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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

BRITISH CEREMONY OF GIVING UP THE GREAT SEALS.

It is a unique and rather pathetic ceremony that occurs when the "seals of office" are surrendered by the members of a retiring ministry in Great Britain. The prime minister himself has no seal, but in his Cabinet are some great personages who possess them. When a ministry resigns its ministers technically remain in office until they have given up the symbols. To accomplish the surrender of the Great Seal, the Privy Council is summoned to meet twice on the same day. At the first meeting the members of the outgoing Cabinet present themselves and solemnly give into the King's hand the symbols of their respective offices. Then follows an interval, while the ex-ministers are withdrawing, during which the seals lie on a great table under the hand of the king, and during which all government business is technically at a standstill. There is a "constructive recess," so to speak.

After the ex-ministers have retired the incoming officials are ushered in, the Privy Council being called together again for that purpose, and receive from the King's own hand the seals which their predecessors had so recently surrendered. From the Home Office, the War Office, the India Office, wherever there is a secretary of state to have seals, his charge has been disinterested from the safe where it has lain since the last occasion. Perhaps an under secretary has furtively polished them, for though each secretary possesses three only the smallest is ever used, and that but rarely. With the cases in their hand, the secretaries advance to the King in private council and surrender them. But the Great Seal is, of course, the largest and most important, being the only one that is still to any extent used. The chancellor and Lord Keeper of the Seal receives it from the messenger of the seal, whose duty it is always to wait upon it, and will resign it to King Edward. The chief function of the privy seal is to seal every document before the Great Seal. Then the dispossessed Cabinet retires.

Considered as seals, merely with the idea of sealing documents, the smaller seals of state are figments, dreams; but as emblems of what a secretary could do if he liked they are impressive. Imagine the secretary of the Home Office writing a reprieve, and then calling for the seals. A long and solemn silence reigns while they are being fetched from the safe, and then publicly and impressively he selects the largest, and seals the reprieve. Then the waiting hansom gallops off to the scaffold. In reality a reprieve is written out by an under secretary, and not "officially" sealed at all.

Important state documents that deal with the making of treaties, or the institution of royal commissions, are sealed with the great seal in the hand, though it does not still exercise a rivalry with the sovereign, as it did in the days when the Lord Chancellor ran away to Charles I. with the great seal. It is reported that the parliamentarians were quite complacent until it occurred to them to make a duplicate, when they disposed with the king altogether.

Later kings of England have regarded it in a curious, quizzical manner; as a rival of whom it was foolish to be jealous. How can a king be jealous of

HALIFAX GETS SOME ADVICE FROM THE COUNTRY.

(Hantsport Advance).

In a somewhat recent issue of some of the Halifax papers, in somewhat hazy articles, they reiterate the sentiment (a good one in itself) "Halifax should put its shoulder to the wheel." This, of course, means as to the progressiveness of Halifax, that Halifax should progress, go forward, and do all sorts of these things. Will Halifax papers allow us, just little us, to make a suggestion, as to some of the first principles in the much-wished-for progress of that city, which we humbly think, might possibly be for its ultimate advancement. Know. Let them get up in the morning within a reasonable time, to meet their customers. Let them answer letters, addressed to them at least within three days after getting them. Let an order for goods be filled and sent to country customers, off of whom they make their living in a less superficial manner, etc. These are but small matters may be, but it is small matters that make up the sum of life. "Great oaks from little acorns grow," and little drops of water make the mighty ocean, and grains of sand the sea shore. As things are now in Halifax, and always have been, in fact, an order of goods, or an answer to a letter, can be gotten much more quickly from St. John than from that city, and St. John and other places are consequently coralling the trade, that Halifax might just as well have, while Halifax papers and Halifax people sleepily say at about 10 o'clock in the morning, "Let us put our shoulder to the wheel," which they generally do at once, in some highly respected hotel. There are still other reasons which Halifax papers and Halifax people can get for asking, from their country cousins, who have long suffered in the premises, and which information we think will be much benefitted by, if they wisely take it to heart. More anon.

It would be an excellent thing, wouldn't it, if our city and national governments could look at the children as the government in Nova Scotia looks at tuberculosis cattle? There are hundreds of thousands of children marching rapidly along the road to consumption and death. For one cow afflicted with tuberculosis the number of human beings is many. With the tuberculosis children, in our crowded shams, we are still pursuing the old method—we let them die. Civilization hasn't the moral courage to shoot them, and their misery and prevent the spreading of the disease. So they are allowed to die slowly, while the landlords of the damp, dark, foul tenements collect their rents, and the city government leaves the streets

dirty, and the elevated railroads crowd out the light and sun, and the adulterators of food destroy what little hope there might be of recovery. The children of the tenements, like the cattle of Nova Scotia, could be cured by fresh air—and there is plenty of it in the land. Enough food is wasted every year to fill with health and vigor all the little consumptive children. And there is no real reason why the little sick children should not recover, with food, air, sunlight and rest, if they could get away from the noise and the damp and the filth and the poisoned food and the make-believe milk.

It would be creditable to civilization if a great, rich city, with hundreds of millions of property and hundreds of millions of people, should do as much for a tuberculous child as Nova Scotia proposes to do for its tuberculous cows. But let us not be idiotically optimistic, or cynically critical. A cow has cash value. If you give it fresh air and food and heal up its tuberculous lungs, you can sell it for \$35 or keep it and sell its milk for four cents a quart. Whereas if you heal the tuberculous lungs of a child, feed it, rest it and give it fresh air, what can you sell it for? Nothing.

