





Our Lawrencetown Page

N. B.—It is the wish of the MONITOR that the people in town and vicinity would hand in any items of news, or other matter, that would interest readers of this page, to our correspondent, S. C. Hall.

The MONITOR is on sale each week at the Lawrencetown Post-office. Subscriptions may be sent direct to this office or left at the post-office with Postmaster James.

Miss Lillian England is spending a few weeks at Wolfville.

J. C. McLeod is home from Bridgewater for a few weeks.

Miss Della Foster has been spending a few days at Kingston.

Episcopal service next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Rev. J. E. Warner.

Miss Penney, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mary Brown.

Several from here attended nomination at Annapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veinot welcomed a daughter the 22nd.

C. B. Whitman is again able to be out of doors and is gaining rapidly.

Ash Wednesday services will be held this evening in the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, of Vermont, are expected here soon to remain the summer.

Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from March 5th till 24th.

A. B. Saunders of Wilnot, has been the guest of his brother P. H. Saunders the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland entertained a large number of their married friends on Monday evening.

The Baptist social has been postponed until Tuesday evening next. Please bear this in mind.

Owing to the mild weather our lumbermen were compelled to leave the woods last Saturday.

Mrs. Landers is again able to be around after being confined to the house with a broken arm.

After the debate on Monday evening the ladies arrived all with a free collection of pie, coffee and coffee.

Mrs. E. E. England was called to Wolfville suddenly last week to see her mother, who is seriously ill.

Chas. Durling has returned to his duties at the bank after a three weeks' vacation in Massachusetts.

The many friends of Mrs. Jones will be pleased to hear of her rapid improvement since coming among us.

Miss Stevens, of the Consolidated School of Middleton, spent a few days recently the guest of Mrs. W. R. Piffie.

All of our speedy horses have been on the street the past few days and some good wholesome sport has been the result.

A number from here attended the Y. M. C. A. concert at Bridgetown on Monday evening, and report a fine entertainment.

A large party of Bridgetown and Clarence people made a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jones, of Digby, came up last week to accompany his wife home, and is pleased to state in a much improved state of health.

Mrs. P. H. Saunders and Wm. H. Phinney are both very low at the time of writing (Monday) and there is no hope of their recovery.

Mrs. P. H. Saunders at the time of writing is seriously ill, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. We understand that four physicians are in attendance.

The Valentine social and supper in the Methodist church was a success. An enjoyable evening was spent and the sum of \$25 realized for the painting of the church.

We were sorry that our items of news failed to reach the Monitor on time last week. They were posted and started all right; but must have gone astray after leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palfrey left yesterday for Halifax for a few days.

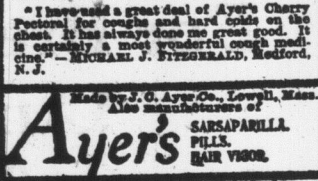
Mr. Palfrey, who is a member of the Nova Scotia Game Society, will attend the annual meeting of that body.

On Thursday evening last a public meeting was held in Phinney's hall where speeches were made by the Revs. A. Dykeman, E. E. England, Joseph Gatz and the alliance for the coming election. On Saturday evening at the same place Mr. J. I. Daniels, the nominee of the Liberal party addressed the people in his own behalf and of the government. At both these meetings the capacity of the hall was taxed and both candidates were listened to with deep interest. As both gentlemen are advocates of temperance one can hardly judge who is the one to capture a majority vote here.

We are called upon today to report two deaths in our midst. Mrs. P. H. Saunders passed away on Monday evening at the age of 62, leaving a husband and two children. Dr. Lou Saunders and Miss Estelle, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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We are voicing the people when we extended to them our sympathy in this their sad bereavement. Funeral at 10 p. m. today. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock the great Reaper entered home our estimable friend and citizen, Mr. Wm. Henry Phinney, at the age of 62, leaving a loving and kind wife to bear the loss alone. Mr. Phinney had been ill nearly all winter and many times his friends looked for his recovery, but he failed to rally. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing wife and friends. Funeral 1 p. m. Thursday.

MARGARETVILLE. We are sorry to report the death of Harold Stronach of this place, aged 19 years, from that dread disease consumption. He was the son of the late Isaac Stronach and grandson of the late Asaph B. Stronach, and had a brother who passed away some three or four years ago, all with the same disease. Funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon, and interment will take place in the Methodist cemetery.

John I. Nixon, Esq., our newly appointed Scott's Act inspector for the county of Annapolis, made a hurried trip to the western end of the county last week. He reports everything very quiet from the best information he could get in regard to the liquor traffic.

The Methodist meetings which have been held for the past five or six weeks are being closed and four persons were received and baptized; and now the Baptist congregation are holding special services under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Smith, the newly appointed minister of that church.

Dr. Miller and Reid, of Middleton, and Dr. Morse, of Lawrencetown, are gradually removed a cancer from Mrs. M. A. Thorne on Tuesday last week. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

The pie social held at Colin C. McLean's on Saturday evening last was well attended and the receipts of the evening about \$7.

Arthur Bishop, of Williamston, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Israel Brown a few days last week.

The provincial bye-election in this county to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. Justice Longley, is now right upon us, and S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., and O. T. Daniels, were here last Thursday evening and spoke in Balcom's hall. They were favorably received, and now we are looking for a visit from the other side.

We are glad to see the market report of Bridgetown published in the Monitor and hope it will continue, as it will be a guide to other towns. The report here would be about as follows: Cord wood, hard, \$3.50; soft 2.00; potatoes, 50c; oats, by weight, 55c. Tendency of both these products is upward. Eggs 15c; butter 22c; dried apples, 2 1/2c per pound. Although in a fish catching place there is practically none of any kind on the market.

PARADISE. The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longley on Monday evening. The following program was given:

Chorus. Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Longley. Mixed Quartette—Soldier's Farewell. Piano Duet—Misses Mabel and Elle Longley.

Paper—Cleanings from the Fields of Song—Mrs. H. A. Longley. Piano Duet—Misses Mabel and Elle Longley. Male Quartette. Reading—The Ministry of Music—Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Piano Duet—Misses Mary Phinney and Kitty Rice. Reading—How Rube Played the Piano—Mr. H. A. Longley. Male Quartette. Reading—A Bear Story—Mr. G. I. Pearson.

The society will meet at the home of Mrs. I. M. Longley on the evening of March 14th. Subject, The Women of English Literature.

A public meeting under the auspices of the temperance alliance of Annapolis County was held in Longley's hall on Friday evening, 23rd inst.

The chairman O. P. Goucher, president of the alliance, stated briefly the object of the alliance—to elect a man on the platform of prohibition and moral reform. One of the parties had no candidate in the field, the alliance had asked the other party to withdraw their candidate as it is essential that the alliance have a representative at this time. As yet they have received no reply.

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PORT LORNE. The Bay View Hotel which has been closed the past three months owing to the absence of its proprietor, T. W. Templeman, is now open to the public. Mr. Templeman has purchased the cottage formerly owned by John Phinney, of Lynn, Mass., and is remodeling it for the accommodation of his patrons. To tourists visiting Port Lorne we can highly recommend the Bay View.

Arrivals at the Bay View on Monday, Feb. 27th, included Misses Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; Walter Macdonald, Roxbury, Mass.; J. W. Lynch, Williamstown, New York.

HAMPTON. Mrs. Gilbert Vidito, of Bloomington, and Edward Vidito, of Niagara Falls were visiting their friends here last week.

Charles Bent, of Keene, N. H., is here enjoying a vacation among his friends.

Mrs. Edith Durland and children have returned to their home in New Germany.

Last week while sledging wood Jas. Snow was thrown from his sled, the sled catching under his feet, and he sustained a serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chute have been quite ill. Mr. Chute was missed on Sunday last from his accustomed place in the choir.

Isaiah Brown is again confined to the house. He has been laid by several times this winter and the condition of his health is quite serious.

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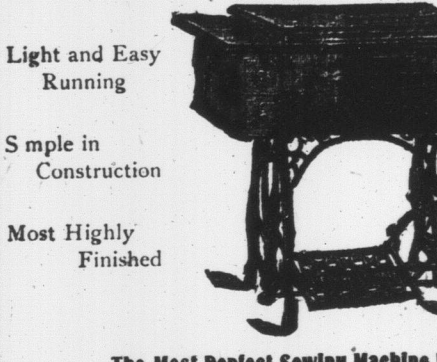
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CLARENCE. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wotton, of Wilnot, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux, of Nietaux, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of Bridgetown, were recent visitors at A. Wilson's.

Pastor Saunders is continuing special services at the church this week with good results.

Malcom R. Elliott, son of L. W. Elliott, who is studying at Acadia, left last week for Nashville, Tenn., to represent Acadia College at the World's Students Y. M. C. A. convention. He goes via Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, and other points of interest in the United States.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Willie Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banks, which occurred at Keowatin on the 12th inst., after a short illness. The body is expected home this week for burial. Will was a bright young fellow and his early death is deeply regretted.

Our former school teacher, Miss Lizzie Barteaux, has vacated her school and gone to Truro to attend normal school. Miss Van Tassel of Digby, has

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TENDERS

Tenders marked "Lawrencetown Water System Extension" will be received by the Lawrencetown Water Commissioners at the office of their clerk, until noon Thursday the 6th day of March, 1906. For the laying of about 2000 feet of main pipe line.

Tenders are at liberty to name amount for laying or for complete job including the furnishing of all stock required. Plans and specifications to be seen at Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, H. H. WHITMAN, Clerk.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 12, 1906.

been engaged as a substitute for the remainder of the term.

The last fall of snow came very acceptable, and people are very busy getting out firewood, logs, etc.

Frank Charlton and sister Ena spent Sunday with friends at Lower Clarence.

