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P. R. Saunders, Jeweler, and graduate Optician, is opening a **First-Class Jewelry Store** in the New Building, Queen St. Ten years with American City Jewellers stores has shown me where to buy the most reliable goods, and at the finest prices, and as I buy right and can give Customers the benefit of my experience and positively guarantee that any goods not found as represented can be returned at any time and the price refunded. As I am located at Bridgetown permanently, I can only expect to succeed by selling reliable goods at honest prices and guarantee to fill orders from any Toronto Catalogue and save you money. Stock consists of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Chains, Lockets, Chatelaine Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins, also Silverware, Clocks, Edison Phonographs, Souvenir Post Cards, etc. If you are thinking of buying a remembrance for your best friend for Xmas, why not give us a call. Jewelry always makes a lasting and acceptable gift, and we have other goods in Silverware, etc. No trouble to show goods.

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We have a large Selection of Dolls You will surely find something to suit you.	Our line of Fancy China is now complete. We opened our last shipment of Fancy China this week. We make a specialty of Japanese China.	See our new stock of hand-made Dolls and Collars. You will find a nice assortment of Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, and many other useful and Fancy articles at the popular price of 5c, 10c and 15c.
22 inch Doll 10c 24 inch Doll 25c		
You should see the special values we have on our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c counter.	Toys in all shapes, sizes and prices. Mechanical Toys for 10c and 15c.	PICTURE BOOK, this is your chance to secure a nice book for the little ones at the price of 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
SPICES	TEA	CANDY and NUTS
Cinnamon pkg 6c Pepper pkg 6c Ginger pkg 6c Allspice pkg 6c Cream Tartar pkg 6c Mixed Spice pkg 7c Ground Cloves pkg 5c Nutmegs oz 4c	Salada 25c Tea 25c Red Rose 30c Tea 25c Morse's 20c Tea 25c Tiger 25c Tea 25c Union Blend 40c Tea 25c Red Rose 40c Tea 25c Morse's 40c Tea 25c	Fudge lb 10c Our own Mixture Chocolate 4c Creams 15c 4c't Chocolates lb 35c Mixed Nuts lb 15c Shelled Walnuts 25c Shelled Almonds 25c
SUNDRIES	DRIED FRUIT	CANNED GOODS
Lard lb 15c Tapioca in pkg 17c Starch lb 6c Frosting Sugar lb 6c Corn Starch pkg 15c Bakers cocoa can 15c Borden's cocoa 23c S. B's Oatmeal 25c Sugar pkg 8c Poultry Dressing pkg 8c Shredded Coconut lb 21c Molasses gal 8c Vanilla Essence bottle 8c Lemon 8c 5 pkg Macaroni 25c	2 pkg seeded raisins 25c Currants pkg 9c Raisins lb 9c Citron peel 24c Dates 4 lbs for 25c	Corn can 10c Peas can 10c Tomatoes can 10c Blueberries can 10c Pine Apple can 14c Salmon can 11c Beans can 10c Red Cross Baked Beans 10c Dried beef can 13c Sardines can 13c Pears can 13c Plums can 13c Turkey loaf can 13c Table Syrup can 13c

On Saturday we will pay 24 cts. cash for good print Butter.

W. W. CHESLEY

BELLE ISLE.

Carmon Genser, Edward Bent and George Genser, who have been working in the North West during the summer, came home last week.

Mrs. Hector McLean of Lawrence town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge, last week. Mrs. McLean purposes spending the winter at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Sadie Genser has gone to spend the winter with relatives at St. John, N. B.

Councillor Bent has finished saving at Lower Grand Bay, and is moving his mill to Phinney Cove, where he has a large cut to saw. Sylvester keeps "things moving."

Large quantities of fruit have been moved during the last few weeks and placed in winter storage.

George Munro, representing the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., spent last Monday with his parents, Capt. A. D. and Mrs. Munro.

The small boy is beginning to see visions of Santa Claus in his dream. If the Old Dame whispers true he will be getting a sweet plum in the other fellow's stocking.

"Inasmuch as Ye Did It Unto One of These"

Our South Cove reporter contributes the following sketch of a well known resident of that locality, which will appeal to many of our readers. Mrs. Emilina Gilliatt must be awarded the reputation of being one of the most energetic old people, whether male or female, to be found in any part of the county. She has always been a resident of Smith's Cove. When a young woman in her twenties and after being married only a few weeks, her husband died. Since then she has paid her own cancer, not because she never had the chance to marry again for she rejected many flattering offers—but she preferred single blessedness out of respect to the memory of him she loved in her youth, who was her first and only love, and who would never be replaced in her affections by another, though he were a prince of realm and had all that beauty, all that wealth ever give to recommend him. So Emilina started on her way, working for a time at whatever her hands found to do. She met with discouragements and drawbacks. When ever she had succeeded in saving a little something, it happened to sweep it all away; old age came on apace and found her stripped of all except a little shelter, she called home, but that could not be considered her own. Still it was better than nothing and she would have been quite content to end her days there, for she had a feeling that her strength would hold out to the end, and she would be able to live while life lasted. And she still followed her, however. Last summer while she slept, fire broke out on the third floor of the night, completely demolishing her house and it was with difficulty that she escaped with her life. All her belongings and her night-clothes and a quilt and a blanket that she snatched as she ran, the poor old lady presented a pitiful sight when found on the road about 1 o'clock in the morning by neighbors. They had been attracted by her cries for help. The shock would have been enough to kill most women of her age, she is 86 years old—but Emilina is brave. When they discovered she was looking for her shelter, they gave her a room to starve her in the face. Finally she consented to go with her sister Mrs. Spence, who had lived with her for months ago. The two of them are now living in part of Captain Hunt's house. Emilina still pays her way. She washes but she does her own work. She has just fancy a woman 86 years old says, "I don't mind a hard day's work, but I don't mind a hard day's work, but I don't mind a hard day's work."

Annapolis County Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance met at the W. C. T. U. Rooms at Annapolis, Dec. 9th at 2:30 p. m. Resolutions were received and officers elected as follows: Rev. A. S. Lewis, Pres. and Sec. A. M. King Esq., Vice Pres. Rev. H. H. Saunders, Sec. Temp. W. C. Parsons Esq., solicitor for Mr. John Hill, Scott Act Inspector, gave a statement of the work done in the department of prosecutions for the past year. Nineteen cases were tried and eleven convictions secured. Mr. Parsons expressed himself as satisfied that progress was being made in the work as there were not so many places of this character as formerly.

Rev. S. Langille followed with a speech on "Temperance Conditions." Upon the subject there was a general discussion. In conclusion it was the conviction that the greater evil now existed in the incorporated towns. Not only were the towns held in the grasp of the business but its influence extended to all the surrounding country. An improvement in this direction is greatly needed.

Speakers during the evening were appointed:—Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Rev. Wm. Brown, Rev. A. S. Lewis.

At 7:30 the Alliance held a public meeting in Hardsack's Hall. It was a meeting full of force and enthusiasm. The large and dense crowd was deeply impressed by the addresses and the meeting resulted in a deep conviction of the need of greater efforts to suppress the traffic that has so long held its evil sway.

H. H. SAUNDERS, Secy.

Fruit Growers to Meet at Berwick.

The Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Victoria Hall, Berwick, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 18th, 19th and 20th, 1907. Opening session 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

A. McNair, Chief of the Fruit Department, will speak on Cooperation in Marketing.

Prof. Wark of Massachusetts Agricultural College, will give illustrated addresses on the Standard Fruit Trees, and Fruit Markets.

Prof. P. J. Shaw, of Texas, on Orchard Conditions in Western New York.

Mr. G. W. Andrews, Secretary of the Board of Trade met Mr. Spencer at the Outlook office where Messrs. W. C. Parsons, G. F. Freeman and E. T. Nelly met him as representatives of the Board of Trade. Messrs. Farrah and Mooney were also present.

The committee urged the need of sidings, stations, agents and trains in order to secure a fair test of the traffic possibilities of the road. Mr. Spencer replied that the road was sinking money every week and it was hard to induce the Company to spend more money on it. But if there was any outlet that promised a reasonable return they were ready to make.