Therefore for some time to come, science and civilization will take care of tuberculous cows and let tuberculous children take care of themselves. This is the state we have reached in civilization so far. You see that there is room for progress, in spite of the nation's patriotic "stand-patency."

FIRST THE CATTLE, THEN THE CHILDREN.

Boston American Asks If It Wouldn't Be Nice If Children Should Become as Important as Cattle or Money.

The following is an editorial in Hearst's Boston American.

Here's a piece of news. Read it: "The cattle on the Dominion experimental farms at Nappan, Nova Scotia, that have developed tuberculosis are not to be slaughtered. Dr. Rutherford, veterinary inspector general, has recommended that experiments be made in the hope of eradicating the disease by the fresh-air cure."

It seems that we are making progress. The custom has been, when cattle showed signs of tuberculosis, to let them die, or, if the government agents got hold of them, to shoot them. There has been some improvement in plans and methods, according to the statements above. People know that fresh air will cure tuberculosis—if you add rest and sufficient food to the fresh air. Therefore the cattle in Nova Scotia are to get the benefit of scientific discovery.

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THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

(By Woodyard Sapling).

Take up the Bridgetown Monitor—
Read all the local news:
Its honor of information
You can't afford to lose.
A dollar buys it yearly—
It beats sixteen to one.
And for advertisements,
It's never been undone.
It just sets out to tell you
The things you want to know—
There's snap and ginger in it,
And lots of push and go.
You can't afford to stop it
When once you've started in,
And if you've never had it,
You'd better now begin.

It lifts the White Man's Burden,
And beats the Philippines,
And what it don't provide you
It'll provide you a hill of beans—
(As viewed from local stampouts,
Perhaps we'd best explain,
Lost new-caught old subscribers
Thrust out their tongues amain.)

Fishermen's Unions.

Although but of recent date Fishermen's Unions are growing apace. That they are already exerting a beneficial influence and proving an inestimable boon to a numerous and important factor in our population and commercial life is evident upon a more or less intimate acquaintance. They are a sign of the progressive spirit that is characteristic of the present age among all classes and occupations. In common with all innovations—and this is a welcome one—the first steps in the existence of the union are the most difficult, for to enable a union to carry out its object successfully, it is necessary that the whole body of fishermen should belong to it in addition to any legal control the union is privileged to exercise over the fishing industry in its particular locality. Grievous conditions that applied only to certain localities, the removal of which seemed problematical, or next to the impossible are now numbered with the past. The "Fishermen's Union" has broken the fetters, we refer to the facilities for the shipment of "large" lobsters. The fishermen of East Shelburne and Queens have always been handicapped because of total inability to connect with the American market. This season, as a result of fraternal effort, the members of a certain union have secured a steady price for their "small" catch from a local packer, while at the same

LIST OF DEAD IN GLOUCESTER'S FISHING FLEET.

During last year but nineteen lives were lost of the thousands who man the great Gloucester fishing fleet. This is an unusually small list and the cause of the diminution is put down to the fact that a larger and more staunch type of vessel is being built. Following is the death list:

John McKenzie, 21 years old, native of Annapolis Valley, N. S., single, washed overboard from schooner Ella M. Goodwin in South Channel, January 2, 1906. Four others of the crew, Louis Douglass, Frank Miles, Robert Lee and Bowman Nickerson, were washed overboard by the same sea, but were saved.

Robert Sterling, 59 years old, native of Scotland, single, dropped dead from heart disease on board schooner Cecil H. Low, on Georges, January 19.

John Goston, 44 years old, native of Guysboro, N. S., single, washed overboard from schooner W. H. Moody, on Georges, January 25.

William Crowell, 23 years old, native of Bear Point, N. S., washed overboard from schooner Metemora on Le-Have bank January 25. Left widow and one child.

John Berry, 22 years old, single, native of St. Mary's Bay, N. F., and James Lambert, 43 years old, native of Torbay, N. F., two of the crew of schooner Manhasset, drowned on Georges February 6, by the capsizing of the dory.

Raymond Muise, 39 years old, native of Yarmouth, N. S., single, one of the crew of schooner Oregon, fell from the wharf while boarding the schooner March 10, and was drowned.

Michael Campbell, 60 years old, native of Bras d'Or, Canada, died on board schooner Senator on the Banks March 15. Left widow and two children.

Lewis George, 33 years old, native of Carbonar, N. F., single, one of the crew of schooner Independence II, died of heart disease off Sable Island, April 2.

Jerome Calveau or Cotreau, 44 years old, and Rasmie Surette, 23 years old, natives of Tacket Wedge, N. S., both single, two of the crew of schooner Sceptre, went astray from the vessel on the Banks in a fog April 2, and were never heard from.

Norman P. Ryan, 35 years old, native of Vogler's Cove, N. S., died June 4 at the Chelsea Marine hospital. Left widow.

Fred. Hodgdon, 45 years old, native of Boothbay, Me., single, drowned in the dock June 19.

Orrin Reed, 50 years old, native of Boothbay, Me., cook of schooner Corsair, died on Georges July 22 of heart failure. Left widow.

Alex. McDonald, 42 years old, native of Arichat, N. S., one of the crew of schooner M. B. Stetson, drowned in his dory on Grand Banks August 9, from an attack of epilepsy. Left widow.

Stephen Wharton, 22 years old, native of Liverpool, N. S., single, one of the crew of schooner Tartar, died at Liverpool, N. S., August 26.

