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C. L. FIGGOTT. Poetry. THE IDEAL. (By Robert Haven Schaeffer) Follow thy star though Life's black shadow follow; Follow that gleam, though never so faint or far; With all the might of thy soul's new fire, This start!

DR. F. S. ANDERSON. DENTISTRY! DR. F. S. ANDERSON, Graduate of the University of Toronto. J. B. WHITMAN, Land Surveyor, ROUND HILL, N. S.

We Print. BILLHEADS, LETTERHEADS, NOTEPHEADS, MEMO FORMS, STATEMENTS, ENVELOPES, BUSINESS CARDS, FOLDERS, BLOTTERS, RECEIPT FORMS, Trustees' Blanks, Church Envelopes, S. S. Library Cards, LABELS, POSTERS, DODGERS, CIRCULARS, BOOKLETS, PAMPHLETS, APPEAL CASES, LEGAL FORMS, SPECIAL ORDERS.

THE MAN HE KILLED. Scene: The settle of the Fox Inn, St. John's. Characters: The speaker (a returned soldier), and his friends, natives of the basin. I had he and I but met. By some old ancient man, We should have set us down to wet. Right many a nipperkin.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. Capital Authorized - \$1,705,000. Capital Paid-up - 1,205,000. Resd. - 775,000. BRANCHES: Amherst, N.S., E. A. Arnold, manager. Baddeck, C.E. - R. W. Elio, manager.

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again, when Miss Balfour interrupted. "I should like to see the girl, madame. Will you please call her?" "An engagement! Willingly, madame! So please shall be yours for to send no anxious creature."

THE BAY OF FUNDY APPLE TRADE. A Sun reporter was talking to several fruit growers recently, and their stories were practically identical. The apple crop, they say, is only about a quarter of the usual, the fruit as a rule is small and of poor quality, making it altogether the worst season for over twenty years.

THE MARITIME MERCHANT TO MERCHANTS. On the subject of Christmas advertising the Maritime Merchant, of November, has a special issue devoted to the opening of the holiday goods store interior in the most attractive way, but also by the inauguration of a vigorous advertising campaign.

WEEDS. Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible. Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. A little of the Emulsion free. We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. It is a young man who has had a long and arduous career in the world's markets for two centuries and more.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—(United Press.)—A transatlantic highway will be built by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the undertaking involving the construction of 2,500 miles of line and an expenditure of \$100,000,000.

Like our Grand Trunk Western railway extension from Port Huron, Michigan to Chicago, Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, said to-night in making the official announcement that the project will be obtained, and it is expected that five years after the surveys are completed the big system will be in operation.

Some years ago, a merchant in one of the larger Nova Scotia towns found himself in possession of double the quantity of skates that he had expected. By some accident he gave duplicate orders to rival manufacturers and did not find out his error till the goods were shipped. Then he determined to accept the situation. This merchant happened to have a large financial surplus, and he decided to give the duplicate orders to rival manufacturers and did not find out his error till the goods were shipped.

IMPORTANT N. B. LUMBER PROPERTY. The Alexander Gibson Lumber and Manufacturing Company will within a short time be recapitalized by Mr. Staines and his associates in the province. Bonds, preferred stock and common stock will be issued in a sum exceeding \$2,000,000.

PERFUMED COAT HANGERS. For the woman who is fortunate enough to have a closet room in plenty, a perfumed coat-hanger makes a Christmas gift which will be welcome with joy. An ordinary wire coat-hanger, which can be bought in almost any shop for a few cents, is used for the foundation. Cover this wire frame with a thick padding of cotton or wool, and well with sachet. Over this neatly sew a covering of silk. The ends of this kind will not only keep the coat in its pretty bed of downy wrinkles, but the waist fortunate enough to be suspended from the wire frame will have about it a delicate perfume.

