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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. deBlois 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, \$158.99; Burpee E. Chute for clearing snow from sidewalks, \$11.20, 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 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 re-arrangement of town offices with a view to greater efficiency and economy is necessary, and with this object in view we have interviewed Mr. Avar 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 fulfillment 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 fulfillment 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 falling 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 policeman 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 fit and if not, a new fence be built to properly protect same from trespassers 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, 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 is 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 SUGGESTION WHICH MIGHT BE ABLY FOLLOWED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC GARDENING

"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 feathery 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.

"You see," explained Mr. Bellis, "I like to have my flowers around in winter, too. I get a lot of pleasure in looking after them. That's what I do with my spare time. I'm not thinking how I'll fix up the station lawn next summer."

"You can't imagine how much you can improve a place by thinking about it a little and looking around to see what other gardeners are doing. Your own mistakes help you a lot, too. Why, when I came here four years ago there was only one little flower bed on one side of the station and nothing on the other but an old gravel bank. The first year I was here I got a \$10 prize, the next year \$15, and then \$25, and this year \$50."

"I'm so interested in it that I keep my eyes open for new ideas all the time. I go around on my wheel to Arlington and other places where the station agents have got prizes to see how they get their best effects. I've been out to the Hunnewell gardens to notice the landscape gardening out there. The Harvard Arboretum is a great place to find out about shrubs. When I'm setting out my lawn I go 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. Flow-ers 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 eye-sore 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 cannas 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—achyranthos, alternanthera, alyssum, caladium, cannas, coleus, geraniums, hydrangeas, Yucca, lobelia,

Mexican zinnias, petunias, phlox, Clematis, salvia and zinnias. Last year there were 302 competitors. That makes \$3020 that they spent on flowers alone, and the prizes they gave amounted to \$1870, so you see they spent \$1150 in all on the station flower displays.

"I don't count the fertilizer that they give me either. Every year they send me a whole carload, and the men to unload it for me. If you have any good ideas and are willing to work yourself they are always willing to help you by sending a gardener, or even two or three men to put on the loam and do some of the heavy work."

"I always set out all my plants myself though. I enjoy it, and then I like the satisfaction of seeing if a thing will grow after I've set it out. I have about 2000 plants on this lawn now, and I've set them all out and taken care of them all myself. There are 300 in that one bed by the side of the station."

"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."

"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 gave the bed 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 gardens. 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 floriculture 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 along behind the station and I'm going to have a big canna display like the one at the Arlington station. Come out to see us about the middle of August."

Family Escaped, House Destroyed

The house occupied by Mr. John Lowe and family, Bridgetown East, known as the Thomas Balcom place, was burned to the ground during the storm of last Wednesday night. The family of seven barely escaping with their lives.

The family retired about ten o'clock leaving a fire burning in a stove of which the pipe entered an old fashioned fire-place passing through a wooden partition. A heavy gale was blowing and probably the fire had started in the flue before the family retired, as they had not been in bed long before the house was in a blaze. They had not time even to save their clothing but ran for shelter to their neighbors' houses. Every thing in the house was destroyed, including some farm machinery and implements which were stored in the rear and quantities of grain, vegetables and other farm produce. The heavy rain doubtless prevented the barn from burning as it caught several times, as did also that of the next neighbor, Mr. W. A. Hills. The place was owned by Mr. Elias Messenger and there was no insurance on house or furniture. The house had been occupied by Mr. Lowe and family only a few months, and was rented with a view of purchase later on. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Lowe, who has lost nearly all he possessed, and a subscription paper has been already liberally signed, while many friends have sent them donations of clothing and furniture. Mr. Lowe has also been promised substantial assistance if he should decide to rebuild the house.

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, a small resident license and fines for infractions of the law. Give us in Nova Scotia a resident license of \$1.00 for big game and a small fishing permit for non-residents (coming to the Provincial instead of the Dominion treasury) and Nova Scotia can at least duplicate these figures.

With a revenue such as this, think of the possibilities in the line of game protection! Our forests could then be policed and game and fish protected; a Provincial game farm could be established, new species introduced and the province made a veritable sportsman's paradise. In the introduction of new species of either game or fish great caution should be exercised and no species should be allowed to be brought into the country without permission from the Department. I refer to such cases as the introduction of rabbits into Australia and the introduction of varieties of fish which might destroy our brook trout.

Among the different branches I might notice that during the past year a move in the right direction has been made in the introduction of wild rice into our lakes and streams as food for water-fowl or pheasants. Other branches have devoted their funds especially to patrolling the woods in search of law breakers. On the whole a better state of things exists throughout the province in respect to game matters than ever before.

I have lately been in correspondence with a firm of naturalists regarding the black game, a magnificent bird of the grouse family, of which it is the second largest in size. This bird inhabits countries similar in climate to our own. Its food is the same as our grouse and I believe this is the ideal bird for introduction here.

But it is useless for us to discuss schemes such as these for the preservation of game and the propagation of new species until the people's rights in respect to game and fish have been ascertained and secured. If we are to be told that, notwithstanding

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 going upon the lands so protected 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 a 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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After Twenty-five Years

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 cordially. 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. A man, 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.

"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'll 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 here? I want 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

at the head of his class, and loved his books. 'He will make his way in the world, never fear,' his teacher used to say to me," and her thin voice vibrated with pride. "When he grew up he did not like Pleasantville—it's a very small place—and he begged me to let him go West to 'make his fortune,' as he said. 'Father left you enough to keep you comfortable, and by-and-by, when I am rich, you shall come and live with me.' 'I yielded for I could see he would never be contented where he was. It seems like yesterday that I packed his clothes into the little hair trunk which had been my mother's. I thought it would kill me, for he was all I had. Poor Harry!' she went on to herself, "he felt bad, too, but when he caught me wiping away the tears that would come, he smiled bravely and said, 'Never mind, mother; I will write often and come home once a year or maybe oftener.' At last he was off, and I was left all alone."

Mrs. Johnston wiped her eyes furtively, but remembering where she was, and where she was going, soon smiled again.

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A War Correspondent's Exciting Adventures

WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through 29 battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—

"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 up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on 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 four 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 almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it was healing some of the ulcers. 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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.

Lincoln, the Master Statesman

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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.

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.

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?

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This harmless preparation will digest anything 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 Diapiesin 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 cringing. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

Pape's Diapiesin 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.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years.

Yours truly, J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

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 a pretty girl the other day that he envied woman her idleness; that he would like to have been born a woman."

"The girl, tossing her head and snorting, 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!'"

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Joker's Corner.

THE CROWNING INDIGNITY.

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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, W'y, I've growed just 'exactly so's They'll do for me—an' then I've got To keep on wearin' 'em a lot!