A strong appeal was made for a siding at once at the Morse road five miles from Middleton and Mr. Spencer promised to have it built by Saturday the 7th. He also said that on his next visit a few months hence he would like to meet delegations at the different places along the line and discuss with them the needed improvements and the possibilities of increasing traffic.

Mr. Spencer's frank and genial way of discussing the affairs of the road was very pleasing to the committee.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CURES GARGET IN COWS.

MORSE'S
A Tea of Quality.

Mr. Spencer at Middleton.

HE DISCUSSES WITH A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE THE NEEDS OF THE VICTORIA BEACH LINE.

(The Outlook.)

As soon as it was learned that Mr. C. W. Spencer, manager of McKeen & Mann's Eastern railways was coming to Middleton, our Board of Trade with its accustomed energy endeavored to arrange for a meeting between the manager and a delegate from the different points along the Victoria Beach line. But the reply from Mr. Spencer was not received until on Tuesday about an hour before his arrival so it was too late to get deputations from outside the town.

Mr. Spencer arrived by special train and was accompanied by Mr. Farrah acting Superintendent, Mr. Mooney, G. F. Act; Mr. Weston, chief engineer; E. V. Johnson representing the railway department at Ottawa and other officials who were making an inspection of the line.

Mr. G. W. Andrews, Secretary of the Board of Trade met Mr. Spencer at the station and accompanied him to the Outlook office where Messrs. W. C. Parsons, G. F. Freeman and E. T. Nelly met him as representatives of the Board of Trade. Messrs. Farrah and Mooney were also present.

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Record Apple Shipments

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS WILL RECEIVE ABOUT \$2,800,000 FOR THIS YEAR'S CROP.

A Kentville dispatch says—Heavy and hostile was rife along the D. A. R. last week when the Furness Withy Co. had their largest fruit boat the Shannon at Halifax to carry the biggest cargo of apples ever shipped from Nova Scotia to London. Although the Shannon was loaded to the hatches she was inadequate to carry the 32 foot barrels the long special freight of the Dominion Atlantic had pulled in from the country. This necessitated the sailing of the *Frangeline* a few days later and the *St. John City* four days after. Notwithstanding the fact that there were forwarded 17,000 more barrels to Liverpool and 38,000 more to London during the week ending Nov. 23, than in the same week in 1906, the price netted to the fruit growers in many instances has run up to \$1.00 per barrel.

This is very encouraging to the fruit of the tightness of the money market, industry coming so close on the trail which clearly shows that the demand on the European side of the water is keeping pace with the enormous increase in production here. Of all the fruit which has been exhibited on either side of the Atlantic none has exceeded that which the far famed Annapolis Valley has produced. Nova Scotia is fast becoming the hamper apple producing country of the World. Not so much in average only, but in the quality and quantity stands better than the best.

Ten times the quantity of apples are being sent weekly to Europe than in the whole season's crop of fourteen years ago which in 1904 amounted to only 3,750 barrels.

It is said by those who may be put as authorities that this season's crop will exceed three quarters of a million barrels, 750,000 barrels at three dollars a barrel means \$2,250,000. Not so bad for the little province by the sea.

PLYMOUTH, England, December 9.—The steamer *Kron Prutz Wilhelm*, which arrived here from New York, received a wireless telegraph message this morning from the Red Star line steamer *Kronland*, saying that this vessel had broken her shafts, at a point to the westward of the Lizard, during a heavy gale. The *Kronland*, Captain Deverd, left Antwerp December 7th for New York.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CURES GARGET IN COWS.

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Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

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W. A. Warren on Dec. 23.

400 MINERS ENTOMBED.

MONONGAHI, W. Va., December 9.—Sixty hours after the terrific explosion of black-damp wrecked Mines Nos. 1 and 2, of the Fairmont Coal Company at this place last Friday morning, 53 bodies, or only about one-eighth of the total number of victims, have been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located. The others, undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in number, lie in unknown sections of the east workings that extend two miles and more back from the main entrance to the mines. These unlocated bodies are seriously menaced by two destroying elements, by decaying in the overheated, humid and vapor-poisoned atmosphere of the mines and by fire that is smoldering here and there in the workings and from time to time bursting into flames. Steadily the chance is shifting that these bodies will be brought to the surface, identified by friends and relatives and given Christian burial.

DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE RESCUERS.

A large force of skilled miners, volunteers for the hazardous task of rescue work, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday when fire broke out in Mine No. 2. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the federal government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia's chief mine inspector. These two men are now in charge, superseding officers of the mining company and others who directed the first rescue work. New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interruptions the work was continued until three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the fire drove all from the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of water pipes from the river far into the mine.

The bodies so far recovered are in a horrible condition. An undertaker is authorized for the statement that of the 53 bodies handled, only three were intact. Some were headless, arms were missing from some and legs or other members from others. The condition of the bodies still in the mine is such that in the interest of public health, the company health board yesterday at a special meeting, adopted resolutions calling for the speedy burial of all bodies in a bad state of decomposition.

DANGER OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

The volume of after-damp is steadily increasing in the mine, and the danger of another explosion is becoming ominous. Several leaks have been found in the brattices which the rescuers put up as they worked their way forward through which gas is escaping in dangerous quantities. They are being repaired as rapidly as possible and every other possible precaution is being taken. A second explosion would be attended with great loss of life among the crowds that constantly surround the entrances. Forces on hand are powerless to keep these crowds and it may be necessary to call on the military force for that purpose.

Almost from the first it has been said that many of the bodies are in the entries ready to bring to the surface, but it is now evident that it is going to require a long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that to-day buildings were equipped for cooking and serving warm meals to the rescuers. It is estimated that there are between 350 and 400 families of the men who lost their lives now in want. Some of these will, later, receive insurance money.

What is the Source of Wealth?

EDINBURGH, December 5.—"The troubles of a well-fed man," was the subject of an address delivered on Sunday afternoon at Whitefield's Tabernacle by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome. "I am," said the speaker, "a well-fed man. I have very little to grumble at as far as material things are concerned. I have a very charming wife. I have delightful children, though we occasionally have differences of opinion. And yet, in spite of all, I am not happy. Like the old lady in heaven, we have an unfortunate habit of thinking of the poor folks in hell."

Mr. Jerome spoke about the eight millions in this country who did not know what dinner meant, who were living the lives of wild beasts, without the wild beast's privilege of making a bee-line for his food when he saw it. (Laughter.) The poor got in his way; they got in the way of his sport. When returning he might pass the people on the Embankment. "Why not throw them over into the river?" exclaimed Mr. Jerome. "Cold blooded murder, you say. It is cold blooded murder to leave them there." (Loud applause.)

THE PATIENCE OF THE POOR.

He thought it was Lord Palmerston who said, "Society is based on the patience of the poor." "I say it is based on a decent world," he proceeded. "It is not a world that is a fit place to bring one's wives and sisters into. (Laughter and applause.) I object to it. What sort of mind do you expect people to develop among conditions of filth and squalor which would give a dog the mange?" (Applause.)

What was the good of giving to a man if he stood surrounded by thieves? "I call it stealing," contended the speaker, "to sell a thing for more than it is worth, or to take from a man the only thing he has—his labor—for less than it is worth. I call it stealing to sell boots of brown paper. I call it stealing to sell a man, because he can only buy small quantities, coal at £3 a ton. (Applause.) I call it stealing to charge 6s for a damp cellar in the slums. And to take savings from the poor and use the money for gambling."

THE HOLY CAUSE OF THIRTY.

When you mention old age pensions every capitalist paper in the two continents screams that you are damaging the holy cause of thrift. (Laughter.) Theft is our system. This is how we live. We have turned God's temple into a den of thieves. As for robbing the rich, if there is any robbing to be done, you take my tip and put your money on the rich." (Laughter.)

Mr. Jerome said that in America there was a school for teaching commercial travellers how to lie, as if they needed it. (Laughter.) It was not called lying, but meeting all possible objections on the part of would-be customers. (Laughter.) He urged his hearers to think, and not be like the man he once asked for his opinion. "I don't know," he said, "the paper has not come." Was this the best possible world, where at one end of the scale people for want of anything to do had to turn sport into a business, and at the other end they had to have societies to teach the children how to play? It was a rotten system.

