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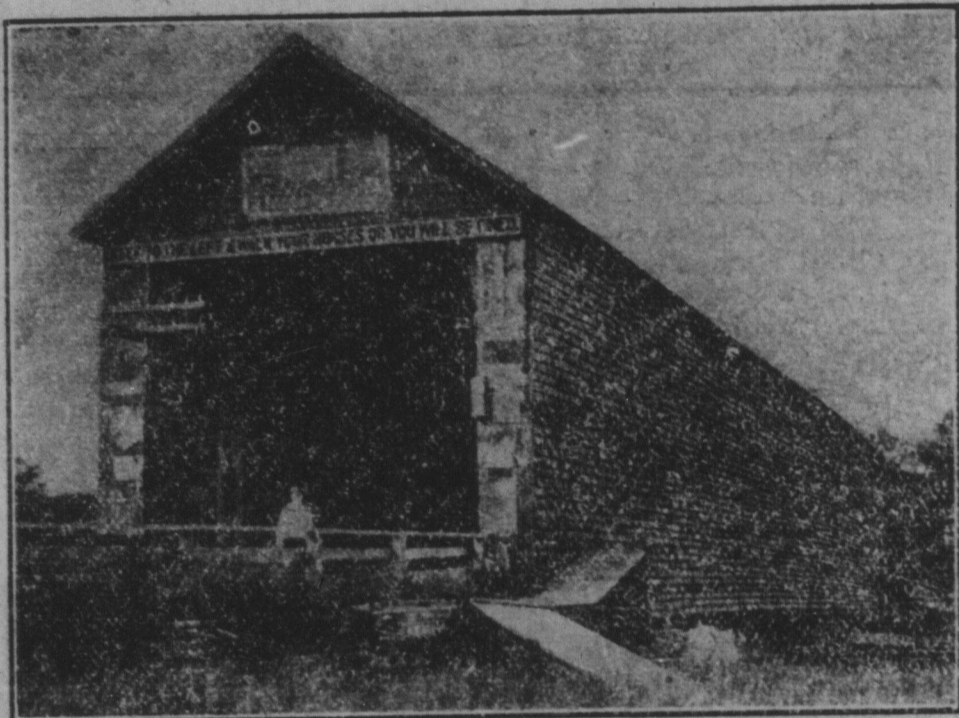
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Improvements and Events in Bridgetown During 1908



THE OLD RED BRIDGE

BRIDGETOWN LOOKS BACK ON A YEAR OF PROGRESS

New Steel Bridge Built, 450 Ton Tern Schooner Launched, Cider Factory Built, Houses Remodelled, etc.

While 1908 has not quite kept pace with a few of its predecessors in the matter of architectural growth, yet it has by no means been a year of stagnation so far as improvements go.

The most eventful public improvement of the year was the completion of the new steel bridge which, though opened to the public on December 7, 1907, was not completed until some time in the early part of 1908.

OUR NEW BRIDGE.
This handsome steel structure for which the town is indebted to Hon. O. T. Daniels, the county's present representative in the provincial house is of the latest approved design known as the camel-back plan and is architecturally an ornament to the town, as well as a much needed improvement in the interests of public travel. The old red bridge which it replaced had long before seen its days of adequate service numbered and its unsanitary condition had long been a grievance to the town. The new bridge is one hundred and fifty feet in length and rests upon solid concrete abutments, reinforced by steel rails and fenders of boiler plate. The steel over-structure is twenty-five feet at its highest point.

The driveway is sixteen feet wide with foot-paths four feet wide on either side. Our illustrations show the contrast between the old bridge and the new.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

The next event of public interest was the launching from the shipyard of L. D. Shafner of the schooner "C. D. Pickels." This vessel is one of a fleet of twenty-one to be built by Mr. Shafner and is a handsome tern schooner of 450 tons register. Another schooner is partly constructed and will be launched from the same yard during the coming season. About forty hands were employed in the ship-yard last year. Mr. Mark DeVeau was the master workman. The launching of the C. D. Pickels was witnessed by a gathering of about a thousand spectators.

Bridgetown leads the Valley towns in the possession of small industries which are rapidly developing. Among them is the enterprise of M. W. Graves & Co.

A FLOURISHING INDUSTRY.

This industry was established three years ago as a development of a private enterprise carried on for some years in Granville by M. W. Graves,

who later removed his plant to Bridgetown, manufacturing vinegar on a small scale. His building and plant were destroyed by fire and shortly afterward he associated with him Capt. J. W. Salter, and the firm M. W. Graves & Co. was established. Each year has seen enlargement of the business and this summer an additional building 36x76 feet was built and new machinery for manufacturing cider and vinegar after the most modern methods was installed. The power for the new factory is furnished by a 45 horse-power engine with 60 horse power boiler. This runs the presses, hydraulic pumps, grinding machine and the elevator, which carries the apples which are stored in the cellar to the apple house or reservoir on the roof. From the reservoir the apples pass through a sluice to the grinding machine on the second floor, where they are ground into pulp. This pulp is loaded on trucks which run on tracks to the

