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Position of Strikes at Gloucester Bay Weakening

Halifax, July 24.—Clergymen from the strike districts are negotiating for a settlement. There have been some discussions, but the Dominion Coal Company says there is no truth in the statement that any clergymen or other persons have been discussing a settlement with officials of that company. It is still further improvement today. A number of additional men have gone to work, and it is expected to materially increase the output. At some of the collieries the company claims to have all the men required. At Reserve, in the French slope, there was said today to be only one idle coal cutting machine.

The board of conciliation in the Springhill Mines dispute has reported on the demand for recognition of the U. M. W. by the company. The board suggested that it be left to the company to use its discretion in recognizing an organization with central authority outside the province and largely under the control of interests that might be in competition with the company. In regard to the demand for the men for an increase in wages, the board thinks that this is not the time for a change, and especially in view of the company's statement that it has lost \$600,000 during the last three or four years.

ST. JAMES S. S. PICNIC.

Although not quite so largely attended as usual the St. James' Sunday School picnic last Wednesday was an unqualified success from beginning to end. Hampton was the rendezvous and an early start was made. The day was ideal for such an outing,—just cloudy enough to temper "King Sol's" rays and make things very pleasant. Needless to say the "inner man" was amply and temptingly provided for, and apart from the attractions which the seashore always provides, racing, peanut hunts, and baseball, were all enjoyed in turn. The thanks of the Sunday School are due, and are hereby given, to those who so kindly provided teams and prizes, and who helped in any way. Home was reached about 7.30 p. m.

THE STORAGE OF FRUIT.

The change made in the Cold Storage Act at the last session of the Dominion Parliament will help materially to encourage the building of warehouses for the storing of apples. As originally drafted the Act provided for the bonusing of warehouses for the cold storing of all kinds of food products. To take advantage of the bonus, the builder or builders was compelled to accept any class of food products that might be offered for storage. This was not satisfactory to our fruit men. The change makes it possible to erect warehouses for the storage of fruit only. Our co-operative associations that have not erected warehouses, should avail themselves of the opportunity that is now presented.

In order to gain further information on the value of cold storage for fruit, Parliament voted at the last session \$7,000 for experimental work in this matter. While some of the benefits of cold storage are known already, there are many factors that require further investigation. These experiments will be followed with interest by our fruit growers.

TIME HAS MONEY VALUE.

One of the most successful men of America when asked to what he attributed his success replied: "I built my fortune on the dial of my watch; seconds became pennies, minutes became dimes, hours became dollars. I gave a money value to every tick, and took advantage of everything that economized time. I never procrastinate; I never wait for other people to get ahead of me. I keep my eyes and ears open for opportunities; I look well into whatever seems good to me; when my judgment approves I act promptly and with decision. I don't know that there is any particular rule or law of success, but I'm pretty sure that one of the foundation principles is 'Don't lose time.'"

Obituary.

NORMAN B. LAYTE.

The death occurred at the Hospital Halifax, on July 12th, of Norman B. Layte, an industrious and highly respected farmer of Lawrencetown, at the early age of 43 years. He had been in failing health for some months. A few weeks ago he went to the hospital with the hope of ultimately getting better, but the end came much sooner than was expected, and was a shock both to his family and a large circle of friends. Mr. Layte began life as a farmer and for the last thirty years has rendered faithful service in that direction and made himself an independent landowner. Seldom taking a holiday, it was doubtless the strain of so close application to his work for so many years that brought on the disease which terminated fatally.

About seventeen years ago he was married to Miss Martha Best, of Cambridge, Kings Co., who, with six children—five daughters and one little son,—is now left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father who lived for his family and whose memory will always be to them a precious heritage.

Mr. Layte was born at Roxbury, and was a Methodist in religion. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. J. Hart assisted by Rev. H. S. Bagnell. The I. O. Foresters, of which the brother was a worthy member, marched in procession to the grave and performed the impressive burial ceremony of the Order.

The brother is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Lawrencetown, and three brothers, John and Simon, of Ellsworth Falls, Me., and Mr. David Layte, a respected farmer of Lawrencetown.

A large concourse of citizens and many beautiful floral offerings bore witness to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

MRS. HELEN CORBITT.

The death of Mrs. Helen Corbitt, widow of W. A. Corbitt, for some years Postmaster of Annapolis, and mother of Mr. G. E. Corbitt, occurred at her residence, Annapolis, on the 23rd, after an illness of several months, at the age of 88. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Holland, a former resident of Dalhousie, Annapolis, and a descendant of the Loyalists who came to this Province many years ago. She was a woman possessing many sterling qualities, and very highly respected by all. Two sons, George E. Corbitt, of Annapolis, and Samuel Corbitt, in the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. H. A. West, also residing in the States, survive her.

JOSEPH E. BANCROFT.

The death occurred on Monday, July 19th, of Joseph E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, at the home of his cousin, F. Pitt-Randolph. The deceased was 66 years of age. He was born at Westport, Brier Island, where he resided until he moved to Round Hill eight years ago. His sterling character and upright dealings won him the respect and esteem of all. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Reeks conducted the services which were held at St. Paul's church and Round Hill cemetery.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE, NAPLES TO CANADA.

London, July 14.—A new line of steamships to carry cabin and emigrant passengers is to begin service from Naples to Canada next November. In the summer time they are to land on the other side of Montreal and in the winter at Portland, Me.

Mr. J. P. Spanier, of Naples, is now in London, having just arrived from Scotland, where he has been in connection with the building of boats. He tells me that the owners are Messrs. Gairns, Noble & Co., and that the line will be known as the Thompson Line.

Mr. Spanier is the agent for Italy. The first steamship, the Tortuna, will be launched in a month, from Messrs. Swan & Hunter's yard at Newcastle, who were the builders of the Mauretania.

Aviator Crosses English Channel Without Mishap in Thirty Minutes

A Frenchman named Louis Eleriot won a prize of \$5,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for the first aerial flight across the English Channel, on Sunday morning last.

He crossed the Channel in half an hour, twice as fast as the fastest mail boat, in a machine known as a monoplane, a white-winged bird-like machine with loudly humming motors. The accomplishment of the feat was perfect in its details excepting that a little too much force was experienced in landing, slightly damaging the machine.

The flight was made 250 feet above the sea-level. The aviator's wife and friends crossed the Channel at the same time in a French torpedo boat.

WEIGHS 400 POUNDS,
MOTOR 25 HORSE POWER.

The machine is no more than 20 feet across the wings and its weight is about 400 pounds. The motor being twenty-five horse power. In the same machine Eleriot recently made a cross country trip of 25 miles, from Etampes to Orleans. It is the smallest

of three he took with him. The machine is fitted with an air-tight sausage-shaped rubber bag so that it would float if it descended to the sea. Eleriot said, however, that he had absolute control of the machine throughout and had no fear that the motor would fail. The only difficulty he experienced was the force of the wind, which hurt his face and eyes badly, and the wind eddies, which twisted his machine about while nearing the English coast.

THE AVIATOR TELLS
HIS OWN STORY.

Eleriot, who speaks English, describes his remarkable flight very modestly. "I arose at 3 o'clock," he said, "and went to the aeroplane shed. Finding everything in order on the trial spin, I decided to make the flight. The French torpedo boat destroyer, which was in attendance, was signalled and it put out about four miles. Then I rose in air and pointed directly to Dover. After ten minutes I was out of sight of land, and had left the warship well behind.

After ten minutes I could not see shore. I was flying, I tried to keep an average height of 250 feet, I might easily have gone higher, but it would have served no purpose. This was about the right height, I thought, to clear Dover cliffs safely.

"The machine dipped toward the water several times. I put on more petrol once. I estimated that the propellers were going from 1,200 to 1,400 revolutions a minute. The first objects I saw were ships off the English coast; then I observed Deal, and I discovered that the wind, which was south-east, was carrying me thither. I veered to the southward to Dover castle, and then saw friends flourishing a flag in a valley suitable for landing. I made two circles while lessening the speed and then dove down, but I came in contact with the ground sooner than I expected. Both the machine and myself were badly shaken. A few persons quickly assembled and I was helped out, as my injured foot was painful. I am exceedingly glad to be here."

Police Court

There has been something doing in the police court during the past week. Owing to a technicality arising from an incorrect report that information was laid by a citizen in the recent Scott Act case against Howes the trial has been prolonged and has not yet reached a conclusion. The facts of the case were that Police-man Eggleston saw two men coming out of the Howes place in an intoxicated condition. Later he visited the place and found three men in an intoxicated condition. Having secured a warrant he handed it over to Constable Craig who made a search of the premises and discovered half a barrel of ale, which he confiscated. The trial which was postponed from Monday is continued today.

Charles Greenland was arrested on Thursday night and fined \$5.00 and costs for drunkenness. He also appeared to a summons in the afternoon, but the trial was adjourned to today. Enos Taylor for being drunk and creating a disturbance was fined \$10.00 on Friday last.

There are other cases to be brought before the Stipendiary this week.

YOUNG NOVA SCOTIAN IN TROUBLE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, July 23.—Frank Wallace, under arrest here for an attempt to obtain money under false pretences by raising a cheque from \$6 to \$60 will be tried today before the magistrate. His real name is Wallace Taylor and he hails from Nova Scotia.

INFORMATION ABOUT CUBA.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing, Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director.

Natives wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau), Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

BADLY INJURED BY MOWING MACHINE.

Digby, July 22.—A most distressing accident occurred on the Churchill farm, at Mt. Pleasant, this afternoon where the little five-year-old daughter of Philip Handsaker was caught in a mowing machine and terribly cut with the knives. Doctors Morse and Duvernet were summoned and the wounds were dressed, but the little one is in a precarious condition from loss of blood, and it is feared she will lose her right foot.

Tennis Tournament

A Tennis Tournament was held here Monday afternoon, between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal Clubs. About thirty members of the Annapolis Club arrived here by train and by private conveyance. An interesting game was played in which the Bridgetown players were the winners.

Following is the score:

Gents' Singles:
Beckwith vs. Owen, 6-3, 9-7.

Gents' Doubles:
Burns, Beckwith, vs. Owen, Hyde, 6-2, 6-2.

Gents' Doubles:
Anderson, Ruggles, vs. King, Hyde, 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles:
Miss Lou Ruggles, vs. Miss McLaughlin, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles:
Miss Lou Ruggles, Mrs. Fay, vs. Misses Brinton, Howe, 7-5, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles:
Misses B. Ruggles, Fowler, vs. Misses Pickup, Perkins, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6.

Giving Bridgetown a win by 29 games.

GET THE FRESH AIR HABIT.

Summer is the time to acquire the fresh air habit and the habit once established should never be broken. Keep your windows open, night and day, and don't begin to seal yourself up in your houses when the cool fall nights approach.

CHURCH UNION ON A SMALL SCALE.

(St. John Sun.)
Church union on a small scale is to be practiced in the city during the month of August. During that period the congregations of Germain street Baptist church and Queen St. Methodist will economize in preachers while their pastors are spending their vacations. But one service a Sunday will be held in each church, both congregations uniting for morning and evening. Dr. G. O. Gates, formerly pastor of Germain street, will be one of the visiting clergymen to be heard during August.

AIRSHIPS IN WARTIME.

Mayenne, Germany, July 23.—Successful experiments in the destruction of a balloon with a Howitzer were carried out here today. A captive balloon was sent up to an altitude of 4,000 feet on the military range at Griesheim. Volleys from rifles and the fire of machine guns were directed at the captive without the slightest effect, but the second shell fired at it from a Howitzer totally destroyed the balloon.

Hymeneal.

JACKSON—HARRIS.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Harris, 9 Medway street, Dorchester, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Emma Vose Harris was married to John Noble Jackson by Rev. Webster H. Powell, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dorchester.

The factor in which the ceremony took place was very tastefully decorated in green and white. The bridal party, consisting of the groom, the bride, elect upon the arm of her brother, Archie W. Harris, who gave her away and her attendant, Miss Margaret Harris, a niece of the bride, marched into the room to the strains of the Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. Clarence Boylston, of Milton.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white with the customary veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses, while Miss Margaret Harris, who acted as flower girl and carried a large basket of pink sweet peas, was radiant in pink.

A large number of friends were present to extend greetings and wish the happy couple much joy and prosperity. Clarence Frost and John Buswell, of Dorchester, and Elmer Snow, of Milton, acted as ushers. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. The groom's present to the flower girl was a very handsome locket and chain.

The newly married couple will reside in Paradise, N. S.—Dorchester Beacon.

THUNDER STORM IN DIGBY COUNTY. (Courier.)

The worst thunder and lightning storm of the season took place Friday evening and continued until after midnight. About 9.30 the lightning struck Mr. E. Hart Nichols' barn at Acaciaville which was soon destroyed with its entire contents and only the heavy down pour of rain saved the neighboring buildings. Mr. Nichols' loss is a heavy one. Besides the building and all his farming implements, one horse and two cows and his crop of hay, which had just been stored, were burned. There was no insurance.

