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Severest Winter on Record in the Canadian North-West

Railroads in a Bad Fix—Snow-Bound and Short of Coal—Cattle Dying by the Thousands—Stampede of Cattle into a Western Town.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Despatches from the West continue the stories of the most severe winter on record. Northern Alberta today is in the grip of the storm king, and cattle are further from the range grass than ever. The storm blasts the hope of the cattlemen, who now admit that the mortality on the snow-bound ranges will probably be heavy and costly.

RECORD SNOW FALL

The winter has already proved itself the severest for years, and the snow-fall breaks the record for recent years. Should the winter maintain its present character, the ranges will be denuded of cattle.

Medicine Hat reports the worst storm of the season now raging over a large tract of country extending into Saskatchewan.

RAILROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

The trains are all late or tied up. The Crow's Nest Pass line is in bad shape. Supt. R. R. Jamieson says the Company did not have coal enough on hand to keep the road in operation twenty-four hours. He said there were a thousand empty cars at Winnipeg, but it was impossible to get them west to the mines, owing to the weather.

TRAINS STUCK IN SNOW.

The road everywhere is blocked by snow. On arriving in Frank, Mr. Jamieson found he had more trouble on his hands. The yard engine had been sent to Hildreth to do some work and got stuck in the snow. The freight engine was sent down to pull it out, and got stuck also, and both went dead.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

The situation of the railroad was in an aspect of coal, is shown by the fact that a number of cars billed by the Canadian American Company, from Frank to points where the people were short of coal, were contacted by the railroad company, because it simply

SONS OF THE PERANCE AT GRANVILLE CENTRE

Annapolis County District Division, according to notice, met in Temperance hall, Granville Centre on Tuesday, January 8th, at 3 p. m.

The attendance from the different divisions was small.

The afternoon session was taken up in discussing Scott's enforcement, listening to reports of subordinate divisions, planning way for the extension of the order, and in electing officers for the coming year.

Following is a list of the officers for the year 1907.

W. A. Kinney, D. W. P., Harry G. Parker, D. Scribner, E. W. Rice, D. Con.

Mr. E. W. Miller, D. S. Y. P. W. W. S. Sanderson, G. Scribner, and editor of "Forward" was present from Halifax, representing the Executive of the Grand Division.

On being called upon he appeared to the meeting for financial assistance in order that a lecture might be appointed to devote his undivided attention to the special needs of the Order throughout the province.

A committee was appointed to carry forward this work.

The District Division accepted an invitation from Olive Branch Division to meet with them in April.

A large and enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in the evening in the vestry of the Methodist church when the following program was submitted:

Music—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. H. H. Saunders.
Remarks—Chairman A. D. Parker.
Address—Rev. A. N. Whitman.
Music—Misses Berry and Gilliat.
Address—Rev. H. H. Saunders.
Music—Choir.

THE NOVA SCOTIA FARMER'S ASSOCIATION

Program of the 11th Annual Convention to be held at Middleton, January 29th and 31st.

The Nova Scotia Farmers Association will convene at Middleton on the last three days of this month.

On Tuesday afternoon the delegates who have arrived will have an opportunity of visiting the Macdonald Consolidated School, Prof. Geo. B. McGill, principal.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Opening address, President F. Miles Chipman; Address, His Honor the Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia; address, "Improvement of Farm Crops," Prof. L. S. Kluck, Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.—Report of Directors, with financial statements and Auditor's report; report of Exhibition Commissioners; address, "Rotation of Crops," Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Centre Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Address, Prof. L. S. Kluck; address, "Feed Animals for Beef," Wm. Robertson, Amherst.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Address, "The Sheep Industry of Nova Scotia," Prof. M. Cumming, principal, N. S. Agricultural College, Truro; address, "Improvement of Dairy Herd," Prof. J. H. Grisdale.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Reports of committees; election of officers; business.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Address, "Commercial Fertilizers and their Uses," F. L. Fuller, Agriculturist, N. S. Agricultural College, Truro; address, "The Salvation Army Immigration Scheme," Adjutant Alfred Jennings, Halifax.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Address, "Fruit growing," probably John Donaldson, Port Williams; address, "Fertilizers," W. H. Woodworth, Berwick.

N. B.—It is possible a few slight changes may have to be made in this advance program.

RAILWAY CERTIFICATES.

Those attending should purchase one First Class Fare to Middleton, and ask Agent at starting point, and also to re-book, for a Standard Certificate. This certificate, when duly signed by the secretary of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, will entitle bearer to a return ticket free.

OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION.

Program of Olive Branch Division for first quarter, 1907.

Jan. 14.—Miscellaneous.

Jan. 21.—Debate.

Jan. 28.—Literary, Misses Marshall and Craig.

Feb. 4.—Illustrated lecture, Rev. W. H. Warren.

Feb. 11.—Photograph, Mr. P. Balcom.

Feb. 18.—Temperance, Mr. E. W. Rice.

Feb. 25.—Fraternal Evening, Committee.

March 4.—Musical, Mrs. A. R. Bishop.

March 11.—Dialogues, Mrs. S. C. Turner.

March 18.—Humorous and dialectic, Mrs. Troop and Mrs. Rice.

March 25.—Election of Officers.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Robert Blair came from New York on Wednesday (12th), and is visiting relative and friends here.

Louis J. Delap came from Salem, Mass., on Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss "Hattie" Clark went to Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Bath, who we regret to learn is in very poor health.

Arch Covert returned on Monday's train from a very pleasant visit to Beignets.

The many friends of George Morrison gave him a birthday party on Monday evening which was an occasion particularly enjoyable. A family Bible was presented to him.

The snowfall of Saturday made excellent sleighing.

Born

INGLIS.—At Beville, Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Inglis, a son.

BENT.—At Beville, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Bent, a daughter.

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HOUSEHOLD.

THE HOUSE HEALTHFUL.

The hygiene of the house, however, is as much a factor as the proper facing of the wind outdoors. It is the height of safety to take fresh air everywhere. One of the best proofs of its value is the earnest advocacy of roof gardens for our hospitals, in order that pneumonia itself may be treated in the open even in mid-winter. What an argument is this against the close, stuffy, over-heated and dusty condition of many of our apartments! Even consumptive sleep on balconies during snow-storms, and recover in the face of inclemencies of weather that would kill the ordinary indoor individual. These are extreme cases, it is true, but there is a happy medium which all should properly consider.

Warm air is not necessarily impure air, but we should be as sure of its purity and freshness as we are of our water and egg. To be "almost good" in either case means condemnation. When ventilation is imperfect the air of our rooms is not only debilitating but becomes more and more contaminated with accumulating dust. This in itself is a positive danger, in these times, of propagating "colds" and other catarrhal troubles.

FOR A YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY.

It is sometimes very difficult to think of anything of a quiet nature, which is at the same time diverting and agreeable to entertain an evening social. The following ideas are given with the hope that they may prove suggestive and helpful. Have as many hall-yard strips of narrow ribbon (and as many colors or shades of color) as there are guests, with a small lead pencil attached to the end of each. Place the ribbons in a deep bowl or box with the ends hanging out. Let each one of the company choose a ribbon, according to his or her preference, as to color. A tray of white pasteboard cards, with a bow of ribbon tied in the top left hand corner of each card, and a pencil, charcoal or crayon, and is permitted to write on the face of the card, may be passed around, each one selecting the shade of ribbon to match his own. The pen will be in trying to see who will be the first to give a correct answer to the puzzle on back of cards.

A GOOD IDEA.

In one large family is kept what is called the "Solomon" box. This is a small box in which a person may drop a paper recording an error of speech that comes under his notice. These notes are not made personal at all, although at the weekly meeting of the box members of the family readily recognize and acknowledge their mistakes. Their fear of being "put in the box" makes even the grown-ups a little more careful in their daily speech.—House Mother.

THINGS TO DO NOW.

Fill the lamp early before dark, for the reason of long evenings with a book and a friend have come. Never try to fill a lighted lamp.

