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## HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

A Number of Interesting Matrimonial Events Occur During the Holiday Season.

### AMBERMAN-TROOP

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Troop, Belleisle, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, 20th ult., when their sister, Miss Annie B. Troop was united in marriage to Mr. William Amberman, Gransville Ferry. Rev. B. J. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in grey marquisette with lace trimmings carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. Little Susie Troop, niece of the bride, was ring-bearer. After the ceremony about fifty guests sat down to a dainty and bountiful supper. The presents were numerous, including silver, cut-glass, linen, etc. The groom's gift was Alaska sable fur, and to the ring-bearer a gold ring. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Amberman took their departure for their future home in Gransville Ferry, amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride will be much missed, having always been active in every good work in the neighborhood, and carries to her new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

### MCDORMAND-TUPPER

The marriage took place on Wednesday last in Ottawa at the residence of Mr. Henry T. Ross, uncle of the bride, of Mr. Robert Mills McDormand and Miss Grace Marjorie Tupper, both residents of Bridgewater. Rev. W. F. Parker, formerly of Windsor, was the officiating clergyman. The drawing room in which the marriage ceremony was performed, was handsomely decorated with, in addition to quantities of cut flowers, ferns and palms, and beechen leaves interwoven with pink carnations. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride, carrying a bouquet

of roses, was becomingly attired in travelling suit with large black hat trimmed with white ostrich plumes. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left via Montreal and Halifax for Bridgewater. Mr. McDormand is a son of Edward E. McDormand, of Round Hill, Annapolis, while Mr. Alden Walker, of this town, is an uncle of the bride.

### WOOD-WHITMAN

On Thursday evening, Dec. 28th a very interesting event took place at the Baptist Parsonage, in Woburn, Mass., when Ella Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman, of West Paradise, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Wood, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Williams of the Woburn Baptist church. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of tailored cadet blue serge with hat to match. The bride was attended by her sister, Mildred, in brown velvet costume. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Charles Wood, a young theological student of Colby University. The bride and groom, after a honeymoon spent in Washington, New York and Philadelphia, will reside in Wilmington, Mass.

### MARSHALL-PARKER

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Lawrencetown on Christmas evening, when Mr. Ingram P. Marshall and Sadie J. Parker, of Middleton, were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Mellick, B.D. Miss Nellie Daley acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A.G. Embree supported the groom. Besides the member of the parsonage household, a few young friends, who happened in at the time, witnessed the interesting ceremony and extended congratulations to the happy young couple.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AFIRE IN A MONCTON HOME.

Thrown Blazing into the Street—Golfers Had a Game.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 26—A Christmas tree came near causing a serious fire in the home of the Misses Babineau in School street last evening. Sparklers set fire to some inflammable material and only for the presence of mind of a young man in throwing the tree and burning cushions and mats into the street, the house might have been destroyed. Some damage was done to the furniture. Miss Babineau had her hands severely burned.

Christmas was unusually quiet in Moncton. The absence of snow or ice left recreation in winter sport out of the question. The day was particularly bright and quite mild. Golfers were out on the links and a game was played under quite summer like conditions.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and ease of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.



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## Turkey Moving into Dodo Class

United States Report Shows Decline of Nearly Half in Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 29—Unless something done in turkey growing, there will be no such thing as turkeys or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 3,663,708 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,995. At this rate the turkey will be in the dodo class by 1912. There was also a reduction of about fifty per cent in ducks during the ten years, and the number of geese dropped considerably. Chickens increased, however, the total going from 233,566,021 in 1900 to 230,345,133 in 1910.

## CARGO OF SCOTCH POTATOES LANDED IN NEW YORK.

Stmr. California Brings 1500 Tons, and More Shipments Will Follow—Duty of \$750

New York, Dec. 19—Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York today on the liner California, and will be placed on the market, it is said, to break the high prices charged for the Long Island tubers. Duty amounting to \$750 was paid on the consignment. Other shipments from Scotland will follow the initial one.

## PAY DETECTIVE \$5,000 FOR HUNTING DOWN McNAMARAS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19—A county warrant for \$5,000 was drawn today in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first of the rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

## KILLED HIS SISTER.

Olive, Ark., Dec. 23—Because his eleven-year-old sister refused to share her Christmas candy with him, thirteen-year-old Bryan Bridwell, according to the police and members of the family, blew off the little girl's head with a shot gun. He suggested the division as they were returning home from their shopping expedition and when she demurred he threatened her with a shot gun, which was discharged when the trigger caught in his coat as he raised the weapon.

## SAVING THE SUNSHINE.

The coal and forests in Alaska are of vast importance, but the discharge of our duty with regard to them will not occupy much of our time. A nearer need is to see that we make the best use of our natural resources in our own back yards. How about making "two blades of grass grow where two grew before?" Why isn't that just as important as keeping the tool or saving the streams or doing any of the thousand and one things that we individually can only talk about? Our trust conservationists are those gardeners and farmers who catch the sunshine and husband the rain and strive intelligently to keep pace in production with the increase of the non-agricultural population. The need of conservation of food-supplying resources is obvious. There are more people in America, every year and every year the soil is un-replenished is impoverished. The area of rich land decreases and the cost of living rises. Conservation of the potential power of sun and soil is the only reasonable solution of the problem of nation-feeding and just here is our opportunity. What is for the nation's good is also for our individual profit. The wise use of the soil means money in our pockets. The very greatest product of land is derived from "intensive gardening." Through generations of intelligent selection and breeding thoroughbred seeds have been developed whose yield far surpasses in quality and quantity that of the ordinary strains. You can be a true conservationist if you have a successful garden. Be sure, however, to start right by planting thoroughbred seeds. These can be bought of seedsmen, having sufficient capital and experience to know what they are about and a reputation to maintain.

## County Hospital Recreation Hall Fund

The Treasurer, Rev. E. Underwood, hands us the following for publication—

BUILDING FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$914.42
Wm. McNally	1.00
Ass Whitman	5.00
Rev. E. Underwood	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$925.42</b>
CHRISTMAS FUND, 1911	
Miss A. Outhit, Kingston	15.00
Capt. Lovitt Hing	15.00
S. S. Ruggles	10.00
W. H. Roach, Windsor	10.00
Weston Crawford, Middleton	7.00
Mrs. Isabel Harding, Yarmouth	7.00
F. Willett	6.00
W. D. Lockett	5.00
Miss Winnifred Sheffield, New York	5.00
K. Freeman	5.00
J. Harry Hicks	5.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons	5.00
N. H. Phinney, M.P.P.	5.00
J. I. Foster	5.00
J. E. Lloyd	5.00
A. D. Brown	5.00
C. L. Piggott	5.00
C. H. Strong	5.00
S. N. Ware	5.00
Mrs. Mary Parker, St. John's, Newfoundland	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
J. W. Beckwith	5.00
John Piggott	5.00
W. G. Clarke, Bear River	5.00
The Misses Felton	4.00
Mrs. M. K. Piper	3.00
M. E. Armstrong, M.D.	3.00
Miss Sabra Munro, Boston	4.00
Mrs. J. A. Scott, Halifax	2.50
Rev. E. Underwood	2.00
W. E. Armstrong, Granville Ferry	2.00
Miss M.A.T. Shand, Virginia	2.00
Abner Williams	1.00
C. W. Ross	1.00
C. B. Longmire	2.00
Forrest Connell	1.00
F. E. Bath	1.00
H. F. Williams	1.00
Rev. C. Jost, D.D.	1.00
Rev. B. J. Porter	1.00
F. R. Fay	1.00
Harry M. Chute	1.00
Mrs. Savary, Annapolis	1.00
Mrs. Mary Wilkins, U.S.A.	1.00
E. Ruggles	1.00
Unknown friend at Xmas Entertainment	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194.00</b>

In addition to the above (paid in) there is also subscribed \$20.00. This makes the fund far surpass anything in former years, and after the expenditure of \$55.00 on the Christmas treat (in addition to gifts in kind) will enable the debt on the Hall to be considerably reduced an outline by the Treasurer in his speech on Christmas Day evening, the subscriptions this year being invited with this in view. Moreover, if a like amount could be subscribed year by year, it would enable those who are taking the work in hand to brighten the lot of the inmates on many occasions during the year as well as the providing of the splendid Christmas treat.

## Innocent Man Imprisoned Sixteen Years

New York, Dec. 23—A Christmas present to John Boehman of Brooklyn today was the dismissal of charges which will lead to his release from Sing Sing prison after sixteen years service on conviction for a murder of which the Supreme Court now finds him to be innocent. The necessary testimony was supplied by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi because they said, they were afraid of being hounded by the police. While in Sing Sing, Boehman, sentenced for life, met a doctor imprisoned on a minor charge, who promised to aid him, when released, and as a result of the doctor's activities recently the necessary witnesses were secured—the proprietor and bartender of a music hall, both of whom have made affidavits that Boehman was in their place at the time that the crime was committed.

## New Church Dedicated at Annapolis

The Methodists Now Have a Fine Edifice to Worship In

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 1—The new St. George's Methodist church for the congregation of this town to worship in, was on Sunday opened and dedicated. The corner stone of the new brick edifice was laid on the 18th of Oct. last, by August J. Wolf, Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia with imposing ceremonies, and other stones in commemoration of the pioneers of Methodism in Annapolis were laid by Rev. G. J. Bond, President of the Conference and Rev. Leander Daniel, chairman of the Annapolis District. Sunday was fine and the services well attended. The invocation was delivered by Rev. L. Daniel, and an inspiring sermon by Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D., ex-President of the Conference, who took for his theme "Jesus in the midst." He also read the dedicatory services followed by a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Mr. Daniel. Special music was rendered by the church choir assisted by members of the other church choirs of the town at all of the services. In the afternoon an able and practical sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Mr. Daniel. Another large congregation assembled in the evening which taxed the seating capacity of the church to 4000 people. The Rev. Dr. Hearts again preached, who took as the basis of his remarks the words in the latter clause of Psalm 49 and 5, the subject being "a thinking Christ."

The sermon was able, scholarly and eloquent and was listened to with the deepest attention. The collection during the day amounted to over \$1,000. The building will be known as St. George's church. It is built of brick with stone trimmings of Gothic design with bell tower, and the large windows at front and sides as well as the front windows, are adorned with stained glass giving it a decidedly pretty effect. It stands upon a firm foundation and in the basement are pillars bins, and storage rooms. Besides the main auditorium with raised platform and choir loft behind the preacher, lecture and other rooms for Sabbath school, social services, etc. The pulpit platform is towards the corner of the building making it look unique. It is well heated and ventilated, the heat being supplied from a furnace in the basement. The building is lighted by a number of windows and lighted throughout by electricity. It has a seating capacity for about three hundred persons and cost over ten thousand dollars. The edifice presents an attractive appearance, is a monument to the town and a credit to the Methodist denomination.

## Toronto Woman Instantly Killed

And Seven Others Seriously Injured in Toronto Street Car Accident

Toronto, Dec. 24—Motorman William Moore lost control of a west-bound King Street car tonight and it ran into an open switch and rolled over on its side. The car was crowded with eighty people. Mrs. Deacon was instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured, and taken to the hospitals, and thirty others were cut and bruised. Motorman Moore is in jail with charges of manslaughter registered against him. Three of the injured will probably die.

The merchant who refuses to make use of advertising is shutting out from one of the greatest benefits of our present-day civilization. "They can't be much good; I never see their advertising" is no longer an incident. It is a fact today. A reflection of the consciousness of almost all buyers.—Ben Franklin Monthly.

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say "It can't be done," are interrupted by somebody doing it.—Chapman. Ferial has expressed regret for the assault on Mr. W. A. Stuart, the British Consul.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

Bridgetown Churches Will Join the Church Universal in Observance of Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer for 1912 will be observed from Monday, January 7th to Saturday, the 13th, inclusive, in connection with this observance two special requests are made: 1. Will all Christian leaders and workers please make arrangements early to bring Christians together for united prayer, daily, during this week, and to circulate the program widely? Preachers are earnestly asked to preach on the suggested texts for sermons on Sunday, January 7th and to bring the Universal Week of Prayer before their congregations. 2. Kindly forward promptly brief accounts of meetings held and results to the General Secretary, Evangelical Alliance, 7 Adam street, Strand, London, England, for publication in Evangelical Christendom. These requests are accompanied by a fraternal letter, signed by the president, the Right Hon. the Lord Polwarth, and representatives of the Alliance throughout the civilized world. Below we give the program for the week of Prayer to be observed in this town, beginning Monday, Jan. 8th. The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock and the pastor of the particular church in which the meeting is held will preside over the exercises.

**MONDAY, Baptist church—Subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."** Thanksgiving for the unshakable certainty of the fundamentals of the Gospel of Christ.

For a world-wide desire among God's children for closer union in the worship and service of Christ. For a quickened interest in the Holy Scriptures, as being the Word of God which makes "wise unto salvation."

For the earnest longing for a revived church and an evangelized world. Humiliation in view of man's pride and self-sufficiency. In view of the delusion that the evil of life lies in man's circumstances and not in man himself.

