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DIRECTORY

OF THE
Business Firms of
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The undermentioned firms will be glad to receive orders for any of the goods they sell.

BORDEN, C. H.—Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

BORDEN, CHARLES H.—Carriages and Sleighs Built, Repaired, and Painted.

BISHOP, B. G.—Dealer in Leads, Oils, Colors, Room Paper, Hardware, Crockery, Glass, Cutlery, Brushes, etc., etc.

BLACKADDER, W. C.—Cabinet Maker and Repairer.

BROWN, J. I.—Practical Horse-Shoer and Farrier.

CALDWELL & MURRAY—Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Furniture, etc.

DAVISON, J. B.—Justice of the Peace, Conveyancer, Fire Insurance Agent.

DAVISON BROS.—Printers and Publishers.

DR PAYZANT & SON, Dentists.

GODFREY, L. P.—Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes.

HAMILTON, MISS S. A.—Milliner, Dealer in fashionable millinery goods.

HARRIS, O. D.—General Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

HEWITT, J. F.—Watch Maker and Jeweller.

HIGGINS, W. J.—General Coal Dealer, Coal always on hand.

KELLEY, THOMAS.—Boot and Shoe Maker. All orders in his line faithfully performed. Repairing neatly done.

MURPHY, J. E.—Cabinet Maker and Repairer.

PATRICK, C. A.—Manufacturer of all kinds of Carriages, and Team Harness. Opposite People's Bank.

ROCKWELL & CO.—Book-sellers, Stationers, Picture Frames, and Dealers in Primes, Organs, and Sewing Machines.

SHAW, G. V.—Drugs, and Fancy Goods.

SLEEP, S. R.—Importer and dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, and Fine Ware Agents for Frost & Wood's Plows.

SHAW, J. M.—Barber and Toilet Goods.

WALLACE, G. H.—Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

WITTER, BURPEE—Importer and Dealer in Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishings.

WILSON, J. AS.—Harpist, Musician, and Dealer in all orders in his line of business.

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It cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, Acid Stomach, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Constipation of Bowels, etc.

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Downfall

Man said to-day of one who sinned.

"What man?"

"This man? What sudden madness overtook him, that in a moment he forgot the rectitude which until yesterday had made his life a blessing by the way. To common men?"

"I answered, 'We but look on the faces of the fallen, and never think of the man who once was.'"

"Firm as a rock in the height. The gleam of his eyes white and cold, and seems a part of the eternal Alps. But at his heart each hour, some atom of his old self is still there, and it will one day be the first to rise again."

"God only knoweth the beginning's date."

—H. H.

Interesting Story.

A Broken Spell.

Paul Durant, having been admitted to the bar, was exhibiting a great deal of success in his profession.

This was a great success for a young man of his age, and he was beginning to be looked upon as a promising lawyer.

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own age, and both men nodded.

They stood side by side, and they stepped out into the street together. It was a chance. They had only a slight acquaintance, and neither liked the other. But something teasing in the brain of one kept them from breaking away from a momentary companionship that at another time would have been irksome. This something found expression in a question put with a sort of cold politeness.

"You know Miss Wilmington, I believe?"

"Yes," said Paul Durant.

He buttoned his top coat higher about his chest, and drew down his hat slightly over his eyes.

His manner invited the other strangely. He threw a quick, sharp glance at the half-concealed face. What there was in it to be seen was non-committal enough. How much did this fellow know? He had been a friend of the Wilmingtons before Marcia went on the stage. But how much of a friend? Did he know anything of the circumstances that had transfixed eighteen months ago? There were a good many questions on the lips of the man walking by Paul Durant's side. But, after all, he framed none of them. At the door of the cafe, where side windows spread a glare of light on the pavement outside, he turned abruptly, and with a cast and unintelligible parting murmur, disappeared into the restaurant.