My brother Alfred's pants just wait An' never get tired on th' gate Or ripped on nails, or wore 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' Alfred grins, an' looks so glad, It always makes me awful mad! An' 'at's th' way it always goes—I even get his und'clo'es!

But now it's worse 'an 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 I think it Is pretty near th' time to quit.

My brother Alfred, 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!

HE UNDERSTOOD.

"One of the easiest ways for a lawyer to confuse a witness," once said Colonel John P. Irish, "is to make him explain the meaning of a word, it being well known that few persons can satisfactorily define a word, even if they know its meaning. Once I saw a pompous attorney taken down by a man who, being asked how he knew the meaning of a word, replied, 'By the intellect the Lord gave me.' But a more matter-of-fact demonstration was this:—

"In a case in California not long ago one attorney was cross examining a young woman of extremely haughty temper. She had testified, among other things, that she had seen the defendant 'shy' a book at the plaintiff.

"The lawyer at once seized his opportunity. 'Shy a book? What do you mean by that? Will you kindly explain to the honorable court what the word shy means?'"

"Whereupon the young woman suddenly leaned over the desk beneath the witness box, picked up a law book and hurled it at the lawyer so accurately and forcibly that he had much to do to avoid being struck. 'I think the court now understands the meaning of the word shy,' said his Honor, gravely."

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."

"If yer please, sah, I wants yer ter come quick to see my ole man. He's 'pe'wful 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 kidneys."

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

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 sermons 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 forget what I'd been through."

AMERICAN ROYALTY.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Carlsbad, Germany, tells the story of a gentleman to whom the servants given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

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

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; and, as you think, so shall you be. All such thoughts develop the power to bring desired results.

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



A BOY'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Mr. S. J. New, of 154 Baldwin St., Toronto, says: "I can trace my son Harold's trouble to when he had the measles five years ago, from which he never really recovered. Some of the best physicians attended him, but with months of suffering he in turn contracted whooping cough, bronchitis, and then pneumonia."

Month after month went by that we shall not soon forget; months of sleepless nights, fearful coughs, weakening night sweats, left my boy a mere shadow. He had no appetite, and my heart ached to see how he was wasting away.

"At this point we tried PSYCHINE, and human lips cannot describe the change that took place. No words can express the thankfulness of his mother and myself when we saw the crisis was over, and realized that our boy was fighting his way back to life and health. PSYCHINE had mastered that which all the doctor's prescriptions had failed to check. Day by day Harold grew stronger, and all through the winter, although continually out of doors, he failed to take cold, and he put on flesh very quickly. By the spring my son was completely cured, and developed into a strong, sturdy lad."

PSYCHINE is the greatest strength restorer and system builder known to medical science, and should be used for Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, Loss of Appetite, Weariness, etc. All druggists and stores sell PSYCHINE. 50c. and \$1 bottle. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, LIMITED, TORONTO.

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New Goods. Prints, Gingham, Muslins, etc. Shirt-waist and Embroidery Linens. Household Linens. Sateen and Moreen Underskirts. Our lines of Women's Underwear and Hosiery are very much broken, but still we may be able to suit you.

STOVES & RANGES

We have a number of stoves and ranges on hand which are slightly defaced. Some of these have been used, but are practically as good as new. We will warrant the working qualities and at the prices offered they are genuine bargains.

SLEIGHS

We have also a few sleighs and we have no time to peddle them, will sell dead right at our ware room. Call and see them.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.



A Combined Treatment That Really Cures Catarrh.

Canadian weather, with its extreme cold and sudden changes, gives almost every one Catarrh, and makes it hard to cure. Some recommend internal remedies—some external applications.

"Father Morrissey's No. 26"

Mr. F. L. Mills, Box 431, Springhill, N.S., wrote on August 31st last: "I have had two prescriptions for catarrh from Father Morrissey, No. 1 Course and No. 2, but I think No. 1 has done me the most good, and that is the one I am getting filled from time to time."

Don't trifle with Catarrh—cure it with Father Morrissey's No. 26. 50c for the combined treatment at your dealer's.

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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.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" Tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

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

MINARD'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 special charge. Another has taken a queer fancy to wood-chopping. To another the horses 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 rescued waifs, in return for their services. Not many of the boys are permitted to avail themselves of these offers, for Miss Burd counts it as of great importance to train the minds of the boys. 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 this boy, upon hearing of the death of the judge, before whom he was brought several times in the unhappy old days of city life, came to Miss Burd and propounded to her this strange question: "Miss Burd, now he's dead, who is going to bury 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 a 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 as 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 as soon as the ice stopped sliding. One of the men, Andre Bourgas, was thrown a dozen feet clear of the farthest block, and escaped with bruises. There was no sign of Joe Passandreau. 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.

Every user of "Salada" Tea is absolutely guaranteed tea of the finest quality, purity and flavor. The company's well-known lead packets can be purchased at any grocer's.

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 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 office 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. E. 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 true national economy to avoid this waste and sound humanity as well.

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

NEW WALL PAPERS

I have an immense stock of 1909 Wall Papers direct from the factory including the very latest patterns. Samples shown anywhere in the county.

I have also some 1908 Wall Papers left over that I will close out at great bargain for cash, butter or eggs. It will pay you to get my prices.

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If not, will you not oblige us by making use of the accompanying coupon, enclosing with it cash or money order for the present year? If cash, please register letter, if convenient to do so. Kindly include arrears, if any.

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Public Debate

Arrangements have been completed for a debate between Lawrencetown and Middleton to be held in Phinney'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 Whinnard 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. Tickets will be charged for admittance. Proceeds for Band.

FOR SALE

1 New Edison Phonograph with attachment for 4 minute Records. Phonograph (cost) \$32.50 Attachment 6.50 62 2 minute records @ 4c 24.80 74 minute records @ 6c 4.75 WH Sell for \$45.00 \$68.55

Also 20 lbs Choice Hay, baled, for sale in large or small lots. Also 52 lbs White Potatoes. CHAS. E. BALCOM Paradise, Feb. 22nd, 3 hrs.

To Arrive High Grade English Slag (THOMAS PHOSPHATE)

We have secured a small lot of this high grade phosphate which we can sell at a low figure. We have in stock 10 tons 85 per cent Muriate of Potash. Original sealed packages.

J. H. LONGMIRE AND SONS



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Annapolis Royal Ice Piers," will be received at this office until 4.30 p. m., on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, for the construction of three Ice Piers in the Annapolis River at Annapolis Royal, Annapolis County, N. S., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S.; E. G. Millidge, Esq., Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Annapolis Royal, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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 declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 22, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 2 ins.