Miss Maud Fitz Randolph, who was visiting friends at Middleton for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Emma Fitz Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bridgetown.

The monthly missionary meeting was held in the hall on Sunday evening last. Rev. M. W. Brown conducted the meeting and a collection was taken for missions.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON. We are pleased to report that Mr. Millidge Crawford, who has been on the sick list for several weeks past, is convalescent.

Last Saturday afternoon as some children were playing on the ice in the pond in the backyard at Keowatin, McLane Stevenson, the six-year-old son of R. D. Stevenson, broke through the ice, and no doubt would have been drowned, as the water was very deep, had it not been for the timely assistance of Robie Garber, a boy twelve years old, who rescued the little fellow from what might have proved a watery grave.

Harley Hilsley and bride of Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton spent the 25th at Middleton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. C. H. Shaw.



**Agricultural Department**

**ORCHARD PRUNING.**

Pruning covers a wide field of work, and it is not our intention in this paper to undertake to travel its length and breadth. If we confine it to orchard work, and a few of its results, it would be enough for a start. It has been said that the proper pruning of orchard trees requires an intelligent brain and a skillful hand. There is a wide sense of reason coupled with this statement. We do not speak of it in the sense that people generally do not know how or when to prune, for many do, but in the sense of neglect, or letting the trees shift for themselves. There is another fact connected with this subject, and that is that we seldom see this subject listed upon our programs, nor is it ever discussed at our meetings. Whether this is considered less important than the other part of horticulture, we do not pretend to say, but in our judgment there is no other part of fruit growing that needs our attention any more than trimming the orchard trees.

This work should not become one of the lost arts of this country, but should be characterized by every fruit grower as a living issue. It has been a study in past years, as well as the present, to make pruning a part of our work, and we always expect there will be something to learn as long as we live.

It is only by pruning that trees can be kept in proper shape. Trees that have never been pruned grow ill-shaped, often inter-locking their branches from stem to top.

We prune for two reasons, 1, to stimulate growth, and 2, to keep the tree in proper balance, thus giving free circulation of air throughout the top.

The circulation of sun and air is as essential in developing high graded fruit, as any of the properties contained in the soil. Pruning trees may be considered difficult work for orchardists, and scarcely in a less degree disturbs the nurseryman. But we surely will reach a time in the west when pruning orchards will be found as necessary as in the east.

To promote growth, pruning should be done while trees are dormant, before the buds swell in the spring. For general pruning I have found that this is the best although in nursery and young orchards the pruning knife is used from June until August. This work is important and it is necessary to cut off the small limbs because a small wound will heal over in one or two years, while large ones require many years, and often the wood is damaged before the wound is healed.

The pruning of young orchards is what I want to emphasize, because the work is easily done, leaving no bad effects upon the trees. When young orchards have been trimmed yearly for eight or ten years there will be no large limbs to cut, and after the orchard has come into bearing there is little pruning to be done providing the trees have been trimmed with judgment.

In pruning young trees, one point should always be considered, while forming the top for future growth, and that is to never leave the limbs too close to each other. As a rule, more trimming should be done on the northeast side than anywhere else. In orchards where pruning has never been done, larger limbs will have to be cut. They should be sawed partly from the under side first, and then finished

from the upper side. With a chisel or knife the wood should be made smooth, then painted with red or white lead.

Painting the wound is absolutely necessary to prevent decay. The pruning of old orchards should be rather light the first year, and with moderation and judgment cutting out limbs that interfere with each other, but continue the pruning for several years in succession, until the trees are in fairly good condition. A severe pruning the first year might be detrimental causing a large sappy growth for winter, and such growth is more susceptible to blight.

In cutting limbs off, a neatly finished job is much better than a rough one. Nature shows us about where the limbs should be cut and if we follow this, as a rule, there will be no great mistakes made. Cutting the limbs of fairly close to the stem or large limbs has been my rule for large or small trees. The pruning of plum or cherry trees I have not mentioned in this paper, but their pruning is very similar to the apple, though I would make this difference: Prune the plum more than the apple, and the cherry not so much.—Exchange.

**THE FARM WOOD-LOT.**

Little attention is given to the wood-lot as a general rule. It is left to shift for itself, is often used to freely for the pasturing of live stock, and is rarely guarded from fire or forest enemies. When wood is needed but little discretion is exercised in the choice of trees, and no need is felt of providing for the renewal or improvement of the stand.

It is decidedly a simple matter to care for the wood-lot. The owner need not burden himself with any very elaborate system. Nor need he, in most cases, reduce the amount of timber which he cuts. Eventually, of course, he can cut more, for more will be grown. The first requirement of the ordinary wood-lot is protection, and the second, selection in cutting.

Fire is the chief enemy of the wood-lot. Fires damage the larger trees, starting hollows in the butt or weakening them until they begin to die in the tops, reducing their value when cut; but the greatest harm is done to reproduction and the growth of young trees. Running over the forest soil, they consume the litter and kill the seedlings. The forest soil becomes too dry to encourage the germination of tree seeds. Even if seedlings succeed in finding root and begin to flourish, the next fire destroys them.

Fires may easily be kept out of the wood-lot with a little care. They are often started to improve the grazing and pasture. This is certainly poor policy. While the grazing may be improved for a few years, the wood-lot is often permanently injured. It is generally a poor plan to expect land to produce grass and wood at the same time. Neither will do well, and the owner will be paying taxes on land which he only half uses. Grazing animals often do much injury to the wood-lot. They browse upon young growth and trample it down. They also pack the soil with their hoofs, destroying its power to retain moisture and encouraging the entrance of grass. Grazing should be watched, and should be permitted in the wood-lot only when such harm will not result.

In cutting, the first thing to look out for is the young growth. The whole point of forest management is to have new trees of the most useful kind take the place of the old, just as soon as possible after they are cut. One thoughtful stroke of the axe will get rid of a fine sapling half the size of a man's wrist, if it is a little in the way, and a dozen years of growth is lost. On the other hand the cutting of a good tree may simply open room for worthless trees to take its place.

In some regions care must be taken not to permit the crown cover to become too open. In a good forest the soil will be soft and moist, and this soil condition is essential if the trees are to thrive and make good growth. Opening the ground to the sun dries out the moisture, and often burns out the young growth as though by fire, while the trees tend to become branchy if they stand too far apart.

Past neglect has produced many wood-lots in which the healthy trees of the best kind are choked with unsound and dead trees and trees of inferior kind. For such cases improvement cuttings are needed. It will pay to spend the time and labor necessary to remove the dead, crooked and diseased trees, together with the weed trees, so that the remaining stand may be composed of good timber trees in sufficient number, under conditions favorable for their best development. This can be done gradually, as the material can be utilized.

When once the improvement cutting has brought the wood-lot into better shape, further operations should be made with a view to reproduction and a lasting supply. Care should be taken in felling, working up, and hauling out wood to do as little damage as possible to young growth. If reproduction is to take place from seed, the proper situation of seed trees must be considered.

**The Household.**

**SELECTED RECIPES.**

**Steamed Cranberry Pudding No. 1.**—Cream together one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar, add gradually one cup of milk, and one and one-half pints of flour in which have been sifted three teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt. Lastly, stir in two well-beaten eggs and two cups of cranberries dredged with flour. Turn into a buttered mold, cover closely, and steam two hours. Serve hot with sweet sauce.

**Cranberry Pudding No. 2.**—Sift together one pint of flour, half a teaspoon of salt, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Add milk to make a soft batter, stir in one quart of stiffly crushed cranberries, add steam for one hour and a half. Serve with a cranberry sauce made as follows: Into one quart of boiling water stir one pint of granulated sugar and cook over the fire until thoroughly dissolved. Crushed cranberries, cook for five or ten minutes, strain through a colander to remove the skins, and serve at once.—Table Talk.

**Philadelphia Scramble.**—Clean, wash and crack one hog's head. Put it in three pounds of lean pork and with three gallons of cold water; bring to boiling point and skin. Cook slowly until the meat falls out the bones, and add to the meat three level tablespoonfuls of salt, a level teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sage, a tablespoonful of thyme, and then stir in sufficient corn meal to make a thin mush. This will require about one quart; cover the kettle and cook slowly for two or three hours. The mixture should be thick enough to pour easily when it is done. Pour this into square molds or bread pans; stand aside to cool. When cold cut into slices, dust each slice with flour and fry in hot fat.

Scramble will keep in a cold place all winter, provided the top is covered with a little melted lard.

**A STORMY WEATHER THOUGHT.**

That which costs little is worth little. That which costs most is likely to bring the largest returns. We have all proved this in our own experiences, yet we try to forget it when we are faced by something hard. The best prayer meetings are those that are held on the stormiest nights. The New Year's morning prayer meeting that roused us at six o'clock, brought a bigger blessing than the easily attended, fair weather service that cost little effort. The Sunday school lesson that seemed so easy to teach fell flat, and the hard lesson that seemed so empty of possibilities that we turned out to be the most interesting one of the quarter. These things are not accidents. Dividends came because something was really invested. Suppose we try to remember this thirteenth the Lord wants to test us.—Sunday School Times.

**HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.**

Washing windows is unpleasant work in cold weather. A good plan is frequently to wipe off the inside of the glass with a dry cloth. It is surprising how much dust and smoke are removed when used in this way. It facilitates cleaning the glass to use a little washing soda and table-spoonful of

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cool to each pail of water. Polish with soft paper crushed in the hand, which leaves no lint on the glass, or with a chamois cloth. If starched clothes are very stiff when brought in from the line, they will fold and get into shape with much less work if they are sprinkled and let lie in a heap for an hour or so before folding.

Frogs may be kept from the window panes by rubbing the glass with a thin coating of glycerine. Vegetable stains may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the inside of the peeling before washing the hands.