Paul Durant's valditory salutation had been equally odd. As he walked on, his gait grew insensibly more rapid. Ralph Signet's dark, subtle, almost faultlessly handsome face was vividly before his eyes. He plunged his hands deeper into his pockets as he breathed the cold winter wind and set his teeth sharply. He had a vision of a girl's face, and a vision of a girl's face, and a vision of a girl's face.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1889

The Fire.

The quiet of our peaceful village was disturbed on Friday evening last at about 6:30 o'clock by the alarm that a fire had originated in the paint shop in the rear of Mr. B. G. Bishop's store.

Mr. Patriquin's building, occupied by himself as a harness making shop, by Mr. J. M. Shaw as barbing rooms and tobacco shop, and the upper part by Mr. Larkin as a shoe-maker's shop, was on fire several times, but with renewed exertion on the part of those who had undertaken to save the building, the flames were at last extinguished, but not without doing considerable damage to it.

As the flames gained strength from the burning buildings, and as the wind was blowing from the eastward, it appeared doubtful whether it would be possible to save any of the buildings on the north side of the street for a considerable distance westward.

Mrs. Butler, who occupied the upper part of Mr. Bishop's store, lost everything she had in the house, including a considerable sum of money. Of Mr. Bishop's large and varied stock of paints, oils, crockery and glassware, builders' hardware, &c., but very little was saved.

Had this fire broken out at almost any other time during this winter it would have been almost impossible to have staid the flames until a large portion of the village had been destroyed. As it was, the ditches were full of water, the buildings saturated with dampness, as it had been raining hard all day, and the wind which had been blowing hard all day from the eastward and directly on to the ACADIAN building suddenly veered to the north after the Higgins building had fallen in, which undoubtedly saved the ACADIAN building as well as those to the westward of it.

Surely the time has now come when some decided action should be taken to organize a fire brigade of some kind. We have had plenty of warnings in the past, but perhaps none have spoken to us more loudly of our danger than this one. Had such a fire occurred at any ordinary time, or in the dead hour of the night, it would have been almost impossible to have saved one solitary building on the north side of Main street with the appliances at our command.

Fruit Growers in Council.

