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Bridgetown Citizens in British Columbia

E. G. Langley and L. D. Shafner Have Purchased Timber land at Coquitlam--Will put up Portable Mill

Mr. L. D. Shafner and Mr. Elias G. Langley, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, who were in Vancouver last week, have returned home, but not without having formulated a plan which will mean a good profit to them and a benefit to others. The two easterners bought various parcels of land at Coquitlam to the extent of about \$30,000 and will soon move out west again to carry their plans to completion.

Realizing that the timber taken off the lands around the new terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Westminster Junction could be better utilized than by sending it up in smoke, it is the intention of these two men to put it to better advantage. The two have joined forces and will start work with a portable mill, will sell lumber to those desiring to build, and will themselves erect a large number of houses on property they have acquired.

Bought a Double Corner. Mr. Shafner bought a double corner in the business district for \$2,500 and several small building lots. The subdivisions at St. Mary's Heights, James Park and Shaughnessy have been selected as the

scene of operations. Mr. Langley bought property to the extent of \$15,000. The deals were negotiated by the Coquitlam Terminal Company.

The same scheme is also under view by Messrs. Brown and McKay. This firm has already bought ground in Parkview and will have a mill to employ fifty men. This will mean that builders will be enabled to purchase lumber on the spot without having to pay the necessary freight rates from the Vancouver mills.

Steel manufacturers are also taking their hats off to Coquitlam. The Schwabe Machine Company of New Westminster, a concern employing one hundred and fifty men, sold out their business recently and have purchased a site with trackage facilities at the point where the C. P. R. bridge crosses the Pitt River. They will begin the construction of a factory to employ the same number of men as were at work in the Royal City. Money is also being raised in the east by Messrs. Brown and McKay towards the formation of a \$100,000 steel corporation. Vancouver Sun.

Canada Foremost Region of Globe

Great Future Seen by Archbishop of Canterbury--His Grace and Earl Grey Speak in Aid of Fund for Church in West.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 24--A well attended meeting was held in Queen's Hall last night, in aid of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Western Canada Fund. The principal speakers were Earl Grey and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The late governor-general reminded his audience that the needs of Canada were created by the wonderful state of things that resulted from the unprecedentedly swift and widespread peopling of one of the world's vastest and richest areas. During his experience in Canada, three-quarters of a million citizens of Great Britain and Ireland alone, had created homes for themselves in that country, and eighty per cent of them belonged to the church. He emphasized that fact because he wished to bring home to them the problem of how the church was going to meet the spiritual requirements of this large and rapidly increasing population.

Not only was it a business aim for the church to meet the spiritual requirements of British emigration, but it must indoctrinate with Christian ideals vast numbers of aliens who flocked into Canada from foreign countries.

Western Canada today wanted men would make the church the centre of social, artistic and industrial life. They did not want frills or formalities, and they wanted churches to be free from the British way of condescending or patronising superiority.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that Canada's progress and development was most remarkable. She was destined to be the foremost region of the face of the globe. No changes in the face of the world's surface were comparable with the rapidity and magnitude of the changes that were taking place on the vast plains of western Canada. Therefore, all the greater opportunity was offered to the people of England to identify themselves with and help forward the work of civilization and progress and Christianity in this great young country, and help mould it while still plastic. (Applaud.)

"We shall be turning to Canada before many generations are passed, asking them to come over and help us," declared the archbishop. "We should not leave it open to Canadians in the future to retort that at the time Canada had most need of England's help in spiritual work, we had failed her." (Hear, hear.)

Two years ago, the Archbishop of New York and himself, he said, had initiated the movement, which today resulted in \$7,000 being raised. If he were a young man now, he could not conceive of any power that would restrain him from going out there himself.

Brakeman Killed at Nictaux

Middleton, Feb. 24--A fatal accident occurred this morning at Nictaux, on the incoming train of the Halifax and South Western when a young man named Lennox, of Pubnico, who was a brakeman on the train, got caught between the foot board of a car and the station platform, and was badly crushed. He was brought to Middleton, and physicians summoned at once, who did everything possible to relieve his suffering, but nothing availed, and he died about 1.45 o'clock, this afternoon. The body will be forwarded to his home for interment.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by druggists and dealers.

SOUTH RENFREW ELECTS HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

The much talked of election for the House of Commons, in South Renfrew, Ontario, was held last Thursday, 22nd inst and resulted in the return of Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways in the Laurier administration, by a majority of about four hundred.

The Nova Scotia Clay Works, Ltd.

A NEW COMPANY TO CONSOLIDATE THE BRICK MAKING PLANTS OF THE PROVINCE

(Middleton Outlook)

"The Nova Scotia Clay Works, Limited," with authorized capital of \$600,000 is soon to appear in the list of large industrial concerns of the province. It is being organized by E. B. McCurdy & Co. J. R. McLeod of that firm taking the business especially in hand. The promoter is F. S. Coombs also of Halifax.

The new company will purchase the clay works at Pugwash, Shubenacadie, Elmsdale, Avonport, Middleton, Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal and possibly others also. The manager of the new company is to be R. Macdonald, of Pugwash, a very successful railway contractor and brick maker, who has an up-to-date clay working plant at Pugwash fitted with steam dryers and continuous kilns. L. E. Shaw, of Middleton, will be the manager for the Valley and the secretary treasurer will be F. S. Coombs.

The amalgamation is the culmination of an agitation going on for half a dozen years past among the brick-makers of the province. Four or five years ago, H. H. Sutherland, of Sydney made an attempt to consolidate the brick plants of the province, but he struck a bad time in the money market and the attempt failed. One of the earliest and most persistent advocates of amalgamation has been L. E. Shaw, but his idea was to consolidate the plants of the Valley into one single industry. It was through this argument that Mr. Coombs, who was acting as sales agent in Halifax, for the old Middleton Clay Working Co., was induced to take up the scheme two years ago, but on a larger scale. Mr. Coombs has worked at it with commendable persistence until now it is assured.

Several of the compelling forces which have brought about this concentration of capital and energy are: the necessity of meeting the new and aggressive cement merger, the advantages of single management, the demand for a better and more uniform brick than can be made in the open air kilns, the increasing cost of labor, the enhanced price of wood which has been used chiefly in burning and the desire to utilize the improved methods and machinery which during the last dozen years have revolutionized the clay working industry.

In other countries the small brick yards have been giving place to a few large ones. It is in the drying, burning and in the elimination of hand work that the large have the advantage over the small plants.

Today in the most approved plants the bricks are not touched by hand from the mould to the completion of the process of manufacture. Digging machines are used in the clay pits. The drying is done by steam independent of weather conditions. And still more important, instead of the heat being dissipated in the air and only a small fraction of it used the heat is now conserved in continuous kilns.

These improvements can only be taken advantage of in large plants. Accordingly the intention is to build one up-to-date plant in place of the three now operating in the Valley. This plant will employ 50 to 60 hands for nine months of the year, will have an annual capacity of ten millions of brick and will cost \$50,000. Draining tile, hollow blocks, and other clay products are also to be made.

The location of the proposed large plant is a matter of concern to the three places under consideration. Annapolis Royal is taking prompt action and is considering a proposition to offer inducements in the way of light, water and taxation privileges.

BABY'S VITALITY.

(From the Calgary Herald) A Calgary baby fell out of a four-storey window recently and escaped without a scratch. Falling out of a window is one of the things a baby does better than an acrobat, a circus girl or a prize fighter. A cat has nine lives, but a baby has twenty-seven.