Albert Smith, 35 years old, native of Sweden, single, fell overboard from schooner Atlanta October 20 while on the passage to Newfoundland on a herring trip.

Jam's McDonald, 38 years old, native of Nova Scotia, single, one of the crew of schooner Stranger, drowned November 15 off Thachens Island by the capsizing of his dory.

Harry Hammond, 21 years old, native of Newfoundland, single, washed overboard from schooner Elmer E. Gray, December, about 40 miles south-east of Highland Light.

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A Young Cabinet.
(Boston Herald).
Moreover, the new British cabinet is made up of young men, comparatively speaking. Only five in all are over sixty, ten are between fifty and sixty, and six are less than fifty. The average age is but fifty-five. The nine members of Roosevelt's Cabinet have an average age of sixty-one.

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ACADIA'S SECOND FORWARD MOVE WAS SUCCESSFUL

Wolville, Jan. 4.—The Acadia Second Forward Movement was begun in 1903, and contemplated the raising of \$200,000 for Acadia University and its affiliated institutions. A pledge for half the amount was obtained from Mr. Rockefeller, conditioned upon the raising of the other half from other contributors. Mr. Rockefeller's pledge required that the contributions of others should be pledged by January 1st, 1906, and paid by January 1st, 1908.

On the first instant the Governors of the University were happily able to report to Mr. Rockefeller that the conditional \$100,000 had been pledged in full by contributors other than himself, with something over, and that \$40,000 of the amount had already been paid in.

This is an achievement immensely creditable to the Baptists of the Province and their friends, especially as this Second Forward Movement followed close on the heels of the First Forward Movement by which \$75,000 was secured for the educational work. The two movements together secure the handsome sum of \$275,000 for the strengthening of the work at Wolville. Of this entire amount Mr. Rockefeller contributes \$115,000; other friends outside the province, perhaps \$10,000; but not less than \$150,000 have been contributed by the Baptists and their friends in the Maritime Provinces.

The pledges yet to be redeemed are all payable by January 1st, 1908, and as in the case of the First Movement the amount pledged was raised to the last dollar, so without any doubt will it be with the Second Movement. Each quarter the Board reports to Mr. Rockefeller the amount actually collected during the preceding three months, and promptly receives his cheque for an equal amount.

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Jarius Hart Had Leg Amputated.

Halifax Merchant Successfully Underwent Operation Last Week.

Jarius Hart, one of the oldest and most successful merchants of Halifax, yesterday, underwent a serious operation at his residence on Pleasant street. Mr. Hart had one of his legs amputated. Gangrene had developed, and the operation was necessary to save his life. It is understood that the doctors decided that Mr. Hart could not live more than seventy-two hours, if he did not submit to the operation, and though eighty-seven years of age, Mr. Hart consented to have his leg amputated. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Stewart and Dr. Slayter, and the patient stood it remarkably well for a man of his years. Last evening he was resting easy, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that every hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Our Lawrencetown Page

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

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

Croft Whitman returned to college at St. John.

Dr. J. B. Hall returned to Truro yesterday.

A. L. Bishop has returned to Yale University.

John Schaffner who has been ill is convalescent.

Louis Balcom returned to his school in Lunenburg.

Garnet Morse is attending Dalhousie College at Halifax.

Miss Baltzer, of Spa Springs, is the guest of Miss Winnie Elliott.

Misses Pearl Morse and Etta Wheelock return to Wolfville today.

Harry England returned to his school in Lunenburg last week.

The stores in town will close Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until further notice.

Mrs. John Morgan, Sr., who has been confined to her home through illness, is recovering.

Miss Steadman, of Digby, who has been the guest of Olive Palfrey, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fote and Master Willie, returned to their home after an absence of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman entertained a number of the young people very pleasantly last Thursday.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are holding union meetings this week. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall entertained about thirty of the young people of the town at a walking party last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Margaret Vance, of Halifax.

Street lighting committee wish to submit the following report for month of December:

Cash Received. Dec. 1, 1905, Amt. on hand \$24.00. Dec. 30, Amt. rec'd from debate 3.45

Cash Paid Out. L. E. Brown for lighting lamps \$2.00. For Oil 2.43. Lanterns, etc. 1.00. Rent of Hall, 50

Jan. 1st, 1906, Amt. on hand, \$21.52

A number of the citizens met Saturday evening and organized a debating club for the winter months. The officers elected were as follows: President, John Bishop; vice-president, Dr. Morse; treasurer and secretary, Principal Fote; Committee, E. J. Schaffner, Chas. Drilling, F. B. Bishop, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Whitman and Miss Saunders.

The first debate after organization will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7.30, in Temperance hall, the subject for debate being "What makes the great man, natural ability or surroundings?" The debaters are Principal Fote, Dr. Morse and Mr. Wynyard taking "natural ability," and Ralph Schaffner, L. Stoddart and E. J. Schaffner taking "surroundings." Silver collection for street lights.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Service in the Union hall on the 14th inst., at 3.30 by Rev. E. E. England.

Bad colds are very prevalent here. Margery and Walter Delancey are attending the Consolidated School at Midleton.

Miss Anderson of Bridgetown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver DeLancey.

Mr. Ellsworth Beanson had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week.

PORT LORNE.

Service for Sunday, Port Lorne 11 a. m., St. Croix 3 p. m., Hampton 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Special services are continued in Port Lorne church this week. One candidate was baptized Sunday morning.