Continued.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President in the course of his remarks said: "Our Society is the oldest in the Dominion of Canada. A quarter of a century's work lies behind us. We are celebrating what may not be inappropriately called the 'silver wedding' of our Association. The progress made in fruit growing during these years is truly wonderful. Eight years after the organization of the F. G. A. 47,000 barrels of apples were produced by the Annapolis valley; sixteen years later 1886-87, over 113,000 barrels were shipped to London, 30,000 to New York, 30,000 to Halifax, 30,000 to St John and up the I. C. R., and probably 50,000 consumed at home and sent to markets not previously enumerated—making 250,000 barrels. This year, 1888-89, 85,000 barrels will have been shipped to London by April 1st. The whole of the export trade is done by the three counties—Annapolis, King's and Hants,—but it is being slowly proved that the Annapolis valley, sheltered as it is by the verge of the North mountain from old Fundy's fog, is not the only fertile spot in Nova Scotia. Yarmouth with its salt mists from the Atlantic is growing some varieties of apples as well as pears and small fruits, and the eastern counties are also beginning to come to the front, and in another quarter of a century many of them will likely share in the profitable trade. In view of the advanced state of fruit growing in this valley, is there any work left for this Association to do? Difficulties are met with as we advance along the line—insect pests, disease in fruit and trees, etc., which science and experience alone can conquer, and as this Association is provincial there is a work for it in those counties which are away behind this favored spot. Last season was the wettest on record, and the winter the mildest ever known. You will remember at the time of our last annual meeting everything was ablaze with the beautiful 'silver thaw,' and many armitises were indulged in as to its effect on the next crop. The weight of the ice broke some limbs, but the fruit buds were uninjured and the insect pests were abundant in the spring, some orchards being stripped. The trees blossomed heavily; some were false, but enough matured to make an average crop. Ribston, Blenheim, Kings and Golden Russets were large, smooth and finely colored, although day after day was cloudy and wet, and Gravensteins were an immense crop and of fine quality. Bishop Pippins was a failure, and some other varieties were badly spotted and arrived in London in bad condition, and more did not keep so well as usual owing to the wet and want of sunshine. Many complaints of bad and slack packing came across. I can find no remedy for the farmer, but would urge our growers to pack tightly—ever to smothering the bottom layer. The glut in the London market and the low prices this season cause some fears of overproduction. We think those fears are groundless. Our population will increase and with it home consumption, and the foreign market. There is as ready a market for the thousands of today as there was for the hundreds in '71, and I predict that there will be as good a market for the millions in the future as there is for the thousands of this season. Of course we can't expect the high prices to continue. We must grow apples as a food for the people—not a luxury for the rich—and be contented with a fair price; \$1.50 net is a price for a good barrel of apples. Only the best fruit should be shipped to London; we must evaporate the poorer kinds and manufacture them into vinegar, jam, jellies, etc. The low price in London this season will indirectly benefit us. Many will buy a barrel of apples at a higher price, and once having enjoyed them they will not afterwards do without them at any price. Our Association has accomplished good work since its formation in '63. The work already accomplished and the improvements which we are still endeavoring to effect of all classes in the country. I would urge the members to take a greater interest in their Association, and to make known to their friends and neighbors our aims, and impress upon them the fact that we do benefit the whole country. We are in need of universal membership. The Association is hampered on all sides because of the lack of support of those who owe it most. We need members as enthusiastic and willing to do earnest work, as were the honored dead, and we need new members to fill up the gaps made by death from time to time in our ranks. Within a few weeks this Association, and the county as well, has met with a serious loss by the death of D. B. Newcomb who was vice-President for King's in '85. Barney Newcomb, as he was familiarly called by his friends, through his own unaided exertions and great natural abilities gained a place beside the best men in the county, having filled many public offices with honor and credit. His illness was a long and painful one. With intellect undimmed, he was called aside from the active pursuits of life, and stretched for a weary month on a bed of pain and suffering which he bore with patience and resignation. His death must have been a happy release. I know of few men in King's county who will be more missed than our genial, kind-hearted, honest Barney Newcomb, and I know the members of the Association will join with me in an

expression of sympathy for those who are left to mourn.

"I find I cannot close without expressing my regret that the western counties had not sufficient influence with the Local Government to obtain the location of the Provincial Experimental Farm here in Wolfville in connection with Acadia College, or at all events in some spot where apples-trees grow."

Prof. Saunders then took the floor and delivered one of the ablest addresses of the session, in the course of which he congratulated the Society on what it had done in the interests of fruit culture. Before visiting this Province he heard of its fruit, some of which he had seen and tested at the Colonial Exhibition in London. When he arrived in Annapolis he inquired about the orchards and was told: "We don't grow apples here; you must go to the Annapolis valley for them." On inquiring for cherries he was told he must go to Bear River for them. He felt confident that some apples, perhaps not all, could be as successfully grown in the less favored counties as in the Annapolis valley. The cherries at Bear River were as a rule, the same that were introduced by the early settlers and until lately little attention had been given to cultivating improved varieties. Cherries can be as profitably grown in the Annapolis valley as at Bear River. He had taken some of the seeds to Ottawa and hoped to have Bear River cherries growing on the Government Farm there. Referred to our special advantage over the western portion of the Dominion in shipping facilities to the European markets. Did not think there was any danger of overstocking the market with first-class fruit. He felt sure that the demand would soon be in advance of the supply. Described the locality of the different Experimental Farms in the different Provinces and detailed at some length the operations of the Central Farm during the year. Discussed the necessity of feeding trees and the best fertilizers for that purpose, of which the farmer familiar with his own soil must be the best judge. The best was always the cheapest in the long run. Referred to the increase of black spots on apples after being packed as something new to him and suggested the burning of sulphur in the cellars where they are stored as a means of destroying the insect pests and the most effectual means for destroying them. Had noticed that we had but few varieties of ornamental trees and thought we should introduce others, mentioning several, and gave special mention of nut-bearing trees which might be cultivated both for ornament and profit.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

About seventy of the members with their guests, including fifteen ladies, dined together at the Annapolis Hotel. The dinner was served in Mr. Harris' best style and after the menu was discussed, short addresses were delivered by J. W. Bigelow, Dr. Borden, and Col. Blair. Col. Blair's address was intended statement of the operations of the Government Farm under his charge.

