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Fruit Growers Incensed at Government Fruit Inspectors

(Toronto Globe.)

The "apple-bosses" of Ontario have a grievance and are grumbling. They make complaints against the fruit marks act, and, besides that, their pocket-books are thinner by a few thousands of dollars since last year's apple crop was harvested. These men who represent the great English apple-masters at Liverpool, whose gangs strip the trees, whose factories make the barrels, who pack the fruit store in cold storage warehouses, or ship it all over the world, and who paid over to the farmers in that strip of land 100 miles long and 20 miles wide lying west of Belleville, on the north shore of Lake Ontario, probably \$400,000, are complaining, not of this year's apple prospects, for they are quite cheerful, but because the fruit marks act, as they claim, is forcing them almost out of business and because it is so administered by the inspectors as to make the Dominion's effort to maintain Canada's apple reputation react seriously upon the shipping men.

"They're boundin' us to death," declared one rather dejected shipper in a tone almost pathetic, "when an apple shipper sees an inspector coming into an orchard, he has his heart in his mouth. No matter how 'y' select your apples, no matter how they're packed, it seems as though you just naturally couldn't get 'em to suit." He was a reputable packer; he was in earnest, and what he said was echoed by other large shippers seen by your correspondent.

WILL PETITION THE GOVERNMENT.

They are all more or less "blue" since last fall. They lost money on the crop in general, and though the yield was enormous the crop was of a bad quality, which naturally brought upon the heads of the shippers a large number of penalties. They intend, it was stated, to petition Hon. Sydney Fisher, before the apple season begins, asking that apples be inspected at point of shipment only, in summer as in winter; that the standard for "No. 2" apples be altered; and that the shippers be placed in a position less at the mercy of inspectors, who, they claim, are in many cases deficient in practical knowledge of apples. Some shippers are not complaining, and some say less than others, but there appears to be a general feeling that the law is too drastic, or in its method of enforcement too unending.

LAST YEAR A BAD ONE.

Last year was a bad one. One large Belleville shipper is said to have lost \$100,000 on the crop. Another, Mr. D. L. Simmons, is reported to have estimated the loss in the village of Coburne at \$150,000. The manager of the biggest bank in Trenton told your correspondent he thought the average losses to the buyers were between \$2,000 and \$35,000, all east of Toronto, and yet another estimate was that between the village of Brighton and the town of Trenton a loss of \$125,000 had been sustained. "Yet it was not the farmers that lost. He escaped the trouble in the apple market pretty much as he escaped the financial depression throughout the rest of the province. It was the buyers and shippers who were caught. They paid for the crop before the trouble began.

BUYING BEGAN TOO EARLY.

Long before the apple season came on last year, reports were sent out foretelling a 75 per cent. crop. The English brokerage houses at Liverpool hurried funds to their Canadian

agents and told them to buy. Smart Americans across the lake heard the rumor, and they bought—long before the orchards were ripe. As was natural, prices soared. Even conservative Canadian experts, who would otherwise have deferred buying, were forced into it. Then the market dropped. The crop came and was almost five times normal size, and the quality was poor. The market was overloaded with bad apples bought at a fancy price, and on top of it all the disturbance in the money market caused American buyers to cancel orders, and had the usual effect upon the consuming world. The result was loss to the Canadian and English shippers and a superabundance of apples in "No. 3" and "No. 2" ratings.

CHEERY PROSPECT THIS YEAR.

This year the trees show signs of a large crop of early or fall apples and a fair crop of winter fruit. Conditions vary in different districts. The blossoms were profuse and the weather since has been good. There has been little or no insect pest, but the fruit men, probably under the smart of last year's happenings, say it is too early to say what may happen. Trees that bore very heavily last year are not expected to yield largely this season, although the difference, it is said, will be smaller in cases where trees have been well fertilized, trimmed and sprayed. What over the quantity, the quality promises to be much higher.

TO PROTECT CANADA'S REPUTATION.

The fruit marks act aims to protect Canada's reputation as an apple producer by preventing fraudulent packing, and by requiring shippers to classify their barrels in three grades and maintain these grades. Most of the men interviewed expressed an opinion favorable to the law itself, but objecting to the details of its administration. Others thought that apple inspection should be done away with, and that the penalty on the shipper would be the damage done to his reputation when a foreign purchaser opened a barrel marked with the shipper's name and found it to have been falsely graded.

MR. EBEN JAMES' VIEW.

At Colborne, which is the chief apple town in the Lake Ontario tract, your correspondent interviewed Mr. Eben James, of Toronto, a receiver for the brokerage house of Woodhall & Co., of Liverpool. "We have three objections," he said, "except in winter time, we ship our apples from here, say, to Montreal and they are opened there by the inspectors. Now you must know that a buyer here has his gangs working perhaps in twenty different orchards. He can't be present to see that every barrel is properly graded. He trusts his packer. The packer labels a barrel No. 1, it gets to Montreal, after being delayed in transit perhaps, and the inspector finds them in a condition he believes to be No. 2. He sends them through marked 'falsely labelled.' He writes to us and tells us we misrepresented the lot. Probably we are summoned before the local Magistrate. 'Guilty or not guilty?' asks the court, and what are we to say? We haven't seen our apples, so we say 'guilty,' just out of habit, and get fined. That is not right. What we need is inspection at the station at the point of shipment. We then have a chance to be on hand and see our barrels opened. If our packing foremen have made mistakes in labelling, or rather in judgment, we may re-label the barrel instead of having it branded 'falsely

marked.' Then, too, we can have the barrels re-headed by our own men, not as it is done at Montreal. We could remedy the damage that inevitably follows the opening of a barrel in transit and we would save almost enormous losses in that way.

FALL APPLES ARE "NO. 3."

Then there is the point regarding the standard for "No. 2" apples. The amended act says that all "No. 2" apples must be fully matured. That is nonsense. It simply means that all our fall apples must be shipped as "No. 2's," because it is impossible to pack ripe or matured fall apples here and have them in condition when they arrive in England. They would be spoiled. We have to pack them green and allow them to ripen en route.

AT INSPECTOR'S MERCY.

"The third point is that we are entirely at the mercy of the inspectors and let me tell you some of them know precious little about apples. A man can spend a life-time learning about apples and then some wettling official from Nova Scotia gets into a witness box and, after stating that he's had two years' experience with apples, puts his two fists together and swears an Ontario Spy should be that size. What does he know about Ontario fruit? Why should two years' experience in one end of a great country put him in a position to ruin my business in another part where I've been learning about apples for years? We are utterly at the mercy of these inspectors and there is no appeal. Some of them, you mind you, are good men who know their business. Some are not. If you had a receipt for quality from an inspector at our own shipping shed saying a shipment was of 'No. 1' or 'No. 2' or 'No. 3' grade, do you think that people in Newfoundland, for instance, could write to us, as they can now, asking for a rebate and threatening to call in a local inspector? Of course our apples deteriorate on the road and then comes a man to inspect them who does not know what Ontario apples should be."

The Globe interviewed Mr. F. C. Morrey, Mr. J. E. McDonald, Mr. E. Donahy, of Colborne, Mr. William Polly and Mr. C. A. Niscent, of Trenton, and others. Their statements endorsed those of Mr. James. In some cases they were less moderate in condemning the inspection and Mr. Donahy thought that a penalty placed on a shipper should be the damage to his reputation.

INSPECTORS DAMAGE THE FRUIT.

"I would rather," he said, "pay the Government and I'm a Liberal, too—from ten to twenty dollars on a car of apples than to have them opened by the inspectors, even though they were not criticised. The apples are squeezed in when they are packed. So long as the head holds them they are all right. But when Montreal somebody opens ten to fifteen barrels in a carload, stirs them up and then reheads the barrels, it means that the juice gets back into the bruise spots, starts to ferment and ruins a whole carload."

SHIP "NO. 1" AS "NO. 2."

"The fruit marks act is positively of little use," declared Mr. Polly, of Trenton. "Many of our ship No. 1 apples as No. 2 because we know that, otherwise, through deterioration in transit, the Montreal inspectors will pronounce them falsely marked. Even Mathewson, of Mathewson & Company, of Glasgow, was speaking to a meeting of apple men here only a few days ago and told us cases where No. 2 apples sold for two shillings more a barrel than No. 1's in the same batch. The inspector had not been sure of himself, I suppose. English buyers don't trust the labels. They look into the barrels and judge for themselves."

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Many of the shippers think the inspectors are trying to do away with the "middlemen" in the trade and to encourage co-operative associations among the farmers. Your correspondent was unable to gain any knowledge of the workings of these latter organizations, but found the shipping men, or middlemen, not a little opposed to the scheme.

"It means this," said Mr. J. E. McDonald: "Some farmers and some apple-growing communities have not experience enough, enterprise enough or money enough to conduct these associations. We pay packers \$20 to \$25 per week to superintend the work in one orchard. Few farmers' associations would do it. They would do the work among them and have poor results. They have not had the experience we shippers have. I myself have studied apples since I was a boy, and I know comparatively little of them now. But, at least, I know when to hold apples of a certain kind, when to ship and to whom to sell."

"Beyond that, if in co-operative organizations these associations are formed and are successful, it will mean that buyers must go to the business. We want the best orchards and couldn't afford to take the poorer ones alone. I think the communities where no association existed, or could exist, would suffer."

Sunday School Association

To the Sunday School Workers:—The annual Convention of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association will be met at Clementsvale on October 1st and 2nd.

Addressees will be presented along the different departments of the work. Rev. A. M. MacLeod, Field Secretary, will be present at all the sessions. Delegates are requested from each school in County. Send names to L. C. Sproule before September 25th.

Delates will be met at Clementsvale station and returned, free of charge. The D. A. R. will issue reduced rates to all delegates where fare is not less than fifty cents. Tickets good to return until October 5th. Only a few weeks remain in our year, and there is yet thirty dollars to be paid on Provincial Pledge.

We would kindly urge the superintendents of the schools that have not as yet contributed to have an offering taken as soon as possible. We would like to have the funds all to hand before the Convention. Amount received since July 25th:—Paradise West, Bapt. \$0.75; Lawrencetown, Bapt. 2.00; Melvern St., Meth. 1.00; Mt. Hanley, Bapt. 1.00; Clarence, Bapt. 2.00; Bridgetown, Meth. 1.50; So. Williamston, Bapt. 3.00; Deep Brook, Bapt. 1.00; Island, Bapt. 1.25; Granville Centre, Bapt. 1.25; Hillburn, Bapt. 0.52; Annapolis Royal, Bapt. 1.00; Annapolis Royal, Meth. 1.00; Annapolis Royal, Presby. 2.00; Moechelle, Episcopal. 2.00; Graywood, U. 0.50; Tupperville, Bapt. 1.00; Round Hill, Bapt. 1.50.

Yours in the work,
A. E. YOUNG,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Paradise, September 7th.

Another Western Town Burned and Three Thousand Homeless

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and property loss of over \$750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire, which started at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Dr. Gardner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug Company's building. Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings, which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. At 11 a. m. the business portion of Rawhide was a smouldering ruin, the flames being finally checked south of Balcon Avenue. Among the first buildings to go was Collins' hardware store, which contained two tons of dynamite that exploded with a terrific report, hurling burning planks and boards a great distance, setting fire to numerous buildings simultaneously. Many people were injured by flying debris, but none are reported seriously hurt.