Killed by Train While Coasting

Leonard Wade, Aged Twelve Years, Victim of Distressing Accident at Digby.

Digby, Feb. 24--Fletcher Wade, the twelve-year-old son of Leonard Wade, while coasting down Maiden Lane, was struck by the suburban train at 10.25 this morning, and instantly killed, the little fellow's head being almost completely cut off.

The body was removed to Rice's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Daly held an inquest on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The family recently moved to Digby from Springfield, N.S., Mr. Wade being in charge of the coeprage department of the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Beside the engineer, conductor and brakeman on the train, Owen Riley, a truckman, and Oscar Morhan, jeweller, eye witnesses of the terrible accident, and the little year old brother of the deceased who was also on the sled, but who escaped injury, were examined at the inquest.

The jury was addressed by H. L. Dennison, and F.W. Nichols. They returned the following verdict:

"We, your jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of death of the deceased Fletcher B. Wade, have carefully considered the evidence placed before us, and have decided that the said Fletcher F. Wade was killed on Maiden Lane crossing about half-past ten this morning while coasting on a sled which ran under a moving shunting train on the Dominion Atlantic Railway line extending from the railway station to the wharf, and that no blame can be attached to the employees on the said train. We would recommend however that the town authorities ask the Railway Company to place gates at the Birch street and Malten Lane crossings to avoid further accidents."

The coroner thanked the jury, and said that he concurred in their verdict.

A pathetic incident during the inquest occurred during the examination of Truckman Riley, who is more than eighty years of age. The sad affair brought on an attack of heart trouble, and in the midst of his evidence he had to be removed from the court room and taken to his home.

Mother to be Tried for Murder of Child

A fortnight ago the month-old baby of Mrs. McCarron, of Gerish street, Halifax, was mysteriously missing from its cradle, the mother claiming it had been stolen while she was absent from the room. Under the pressure of Detective Hanrahan she confessed ten days later that she had burned her baby alive in a hot blast stove which she had heated for the purpose. At the preliminary examination neighbors testified that they had considered her peculiar, but that she was apparently fond of her two children, two years and seven years old. They were inclined to the belief that she was demented when she committed the act. Dr. Hattie, Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, testified that her father, Michael Keating had been an inmate of the hospital for three years. Mrs. Keating and Mr. McCarron testified to the same effect.

At the close of the preliminary examination the defendant was committed for trial on the charge of murder. Stipendiary Fielding said he had looked into the objection raised by the Counsel as to the proof of death of the child, and he considered that this was supplied by the evidence of the prisoner's confession. He considered that the prisoner would have to stand her trial for murder. "Some of the newspapers," continued Mr. Fielding, "have intimated that I was considering the question of the prisoner's sanity. This is a mistake. I have nothing to do with her sanity. I only took the evidence in respect to the accused's mental condition because I was obliged to do so, when counsel offered it."

OPEN AT BOTH ENDS.

A mild December, six weeks of zero weather, and now a thaw. It has been an open winter only in the sense of being open at both ends. The middle was closed tight.

Town of Bridgetown

Annual Report of the Mayor of Bridgetown for the Year Past--Town Assets and Liabilities

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,--In submitting the annual report for the past year it is not my intention to make any extended remarks.

I think you will agree with me that the year 1911 has been a fairly successful one in all departments of the civic services, and in examining the annexed reports of the affairs of the town you will find them in a very healthy condition, and our town has prospered in all lines of business.

When I came into office in February 1911 the important question of permanent street improvement was a live one with the majority of the ratepayers, and I at once took the matter up with the present Council.

We found that the sum of \$4000.00 as you are already aware, had been voted by you in the year 1909 for this purpose, and in the same year an act was passed by the legislature authorizing the Town Council to issue debentures for the amount, but in the meantime nothing had been done by the late Council towards this very important public service.

I at once took this matter up with the Council, and subsequently with the street committee, composed of Councillors Pratt, Anderson and Tupper.

After some unavoidable delay, a stone crusher, and plant with engine and boiler were purchased and installed near the old Park road, on land leased from Thomas H. Foster.

Of course you will understand that some delay necessarily occurred in having the plant shipped and delivered.

We advertised for stone and in the months of June and July a large quantity of stone were hauled to the crusher by the farmers. These stone were purchased at 50 cents per cubic yard and we considered we were getting good value for the money, possibly more stone were hauled than we required at the time, however we still have a quantity on hand, as will appear by the auditors' report, for work next spring and they are all paid for.

Possibly some mistakes may have occurred in the installation of the plant and in the inception of this new and important undertaking, as they are bound to occur when an undertaking of this kind is started by persons not skilled in the business, but I respectfully submit that taking into consideration the fact that we only had the sum of \$3,646.36 to expend, the Committee have done remarkably well to lay down the quantity of stone on hand paid for, with about \$400.00 in cash, and a valuable plant.

My opinion is that with the annual appropriation for streets together with the cash on hand, we are in a position to complete Granville Street in 1912, and with the annual appropriation every year the rest of the streets can be completed without borrowing any more money.

The system adopted by us has been tried in other places for some years and has proved successful in every way and I do not understand how it can prove otherwise here. We employed W. L. Bishop, of Dartmouth, Superintendent of streets there, who has had years of experience with this method of road-making who superintended the work at the commencement and gave us valuable assistance. Mr. Bishop told us that we had a first class plant and material.

We hope to be able in future to supply this road making material to the various districts in the surrounding country at a moderate cost, thus receiving a revenue from our plant, and we have already had a number of applications. If this scheme should materialize, our plant will prove a paying investment.

The auditors' report annexed hereto speaks for itself but I would call your attention to the present financial condition of the town as disclosed therein.

It will be seen that had it not been for several large items of unprovided for expenditures during the past year, which had to be provided for out of current account there would have been quite a surplus in the Bank instead of a small deficit.

The various Committees appointed by me have faithfully performed the duties assigned to them, and the whole Council with the various town officials have worked harmoniously together for the general good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. G. HARLOW,
Mayor.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S., for the Municipal year ending December 31st, 1911, under Section 135 of the Towns' Incorporation Act as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1909, and Order-in-Council dated 14th December, 1909.

Filed with the Provincial Secretary

1.	Number of ratepayers:--	
(a)	On real, or real and personal property	226
(b)	On personal property only	68
(c)	For poll tax only	75
2.	Assessed valuation of real property	\$250,090.00
3.	" " " personal property	83,225.00
4.	" " " income	9,450.00
5.	Total exemptions	14,800.00
6.	Rate per \$100 on value of real and personal property and income in the town, (exclusive of school and water)	1.30
7.	Rate per \$100 for school purposes in school section	65
8.	Rates of interest paid on bonded debt 4% on	33,500.00
	4 1-2% on	25,000.00

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The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL - - - \$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS - - \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS - - \$110,000,000

70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

A. J. McLEAN MANAGER, Bridgetown
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

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M. K. PIPER PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1912.

TOWN COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown, after the annual election for the year 1912 was held on Tuesday, 6th day of February, The meeting was called by the Mayor elect D. G. Harlow and held pursuant to notice sent to each Councillor, in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, February 20th, at half-past seven o'clock. Mayor Harlow was in the chair and the following councillors present: -

A. L. Anderson, S. F. Pratt, A. E. MacKenzie, J. W. Salter, W. E. Peadar and J. Kenneth Craig.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: - A. D. Brown, Registrar of Births and Deaths, \$3.50; James Jodrey, labor on streets omitted from last month's street account, .75; Murdo L. McLeod, fire department, .50; William McLeod, steward of Fire Department for year 1911, \$5.00.