MARKED-DOWN SALE

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS

To be cleared at less than cost. Note the prices. If these interest you, ask to see the goods. They will do the rest.

Ladies' Hygeian Undervests and Drawers.

Reg. Price, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 85, \$1.15 Sale Price, 19, 23, 29, 35, 39, 59, 79

Hygeian Long Sleeve Corset Covers

Reg. Price, 30c; Sale Price, 20c each.

Ladies' Knitted Wool Gloves

Reg. Price, 30, 40, 48, 60 Sale Price, 19, 29, 32, 39

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves

Reg. Price, 28, 30, 32, 40, 45, 58, pair Sale Price, 19, 19, 21, 29, 32, 39, pair

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves

Reg. Price, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.65 Sale Price, .79, .89, \$1.25, \$1.39

Grey Astrachan Gauntlet Mitts

Reg. Price, 48, 55, 65, 85 pr. Sale Price, 35, 39, 45, 59 pr.

Grey Astrachan Caps

Reg. Price, .55 and .60; Sale Price, .39

Misses' Grey Astrachan Collars

Reg. Price, \$1.15; Sale Price, .89 each

Ladies' Ice Wool Motor Scarfs

Reg. Price, 65, 98, \$1.15 Sale Price, 39, 72, 79

Ladies' Wool Clouds

Reg. Price, 60, 75, \$1.10 Sale Price, 39, 52, 79

Ladies' Golf Jackets

Reg. Price, \$1.98, \$2.25 each Sale Price, .99, \$1.39, each

Ladies' Golf Sweaters

Reg. Price, \$3.25; Sale Price, \$2.15

Fancy Wool Toques

Reg. Price, 40, 48, 50, 60 each Sale Price, 28, 32, 35, 39 each

Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers

PENMAN-MAKE Reg. Price, .60; Sale Price, .42

Boys Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers

All sizes clearing at .29 per garment

Men's Wool Sweaters

Reg. Price, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 Sale Price, .65, .80, .99, \$1.39

Boys' Wool Sweaters

Reg. Price, 58, 75, 90, 95 Sale Price, 39, 49, 65, 65

Ladies' Winter Coats

All going at Half Price.

Furs, Furs, Furs

25 per cent off. 25 per cent off.

Remnants, Remnants

Our Remnant Counters are running full lines during this sale.

STRONG & WHITMAN

RUGGLE'S BLOCK PHONE 32

DISCOUNT SALE OF WINTER GOODS

Continues one Week More

Misses Cashmere Hose

Regular Price 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 Sale Price 19, 21, 25, 29, 33

Ladies Fine Rib. Cash. Hose

Regular Price 30, 40, 45, 50, Sale Price 19, 29, 31, 39

Boys' Wool Hose

Regular Price 17, 20, 22, 25, 30 Sale Price 13, 14, 15, 19, 19

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose

Ten doz. Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, good quality, large sizes only, Reg. Price .50 now .35

Sateen Underskirts

Regular Price .98 \$1.10, 1.50, 2.25 Sale Price .72, .85, .99, 1.65

Specials in LADIES' WINTER JACKETS

Twelve only Ladies' Winter Jackets at the very low price of

\$1.99

CHILDREN'S BEAR COATS

3 only Children's White Bear Coats.

Regular Price \$2.00, \$2.10 Sale Price \$1.45, \$1.50

Gents & Ladies' OVERSHOES

Ladies' Rubbers with Hose attached, Regular Price \$1.40, Sale Price \$1.10

Misses' Rubbers with Hose attached, Regular Price \$1.25 Sale Price .99

Ladies' Overshoes, 1 buckle 2 strap, Regular Price \$2.40, Sale Price \$1.95

Men's fine Jersey 1 buckle Excl. Regular Price \$1.85, Sale Price \$1.50

Men's fine Jersey 3 buckle Excl. Regular Price \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.48

Men's Heavy Overshoes 2 buckle Regular Price \$2.10, Sale Price \$1.75

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

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ADVERTISE IN THE MONITOR IT REACHES THE PEOPLE

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Whole corn and cracked corn for sale at C. L. Piggott'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., Stipendiary 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 Bridgetown Larrigan Company, and the engineer will give a long blast of the whistle so that in this way correct time will be indicated to the town every day. This will be much appreciated by the townspeople who have tried in vain to time their clocks by the varying whistles of the factories.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Bridgetown Foundry Company Ltd., held at the company's office yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Thomas Foster, R. E. Feltus, J. Kenneth Craig, W. D. Lockett and W. R. Longmire were appointed a board of directors. Mr. Thomas Foster was re-appointed president and J. Kenneth Craig was appointed manager, secretary and treasurer. The meeting adjourned for four weeks to enable the new board to prepare a statement of the affairs of the company.

A grand rally of I. O. O. F. was held at Middleton Monday night (March 1st). A special train conveyed members from Halifax, Hantsport, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick and Kingston Lodges. The visiting brothers were met at the train which arrived at 8.30 by the Middleton Band and a torch light procession, and accompanied to the Hall by members of Middleton Lodge, Kentville Lodge put on the 1st degree and Kingston the 2nd, after which a banquet was held. Past Grand Masters Rockwell, Sutherland and Rogers were present.

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 today 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 Larrigan Co., and his younger brother, Harry, at school in Windsor.

Miss Adrah Cahoon, of Avlmer, Ontario, is visiting the Misses Hoyt and other friends in Bridgetown and vicinity. Her brother, Mr. Gordon Cahoon, 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 unmistakable manner.

Our Boys in Truro

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 Dodge. 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 these in attendance.

On Monday evening, Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, a 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 Convention will be given by the delegates. Everybody interested in this work is invited to this meeting.

Hymeneal.

STEVENS—GESNER.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at Belleisle on Wednesday evening, the 24th ult., at the home of the bride, when Miss Gladys H. Gesner became the wife of Mr. Clarence E. Stevens, of Chicago, Ill. Rev. George Johnson, of the Wesleyan Church, officiated. Precisely at the hour, the bride elect entered the room accompanied by her bridesmaid, her cousin, Miss Ethel Eagleson. She was beautifully attired in white silk, a wreath of orange blossoms entwined in her hair, and carried primrose and maiden hair fern. Miss Eagleson was daintily robed in pink silk muslin. They were met by the groom and groomsmen, Mr. Jacob V. Gesner, brother of the bride. They stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen and heard the solemn words that made them man and wife, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride is a young lady of a most charming personality, one of the fairest of Belleisle's fair daughters and is very popular, having very many friends who sincerely wish her many years of unclouded happiness in her far-away home. She was the recipient of many very beautiful and valuable presents, gentle reminders of friends of her home days. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Chicago, where he is engaged in the automobile business.

The Children's Carnival.