It is literally true that a new broom sweeps clean. If a new broom is examined, the end of the straws will be found to be straight and the brush square. After it has been used awhile the ends split and become sharp, and the shape of the brush becomes irregular. To renew the youth of the broom dip it in hot soapuds, and trim the softened straws to the proper shape.

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Judge Henry A. Shute, the author, was born in Exeter, N. H., says the Boston Globe, and an Exeter man said to him the other day: "Harry Shute and I used to fish together in our childhood. Many a mose of brook trout, perch, and horned pout we looked before we knew how to read or write. "One day when we were fishing a city boy joined us. He sat down on a piece of granite rock, and while we fished he tried to read about city life. "When we got through I thought I would do a little lying for the country's sake. "You see that farm over there?" I said. "Well that farm belongs to Cyrus Skimmer, our champion farmer. Do you know how much butter and cheese Cyrus Skimmer makes. Why, he makes 1,000,000 pounds of butter and 1,000,000 pounds of cheese a year. "The city boy looked skeptical and I turned to Shute to back me up. I turned a little timidly though, for Shute was, as a rule, a truthful boy. "Ain't that so, Harry?" I said. "Don't Cyrus Skimmer make a 1,000,000 pounds of butter and a 1,000,000 pounds of cheese a year?" "Well," says Harry, "I can't say as ever I heard precisely how much from the butter Skimmer makes, but I know for a fact that he has eleven sawmills that all run by butter-milk."



**Royal Household Flour**

BREAD is never better than the flour it is made of. Often it is not nearly so good, but that is the fault of the bread-maker. Without good flour, good bread is impossible, no matter how skillfully it is handled. Now, good bread must be good to eat, as well as good to see or to taste. Good-to-eat bread is bread that nourishes. In the matter of nutrition, it is supreme. It represents the best that is in the wheat, ground to a snowy whiteness and purified by electricity. It produces bread that is light, easy to digest and best of all—nutritious. Ogilvie's Royal Household is to be had at all grocers. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Montreal. "Ogilvie's Book for a Cook" contains 100 pages of excellent recipes, some new ones. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

**Spramotor Outfits**  
**Make Dollars for the Farmers**

It is a well known fact that good clean fruit can not be produced without the use of a Spray Pump. This is the time to order an outfit before the spraying season commences. Farmers who have outfits should overhaul them, and find what is wanted in repairs. In repairs, we can supply Single Nozzles, or 2, 3, or 4-cluster of the new design, which throws a very fine spray and does its work economically and well. Orders should be handed in at once to ensure spring delivery.

A full line of Massey-Harris Farm Implements kept in stock. Also Nova Scotia Carriages and Cutters. A few of the latter are on hand to be closed out at reduced prices.

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Swift's Lowell Animal Fertilizers are reliable.

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That there is no better Company with which to place your Life Insurance than

**The Manufacturers Life**

Is clearly shown by the following comparison:—

	DEC. 31, 1894.	DEC. 31, 1904.
Insurance in Force.....	\$9,555,300	\$37,686,468
Policy Reserves.....	2,710,758	7,197,118
Policies issued during the year.....	828,429	255,077
Assets.....	821,320	6,112,344
Income.....	296,468	1,659,107
SURPLUS to Policy Holders.....	177,630	771,869

The ten years during which these increases have taken place cover the period of the present management of the Company. Certainly such magnificent success guarantees

**POSITIVE PROTECTION TO POLICY HOLDERS.**

E. R. MACHUM, Co. Ltd. Apply for Rates to O. P. GOUCHER, General Agent, MIDDLETON, Nova Scotia. Good Terms to Good Agents.

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Represent the survival of the fittest. We have become the largest seed house in the world because our seeds are better than others. Do you wish to grow the most beautiful flowers and the finest vegetables? Then the best seeds—Ferry's.

1906 Seed Annual free to all who send for it.

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**NOTICE**

The subscriber offers at private sale the well-known farm formerly occupied by Ernest Chesley in Chatham, containing 150 acres more or less. Two first class orchards, citrus grove 40 acres of hay, buildings in first class repair; good pasture. Farm is well watered. New railroad station.

TERMS Easy. Apply to H. WILLIAMS.

**FOR SALE**

The subscriber offers for sale the three following places: The farm formerly occupied by the late John Hicks, about three-quarters of a mile from Carleton's Corner. With along main road forty rods, more or less, and extends back four and a half miles. Also, the small farm of 15 or 16 acres, formerly part of "Bell Farm," pastures two cows and horse. Land first class, small fruit trees in bearing; town water in house. The commodious residence now occupied by subscriber, corner of South street and Annapolis Road. House contains ten rooms, town water, large barn connecting house; half mile from business part of town. Terms easy if requested. Further particulars apply to CHAS. E. HICKS, Carleton's Cor. 45-51.

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Tailor Repair Rooms  
Ladies' and Gents' Clothes  
CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED.  
Work promptly attended to and executed in satisfactory manner.  
Work called for and delivered.  
Rooms over T. A. Foster's store, opposite the Barber Shop.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS  
and TALLOW.  
CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.  
MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., Ltd.  
Bridgetown, Jan'y 17th, 1905.

**The Monitor has**  
**A New Gasoline**  
**Engine for Sale.**

It is the well-known "Woodpecker" and is between 3-2 and 4 horse power. Sold merely because we have no use for it.

Price : : \$225.00  
Bridgetown, N. S.

**Bargain Week**  
**This Week:**

25 pair Men's genuine working Pant for only 95c.  
18 Ladies' Skirts, all wool freize, nicely trimmed in Black and Blue colours, well worth \$3.00, your choice for \$1.99.  
COME QUICK AND GET YOUR CHOICE.  
Lots of other goods at correspondingly low prices at  
**JACOBSON & SON,**

**FOR SALE**

15 S. C. Black Minorca Cockerels, thoroughbred, also 50 pullets. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed.  
JAMES S. KRATING, Rockingham.  
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The Weekly Monitor WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.

Our Crossings and Sidewalks

To the Editor of the Monitor: Sir,—May I through your columns, address a word or two to the rate-payers of our town?

Probably all are aware that a meeting of rate-paying citizens is called for next Monday evening to consider the expediency (or otherwise) of voting the sum of three hundred dollars—more or less, in order to equip and start a "manual training" department in our public school. I always have been, and still am on broad principles, in favor of a "manual training" department. Just now, however, I am thinking equipment in another branch of the public service is more immediately pressing. I refer to our "sidewalks" and "crossings." I might include the streets but that is too large an order. Moreover, I want it to be understood that I have not one word to say here against our city fathers. Under circumstances over which they have practically no control, I doubt not they are doing all they can. If we gave them a mandate to tax us sufficiently, irrespective of everything else, we should very soon see a decided improvement in the condition of the streets. Of that I am sure. As it is they must cut the coat according to the cloth we are willing to place at their disposal. But to return to the "sidewalks" and "crossings." Were they ever in worse condition? In some cases the former are level with or below the level of the road and, in parts, perfect quagmires. One evening I had occasion to go down Washington street after dark. On another to make a call in Court street. I did manage to take my "rubbers" home but they who have had experience will know how. Then the "crossings." In almost every instance it is "the deep sea" between me and the other side. I could particularize but it is unnecessary.

Now I feel sure it is all a matter of "ways and means" and it strikes me three hundred dollars would do considerable toward mending these things and if we could say to the mayor and council next Monday night, "Yes, we approve of manual training," but for the time being, we more especially approve of decent facilities for pedestrianism and we are willing to vote three hundred or six hundred dollars to this branch of the public service," our city fathers would then tackle the problem in real earnest knowing they had the rate-payers behind them in such an expenditure. As "Manual Training," like all good things, will come in due course, we can safely hang it up for the time being, and with "sidewalks" and "crossings" in anything like decent condition we can even put up with bad roads.

As I am anxious that this subject shall be considered on its merits I depart from my usual custom of writing over my own name and remain, dear Mr. Editor, with thanks for space, RATEPAYER.

A Correction

To the Editor of the Monitor. Sir,—Please allow me to call the attention of the rate-payers of the town to an error which has unfortunately been introduced into the report of the proceedings of the Town Council in the matter of a department of Manual Training in our school, as contained in the Monitor of the 21st inst. The report represents the cost of such a department as "about \$300 per year." The "per year" is incorrect. The \$300 or thereabouts referred to is for the furnishing of the room, already provided in the school building, with work benches and tools. This equipment once provided will not be a yearly charge, but will no doubt last for many years. And, it is believed that no other expense will be incurred by the town, as the cost of tuition in the department of Manual Training will be covered by the grant allowed by the school law for this special purpose. CRANSWICK JOST, Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 22, 1906.

WEEKLY TOPICS

Since our last issue the assembled legislative wisdom of the province has been convened in the provincial building at Halifax, and will, for the next six weeks, be busied in attending to the general affairs of the province.

From the time wherein the memory of men runneth not to the contrary, Thursday seems to have been selected for opening the House of Assembly in Nova Scotia. Why Thursday, any more than any other day of the week, we cannot say, except, perhaps, it may be that so late a day in the week was selected, in order to give the members from distant parts of the province, in the old coaching days, time to be at the capital, supposing they left their homes on Monday morning, and thus they would not have to travel on Sunday or if detained by stormy weather would still have a good chance to be in time for the opening day.

The opening of the House has ever been a notable event of the year, but in one respect the opening last Thursday was a notable event in all the years since we have had a legislature. It marked an epochal period in the history of Nova Scotia. It was the first real, tangible and outward sign of Canada's young manhood.

Since the opening of the first provincial legislature, until last Thursday, the guns from which were fired the salute to the representatives of manhood, had been served by imperial artillerymen. Imperial infantry formed the guard of honor, and an imperial band played "God save the Queen."