TORONTO, December 9.—The Bulgarians, whom the board of control decided to have deported, have decided to go to work, provided work can be had now. Ivan Dolina, their agent and interpreter, says they had no objections to working from the first, but they had been several times fooled by contractors, and thought the last offer of work was another hoax.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

BOSTON—December 9.—The body of Edward Cohen, of Lynn, president of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation, who met his death at the State House, Thursday, by the bullet of an insane man, lay in state for several hours yesterday at Wells Memorial Hall. Last night the body was taken to the South Station, escorted by a band of musicians and over 1,000 labor men, and left on the midnight train for New York.

OTTAWA, December 9.—The second death of the session took place this evening. Benjamin Gunn, conservative member for South Huron, who was present at the opening of the house, went to St. Luke's hospital for an operation in consequence of a stomach trouble. His case was pronounced critical and proved to be fatal. Mr. Gunn was 47 years old and an exceedingly popular member. This was his first term. In 1904 he captured a seat which had been held by the liberals ever since confederation.

COLA, Kansas, December 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Cole and a member of a prominent family in Yates county, Kansas, was murdered near his place of business yesterday. The body bore evidence of several wounds, any one of which would have produced death. The skull had been fractured in four places, and his throat cut. Stewart's partner, W. D. Croviston, is under arrest pending an investigation of the murder.

Stewart and Croviston were carousing together at Stewart's home until after midnight. Then some one knocked at a back door. Stewart answered the summons and announced that he was going out for a short walk. He was not again seen alive by his family. Croviston, the police say, confessed that he killed Stewart because of his love for Stewart's wife, whom he wanted to marry.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. A. Warren Phn. B. and Bear River Drug Store.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SCARED BY PROSECUTIONS.

BRANDON, Man., December 9.—Western railway employes are becoming alarmed over the prosecutions that are taking place against them for accidents. A meeting was held here at which delegates were present from the different unions of five districts on the C. P. R. west of Brandon. A strongly worded resolution was presented to be forwarded to the government at Ottawa asking that the railway act, which was declared to be vicious, be amended so as to be more just and lenient to the railway men.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes, "made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee is in either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, and Bear River Drug Store.

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- Ladies' Golf Coats and Wool Clouds.
- Infants' Hoods, Collars, Muffs.
- Cotton Blankets.
- Kimona Flannelettes.
- Misses' Flannelette Nightgowns, 80c, 85c, 95c, \$1.35.
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Y. M. C. A. Re-opened.

On Monday evening last, the directors of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. met in the office of Mr. Huggles to make arrangements for re-opening the Association Rooms for the winter. The meeting being called to order by the President, Mr. George Dixon, the first business transacted was the appointment of W. A. Hills as Secretary and Treasurer.

As it was found that sufficient funds have been pledged to justify the Directors in undertaking the necessary expense, it was decided to open the rooms at once.

The following committees were then appointed:—
Gymnasium Committee:—Messrs Fred Kenny, E. R. Jack, Percy Lloyd and the Secretary.
Managing Committee:—George Dixon, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, H. Huggles, J. E. DeWitt and H. H. Johnson.
Literature Committee:—Dr. Armstrong and Rev. A. J. McDonald.

The Literature Committee are making arrangements for a supply of periodicals, and in the course of a very few days it is hoped to have the Reading-room well supplied. The daily papers and a number of new magazines are now on the table.

The Gymnasium Committee have also met and arranged for classes as follows:—
Senior Class:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.
Business Men:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:45 to 5:45 p. m.
Juniors:—Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 to 11:45 a. m.
Girls:—Saturday from 9 to 4 p. m.

Arrangements will also be made for several basket ball teams and we are planning an interesting series of games.

The Junior and the Girls' classes will open on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and the other classes in the following week.

The Y. M. C. A. debates will also be resumed and we trust will prove one of the most useful and interesting features of the Association.

On behalf of the young men and boys the secretary wishes to thank the people of the town for the sympathy and support that have so far been given and hopes that the results of the winter will justify their good will.

W. A. HILLS,
Secretary.

HOW TO TEST FLOUR.

How to know when flour stuffs are "good," is a puzzle that faces the inexperienced housekeeper at every turn. From market to butcher, from butcher to grocer, the same perplexity awaits her, but she can escape many mistakes by keeping a pad to jot down things she has proved, and has a "crucial" test to know when flour is good.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have that bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky nor clammy. It should not form into lumps when pressed in the hand; it should have some elasticity, some life, as the miller's express it. When made into dough it will be elastic and easy to knead, staying in round, puffy shape with a springiness that is quite noticeable.

Ontario fall wheat flour, with its rich, mellow flavor, provides that beautiful brown crust so well made bread. Manitoba flour provides the gluten. The two combined and blended in just the right proportions, give the good quality of both, with their faults eliminated.

This blended flour stands every test. It has already gained a deservedly popular place in the esteem of good housekeepers, and in fact they declare the Blended Flour is far ahead of any other that can be bought today.

The best way to assure yourself of the quality of flour is to buy a little and try it. You will save yourself some trouble, however, if you begin by using Blended Flour, then you won't want to use any other. Blended Flour is certainly best for bread, and best for pastry.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church gave a supper and lance sale in their vestry last evening which was quite successful both in a social and financial way.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Our crossings,—where are they?

A quantity of correspondence is necessarily held over this week.

We have in hand A. L. Davison's reply to Elector, which we shall publish next week.

It is reported that a new dress making and millinery business is to be opened in Bridgetown.

The windows of our stores are now showing a festive appearance in keeping with the season.

The next regular meeting of the I. O. Foresters will be held on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

The mills of the Davison Lumber Co. will remain closed all winter as the price of lumber has greatly declined.

The Bargain Sales are to be continued at J. W. BECKWITH'S until Saturday, Dec. 21st.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on the 2nd inst. but no business was transacted beyond the passing of a few bills.

The bridge was opened to general travel on Saturday night and good progress is being made towards its finish. It will require some weeks to complete the structure.

Several days of good sleighing were enjoyed the latter part of last week, and over Sunday, but the snow has since vanished and we are back not on "terra firma" but "mud."

At the Baptist church, Rev. A. S. Lewis' subject for Sunday, Dec. 15th, will be—"Morning"—"The Personal Christ" Evening—"Lesson from the life of the King."

We usually take care to guard our readers from fake advertisements, but judging from the experience of a subscriber the advertisement which recently appeared in the name of the Sportsman's Exchange, was of such a nature.

The County Conference of the Baptist church will be held on Monday evening and Tuesday next at Monville Centre. The Tuesday evening service will be a recognition service of the Church at Grayville Centre which has separated itself from the Bridgetown church, under the pastorate of Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Annapolis.

The steamer Yarmouth, while on her regular trip from Digby to St. John on Monday afternoon, during a thick fog, struck the rocks at Black Point, eight miles from St. John. She had thirty passengers, who were taken to St. John by a tug. The steamer floated with the tide at two o'clock next morning, but was badly damaged and leaking. There was no steamer across the bay on Wednesday. On Thursday the Prince Rupert resumed service and will make her regular trips twice weather permitting.

It gives us much pleasure to record elsewhere the opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms under the management of W. A. Hills, son of the Rev. Benj. Hill, for a few summers past at farmer-tenant of Bridgetown. The young man is well qualified for the position so far at least as moral and Christian leadership of the young men and boys of the parish go and we trust under his guidance will enjoy a profitable and entertaining season. Let all who can contribute books and periodicals (no objection to back numbers) and otherwise assist this excellent cause by every means in their power.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. S. Brett formerly of Bridgetown, has been seriously ill for the past four months at the home of Mr. A. S. Brett, East Bridgetown. We are glad to learn that her present condition is a little more hopeful.

Mr. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover of Bear River was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Herbert Harris, of Canning, was in town on Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Chipman.

Mr. Geo. Porter has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Henry Prat, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Prat, and will remain at home until after the Xmas holidays.

MAYOR JAMES ENTERTAINS ARCH BISHOP OF HALIFAX.

Hamilton, Bermuda, despatch to New York papers.—The first paper chase of the season was held today at Belle Vue. The Mayor of Hamilton, W. T. James, had invited a large party to meet the Archbishop of Halifax, N. S., who is staying here, and the original party was enlarged to take in the members of the Hunt Club. The day was fine and the lawn was crowded to watch the final jumps.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Church Services for Sunday 15th. Baptist, 11 a. m., Episcopal, 3 p. m., Methodist, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Wolfville, is filling the appointments of the Baptist Church for a few Sundays.