place on Granville street, opposite the old post office. This place was bought by Dr. Armstrong from Mrs. Gilbert Fader. It is one of the oldest of Bridgetown homesteads, and Dr. Armstrong in his alterations aimed at restoration of original type, and a slight remodelling, emphasizing the old colonial style of architecture, which is enhanced by the beautiful old elms which adorn the foreground. Suitable alterations were made in the interior, completing a spacious and attractive home. Alterations were made by Mr. Harry Abbott in the house purchased by him from the DeLancey Harris estate. In this case a verandah was added to the front of the house with dormer windows in the roof above it. Interior improvements were also made. The addition of a neat coat of paint quite transformed the place, which is prettily situated on Church street. Another place which was transformed by a slight remodelling was that owned and occupied by Mrs. M. K. Piper, the proprietor

for three new houses during the year, one for Dr. Morse, of Lawrencetown, which is one of the finest private residences in the County, one for Mr. Ralph Bent, of Paradise, and one for Joseph Stirk, Arlington. They also furnished lumber for Max Newcombe's new barn, which is a large structure with arched roof known as the "acorn" plan, covering 45x70 feet of ground and capable of holding 100 tons of hay, with a cellar with concrete floor 45 feet square. The barn was built for dairying purposes and is to have an additional winz added to accommodate stock. Hicks and Sons also furnished material for the building improvements which are mentioned elsewhere. A good many houses were treated to the beautifying effects of a new coat of paint which does wonders in improving the town.

AMUSEMENTS.
During the summer a ten cent moving picture theatre was conducted in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Last month the Hall was released to the Y. M. C. A. which have a good program for amusements for the winter.



RESIDENCE OF DR. M. E. ARMSTRONG

BRIDGETOWN LOOKS AHEAD TO A PROSPEROUS FUTURE

The Natural Advantages of the Town Assist in its Industrial Advancement—Apple Crop Not so Large as Usual

(Special correspondence to the Halifax Chronicle)

The year just closed has not been one that has been remarkable for much activity in building operations, although considerable money has been expended in repairs and additions, but few new buildings have been erected. Nevertheless the progress made by this town, since its incorporation, has given its citizens every good reason to be proud. The increase in the assessed value of real estate and personal property, keeps on steadily growing, the taxation for all purposes including schools, is only \$1.70 per 100, with an assessment of less than fifty per cent. of value.

The natural advantages, situated at the head of navigation on the Annapolis River and between two lines of railway, have assisted in the industrial forwardness of the town. As a site for the homes of the well-to-do the rapidly developing town of Bridgetown would be difficult to surpass. A fine system of sewerage, which like the water system, was constructed by the town itself and every house within the incorporated area as well as in the extended water district to Carleton's Corner is furnished with water at a moderate cost.

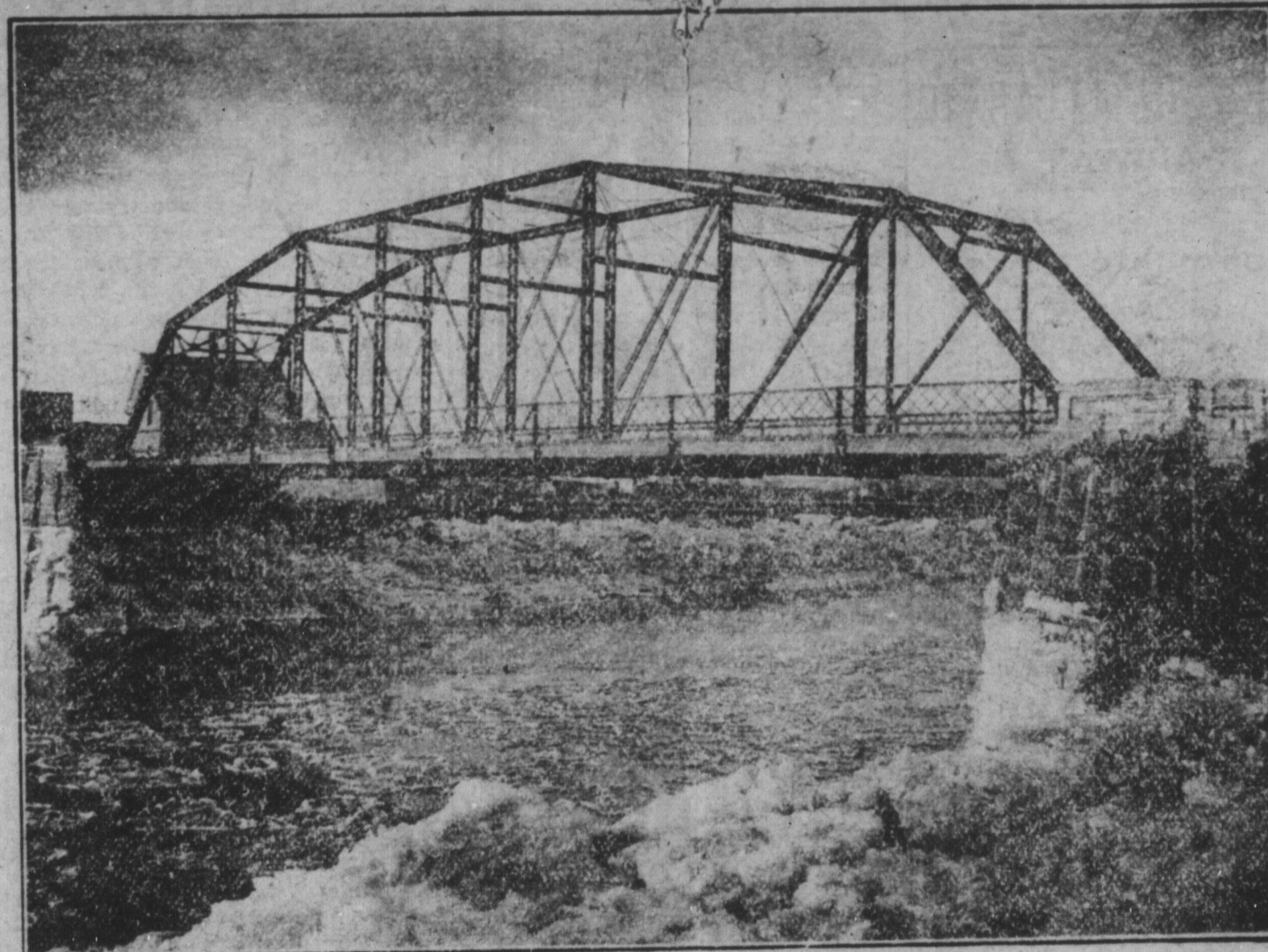
THE TOWN GOVERNMENT.