The Weekly Monitor,

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY,
At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.
M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher
Terms—\$1.50 per year; allowed at \$1.00 if paid
in advance.
Foreign—\$3.00 per year, in advance.
Change of Address—When ordering change
of address, both old and new addresses
should be given. Notice should be sent
one week before change is to take effect.
No Discontinuance—The Monitor will not be
discontinued for any length of time unless
a request be made, and arrears, if any,
are paid in full at the rate of \$1.50
per year.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 1902

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR—

From now until January 1903,
the MONITOR will be sent to
New Subscribers till the end of
1903, for \$1.00 in advance.

The Grand Trunk railway's scheme for a transatlantic line through Canada to the Pacific coast, is one not a whit less stupendous and enterprising than the C. P. R. project which since its establishment has been constrained that the faith of the promoters in the resources of middle and western Canada were well founded. Perhaps it took a stronger faith and a greater courage to build the first railroad across Canada than will be required to set another and similar enterprise in motion, but the action of the Grand Trunk people indicates their belief that they yet have riches of the West are largely undiscovered and undeveloped. It cannot be the business of to-day that the Grand Trunk seeks to shun any for which an expenditure of a hundred million dollars will be made. It is the business of the future that is a basic consideration and a new transatlantic line is just the agent to develop unopened country and facilitate the industrial progress that will guarantee the success of the aim. The C. P. R. was not an altogether encouraging proposition, when it was completed, its rails spanned hundreds of miles of unutilized and practically unsettled country, but the railway has always proven a great colonizer, and when fertile farming of the western country was put in touch with railway transportation facilities. There a class of industrious colonists speedily established homes, and commenced to make leases for the railway and history for Canada. The development of our great western granary dates from the construction of the C. P. R., but as its development awaits the establishment of more widely planned facilities. A new railway will broaden and deepen the wheat belt and make accessible thousands of acres of rich grazing lands that will attract a population and be made productive in a short time. Canada is large enough to support more than one transatlantic railway system, or more than two if there is a third scheme in the Mackenzie and Mann railways that are headed for the Pacific coast. It is probable that parliament will place no obstacles in the way of the western demand for railway facilities that are insufficient for the development of the day. Trade and commerce statistics reveal a list of figures that show how Canadian development amounts to, to offer an excuse for even greater efforts to anticipate future growth than the one the Grand Trunk stands ready to make. In ten years, compared with the ten principal exporting countries of the world, Canada ranks first in percentage of increase of exports. Under similar comparison she is first in growth of total trade, in a decade Canadian exports have increased 90 per cent, and imports have increased 40 per cent. From 1892 to 1902 the total trade of Canada has doubled. These are evidences of growth and prosperity that make the establishment of hundred-million dollar enterprises calculated to participate in profit with the world. The Canadian who thinks that a country with but five million of people cannot count for much in the world's aggregation of great nations should study the recent history of his country more closely. To-day the neighboring republic is held up as the most sensational example of widespread national prosperity in the world, and yet per head of population the total trade of Canada is 2 1/2 times as great as that of the United States. There is now a national stature broad enough and strong enough to carry the facilities which the men who build railways for investment propose to provide. There is no railway madness evident, it is the necessity that cries out for more extended means of transit and the growth of the country's wealth and population depends in a great measure upon the readiness with which this need is supplied.

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—A scheme is on foot in Sydney to establish a theatre and workingmen's club combined, or in other words to erect and maintain a theatre in which rooms would be set apart for the use of the working man and in which would be a large auditorium where first-class theatricals would be given. The scheme has already a large number of supporters. Plans and specifications have been prepared for a building after the style of the theatres in Russia. These plans provide for a three-story building 100 x 60 feet, of expanded metal and cement construction to cost in the vicinity of \$18,000.

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Local and Special News.

—Kendall has a cheap house for sale.
—Mince Meat just like your mother made at J. E. Lloyds.
—The local election in Lunenburg County will take place on Dec. 10.
—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental office at Lunenburg from December 17th till 27th.