On Thursday, all this was changed. Canadian artillery manned the guns. A guard of honor was furnished by a Canadian regiment, and from a Canadian regimental band pealed forth the inspiring notes of the national anthem as the first Governor entered and left the House of Assembly.

The ice in the river went out on Monday—probably one of the earliest dates on record.

The following is a list of services in St. James church during Lent. (The week day services are held in the schoolroom excepting on Good Friday.)

Sunday services at the usual hour. SUBJECT OF SERMONS.

Morning—"Men Who Crucify Christ." Evening—"Sin: Its Beginnings, Results, etc., as Evidenced in the Parable of the Prodigal Son."

WEDNESDAYS.—At this service will be read a course of addresses by the Bishop of London—"Friends of the Master."

FRIDAYS—"Children's Service," 4 p. m. General Lenten service 7:30 p. m. Particulars of Holy-Week services will be published later.

Any of our readers having a copy of issue of Monitor of Dec. 27th, 1905, or of the Telephone of Feb. 2, 1906, would confer a favor by informing us or leaving same at this office. Y. M. C. A. corner.

FARMER WANTED

A man with a family of boys to work on a dairy and fruit farm. A good comfortable house, fuel, vegetables and other privileges free. Apply at this office.

CARD

To the Electors of Annapolis County: Gentlemen,—At a large and representative convention of the Annapolis county Temperance Alliance, held in Middleton, composed of members of both political parties, I was by an almost unanimous vote, chosen to represent this county in the interest of provincial prohibition and moral reform. Though I neither sought the honor nor personally desired it, yet a sense of duty led me to accept the nomination, especially as it was backed up by the pledges of support from strong temperance and Christian men representing both political parties. I am sorry the time at my disposal will not admit my visiting every lane, but I appeal to every man who has the highest welfare of his county and province at heart, along the line of prohibition and purity of politics, to give me his heartiest support in order that these issues may be carried to a happy and triumphant consummation. Yours faithfully, J. GAETZ, Middleton, Feb. 20th, 1906.

Farm for Sale

The subscriber offers for sale that valuable farm on which he resides, situated one mile from Bridgetown, containing twelve acres of marsh, 25 in upland and orchard, capable of putting up 1,000 pounds of wool. Also, one hundred acres of wood and timber, heavy growth, giving several years to cut and veneer. Will sell land, etc., in parcels or in the whole. S. C. LESLIE, Bridgetown.

Morris Chair. No. 165.

Solid Oak Frame, Golden Finish. Adjustable attachment by which the back can be put in any position desired. Loose Cushions covered in figured valour. Buy this Chair if you want solid comfort. Price, \$7.50. Delivered FREE, or Freight Paid. Please Write, or Telephone us for anything you may want in the Furniture line, and we will answer promptly, and make the price to suit you. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S. (Please show this Card to a neighbor who may be interested.)

Flour

We have a stock of fresh goods of the leading brands, which we offer to the public at reasonable prices. In

Feeds

We have a large stock of all kinds and can give good values considering the recent advance of from one to three dollars per ton. We quote feeds from 90c per bag up.

Corn Meal

Just arrived a carload in barrels and bags which will be sold as low as the lowest for cash or in exchange for potatoes for the next few days.

C. L. PICCOTT

J. E. SANCTON'S space will be filled later on with Spring Announcements

GEORGE S. DAVIES

We have still on hand about 100 yards CARPET—"Daisies," "Maple Leaf," "Kerava," "Star," etc. All Wool and Union. Also Carpet Squares and Rugs. Liberal discount on all Men's Winter Underwear, and article winter goods.

MEN'S PANTS

\$1.95, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.25. Just a few left of these extra good

Cotton Blankets

AND Flannelette Nightgowns.

OUR SPRING GOODS

Are beginning to arrive. PRINTS, GINGHAMS, LACES, RIBBONS, Etc.

WANTED!

200 barrels choice White Potatoes. Highest cash prices paid. H. D. STARRATT, Paradise, Feb. 27th.

Annapolis Co. Temperance Alliance

The following meetings have been arranged by the Temperance Alliance: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 3 p. m.—Port Paradaise. Rev. G. P. Raymond and Mr. O. P. Goucher. Thursday evening—Springfield, Revs. Jos. Gaetz and J. W. Porter, and Messrs. G. M. Moore and Fred E. Cox. Thursday evening, Mar. 1.—Bear River. Revs. Jos. Gaetz, J. D. Spidel, A. B. Higgins and Mr. Goucher. Thursday evening, Albany—Rev. J. A. Ramsay and Messrs. Mulhall and Moore. Friday evening, Mar. 2.—Bridgetown—Revs. Jos. Gaetz and H. H. Saunders, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, Mr. Goucher. Saturday, Mar. 3, 2 p. m.—Melvern Square—Revs. Gaetz and Credit and Mr. Goucher. Saturday evening, Roundhill—Revs. Langille, Reeks and Whitman. Monday evening, Mar. 5.—Margaretville—Revs. J. Gaetz, C. Craig, P. S. McCreer and Mr. Mulhall. Monday evening, Port George—Rev. J. A. Ramsay and Mr. Andrews. Monday evening, Hammonds—Revs. H. H. Saunders and McDonald.

LAND, WOOD AND TIMBER

For sale about eight acres of upland and one and one-half acres of marsh, situated on a highway one-quarter mile from Bridgetown. Also, one hundred acres of wood and timber, heavy growth, giving several years to cut and veneer. Will sell land, etc., in parcels or in the whole. S. C. LESLIE, Bridgetown.

We are now opening numbers of cases of STAPLE GOODS for the early Spring sewing Amongst which are 200 pieces of PRINTS of the choicest Patterns and Values. : :

J. W. BECKWITH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the rate-payers of the town of Bridgetown will be held in the town council room, on the corner of Middle and Albert streets, on Monday the 5th day of March, next at the hour of 7:30 p. m., to consider and decide upon whether a department of manual training shall be added to the public schools next term at an expense of about three hundred dollars. By order of the Council, F. MILNER, Town Clerk. Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1906.

Old Furniture Upholstered & Repaired

Having secured a competent workman we are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Repair work. All orders will be turned out promptly and workmanship guaranteed to be first-class. Moderate prices. Goods delivered free of charge.

Balance of Men's and Boys' Feather Jackets

At 30 per cent discount.

Men's and Boys' Underclothing

Men's regular 60 cents Now 40 cents

Boy's regular 45 cents Now 35 cents

Men's Overcoats, regular \$12. Now \$8.

Men's Suits, from \$4 to \$12.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

Farm for Sale

Situated at Centerville, Annapolis county, consisting of 90 acres of tillage, orchard, hay and pasture land, has a good house and out buildings, also a wood lot 16 rods wide running from foot of mountain to base line, the farm can be bought at a bargain, also seven acres of marsh to any purchaser that would want more hay land. Apply to LUCY A. MORTON, Centerville, N. S.

New Spring Millinery

Our stock is just coming to hand and is ready for inspection.

Miss Annie Chute

Save Fuel by Buying One of Our Gasoline Engines

What a user of one of our "Woodpecker" Gasoline Engines writes to us: "She is a 'Daisy' and no mistake. I have run oil engines for a number of years but this is the best and simplest to work that I have ever run. My partner, Mr. C. F. Mullin, and I are fishing right along, and wherever we go, we hear the one verdict: 'That's the best anything I've seen.'"

"We average one bushel of grain per minute. The most we have thrashed, timed by the watch, is 28 bushels of oats in 20 minutes. She will do a ten hours steady run and uses less than two gallons of gasoline oil at 22 cents per gallon, so you see it is a combination of speed, strength and economy."

Write today for special March price to The L. M. TRASK CO., ST. JOHN, N. B., and YARMOUTH, N. S.

Spring Samples of Cloth

are now ready for your inspection

Leave your order now and have your clothes ready for Easter.

H. R. Moody Tailor & Furnisher

Union Bank Bldg. Bridgetown



Local and Special News.

Today being Ash Wednesday there will be Divine service in St. James schoolroom this evening at 7.30.

A crate of lobsters from Westport shipped to Boston Lobster Co., Chelsea, last week, brought \$48.00. Best this.

The March meeting of the W. M. A. Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Barnes, of Carleton Corner, Mrs. J. F. Foster and Martin Foster were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jodrey, a few days last week.

During Lent Divine service will be held in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, at 7.30 p. m. The collection at these services will be given to the renovation fund.

An assembly was held in Ruggles Hall on Monday night to close the successful dancing class under the instruction of Miss Madge Morse. About forty were present.

Yesterday was nomination day in this constituency and O. T. Daniels and Rev. Joseph Gaetz were duly nominated. A fairly large number attended the proceedings which were held at Annapolis.

The Monitor has received a number of communications on the political situation, all of them pointing one particular side. The writers, evidently, did not consider the matter of publishing their letters in the last issue previous to the election, thus giving the other side no chance to reply.

It was a good move of the "city tatters" in having the street crossings cleaned yesterday. After they were scraped the pedestrian could easily imagine himself as one of the Israelites who crossed the Red Sea, with walls of mud—or water, rather—on either side.

The inaugural meeting of the adult sewing circle of St. James church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 at Rev. E. Underwood's. All lady members of the congregation are cordially invited.

The junior sewing circle will meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Social events have been quite numerous of late in the form of whist parties, thimble parties, etc. Among the hostesses who have this entertained have been Mrs. Jodrey and Miss Jost. Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Hoyt and the Misses Hoyt, Mrs. Johnson and the Misses Fisher, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. J. R. DeWitt, Miss Lillian Fowler and Mrs. O. P. Daniels.

The Rev. Almer N. Marshall, B. A., son of Mr. Newcomb Marshall, Clarence, has been granted by his church at Adelaide, South Australia, a nine months' vacation. After a short stay at Melbourne and Sydney, he will visit China, Japan, Vancouver and the provinces. In the Dominion he is booked for a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He expects to visit his early home in the summer.