The present Council consists of

Mayor W. D. Lockett, Councillors James R. DeWitt, William Lozmire, Arthur Charlton, William R. Calder, Karl Freeman and Norman E. Chute. The School Commissioners consist of Rev. Dr. Cranwick Jost, chairman, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Mayor Lockett, Karl Freeman and William R. Lozmire. The Academy ranks as one of the finest in the Province and is under the Principalship of H. L. Bustin B. A., assisted by a staff of five teachers. It has a registered attendance of over two hundred pupils. The apple crop, which is the principal crop upon which the farmers of this district rely, while not as large as in former years, owing to the good quality of the fruit and the good prices obtained, has placed in circulation a large amount of money and the banks report that maturing paper is promptly paid.

The Y. M. C. A., which has been closed for the last eight months, has, through the generosity of Mr. Harry J. Crowe, a late townsman, again re-opened for the winter, under the efficient management of William Hills son of Rev. Benjamin Hills. The library in connection with the institution, being supplied with the daffy papers and leading periodicals, offers social inducements to our young men

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THE NEW BRIDGE IN WINTER

presses. The juice from the pulp is carried into a large receiving vat and from here is pumped by hydraulic pressure into storage tanks in other buildings. The tanks have a total capacity of 200,000 gallons and were filled to their full capacity this season. A quantity of this cider is now going through the generators in the process of vinegar-making, while another quantity is being condensed by an evaporator into apple syrup, a beverage for which there is a growing demand. In three years this business has increased six times its original capacity and no doubt future years will see increasing development.

HOUSES REMODELLED.

For a number of years the building of several new houses has been a feature of Bridgetown's progress. This year in the remodelling and improvement of several old houses quite effective improvements were made. The most prominent, perhaps, are the alterations in the old Foster

of the Monitor-Sentinel, which was purchased from Mr. William McLaughlin in 1906. The house was in cottage style and in the remodelling, which consisted of a verandah across the front and balcony in the roof above, with the addition of a coat of white paint with moss-green roof, the popular bungalow style of architecture was followed. The house has an effective setting of several acres of orchard and lawn with fine shade trees, and the improvement effected elicited much favorable comment.

WOOD-WORKING BUSINESS.

J. H. Ticks and Sons, builders and contractors, have had a fair amount of business considering the lull in building activity. The factory has been running continuously the full year up to the holiday season, when it closed for a few weeks. During the summer the factory was running over time for several weeks, while a heavy contract was being turned out on the material for building the Port Greville school-house, for which the lumber and wood-work was furnished complete. Another important contract was the material for the construction of M. W. Graves and Co.'s new building. They supplied the stock

The Bridgetown Brass Band has been revived and their music is beginning to be in demand.

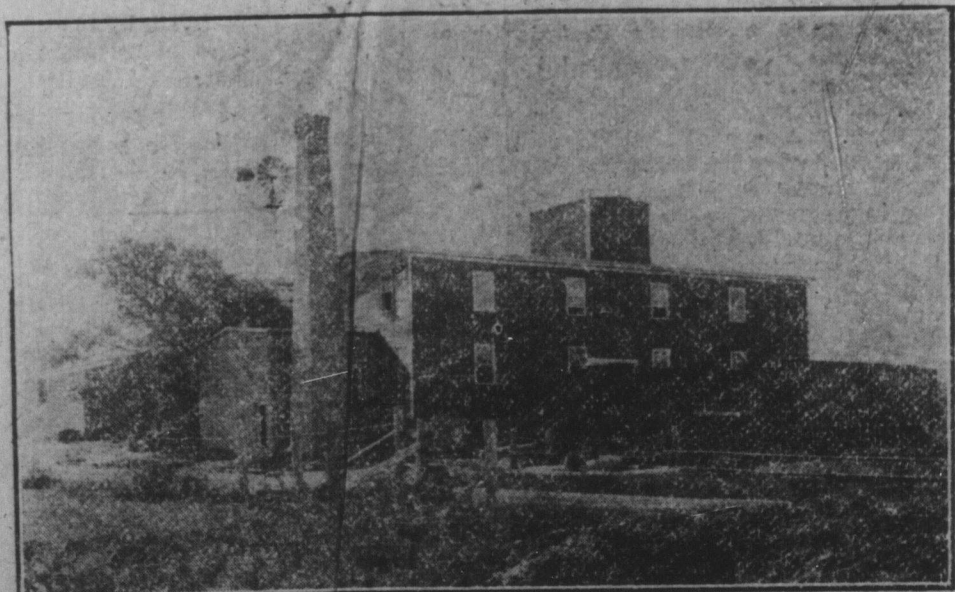
An open-air skating rink has been opened by Mr. A. R. Bishop, which is proving a very popular as well as healthful source of recreation for the young.