Miss Burgess returned to her home last John last week, having had charge of T. H. Reid's millinery parlor during the past season.

Miss Anderson who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid, returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Jackson of Paradise, spent a couple of days this week the guest of her friend, Miss Tiney Balcom.

Price Webber and Company played here, to two large houses Friday and Saturday of last week. He is always sure of a welcome in Lawrencetown.

We are pleased to report J. W. Schaffner convalescent.

A. G. McLeod returned to his home last week, after spending the summer working in Bridgewater.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop, has opened up a very nice line of fancy goods for the Christmas trade, in the Stevens Store.

Mr. John Leck, sent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Palfrey.

B. S. Whitman arrived home from Mass. last week.

Mrs. N. H. Whitney returned recently from a visit to Kentville.

Mrs. Grant, of Yarmouth, spent a few days recently, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Franks.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace, of Aylesford spent a few days this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Morse.

NOW FOR XMAS!

GO TO ROSS'S
FOR
FINE LEATHER GOODS.

HAND & WRIST BAGS
WALLETS & PURSES
SCHOOL BAGS
PRICES ARE RIGHT

J. W. ROSS

Halifax & South Western Railway

AT ONEWAY FARE.

AT ONEWAY FARE & A THIRD

BOSTON Excursions via Yarmouth

P. MOONEY, General Passenger Agent Halifax.

MEATS

BEEF, LAMB,
PORK, POULTRY;

— ALSO —
OUR OWN MAKE

HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGES, MINCE MEAT
HEAD CHEESE, and
PRESSED BEEF.

Moses & Young,
Bridgetown, N. S.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.

TUITION RATES

Months \$10.00
Months \$20.00
Months \$30.00
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Students admitted any day.
Course of Study on application to

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN

Good Things
For Xmas.

In French, American and Canadian Perfumes, from 25c to \$3.00 bottle. Toilet soaps, all prices.

In Leather goods, Writing Portfolios, Shopping Bags, etc., we have something very choice.

Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00. Stationery all prices. Xmas Cards, Calendars, Souvenir Cards, Other lines too numerous to mention.

AN EARLY CHOICE ALWAYS PAYS.

W. A. Warren, Phm. B.
CHEMIST, OPTICIAN & STATIONER.
ROYAL PHARMACY.

1907. CHRISTMAS. 1907.

Again we greet the public with a big stock of useful Christmas Goods for young and old.

FOR MEN WE HAVE
Fancy Shirts,
Fancy Gloves,
Mufflers,
Ties,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Braces,
Umbrellas,
Sweaters,
Cardigans,
Underwear

FOR LADIES WE HAVE
Skirts,
Jackets,
Wrappers,
Nightgowns,
Underwear,
Stockings,
Overshoes,
Handkerchiefs,
Underk'ets

FOR BOYS WE HAVE
Shirts,
Sweaters,
Pants,
Caps,
Gloves,
Mitts,
Overcoats,
Suits,
Ties,
Braces

This with our usual big stock of goods we are sure we can satisfy everybody, 25 per cent discount during the holidays. We wish one and all a merry Christmas.

JACOBSON & SON.

CHRISTMAS!!!

Before buying your Christmas gifts please call and inspect my line of FANCY WORK, including Sofa Pillows, Pin Cushions and Ladies' Needle Work of all kinds.

Also a nice line of Fancy Goods, Calendars, cards, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP,
LAWRENCETOWN.

BIG CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Beautifully designed Wicker Rockers and Arm Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Rockers, Gents Morris Chairs, Parlour Tables and Jardinieres. Stands of all kinds. New Picture Framing, Oil Paintings, and Engravings.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sleds, Fancy Chairs, Doll Cradles, Carriages, etc. " " "

Come and see the many pretty things we have. " " "

J. H. HICKS & SON

Murdock Block, Granville Street.

TOYS, BOOKS, AND GAMES.

Doll Houses
Dressed Dolls
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Doll Chairs
Doll Waggon



Puzzle Blocks
Games
Dominoes
Checker Boards
Reins
Whips
Trumpets
Horns
Rattles
Chatterbox
Picture Books
from 1c. upwards.
Pop Guns.
Lots of other Toys not space to mention.

Japanese Linen

Hand Drawn Work
VERY DAINTY
Comprising Handkerchiefs, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, etc.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Linen and Lawn in endless variety.
35 dozen Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, from 2c. upwards.

Ladies' Gloves
Lined Kid, Unlined Kid, Cashmere, Ringwood, Fur Lined Kid, Gauntlet,

Men's Gloves.

Astrachan Gauntlet, Ringwood, Unlined Kid.

Children's Gloves.
Cashmere, Ringwood, C. lours (Navy, Cardinal, White.)

Gentlemen's Furnishing
SPECIALS FOR XMAS.
Fur Lined Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Wool Lined Kid Gloves, Collars, Ringwood Gloves, Cuffs, Way's Mufflers, Ties, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, everything in the line of Men's wear.

Special Line of Ties.

For Men, just opened today, very dainty for Xmas.

Ladies' Embroidered
Plouses.
Silk, Wool and Alpaca.

Fancy China.
Be sure and see our fine assortment of Elite Limoges, Haviland Limoges, Royal Bayreuth, Royal Vienna, Imperial Crown Lustre and other makes, also lots of the cheap 10c. goods.
Lots of other lines that we have not the space to mention.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

Buy your Xmas Cards at C. L. PIGGOTT'S

WANTED a capable girl, for general housework, for family of three. Apply to Mrs. H. R. MOODY, Washington St.

12 Doz. best 50c. WHI 8 for 25c.

The best assortment of oranges, figs, dates, grapes, nuts, candy etc. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Two lb's good cream candy for 25c. C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Four lb's best clear sugar candy for 25c. C. L. PIGGOTT'S

Four lb's dates for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S

Good sweet oranges from 18c. doz. up at C. L. PIGGOTT'S

The finest line of cups and saucers glass and china in town at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

45 and 50c. Chocolates for 40c., remainder of 1907 at—MRS. CONGDON'S
Call and see the XMAS GOODS at MRS. CONGDON'S

An assortment of McCormick's biscuits just arrived at MRS. CONGDON'S
The highest price for your latter and eggs is at—J. W. BECKWITH'S.

STRONG & WHITMAN

Western Annapolis Sentinel

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mrs. R. A. Crowe of Bridgetown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

A. M. King left Wednesday for Turro to attend a meeting of the Larrigan Manufacturers' Association.

Rev. Mr. McNeil, pastor of the Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening with the Rev. Mr. Simpson of the Baptist Church.

Mr. W. S. Cummings of the Annapolis Meat Market was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Hazel C. Berry of Clementsport.

The Shamrock Concert Company are holding the boards of the Academy of Music this week. As usual the free concert draws the crowds even if it means the purchasing of patent nostrums.

Mr. H. G. Payne of Grandville Ferry has been appointed one of the inspectors for the suppression of the Brown-Tail Moth. Mr. Payne accompanied Prof. Smith of Turro last week and together they inspected parts of Digby County.

Aubrey Fullerton, who when a boy residing in Bonhill, published the Endeavor Signal, and afterward edited the Digby Cotyler, has made a new venture into journalism by projecting the publication of a paper at Edmonton. It will be called "The West Land" and, we believe, to be conducted in the interests of the Presbyterian Church of the West.

Captain Potter of the D. A. R. Steamer plying between St. John and Digby, who has been visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in town, was called to Yarmouth on Tuesday on account of the S. S. Yarmouth going ashore off St. John. Mr. B. Capt. Potter has been Chief Officer of the Yarmouth for many years, but was enjoying a brief vacation, during which he was relieved by Capt. McKinnon when the accident occurred.

The death of Beverly Jones, apothecary, aged forty-seven, occurred at his home, Digby, Monday. The result of injuries received some weeks ago by the overturning of a chaldron of boiling water, by which he was severely scalded on one side from shoulder down. It was hoped for a time he might recover but the burns were deep and would not heal. He is survived by his mother, a sister, wife of Conductor Williams of the D. A. R., and a "brother" in New York. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. Logwood of Clementsport, and was largely attended.

Bank of Nova Scotia Manager Marries One of Tupperville's Fair Daughters.