After thanks were given to the Rev. Principal Sawyer and Prof. Saunders for their presence, the National Anthem was sung, and thus closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Society.

Cheap Travelling.

The following paragraph we copy from a late number of the Vancouver, B. C., Daily World. The many friends of Messrs Bishop and Davidson will be glad to learn of their safe arrival in that city.

By the Pacific express yesterday there arrived in this city a couple of young men, full of life, vigor and energy, just the stamp of people who should seek for themselves new homes in the far West, from Wolfville, some 12 miles from the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia. They were Messrs Bishop and Davidson, the first painter by trade and the other a farmer. They left their homes in the Blue Nose Province some three weeks since and in their tour to this city visited Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other intervening cities to Chicago, thence to St Paul, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg. They travelled first-class as far as St Paul and from that point to Vancouver in the Colonist cars, which they describe as being everything young people travelling require. They are warm in their praise of the treatment accorded by the officials of the C. P. R. Along with them from various homes in the East came a number of people for the Sound, Oregon and California. The total cost for the tour taken by these two gentlemen was \$45.50 each, from Boston, \$97 for the double ticket. Who would not visit the Coast from the East when travel is put down to such a low figure as that?

TENDERS.

The Overseers of the Poor for Horton ask for tenders for the supply of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty barrels of flour, at a stated price per barrel, sample and name of flour to accompany tender. Also tenders for the supply of general groceries for use at the Poor's House for the year 1889, at a rate per cent. above cost and charges.

Tenders to be opened at the office of the subscriber on Saturday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Overseers, G. H. WALLACE, Clerk. Wolfville, Feb. 1st, 1889.

Bay Line for London.

SHIP YOUR APPLES BY THE S. S. ESME, Due at ANNAPOLIS about the 5th FEBRUARY, 89, FOR LONDON.

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R. Prat's. January 3d, 1889.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1889

Local and Provincial.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the barbering business. Must be active and quick to learn, and about 15 years of age. Apply to J. M. SHAW, Wolfville.

CUSTOMS.—Mr J. D. Bonnes, of the customs department, was in town this week on business connected with the service. He reports everything o. k. at this port.

THANKS.—Mr C. A. Patriquin wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to the shop, next door south of Johnson H. Bishop's on School St. His stock was removed from the building on the night of February 1st.

LOST.—It was reported yesterday that the steamer Emma, from London for Annapolis to load apples, had been wrecked Wednesday on Barrington Head. The crew are understood to be saved.

PHOTOS.—Mr Rice wishes to thank those who removed the property from his studio on the evening of the fire and to state that he will soon be ready again for his customers if suitable rooms can be procured.

FIRE PROTECTION.—A meeting of the citizens of Wolfville was held in Witter's Hall last evening to devise some means of protecting themselves against fire. A report of the action of the meeting will be printed in these columns next week.

BARRIBING.—Owing to the damage to the building which he recently occupied, Mr J. M. Shaw has removed his tenorial rooms to the shop next door south of Johnson H. Bishop's on School St. His stock was removed from the building on the night of the fire and considerably damaged.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have received a copy of Woman's Work, a nicely gotten-up monthly journal for women, published at Athens, Georgia, by T. L. Mitchell, and edited by Kate Garland. It is well filled with good matter and is worthy of a place in any home. The price is 50 cents per year.