Councillors McKenzie, Salter and Anderson were appointed a committee to nominate standing committee for the year 1912.

Upon the report of the committee being presented to the Council and after some discussion thereon, the following standing committees were appointed for the year 1912.

Committee on Finance, Public Property and tenders: - Craig, Reed and McKenzie.

Public Property, Streets and Lighting: - Anderson, Salter and Pratt. Police and Licenses: - McKenzie, Anderson and Craig.

Poor, Insane, Temperance and Public Health: - Salter, Craig and Anderson.

Water Works and Sewers: - Salter, Anderson and McKenzie.

Arbitration Committee: - Reed, Craig, and Salter.

Assessment Court of Appeal: - MacKenzie, Craig and Anderson.

Revisors of Jury Lists: - Pratt and Reed.

Board of School Commissioners: - Mayor, Pratt and Salter.

Resolved that Councillor Anderson be President Councillor for the ensuing year.

The following citizens were appointed to the respective town offices for the ensuing year: -

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate: - Fred R. Fay, Esquire.

Medical Health Officer: - Dr. L. G. De Blois.

Town Physician: - Dr. L. G. DeBlois.

Inspector under the O. T. A.: - Elias Messenger.

Sanitary Inspector: - The policeman.

Fire Wards: - J. Harry Hicks, R. A. Crowe and Karl Freeman.

Fire Constables: - A. L. Beeler, Karl Freeman and N. E. Chute.

Town Constables: - Jas. R. DeWitt and Murdo L. McLeod.

Fence Viewers: - Major Slocumb and Lansdals Piggott.

Measurer and Weigher: - Karl Freeman.

Barrel Inspector: - Abram Young.

Surveyors and Inspectors of Lumber and Wood: - C. L. Piggott, A. L. Beeler, L. D. Shafner, J. W. Peters, E. A. Hicks and Louis Brooks.

Pound Keepers: - Murray Chute and J. H. Tupper.

Auditors: - H. L. Bustin and A. L. Woodrow.

A petition signed by Fred R. Fay and a large number of the rate payers of the town addressed to His Worship and Town Council requesting that the street now known as School street be extended westwardly to Queen street, was read by the Mayor.

Resolved that the matter be left with the present street committee together with Councillors McKenzie, Craig and the Mayor, and that this Committee report at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

The following is the petition: -

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown: -

"We, the undersigned rate payers of the Town of Bridgetown, respectfully request that the street

PROMINENT FEATURES OF The Excelsior LIFE Insurance Co. High Interest Earnings Low Mortality Rate Economy in Management These are the chief sources from which profits accrue. Capt. S. M. Beardsley Provincial Manager Wellville, N. S.

Obituary

JOHN F. STEVENS.

On Saturday morning last an aged resident of Tupperville, John F. Stevens, passed away suddenly from heavy failure. He had been in ill health, incidental to his advanced age, eighty-eight years, for the past two weeks and his son was sleeping on a cot in the room near him, though his condition was not considered critical. Awakening at half-past four in the morning the son looked at his father and spoke to him. At once he discovered that he was in the sleep of death, having apparently passed away without a struggle.

Mr. Stevens came here from New Brunswick and settled in Tupperville, marrying Mrs. Bishop, a widow with a number of children, J. Ford Stevens, the son, who resided with him on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Farrell, of Boston, and Mrs. J. B. Whitman, of Halifax were children by the second marriage. Among the step-children are Mrs. Watson Kinney, of Bridgetown and W. L. Bishop of Shelburne.

Mr. Stevens was one of Annapolis County's industrious and prosperous farmers and was highly esteemed. His wife predeceased him a few years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. N. A. McNeill conducting the service.

\$20,000 RAILWAY STATION FOR TRURO.

Contractor Wilson, of this town, received word that he had secured the contract to build the handsome new I. C. R. passenger station for Truro. The contract figures are \$14,000, which with the laying of the sewer and drainage pipes the full length of the railway esplanade, grading, etc., will make the sum probably amount to \$20,000.—Truro News.

"now known as School street in the Town of Bridgetown be extended so as to connect with Queen street at a point to the south of land now owned by Chas. Parker."

(Signed) FRED R. FAY, and thirty-six others.

Resolved that the contract for printing the town reports be given to the Bridgetown Monitor, and that the Finance Committee make the best terms possible as to costs.

Resolved that Harry Murtha be and he is hereby appointed a fireman for Town of Bridgetown.

F. E. Bath appeared before the Council and asked for instructions on behalf of the Fire Company as to the right of the company to use the fire apparatus belonging to the town to attend fires outside the town limits.

Mr. Bath also stated that one or two fire alarm boxes should be moved to the dwellings of the new firemen, and that the Company required some more coats and a wrench.

Resolved that the various matters referred to by Mr. Bath be referred to the newly appointed fire-wards for their recommendation and report and that the fire-wards be requested to change the fire-alarms as requested at once.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

Obituary

MRS. H. HARDING MORSE

On the morning of Ash Wednesday 21st inst. the death occurred suddenly of Mrs. Margaret E. Morse, of West Paradise, widow of the late H. Harding Morse and mother of J. Eugene Morse, with whom she resided on the old homestead.

Mrs. Morse, who had reached the ripe age of seventy-six years, had been in her usual health until within a few days of her death, which occurred from heart failure. On the evening previous to her death she had an attack of heart trouble while at the tea-table and fell from her chair in a faint. She was soon revived and the family physician summoned. By midnight she was feeling well and the members of the family retired. Three hours later she was attended by her daughter-in-law and medicine was administered and Mrs. Morse still claimed she was "feeling quite comfortable. At half-past six she was again visited by a member of the family, but in the interval the angel of death had visited the chamber and gently released the spirit of the beloved mother. So peaceful was the departure that it was hard to realize that the sleeping form had rested in the embrace of death.

Mrs. Morse was formerly Miss Margaret Morse of Nictaux and is survived by two brothers, John M. Morse of Nictaux, School Inspector, L. S. Morse of Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, of Williamston. In her girlhood she was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill into the membership of the Baptist church and her entire life was adorned by her Christian virtues enhancing a native loveliness of character. None knew her but to admire and esteem, and her children may truly "rise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Morse was predeceased by her husband, who was one of the progressive and intelligent farmers of Annapolis Co., thirty years ago. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, Arthur T. and J. Eugene, of West Paradise; Rev. A. H. C. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. I. M. Loughley, of Paradise; Mrs. J. D. Spurr, Colonial Arms; Mrs. Hugh Fowler, Wolfville; Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, New York City. A son, Dr. L. H. Morse, of Digby, died last year, and a daughter, Mrs. Twining Lyons, of Waterville, passed away a few years ago.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, at half-past two and was conducted by Rev. N. A. McNeill, with interment in the Paradise cemetery.

TO EXPLOIT CANADA.

British Syndicate Formed With Heavy Capitalization.

London, Feb. 19.—The Financial News understands that the prospectus of a new land company is being issued its principal objects being the purchase and sale of Canadian land, the financing of profitable enterprises, including railway construction and development, and industrial undertakings. The company, which is to be under the direction of a strong board and executive thoroughly conversant with Canadian business, will have a capital of £200,000, and will appoint agents in practically every important centre of commercial activity throughout the Dominion.

Pastoral Letter

(To be read in all the Congregations of the Church.)