Look sharp for defects in the flies. These early twilight and cold nights sometimes tempt us to force the flies without thinking of fire risks.

The curfew hour means literally the curfew stone on a calm, cloudy night, the absence of natural draft or an open window may set the current of unburned gas in motion the wrong way.

When lighting a lamp turn the lamp down low. The perforated metal of the burner is cold. Soon it becomes hot

and the air passing through it is heated and the flame becomes larger and brighter. The only safe plan is to start with a small flame, for, if turned up at the start, it will surely smoke.

In burning sifted coal in the kitchen, sprinkle the siftings with water before placing on the fire.

Has the refrigerator gone out of commission? Look sharp inside. Absolute cleanliness is the price of safety. Good time to look over the garbage looks. Clean and put away in a dry place. Wipe over iron tools with a greasy rag. Rust is insidious.

Store the hammock and the piazza chairs in the attic—not in the bars of the cellar.

A glazier's diamond and a pound of putty, with a few sheets of glass, may save a trip to the painter these snow-ball days. Mending a broken window is a little accomplishment worth knowing on a cold day.

TO CLEAN WHITE KID GLOVES.

Shave some pure white soap into water, until dissolved, pour into a jar or cup, when cold and thick, and with a soft cloth dipped in the paste rub the soiled parts, then wipe off with a clean cloth. The gloves may be worn immediately after cleaning in this manner.

RUSTY FLATIRONS.

Take a piece of board about nine by eighteen inches, fasten over it a piece of canvas or wool flannel. Saturate the flannel well with sweet oil, then spread on it a big spoonful or two of rotten stone. Then rub your flatirons hard over this and you will get a polish on the bottom of them like a piece of glass. Wipe them dry, and when not in use keep in a warm dry place. You can get the oil at a drug-store and the rotten stone at a hardware or paint store.

Fashions in mourning are very diverse in these days. A widow wears a cap, and is permitted to wear a long opaque veil of that material if she wishes, but she may wear a smaller veil spirit of her face without shocking decorum. Many persons have abandoned the custom of wearing mourning, and no one is singular who omits it altogether.

WHEN YOUR MEAT CHOPPER BECOMES CLOGGED.

In putting cold raw or cooked meat through a meat-chopper, if often happens that bits of meat and gristle clog up the machine, and when the work is finished the machine must be taken apart and these bits of meat picked out before the machine can be washed and put away. A couple of dry, hard crackers run through the machine immediately after the meat will serve to push all the bits of meat out of the openings and leave the machine perfectly clean. The powdered cracker may be run right into the chopped meat without harm. The machine can then be taken apart, washed in hot water, dried, the parts assembled again and the machine put away in its place.

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AGRICULTURAL

Organization of Cow Testing Associations

Dairy Commissioner's Office, Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

A good start was made in 1906 with the organization of Cow Testing Associations, but we hope to see a great extension of the movement during the coming year, because there is no other line of effort which offers the profits of milk production. Judging by the results obtained, also, and also by the experiences of progressive farmers in this country, it would seem to be possible to increase the average production of Canadian herds by at least 2,000 pounds of milk per cow per year, by applying the same rational methods. Such an increase in production would mean an additional revenue from dairying to the farmers of Canada of at least \$20,000,000 a year without increasing the number of cows kept.

The plans for the improvement of a dairy herd need not be elaborate or expensive, and should take cognizance of the fact that there are good cows and poor cows, judged by their milk production, in all herds, and that it does not follow because a cow may have a lengthy pedigree that her performance at the milk pail is up to the mark; that there are "scrub" thoroughbreds as well as common "scrubs." It will require some moral courage to discard the expensive thoroughbred scrub after she has been shown up in her true colors, but that is what should be done. There is only one true standard and the test must be production. This is not an argument against the thoroughbred animal as such, but rather an appeal to place performance ahead of pedigree. Ancestry is a most important feature, and the main looking for superior animals gets no information from it that is of real value to him. He may have personal knowledge of the strain in question, but that is another matter.

Any scheme which has for its object the improvement of our dairy stock must provide for a study and record of the performance of the individual cow, as well as deal with the management of the herd, including its care and feeding, and the breeding of animals to replace those which are discarded in the "weeding" process. Individually can only be determined by the weighing and testing of each cow's milk.

It is quite practicable for individual farmers to test their own herds, and many are doing so, but some form of co-operation makes the work easier and the results at the same time more useful, inasmuch as each member of an association has the information relating to other herds as well as his own.

CHEESE FACTORY AND CREAMERY OWNERS SHOULD BE INTERESTED.

Owners or managers of cheese factories and creameries naturally take an interest in this question and there is no reason why testing of individual cows should not be done by the factory management. Most factories have the necessary appliances (except the sample bottles) and the manager or should be more competent to do the work properly than the average farmer is. It needs no argument to prove that if the patrons of a factory increase the yield of milk from their cows the factory will derive a corresponding benefit. If the efforts which are now made by the owners of most factories, to increase their milk supply at the expense of neighboring establishments, were to be directed to wards securing an increased yield of milk from the herds already supplying the factories, a more striking and better general result would be obtained, even from the individual factory standpoint.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

It is probable, however, that the most practical plan for getting the testing done will be through the organization of Cow Testing Associations. There are some twenty of these associations already in existence in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which have been organized by the members of the Dairy Commissioner's Staff, and the number is increasing almost daily. The organization is being effected on the following basis:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—The organization shall be known as Cow Testing Association.

2.—The officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Three other members shall be appointed to act along with

the officers as a committee of management.

3.—The officers shall be elected to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

4.—The annual meeting shall be held at the call of the president.

5.—Meetings of the committee of management shall be held at the call of the secretary-treasurer. Three members shall form a quorum.

6.—Any person who will agree to keep a record of individual cows during the whole milking period, to the extent of weighing the morning's and evening's milk on at least three days every month, and also take a sample for testing, will be admitted to membership. The number of members may be limited at the discretion of the committee of management.

7.—The milk will be preserved and a composite sample collected once a month with a Babcock milk tester.

8.—Members will be expected to provide themselves with scales, sample bottles, one for each cow, and a box for holding the samples.

9.—Members shall assume the responsibility of delivering the samples to the place where the testing is to be done, on such days as may be directed by the person in charge of that work.

I am authorized by the Honourable Minister of Agriculture to announce that blank forms will be supplied and that the testing will be done free of charge for the season of 1907 for any regularly organized association; the members of the association to provide their own outfits, and the association to provide a suitable place in which the testing may be done.

A cheese factory or a creamery is a natural center for an association of this nature. The facilities for testing are available at any properly equipped factory and the samples can be delivered easily on the regular milk wagons.

I should be pleased to hear from any person interested in the formation of a Cow Testing Association, and I am authorized to say, that whenever it is possible to do so, a member of my staff will be sent to attend an organization meeting.

J. A. RUDICK,
Dairy Commissioner,
December 20th, 1906.

**"I said the physician;
For that run-down
condition—
I said
Bouril"**

cheapest tonic you can give your cows. Don't, for the sake of your animals as well as your pocket book, crowd them together in a small roomily ventilated. Have a good floor in the stable; one you can sweep clean. Cement is best. Good sound plank, second best. Old worn-out plank, last.

To run up light, air space, ventilation and good floor. Use the white-wash pail and then the broom, and without adding any large sum to your account for permanent improvement you will have a stable that will satisfy the demands of any reasonable advocate of pure milk.

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Illinois College of Agriculture.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

At this good time, when hearts are gay
And all takes on a festive air,
Why not the time, the place, the day,
To lift some other's load of care?

The greatest gift we can bestow
Are not the products of our hands,
The gift and tidings of below
Nor yet some work from foreign hands.

They are the little deeds of heart
That forge the bonds of brotherhood;
That can't be bought in city mart,
That strip the false, reveal the good.

So let resolve of each one be
At this, the birth of a new year
To help weak steps, help dim eyes see,
Make smiling faces replace the tear.