An event of unusual interest took place at the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church when Mr. John Lewis Grant, until late the Bank of Nova Scotia's Manager at Canning, now of Toronto, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mae Annand, daughter of Thos. Handley Chipman of "Willow Lodge," Tupperville. At the appointed hour, one thirty, the church was filled with an interested congregation. Rev. A. J. MacDonald officiated, and to the strains of the Bridal March, played by Miss Vera Cameron. The bride was led by her father to the altar, where the groom, attended by Mr. Arthur M. Lockwood of Canning, awaited her. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Spinney of Yarmouth, daughter of E. K. Spinney Esq. The bridesmaids were Mrs. B. Solomon of Canning and Miss Hoyt of Bridgetown. The bride, who is a young lady of charming personality, wore a travelling gown of green panna cloth with trimmings of old rose and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a handsome grey gown with trimmings of Japanese embroidery, and carried pink roses and carnations. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left by train for their home in Toronto, to visit en route Halifax, Quebec and Montreal. There were guests present from Canning, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Lawrenceton, Annapolis, Round Hill and Tupperville and a large party gathered at the railway-station to give the happy pair a "send off." They were followed by many good wishes in which the Monitor-Sentinel heartily joins.

BEAR RIVER.

F. B. Miller has arrived home from the States on a visit.

Our stores are now all at red in their holiday dress.

Mr. Fred J. Dilmars returned from Round Hill, Monday.

Mr. Kenneth Wilson of Barrington, N. S. is visiting relatives here.

The Ethel Clarke after repairing is now loaded for the West Indies.

The Methodist Aid Society met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Thelbert Rice has just landed another load of granite for his stone works.

Mr. M. Zwickler's rotary mill was moved to Lake Tom Wallace, last week.

Obed Berry is again working his gasoline saw among the wood-piles.

Seventeen new members were initiated into Royal Division, No. 37 on Monday evening.

Mr. C. C. Rice made a short visit to his mother here on his return from Boston, Mass.

Miss Lulu Nichols, who accompanied her mother home, returned to Waltham, Mass., last Saturday.

Schr. Nova, Chute, sailed for West Indies last Saturday, with lumber shipped by Messrs. Clarke Brothers.

Miss Alice Chase of Port Williams, N. S., who has been visiting her friend Miss Edith Clarke, left Saturday for Bridgetown, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

The Methodist Aid Society will hold a fancy sale and entertainment at Oakdale Hall on Tuesday evening, 17th Refreshments in connection. Every-body come.

The Christmas religious exercises in the Baptist Church, December 22nd, morning and evening, promise to be of more than usual interest. In the evening there will be a Cantata of Christmas and the "Shepherds Story." This is a complete service of story and song Don't fail to hear it.

The Baptist church held their annual Roll call and social at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Hutchinson D. D. Principal of Acadia. Rev. Mr. Schurman a former pastor, and Rev. Mr. Marshall of Clementsport. The Revs. Noble and Simpson also former pastors were expected, but failed to be present.

The Bank of Nova Scotia, which was the first bank in Canada to submit its books and statements to an external audit, is also the first of the Canadian monetary institutions to publish a magazine. This publication bears the appropriate title of "The Nova Scotian." It appears in an attractive cover representing a quaint scene of the latest type. Among the many interesting articles is one entitled "The Vital Importance of Maintaining the Standard of the Profession" written especially for this magazine by Professor Gubbins Smith L. L. D.

Other articles well worth reading are "Present Day Bank Criticism," by A. H. M. Hay M. A. (Acadia), "The Fish," former Cashier of the Bank, H. A. Flemming, and "Facts and Figures Concerning the Bank of Nova Scotia," by J. Cowan.

As thousands of miles intervene between some of the branches of this massive institution, the chief object of the magazine will be to act as a medium for keeping the staffs of the various offices in touch with one another.

For Sale.

1 Yoke Cattle, 6 yr. old. Girth 7 ft., fine workers.

E. R. DeLong Burns.

Money in Old Postage Stamps

I WILL GIVE FROM 10c to \$5 each For old Postage Stamps, used on the Envelopes before 1870.

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SMITH COVE.

Captain Hunt contracted a heavy cold lately, and is in very poor health.

Miss Best, Principal of our school, is ill with grip.

Mrs. M. H. Dowley has gone to South Maitland, to visit her daughter Mrs. Lovitt Winchester.

The Baptist and Methodist church choirs will endeavor to have special music for Christmas Sunday.

Captain Austin is building an open-air apartment on his residence for the accommodation of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is in delicate health.

Mrs. Jeremiah S. Potter has fallen in line with the rest of those, who have cosy homes and adopted an appropriate name. Her residence will now be known as "Seaside Home."

Mrs. M. Sullivan has decorated her store for Christmas. She has a well-assorted stock to select from, and the store is well worth a visit. Mrs. Sullivan has the honor of mustering up your "savage" to buy.

Santa Claus has sent word that he will be present at a Christmas tree celebration on Christmas evening, at the residence of Thomas D. Morgan. The tree is for the Methodist Sunday School children, and as Santa Claus has been quite pleased with their conduct during the year, he will likely have a tree loaded down with very fine presents for all.

Dr. Monte, the magnetic healer, says he has been converted to the Jewish faith as far as the eating of pork is concerned. True, he is very fond of the flesh of the swine, but he will try to resist the temptation of eating any that may come his way. The reason he made such a resolution is this—He ate a piece of pork the other evening for supper. Shortly afterwards a violent illness seized him. He thought all the powers of darkness had gone loose, and had it not been that he is the seventh son of the seventh son, he would have passed in his checks. It is a great thing to be able to overcome the evil with the good, and it is to be hoped the doctor will always cultivate that habit.

Weymouth Wants Additional Railway Service.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel.

We are pleased to learn that the Bear River and Caledonia survey has been done over by an Engineer, assisted by Mr. Parker. We presume that our present Government is not going to resist what our little town of Weymouth, as we have large resources and much timber land, and many inhabitants, that we have to connect with that line. We hope to have the people of Bear River, Caledonia, with us, and have a general understanding that it is to the benefit and good of the country, to have these Railways extended through the center of our country, and thus be the means of opening up new land inducing our young men to settle here instead of going to Western Canada.

This scheme has long been in our minds and we are glad to see our enterprising friends of Bear River have formulated it, and made the start; and even if we cannot get it, we want, we hope to get connection here with the D. A. R., the same as Bear River. As our Dominion Member Mr. Copp, has done so much for Digby County's Harbors and Breakwaters, and has promised the Weymouth people to open up their harbor for deep water vessels, we think this is an opportune time to strike while the iron is hot, and get Mr. Copp's co-operation, as well as Mr. Pickup, of Annapolis, the local members, Coman, Gilney, and the Hon. A. H. Coman, for Digby County.

We are certainly going to uphold their hands in extending them the enterprise from Bear River, because it is only a question of time, when it will run through to Tacket, or Sheldburne. What we would like to see of course, would be a line run to deep water terminus at Weymouth Point, and cross at the pulp mill and join the Tacket branch of the Bear River and Caledonia Railway, at some convenient point towards New France.

We hope our New France friends will co-operate with this scheme, as well as the Tacket people, right down to Carleton or Pictou Point so as to get the outlets to the sea from these points which I believe is the idea of the Bear River people in developing the country.

In this we are quite confident of the support of the people of Digby Neck and the Islands, as this would assure them as well as the local fishermen, a quick connection and outlet for their fish and lobster to all the markets east and west, and quick transportation means quicker money and sure returns—fresh fish and lobster more money; and the old fashioned salted article, even smoked herring and kippered herring want quick handling.

Let us all—Bear River, Weymouth, New Edinburgh, Plympton, Barrington, Sandy Cove, Roseway, Westport, Little River, Everton, Westport, all swing into line—no politics—no party lines, but every one for all, talk and work the Weymouth Branch of the Bear River and Caledonia Railway.

Magazine Clubbing Offers for 1908

Order your magazines through us. If you wish cheap rates and prompt service we can give it to you, our facilities for handling subscriptions to all American, Canadian and English newspapers and Magazines cannot be excelled. We will match any offers or prices made by any reputable publisher or agency.

Send along your list and let us quote you. Atlee's Drug and Stationery Store Annapolis Royal N. S.