During Friday night's thunder storm the new house of Constantine C. Deveau, at Salmon River, Digby county, now being constructed, was struck by lightning. The window frames were torn out and the whole front of the building was destroyed.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 23.—There will be 16 Canadians in the second stage of the competition for the King's prize. Freeborn, for the highest aggregate in the Canadian team, wins the Canadian Club gold watch. Mitchell wins the Strathcona cup. A largely attended garden party was given yesterday. Messrs. Fielding, Borden and Brodeur were among the guests. The prizes were presented to the Canadians by Lord Strathcona.

NEWSPAPER ACCURACY.

As records of events, manners, opinions, the life of today, newspapers are indispensable to the historian. That they contain many inaccuracies and discrepancies is merely to say that to get the exact truth of any happening from Waterloo to a dog fight is impossible. Official accounts are often open to suspicion. No two men are likely to agree in all details. What John Doe swears to today is a different thing from what he will remember in a year. There is no greater liar than the memory, but the vital trouble is the inaccuracy of the judgment, the unmeant deviation from the fact.—New York Sun.

GRENFELL'S GREAT SUCCESS.

(Toronto News.)
Dr. Grenfell's reindeer colony in Labrador has grown to seven hundred head. The deer furnish rich milk for the juvenile population of that bleak coast, and the deer are rapidly replacing the fierce and treacherous huskies or sledge-dogs for transportation purposes.

New Market for Annapolis Valley Apples

(Annapolis Spectator.)

J. William Hart, son of Rev. J. R. Hart, of Granville Ferry, has discovered a new market for the Annapolis Valley apple. Mr. Hart has been director of the state model farm at Sao Paulo, Brazil, a position which he occupied for four years. He is spending the summer holidays in the Annapolis valley and will take a position in an agricultural college in Costa Rica next autumn. In an interview concerning the expansion of Canadian trade in Brazil, said the absence of direct and regular communication between Canada and Brazil was a hindrance to the development of trade.

"I think there are excellent chances to increase Canada's share in Brazilian trade," said Mr. Hart. "This province produces just the class of lumber that is required in Brazil, yet down there they import from Europe most all they use.

"Fish, particularly codfish, is an article of which Brazil uses a great deal. Newfoundland and Canada supply about \$3,000,000 worth, but the market is capable of expansion.

"When I reached Piracaba I found in use on the model farm a binder of Canadian manufacture which my predecessor had imported. There is little Canadian machinery in the country, however, as the importers find the cost of importing via New York is almost prohibitive. If some scheme could be devised by which the Brazilian and Canadian governments could subsidize a direct line of steamers, much would be done toward bettering trade conditions."

Mr. Hart, when in Sao Paulo, met with a surprise a few months since, when he discovered in the market a barrel of Nova Scotia apples with the name of the packer, a Kings Co. farmer, stencilled upon it. The price of the apples in Sao Paulo was about \$13. There seems to be room for Canadian apples in the Brazilian market.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT YOUNG'S COVE.

(Special to Monitor-Sentinel)

Young's Cove, July 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred near here this morning, when Joseph Gregory, in jibing his boat, fell overboard. As he was on the opposite side of the sail, those on shore who happened to see his boat could not tell whether he was in the boat or not. Robert Young and Minard White were the first to detect that he was missing, and immediately launching their dory rowed to the spot where they supposed he had disappeared, but no trace of him could be found. Mr. Gregory was on his way from this place to Port George, to the home of his son, Norman, and was a man somewhere near 80 years of age, but was remarkably active for his years. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

A DEAD ONE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
"My trade of late is getting bad;
I'll try another ten-inch add."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account will swell,
By local line or ad. displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friend, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unthought except by men he owes,
And when he dies go plant him deep,
That naught may break his restless sleep.

Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And when the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A man who wouldn't advertise."

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THE COST OF LIVING

(From The Mining Record.)

A certain class of would-be-looking-upon-as reformers, but who very well may be styled unthinking agitators, in season and out of season, assert that it is impossible for the working-man to live anything like decently, in any manner adequate to his physical well being, owing to the greatly increased cost of living. About two years ago the Ladies Home Journal set a Commission to work to find out exactly what foundation the commonly repeated allegation had in fact. After a thorough investigation the conclusion arrived at was that the cost of necessities had not increased. This conclusion was supported and maintained by what appeared indisputable evidence. We were a little surprised at the conclusion for there had been an increase in the cost, though not to the extent many declared. An article which lately appeared in a paper published in a mining district, entitled to an investigation on our own account.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

We have before us as we write two store pass books. The one refers back to 1877-1878—eight years before the Pictou strike, which was successful in establishing a minimum wage for day laborers, of a dollar a day instead of from eighty to ninety cents, which had been the wage till then. The other is dated thirty years later, when the minimum day's laborer's wage is a dollar and forty. From each pass book I have selected about a couple of dozen of the most prominent necessities from the grocery and provision classes. Prices fluctuate a little, so we have taken the average for three years, in the respective periods around 1878 and 1898.

Prices 1878. Same quantity \$1.04

2 gallons Molasses	\$1.10	Same quantity	\$1.04
20 lbs. Sugar	2.60	" "	1.10
1 bbl. Flour	9.25	" "	7.25
2 lbs. Tea	1.00	" "	.70
5 lbs. Rice	.21	" "	.15
10 lbs. Oatmeal	.40	" "	.45
2 gallons Kerosene	.80	" "	.44
4 lbs. Cheese	.68	" "	.64
5 pkgs. Spices	.50	" "	.45
8 lbs. Soap	.82	" "	.40
2 doz. Eggs	.28	" "	.40
Biscuits and Cakes	.54	" "	.40
4 lbs. Currants	.40	" "	.40
1 lb. Starch	.16	" "	.10
8 lbs. Codfish	.56	" "	.56
10 lbs. Pork	1.40	" "	1.50
4 lbs. Lard	.68	" "	.60
5 lbs. Raisins	.90	" "	.84
9 lbs. Butter	1.92	" "	2.00
2 doz. Herring	.60	" "	.60
1 bushel Potatoes	.45	" "	.50

\$25.25

against the increase, namely, the better living and the handsomer dressing. The actual necessities of life, as we have demonstrated, have not increased, while wages have increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent. If it is declared a workman cannot live today on the wages he earns, then we are forced to the conclusion that he spends too large a sum on pleasure and on luxuries, some of these not conducive to his moral, mental or physical well being.

A PROGRESSIVE

KING'S CO. FARMER

Advises Young Nova Scotians to Stay in Their Native Province and Develop the Home Resources.

(Maritime Farmer.)

It is a pleasure to visit Elmdale Stock Farm, the home of so progressive a dairyman as that of F. W. Foster, Kingston, N. S. There one is impressed with the idea that Mr. Foster and his family are getting more out of life than the average farmer's family generally gets. Mr. Foster does not belong to that class, who, as is commonly expressed, were born with "silver spoons in their mouths." He began right at the bottom and worked his way onwards and upwards and the property he has around him he has earned, every cent's worth, by hard work and good management.

WESTERN EXPERIENCE.

When a lad of seventeen summers, Mr. Foster took the Western fever, and turning his back to the old homestead, he steered for the green and enchanting allurements of the call to the West, where he finally settled down to work at McLeod, in the province of Alberta.

BACK TO THE EAST.

While his genial, willing disposition made him many friends, and while he progressed fairly well, he did not get ahead as fast as he would like. At the end of seven years he decided that life was too short to endure the Western hardships that the average settler has to undergo, and realizing that if he were to work as hard in Nova Scotia as he had to work in the West, he would get along just as well and be surrounded by more of his own people and be thus enabled to get more out of life socially and have the comforts of an eastern home which he had, by this time, learned to appreciate. He, like the prodigal of old, returned to his father's house.

ADVISES YOUNG MEN.

Mr. Foster has a good idea of the conditions in the Western provinces and his advice to young men is to remain in the Maritime Provinces. He considers Nova Scotia as one of the best countries in the world. He claims that the success of the few in Western Canada is heralded hither and thither but the disappointments and hardships endured by the greater number is seldom made public.

BOUGHT A FARM AND COMMENCED DAIRYING.

Mr. Foster did not bring very much money with him from the West. He bought his father's farm and went in debt for the full amount of the cost price. The produce of a few cows was

his sole means of livelihood during the first few years. He has now been farming in Nova Scotia thirteen years and during that time he has built up from a herd of five ordinary cows to a herd of fifteen as fine pure bred Jerseys as one would wish to see.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD.

Mr. Foster believes in having his surroundings in ship-shape manner and up-to-date. There is greater pleasure in working with up-to-date machinery than there is in working with dilapidated gear. He has nearly every kind of machine that is used on an up-to-date farm, and they are paid for too. Mr. Foster wisely considers that it does not cost any more to keep good cows than it does to keep poor ones.

Elmdale farm consists of 60 acres, all under cultivation. The land is considered too valuable for pasture so Mr. Foster's Jerseys are kept in the stable all summer excepting the dry cows which are sent away some distance to pasture for about six weeks before freshening.

COWS FRESHEN IN THE FALL.

The Elmdale Jerseys are bred to freshen in the fall as their owner has learned that he can make more money by winter dairying. The herd of 15 cows averages 350 pounds of butter per cow. This gives a total of over 5000 pounds of butter for the market each year.

DAIRY BY-PRODUCTS FOR PORK PRODUCTION.

The skim and buttermilk is fed to hogs and from two to two tons and a half of pork is marketed each year and helps to keep the pot boiling.

APPLES ARE ALSO GROWN.

The Elmdale orchard gives an annual yield of from three hundred to four hundred barrels of marketable fruit. Mr. Foster believes in spraying and puts his belief into practise.

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SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Quebec, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908.
I suffered for many months with dreadful stomach trouble, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing.
My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me I vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I dreaded an operation and had refused.



I had heard of "Fruit-a-tives" and the great success they were having in all stomach troubles, and I decided to try them. To my surprise, the "Fruit-a-tives" not only remained on the stomach, but they also checked the vomiting. I immediately began to improve, and in three days the pain was easier and I was decidedly better. I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and they completely cured me.

Mrs. Austin Hainstock.
"Fruit-a-tives" are 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TWO VESSELS ARE MISSING.

North Sydney, July 16.—Reports were brought today that the schooner Virginia Belle, of Burgeo, N. F., Capt. Joseph Vatcher, which left St. Pierre, Miq., early on the morning of the gale of July 8th was missing and the worst is feared. The vessel sailed for this port in ballast and when she did not arrive here before, it was thought that Capt. Vatcher, instead of coming to North Sydney, had made for his home at Burgeo, but reports from there state such was not the case and no tidings can be obtained. Besides the captain the Virginia Belle carried a crew of four men.

Another vessel, the Mary A., Capt. Chas. Clarke, is reported missing. This schooner left two days before the gale from Bonne Bay, N. F., with a cargo of lumber for Rose Blanche. Nothing has been heard of her since, and it is feared she is lost. She is a vessel of forty-six tons register and carried a crew of four men.

It is reported that thousands of dollars' worth of fishing gear was lost by fishermen on the north shore during the recent big storm of last week. Some fishermen have lost their entire lobster gear and have abandoned the idea of continuing fishing until the end of the close season. It is thought the lobster catch will be the smallest for years all along the north coast of Cape Breton.

IMPALED ON HAYFORK.

Dunnville, July 15.—An accident occurred on a farm in Dunn township, four miles west of Dunnville, on the River road, when Aaron Anger, about 25 years old, was impaled on a three-tine hayfork, and died almost instantly, about 6 o'clock.

The unfortunate young man, along with his nephew, Arthur Anger, and Harry Dickson, were drawing in a load of hay. Part of the load slid off. The handle of the fork struck the ground first, and before it could turn Anger alighted on the upturned tines with his full weight. Entering over the heart and under the left arm, the tines penetrated the lungs and heart five inches.

At his request his companions pulled the fork out, and, with blood gushing from his nostrils, he died without uttering another word.

WHAT THE BOY WROTE.