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Yours,
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JAPAN'S REFINANCE.

"I do not think Japan wants war with the United States," said Fr. Claudius Ferraud, Catholic missionary in Japan, who was in Washington the other day.

"There are many reasons but the greatest reason is that she has not the money, even if she had the ability," said Fr. Ferraud. "Japan had to get all the money for the late war from foreign countries. She is in debt more than \$1,000,000,000. She got no indemnity from the Russians and since the war the taxes burdening the people are considerably more than double what they were before. She can't raise the money herself, therefore, and I don't see how she could get foreign nations to finance a war with so powerful and rich a country as the United States. England had to have strong guarantees for the interest of her loans. Japan has pledged to them the revenues of the custom houses, of the government railroad, and government monopoly of tobacco, to pay the interest on her debt. That is why the war with Russia stopped when Japan was in the flush of triumph."

"There is only one reason why Japan might desire war with the United States. She has a Monroe doctrine of her own—Asia for the Asiatics. You see, Asia, in the Philippines, and she would be sure to see you get out. The Asiatic peninsula is rising in the Orient, and will have to be reckoned with. But Japan has a more important object in view just now than the Philippines. She made, not peace, but simply a truce with Russia. She wants to strengthen her hold on the Asiatic continent. She wants a larger Japanese population in Korea, and especially in Manchuria, and desires to push back the Russians as far as Lake Balkal, which she regards as the natural boundary of the two nations."

Father Ferraud has been for sixteen years a missionary in Japan and for the last seven years has conducted a college at Tokio. He will have to travel for the Pacific coast, where he will return to Japan.

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SMITH'S COVE.

Miss Maud Porter, who has been home for the holidays, returned to Wolfville on Saturday last to resume her duties teaching school. Mrs. Simon J. Sillis is confined to the house through illness. Norma Sillis has been laid up with a cold. Miss Trank and Miss Balthaz have returned from their respective homes at Little River and Middleton and resumed their duties teaching school. Miss C. Coombs has returned from a visit to Boston. He reports the Nova Scotians as doing well there. But there's no place like home, and there are no girls like the Nova Scotia girls. Mrs. Edward Winchester and her daughter, Miss Lillian Winchester, have returned from a visit to Scotch Village. During their absence, Sepire Winchester kept bachelor's hall, and she says, if he were a bachelor he would never miss golden opportunities for marrying as so many are missing them now-a-days. That's good advice for a squib, and it is to be hoped he'd thereby be given. The mild weather to date has started the question: Will there be frost harvesting? Deacon Cornwall has started part of his, having cut early in December when the weather was very cold. None of the other residents did likewise. They put it off for chick-ee in and winter, and so far they have been disappointed. Therefore, without cold weather there will be an ice famine next summer, which will be disappointing to those who are fond of ice cream. A meeting is called for Tuesday, January 15th to discuss the adoption of a new name for this place. All are requested to attend as a thoroughly

representative meeting is desired. Squire Porter says he has a flock of Plymouth Rock hens that he will put up against anything in the county. As layers and handsome looking fowls they cannot be beaten. They are beautiful without a doubt and would certainly attract the attention of even casual observers. Squire Winchester has decided to raise turkeys on a considerable scale next summer. It is to be hoped that his efforts in this direction will result in a reduction of the price of the Christmas dinner turkey. Talking about strikes what would be the outcome if the farmers should decide to strike some day. Don't ascertain the proposition for one moment. Rather decide on taking everything out of the farm you possibly can and then and in establishing such a sign of prosperity and contentment that there will be no desire for strikes or discord of any kind. George R. Weir has a grievance against the Board of School Trustees, which he will have ventilated at the next school meeting. He lives at the Annapolis end of Victoria Bridge, and found Smith's Cove school more convenient for his children than that at Deep Brook, they making their home with their grandparents who live just across the road from the school house. Mr. Weir says conversation with one of the trustees impressed him with the idea that there would be no charge, but on the contrary that the trustees would only be too glad to have the children attend in order that the enrollment might be swelled, and the school income increased. All went well for three years, when Mr. Weir was called upon to pay the extra tax levied on non-residents, the amount including the school three years charge, and he says before he had time to consider the matter, the bill was placed in a lawyer's hand for collection. He feels that under the circumstances he has been unjustly treated.

CLEMENTSPORT.

John Moore Roop, of Middleton, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roop. Mrs. Joseph Roop has returned from his visit to Colechester. The ladies of the Methodist church held a "colony" in the basement of the church last week. They did very well financially. Old Colony Division gave an entertainment to the public on Wednesday evening of last week, this being the first anniversary of said division. The hall was well filled and those who took part did well, and a good time was enjoyed by all present as well as a nice sum realized. W. V. Vroom is quite ill, but we learn that at this writing he is some better. Our teachers who belong to the vil-

lage left last Saturday for their respective schools. The teachers of Clementsport school resumed their work on Monday last after a well enjoyed Christmas vacation at their homes. Mr. Banks, principal of the Weymouth school and his wife spent one day last week as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Arthur Parker has a friend from Deer River spending a few days with her. The Rev. D. E. Hemmings and family, of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday of last week at the home of A. D. Roop. Miss Jessie Walker is home from the Normal School, Truro, spending her vacation. Capt. Amos Burns spent Sunday last with his family here.

DEAR RIVER.

Mr. Peter Peterson arrived from Truro, Yarmouth Co., Monday. Vernon Harris has resigned his position in the Union Bank here. Geo. Rice left Monday for Halifax, to resume his studies at Dalhousie. Mr. Chapman Harris arrived home last Saturday to spend the winter. Mr. Crawley Armstrong left for Boston Wednesday on a few days visit. Warden W. G. Clarke attended Municipal Council at Annapolis this week. Garnet Boston returned to St. John's on Saturday to resume his studies. Roy D. Miller entertained a number of his young friends last Thursday evening. William G. Clarke, Annapolis Co., was in town Wednesday of last week. Albert Rice and Arthur Platt left for Moncton Wednesday to work in the lumber woods. Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Marshall gave a supper to members of the family on last Thursday evening. Warden F. H. Purdy and Councilor Frank James attended Municipal Council at Digby this week. Misses Annie Willis and Eva Kennedy returned Wednesday of last week from their visit to St. John. Frank and Freeman Rice who have been on a prospecting tour on Digby Neck, returned home Tuesday. Misses Hattie and Mary Reed who have been spending a few days at Westport, returned home Tuesday. Miss Daisy Hankinson, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting Mr. R. A. Harris, returned home last Saturday. Master Kenneth Rice who has been spending his vacation here, returned to his home, Round Hill Monday. Rev. I. A. and Mrs. Corbett entertained the Deacons and their wives at the Parsonage last Thursday evening. Miss Blanche Ruggie entertained a number of friends on last Friday evening at the residence of her parents. Mr. W. G. Parsons, of Middleton, was in town the latter part of last week in connection with the Scott Act trial.

Miss Margaret M. Harris who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Boston, returned home Saturday. David M. Roberts, of St. John, was in town last week. We understand

Minister Speaks to Mothers

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., for publication. In T. A. Slocum, Limited—Dear Sir: Within the last few years my wife (who of a delicate constitution) has had ten or twelve attacks of Grippe, each of which have been speedily corrected by the use of your medicine. It has been the efficiency of your remedy that as a family we are now free from any such ailment. However run down, owing to healthy action and long and hard work, and as a specific for all such diseases, your medicine and Oxoniol are simply perfect. Very sincerely, Mrs. J. J. Rice, 51 Walker Avenue, Truro.

