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Poetry. The Christmas Follies. Gittin' close to Christmas, an' you hear 'em every day.

The Road to Laughtertown. Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown. For I have lost the way!

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Select Literature. JOE AND THE FOREMAN.

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girls who had expressed their sympathy with him when he was rapped by the foreman, were hanging to the sill. To let go meant to fall to the basement, and almost certain death; yet they could not hold on longer than a few minutes.

He turned to the outside. The fire escape was about six feet beneath him and although twisted by the holing of the wall, it ran up to the window where the girls were hanging.

Then Joe tried to help the other girl in the same way. But she had been holding on for a few seconds longer than her companion so that when Joe took her by the arm she let go of the window with the other hand also.

It was a terrible moment. With every muscle strained until his eyes seemed to start out of his head, and the sharp corner of the easement cutting his shoulder, he felt himself being overcome.

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The fourth day after the collapse of the Gem Baking Company's building, Joe received a message to visit Mr. Jacques in the hospital. When he was shown to the cot on which the injured foreman lay, he found him as gruff as ever.

"Well, you've not had a chance to have any bread," these girls on a few days, eh?" was the greeting he met with.

"Joe was so confused that he could not answer," Mr. Jacques said. "Should think not," Mr. Jacques grunted. "Get hurt any?"

"No, sir," Joe said. "I did a broken head and a shoulder out of joint. These girls on the fourth floor seem to like you well, eh?"

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the outcome of the brigands' meeting. She said: "My husband had a watch which was dear for association's sake to both of us, and knowing that Turkish brigands spare no one, I put it in my belt. I also had \$35 in gold in Turkish money, seven pieces, and I put these in my mouth, microbes and all."

"Everything in America is sterilized, but in Turkey everything is full of microbes, but we were not thinking of microbes just then. After I put the microbes in my mouth I had a big lump on my cheek which I thought these brigands would think was toothache, so I took a white handkerchief and put it over my head as the peasants do, thus hiding my cheek."

"I am ashamed to confess it, but I never shed a tear. Miss Stone was wringing her hands, biting her lips and her eyes were rolling, and that first night she said, 'We can't stand this uncertainty. If it is to be death, I wish they would act quickly.'"

"The fierce men on every side gave me chills and fever. About midnight I was awakened by a commotion and the boys four men to guard each of us, and the mysterious party went up the mountain. Our skin was torn and bleeding, but we did not think of pain, and I never shed a tear."

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"Yes," said I, "but where is the cranberry sauce?" "I am sure he believes the red pepper is cranberry sauce," said Miss Stone.

"We had been hearing from time to time about the negotiations which were going on about release, and that there was a ransom being raised in America, but we were afraid we would be before it arrived."

"The night the chief came into the tent," she continued, "and his ankle was sprained and swollen. Miss Stone took pity on the chief and his mother, but always the chief."

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For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants.

At this point the baby, Elenka, who will be three years old Jan. 4, was brought to the platform, and the majority of those in the audience were moved to tears.

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Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and made it grow again. It is not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

Good Hair

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Law Should Be Amended.

The law should be amended so that no man against whom a prima facie case of fraud or corruption is made out should be permitted to occupy his seat pending trial, and there would be very little delay in bringing on election trials if a member were kept out of the house so long as he remained under indictment.

Rheumatism Cured

When a child shows symptoms of croup, there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Take thy self-denials gladly and cheerily, and let the sunbeams of the gladness fall on dark things and brighten like the sunshine of the Almighty.—F. Parker.

WEEKLY MONITOR

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Local and Special News.
-See A. D. Brown's adv.
-A pie social will be held in Morse Road school house on Friday, December 16th. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for school purposes.

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Come now and get yours.
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Our SLEIGHS have arrived.
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Don't wait for the snow to come, but be ready for it.

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Ladies, Chairs and Rockers, Ladies Desks and Dressing Tables. Ladies Work Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Chiffoniers, Electric Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

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Here is a Xmas Present Worth Having
You can make beautiful Portraits with any of the EASTMAN KODAKS.