There will be a public meeting to celebrate the "Silver Anniversary" of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Short papers, bearing on the work of the society will be read by two of the ladies. An exercise entitled "Crystal and Coin," will be given by the children of the Mission Band. Home-made candy will be on sale during intermission, and at the close a silver collection taken. All are cordially invited.

At the Y. M. C. A. debating society last evening the Expulsion of the Acadians was discussed. E. A. Hicks opened in favor of its justification. Arthur Foster taking the opposite side. These were followed by four other speakers on either side. At the close Rev. Mr. Warren summed up the arguments and gave his opinion that while it was justifiable to expel them the method was unnecessary. Subject next Tuesday "Are Works of Fiction More Injurious than Good?" J. Ervin to open. G. W. Shapiro to respond.

On Monday evening last a very interesting and successful concert was given in connection with the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. A large audience was in attendance and their hearty appreciation of the various parts of the program was manifested by their frequent encores. Mrs. Harlow's recitations were excellent and the singing of the Misses Bishop and Hutchinson, and Mrs. Elliott was of the highest quality. Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Ruggles excelled in the rendering of their admirable selections, and Mr. W. A. Warren sustained his good reputation in vocal expression. Mr. Denton handled his violin with exquisite art, and Mrs. A. B. Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Warren played the accompaniments with their usual good taste. The closing tableau was very beautiful and suggestive, Mrs. W. D. Lockett representing Britannia. The proceeds of the sale of tickets and of home-made candy aggregated \$27.60. Mr. McDonald, of the Y. M. C. A. deserves much credit for his persevering efforts to advance the best interests of this useful institution.

Property Transfers.

Miller, Samuel N., to Louise C. Woodworth, property at Middleton.  
Woodworth, Laurie C., to Marguerite W. Page, property at Middleton.  
Miller, S. N., to Kate S. Graves, property at Middleton.  
Chipman, Laura to F. E. Cox, property at Middleton.  
Andrew, Lois, to Arthur Andrews, property at Nictaux.  
Young, M. E., to Lemuel P. Young, property at Middleton.  
Merritt Nancy, to James H. Merritt, property at Clements.  
Trustees Methodist Parsonage, Middleton, to Jas. A. White, property at Middleton.  
Walker, George, to Caleb Jordan, property at Carleton's Corner.  
Graves, M. W., to Caleb Jordan, property at Granville.  
Slocumb John E., et al to Jacob Slocumb, property at Mt. Hanley.

Latest by Telegraph.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The steamer Boston, of the Pickford & Black line, arrived from Jamaica at 11.30 yesterday. The wharf was crowded by people anxious to secure a glimpse of Edwin George Banwell, the alleged defaulting bank teller of Toronto, and his wife, who were captured in Jamaica. Detective Black, of Toronto, who accompanied the prisoners on the boat said he had nothing to tell beyond the incidents of the voyage, which he said was stormy. He would not say anything about the bank robbery nor would Banwell. While the customs officer was examining the effects of the prisoner he came across \$3,200 worth of diamonds which the prisoner told Detective Black he had purchased from Wright, a jeweler in Toronto. The prisoners left by the 4 o'clock train for Montreal, en route to Toronto.

The Corinthian with passengers and mail arrived yesterday morning at eleven o'clock from Liverpool. James Green, of Glasgow, bedroom steward, disappeared on the 18th February. Green is supposed to have fallen overboard. The officers also report that an unknown couple were arrested on the ship at Mobile and taken ashore.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—A telegram from Tcherin indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the government that it would result in the partition of Persia, and as a means of compelling such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modelled on British constitution.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Hon. Wm. J. Stairs, one of the city's most prominent men, passed away at 9.30 yesterday morning. No man in this city has done so much to develop its commerce and more to help his fellowmen. He was 86 years of age.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 28.—A sensational bank robbery took place at Keny, near here, yesterday. A band of five desperate robbers held citizens at bay for an hour.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The Wanderers defeated the Amherst Bombers in the hockey game last night 4 to 0.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Six men were killed and twelve seriously injured that most of them are expected to die in an explosion in Little Capaba mine, No. two, at Fiper, Ala., yesterday afternoon. The mine is owned by the Little Capaba Coal Company, of which J. R. Smith, of this city, is president. Piper is about six miles south of Birmingham.

London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, former premier, was yesterday elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,240 over the Liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rogers telegraphs from Shanghai that fourteen American missionaries who died from Manchay, all reached Kiuksing last night. A steamer is proceeding from Nanking to the scene of trouble.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—The survivors of the massacre of the missionaries at Manchay have arrived at Hinkiang. A French vessel and an American gunboat sailed yesterday for Hinkiang. It is understood that a British sloop and gunboat are there.

The Local Market

Bridgetown, February 28.  
The local produce market seems to have reached a standstill. There has been no changes for over two weeks. Eggs are still quoted at 15 cents and a further decline may be looked for as in several places in the province they have gone under that figure and will likely do so here. There is no change in meats. The only thing offering in any quantity is best and that of Easter may soon begin to make a difference in both the quality and quantity of this commodity and there is certainly room for improvement. Flour is firm, but all lines of feed wheat and corn are advancing. Bran, even in carload quantities, is quoted at 82¢ a ton, and during the past week five cents has been added to the retail price. Today's quotations are:  
Butter ..... 15c. to 20c.  
Eggs ..... 15c.  
Honey ..... 15c.  
Cheese, wholesale, ..... 13 1/2c.  
Cheese, retail, ..... 15c.  
Potatoes, per bushel, ..... 45c.  
Turnips, per bushel, ..... 25c.  
Carrots, per bushel, ..... 45c.  
Fennel, per bushel, ..... 60c.  
Pork, per carcass, per pound, ..... 7 1/2c.  
Beef, ..... 6c. to 7c.  
Mutton, ..... 8c.  
Fowl, ..... 12c.  
Chickens, ..... 20c.  
Turkeys, ..... 15c.  
Geese, ..... 15c.  
Commeal, ..... 10.00  
Hay, (bulk), ..... 8.00  
Hay, (pressed), ..... 9c.  
Oats, per bushel, ..... \$1.20  
Beans, ..... 1.50  
Middlings, ..... \$1.35  
Cottonseed Meal, ..... 1.55  
Flour (feed), ..... 1.60  
Flour (Royal Household) ..... 5.75  
Other Manitoba Brands, ..... 5.75  
Flour Ontario, ..... 4.75

Fire at Moncton

Moncton, Feb. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the city broke out late Saturday night in the I. B. shops Abram Jones was burned to death. The following buildings were burned:  
Paint shop.  
Boiler shop.  
Car construction shop.  
Mechanical superintendent's office.  
Mechanics' office.  
Main engine shop.  
Brass foundry.  
Sixty cars.  
One thousand men are out of work and the loss will be over one million.

Business Locals

WANTED—Two new milk cows or two to do freshen shortly. H. I. MUNRO, Bridgetown.

If you want a nice breakfast food try Whole Wheat Meal, five pounds for 25 cents at Moody's.

The members of Olive Branch Division will hold a pie social in their hall on Monday evening, March 5th, to which the public is cordially invited. All ladies requested to bring a pie.

FARM FOR SALE—Good buildings, wood orchard, good hay farm, five miles from Bridgetown. Also Smith farm for sale or rent, St. Croix Cove. THOMAS TUSTER.

SATURDAY IS GROCERY DAY AT CHESELEY'S—Cream Tartar, 2 packages for 11c; X-Ray Stove Polish, 6c; Currants, 7c; package; Frosting Sugar, 8c; package; Mustard, one-half pound tin for 15c; can; Bluing, large size, 2 boxes for 5c.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Edwards, of Halifax, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Brinton and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mrs. E. C. Hall was called to Port Lorne Sunday to see her grandfather, Mr. Walter Graves, who is very ill.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw, of Halifax, accompanied by her son Don, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinney.

Misses Grace L. Healy and Madge Morse spent Sunday at Annapolis, as a means of completing such an outemthey urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modelled on British constitution.

Frank C. Brinton, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. C. Hall, his sister. He will return to Halifax March 1st.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Ethel M. McAvity entertained a number of her lady friends at a very pretty luncheon given in honor of Miss Irving, of Bridgetown, and Miss Fobling, of Ottawa.—St. John Daily Telegraph.

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Almost everybody knows that the Singer is the best machine on the market, but perhaps not so many people know that it can be bought for less money than any other high grade machine. If you are in need of a machine, let me know, and I will convince you that when I say it is true.  
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Valuable Property  
The residential property of the subscriber situated on Granville street west. This attractive and desirable modern home is a commodious, well built house of fourteen rooms, situated on half acre lot on slight elevation and curve of road, and is surrounded with lawn and shrub trees with garden in the rear, containing thirty fruit trees, apple, pear and plum in full bearing, and small fruits.  
The house contains on first floor, hall, parlor, living-room, dining-room, small office or den, kitchen, back kitchen or wash room, pantry, closets and wood house.  
The second story contains bedrooms and bath room, front and back halls, with stairs leading to each.  
There are two large unfinished attics and a good cellar with new McClary coal furnace and vegetable closet.  
Drainage is furnished by private sewer to the river.  
The house is heated by hot air, is supplied with storm windows and doors and fly screens and has town water, telephone and electric light service.  
Possession given First of May. Prospective purchasers must apply at once as the owner intends leaving the province shortly.  
Apply to owner on premises.  
M. M. TUPPER,  
Bridgetown, February 0th.