A famine was feared, as all the supply houses and grocery stores were wiped out, a subscription list was started and in a few minutes over \$5,000 was raised and a relief train started from Reno, carrying food and bedding. Before the ashes were cool plans were well under way for a reconstruction of the town. A report that two commercial travellers lost their lives in the burning of the Ross Hotel has not been confirmed.

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. A. TLEE, ANNAPODIS ROYAL AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE. Samples free.

WILL BE DISCHARGED IF THEY SMOKE CIGARETTES.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—F. B. Eastey, superintendent of the Arkansas division of the Rock Island railroad, today issued a bulletin notifying all employees that cigarette smoking would not be permitted and that the violators would be discharged.

Death of Sir George B. Bruce

Sir George B. Bruce, the famous engineer, a native of Newcastle, died on Tuesday night at his residence, 64 Boundary Road, St. John's Wood, London. Sir George, who had been ill since February, was 87 years of age.

George Barclay Bruce was the youngest son of John and Mary Bruce, and was born on October 1st, 1821, at the famous academy in Percy Street, Newcastle, which his father had founded. His eldest brother, John Collingwood Bruce—the future historian of the Roman Wall—had been born at 14 Albion Place, but his other brothers, as well as his sisters, were born at the Academy.

Sir George Bruce's professional experience went back to the early days of railways in this country. He entered the works of Robert Stephenson at Newcastle a few months before Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and while there had to do with the manufacture of engines for the London and Birmingham Railway which was not opened for traffic throughout its length till 1825. The first years of his career were spent in England, and one of the most important works on which he was engaged was the Royal Border Bridge, carrying the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway across the Tweed, for the construction of which, under Robert Stephenson, he was entirely responsible. The paper in which he described this bridge, the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1851 gained him a Telford medal, but before it could be presented to him he had left for India, which was the chief scene of his subsequent professional labors. He saw the inauguration of the Indian railway system—the first railway in India was opened in 1853—and was concerned with the construction of lines in Bengal and Madras, especially with the Madras Railway, of which he was successively chief and consulting engineer. He served as president of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1887-1888, and received the honor of knighthood in the latter year.

Sir George Bruce was throughout his life one of the most untiring members and supporters of the Presbyterian Church in England, and took the most active interest in its extension at home and abroad. He was one of the foremost in promoting the union, effected in 1876, of Presbyterians in England. He had been an elder in the St. John's Wood congregation for fifty years, and from 1879 until his death he was Convener of the Church Extension Committee, and was also Convener of the Home Mission Committee. He took a special interest, outside London, in Presbyterian work at Felixstowe, which he represented on the Presbytery, and at Wark-on-Tyne, where he built a church and manse.

Sir George was married to Helen Norah, daughter of Mr. Alexander Simpson, solicitor, Paisley; she died in 1898. One of his daughters is the widow of the Rev. Richard Letch, formerly of College Road Church, Newcastle, of which building Sir George laid the foundation stone. The subject of the above sketch was a cousin and school-fellow of William Bustin, Esq., an esteemed resident of Belleville.—ED.

Rural Deanery Meeting at Weymouth

The Rural Deanery of Annapolis held its chapter meetings on Monday and Tuesday last. The Rural Deanery service took place on Tuesday morning at the Parish church, when the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. H. How, Rural Dean, and a sermon to the clergy was preached by the Rev. Canon Vroom.

Other services were held as follows: On Monday evening at the Parish church, with sermon by the Rev. J. Lockward, and on Tuesday evening at St. Thomas' church, with sermon by Rev. W. Driffell. At the Deanery sessions, papers were read by the Rev. Canon Vroom, J. Lockward and W. Driffell. The members of the Chapter were most hospitably entertained during their stay in Weymouth, an all fresco luncheon, motor boat excursions, etc., filling up the intervals between their graver deliberations.

F. H. Willett, Fruit Shipper, Returns from English Market

Mr. F. H. Willett returned from a trip to England via the Furness liner, Kenawa, on Thursday last. While combining pleasure with business the object of his trip was in the interests of his large apple shipping trade, and he reports a very profitable experience in regard to the knowledge he acquired regarding the shipping and selling of our fruit. Considerable of his time was spent at Covent Gardens, the great London fruit market. Concerning the prospects for prices, he informed the Monitor that late prices could not be looked for this year, principally because of the hard times in Great Britain. Mr. Willett says that the stories of financial depression and prospects of a hard winter in Great Britain as stated in press reports are unexaggerated facts and this leads to the conclusion that the middle and poorer classes, who are the consumers of our fruit, will not be in a position to indulge in their usual luxuries. The wealthy class, he says, do not buy Nova Scotia apples to any extent, their fruit being of the hot house variety at enormous prices. The London market is so stocked with fruits of all varieties and products of all climes, says Mr. Willett, that the wonder is that Nova Scotia finds so good a market for her fruit. He mentioned a new variety of fruit which he saw there for the first time, a native of South Africa called the narkts, which he describes as of

the nature of an orange with something of the outward appearance of a guinea, but quite a different species from either.

Outside of the Covent Gardens Mr. Willett found the most to interest spent three days. He was greatly impressed with the fertility and beauty of this district which was a revelation to him in its high degree of cultivation and wonderful productiveness. Almost the entire county is given over to the raising of the native fruits. It was nothing unusual to see ten acre orchards of cherry trees and other fruits growing in the greatest profusion. In addition grass and vegetables are produced and immense fields are given over to the raising of hops, for this is the great hop garden of the world.

Arriving in London on a Bank holiday, August the 2nd, Mr. Willett and Hon. O. T. Daniels, who accompanied him, were just in time to witness one of London's annual events in which pleasuring on the Thames forms a notable feature, and they anticipated themselves in a sail on the famous river. Following a trip to Scotland, which they enjoyed together, Mr. Daniels made a visit to Switzerland while Mr. Willett returned to London. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic over the pleasures of their trip there. He mentioned a new variety of fruit which he saw there for the first time, a native of South Africa called the narkts, which he describes as of

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11.15	Middleton	15.55
11.45	Clarence	15.24
12.05	Bridgetown	15.06
12.25	Granville Cte.	14.57
12.45	Granville Fy.	14.20
12.55 A.	Port Wade	13.40

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 Bluenose from Yarmouth, ... 12.53 p. m.
 Express from Halifax, ... 11.34 p. m.
 Express from Yarmouth, ... 2.12 p. m.
 Express from Kentville, Friday and Saturday, ... 8.01 p. m.
 Express for Kentville and Halifax, Saturday and Monday, 4.30 a. m.
 Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.15 p. m.
 Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.25 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., 6.35 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., commencing at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express and Bluenose trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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LAWN AND GARDEN HINTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

(Canadian Horticulturist.)

There is plenty of work for gardeners in September. The early sowing of next spring must be started now. Prepare for winter now. Send for and read the bulb catalogues. If you want bulbs, either indoors or outdoors, read the articles that appear on page 188 of this issue. Start your indoor bulbs now and have bloom for New Years.

If you have a conservatory, repair the benches and heating apparatus and put them in good condition before the end of the month. Pot Bermuda lilies and a few freesias. Seeds of calceolarias and clematis. Seeds of stock for winter bloom may be sown. Princess Alice is a good variety. Sow sweet peas in the greenhouse. They will bloom all winter. The best varieties are Christmas, pink, and Miss Florence Denzer, white.

FLOWERS OUTDOORS.

Commence harvesting the gladiolus corms, taking the young stock first. Place them in pots and allow to dry for a day or two. Then carry them to the cellar and put in a box or paper bags on a dry shelf.

House plants that have been outdoors all summer should be taken in when the temperature of the house is about the same as that outside. Do not leave them out too long.

Many perennials may be planted in the fall.

Save some flower seeds from your own garden. Dry them slowly for a few days and then store in a dry cool place.

Dig the bulbs of tigridias before frosts. Dry and store in dry sand in a warm room or cellar where the temperature is not lower than fifty degrees.

Caladiums in the border should be dug as soon as frosts turn their foliage. After drying, pack them in sand in boxes, and store in a temperature of 45 or 50 degrees.

If you intend making a new lawn next spring, prepare the ground now. Plow or dig evenly, and drain, if necessary.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

When frost comes, or just before gather all the remaining fruits from the tomato and squash vines, and store them where it is dry.

Bleach the celery with boards or with earth. Munch the rhubarb bed with rotted manure.

Sow winter varieties of radish early in the month. Harvest before severe frosts and store in sand in a cool cellar. A sowing or two of summer radishes may yet be made.

In sheltered locations, spinach for cutting may be sown now. Protect in winter with frames.

Plant a few Egyptian tree onions. They are ready in the spring before other onions can be had.

If you want satisfy early next season, sow the seed now. It will start this fall. Protect through the winter.

WITH THE FRUITS.

Bud peach trees that have not done well. Choose a variety that is usually successful in your district.

Prune currant and gooseberry bushes. New plants may be set down. Take cuttings for planting next spring. Tie them in bundles and store in deep sand in the cellar.

If you think that you will not have time for the work next spring, remove the old canes from the raspberry and blackberry patch. It is safer not to clip the tops of the new canes until spring.

If your trees are infested with fall web-worms, either cut out the branches to which the web is fastened and burn or destroy the nest while on the tree by holding a lighted torch beneath it.

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Natural Park and Forest Reserve

(By F. W. H. Jacobie.)

The whole of the eastern slope of the Rockies as a natural park and forest reserve. Such was the pleasing prospect presented by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to those present at the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in March last. "I am glad" ran the words of the Minister, "to be in a position today to say that in the near future it is the decision of the Government that the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, stretching from the international boundary line northward almost indefinitely, shall be established as an inalienable forest reserve." This project is one that has been agitated for some time, and the prospect of its speedy realization greatly pleased the advocates of forestry throughout the whole Dominion. Within the boundaries of such a reserve are to be found the head waters of the Saskatchewan River, with its northern and southern branches, and its numerous tributaries—many of them, such as the Red Deer, the Brazeau, the Bow and the Belly, themselves rivers of considerable size, the Athabasca, the Peace, the Lizard, the Pelly, and numberless other smaller streams.

The benefits of such a reserve to the people of the vast middle west of Canada, the dwellers on the immense fertile prairie lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan, can scarcely be estimated. Lower the level of the rivers traversing the prairies, and the level of the moisture in the soil must also be lowered over the entire territory that these rivers drain, and so the crops will find it so much the harder to obtain the moisture, which is a vital necessity to their growth. Unless the supply of water is kept constant, not dwindling away in the summer time owing to the small volume of water coming down from the head waters, such a lowering must in the nature of things take place. This partial failure of the water supply would follow on the cutting away of the forests near the sources of the streams, for the rapid melting of the snow would cause a flood in the spring, followed by a corresponding lowering during the heat of summer, when the water was most wanted for the arid crops.

The question of the timber supply for the prairie Provinces is also one that will be directly affected by the reservation of this area, for the establishment of a forest reserve does not mean the prohibition of the cutting of trees within the area reserved, but rather, instead of careless exploitation, the cutting of the timber in such a way as to preserve, and ultimately to benefit the forest. The establishment of a forest reserve will mean that ultimately the cutting will be done under the supervision of trained men appointed for that purpose.