SCHOOLS.

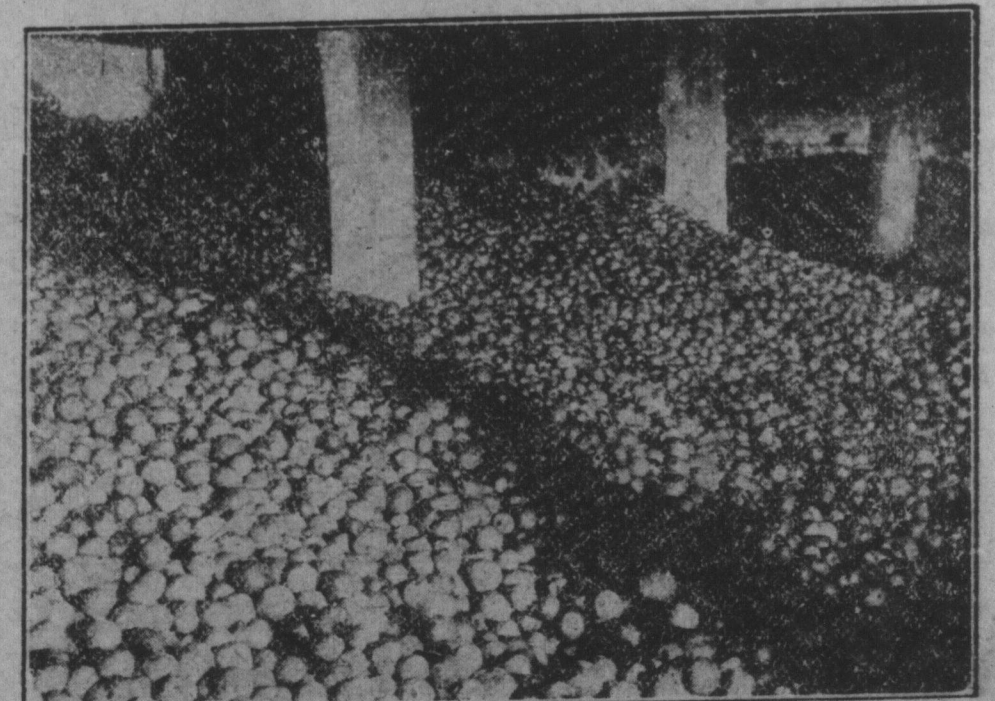
Our schools are making their usual progress, under an efficient staff of teachers. The attendance in the primary grades has developed so rapidly that it was necessary this summer to open a new room in the school building to accommodate the younger children, and a kindergarten also was established.

PROSPECTS.

This review of the events of the year will suffice to convince our readers if they need to be convinced that our town is keeping up a steady growth and progress; best of all the business depression of the early part of the year has passed away. Our merchants had one of the best seasons of holiday trade they have ever known, and prospects for a Bigger, Better, and Busier Bridgetown are brighter than ever.



M. W. GRAVES & CO.'S NEW CIDER FACTORY



APPLES IN CIDER FACTORY

ITALY STUNNED BY AWFUL CALAMITY

Half of the Population in Calabria and Sicily Perished; Thousands Burned in the Ruins of Messina, and Reggio-Tidal Wave Wrought Great Damage in all the Coast Cities.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead; the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific seismic disturbances becomes apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not only because of the dead now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wreck of their former homes. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned, and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 150,000.

THE ORIGINALITY OF THE CHILD

Unless one return to Wordsworth's "trailing clouds of glory," it would be difficult to say just why the most delightful conversationalists in the world are those who have not yet attained to a concrete vision of more than five years' standing. But it is true that we never hang with quite such wide eyes and breathless expectancy upon the lips of the great sage or fluent orator as we do upon the oracular utterances of a child just viewing the world.

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HOW LUMBERMAN OF WISCONSIN WOULD DO IT

(Toronto Globe.) Prof. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto, writes: "If your readers are interested in the development of a forest policy in Canada they will read with satisfaction the following resolution lately passed by the Wisconsin Lumberman's Association, and it is almost certain to be enacted in the legislature. It is significant to note that this is the voluntary expression of the timberland owners as a result of this year's forest fires, which in Wisconsin ran over perhaps two and a half million acres. Two years ago they were still laughing at the hair-brained proposition of foresters to burn the brush. They are now at last convinced that it can and should be done."