Patterson Foster has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Edward Mitchell has been visiting friends in this place.

Joseph Foster has gone to Lynn, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Ella Brinton has returned to her school at Bridgetown.

A donation party at the parsonage has been announced for Monday, 15th inst.

Miss Laura Hall entertained a party of her young friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Officers of North Division for ensuing quarter are: Adalbert Johnson, W. P.; Edith Starratt, W. A.; Winnie Foster, E. S.; Laura Hall, A. R. S.; Eunice Anderson, F. S.; Mary Kinley, Treas.; Handley Lewis, Clasp.; George Boardley, Con.; Bertha Neaves, A. Con.; Frank Anderson, I. S.; Perry Brinton, O. S.; Alfred Charlton, P. W. F.

PARADISE.

Rev. H. H. Saunders was called on Wednesday last to the bedside of his brother in Brockton, Mass., who is seriously ill. P. J. Kinly, student of Acadia, filled the pulpit appointments in his absence.

Services on Sunday 14th inst., are as follows: West Paradise 3 p. m., Paradise 7 p. m.

Miss Jennie Phinney, of Bear River, teacher in Kentville Academy, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

Photographer W. K. Crisp has taken a school at Phinney's Cove for the winter months.

Teachers and students have returned to their work after the holiday season.

Mrs. William Shaw has returned from Lynn, Mass.

R. W. Spurr is at home after spending a few days in the United States.

SPRINGFIELD.

Emery Howe spent Sunday at Mahone.

Our teachers, Miss Maude Porter and Miss Erna Baker, are again at work, after a enjoyable vacation.

Miss Estella Koop visited friends at Auburn and Truro during the holidays. The donation given to Rev. E. H. Howe on the evening of Friday, Jan. 5th, amounted to about \$36.00.

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One of our aged citizens, John Prince, passed peacefully away on the afternoon of the 4th. Mr. Prince was 84 years of age and honored and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, on Sunday, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of New Germany.

Councillor J. C. Grimm is attending council at Annapolis.

OUTRAM.

Mr. David Balsor, who has been away for nineteen years, going as far as Alaska, has returned home to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balsor.

Nahum Pierce, of Douglassville, was calling on friends in this place one day recently.

Harris Slocom, of Mt. Hanley, who has been spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, has returned home.

Frank Balsor who has been spending a few weeks at North Berwick, has returned home.

Mrs. Wallace Marshall and son Robert, of Annapolis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jaushany Banks, one day recently.

There is to be a donation at the parsonage at Port Lorne on the 15th inst. All are requested to be present.

Miss Bessie O'Neil, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Corbett, of Port Lorne, has returned home.

TORBRONK.

Councillor A. Stanley Brown went to Annapolis yesterday to attend the meeting of the municipal council.

W. Bernard Foster returned to Wolfville yesterday to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Sadie Chesley, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at W. G. Halliday's.

John Maynard fell down the Wheelock shaft cutting his hand very badly. He has been unable to work for the past ten days.

D. E. Foster sold a drove of fat cattle to Isaac Darling last Friday.

W. Mahanomy's livery stable is receiving a good share of patronage.

The Wheelock shaft is down to a depth of 210 feet. Sinking was done last week at a faster rate than ever before.

There are between 125 and 100 hundred miners in town at present.

HYMENEAL.

A pretty wedding took place at Roxbury, N. S., at the residence of Mrs. Gormley, on December 27th, when his only daughter, Margaret Sherman, was united in marriage to Kenneth Roy Hinds, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Brown, of Lawrencetown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

Miss Minnie Jackson, of Paradise, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and J. H. Gormley best man. After a beautiful wedding breakfast was partaken of the happy couple were driven to Paradise station in one of Stoddard's stylish turnouts, where they took the 12 o'clock train for Annapolis and other places on a short wedding trip. The bride was the recipient of many nice gifts in gold, silver, china and glass, showing the high esteem in which she is held. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome set of furs.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Religious Activities.

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

OUR WEEKLY SERMON.

NO II.

By Rev. W. H. Langille, in Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown.

Proverbs IV, 18-19. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness, which they know not at what they stumble.

Our text this morning presents light under the similitude of a path or roadway. This is, in no way, peculiar to this text or to this book but is a Biblical image. David refers to it in the Psalms, and our Saviour when he says "I am the way, the truth and the light." This passage speaks of two paths—that of the righteous and that of the wicked. The highway may be that of holiness, the by-path one of human caprice. But these ways stretch out long and wide before us especially at the beginning of another year. Just here wisdom says, "I have led them in right paths," and the voice of inspiration gives warning: "Enter not into the path of the wicked." In Proverbs we also find a passage which says, "There is a way which seemeth right, but leadeth to death." Hence we are called upon to make a decision and we are doing it every day we live. The only safe way is to follow the beaten paths and well-defined roadways. What is called "straying out" is oftentimes nothing more than folly. The way our fathers went, the way the martyrs and apostles went should at least claim our attention.

The selection of a path must be decided by what we want to go. The end—and we are always going to an end—indicates the wisdom of our choice. I have noticed Biblical passages warning us against entering the way of the wicked. What force there is in the repeated cry of Fire! Fire! What passion there is in the mother's warning to the child in the proximity of danger! What earnestness in the Bible as it reiterates this warning into the ears of the children of men. We cannot but admire its counsels as it exhorts us to temperance, cleanliness and self-control. Its counsels are practical and have the greatest bearing upon all manhood and womanhood and upon the complete development of all that is holy and good.