In view of the delusion that man can be delivered from his misery without being delivered from his sin. In view of worldliness displacing spirituality in many churches.

**TUESDAY: Methodist church, Subject, "The Church Universal—Prayer for the 'One Body' of which Christ is the head."** Prayer for a wider conception of the Church as a spiritual institution. That there may be less of the preaching which seeks to solve "problems, and more of the preaching which seeks to save souls.

That the Church may realize her call out of the world, in order to understand her commission to go into the world as Christ's witness.

**WEDNESDAY: Presbyterian church, Subject, "Families and the Young."** Prayer for all parents that they may be the companions of their children, with a view to the building of

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RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$109,000,000

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Accom. from Richmond 5.40 p.m.  
Express from Yarmouth 1.46 p.m.  
Accom. from Annapolis 7.50 a.m.

**Midland Division**

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.30 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. and from Truro at 6.50 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 12.45 noon connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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Jan 11 —Rappahannock	Jan 25

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—Almeriana	Dec. 26
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11.30	Lv. Middleton A.S.	16.25
12.01	*Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	*Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	Granville Ferry	14.50
13.20	*Kardale	14.34
13.45	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	14.10

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY**

**Tenders**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon, as follows:—  
1.—For the construction of a barn at the Poor Farm. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen on application to Mr. John Myers at the County Home.

2.—For the undertaking at the County Institutions. The caskets to be the same as used at present and digging of graves to be included.

3.—For the printing required by the Municipality for the ensuing year. An approximate statement of printing required will be furnished, but tender must cover all printing needed.

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Com. of Tender and Public Property.

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY**

**Tenders For Rates**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon for the collection of the County rates for the ensuing year.

1.—All Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates."  
2.—Each tender must be accompanied with the name of two responsible bondsmen, subject to the approval of the Council.

3.—The entire Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be agreed to by Council.

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**JANUARY THIRD 1912**

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**NOTICE.**

For the information of the general public I wish to state that Mr. Chas. F. Armstrong, Provincial Land Surveyor, late of Middleton, has removed to Bridgetown and has taken up the surveying practice that I left. Mr. Armstrong is a careful and painstaking surveyor and I trust he may receive a large share of the patronage that was so generously given to me.

J. B. Whitman

Halifax, Dec. 26th, 1911.

**CANADA'S AUTHORESSES.**

**Lethbridge Women Get Together to Improve Their City.**

There is not a town or city in Canada that does not boast of some sort of woman's club. In some cities of the Dominion women's organizations outnumber the clubs and associations where the sterner sex reign supreme. But to Lethbridge, Alberta, is given the credit for the first Woman's Civic Club in Canada. This club, "The Woman's Civic Club of the Lethbridge Board of Trade," held its initial meeting, with a charter membership of one hundred and forty names, and since that time scores of new names have been added. Every member of the club is a booster for Lethbridge, and the members of the club, which is an auxiliary to the Board of Trade, are working with their husbands, brothers, fathers and sweethearts in making a greater and better city.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade secured twenty-five thousand dollars to be used for publicly purposes for the year beginning Dec. 1st, 1911, and a portion of this amount was given the new club to use as they deem to be the best advantage.

Lethbridge is endeavoring to secure for 1912 the International Dry Farming Congress, which is the largest agricultural organization in the world. As this would mean thousands of visitors to the city, and the hotels could not begin to accommodate the crowds of delegates and visitors, the women of the club will, if the congress convenes in Lethbridge, open their homes to the visitors and persuade as many of their friends as possible to do likewise.

The day the initial meeting of the club was held, a petition was circulated and signed by 200 prominent merchants and business men of the city, asking the mayor to grant a half holiday, and those who signed the petition further agreed, if necessary, to go home and care for the children, so that their wives might attend the meeting. So great an interest was taken by the members of the Board of Trade that the officers and a number of the members of that organization showed their approval by attending the meeting.

The first thing the club decided to do after its organization was to wage a "Buy at Home" campaign. Each member pledged herself to buy her wearing apparel and family needs from the merchants of the city, who in turn promised to secure for the women of the city the smallest and cheapest article at the lowest possible price, and as quickly as possible, if they did not have in stock what was required.

The officers of the club are all representative women of the city, who are energetic and kind workers, alive to every opportunity given to help make a greater, larger and better city. The club's motto is, "Make Lethbridge a Spotless City." Several committees each under the supervision of a member of the executive committee carry on the various branches of the work of the club, which are Publicity, Buy at Home, Information, Moral Reform, City Beautiful, Welcome, Entertainment, Amusement, Finance, Department, Membership and Charity. These phases of the work are being carried out along broad lines, and each committee is composed of several eager workers.

One of the principal aims of the club is a hearty greeting to every woman who comes to the city to reside. Realizing that women coming to a new city find it difficult to make acquaintances readily, and soon become discontented with their surroundings unless they make congenial friends, the club observes a "Strangers' Day" each month, when all newcomers are invited to come and have a cup of tea and become acquainted with the members.

**Mr. Borden Kissed Her.**

On her own admission, Miss Adrienne Beaudet, of 535 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, is the proudest girl in Canada since she was kissed on the cheek by Mr. R. L. Borden, the new Prime Minister of Canada, after she presented him with a bouquet of flowers on the night of the recent demonstration of welcome given him by the people of Ottawa.

The procession was passing Miss Beaudet's home when she stepped out to the side of the carriage in which Mr. Borden was riding, and speaking in French, said: "I feel greatly honored to present to the new Prime Minister of Canada this bouquet of flowers. Will you please accept it with my best wishes?"

It was impossible for Mr. Borden to make himself heard above that volley of cheering which the incident occasioned, so he did something more gallant when he leaned over and kissed her.

It was a pretty, chivalrous act, that immensely pleased the thousands who saw it.

Miss Beaudet is a young French-Canadian lady, 18 years of age. Her father is Mr. D. L. Beaudet, a contractor.

**Sir Wilfrid as Minister.**

London Daily Chronicle: Literature may be the gainer by the surprising result of the Canadian general election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been Prime Minister for such a long time—a decade and a half—that many of us have forgotten that he was leader of the Opposition for nine years. Sir Wilfrid has his leisure to writing a History of Canada, and the work was well advanced when he was called to power. Some years ago Sir Wilfrid stated that he had not been able to add a line since he became Prime Minister, that the manuscript was locked up in a cupboard, and that he reserved its completion for the "occupation of his old age." Some enterprising publisher might possibly persuade Sir Wilfrid to finish it now.

**The Sagacious Wolf.**

In the school of woodcraft and knowledge of how to keep out of danger wolves have no four-legged equals. The fox is a dunce in comparison, the coyote, or prairie wolf, a fool, and the rest nowhere. The giant moose, king of the Canadian woods, is the most difficult of all the deer species to stalk in the fall months, but nevertheless it is often stalked successfully and shot by amateurs. Not so the wolf.—Wide World Magazine.

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**WOLVES CHASE FREDERICTON WOMEN.**

Trio Had an Unpleasant Experience While on Their Way Home.

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 26—Wolves chased a party of three women last night while only a few miles from this city. The women while returning to their homes from spending Christmas Day with friends were chased as they drove along the road. Only the fact that the horse which the women were driving was able to out-speed the wolves, saved an encounter, as several times the wolves were so close that they jumped up at the back of the wagon, but were unable to hold their position.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

**AVOID THE LITTLE DISCORDS.**

It is the little things that promote or destroy the cheerfulness of home life—the little attentions, the kindly thoughts, the little gifts, all add to life's joy; the small worries, the petty irritations, the little disappointments intensify its sadness. One discordant life in a household mars the perfect harmony of the music of love; one little thoughtless word or act may banish the sun from the whole day.

There is no more serious error than to underestimate the importance of little things. They count heavily in the sum of human happiness.

Courtesy is, after all, largely attention to trifles. There are some who will die for you who will not pass you the salt. Yet we do not often want anyone to die for us, but we often want the salt passed. It does not require the heroic virtues to produce cheerfulness in the home—the standard of attainment is not impossibly high. The bright smile, the kindly word, the ready help, the generous judgment, may adorn the humblest life. Says the Koran, "Your smiling on your brother's face is charity." There is no need to sigh for some great thing to do.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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Hog-killing is the order of the day, and puts one in mind of the following story: One old farmer met a neighbor and said, "Well, Ed, how much did you kill?" "I didn't kill any," answered the other. "Well, he didn't weigh as much as I thought he would and I didn't think he would either."

**NO MORE JAPANESE COMING TO CANADA.**

Mikado's Government Will Stop all Emigration in Future.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—That the Japanese Government intended in the future to send no emigrants to Canada was a statement today by Mr. K. M. Myaso, lawyer and member of the Japanese Parliament or Ibaraki, near Tokio, who is in Ottawa en route from Rome, where he represented his Parliament at the International Congress of members of parliament, Japanese emigration to Canada has been restricted by the Mikado's Government for some time, but in future it is to be absolutely stopped.

**MAY USE OCEAN IN HOMES.**

Proposal Made to Distill Salt Water for Household Purposes.

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 26—This City is considering a unique plan for solving the serious water problem which it faces. The supply is already inadequate, and an application for part of the Owens River from Los Angeles has not been granted.

Now it is proposed to distill ocean water for domestic purposes, and the municipal palmy may purchase the "Burning Mountain," several miles up the coast, in Santa Monica range, for use as a heating plant. It is believed the water could be carried through a "U" pipe deep to the hot interior of the smoking hill, and distilled at practically no cost.

Power might be produced, some engineers think, that would enable the municipality to maintain an electric lighting plant.

**FATAL CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.**

Coshocton, Ohio, Dec. 22—While playing the part of Santa Claus in a school entertainment at Chestnut Hill, Melville Shyrock, aged sixteen, was probably fatally burned, and Jesse Turner, aged thirteen, who was assisting him, was seriously burned when a lighted candle set fire to a Christmas tree.

The school building was crowded, and in the excitement several persons were injured.

James Whitcomb Riley announces that he has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which has kept Mr. Riley practically an invalid for two years has reached his right hand, which is now completely helpless. When it was suggested that he might dictate a poem he said:—"No. One cannot write poetry that way. One must hold the pen to catch the rhythm and the meter."

Hon. Frank Cochrane is looking around for an expert engineer and railway man to bring into the department to take general charge of the operations of the government railroads and canals, but it is understood no one has yet been selected.



### Joker's Corner

#### ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

Take her up tenderly,  
Lift her with care;  
Skirt fashioned slenderly,  
Too strong to tear.

So, when she tipped a bit  
Where it was rough,  
Though the thing ripped a bit,  
'Twasn't enough.

Down she went tottering  
Into the dirt,  
Fervently muttering:  
'Blame such a skirt!'

Look up her tresses,  
Great Scott, what a thatch!  
Her many-hued tresses  
While wonderment guesses  
Why don't they match?

Fashioned so slenderly,  
Come, gentlemen,  
Take her up tenderly,  
Start her again

#### DOING HER BEST.

Annoyed by a continuous noise, as of small, shifting stones, Mrs. Ames stepped to the kitchen door and caught her green maid in the act of casting an oyster in the shell on a heap of its brothers in the corner of the iron sink.

"Why, Bridget what are you doing?" she cried.

"Did ye not give me this," demanded Bridget, holding up an oyster-knife with a hand bleeding at every knuckle, "an' tell me to prepare these for dinner?"

"Yes, but—"

"Faith, an' I'm trying to, but they're mighty hard to peel!"

#### IN A HURRY.

At a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, and he added humorously:

"I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young lady seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium, got up and full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked:

"I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."

#### A MATTER OF COLOR.

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass of the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home, and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said:

"Sambo, if you burn that grass, the entire lawn will be as black as you are."

"Dat's all right, sub," responded the negro, "Some o' dese days cat grass grow up an' be as green as you are."

#### TRIAL UP TO DATE.

Brief was accused of bribery. He admitted the charge.

"What sir?" the judge thundered. "What, you a practicing lawyer, admit without shame that you bribed the witness?"

"Yes, your honor," said Breer hastily. "But I bribed him to tell the truth. He had been bribed by the other side to lie."

#### A TYPICAL MODERN CHILD

Funny story going the rounds: A little girl was toiling with a pencil, and her mother asked her what she was doing. "I'm drawing a picture of God," said the little girl. "You can't do that," said the shocked mother. "People have never seen God, and don't know what he looks like." "Well," replied the little girl, "they'll know when I get done."

"So you have adopted a baby to raise?" we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."

Little girl—"What'd you get for Christmas?"

Little boy—"A lot o' toys, an engine, whole lots of candy, an' cake, an' a dose of castor oil."

## TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trouton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

### "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TROUTON, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable."