—Several lines of groceries, especially canned goods, are selling below the present wholesale price at J. E. Lloyds.
—Have you examined the beautiful Canned Strawberries, Peaches, Pears and Green Gages in glass jars, at J. E. Lloyds?
—The weekly business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist church will take place next Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at 2 o'clock.

—Mission Band sale of Fancy Articles, Aprons and Home-made Candy at the ventry of the Methodist Church on Tuesday 9th, any time from four to nine, p. m.
—The tenders for the new court house at Kentville have been received but as yet none have been accepted. The lowest was Rhodes, Curry Co. Annapolis, which was \$16,000.

—Parrish received a blow to its industrial property last Thursday night, in the loss of Henderson's Larrigan factory by fire. The loss was estimated at \$30,000 and 100 men are thrown out of employment.
—Before buying crockery, give us a call. Lamps from 15c. to \$6.50. Dinner sets from \$6.75 to \$16.50. The best assortment of anything in crockery in town, and prices the lowest.
C. L. PIGGOTT.

—Mrs. George Ruffin is now occupying the new property purchased by her last spring from Mr. Chase, Shafin, and as will be seen in another column, a letter view of the fine grounds is afforded the passer-by.
—The Insular Steamship Co., of Westport, has signed a contract with Wm. McTearney of Shelburne, for the construction of a steamer for service between Westport and Digby. The steamer will be about twice as large as the present boat. According to the contract she will be launched on February 15th, 1903, and the company will take her over about March 1st.

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—Kentville intends to keep her carriage industry within her own borders. The citizens have undertaken to raise \$50,000 to erect a factory into the present well established business. There is going about independently, and considering the fact that establish a new carriage manufactory with a capitalization of \$100,000. The site is located and it is expected work will commence shortly.

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—Picked Tongues and Sour's, Pat Pickled Herring and More.
—A report of the fourth meeting of the Royal Hill Farmers' Club will appear in the agricultural department of our next issue.
—In canned goods, fruit, flour and feed, we have as good as the best and as low as the lowest.
—Work on the interior of the new school-house is being rapidly carried forward. The outside is completed and presents a fine substantial appearance.

—Complaints are made of the condition of the plank walk leading from the south side of the bridge. There is danger that the town may be liable for a case for damages if it is not soon attended to.
—Mr. B. C. Dargis, of Perotte, a brother-in-law of Mr. Avard Boeker, is about to take up his residence in Bridgetown, and has rented the Murdoch property now being vacated by the family of Mr. J. E. Lloyd.

—The exterior of the Primrose Block is about completed with the exception of putting in the windows, and the work inside will be rushed, to permit Mr. Lloyd to occupy his new store before Christmas week.
—The Digby Courier is informed that as soon as Digby improves her wharf accommodations, the Eastern Steamship Company will either put on a daily boat between Eastport and Digby, or the present boat service between Boston and Digby direct.

—A conspicuous change is noticeable in the removal of the Hawthorne hedge along the street frontage of the T. F. Ruggles homestead property, now owned by Mr. S. S. Haggell, through the hedge was a landmark that was missed, a better view of the fine grounds is afforded the passer-by.
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DECEMBER SALE

CASH
DISCOUNT OF 30 per cent

—ON—
MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' SUITS

Call and get our prices, and you will be convinced that we are offering you a GENUINE discount of 30 per cent on our regular prices of the above named stock, and that you will ACTUALLY save thirty cents on every dollar of your investment.
Our stock has been bought from some of the best firms of Canada, and you can get a good Worsted Suit for the regular price of an ordinary trend.
If our suits are not as represented, return them and the money will be refunded.

A. D. BROWN.

Christmas Novelties
—AT THE—
CENTRAL BOOK STORE.

When looking for Christmas Gifts, if you want something really nice, call and see our fine lines of DAINTY CHINA, including a large assortment of the popular ROYAL BAVARIAN WARE. BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CALENDARS AND XMAS CARDS. We have a new and complete stock in the above lines. Wise buyers are making early selections.