A question that also stands out prominently in this industrial age is that of water-power. To be efficient a water-power must afford a constant and regular supply of energy. Its efficiency is measured by the amount of power furnished by the stream at the period of lowest water. If the forests are preserved the thawing of the snow will be retarded in the spring, and the water which comes down in the form of rain during the summer months will be to a large extent absorbed by the soil and allowed to run off more gradually than it would if the open ground. This will mean that there will be no need for an expensive system of reservoirs to retain this water, such as France has had to build at a cost, up to the present, of over \$35,000,000. Not less important will this feature be to cities and towns which will derive their domestic water supply from those streams. Low water in streams has often meant an epidemic of typhoid fever in the towns getting its supply from that stream. In an whose waters there would not have been the slightest danger had not the stream flow been lessened by the excessive cutting of the forests along its banks.

No definite statement can yet be given as to the area of the reserve for as yet little has been decided save the principle of reserving this area. No great fund of knowledge either is available regarding the timber of the country. From the various rivers that pass through the area a large amount of timber is to be seen, and undoubtedly good timber exists in many localities included in the proposed reserve. But the character of the timber that is to be found at some distance from the watercourses is not well known. Some who have gone in for some distance away from the streams are inclined to think that a large proportion of the country has been burned over or is naturally very thinly forested. Another thing that must be borne in mind is that growth is slower in the northern latitudes, and if cannot be expected that any given area of land

will produce as much timber as it would farther south.

A problem of the first importance that must be encountered in connection with a reserve of this character is its protection from fire. It is the universal experience of those who have travelled in this Rocky Mountain region that here, as in other forested regions, vast areas of timber have been swept by fire and destroyed. So the first step in the management of such a reserve must be its protection from forest fires by the extension of the system of patrol by rangers, which has done so much to protect other forests under Federal control, as well as those owned by the Provinces.

The sentiment entertained by the people of the west generally toward the scheme is illustrated by a resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, a body consisting of delegates from the local Boards of Trade in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which convened for its fifth annual meeting in the middle of June last at the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The resolution was presented by the Edmonton Board of Trade, and was moved by Mr. A. C. Fraser, of that city, and seconded by Mr. T. J. S. Skinner, of Calgary. After reciting in general terms the need of building timber for the prairie Provinces, the large size of the timbered area along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, the comparative ease with which this timber could be protected from fire and the benefits connected with the regulation of the stream flow, the prevention of floods and the conservation of the water supply, the resolution goes on to say:

"Whereas we recognize and approve of the action of the Federal Government in already setting apart tracts of land on the eastern slope of the Rockies for forest reserves, we still think that there are timbered tracts of land adjacent to the Saskatchewan, Athabasca, MacLeod, Pembina, and Mackenzie and other northern rivers which are most suitable for forest reserves and for reforestation purposes:

"Therefore, in the opinion of this convention it is highly essential that some concerted action should be taken for the preservation and reforestation of tracts of land suitable or expedient to be used, and it is, therefore, recommended:

"(1) That timbered tracts of land should be set apart and the settlers prohibited from encroaching upon them while being used for timber areas;

"(2) That during the spring and fall at least an active and adequate corps of fire rangers should be employed to patrol incessantly the timber areas to prevent forest fires;

"(3) That in addition to the natural reforestation of such areas, active steps should be taken to promote the extension of timber therein."

With the prospect of such active support by public opinion it will no doubt be but a short time until the principle adopted by the Dominion Government is put into practice and the area, indicated by the Minister of Agriculture put under forest management, thus becoming one of the largest areas in the world reserved for that purpose.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

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STRANGE FUNERAL AT SEA.

During the Allan liner Hesperian's last trip to Glasgow, a queer incident happened on board, while the vessel was in mid-ocean. Among the passengers was a lady from Paisley, who had come to Canada on the Hesperian, to visit the grave of her husband, who had recently died in a western town. On her arrival in Montreal she at once proceeded to the town where her husband's remains lay. After viewing the last resting place, she came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to leave her husband's body in far-away Canada. Her next step was to have the remains dug up and cremated and placed in a jar. Taking her precious load to Montreal, she at once engaged passage on the Hesperian, which was to sail next day. After the vessel had been about five days out from Montreal, the lady was struck with an odd notion, and she decided to have the remains of her husband buried at sea. A clerk on board, consented to read the funeral service. The jar was tied up in canvas and solemnly consigned to the deep.

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HALIFAX WEARS A DECAYED, SHABBY, DEAD-ALIVE AIR

Dr. A. Shadwell, who is contributing a series of letters on Industrial Canada to the London Times weekly edition, has this to say of Halifax in the issue of August 21:

"Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, does not represent the province as favorably as it ought. Its natural advantages are great. The harbor is magnificent, probably the finest on the North Atlantic coast, and the surroundings are beautiful; but the town itself wears a decayed, shabby, dead-alive air. Residents say that it is not stirred for fifty years, and find the explanation in its history, which began 150 years ago as an important naval station. Later the inhabitants developed a busy trade by sea and a large fishing industry; in the American Civil War they made fortunes by blockade running; they became rich and lazy and the resources of the British garrison brought enough money to keep Halifax going without much exertion on its own part. Meantime the port declined in importance, as did the sister port of St. John in New Brunswick. With the change in shipping from wind and wood to steam and coal, Halifax stagnated and Montreal advanced more rapidly. Lately other changes have set in. The British garrison has gone and the growing commerce of Canada has compelled recourse to the winter ports. St. John gets the larger share because it lies nearer the interior, but Halifax is being more used, too, as a port of call and the movement is bound to continue. Atlantic winter ports are absolutely necessary to the future of Canada, and they will grow with her development. Eventually, it seems to me, a great traffic must come to Halifax, in spite of the long road to her, because of its natural advantages. Accommodation is limited at St. John, but Halifax is equal to any demands. There is ample depth, practically unlimited space on water and on shore, and the highest convenience. It beats New York for facilities and must have a future. It is already growing more busy than not to the same extent as St. John. Industrially it is not interesting. A good many different kinds of manufactures are carried on, though not on a large scale, and though there is a certain amount of foundry and machine shop work, the principal products are foodstuffs of various kinds, and particularly salted fish. Among other things made in Halifax are electrical fittings, explosives, paints, glass, paper, and boots."

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Juvenile Offenders

At the recent meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Sydney last week the new president, Mayor Hood, of Yarmouth, read the following address touching upon the treatment of juvenile offenders:

"At the meeting of the executive of this body in February, while discussing a matter of similar character, in a moment of weakness, or shall I say enthusiasm, I intimated that I might contribute a brief article on the above subject at this meeting. I had hoped it would be forgotten but unfortunately for me and, I fear, also for you, my remark reached the ear of our indefatigable secretary and our fate was sealed. Some time ago I got notice from him that I was down on the programme since which time the subject has haunted me day and night."

In bringing this matter before you, I take the stand (generally conceded) that crime is a disease, hereditary in some cases, may be acute in form, is contagious, often epidemic and always liable under favorable circumstances to become chronic. In criminal diseases, as in all disorders which affect our physical being, the environment, habits and other conditions which affect, (mental and social especially), must and do have a strong influence on the patient either for good or evil and become a very active factor in determining whether the young of both sexes shall become chronic offenders against the laws and a menace to the community in which they reside or grow up to be good, respectable, law-abiding citizens."

WHERE CRIME IS BOTH HEREDITARY AND EPIDEMIC.

Statistics clearly show that the great percentage of our young criminals come not from the rural districts but from the slums and crowded portions of our cities and towns, where every influence is for evil and where crime exists in all its hideous forms. I take it that the ordinary boy or girl in both town and country is born with about the same mental, moral and physical characteristics and that the conditions and environment being the same, would develop along about the same lines, but while the average country boy or girl is raised upon the farm, where idleness is unknown and comfort and plenty exists, within the reach of the church and sabbath school, and with every opportunity of acquiring a secular as well as a religious training, the city or town boy or girl may be growing up in one of those districts which exist in all our large cities or towns, which are familiar to each one of us here, who has had to do with municipal work, where crime rears its head and stalks abroad in open defiance of law and order, where the first word which greets him in the morning and the last one at night is an oath, in constant fear of a kick or a blow, half-clothed and half-starved, within the sound of the church bell and the reach of a school, but ashamed to be found in either, learning to look upon every man as an enemy to be avoided, with every opportunity to contract criminal disease and no incentive whatever to morality, is it any wonder that such is the case and is there any hope that it will ever be otherwise unless remedial legislation is devised which will at least crush the epidemic and reduce the chronic form of the disease?"

Such legislation I believe should be one of the duties and privileges of this union of municipalities so suggest, legislation which would be on the highest plane of Christian work and insure the safety, happiness and prosperity of our people. Such legislation as should give to incorporated towns and cities power to provide institutions in which those poor unfortunate, born in destitution and sin and who are (in the majority of cases) doomed to become steeped in iniquity, may acquire the elements of morality and be given the opportunity of obtaining such practical knowledge as will enable them to become useful and independent citizens, whereas under our present system at the first appearance of their criminal propensities, they are thrust into jail to mix with hardened and chronic offenders, where their education in crime is continued, their evil tendencies strengthened, their attitude of rebellion against the fate which has cast their life in such a mould confirmed, and from which at the expiration of their sentence they are set free with the stigma of the jail upon them and with no choice but to return to their former haunts and evil associations or die of starvation. REFORM SCHOOLS FOR TOWNS.

Some of you will say, "what would you do to amend the situation?" I answer: How do we proceed and what provision do we make for the treatment of physical disorders or diseases and mental derangement? Does not the government assist in the maintenance and the establishment of hospitals, where those in

moderate financial circumstances at a minimum cost, may avail themselves of all the appliances which art and science can provide, or skill surgeons for the treatment of their ills, where every attention is paid to sanitary conditions and to their comfort with nurses trained to attend them intelligently and cheerfully who must carry out the instructions of the most competent physicians, with the greatest care and diligence in order that no opportunity may be lost in checking the disease or hastening the recovery, hospitals in which even the poorest, at the expense of the state, are entitled to all their privileges. Why then, I say, should not some such provision be made for the treatment of criminal disease, which is much more far-reaching in effect and which provides a large proportion of the patients for the hospitals. An amendment to our towns incorporation act giving power to the council to establish and operate reform schools with the consent of the people, would be of incalculable benefit to our province. Such schools, if properly conducted on business and philanthropic principles in which young criminals could be taught some useful occupation, given a common school education, trained to habits of sobriety, industry and morality, could become nearly, if not quite, self-sustaining, be of more value to the country at large than hospitals or Young Men's Christian Associations, save thousands of our fellow-creatures from lives of degradation and vice, diminish, if not eventually abolish, the necessity for jails and penitentiaries, increase our general prosperity by adding to our productive classes thousands of young men and women who, under our present vicious system, are growing up to be drones and idlers and a menace to our peace and prosperity, and hasten the day when the dream of the author of Utopia may be fulfilled in the realization of the efforts of a Christian people to put into active operation those great principles which are inculcated by their religion."