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

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

"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest cure for headaches in the world and is the only medicine made of fruit juices. "Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Headaches, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### THE PASSING OF ROCKEFELLER

The richest man in the world has stepped down from the presidency of Standard Oil. Mr. Rockefeller is a philanthropist in the view of some of his fellow citizens and a pirate in the view of others. It is curious to observe among the comments elicited by his retirement some tendency to regard his life as a failure—curious because in the United States the mere getting of much money is very commonly regarded as the greatest success. The Chicago Tribune comment is a bit of effective irony:

"Mr. Rockefeller has saved enough to keep the wolf from the door, and his declining days will not be harassed by want and woe."

"Mr. Rockefeller thus brings the worries of a useful life to a close; a useful life, an extremely useful life."

Mr. Rockefeller more than any one other man made the trust problem, and brought it to the attention of the people. He forced it on them. He demanded that they take cognizance of it. If they would have passed it by he detained them. He had them by the coat-tails, insisting that they should observe that they had a problem before them."

"A useful citizen was John D. Rockefeller, and his services were appreciated by no one less than himself."

"Good-by, John; take care of yourself."

The New York Globe contemplates Mr. Rockefeller as one who has gained much money but scant respect:

"The richest man in the world, and yet as his career draws near its close it somehow does not seem altogether a glorious and successful one. A business man pursues wealth because of the power it will bring him—perhaps for the respect that riches are supposed to receive. And the richest man in the world does not seem conspicuously to have power. As to respect he gets about as much of it as a man in a pillory. It would seem necessary to revise the opinion that the American is a lover of the possessor of money, and not disposed to ask questions as to the getting thereof."

The New York World makes the passing of a milestone:

"There will not soon be another Rockefeller. There will never again be a Standard Oil Company such as the gigantic shape and portent we have known for thirty-five years. What the future may bring in the field of industry no prudent man will prophesy. What forms industrial production will assume no one can know. But the past is past. We are looking on at the end of an era."

Years ago Mr. Rockefeller began to give his money away. He has received endless and conflicting advice as to what to do with it, and by taking the advice of some he has displeased others. He has been assured by numerous critics that the evil effects of his acts and his example cannot be counteracted by his gifts to good causes, no matter how freely he may give. That he has been envied by many is true, but it remains that he is respected by comparatively few. What he did will not be done again. When the money power began to acquire so much political influence as it has displayed within the last few years, even money-loving Americans began to see real danger to the national fabric. With the passing of Rockefeller and the growing determination of the Tatts and Roosevelts to curb "big business," the United States, as the World says, comes to the end of an era.—St. John Telegraph.

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Another Rhodes Scholar. St. John, Dec. 26.—Frank Smith, of this city, was today chosen, as the Rhodes Scholar from Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Have you worn "LUSTRE LOOM" undershirts? They look like silk, but wear better.

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### 152,295,000 BABY LOBSTERS PLANTED.

Maine Takes Steps to Protect Industry, and no Famine in Shellfish is Now in Sight.

Bangor, Main., Dec. 26.—Whatever else may fail, the Maine lobster crop would seem to be safe, for these shellfish are being planted faster than they are being caught. Last year about seventeen million pounds of lobsters were taken from Maine waters and sold by the fishermen for \$2,145,204. To make up for that catch, and fully as large a drain on the supply this year, the State Fisheries Department, in connection with the United States hatchery at Boothbay Harbor, has planted the enormous number of 152,295,000 baby lobsters, in lots of 580,000 to 800,000,000, at seventy-two localities along the coast. If the usual proportion of these youngsters live to grow up, there will be more lobsters by far in a few years than ever before, and as the chances of their development are very good, no one need fear a lobster famine.

The State sends its little steamship the Shelgrave along the coast in early spring, buying from fishermen the mother lobsters, which are taken to the Government hatchery at Boothbay Harbor and there stripped of their eggs. The eggs are hatched in April, May and June in large jars through which sea water constantly circulates, and then they are distributed in the localities from which the mother lobsters were taken, in the proportion of 15,000 to one. The mother lobsters are also returned to their home waters, in order that the supply of breeders may be maintained. This work costs \$5,000 a year, and it is regarded as the best investment the commonwealth can make.

In addition to lobsters there were hatched at Boothbay Harbor and distributed along the coast this year 5,607,000 codfish, 19,139,000 haddock and 487,920,000 flatfish or flounders.

CLERGYMAN MAY MARRY HIMSELF.

The stories to the effect that the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, now under indictment at Boston, for the murder of his fiancée, Avis Linnell, had performed a ceremony of marriage, uniting himself in matrimony with the ill-lated girl, so as to quiet her scruples, serves to recall a notable trial which took place some fifty years ago, or more in the court of Queen's Bench in Dublin. The case arose through a clergyman of the then State church in Ireland, the Rev. John Beamish, secretly marrying a young woman, going through all the essential forms of the ceremony on his own behalf, and placing the ring on the bride's finger. Later on, he wished to get rid of the girl, and when she claimed that he had married her, performing the ceremony himself, he first of all denied with indignation that he had solemnized any ceremony of the kind, and then added that even if he had done so it would have been invalid.

During the course of the trial, a witness turned up, who had seen from a window of a house on the opposite side of the narrow street, the young clergyman going through the essential forms of the ceremony, and who had observed his reading from Liturgical marriage services, and placing the ring on her finger, etc.

Judge, Sir William Crampton, one of the most eminent jurists that have ever occupied a seat on the bench of the supreme court of Ireland, expounded the law at great length, to the effect that a clergyman had a perfect right to officiate at his own wedding and to perform the ceremony consequently that the marriage of John Beamish was thoroughly valid and binding, and could only be severed by divorce.

MORSE SAID TO BE DYING

Washington, Dec. 25.—A special from Atlanta to the Washington Post says: "The truth about Charles W. Morse is that he is dying. Medical aid cannot save him."

"Oh, I guess I'm dying," said Morse in a drooping voice in response to a question that was asked. "I don't mind that so much; I am not complaining. But I wish to God someone would tell the President that I am not a felon. I am not a felon; I have paid every debt, have drained myself to pay them. I don't care if I die, but I am not a felon. And I don't want to die in jail."

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Paper Machinery Belts. Paper machinery belting, protected on the edges by leather, is being tried out in England with a measure of success. One advantage claimed for it is that it does not stretch.

Progress at Panama. Four and one-half miles of the canal at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal have been completed. Throughout this distance the dredging has been carried down to a depth of forty-five feet.

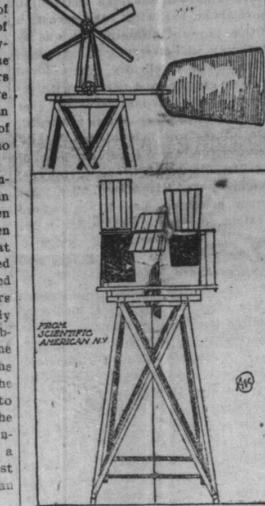
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### NOVEL WIND MOTOR.

Peculiar Arrangement of Wings Secures Full Wind Pressure.

An inventor in Philadelphia has been experimenting with wind motors of a peculiar type. As shown in the illustration herewith, the motor consists of a series of wings formed with movable blades or shutters so arranged that when the wings are in their open position the blades are closed, and when they are closed, the blades are opened. Thus there is no resistance offered by the wings when moving against the wind.

The turning of the blades is due to the fact that they are eccentrically mounted, and their weight brings



WATER MOTOR IN OPERATION.

these motors is installed near Portland, Ore., and a description of it will serve to convey an understanding of the new motor better than any general description can. It is shown in the accompanying illustration.

Two metal tanks five feet six inches deep, five feet six inches wide and eight feet six inches long are placed side by side on a concrete foundation on the bank of a stream. The lower part of the front of each tank is provided with a metal outflow gate, while the upper part of the opposite end is provided with a similar gate for the inflow of water. Inside the tanks are two air tight chambers, just one inch smaller in length and width than the tanks. They are two and a half feet deep. About 100 feet upstream water is diverted from the course into a flume, built on a grade of about two inches to 100 feet. In this particular case the stream is not a very small one, and all the water is not needed to operate the motor. On a very small stream the entire volume of water could be utilized in the same manner.

Birds and Aeroplanes. A curious effect of aviation is reported from the champagne producing district of France. It is disclosed by a correspondent in Country Life trying to explain the bad prospects of the present shooting season. One reason for the scarcity of birds is alleged to be the frequency with which at Rheims and Mourmelon aeroplanes are heard and seen in the air. The quail and partridge appear to think that the aeroplane is a new kind of bird of prey and one of the most terrible, with the result that they have become fugitives from the district. This is perfectly credible; but, on the other hand, it is only the novelty that terrifies the wild creatures. One can imagine how the English hares and rabbits scuttled across the fields when they first heard and saw a steam engine, but today they may be seen feeding in perfect peace while the train passes close to them. The motor, too, has ceased to be a terror to animals.

Action of Dynamite. The most remarkable characteristic about dynamite is its rapidity of action, and for that reason it cannot be used in firearms, since it explodes so quickly and in all directions at once and would tear the barrel to pieces. Shooting a candle through a board without disturbing it in the least is outdone by dynamite, which is so quick in its action that a tender green leaf can be compressed into the hardest steel before it has time to flatten.

One of the experiments of the United States torpedo works was to place some leaves between two heavy flat pieces of iron, set them on a firm foundation and see what gun cotton would do in forcing the iron pieces together. The reaction was so great from just being exploded in the open air that one of the iron pieces was driven down upon the other quick enough to catch an exact and complete impression of the leaves before they could escape.

Trains as Plant Distributors. It has been noticed that many plants not natives of the locality are to be found growing in the neighborhood of great railroad yards. Sometimes the seeds of these plants have been brought thousands of miles from their natural habitat. Often they flourish in their new environments and gradually spread over the surrounding country. Thus the trains carry unexpected immigrants which travel to and from every point of the compass. In the Mississippi valley are to be found plants which within a few years past have thus been brought together, some from the Atlantic seaboard, some from the Gulf region and some from the other side of the Rocky mountains.—Harper's Weekly.

Steel Gates For Panama. A structural steel contract of unusual magnitude, equaling that of the largest bridges, is to be placed by the Isthmian canal commission. It is for the manufacture, delivery and erection of about 58,000 tons of steel for the forty-six gates of the Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks. These gates are from forty-seven feet four inches to eighty-two feet high and are constructed of steel throughout. Some idea of the magnitude of the work involved in them can be gained from the fact that if the ninety-two leaves could be piled one on top of the other they would make a tower one and two-tenths miles high.—Scientific American.

Improving the Mississippi. It is a big work that confronts the government engineers to improve the Mississippi river from St. Paul to St. Louis so as to provide for a six foot channel at all seasons of the year. It means the building of about twice the number of wing dams between St. Paul and Winona and about three times as many between Winona and St. Louis as exist at the present time. It is estimated that it will require \$17,500,000, in addition to the million dollars just appropriated, to complete the work.

Mixing Starch With Calomine. Select a good grade of calomine, that to be mixed with hot water preferred. While the mixture is hot stir in one pint of cooked starch such as is used in a laundry. The addition of the starch not only keeps the calomine from drying out quickly, but it helps the mixture to cover the surface.

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Device For Utilizing the Power of Small Streams.

Forming a fine network all over the country are a vast multitude of small streams, generally regarded as too insignificant to produce power because of the too small flow of water or the absence of a fall, says Popular Mechanics. A motor has recently been brought out which promises to make the utilization of these small streams possible. If it stands the test it undoubtedly has a large field not only in the United States, but in all parts of the world.

The basic principle of this new motor is the application of buoyancy to mechanics and the harnessing of the power thus developed. A light vessel filled with air will not remain submerged in water, but will exert force to push its way to the top, displacing only its own weight of water. One of



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Frozen Life at South Pole. During Lieutenant Shackleton's south polar expedition the shallow lakes in the neighborhood of Mount Erebus and Terror were found to possess an abundance of microscopic animals and plants which exhibit a wonderful power to withstand vicissitudes of temperature. The lakes in summer may attain a temperature of 60 degrees F., while in winter they go down to 40 degrees. The microscopic fauna survive from year to year frozen in the ice. Some of the deeper lakes do not thaw in ordinary summers, and yet in them many animals were found at the bottom under fifteen feet of solid ice and yet alive. These animals can endure when dry temperatures ranging from near the boiling point down to 108 degrees F. But the sea animals close by, while performing all their ordinary functions at a temperature several degrees below the freezing point, are killed if the temperature either rises or falls one or two degrees.

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WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1912.

—Never has Nova Scotia entered upon a more promising period than the year nineteen twelve. Awakening from her lethargy she is coming to realize that energy and a spirit of wide-awakeness is all that is needed to secure for her her share of the wonderful development that is in prospect for all Canada.

Statistics are wonderfully gratifying in every realm, whether of agriculture, commerce, finance or trade.

In a review by the Secretary of Industries and Immigration published in the New Year's number of the Halifax Chronicle, he quotes the financial editor of a great metropolitan journal who recently visited Nova Scotia in order to ascertain its industrial possibilities. He states: "Nova Scotia possesses more compressed opportunities for investment than any other portion of Canada. I have been astonished at the variety and profusion of natural resources within so small a country. Millions are going in other directions that would yield a quicker and larger return if invested in that Province." And this is the message we have for all beyond our borders as well as at home.

**Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary**  
On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, celebrated at their home, Clarence, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Twenty-two members of the family united to make happy and memorable the eventful occasion, most of them residing within a short distance of the household. Two sons, residing at Ashmont, Mass., Doctors Charles and Robert, came home to join the happy family circle. Dr. Charles was accompanied by his wife. The venerable couple, though eighty-two years have passed over the head of the bride and eighty-seven over that of the groom, thoroughly entered into the spirit of the occasion, the burden of their years sitting lightly upon them. Many nice gifts were left as mementoes of the occasion. The Monitor extends congratulations and best wishes.

**MARRIED**

**AMBERMAN-TROOP.**—At Grandville Centre, Dec. 20th by Rev. B. J. Porter, Wm. Amberman, of Grandville Ferry to Miss Annie B. Troop.  
**NICHOLS-PARKER.**—At Belleisle Dec. 26th, by Rev. B. J. Porter, W. Lamert Nicholls, of Nichollsville, to Lena Gertrude Parker.  
**CHUTE-CLAYTON.**—At Young's Cove, Dec. 27th, by Rev. J. W. Smitth, Mr. Henry D. Chute, of Hampton, to Miss Florence May Clayton, of Young's Cove.

**BOY SCOUTS.**

The Scoutmaster is in receipt of the following Greeting Card:—  
Every Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.  
Lt.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, Dominion Commissioner  
Capt. R. C. Birdwhistell, Hon. Dominion Secty.  
As both the Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster expect to be out of town next Tuesday evening there will be no meeting of the Boys.

**Shiloh's Cure**

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Have you considered that Profit Earning was a point to be considered in buying Life Insurance?

Have you considered that Profits were derived from Interest Earning, Saving in Mortality, Accuracy in Management?

If you have, consider also that in Interest Earning, The Excelsior Life Insurance Co has always been in the forefront, second to but one Company in Canada in 1910.

**Mortality Saving:** The average for the three years 1906, 1907, and 1908, of 46 American and three of the largest Canadian Companies reporting to the American Insurance Department was 74.02 per cent of the expected. The three Canadian Companies alone 68.41 per cent. Average of Excelsior Life for same time 41 per cent.

**Economy in Management:**—Counsellor Tilley in investigation by Royal Commission complimented the Company on their success in keeping down expenses.

**Capt. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Wolfville**  
Manager for Nova Scotia. Office Herald Building, Halifax Box 136, Halifax Box 230, Wolfville

**Obituary.**

MRS. LUCY RICE.

At the farm known as Bloody Creek Farm of historical associations, the home to which she was brought a bride seventy-three years ago, there passed away on Dec. 29th, Mrs. Lucy Rice at the age of ninety-two years.

Mrs. Rice was the widow of the late John Rice, who predeceased her twenty-seven years ago and who was a well-known justice of the peace in his day. The homestead farm some years ago passed into the possession of her grandson, Edw. W. Rice, who who was taken into her household as a child and has continued to reside there. Some fifteen years ago, Mrs. Rice fell and broke her hip, since which time she has been unable to move about, but with the exception of this physical disability she was remarkably well-preserved and retained her faculties excellently. She enjoyed reading greatly and perused with interest almost the last issue of her favorite local paper before her death. Her illness was only of ten days' duration and was a general loss of vitality incidental to her great age. Neighbors and friends will miss her cheery presence, as she was always of a bright, optimistic nature and a fine type of womanhood. Sixty years ago she united with the Bridgetown Baptist church, being baptized by Rev. G. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Rice belonged to a long-lived family. One brother survives her, Mr. Charles Hicks, who is in his eightieth year. A son, Mr. Edward Rice, who lives in Worcester, Mass., is seventy years of age. Her eldest grandson is forty-four years of age and her eldest great grandson seventeen years of age.

The funeral took place on Monday Rev. N. A. McNeill conducting the service, and interment was made in the family lot in the Ricketson burial ground.

ELIAS E. FOSTER

On Dec. 28th, at his home in Hampton, Elias E. Foster, after five weeks of intense suffering, passed peacefully away.

The deceased is survived by an aged father, one hundred and one years old and three brothers, Judson of Hampton, Joshua of Berwick, Kings Co. and David of Lower Granville.

He spent some years of his early life in Belfast, Maine, where he married his wife Mary Ware, who preceded him in death thirteen years ago. After leaving Maine he settled in Berwick for a few years. Moving to Hampton he settled on the old homestead of his father where he lived for twenty-eight years until the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Hampton and one of the ablest supporters of the Church and denomination in that place. His hand was ever ready to help any in need.

He was a charter member of Flashlight Division S. of T. and deputy grand Worthy Patriarch for over twenty years, which office he filled with unwavering fidelity. He was made a Free Mason in 1865 at Bridgetown. Taking his withdrawal he became a member of King Solomon Lodge, Northport, Maine, where he still remained at death. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Rundell, his text being the words "For I know in whom I have believed" Flashlight Division walked in regalia and was one of the largest ever seen in Hampton. The ritual ceremony was delivered by the Chaplain Handley Brinton. The question is asked, who can fill his place in Church, Division and community!

**Bargain Prices**

**CASH**

- 5 gals. Oil \$0.80
- Five Roses, Purity or Rainbow Flour bbl. 6.50
- Golden Star " 5.50
- Dairy Feed bag 1.65
- Feed Flour " 1.85
- Ox Meal " 1.60

Other Feeds at reasonable prices.

**J. I. Foster**

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**Port Wade**

Port Wade, Jan. 2nd.—Watson H. Anthony and James B. Litch have spent the holidays in Boston and vicinity, and are expected home on the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel A. Hall have returned from Port Lorne and are spending the balance of the holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Ernest Handspike of Digby is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Sadie Sabean of Brighton, Digby Co. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, Junr.

Mrs. Edmund Mussels is still in quite a critical condition. We are hoping soon to find her condition improved.

Mr. James Slocumb was home over Sunday. He is steward of the "Dorothy G. Snow."

At this writing the ground is frozen harder than we have seen for years at first of January, yet no snow.

The small boy is in glee now as rabbits are plentiful and a buyer is at hand. Prices are yet low.

We hear of a singing school started in another locality. What's the matter with Port Wade.

We are informed that the date of arrival of an ore steamer is yet not fixed.

The block and axe have been made ready, but no executions have yet occurred in our community.

Services in the Baptist church will be in the evening on next Sunday at seven o'clock. Pastor M. Brown.

**Bear River**

Bear River, Dec. 27th.—Mr. Ailee B. Clarke arrived from Montreal to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Mr. Louis Purdy, of Somerville, Mass. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Purdy, and his daughter, Ruth, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. Purdy arrived home from St. John on Thursday last, having gone there for medical treatment.

Mr. Ezra Miller spent Christmas with his son, at Yarmouth.

Miss Daisy Milligan, St. John, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, at the Bear River Hotel.

Owing to a break down of the machinery at the electric light plant, the lights were put out of commission for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peck, of Sharon, Mass., who have been visiting relatives, return home on Wednesday.

**Deep Brook**

Deep Brook, Jan. 1st.—Mrs. North, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting her father and mother here, accompanied by her niece, Ruth McClelland, returned to their home on Saturday last.

Miss Ruth Hutcheson, who has been confined to the house with a bad cold, is able to be about again.

Miss Gretchen Vroom, who has been visiting her mother with three friends from Wellesey, Mass., returned on Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday School gave an entertainment on Saturday evening, which was well attended. One prominent feature was a beautiful Christmas tree laden with dainty presents for the little ones and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. James R. Dittmars is spending a few days with her mother in Bear River East.

**Bear River**

Bear River, Jan 2nd.—Mr. Shaw Bishop, Amesbury, spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Pearl Bishop, of Lawrence town, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

The annual Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday School was held in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon, the Methodist holding theirs' in the evening.

Mr. Lemert Daniel is spending a couple of weeks with his parents at the Parsonage.

Miss Maude Harris arrived from Boston in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

The regular watch-night service was observed on Sunday night.

S.S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Saturday night, returning again to that port on Tuesday.

There will be union services held during the week of prayer; Monday in the Adventists'; Tuesday in the Baptist and Wednesday in the Methodist churches.

Mr. Frank Rice, of Nome, Alaska, is visiting his brother, Freeman Rice, at Lansdowne. Mr. Rice expects to leave for Los Angeles in a short time, where he will spend the winter.

**A Good Precedent to Follow**

The Presbyterian Witness says:—

A correspondent, criticising us for a recent article in the "Witness" on "Bibulous Banquets," wishes to know why we made no reference to the recent dinner of the North British Society, where he says, liquors were as much in evidence as at the Borden banquet, and where there were a number of clergymen present. The facts communicated to us by our informant were not known to us previously, though we have since learned that there was a time when liquors were not used at the dinners of this society. Subsequently, by a majority vote of the society permission was given to members, who so desired, to provide their own liquors, and we have been informed that at the annual dinner, whiskey followed the haggis as a part of the regular menu, paid for out of the funds of the society. This innovation has led more than one member—among the number a former president—to withdraw from the society. We are also aware that it is the custom of both political parties to have liquors at their banquets. We only referred to the matter to ask, why this custom should be continued in the face of the pronounced sentiment in these Maritime Provinces and of the stand which all the churches Protestant and Roman Catholic have taken on this question. The speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa has announced that no wines or intoxicating liquors of any kind will be allowed at dinners or other social functions held in the Speaker's chambers. More than one of our Provincial Governors have cut liquors out of the menu of dinners given by them. These are very good precedents to follow on all occasions where the use of liquors would be offensive to large proportion of men of all parties.

**SALLOW COMPLEXION**

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

**WISHING You and Yours all Happiness, Health and Good Fortune in the Coming Year.**

Cordially yours,  
**Strong & Whitman**

See the heavy discounts we are giving on small balance of Toys, Dolls, etc., from now until New Years' Eve.

**Kerosene Oil**

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Our PRICE on The Very Best American KEROSENE OIL is 12c. per Imperial gallon, f. o. b., Port Williams. Quality Guaranteed.

**Millsley & Harvey Co., Limited, PORT WILLIAMS**

**Monuments**

I have just installed at my quarry at Nictaux, a steam plant with large compressor in addition to my plant at Bear River, for the manufacture of the granite into monuments, curbing posts or building material.

The Nictaux granite cannot be excelled in quality or durability, showing a strong contrast between the polish and the cut work. This places me in position to compete in prices with any manufacturer in this line. Catalogues on request. Address Bear River Post Office.

**THELBERT RICE, Bear River and Nictaux**

**Wishing all a happy, prosperous New Year 1912**

Thanking all our friends and customers, new and old, for their generous patronage for the year that is about over, and trusting to have the privilege of their favors for the year to come.

**Mrs. S. C. Turner**

**Roscoe & Roscoe**

W. E. ROSCOE, K. C., D. C. L. BARRY. W. ROSCOE, L. L. B.

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries and Insurance Agents

BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Offices in Royal Bank Building

**NINE DAYS SALE**

**9 Cent Sale**

We are making room for New Goods, so we will give our customers a chance for RARE BARGAINS in Dry Goods, China Glass, Tinware, Wire goods, Groceries and Notions. We have devoted five counters and two windows to this sale.

**19 Cent Sale**

See our 19 cent window and counter They contain many useful and fancy articles of which you are in need.

Sale commences Saturday 6th, lasting nine days, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, Monday, 15, Tuesday 16.

GROCERIES		GROCERIES	
SURPRISE SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	LEMON ESSENCE, 2-oz bot.	.09
SURPRISE POWDER, 2 pkgs.	.09	NUTMEGS, 3 oz.	.09
ASEPTO POWDER, 2 pkgs.	.09	STARCH, lb.	.09
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	RICE, 2 lbs.	.09
DUTCH CLEANSER	.09	SPLIT PEAS, 2 lbs.	.09
LIFE BUOY SOAP, 2 cakes	.09	FERENA, 2 lbs.	.09
COW BRAND SODA, 2 pkgs.	.09	HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA	.09
CORN STARCH, pkgs.	.09	MIXED STARCH	.09
SODA, 3 lbs.	.09	40C. TEA, 1 lb	.13
JAM, 1 lb. glass jar	.09	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES	.19
CURRANTS, pkg.	.09	1 lb.	.19
RAISINS,	.09	PEANUT BRITTLE,	.19
GUSTO	.09	BON BONS & CHOCOLATES	.19
LIPTON'S JELLIES	.09	MIXED CHOCOLATES, 1/2 lb.	.19
POST TOASTIES	.09	CITRON, lb.	.19
COLMAN'S MUSTARD	.09	LEMON PEEL	.19
SAGE	.09	ORANGE PEEL	.19
ROYAL YEAST CAKES, 2 hrs.	.09	CAKES, 2 lbs.	.19
VANILLA ESSENCE, 2-oz bot.	.09	ONIONS, 5 lbs.	.19

On our nine sale days we will pay 25c. trade for good Print Butter

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**Wanted**

AT BRIDGETOWN AND OTHER POINTS WHERE WE ARE NOT REPRESENTED. Agent to show and sell farms to our customers. He must own a team and live near depot. It is not necessary that he be familiar with the Real Estate Business, as we have many agents who had no previous experience in this line, making \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year. You can do as well with no expenses whatever to yourself. If you have natural selling ability, we can make you the most successful Real Estate agent in your section.