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Nothing more appropriate or better appreciated from Grandpa to the Baby, than something nice in footwear for a Christmas gift.

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New stock of Stamped Linens and Cushion Tops and Coricelli Wash Silks.

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We have a large number of second-hand stoves that we are offering at very low prices to clear.

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DID the first cold snap catch you without a WINTER OVERCOAT?

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Fall Stock of DRESS GOODS
comprising all the newest effects, is now complete.
We have the latest Cloths in heavy weights for Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and cordially invite an inspection and comparison of quality and price with samples from abroad.

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Less than three weeks to Christmas.
Make your selection NOW before assortment is broken.
NEW STYLISH LADIES' JACKETS, prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00.
Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Rain Coats.

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I am still collecting orders for these celebrated Wall Papers, and intend calling upon as many of my customers as possible before the end of the year.

The Grand Central HOTEL
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Rates: \$1.50 per day.
Free Bus to and from trains.



COUNTY NEWS.

MR. A. LYLE has gone to spend a few days with friends at Halifax. Miss Janie Kelly, who was visiting relatives at Bridgetown last week, has returned home.

Mr. Clarence Longley spent a few days last week with his relatives at Annapolis Royal and Clements. Mr. Richard Ray met with a somewhat painful accident last week, by a gust of wind blowing some hot embers in one of his eyes.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, who has been sojourning in California, are expected home on the 20th. Commissioner Coombs, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, has arrived in Toronto.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which has been held at St. Louis during the past seven months, ended Nov. 30th.

The new schedule of pay rates recommended by Lord Dunsford and approved by the Militia Department recently went into effect in Canada.

The 20-cent stamp has just been issued from Ottawa. It is of the same color as the 20-cent stamps of the Queen's head series.

There is talk of an Anglican Divinity School in affiliation with Dalhousie University. One consideration that has suggested this, is the scarcity of clergymen; some 13 or more parishes in the Diocese of Nova Scotia are now vacant.

Japan has made known the conditions on which she is ready to close hostilities. These consist of the return of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the re-establishment of Korean independence, with the right of the Japanese to acquire land.

The Davison Lumber Co. of Bridgetown has nine camps in the woods, containing nearly 500 men. An enormous quantity of logs will be cut this winter, to be saved at Bridgetown, Annapolis and the new mill under construction at Springfield.

The Prince Edward Island elections were held last week, but the declaration of the result does not take place until Wednesday, December 21st, a fortnight after the poll.

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OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS SHAW. The death occurred yesterday forenoon, at 10 o'clock at his home, after an illness of several months. Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Shaw was for many years prominently identified with the business interests of Bridgetown.

He was for a short time employed by the late J. B. Reed at his factory, and about thirty years ago, in partnership with the late John Fisher, established a sash and door factory, supplied by power from Reed's furniture factory.

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WORLD'S NEWS

R. L. Borden and wife have returned from a trip to Virginia Springs. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, who have been sojourning in California, are expected home on the 20th.

Commissioner Coombs, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, has arrived in Toronto. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which has been held at St. Louis during the past seven months, ended Nov. 30th.

The new schedule of pay rates recommended by Lord Dunsford and approved by the Militia Department recently went into effect in Canada. The 20-cent stamp has just been issued from Ottawa.

There is talk of an Anglican Divinity School in affiliation with Dalhousie University. One consideration that has suggested this, is the scarcity of clergymen; some 13 or more parishes in the Diocese of Nova Scotia are now vacant.

Japan has made known the conditions on which she is ready to close hostilities. These consist of the return of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the re-establishment of Korean independence, with the right of the Japanese to acquire land.

The Davison Lumber Co. of Bridgetown has nine camps in the woods, containing nearly 500 men. An enormous quantity of logs will be cut this winter, to be saved at Bridgetown, Annapolis and the new mill under construction at Springfield.

The Prince Edward Island elections were held last week, but the declaration of the result does not take place until Wednesday, December 21st, a fortnight after the poll.