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**5 LADIES' WINTER COATS**—We have only these few left from a large stock: they are three-quarter length and nicely lined throughout. Regular Prices, \$7.98, 8.00—your choice for only \$4.99

**10 LADIES' CLOTH WALKING SKIRTS**—Regular Price, \$3.25 to 4.98 each. Your choice of the lot \$2.49 each.

**CHEVILLE TABLE COVERS.**  
Eight, size 4x4, Regular 60c. and 65c. for 45c.  
Five, size 6x6, Regular \$1.25, for 95c.  
Three, size 8x4, Regular \$2.75, for \$2.00.  
One, size 10x4, Regular \$3.25 for \$2.50.

**SOFA CUSHION TOPS.**  
One lot Lithographed, Regular 45c. for 25c. each.  
One Lot Silk Plush embossed, Regular 35c. for 20c. each.  
One Lot Tapestry, Regular 60c. for 35c. each.  
One Lot Japanese (silk) hand painted and embroidered, Regular 90c. and \$1.10 for 55c. each.

**6 LADIES' CLOTH COLTUMES**—Regular price, \$3.50, 9.98, 11.25 and 15.00. Your choice of the lot for \$4.99 each.

**A FEW LADIES' RAIN COATS**—three-quarter and full-lengths; regular \$5.75 and 6.88; your choice for \$3.99.

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Great Bargains in the following prices:  
6 pair, Regular \$3.15 for \$2.25 pair  
3 pair Regular \$3.75 for \$2.75 pair  
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**REMNANTS, REMNANTS.**  
We are also placing on our counters a large assortment of Dress Goods ends, length from one yard to a suit pattern. Great bargains in these. Remember the first choice always the best.  
One Lot Door Mats, Regular 15c. each to clear at 10c. each.  
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We will still continue to give 30 per cent. off Furs and Clothing and all Lines of White Goods until the end of February.

**STRONG & WHITMAN**

**Union Bank of Halifax**  
**GENERAL STATEMENT**  
31st JANUARY, 1906

LIABILITIES		
Circulation	.....	\$ 1,123,280.50
Deposits on demand	.....	1,261,703.44
Deposits payable after notice	.....	85,547,704.26
Add accrued interest	.....	40,329.57
Balance due to other banks in Canada	.....	5,588,033.93
Outstanding drafts between head office and branches	.....	3,413.92
Balance due to Dominion Government	.....	82,175.68
Balance due to London Agents	.....	16,327.02
Capital	.....	738,619.19
Reserve Fund	.....	\$ 8,830,542.68
Profit and loss account	.....	1,336,150.00
Dividend No. 98, payable 28th February, 1906	.....	1,020,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	.....	5,101.39
Unmatured drafts on London	.....	63,446.00
Other liabilities	.....	335.50
		85,896.82
		20,322.91
		\$11,335,185.30
ASSETS		
Specie	.....	\$ 254,789.87
Dominion Notes	.....	661,961.75
Notes and cheques of other banks	.....	478,185.29
Balance due from other banks in Canada	.....	\$ 1,394,936.91
Balance due from other banks and branches not in Canada	.....	194,777.87
Balance due from Provincial Government	.....	315,700.08
Balance due from Dominion Government	.....	71,833.15
Dominion and Provincial Debentures	.....	684,037.41
British Consols, Municipal and other bonds	.....	482,097.08
		\$3,105,282.50
Call loans secured by bonds, debentures and stocks	.....	224,630.90
Current Loans	.....	\$ 7,854,126.52
Less rebate of interest	.....	44,457.02
Overdue debts	.....	2,441.41
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund	.....	35,329.87
Bank premises	.....	59,000.00
Real estate other than bank premises	.....	112,138.75
Other assets	.....	4,088.51
		5,586.88
		\$11,335,185.30

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**CREDIT**

1905—Jan. 31st.	By balance	\$ 2,480.77
1906—Jan. 31st.	By net profits, after providing for bad and doubtful debts	168,151.74
		\$170,642.51

**DEBIT**

1905—July 31st.	To Dividend No. 97, (7 p. c.)	\$46,765.25
1906—Jan. 31st.	To Dividend No. 98, (8 p. c.)	58,446.00
		\$100,211.25
	To Buildings acquired during the year, written off	35,329.87
	To Transferred to Reserve Fund	59,000.00
	To Balance to New Account	5,101.39
		\$ 170,642.51

**RESERVE FUND**

1905—Jan. 31st.	By balance	\$970,000.00
1906—Jan. 31st.	By transferred from profit and loss account	50,000.00
		\$1,020,000.00
1906—Jan. 31st.	To balance carried forward	1,020,000.00

E. L. THORNE, General Manager

**NOTICE**  
Having sold the millinery business lately conducted by me at Bridgetown, to Misses Dearness and Pheban, I hereby wish to thank my many friends for the patronage bestowed upon me in the past and I bespeak the goodwill of my customers and friends for my successors.  
MAUDE H. SMITH.

**IS YOUR CLOCK OR WATCH OUT OF ORDER?**  
If so send it to DYKE'S where it will be made to run and keep good time.  
Wanted—Old Gold in exchange for cash or trade.  
MARION DEARNESS, MARY PHEBAN, CHAS. F. DYKE.  
Bridgetown, February 16, 1906.

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That new modern Cottage, situate on Washington Street, containing 8 rooms, exclusive of the halls, porch and pantry. Thoroughly built. Bath room, furnace and electric lights. For particulars apply to J. H. HICKS & SONS, Bridg 10



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HYPNOTIZED BY A GREEN SNAKE.

One afternoon towards the end of April a wire called me down to Petworth to the residence of a Mr. Harwood, whom I had on one occasion attended at his town house.

"Good afternoon, Dr. Crichton," he said, and indicating a chair by the fire requested me to be seated.

"I returned his greeting, and took the proffered seat, and he sat down opposite me. "I am very sorry to have called you away from the city on such short notice," he began, "but the fact is, my daughter, Winifred, has been most peculiar for the past week or two, and since yesterday has been confined to bed, so I decided to call you in at once. I cannot understand what ails her, beyond the inevitable troubles of childhood, I might say her health up to the present has never given us any cause for uneasiness. Now, however, she has gradually lost her appetite, rejects all her usual interests, and seems thoroughly out of sorts. I admit she is naturally of rather an excitable nature, and her moods have been very variable recently, one time seeming depressed and the next moment unusually elevated."

"Has she a peaceful rest at night, or is she sleepless?" I inquired. "Well, as far as I know, she seems to sleep fairly well, although I cannot say she looks particularly refreshed in the morning. The fact is, she will not permit anyone to sit up with her. Once or twice recently my wife, believing her to be a little nervous on a Friday, has offered to do so, but she will not hear of it on any account."

"I intimated a wish to see her at once. As I spoke there was a knock at the door, and in response to her husband's "Come in," Mr. Harwood entered.

"Ah, yes, my dear," said Mr. Harwood, "I told you I had wired for Dr. Crichton, and here he is. Dr. Harwood will take him up to Winifred."

I followed Mrs. Harwood upstairs, and on entering Miss Winifred's room I found her lying propped up in bed. She was a young lady of about twenty-one years of age, and her eyes together with certain other characteristics, at once denoted an unusually impressionable temperament. A careful examination assured me that there was no organic symptoms, which I have occasionally found in certain individuals addicted to the drug habit, and I examined her arms for traces of the syringe, but found none. On the right forearm, however, I noticed several slight discolorations. As she saw me studying them she drew away her arm nervously, and exclaimed, "Oh, that is nothing, doctor." I looked her straight in the eyes, and saw at once that I would be justified in attaching some importance to the marks. She was hiding something regarding her illness.

As my eyes wandered round the apartment for a few moments, I noticed a doorway covered only by a heavy curtain, the door having recently been removed for the sake of convenience. An idea suggested itself. Two things I felt confident in assuming, namely, that the fact of the girl's reticence regarding the marks on her arm showed that, since in themselves of no consequence, being nothing more than the remains of one or two slight bruises, yet they were closely connected with the illness; and also, her persistent refusal to have anyone to sit up with her in the night led me to believe that the cause was during that time.

I wrote out a prescription for a simple tonic, and after a few minutes, accompanied Mrs. Harwood down to the drawing room where her husband waited. Having eased their minds somewhat, by telling them that their daughter was in no immediate danger, I put before them my proposal. I informed them that for more than one reason I believed the girl's sleep was disturbed by what, at the moment, I could not even surmise, but there are doubtless an element of mystery connected with it.

"I then mentioned the curtain-covered door in the room, and inquired if there was another entrance to the ante-room, independent of the one leading from Miss Harwood's apartment, and was informed that it could also be entered by way of another door along the corridor on the same landing. This suited my purpose exactly.

"Well," I said, "I wish to be in that ante-room tonight as soon as the household have retired. I admit my actions are a little removed from the orthodox methods of the profession, but I feel sure that by being in a position to watch through the edge of the curtain over the inner door, and thus observe anything unusual which may take place, I shall at least obtain a clue to the cause of the illness, if not the complete solution. Your daughter, having seen me write out the prescription upstairs, will conclude that I am finished, and have returned to the city, and it is just as well that she should be allowed to be left so. As a matter of fact, I am going back to the city, just now, as I have an important consultation at six o'clock, but will return in the course of the evening in time to carry out my plan."

Although both were naturally a little surprised at the proposal, they gave their consent without hesitation, and then I took my departure to catch a train for the city.

My appointment detained me longer than I anticipated, and it was not until it was concluded that my mind turned to Miss Harwood. I looked at my watch, and found I had just time to get a train at 8.30, so I quickly hailed a hansom and drove to the station.

On arrival once more at Petworth, I found Mr. and Mrs. Harwood waiting supper for me. In the course of the meal I suggested that just before retiring to her room Mrs. Harwood should look in upon her daughter, and engage her in conversation for a few minutes previous to bidding her goodnight. While the girl's attention was thus occupied, I should take the opportunity of slipping into the ante-room by way of the entrance of the corridor.