We are simply looking for a man of ability who has the confidence of the community in which he resides, who can secure a list of properties for sale and who would like to enter the Real Estate business.

Our capital and reputation are behind you. Please write me today and mention your age and what experience, if any, you have had as an agent or salesman. E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY, E. C. Frost, Manager, World's Largest Farm Agency, 294 Washington St., Boston, Philadelphia New York Chicago, Pittsburg.

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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

The skating rink opened for the season on Saturday night.

A story from the pen of Mrs. Sarah J. H. Healy will appear in next issue.

The ice stuck and held fast in the river on Thursday night, the 28th ult for the first time this season.

Purple pansies bloomed in the garden of Mrs. I. B. Freeman on Dec. 28th with summerlike freshness.

S. B. Chute, Berwick, so it is reported, has been offered for his orchard property \$100,000 by an English syndicate.

The dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Annapolis, a splendid brick structure, took place last Sunday.

A sketch of the industrial progress of Bridgetown for the year just closed will appear in next issue of the Monitor-Sentinel.

The Royal Hotel at Wolfville, which changed hands during the past year, has again been taken charge of by Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith.

The Boston recently took a cargo of 1021 crates of live lobsters from Yarmouth to Boston which sold at \$16 for large and \$10 for medium.

The children of St. James' Sunday school and congregation are to have a New Year magic lantern party this (Wednesday) evening in their school room at seven o'clock.

In view of the approaching week of prayer the services in the churches on Sunday evening will be preparatory to the meetings. The pastors or the churches will preach on the subject of Prayer.

Mr. Harry Dickie and family leave for Bridgetown within the next few days; They leave a host of friends who sincerely regret their departure, says the Berwick correspondent of the Kentville Chronicle.

The three scows which drifted ashore at Hampton during the storm of October 6th have been inspected by Deputy-Supt of dredging, J. L. McMurray. Two were condemned, the other is to be sent to St. John for repairs.

The several students of Bridgetown at the various colleges, including Misses Bishop, Cochrane, Lloyd, Chute, and Messrs Craig, Graves, Salter, Phinney and Ruggles, enjoyed the holidays at their respective homes here.

Owing to alterations being made in the Nickel Theatre, for the present, and until further notice, the management will show on three nights per week only, viz: Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Complete change of pictures each night.

Kenneth Dodge, while travelling recently in the vicinity of Berwick where scarlet fever is epidemic, contracted a mild type of that disease, and is ill at his home here. The town authorities promptly quarantined the house to prevent contagion.

R. J. Messenger, president of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, is spending the week in Truro, where he is lecturing for classes at the Agricultural College. An increasing number of students are taking advantage of the various courses. Every farmer should have at least one son or daughter, who would profit by such instruction.

A Halifax despatch says:—Grove Presbyterian church, Halifax has decided to call Rev. J. W. Cranford, of Windsor, to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. J. P. Dusan's removal to Bridgetown. It is a coincidence that Mrs. Cranford is a sister of Mrs. Dusan, both being sisters of Professor MacGregor, of the University of Edinburgh.

Mr. W. H. Morse, business teacher of the Acadia Business School, a department of Horton Collegiate Academy, was again remembered at the Christmas closing by the class presenting him with a suitably engraved gold watch, for Mr. Morse is a thorough and painstaking teacher and qualified for the position he fills. We congratulate him on the place he has won in the estimation of the students.—Acadian.

Chief of police Davis at Kentville on Sunday arrested a man called George Walsh, who was wanted on a charge of assault at Brickton. Walsh denied the charge, but was lodged in jail at Kentville and on Tuesday was brought to Bridgetown for a preliminary trial. Mr. Norman Burbridge and wife are the plaintiffs in the case. A brutal attack was made upon Mrs. Burbridge while she was at home in the afternoon alone, with only an infant in her arms, and the full penalty of the law should be executed.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. George Taylor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Turner spent New Year's Day in Annapolis.

Miss Angie James has returned from an extended visit with friends in Halifax.

Miss Hattie Jost has gone to New York for a special course in missionary training.

Mrs. John MacDonald is visiting her mother, Mrs. Forsyth, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. X. Skinner and Miss Lottie West, of Aylesford, are guests of Miss Ina Durling.

Mr. J. M. Fulmer arrived from Moncton, N. B., to spend Christmas here with his family.

Sheriff and Mrs. Rockwell, of Kentville made a holiday visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fowler.

Town Clerk Carroll and Mrs. Carroll of Kentville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

Misses Alice and Hazel Harris, of Bear River were guests of Mrs. Forrest Connell over the holidays.

Misses Mary and Marguerite Palfrey went to Lawrencetown yesterday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Walter Palfrey.

Jacob E. Whitman, our former townsman, has been appointed deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province.

Dr. W. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Beckwith and Charlie were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles of Grafton and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley over Christmas.

Mr. Frank Dodge has secured the position of commercial traveller for the well-known firm of Hall and Fairweather, St. John.

Rev. A. N. Marshall has returned to Winnipeg, accompanied by his little daughter, who has been the guest of her grandparents.

The many friends of Dr. L. R. Morse will be pleased to learn he will return to Lawrencetown this month to attend to his practice.

The Misses May and Almada Jackson have been spending the holidays with their parents at Carleton's Corner. The latter returned to Melvern Square yesterday.

Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders arrived from Calgary on a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders, Lawrencetown. Returning, he was accompanied to his western home by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelly went to Lawrencetown on Saturday, where they spent an enjoyable holiday visit with their former pastor, Rev. H. G. Mellick, and his estimable wife. Rev. Mr. Mellick was a former pastor of the Baptist church in Regina, of which Mr. and Mrs. Nelly are members and the reunion was mutually happy.

**NOTICE**

The "after-the-holidays" rush has compelled us to hold over some important advertising matter, which will appear in next week's issue and will be of great interest to our local readers. Strong and Whitman and C. B. Longmire will offer some attractive bargains in their special lines.

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP MERGER COMPLETED.**

Three Large Companies Now Consolidated into One Corporation.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The consolidation of the Eastern, Metropolitan and Maine Steamship Companies into one corporation, became effected today, no protests being made by Mayor Fitzgerald and others. The properties are now owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation.

President Calvin Austin has appointed O. H. Taylor, passenger traffic manager of all the properties and George W. Sterling, freight traffic manager.

A drowning accident from skating through thin ice occurred near Lunenburg on New Year's night. Kenneth Wentzel who was skating on Wentzel's Lake with a number of other youths broke through and was drowned before his companions could rescue him.

The tragic death of a Dartmouth young man Wilbert P. Newcombe, well-known as a commercial traveller took place on the afternoon of New Year's Day in the woods near his home, while shooting with a party of friends. While separated from his friends his gun was discharged partially blowing off the unfortunate young man's head. It is thought that in crossing a stream he slipped and fell thus discharging his gun. He was at home on a holiday visit to his mother who is a widow.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

**THE TRAVELLER'S LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

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Most liberal policy on the market.  
The only Canadian Life Company protecting against total disability by guaranteeing to continue the policy in full force and effect without cost to the insured.  
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Before ordering trees write us for our Catalogue and prices or see our nearest agent. We are the largest growers of trees in Canada. Full line of Apples, Peach, Pear, Cherry and Plum trees. Our trees are noted for fine root system and largest limb growth. Our nurseries are patronized by the largest and most progressive growers of Canada. Write for agency.  
**BROWN BROS. CO. NURSERYMEN, Limited.**  
Brown's Nurseries, Welland Co., Ontario.

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ALL HATS**  
Trimmed or Untrimmed  
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**Misses  
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**Cut Out and mail us this ad. with \$5.00 and we will send you by freight, one Golden Oak Bedstead, with woven wire Spring, and soft-top Mattress to fit. All 4 ft. wide by 6 ft. long. Illustrated Furniture Catalogue FREE. Read our next ad.**

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Bridgetown - Nova Scotia

**TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN**

**STREET NOTICE.**

The attention of the residents and store-keepers of the town are hereby specially directed, to the following By-Law of the Town and I am instructed by the Committee on streets to give notice that in future all persons found breaking the same will be proceeded against without notice, by the policeman.

The Street Committee are trying to improve the appearance of the town by improving the streets, and the chairman has been spending a lot of time superintending the work but certain persons will insist upon throwing rubbish on the streets which is very unsightly, and the Committee are determined to stop it.

The following is the By-Law, Sec. "No person shall deposit ashes, garbage or rubbish on any road, street, lane, sidewalk or other public place in the Town."  
"Any person who shall violate the foregoing by-law shall forfeit and pay to the Town of Bridgetown the sum of two dollars for each such offence, and in default of payment thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common goal for a period not exceeding twenty days."  
By order of Street Committee.  
**H. RUGGLES, Town Clerk.**  
Dated December 18th, 2 ins.

**Classified ADVERTISEMENTS**

TRANSIENT RATES: 10c. a line; Three consecutive issues will be charged as two. Minimum charge, 25c.

**Business Notices**

CATTLE advertised last week still for sale by T.A. NEILY, Bridgetown

Dr V.D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown until January 15th.

Mrs. Turner is offering GREAT BARGAINS to clear stock at Masonic Building.

When looking for NICE CHOCOLATES go to MRS. TURNER'S.

**NOTICE**  
HAIR WORK DONE at Round Hill. Will make combings or cut hair into Puffs, Transformations, and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Address: MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Round Hill, Anns. Co.

Good CREAM & BUTTER, 2 lbs., 25c., at MRS. T. AMESLEY's.  
**For Sale**

**MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE**  
One return tubular Boiler, 45 h.p., (brick set), one Leonard clipper Engine, 35 h.p., Rotary, Head Turner, Saws and Beltlog, etc. Machinery to equip an up-to-date mill. Also one 10 h.p. prairie Thresher. Apply to  
**N. I. DANIELS, N. E. DANIELS**  
West Paradise, Dec. 25th 2 ins.

**DESIRABLE MILL PROPERTY**  
A good up-to-date Steam Saw Mill with rotary and stave and heading machinery in good condition, included with said property house and barn close to mill. For particulars address owner on premises.  
**G. W. LANTZ,**  
Tupperville, Nov. 27th, 2 mos.

**Butter Wrappers**

**Best German Parchment**

An increasing number of customers among our farmer constituency are giving us their orders for printed butter wrappers. If you make good butter you will profit if the purchaser recognizes your package by the imprint on the wrapper.

Send us a Trial Order

**Printed Butter Wrappers**

500 sheets, 2 lb. size 2.50  
1000 " 2 " " 3.25

500 sheets, 1 lb. size 2.00  
1000 " 1 " " 2.50

**Unprinted Parchment**

250 sheets, 2 lb. size .50  
600 " 2 " " 1.00  
1000 " 2 " " 1.50

300 sheets, 1 lb. size .50  
800 " 1 " " 1.00  
1000 " 1 " " 1.25

**Fishing For Dollars**  
Are you satisfied with the catch?  
Are you using the best bait?  
Classified Want Ads in this paper bring results.

Mexico was shaken by an earthquake. A few flimsy Mexican buildings were thrown, telegraph, telephone and electric wires were snapped and for a while the city was without light and electric power.

**J. W. BECKWITH.**

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**A TRIPLE TESTIMONY.**

"Christianity has given us the Sabbath, the jubilee of the whole world, whose light brings welcome alike into the closet of the philosopher into the garret of toil, and into the prison cells, and everywhere suggests, even to the vile, the dignity of spiritual being."—Emerson.

"Sunday is nature's law as well as God's. No individual or nation habitually disregarding it has failed to fall upon disaster and grief."—Webster.

"As we keep or break the Sabbath Day, we nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope by which man rises."—Lincoln.

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**LONDON APPLE MARKET.**

Supplies of Nova Scotia Fruit Large and Prices Lower.

London, Dec. 26.—Owing to the weak demand for barrelled apples, and especially so for Nova Scotia grades, on account of the large supplies, a weaker feeling prevails in the market and prices are lower. Nova Scotia Baldwin's are quoted at 16s. to 18s.; Greenings, 12s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; Canadian Greenings 20 to 22s.; Russets, No. 1 21s to 25s. and No. 2 18s. to 20s.

**HEROISM IN LABRADOR.**

Work of the Moravian Brethren in Canada's Frozen Land.

In Chambers' Journal, H. Hesketh Pritchard has an article on the Moravian Mission Stations in Labrador.