A young man once wrote to his father, saying, "I am well, only I don't feel like making any sort of physical exertion." Thousands of people feel exactly like that young man—and they are not lazy people, either. They are, generally, dyspeptics, with a first touch of indigestion; they need a short course of Mother Seigel's Syrup, to put their stomach, liver and bowels into healthy activity, so that their food will nourish and strengthen them. Mr. George J. Henry, of Shippagan, P.O., Gloucester Co., N.B., who suffered for years from indigestion, writes: "I became weak and almost unable to work. After trying many medicines without success I took several bottles of Mother Seigel's Syrup and it gave me relief at once. I recommend it as much superior to all other medicines for stomach troubles."—Price 60 cts. per bottle. Sold everywhere. A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

A PROGRESSIVE KING'S CO. FARMER

(Continued from page 2.)

ver while they last. Ten square rods furnish enough feed per day for 15 cows. About the time the oats, vetches and buckwheat have been fed off the corn is ready and it forms the staple food as long as frost holds off. Before frost sets in the remainder of the corn is cut and shocked in the field where it is allowed to remain until it is hauled in as required for feeding. All the rough feed required for the winter feeding of twenty-four head of cattle and four horses and the soiling crops necessary for the dairy cows are raised on this farm of 60 acres. Only enough oats for the horses and young cattle is raised. Short feed, consisting of bran, middlings, cornmeal and cottonseed meal, is bought for the dairy cows. It is fed to each cow in mixed quantities, not exceeding 2 lbs. cottonseed meal, 2 lbs. corn meal, 2 lbs. bran and 2 lbs. middlings. This quantity of short feed is divided in two and half is fed in the morning and the other half at night. The cost per cow amounts to about 12 cents per day while giving a large measure of milk. The quantity of short feed is reduced as the lactation period advances, but the bran is never withheld, even while the cows are standing dry, except when they are put away to pasture. Each cow consumes from twenty to thirty dollars' worth of short feed per year.

RETURNS FOR ROUGHAGE FEED AND LABOR.

Mr. Foster asks himself the question, "How much do I get for the roughage, hay, clover, green feed, roots and for my labor?" He answers in this way: "After deducting the value of the milk and cream used in the family and the whole milk fed to young calves, I have to the credit of each cow 325 lbs. butter at 25 cents per pound net—\$81.25. I add \$10.00 for the value of the skim milk, which gives me a total per cow of \$91.25, from which I deduct \$30.00 for short feed, leaving me \$61.25 for labor and home grown feed. Fifteen cows at this rate gives me \$918.75. All the crops have been fed on the farm and the manure has been returned to the land to grow more and better crops."

STABLING AND WATERING.

The Elmdale stable is large and warm and has light in abundance. Swing stanchions are used. Water is pumped into the stables, where it is constantly before the cows. This work is performed by a one-horse tread power, propelled by the gentleman herd leader. This gentleman also makes the work of the dairy easier by turning the cream separator, using the same power.

Butter is made on the farm. It is wrapped in parchment paper and put in crates, holding from 50 to 60 lbs. and shipped to Halifax every week.

DAIRYING, THE BEST BRANCH OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Foster has tried and proved the dairy business and is very enthusiastic over it. He considers it one of the surest branches of agriculture. The cows give returns every day and it is not necessary to neglect any other work nor is it necessary to neglect the cows in order to do other work.

LETS HIS LIGHT SHINE.

Mr. Foster is one of Nova Scotia's most popular institute speakers and in that capacity he has visited nearly every county in his province. He has had an opportunity to see how his fellow farmers, in various parts of the province, are doing and finds that the "wee small voice" that whispered in his ear, when out on the prairies of Alberta, "go back to Nova Scotia and work as hard as you do here and you will be better off," is true in every case. Mr. Foster's advice to Maritime farmers is to do their best by the cows they now have use a pure bred sire, weed out the poor cows, raise more feed and as the fertility of the farm increases, keep more cows. By following this system, the large amounts of money spent for commercial fertilizers would be reduced. Many of the farms that can only support five or six cows, in their present state, would, in less than ten years, be capable of sustaining three times that number at a greater profit per cow.

He advises the use of the scales and Babcock as the surest method in weeding out the poor cows. "The poor cow," Mr. Foster says, "should go to the butcher, regardless of pedigree, because they are robbers and because like begets like, and the successful dairyman must raise his calves from his best cows. There are two kinds of scrubs kept in Nova Scotia and elsewhere, the mongrel and the pure bred scrub and of the two the pure bred is the worse, for, on account of their pedigree, they are too often kept, or sometimes sold, for breeding purposes and the result

is most unsatisfactory." Mr. Foster has no room for such stock—away they go for beef as soon as their records show an unprofitable career.

Mr. Foster is also a lover of a good horse, having raised several good ones. "Anita," the champion trotting mare of the Maritime Provinces for 1908, that made her record of 2.21 3-4 at Chatham, N. B., was born and raised on Elmdale farm, where we saw her dam and two other promising colts.

Mr. Foster would advise more of that spirit called stick-to-itiveness. He believes farmers should specialize on a few lines, lines that they know are profitable. Life is too short to learn too many trades.

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH

J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond St., Toronto. Breathed Hyomei and Cured a Long Standing Case of Chronic Catarrh That Defied All Other Remedies. Also Toronto and New York Specialists.

Without taking a drop of medicine into the stomach, J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond Street, Toronto, tells how the distressing troubles of Catarrh were overcome by simply inhaling Hyomei. It's the history of tens of thousands similar cases on record, proving that Hyomei can be depended upon to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Croup. It has no equal for any distress of the breathing organs.

Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become clogged during the night and there was a catarrhal dripping from the nose into the throat. Many days I had been unable to breathe other than through my mouth, and the constant hawking and spitting was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyomei, and soon found relief, the throat dripping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyomei for six weeks and after that time I was well in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyomei, as it cured me when all else failed."

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PRUNING APPLE TREES.

Pruning is perhaps the least understood of all orchard practices. Great damage may be thus done by the ill-informed orchardist. Yet on the other hand, by the judicious and intelligent use of the pruning knife, and occasionally of the saw, the tree top can be shaped almost as one wishes. Moreover, if a wise selection of scaffold limbs has been made at the outset subsequent pruning is very much simplified.

The objects of pruning are four: First, to develop a proper framework of limbs; second, to admit light and air to the centre of the tree; third, to restrict a too rampant wood growth and thus to favor the development of fruit buds; and fourth, to remove all dead, decaying or fungus infected branches. No set rules can be given for pruning is really nothing but a succession of judgments. Each tree must be pruned with respect to its own individuality. Many people confuse pruning with trimming. One sometimes sees tree owners trim off the short fruit spurs on the lower portion of the limbs, thus restricting the fruit-bearing area to the outer end of the branches. Is it any wonder that orcharding under such conditions is not a source of profit?

LIKE WILL ATTRACT LIKE.

Remember always that the way to get something better is to be worth what you already have.

Instead of being restless and unhappy and bitter about things as they are, recognize in your present conditions a form of apprenticeship to which you must be faithful. However humble your station now may be, fill it with dignity and strength and good will that by your attitude you may attract the better things for which you feel that you are prepared.

Be sure that like will attract like and that Law will not permit any waste.

If you are fit for higher service your capacity will surely find its fullest expression because Life will not be cheated by your utmost usefulness.

NEWSPAPER STAFF RESIGNS.

St. John, N. B., July 16.—Late today, the four city reporters of the "Standard," the Conservative paper, left in a body, following a series of events, which ended today also in the city editor leaving. The trouble comes on the eve of a hotly-contested bye-election in St. John county for a vacant seat in the Legislature.

Co-operation in Nova Scotia

I would like to make a few observations in reference to co-operation in the province of Nova Scotia along the line of packing and marketing fruit. During the past fruit season there were four co-operative fruit packing companies operating in the Annapolis Valley. Two of these companies own their packing houses; the other two rent them as yet. Fruit growers who are members of these co-operative companies gather their fruit carefully (at least, it should be gathered carefully) and take it to the packing house, which is located beside the railway track. Here the grading and packing is done under the supervision of a competent man and a uniform grade is maintained throughout. If Mr. A. has fruit that will pack 70 per cent. No. 1, he has advantage over Mr. B., whose fruit will pack only 40 per cent. No. 1. Every member gets credit for the class or grade of fruit that he can produce; in this way, a spirit of rivalry is created to see who can grow the best quality and have packed the largest percentage of No. 1 fruit. Further, while one man is endeavoring to outclass his neighbor he is improving his property, adding to its cash valuations and doing much to beautify his section of the province.

Fruit, carefully handled and properly graded and packed in a co-operative packing house, is in the same position with regard to a market as creamery-made butter, inasmuch as one or two packages is a fair sample of the whole output, and it is only necessary for a dealer to see a small quantity to judge the quality of the entire pack.

That co-operation among fruit growers is the proper way to handle and dispose of fruit can be proven by the results and experiences of last season. The price was from 50 to 75 cents a barrel higher and the demand for co-operative packing companies' fruit was away beyond the supply. When a reputation has been established, it is not a question of going out to search for a market, but just the opposite. The dealer, who is anxious of handling reliable fruit, will come to the company and purchase the entire output at the packing house. The culls are taken to the vinegar factory. In this way, the whole crop is converted into cash and at a good price. Further than this, fruit growers can co-operate in the purchase of packages and thereby secure a first class article at the minimum of cost.

Co-operation is the solution, and the only solution of the fruit industry or problem in the province of Nova Scotia. Agriculturists co-operate through the farmers' institutes and purchase such things as pure bred stock, fence wire, grass seed, binder twine, etc. Why should not horticulturists be wise and do likewise?—G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, in Canadian Horticulturist.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well-known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANnapolis ROYAL; and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

"POOR," LEAVES THOUSANDS TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 19.—When the will of Maria Heydlauff, aged sixty, a scrubwoman, believed to be poor and known to have accepted charity, was probated today, it was found she had left \$17,000, nearly all of it in cash in bank. All of it goes to charity and philanthropy, the woman having no near relatives.

The Christian Science Publishing Company, Boston, gets four-fifteenths; the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this city, two-fifteenths; the Christian Science Society, of Fennville, Mich., one-tenth, and three-fifteenths in trust for the other Christian Science churches of Michigan; three-fifteenths to the local children's home, and one-tenth to the State Children's Home at Coldwater.

300 KILLED OR INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE.

London, July 16.—Special despatches received here from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by the earthquake that occurred yesterday in the province of Elis, in southern Greece. The damage to property also was very great. Hot water is flowing, while the water in the rivers and brooks has turned a reddish color.

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M. K. PIPER
 PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1909.

Forest fires although disastrous enough in their immediate effect are apparently not without their uses after all. It seems that the white birch springs up and thrives best in the wake of the forest fire, and where as this was once despised as an inferior wood it is now proving to be one of the most useful and valuable of forest products.

Quoting from an editorial in the New York Sun:—

"The white birch of New England, one of the most despised of all the forest trees, is dignified by the forestry service of the department of agriculture of the United States, in a pamphlet. It is called the paper birch, though it is never used for making paper. Indians used to make their curious pictures on its bark, and it was their only paper. Maine industries occupy the centre of the paper-birch world, but there is some manufacturing from it in the other New England states and New York."

"Spoons, shoe pegs and shanks, toothpicks, dowels, toys, novelties and various other articles are made of the birch, and all the efforts of science to discover a substitute have failed. No other wood or made-up material is considered fit for the goods that are made of the white birch. When that is taken into account, there is some value to forest fires, for it is on the burned-over woodlands that the birch thrives to the best advantage."

"There are thousands of acres over which owners look with regret on the springing up of white birches, but that is not the practice in Maine. The farmers recognize a value to the quick growth. They can get from \$15 to \$25 a cord for it at the spool and peg mills, and the waste material is worth from \$3 to \$4.50 a cord for shipment to cities for firewood."

"The forest service claims that some 80,000 cords of the white birch is cut annually, beside the waste, and that means 32,000,000 board feet of lumber. All of that is used in this country except about 4,000,000 board feet shipped to Scotland for making the same kinds of goods as the paper birch is prized for in this country. In years gone by the Scotch have been a good deal more of the birch, but they have of late found cheaper supplies in Scandinavian forests."

"Therefore, it is plain that the poor old white birch is a better tree than its reputation. There might be no spoons and no toothpicks but for that, and the shoes would be pegged with nails and wire more than they are now. That 80,000 cords of paper birch is worth about \$1,600,000 a year, and that would be missed by the farmers if the growth of the birch were discouraged too much."

"The crop is not continuous on one piece of land, for the birches and poplars, the latter being generally designated as poppies, are but the temporary growth that follows forest fires. They give way generally in a few years to the pines and hardwood trees that are more hardy, and men of experience claim that they prepare the land by some mysterious process of nature for the more valuable growth that follow. Long Island is the southern limit of the white birch, but it grows as far north as the better known sections of Canada, and may be expected to grow for all time, or until man uses all the acres for more profitable crops."

Good work has been done on the sidewalks at the eastern end of the town and they are in better shape than ever before. We presume the plan is to cover all sections of the town during this season. We take the liberty of directing the attention of the road commissioners, lest they should have overlooked it, to the School Street sidewalks. The abundant crop of hay has been gathered from them and yet there is something to be desired. The oldest resident says he does not remember ever having seen a shovelful of gravel put on them except by the property owners. This is an important section of the town and all visitors are shown our handsome schoolhouse and beautiful school grounds, but the road impression is somewhat marred by the defective condition of the sidewalks.