To the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

My Dear Brethren:—

What will Lent be to you this year? It might be as well to stop for a moment and ask what was the purpose of institution, and so be better able to determine how far that purpose can be filled.

First let it be remembered, Lent was an established rule of the Church long before the corruptions of the medieval ages, and it still bears the authority of the Church. Second, be it remembered that its first intention was to commemorate the forty hours of sorrow which intervened between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Then the cause of the Crucifixion was considered, and Christians were urged not only to sorrow for the death of Christ, but to grieve for the sin which had made it necessary. Then the practical benefit of careful self-examination was recognized, and Lent became a period of effort to face and fight against sin, to uplift the spiritual life and bring souls near to Christ. To make this effective Lent was and is a time of fasting or self-denial, without which spiritual progress cannot be made.

The first Homily teaches that the purposes of fasting are:—

- (1) To chastise the flesh that it be not too wanton, but tamed and brought in subjection to the spirit.
(2) That the spirit may be more fervent and earnest in prayer.
(3) That our fast be a testimony and witness with us before God of our humble submission to His High Majesty.

And the collect for the first Sunday in Lent bids us pray the Lord to "give us grace to use such abstinence that our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey His godly notions in righteousness and true holiness."

In accordance, therefore, with the Church's intention and direction, I call the Diocese in an earnest observance of Lent this year. Never in the history of the Church was there greater need for striving to fulfil its purpose. One of the leading financiers of Canada recently said: "we have passed from a country noticeably moderate to one of feverish speculation and extravagant expenditure. This is almost as destructive to the fibre of a nation as crime." And he is right. The luxury of our time, the pursuit of pleasure, the extravagance of living, the struggle for wealth, the low spirituality in religion, the indifference of many and the irreligious life of others are all signs of the times, and they are not the most hopeful. But there is no reason to despair, or to weakly declare things must be so. They need not be so, and all have a responsibility which can only be discharged by a personal endeavor to make the Church's methods effective, and her life a heaven of righteousness in the community. If this season were made a real and genuine time of prayer and a sincere effort made to draw nearer to God, making our Church life stronger and more real, who can say what might be the result.

I pray you ponder these things well and resolve to make Lent such a one as has not been known for many a year. The world is with you to this extent at least, that the season is recognized, and it is a person's own fault if he allows himself to disregard the call. What at other times might be the subject of unfavorable comment, is in Lent regarded as the right thing. Take advantage of what seems to be an opening of the way. Make use of the opportunities afforded and give the Church a fair trial.

Do you ask how? The answer is plain. Be very much in your churches. Make it a point not to let a service pass, if without neglecting other duties, it is possible to attend it. Give some time to devotional reading. Try to make yourselves of use in the work of the Parish and the Diocese. Seek for the reality of your religion and you will find its power. Be sincere in your prayer and you will know its strength. Prayers in your efforts and you will know the joy of working together with Him. Lent is no mistake unless you make a mistake about it. A great spiritual fast let it be. A great spiritual uplift it may be. A great spiritual joy it can be.

The honor of the Church and of Him who is the Church's Head, depends upon you. Wherefore should they say among the people, "Here is their God." We then, as workers together with Him, beseech you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. Praying that God's richest blessing may be yours, I remain, Yours very truly, CLARE L. NOVA SCOTIA Halifax, Feby. 15th, 1912

A Few Ladies' Coats and Furs Left at Great Reductions Watch this space for AFTER-STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS Strong & Whitman.

In The Supreme Court

In the matter of "The Companies' Winding-up Act."

In the matter of the Empire Liniment Company Ltd., (A Body Corporate)

Pursuant to an order made by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Graham, in Chambers, in the matter of the Empire Liniment Company, Limited, (a body corporate) now in process of voluntary liquidation and dated the 13th day of February, A.D., 1912, creditors of the said company, are on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1912, to send by post prepaid to Jacob W. Salter of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, manufacturer, the liquidator of the said Company, their Christian and surname, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said liquidation of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge, presiding at Chambers, in Halifax, on the 22nd day of March, 1912 at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, before the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. Dated the 17th day of February, 1912.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Local legislature convened last week.

Leap Year Night at the Rink Thursday night, Feby. 29th.

Trotting on the river speed-way has been indulged in by a number of horse men during the past week.

J. V. B. Foster, of Karsdals, probably the oldest man in Annapolis County, passed his 101st birthday a few days since.

Owing to the uncertain condition of the weather the Championship Race at the Bridgetown Skating Rink, will be postponed until Friday night, March 1st.

Rain, thaw, frost, snow and thaw have been experienced during the past week, still runners are used for travelling over the somewhat uneven surface of the roads.

The afternoon express yesterday did not arrive in Bridgetown until about five o'clock, owing to snow upon the track. The express from Halifax arrived at the usual time.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church will meet at the Parsonage Friday evening, when the officials of the church will record their votes for or against Church Union.

On the recommendation of Judge Pelton, Daniel Baxter, of Youngs Cove, recently tried for house breaking, was examined by Drs. Peters and Withers of Annapolis and being adjudged insane was placed in the County Hospital here.

A cable announces the death at Woolrich, England, of Major Garnett, of the Royal Artillery, from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children, his wife being a daughter of the late F. B. Wade, K.C.

The Colonial Stock Company played at the Court House three nights last week. The company is superior to the ordinary travelling troupe and their performances were highly appreciated. They may be sure of a good patronage when they return.

A few of our town subscribers whose Monitors are regularly delivered at their houses, were overlooked last week owing to the illness of our regular newsboy, a part of the papers being distributed by a substitute and some others being forwarded by mail.

A Board of Officers composed of Major A.P. Rumsey, Capt. E.E. Palmer and Lieut. H. J. Starratt, 14th R.C. H., was held at the Armoury, Middleton, on Wednesday, 21st, for the purpose of examining in equitation. Lieut. E. S. Shaffer, Adjutant of the 69th Regt.—Outlook.

Skating has been the favorite pastime during the past few days. Besides the rink numbers of fields have presented extended and tempting surfaces. Mr. Neily's field on Rectory St. has been the most popular, owing to the extent of its surface. The snow storm put an end to the fun.

The death of Senator Miller makes the third vacancy in Nova Scotia representation of the Senate. Many names are mentioned for the Upper Chamber but the most prominent are those of John Stanfield, M.P., chief Conservative whip, J. A. Gillies, ex-M.P. and Adam Crosby, ex-M.P.

A conference of apple men from the Valley and representatives of the Halifax City Council, Halifax Board of Trade and the I.R.C. and D.A.R. was held in Halifax to start a movement toward securing proper facilities for the protection of apples while detained at the loading piers at Halifax.

Outlook:—At a joint meeting of the Town Council and the council of the Board of Trade on Wednesday, the question of new industries for Middleton was discussed. As the larger scheme launched several months ago has not succeeded, the council of the Board of Trade was appointed a committee to attempt to raise \$19,000 in subscriptions for the purpose of establishing an evaporator.

Lawrencetown, one of the most attractive of the smaller towns of the Valley is coming to the front. Its latest acquisition is a modern iron bridge to replace its old covered wooden structure, and now a movement is being inaugurated by her citizens with some prospect of success to secure Hall's Island, a well-known beauty spot in the Annapolis River, as a public park. "The Island" with its grove of noble and ancient oaks, has long been the envy of some of the neighboring towns and is a popular resort for pleasure gatherings from all over the Valley. Success to Lawrencetown's ambitious citizens.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick of Annapolis were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins, of the "Hillsdale," Annapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bauceman.