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Lawrencetown, Nov. 19th. 1908

ORIGINAL STORY Written For the Monitor Sentinel Prize Competition "The Satin Square"

(By Sheila Sweet Carvel.)
When Harry Hudson went to the barn one night after school to see his brother Jack's guinea pigs, (which Jack was training to perform in a show) he found a tin peddler's wagon standing in the middle of the floor.

"Tom Hopkins wanted to leave his team here a while," said Jerome, the hired man. "He seemed in a great hurry, and he acted kind of strange. I don't know but what he's going to hev one of them bad spells of his."

Harry inspected the wagon. Some people said Tom Hopkins was a miser, and kept money stowed away in odd places. Harry wondered if there was any of it in the great bass that hung beside the wagon.

"Say, Harry, wouldn't you like to see everything there is in those old bags?" exclaimed Frances May, like an echo of Harry's thoughts.

Frances May was Harry's youngest sister. She had come out to look at the wagon with Sarah Sophia under her arm.

Sarah Sophia was a colored doll, with most fascinating ravelled yarn hair. In spite of her color she was the most popular doll in Sherryfield society.

"Tom Hopkins has beautiful pieces sometimes," added Frances May. "Your father said you kids was 'ter keep 'way from that horse wagon'!"

"Frances May, how late can you keep awake?" asked Harry, in a tone too low to catch even Jack's sharp ears.

"Till a hundred o'clock, if I promise you eyes open," declared Frances May confidently.

"I'll tap at your door tonight after everybody has gone to bed, and you can come with me," said Harry, with an air of delightful mystery.

over in a little head sound asleep, and then returned to the barn and slept upon the hay, that he might be ready to set out early.

"Keep quiet, Sissy. I'll take care of you," he said, valiantly. He was afraid that she would make an outcry or run into the house, and he felt that he would rather face anything than be found out.

"I don't know but what he's going to hev one of them bad spells of his," called a voice. "I'm Tom Hopkins."

Harry drew a long breath of relief. He had thought of nothing less terrible than traps or burglars, while Frances May's imagination, excited by her midnight adventure, had conjured up a Hugenotter stant, and a witch with a wand prepared to turn people into white cats.

A little, crooked, round-shouldered man, who reminded one of a picture of a brownie, entered. He had a timid, hesitating gait, and an anxious face.

"Bless me! you two youngsters all alone here!" said the little man, in great astonishment.

"We came out to look at your rags," said Harry, candidly. "And Frances May has taken out some pretty pieces, but we've put in more than enough to pay."

"Rags was somethin' to me once, but they ain't now!" said Tom Hopkins, shaking his head mournfully.

"Oh, children, I'm in terrible trouble. I'm likely to be took up any minute for a thief. They're after me—oh, what'll I do?"

"A thief!" exclaimed Harry. "Why what do you mean?"

The Stimulus of a Fresh Start

Who does not respond to such an incentive whenever and wherever it comes? The new year, after the weeks and months of the old one have been crowded with mishaps and failures and follies; the new home, where old associations are gone, with their enticing anticipations; the new task, with better adaptation to one's powers and one's hikin'—all these things send a thrill of new purpose into the soul that has grown burdened and hopeless under old conditions.

So it often is, so it might much oftener be, when God sends into individual lives some startling providence which causes old things to pass away and all things to become new.

It is ever present, just as sunlight flashing across raindrops has ever from the earliest dawn of creation, caused the prismatic colors to appear. But men do not always see it; and we all need the clear revelation of the meanings of the Almighty to see the tokens of a sure and sound hope amid the storms of life.

There is a hope which "springs eternal in the human heart," but which is a human instinct rather than a special divine gift. There is a hope which is born only of faith, a confidence which comes "out of the depths," when we have entered them and emerged, conscious of God's presence and guidance at every point of the journey.

"Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sins; it is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings. When comforts are declining He grants the soul again a season of clear shining. To cheer it after rain."

CAME NEAR CHOKING TO DEATH

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonport, Iowa had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy."

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year. The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cured for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Humber, those in the more advanced stages are treated.

This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

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A TERRIBLE RECORD.

There is no country of the world that has yet to feel the death-dealing influence or suffer the devastating effects of the earthquake. Its tolls in death have been millions of souls, and the financial loss it has wrought is incalculable.

Long before the birth of Christ, history records, there were great upheavals in which cities were utterly demolished and thousands upon thousands killed. Antioch, the capital of Syria, probably, has been the worst individual sufferer from earthquakes, for four visitations have as many times wrecked the city and slaughtered hosts of its inhabitants. In the last and most terrible of these, 250,000 lives were lost.

These are but three other disasters on record, where the fatalities have been anywhere near as great as this last one at Antioch.

Lawrencetown.

Dr. Hall returned to Truro on Tuesday.

Mr. McNutt, of Truro, is the guest of Frank Palfrey.

Mr. J. Chute, of Meadowvale, is the guest of John Hall.

Mrs. William Prince spent a few days last week in Halifax.

The entire staff of N. H. Phinney met here on New Years Day.

Mr. Green, of Truro, has bought a property here from Dr. Hall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Daniels on the birth of a son.

The Methodist and Baptist churches are holding special services this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels and children spent the holidays in New Minas.

Messrs. E. Daniels, C. Miller and L. Whyward have returned to Acadia College.