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Deve has resumed his old route. We welcome him back. Councilor Ingram Saunders, of Sandy Cove, Digby Co., made a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Mouchou, the first of this week. Misses May Woodworth, E. Blanche Moore and friend, Miss Pearl Black, left for Normal school, Truro, Monday after spending the holidays here. Clarence M. Harris, Atlee B. Clarke, Roy D. Miller, Willard Reed and Willie J. Wright left for Acadia College, to resume their studies after spending a very pleasant time during their holidays at their homes here. The friends of Lorenzo Weirs, a former resident of this town, who was badly wounded by a gunshot in the leg in Maine about a year ago, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered, as to be able to work again. Roy VanBaukirk, the popular young talker of the Union Bank here, has been transferred to the office at Sydney and left last week. While his friends are pleased at his promotion, we are sorry to lose him from among us. Mr. Darling, of Lunenburg, has taken his place here. Mr. M. C. Harris ploughed all day Thursday of last week. We had laid on our table Monday Mayflowers in bloom, picked last Saturday by little Miss Esther Peck, of Greenland. J. G. Williams, of St. John, was in town first of this week looking over the site, with a view of starting a tailor shop. Robert E. Harrington, of St. John, was in town the first of this week installing an acetylene system of lighting in C. O. Anthony's store. Messrs. Jesse Porter, Wm. Smith and Joseph Small, Margareville, killed three six months' old parkers which weighed 322, 257 and 275 pounds respectively. The week of prayer is being observed by Union services. The agencies this (Friday) evening will be in the Advent church and tomorrow evening in the Methodist. Pastor J. A. Corbett, of the Baptist church will (D.V.) begin a series of evangelistic services in that church on Monday evening of next week. All are cordially invited. Mr. James A. Rice, Lunenburg, handed us this week a half dozen Nonpariel apples of 1905 growth which were in a very good state of preservation and good flavor. The light house keeper at Victoria Beach, who had brought a boat load of fish to Digby, was returning home carrying his full mail and alone in the boat. When the gale struck he was unable to get his sail down. He lost his hat and had taken off his boots and was preparing for the worst when assistance was rendered him by Wm. Ellis and John Everett, also of Victoria Beach, who were also in their row boat to tow Capt. Hines' craft to a place of safety in the lee of the shore near Bent's Point from which upon red reef canvas he was able to return to Cape Cove at the Rappatte.

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any reflection on Bishop Lawrence, the whole comment was upon the short of the one calamities which would fall upon any person who did not comply with the request, and thus broke the chain. No fault can be found with the prayer, no matter who wrote it, but the towels which were sent out with it were to our minds no less than the heading of the article signified, a piece of "barbaric rot." A rector of Bonaventure with whom we have no acquaintance, but whose name is familiar to us, writes saying that it is due Bishop Lawrence, truth, justice and the credit of our paper, that we publish the above clipping taken from the "Church Standard," and we hasten to do so, but we wish it understood that this explanation does not change our minds in the least in regard to the "endless chain prayer" unless, for we believe it to be an imposition on a long-suffering public, and should be excluded by the postal authorities from the mails with the "yellow" journals and obscene literature.

B. & N. W. Official Suspended.

A Lunenburg correspondent writes to the Halifax Herald: The rather arbitrary suspension of R. H. Ross, mail clerk on the Lunenburg-Middleton run, by Superintendent Bent, has caused considerable resentment in this town among Mr. Ross's many friends, and also is regretted by the railway officials and the people all along the line. He is considered the most careful and painstaking clerk ever on this run, and was laid off apparently because of no fault of his own. When the Middleton train began its tri-weekly runs to Victoria Beach, as the mail service was not extended, Mr. Ross asked for instructions concerning the care of the mails while the train made the trip to that point, but the superintendent, as far as can be learned, failed to inform his clerk what to do, but Mr. Ross looked up the mails in the postal car, which went along as part of the train to Victoria Beach. He continued doing this, apparently with the knowledge of Mr. Bent, for over three months, until the train was wrecked at Granville, causing a twenty-four hour delay of the mail delivery, and this delay coming to the attention of Mr. Bent, resulted in the clerk's suspension. Now the paper sacks, which are not locked, are, under the superintendent's instructions, left in an open railway shed during the wait at Middleton, and the letters sent to the Middleton post office. The matter has been reported to Ottawa, and it is hoped here that it will be granted, so that the clerk who has been suspended may have a chance to vindicate his cause, and the official who neglected to instruct his subordinate be authorized to at once reinstate Mr. Ross to his former position.

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AN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

While all the towns around this are forming associations of their business men for the purpose of improving the town, what is the reason that our town cannot have one? It will cost nothing to meet once in two or four weeks and talk over the situation. While it might not do much to boom the town, yet we should get better acquainted with one another and with one another's wants and wishes. A community of spirit creates an enthusiasm which is very apt to display itself in some direction. The old saying that everything comes to him who waits, may have been true in the olden times, but under the spirit of the present age, if a person wants a thing he must go after it. We believe there is a go-ahead spirit enough in town to carry an improvement association through to good results if it were only started; and we also believe that after it was fairly started the good effect of it would soon be felt.

ENDLESS CHAIN PRAYER.

Printed postals have been resorted to as a last stand by Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, in an attempt to deny his authorship of the "endless chain prayer" which started several months ago and rapidly spread throughout the country. The prayer is still going the rounds bearing the name of Bishop Lawrence, in spite of the fact that he has done his utmost to discredit any connection with it—Church Standard. The "endless chain prayer" above referred to was the subject of a copied editorial which found its way into these columns a few weeks ago without proper credit being given. We do not believe there was the least intention on the part of any person to cast

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We heard a man the other day kicking for a chance to work. That man was a false alarm. No man who wants work these days need to be without employment ten hours. There is all kinds of work in this district, and good wages can be secured by good men. The Dominion Steel Company has acquired extensive coal areas in Cape Breton.

The Weekly Monitor

M. K. PIPER Proprietor and Publisher

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1907

Over 21,000 miles of railway are in operation in Canada. During 1906, 361 persons were killed, and 1,365 injured on the railroads in the Dominion. On electric roads 47 persons met death and 1,633 were injured.

One of the town councillors has taken exception to our statement in last issue that the council has been divided into two factions since the beginning of the year, his opinion being that the council have been working quite harmoniously up to a few weeks ago. He may be correct but this is not the impression given the public, nor intimate observers of the doings of the council.

Nominations take place on the 29th inst. for mayor and councillors on the first Tuesday in February. It is expected there will be a close contest, as at least one of the candidates or his friends are making a close canvass, intending voters should be careful to have their taxes paid, as otherwise they would be disqualified.

Mr. Oliver DeLaney, a prosperous farmer of Westmoreland, is the first to respond to our request for the names of our oldest subscribers. He says his subscription dates with the first published issue of the Monitor, April 10, 1873, and our books corroborate his statement. We trust Mr. DeLaney may continue to enjoy the Monitor for many years to come.

BRIDGETOWN BOYS WED

PARKER-MacGILLIVRAY.

The Island Reporter, Sydney, has the following which will be read with interest by a large number of people in Bridgetown: The marriage was quietly celebrated in St. Andrew's church, Coburg road, Ontario, today at 4.45 o'clock, p. m., of John Primrose Parker, son of James Gilbert Parker, and Miss Nina Eugenia MacGillivray, daughter of Dr. Alexander MacGillivray, all of Sydney, N. S. Rev. Wm. Beattie, Presbyterian clergyman, officiated. The bride has been in Coburg for some weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrison, who have taken a residence there for the season. Mr. Morrison is a civil engineer on the Canadian Northern. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, looked very beautiful in a charming gown of pale grey embroidered cashmere on tulle, over tulle made with bolero effect and handsomely trimmed with lace with yoke of tucked chiffon. Her hat was white, with pale blue plumes and she carried white carnations. The wedding guests were limited to personal friends in Coburg. Dr. and Mrs. Parker left on the 6.30 evening train for the west. They will make their future home at Southshore, Ed. MacGillivray's removal engagement to Marjorie will be recalled and also her reported engagement to a young clergyman, formerly of this city.

MacLEAN-MITCHELL.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Mitchell and Mr. Harrison Andrew MacLean, of Canada, was quietly solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Robert M. Mitchell, on Forest Ave., Atlanta. Only the family and the most intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. French, of the First Methodist church.