DOLLS, TOYS, PICTURE BOOKS AND GAMES
and everything Santa Claus needs to fill the children's stockings. Also a superior assortment of Confectionery.
Many fancy lines not enumerated, including Picture Plaques, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, etc. Stock fresh and up-to-date.
B. J. ELDERKIN.
Bridgetown, Dec. 3rd, 1902.

XMAS PHOTOS!

The Holiday Season is drawing near, and while you are trying to decide on suitable presents for your friends, let us suggest Photographs; they are always appreciated. The demand for Christmas photos is growing yearly, and although expensive, are not by any means an inferior gift. The Christmas trade is starting, and it is advisable for those wishing Photos to have their sitting at an early date, as soon as possible as to the price of time to fill your order. I WANT EVERY CUSTOMER SATISFIED AND WILL SPARE NO PAINS IN GIVING YOU THE BEST FINISHED PICTURE POSSIBLE.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer,
QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

Lost or Strayed

One grey steer, also one brown Jersey heifer. If any one has any information as to where they are, please contact N. M. SMITH, Queen Street, Bridgetown.

PROPERTY FOR SALE!

Situated on Granville St., Bridgetown, consisting of four acres of land, 21 apple trees in bearing, 30 peach trees, 12 pear trees in bearing, one six tons of hay. House and two barns. Call on J. J. McMANUS, Bridgetown.

Heavy Draft Horses FOR SALE

In prime condition for winter's work, 15 pairs, 2500 lbs. to 3000 lbs. Apply to J. J. McMANUS, Bridgetown.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE ETO, AT ST. JOHN, N. F.

Sentel Tenders addressed to the undersigned, Home at St. John, N. F., will be received until 12 o'clock on Friday, 19th DECEMBER, 1902. For the above work.

Santa Claus has come to SANCTION'S

and the usual beautiful Christmas presents for the season are now in stock. Full display next week. You'll be sorry if you do not call and inspect.

J. E. SANCTION.

FOR SALE!
1 yoke 5-year-old oxen, good workers, and 1 cow. Apply to JOHN HALL, Lunenburg.

LAWN COTTAGE
Permanent and transient boarders may be accommodated at this pleasant and conveniently located residence. Church street. Heated by furnace. Terms moderate. Apply to proprietress. MRS. JULIA RUFFEE. Bridgetown, Dec. 2nd, 1902.

HORSES FOR SALE
Having made arrangements with a Prince Edward Island horse dealer to supply me with horses, I will be able to furnish customers with heavy team horses or good drivers. Three heavy horses, two of them nearly 1300 lbs. each, for sale once; also a first-class pacer by Sir John Dean, he by Dean Swift, he by Old Bush Messenger. N. E. CHUTE. Bridgetown.

25 per cent DISCOUNT!

On account of the mild weather we have a larger stock than we wish to carry, and therefore make the above liberal discount on all our goods.

Give us a call and save 25c on the dollar. Remember the place where you save money. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

100 yds. 6-4

Mantle Cloths

FIGURED AND PLAIN, at quarter original cost to clear, commencing at 50c per yard

A Fine Stock of MEN'S Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, MEN'S Union Shirts and Drawers, MEN'S All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Wool Underclothing.

10-4 and 11-4
Cotton Blankets, Horse Rugs, Knitting Yarns.

Also a Fresh Lot of BANNER CHOP TEA.

For the Estate of ROBERT RANDOLPH G. S. DAVIES.

We still keep a nice stock of Home-made Bread and Pastry and are prepared to feed all comers at Kendall's Restaurant and Bakery.

BRIDGETOWN CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST CARS

My Ladies' Skating and Walking Bals. have arrived. They are the best I have had for style, quality and price. \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Be sure and see these lines before purchasing elsewhere.