Miss Dettie Foster leaves on Saturday to spend a month in Boston and vicinity.

Word was received here on Monday of the death in California of Miss Lilla Bishop.

Miss Carrie Hall returned to Halifax on Saturday, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Sadie Parker, of Middleton, spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Winnie Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morse and son are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniels.

Mr. England, who has been the guest of B. Jefferson, returned to his duties in Truro on Saturday.

Church services for Sunday, Jan. 10th:—Episcopal, 11 a. m.; Baptist, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Dennis, of Halifax, and Mrs. Hull, of Stewiacke, spent Christmas with Mr. S. T. Jefferson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills, of Bridgetown, spent New Years day the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, spend several days last week the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Daniels.

The Misses Muriel and Marlon Schaffner, of Middleton, were recent guests of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffner.

Frank Morse, of the Union Bank staff, left for North Sydney on Friday, his place here being taken by Mr. Howe, of Middleton.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman left for Blaine, Maine, on Monday, being summoned there by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Hume.

Their many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Trevor, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffner, of Wilmot, at the age of nine months. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner in this their bereavement.

Upper Granville

Miss Hattie Clark is enjoying a brief holiday with friends at Grand Pre.

Roy Fash, of the Union Bank staff, Halifax, has been removed to Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batly visited the latter's home near Middleton recently.

We wish all of the Monitor staff and its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Rufus Newcombe, with son Max, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. J. Messenger, Centrelia.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Joste, are sojourning for a time with friends at Annapolis and Clementsport.

Miss Charlotte Walker, of Oakdene Academy, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Albert Walker.

E. P. Fellows and sister, Mrs. Wm. Troop, of Belleisle, are visiting relatives and friends at Truro and New Aaman, Colchester County.

Miss A. G. Longley wishes to thank the children of Inglewood School for their well chosen, unexpected, and much appreciated New Year's gift, a gold fountain pen.

The "Yule-tide" passed away quietly. Notwithstanding a rainy day the usual greetings from friends and neighbors were exchanged, many being generously remembered by gifts from kinsmen and friends.

Annapolis.

Miss Blais Freeman, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Owen.

Mr. Boyd Crowe and Mr. Hal Atlee have returned to Dalhousie College.

Mr. Charles Whitman returns to the Maritime Business College, Halifax, today.

Miss M. L. Wood and her friend, Miss Gardner, returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Barnes, who has been spending the vacation home, started on the road Monday.

Mayor Shannon arrived from Rochsaway, N. B., Monday to attend the last meeting of the Town Council.

This is the week of prayer in the churches of the town, and meetings are being held alternately in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The weather of late has been very changeable and the walking very treacherous, several persons being injured. Mrs. James McKay fell and broke her arm Sunday while on her way to church.

A very interesting meeting was held in Western Star Lodge I. O. O. F. on Monday evening, when at the close of the regular business, Grand Chaplain Whitman presented Mr. W. J. Shannon, on behalf of the Lodge members, with a veteran's jewel.

Mr. S. Farley, who has supplied the Presbyterian pulpit for the past three Sundays, returned to Halifax Monday to resume his studies. There will be no service in this church till February 7th, when the Rev. James Carruthers will preach, and from then till May 1st there will be fortnightly services.

The community was shocked Monday evening at receiving word that Reginald Hardwick, son of Mr. Fred Hardwick, had passed away suddenly in Truro, where the deceased was accountant in the Union Bank branch there. The deceased was 27 years of age, a young man of reserved manner but liked by all who knew him.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade took place Monday evening. The following are the officers elected for this year:—President, A. D. Mills; Vice-President, H. A. West; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Whitman; Council, J. M. Owen, S. Riordan, A. E. Atlee, E. B. McDaniel, Rev. H. How, Dr. Macree, P. W. Harris, G. E. Corbitt, Auditors, F. W. Harris and F. Leavitt.

Clarence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Crocker spent Sunday at G. H. Jackson's.

Mrs. Susie Norton, of Granville Ferry, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Witham spent the week of holidays visiting friends in Bridgewater.

Mr. Tracy Minard spent Christmas at his home in Brookfield, Queens County.

Mr. and Mrs. Delacey Foster, of Torbrook, spent Wednesday at N. E. Foster's.

Miss Nita Baleom, of Lawrence-town, is the guest of her cousin, Merle Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rumsey entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Robbins, of Bear River, and Mrs. Lavinia Lent, of Deep Brook, have been recent visitors at A. J. Wilson's.

Christmas and New Years have passed with very mild weather and excellent roads, which have been well enjoyed by all, and the usual amount of family re-unions.

(From another correspondent.)

Glencoe Division has been re-organized at Clarence Centre.

Mrs. Griffin, of Wolfville, spent the holidays at her home here.

Pastor Saunders is holding special services at the church this week.

Mrs. R. S. Becton is spending the winter with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Fitch accompanied Inspector Fitch to Halifax last week, returning on Monday.

Handley Fitch goes to Truro this week to attend the short course at the Agricultural College.