The bride was very pretty and attractive in her wedding gown of grey broadcloth. The suit was made with short coat opening over a lingerie waist of lace and net. Her hat was of gray felt trimmed with knots of velvet and plumes. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Marie and Fanny Lou Mitchell, as bridesmaids, both of them wearing white lingerie gowns and carrying pink roses. Mr. George Collins was the groom's best man. Following the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was served buffet, the bride and groom leaving afterwards for a short wedding trip.

Loss of Life by Tidal Wave

The Hague, Jan. 12.—The tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East India Islands. The loss is great. According to a brief official dispatch three hundred persons perished on the island of Ternas, while forty others are known to have been drowned on the island of Samala.

Mrs. Macdonald's coat, worth \$35.00 now \$20.00 at John Lockett & Son's

Earthquake in Jamaica

City of Kingston Destroyed. Great loss of life and injury by shocks and fire. Shocks continue.

(Special despatch to the Monitor)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 16.—The island of Jamaica was visited by an earthquake shock on Monday afternoon at 3.30. Communication by land within five miles of the city of Kingston was reached on Tuesday afternoon. The city is destroyed and the entire community is camping out. Following the shock fire broke out and there has been much loss of life. By accounts received the dead numbered one hundred, while the list of the injured reached several hundred. The earthquake shocks continue.

MORE SUCCESS TO THEM.

Jas. P. Foster, who will be remembered as clerk in J. Lockett & Son's store some years ago, coming here from his native village, Port Lorne, is now manager and advertiser for Pella's department store, one of the largest dry goods houses in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His firm expends from \$250 to \$400 every month for advertising. We are glad to note the success of another of our Annapolis county boys.

Herbert Hearns is another Bridgetown boy who, we learn, is doing well in our sister town, Annapolis. He is general foreman of the Annapolis Larrigan factory, owned by A. M. King, and has recently taken out a patent for a special shoe pack for lumbermen's larrigans.

OBITUARY

WALTER WITHERS.

The death of Walter Withers, at Granville Centre, on the 8th inst., at the advanced age of 90 years, removes from our Valley an old, prominent and honored citizen. He belonged to a long-lived family, who at an early date settled in this part of our province, and all but one of whom have passed away. Mr. Withers was a diligent farmer, and his fine home, which for years has been one of the most conspicuous places in the community. In social and political life he always made his influence felt, being conscientious in his convictions and very decided in his purposes. His frank and kindly disposition gained for him many friends, and so far as we are aware he had no enemies. A number of sons and daughters survive him. His remains were interred in the general cemetery of Granville Centre. Rev. W. H. Warren conducting the funeral services.

It is stated that three thousand miles of railway will be under construction in Canada this year requiring fifty thousand men.



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I. L. MILLER'S WILL.

The will of the late Israel Longley Miller is dated October 2nd, 1905. He nominates his wife, Emma Winter Miller as executrix and trustee, and provides that at her death his two eldest surviving children shall act as executors and trustees. He directs that his executrix shall continue his piano and organ business as a going concern as long as she deems it advisable and she can employ a reasonable proportion of the capital of his estate in conducting the business. The balance of the capital is to be invested and the net proceeds and profits are to go to Mrs. Miller during her life. At her death the principal becomes the property of their three children, Adela, Verbie C. and Gordon E., to be divided share and share alike when the eldest is 21 years of age.—Halifax Chronicle.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment.

Home Bakery

MRS. REED WADE, having rented the dwelling over J. Harry Hicks' store, is prepared to bake bread, cake, pastry, etc. ordered, or give lunches at an hour. Could also accommodate a number of boarders.

Sleighs

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They will go for just what they cost us as we need the room.

This for January only.

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GOOD MEAT

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Ladies' Wool Knitted Goods in Golf Blouses, Cardigan Jackets, Shawls, Clouds and Saques.

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BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Advertisement for Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Correspondents must in all cases send names of writers in order to ensure publication of items.

The Express liners have not begun to the Halifax wharves and harbor, greatly to the satisfaction of the people of Halifax and the general public of this province.

The name of the County Insane Asylum has been changed by order of the municipal council to the Annapolis County Hospital, and the name of the Alma House to the Annapolis County Home.

On Sunday next the collection in St. James church, Bridgetown, and St. Mary's, Baltimore, will be given to the church's missionary work in foreign parts, in accordance with the appeal read last Sunday.

Among social events, of the past week was a dinner given by Conn. and Mrs. Chute to about twenty-four guests, and a surprise party, attended by twenty or more young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony.

The Union Bank of Halifax is putting out a handsome calendar with photos of the Bank's buildings at Halifax, Dartmouth, Sydney, Windsor, Parrsboro, No. Sydney and Middleton. This bank has 36 agencies in Nova Scotia.

John Hall, of Lawrencetown, has been appointed Scott Act inspector by vote of the municipal council, at a salary of \$150 a year. The report of John I. Nixon, inspector for the past year, showed fines collected \$257.50; uncollected \$162.90.

The golden rule will work both ways but it must be properly applied. There is no use fixing one's mind on getting more than a dollar's worth for a dollar, and then failing to get the dollar. That's not the way you would like to be done by.

The proceedings of the council of the Municipality of Annapolis will appear in our next issue. Owing to a delay in getting the copy from the clerk into the hands of the printer, and being required to send proof sheets to Warren Clarke for inspection before printing, we are unable to publish the minutes this week.

The Yarmouth Telegram says:—The first through passenger train from Halifax over the Halifax and South Western Railway arrived in Yarmouth on time on Wednesday afternoon, with a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight. It was the train and was in charge of Conductor Hants Mosher.

The funeral of J. P. Cunningham was held at his late residence on Friday at one o'clock. The Foresters, of which order Mr. Cunningham was a member, were present in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Langille, and the remains were conveyed to the cemetery at Lawrencetown for interment in the family lot.

The smallpox scare is rapidly subsiding in Parrsboro. The quarantine has been raised on all but one of the houses quarantined, and no new cases have been reported for a week or more. Churches and the public schools are reopened. Mr. Hunt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Sutherland, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have returned to their duties, and things in general are much as they were before except that a few are still complaining of the effects of vaccination, says an exchange.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Heavy Flannelette, 36 inches wide, now 9 cents at Lockett's.

A much longed-for snowfall came on Saturday night last and, was added to on Monday night, making very fair sleighing. The temperature last night dropped ten below the zero point.

G. R. Young, a wealthy building contractor of Alameda, Cal., a native of Young's Cove, and brother of Mrs. W. A. Marshall, of this town, was killed on New Year's eve, by being thrown from his automobile which collided with a street car. He leaves a wife and three children.

Prof. F. C. D. Bristow, formerly of Bridgetown, and labor organizer of a St. John church and of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, is now organist of one of the leading churches in Fredericton, N. B., and has been engaged to give an organ recital at Houston, Me., on the 13th of January. Writing to a friend in Fredericton, Prof. Bristow says he may take a "look in" upon his Fredericton friends, and there is a possibility of his being prevailed upon to give an organ recital in one of the city churches during his visit, St. John Sun.

Men's Russian Dog Coats, were \$30, now \$15 at Lockett's.

The old and well known firm of Pickett and Mills, Annapolis, has dissolved partnership. Mr. F. W. Pickett takes over all the vessels and motor-boat in the shipping of the late firm, and will carry on that branch of the business at Annapolis, under the firm name of The F. W. Pickett Company. Mr. A. E. Mills and Mr. C. W. Mills take over all the other assets of the firm, including real estate, logs, lumber, stock in trade, books, etc., and will carry on a trucking and general business at the old stand under the firm name of A. E. & C. W. Mills, in which firm Mr. E. A. Mills has been admitted a partner.

DIED

SATON—At Bridgetown, Jan. 3rd, Mrs. Edward Eaton, aged 91 years.

CUNNINGHAM—At Bridgetown, Jan. 9th, James P. Cunningham, aged 79 years.

ROBINSON—At Fort William, Ont., on the 9th inst., John Robley Robinson, aged 38 years.