First, we have suggested to us the "path of the just." We must be careful and not stumble by the word "just." A "just" man in the Old Testament is like a saint in the New Testament; it does not mean a man who has reached perfection but instead, one whose conduct, words and acts have a tendency towards righteousness—one who seeks to maintain rectitude of character. A "just" man is a title that may properly be applied to men in our time by the grace of God. The distinction between the two paths—the path of the just and the path of the wicked—is that more light shines upon the former revealing more of its beauties. The figure of light growing out of darkness into more perfect light is familiar to us all. It is not like the bright flash of the passing meteor or the dim light of the candle, but rather of the sun at the dawning of the day. The beginning of the beauty of a religious life is set forth in the image of the rising sun. Truth, purity, joy

SPECIAL SALE For Christmas week I will sell: Four lbs. of Candy for 25 cents, One dozen Oranges for 25 cents, Two lbs. Seeded Raisins for 25 cents, One lb. fresh Dates, 7 cents. NO BETTER PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES. I will pay for Butter 22 cents per lb., and will give highest market prices for Eggs, Beef, Pork, Dried Apples, Etc. W. E. PALFREY, LAWRENCETOWN Dec. 20th, 1905.

We have added to our collection of SHEET MUSIC Vocal and Instrumental. If you want any song or selection or anything in Music, we can supply at short notice. Lawrencetown Drug Store

Pianos and Organs. We have placed an order for PALMER & MORRIS PIANOS and thirty-six THOMAS ORGANS, to be shipped immediately. Call at our Lawrencetown Ware-room and see our stock. If you cannot come, write. Our 1905 sales were the largest we ever had. We hope that by selling only the highest grade goods and by giving the very best values possible to make a new record during 1906.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S. and gladness are words well known in the vocabulary of Christians. All these may be enjoyed by the Christian, and even in the case of martyrs who have died for their creed, neither fagot, or the sword of the executioner have diminished the inward Christian joy. We have had the spectacle of martyrs singing praises while flames were devouring their bodies. The Christian may be disturbed by an outward movement, but down in his heart there is beautiful calm. The surface of the sea today may be ruffled, but down depths deep—there is always calm and this is so in the life of the Christian.

There is this peculiarity—it is always open. Light is open to the day. We are informed that men love darkness rather than light, but goodness needs no exposure—it does not hide itself. Daniel was not afraid to expose the habits of his religious life before the public because his conscience was devoid of offence. There is also suggested that the Christian life is a progressive life and is growing more and more into the light of the perfect day. In nature all works of creation seek the full or perfection. The sun rises until the zenith is reached, the humble plant becomes the tree, and in animal life we see the subjects of God's creative skill in the weakness of infancy grow into maturity in their own order. Shall these be and grow to deny the benefits of this universal law? No, certainly not! It will ultimately grow, unless prevented, to that perfection God desired it should reach. I want you to mark these words.

The stagnant Christian is the dead Christian and will soon become the corrupt Christian. There is growth in personal piety. We cannot stand still but must either progress or go backward. Men do not fly up mountains but must go steadily step by step and sometimes it is hard climbing. The Christian is always climbing. No one leaps to sainthood at a bound. It is a struggle of years. Every victory over sin is so much new life imparted to a spiritual being. This is growth in grace but the richest is always beyond us. We can reach easily the climax of human joy, but in grace there is always more to follow. There must also, of necessity, be growth in knowledge. What we know

HIDES. We want all the HIDES that we can get, and will pay the highest market price in cash for same. S. C. HALL. F. W. YOUNG, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. (Formerly of Clementsport.) Special Courses in Nose, Throat, Chest and Skin. LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

BARGAINS! We have two good-as-new, second-hand Nova Scotia Harnesses that we will sell right as we have no room for storage. If in need of a carriage these are good bargains. Our Harness have arrived and we have sold several, but we have a good stock to select from and prices are right. JOHN HALL FOR SERVICE. A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, a sure stock getter. Fee \$1.00. EDLON M. MARSHALL, 29 St. Central, Charnock, N. S.

There will be no more business at the Worthy Lake mills, Paradise, unless the property changes hands. JOSEPH WORTHYLAKE. treated London Magazine, Contemporary Review, Resources, Westminster, World, Wide, Canada, First, Success, Outlook, Four Track News, Everybody's, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post, Christian Herald, Cosmopolitan, Record of Christian Work.

In accordance with custom, the annual Epiphany appeal, on behalf of their foreign missionary work, from the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, was read in well nigh every Anglican church from the Atlantic to the Pacific on Sunday last. The appeal consisted of a brief resume of the society's operations in various parts of the foreign field, but the conclusion, printed below, shows that the society is alive to more than one vital need.

To the Women of the Church, and more especially to the Mothers of our young ladies, we have a very definite message. Will you not see to it that the work of the Church of Christ, at home and abroad, is laid upon the hearts of your boys as they grow up and begin to ask what work God is calling them to do? So much can be accomplished by quiet talks when opportunity offers, and by the tone and attitude of the home in regard to the work of the Church, as well as by the study of Missionary Literature and of the Word of God, to sow in their young hearts seeds which, under God's tender care, will bud and blossom into the fixed desire and purpose to devote their God-given powers to the work of God and the preaching of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, will you not all give more (Continued on Page Seven.)