Miss Mary Phelps, who has been visiting in Boston for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Hugh Calder, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting his father, Mr. W. Calder, and other relatives.

The Misses Laura Foster and Gladys Whitman, of Round Hill, are visiting Miss Madeline Spurr.

Mrs. Harris Bent, of Granville spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, "Elmhurst," Clarance.

Mrs. W. B. Fay and family of Halifax, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay during the past week.

Miss McGregor, of Round Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Duxton at the Presbyterian Mans, last week.

Miss Jane Piper, who has been spending several months with relatives in Dartmouth, returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Carrie Hall, who has been for some time past, nursing at Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, returned to her home in Lawrencetown, on Saturday, 17th inst. After a brief visit at home, she will go to New York, to further qualify in the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Mr. C. E. Jubien, manager of the Royal Bank at Middleton, has been transferred to Moncton. On Saturday evening, Feb. 17th a large number of the citizens of Middleton banqueted him at the "American House," in that town. Mayor Goucher acted as toast-master and many expressions of regret at the news of Mr. Jubien's departure were made.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, 23rd inst. There was a very fair attendance, some twenty-five members being present, including the following officers:—J. E. Lloyd, president; J. W. Salter, Vice-president; and H. B. Hicks, Secretary. The following new members were added:—A. B. McKenzie, C. S. Silver, A. S. Williams, M. W. Graves.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A report was read by the Secretary re a memorial to the Dominion government, in which it was stated that a memorial asking for grant for a public building for Bridgetown, and asking also that Bridgetown should be made a chief port of entry for customs, had been forwarded as directed by the Board and that a favorable reply thereto had been received.

The matter of a Driving Park was discussed. A committee, viz.—C. S. Silver, A. B. McKenzie, E. A. Hicks and A. S. Williams was appointed to thoroughly investigate the subject and report all information possible at next meeting of the Board.

A committee was appointed to draft letter to Mr. Davidson, M.P., urging him to secure a grant for a public building for Bridgetown, viz.—H. Ruggles, A. B. McKenzie and C. B. Longmire.

A committee was appointed to work with the Town Council committee re the holding of Horticultural Exhibition in Bridgetown this coming summer, as follows:—Dr. M. E. Armstrong, J. Harry Hicks, W. D. Lockett and Henry B. Hicks.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the Secretary to confer with the Annapolis Board of Trade, asking them to join the Board in sending a delegation to Kentville to interview the representatives of the D.A.R. in an effort to have the "Owl" train run through to Annapolis. J. E. Lloyd and Henry B. Hicks were appointed as delegates.

The election of officers for 1912 was as follows:—
President—J. E. Lloyd
Vice-Pres.—M. E. Armstrong
Secretary—Henry B. Hicks
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frames are usually placed end to end
in continuous rows with walks be-
tween. The walks vary in width.
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Obituary

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Stipendiary Magistrate for Annapolis
County. He also held other important
offices in the town, was prominent in
Masonic circles and was a kindly
gentleman of the old school.

He was eighty-one years of age and,
his health being impaired of late,
his death was not unexpected. He is
survived by a widow, three sons,
Kenneth of New York; John, man-
ager of the Royal Bank at Kingston,
Jamaica, and Ronald, of the Bank
Agency at Trinidad, and two daugh-
ters, Margaret of Halifax, and
Ethel, of Montreal. All of their chil-
dren visited their parents during the
past summer, and Kenneth and
Ethel came home to attend the fun-
eral, which took place on the 13th
inst.

The funeral services were conducted
by Rev. C.W. Porter-Shirley, Metho-
dist, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wain-
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after which the Masonic rites were
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there," pointing to a corner of the
room. The mother asked "What is
over there?" and the child replied,
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**FERRY'S
SEEDS**

THE HOME

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove the stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl, to do it in half the time and without spattering.

Potato balls which are sauteed with butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of mixed parsley.

A bare broom splinters matting easily. If you have no long-handled soft brush, make a gray cotton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

Grease on a kitchen floor can be softened by pouring kerosene over it and letting it remain for ten or fifteen minutes, then scrub with soda water.

Cold bluefish or almost any cold fish, except coarse fish, like salt cod fish, may be utilized for salad. Season with plenty of salad dressing, tiny slices of young onions and minced parsley. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

Old velvet should be saved for polishing cloths. It will serve the purpose of wash cloths for plate cleaning and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velvets in soapy water as often as needed and lay out to dry.

An excellent way to finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then button hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Fold a piece of emery paper in the center and draw the knife rapidly back and forth several times, turning it from side to side. This is an excellent sharpener for paring knives.

Paste labels on the inside of glass jars used to hold food supplies, such as rice, tapioca, spices, etc. Thus labeled, the jar can be washed without soiling the label or pulling it off.

If you wish to iron an article immediately after sprinkling it, try dampening it with boiling hot water. Roll it tightly for a moment or two, shake it out and iron it with a hot iron.

When washing oilcloth, a tablespoonful of painter's size added to a pailful of water will give it a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

When boiling your cabbage or cauliflower drop a piece of bread-crust in the saucepan. This will counteract the odor to a great extent and will prevent it from being diffused through the house.

Embroidery flosses on petticoats will wear much longer if a narrow lace edging is stretched underneath the flosses. This protects the points of the embroidery and gives a pretty finish, too.

SKIN FOOD, AND LOTIONS.

The "beauty budget" of the New York Tribune gives the following recipes for creams and lotions to use on the face and hands, to keep them in good condition in the winter and spring. One formula will be found most suitable by one person, another will suit another person better. Each can decide for herself.

Orange Flower Skin Food.—White wax, one-half ounce; spermaceti, one-half ounce; cocconut, one ounce; lanoline, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds two ounces; tincture of benzoin, three drops. If made at home, melt ingredients one, two, three, five and six, in a porcelain-lined dish over hot water, adding four and seven when the others are melted. Beat briskly with an egg beater. Wash the face well with warm water and any pure soap and rinse thoroughly before applying the skin food, and apply at bed time only.

Oatmeal water.—Boil one cupful of oatmeal in a gallon of water for one hour. Strain and bottle and use for washing face and hands. It is a fine whitener.

The Famous Lait Virginal.—Orange flower water of rosewater, one pint; simple tincture of benzoin, one-half ounce; tincture of myrrh, ten drops; glycerine, fifteen drops.

The woman who lives at home and has the necessary leisure may enjoy becoming her own chemist. The best woman can give the prescription to a reliable druggist, who will do it for her.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

The fancy fabric bag promises to remain in favor throughout the spring months.

Underskirt flosses this spring are daintier and more frivolous than in many a year.

Hair ornaments may be as elaborate as desired, and yet follow the lines of simplicity.

A double collar with scalloped edges distinguishes dainty navy blue waists.

There is a return of the yoke rut in one with the stock and bond of the collar to the ears.

Fascinating new collars have straight stocks and wide trills joining the edge of the collar.

Separate blouses of navy blue or a de chine are relieved by revers and collars of white satin.

Norfolk suits are likely to be more popular next spring for all ages and sizes than they have been for years.

The black velvet coat over the white gown is one of the characteristic belongings, one might say, to this particular season.

The blanket coat is a novelty. This is made of material resembling felt blankets. It is reversible, and comes in all shades and tints.

Latest advices from abroad proclaim the extreme modishness of pansy shades, from the lightest to the dark, rich purples and a hint of ruby.