NOTICE

The management of the Lawrencetown Butter and Cheese Mfg. Co., Ltd., have decided to pay 90 cents per 100 lbs. for 4 per cent milk for the year 1907, delivered by the road side.

BYRON MORSE, Secretary, Lawrencetown, Jan. 14th, 1907.

NOTICE

I hereby notify the public that during and Burke, blacksmiths, Paradise, have dissolved partnership, and as the books must be squared up, all those indebted to same will kindly remit to

CLARENCE W. DURLING, Paradise, January 14th.

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE.—A fine Victor gramophone, almost new for sale at a bargain. Call at or enquire of Avarad Beiler.

GIRL WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Harry Buggles, "Lawnsdale," Bridgetown, Annapolis county.

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted a Grade B or C Teacher in Beutville school section, to take charge the 1st of February. Apply stating salary to J. E. Inglis, secretary of trustees, Papperville, N. S.

PERSONAL

E. T. Caldwell left Monday for Ottawa to join the G. T. P. surveying staff.

Thos. Chipman, of Round Hill, has secured a position on the Transcontinental survey party.

Mrs. E. G. Langley is convalescing from an illness of several weeks, with quinsy and rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Miller, of Annapolis, visited Mrs. Fraser and other friends in town recently.

Mr. Andrew Merkel, of Iqby, has accepted a position on the Sydney Daily Record as city reporter.

Roy Fash, of the staff of the Union Bank at Marston, C. B., opened the holiday season at his home here.

J. W. Ross was called to his old home last week at Debert, Col. Co., to attend the funeral of his brother, Hugh G. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tibert visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, a few days while en route from Newfoundland to Fierport.

Mr. Robert Inglis visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harris recently, while en route to his home in Western Canada after a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce, of Melburg Square celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on January 10th.

Miss Hattie Webb has returned home from the hospital where she had been engaged in nursing, having lately recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. William Rufus is seriously ill, and her daughter, Miss Belle Rufus, who has been in Boston, has been summoned home. Mr. Rufus who was also ill is convalescing.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ettie Troop, daughter of Rev. G. Osborn Troop, and sister of Rev. G. W. H. Troop, curate of St. Paul's, to George Bogert, of Ottawa.

Dr. H. L. Davidson, who has recently returned from Germany, where he took degrees for a professorship, has accepted the charge of the Annapolis Presbyterian church for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. T. D. Kugler will be glad to hear that she is convalescing quite satisfactorily after her recent operation. She expects to return home towards the end of the month.

Mr. H. W. Cunningham, of St. George's, Halifax, was presented by his parishioners with a solid gold watch as a New Year's gift. Mrs. Cunningham was presented with an ebony salad dish.

Mr. F. P. Palfrey, purchaser of Lawrencetown, brother of Arthur Palfrey of this town, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, has passed the crisis of his illness, and, we are glad to report, is improving.

Mrs. Buckwell, wife of Sheriff Buckwell, met with a bad accident on Friday last, says the Kentville Advertiser. She had been attending the meeting of the Ladies Aid at the house of Mrs. S. S. Sprung, and fell on the steps leading to the road.

T. B. Buckler, deputy customs officer at Annapolis, has been in town daily during the past week, assisting J. H. Hicks, customs inspector here.

Mrs. Buckler accompanied him on Saturday and visited Mrs. Macdonald and other friends in town.

Spectator.—A presentation of twenty-five dollars in gold was made to Miss Bonnie Crowe on the eve of her departure for Boston to further develop her voice at the conservatory there. The present was from the church and C. E. Society in token of her work and singing in the choir. In making the presentation, Mr. A. E. Alder voiced the pleasure all had enjoyed in hearing her sing and also the hearty good wishes for her future success. Miss Crowe, being taken by surprise, could only express her thanks and said that anything she had done had been a pleasure to her and her duty as well.

APPLE SHIPMENTS

Government Fruit Inspector Vroom has issued the following report on apple shipments: Report from Montreal up to Nov. 28 last, 393,736 barrels and 51,305 boxes of apples. The shipment from Halifax up to the end of November were to England, 145,000 barrels; to Newfoundland, 10,000 barrels; to South Africa, 423 barrels; 623 half barrels and 1500 boxes. Total from Halifax 155,423 barrels, 623 half barrels and 1500 boxes.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today am well of a bad stomach trouble.

Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. A. Warren, Plum B., and Bear River Drug Store.

J. W. BECKWITH advertisement with text: We most cheerfully thank our friends and Customers for their valued and increased liberal patronage which has swelled our business for 1906 beyond previous years. We are making every preparation for 1907 to merit a continuance of your confidence as in the past, assuring you of our best efforts to please. Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1907.

J. H. HICKS & SONS advertisement with text: Wish to thank their customers for the liberal patronage given them the past year. We wish all a Happy and prosperous New Year. Lists products like Flannelette Blankets, Fancy Flannelette, etc.

K. Freeman advertisement with text: Stops Colic. Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure. Includes list of products like Snow Shoes, Knives, Guns, Razors, etc.

C. L. PIGGOTT advertisement with text: I want to reduce my line of Fancy China, and offer for two weeks all articles in this line at exceptionally low figures.

W. W. CHESLEY advertisement for Saturday SPECIALS. On next Saturday we are offering a 14 quart Agate Dish Pan Regular price 50c. To anyone paying 10 cents and purchasing \$1.00 worth of goods at our store. Lists various grocery items and prices.

Joker's Corner

BARKEE'S PRIZE STORY.

Ready wit in the form of ridicule is many times more effective in a legislative body than the most eloquent and carefully guarded speech. The late Hon. Lewis Barker of Bangor, Me., who from 1880 to 1890 was one of the best known campaign orators in America, was ever ready to turn an opportunity of this kind to advantage. A true incident is told of him, to appreciate which it is only necessary to realize that a Maine Legislature is composed chiefly of farmers, and also that it is customary in rural districts to plant pumpkins between the rows of corn as they grow in the field.

Lewis A. Barker, Esq., of Bangor, was the winner recently of the first prize awarded by the Boston Sunday Herald for the best short story. The story follows:

"In 1888 Mr. Barker was a member of the Maine Senate from Piscataquis county. In the same Senate sat Hon. A. G. LeBroke of Piscataquis county, and between the two lawyers there was a sharp rivalry. Mr. LeBroke was at one time interested in the passage of a bill which Mr. Barker opposed but for reasons of his own did not care to speak upon it. Mr. Barker had prepared a masterful speech which he delivered and closed with the usual impassioned appeal to the farmer, saying:

"I call on the farmers of Maine for help in the passage of this bill. And why should I not appeal to the farmer? What man on this floor has a better right to claim the earnest and hearty sympathy of that noble body of men? I may truly say that I am a farmer myself. My earliest recollections are of sowing the seed, ploughing the fields, hoeing the potatoes, milking the cows, doing the daily chores, and taking the hay. In fact, Mr. President and fellow senators, I may say I was brought up between two rows of corn."

As the applause which followed the close of LeBroke's remarks died away a distinctly audible voice was heard from the seat of the senator from Piscataquis:

"A pumpkin, by George!"

And LeBroke's bill was utterly lost from that moment.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

"So you break one engagement, (sneeringly)!" he exclaimed bitterly. "When in your presence I'll see the life which you have brightened."

Drawing forth a vial marked "poison," he put it to his lips, and drained it to the last drop. As he sank back unresponsive, did the beautiful girl fling herself upon his breast in an agony of remorse and burst forth into frenzied sobs? Scarcely!

AN IMPORTED CHASER.

In South Africa canids are used for fighting purposes in the homes, and when a young Boer maiden has gentleman visitors the mother sticks a pig in the candle, and when it has burned

to the pin calbers understand that it is time for the departure.

Mrs. Early, a society matron of Washington, recently made a visit to the Transvaal, and was so impressed with the custom of the Boers that she determined to introduce it into her own home. Consequently the electric lights were removed and candles substituted in the drawing room.