The plan worked admirably, and about eleven o'clock I was noiselessly entering the ante-room, the door of which had been left slightly ajar--thanks to the foresight of Mrs. Harwood--so that there was no occasion to turn the handle and thus run the risk of attracting the patient's attention by the noise of the catch. In a short time Mrs. Harwood left the room, having bidden her daughter goodnight, and switched off the electric light, leaving only the dim illumination of a night-lamp in a red globe placed on a table near the bedside.

I waited a few minutes, and then silently approached nearer to the curtain, and looked through the edge, keeping as much of myself as possible away from the door frame. By the aid of the night light I saw that Miss Harwood lay back in bed propped up by the pillows, and was not in the least inclined for sleep. Her eyes sparkled brightly, and seemed to be centred chiefly on something on the dressing table. Owing to the dimness of the light I could not see what attracted her attention. As my mind was busy endeavoring to arrive at the cause of the girl's nervous state, I suddenly observed her put out her hand and switch on the electric light, and then slipping quietly from bed, she approached the dressing table. On it lay a curiously carved oblong box, and I soon perceived that her attention was centred on this. She inserted a small key in the lock, gave it a turn, and the front of the box fell down. Then she quickly returned to bed, and I looked to see what she had taken from the box, but she held nothing in her hand. Sitting up in bed, she fixed her eyes on the open box, and was evidently waiting for something. Then she began to whistle softly, and in a few minutes I heard a slight noise from the direction of the dressing table. Slowly emerging from the box was a small, writhing, green snake.

In a short time it was on the floor, gliding silently along, and the wicked, beady eyes, seemingly too large for the body, glistened in the brightness of the electric light. By way of one of the legs of the small table close to the bedside it gained the quilt. Miss Harwood now mechanically lifted her forearm, and the snake made toward it. My first impulse was to rush into the room and make an end of the hideous reptile before it had time to strike, even at the risk of a severe nervous shock to the patient. Then recalling the marks on the arm, I felt sure that the snake must be harmless, otherwise

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HOW TO TAKE THEM FOR

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Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet.

Then take two tablets every night for a week--and then one every night for a month. Be careful about the diet--eat regularly--avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals. Bathe frequently--dress warmly--exercise sensibly--take "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully--and see how much better you are at the end of the month. At all druggists.

Miss Harwood could not have survived her previous attacks, the remains of which she marks undoubtedly were, being caused by the repeated blows from the reptile's mouth, in its attempts to accomplish its deadly work, which only its missing fangs could do. Meanwhile Miss Harwood's gaze was rooted on the loathsome creature; she seemed completely fascinated by it and unable to do anything but watch it striking her arm.

I quickly passed from the ante-room and along the corridor, and knocked at her door. I heard her say something, but what it was I could not make out, and I turned the handle and entered. I was just in time to see her falling back among the pillows in a faint; the strain had proved too much for her. Half coiled around her white arm was the green form of the snake, and having removed the creature, and satisfied myself that it was really harmless, I threw it back into the box on the dressing table and closed the lid. Then I directed my attention to the patient.

In a short time she came round, but lay back thoroughly exhausted by her recent experiences. Her nervous system had undergone a severe strain within the last few days, and, although I anticipated no serious consequences, it would take a week or so before she was herself again.

It afterwards transpired that the snake had been given to Miss Harwood by a young officer, who had since returned to India, she having expressed a wish for such a pet. At first she kept it in the garden, but gradually, almost against her will, it seemed to acquire a peculiar fascination for her, which became the more marked the oftener she was with it.

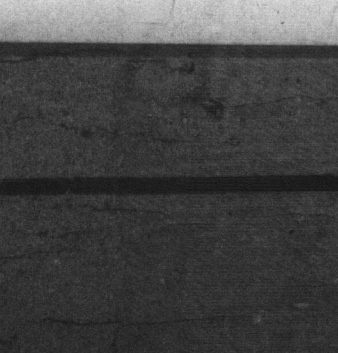
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Letting, unknown to her parents, she conveyed it to her room, and kept it in the box on the dressing table, and each night, when the house was quiet, she released it as I had seen her do on this particular occasion, and surrendered her impressionable mind to the influence of the reptile's fascination.

In about a fortnight's time Miss Harwood was enjoying her usual health. The morbid liking for the undesirable pet was destroyed. I afterwards learned that the reptile was peculiar to a certain district in Western India, and was of a most venomous species, but, of course, the donor had wisely extracted the fangs before presenting it to Miss Harwood.

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Among Our Neighbors.

CLEMENTSPORT.

Col. Ray, M. L. C., went to Halifax last week to attend to his duties in the legislative council.

Dr. Richardson has gone to Boston on a short trip.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz, the temperance candidate for Annapolis county, accompanied by Mr. Mulhall, of Middle-

Mrs. Chalmers and little daughter of Bear River are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper accompanied by Miss Lena Hicks, spent Sunday at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Arthur Parker made quite a long visit to Bear River lately.

Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Esena from Salem, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. James D. Potter.

Schooner Emma E. Potter, Captain Andrew Walker is now loading with wood and piling for Boston.

"Old Colony" Division of the Sons of Temperance, is making good progress. It can boast of about forty-five members at present.

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent a day recently among their friends at Deep Brook.

Although the winter has been very open our village seems to boom. The wharves have not been so full of wood and piling as at present for several winters.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Services for Sunday, March 4th are: In the Episcopal church at 10.30 a. m. In the Baptist church at 3 p. m.

Mr. Eben Bent is visiting friends in Lower Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mills are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mildred Withers is visiting in Kingston.

David Wade who has been confined to the house for two weeks is around again.

Miss Belle Troop is visiting relatives at Granville Ferry.

Miss Blanche Willett and Mrs. E. P. Gillatt are on the sick list.

Miss Rose Longmire, who is teaching at Young's Cove, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bogart entertained their friends Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withers were at home to their friends Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. Salsledge of Aylesford passed through here last week and purchased several yoke of oxen.

INGLISVILLE.

Mrs. Robert Beals, who has been very ill with pneumonia we are glad to report is recovering.

Miss Jessie Beals has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Balcom at Clapton.

Mrs. Charles Whitman is improving slowly after her serious illness.

Mrs. H. A. Whitman has been visiting her daughter, Miss Cassie Whitman at Aylesford.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Banks entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Whitman on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Robert Beals, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are glad to report is much improved in health.

Mrs. Allister Taylor, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. A. Whitman, who has been quite ill is better at time of writing.

Mrs. Jessie Beals has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Balcom, at Clapton.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

Miss Lena Pickup was at home to a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist church was re-opened on Sunday last, the Rev. A. Kinney presiding in the morning and the Rev. J. Balcom, of Lawrencestown, in the evening.

Rev. N. A. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal addressed the league on Tuesday evening last on Temperance.

The new Digby tug, George L., Captain Lewis, was at the pier on Monday.

S. W. W. Pickup attended the Liberal convention in Bridgetown last week. The annual donation was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening, when a substantial sum was presented to the pastor and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all in attendance.

The ten-cent tea was held this week at Mrs. Wm. B. Troop's, when \$9.50, the largest sum yet realized was added to the fund for church purposes.

A number from here attended the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills in Annapolis on Friday evening.

E. G. Payne who attended the short course at the Provincial Agricultural College, Truro, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Piggott, of Centerville, is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Janie Piggott.

It is my duty this week to chronicle the death of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village, Israel Troop.

Although no one in the best of health for some time, he came rather suddenly. During the latter part of his life he had had two shocks of paralysis, and these were followed by a third on Wednesday evening, and he passed to his heavenly reward on Thursday morning at 7.30. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church for the greater part of his life, and is survived by his wife and two children, Wallace, who is on the homestead, and Minnie, wife of A. E. Amherst, dry goods merchant of this town, and three grand children.

The drama "Our Donator Party" will be given in the Union hall, Granville Ferry on Friday evening, March 2nd, by the Granville Ferry Dramatic club. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Come to the event of the season.

Much of the worry which every mother of young children undergoes, would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand, and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish. Nearly all the ailments of childhood can be traced to the stomach, bowels or teething. For these troubles no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is absolutely safe. Mrs. Kenneth Melville, Lethbridge, Ont.

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To Golden Wedding of His Parents

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.-A. L. Brown, a former provincialist who has flourished across the border, was at the Dufferin recently on his way to Port Lorne, where his parents will soon celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. About twenty years ago Mr. Brown removed to the United States and eventually located in Winchester, Mass., where he holds the position of commissioner, or superintendent, of the public streets. The city of Winchester is about 5,000 population, and it may be of interest to state that the number includes the owners of fifty-five automobiles. Mr. Brown, it is understood, has held his present position for eleven years, having been elected just this number of times. The fact of his being a Canadian birth, it would appear, does not create any adverse influence among the electors of Winchester, when it becomes their duty to elect the head of the street department, but one rather noteworthy feature is that very many Canadians who become naturalized and settled in Winchester cast their votes not for, but against their fellow countryman.

Snailshot Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the snailshot way. Buy Snailshot Soap and follow directions.

A telegram was recently received by W. C. Healy of Round Hill informing him of the death of his brother, P. P. Healy, which took place at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 5th inst. The deceased visited his relatives here last summer. Thirty-five years ago he was in business in Annapolis and later removed to Halifax. About twenty-two years ago he went west where he has carried on a contracting and building business. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Eightieth Birthday of Clementsport Citizen Honored.

An affair of more than usual interest was the celebration of the eightieth birthday of James Potter, on Monday evening, the 19th inst. Much to the surprise of Mr. Potter his friends and relatives began to gather at his home just before sunset and they kept coming until his home was well-filled with guests, more than fifty being present.

