.

THE OFFICE OF A TEACHER.

Some has said that the appointment of a school superintendent may be of more consequence to our nation's power than the promotion of alcohol to this dreadful disease has been established.

A medical expert who has examined 350 families of tuberculous children, states that alcoholism of the parents is indeed even more fatal than tuberculosis tendencies to their offspring. In nearly half the cases to which he referred, the father and mother were free from any pronounced weakness. The death rate has been greatest among children whose parents were alcoholic; and this was especially the case with infants.

DAMP SHOES.—In the country, damp shoes are generally filled with dry oats and allowed to remain so over night. The grain absorbs the moisture and the shoes retain their shape and usual softness. Paper torn into small bits is a good substitute for the oats.

CREAKING BOOTS.—To prevent boots from creaking and cracking rub the soles with linseed oil or place them in a plate full of oil. This treatment also makes them water and snow proof.

A NEW TONIC.

For the woman, who is tired out there has been prescribed a new kind of stimulant.

This is a mixture of grape juice and olive oil. One tablespoonful of the latter to four of grape juice is taken after each meal. As the taste of oil is too strong for some stomachs, two more tablespoons of the grape juice may be added.

It is claimed that both serve as an excellent medicine. The dose becomes very palatable after a while. It should always be iced. It builds up the appetite and the oil lubricates the stomach in a most beneficial way.

A BIRTHDAY.

She's six to-day! She climbed my knee and twined her arms about me, so,

And whispered to me, joyously: "I bet you, dad, that you don't know what day this is!" I feigned to think, though well I knew what she would say.

And shamed surprise when she exclaimed: "I'm growing up—I'm six to-day."

What is it, when the years come on, that holds a man and makes his heart To soften toward a little child and makes the tears so quick to start?

I had not noticed it before! I did not think until to-day!

Her playroom's strangely silent now. Her paper dolls laid away!

The little finger marks we loved are gone from off the window sill—

Beneath the blossomed apple tree the swing I made is strangely still,

And silence hovers 'round the noise, unbroken by her childish blee—

She's six to-day, and growing up!

No more a little babe to me!

TO KEEP NEAT.

You're six to-day! Come kiss your dad and hug him, too, you little elf.

And romp with him and play with him nor ask him why he's not himself!

Just follow him where'er he goes and let him take your little hand—

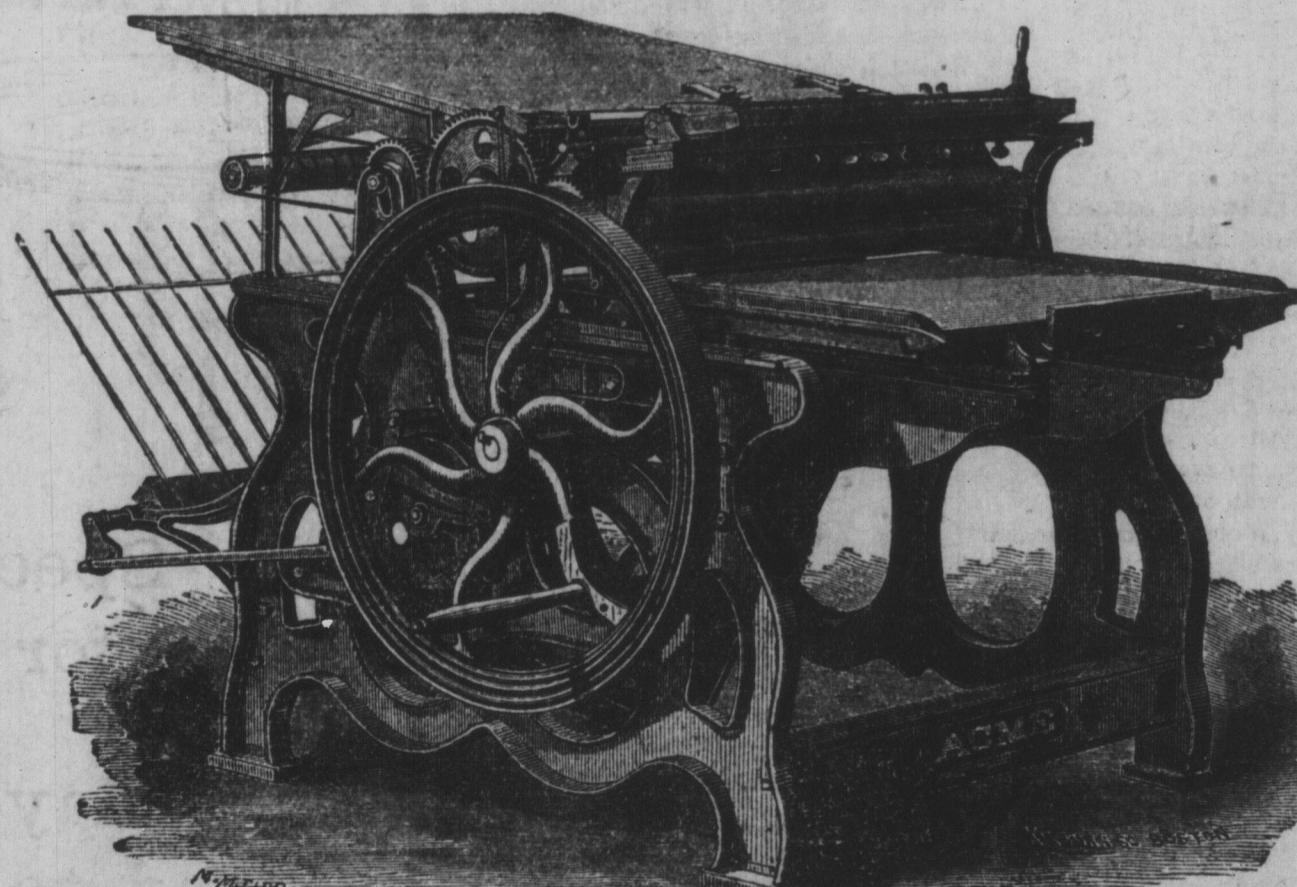
Don't ask him what he's thinking of—you wouldn't know or understand!