All the world over, he writes, are set the missionary outposts of the Moravian Church, and their converts outnumber the members of the parent establishment in the proportion of five to one, a record in which this ancient episcopal sect stands alone. Their labors reach strange places—Tibetans, Eskimo, Alaskan, hunters, mountaineers, etc.—yet few really understand anything of the firm, the work they are doing. After close upon two hundred years of missionary effort they remain unknown to the general public. They never advertise themselves, and in the rare instances when the word Moravian finds its way into the papers, it is generally in connection with some explorer who is recruiting at a Moravian mission station or who touched a Moravian mission settlement before proceeding on his voyage.

Far and wide on the shores of the sea of heathenism are set these light-houses of the Moravian Brethren, and silently and steadily they pursue their work.

Nowhere is this work more interesting than in Labrador, where, at the six stations scattered over some five hundred miles of a coast bitterly barren, they live a life hardly to be matched in modern times. In 1771 a Moravian, having a successful Moravian settlement in Greenland, petitioned his bishop to be allowed to found a similar one in Labrador. Two years later he landed with four other brethren, and, after building a house for the mission, he and his companions were treacherously murdered by the Eskimo. Nothing daunted, another devoted pioneer, having first learnt the Eskimo language, set out for Labrador, and in due course of time established the mission. Since then the work has not been allowed to languish. The three southern stations, Makovik, Hopedale, and Nain, are framed during the brief summer in the green of luxuriant mosses, and in dwarf hard-growing woods of the spruce and juniper. Okkak, with its church and hospital, lies exposed under the dark mountains. Hebron and Killinek, the most northerly stations of all, are beyond the timber limit. Killinek is in a valley with an average temperature much below freezing-point, it is the home of clouds, squalls, and sunless days. Yet it is the resort of numbers of Eskimo, who find it a good fishing-place for walrus, white whale, and seal.

At each of the Moravian mission-stations there is a missionary called the house-father, with his wife and younger children, and if the number of Eskimo makes it necessary, an ordained assistant and a layman storekeeper, who attends to the industrial business of the store. The trade done by the mission is of great value to the natives. The Eskimos and the settlers bring their fish and other articles to the mission store, and receive in return barrels of salt, gear for fishing or hunting, provisions, garments, and other supplies. The prices paid by the mission are liberal. In the case of walrus skins the storekeeper pays a deposit at once, and when the skins have been disposed of in the London market, the whole amount obtained, minus a small percentage, is handed over to the storekeeper. The Eskimo knows nothing of a banking account. He spends the money as fast as he can, and a few months later often comes upon the mission funds as a starving pauper. As the mission undertakes to feed the poor and aid the sick, as well as to teach them the way of life their trade is an uncertain game. The mission also provides work for most of the people, and the rate of wages paid is good, but the Eskimo is not an enthusiastic worker.

It is the trade which holds the people together. The missionaries are not allowed to sell anything on their own behalf, for the trade is undertaken purely in the interest of the Eskimo. Every member of the mission, in addition to being a preacher, is a master of some useful handicraft. Their wives, the Moravian Sisters, not only help in the schools and teach the women the domestic arts, but they tend the sick. They receive no return for their labors, yet the life is far more trying for them than for their husbands. Cruellest of all, their children have to be sent home to the mission schools at seven years of age, such parting often means practical separation for a lifetime, and communication with home is restricted to one or two mails a year in most of the stations. These noble women bear their children, and tend them through illness, mostly without medical aid. The severity of the climate falls more heavily on the women also. Many prefer the winter, for the short summer awakens the mosquitoes which black flies, which make sitting out of doors impossible.

It has ever been the wise aim of the Moravians to hold the Eskimo as close as possible to the only life which suits them—the life of a hunter-people of the Arctic—and the survival of the race is due to the wholesome influence brought to bear by the brethren. Most of them are now able to read and write. The organist is often an Eskimo man or woman, and an Eskimo sometimes leads the service.

**HAS SIR JOHN'S CHAIR.**

Toronto Admiree Makes Unique Present to Hon. Mr. Borden.

The old arm chair, used by the late Sir John A. Macdonald during the years 1874 to 1878, when he was out of office and practised law in Toronto, has recently become the property of Mr. R. L. Borden, the Premier, under romantic circumstances.

When the personnel of the law firm of Macdonald and Marsh, with offices in the old Trust and Loan Building, 25 Toronto street, Toronto, changed, the old chair, which had been used by Sir John as senior partner, passed into the possession of the new senior member of the firm, the late Mr. William Lount, K.C.

In 1900, when Mr. Lount was called to the bench, the chair was handed over to the junior member, Mr. George A. Kingston, the only Conservative member of the firm at that time, who is retiring.

Some few years later Mr. Kingston was present as secretary of the Borden Club of Toronto at a banquet given by the club at the King Edward in honor of the leader of the Conservative party, and shortly afterward asked Mr. Borden to allow him, on that happy occasion in the future to which all Conservatives looked forward as not far distant, when he should be Premier of Canada, to make him a present of the chair.

The following telegram, dated Sept. 21 and Sept. 24, 1911, are eloquent concluding chapters in the history.

Toronto, Sept. 21, 1911.

R. L. Borden, Halifax, N.S.

Heartiest congratulations. Will have Sir John's old chair being shipped to you at Ottawa at once.

Yours, G. A. Kingston.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24, 1911.

George A. Kingston, Toronto, Ont.

Warm thanks for congratulations. I shall accept the old arm chair without fail.

R. L. Borden.

The chair is built in the old-fashioned comfortable style with the high back frame. The frame is of maple and was originally upholstered in green baize. It has recently, however, been re-covered in a more modern style with heavy dark leather.

**Is This True?**

Several Canadian citizens were recently discussing the death of "literary" men among our politicians.

"In the Old Country," said one, who had spent six months across the Atlantic in Great Britain, "I saw Disraeli's discarded hat he wrote novels, nor to Cladstone's lasting disgrace that he translated the Odes of Horace and took a deep interest in Homer. Many a member of the House of Commons in Great Britain can paint a water-color picture or make a collection of old china without being considered any the worse as a politician. But it is quite different in Canada—we're becoming painfully materialistic like the republic to the south of us."

"Canadians have a deep distrust of a man who is interested in music, art or literature," said another, "that is, municipal or political office. They consider those subjects matters for a woman or a long-haired foreigner to be interested in. There were two clever Hamilton boys, who have made good far from their home city. One of them is now a successful and prosperous lawyer in British Columbia, but he never would have become so well-known in Hamilton. Why? Because he painted pictures and was a member of a musical and poet. Another was Sandy Evans. He has done famously in Winnipeg, and makes a first-class mayor. He would never have been elected mayor in Hamilton, where he was known as a literary man and a poet. It is just the stupidity of the dear public, that all."—Canadian Courier.

**Says We Must Bonus Settlers**

ENGLISH JOURNALIST SUGGESTS LOANING MONEY TO NEWCOMERS—STATE BANKS TO LEND TO FARMERS AND SETTLERS AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST—HE FIRES A FEW SHOTS AT THE WEST AS A LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

I have still a little to say about that portion of Quebec, south of the St. Lawrence, which is included in the maritime provinces. But I think I shall best please my reader by fulfilling now the promise I gave in an outline of the means by which the Maritime Provinces, in my judgement, can best attract and retain the immigrants and settlers they desire to secure. The immigrants specially wanted are farm laborers, domestic servants, and farmers. Skilled artisans can obtain highly paid work, but they will be wise to secure an engagement before adventuring across the Atlantic. They will not be absolutely certain of falling in with their wishes. The natives in Canada, as elsewhere like to secure the best land berths. But the whole three provinces, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, are badly wanting, and all honestly desirous of obtaining farm laborers, domestic servants, and farmers as settlers.

The question then resolves itself into this, do these Maritime Provinces proffer adequate inducements to prospective settlers? I think they must be prepared to proffer more than they do to secure the type of settler they desire. Let us consider briefly what they want. They ask for immigrants at the best and most profitable period of their lives. Profitable that is in the sense of productive, and of consuming, in other words purchasing capacity—men and women strong, young and healthy; the most profitable assets in any state. They ask that these should come not only free of cost to themselves, but in the case of farmers at any rate, with a sufficiency of capital to purchase land before they settle up and develop it. Looked at purely as a business transaction they propose, as a community, to gain largely by it. And they don't propose to pay adequately, in my judgement, for the advantages they wish to gain.

So far as I know, the maritime provinces make no contribution even to the passage money which has to be paid by a prospective citizen to get across the Atlantic; once landed, if strong and healthy, he usually can get work and get good pay for his work in the summer and autumn, but not such specially good pay as the mere figures suggest. The cost of living is relatively great. Moreover, unless he takes to woodwork, what is called "lumbering," in the winter, the mere farm laborer, no matter how healthy, is likely to find himself without a billet. The reason is simple. The farmer is very busy, and wants a lot of help during the ploughing, sowing and especially the harvest time; but the winter is not favorable for the carrying on of agricultural operations.

Commonly the Canadian farmer has not such a stock of cattle, etc., as requires the constant service of as many laborers as he wants for harvesting. The least efficient ones naturally are discharged. Unless they take to "lumbering," work fairly but not specially well paid for to beginners, it seems to me that the high wages obtainable for harvest work will pan out to something much less attractive when reduced to a weekly average spread over the whole of a year. Mind you, too, the bulk of the hired men employed on farms are likely to be bachelors. The usual arrangement is for them to live in the farmer's house. The food, etc., is always relatively good—practically what the farmer has himself. No lasting settlement is going to take place where women cannot freely find accommodation as men's wives, mothers of their children, and managers of their households, and often of themselves.

Now the cost of living in Canada is relatively great, and house cost, and especially cost of fuel for warming in winter, is a serious item, I gathered, in that cost. Very broadly you may say, for of course it is a wide generalization subject to modification in special parts, broadly you may say that where in England a man can earn two shillings, in Canada for the same work he can earn five shillings; but that five shillings in Canada will go no farther than three shillings will at home. Certainly I think this is true of the towns. Probably the margin of profit is greater in the rural parts. Domestic (female) servants on the whole have better prospects than the male. They get good wages from the start, and usually can marry as soon as they like, and have, moreover, a considerable range of choice. Whilst in service they get good food, considerable treatment, and many privileges so far as I could find out. All the same I think

**Swiss Colony For Rockies.**

This year will witness the migration of a colony of Swiss to the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The nucleus of the colony will be a corps of Swiss guides who are taken annually to that region to assist mountain climbers.

At the end of the present season, instead of returning to their native land, they will settle in Canada, and their families, and will make their homes permanently in a highly picturesque, "ready-made village," which is now being prepared by the railway company to be named Edelweiss.

The village is situated on the terraced slopes of the mountainside, the houses having the high-pitched roofs and other features of Swiss architecture. Ultimately it is hoped that a string of these Swiss villages will be established throughout the Rockies. As the work is permanent and the pay high, it is thought that the best Swiss families will also emigrate with their guides.

**Canadians Wealthy.**

According to Bradstreet at the end of August the savings in the various chartered banks of Canada totalled \$375,749,996, an increase since a year ago of \$30,000,000. While the great bulk of the ready available savings of the people is to be found in the chartered banks, there were on August 30 deposited in the financial institutions a total of \$86,037,169. Of this amount \$14,647,872 was in the Government savings bank, at the end of 1910, while \$43,586,367 was in the postoffice savings bank and \$27,772,931 was in the joint and building societies.

This brings the total up to \$61,775,122, or an average of \$83 per head of population, assuming the population to be 8,000,000.

**Canadian Artist Honored.**

Signal honor has again been paid to Mr. W. W. L. Forster, the well-known Toronto artist, by the corporation of the city of Liverpool, which for the second year in succession has directed that one of his works should be hung in the Walker Art Gallery for the Autumn Exhibition of Modern Art. The gallery contains a notable collection of the works of the year. Mr. Forster's subject being Gilbert Y. Tickle, one of the board of magistrates of the city of Liverpool.

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The Maritime Provinces would be wise to give pecuniary aid toward the passage money.

That in short is my recommendation if they desire to get the immigrants they want. Pecuniary help to induce the farm laborers and domestics to place their economically most valuable services at the disposal of the people who want their aid; pecuniary help in providing dwellings for the married, and pecuniary help to enable the prospective farmer to take up land. Of course I do not suggest that such pecuniary help should be furnished by the State without some reasonable safeguards against misuse and loss. But without such help I do not see how the Maritime Provinces or any other of the Canadian provinces for that matter, indefinitely can expect to get, in adequate numbers, the immigrants they naturally enough would like, viz, young, healthy, industrious citizens.

I would undertake to settle the whole of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, for that matter, the whole Dominion were I allowed first of all to use the credit of the State, to advance money at low rates of interest, and on easy terms of repayment to settlers who had not capital, but had health, honesty, and strength. Not that I would advance such money, to anyone who chose to apply. First of all I should feel entitled carefully to select the prospective recipients of State help. Then I should require each one to spend a year, or perhaps two years, in the new country and show by his shaping adaptability to the new surroundings. But I should secure to the desirable settler the pecuniary help, and I should get him! As the Maritime or any of the other provinces of Canada can if they will face squarely the facts. For the poor beggar who takes up land in Canada without capital, particularly in the West, I overflow with commiseration. He has to borrow and borrow moreover at usurious rates (10 per cent. on first mortgages) and for years is likely to be in thrall to the money lenders. No wonder that lawyers, banks, and other money grubbers find filling up the West with impecunious land owners creating a veritable Tom Tiddler's ground for them. State land banks advancing money at low rates and on easy terms of repayment is my solution for the settling the Dominion in all its parts, with, to the State, citizens of the most profitable type.