HYMNAL.—Our genial townsmen, Mr O. D. Harris, has left the ranks of bachelors and become a benefactor. The pleasant event took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride. The lady is Miss Blanche Bishop of Lawrence town. The happy couple left on the evening express for Halifax en route for an extended wedding tour. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish Mr Harris and his fair bride a long life of wedded bliss.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—In the absence of Dr Higgins Prof. Caldwell took charge of the missionary meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Mr L. A. Palmer, of the College, read a very interesting paper on the "Gongo Mission"; and Miss Margeon, of the Seminary, followed with a paper on the Jews, giving a great deal of information concerning the social and moral condition of that people at the present time. Prof Keirstead spoke briefly on the two subjects before the meeting closed.

THANKS.—We wish to thank all those who assisted in saving our office and its contents from the late conflagration. Some young men did especially good work and we wish to extend our thanks to them. We also wish to extend our thanks to those who professed aid when it was reported that our plant was badly damaged. Among these we would mention Mr Stewart, of the Kentville New Store; Messrs T. C. Allen & Co., and Mr A. M. Hoare, of Halifax. Their kindness is appreciated.

MAPLE LEAF DIVISION.—Maple Leaf Division, of Greenwich, celebrated its sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday evening in the new and cozy hall at that place. Wolfville Division was invited to attend and quite a number of the members responded. Several members of Lily of the Valley and Gaspereau Divisions were also present. After the regular routine business a programme of music, readings and speeches was presented which was taken part in by members of Maple Leaf and Wolfville Divisions. During the evening beautiful refreshment was provided and done ample justice to. The meeting was voted a most enjoyable one by all. Maple Leaf has been inactive for some time past but has been lately resuscitated and is now in a prosperous condition. It possesses one of the best and best halls in the county. We wish it a long life and a prosperous one.

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The Chautauqua L. and S. Circle.

Paper prepared by Mrs G. F. Bentley and read as an introduction to Lecture on Grecian History by Prof. Tufts of Acadia College.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, for whose benefit Prof. Tufts has so kindly consented to lecture this evening, take this opportunity to bring more prominently before the public the work, aims and benefits of the society they represent; and hope that others may be induced to form circles of study, thus securing for themselves the advantages which are to be derived from this organization.

There are numbers of young men and women whose education has been limited to the common school and whose circumstances prevent their attending higher institutions of learning, who would gladly go forward in the attainment of knowledge if they knew how to do so without too great an expenditure of time and money; men who would gladly supplement their earlier acquirements and busy mothers who wish to keep abreast of the times that their sons and daughters may not entirely outgrow them and think them old-fashioned and ignorant; these will find in the C. L. S. C. a definitely laid plan of study, a certain aim and a stimulus of numbers which makes this so superior to other methods of self-culture.

The idea of this organization originated in the mind of the Rev. J. H. Vincent more than thirty years ago, but it was not until 1878 that it took shape. The plan and details were arranged and laid before some of the most prominent educators of the day for their approval or criticism, and having received their hearty endorsement on the 10th of August, 1878, this great enterprise was formally opened to the public at Chautauqua New York.

So completely did it fill a recognized public want that before the close of that assembly the number who had enrolled themselves as students was over one thousand, and the first year's class counted eight thousand names—that of a college resident being first on the list. The aim of the organization is "To promote habits of reading and study in nature, art, science, in secular and sacred literature in connection with the routine of daily life, so as to secure the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to develop the habit of close connected thinking."

The course of study covers four years, each year's work being complete in itself and every student of each class using the same text book at the same time; thus the class of '89 which has commenced its fourth year is doing the same work as the '92 class which is beginning its first year.

The text books are supplied by a magazine published monthly containing half the required reading for the course, besides practical papers by noted writers on scientific inventions, philanthropic movements, and other important subjects; also questions and answers on the world of to-day, current literature, miscellaneous subjects, and the lessons contained in the text books.

Examination papers are sent to the regular course students to be filled and returned to headquarters and at the end of the fourth year the persevering student receives a diploma, to which, if one wishes to pursue any particular line of study a number of cents may be added.