It may be observed that efforts along the lines suggested in this paper have been made in several of the large cities in the United States which have proved remarkably successful in obtaining good results. But my remarks, which were intended to be simply introductory have already exceeded the limit which I had set. I will therefore in conclusion again urge that the matter be taken up in this body, discussed on its merits and the benefit of an amendment such as suggested above brought to the notice of the government. I claim that this is a matter of great interest to us all, that it would be far cheaper to prevent crime than to provide for its punishment and that our present system of jails and penitentiaries as applied to the punishment of young criminals is pernicious in the extreme, unworthy of the advanced civilization of our time and calculated to promote rather than diminish the crime which it aims to suppress."

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A JOURNALISTIC CRIME.

A short time ago there appeared in many of our leading exchanges an account, in circumstantial detail, of a most heinous crime said to have been committed by a number of young men from the Maritime Provinces on a harvest excursion train. The wretched story carried with it every evidence of falsehood. For one thing, it stated that the criminals had been sent to penitentiary for ten years, when there had not possibly elapsed sufficient time for their trial. The recital ended by saying that the report had not been substantiated. It now transpires that the whole and disgusting tale was the filthy fabrication of some evil minded reporter. That a few riotous young men from the East have behaved so roughly as to bring reproach upon their native land there can be no doubt. This is much to be deprecated, but it is even more to be deprecated that our public press should spread so palpably such sensational and diabolical reports, calculated to bring shame to our whole country, without first being sure that they were well founded. That sufficient care is not taken in this direction cannot be questioned. That our papers bander too much to the morbid taste of many readers for the publication of the details of sensational and immoral incidents is equally true. In the past, the people of these provinces, generally speaking, have been credited with intellectual, moral and industrial qualities of the highest character, but judging from some of the sensational and unwarranted publications in the press of late, Halifax is even worse than the Yukon, and our young men are thugs and reprobates. It is time this journalistic crime should be condemned.



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M. K. PIPER. PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908

THE UNEMPLOYED. Reports from many quarters indicate that in the cities work is scarce and applicants for work many.

To all appearances the coming winter is likely to be distinguished by the extent of unemployment and consequent distress in the industrial centres of the world.

Recent official information shows a considerable increase in vagrancy in the United States. George T. Slade, general manager of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, says that his line is more troubled with vagrants this year than ever before.

RECOGNIZED DANGER AND SAVED RIDER. (Cripple Creek correspondent Fenval News.)

That a horse has the instincts of impending danger was demonstrated the other afternoon when an animal belonging to M. D. Swisher, county road overseer, refused to act on the bit, ran up the mountainside and saved its rider from death in a cloud burst.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—An order in Council has passed raising minimum money qualifications of \$25 low required of all immigrants coming to Canada to \$50 for period from January 1st. to February 6th.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures.

In Memoriam

JACOB HARRIS BENT.

It is a painful duty to record the death of the old but it is doubly so when the young are called away. It becomes that duty to us to have to chronicle the death of Jacob Harris Bent, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bent, which took place at his home at Belle Isle, on the 24th ult., after a brief illness of most intense suffering.

Clarence.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter are visiting at Bridgetown. Mr. Fenwick Jackson spent a few days at Deep Brook last week.

Miss Jennie Gilliatt, of Bridgetown, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Witham.

Mrs. Kenny and daughter, of Yarmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Avarad Jackson a few days last week.

Mr. Harding Gardner, of Brooklyn Queens County, and Mrs. McPherson, of Boston, are visiting at R. B. Pink's.

On Friday evening a large number of invited friends met to welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson home. The large and small boys met, too, and did their best to make things lively.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE? A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest.

Mrs. Lancelotti Hall and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitman.

Mrs. James White is spending a week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman.

Mrs. J. M. Cropley spent a week in Halifax, taking in the exhibition and enjoying the hospitality of friends.

Miss Hattie Foster, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster.

Mr. Belding Sprowl, of Massachusetts, is visiting his father and sister, Mr. William and Mrs. Everett Sprowl.

On Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. Rachel Nalder, a fluent speaker, possessing a magnetic presence, gave an address in the church, subject, "Pundita Ramabai."

Miss Lottie Sanford, the young medical missionary elect for India, will make her uncle, T. E. Smith, a visit this week, ere her departure to her field of labor.

Mr. Israel Balcom, of Dorchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom, and his brothers, Rev. J. H. and E. L. Balcom, also his sister, Mrs. L. P. Shaffner, Middleton.

Hymeneal.

MORSE—HERGENROEDER.

Silas Livingstone Morse, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Hergenroeder, of 2345 Grand avenue, borough of the Bronx, New York City, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Silas L. Morse, pastor of the local Baptist church, and father of the groom, in that city. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white paper ribbon and colored lanterns, which made a beautiful effect.

BESIDE THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

Boots & Shoes. Men's Grain Bals. Men's Bellis heavy coarse Tongue Boots made.

THE CONNER BALL BEARING WASHER. will wash delicate lace curtains without breaking a thread.

Jacobson & Son. A big stock of Girl's and Boy's school boots, all sizes.

K. Freeman. Ask your tailor for "Briny Deep" Serge. Stamped "Briny Deep Serge" every three yards.

MEN'S COARSE BOOTS

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF MENS' BOYS' AND CHILDRENS BOOTS IS ABOUT COMPLETE. You should have a pair.

KINNEYS' SHOE STORE

MEN'S COARSE BOOTS

ROYAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new pictures come now on the following days, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We are trying to make our evening entertainments as pleasing as possible.

The winner of the prize half barrel of flour was, Joseph McLean. We are now using the famous Victor Talking Machine. Children's night on Friday night.

Auction Sale. OF STOCK, & C.

on the premises of the subscriber at MIDDLETON, SEPT. 23rd, '08 AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

- 4 Superior Dairy Cows—one freshened Aug. 2, one to freshen in Oct., one later, and 1 farrow. 4 Heifers rising 2 years old, all in calf. 1 Standard bred Mare, 12 years old, trial record 2.13. 1 Standard bred Mare, 3 years old. These mares are the best blood that can be got and are both splendid drivers. They have both been bred to Marshall M. by Bincken 2.06 1-4 and are believed to be safely in foal. 1 general purpose Horse, 4 years old, by Quay, 1,200 lbs., the best of workers and drivers. 1 Magnet Cream Separator, in use less than a year. 1 Churn, new. 1 Chatham Incubator and Brooder, 100 eggs. 1 Double Set Team Harness, nearly new. 1 Double Seated Wagon, "Gray," only used a few times. 1 Single Horse Bob-Sled. 1 Tip Cart and Harness. 5 pure bred White Chester Sows. 1 Tent, 14 x 16, double roof, in perfect condition.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under ten dollars cash; above that amount 12 months note with approved security bearing interest at 6 per cent.

LOUIS SAUNDERS, Middleton, N. S.



THE CONNER BALL BEARING WASHER

will wash delicate lace curtains without breaking a thread. The heaviest clothing can be washed as easily as ordinary clothes. For sale at the Bridgetown Hardware Store. We also keep a supply of Tubs, Wringers, Cothes Lines and Pins.

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KINNEYS' SHOE STORE

MEN'S COARSE BOOTS

New Fall and Winter Goods

Arriving Daily and our stock in all lines will soon be complete.

We are again handling butter in rolls. Butter 22c lb Eggs 22c doz, Wool 20c lb.

STRONG AND WHITMAN

Can You?

Afford to miss this

Saturday Special Sales.

Table with 4 columns: SIDE COMBS, BACK COMBS, RUCHING, JELLY TUMBLERS. Includes prices for various household items like tea pots, brooms, and gloves.

ASK FOR REBATE CHECKS

Table with 3 columns: GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES. Lists various grocery items and their prices, such as lard, molasses, and various teas.

Ask for Sample of National Blend Tea.

Wanted:- Good Print Butter, 23c a pound

W.W. CHESLEY

Bridgetown Clothing Store.

RELIABLE GOODS

FOR FALL

Ladies Sateen Skirts. \$1.10 \$1.85 \$2.30. Woolen Norfolk Coats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Plain and Strip Flannel-lettes, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves. Discounts on all summer goods.



Take advantage of our SPECIAL PRICES to fit your boys out for winter. We have everything they want. Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and odd knee pants, all at special september discounts. For the men we can supply all needs in Suits, Fall Overcoats Winter Overcoats and Pants with a full line of furnishings to equip the wardrobe. A call will convince you.

George S. Davies J. Harry Hicks, QUEEN ST.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED... You will confer a favor by renewing promptly...

Centres now has a mall three times a week. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

The St. John Exhibition opened on Saturday. A number of our citizens are in attendance.

"Salada" Tea remains in favor year after year with enormously increasing sales...

Tickets for the Lecture-Recital, "The Bonnie Briar Bush" to be given next Monday evening...

"Rev. Prof. Carruthers gave his popular lecture 'Character Sketches from the Bonnie Briar Bush'...

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday next at Hampton...

On Saturday morning the wood working factory, saw mill, some lumber sheds and a quantity of lumber owned by John W. Lowe & Son...

Mr. J. Herbert Burke, of Keene, N. H., had the misfortune of cutting all the fingers of his left hand by an accident...

At the Baptist Church on Sunday morning next the text of Rev. A. S. Lewis' sermon will be: "The Lordship of Christ"...

The Graves' Vinegar Company who, as mentioned in last issue, are erecting a thoroughly up-to-date plant and installing new machinery...

The Halifax Exhibition closed on the 10th inst. with a record attendance for the eight days...

The Industrial Advocate says: "A boom in gold mining in Nova Scotia this season seems certain and already there have been movements in mining matters that mark an improvement in the situation with more work, and consequently more trade..."

Springfield Republican—What shall a man give for his life? Joshua Montgomery Sears, the wealthiest individual taxpayer in Boston, sold his for a scorching automobile ride...

Mr. John Fox, senior partner of the firm of John Fox & Co., London, who has been in the Valley a few weeks looking up the apple business, leaves for home Saturday...

Among the exhibits at the Halifax exhibition from Bridgetown was a handsome collection of flowers from the Annapolis County Hospital...

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

October 28 or 29 will be the date fixed for the elections according to the Halifax Chronicle's statement.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday evening. No business was transacted beyond the passing of a few bills.

Seventy-five of our citizens visited the Halifax Exhibition last week, according to the ticket sales at the Bridgetown station.

Decision was given in the case of McKemie, Crowe & Co. vs. C. P. R. last week in favor of the plaintiffs, O. S. Miller, attorney.

The marriage of Prof. Avard Bishop, of Yale College, to Miss Reta Lillian Marshall, daughter of the late Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, took place at Bridgewater on Saturday last.

Dr. Armstrong was summoned to Forest Glade a few days since to attend a case of small-pox. The patient had been a guest at a fortnight ago at a home in New Germany...

A business change occurred here this week through the dissolution of the partnership of Williams and Tibbert. Mr. Tibbert goes to Ottawa where he has secured a lucrative position...

Capt. L. D. Morton has sold his valuable property, Morton Lodge and stables, Bay Road, to Mr. Larchie, a native of Denmark...

"A splendid lecture-recital was given last night by the Rev. Prof. Carruthers, lecturer on election in Dalhousie University, and Watkins lecturer on the same subject in Queen's University, Ont."

The Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co., Limited, have their new warehouse at Lawrencetown about completed and will be ready to receive and pack apples on and after Sept. twenty-first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacLean and little son, who have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. MacLean, returned to their home in Atlanta, Georgia, last week.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Rood, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Whitman.

Mrs. S. N. Wear is visiting her sister, Mrs. Higgins, at Waterville.