CRANBERRY EXPERIMENTS.
 (Canadian Horticulturist.)
 Cranberry culture is becoming an important factor in the fruit industry of Nova Scotia. In 1890, the output from cultivated bogs amounted to 400 barrels; in 1898, it reached nearly 4,000 barrels; in 1908, about 8,000 barrels. A barrel holds 80 quarts, and a well managed bog should yield at least 150 barrels. At five or six dollars a barrel the yield per acre sells for \$750 to \$900. The crop is a profitable one, but the growers are constantly meeting with discouragement and disappointment. Insects and frosts are the worst enemies and were particularly aggressive during the years 1902 to 1906. In view of the constant damage done by these enemies and of the fact that a well managed cranberry bog entails a comparatively large initial expense, we would suggest that the provincial government establish a cranberry experiment station. A proper location in a cranberry district, could be purchased outright or arrangements, similar to the "model orchard" plan, could be made with an established grower. The cranberry growers of Massachusetts are working to secure a station of this nature in that state as they are planting larger areas each year and have to contend with the usual difficulties. As the United States growers are competing more each year with Canadian growers, it is time that the industry here was put on a firmer basis.

A cranberry experiment station would investigate insects and diseases and how best to spray and otherwise control them. It would determine the best methods of flooding and other means of preventing injury from frosts. Systematic experiments with fertilizers could be carried on with relation to their effect on the color, quantity, size and keeping qualities of the fruit and to determine their retentive values in the soil. The propagation, development and origination of varieties, the destruction of weeds and mosses and the study of climatic conditions could all be included in the work. There are many problems to work out and much to learn in this industry. The establishment of such a station should be considered favorably by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

THE CHLOROFORM JOKE.
 (Hamilton Herald.)
 Dr. William Osler has completed his 60th year at last, and is being reminded on all hands of his chloroform joke. He cannot expect to live down that unfortunate bit of pleasantry.

Ottawa, July 19.—Canada's trade for June shows an increase of \$9,606,898, compared with June of last year, and for the first quarter of the present financial year an increase of \$20,686,824 over the corresponding period of last year.

WHAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT TO THE NEW GLASGOW PICNIC TRAIN?

The Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, (Liberal) after giving an account of the serious accident to a crowded picnic train, that left the rails near Trenton last week, has the following:—

"Just what caused the accident is of course open to expert explanation. One caused assigned is a loose wheel, another a bent axle, and others look on the track with suspicion. Our knowledge of railway running requirements is merely superficial and the examination we made of the track where the car ran off on the following day, was superficial, but if we were asked for a cause for that run off, we would try and apply common sense, and unhesitatingly lay it to the condition of the track. From a switch some yards below the Trenton station to about where the wrecked car lay, the track rests on a mass of rotten sleepers, that should have been replaced years ago, one would judge. As one examiner remarked, 'The rails might as well be lying on the mud.' We were told that the sleepers were only rotten on the top; in reply we ask what hold can a spike have if only the point touches sound wood? Some years ago a representative of this paper had occasion to walk over the piece of track on the Sydney road, out past Matheson's Foundry, for a mile or so. He severely commented on the condition of the sleepers there, and it later developed that the local men were all aware of their rotten state, and the track master had requested new ones to renew that section, but the powers in Moncton knew better than the men on the spot and turned the request down. There was no delay following our exposure of the state of the track. It's a safe guess that a similar condition exists with regard to the sleepers at the scene of the run off. If a track official has to beg for material to keep his track in safe condition, and then have his requests pigeon-holed, is a nice state of affairs. In Moncton they may term it retrenchment and economy, but to sound it correctly, they should prefix 'criminal' before the words. A railroad official with a spark of spunk in him, and we have them here, must have hung his head with shame when he looked on those rotten sleepers after the wreck on Friday. If those in Moncton will not give these men a free hand to keep affairs in a safe condition, let the politicians step in and back them for these necessary expenditures before the Minister or on the floors of the House, else give up carrying passengers except in very small numbers, and at a snail's pace. It was no place for a heavily loaded excursion train. This is the people's road. They want no criminal policy of retrenchment, and above all they want a safe road."

OTTAWA MAN ELECTROCUTED.
 Ottawa, July 26.—Through grasping an ordinary incandescent electric light wire on which the insulation was defective, Hyacinthe Royer, aged 61, an employee of the Belmoral Hotel here, was electrocuted in a cellar of the hotel this morning. Royer was found dead grasping the electric lamp wire in his hand burned through to the bone. The coroner found that the voltage carried by the wire was too high.

SHOT COMPANION BY MISTAKE.
 Hampton, Conn., July 20.—Ralph Whittaker, sixteen years old, son of Frank Whittaker, of Cincinnati, Ohio was shot and instantly killed by George Huling, 17 years old, while hunting here, late yesterday. Huling mistook top of Whittaker's cap rising from the bushes for a wood chuck, and shot at him with his rifle, the bullet entering the brain, causing instant death. Whittaker, in company with his brother, Russell, was spending the summer with his grandparents.

Launch thy bark, mariner! Christian, Heaven speed thee,
 Let loose the rudder bands! good angels lead thee!
 Set thy sails warily, tempests will come;
 Steer thy course steadily! Christian, steer home!

—Caroline Bowles Souther.

Middleton

Judge Longley and family are in town.
 Miss Grace Thomas is visiting Miss Hilda Grimm, of Springfield.
 Miss Kathleen Colpitts, of Yarmouth, is visiting Miss Susie Marshall.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulhall and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young.
 Dr. W. F. Read has gone to Montreal to take an extended course in medical research.
 Mr. Harry DeLancey, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey.
 Mrs. Stout and daughter, Mildred, of Maplewood, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Charles Marshall.
 Mrs. Cunningham (nee Nita Eaton) and little Evelyn, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. O. A. Rogers.
 Mr. Kenneth Phillips, of Sydney, arrived on Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips.
 Mr. D. C. LeGalle has been suffering a great deal with his knee. He was unfortunate and slipped on a doorstep and struck his knee.
 Miss Lucina Elliott, of Brickton, who has been ill the past six months, passed away on Tuesday morning. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

(From The Outlook.)
 Mrs. Charles Hoyt is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.
 Mrs. Hoyt Fraser, of Tenabacoit Mass., who has been visiting relatives in Forest Glen, went to Bridgetown on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Flora Stronach.
 Councillor Robie Morton has sold all his land north of the railway (over 200 acres) to Mr. W. B. Ross. This with the property which Mr. Ross already owned makes a fine, compact farm.
 The Middleton base-ball nine started yesterday on a tour. They are scheduled to play in Truro at 6 p. m. today. Tomorrow they are to play two games in Amherst. On Monday afternoon they meet Springhill. On Tuesday p. m. they meet St. Patrick's on the Wanderers' ground in Halifax and on Wednesday afternoon they try conclusions with All Halifax.

Mr. Isaac Young, returning officer for the election of a Mayor and six Councillors for the Town of Middleton, received nomination on Wednesday. As only the required number of candidates were nominated they were declared elected. The list is the following:—
 Mayor: Thos. R. Jones.
 Councillors: Fred E. Bentley, A. P. Dodge, G. F. Freeman, O. P. Goucher, G. N. Reagh, Robie Morton.

Mount Allison
 In today's paper there appear the advertisements of the Mount Allison Ladies' College and the Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College respectively. These advertisements should be read and considered by all parents who have children to be educated.
 These institutions have exceptionally strong staffs, provide homelike residential accommodation and are in every way excellently equipped for the work which they are doing. The merit of their work is attested by the yearly growth. The Ladies' College had a larger enrollment last year than any other ladies' college in the whole Dominion.
 The Ladies' College includes the Massey-Treble School of Household Science, the Conservatory of Music, the Art Department,—directed by R. C. A. and including a \$75,000 collection of Paintings, Casts, etc.—and the Literary Department. The staff numbers about twenty-five educational specialists with a number of 'occasional lecturers.' The expenses are moderate. A calendar will be sent free on application to Dr. B. C. Borden, Sackville, N. B.
 The Academy prepares boys and young men for matriculation into colleges of Arts, Medicine, Dentistry, etc., particular attention is given to preparing students for taking up University courses in the various branches of Engineering. The Academy also gives a thorough well-balanced general education. It is under the principalship of a well known educationalist who has excellent teachers associated with him. In the Commercial College complete business courses are given under the direction of a competent and experienced teacher. Stenography and Type-writing are also taught by a very successful teacher. A calendar and full particulars as to courses, charges, etc., will be sent free on application to Mr. J. M. Palmer, M. A., Sackville, N. B.

HOUSEKEEPERS of BRIDGETOWN
 Do not fail to attend the free demonstration
 OF
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR
 IN THE PRIMROSE BUILDING
 each afternoon this week, beginning at 3 o'clock sharp. Also THURSDAY and SATURDAY evenings at 8 o'clock.
 Miss MacPhee, conducting these demonstrations for the OGLIVIE'S FLOUR MILLS CO., is a graduate of the best college of Household Science in America, and will explain thoroughly all the newest and best methods of bread, cake and pastry making. Also free samples of cooking will be served to all present.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

"Black Prince" hose for boys are worth trying. They make less work for the mother.

Valley Laundry
 The undersigned has opened a Laundry Business in Bridgetown in the old Revere House. Having had fourteen years' experience in the business I can assure you of satisfaction. Give me a trial.
W. E. White
 Bridgetown, July 24th, 5' ins.

BEGIN RIGHT
 If you wish to enter any phase of commercial activity you should be qualified to win. The first essential is a practical education. Show your business instinct by selecting the best school for your training. Remember that school is the
Maritime Business College
 E. Kaulbach, C.A. Principal
 15 College St. HALIFAX, N. S.

4 NECESSITIES 4
 WHICH NO WELL REGULATED HOUSE SHOULD BE WITHOUT
 Atlee's Dyspepsia Tablets
 A sure and positive cure for all forms of dyspepsia and troubles caused by food distressing.
 Atlee's Vegetable Cathartic Pills
 Purely vegetable. Will cure the most obstinate case of constipation.
 Atlee's Worm Powders
 The only remedy on the market which destroys worms in children and adults, and is perfectly safe.
 Atlee's Kidney and Liver Pills
 For pains in the back, weak kidneys and disordered livers. A sure and certain cure.

Any of the above remedies will be mailed to the Monitor readers on trial, in receipt of 15c. Stamps or Postal notes. Please mention this adv.
ATLEE'S
 DRUG AND STATIONERY STORE, ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S.

Harness! Harness!
 We have just received a shipment of harnesses which for quality of material and workmanship surpass anything we ever carried before. If you are contemplating the purchase of any goods in this line it will pay you to see our stock before ordering elsewhere.
Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

BARGAINS | IT PAYS TO PAY CASH | BARGAINS

THINK IT OVER, NEXT SATURDAY

Collars Ladies' Lace Collars Sale Price 10c.	Side Combs Celluloid Side Combs Sale Price 6c	Fly Paper Two double sheets Sale Price 4c	Cup and Saucer Japanese china Cup and Saucer. Sale Price 12 1-2c	Tray Cloth Hemstitched Edge. Sale Price 19c.	
Belts Ladies' White Belts Sale Price 10c	Ribbon Taffeta Ribbon, 4" in. wide. Sale Price 15c. per yd.	Strainers Extension Strainers Sale Price 12 1-2c.	Jardinieres Fancy Decorated Jardinieres, large size. Sale Price 14c	Embroideries Corset Cover Embroideries. Sale Price 15c.	
Laces To clear stock. Sale Price 2 & 3c per yd.	Buttons Pearl Buttons. Sale Price 2 doz. for 7c.	Talcum Powder Violet Talcum Powder. Sale Price 8c.	Graters Vegetable Grater. Sale Price 8c	Dress Shields Ladies Dress Shields Sale Price 12 1-2c	
GROCERIES.		GROCERIES.		GROCERIES	
SPLIT PEAS, lb., .04	KOVAH JELLIES, pkg., .08	COW BRAND SODA, .04			
RICE, 2 lbs. for .09	CREAM TARTAR, pkg., .06	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, .36			
MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for .25	PEPPER, pkg., .06	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .25			
MACARONI, 3 pkgs. for .25	GINGER, pkg., .06	CHALLENGE CHOCOLATES, lb. 20			
SALMON, can, .12	CLOVES, pkg., .04	BON BONS and CREAMS, lb., .15			
CORN, can, .09	VANILLA EXTRACT, bot., .08	CREAMS & CHOCOLATES, lb., .13			
PEAS, can, .08	LEMON EXTRACT, bot., .08	NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb., .23			
PUMPKIN, can, .09	JAM, in glass jars, .10	UNION BLEND 30c. TEA, .32			
PEACHES, can, .19	SEEDED RAISINS, pkg., .10	UNION BLEND 35c. TEA, lb., .28			
TOMATOES, can, .10	RAISINS, lb., .10	RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb., .35			

WANTED:— Good Print Butter, 20c. pound trade, Saturday. Eggs 20c. dozen.
W. W. CHESLEY

IT GOES TO THE RIGHT SPOT
 In the tropics the people know by experience that nothing goes to the spot like the juice of the lime—It's the natural thirst quencher.
SOVEREIGN LIME JUICE
 is simply the juice of the best Lime Fruit obtainable, put up in bottles and ready for immediate use. You should always have a bottle on hand. All grocers sell it.
 NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Limited, HALIFAX, N. S.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Break thieves are reported to be lurking in this vicinity.