The Excelsior C. L. S. C., of Sheffield's Mills, was formed in June 1886, and numbers about thirty members. During the first two years no work was attempted outside the lessons laid down in the Chautauquan, but as the interest and ambition of the members increased it was determined this year to take a part of the regular course in the Circle, consisting of the History and Literature of Greece. Seven or eight of our number are taking the regular four years course.

We have found the work of the Circle both pleasant and profitable, enlarging our intellectual life, filling our minds with useful and worthy subjects of thought and furnishing material for interesting and instructive conversation. How much better to be thus employed than spending the time upon trifles, gossip or light and enervating literature—thus keeping in mind our Circle motto, "Be not weary in well doing."

The underlying principle of this ever-increasing circle, which has reached to the extreme western verge of this continent, to Mexico, Great Britain, France, Germany, India, Persia, the "Islands of the Sea," and even to China and Japan, is embodied in its motto—"We study the Word and the works of God," and "Let us keep our Heavenly Father in our midst;" and through the plan of its organization, and through the prescribed studies, like a strain of sweet music runs an undertone of reverence and praise to the Creator.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETCETERA.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

The Methodists have been holding protracted services in Berwick since the week of prayer with encouraging religious interest. Last Sabbath two were received by baptism. The Baptists also began extra meetings this week.

The sale of property in last week's paper by some strange freak got wide astray. It should have read: Mr Weyland Brown has sold his farm to Rev. Wm Alcorn, of Avondale. Mr Alcorn is taking an enforced rest occasioned by ill health.

Mr S. C. Parker's paper on the orange and apple culture, read at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, held at Wolfville, is printed in full in the Windsor Tribune and has been largely copied into other papers. It has the right patriotic ring to it and is well worth reading.

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr Henry Hamilton, of Lowell, Mass. On Tuesday the 5th inst, his friends received a despatch communicating the painful intelligence. His brother and one of his sisters left on Wednesday to attend the sad rites of burial. As his family will remain in Lowell, his remains will be interred there.

The women of Bridgetown are falling into line with the advanced temperance sentiments of the times. In response to their call the president, Mrs E. C. Foster, and recording secretary, Miss Annie E. Parker, of the W. C. T. U. of Berwick, are delegates to assist them in organizing a Union in Bridgetown, which will be effected in a few days.

Those who buy wood by the cord should have a measuring frame in their wood yard, eight feet long and four feet high, into which the wood should be most compactly piled; and the wood should measure four feet between the middle of the ends at each end of the sticks. Some of our wood dealers fancy that about three-fourths of a cord thrown into a heap meets the contract for a lawful cord.

"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a serial story of great power, written by Mrs Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the Transcript two years ago, which has since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will exercise the ingenuity of those who are experts in guessing the plots of half-read novels. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, but some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank case in Maine are worked into it. The story is being published in the Portland Transcript, beginning Jan. 2d. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guesses at the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions, \$2.00 a year, 6 months, \$1.00.

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A MOTHER'S MISTAKE AND THE PRICE SHE PAID FOR IT. The child was so sensitive, so like that little shrinking plant that curls at a breath...

Mending a Broken Needle. There lived not very many years ago a short distance from the town of Beaver, which, by the way, is looking like a young bride just now in her boudoir of green hills...

Drying Flaked Potatoes. Flaked potatoes must be eaten as soon as they are done. When they are taken from the water they should be put into a basket or towel and the skin broken so as to allow the steam to escape...

St. Louis hotel clerk claims to have made the discovery that tall men sleep later in the morning than short men, and that persons of a dark complexion invariably require more rest than blondes.

Pugilists, pedestrians, and others who perform in public feats requiring great strength and endurance undergo before-hand a course of training to develop their muscles...

Use Scavey's East India Lintment. Thirty-five fishing vessels are being built in Lunenburg county at present, the greatest boom for years.

The Dominion government have appointed W. D. Harrington, of Halifax city, to the vacancy in the collectorship of that port.

The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at its closing session in Toronto, on the 23rd January, endorsed parliamentary suffrage for women, which will now form a part of the official programme.

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