Mr. William Eaton is spending a few days in Freeport, Digby County.

Mrs. Abram Young and son, Max, are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Agnes MacMillan, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman, of Wolfville, have been spending a few days in town.

W. C. Jones, Esq., Collector of Customs at Clementsport, was in town Tuesday on business.

The Misses Mary and Clara Dehman, of Sherbrooke, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. L. Milner.

Mrs. Prudence J. Chute, of Clements, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ceina Goudey, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Whitman, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. R. Bishop and Miss Juanita returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. William Burns and Miss Blanche Burns left on Thursday for Sussex, N. B., to visit Mrs. John Richmond.

Mr. Oliver Goldsmith has sold his place at Carleton's Corner to his brother, Hugh, and goes to Perotte for the winter.

Mrs. T. A. Nelly went to Watford, Digby County, on Thursday to visit her parents, Deacon Jacob Denton and wife.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Halifax, accompanied Mr. Harry Ruggles and daughter, Lou, on their return from the city last week.

Ernest Morse, of Norwood, Mass., and A. O. Morse, of Boston, were guests of their father, Mr. Albert Morse, last week.

Mrs. Piper and daughter, Miss Katharine Piper, left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Press Association at Sydney.

Mrs. Milledge Daniels and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Paradise, have arrived home after a visit to Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. L. Cornwall, of Smith's Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Burdison Dargie, at the "Belle Farm."

Councillor E. Rawling, of Clementsport, and Captain J. D. Spurr of Deep Brook, were in town attending the Convention yesterday.

Miss Anna Cummings and Miss Mary E. Godkin have been touring Nova Scotia, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute; also Miss Buckler, of Annapolis.

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DIED.

MORSE.—At Bridgetown, Sept.—Ethel Morse, daughter of the late Nathan Morse.

A GREAT BLESSING. One of the greatest blessings I and my family have to thank God for is Reed's Earth Cure. We prize it as we do our daily food...

N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE.—Cook Stove, nearly new, at bargain. Apply to MRS. H. R. MOODY.

FOR SALE.—A cheap grade of printing ink for printing fruit trees, at MONITOR OFFICE.

The Ladies' Northway Coats for sale at J. W. Beckwith's are perfect in fit, perfect in finish, and distinguished in appearance.

SALESMAN.—Whole or part time; liberal terms; outfit free. We have something new to offer. Write at once. Established 1857. 500 acres in nursery stock.—The Thomas W. Bowman & Son Co., Limited, Ridgeway, Ont.

FOR SALE.—One pair cattle, three years old. Splendid workers.—W. A. HILLS, Bridgetown.

FOR SALE.—A fine 3 1/2 year old mare. Nicely broken. A very nice driver. Apply to PERCY BURNS.

WANTED.—Any quantity of yellow eyed beans, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, according to quality.—C. L. Piggott.

BUILDING LOTS for sale at Hampton. Apply to J. E. FARNSWORTH, MARK CURRY, or J. W. BECKWITH.

FOR SALE. Or exchange, for one of the same breed, one fine Yorkshire Boar, four months old. A. W. D. PARKER.

TO LET.—Furnished house, Granville Street East.—G. B. TIBBETT.

Try our White Coat Flour at \$5.50 per barrel.—J. I. Foster.

You will find a large stock of Gem Jars and the new Automatic Sealers at the Central Grocery.—J. E. Lloyd.

Bridgetown Factory Cheese is giving splendid satisfaction. Encourage the industry by sending a greater supply of milk.—J. E. Lloyd.

Let us re-cover and repair your old pieces of Furniture before the roads get bad. Goods called for and delivered free of charge.—J. H. Hicks & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Large commodious house and lot at Paradise Corner. All necessary outbuildings, small orchard, and good water at door. For particulars apply to HERBERT GILLIS.

FOR SALE.—One Victor Gramophone, new, No. 3. Outfit cost \$57.00. One gentleman's riding outfit, pigskin saddle, spurs, two bridles, saddle and camp bags, cost \$33.00; nearly new; also one gentleman's riding saddle, Kentucky style, good condition. Will sell above articles at auction prices on easy terms or exchange for typewriter.—C. S. CHEBLEY, Upper Granville, N. S.

Having purchased the entire stock in trade of Captain John Anthony Fort Lorne, the undersigned wish to inform the public that business will be carried on at the old stand under the head of Anthony & Cropley. Your patronage solicited. Y. ANTHONY, C. W. CROPLEY, Fort Lorne, Aug. 27th, 1908.

Notice. The firm of Williams and Tibbert of this town having sold and transferred their meat and provision business to Moses & Young have dissolved.

The books and accounts of the late firm have been placed in the hands of O. S. Miller, who is hereby authorized to collect at once all bills. Dated at Bridgetown this 13th day of September, A. D. 1908. B. M. WILLIAMS, G. B. TIBBERT.

NOTICE. Having sold out my general store business to Young Anthony and Charles Cropley, who will continue to carry on the same at the old stand, I wish to inform the public that all outstanding accounts must be paid as soon as possible, and request that all bills against me will be rendered at once. Thanking the general public for their patronage for the last 36 years I have been in business, and wishing for their further patronage to my successors, I remain, JOHN ANTHONY, Fort Lorne, Sept. 8th, 1908.

AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber at Upper Granville Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at one o'clock p. m.

3 BED-ROOM SUITS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SEWING MACHINE, PICTURES, ROCKING CHAIRS, SECRETARY, HALL STOVE AND OTHER STOVES, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Under \$5.00 cash; above \$5.00 approved joint note on three months. W. P. HOFFMAN.

THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE.

We have much pleasure in extending an invitation to all our friends and customers to inspect our new and complete stock of fall and winter goods now open and ready.

You will find us in a position to meet your every requirement, as we have a complete showing of all called for lines requisite for the fall trade.

J. W. BECKWITH

GREAT VALUES IN UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

For the remainder of August, we will give TWENTY PER CENT OFF our

PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, LOUNGES AND ALL UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

These goods are NEW and BRIGHT, having been on our floors less than three weeks.

REMEMBER THE TIME Till the end of AUGUST ONLY.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN

DON'T TRIFLE WITH YOUR EYES

Do you realize the serious consequences of continued Eye Strain? SYMPTOMS. Do your eyes tire at close work? Have a drawing sensation? Eye lids red or heavy? Pain or flashes of light? Letters blur? Head ache, etc? If you have any of the above symptoms and want honest priced treatment call at my OPTICAL PARLOR. I wish to call the attention of the general public that I have opened an Optical Parlor, fitted with the latest Optical Instruments as used by the Leading Hospitals and reliable Eye Specialists, including the Geneva Retinoscope, enabling the use of Retinoscopy, the most reliable of all tests, without the use of drops or a dark room. The Ophthalmometer, that indicates the slightest degree of astigmatism. Also a complete Trial Case containing all Lenses made. It is impossible for pedlers to carry such instruments as I use, and any one wishing reliable work without the expense of a city Specialist can save money by consulting me at any time. N. B. Two years with the Orlina Wilson Bros., Boston, the Largest Optical House in the United States.

P. R. SAUNDERS GRADUATE OPTICIAN

MINARD'S LINTMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Do Not Forget. Ask Me THE Hayward Clothing Store.

New Goods Daily Arriving. UNION BANK BUILDING.

Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the farm of F. O. Foster, situated at Carleton's Corner, just as it stands, crop and all. Good terms. Apply to subscriber. GEORGE W. FOSTER, Granville, Aug. 11th. 2mos.

Estate Notice

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. S. C. Primrose will kindly make immediate payment to the undersigned. KATHARINE PRIMROSE Administratrix, Lawrencetown, Aug. 4th, 1908.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, September 26th, for the purchase of the Baptist Church parsonage and grounds at Paradise. Terms upon which purchase may be effected may be learned on application to the undersigned. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Signed on behalf of the building committee and trustees. EDWIN J. ELLIOTT, Chairman. FRED W. BISHOP, Secretary.

In The Fog

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"So did I," assented the American soothingly; "and it struck me as being a very good plot for a story. I mean his unexpected return from the dead, and the probable disappointment of the younger brother. So I had decided that the younger brother had better murder the older one. The Princess Zichy I invented out of a clear sky. The fog I did not have to invent. Since last night I know all that there is to know about a London fog. I was lost in one for three hours."

The Baronet turned grimly upon the Queen's Messenger. "But this gentleman," he protested, "he is not a writer of short stories; he is a member of the Foreign Office. I have often seen him in Whitehall, and, according to him, the Princess Zichy is not an invention. He says she is very well known, that she tried to rob him."

The servant of the Foreign Office looked unhappily at the Cabinet Minister, and puffed nervously on his cigar.

"It's true, Sir Andrew, that I am a Queen's Messenger," he said appealingly, "and a Russian woman once did try to rob a Queen's Messenger in a railway carriage—only it did not happen to me, but to a pal of mine. The only Russian princess I ever knew called herself Zabrisky. You may have seen her. She used to do a dive from the roof of the Aquarium."

Sir Andrew, with a snort of indignation, fronted the young Solicitor.

"And I suppose yours was a cock-and-bull story, too," he said. "Of course, it must have been, since Lord Chetney is not dead. But don't tell me," he protested, "that you are not Chudleigh's son either."

"I'm sorry," said the youngest member, smiling in some embarrassment, "but my name is not Chudleigh. I assure you, though, that I know the family very well, and that I am on very good terms with them."

"You should be!" exclaimed the Baronet; "and, judging from the liberties you take with the Chetneys, you had better be on very good terms with them, too."

The young man leaned back and glanced toward the servants at the far end of the room.

"It has been so long since I have been in the Club," he said, "that I doubt if even the waiters remember me. Perhaps Joseph may," he added. "Joseph" he called, and at the word a servant stepped briskly forward.

The young man pointed to the stuffed head of a great lion which was suspended above the fireplace.

"Joseph," he said, "I want you to tell these gentlemen who shot that lion. Who presented it to the Grill?"

Joseph, unused to acting as master of ceremonies to members of the Club, shifted nervously from one foot to the other.

"Why, you—you did," he stammered.

"Of course I did!" exclaimed the young man. "I mean, what is the name of the man who shot it? Tell the gentlemen who I am. They wouldn't believe me."

"Who are you, my lord?" said Joseph. "You are Lord Edam's son, the Earl of Chetney."

"You must admit," said Lord Chetney, when the noise had died away, "that I couldn't remain dead while my little brother was accused of murder. I had to do something. Family pride demanded



"HE DROPPED ON HIS KNEES BEFORE THE FIREPLACE."

it. Now, Arthur, as the younger brother, can't afford to be squeamish, but personally I should hate to have a brother of mine hanged for murder."

"You certainly showed no scruples against hanging me," said the American, "but in the face of your evidence I admit my guilt, and I sentence myself to pay the full penalty of the law as we are made to pay it in my own country. The order of this court is," he announced, "that Joseph shall bring me a wine-card, and that I sign it for five bottles of the Club's best champagne."

"Oh, no!" protested the man with the pearl stud, "it is not for you to sign it. In my opinion it is Sir Andrew who should pay the costs. It is time you knew," he said, turning to that gentleman, "that unconsciously you have been the victim of what I may call a patriotic conspiracy. These stories have had a more serious purpose than merely to amuse. They have been told with the worthy object of detaining you from the House of Commons. I must explain to you, that all through this evening I have had a servant waiting in Trafalgar Square with instructions to bring me word as soon as the light over the House of Commons had ceased to burn. The light is now out, and the object for which we plotted is attained."