Apple Trees. One of the greatest mistakes in buying nursery stock is the buying of cheap or second class trees, because you can get them for \$20.00 a hundred, while we can sell you first class young stock from the E. B. Smith Nursery at \$25.00 a hundred. Think of it, a year later on. It may seem like economy at the time without giving it a thought, but it is mighty poor economy. It is about the same kind of economy as buying a scrub cow as the foundation of a herd because one could get her cheap. It is more emphatically true of nursery stock than of almost anything else that the best is none too good. Persons intending to plant in the spring would do well to communicate with us before placing their order. Also agent for the Spramotor Co., manufacturers of the best spraying machine made in Canada. F. B. BISHOP, Lawrencetown.

Agricultural Department

POULTRY DOTS.

In deciding how much to feed, the poultryman has in the fowl itself three guides, three things that should furnish indications whether he is feeding right. These in the order in which it is most natural to use them are: (1) Appetite, (2) results, (3) condition.

The fowls should be ready and eager for each feed, even the light noon feed. If they are not there should be either a change of time of feeding or a reduction of the quantity given at the preceding feed.

Throughout northerly latitudes the general provision for giving fowls exercise is by littering the floors of the houses with straw, hay, leaves, cut corn stalks, or any material in which the grain will bury itself, or with which it can be covered, so that the fowls must scratch for it.

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ant relation to the matter of feeding as well as to production. The fowl with something to do keeps busy much of the time and is contented. With moderate exercise fowls probably more completely digest and assimilate their food, and are productive and keep in good condition on less food either than when not taking any exercise or when taking too much exercise.

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The Household.

KEEPING THE LIGHT.

Among the stations in the Canadian light-house service is one upon Island Dumfries, where the force consisted of four people, the keeper, his wife, and two assistants. One day the three men went on the ice. They never returned. Before the woman's eyes they were swept down by the breaking ice-floes.

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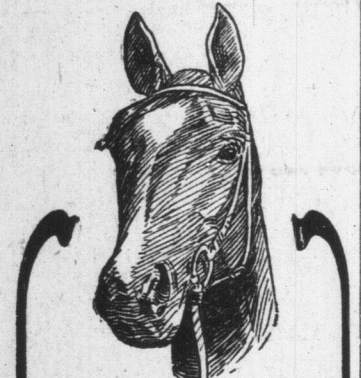
Advertisement for CHAS. HEARN, Tailor Repair Rooms. Offers ladies' and gents' clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. E. Burns' Groceries. Lists various food items and offers them at low prices.

Advertisement for The SINGER sewing machine. Promotes it as the most popular sewing machine in the world.

Advertisement for Wm. I. Troop, Meat & Fish. Lists various meats and fish products available.

Advertisement for H. Mamy. Lists various household goods and services.



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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10TH, 1906.

Several fires during the last few months, first the Kandy Kitchen, then Hicks' factory and lastly S. N. Wear's house, have aroused the people to such an extent that the demand for a public alarm has become general. On the face of things it looks ridiculous that when valuable property is in peril only sixteen men are called out to save it, and possibly, even the owner of the property remains in ignorance of his impending loss. The excuse that the firemen are hindered by a crowd will not hold water in a small town like this. Certainly if the thousands who gather at a fire in a city do not interfere with the firemen to any extent, the few who would gather here would not. The town council has brought the matter up and it is not unlikely that an amount sufficient to defray the cost of a bell and the other necessary apparatus will be placed in the next estimates.

Civic elections are but a few weeks off but as yet nothing is being done to bring out men to succeed the mayor and retiring councilors. It is surprising that this important matter is always left to the last moment. Surely the town should be sufficiently interested in its own business to want its best citizens to look after it and it would seem that a few weeks' notice is hardly the most desirable way to get them. However, almost all the incorporated towns are alike in this respect.

The Gloucester (Mass.) papers have recently been making their annual computation of Gloucester (?) fishermen who lost their lives during 1905. We publish the list in another column and it will be seen that all of the unfortunate, with but three exceptions, belonged to either Nova Scotia or Newfoundland. Gloucester fishermen, forsooth!

Germany has evidently a "Canadian bee in her bonnet." Beginning with the New Year British goods are to be admitted into Germany from all parts of the Empire under the favored nation treaty, excepting those from Canada. Canadian goods are excluded.

TOWN EXTENDS ITS BOUNDARIES.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night and a lot of business was transacted, some of considerable importance. The boundaries of the town were extended to take in H. I. Munro, Avard Anderson, et al. conditionally, that is, they could come in to the town on the understanding that the town could not, for the present furnish water.

Edward Hicks representing the firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons, was present. He referred briefly to the loss which his firm had sustained, and stated that they contemplated rebuilding here, coupling with it the remark that another town had written them urging them to move. He asked if the town would grant any concessions such as exemption from taxation, free water, etc.

Com. Hoyt did not think the town could afford to lose any industries. Mr. Hicks went on to say that with them it was a very busy season. They had a lot of contracts on hand, but a great deal of that work they could be able to hold. Perhaps, he added, we do not keep so large a staff of help as some of the others, but during the past year we have paid out cheques to sixty different workmen and about the same number of lumbermen.

The mayor explained that the town could not grant exemption from taxation without special legislation. Com. Hoyt—it would lay with the council to give free water.

Com. Lockett wanted to have some idea as to where the site of the new factory would be before such a thing as free water was discussed. Mr. Hicks could not give anything definite as regards site, although it would be near either one or the other of the railways. But even before deciding this point they could like to know what concessions they could look for.