Gifts for Christmas

Our stock of Gift Goods is complete in all the latest novelties. You will make the little ones happy and please the older ones if you purchase your gifts at our store.

A very nice assortment of Chinaware, in Pearl and other effects. Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, and Ladies' Collars, Hosiery, Hoods, Toques, Bonnets, Coats, and Dresses, for Misses' and Children. Special value in Ladies' Underwear and Nightgowns during Xmas, w.e.k. Balance of Furs and Ladies' Hats marked down to clear stock.

CHOICE GROCERIES, Spices and Extracts, Candies, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Shelled Walnuts, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Fancy Cakes.

We shall be pleased to see all our old Customers and hope to have many new ones. Our prices are right for cash, Butter and Eggs in trade.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,

W. W. WADE BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Bear River Meat Provision Market

Choice fresh Meats, Hams and Bacon, and Canned goods of all kinds. Fish market in connection. Fresh fish when they can be procured. Salt always on hand. Cash paid for poultry of all kinds.

Soliciting your patronage. I remain yours, M. Armstrong Bear River June 21 1907

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SEALED TENDERS

Sentinel tenders for the Collection of County rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1908.

1. Tenders to be filed with O. S. Miller, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 2, 1908.

2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed bondsmen.

3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to admit.

4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH H. F. WILLIAMS JOHN PIGGOTT Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind you have Always Bought Bears the name of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Ask your tailor for "Briny Deep" Serge.

WHEN HUNTING FOR XMAS GIFTS

don't forget our stock of Toilet Sets, Writers Sets, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Baby Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Chamois, Travelling Cases, Kodaks, Post Card Albums, Photo Albums, Calendars, Perfumes, etc. etc.

Don't forget our Guessing Contest—Guessing coupons must be in by December 24th.

Bear River Drug Store.

The Marshall Line Holiday Goods for 1907

Will be the biggest and best assortment of Novelties we have ever offered to the trade. It will contain many new ideas of old favorites, and clever ideas in new ones. All kinds, at all prices. EVERY ARTICLE A MODEL OF ATTRACTIVENESS, MERIT AND QUALITY.

Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Souvenirs, Novelties, Fancy Goods.

A full line of FANCY GROCERIES Quality Extra. Prices Right.

A. B. MARSHALL BEAR RIVER, N. S.

ALL EYES FRONT CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

My stock of GROCERIES is complete and fresh. Want of all kinds of FARM PRODUCE, in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas I remain yours

M. O. RICH, BEAR RIVER, N. S.

1859 Christmas, 1907

48 years have rolled away since we made our first bow to the citizens of this town.

Our stock this Christmas comprises a line of goods suitable to the purse of the wealthy and those that are not.

Call and inspect.

Sancton

Parlor Rocking Chair, No. 20 A.

A grand and most comfortable Rocker, saddle seat, carved back, wide arms, with a rich golden oak gloss. Patent's price \$3.00.

Our price, Cash with Order, \$2.50

Return this ad. with order and a Special Price to You will be \$2.00

Sent by freight. Name your Station. Send a post card for our New Illustrated Pamphlet Catalogue

W. E. REED, M. S. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Please show this ad. to your neighbor who may be interested.

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F. W. Harris - Annapolis Representing

The Eastern Canada Loan Co.

GRAND OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS

DECEMBER 5th, '07
and following days

GREETING: Christmas again.

Year after year it comes upon us with an almost startling suddenness and we can scarcely realize that another twelve months has passed by. This is the time of year above all others when good will and love pervade the very air and when deeds of kindness and generosity show up as bright lights in the regular routine of the daily world. It has been the custom at this season for many long ages to express good fellowship in a practical manner by the giving and receiving of gifts. But the happiest task and perhaps the hardest task of all the year is the selecting of suitable gifts. We know that, and for this reason we have prepared this advertisement full of suggestions from our own specially bought XMAS STOCK, from which we believe you will be able to make the choicest of selections in your gift-giving, if not in one line, then in another. Many things we have not listed here, but enough to illustrate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

Fancy and Useful

There is a world of variety in our Fancy Goods lines for Xmas and every piece picked and purchased with some one in view as a prospective buyer. In looking around through this Department you will see pretty things in French Gilt, Brass Novelties, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Manicure Sets, Bead Bags, Purse, Brush and Comb Sets, Clocks, Ink Stands, and a hundred and one things more to delight the eye, please the taste, fit the purse, and be a daily reminder of the honor.

Books

Never tire giving Books. A good book for the boys and girls is the choicest of gifts and among the holiday publications are to be found some of the daintiest gems in an artistic way we have yet had to offer.

Calendars and Xmas Cards

We are this year making a special feature of Souvenir Calendars printed with Bear River Views. Our stock in this line is sure to please everybody's taste and pocket. We have Xmas Cards in endless variety, little reminders of the season, such as every body is looking for.

Holiday Stationery

One cannot imagine the gift of a box of Stationery of a tasteful design, ever being as missive. We have a particularly choice selection this year, embracing every possible design, colour, shape, price.

Fountain Pens

A Fountain Pen is a very practical present to give to some friend to whom you know it would be useful. If you make such a present be sure you buy a reliable kind. We sell the Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens in a number of styles with plain or chased handles or with gold bands. Every pen guaranteed.

Holiday Jewellery

We have a special showing of Xmas Jewellery imported direct from the best makers, consisting of Lockets, Brooches, Collar Pins, Neck Chains, Rings, Ladies' Watches, Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc. and you will find these goods displayed in the show case in centre counter. The interesting part of it all, however, is the exceedingly low price we've placed on every piece.

Silverware

Among the most pretty novelties for Xmas giving there are scores of dainty things in Silverware which not only add attractiveness to the table, but in themselves are serviceable. Our stock of Flat and Hollow Ware is very complete, all in the new patterns and prices below competition.

Novelties, in Dry Goods.

Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Cushion Tops, Tray Cloths, Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, all make appropriate Xmas presents.

Dress Goods

Nothing appeals more to a woman than a handsome dress or skirt pattern. For that very reason we have paid special attention to our Dress Goods Department which is well assorted with seasonable shades for the Xmas trade. We invite you to this Department when visiting our store.

Gifts for Men

Ties, Gloves, Boots, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Mufflers, Suspenders, etc. etc.

Soliciting your Holiday trade and wishing you a Merry Xmas,
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SEED INOCULATION

PROFESSOR'S REMEDY FOR BARREN SOIL.

To the fairy story of modern science a new and fascinating page has just been added by Dr. Bottomley, of King's College, London. That gentleman, who is a Professor of Botany in the well known institute in the Strand had after years of patient investigation, succeeded in producing a wonderful and almost perfect material for inoculating the soil.

One gallon of his culture solution will inoculate soil for twelve acres of land, with the result that the output is increased 500 per cent. For a thousand pounds, Dr. Bottomley further explains, the 21,000,000 acres of poor barren land in his country could be made productive and capable of feeding work and supporting such a population that both the food problem and the unemployed problem would be easy of solution.

In conversation yesterday with a member of "The Daily News" staff the Doctor modestly referred to his method as merely an improvement upon the system which for some years past has been in use in America for experimental purposes.

"The germ of the discovery," he said, "was first made in 1886, when Helling, a German scientist, solved the mystery of the connection that prevailed between the small nodules or tubercles on the roots of leguminous plants and the increased fertility of the soil.

"In what way have you improved upon the method now in use in America?" asked our representative.

"In prolonging the existence of the fertilizing microbes from three months to two years. Another point in favor of my system is that I can produce the inoculating material at a much cheaper rate than in America.

"As an illustration of the wonders achieved by the nitrogen-absorbing microbes Dr. Bottomley conveyed to our representative the remarkable information that a fine crop of Mexican beans had been grown in volcanic ash from Guatemala in King's College laboratory by simply adding culture solution to the ash. From a small holder near Gloucester comes also the eloquent statement that from a quarter of an acre of peas ("inoculated") he picked 331 pots (42b. to the pot), selling them for £7 18s. 9d., while from a quarter of an acre ("not inoculated," but dressed with 1 cwt. superphosphate and 1 cwt. sulphate of potash he picked only 14 pots, selling them for £2 5s. 6d.