The long-talked-of event, the Children's Carnival, came off very successfully on Monday evening, having been postponed from the Wednesday evening previous on account of the weather. The only thing lacking to complete the full success of the evening was the failure of the electric light to illuminate the scene, through some trouble in the water-power apparatus which occurred that evening. The moon and stars, however, did their best to remedy the deficiency. Japanese lanterns also lent their pleasant glow and the pretty costumes worn made a pleasing effect. Among a large number of very prettily dressed little misses, Miss Doris Weare, as Queen of the May, was adjudged the winner of the prize, for the best girl's costume, a pair of nickel-plated skates. Miss Josie Kinney won the cash prize for the most graceful skating, and the Gold Dust Twins, Clarence Kinney and John Whitman, were the happy winners of a jack-knife apiece for the best boy's costumes. The Band played some choice selections in their best manner and the occasion was a memorable one for the little ones present.

BOYS.

Gerald Hoyt—Knave of Hearts. Harold Gibson—Mohammedan Boy. Clarence Primrose—Soldier. Earle Goldsmith—Crown. Max Young—Soldier. Jack Ruggles—Belle of Bridgetown. Ronald Ruggles—Sam Jones. Harry Armstrong—Little Boy Blue. Raymond Bennett—Santa Claus. Max Piggott—Napoleon. Thomas Borden—Summer Boy. Rex Harlow—"Rastus Johnson." Alex. Fowler—Snowflake. Clarence Kinney—Gold Dust Twin. John Whitman—"Four Leaf Clover." Hal Hoyt—Topsy. Brinton Hall—Little Boy Blue. Harry Connell—Snow Shoe. Clarence Shaffer—Soldier. Keith Burns—Hieland Laddie. Walter Ricketson—Hunter.

GIRLS.

Lily Whitman—June. Ruth Fowler—Little Dutch Girl. Doris Weare—Queen of the May. Helen Shaffer—Starry Night. Doris Neely—Red Riding Hood. Ethel Kinney—Hockeyist. Nan Hoyt—Hockeyist. Ruth Burns—Autumn. Grace Ricketson—Queen of Hearts. Annie Ricketson—Summer. Dodo Lloyd—Bride. Gladys Corbett—Starlight. May Hall—Flower Girl. Juanita Bishop—Starlight. Josie Kinney—Queen of the Fairies. Eva Troop—Flower Girl. Muriel Troop—Red Riding Hood. Florence Sanderson—Mother Hubbard. Mildred Lockett—Butterfly. Ethel Daniels—Rosebud. Bertha Corbett—Snowflake. Gertrude Miller—Sunflower. Thelma Lewis—Bride. Edna Price—Sailor Girl.

More School Accommodation

To the Editor of The Monitor—

There are now upon the registers of the public school in this town the names of two hundred and forty-six (246) pupils, an average of forty-one (41) to each teacher. This number is considerably larger than that of any previous year, and raises the question of 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.

The School Commissioners are the servants of the people and are willing to make the necessary provision by securing 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 ailing 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 miscellaneous letters such as I am sending to all parts of Canada. Send me a post card or letter but no money. N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.

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

ROOP—At Litchfield, at the residence of her son John, Feb. 21st, Eliza A. widow of the late William Roop, 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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HOUSE FOR SALE. A modern house containing eight rooms, with bathroom, pantry and finished attic. Pleasant location. Moderate price. M. K. PIPER.

Change of Business.

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.

Ask your tailor for "Briny Deep" Serge. 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.

CASH BARGAINS

We are sacrificing thousands of dollars worth of goods to clear, in order to make room for our immense stock which is already beginning to arrive for the spring trade.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists
 .75 and .90 for .50
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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
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BUCKWHEAT, 7 1/2 lbs. for	.25	MIXED SPICE, pkg.,	.07
GRAHAM FLOUR, 7 1/2 lbs. for	.25	CLOVES, pkg.,	.07
BONELESS CODFISH, lb.,	.11	VANILLA, bot.,	.08
ONIONS, 8 lbs. for	.25	LEMON, bot.,	.08
BEANS, 5 lb. pkg.,	.23	SODA, 2 lbs. for	.05
BONELESS FISH, 2 lbs.,	.15	NUTMEGS, 2 oz. for	.05
LEMONS, doz.,	.24	SHELLED WALNUTS, lb.,	.32
PICKLES, lb.,	.084	CURRENTS, pkg.,	.09
PRUNES, lb.,	.074	WORCESTER SAUCE, bot.,	.10
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.,	.12	TOMATO SAUCE, bot.,	.10
CORN, can,	.09	MAGIC BAKING POWDER, can,	.09
PEAS, can,	.08	YEAST CAKES, box,	.04
TOMATOES, can,	.10	CORN STARCH, pkg.,	.074
SALMON, can,	.12	BAKER'S COCOA, can,	.13
PUMPKIN, can,	.10	JAM, in Fancy Glass Jars,	.18
RED CROSS BAKED BEANS,	.18	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb.,	.25
PEACHES, can,	.18	MIXED CHOCOLATES AND CREAMS, lb.,	.13
STRAWBERRIES, can,	.18	RED ROSE TEA, 30c. lb.,	.26
PEARS, can,	.15	MORSE'S TEA, 30c. lb.,	.26
KIPPED HADDIES, can,	.09	UNION BLEND 30c. TEA, lb.,	.26
KIPPED HERRING, can,	.15	NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb.,	.27
PINE APPLE, can,	.27	MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb.,	.35
COFFEE, 1 lb. tin,	.08	RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb.,	.35
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, bot.,	.064		
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Express from Yarmouth, ... 1.54 p. m.
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.20 p. m.
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

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., con meeting 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. Boston 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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Q Slate makes a handsome roof, and a very fair roof, when it's laid right,—and if you will pay the price. It's the only roofing that even compares with "Oshawa" Shingles for shedding wet. But—

Q A slate roof costs 4 times as much to buy; thrice as much to lay; and weighs 7 times as much—which demands heavy, rigid timbering to sustain it. Yet any slate roof will need repairs four times to an "Oshawa" shingled roof's once,—and then it won't be fire-proof, won't be wind-proof, won't be lightning proof. "Oshawa" Shingles are all that,—they're proof against everything that can affect a roof.

Q So-called "patent" roofings are mostly paper—that's the base and bulk of them, no matter what fancy names they bear. They can't stand much, at best, and they need painting and patching so very, very often that they're not so cheap as they seem,—not nearly so cheap.

Q Wood shingles are out of the question, practically. True, they're used a lot, but you wouldn't use them if you'd read "Roofing Right," the Pedlar People's free book. That would show you the facts about cost.