Men's lines of Heavy Boots daily arriving. Lumbermen's Rubbers in stock, all sizes. A full line of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, all styles, sizes and widths.

Murdock's Block, Granville Street. E. A. COCHRAN

Enables the Fruit Grower to conform easily to THE FRUIT MARKS ACT. It does its work automatically, better than any expert. Saves time, trouble and expense. So economical that it will PAY for itself in a week. Send Stamp at once for circular and prices to H. F. WERRALL, Halifax, N.S. W. M. BLACK, Wolfville, N.S.

FARMS WANTED
I have a call for a number of farms. If you have a farm for sale either small or well and give me a full description of it so you can give locality and price, cash price. No charge without special contract. OLIVER S. MILLER. Bridgetown, Oct. 24, 1902.

H. PINEO, Optician
Watch this space for dates in December.

B. HAVEY.

WE ARE NOW OPENING
A LARGE VARIETY OF
..Choice Goods..
—FOR THE—
Christmas Trade
The assortment is too large to even begin to enumerate. Consequently we invite a personal inspection.

We have lead the way all this season in DRESS GOODS. Another repeat order just opened.

We received last week a new stock of Cloakings for Ladies' and Children's wear.

Hundreds of orders are coming in from all over the country for our
90c and \$1.00 KID GLOVES.

Send us \$1.00 and we will mail a pair of our ONE DOLLAR GLOVES, and if not entirely to your satisfaction, return them at once and we will promptly refund the money, together with any expenses.

J. W. BECKWITH.
We are paying 24c per dozen for good fresh Eggs; 20c per lb. for good Butter.

We have what we Advertise!

NEW FALL GOODS!

DRESS GOODS.

FURS! FURS!

Ladies' Rain Coats.

FLANNELS.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

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LADIES' VESTS.

CORSETS.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers from 38c to \$1.25.
Heavy Unshrinkable, all sizes, 32 to 44 inches.
Medium weight, all sizes, at 35c per suit; guaranteed unshrinkable.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST CARS

EVERY THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL
Every Tuesday and Saturday from North Bay.

NO CHANGE OF CARS
MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER,
TRAVERING THE GREAT
CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
The Finest Mountain Scenery on the Continent.

LOWEST RATES APPLY.
The Canadian Pacific Service is up-to-date
For Rates, Timetable and Descriptive
Pamphlets, please apply to
C. B. FOSTER,
D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. S.

HARDWARE
NOTICE

It has become necessary to make a change in my hardware business and all parties who are indebted to me in that store are requested to make settlement either by note or cash before December 1st, 1902. After that date all accounts will be found at the office of O. T. Daniels for collection.

B. HAVEY.

MIDDLETON. The enterprising firm of T. P. Callin & Co., have commenced the foundation of a two-story building 40x32 ft. Offices will be fitted up on the upper floor. The ground floor will be used for two stores and warehouse purposes.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. (Spectator.) Crowe Bros. this week commenced their contract for replumbing the government building, adding new fixtures, etc.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT KENTVILLE. Last Wednesday morning shortly before twelve J. P. Blanchard's big block on Webster street, Kentville, was discovered to be on fire and after a long and hard fight on the part of the fire department and many citizens the flames were controlled.

CANADIAN NEWS. Manager Stavert, of the Bank of Montreal, received word Nov. 25th that the notes and acceptances stolen from the Florence Branch in the recent burglary had been found beneath a pile of hay in a barn.

JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL AND WINTER WEAR Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts, Fur Collars, Capettes, &c., Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Ladies' Seal-Plush Capes, Ladies' Golf Capes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Mantles. STRONG & WHITMAN. Ruggles' Block, Bridgetown. Phone 32.