The mayor—the council does not want to move in the dark. It would be better to wait until there is something sure.

Mr. Hicks—Well, if we built on the Bay road would the town carry a large pipe up there sufficient to give us fire protection.

Com. Hoyt—That would be a serious proposition. It may cost \$300 or \$400 to carry water up there to protect you from fire. It was a matter that would require a lot of consideration.

Com. Lockett thought that when Mr. Hicks had decided on the site he could then approach the water committee and let them carry it to the council.

Mr. Hicks—Well, you understand, I only want to know what concessions we could get if we decided to build. The mayor said the council was only in a position to grant free water.

Mr. Hicks—That is a matter of but \$15 a year.

it was decided to cut the original amount of \$188 down to \$180. The bill of the assessors was higher than last year. His worship asked Mr. Shaffer, who was present, the cause, and received the laconic reply: "Sewers." The bill was passed without further remarks.

The following were passed and ordered to be paid:

M. K. Piper,	8 234
Gilbert Fader,	5 000
Bridgetown Electric Light Co.,	150 000
Assessors,	15 000
R. A. Crowe,	35 100
Anderson & Rankin,	24 000

Com. Longmire reported for the committee appointed to look into the matter of taking into the town H. I. Munro, et al. He said about \$7,000 of taxable property would be added to the town, but as the corporation could not afford, at present, to carry water to the petitioners he did not see that the town should take any steps to take them in.

Com. Harlow moved that they be admitted to the town on the understanding that they should not ask for water until the town had it to give.

The motion, at first, was not seconded.

Com. DeWitt added that apart from the water, that portion of the road was too expensive to keep up.

Com. Longmire moved that as the town had no water with which to supply the petitioners that the matter be left open until such time as there was sufficient.

The motion was not seconded, seeing which, and in order to bring the matter to a vote, Com. Longmire seconded Com. Harlow's motion which passed by a vote of 4-2, Councilors Harlow, Lockett, Hoyt and DeWitt voting for and Councilors Foster and Longmire against.

A letter from Captain Peters of the fire department was read, asking that the six men who worked during the morning following Hicks' fire and who lost a half day from their employment in consequence, be reimbursed.

On motion it was decided to pay them \$1.50 each, and it was also agreed to give \$5 to Horace Bishop, who had his foot injured during the fire.

Com. DeWitt spoke of the need of a public alarm in which he was backed by the mayor and Coms. Hoyt and Foster. Com. Lockett was opposed to it on the ground that the less there were around a fire the better.

Com. Harlow remarked that public sentiment was strongly in favor of the alarm.

No definite action was taken as should an alarm be put in, the amount would have to be provided for in next year's estimates.

Albert Morse and W. S. Benson were appointed auditors, after which the council adjourned.

Fire in the West End.

On Thursday evening last at about eleven o'clock fire broke out in the residence of S. N. Wear, at the West End, and for some minutes the total destruction of this pretty modern house seemed inevitable. Through the indefatigable efforts of the firemen, who lost no time in answering the summons, the fire was confined to the interior, and though the partitions dividing the rooms were mostly destroyed or at least badly damaged by the devouring element, the outside walls of the house remarkably escaped, only once fire breaking through a small place in the roof.

The furniture, however, was almost entirely destroyed, and though some of the rooms were nearly all removed from the house by the firemen and neighbors and others who happened to become aware of the calamity, and lent their willing assistance, thus aiding in averting even more disastrous consequences. As it is, the interior of the house will have to be almost entirely rebuilt.

The first intimation of the presence of fire, was when one of the occupants, Mrs. Wear's sister, Miss Nettie Healey, being the last to retire, went to close off one of the furnace registers and the glow of flames beneath the door caught her eye. The fire must have been smoldering in between the partition walls all day, as the smell of smoke had been quite noticeable, but was supposed to be caused by the furnace not drawing properly. Mr. Wear, who had just retired after making up the furnace for the night, being called went down stairs and found the flames already eating their way into the beams of the cellar, one of which shrank into the fire, and lapping the flooring above. While he remained to fight the progress Mrs. Wear hastened to the nearest alarm alarm while her sister aroused the sleeping children and the maid. The three little ones were speedily removed to a neighbor's house and none too soon as the smoke in a few moments became suffocating. It is a thrilling sensation to imagine what might have happened had the fire broken out an hour later, while the household slumbered.

The house and contents were insured with the Queen Fire Insurance Company to the amount of \$2500 and the full amount was awarded. The work of rebuilding will be immediately begun. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Wear and family will be domiciled at the home of Mrs. J. H. Healey.

OBITUARY.

PHINEAS WALKER.
A venerable and respected resident of Granville passed away on Saturday morning last in the person of Phineas Walker, who died at his home after a brief illness following an attack of apoplexy at the age of eighty years. Mr. Walker was a remarkably hale and hearty old gentleman and belonged to a family noted for their longevity. His mother lived to the age of ninety-four. His grandmother, Mrs. Theod. Phinney attained the century mark, and her death was from an accidental cause—falling down stairs. His great-grandmother, on the maternal side, Mrs. Foster, one of the loyal settlers of the county, was also a centenarian, and each of her three sons either reached or nearly attained this remarkable age. Up to within two or three years Mr. Walker had never known a day's illness in his life. He was one of Granville's successful farmers, and was in every respect a man of substantial worth. He leaves a widow but no other family.

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- Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1906 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessments.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown this 26th day of December, 1905.
F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

Some people act as if their newspaper debts were like coffee, and would settle themselves in time by long standing.