Q Well, that leaves the other makes of metal shingles. (Ever noticed how most of them dodge the use of the word steel?) They all cost about the same as "Oshawa" Shingles to start with. They are all hard to lay right. Mine are easy. And this is the BIG fact:—

Q Not one of those other makes is GUARANTEED. Mine are,—guaranteed to be a GOOD roof, in every respect, for twenty-five years, or—a NEW roof for nothing.

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Musical Progress

FOUR BOSTON CHILDREN PROMISE TO RIVAL MUSICAL PRODIGES 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 Sievking, 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. 27, when he appeared at Steiner Hall in a varied program, introducing some of the most difficult selections by Chopin, Verdi, Hahn, Schuetert, and others.

Probably one of the youngest prodigies in this city is 7-year-old Cathleen Douglas Doliver of Quincy St., Dorchester. She is the grandniece of John M. Freeman, member of the Canadian Parliament from Quebec 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 Faeton, 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 Doliver, 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 tune 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. Rudderick, 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. Rudderick 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.

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 a 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 reputed 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 Greek letter fraternity, smoked cigarettes, and graduated, and then become a clerk in a banker's office; and never, 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.

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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 MacGregor 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 internal treatment. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANnapolis 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.

"A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that bird?"
Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."



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Mr. Geo. Pratt, of Clarkson, Ont., says: "Four years ago my son Wilbert was so run down, thin and emaciated, that we thought he was going into a decline and feared he would never pull through the severe cold of the winter months. The boy had no appetite and seemed to have lost all energy and interest in life. He was altogether in terribly bad shape. His condition caused us the gravest anxiety."

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The House of Lords is Not One of Birth or Ancestry.

Strangely enough, however, the House of Lords still remains the most democratic institution in England. It may still claim for itself to be the Witenagemot, or gathering of wise men, and one wonders why it does not defend itself along these lines.

It is not a house of birth or ancestry, for it is composed to-day of an overwhelming extent of successful men from almost every walk in life. No one cares a fig what a man's ancestry was in this matter-of-fact land if he succeeds, if he becomes rich and powerful.

William the Conqueror himself was a bastard, and his mother was the daughter of an humble tanner of Falaise.

The mother of the great Queen Elizabeth was the daughter of a plain English gentleman.

A pot-girl of Westminster married the master of the pot-house. After his death she consulted a lawyer named Hyde. Mr. Hyde married her. Mr. Hyde afterward became Lord Chancellor, with the title of Lord Clarendon, and his wife, the former pot-girl, bore him a daughter. This daughter married the Duke of York, and became the mother of Mary and Anne Stewart, both afterward queens of England.

It is evident that if queens of England may have a barmaid for grandmother, lesser mortals need not fret on the subject of ancestry.

The Englishman would not be what he is, nor would he in the least be transmitting his very valuable Saxon heritage, if he gave up his democratic custom of an aristocracy of power for the feeble continental custom of an aristocracy of birth. What the one and the other is to-day answers the question as to the relative merits of the two systems without need of discussion. The English though now-a-days many of them do not know it themselves, are the most democratic of all nations.

William the Conqueror divided England among the commanders of his army, and conferred about twenty earldoms; not one of these exists to-day. Nor do any of the honors conferred by William Rufus, 1087-1100; Henry I, 1100-1135; Stephen, 1135-1154; Henry II, 1154-1189; Richard I, 1189-1199; or John, 1199-1216.

From "England and the English from an American Point of View—Who Are the English?" in the January Scribner.



THE HOME

SEASONABLE APPLE DESSERTS.

German Compote.—Peel and core apples as for tating, and fill the centres 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 pared 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.—Pare 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, and then for fifteen minutes uncovered. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Rolls 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 bake-board 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 sent 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 'renting' 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 of 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 Elewett.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

TO MAKE ORANGE MARMALADE.

As the time for making orange marmalade approaches, housekeepers will welcome this excellent recipe for marmalade. Oranges are at their best as this season of the year, but become dry and pithy in a few months' time. Oranges used for marmalade should be very juicy, or it will be impossible to produce a jelly when boiled with sugar.

Orange Marmalade.—One dozen oranges, four lemons, seven pounds granulated sugar, five quarts of water. Slice the fruit very thin, removing the seeds. Add the water and let stand for forty-eight hours. Boil three hours, add sugar and boil until it jellies. If not bitter enough use three Seville oranges and nine ordinary oranges, or cook the seeds in a portion of the water and strain the liquid into the orange mixture.

ALCOHOL AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The important International Congress on the Treatment of Tuberculosis that has been sitting in Paris, has again elicited a vast amount of most valuable information, and once more the close relationship 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 overnight. 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. If the taste of oil is too strong for some stomachs, two more tablespoonfuls 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 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!

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!

TO KEEP NEAT.

Everyone knows that it is difficult for a housekeeper to keep looking neat. Try something like this: Have waists and skirts made plainly of some dark material—dark blue print, for instance—and with this dress wear an immaculate white linen belt and collar. If the collar feels uncomfortable, it need not be worn all the time. Then, if one is called to the door in the forenoon, she can put on her white collar and clean white apron in a minute, and will not need to make apologies about her clothes. Collars and belts are easily laundered so they can be changed for fresh ones every day, and the dark blue print will not show the soil for over a week.

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 Kargon, 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 structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the lactic acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer in any make no mistake in giving it a trial.

THE OFFICE OF A TEACHER.

Someone has said that the appointment of a school superintendent may be of more consequence to our nation's power than the promotion of a Major-General.

What can be of more importance to civilization than the raising of human values, the taking of crude, ignorant lumps of human clay, and, by years of patient fashioning and intelligent training, developing them into educated, cultured, and strong men?

We think it is a wonderful thing for a sculptor to raise the value of a rough piece of marble or granite from a few dollars to a hundred thousand dollars by calling out in the cold stone forever had not his genius awakened it. But for a teacher's fashioning hand the value of the human block of clay would have been but half what it is.

It is the office of a teacher to raise human value; to take the low, and elevate them; to train the ignorant, and leave them intelligent; to restrain the impetuous and self-willed, and shape them into self-controlled, published, beautiful characters.

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by—

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MAKING IT CLEAR.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his left.
"Shall I sit so close to the goose?" he asked, thoughtlessly. Then, finding that his words might be misconstrued, he added, hastily, "Excuse me, Mrs. H—; I meant the roast one."—Tit-Bits.

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 rescuer of the waifs and strays of the boy world. Miss Burd has prevailed upon one of the large land-owners 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 the slums.

"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 called "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 milk, 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.

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A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

St. John, Feb. 13.—The three children of T. S. Greator, C. P. R. station agent at Hoyt Station, N. B., were burned to death last evening by a fire which also consumed Mr. Greator's new house. The three little boys, aged two, four and eight years respectively, were left alone in the house to play while Mrs. Greator 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. Greator 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.