New Advertisements FLOUR & FEED. If you want a good barrel of Bread Flour Try our "Five Rose". We guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded. Other grades Flour from \$3.65 up. Our line of Feed include Feed Flour, Middlings, Bran, Edinburgh Chop, Barley and Corn Chop, Wheat Chop and Cornmeal. J. I. FOSTER. Chopped HANDS AND ROUGH SKIN. Our Elderweiss Cream.

LAWRENCE TOWN. Services for Sunday, Dec. 7th. Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald, Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amor, Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. Gaetz.

MOUNT HANLEY. Our farmers a still busy plowing. Mr. John C. Balsor, who has been visiting his children and other friends in several parts of Massachusetts, arrived home last Wednesday.

RECENT FATALITIES. Norman McLeod, a resident of Caledonia, N. B., who has been in the city since Wednesday, was found dead at Caledonia, Saturday night.

LOWER GRANVILLE. The Literary Society will meet on Saturday evening, 7th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey Phinney.

STORM SASHES! Are you preparing for colder weather? Do you wish to reduce your fuel bill? Would you like to keep the frost from the pane and shut out the cold winds? J. H. HICKS & SONS, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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VERY SORRY. WE are really very sorry to disappoint so many people, but if we were five times our present output of PORT HOOD COAL.

CORNER GROCERY. The Stock we carry in Flour, Canned goods, FEED, MEAL, TEA and FINE GROCERIES is one of the largest in the County. J. E. LLOYD.

BUNKER COAL. Shipping facilities of the most modern type at Port Hastings, N. S. The Inverness Railway & Coal Co., Broad Cove - Cape Breton.

Crowe's Stove Store. Queen Street, Bridgetown. FINEST and FRESHEST. Meat & Fish. W.M. L. GRANVILLE. JUST.

W. A. KINNEY. Post Office Building. Telephone No. 37. FALL OPENING MILLINERY. HAVING made large purchases in wholesale houses of Toronto, St. John and Halifax.

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FOR SALE LOW! R. SHIPLEY. Double Bitt and single, Narrow and Broad Bitt. J. H. LONGMIRE & SON.

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

Seed Testing and its Relation to Agriculture.

WALTER SIMPSON, BAY VIEW P. E. I.

The testing of seed for purity and vitality by scientific methods has been an important factor in the agricultural progress of Germany, Switzerland and other European countries.

The fact that Germany alone now maintains thirty-nine seed testing stations shows that seed testing is highly valued as a means of insuring the interests of agriculture in that country.

The results of the work that has already been done in the Dominion Seed Laboratory reveal a great need for seed testing in seed raising as well as in the raising of seed for sale.

In the seed laboratory these samples were subjected to two examinations, one for purity and one for vitality. In making these examinations the rules adopted by the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations were followed in detail.

The trade in seed corn and alfalfa is unsteady, the most fluctuating of any commodity. The steadily increasing demand for seed corn is a fact which has encouraged their production on farms that are well equipped with the modern machinery.

Does it Pay to Buy Grain for Winter Feeding? In view of the increasing tendency to buy a large part of our feed for fattening and dairy purposes we have considered the question of sufficient interest to give for the benefit of our readers the ideas of some of our best farm writers as voiced in the Maritime Farmer some two years ago.

Whether or not Maritime Province farmers can profitably buy grain and mill feeds for stock feeding is a hard question to answer. It is manifestly a matter of conditions, but I think in the majority of cases the answer must be "No," if they are to form any profitable business.

The question of "feeding purchased grain or mill feed to farm animals" is, in my opinion, one of the most important problems that we have had to deal with in the Maritime Province, and I am glad to see you are venturing to discuss the subject in your valuable paper.

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With respect to the question as to whether it can be made profitable for a farmer to buy grain as a feed for stock feeding I would say that as a general thing and as generally considered, it is not profitable. It is sometimes very difficult for the average farmer to raise a profit from the grain produced on his own farm, when he gets at first cost, and for such to improve grain and mill feed as to be produced for at home, would be of the greatest advantage.