The Baronet glanced keenly at the man with the black pearl, and then quickly at his watch. The smile disappeared from his lips, and his face was set in stern and forbidding lines.

"And may I know," he asked icily, "what was the object of your plot?"

"A most worthy one," the other retorted. "Our object was to keep you from advocating the expenditure of many millions of the people's money upon more battleships. In a word, we have been working together to prevent you from passing the Navy Increase Bill."

Sir Andrew's face bloomed with brilliant color. His body shook with suppressed emotion.

"My dear sir!" he cried, "you should spend more time at the House and less at your Club. The Navy Bill was brought up on its third reading at eight o'clock this evening. I spoke for three hours in its favor. My only reason for wishing to return again to the House to-night was to sup on the terrace with my old friend, Admiral Simpson; for my work at the House was completed five hours ago, when the Navy Increase Bill was passed by an overwhelming majority."

The Baronet rose and bowed. "I have to thank you, sir," he said, "for a most interesting evening."

The American showed the wine-card which Joseph had given him toward the gentleman with the black pearl.

"You sign it," he said.

THE END.

Joker's Corner.

THE DRUGGIST'S REBUKE.

Melton C. Weeks, the millionaire mining manufacturer, in the course of an address in Denver on the new pure-drug law, told a drug story.

"Dear knows," said Mr. Weeks, "we ought to give the people pure drugs—we charge enough for them. Sometimes I think we drug dealers would get along better if we didn't show ourselves so greedy in our charges."

"We are too much like a druggist I used to know in Santa Fe. A miner rode in to Santa Fe with dysentery one day, consulted a doctor, and took his prescription to my druggist friend to be made up."

"Well, how much?" said the miner, when the prescription was finished.

"Let's see," said the druggist. "It's a dollar ten for the medicine and fifteen cents for the bottle. That makes—"

"He hesitated, afraid he might have forgotten something, and the miner said impatiently:

"Well, hurry up, boss. Put a price on the cork, and let us know the worst."

MISINTERPRETED.

The story is told of a young Oregon girl, a favorite in society, but who was poor and had to take care not to let her evening gowns soiled as her number was limited. At a dance not long ago a great, big, red-faced, perspiring man came in, and asked her to dance. He wore no gloves. She looked at the well-meaning but moist hands despairingly and thought of the immaculate back of her waist. She hesitated a bit and then she said, with a warning smile:

"Of course I will dance with you, but if you don't mind, won't you please use your handkerchief?"

The man looked at her blankly a moment or two. Then a light broke over his face.

"Why, certainly," he said, and he pulled out his handkerchief and blew his nose—Home Magazine.

A PURE FOOD EXPERT.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the famous chemist, was reminded by the pure-food law of a story.

"A country grocer," he said, "was talking to a throng of customers about the wonderful sense of touch that the blind have."

"Here comes old blind Henry Perkins now," said the grocer. "Well, test him."

"And he took a scoopful of sugar and extended it to the old man."

"Feel this, Henry," he said, "and tell us what it is."

"The blind man put his hand in the scoop, passed its contents through his fingers, and said, in a firm, confident tone:

"Sand."

A WOUNDED SHAKESPEARE.

T. A. Daly, whose charming book of verse, "Canon," has set him in the front rank of American poets, was congratulated the other day on his book's remarkable success.

"Well," said Mr. Daly, smiling, "I hope that this success won't make me as conceited as most young poets are. There is, for instance, a young

poet at the Franklin Inn, and the day after I had visited the Franklin Inn a friend of this young man's said to me:

"I'm afraid you hurt Rimes's feelings last night, Tom."

"What did I say?" I asked.

"You said there was only one Shakespeare."

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Gen. Funston, at a dinner in San Francisco, cited an example of great presence of mind.

"In the height of the disorder here," he said, "a mob was looting a big grocery when a band of soldiers arrived on the scene. One thief had seized two hams, and was about to make off with one under each arm when he ran plump into an officer. Facing the hams in the officer's arms, he said peremptorily:

"Take care of these, my man. or the first thing you know, they will be stolen."

LACKED INITIATIVE.

Styresant Fish, seated in his Broadway office, was describing to a well-known financial editor the character of a western financier.

"The man's success amazes me," said Mr. Fish, "for he is altogether lacking in courage and initiative. In short, he is like that husband who, after answering the letter carrier's ring, returned and said timidly to his wife:

"A letter for me, dear. May I open it?"

IT WAS JUICY.

William Dean Howells, at a Lenten dinner in New York, said:

"I heard of a striking simile the other day. A lady was doing some Lenten marketing—buying eggs, mah, fruit.

"Fausinz before a fruit stand, she examined a heap of pears.

"Are these juicy?" she asked.

"Juicy?" said the dealer warily.

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AN AID TO FISHERMEN.

With a view to increasing the present small consumption of fish in the inland provinces of the Dominion an order-in-council has been passed empowering the government to defray one-third of the cost of the express rates on shipments of fish to the west from the maritime provinces. This payment is in the nature of a subsidy for part of the year to the fishing industry of the east and west and will also prove a great boon to parts of the Dominion where there is at present great difficulty in getting any good supply of fresh sea fish. The reduction in the cost of transportation will go into effect on Sept. 15th, and will apply throughout the autumn shipping season.

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Death in School Drinking Cups

In the August number of the Literary Digest are reproduced from a scientific periodical, The Technical World's Magazine, portions of an article by Prof. Alvin Davison, of Lafayette College, entitled "Death in School Drinking Cups," in which he stated that the drinking cup is the usual means by which disease-producing parasites are transferred from one person to another.

In this article it is stated that the germs of diphtheria and grippe frequently remain from one to three months in the mouths of patients after they have recovered from the disease and that bacteria which in one person causes only a slight illness may, when transferred to another individual, produce serious disease and death.

He further states that during six months he had investigated by microscopic examination and in other ways given by him, the deposits present on various public drinking vessels and that he found "thousands of germs left there by smears of saliva deposited by the drinkers" and among them the bacilli of tuberculosis.

He goes on further to state that "the mortality statistics of the Census Bureau show that diphtheria, meningitis, bronchitis, tuberculosis, and pneumonia, all of which are likely to be acquired by the use of the common cup, are responsible for nearly 400,000 deaths annually in the United States" and produce in a single year more than a million cases of serious illness, and says that "the financial loss to the country and the mental anguish as well as bodily suffering due to these preventable diseases call loudly for the banishment of the public drinking vessel befouled with human excretions shielding the darts of death."

It never pays to complain; do your best for everybody, and expect everybody to do the same for you. If you should occasionally fail, pass it by—forgive, forget. At the end of the year you will find that more good came into your life and less evil than during any previous year of your existence.

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DEATH OF PROMINENT DIGBY MAN.

(Digby Courier.)

Edmund Francis Lyndale Jenner, apothecary, died at his home, Queen street, Tuesday morning, after several months' illness, caused by cancer. He had two operations performed at the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, had the best of medical aid and nursing at Halifax, and also since his return to Digby. The deceased was the eldest son of Rev. Edmund Jenner, late rector of Catton, Yorkshire, England and grandson of Robert Francis Jenner, Esq., of Wenvoe Castle, Glamorganhire. He was born at Catton Rectory, April 20th, 1865, was educated at Newark Grammar School and Cambridge University. He came to Nova Scotia in 1886 and resided at Kentville and Sherbrooke before coming to Digby, where for years he has been proprietor of Jenner's Apothecary. He exhibited a lively interest in the welfare of the place and also identified himself with the movement of game preservation, doing much work of lasting value in that behalf, and was secretary of the local game society at the time of his death. He was a magazine writer of considerable note and his interesting articles have appeared in many publications. Mr. Jenner successfully filled the office of President of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society for more than a year, retiring last June. He took an active interest in the Digby Board of Trade, of which he was a member.

He leaves a widow, daughter of the late George J. Thomson, Esq., of Wolfville, a mother and two brothers, Rev. Robert Jenner, M. A., of Tiffind Rectory, Towcester, England, and Gilbert Jenner, Esq., M. A., of Hazelwood, Linnipfield, Surrey. His mother was with him the latter part of his illness, coming from England in June. The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon with interment in the Catholic cemetery, Digby. The Digby Artillery Company attended, under the command of Major Denton. The deceased was a captain in the local company, in which he always took a deep interest. The services were conducted by Rev. Father McKinnon, and the much work of lasting value in that behalf, and was secretary of the local game society at the time of his death. He was a magazine writer of considerable note and his interesting articles have appeared in many publications. Mr. Jenner successfully filled the office of President of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society for more than a year, retiring last June. He took an active interest in the Digby Board of Trade, of which he was a member.

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THE HOME

THE CHILD AND MANNERS.

How should the child be taught "manners"—by precept or example? One definition of manners is, "the habitual practice of civility," and this seems to contain the spirit of the matter, where the child is concerned. To habituate the children to the practice of civility, it is certain they must see civility practiced habitually by those about them, and always receive civil treatment themselves. That does not by any means imply that the child must always be allowed to do as he likes; the worst mannered children are the ones whose will is law to themselves and too often to the household. It is not being "uncivil" to a child, for instance, to punish him, deliberately and calmly, when punishment is necessary, but it is being decidedly uncivil to rebuke him openly "before company," for some petty fault. It may be argued that unless the rebuke follows on the offence the child will not understand or be impressed by it. That depends somewhat on the particular child. If the mother says to the boy as soon as she is alone with him, "Tommy, I was sorry to see that you didn't rise when Mrs. C. entered the room. I didn't say anything to you then because I did not wish to make you ashamed, but I do hope you will remember next time," Tommy is quite apt to appreciate his mother's consideration, and try to remember on future occasions. With other children a quiet word of reproof on the spot may have greater effect. At all events, if a quiet word does not suffice, it is certainly better to hide one's time and give an effective lesson at a convenient season, than to engage in a contest before the aforesaid "company."

"Tell the lady 'thank you!'" instructed a young mother, to whose little daughter a caller had given the rose she had been wearing. But for some reason, perhaps absorption in her new treasure, the child paid no attention. "Come, aren't you going to say 'thank you' to the lady for the pretty flower?" the mother coaxed. The baby glanced up at the caller in a bashful little way that probably meant gratitude, but not having said the proper thing at first, it no doubt seemed very difficult to say it on demand. "If you don't say 'thank you' to the lady at once, I shall have to put you to bed," was the ultimatum. That settled it. The maid was summoned, and bore from the room a rebellious and wailing lassie, while "the lady" wished in her heart she had thrown the unlucky rose into the street. A child who learns the use of "Thank you," "I beg your pardon," "If you please," etc., by hearing them habitually used, to himself as well as among older people, accepts and uses the phrases as he does other speech, and is not so apt to require prompting.

JOHN'S WIFE.

(By Katharine Ferris.)
Up in early morning light
Sweeping, dusting, "setting right,"
Oiling all the household springs,
Sewing buttons, tying strings,
Telling Bridget what to do,
Mending rips in Johnny's shoe,
Rummaging up and down the stair,
Tying baby in her chair,
Cutting meat and spreading bread,
Dishing out so much per head,
Eating as she can by chance,
Giving husband kindly glance,
Tolling, working, busy life—
Smart woman,
John's wife.