Among the guests present were Mr. Potter's three brothers, John H. aged 88, William Potter, aged 83, and Capt. Samuel Potter, who is a leading merchant of this place, aged 70; thus it will be seen that the combined ages of the four brothers is 342 years, an average age of 85 years and three months. Other guests were Mrs. Esena, a daughter of Mr. Potter who resides in Salem, Mass., and who came home for the express purpose of being with her father on this occasion.

Mrs. Choate, also of Salem, Mass., daughter of the late John G. and Phoebe Balcom, of Clements, Mrs. Isaac Potter, of Digby, Mrs. Abraham Balcom, of Annapolis, W. A. Potter, of Yarmouth, William Ruggles and Solomon Bowley, of Upper Clements and our retired but general lawyer, Mr. McLeod. The evening was pleasantly passed away by singing hymns which were popular when Brother Potter was an infant, and in listening to several vocal numbers by Mrs. Choate, who accompanied herself on an autoharp. Mrs. Choate also read two selections which merited and were greeted with loud applause. A fine collation was served consisting of fruits, ices and sweet meats. Many congratulations were showered on Mr. Potter and his good wife, and the party broke up at a late hour after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds our Hearts in Christian Love."

MIDDLETON. (Outlook.)

A number of young people from Middleton spent a very pleasant evening at Bridgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fallson on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. D. Morse, of Bridgetown, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Morse, of Middleton, spent Sunday evening at Middleton the guests of Mrs. L. E. Shaw.

We are sorry to learn that W. O. Baker of Torbrook Mines, met with a painful accident a few days ago. A heavy piece of ice fell on his foot crushing it badly.

Religious Activities.

What the Churches and Allied Organizations are Doing this County Over.

Our Weekly Sermon.

By Rev. Cranford, Jost, D. D., in Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown.

Romans 6: 13.-Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

The emphatic word in this exhortation is the word "yield." It is a favorite word of St. Paul in the epistle. We meet it again in the 16th and 19th verses of this chapter, and in other places to which reference will be made. The meaning of the word, divided by its etymology, is to place a person or thing at the disposal of another, to assist to stand by; to take sides with another. With reference to the person who brought his sacrificial offering to the temple and presented or yielded it up to the priest to be offered to God on his behalf. Paul says (ch. 12, 13) "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present (or yield) your bodies as living sacrifices, etc." Paul uses again the same word, when commending Phoebe, the deaconess, to the Christians in Rome; he entreated them to "assist her (or yield to her) in whatever business she hath need of you." (ch. 16, 21)

These passages illustrate the meaning of the text. St. Paul urges us, not so, take sides with sin and Satan, not to place our powers of body and mind at the disposal of the powers of darkness to be used as instruments of iniquity; but, to take sides with God, to stand by Him, and, as those who are alive from the dead, to put ourselves voluntarily and freely at His disposal that He may use us in the cause of righteousness.

It is this exhortation to live all other exhortations of the Scripture, addressed to men in general, urging them to holy living, implying that God gives to all men a measure of grace, in virtue of which it is possible for them to cast away their allegiance to sin and to take sides with God.

Some of the theologians of a by-gone age, spoke of "irresistible, infallible grace," and "sufficient, effectual grace," implying that God gives to some men a measure of grace which it is impossible for them to resist, and to "others" a measure of grace which He intends shall not be sufficient to enable them to obey His commands. Such opinions, virtually charge God with partiality and insincerity and could only have had their origin in a desire to harmonize the scriptures with a preconceived, unscriptural theory.

God gives every man a measure of grace and the measure of grace which He gives, is, effectual, for the purpose for which it is given. If we use the grace God gives, He gives more grace, grace to help in every time of need, great sufficient for all the purposes of the Christian life, grace reaching up to the highest honors and rewards of the kingdom of glory.

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METHODIST SERVICES. ST. PETER'S BY THE SEA.-YOUNG'S COVE. 1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.) All other Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class: 1st Sunday in month at 9.45 a. m. All other Sundays at 1.45 p. m. Weekly service, Thursday 7.30 p. m. other times according to notice. 1st Sunday in month, 2.30 p. m. During the Summer and Autumn-2nd Wednesday following the 1st Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Other times according to notice. All sales free and unappropriated.

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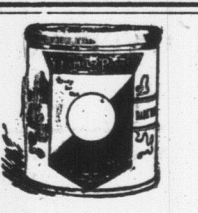
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**Bishop Worrell's Appeal for a New Cathedral.**

To the Dear Brethren,—That the time has now come for the building of a Cathedral I am fully convinced. The oldest diocese, not only in the Dominion but in all the colonies of Great Britain, has been without a Cathedral for over a century and still presents to the world a Church of England centre without that central rallying point which the Cathedrals of the mother land supply. The misfortune of St. Luke's parish, while seemingly in every way to be regretted, may prove a providential thing if it makes the building of a Cathedral expedient and at the same time furnishes an important factor in rendering it possible. The generosity of the old parish in offering the amount of their insurance and their site, as well as many individual subscriptions, greatly aids the project. Their being without a parish church presents the possibility of the nucleus of a Cathedral congregation and so relieves the diocese from any anxiety in regard to the needed maintenance of a Cathedral Church. It also avoids the peril of unnecessarily multiplying the number of churches and gives an opportunity for consolidating the church life of the Southern end of Halifax.

There is a "Cathedral Building Fund" which is held in trust for a Cathedral and cannot be used for any other purpose. It is the result of accumulation during many years and has not been raised either from the parishes or by competition with their needs. This amounts to about \$40,000, and, with St. Luke's insurance and the real estate in the hands of the bishop, makes a good beginning. There should be at least \$100,000 for the building alone and there is little doubt, judging from the liberality of the public spirited people who have already spoken without solicitation, that that sum will be speedily reached.

I am issuing this statement in order that churchmen throughout the Diocese may know the exact state of affairs. I am not making an appeal for contributions, but I take this opportunity of saying that all who wish to be in any way identified with the work have only to give such sums as they can afford over and above what is first due for Parish, Diocesan and Missionary work. This sum, no matter how small, may be spread over a term of years for payment and will be received in the spirit in which they are offered.

It is not proposed to incur a debt or build beyond the means at the disposal of the committee or in excess of the requirements of the probable congregation. Provision will be made, however, in the plans for any development and embellishment which future generations may feel justified in undertaking.

It is worth an effort and worth a sacrifice to give the Diocese a spiritual home such as the proposed Cathedral would be—a building which all may be glad to recognize and look to as theirs—a building which shall stand at the very entrance to the Dominion, in one of the greatest resorts of the world—a building which in its material and structure shall speak of Nova Scotia enterprise and ability—a building which shall be a standard to the people for all time and a pledge of the

**lowe which churchmen have for Christ and His church.**

It is a forward step and will not interfere with, but rather aid in every department of church work in the diocese.

As your bishop and therefore your recognized leader, I ask you loyally and heartily to support, or at least not to make difficult, this first important work I have undertaken. It is a work which I have not chosen into which circumstances have forced me.

May God grant it to be a bond of union among all parts of the diocese and a labor of love for all the faithful.

I am, very truly yours,  
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**Salvation Army Immigration Scheme**

For some time the eyes of many peoples and nations have been turned toward Canada with a view to settlement. As a result, the tide of immigration is flowing into our fair Dominion. Up to the present, however, its trend has been westward. Last year the Salvation Army alone placed 4,500 of these new-comers (mostly in Ontario) with highly satisfactory results. This year they propose to bring at least 10,000 Britshers, which number will be selected from more than one hundred thousand applications received at the head office in London, England.

Now if this is a good thing for Ontario and the West, why not for these Provinces by the Sea, who are so sorely in need of farm laborers especially?

Already many applications for this kind of help, as well as for domestic, and other workers, have been received by the Canadian Headquarters of the Army from the Maritime Provinces; even the Governments are looking to this organization to render assistance in this direction, and have offered material assistance. As a consequence, the Army has decided upon a vigorous Immigration Policy, and will endeavor to secure to the Maritime Provinces a fair share of these worthy and desirable settlers.

Staff Captain D. Low Crichton, with head office at 283 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., is appointed the Army's representative, and to him may be addressed any applications or enquiries concerning the same. Forms of application to be filled in by those engaging these people will be supplied on application, and all possible attention given to patrons.

While the Army is open to receive applications from all employers of labor, its chief object is to supply farm hands in accordance with following classification:

- (1) Single and married farm laborers. By employing a married man help for the home as well as for the farm may be secured, as the wives of many of these men are glad to take the place of a domestic in the family.
- (2) Single domestics, of which there is a very limited number.
- (3) Men with capital to take up farming; either buying, renting, or working farms on shares. It is late in the season, however, to do much this year in this direction, but the matter is being worked up, and will come to the front in the due time.

The interests of the Salvation Army is largely humane. They are in touch with the working classes in Great Britain, having 1,500 corps scattered throughout that country, all reliable and active agencies, affording the necessary facilities for securing the right kind of immigrants; and their many file agencies in this country provides equal opportunities for placing them upon their arrival. It is especially those employees will be resident and kind to those people, as their new surroundings will offer many bewildering and perplexing problems, and a little consideration and kindness at the start will be doubly repaid.

"Like beggars like" the world over, "one ounce of kindness will draw more than many yokes of oxen."  
Let us make a united effort to befriend these worthy, though needy, brethren build up our country thereby enriching ourselves while we do good to others.

The steamship "Kensington" has been chartered by the Army to make three successive trips. The first two to Halifax about the middle of March and April respectively. The third to Quebec in May.

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Accom. from Richmond..... 4:50 p.m.  
Accom. from Annapolis..... 7:35 a.m.

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Trains of the Midland Division leave Halifax daily, except Sunday, for Truro at 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., and from Truro for Windsor at 1:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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