Let's go together down the lane, a romping in your child-heart way—

We cannot play like this for long!

You're growing up—you're six to-day!

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE



Acme Press, bed 33 x 42, 8 column folio, with chases, roller cores, etc. This is a snap for a small newspaper office, or for poster work. Will be sold very low to make room. Apply at once.

M. K. PIPER

Boys Made Over.

(Henry Dillon Jones, in Christian Herald.)

The proverbial "old woman who lived in a shoe" and was so greatly worried about her children, ought to have rented out her leather habitation, and gone with her big family to live on a farm. The moral of the old nursery rhyme is, that boys must be brought up in proper environment if they are to turn out useful men, and capable, honest citizens. A gradual awakening to the fact that the boy who goes wrong is more sinned against than sinning, is seen in the reluctance of wise magistrates today to send boys brought before them for wrong-doing, to the questionable company of the reformatory inmate. But where then shall we send such boys, or what can we do with them? One resourceful woman (she deserves to be called one in a thousand), answers cheerfully and confidently, "Send them to me."

This woman is Miss Burd, who has mapped out a life-work as the resuer of the waifs and strays of the boy world. Miss Burd has prevailed upon one of the large landowners near Doylestown, Pa., to give her the management of a large farm. Here she has established a farm school, where boys brought to court for minor offences may be sent and educated, and taught that there is a place in the better world of achievement for the wayward youngster of a Major-General.

"Incorrigible?" said Miss Burd, when discussing her work; "there is no such word, or there ought not to be. I have ruled it out of my dictionary. The boys who come here are for the most part, brought straight from court. They are, in reality, sentenced to live on this farm. If they are dissatisfied and run away, they are caught and brought back. But ask any of them if they are dissatisfied."

No one could be found in the little school who seemed to have the remotest desire to return to the city home, with the single exception of one Hebrew boy, who has been given "Shoestrings" by the bright little fellows under Miss Burd's care.

Plenty of good, wholesome food is provided for the boys; milk in abundance, and all the fruit they care to pick and eat. They are up with the sun in the morning, and they do all the work of a good-sized farm. With the quickness of city boys, these "incorrigibles" learn to think, hoe, weed, attend to the needs of the live stock and the chores of the farm almost as soon as they are put to work. For the heavier work, such as harvesting, ploughing and reaping, men from neighboring towns are brought to the school farm; but the boys, lend a hand, and but for the lack of an adult's strength, they do as well as a hired man, making up in numbers and in enthusiasm what they lack in physical ability.

Never should the truth be lost sight of that it is the spirit within which makes the real power of a man and only in recognizing this fact, and in constantly asserting it, can the highest development of personal power be attained, and the true life accomplished.

SAFE EVEN FOR CHILDREN

(There is not a Trace of Opium or Morphine in "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic.)

A cough is merely a symptom of an irritated, inflamed or diseased condition of the air passages, or the lungs themselves.

Many cough mixtures are simply preparations containing enough Opium, Morphine or similar drugs to deaden the irritation. They relieve the cough but they do not remove the unhealthy condition that caused it. Moreover any medicine containing morphine or opium is unsafe unless prescribed by a competent physician.

"Father Morrissey's No. 10", (Lung Tonic) contains absolutely no drugs of this character. It relieves a cough by removing the cause.

Made of Roots, Barks and Balsams, Nature's own remedies, it clears the mucus from the passages, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes, and strengthens the lungs and whole system so that they can throw off the disease entirely. Thousands have proved it. Trial bottle 25c. Regular size 50c. At your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

St. John, Feb. 13.—The three children of T. S. Greatorex, C. P. R. station agent at Hoyt Station, N. B., were burned to death last evening by a fire which also consumed Mr. Greatorex's new house. The three little boys, aged two, four and eight years respectively, were left alone in the house to play while Mrs. Greatorex went to the store about a quarter of a mile away. When she returned fifteen minutes later she found her home in flames. The frantic mother tried to rush to rescue of her babies, but neighbors prevented it, and they were roasted alive. Greatorex at the time was on duty in the C. P. R. station house. He saw the fire and rushed to the scene, but arrived too late. The bodies of the two younger children were recovered this morning.

Mrs. Greatorex is prostrated by the shock, and her mother has been sent for from Lennoxville, Quebec. It is not definitely known how the fire started, but it is believed that the children at play upset a lamp.

EVERY THOUGHT

MAKES PHYSICAL IMPRESS.

Professor Elmer Gates, speaking of his experiments at the Smithsonian Institution, says: "I have discovered that sad and unpleasant feelings create harmful chemical products in the body, which are physically injurious. Good, pleasant, cheerful, and benevolent thoughts create products which are physically beneficial. The products may be detected by chemical analysis in the perspiration and secretions of the individual. For each bad emotion, there is a corresponding chemical change in the tissues of the body, which is depressing and poisonous, while every good emotion makes a like promoting change. Every thought which goes into the mind is registered in the brain by a change in its cells. The change is a physical one, and more or less permanent."

After which we must begin our course anew, as if we had never fallen, with this anthem in our mouths, "All my fresh springs shall be in Thee."

For be it remembered that it is by a constant series of new starts that the spiritual life is carried on within us.—Edward M. Goulburn.

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