John comes home at fall of night,
Some so cheerful, neat and bright,
Children meet him at the door,
Pull him in and look him o'er;
Wife asks how the work has gone,
"Busy times for us at home!"
Supper done, John reads in ease—
Happy John, but one to please!
Children must be put to bed,
All the little prayers are said,
Little shoes are placed in row,
Bedclothes tucked o'er little toes;
Busy, noisy, wearing life—
Tired woman,
John's wife.

John reads on and falls asleep—
See the woman softly creep—
Baby rests at last, poor dear,
Not a word her heart to cheer,
Mending basket full to top,
Stocking, shirt and little frock,
Tired eyes and weary brain,
Side with ugly, darting pain,
"Never mind, 'twill pass away,"
She must work but never play;
Closed piano, unused books,
Dense the walks to shady nooks,
Brightness faded out of life—
Saddened woman,
John's wife.

Upstairs, tossing to and fro,
Fever holds the woman low,
Children wander free to play,
When and where they will today;
Bridget lingers, dinner's cold,
John looks anxious, cross and old;
Household screws are out of place,
Lacking one dear, patient face,
Steady hands, so weak but true,
Hands that knew just what to do,
Never knowing rest or play,
Folded now and laid away;
Work of six in one short life—
Shattered woman,
John's wife.

STAINING AND CLEANING FLOORS.

Before staining your floor be sure that it is clean. If there are any paint spots, clean them off with caustic potash, and if there are any large cracks fill them with putty. There are various kinds of stain to be bought, but dilute it with turpentine if too thick. If the floor is to be all walnut in color, do the work with a soft brush or cloth. The next day it will be ready for waxing. To prepare this mix one gallon of turpentine with one pound of beeswax shaved thin. Soak the wax all night in the turpentine before using; then rub on with a woolen cloth. When the wood becomes well polished, apply wax occasionally. A weighted brush is excellent to use on stained floors.

A soft wood floor can be made just as attractive, and as easily kept clean as a hard wood floor, according to "Suburban Life." I have used the following method with success on my floors. First, the floor must be thoroughly cleaned, then planed smooth and the cracks filled. An excellent preparation for filling cracks is made as follows: Put some sawdust in a dish, and pour enough boiling water over it to cover it, and let it stand until it is almost pulpy, stirring occasionally. When the sawdust has reached this stage, put it over a fire and boil until it is of about the same consistency as good paste. Strain off all the moisture, and add enough thin glue water to soften a little. Press this into the cracks between boards, and let it harden. The next step is to go over the surface of the floor with a good ready prepared wood-filler, which may be bought of any dealer in varnishes. When the filler has dried, apply several coats of floor varnish. To keep such floors clean, all that is needed is a daily brushing over with a broom, over which there has been slipped a chess-cloth bar, and an occasional wiping over with linseed oil, applied sparingly, and rubbed in with the grain of the wood.—New York "Post."

THE OLD AND THE NEW WOMAN.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfumes has indeed fallen upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The courtly gallantry of the dominant male for "the fair and the weaker sex" no longer flourishes. The frail parlor girl is no match for the vigorous golf girl. The old dowager of forty is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of sixty. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that she hampers rather than promotes the interests of her sex by aging men. She is coming to realize that feminine charm is just as potent a force in the days of the century as it ever was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand that the sacrifice of her womanliness is far too heavy a price to pay for independence, and that by no such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, like her pup dog, is fast passing. She will be, in no very distant future, a memory of the past, like the mastodon of bygone geologic ages. She cannot survive in an age in which justice and independence are supplanting flattery and gallantry.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

As to furniture, let it come as near as it is possible to get to the splendid old stuff that may still be seen in the old country farmhouses and in New England, with no imitation carving, but strong and solid. It is very difficult to get this sort of thing in Canada unless one pays a big price for it and those who cannot do this must just do the best they can. The lounge and a few cushions should be covered in some washing material that blends with the wallpaper and paint, and the cushion covers should be made to slip off, as they are for use, not show. Of what good are those gorgeous, fat, undented cushions which one sees sitting in state on some parlor sofas? I remember once making a terrible faux pas in respect to one of these cushions. I was sitting in a farmhouse kitchen and my hostess brought in from the next room a fat blue and pink cushion which she held out to me. "Oh, thank!" I said, "that will be comfortable!" I proceeded to put it behind my back. "Oh," she said, "I meant you to look at it. I made it. It belongs in the parlor."

Above all things, have book shelves and a place for papers and magazines in the living room and as long as there are lovers make them a necessary adjunct to all meals as the tablecloth, and when winter comes a flowering plant can taste their place.

SUITABLY DRESSED IS WELL DRESSED.

With working dress, as with the kitchen, beauty should be combined so far as possible with fitness. The majority of Canadian women spend the greater part of their time doing household work, and consequently their working dress should receive more attention than any other form of dress. The most general mistake made where working dress is concerned is in wearing clothes which have first served their time as best dresses and then, having become shabby and old-fashioned, are relegated to a position for which they were never intended. A well-dressed society woman would never dream of using a costume originally intended for afternoon calling for walking on country roads or for the golf links. She has a costume specially adapted for each occupation or amusement, and in this respect the working woman might well follow her example. The hospital probationer who has to scrub, cook and clean always looks nicely dressed in her smart white-tipped apron, print dress and linen cuffs and collar, as does the good class servant in her cap and apron. There is, however, something very unworkmanlike and inartistic about the working garb of nine women out of ten. It is so often a makeshift, a patchwork, a conglomeration of past glories. There may be a faded red or blue skirt, a washed-out and skimpy flannelette or print blouse, or what is infinitely worse, a "fancy coons" or muslin and lace relic being "worn out" or a sloppy wrapper, and above all, a bibless gingham apron generally in a cheerless and dingy check. This costume may be tidy, frequently it is not, but even the most beautiful woman looks her worst in it. There is something peculiarly dowdy and unbecoming about a bibless gingham apron and it is certainly the most inartistic garment that women wear. Far neater and prettier is a big overall-sleeved pinafore covering the entire dress and made of print or linen in some becoming color. Under it can be worn any neat short skirt and it always looks businesslike, clean and pretty. It is also useful to slip on over the afternoon dress, if there is work to be done in the evening, and to the farmer's daughter who says: "What's the good of making myself look nice in the afternoon. I just have to go and muss myself up milking at six!" it is a particularly useful garment.

OUTDOOR SIESTAS.

I know one woman who takes her siesta outdoors the year around. In a sequestered nook of her veranda the steamer chair stands always ready for its occupant. On bright days a sun bath is coupled with the nap, a broad band of black ribboa shading out the light from her eyes. On stormy days the chair is moved to a less draughty corner, where a pair of Venetian blinds shut out the wind, and here the beauty seeker is wooed and won by Morpheus. To be sure, she always dresses warmly on cold days and a comfortable chair is folded and spread on the seat to keep out the draughts underneath. In addition to this she always folds herself in her rug, like an Egyptian mummy, so there is not the slightest danger of cold. At first, she informed me, it was impossible to sleep outdoors, but she persisted in this heroic treatment until she became so thoroughly accustomed that she now falls asleep the moment she lies down.

She now sleeps out of doors at night on a vine-clad back piazza, screened during the summer, and glass incased in the winter. From a delicate, emaciated, homely invalid she has gradually grown into a strong, ruddy, cheerful girl, who claims that her restoration to health and good looks is due solely to the ministrations of Morpheus.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. B. R. train from Penikese to LeGrande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well-known traveling man. "I was in the traveling department with some other fellow when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case the other dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by W. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. B. ATLEE, ANNAPOLES, RYAN, AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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Frank Palfrey spent Sunday in Kentville.

Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., was in town last Thursday.

Miss Shaw, of Berwick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitman.

Miss Ullie Lightbody, of Truro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall.

Mr. Marsh, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster.

Miss Wade, of Bear River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. McLean, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. B. Whitman.

Miss Goldie Sweet, of Clarence, has been the guest of Miss Bagwell for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. Longley and children, of Halifax, are guests at Mr. D. M. Balcom's.

Mrs. W. Sandford, of Billtown, has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Daniels.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 20th—Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. John Hall goes to Bridgewater next week to act as judge of horses at the exhibition.

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown arrived home from Halifax Thursday, accompanied by her little grand-daughter.

Mr. L. P. Schaffner, of Middleton, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffner.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse arrived home from Providence, R. I., on Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Reginald Morse.

Mrs. John Carey, of West Ridge, N. H., and her daughter, Mrs. Roy D. Carr and little daughter, of Winton, Mass., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Daniels.

We would express our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan in the death of their only child, Lawrence, a bright little boy of two years, after a very brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday at his parents' home, and was largely attended by sympathetic friends.

Port Lorne

Isaiah Charlton, of Massachusetts, is visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, of Massachusetts, are visiting relatives of this place.

Services for Sunday—Hampton, 11 a. m.; St. Croix, 3 p. m.; Port Lorne, 7 p. m.; Sunday School, 2 p. m.

S. B. Ruby L. calls here on Thursday afternoon on a special trip for Exhibition at St. John, returning Saturday.

P. J. Smith and family, of Nutley, N. J., who have been spending the summer at Pandy Lodge, returned home on Thursday last.

Dampion.

Mrs. Brown and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Bessie Denton and family have returned to their home in Dorchester.

Ellis Messenger and wife have returned home from Boston, where they have been working during the summer.

Mrs. George, of Boston, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Curry, has returned home via St. John.

A number of our citizens went to St. John by the steamer Ruby L. on Monday to attend the exhibition, returning on Wednesday morning. Amongst the number were Norris Mitchell and wife, Capt. Joseph Mitchell, John E. Earnworth, Avarit Risteen, Annie and Flavilla Foster, John F. Titus and daughter, Effie, Clifford Bent and sister on Thursday. Miss Troop, and friend, and several others.

Belle Isle

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, of Boston, and Mrs. George Motley, of Portland, Me., are guests of Major David and Mrs. Ladd.

Mrs. Watson C. Jones, of Clementsport, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary F. Genser.

Mrs. R. L. Dodge spent last week with her brother, Mr. William Bent, at Lawrencetown.

Mr. Edward Bent and Miss Hilda VanBlarcom, of Young's Cove, were guests last Sunday of Miss Pauline Bent.

Mrs. (Capt.) Albert D. Munro and daughter, Agnes, have gone to Chicago, Ill., where they purpose remaining the winter.

Miss Frances Jennings, who for some weeks has been the guest of Miss Annie Bent, returned to her home in New York on Monday.

Mr. Israel F. Longley claims to own the tallest apple tree in the County. It measures forty-one feet from the ground to the highest point. We wonder if any one can beat him.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. A. Clifford Bent and sister on Thursday afternoon of last week. All of their immediate relatives from Tapperville and other localities assembled there, and enjoyed a picnic on the beautiful grounds that surround their home.

Mrs. L. J. Elliott, of Mount Hanley, sent a message, to be read to her sister, was unable to be present. A most delightful afternoon was spent, and a most sumptuous tea was served. Photographer Smith was present and pictured the entire company.

Annapolis.