Rev. J. H. Robins will occupy the pulpit of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, on August 1st, morning and evening.

A letter from Havana, Cuba, reached this office last week, the address being:—The Monitor, British Town, Nova Scotia.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held on Monday evening next to decide whether free water shall be granted to town industries.

The Town Hall building has received a coat of paint from the brush of A. R. Bishop which it is needless to say is in every respect satisfactory.

Mr. G. T. Cook, of Weymouth, had the misfortune to badly scald his legs recently by an accident to his engine used in sawing wood.—Digby Courier.

Mochelle has been made a flag station of the D. A. R. for the freight. The freight cars are to pick up passengers. A station and platform have been built.

Cherries, blueberries and raspberries are now on the market but are hardly equal to the average year in quantity, owing probably to the drought of June.

A new plumbing and tinsmith business has been opened here on Church Street near the corner of Granville, by Mr. MacManamin whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

The Digby Courier states that iron has been found in the vicinity of Mink Cove and prophecies that mining will shortly commence there, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company being interested.

Walter Lawson, of the Union Bank of Halifax, formerly cashier of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, died at Halifax on Wednesday after a lingering illness. He was 65 years of age and is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Mr. W. E. White, lately of Middleton, has rented the Revere House and opened a Laundry business. Mr. White was at one time, some fifteen years ago, a resident of Bridgetown being assistant at the County Asylum. We trust he will receive a liberal patronage.

Our Smith Cove reporter has sent us an extended report of the Temperance Rally and Cherry Picnic which took place there on the 21st. We regret that we must hold over the report for another issue. The day was a great success, about a thousand persons being present.

In the report of the I. O. O. F. Autumn Leaf Concert an error was made in stating that Miss Alice De Witt was the instructor of the children in the cantata. Mrs. Harry Hicks and Miss Marguerite Hicks should have credit for drilling the little ones in their pleasing performance.

A pane of glass was removed from one of the back windows of the store of J. Harry Hicks on Monday night. It is believed that an entrance was effected by someone, although nothing of value was found missing. Copeland's store in Annapolis was burglarized in the same way on Thursday evening last.

A dancing bear visited the town on Saturday, attracting as usual a crowd of spectators as it went through the usual performances. When we reflect upon the cruelty probably inflicted on these dumb beasts in the process of training the gratuitous fees the exhibitors receive appear to be ill-deserved.

Rev. D. J. Neely, of Danielson, Conn., son of T. A. Neely, of this town, was the preacher in the Baptist Church last Sunday and made an excellent impression. During the morning service a solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Blanche Messenger, of Ottawa. It is expected that she will again favor the congregation on Sunday next.

The Special Evangelist of the Berwick Camp Meeting this year, August 4th to 12th, will be Rev. George Hazelton Spencer, pastor for six years past of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Everett, Mass. He will speak several afternoons and every evening. He was connected with the great revival under Dr. Chapman in Boston last winter, and last year had over 250 conversions in his own church. This very successful evangelist will be assisted by a number of the pastors of the N. S. conference. The children's services every day in the "Children's Temple" will be under the direction of Miss Lena Zinck.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The free cookery classes given in the Primrose Building this week are well worth attending. Miss McPhee makes everyone feel thoroughly at home at her demonstrations and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend, beginning at 3 o'clock each afternoon this week, also at 8 o'clock Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Four boulevard arc lamps from the Acorn Brass Manufacturing Company arrived last week for trial as street lamps for the town. Two of them were put up by Mr. Percy Burns, one at the Bridge, the other in front of the Grand Central Hotel. They give a brilliant light, each being of 1200 candle power, but as it would require twenty or more to light the town, and it is estimated that each lamp would require at least a gallon of gasoline for an all night service, it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the expense would be unwarranted, even though the light were in other respects satisfactory which we understand it is not. This leaves us in regard to lighting privilage just where we were on the 8th of May.

The funeral of Harry Armstrong took place on Wednesday afternoon. The sight was an impressive one, as the procession wended its way from the house to the cemetery. About fifty children preceded the hearse, the girls in white leading, the boys following. The carriages containing the family and friends were followed by a large number of citizens on foot. Rev. G. F. Johnson officiated assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost. A number of Sunday School hymns were sung by the children. Flowers and foliage lined the grave and the mound was heaped with a profusion of flowers, mostly roses which were at the height of their blooming season, expressive tokens of remembrance of the little comrade who loved flowers.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM CHINA.

Visitors over this week-end at the Rectory will be the Rev. Henry and Mrs. Mathews, of Pingyin, Shantung, China. Mr. Mathews is an old college friend of Mr. Underwood's. He went out to China as a missionary some fourteen years ago. Thus he was there during what is known as "the Boxer troubles" in which many missionaries and native Christians lost their lives. Mr. Mathews himself only just escaping. During the past year he has been on furlough in England and is now returning to China, visiting the Rector and Mrs. Underwood on the way. He will preach at the usual service in St. Mary's, Belleisle, on Sunday morning, give a missionary talk at Young's Cove in the afternoon, and, in the evening, in St. James' Church, speak fully of his work and experience in China. Next Tuesday afternoon he will address the Upper Granville W. A. on the same subject at 3 o'clock, and a meeting in Belleisle Hall, the same evening, at 8 o'clock. At this latter a silver collection will be taken to be devoted to missions.

SHEEP KILLING.

(Kentville Advertiser.) There has been a great destruction of late among the sheep in the county. The useless cubs which are roaming over the county at night have done a lot of deadly work. People along the North Mountain have had lots of sheep slaughtered by these brutes. Last week Mr. Willard Hilsley lost several fine sheep, some being valuable imported ones. Peter McLean, Kentville, has had seven sheep killed and twelve wounded, some of which will die. Mr. Robert Harrington has also lost several, killed or wounded.

It is about time that some more stringent regulations were put in force about the keeping of dogs. There are too many people who are hardly able to raise the means to provide for the sustenance of themselves and family, who keep one or more dogs about them. The dogs if kept half-starved are sure to run around promiscuously looking for food.

The Maritime Exploration Company expects that operations on a large scale will be commenced this summer at the copper mine near Dorchester, N. B., of which they are the lessees, says the Halifax Chronicle. It is probable that a one-hundred ton concentrator will be installed as the first unit of 1,000 ton plant.

Mohammed Ali, Shah of Persia, has been dethroned, and is now in refuge in the Russian summer legation. His successor is a lad 14 years of age, but he has a set of officials who are apparently acceptable to the people and quiet reigns.

Give the boy ten dollars to buy a flock of laying hens. With it have him open a bank account and he may learn business habits.

PERSONAL

Miss Juanita Bishop is spending a few weeks at Hampton.

Mr. E. G. Langley has returned from a visit to Boston.

The Misses Knodell, of St. John, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Muriel Brown is a patient at Sharon (Mass.) Sanitarium.

Miss Helen Vidito is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hart, Granville Ferry.

Miss Ella Cohen, of Kentville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster visited friends at Bear River last week.

Mrs. J. D. Peakes, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks, Miss Marguerite Hicks and Miss Lee are sojourning at Port Lorne.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Bricon, has been the guest during the week of Mrs. S. C. Turner.

Mr. C. J. Willis has returned from a trip to Kings County in the interests of the Heaton Acetylene Light.

Mrs. Howard E. Keith, of Campbellton, Restigouche Co., N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett Sproul.

Mrs. Harry Bauckman and son, Wendall, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived on Monday and are sojourning at Port Lorne for a few weeks.

Miss Julia Langille, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Panny Clarke, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson, Centrella.

Mr. Harold Croskill and wife, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edith Croskill, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Croskill.

Mrs. Carrie Bath, Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is a guest at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Hampton.

Mrs. Bishop, of Annapolis, visited her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Foster, over the week-end. We regret to learn that Mrs. Foster is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. P. Slavens, after spending a month with Mrs. W. Anthony, has returned to her home at Dorchester, Mass., her ill-health necessitating her return.

Mr. Horace Smith, of Blaine, Maine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. I. Foster. Mr. Smith, who is a native of Bear River, is now a merchant of the Pine Tree State.

William C. Huntington, son of Mrs. Jessie Huntington of Wolfville, who took his degree in the B.Sc. course at Acadia this year, has gone to New York to take an excellent position in the large electrical works near Albany.

Miss Myrtle Bishop, of McAdam Junction, N. B., who has been spending part of her vacation in Montreal, arrived here on Monday and will spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bishop.

Mr. Bertram Tupper, of Newton, Mass., arrived recently to visit friends in Bridgetown and Tupperville. He returned on Wednesday last accompanied by his wife and children who had been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. John Bishop, Rectory Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Seidler, of Hartford, Conn., who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter for two or three weeks, left for their home on Saturday. A rare musical treat has been enjoyed by many of our citizens who have had the privilege of listening to these accomplished musicians during their visit here.

BORN

KARNES.—At Hampton, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Karnes, a daughter.

LONGLEY.—At New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Longley, a son.

DIED

GIBSON.—At West Dalhousie, July 14th, Carl F. Gibson, aged 20.

BANCROFT.—At Round Hill, July 19th, Joseph E. Bancroft, aged 66 years.

AMBERMAN.—At Granville Ferry, July 4th, after a brief illness, Capt. Wesley Amberman, aged 77 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son.

A man with a finely moulded character is rich even if he has little money; but a man without character is poor, no matter what his stock and bond holdings may be.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

10 per cent. discount on Hammocks to clear, at K. FREEMAN'S. 3ins.

Rubber Sheet Packing, Steam Valves, Steam Gauges, etc., at K. FREEMAN'S. 3ins

FOR SALE.

Lot of good healthy Celery Plants now ready for trenching. F. C. HARRIS.

FOR SALE.

One standard bred Mare, 6 years old, good driver, and worker, sold for no fault. Also two good Working Horses, one a good driver. Have too many horses and want to sell three of them. JOHN HALL.

Lawrencetown, July 28

The hundreds of ladies who have attended the demonstrations given by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. have pronounced them the best ever given in the Maritime Provinces. You will enjoy them from beginning to end. Only the Royal Household Flour is used. Yeast making bread and roll making, also different kinds of pastry and cake making, will be demonstrated right before you and dainty tea will be served at the close. All free.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

The Prize List and General Regulations of the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition to be held in Middleton on October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1909, is now being distributed, accompanied by "Entry forms." Any intending exhibitors who do not receive this booklet should apply to the secretary for the same. W. G. PARSONS, Secretary.

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on six days in the week at J. W. Beckwith's.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The commodious residence recently occupied by the late John E. Sancton on the north side of Granville Street in the town of Bridgetown, is offered for sale, and can be had at a reasonable price. Apply to F. L. MILNER, Agent.

Public Meeting of Ratepayers

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Bridgetown will be held in the town council chamber on the 2nd day of August, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to decide whether free water shall be given to

1. Mackenzie Crowe & Co.
2. The shipyard of L. D. Shafner.
3. J. H. Hicks & Sons

for the balance of ten years from May 1st, 1906. By order of the town Council. F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

I hereby wish to notify you that I have opened up a Tinsmith and Plumbing establishment on Church street, next to N. E. Chate's residence. I may state that I have had years of experience in sanitary plumbing and hot water and steam fittings. All work guaranteed first-class. All orders promptly attended to. If you are thinking about getting a bath installed let me give you a figure before applying elsewhere. S. MACMANAMIN, Telephone 34-3. Bridgetown.

AT ONCE

A Reliable Local Salesman wanted to represent CANADA'S OLDEST AND GREATEST NURSERY in BRIDGETOWN and adjoining country.

The demand for Nursery Stock is increasing yearly, and if you become one of our salesmen you will realize there is good money in the business for you.

Write at once for particulars. I pay weekly. Free Outfit.—STONE & WEL-LINGTON, Fonthill Nurseries, (850 acres), Toronto, Ont.

A BELIEVER IN REED'S EARTH CURE.

I am a believer in REED'S EARTH CURE. I have myself been using an earth poultice on our animals for over forty years. I never could find a remedy that could equal it. Dr. N. H. Reed, of this place, has prepared an earth dressing that the people of this town are using for their ailments with great success. I know personally, that it has cured some when seemingly nothing else would. It is one of the best remedies we have. All should give it a trial. JOHN A. DeCHAMP, Shelburne, N. S.