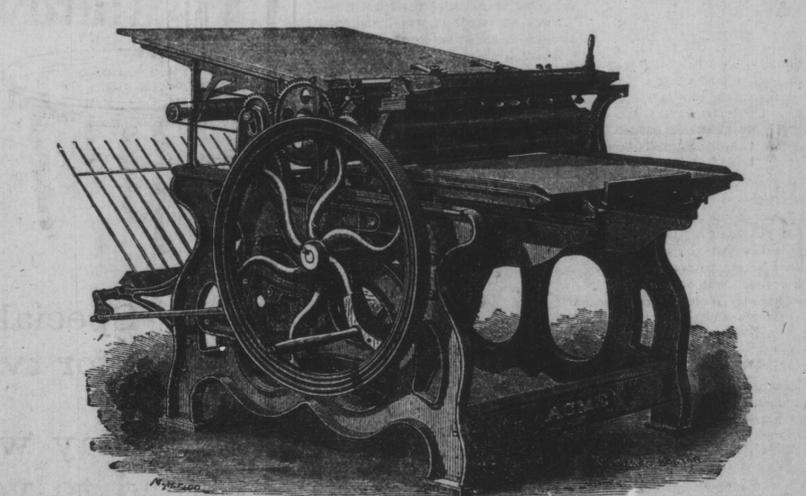
Mrs. Greator is prostrated by the shock, and her mother has been sent to Lennoxville, Quebec. It is not definitely known how the fire started, but it is believed that the children at play upset a lamp.

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 observations 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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Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.45	Lv. Middleton A.R.	16.25
12.16	* Clarence	15.54
12.33	Bridgetown	15.36
13.00	* Granville Centre	15.07
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13.34	* Karsdale	14.34
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Lawrencetown.

Don't forget the debate to-night. A large crop of good ice has been harvested. Mrs. John Hall is recovering from her illness. Miss Gertie Whitman has been on a trip to Halifax. W. V. Jones, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. I. E. Daniels is confined to the house with a severe cold. L. Durling will build a new house at the west end this spring. Mr. Green has opened a harness shop next door to the barber shop. Rev. and Mrs. Brown entertained a few friends at dinner last evening. Miss Etta Wheelock, of Kentville, spent Tuesday here with her mother. T. H. Reid is removing to Annapolis Royal soon. He is now holding a removal sale. During the recent sledding a large quantity of logs and wood was brought into town. Our shippers of apples are busy in the several warehouses, getting off the last of the apples. At the missionary meeting, led by Rev. Borden last Saturday evening in the Methodist church, the sum of \$115.00 was collected for foreign missions. The people of Brooklyn came down in full force to the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday evening and gave Rev. and Mrs. Brown a surprise party.

Inglisville.

Chester Banks, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. We are sorry to report Allen Mosher again on the sick list. Miss Grace Whitman, who has been in Boston for some time, is visiting her parents. Orlando Barteaux, who had his foot cut very badly, is able to be around on it again. Mrs. Edwin Banks has been spending a week at Brickton with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Reid. Mrs. George Walker, of Bridgetown, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durling, recently. Mrs. Oliver Delancy, of North Williamston, and Miss Grace Gibson, of West Dalhousie, are recent guests at Zebulon Durling's. Services for Sunday, March 7th: Methodist, at East Inglisville, 11 a. m., by Rev. W. Brown; Baptist at West Inglisville, 7 p. m., by Rev. H. Baznell.

Greywood.

Mrs. George Buckler and Miss Maude Young spent last Sunday at Lequille. A pound party was given at Mr. William Orde's on Saturday night for Mrs. Lottie Litch. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnish spent last Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Harnish, Lequille. Messrs. William Dunn and Lawrence Orde, who are working at New Albany, spent a couple of days this week with their families here.

NEW GLASGOW PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.

The printing office of Finlay Fraser Provost street, New Glasgow, was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, causing a loss to his plant and store of \$2,500, on which he had \$800 insurance. An adjoining store, occupied by J. A. MacDonald & Co., dealers in musical supplies, also was ruined by the blaze, and much of their stock destroyed. For a time the fire promised to endanger the whole business section of the town.

Annapolis.

Miss Dawson is on a visit to Montreal. Miss Cory and Miss Gibbons, of Clementsport, were visitors in town on Monday last. Mr. George S. Dawson, of Restigouche, N. B., is visiting his father, Mr. John Dawson. Rev. G. Johnson, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dargie over Sunday. There will be preaching service in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday, morning and evening. Miss Crowe and Miss Bessie Crowe, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crowe. Mr. Dan Owen is home from Halifax, Dalhousie Law School, which he is attending, having closed for this term. Mr. C. G. Gohfrey and the Misses Gohfrey, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Gohfrey. During the gale last Wednesday evening a large part of the ornamental front of the Academy of Music was blown down. President F. C. Whitman and Secretary A. D. Mills attended the meeting of the Western Lumbermen's Association in Halifax last week. The Rev. G. Johnson, of Bridgetown, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday last, exchanging pulpits with Rev. H. H. McNeil. We regret to have to report that Miss FitzRandolph, teacher in the intermediate department of our schools is sick and unable to attend to her duties. The Heart Social and entertainment given by the members of the Unity Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The Rev. D. H. Simpson, of this town, was appointed on the Executive Committee at the 4th Convention of the N. S. Temperance Alliance held lately in Halifax. Mr. Harry Corbett, who has been home on a visit since Christmas, left Monday for his place in Summerland, B. C. He intends visiting his sister, Mrs. Shaw, at Cobalt on his way out. We understand Mr. T. H. Reid, of Lawrencetown, has purchased the house and store owned by ex-Mayor Shannon. Mr. Reid intends to move to Annapolis and open up a dry goods store. A pie social in aid of the Presbyterian Manse Fund was held at the home of Mr. John Cameron, Allen's Creek, on Monday evening last by the Misses Cameron and Goldsmiths. We understand about \$20.00 was the amount collected. The death occurred here last week of Miss Sarah Devany. The deceased lived all alone in a house on the Liverpool Road, and is supposed to have been dead some days before being found lying in bed by one of her neighbors who went to see her.

Tupperville.

The Rev. Mr. MacNeil preached here on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Quite a number of Granville people crossed the bridge not made with hands last Sunday to attend church. Mrs. John MacLean has returned to Bridgetown, after spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. S. D. James, of this place. Mr. Ramsey has his mill back in the woods from here, sawing logs for Mr. H. Bent and others, some 200,000 feet which the men are hauling to the station for shipment. Motorists who suffer with cold hands while driving their cars may have relief by using a steering wheel provided with electric heat. An English invention describes a steering wheel with a core that carries two electrically heated coils insulated one from the other and from the outer rim.