For the farmer the first question should be, "How can I raise the material cheapest for the manufacture of most and dairy products?" The answer to this question, I believe, is to feed your land so that it will produce a crop of grain and mill feed at a much greater cost than that which is produced for at home, would be of the greatest advantage.

Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will be one of the speakers at the Maritime Winter Fair.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, will speak on "Organized Effort," dealing with the work accomplished during the past year, especially in connection with our Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute.

Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Agricultural Instructor at the Maritime Agricultural College, will speak on "The Logic of the Sabbath," dealing with the work accomplished during the past year, especially in connection with our Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute.

The man who starts out in the morning with a determination to do something during the day that will do something to somebody, will find that he will not find it so easy to do as he thinks.

Make every day of your life count for something, make it tell in the grand results, not merely as an added day, but as an added day with something to show for it.

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NO MORE GUESSING at the oven-heat, if you have a "FAMOUS ACTIVE" range with a thermometer. No other thermometer registers the heat so accurately as the "FAMOUS", which is put in the oven-door of every degree of heat necessary for baking bread, cakes, pies, etc.

CHURCH SERVICES. Parish of Bridgetown. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector. St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 8.45 a.m.

The Maritime Winter Fair. The Maritime Winter Fair, which is being held at the Maritime Agricultural College, will be one of the most successful of the kind.

DOWN IN DIXIE. Amid the Singing Pines Away from Frost and Cold. Just now a number of our readers are planning where they will go for the winter vacation, and many of them will do so as they have done in the past.

THE LOGIC OF THE SABBATH. G. Stanton Hall, in Ainalva. "He had no reserve." How often we hear the expression on "Chorus" of the street when a firm has failed or when a man has failed to do as he promised.

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THE ACQUAINTANCE OF RHEUMATISM. Swollen, aching joints, muscles are stiff and sore, every movement accompanied by pain.

YOUR FIRST ADVERTISEMENTS MAY NOT BRING YOU MANY INQUIRIES, SAYS "ELECTRIC" WORLD AND ENGINEER, BUT LIKE THE FOUNDATION OF A BUILDING, THEY ARE FULFILLING THEIR PURPOSE, EVEN IF THEY DON'T MAKE MUCH OF AN ADVERTISING.

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Going South FOR WINTER? If you are contemplating going South during the winter of 1902 and 1903 you can get valuable information free of charge by writing John T. Patrick, Pinebluff, N. C. He can save you money in hotel rates, can direct you which is the best railroad route to travel, can direct you where to rent neatly furnished cottages or single rooms. WRITE HIM.

VERANDAH CHAIRS and Rockers. We have two lots Verandah Chairs that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. LOT No. 1.—25 Chairs, \$115, for 95c

REED BROS. GREAT DISPLAY Fall Stock STOVES Crowe's Stove Store Queen Street, Bridgetown. THE BEST is always the cheapest! MEAT AND PROVISIONS FROM B. M. WILLIAMS. He always has THE BEST.

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JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitfield and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B. W. A. MARSHALL & CO. Carpenters and Builders.

I. S. SANFORD & SON SCHOOL SUPPLIES ALL KINDS. Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN.

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Here are some very useful and novel ways in which common kerosene oil may be made to serve the housekeeper who finds her battle with dirt a losing struggle.

Here is the latest story that is circulating among the travelling men in this section of the country. A certain Dutchman, owner of a small house, had effected an insurance on it for \$3,000, although it had been built for much less.

The money was well handled out on a tour of inspection round the school. The mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home by their big sister, mother having gone out. At bedtime they wanted to stay up late, but their mother was very firmly put them to bed.

Children should be carefully instructed and have it early impressed upon them that the only way to be happy is to love those who love them.

Ingredients: Half a pound of macaroni, three parts of milk, enough flour to thicken, half a cup of butter, salt and pepper to flavor and half a cup of grated cheese.

Boil the macaroni in water, being sure that the water is boiling when the macaroni is put in the water.

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