Mr. Staylate, a frequent though not always welcome caller, was one of the first visitors to call after the inauguration of the new custom. He witnessed the placing of the pin in the candle by Mrs. Early, and after she had gone ventured to inquire:

"Why, Miss Early, does your mother stick a pin in the candle?"

"Oh," responded the young woman with an air of apparent innocence, "Mother learned that in South Africa as a way of signaling home the Boers." —Larger's Weekly.

"Algeon," she observed coolly, as he began to waver, "it is evident you did not know that I am a graduate of a correspondence course in first aid to the injured. My one regret is that, since it was impossible for me to attend either the course or the examination, I was compelled to administer all the antidotes of which we had learned."

Mrs. S. T. Rover, the cooking expert, told at a dinner in Wilmington, of a young housekeeper's misadventure. "This housekeeper," she said, "got her sister to part of her meat, letting her eat one Saturday morning. On the sister's return, she said:

"And, Laura, did you order me a leg of lamb at the butcher's?" The butcher was out of legs of lamb. Miss Laura replied, "and so I told him to send you up a leg of beef instead."

Mrs. Newell-Hart's bread I started to make today, but it too amounted for nothing.

Mrs. Newell—Why, it isn't baked at all.

Mrs. Newell—I know it isn't, that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.

Beautiful Wreath — Ex-darling — words are totally inadequate to express my—my love for you.

She (sighs)—Well, you can help yourself out with—other things, can't you?

A SERIOUS CASE.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?"

"Sure, she do be awful sick."

"Is she dangerous she?"

"No, she's too weak 't be dangerous any more!"

OUR GROWING TRADE.

Canada's growth during 1906 is the theme of many first of the year comments in the American Press. The Cincinnati Enquirer points to our trade statistics which show a total foreign trade of \$322,000,000 for the year ending June 30, an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 over the previous year. This, the Enquirer remarks, is a phenomenal increase and a great commerce for a country with less population than the State of New York. "A year ago," says the Enquirer, "Christian farmers of the Canadian Northwest were predicting that in ten years Canada would head Great Britain. Now it is said it will be done in five years. Northwestern Canada is an empire by itself, capable of sustaining thirty million people, and is attracting large numbers of the best class of emigrants both from this country and abroad. Observers of what is going on in Canada notice a great increase in the purchase of silvers, jewelry and other luxuries among the people everywhere, and it is evident that there is to be north of us a rich, powerful and well governed people." Our American neighbors are beginning to recognize that the Dominion is becoming a factor of no mean importance in the world's commerce.—Exchange.

Earl Grey is in favor of jail reform in Canada. There is some talk of a radical change in the method of treatment of the so-called criminal class, especially the young.

The value of Canadian Pacific Railway stock has been steadily advancing during the past few weeks and has reached the highest point in its history. The cause of the rise is said to be due to efforts of capitalists to get control of the road for stock market purposes. The stock is now selling higher than any other Pacific railway with the exception of the Great Northern which leads the Canadian line by a few points. It is only a few years ago since C. P. R. could be bought for almost any figure.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

An Absolute Cure for Rheumatism

If the skin or bowels are unhealthy, they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acid—carried by the blood to the nerves—and causes Rheumatism.

Fruit-a-lives sure cure Rheumatism and Sciatica

because they act directly on bowels, kidneys and skin—and so strengthen and invigorate these organs that there is no urea and uric acid retained in the system to irritate the nerves and bring Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.

"Fruit-a-lives" are intensified fruit juices with tonics and intestinal antiseptics added. 50c. box—6 for \$2.50.

Fruit-a-lives

On both sides of the line the great west is suffering from a coal famine which is causing frightful sufferings. The rush to get out wheat on the American side left no cars for coal, and now with the worst winter in the history of the country staring them in the face, the people are clamoring for fuel. On the Canadian side it is almost impossible to get coal and wood is very scarce. The provincial governments are at their wits' end to solve the difficulty.

In the early days of railroading no restraint was laid on any employee drinking and many of them were intemperate. Now railroads are virtually temperance societies. Many companies will not permit any employee to be seen entering a saloon, nor under any circumstances to drink intoxicating liquors.

Japan is moving steadily forward in Asia and is now planning to make Manchuria one of the greatest manufacturing countries of the world. It is the hope of Japan that the entire demands of Asia for wheat will be supplied from the territories they have taken over.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on me, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued to use another bottle. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to buy another bottle." For sale by W. A. Warren, Phm. B.

How a Dog Saved a Ship

"I saw him when he first came aboard, and I want to say right here that the sight of him raised a lump in my throat as big as your fist, for he was just the mate of the one I owned when I used to look after my father's sheep on the hills where we lived. Then, again, I took to him because he wasn't the kind of a pet I'd ever seen of you before—he had monkey and tarrot and a baseball cap, but never a dog—not a real human dog."

"He was one of those brown and white combed out collies we have down here in my country, with a long pointed nose that could smell a gill and eyes like your mother's—they were so soft and tender. One of those dogs that when he put his cold nose along side your cheek and sniffed around your whiskers, you loved him—couldn't help it—and you knew he loved you."

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of locking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars for a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter? Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

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As for the captain—the dog was never three feet from his heels. Night or day it was just the same—up on the bridge, following him with his eyes every time he turned, or stretched out beside his berth when he was asleep. Hard to understand how such a man can love a dog until you saw that one. Then, again, this dog had another hold upon the captain, for the girl had loved him just the same way.

"And he had the best nose in a fog—seemed as if he could sniff things as they went by or came on dead ahead. After a while the captain would send him out with the bow-watch in thick weather, and there he'd crouch, his nose rivets on the rail, his eyes peering ahead. Once he got on to a brigantine could be seen, minutes before the lookout could see her—smell her, the man said, just as he used to smell the sheep lost on the hillsides at home. It was thick as mud—one of those days when you can't see your nose—when we had three men in the crew's nest and two for 'ard hangin' over her bowrail. The dog began to grow restless. Then his ears went up and his tail straightened out, and he began to growl as if he had seen another dog from the bridge and he suspected something was wrong and was 'Slow down!' just in time to save us from running nose on into that brigantine. Another time he rose on his hind legs and let out a yelp that pecked everybody's eyes. Then one slippery bar-sheep-covered bottom of a water-logged scowlet went scuttling by a few yards off our starboard quarter."

THE LATE DEAN OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Church Work)

The diocese of Nova Scotia mourns the loss of one of the best known, the best loved, and certainly the best respected of all her clergy. On Saturday December 26th, at his residence on Queen street, Halifax, the Very Reverend Edwin Gilpin, D. D., Dean of Nova Scotia, passed to his reward. Although in feeble health for some years, he was nevertheless able to do about his work until a few days of his departure, and up till the last retained a keen interest in the affairs of his much loved church.

Dean Gilpin was looked up to and revered by the clergy of Nova Scotia more than any other of their number. His influence for good was remarkable. All men loved "the dear old Dean." A High Churchman of the old school of Pusey and Keble, his conduct was never in any way regarded with suspicion, in his later life all men revered him for his simple faith and consistent life, however much they might differ from his. The Dean was never what would be called a popular preacher, but his sermons were marked by deep spirituality, sound common sense, ripe scholarship, great earnestness and a firm grip upon the faith, and as such were always listened to with marked attention, and doubtless bore more fruit than many more brilliant, but at the same time more ephemeral utterances.

As he ministered of the Halifax Grammar School for many years, he exercised a far reaching influence. A teacher of the old school, his scholars thrived at his words, but loved him more for his love of the children of his people. —Sabbath anniversary in 1899, he was presented by former pupils with a beautiful silver service of six pieces. He was a sound classical scholar of the type now almost disappeared, to whom "to take quantity" was "to diggle sin," and a classical quotation a sine qua non of a scholarly speech. He was always keenly interested in educational matters. For some years he was Chancellor of the University of King's College, Windsor. The last time he spoke upon the floors of the senate on the occasion of the debate upon the federation of King's with the House, during which a pin could have been heard drop upon the floor of the hall, so intent was the attention given him.