Port Wade

We are pleased to report Ansel Casey convalescent from his severe attack of mumps. The singing party held their rehearsal with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arthur on Sunday evening. Our sleighing is gone again and as we are entering on March we can expect very little snow to stay on here. Mrs. James Johns is again able to attend to her household duties, having fully recovered from her recent illness. Wallace Nelson went to Lynn on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, to visit his many friends and also to ret employment for a time. Our esteemed pastor, Mr. West, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon, subject, 'Eternity.' The church intends holding a series of meetings beginning this week. Ralph Hayden, who has lately been logging with James F. Morrison at Thorne's Cove, has returned home. Edward Johns, also lumbering near Thorne's Cove, has returned home. On Tuesday night of last week, a ten-cent tea was held with Mrs. David Hayden, resulting in a very pleasant evening, and the fund for church purposes increased by the sum of about \$4.00. The fishermen, who are not away in vessels, are beginning to look up their gear and to repair vessels and boats, preparatory to entering again at their vocation in the early spring. Their woodpiles are nearly cut up.

Granville Ferry.

Mr. Rupert Willett, of St. John, called on friends here one day last week. Mrs. D. C. Shafner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Fulton, in Halifax. Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon returned home from Boston via St. John on Saturday last. Capt. C. W. Collins made a trip to Shelburne last week on business in connection with his new packet steamer being built there. Capt. and Mrs. William Mundy left for Boston last week. The captain will command the pleasure yacht, "Cene," again this season. Mrs. G. W. Whitman, provincial superintendent of the elementary department of Sabbath School work, went to Kings County on Monday last to be present at the several District S. S. Conventions being held there this week.

JAMES E. REED.

The Silent Messenger has again visited our village and removed one of our most estimable and honored citizens in the person of James E. Reed who departed this life on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, after having been ill for four months with heart and other troubles. Mr. Reed was a devout Christian, a member of the Baptist church, having united with that body in early manhood, while living in Lower Granville. Upward of twenty years ago he moved to this place and in 1890 when the Granville Ferry Baptist church was organized, became one of its members, filling the office of S. S. Superintendent for a number of years and also Deacon until death. In politics Mr. Reed was a Conservative but was alike respected by both parties. His wife, a daughter of the late Walter Willett, survives him; also one brother, Mr. Fletcher Reed, of Granville Ferry. His pastor, Rev. H. D. Simpson, conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was made in the cemetery at Stony Beach. The underbearers were Alfred T. Mills, W. H. Weatherspoon, Capt. J. Albert Delap and A. S. Caswell.

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Aerial Navigation at Beinn Bhreagh

Baddeck, Feb. 27.—The Aerial Association of America with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell as President, who in the winter of 1908 were conducting aerial experiments with the tetrahedral as well as with the aeroplane form of airship at Hammondsport, N. Y., have this winter been experimenting in Dr. Bell's extensive laboratories at his summer home, Beinn Bhreagh. Among the gentlemen at present with Dr. Bell are D. McCurdy, Lieut. Curtis and Mr. Baldwin, member of the Association. At 11.30 Wednesday, Feb. 24th, the day being beautiful and calm, a successful flight was made by D. McCurdy in the beautiful airship, Silver Dart. The flight was made from the ice in Baddeck Bay where Mr. McCurdy was ready and seated in the Dart, sets the motor engine in motion. At first, for a hundred yards or so, gliding on the ice at a velocity of forty miles an hour, he gradually ascended to the height of about forty feet and forthwith straight as an arrow and at a height of about thirty feet, he traversed first up the Bay, then across, making almost a complete circuit and traveling about four miles in as many minutes. The grace and ease with which the ship was guided throughout the flight is difficult to describe. Mr. McCurdy appeared in absolute control as to height, speed and direction. This is by far the longest flight made in America. It was a success from start to finish. Dr. Bell with Mr. McCurdy and his associates are certainly to be congratulated on the marvellous success with which the flights are being made. People who never heard of Baddeck the sleepy little village, will hear and read of the wonderful achievements being done there by the recent advances of the great scientist, Dr. Bell. Air ships, red, grey and white, may be seen on the ice or at any height above, all in motion, like so many large butterflies. What a beautiful dream and the reality is here, need we wonder that the people of this place bless Dr. Bell and hope that his efforts may be crowned with success.

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Just on Crest of Embankment

Mr. George E. Boak, of Halifax, who with several Maritime province people registered at Russell yesterday morning, tells a story of a thrilling experience of passengers on the Montreal bound express of the Intercolonial railway at Causapscal, Quebec, in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The train had been going at a good rate, but was slowing down when suddenly it commenced to bump, several cars, including the sleepers, leaving the track. A number of the occupants of berths were thrown out but were perfectly content with the shake-up and subsequent inconvenience when the outlook was surveyed. It was found that the cars had canted over and stuck just on the crest of an embankment at the foot of which was a river. Had the train not been slowing down when the mishap occurred the sleepers would have dashed down the bank and into the water with fearful results. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The forward cars and locomotive kept to the rails and despite the protest of passengers that breakfast should first be served in the diner, the conductor insisted upon bundling them together in the first class and colonist cars and running ahead to St. Flavie, where late in the forenoon they had breakfast. An extra car was put on there and another when Riviere du Loup was reached. Mr. G. B. Smart of the Immigration Department, Senator Power, Col. Davidson, president of the Dominion Artillery association, and Mrs. F. B. Wade were among the passengers of the ill-fated express. No one was seriously injured.

Although there was no toy for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possession, he still had longings. "I know what I wish I was, mother," he said on day when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy, across the street was ill. "Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you, is it to play soldier?" "No, indeed!" said Harold, scornfully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."—Youth's Companion.