Not the least curious feature of these bacteria cultures is that they thrive best in poor soil. Given land that is barren and had the inoculation of seed will work wonders. Of course there must also be potash and phosphoric acid, but these are cheap and easily added. It is the nitrogen that costs, and it is the nitrogen that these disinherited little workers supply.

With his characteristic enthusiasm, Mr. W. T. Stead, on hearing of Dr. Bottomley's new perfected method, immediately offered to take it in hand and popularize it throughout the country.

Interviewed also by our representative, the Editor of "The Review of Reviews" said that he had secured from

the scientist the exclusive right of handling the wonderful mixture for twelve months, beginning from the 1st of January next.

The mixture is to be supplied to him at the maximum rate of 3s. a gallon package in such quantities and at such times as he may need them.

"It is evident," explained Mr. Stead "that a method for revivifying agriculture has at last been discovered. If worked properly it will, I have no doubt, add millions to the value of our British soil. The object I have in view in taking in hand the scheme is of course, to give the widest publicity to it. I want to enable the maximum number of persons in a minimum of time to inoculate the largest possible area of poor land in order to increase the yield of food and to enrich the cultivator.

"Now the American price for an inferior article is thirty shillings. I propose to sell each set of packages that will produce one gallon of culture solution for six shillings. Half this amount will be paid to Dr. Bottomley and the other half devoted to advertising and pushing the sale. And if everything goes well and there is a surplus of culture solution, I will devote it to biological and botanical research.

To End Fifty Years of Piracy.

PEKIN, December 3.—The Imperial customs department, of which Sir Robert Hart is director general, setting aside previous objections, is now prepared to proceed with the policing of the West river according to the plans of Great Britain. In the face of much opposition from the officials of Kwangtung province, the department is pressing forward in its purpose to end fifty years of piracy.

Great Britain is showing a determination in the present crisis to effect a steady influence on the Chinese government, which is asking time to manage the angry provincials. An unexpected element in the situation is the fact that the Chinese newspapers today sent out broadcast the Times correspondent's London speech, which is optimistic on Chinese progress, encourages the control by China of its own and foreign interests in its own country and anticipates the withdrawal of foreign troops from China. The British newspapers published here condemn this optimism as unjustified. Three of the most prominent Englishmen in Pekin deplore it severely and apprehend an aggravation of the sinister influences which the Japan-schooled Chinese are exercising over the people. It is the general opinion that the speech will become a weapon for anti-foreign crusaders.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, December 9.—Diniulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind.

Diniulu is the Zulu king, who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

Defends Captain of the Mount Temple.

ST. JOHN, December 8.—According to Captain B. Henry, of the Albatross liner Sardinian, now in port, the officers of the wrecked steamer Mount Temple were not to blame for the steamer going on Ironbound Island. He gives as the causes of the accident, the dangerous currents which sweep around St. Margaret's Bay, the thick weather and the difficulty of casting the lead under the conditions which prevailed. He said:—

"I can understand the accident perfectly. I have been too often on the same coast myself to condemn anyone. There are powerful currents and with the high vessel, she would run rapidly ashore. It is hard to be casting leads frequently, as with a high sea running they are likely to be lost, and the captain would want a whole shift to make frequent soundings. The risk of men going overboard has to be run, and on my ship I have lost men trying to make soundings under the same conditions. While off the Nova Scotia coast I have let the Sardinian go, and she drifted forty or fifty miles within seven hours, parallel with the coast. "Even before the gale struck him the Mount Temple captain was probably out of his course, and in that heavy south-east snow storm matters became worse. To save the leads and the lives of his men he was like-ly cautious as to the soundings, and he struck the rocks. I consider the rescue of the passengers a marvellous piece of work. To think that few could speak English and that a riot was prevented. The great handicap on those steamers is the fact that the passengers cannot understand orders, and the danger is great."

Wives Like House Dogs.

CHICAGO, December 7.—Suggestions for a declaration of independence by wives are made by Prof. William L. Thomas, of the University of Chicago, sociologist and author of "Sex and Society."

He would have the women put away the old-fashioned ideal of intellectual surrender to their husband's interests, think for themselves and have some kind of a clearing in the "jungle of conjugal responsibilities" in which they can stand on their own feet and be their own mistresses.

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"Still another ideal of marriage is a more varied set of interests for the wife. With the household as it is now made up it is not psychologically a good thing for one person to be dependent upon the will of another and solely attached to his interests. "No matter how perfectly a woman is educated in the school, she will not keep pace with men unless she has some concern for which she is primarily responsible."

"This does not amount to saying that she must be financially independent, or a bread winner, though there is no objection to that. But her life demands some first hand reaction to the world for the sake of her character and intelligence.

"Under the pressure of natural selection man made a tardy alliance with woman and the home in primitive times. He has used woman as a plaything, as a lay figure on which to hang his wealth; he has bought her cheap and bought her dear, but he has really never associated with her."

The speaker said that the wives men liked were of the house dog type, domestic animals, "docile, affectionate, friendly, uncomplaining." "And in lending herself to this disposition," he said, "women has been pliant."



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GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other.

Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va. says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, W. V. Wade and Bear River Drug Store.

Encourage Clean Horse-Racing.

CHICAGO, December 6.—"Encourage good, clean horse racing and cut out all vulgar shows, and you will have better attendances all around," said Norman J. Colman, former lieutenant-governor of Missouri, at the convention of the American Associations of Fairs and Expositions here last night.

"God so made man that he wants to see contests," Mr. Colman continued. "He will stop in the street to witness a dog fight, and will watch two boys battle. Ministers of the Gospel and others of high moral tone will witness a horse race that is purely a contest for speed for a purse, where there is no pool selling or other form of gambling. "Nothing will draw so well as good, legitimate harness racing. The fair is no great educational institution, and no education is complete without it. At college he merely gets a diploma. At the fair he is educated horticulturally, agriculturally and minerally. Let the boy study these things in the morning, and then, for the afternoon dessert, give him some good, clean horse racing."

Carriages!

We still have a few new Carriages and several second hand Carriages on hand which we are anxious to close out. At the prices offered these second hand Carriages are genuine bargains, as they are in good repair and nearly as good as new.

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THE BROWN TAIL MOTH

During the spring of this year (1907) notes containing caterpillars of the Brown-tailed Moth were found in fairly large numbers in parts of Kings, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth counties. With the hearty co-operation of the citizens of these counties, many caterpillars were destroyed and much temporary damage prevented. However, numerous caterpillars must have been the most careful boarders, and there can be no doubt but that specimens of this serious pest will be observed not only in the sections affected last spring but also in adjoining localities. The people of Nova Scotia are determined to suppress this insect and it is, therefore, imperative that the men of the Department of Agriculture, in whom is reposed an oversight of these matters, and to whom the people are looking for information should be kept informed as to its movements.

The White Moth, with golden brown terminations to its body, and hence called the Brown-tailed Moth, was flying during July and has probably reached here, where it has not previously been found. Its eggs were laid and hatched during August. Since then, small brown caterpillars, a quarter of an inch long, which hatched out from these eggs, have been feeding on the leaves of fruit and other trees and constructing the nests in which they will pass the winter. These nests may now be found usually attached to the young branches or spurs of trees and generally toward their tips. Each web consists of a tough web surrounding one or more leaves and enclosing 200 to 300 small caterpillars.

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Joker's Corner

HE REMEMBERED

Two men one a journalist of high standard, and the other a Minister of the Crown, met in the lobby of the Victorian Parliament House. They had been boys in the same country town. "Do you remember me?" the newspaper man asked.

The politician looked at him slowly. "Yes I remember you," he said. "You are Bill Smith."

"That's me," the newspaper man said; for, as he was not talking for print, he could afford to be ungrammatical.

"You're Bill Smith," the Minister said; with a vindictive tone in his voice. "One day I was minding sheep on the common, when you came up with a cup to drink water out of the well. And because you were thirsty, and I was eleven you minded my sheep while I drew your blooming water!"

Then the politician went away to have wood in his department, while the journalist sat down to satirize him in a light pastoral.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

It is the man who looks for trouble who generally finds it. When Bishop Dudley was about to transfer the field of his labors to Kentucky some of his friends were inclined to remonstrate. "So you are really going to Kentucky?" said one of these.

"Yes indeed," replied the Bishop.

"But do you know what kind of a State that is?" inquired the anxious one. "Why I saw in the paper that in a Kentucky town one man killed another for doing for just treading on a dog like that?"