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Xmas Announcement.

FURNITURE is becoming very popular as Xmas presents now-a-days. It is not necessary that a large amount be invested for there is many a useful article for the home that can be obtained for a small outlay.

- Quarterm Oak Pieces, Grandfather Clocks, Umbrella Stands, Reed and Rattan Goods, Music Cabinets, Odd Chairs, Framed Novelties, Souvenirs, Morris Chairs, Secretaries, Children's Toys, Mission Furniture, Magazine Stands, Screens, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Oil Paintings, Jardinere Stands, Easels, Writing Desks, Sleds, Dolls, Doll Carriages.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY STRONG IN SECRETARIES, PARLOR TABLES AND FANCY ROCKERS. We invite Comparison.

J. H. HICKS & SONS, Queen St, Bridgetown, N. S.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada.

Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000. Surplus on policy holders' account \$21,265,47. Paid policy holders in 1903 \$66,538,04. Excess of income over all payments \$90,985,82.

Child Immigration. Increase in Number Being Sent Out. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mr. J. J. Kelly, superintendent of neglected children, has received an interesting report from Mr. P. Byrne, the Ontario Government agent at Liverpool, regarding child immigration to the province.

FOR SALE. My horse, only six years old, kind perfectly sound, good traveler and worker. T. D. HUGGLES.

New Goods! Flannellette Wrappers, Ladies' Cloak Skirts, Ladies' Silk Satin Underwear, Best assortment of Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent.

SEALED TENDERS. Sealed Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1905.

HOLIDAY TRADE. Having made ample preparations to supply our customers with good goods, GROCERIES, SPICES, DRIED FRUITS etc., for the Holiday season, we trust they will not be disappointed.

Don't Worry! About your Xmas presents, but call on SANCTON after Monday next, and inspect his beautiful line of QUADRUPLE PLATEDWARE.

THE PEOPLES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

STRONG & WHITMAN

Fall and Winter Dry Goods. Dress Goods and Suitings, including the new celebrated HEWSON TWEEDS superior in style and finish.

- New Waist Lengths, Fancy Goods & Trimmings for evening wear. Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Costumes and Skirts, Misses' & Children's Coats, Ladies' Wrappers and Underwear.

Mail orders promptly filled. Samples sent on request. Any quantity good fresh Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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TALK IT OVER.

A low priced machine is an attractive bait, but how many there are who part with their money and have only a sad experience to show for it. When You Buy, get a machine that is known to be first-class, one on which you can depend for service every day, and year by year—that means a WHITE.

JAS. A. GATES & CO. General Agents. Telephone No. 25. Middleton, N. S.

JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitalfields and Stratford Road, LONDON, G. B.

Represented by Abram Young, BRIDGETOWN, who will give shippers any information required.

During the Holiday Season

Is a good time for YOU to start on the Course YOU NEED in The International Correspondence School.

Technically trained men and women of to-day are the ones who are holding the best positions at the highest rates of remuneration for their services.

Our facilities are the best extant, our prices are lower than the average, our plans of payment are for YOUR CONVENIENCE.

R. P. Simonson Manager for Western Counties I.C.S. System. YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

Do Your Shoes Suit?

This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. My entire range now open for inspection. Do not overlook my stock in making your Xmas purchases.

Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed. Ladies' Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots. Lumbermen's stub proof Rubbers, high and low cut, Felt Sox.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 16th of December, 1904.

Two Good Schools

Both well attended and res have not sufficient young men to supply the demand for good office assistants to business concerns. Young men-sterneffers set their own price if they are MARITIME-TRAINED.

FALL MILLINERY!

MISS CHUTE'S opening attracted a large number of buyers notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, but she has still a few choice Pattern Hats. Call early and make a selection.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A small Farm of 13 acres on Carleton Place, under good cultivation, young orchard coming into bearing. Home contains 9 rooms. With well, water, etc. Call on family. For further particulars apply to MR. CHAS. E. REICHER, Carleton Place, Ontario.