As Dean of Nova Scotia he took a lively interest in all the affairs of the diocese, far more so than many would have supposed, for it is scarcely saying too much when we assert that in large measure the Dean was for many years the "power behind the throne" in the diocese.

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Mrs. Haines was born in Bridgetown, in 1817, the oldest daughter of the late Charles Brinton. Mr. Brinton moved to Port Lorne when his family were quite young and it was there Mrs. Haines met her first husband, Capt. James Lent. They moved to Freeport, N. S., and there had a family of six children. The oldest son, Capt. Shippy Lent, died in Javal Parlatin, in 1876. The second son, Capt. Manning Lent, after several years at sea, moved his family from Freeport to Boston and died at Whitrop, Mass., 1902. The third son Charles was drowned at sea at the age of 21, in 1841. The fourth son, J. Handford Lent, lives in Lynn, Mass., and the oldest daughter, Mrs. J. Russell Ireland lives in Worcester, Mass. The youngest daughter, Hannah, former wife of A. W. Parker, of Quincy, Mass., died at Everett, Mass., 1896. Grandmother Haines has living at the present time twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren, one of her grandsons, Rev. James Lent, is a Baptist minister of Windsor, Conn. George Israel, a printer in South Africa, Lewistown S. C. is a master plumber in Kinston, Ohio and his brother Perry is in business with him. Shippy B. Lent lives in Seattle and has a government position. With the exception of those, the rest of her grandchildren are in Massachusetts. They are all smart men and women and a great credit to her which is a great comfort in her declining years. Her first husband died about 42 years ago and her second husband, B. R. Harris, a prominent ship builder of Freeport, N. S., died thirteen years ago and grandmother Haines has been living with her children in Massachusetts ever since, most of her time with her son, J. Handford Lent, and is at the present time making her home with him. She has an excellent memory, can relate happenings all through her life, even to the smallest events, her eye-sight is failing and she cannot read long at a time, hearing quite poor. She has spent much of her time knitting and making quilts, until a month ago. She receives many tokens of love from her grandchildren and friends and enjoys it as much as years ago. With the exception of weak spells once in a while, her general health is excellent and she appreciates the best. Can wait on herself and care for her own room and personal effects and is likely with care to live many years yet.—Lynn paper.

Both as examining chaplain and as Dean he was brought into close touch with the younger generation of clergy, all of whom loved and respected him. His loss will be deeply felt not only by the clergy and laity of the Church of England, but by people of all creeds, who loved the thin, scholarly old man, who went in and out among them always in his cassock, a familiar figure from early morn when he went with unshaking regularity to the offering of the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's, till, when after evening, he would his way homeward from the same house of prayer.

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Among Our Neighbours

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Miss Nichols, of Bear River, and Miss Woodworth, of Kingston, have been guests of Miss Della Foster. John Hall is confined to the house with a severe cold. The two churches are holding meetings every evening this week. Sam Bishop arrived home from Massachusetts on Saturday after a six weeks stay. Mrs. Steadman of Dixie is in town. F. Fitch came home from Halifax on Monday to see Mr. Palfrey. John Hall has been appointed Scott Act inspector for the county. It is up to the christian and insurance people now to help him enforce the law. Rev. Mr. Pickles, of Yarmouth, has been visiting here. We understand that he has about completed the purchase of a residence here. Rev. Mr. Toole preached a fine sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The edifice was filled and all appreciated the discourse.

INCLISVILLE.

Service for Sunday, Rev. M. W. Brown, East Inclsiville, 3 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Banks, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, are very sorry to say shows no improvement yet. A number of people in this community have been ill with slight attacks of grippe. Chester Banks who had his coat amputated recently, is rapidly recovering. Owing to the scarcity of snow a number of our lumbermen were compelled to vacate the woods.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Service here on the 20th at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Hayward. Your correspondent has been informed by Mr. Oliver Delaney that he has been a constant reader of the Weekly Monitor since its first issue in the year 1873, who next? Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Darling, of Inclsiville spent last Sunday with Mrs. D's sister, Mrs. O. Delaney, who is still confined to the house, owing to the accident she met with few days ago. Mrs. H. S. Charlton is the guest of her son, D. M. Charlton. Miss Emma Bittz is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bittz. Mr. John Pierce still continues very ill. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Henry Banks is convalescent. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. Notary Public. (Seal) A. W. GILGISON. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PARADISE WEST.

Mrs. A. T. Morse would thank the members of the church for their kind remembrance of her during the holiday season. Mrs. J. D. Dargie spent several days in Bridgetown last week, the guest of Mrs. Noble. Miss Blanche Spence is spending the winter in Clarence. Mrs. Alonzo Daniels entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening. Miss Annie Jackson has taken charge of her school here again. Mr. A. T. Morse spent a few days in Bridgetown last week, the guest of his brother, Dr. L. Morse. Miss Ina Darling spent the week end at home. We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Morse as able to be out again. Rev. Lewis Parker, of Truro, representative of the British Home and Foreign Bible Society occupied the pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. Norris Daniels, entertained friends on Thursday evening.

number of friends on Saturday evening. Mr. Guy Hall, of Lynn, Mass., was visiting his uncle John H. Topham and other friends last week. There is considerable illness in our village. John E. Chute is having a rheumatic attack. Herman Mitchell has not been able to be out the last week. The weather has taken on a decided coldness, and to all appearance winter has come again. Mr. J. Titus is doing quite a business in the potato line, having shipped nearly one hundred bushels to Port Maitland, all he has taken to the Bridgetown market. Mr. Farley has also been hauling quite a quantity. We would ask our friends to remember their picnic on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. It stormy the first fine night.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Miss Edith Troop has returned from a visit with friends in Middleton. Wm. S. Fraser made a business trip to Halifax recently. Ernest and Chester Wade left last Saturday for Boston. Mrs. John M. Troop is recovering from her recent illness. The little daughter of Douglas Kearns met with a serious accident one day last week, by running against a sharp axe, and cutting her nose and cheek. Mrs. George A. Bent is quite seriously indisposed. Messrs. Merrill, of Bear River, were in this vicinity last week pressing hay for different parties. The funeral of the late Walter Withers which took place on Thursday was very largely attended considering the severe cold. Rev. W. H. Warren was assisted in conducting the funeral services by Rev. J. Hackley, of the Episcopal church.

ST. CROIX COVE.

January 9th. James Hill has returned from a visit to Yarmouth. Jerry Hawkins has gone to Spring field for winter, to engage in lumbering for Davison Lumber Company. Ansel A. Hall has been spending his holidays at home after an absence of over a year spent in Keweenaw, N. H. William U. Hall has returned from Lynn where he has been visiting friends. He was accompanied home by Guy Hall, who will spend a few weeks with friends here. Lena Chute is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Pook. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimour, of Halifax, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pook.

PORT LORNE.

January 9th. school at Bridgetown, spent his holidays with Mrs. Frank Lagimon, of Bridgetown, in this place. Miss Louisa Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown, returned home on Saturday last. Mrs. Edwin Hall and family, of Bridgetown, spent a few days, with friends in this place. Officers elected for the coming year in North Britton are as follows: Charles Hutchins, W. F. Besse, Sabean, W. A. Dennison, Barclay, R. S. Michol Banks, A. R. S. Young, Anthony, Treas.; Bangs; Anderson, F. S.; Bertha Weaver, Clm.; Frank Anderson, A. Com.; Handley Lewis, Chap.; Perry Bryton, I. S.; Elias Sabean, O. S.; George Corbett, P. W. P. Services for Sunday, 20th, Haydock 11 a. m.; St. Croix, 3 p. m.; Port Lorne, 7 p. m. Mr. Charles Foster, who has been in Lynn, Mass., for some time, is home. Mrs. Freeman Bardsley and Mrs. Charles Bardsley visited relatives in Hampton last week. Mr. Peterson Foster is home from Lynn, Mass.

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