Moreover I am adverse, in a new country, to parting with any land in perpetuity. I'd let it out on long leases and at peppercorn rental if you like, but ultimate ownership I should retain for the State. Before long Canada, I fancy, will have occasion to question the soundness of the land policy pursued up to date. What impressed me most about the disposal in the past and up to date of the common property, Government land, was its improvidence. In this matter it is about time for Canada to "wake up!"

Having got so much "off my chest" about the means by which, in my judgement, Canada as a whole, and the Maritime Provinces in particular, can best obtain the agricultural settlers they want, in the next article I will resume my narrative. I shall revert to this business of settlement of, and on, the land by and through the State when I get our farther towards the ramping west. These other methods are in full blast, and with portents that were I a Canadian would give me occasion "furiously to think" about the ideals of the nation I was helping to shape. After all, what shall it profit a people if it gain the whole world of dollars, and lose its racial self? Where dollarism is rampant the finer factors of nationhood are not likely to develop, nor, me judge, even to survive.

H. C. P.

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That shower baths be installed for the use of prisoners.

That the cook house be changed and brought up to date, and that a steel range be substituted for the old-fashioned boilers.

That the cells be abolished, the walls being removed only a few cells being allowed to remain for the care of refractory prisoners; the dormitory system to be substituted for the closed cell.

That low single iron bedsteads be provided for the prisoners.

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## RAG RUG MAKING.

With a growing appreciation of the beauty of natural woods and the convenience of floor coverings that can be easily removed and cleaned, polished floors and rugs have supplanted the large carpet, and all these combined have brought about a revival of rug-making at home which promises to enrich us with the beautiful handicraft of women.

The Colonial rug is woven of strips of fabric sewed together. Rugs of nearly all kinds are available for making it. They are washed and sometimes dyed, torn into strips an inch or less in width and the ends sewed firmly together. Many color-schemes and color combinations are possible. Colonial rugs in a Roman striped pattern are brilliant and handsome, giving effective touches of color if sparingly used. Portiers in Roman stripe or "hit and miss" design with solid color borders are often made of silk rags saved for this purpose.

The Colonial rug possesses one great advantage over the majority of others: it is washable. The rags, having been washed before the rug is made up, withstand repeated washings. They are more beautiful by far than the cheap factory made rugs and a growing appreciation is making a growing demand for them. The homemaker may take pride in them.

There is another kind of rug made of rags. This is made on a burlap or one may buy the foundation ready stamped. The rags are washed, dyed if necessary, cut into strips an inch or less wide and the colors rolled in to separate balls, ready for use. Short lengths, about four inches, are cut off as the colors are used, or one may thread the rag on a bodkin-like instrument and cut after each tying. After the pattern has been worked out and straggling ends trimmed away, the rug is rich and handsome, providing the colors have been used in the right way.

Wool rags are the best for these rugs as they keep their colors better than cotton. The colors which work up most effectively are dark reds, strong blues, gray, tan, rose, white and black. Touches of bright yellow and green are good if carefully used. After this kind of rag rug has been used for a while the surface becomes flattened and looks like a regulation woven rug, while the appearance is as good, although different from that of the unworn rug. They are very durable.—Woman's World.

## NOTES FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Chamois leather used for polishing silver, etc., requires frequent washing. A warm soapy lather should be made with a dash of ammonia in it and the chamois leather squeezed well into it, the process being repeated once or twice. The leather must be rinsed in a clean lather of soap and water without the addition of the ammonia and then hung out to dry, and while drying it should be rubbed in the hands and well pulled out, so as to prevent it becoming hard and stiff.

Iron mould stains on marble can sometimes be rubbed off with a cut lemon dipped in common salt. If this does not remove the stain, try rubbing it with spirits of ammonia, which is often successful when other treatment fails. In either case it is well to afterwards rinse the spot, and polish with a soft cloth.

Before putting away tan leather shoes, if you do not wear them in winter, clean off all stains and dirt. Take a bottle of turpentine and two pieces of clean flannel. Apply the turpentine with one piece, and rub dry and clean with the other.

## DON'T WRAP IT UP.

There are a good many housekeepers who wrap their bread in clean cloths immediately after taking it from the oven. This is a mistake, says an exchange, and it should instead be set on a frame so that the air may circulate around it until cool, then be put away in covered jars to prevent drying.

If a soft piece of home-made bread is rubbed on a scorch on woollen goods it will remove it entirely. Don't put soap on the window panes, rub with either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

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## A UNIQUE CLUE.

New School of Women Writers Gaining Fame Abroad.

It used to be said, and is said still, that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had the other Canadian Provinces in the making of poets. One province does not seem to be favored more than another in the work of Canadian women writers. Miss L. M. Montgomery of Prince Edward Island, who as Mrs. Ewan Macdonald, the wife of a Presbyterian minister, is changing her home this autumn to Leasans in Ontario, is the best representative we have of a Canadian writer whose native province by itself furnishes her with ample material for her charming stories. Miss Marshall Saunders has traveled much, both in the Old World and New, but she is as individual a citizen of Halifax and as characteristically a Nova Scotian as any Canadian loyalist, "Marian Keith." Mrs. MacGregor of Orillia, is an unmistakably an Ontario as Miss Montgomery is a native of Prince Edward Island and Miss Saunders to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts MacDonald, sister to Charles D. Roberts, is a true New Brunswicker and her verses reflect Federation and the province round about as faithfully as a looking-glass. Mrs. McClung was born in Ontario, but she was taken as a child to the West, and her stories are completely triumphantly Western. Mrs. Murphy, author of "Janey Canuck in the West," also a native of Ontario, would never have written in exactly the same vein as she does if she had not lived in Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Isabella Ecclestone MacKay, who was born in Woodstock, Ontario, is now a native of Vancouver. Miss Agnes Dean Cameron is a native of Victoria, B.C., where she taught school for many years, and where the style of "The New North" must have been formed; its author is now writing and lecturing in England, with headquarters in London. Such a list as this should convince anyone that Canadian women writers are not to be reckoned last among the forces which are building Canadian nationality.

One of the best known Canadian women novelists is Mrs. Eward Cotes. Mrs. Cotes was born in Brantford, Ont. She won her first recognition as a writer for The Toronto Globe, using the pen name "Garth Grafton"; she went round the world when the journey was something of a novelty for a woman, and wrote a series of articles on her experiences for The Queen. These articles appeared later in book form as "A Social Departure." Shortly after its publication, its author, Miss Sara Jeanette Duncan, married Mr. Eward Cotes of the Indian civil service. Since then she has spent most of her time in India, with long visits to London and journeys to Canada every few years. Mrs. Cotes visited Canada this year after finishing an English political novel which is to appear serially in The Queen. The best known of Mrs. Cotes' novels are: "An American Girl in London," "Those Delightful Americans," "A Daughter of Today," "The Crow's Nest," "The Path of a Star," "The Imperialist," "Set In Authority," which appeared serially in The London Times, and "The Burnt Offering," an able novel dealing with Eastern Indian affairs. Mrs. Cotes is a famous work-woman. Her style is excellent. Her influence on the women writers of Canada who have begun to write since Mrs. Cotes made her name as a novelist is all in the direction of perfecting what the writer at first may be prone to consider her best.

## Now the Duke is Here.

Here is a story concerning the Duke of Connaught which contains a useful hint to the members of a Canadian society as to the etiquette to be observed in entertaining His Royal Highness. Before leaving to take up his position as Governor-General of the Dominion, the Duke of Connaught paid visits to friends in England, Scotland, and Ireland. In the latter country he was the guest for a time of Sir John Leslie and Lady Erne. At Crom Castle a large party was invited to meet him, and at one of the meals a guest learned a little lesson in an out-of-the-way sort of etiquette. At the end of the feast, finding his fingers imbrued in the juice of a peach, the guest in question asked the servant for a finger-bowl. The servant looked intelligent, but did not bring it. His neighbor volunteered an explanation. "You can't have a finger-bowl; nobody is allowed to wash in the presence of royalty." This, of course, was a gloss on the old tradition which still banishes finger-bowls from some royal tables when royalty is a guest, and all because Jacobites make the finger-bowl an unconscious ally in drinking the health of the King—over the water. The King himself, however, does not thus under-bowl his guests.—Toronto Star Weekly.

## Earl's First Visit.

Earl Grey having made possibly his last visit to Canada it may be interesting to recall the circumstances of his first visit to Toronto. It was years before his appointment as Governor-General, and he had come over to Canada to see the Hon. Lady Minto, then at Rideau Hall. Earl Grey was then president, or, as they call it in England, chairman, of the Public Home Trust—not a hotel merger, but an organization formed to protect the people's interests in connection with the liquor problem. And, in response to a pressing invitation, he came to Toronto to give an address on this philanthropic work in which he was engaged.

He spoke in the schoolhouse of St. James' Cathedral, and spoke well, closing in the customary way of English speakers dealing with public matters by saying that he would be pleased to answer any questions on the subject in hand. A number of local "characters" had evidently gone to hear the address, for the earl was bombarded with questions, not only concerning temperance, but also other issues, in a fashion that almost took his breath away. No doubt he thought he had struck a city of queer people.

## HOW CABINETS CHANGE

THEORY UNDERLYING CANADIAN DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

Technically the Governor-General Rules as Representative of Crown, But the Fact is That He Takes the Advice of These Members of a Privy Council Who Have Been Elected to Power By the People of the Land.

Neither in theory nor in practice does our Parliament govern. Parliament imposes taxes, votes money for defraying the expenses of Government, enquires into the Acts of Government, and criticizes as it sees fit, and legislates. These are the principal functions of Parliament, says a writer in The Montreal Standard. "The executive Government and authority of and over Canada," declares the British North American Act, our written constitution, is vested in the sovereign. In this Dominion, as represented by the Governor-General, who, at present, is the Duke of Connaught, the King's uncle.

The Governor-General, representing the sovereign, exercises the executive powers, and theoretically governs. "Theoretically" is said, because although he governs, he governs in accordance with the advice of a certain body of men, known as the constitution of the Privy Council.

"There shall be a Council," says the British North American Act, "to aid and advise in the Government of Canada, to be styled the King's Privy Council for Canada; and the persons who are to be members of that Council shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Governor-General, and sworn in as Privy Counsellors, and members thereof may be from time to time removed by the Governor-General."

Consideration of this Privy Council takes one back to the beginning of things with respect to the practice of Government as we have it to-day in common with the people of the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa—to the beginning of what is known as responsible Government.

The Privy Council of Canada at present contains about sixty members, who, with few exceptions, are members of the present Government, or were members of the Government of the past. For instance, Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. John Haggart and the Hon. Huga John Macdonald are members of the Privy Council as well as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Lord Stratford is also a member of the Privy Council although he has never been a member of a Cabinet.

Theory all members of the Privy Council advise the Governor-General; in practice his advisers are limited to those members of the Privy Council who form the Cabinet of the day; and the word cabinet may be defined as a conventional, but not a legal, term employed to describe those members of the Privy Council who fill the highest executive offices in the state, and who, by their concerted policy, direct the Government, and are responsible for all the acts of the Crown.

The practice, described in simple words, is this—when a Government is formed its members, who form the Cabinet, are sworn in as members of the Privy Council, and so long as they hold office they not only administer the Departments of State, such as Finance, Customs, Postoffice, Public Works, etc., but they are the constitutional advisers of the Governor-General. When a member of a Cabinet goes out of office, he remains a Privy Counsellor, but his position is honorary, and he no longer administers a Department of the Government or advises His Excellency.

Members of the Cabinet or Ministry that advises the Governor-General," wrote Sir John Bourinot in his Parliamentary Procedure, "must be sworn of the Privy Council, and be called upon to hold certain departments of state. They are a committee of the Privy Council, chosen by the Governor-General to conduct the administration of public affairs. They are strictly a political committee, since it is necessary that they should be members of the Legislature. The political Minister of this Cabinet is the Prime Minister or Premier—a title totally unknown to the written law, and only recognized by the convention of the constitution.

The Prime Minister is more than the head of the Cabinet. He is its very centre, and the man upon whom its existence depends. Should he die, should he resign, or be dismissed the Cabinet must exist, and another cannot be formed until another Prime Minister has been found. The late Prime Minister went out of office by resignation, and it was he who resigned and not the Cabinet, or Government. His resignation of itself dissolved the Cabinet, and it at once ceased to exist.

In theory at least the Prime Minister is the choice of the Governor-General. As a matter of fact the Governor-General selects the leader of the political party dominant in the House of Commons, and this is especially the case when power is being transferred from one party to another.