Smart little tailored costumes in snowy white whipcords, beautifully braided, or white serges, also braided, are ready for the southern season.

HOME-MADE MACAROONS.

Beat the whites of three eggs stiff with a heaping cup of powdered sugar and a half pound of almond paste chopped fine. If not stiff enough to handle, add more powdered sugar. Make with the fingers into balls the size of a large hickory nut and lay them on waxed paper far enough apart to keep them from running into one another when they melt and spread. Lay the paper in pans before putting the macaroons on it. Bake in a moderate oven to a delicate brown, take from the oven and do not touch the cakes until they are entirely cold. They are brittle while warm. Remove them from the paper after they cool and keep them in a tin box. They are better the second or third day than the first.

These are delicious cakes, easily made and a great deal cheaper than any good macaroons which can be purchased.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL FINANCE.

The Sunday School workers of this County have always showed their appreciation of its value by giving it a generous support especially where the organized work has been faithfully tried. As the provincial work develops more money is needed and Annapolis County is asked for two hundred dollars for the current year, being an average of two dollars and one-half for the eighty schools in the county. Not a large amount, as many people spend more than that on one evening's pleasure. We have been in the habit of putting off our contributions until near the end of the year. This compels the Executive Committee to carry a heavy overdraft in the Bank and pay a large amount of interest. Many of our schools can pay in the whole or part of their contribution just now as well as six months later. A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us try and get fifty dollars for the County Secretary-Treasurer to forward to Halifax by March first. Who will be first?

C. F. ARMSTRONG,
Vice-Pres. Annapolis
Co. S.S. Association.
(County papers please copy)

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is sold by druggists and dealers.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, twelve tablets, 10 cents; thirty-six tablets, 25 cents; eighty tablets, 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, Royal Pharmacy, W. A. Warren.

GOOD SALARY CHASES ABILITY.

When a young man is always thinking of the salary he is receiving, or the salary he ought to get, he gives pretty good indication that he is not of a very superior make.

The right sort of man does not everlastingly concern himself about salary. Ability commands income. A young man must start with ability, not with salary. Ability takes care of its own.

Things in this world do not just happen. Luck seldom perches on the shoulders of the undeserving.

Some men say, "I wish," while the man who does it says, "I will."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by druggists and dealers.

The American Presbyterian Church has under consideration a plan to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 for the support of its aged ministers.

Sallow Complexion

Indicates indigestion, constipation or liver trouble. FIG PILLS will regulate your system and build up the nerve forces so that you can sleep and enjoy life. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

"I once heard it said of a grumbling unthankful person—He would have made an uncommonly fine sour apple if he had happened to be born in that station of life."

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

"Fruit-a-tives" not only cured my headaches, but completely cured me of all indigestion, and restored me to perfect health again." W. J. McCOMB.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest cure for headaches in the world and is the only medicine made of fruit juices.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Headaches, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

YERBA MATE TEA.

Favorite Beverage of the People of Paraguay.

Yerba mate or Paraguay tea is the daily household beverage of the masses of Paraguay, and it is consumed to a great extent also in Brazil and Argentina. It has been introduced into Europe, where its use is increasing.

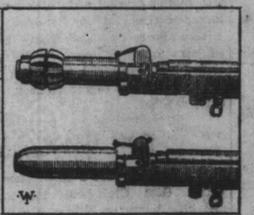
The tea is the product of a plant belonging to the species flex of the family of flaccaceae, related to the flex aquifolium, an evergreen shrub or small tree well known in western Europe. The leaves of this plant are carefully toasted near the place where they are gathered, all the skill required in producing the tea being applied in the process of toasting. This is necessary in order to dry the leaves thoroughly and evenly without scorching or affecting their flavor by smoke. After toasting the leaves are sent to the mill, where they are ground to fine powder and packed solidly into bags for market. There is no sorting, grading, cleaning, nor any means taken to rid the product of impurities or foreign matter.

The tea is prepared for drinking in the same manner as ordinary tea and may be taken with sugar, cream, lemon or brandy. The universal custom of drinking it is by sucking it through bombilla from mate cups. A bombilla is a tube, which may be of the simplicity of a mere pipestem or an elaborately decorated silver or silver mounted work of art. Mate cups vary in style from a simple little gourd to interesting specimens of local craftsmanship in silver. It is the custom to use a single mate cup, with its one bombilla, for an entire household, including all the visitors who may happen to be present, among whom it is passed like a pipe of peace. To refuse to partake would be a breach of etiquette. The tea is said to be disagreeable at first, but it is readily adopted as a habit when the taste is once acquired.—Consular Report.

Deadly War Missiles.

Two deadly missiles for use with the new British short service rifle are shown herewith. They are the shrapnel grenade, which is fixed to this rifle more easily than a bayonet, and the rifle shell, which can be sent a quarter of a mile carrying an explosive charge.

The shrapnel grenade (shown in the top picture) weighs 1 pound 6 1/2 ounces. It is more easily fixed to the rifle than is a bayonet. A pull of forty pounds is necessary to release the grip of the



grenade, so it cannot fall away from the rifle. The rifle shell (shown in the lower picture) weighs 1 pound 10 1/2 ounces and, except for its shape, resembles the shrapnel grenade. Either projectile can be fired from fifty yards to a quarter of a mile, the distance being regulated by the elevation of the rifle, and either can be thrown by hand for close quarter fighting. From the top of the projectile to the end of the portion of rifle shown is twelve inches.

In a recent test by the British war office with the rifle shell the force of the explosion drove the pieces through five inches of deal board. On another occasion the explosion of a rifle shell lifted a half ton iron plate placed over the pit a foot in the air. The explosive charge weighs four ounces.

English Slag Paving Blocks. Scoria bricks, or slag paving blocks, have been manufactured in the Middleborough district of England for many years. They are manufactured from molten slag from the blast furnaces. The slag is drawn from the furnace into iron cauldrons lined with fire brick. These are mounted on bogies for transmission to the brick plant. The slag is poured from these cauldrons into iron molds. These molds are made with a hinged bottom and are mounted on the circumference of a circular iron framework. This revolves and allows the molds to be filled separately. As the bricks solidify they are removed and placed in a beehive oven, where the residual heat anneals the whole of the brick.

Fast Time on the Rail.

A new type of locomotive used by the Pennsylvania railroad, designed to reduce running time of express trains between Camden and Atlantic City to fifty minutes, recently covered four and one-half miles in two and one-half minutes between Egg Harbor and Absecon, a rate of 108 miles an hour. The train it hauled was made up of twelve heavy steel cars. The new engine appears to be bearing out the claims of traffic managers that the fifty-seven miles from Camden to the shore can be made in fifty minutes instead of fifty-six minutes in perfect safety.

Huge Russian Forests.

Four adjoining governments of European Russia, of a combined area about seventeen times the size of the state of Ohio, are almost completely covered with timber, the greatest portion of which never has been explored by civilized man.

A CHARITY CONCERT.

Gayarre Sang and Schurmann Passed the Hat in the Street.

The famous Spanish tenor, Gayarre, was once at Barletona in company with the impresario Schurmann. They were strolling down the Rambla and met two street mendicants, one of whom was singing while the other begged. Gayarre was touched at their wretched appearance and suggested giving them a couple of louis, but changed his mind and said that he might do better still.

"I will sing and you shall go round to collect the money. Nobody will ever have heard me sing so cheaply, and the contributions will be a charity. Let us begin at once."