For sixteen years the name "Salada" has stood for the maximum of quality, purity and flavor in blended Ceylon Teas, so that the only thing you need to look out for is the "Salada" label on every package of tea you buy.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

—FOR—

CASH PURCHASERS

OWING to having too heavy a stock of, **CARPETS, SQUARES, RUGS and LACE CURTAINS**, we will allow **20 per cent discount on cash purchases.** . . .

J. W. BECKWITH, Queen Street.

FLY TIME

Get ahead of the flies by ordering your Screen Doors, and Window Screens. We can furnish any size.

REFRIGERATORS

One Large Porcelain Steel Lined \$29.00
Two Small Galvanized Lined \$8.75

HAMMOCKS

We have a line of Hammocks, that surpasses any previous year.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL ATTENTION

J. H. HICKS & SONS

BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA

SEASONABLE GOODS

Ladies' Blouses

We are showing the finest line in the county, every blouse a LEADER, three-quarter and long sleeves.
Prices .50, .75, .95, \$1.50, \$1.90, and \$2.25.

Ladies' Hosiery

New lines in Ladies Cotton Hosiery in plain and fancies,
Prices 10 cts. to \$1.00.

Special lines for Girls and Boys in Cotton, Blacks and Tans.

"The Little Darling" in Blacks, Tans, Cardinal, and Cream made of fine soft Cashmere yarns with Silk heels and toes . . . price 25c.

"HOLEPROOF" HOSE for Ladies, in Black, and Tans, 6 pr. in a box and a guarantee with every pair for 6 months wear without darning. See the Guarantee.

Ladies' Vests

New lines in Ladies' Summer Vests in sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves in all the new weaves and all prices.

Sunshades

The finest line we have ever shown. New neat handles, big variety and prices lower than ever.

Wanted

10 Tons of clean white washed WOOL at highest market prices.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Steamship Lines

St. John via Digby

Boston via Yarmouth

"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after June 28th, 1909, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

FOR BRIDGETOWN.

Express from Halifax, ... 11.24 p. m. Bluenose from Yarmouth, 12.53 p. m. Express from Yarmouth, 2.08 p. m. Bluenose from Halifax, ... 2.29 p. m. Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.15 p. m. Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.00 a. m., 5.15 p. m., and 6.15 a. Monday and from Truro at 6.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 11.30 a. m. Connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

Commencing Monday, June 28, the Royal Mail S. S. Prince Arthur and Prince George leaves Yarmouth, N. S., daily (except Sunday) immediately on arrival of Bluenose trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, at 2.00 p. m.

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT

Makes daily trips (Sunday excepted) between Parrsboro and Wolfville, calling at Kingsport in both directions.

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A New Railway Method

(Toronto World.)

When the passenger travel is light and the revenues moderate and patrons of branch lines ask for frequent modern and fast service, what is a railway to do?

That is practically the plaintive protest of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. when the matter of suburban service solved the problem by adopting the is broached.

The Northern Pacific Railway has "torpedo motor" in place of trains hauled by steam locomotives, and has placed one of the new type of passenger carriers in service on a Minnesota-Wisconsin branch where the passenger service is light, but made up of a particular class of people who want the best and insist on having it. The new car is gasoline driven and under one roof houses passenger accommodations, space for baggage and mail, and its own power plant. Gasoline engines drive it suburban track between Saint Paul and the tests, made on a stretch of end White Bear Lake, showed a speed of a mile a minute.

The new car has an odd appearance and is unique in its general design. The forward end is pointed like the prow of a ship, and offers little projecting ventilators or other devices to retard speed. The engineer has his station in the forward end of the car, which is controlled by air. The rear portion of the car is fitted up handsomely for passenger accommodation and forward of the passenger compartment is a space for baggage and mails.

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HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE. Samples free.

BROWN TAIL EXTERMINATORS.

(Boston Post.)

The insect moth exterminators have been distributed all over eastern Massachusetts and the latest experiment of the authorities, who hope to rid this State of the pest which for the past ten years has ruined trees, shrubbery, and forced more than one unfortunate human being to scratch and apply liniments that would soothe one of the most uncomfortable rashes that ever made an appearance on skin, has just started.

Just what effect these insects, which have been imported from Europe and Asia, will have on the pest which has held Massachusetts in its grip for many years past is unknown as yet, but the authorities who have been responsible for their importation entertain high hopes for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Hundreds of thousands have been scattered all over eastern Massachusetts in places where the brown tails are known to thrive, and although no results will be visible for some time to come, it is expected that many trees that hitherto have budged but little will come out with their usual foliage next spring, when these new bugs have had opportunity of getting their work in.

In all there are about thirty-five different varieties of these new insects which take particular delight in routing the white-winged pests from their homes. They come from all sections of the world, and the residents of the sections where they have been placed need have no fear, as those who know about insects claim that the bite of any or all of these is not dangerous to anything other than the brown tail moth.

They are invading parks, farms, yards and streets like regiments in war time, and if ever the fur on the backs of the caterpillars started to fly it will be seen within the next few months.

RAIN OF DIAMONDS.

(New York Herald.)

Scattering scintillating gems in every direction, Samuel Lowey, a diamond merchant living at No. 242 East Eighty-third street, was thrown from the rear end of the Springfield express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad into a crowd of passengers at 125th street station of that line and was seriously injured.

Although more than one hundred diamonds, aggregating \$18,000 in value, dropped from Mr. Lowey's pockets when he fell, all but two, ed last night.

worth \$200, were returned by the persons who picked up the scattered gems.

Mr. Lowey had been at Springfield, Mass., and was returning to his home. He carried the more valuable of his gems in a wallet in an inside pocket, but many smaller diamonds were in the side pockets of his coat. Just before the 125th street station was reached he went to the rear platform. When the train reached the curve at the station there was a sudden jar, which caused Mr. Lowey to pitch head foremost to the platform.

More than twenty persons were there, and as Mr. Lowey was thrown among them women screamed. In every direction lay sparkling diamonds, and while some picked these up others ran to the aid of Mr. Lowey, who was bleeding from lacerations of both hands. The amputation of several fingers may be necessary. In addition to this Mr. Lowey's face was badly cut and his body bruised. Medical aid was given by Dr. Cassini, at Harlem Hospital, and by Dr. Steven of the railroad.

Mr. Lowey counted his diamonds after his removal to his home and asserted that only two stones were missing. He paid a high compliment to the honesty of the strangers who had assisted in their restoration.

Woman's Business Capacity

(From London Truth.)

Possibly it is true that a certain number of women are congenitally incapable of understanding the simplest matters of business—women like the first Mrs. Copperfield. It would be quite a waste of time to attempt to teach them as Mrs. Copperfield's husband discovered. But such women really are not the majority of their sex. The average woman is quite capable of mastering such matters if we would give her a fair chance.

The experience of France, where the chance has been given her, should be sufficient to convince any one of this. The majority of Frenchmen have always been content to let their women manage their business for them, and they have rarely had cause to regret it. No Englishman can spend even a day or two in France without being astonished at the predominance of the Frenchwomen in business of all kinds and the extraordinary aptitude which she shows for it. When you stay in the country for any length of time you get the impression that it is more than half run by the women. The Frenchwoman may have peculiar qualities, but there is no reason for supposing that the distinctive characteristics are less marked in France than in the rest of the world.

When the opportunity comes to them the women of other countries show themselves equally capable of developing the same business qualities as the French. You see it particularly among the smaller class of shopkeepers in all countries. More than that, you see that the majority of mothers of families, though they may start inexperienced and ignorant and may be permanently kept in the affairs, get through their own domestic business in a very methodical and dark about their husband's business efficient way of their own; that they are generally more careful in spending their money than men, and are often as good hands at bargaining as the smartest men of business. There are women money-lenders all over England, and those who fall into their clutches have no reason to prefer them to men. When women give their minds to it they play bridge as well as men. If they take to the turf the sharpest bookmaker will not best them. This is all part of the business faculty.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY THE BEST AND SUR-EST.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. HERRINGTON, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

THE VALUED SUBSCRIBER.

A Western editor has received the following letter:

"Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns if it don't cost anything that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times is too hard to waste money on a newspaper."—Cleveland Leader.

SWEET REVENGE.

Chicago News.

Sam Sunflower—Yaas, Miss Pearl jilted Sam Bones en married Pete Green.

Jim Sumac—Hub! How did Sam Bones take de disappointment?

Sam Sunflower—Why, he goes to de wedding 'n throws old shoes at de happy pair.

Jim Sumac—Well! Well! Dat's what I call forgiveness.

Sam Sunflower—No, dat was revenge. Sam wears a No. 17 shoe and dey wrecked de hack.

On the notice board of a church near Manchester the other day the following announcements appeared together:

A potato pie supper will be held on Saturday evening.

Subject for Sunday evening: "A Night of Agony."

Joan—I'm awful frightened at the lightning. I wish there was a man here.

Mistress—What good would that do?

Joan—He'd tell me not to be such a fool.—Punch.

PROPER TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

Joker's Corner.

HIS APPOINTMENT.

In a little Ontario settlement a church was discussing the matter of more modern improvements. One of the newcomers remarked that he thought it would be a good idea to have some cuspidors installed, meaning thereby to convey a gentle hint to certain members who were addicted to the use of tobacco.

A canny Scot, whose great love for the church outran his knowledge, immediately expressed himself as pleased with the suggestion and said:

"I heartily agree wi' the remarks of the last speaker, and in order to bring this matter to a vote, I now move that John McTavish and Alexander Macpherson be appointed cuspidors for the ensuing year."

HE DID HIS BEST.

The foreign-looking chap was being tried for assault at Glace Bay, and His Honor, not being much of an interpreter, decided to call in an interpreter. Addressing the prisoner he said: "Can you speak English?" The answer was a decided shake of the head. "Can you speak French?" Again the man in the box wagged his head vigorously. "Do you know anything of German, or Italian?" howled the stipe desperately, but the man on the stand only grinned inanely and again shook his head. His Honor turned to the clerk with a resigned air. "Well," he said, "they can't blame me in the matter. I've addressed the prisoner in four languages and he doesn't know either of them."

IMPOSSIBLE.

Tit-Bits.

For the first time the old lady was about to make a railway journey, and when she arrived at the station she did not know what to do.

"Young man," she said to the porter, who looked about as old as Methuselah, "can you tell me where I can get my ticket?"

"Why, mum," he replied, "you get it at the booking office, through the pigeon hole."

Being very stout, she looked at the hole in amazement, and then she burst out in rage:

"Go away with you, you old idiot. How can I get through there? I ain't no blessed pigeon."

DISCOVERY OF COAL IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown, July 16.—Southern Kings county is all astir over the report of the discovery of coal at Albion. Yesterday morning William Davis brought to Montague a bushel of the black diamonds, which he discovered in a marsh owned by James J. Creed, of Albion. The vein, which was found at a depth of seven feet, is about four feet six inches in width. The samples exhibited by Mr. Davis were hard and shiny, resembling Pennsylvania anthracite. Some have been forwarded to Contractor Stover who will no doubt give an estimate of the value of the find after further investigation. It is reported that leading men of Montague have secured an option on the property and will form a company to develop the mine if coal is really found to exist in any satisfactory quality. It is said there was a tradition that coal had been found in that locality many years ago by one of the pioneers while digging a drain, but as fuel was more easily obtainable by chopping down trees at that early period nothing further was done along the line of investigation.

What says C. H. Purdy of Bear River, Warden of Digby County. I was a complete cripple with Rheumatism, saw IMPERIAL LINIMENT advertised and tried it, after every known liniment and rheumatic cure. Here I am today sound and well after using only a few bottles. I recommend it to all sufferers. Don't be without it.

C. H. PURDY, Bear River, Dec. 27th, 1906.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Judge Longley yesterday filed a very interesting judgment—that in the case of Pratt vs. Balcom (Chas.). The judgment recites that for reasons best known to himself, the late W. D. Balcom, not then an old man, and in good health, living eighteen years thereafter, deeded in 1884, certain property to his two sons, Edgar and Charles.

The deed, however, was subject to certain limitations and conditions. As to the former, it provided that W. D. Balcom and his wife were, during the life of either of them, to retain absolute control of the property. After the death of both of them, the grantees were instructed to pay certain legacies, one of the beneficiaries being Jessie Lavinia Balcom, who has since married one Pratt, and is the plaintiff in the present action.

In 1887 Edgar, one of the two grantees, died.

In 1888 Mrs. W. D. Balcom died and in 1902, W. D. Balcom himself passed away, since which time the surviving grantee, Charles, has remained in full possession of the property having paid not one of the legacies ordered to be paid.

His defense was that the deed was not a deed, but a testament, in which view the court did not concur.