Clarence Division No. 366 installed the following officers for the quarter:—W. P.—A. J. Wilson. W. A.—Winnie Banks. R. S.—Handley Fitch. A. R. S.—Mary Beals. F. S.—Fred N. Banks. Treas.—Annie M. Wilson. Chaplain—H. G. Wilson. Con.—Lorenzo Elliott. A. Con.—Addie Chute. I. S.—Price Foster. O. S.—Roy Jackson. P. W. P.—F. W. Jackson.

Bear River.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.

Miss Florence Vroom returned to Sackville on Saturday.

Miss Maud Woodworth arrived home from Little River Saturday.

Buckbeat and Herbageum will make hens lay. Sold by W. W. Wade.

Mr. Archibald Dunn arrived from St. John Saturday on a visit to his friends.

Mr. O. O. Rice has sold his stock of goods to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Rice.

Misses Walker and Woodman arrived back on Saturday for the opening day of school.

Messrs. Frank Milligan and George Rice returned to their studies at Dalhousie on Monday.

William Wright returned to Yale on Saturday last to resume his studies at that institution.

Harry Anthony returned to St. John on Monday to resume his studies at the Commercial College.

Miss Hinds, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends here, has returned home to Digby.

Mrs. McCrae, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Tupper, returned to her home at Cape Island on Tuesday.

A number of the young folk enjoyed a drive to Lake Jolly on Saturday last. In the absence of snow they had to wheel it.

Mrs. Walter O. Bent and little son of Granville Centre spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John R. Chute, Bear River.

Mr. Thebert Rice arrived home from Prince Edward Island last week with a fine team of working horses, having sold his other team to S. B. Davis.

On Thursday last Mr. Romans' very valuable bird dog, Ponto, who had been sick with distemper, died. Ponto was a thoroughbred bird dog and had been well trained by his owner.

Messrs. Roy Miller and Atlee Clarke and Misses Annie Miller, Josephine and Gladys Clarke, after spending their Christmas vacation at their homes, went back to their studies at Acadia on Wednesday.

Mr. W. K. Tibert paid Bear River another friendly call, remaining over Sunday on his way from Little River to Londonderry, leaving for the latter place on Monday to resume his duties in educating the young minds.

Granville Centre

Mrs. Andrew Bent is visiting relatives in Margaretville.

Mrs. Gilbert Willett is visiting her daughter at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Leish Hunt and little son are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wade.

Mr. Daniel Youne is laid by with a lame hand, having cut his wrist with a chisel.

Mr. Harry Goodwin had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow one night last week.

Rev. W. M. Robinson, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Gordon Blackie, of Annapolis, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. B. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troop were "at home" to a large number of the young people on New Year's evening.

Mrs. Shafner, of Lower Granville, has returned to her home, having spent two weeks with her daughters here.

Miss Myra F. Wade, of Boston, made a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade, staying over New Years Day.

The remains of Mrs. John Bogart were interred in Wadeville Cemetery the last Sunday in December. Mrs. Bogart had been a resident of this neighborhood until the last ten years when she removed to Granville Ferry with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Shaffner, where she passed away, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Suckling, of the Episcopal church. Mr. Stanley Bogart, of this place, is the only son of the deceased.

A number of the residents of this neighborhood formed themselves into an old-fashioned surprise party one evening last week and took possession of the home of Mr. John L. Amberman, of Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. Amberman (nee Miss Lucy Hutchinson), although greatly taken by surprise, proved themselves equal to the occasion and entertained their guests in a most hospitable manner. After tea had been disposed of, the evening was spent in social conversation. Mr. James Hutchinson, of Boston, who is spending the holidays with his daughter, enjoyed greatly meeting his old friends. The house at present occupied by Mr. Amberman is probably one of the oldest in the Valley, having been built two hundred years ago by his great-grandfather, his name also Amberman, and occupied by descendants ever since. The large rooms, with their plain finish and large fire-places gave some idea of living in "the olden time." After many good wishes and some useful presents to the newly married couple, the company departed for their homes.

Port Wade

A. B. Kendall is still quite lame.

Fred Ramsay returned to his home at Perotie on Saturday.

Delma Snow returned Saturday to her school in South Range, Digby County.

Lizzie MacWhinnie returned Saturday to her teaching in the Academy at Digby.

Minnie Snow went to Boston on Saturday, where she has employment for the winter.

The S. S. George L. gave a shopping party here, a round trip to Digby on Saturday.

Isiah Halliday was on hand Monday morning to resume his labors as our school teacher.

The Methodist people held a concert at the home of J. W. Snow, Esq., Thursday evening, when the sum of \$95.00 was realized.

Myrtle Covert, Ruby Wood, and Lena Keans are preparing to return to their schools, Middleton Consolidated and Digby respectively.

Andrew Litch is quite sick with mumps. Dr. Smith is in attendance. His brother Edward and sister Winnie have also been quite sick.

On the 28th ultimo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johns held the 25th anniversary of their wedding, when a large number of guests were present. A sum of money and other silver presents attested to the esteem in which they are held in the community.

The young people of Port Wade gave a surprise party on Christmas evening to Miss Frances Burke and Mr. Fred Ramsay. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, etc. A handsome water set was presented Miss Burke. Refreshments were served during the evening and at a late hour the company broke up, wishing the couple a bright and happy New Year and all the compliments of the season.

Deep Brook

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ditmars have been spending a few days with friends in Clarence.