No sooner said than done. The celebrated tenor asked the poor singer for his repertoire and then attacked the grand air of "La Traviata." Scarcely had the first notes been heard before a crowd began to assemble, and a whisper went round: "It is he! It is Gayarre."

The applause was tremendous, and as an encore he sang "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," finishing up with a popular Spanish song. The enthusiasm then broke all bounds, and Schurmann, having filled his own hat, had to borrow Gayarre's. The contents, amounting to a little over \$150, were then poured into the hands of the astonished and grateful musicians, and the two improvised street performers had the greatest difficulty in forcing their way back to the hotel, where Gayarre remarked:

MODELS OF BREVITY.

Gems of Correspondence in Which There Were No Words Wasted.

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them, wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply came in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action and wrote to the manager, "I am at Bath.—Quin." Rich did not think this a sufficient apology and accordingly replied, "Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother. "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother—So am I."

March 19, 1790, was a notably dark day in Boston. A certain lady was induced thereby to write the following note to the famous Dr. Byles: "Dear Doctor—How do you account for this darkness?" To which the doctor simply replied, "Dear Madam—I am as much in the dark as you are."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Difference.

Late one afternoon a western senator chanced to run across his colleague, who sat musing idly in a committee room.

"Hello, Tom," said the second senator. "What are you doing here?"

"I was merely reflecting upon the peculiar difference oratory has upon different people," said the other statesman.

"And what induced that train of thought?" asked the first senator, much amused, by reason of the fact, well known to him and to others, that his colleague was anything but an "oratorical" personage.

"My speech of this afternoon," explained the senator. "Do you know that speech kept me awake for four nights, and today it put all who heard it asleep?"—New York Press.

Queered by Sulfide.

"What do you think of \$20 in one week for new razors?" said the boss barber. "That's what we spent this week. We got an entirely new set. Had to do it or lose our trade."

"A man cut his throat with one of our razors last Saturday. Other customers heard about it, and they got afraid they might be shaved with the fatal razor. The only way we could convince them there was no danger was to swear that we had thrown all the old razors away and show them a bill for the new lot."

"That has happened to us twice before. A sulfide with a barber shop razor will force the proprietor to lay in a new supply every time."—New York Times.

Foreseeing a Possible Danger. Confidential Lawyer.—In this investigation you purpose carrying on, as to what your enemies have got up their sleeves, you will need a competent detective, I presume. Trust Maguire—Yes, but not too competent. I don't want one that will go prying into our own private affairs.—Chicago Tribune.

An Admiral's Warning. Admiral de Vironne while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

To complain of destiny is only to expose our own feebleness of soul.—Maeterlinck.



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The subscriber offers his valuable farm for sale, situated in Clarence, four miles from Bridgetown, consisting of a splendid orchard, good hay farm. Plenty of wood and water, good buildings.

Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired.
ADONIRAM RUMSEY.
Clarence, Jany. 29th, 3 mos.

FARM FOR SALE

At a sacrifice, in North Williamson, formerly owned by the late William Charlton. Is in prime condition. A young orchard yielding 700 to 1000 barrels of apples. A good hard-wood lot attached. Two good pastures. Has a good house and barn.

Apply to the owner,
T. A. NEILY,
Bridgetown, Jany. 29th, t.f.

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The Hall over Monitor Office, formerly occupied by the Foresters. Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired.
Suitable for business offices.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

Stray Mail Bag Found

(Special to the Monitor-Sentinel)
Hampton, Feby. 27th.—It was reported a few days ago that a bag of mail matter was found on the Bay of Fundy shore near Young's Cove by John B. Young of that place. Amongst the mail was a package of letters addressed to different parts of the Province, also to some firms in St. John, N.B. Some valuable bank checks were in the lot, the letters bearing date of Jan. 3rd, 1912. Indications would suggest that the mail started from New Salem, Cumberland Co., but the query is how did they get into the Bay of Fundy? The post office inspector at Halifax has been notified.

Round Hill

Round Hill, Feby. 26th.—Mr. Geo. Tupper, of Bear River spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.
Miss Helen McGregor spent last week in Bridgetown with relatives.
Mr. Allison FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown was in Round Hill over night on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tupper, of Bridgetown spent the week end here with relatives.
Mr. Hugh Calder, of Edmonton, Alberta, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F.M. Armstrong.
Miss Cecil Calder was in Bridgetown a few days of last week.
Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, Feby. 27th.—Mrs. F. Settle of Dartmouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. F. O. Foster's little son, Howard, is very ill of scarlet fever in the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Halifax. Mrs. Foster went to Halifax on Monday.
Mrs. Helen Phinney is recovering from her recent illness.
Mrs. F.M. Whitman has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Balcom.
Mr. B. S. Banks, accompanied by her son, L. H. Banks, of Monitor Office, Bridgetown, spent Sunday with friends in Middleton.
The citizens of Lawrencetown have applied to the Provincial Government for a grant of Hall's Island for a park. C. P. Armstrong, Provincial Land Surveyor, has been making survey and plan of the island and surroundings for the Crown Land Department this week.
Mrs. H.W. Phinney was "at home" to a number of young friends on Thursday evening last.
Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Durling of Middleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Sunday.
Mrs. (Dr.) F. H. Young spent a few days with friends at Clementsport last week.
The old wooden bridge across the river has been replaced by an iron structure and is a great improvement to the town.
Mr. Wm. Crisp, of Hampton, spent the week end with his father, Mr. Charles Crisp and sister, Miss Mary Crisp.
The Literary Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown on Wednesday evening.
Services for Sunday, March 3rd.—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7.30.
Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening. Leader, Miss Carrie Banks. Conference Friday evening.
Bishop Worrell will hold a Confirmation service in the Church of England, on Tuesday, March 5th at 3 p.m.

Hampton

Hampton, Feby. 26th.—Mr. Frank Brown, of Chelsea, Mass., has returned to his home in that city after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Byron Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster have returned to St. John, after spending the winter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Munroe.
Joseph I. Snow, of Cliffordale, Mass., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. I. B. Snow.
Mrs. Joseph H. Graves has returned to her home in Saskatoon, after spending some weeks with her mother Mrs. Elias Brinton.
Mr. Judson Foster has been visiting his father, J. V. B. Foster at Karsdale on the occasion of his one hundred and first birthday.
The S.S. Ruby L. will make her first trip of the season from here about March the fourth.
MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures DISTEMPER.

Granville Centre

Granville Centre.—Misses Estella and Gladys Eaton spent a few days of last week with relatives in Tupperville.
Mr. J. Rupert Willett, who spent last week with relatives here, has returned to St. John.
The W.M.A.S. for the month of March will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Goodwin Thursday afternoon, March 7th. If not fine Thursday, meeting will be Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Troop entertained a large company of young people on the evening of Feb. 15th in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Susie Troop.
Miss Belle Longmire of Annapolis is home for a few days.
Miss Christina Willitt is visiting friends in St. John.
Mr. James Hutchinson of South Easton, recently visited old friends here.
Mr. Albert Withers, who has been seriously sick of late, is improving.
Mrs. Henry Calnek and Mrs. Fincoe Willett have also been on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin were "at home" to a number of their friends on Friday evening of last week.

Obituary

MISS GRACE BRUCE.