Miss Lombard left Monday for a trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. F. W. Pickels was in Halifax for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Boston, are visiting Doctor and Mrs. Horsfall.

Mrs. (Dr.) Horsfall returned on Saturday from a weeks visit to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King entertained a large party at their summer cottage at Lake La Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and daughter, of Barwick, were the guests of Mrs. Potter over Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick returned home on Saturday. Mr. Hardwick was as far west as Chicago this trip.

Mr. Lou How, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at the Rectory, left for Halifax on Friday.

The moonlight excursion to Digby, held under the auspices of Unity Re-creation League, took place on Thursday evening last, and was well patronized. Quite a number enjoyed the evening sail on the Basin.

Dr. A. P. Webber, of New Bedford, Mass., spent a few days in town last week. The doctor lived at Granville Ferry some twenty-five years ago and he, together with Dr. J. A. Spoonage of Middleton, studied under the late Doctor O'Brien.

Springfield.

Dr. Cole is spending a week in New York.

Miss Edith Mailman is home on a vacation.

Mr. Atwood Bent spent Sunday at his home.

F. O'D. Grimm spent Sunday at Margaretville.

Miss Ada Tutts, of Aylesford, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Fred Comers, of Boston, is visiting friends in this place.

C. N. Roop, of Bridgewater, is spending his vacation at his home.

Miss Ada Grimm and Mr. Fred Grimm spent Sunday in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durling are attending the exhibition at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindle, of U. S. A., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crouse.

Miss Janie Hanson, of Mahone, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lobnes.

Mr. George McNay, of U. S. A., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Albert McNay.

Miss Nelly, of Kingston, spent the week with her friend, Miss Willa Roop.

Mrs. J. C. Grimm spent a few days with friends at New Albany during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton returned on Saturday from visiting friends in the Valley.

A pie social in the interests of the Union Church is to be held in Bent's hall on the evening of the 9th.

Mrs. E. V. Thomas, of Middleton, and Miss Young, of Paradise, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grimm.

Miss Comstock, of Kentville, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Roop, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and two children, of Middleton, spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Mrs. A. S. Morrison and son, Sterling, and Miss Daisy Morrison are spending a few days with friends in Middleton and Bridgetown.

Rev. E. S. Mason, of Leocopter, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday last, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening.

The W. M. A. S. held a tea at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mason on the 9th. The ladies of the Society at the Ridge were invited guests and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. L. E. Carter and baby leave this week for her home in Inverly, Ontario. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. Gifford Grimm, who has accepted a position in that town.

Miss Georgina Morrison left on Monday for Halifax, where she will enter the Ladies College for a course of study in music. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Morrison.

A lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison, in honor of Miss Georgina, on the evening of the 11th. A large number of guests were invited and an enjoyable evening was spent.

North Williamston

Mrs. Kate Brown spent a few days with friends at Weymouth quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall visited friends at Aylesford during the past week.

Services here on the 20th at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. Brown, and at 7.30 by Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driver, of Providence, R. I., are spending three weeks with friends here.

Miss Ella Pierce is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce at Stronach Mountain.

Mrs. E. B. Charlton, of Berwick, is visiting her son, D. M. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, of Port Lorne, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton on Saturday and Sunday.

Beat River.

The Telephone Company are replacing the old poles with new ones this week.

Miss Eliza Kent, after an absence of some time, returned home last week.

Miss Hattie Wade is attending the millinery openings at St. John this week.

Bargains in Ladies' Waists and Fancy Muslins at W. Wade's for a few days.

I. E. Lamoureux was in town Friday with his samples of staple and Christmas goods.

George L. Davis, representing G. E. Barbour & Son, of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, Miss Nan Clarke and Mr. A. O. Dunn went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Harris, of Dorchester, and his brother, Mr. Augustus Harris were in town on Wednesday last.

The iron bridge across the river at head of tide is completed, the stone work being done by Mr. Theibert Rice.

S. S. Bear River called for St. John on Monday with one hundred barrels of gravenstein apples for the English market, besides other freight.

Miss Lizzie Chute and Miss Kitty Davis went to Clyde River on Monday where they will be the guests of Miss Davis' aunt, Mrs. Foster Nicholls.

Mr. Fred Schmidt has improved his store and dwelling with a new coat of paint. All the business places on the west side of the river have been newly painted this summer, which has added very much to their appearance.

There will be a "Corn Supper" in the exhibition building on Thursday night. The E. R. Brass Band will be in attendance. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a shed to be built by the Methodist Church for the accommodation of teams from outside sections.

Granville Centre

Mrs. George A. Withers left on Friday last for a short trip to Boston.

Miss S. A. Lang, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wade.

Mrs. J. W. Parker, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Troop.

Mrs. Motley, of Maine, is visiting Mrs. David Wade. Ernest Hutchinson and wife, of Boston, were also recent guests at Mr. Wade's.

Mrs. W. B. Mills, who has spent several months in Natick, Mass., returned home last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

Rev. D. H. Simpson has returned from spending his vacation at his old home in Prince Edward Island, and occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

J. W. Tanch and Master Shannon are visiting relatives at Victoria Beach; Miss Hannah Tanch spent Sunday with friends at Granville Ferry.

A number of our residents are taking in the exhibition at St. John this week. Among them are Mrs. Sim Coe Willett, Mrs. Reid Willett, Mrs. William F. Gilliat, Misses Mabel and Sadie Troop and Mr. M. D. Bent.

The Harvest Social, held under the auspices of the Baptist church, last Thursday evening, was a grand success. The night was a perfect one, the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruit, and the supper consisted of the good things of the season. The result was \$37 for church repairs.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Tanch were greatly surprised and very pleased one day last week, when she was seen out driving. It is thirteen years since Mrs. Tanch was in a carriage, or in a neighbor's house, and the greater part of that time she has been confined to her room. While she is still very frail, and unable to walk, her family are hopeful that her strength may gradually return.

Albany.

(September 9th.)

Miss Bessie Fairn is teaching in East Dalhousie.

Mr. Asaph Sheridan was the guest of his parents on Sunday, the 6th.

Mrs. Stanbon, of Sargus, Mass., is the guest of Miss Carrie McKeown and brother.

Mrs. J. E. Schaffner and family, of Lawrencetown, spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes have gone to Halifax to attend exhibition where they are the guests of their son.

Miss Blanche Bishop, of Williamston, is teaching in South Albany and Miss Nora Stoddard in the North section.

Miss Hattie Fairn obtained the certificate for which she applied, she has returned from visiting her aunt Mrs. Enoch Neary, and has engaged to teach the school at Albany Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McFarland, of Cambridge, Mass., have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woodbury, also of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakes. Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Mr. Woodbury.

The Mission Band expects to hold a public concert in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, September 20th. A silver collection will be taken in aid of missions.

West Dalhousie.

There are several cases of whooping-cough in this vicinity.

Mr. William Cummings is repairing his house.

Miss Laura Kelly is visiting Mrs. Avarit Gillis.

Most of our men and boys have gone to Kentville drilling.

Mrs. William Isles, of Boston, is visiting relatives in this place.

Conversations to Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger—twins, a boy and girl.

Capt. Joseph Anderson, of Port Lorne, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazar Gillis were guests of Mrs. Gillis' mother, Mrs. Medcraft, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Todd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Buckler, has returned home.

Misses Lloyd Todd, Mabel Todd and Alma Buckler were successful in getting their "D" certificate.

Misses Joseph Todd and Laurie Everett spent Sunday at Mr. William Todd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Brooks have rented half of Lansdale Hannam's house.

Mr. Aldon Swift, of Waterville has been spending a few days in this place visiting relatives.

Miss Kathleen Buckler, who has been spending her vacation home, has returned to Annapolis again.

Mr. Percy Harnish, of Leaguie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas Todd.

Miss Lottie Swift, of Waterville, and brother, Otis, have returned home.

Mr. Ivan Rose, who has been holding meetings the past two weeks, has returned to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Council, of Albany Cross, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Medcraft.

Mrs. Avarit Gillis and little daughter, Havel, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Thorne Road.

Mr. Abraham Medcraft and daughter, Bessie, accompanied little Harold Woodworth to Hemphill Corner to attend his brother's funeral.

The pie social held at the home of Mr. William Todd last Monday night was a great success, the sum of twenty-one dollars being realized.

Mrs. Frank Ramsay, with her daughter Bertha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, of Bloomington.

Mrs. Ritson Durling, accompanied by her son-in-law, Franklin P. Colby, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Emerson, of Annapolis, last week.

Mr. Charles Cummings, of Bloomington, accompanied by Miss Bertha Vidito, has been visiting his sister Mrs. Bert L. Fairn, of Lake La Rose, where they attended the opening of the new grammar school. It was pronounced by those present the finest building of its kind in Canada. Mr. Fairn was the architect.

Weak Eyes

If it is not convenient for you to call on me let me know and I will call on you free of charge, at any place in the County, and examine your eyes and if glasses are needed give you the same guaranteed satisfaction and prices that I have given for the past 12 years in this vicinity.

Yours truly,
HENRY KIRWIN
Oculist Optician.
St. James Hotel, Bridgetown.

Greenwood.

Miss Annie Keith, of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Anas Ordle left on Saturday for Halifax Hospital to have his eye operated on.

Mr. J. G. Stalling left on Monday for Kentville.

Mrs. George Westhaver, of Lower Granville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Violet Dickson spent a few days at Millford this week.

Tapperville.

H. E. Bent leaves this afternoon to attend the exhibition in St. John.

Mr. William Inglis, Jr., has commenced the building of a new house.

Mr. Reginald Boehner, formerly our teacher here, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bent L.

Mr. and Mrs. Strater, from U. S. A., are visiting their friends and relatives here.

Bridgetown Packet expects to be in here to take in freight for St. John on Tuesday, 15th.

Mr. F. H. Willett has returned from London, where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting relatives here, expects to return to her home in the United States this week.

Mrs. S. D. James has just returned home from a visit at Bridgetown, where she spent a week with her sisters and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. and Mrs. John MacLean.

Aylesford

Miss Lois Morse has returned from Massachusetts.

Miss Edna Selfridge has returned from a visit to Springfield.

We are glad to hear that Fred Forsythe is improving in health.

Mr. Abner Woodworth has been laid up for a week with a sprained ankle.

Miss Ina Durling, of Paradise, is teaching the school at Aylesford station.

Rev. Mr. Freeman has returned home from his several weeks vacation.

Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. Henry and Frank Patterson recently left for Boston.

It is rumored that one of Aylesford's most respected citizens is about to become a Benedict.

Lowe's mill, at Millville, also the barn of Mrs. Henry Ewing were destroyed by fire on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morse, Henry Sandford and Harry Starratt, all of West Paradise, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. David Davidson spent a few days in Halifax during exhibition week; also Mrs. F. E. Harris and sons, Outhbert and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett (the latter was formerly Miss Winnie Bent of this place) returned to Boston Friday week, after spending three weeks of their honeymoon in the Annapolis Valley.

Messrs. Lindsay Patterson and Charles Bent, of the C. A. S. C., are spending the week at camp Alder shot. A large number from this place visited the camp on Saturday and Sunday.

The sad news came by telegraph to Mr. and Mrs. Bursee Sandford that their eldest son, Stanley, was accidentally killed out west. The remains will be brought home this week. The entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

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NOVA SCOTIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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