Mr. Payzant, of Halifax, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payson.

Miss Marion Spurr, who has been visiting relatives in Paradise, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Nichols, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Boston returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Evans, of Dartmouth, former principal of our school, spent a few days with Mrs. F. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currell, of Bridgetown, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Purdy.

Mrs. Lavinia Moller spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purdy, returning to Digby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaren, of Manchester, have been spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Spurr.

Miss Jennet K. Grez, of Fairville, N. B., spent the holidays with friends here. She returned on Saturday accompanied by her niece, Miss Jennie J. Purdy.

A three masted schooner, named Harry W. Lewis, went high and dry on Vroom's Ledge on New Year's morning. She grounded on her anchor making quite a hole in her bottom, but, being loaded with dry lumber, was floated off Saturday morning and towed into Digby.

The New Year was ushered in by a dance at Mr. R. V. Ditmar's on New Years eve. Quite a number were present from Round Hill, Digby, Smiths Cove and Clementsport. Judging by the time spent by the young men in escorting the ladies home, the time must have been spent very pleasantly.

Our school trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Blanche Spurr, shortly after the closing of school for holidays. Miss Spurr has accepted a lucrative position in Rhode Island. Her substitute, Miss Freeman, arrived on Saturday from Queens County, but receiving a message this morning that her mother had broken her leg, she was obliged to return home. In consequence one of our departments is vacant for a time, until another teacher can be secured.

Hampton.

Mr. Crisp, our former teacher, was visiting his friends here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Brinton has returned from Halifax, her husband, Captain Brinton, having sailed for South America.

Mr. Brittain has returned to Wolfville. The special meetings held here have been very interesting. Quite a number of young people have taken a stand for a new life with their Saviour, and others are anxiously seeking their Saviour. Mr. Brittain entered earnestly into the work and was very much esteemed by all, and has returned with the best wishes of the community.

Flashlight Division is still progressing. Five new members in the last quarter. Officers for the following quarter are as follows:—W. P.—Avard Risteen; W. A.—Goldie Brinton; R. S.—Effie Titus; A. R. S.—Ter; Treas.—Herman Mitchell; Con.—Freeman Mitchell; F. S.—E. B. Florence Snow; A. Con.—Harry Foster; Chaplain—Handley Brinton; I. S.—Foye Templeman; O. S.—John B. Templeman; P. W. P.—Lester Snow.

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Round Hill

Miss M. Reels returned to Fall River on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Tupper, of Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Whitman returned from Boston on Saturday last.

Miss Edna Bailey, of Middleton, is visiting her brother, W. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Thomas Rice returned to her home in Bear River on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Armstrong left for Sackville today to resume her studies.

Mrs. Layton, of Middleton, is visiting her father, Mr. William LeCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alders spent a few days' last week with friends at Falmonth.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson and little daughter spent a few days with friends at Upper Clarence.

Mrs. George Shaw spent New Years with her family, but returned to Bear River again the following day to take charge of her patient.

Mr. Lovitt FitzRandolph returned to the Agricultural College today accompanied by his brother, Harry, who intends taking a short course in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, of Boston, have taken possession of their new home at Round Hill. They have purchased the property formerly owned by the late Mrs. Eliza J. Sanders.

Gus and Wilbert Keith arrived from Boston on Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, which took place on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by their friend, Horace Ward.

West Paradise.

(December 30th.)

Mrs. Samuel Daniels is in very bad health.

Miss Ina Durling made a short visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poole returned from Windsor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabean spent Christmas with their daughter.

Mr. Norman Longley and family went to Clarence to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. B. W. Saunders, who is visiting his sister in Lynn, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Annie Longley spent a few days of her vacation with her friend, Miss Annie Spurr.

Miss Margaret Dargie has been visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Arthur T. Morse made a business trip to Wolfville last week.

Misses Edna and Ina Durling, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, have returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Daniels, has returned to her home in Bear River.

Miss Annie Spurr has gone to Hecanooga, Yarmouth Co., where she has accepted a position as teacher during the remaining term.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Sydney, Cape Breton, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Allan Cameron, where he intends to remain during the winter.

Granville Ferry.

Miss Jennie Bent, of Belleisle, visited her cousin, Miss Dora Mills, last week.

Mrs. Bert Farnsworth, of Bricetown, visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. J. M. Gilliat is enjoying a visit from her son, Dr. Fred Leonard of New York.

Mrs. Robert Bath, of Bridgetown, was a guest at the home of Miss Annie Delap last week.

Mrs. James R. Hall and her little niece, Effie Hall, went to Wolfville last week for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton, of Berwick, have been visiting Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. John Dunn, recently returned from her vacation.

Mr. Percy Farnsworth, who has charge of a school in Milton, Queens County, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth.

Holy Trinity Church Sabbath School held an entertainment in Union Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. At the close a Christmas tree, laden with candy, toys, etc., was divested of its ornaments and each scholar became a share-holder.

On New Year's Eve the Methodist people held their annual Sabbath-School Christmas tree entertainment in the vestry of the church. The little folk acquitted themselves very creditably and at the close were suitably remembered by their teachers. A nice doll, given by Miss Jennie Amberman for the scholar receiving the most marks for regular attendance, was awarded to Miss Doris Pickup.

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