The funeral took place at Granville Centre Thursday afternoon, Feby. 15, of Miss Grace Bruce, who passed away in the Massachusetts General Hospital, after a short illness of pleura-pneumonia, at the age of twenty-seven years. The remains were brought from Boston on Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Joseph Bruce of Boston and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Palmer, Granville Centre. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. G.P. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist church who spoke beautiful words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives. The two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Wadeville cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the aged father and several sisters and brothers, who remain and especially for Mrs. Palmer, at whose home deceased always spent her summer vacations. She has many friends in the community, and regret to hear of her early death.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Feby. 27th.—The Port Wade Glee Club held its annual sleighing party on Friday night, 23rd going to Karsdale and spending the evening at the home of our popular all driver, A. W. Chisholm. The team was nicely fitted for the occasion with canvas canopy and colored lights, horns were also in evidence, and was driven by A. Thorne, getting home in the "wee wee" hours of the morning.
Miss Runnels, daughter of Mr. Harry Runnels, arrived here Friday at the home of Miss Lizzie Chute, and will attend the public school here.
A surprise party was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alec Nelson for her daughter, Edith. The young people report a good time.
Miss Alice Burns of St. John is visiting Mrs. Helen Ryder and other friends here.
A "Hop" was held here at the H. & S. W. Ry. station on Tuesday evening of last week. A general good time was reported.
On the 12th there came a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden—Congratulations.
Mr. James Johns, junr., had a serious time with a blistered hand, in which he caught cold and caused abscess, laying him up for two weeks.
Women folk want to keep away from Port Wade at present, as the "mat fever" is on—Contagious!

LET HIM SLUMBER.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another better ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell
No angel watch the golden stair,
To welcome home a millionaire,
The man who never asks for trade,
By local signs and oft displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound:
Here let him lie in calm repose
Unthought, except by men he owes.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, etc. 25 cents.

Paradise

Paradise, Feby. 27th.—Mrs. McNinch is visiting her brother, Mr. John Bunt, of Granville.
Mr. H.H. Morse is spending a few days in Halifax. He leaves on Saturday for his annual visit with his brothers in the United States.
Mrs. Chas. Durling was obliged to go to Halifax again for further medical treatment.
The service on Wednesday evening will take the form of a missionary meeting. At the close a social time will be spent and refreshments served.
The young people are taking advantage of the abundance of ice, skating is the order of the day.
Mr. Harry R. Longley and wife of Wainwright are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rott Longley.
The Literary Society met with Miss B. Starratt on Monday the 18th. An interesting programme was given bearing on the life and work of Dickens, which was as follows—
Music—Mrs. Logan
Roll Call—
Paper—Life of Dickens, H.A. Longley
Reading—"A trip to Dickens Town."
—Mrs. H. J. Starratt.
Reading—"Dickens boys." —F. W. Bishop.
Music—Miss Eleanor Fritz
Reading—"Mr. Winkle ears" to skate." —H. J. Starratt.
Reading—"Death of Little Nell."
—Mrs. R.S. Leonard.
Paper—"The Literature of Dickens"
—Dr. Goodspeed.
Reading—"Sarey Gamp"—Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

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Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Peta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.
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We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will return your question or quibble return every cent paid for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in ninety-three per cent of cases where put to a practical test.
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DECISION IN THE FAMILIAR NE TEMPERE CASE.
Justice Charbonneau this morning rendered his judgment in the famous Herbert Marriage Case. He declares the annulment of marriage by the Roman Catholic church to be null and void, and that the Ne Tempere decree is of no force as far as the civil law of Quebec with reference to marriage is concerned.
Justice Charbonneau's judgment in no way affects the Church's attitudes and as far as it is concerned the parties are free to marry again.
The home of Oscar Elliott and family at Beaver River was recently completely destroyed by fire. The family had recently removed to Beaver River from Spa Springs occupying a house which had been vacated for a considerable time and it is supposed the fire was defective. The furniture and some other things were saved. The neighbors very kindly offered them shelter and also a generous donation towards making up their loss.

Fragrance

WHEN you open a tin of Red Rose Coffee, you will surely be pleased with its unusual fragrance, and you will note particularly the small, even grains, free of the yellow flake or chaff which you have always been accustomed to see in the ground coffee you have used. This is the result of our new crushing process. The small grains settle quickly, so the coffee is never muddy, but always bright and clear. You will be convinced before you taste it, that it is a coffee of unusual quality.

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ASSETS.	
Cash in Treasury, exclusive of sinking funds.	\$214.90
Taxes in arrears	238.07
Sinking funds	7,528.10
Town water works	31,600.00
Schools house and grounds	9,000.00
Engine house	1,000.00
Watering cart	200.00
Fire house and equipment	1,300.00
Stone crusher, plant, buildings, etc.	1,591.54
	\$ 52,672.61
LIABILITIES.	
Bonded debt	\$ 61,400.00

Mount Rose

Mount Rose, Feby. 24th.—We are glad to report the health of Mrs. Willard Whitman to be somewhat improved, after an illness of three months.
Miss Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Hines, has returned to Middleton.
Mrs. David W. Marshall, who has been ill with pneumonia, has recovered.
Parties are now the order of the day. Some of our young people spent an enjoyable evening at Paradise a short time ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks received word of the home coming of their eldest son, Herman, who has been absent for a number of years. His departure, however, was prevented by illness. He is now in a hospital in Saskatchewan.
The second daughter of Mr. Edward Marshall is quite ill, but it is hoped not seriously.
Our teacher, Miss Dargie, will hold a pie social in the school house, on Friday evening, March 1st, beginning at seven-thirty. If stormy, it will be held on Saturday evening. Proceeds for school purposes. All are cordially invited.
Mr. Joseph Stark was kicked by a horse on the leg Thursday last. Although not as serious as it might have been, it is feared Mr. Stark will not be able to walk for some time.
The death occurred on Wednesday, Feby. 21st of Mrs. Melissa Pearson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willet Eason, after a short illness of three days of pneumonia. The funeral service was held at the house on Thursday. Interment in Port Lorne cemetery.

Deep Brook

Deep Brook, Feby. 19.—The heaviest snow storm for years occurred last Friday night. Saturday morning dawned with twenty-four inches of "the beautiful."
Mr. Manning Nichols, who has been working in the United States, arrived home last Saturday week.
The members of the Dorcas Society gave a valentine party on the evening of the 14th, which was a success both socially and financially, the sum of forty dollars being realized. Quite a number of friends from Bear River took advantage of the good sleighing to be present.
Mrs. F.W. Rice is paying a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. Rice, in Bear River.
Miss Mary Purdy, who has been for some time visiting her grandparents in Bear River, has come back to Deep Brook and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J.C.W. Ditmars.
Deep Brook, Feby. 26th.—Very fine winter weather prevailing now. We notice lately that saints as well as sinners stand on slippery places and many are prone to fall.
Our young people are planning a sleighing party to one of the lumber camps back of Bear River. They anticipate a happy time.
We are sorry to note that Mr. Daniel McClelland continues very ill.
Owing to the continued good sleighing the farmers' wood-piles are assuming huge proportions and we expect soon to hear the hum and rattle of the gasoline saw mill.
W.W. Payson, our postmaster, went to Halifax on Tuesday, 20th to assume his usual duties of Chief Messenger in the House of Assembly. Arny Adams supplies as postmaster in his place.

We will continue to sell all lines of **Winter Goods** at the very **Low Prices** advertised in our January Sale

We have OPENED our **Wall Papers** and will take great pleasure in showing the same to early buyers, **JOHN LOCKETT & SON**

40 30 10¢ IF you have been using a 30c. tea and decide to buy a pound of Morse's 40c. as a test, don't regard the extra 10c. as an extravagance. You get a tea of better flavor and one that will make more cups to the pound.