Western Lumberman's Association

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Western Lumbermen's Association held at the Halifax Hotel Thursday, F. C. Whitman, of Annapolis, the president, presided. The meeting discussed the desirability of a forest survey of Nova Scotia and also the fire ranging system. The Association will urge a survey and the appointment of a chief fire ranger for the Province. In the evening a deputation representing the Association met the Government and talked the matter over. THE OFFICERS. The officers elected at Thursday's session were: President—F. C. Whitman, Annapolis. Secretary—A. D. Mills, Annapolis. Executive—W. G. Clarke, Bear River; D. H. Foreman, Bridgewater, and T. N. McGrath, Tusket. The membership of the Association is as follows:— A. D. Mills & Sons, Annapolis Royal; F. C. Whitman, Annapolis Royal; Clarke Bros., Bear River; D. R. Saunders, Lake Annis, Yarmouth, Blackadars & Co., Hectanooga, Yarmouth; Parker, Eakins & Co., Ltd., Yarmouth; Dickie & McGrath, Ltd., Tusket; Anthony Lumber Co., Ltd., South Maitland; The Alf. Dickie Lumber Co., Ltd., Stewiacke; Emile Stehelin, Weymouth; Campbell Lumber Co., Ltd., Weymouth; Nathan Veinot, Riverside, Lunenburg; D. C. Mulhall & Hunt, Liverpool; G. S. McCleary, Liverpool; E. Zwicker & Sons, New Germany, Lunenburg; The Davidson Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridgewater; F. & A. F. Davidson, Bridgewater; The MacLeod Pulp Co., Ltd., Liverpool; A. W. Hendry & Sons, Liverpool; Harmony Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., Harmony; L. H. Minard, Milton, Queens Co.; J. G. Morton & Son, Milton, Queens Co.; W. Keddy, Milton, Queens Co.; Lewis Miller & Co., Ltd., Ingramport.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The following address was delivered by F. C. Whitman, the president: Forestry is somewhat of a problem in any part of Canada, and in Nova Scotia we have difficulties that are not easily solved. The Maritime Provinces need encouragement at what seems to be the beginning of an epoch—a leader or several leaders to mark the way—and legislative action that will command attention and respect is required; acts that will make for the building up of a public sentiment in a sensible way and in accordance with present conditions, if they are to lead to practical results. Let me state as plainly as possible the conditions in Nova Scotia. The cutting of timber and the output of lumber have reached the limit of reasonable production, and the increasing value of lumber has a tendency to draw altogether too heavily upon our diminishing timber reserves. The axe has struck into trees that a few years ago were considered either inaccessible or unmerchantable. In former years lumbering depended almost entirely upon the rivers and streams, but the building of new railways and team logging roads have widened the field of operations, and added the menace of fire, which is too well known to require comment. HOW THE LAND IS HELD. In any forestry proposition the ten-

ure of land has a most important bearing upon the subject. In Nova Scotia the Province long ago lost control of its best land. The ownership of the forest land by the Government was, for a long time, regarded as an embarrassment to the early settlement of the country and titles passed to individual holdings of any desired acreage, with most erratic selections and surveys of such generous irregularity that a grant of 600 acres has been known to cover half as much again. The selection by purchasers was not in the order of good, better, best, but the other way about. First the best was sold, then the poorer, and now the Government is left with 1,500,000 acres of the poorest lots scattered from one end of the Province to the other; a really unknown quantity as to character or value. For this land the Nova Scotia Government asks 80 cents per acre for a twenty-year lease, subject to renewal for another twenty years, but they have absolutely no idea what is leased except the acreage of the land itself. Besides the Crown Land acreage of 1,500,000 acres, there are approximately 1,900,000 acres owned by large lumber concerns, and 2,500,000 acres held in lots of 500 acres or less. The difficulty of administering these lands will be appreciated when it is remembered that in a single square mile there is often a bit of Crown Land, a timber lot, and a settler's holding. From this it will be seen that a forest policy adapted to our present system of tenure is badly needed. FIRE PROTECTION. Nova Scotia has a goodly list of indigenous trees, and a spontaneity of growth that the axe cannot possibly keep under. It is only where repeated fires have completely wiped out the soil that natural seeding and growth are impossible. I want to say a few words about Nova Scotia's forest fire laws. Six or seven years ago many prominent men in the Province were of the opinion that nothing could be done to prevent or stop what had become an annual conflagration. The Government felt helpless and pointed to the "Act for the Protection of Woods against Fires," (a dead letter on the statute books), and also deprecated the idea of going to any expense to enforce the Act. As there seemed no one else to do it, the leading lumber firms of Western Nova Scotia got together, and after studying the situation carefully and getting comprehensive data from outside sources, were able to present to the Government a practical working plan for the prevention of forest fires, and to show how the expenses of the system could be equitably distributed. It is sufficient to say that as matters stand today the Government and the people are well pleased with the working of the system, and we claim to have in Nova Scotia a fire fighting force organized on preventive principles, that is both effective and efficient. PROTECT THEIR HOMES. Very much of the credit for all this, and the effectiveness of the Act is due to the character of the people living in the great forest belt, law-abiding and hard-working people who recognize the property rights of others and are willing to do their part for the public welfare. In the municipality in which I live the chief ranger can, by telephone and messen-

gers, call together 50 to 100 men in a few hours; men who come at once and make a "bee line" for the fire. There is a greater incentive than the wages paid, for in some instances they know that they are protecting their homes. After five years of systematic work they fully realize the benefit of organization, and have seen results in their forest homes that have made them safer, richer and more hopeful for the future. FOREST SURVEYS NEEDED. On the strength of what has been accomplished in the matter of suppressing forest fires, the Nova Scotia Government is now preparing the way for a descriptive survey of the Province, forest lands. I am not in a position to give particulars regarding this important matter, but it shows the trend of public opinion. In any forest policy that may be advocated in Nova Scotia, the most difficult matters to be dealt with will of necessity be the differences that are sure to arise between private interests and what is deemed best for the public welfare. In this connection I believe that the Provinces should be encouraged to look to the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government for help and instruction. I have reviewed the situation in our Province as briefly as possible. Probably much the same state of affairs obtains in other Provinces. In each of the Provinces the forestry problem must be solved by a careful study of all the interests involved. Much may be accomplished by appealing to the intelligence of our people, as we did in working out our fire laws, and a proper representation of facts. Where possible, practical demonstrations should be given so that all may be convinced.

GAVE OF HIS OWN BLOOD TO SAVE WIFE. Hubert M. Marshall, 81 Lincoln's avenue, East Saugus, a railway mail clerk, Friday gave his own life blood that the life of his wife might be saved. For half an hour the blood ran from his arteries into the veins of his wife as they rested side by side. Improvement was noticeable almost immediately, and Mrs. Marshall's condition has improved so much that Dr. Gray does not think now that another transfusion will be necessary. Mrs. Marshall was weak from loss of blood when she went to the Dr. George H. Gray Hospital for an operation. After the operation it was noted by the surgeon that there was not sufficient blood in the patient to maintain vitality. Transfusion was determined upon and Mr. Marshall promptly offered to furnish his own blood for the operation. The radial artery in Mr. Marshall's right arm was opened by Dr. Gray and connection made with Mrs. Marshall's vein with entirely satisfactory results. Altogether the operation covered a period of two hours. To-day Mr. Marshall is about, although his arm is somewhat swollen and pressure upon it becomes painful.—Lynn Daily Item, Feb. 20th. (Mr. Marshall is a son of Millidge C. Marshall, of Central Clarence, N. S.)

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