"Well," replied the Bishop calmly, "I am not going to tread on a dog."

MORE THAN FORTUNE

An eight-year-old boy went to a church picnic and, being a favorite with the ladies, had been liberally supplied with good things to eat. Later in the day one of the ladies noticed the boy sitting near a stream with a woebegone expression on his face and his hands clasped over his stomach.

"Why, what's the matter with you?" she kindly asked. "Haven't you had enough to eat?"

"Oh, yes," said the boy. "I've had enough. I feel as though I don't want all I've got."

THE OBSTACLE

A rich young man who was trying to learn to cook had failed in his first attempt with the assistance of his employer but he found that his path was by no means clear of obstacles.

"You tell me your father objects to your marrying me," he said, in a crestfallen tone. "Is it because I am in his employ? I can leave it and go back to a life of idleness if he prefers."

"Oh no, that isn't what he wants," said the object of his choice. "He says I may marry you just as soon as you're valuable enough to have your salary raised."

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HENRY WARD BEECHER GOT EVEN

Henry Ward Beecher was often spared much embarrassment by his quickness of repartee. One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech some one attempted to interrupt him by crowing like a rooster. "I was done to perfection," a number of people laughed in spite of themselves, and the speaker's friends felt that the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals would be lost.

The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said. "My watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it; the instincts of the lower animals is infallible." There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe case of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

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When the "kiddies" want "some-thing good"—when mother wishes "a bite between meals"—when father feels a bit hungry at bedtime—how they all go for the pail of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

Exodus from New England

As a result of the shutting down of numerous New England factories many Canadians temporarily out of work are going to Canada. Many of them will probably remain all winter or until the industrial situation is more promising. Those chiefly affected by the curtailment were employed in shoe shops, wooden mills, carpet factories and machine shops. The cotton mills which employed about 185,000, have not stopped much of the machinery. Should they do so, it is probable there will be a much larger exodus, a socially to Quebec.

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Notwithstanding our Cash Sales for the past three weeks have been far beyond our expectations we find we still want more money and will continue our TWENTY per cent. Cash Discount another week ending Dec. 21st, inclusive. Remember that during this sale 80c has the same purchasing power as \$1.00, and \$4.00 the same as \$5.00 on everything in our store. The values customers have been getting during this discount sale are telling in our favor and are the best advertisement for us, and we are daily feeling the good effects of one customer telling another of the satisfaction of their purchases. **WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.**

We are daily putting on our bargain counter pieces of Dress Goods for 25c. per yard., worth double & three times the price.

Ladies' Coats, from \$3.75 up to \$20.00. We have one Ladies' Coat, size 34, price \$20 00, reduced to \$15 00; one each, size 34 and 36, \$18 00, reduced to \$13 00.

Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats for 80c. on the dollar. Watson's Underwear, in Ladies', Misses', and Children's. Men's and Boy's Underwear.

Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestries, Wools, and Unions, and Floor Rugs. All going at 80c. on the dollar during this Sale.

We have a lot of embroidered Silk and Wool Waist Lengths, price \$2.90 put on our bargain counter for \$1.75.

Among our large stock of Dress Goods we have a quantity of Dress Lengths, not two alike, in the latest effects, which goes in this Sale at SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES.

The largest stock of Mens' Ties ever seen in a country place for 25c, worth double the price.

J. W. BECKWITH, BRIDGETOWN.

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry always in stock.

MINCE MEAT at 10c at Moses & Young's. Try it.

A few pieces of cut glass left out.

The celebrated Tiffany, 14 k. and 18 k. Wedding rings, all sizes.

WANTED—Any quantity of good butter, eggs and yellow eye beans at highest market prices.—C. L. PIGGOTT.

FOR SALE.

Several good stoves for all purposes. 1 Nearly new carriage. 1 Incubator & Brooder. 1 Farming Mill.

I want to change these goods for money and will not refuse any reasonable offer.

S. C. Hall, Lawrentown, N. S. Nov. 15th. '07.

FOR SALE—Four Cows, choice out of six, four young heifers and one pair yearling steers. All splendid stock. I have one mare good for work or breeding which I will sell cheap.

JAMES H. TERREN, Ronald Hill.

It begins to look like Christmas around the Corner Grocery, by the quantity of goods being opened there.

7 lb's good onions for 25c.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

CYDER APPLES will be taken in any quantity until January 1st. 08 by the Annapolis Valley Vinegar Co.

FOR SALE.

One yoke 4 year old cattle, girls 6 ft. 6in. Nicely matched.

THADDEUS F. SANFORD, Clementsvalle, N. S.

Fine line of silver-plated ware just received.

SANCTON.

SACTION.

We are now paying \$2.60 per bushel for good Yellow Eye Beans.—J. E. Lloyd.

Mr. Norman Beckwith spent a few days last week in Granville and Bridgetown on a business trip.

Mr. G. D. Morse and Connelley Oulthoff of Meyers Square were successful in capturing a bull moose last week near the half way.

Mr. Harry Gates also captured one.

Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Reid are leaving this week for Halifax and on Dec. 12th, they will for Central Mexico where they will spend the winter with their son John who has charge of a mine there.

Miss Cora Parker of Bellisle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Chipman.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Uniake Delancy who went to Virginia in the early autumn to visit her daughter and receive medical treatment is much improved in health and intends returning home soon after Christmas.

Miss Bessie Hraniger of Canby visited Miss Ella Chipman last week.

The Nictaux bridge has been in an uncertain condition for the past year. About three weeks ago a new bridge was put in but was left in such a condition that it is almost impassable for heavy loads. It might be well for someone in authority to take a look at the bridge and save accidents or any further trouble.

YANCOUVER, December 2 — John Houston, a pioneer newspaper man of Prince Rupert, who was refused permission by the G. T. P. to establish a paper in that town, has renewed his fight with the company. He is now publishing a paper from a shack on the mining claim which he staked and he has sunk a ten foot shaft to prove that he found minerals. It is said that in today's issue Houston will publish an article accusing the G. T. P. of really contracting for Japanese labor, giving a contract for the land clearing to a white man who subtle to the Japs, one hundred and thirty of whom are now employed. Houston bases his case on affidavits presented by Mr. Bacon and others from the G. T. P. people to Immigration Commissioner King.

NICTAUX.

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HAMPTON.

The steamer Ruby L. called here on Monday last with a large quantity of goods for our merchants, John Titus, L. D. Brooks, Norris Mitchell and Capt. J. Mitchell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last, when their eldest daughter, Carrie Muriel, was united in marriage to Ralph B. O'Neil of Port Lorne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Langille. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very pretty dressed in blue Venetian cloth, trimmed with a wreath of fish scales from the West Indies. They were the recipients of many nice and useful presents.

We are sorry to report some sickness. Miss Ruby Farnsworth has had a severe attack of influenza of the lungs. Dr. Armstrong was called, and at present it is thought she will recover. Miss Ann Foster is recovering from a brief but severe illness.

On Tuesday of last week, a girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kearney.

Bennett Farnsworth has returned from Mass. having had to find employment.

Capt. Avard Brinton, who arrived from Philadelphia for a few days, is leaving for Halifax to command a British tank. Mrs. Brinton will accompany him to Halifax, until he sails for South America.

Allison Tompkins, Elijah Brinton and Miss A. Tompkins are home from Mass. where they have been at work during the summer.

Mr. Norman Sabean is at home from sea.

Mr. Hallie Pison arrived on Saturday, from the West and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. T. Spurr.

Mr. J. L. Grant of Toronto was the guest of Miss Bessie Whitman, while awaiting the happy event of Wednesday, the eleventh.

Chas. Jefferson of Boston is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitman and daughter left for Boston on Saturday last, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Moran is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Reginald Bishop.

Edward Armstrong is building a yacht some twenty two feet long which he intends putting in the Annapolis river next summer.

The (Rev.) Mrs. Reeks is slowly recovering from her severe burns. The skin grafting has been successful so far. A number of young ladies have very kindly allowed the doctor to remove portions of their flesh for grafting, but more will yet be required before the wound can be healed.

ROUND HILL.

C. C. Rice has returned from Easton where he has been for medical treatment. Mr. Driman of Bear River has had charge of the Post Office during his absence.

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