Judge Longley's judgment is to the effect that the instrument is a deed, and that the property of which Chas. Balcom has been in possession stands charged with the payment both of Mrs. Pratt's legacy, and of the other four. He directed that the other four beneficiaries be joined as plaintiffs and that costs stand over, awaiting the final disposition of the case.—Herald, 22nd inst.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Sunlight Soap cannot spell your clothes. There are no injurious chemicals in Sunlight Soap to bite holes in even the most delicate fabric. \$5,000 are offered to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight Soap.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

EVERY TEN CENT PACKET OF Will kill more flies than three hundred sheets of sticky paper

THE HOME

PROTECTS WOMEN'S HANDS.

The woman who finds it difficult to do her housework in gloves, yet who values unstained nails, should get in the habit of digging her nails into a cake of white soap, before beginning her work.

The soap fills up the nails and prevents other substances from getting under, and is at once removed as soon as the hands are washed. If it is not convenient to use white soap, a pure kitchen soap will answer, but this often irritates sensitive skins.

Filling the fingernails with soap is also recommended for women gardeners. Always keep half a lemon on the kitchen sink and rub the tips of the fingers on it as soon as the hands are washed after rough work.

This is an excellent way to remove fruit stains, an important consideration in summer.

White of egg used on the hair, especially in the summer time, is recommended by many hairdressers as a means of making the hair glossy and easy to manage.

White of egg is beaten to a froth and then rubbed a little at a time into the hair. The egg may show a little, but no one else can notice it. Some women find their hair is unmanageable without the white of egg, and as there is no danger to the scalp or hair in using it, many hairdressers recommend it.

The complexion requires any amount of care in the summer time

and although we all dislike the girl that is always talking about her hands and her complexion, and is afraid to move into the sun because of her skin, we cannot but admire the condition of her face and hands.

It is not necessary to spend all day thinking about one's skin and everyone expects a freckle or a burn this time of year. An application of cold cream and a light massage every day will keep the wrinkles from the eyes and nose caused by being in the sun, and any girl can afford the time it will take to do this, even if she isn't fussy about her looks.

Hands that are burned by boiling or being on the water, will be greatly relieved by an application of cold cream. The cream takes out most of the sting and will oftentimes prevent blistering.

When the mosquitoes have had a regular feast on one's arms, ankles or forehead, and the little mounds itch and smart, an application of peroxide of hydrogen will take away the poison and give almost instant relief. The places may be rubbed lightly with a diluted solution of the peroxide. In some cases a peroxide cold cream may be added and relief will be instantaneous.

CAUSES AND CAUSES.

'I'm not saying that all husbands are angels,—I haven't lost my mind,' said Miss Maria Foote, as she sat entertaining a friend in the front

room of her own neat little apartment, 'but you don't hear me proclaiming any more that they are to blame for everything. I know one thing, if I were a man, and had accidentally got myself married to Lillian Barnes—'

'Lillian Barnes! Not the brilliant Lillian we knew at college? What about her?'

'Haven't I told you? She looked me up last summer, and found me on my back in bed in the next room there, without even a maid in my kitchen; so what did she do but insist on staying to take care of me.'

'That was good in her.'

'It certainly was—but it broadened my horizon. She sailed in her superb-looking as ever, dropped her hat and gloves and veil and purse on that tea-table, and there they lay among the cups and saucers as long as she stayed—five days. She wore my wrapper and slippers—and her shoes stood in the middle of this floor, where she first stepped out of them. Yes, I mean day in and day out. She slept on the couch here, to be near me. When she got up in the morning, she threw back the bedding to air—and there it stayed in a rumpled heap all day, never even smoothed up once.'

'The bottles she gave me medicine from were all tucked under the edge of my bed on the floor—and this mantle! Everything you can imagine was piled on it, from a brush and comb and curling iron to a fever thermometer left out of its case. No, not because she was so busy taking care of me. She had time to sit and read by the hour.'

'That fascinating Lillian! Who'd have dreamed it!'

'And the worst was that my depper doctor came every day, and never could find a spot to sit down. There was always a towel or sheet or something trailing over every chair. Mortified! Yes, but something funny happened. One day I was lying here, thinking what a splendid mind she had, and remembering how I always used to suppose she was a lady of quality clear through, when suddenly she made up her mind that I needed diversion, and sat right down in the midst of the mess to read to me. It happened that the first thing she found was an anecdote about a son asking his mother to congratulate him because he was going to marry the sweetest, most unselfish, angelic girl in the world; and the mother just looked at him compassionately, and answered: 'My poor boy!'

'Well, I began to laugh,—couldn't stop,—and Lillian said I was too weak for jokes; they made me hysterical. At that I let myself go, and laughed harder than ever. It just saved me for the time being—and next day she had to go.'

'You poor thing! Who took care of you then?'

'Just a plain, neat, common Swedish girl—bless her heart! But right then, while I was getting over Lillian I made up my mind that when it comes to a separation question, there are causes and causes.—Youth's Companion.

THEORY OR LIFE?

Wherever there is a child to be brought up, the question must be answered, 'Shall he be taught religion from his earliest years?' The careless or unbelieving parent answers it in the negative. The devout Christian parent answers it in the affirmative. But between the two are various grades of feeling and practice in the matter, and some parents argue, quite seriously, that children should not be taught religion until they are in their teens, and old enough to discern spiritual things for themselves to some extent.

This statement sounds conscientious; it sounds logical; and it convinces some who ought to think a little further. For if religion is a fundamental part of human life, it must be given full thought in planning out any scheme of human education.

Is religion a theory, or a life? There are countless theories that it is not necessary for a little child to know anything about. Gravitation is a cosmic theory, but a boy could do without understanding it till he was in his teens, and not suffer. The nebular hypothesis could not possibly benefit a child of six. But the alphabet does benefit him. So does the multiplication table. If he does not learn them early, he is handicapped in his education. They are materials in life. Without them the child will fall to enter into the realm of written knowledge and mathematical law. He will be crippled at the start. To wait until a boy's teens to teach them would be so absurd that no parent, no educator, would consider such a plan as practicable for a moment.

Now, if religion is life, fundamental and essential, it can no more be left out in childhood than the alphabet. There is no Christian doctrine as abstract as the arbitrary symbols A, B, and C. There is no more difficulty in learning the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes than in the study

of seven times eight. A child is bound to accept many, many things without understanding much about them. His business is to learn, and the application will follow in time. It is not to be expected that child of seven will have definite religious convictions any more than that he will have a definite grasp of the science of numbers. But he is laying foundations, and necessary foundations, for his whole life. True religion is more important than arithmetic, if the parent really believes in immortality. First things must be put first is a sound axiom.

The trouble with those who advocate this holding-off process for young minds is that, whether they call themselves Christians or not, religion to them is a hypothesis, and not a daily, vital fact. No one with a deep personal love for Christ ever yet hesitated a moment to teach his infant children to love the Saviour of the World. No parent, whose daily prayer is actual communica with God ever failed to teach prayer to the youngest of baby lips. If religion is life, it belongs to the children. If it is only theory, it is of little use to teach it to them, whether in their teens or in their twenties. 'The life of God in the soul of man' is the most fundamental heritage of the race, and it was the Great Teacher of the wisest who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me.'—The Outlook.

LAWN AND FLOWER CULTURE.

(By Miss Maud Rowe, Maynard, Ont. Courtesy Ontario Women's Institute.)

The owner of every home which has a small lot or yard attached to it ought to be interested in fitting it up in such a manner that it will be as attractive as it possibly can be made.

This every home-maker owes to his own family and to the community in which he lives. Making the home attractive should not be so much a matter of personal pride as of duty, for I think that all of us are under obligation to make the most of our surroundings. That is a portion of the general debt which the home-maker owes to the place in which he casts his lot. When we make our home attractive we are doing something to spread the gospel of beauty. We cannot keep these things to ourselves, if we were selfish enough to wish we could do so. Let every home-owner do what he can to make that beautiful and the problem is solved.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of the average home is the lawn. Without it, no place can be very pleasing. But the lawn is not all. Unless there are trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, the place will lack what may be called the "finishing touches" of adornment. Whatever vines are used will naturally be about the house, thus leaving the yard to shrubs, trees and flowers. If the yard is a small one it may not seem advisable to set out trees on it, for these, when developed, will occupy more space than can well be given up to them. Too much tree is really worse than no tree at all, for it shuts out sunshine and interferes with the healthy development of everything one undertakes to grow. The shrub, therefore, is what the home-maker must put dependence on in beautifying the grounds about the average home. Have trees, by all means, if you can give them the room they need.

Shrubs can be set in spring and fall. By planting in the spring you can get your shrub into the ground before it begins to grow. By planting in the fall you get it into the ground after it has completed its annual growth. In setting out a shrub, careful work must be done, if you would secure good results. Make a hole in the ground large enough to admit of spreading out the roots naturally. Make it deep enough to bring the plant as low in the soil as it originally grew. Have the earth fine enough to settle compactly about the roots, and have it fairly rich.

THE IRRITABLE GIRL.

Your poor mother is quite bewildered over the changes of the day, and really alarmed over your mental condition. She confides now and then to a friend that her daughter is "over-tired," or "in a highly wrought nervous state," so impatient over suggestions that she fears to make one. She is too loyal, the dear soul, to say more. I know one mother who went off to see the doctor about her daughter, being sure that some dreadful physical malady must be involved. "Your daughter is only suffering from a little bit of irritability," the cheerful doctor said, and "a little bit of irritability" became a byword in the family. For the comfort of other irritable girls I may say that this particular daughter finally became her mother's special joy, a greater pride and comfort than all the other children put together. But it was only after the child had learn-

ed to conquer herself, to face her own weaknesses, and out of their conquest to find strength; to face her mother's weaknesses, too, her over-anxiety, her ill-timed solicitude, her slowness to see as she, the daughter, saw and honestly facing these, to penetrate farther into the hidden recesses of that mother's soul, where love was shining.—Lillie Hamilton French.

Laying the table and serving the food is fully as important as cooking it. You may serve the most deliciously cooked food to a circle of congenial people, yet if your dinner-table is slovenly or incorrectly laid, and the service poor, you may have cause to regret your entertainment. It is within the power of every dainty woman who closely superintends the laying of the table to beautify and perfect her arrangements.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ, and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

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PARLIAMENTARY AMENITIES. There are some people who get into spheres for which nature and training never intended them. There are men making the laws of this country who by breeding and education seem to be better fitted to dispense drinks behind a bar than occupy seats within the bar of legislative bodies. One has only to read some of the debates or listen to some of these legislators talk in the lobbies to realize that it is not by the spirit of truth and purity, but by the might and power of political influence that many of them hold their positions. Unparliamentary language is not hall as bad as the unparliamentary unregenerate ideas that some of these men have of the sacred obligations involved in their office.—James Acton.

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Lawrencetown.

Miss McNutt, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. Palfrey.

Mrs. W. G. Charlton has been visiting at Kingston.

S. E. Bancroft, is on a business trip to Liverpool, N. S.

Miss Tina Balcom is visiting friends at Hampton.

Cardy Palfrey has gone to Margareville for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown welcomed a son on the 24th.

Principal Spinney is taking a six-weeks military course at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, are guests of Mrs. J. Daniels.

Don't forget the Band Concerts every Monday evening on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morse, of Nictaux, were guests of J. E. Daniels on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Whitman, who were recently married, are now keeping house.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Israel Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlop, of Windsor, has recently purchased the farm owned by the late John Waples.

Judge Longley, his wife and children are spending a few weeks here at the home of D. M. Balcom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker and children, of Middleton, have been spending a week in town.

Mr. John Feltus and two children, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of his brother, R. E. Feltus.

Rev. Bagnell preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and gave a talk to the young men in the evening. He left for Toronto yesterday.

Port Wade

Willard Fleet, of Ayer, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, and other friends here.

The pleasure boat 'Geneva' is doing good service on the Basin, and made several trips to Annapolis last week.

Only a small number from this place attended the picnic last Wednesday at Smith's Cove. We understand the affair was a decided success.

Mildred Rogers, of Springvale, Me., is the guest of her friend, Minnie Snow, at the home of Capt. J. W. Snow.

The rain that was so much needed came Saturday and the denuded hay fields and crops are again taking on their wonted verdure.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Wentzel (formerly Miss Minnie Condon) and son Arthur, and Mrs. James A. Holmes, (nee Millie Haynes) and child, of Lynn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kendall.

North Williamston

Mr. Getz, of Bridgewater, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Bent.

Miss Edith Moore arrived home from New Brunswick last week, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Grey.

It should have read in last week's items that Rev. Mr. Reeks of Round Hill was a guest of Mr. DeLancey's instead of Mr. Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelly, of Middleton, returned home on Monday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton.

Mrs. A. A. Daniels and family, of Middleton, and Mrs. H. Baker, of Massachusetts, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, on the 25th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Nictaux.