Once a man has been called upon by the Governor-General to be Prime Minister and has accepted the position, it is for him to select the members of his Cabinet and submit their names to the Governor-General. "The Prime Minister," says Bourinot, "is the choice of the Governor-General; the members of the Cabinet are practically the choice of the Prime Minister."

The Cabinet is not only responsible to Parliament and dependent for its very existence upon a majority in the House of Commons, but every member of the Cabinet must hold a seat either in the House or the Senate. It is this that keeps our executive so close in touch with the people, and will as expressed by Parliament, and gives the British people, under the Crown, the most truly democratic form of Government in the world.

## Misunderstood

"Well, I'd just like to know what Evelyn Berkley has to be so stuck-up and exclusive about!"

"Is she stuck up?"

"Well, I should say so. The other day she sat down beside me in the train by mistake, and when she looked up, saw me, and had to speak, she looked as grim as an oyster. And she hardly said a word all the way. She just makes me sick! What if her grandfather did write a few books! That's no reason for her to set herself up above everybody. And besides we all know how her mother was. I think that ought to humble her a little."

I heard that conversation about a week ago. Yesterday, strangely enough, I heard another conversation between the much censured Evelyn and a girl friend.

Said the girl friend, "Evelyn Berkley, why didn't you talk more at the reception the other night? I watched you and you hardly said a word the whole evening. Do you think that's a nice way to act when you promised me you'd try to talk more?"

Said Evelyn, "Oh, dear, I knew you would be disgusted with me, Janice, and I did try, but you don't know how difficult it is for me to make small talk with people. I don't know very well, I'm always meeting people that I know slightly on the train going back and forth to work, and I feel I ought to talk to them, yet I can't think of a thing to say. And I just sit there stiff and stupid and hate myself. You have a natural social gift, Janice, and you don't know how hard it is to be born shy and self-conscious."

I wonder what the parties of the first conversation would have said if they could have heard the second. I have quoted the two at such length, because it seems to me that they expose with singular clearness one of the most common of all the misjudgments of our fellow creatures, of which we are guilty—namely, the misinterpretation of diffidence and shyness as pride and exclusiveness.

Many a girl—and a man, too, for that matter—who suffers terribly from her efforts to overcome her inborn diffidence, is further punished for her misfortune dislike and avoidance on the part of those who misinterpret her shyness and self-consciousness as snobishness and disagreeable pride.

Now, I think almost everyone has different moods—moods when he suddenly finds himself out of tune with the universe and unable to enter into natural converse with those he ordinarily treasures and enjoys.

Surely you have had this experience. You know people were thinking you diffident and disagreeable. You wanted to get back to your natural self, and yet you were helpless. There you were marooned on a cold little island of self, ignorant how you came there, totally incapable of getting off or even of signalling your unhappy state to the mainland.

By and by the over-tired condition, the pre-occupation or the anxiety that cast you on the island, was relieved, and you found yourself once more on the pleasant mainland of happy, human intercourse.

Surely, then, you paused and thought a moment of the unfortunate people with whom the condition of shyness, diffidence and lack of harmony with the universe was the rule and anything else the exception. If you didn't you will next time, won't you?

And thus turn your painful experience to good, by letting it teach you not to misinterpret shyness and diffidence as arrogance or unamiability.—Ruth Cameron.

She was tiny and soubretteish, and just a bit coquetteish. But for music, art and letters she had no gift at all.

Her fortune was most meagre, yet all the men seemed eager on the slightest provocation at her little feet to fall.

Her cooking was atrocious—it would make a man ferocious; but by men this girl was voted a most engaging elf.

Yes, every man who knew her persistently would woo her, for she gave him rapt attention while he talked about himself.

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### Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 2nd.—Miss Grace Purdy of Bear River is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Phinney.

Mr. Lewis Balcom is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Balcom.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. J. Stoddart's on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Misses Beatrice and Mabel Elliott of Paradise, were guests of Miss Nita Balcom over Sunday.

We are glad to welcome home Mrs Horace Reid, after an absence of several months spent in the hospital at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trask, of Yarmouth Co., are guests of Mrs. W. E. Palfrey and other relatives.

Mr. P. A. Saunders has gone west to visit his son, Dr. L. Saunders, for a few months. Mrs. Saunders accompanied him as far as Kings Co., where she is visiting friends.

Miss Crandal, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bishop for a short time.

Mr. Brenton Harris, of Acadia has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Laura West.

Dr. J. B. Hall will give an address at the "Christian Endeavor" on Tuesday evening, after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. A. Whitman, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret went to Berwick on Monday to visit her father.

Miss Ethel MacKeen of Peregau, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Clarence Lougley.

Rev. and Mrs. Richey Elliott, of Peregau are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott.

Mrs. Emdon Banks entertained a party of young people very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse and son, of Nictaux are spending a week with Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Daniels.

Carl Freeman of Liverpool is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman.

The annual banquet given by N.H. Phinney to his staff was held on New Year's evening at his residence.

The Missionary program on Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. was both instructive and interesting. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Shafner. The subject being Dr. Grenfell's labours in Labrador, was participated in by members of the Society interspersed with music.

Mrs. Judson Balcom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Durling.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist S. S. was held last Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 7th: Baptist S. S. 10 a.m.; sermon 11 a.m.; Mission Band, Methodist S.S., Episcopal service, 3 p.m. Methodist sermon 7.30.

On Christmas evening at the Baptist Parsonage Miss Sadie Parker and Mr. Ingram Marshall, of Middleton were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Mellick. On the following day they went to Halifax, returning on Friday when a reception was given at the hotel on Friday evening, by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker. The bride was beautifully attired in champagne satin and was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall return to Middleton on Tuesday and will be "at home" to their friends after January 2nd.

### Clarence.

(From an occasional correspondent) Clarence, Jan. 2nd.—The Clarence Sunday school and mission band held their yearly entertainment and Christmas tree on the afternoon of the 22nd, with the usual interesting program and an extra well-laden Christmas tree, in addition to the teacher and scholars, who all received nice gifts. The treasurer, Miss Aggie Jackson, received gifts as slight tokens of their services to the band. At the close, the school, numbering about twenty, were invited to the home of the teacher, Miss Floissie Chute, for supper, and further entertainment.

Miss Floissie Chute is spending her holidays in Truro, the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Sutherland.

Among those who gave large family dinners Christmas day were Mrs. R. B. Fisk, Mrs. A. P. Rumsay, Mrs. Woodbury and family, of Kingston; Mr. Croaker and family of Middleton; A.T. Chute and family of Bridgetown; Mrs. E. J. Elliott. Outside guests noticed at these gatherings were H. D. G. A. Jackson, Mrs. A.C. Chute and Mrs. David McPhearson of Lawrencetown and Mr. John Beals and family of Inglisville.

Miss Addie Chute left on Monday for Truro to take the Ladies' Short Course at the Agricultural College, which opens the 2nd inst.

Miss Gladys Bezanson, who has been clerking in Middleton the past year, returned home the 23rd for an indefinite time.

The Messrs Allan and Frank Bezanson go to Aylesford on Wednesday, the 3rd to attend the wedding of a former popular teacher, Miss Ena Lee. They will be accompanied by their sister, Miss Gladys.

We are glad to report our sick ones Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Alfred Wilson both much improved.

The singing class conducted by J. O. Neily in Clarence hall are still being held every Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The U.B.W.M.A.S. have a public meeting at which an interesting program was given on Sunday evening, 21st ult.

### Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Jan. 1st.—The Christmas entertainment given by Miss Mills and pupils of Chesley School, assisted by a few "riper years," afforded much pleasure and amusement to a large and appreciative audience from Granville and adjoining sections. Miss Mills has the record of being an energetic, painstaking teacher and doubtless has the happy faculty of imparting like quality to those receiving instruction. We hear her pupils acquitted themselves creditably. Music, recitations, with dialogues formed the programme a pleasing feature being a lullaby, sung by several little tots, accompanied by Miss Mills as organist, Mr and Mrs George Wheeler aiding with their musical ability. A Christmas tree and veritable Santa Claus dispensed gifts, each pupil receiving some token of Santa's bounty. A small admission fee being asked, the sum of ten dollars and sixty cents was realized to be used for school purposes.

Miss Claire Parker, student at Truro is at home with her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Horton is visiting her old home in Prince Edward Island.

Kindly greetings with hospitality have been given and received by many during the festive season with the usual re-union of families and friends when possible.

The old year is not departing without a struggle and the mild genial days have been followed by cold and gales.

Another Monitor issue comes to us nineteenth and eleven will be at an end—its sad and glad days past—May the New Year dawn to us all with good resolutions carefully made and more rigidly and faithfully kept than in former years. To all sorts and conditions we extend kindly greetings—a happy and well-spent New Year.

### Tupperville.

Tupperville, Jan. 1st.—The Rev. Mr. Porter preached here on Sunday at three o'clock, p.m. There was quite a large congregation out to hear him.

The Rev. Mr. McNitch and family are visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. Kent from Boston is visiting his old home and relatives. Also his sisters, Bessie and Alice, are home on their vacations.

The Misses Inglis are home on their vacations.

There was a bean social on Friday last for the benefit of the Hall. S. L. James, who is on a visit to Boston and vicinity, is expected home the last of the week.

### Albany.

Albany, Jan 1st.—A happy New Year to all readers of our much-prized Monitor.

Mrs. Douglas Trask of Hebron, Yarmouth was the guest of Mr and Mrs Harris Oakes on the 29th and 30th. She also called on other friends while here, who were very pleased to welcome her, having entertained pleasant memories of Miss Palfrey as a teacher in this place.

Mrs. E. A. Merry spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Cass. Durling of Paradise.

L. R. Fair and Mr. Ross, of Aylesford were guests of the former's uncle and aunt on the 19th and 20th.

The M. I. Club met at the home of Mr. Jos. Mailman on the 19th. Subject "Cheerfulness" The following Tuesday it was held at Mr. A. B. Fair's. Violin and piano music, interspersed with Christmas readings, was the entertainment of the evening. Frank Whitman was appointed president for the next month, Andrew Mailman Vice-President; Julia Fair, Secty.; and Miss Willa Mailman on the Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merry and family have moved to Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oakes have bought their farm and moved, immediately on the departure of the former owner.

The Misses Bessie and Hettie Fair are at home for their vacation. Mrs. A. B. Fair, accompanied by the former, has gone to Springfield for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Mason and Mr. Irving Leonard of Kingston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair on the 26th and 27th.

Miss Naugler had a nice little entertainment and Christmas tree for her school on Thursday, 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman are spending Sunday and New Years Day at Waterville and Berwick, where they are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews.

Mr. Fred Fair spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

Frank Whitman attended the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, and also visited at Bridgeport, Connecticut last week.

### Belleisle

Belleisle, Jan. 2nd.—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Genser spent the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McAndrews at "Fairview Farm," Wolfville.

Mrs. Jos. McLean of Bridgetown, and little son Hector, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.

Mrs. Harry Marshall and son, Lawrence are spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Minnie Elliott, of Mount Stanley accompanied by her brothers, spent Christmas with their uncle, Mr. A. Clifford Bent.

Messrs Charles W. Parker, of Halifax Eugene Parker of Dalhousie College, and Miss Hettie Parker, who is teaching at Amherst, were home during the holidays to attend the wedding of their sister, which took place on the 26th.

Mr. Stephen Wade spent Christmas with his son, H. H. Wade at Halifax.

Mr. Charles Genser came from Wolfville to spend the holidays at his old home.

Mrs. Sylvester Bent is stopping a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Bauchman at Granville Ferry.

Miss Agnes Genser, who is teaching at Granville Ferry, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. M. McNitch, of Paradise is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent.

Your reporter most heartily extends to the Monitor and staff the compliments of the season.

Don't forget to write 1912.

### Torbrook

Torbrook, Jan 1st.—Entertainments given by the Sunday and day schools and the usual holiday festivities are the order of the day.

Quite a large number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Payson on the evening of Dec. 22nd, gathered at their home to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a purse of money was given the happy couple as a token of good will.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harlow of Bridgetown, were guests of Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Pierce over Christmas.

Mrs. L. A. Allen has returned from a week spent with her mother at North Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce, Mrs. Ed-York and Mrs. Robt. York are visiting in Bridgetown.

### Granville Ferry

Granville Ferry, Jan 1st.—A happy and prosperous New Year to the Editor and staff of the Monitor.

Miss Edna Wade is spending the holidays with relatives in the United States.

Dr. McGee, of Watrous, Sask., is visiting his family here. Miss Mabel McGee is home from Dalhousie College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Whitman and son, Hector, spent Christmas with Mrs. Whitman's mother, Mrs. Wesley Amberman.

Mrs. A. S. Caswell has returned from her visit with her daughters in North Easton, Mass.

Mrs. Joe Curry, of Windsor and Miss Edna Weatherspoon, of Sackville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon.

Miss Vera Wagstaff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaff.

Mrs. Stanley Bogart is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Several from here attended the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Annapolis yesterday.