Mr. Percy Hatt, of Boston, is spending a few weeks at his old home.

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and baby, of Halifax, recently visited her uncle, Mr. P. P. Nelly.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephens, N. B., spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. N. M. Vidito.

Mrs. David Gates, of Massachusetts who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

The "Ready Workers" held an ice-cream social in the Hall Monday evening, the 19th, and realized the sum of sixteen dollars.

Miss Kate Beals, who has been spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. P. Morse, has returned to her home in Lawrencetown.

The Baptist Church, in preparation for the centennial, has received two coats of white paint. The work was done by Mr. George Woodbury, of Spa Springs.

Miss Eva Armstrong left on Saturday for Boston where she will undergo treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Last fall Miss Armstrong turned her ankle in stepping off a doorstep and ever since has been suffering with it.

Margaretville

Miss Edith Simonds leaves today for her home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Gates was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Balcom, on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. William McLean very ill. Dr. Devine is in attendance.

Miss Hazel Chute, of Middleton, is the guest of the Misses Ermie and Hallie Baker.

The summer tourists are daily arriving to the beautiful village of Margaretville.

Mrs. Murray Lewis left today (Monday) to join her husband, Capt. Lewis, at Yabos Mills, Quebec.

Miss Alice Gordon and friend of North Carolina are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Aldred.

Miss Kate Gibson, of Halifax, is expected home on Saturday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson.

On account of the storm on Saturday the excursion to Bear River by the steamer Ruby L. was postponed until Monday.

On Sunday evening next a Sunday School concert will be held in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the library.

Mrs. R. Early entertained friends on Saturday evening. It was a social company that joined in the amusements, which was enjoyed by all present. This progressive gathering came to a close in the usual manner by refreshments.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. J. A. Balcom entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. S. Balcom. The evening was spent in social intercourse interspersed with instrumental music, solos, duets, selections on the phonograph and readings. Refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed to meet on the following evening at Mrs. J. Aldred's where a soiree was given in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Simonds, of Massachusetts. The company was very pleasantly entertained by music on the phonograph, violin, and piano, also readings and games. At ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where ice-cream, cake and confectionery were served. All voiced the thought of parting that a very enjoyable evening had been spent.

Annapolis.

Miss Bessie Blackie spent the weekend in Yarmouth.

Miss K. King spent Sunday with friends in Kentville.

Miss Blanche Patton is on a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. Marshall, of Halifax, is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Mrs. R. Pratt, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Harris.

Mrs. B. Nickerson, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simon Riley.

Mrs. J. H. Edward and Miss N. Davidson left Friday to spend a short time at Hampton.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the Tennis Tournament at Bridgetown on Monday last.

Miss Haliburton, who has been home visiting her relatives, returns to New York on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Bridgetown, and the Rev. H. H. McNeil, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullerton and children, of Boston, are visiting his brother, Mr. Lew Fullerton.

Misses Josie and Christine Ritchie arrived last week from Boston on a visit to their mother, Mrs. E. Ritchie.

Mrs. J. J. Ritchie came in from her cabin at Millford and is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Lombard.

Mr. William Riley, who has been in London, Ont., for some time past, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Riley.

Miss Daisy Cunningham, telegraph operator at Weymouth, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

Mr. Fred Harris and family and Mr. C. W. Mills and family have taken up their summer residences at Goat Island.

Rev. James Cameron, wife and son, arrived from New York on a visit to their brother, Mr. John Cameron, Allen's Creek.

Mr. James Buckler met with quite a loss last week. His horse, Lady Belle, dropped dead while being driven up St. George Street.

In the Divorce Court at Fredericton, N. B., on the 22nd, the suit of Sarah Belle Harris, formerly Miss Buchanan of this town, vs. Walter W. Harris for absolute divorce on usual grounds was granted.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church here intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea on the grounds around the church on Thursday afternoon. If the day is unfavorable, it will be held Friday afternoon and evening instead.

On Thursday evening last an attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of Mr. D. Copeland. An entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass in the rear of the shop. The burglars got little for their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingay, of Pittsburg, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Westport, were guests at the Queen for a few days last week.

Mr. Bingay and his sister, Mrs. Bailey, are children of the late Dr. Bingay, who at one time practised in this town and was well known throughout this community. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Bingay left Annapolis Royal.

On Sunday last, at 3 p. m., an unusually large concourse of people paid their last tribute of regard to our esteemed citizen, Mary Ellen, widow of the late A. W. Corbitt, who attained to the ripe age of 87 years. After a short service at the house the funeral service was held in Saint Luke's church by the Rector, Rev. H. How. The hymns, "On the Resurrection Morn" and "When the Day of Toil is Done," were sung by the choir. The bearers were J. P. Edwards, Thomas M. Buckler, A. G. Herbert and William Buckler. Three children survive, viz: G. E. Corbitt, Samuel, who returned from Boston for the funeral, and Mrs. H. A. West. Mrs. Corbitt was one of the most regular and aged communicants of St. Luke's church. Thoughtful to an unusual degree, very many will miss the unbounded kindness of a true and unassuming benefactor. She bore a long illness with patience and passed away peacefully and full of hope.

We pray for the eternal heart of youth,
That leaps to dare, that ever dares to dream,
That dreams a rose on each unlovely stem,
That finds the truth beneath the things that seem.
—Herbert A. Jump.

The safest way, I am persuaded, is to lose and win with Christ, and to hazard fairly for him. For heaven is but a company of noble ventures for Christ.—Samuel Rutherford.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Bear River.

Schr. Valdara arrived from Boston on Monday.

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

Mrs. Carrie Peake is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Croase.

Miss Gertie Parker arrived Monday on a visit to her mother.

Miss Margaret Alcorn returned to Somerville, Mass., on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Dargie, Bridgetown, is spending a few days with friends.

Mr. Coleman Anthony returned to Uncle Sam's domain on Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Reed is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benson.

Miss Mildred Lockett, Bridgetown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Harris.

Miss Josephine Clarke went to Yarmouth Monday where she will visit friends.

Mrs. J. M. Benson is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophronia Nicholl.

Dr. V. L. Miller, Tusket, spent a day with his father, T. H. Miller, Esq., last week.

Mr. Howard Kelley and brother Atwood arrived on Friday last for a short vacation.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rand and child, Parrsboro, is visiting her father, Mr. Charles R. Rice.

Rev. Walter Smith spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, New Jersey, are guests for two weeks at Mr. and Mrs. George Croscup's.

The S. A. Band gave a musical entertainment at Oakdene Hall on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Harry Morehouse arrived here on Friday last for a short stay with his friend, Kenneth Anthony.

Mr. Horace Smith, Mars Hill, Me., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith.

A goodly number of Bear River people attended the temperance picnic at Smith's Cove on Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Rice, Round Hill, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon and child, of Concord, N. H., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Milberry.

The auxiliary yacht, Ella Jennie, from St. Andrews, N. B., with a few excursionists, was in town for a day or two last week.

Miss S. M. Hennigar arrived from Boston Tuesday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tupper while here.

Dr. DuVernet, of Digby, was in town on Saturday last in consultation with Dr. Archibald in the case of Miss Eula Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, (Collector of Customs) of Barton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tupper over Sunday.

Rev. A. and Mrs. Archibald went to Deep Brook on Wednesday where they will locate for the summer in one of Mr. Purdy's log cabins.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Clementsport, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Corbitt who went to Clementsport.

Miss Jessie Milligan arrived from St. John on Saturday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie McIntyre.

Rev. J. Phalen and family arrived home from their visit on Thursday, after an absence of ten days, leaving Miss Dorothy behind for a short time longer.

Mr. J. B. Rice arrived from Boston on Thursday last to spend a short time with his family who arrived some time ago to occupy their summer residence.

The Connor Bros. from Black Harbor, N. B., with about forty excursionists on board, arrived on Tuesday of last week, leaving for home on Wednesday.

Melinda Johnson, wife of James Johns, after a lingering illness, died on Friday last, at the age of 73. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery on Saturday. The service was conducted by Elder Ruggles.

Mr. Adelbert Thomas was in town on Thursday last with twenty-five of his summer guests. Mr. Thomas informs us that he has about sixty guests and has had application for three times this number.

After an illness of nearly a year, Ellen, wife of John O'Brien, died, Monday, 26th, at the age of 67 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children, James and John, at home, and Mrs. William Dunn, who resides at Annapolis.

Monday, 26th, being St. Anne's Day, there was a large gathering on the Indian Hill, many people driving in from a distance. The day was celebrated by holding a tea-meeting from which the receipts amounted to \$151.00, the amount being applied toward the improvements which have lately been made on the chapel. The day was an ideal one, which gave people from a distance a chance to drive into town without any fear of a wetting.

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Clementsvale

Mr. Lenley Berry has gone to Boston.

Mr. Avard Wesley went to Boston on Thursday, 22nd.

Mr. Ralph Lake, of Paradise, is visiting at Mr. M. Zwicker's.

G. Saofad lost his horse which received fatal injuries by contact with a wire fence.

The family of Rev. O. E. Steeves arrived on Saturday and are occupying the parsonage.

Rev. I. D. Little passed through here on his way from Caledonia, Queens county, to Bridgetown.

Mr. Howard Rafuse has been repairing the telephone wire which had been cut by some insane person.

Mrs. Martha Kempton, of Arlington, Mass., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter.

J. W. Farnsworth, son and son's wife went to Waterville and Halifax to spend the remainder of their vacation.

Miss Daisie Dondale, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Saturday, 17th, and is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. Dukeshire.

Mrs. John W. Berry returned from Round Hill on Thursday and at Clementsport met her daughter, Lucia, who had just returned from Boston.

Mr. Avard Beeler, of Bridgetown, made the run in his automobile from Caledonia to Clementsvale, a distance of 50 miles, in three hours and twenty minutes.

SITUATION AT GLACE BAY.

The conditions at the several collieries continue to show much improvement as the days go by, and officials of the Company and the P. W. A. express the view that the strike is broken. At No. 1 the Company have taken back all the men they require, and have refused many of the strikers employment, while at other mines they are still taking some of the men back. During the first week of the strike, the Company expecting a long strike at their collieries, made arrangements accordingly and rechartered nine of their steamers to other companies for the remainder of the present season. The fleet of steamers usually occupied in filling the Company's St. Lawrence contracts numbers sixteen, so that now the fleet has been reduced to over one-half. It can be readily seen from this that should the men feel desirous of returning to work, the Company would find it almost impossible to give but a very small number of their men work, as they have no means of shipping a large output, as their steamers have been disposed of for the season. The officials of the company feel confident that they will have little difficulty in securing all the coal required to fill all of the important contracts on hand before the close of the season. The several they still have in the St. Lawrence trade are being loaded and dispatched regularly at the International pier, and other Sydney and local consumers are getting all the coal required for their purposes.—Sydney Record.

Clarence.

Mrs. J. M. Cropley is spending the present week in Bridgetown.

Rev. David Price and wife spent a few days visiting old friends here recently.

Miss Frances Chute, of Berwick, has been engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

G. O. Gates, the veteran piano tuner, paid his annual visit, stopping over Sunday at A. C. Chute's.

Miss Laura Woodworth, of Berwick, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here, going home on Tuesday.

Little Miss Ruth Freeman came from Boston on Wednesday to spend her holidays with her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

H. G. Wilson and Miss Florence Mabee spent Sunday at Margaretville the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Hutchins.

Mrs. Hannah Margeason, a former resident, now of Kingsport, is spending a part of her vacation at the home of Miss Addie Jackson.

Miss Fannie Sutherland, of Truro, who has been spending the past few weeks with her friend, Miss Flossie Chute, returned to her home today.

Miss Cora Fisk opened her ice-cream parlor last Wednesday evening and was favored with a large number of guests, many of whom will gladly return there tonight (23th).

Mrs. C. A. Banks returned from Massachusetts last week, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Beals and children, who came to H. Heckman, and other relatives. Spend the summer with Mrs. Ruth Beals.

Hampton.

Mr. W. K. Crisp is visiting friends here.

On Monday last a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Karnes.

On Monday last quite a number of our residents went to Bear River on the excursion steamer Ruby L.

Charles Brown and wife, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. Brown's parents and other friends.

There is a large number of tourists here at present, whose names and places of residence your correspondent has not been able to learn.

Jasper Titus, of Bellaire, Ohio, where he holds a position on the Pennsylvania railroad, is visiting his parents and other friends after an absence of several years.

Springfield.

R. M. Harnish, of Aylesford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Verna Morrison and Mr. Perry McNayr are spending a few days at Bear River.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Powell, of Chester Basin, is the guest of Mrs. A. Morton at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison and Master Neil, of Middleton, are guests of Mrs. J. G. Morrison.

Mrs. A. G. Hirtle, of Lockport, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

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