BORN.

FAY.—At Bridgetown, January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay, a son.

MARRIED.

WILKINS-LEWIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Port Lorne, N. S., on the 6th inst., by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Korah Wilkins to Mary, Alice Lewis, all of Port Lorne.

DIED.

DOUCETTE.—At Bridgetown, of pneumonia, Ann Doucette, aged 80 years. (Digby Courier please copy).

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The subscriber offers for sale her residence on Church street. Possession given May 1st next. For full particulars apply to
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Bridgetown, N. S.

INTERNATIONAL BRICK AND TILE COMPANY, Limited

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the International Brick and Tile Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Frank L. Milner, Solicitor, in Bridgetown, on Thursday the first day of February next ensuing, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient passing, the following extraordinary resolution, that is to say: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting, that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And that a liquidator, or liquidators, be appointed for the purpose of such winding up. By order of the directors,
F. L. MILNER,
Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1906.
Bridgetown, N. S.

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On Friday and Saturday, if Hats and Trimmings are purchased at our Store.

Miss Annie Chute

We wish our Customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Local and Special News.

Beeler & Harlow are making their first direct shipment of cider to England. It consists of 300 barrels.

Sydney seems to be growing in wickedness. Last year there were 719 arrests made against 515 for the preceding year.

Don't forget the concert at Bentville tonight. Good roads and moonlight make a combination that should be hard to resist.

There is considerable talk of organizing a salvage corps in connection with the fire department. The need of such a body was severely felt last Thursday.

The Federation of the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Temple of Honor, Templars of Temperance, and other temperance organizations, of New Brunswick, is announced. Rev. Thomas Marshall, grand chief templar, is the president of the federation.

Miss Eleanor Hicks, of Cantville, aged 83 years, died yesterday of paralysis. She was one of three sisters, all of whom have reached a ripe old age, and who took dinner together at Carleton's Corner on Christmas day. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the interment taking place at Ricketson's burial ground.

The combined catch of the Lunenburg, LaHave and Mahone Bay fishing fleets the past year amounted to 26,339,000, which is 2,231,000 less than in 1904. The decrease is attributed to there being no squid on the grounds and the scarcity of bait on the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia coasts and the immense number of dogfish.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Roscoe, mayor of Kentville, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Weare and little daughter spent a few days in Halifax, returning last Wednesday.

Harold Crowell, manager of the new Burrill-Johnson Iron Company, Yarmouth, is in the town.

Mrs. Demmon leaves today to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Dr. Demmon, of Lynn.

Miss Bessie McMillan, of Annapolis, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Mrs. Wallace Piggott, of Kingston, spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with Miss M. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Wade spent the holidays at the former home of the latter in Halifax.

Mrs. John McCormick, of Granville Centre, will be "at home" to her friends on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

A very enjoyable children's party and Christmas tree was held at Mrs. Bert Wade's on Saturday night last.

Albert Wade, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his family, returned to Pictou on Friday last.

Mr. Macdonald, of the Y. M. C. A., returned from a holiday visit to his old home in Pictou on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, who have recently spent a few days in Bridgetown returned home last week.

Harry McAvity, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Beeler have moved into their new residence on Granville street, east.

The local market.

Miss Lila Munro, of the New England Conservatory of Music, returned with her aunt, Mrs. N. V. Munro, and is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, Upper Cape N. B., and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Union Square, Kings Co., were recent guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Miss Aimee Fay, who took the civil service examination in Halifax last fall, received word from Ottawa a few days since, informing her that she had passed successfully.

Rev. A. X. Marshall, son of Newcombe Marshall, who has been in North Adelaide, South Australia, of late, leaves early in February to visit his former home in Clarence.

Mrs. Harry Crowe has been the guest of her father, James Quirk, during the past week. Mr. Crowe also made a brief visit, leaving with Mrs. Crowe for Windsor, before proceeding to Newfoundland.

Miss Nellie C. Morse, principal of Melvern Square school, and Miss Edith Morse, teacher at Avonport, left for their respective schools on Saturday last after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

L. D. Shafter left today on an extended trip south. He will leave New York on Saturday for the West Indies and the Windward Islands, afterwards going to South America and then to Panama. While away he will purchase material for the interior fittings of the new steamer to be built for the Bridgetown-St. John service.

NOTICE.

The proprietor of the Monitor will remain at her desk in this office until January 17th.

Subscribers and others in arrears who do not wish to have their accounts left in the hands of a collector must arrange a settlement immediately.

Latest by Telegraph.

Steamer Richard Wrecked.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Halifax, Jan. 10.—A despatch yesterday from Shelburne says the steamer Richard, which was wrecked Monday night at Blanche, Cape Negro, and is full of water. The Richard was coal laden and passed Halifax Sunday morning. She was bound for Yarmouth and was owned by C. W. Hackett, North Sydney, and is insured in the China Mutual for \$8,000; Lloyd's, \$7,000. The cargo was insured in Lloyd's Sydney Agency for \$1,700.

Fire at Caledonia Mines.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Sydney, Jan. 10.—Early yesterday morning the warehouse of the Dominion Coal Company at Caledonia Mines, containing a quantity of mining supplies, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The loss of \$7,000 was covered by insurance.

Hope Young Taken to Asylum.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Digby, Jan. 10.—Hope Young left here yesterday in charge of His Honor Sheriff Stubbins and Chief of Police Bowles, en route to the Nova Scotia hospital, Dartmouth. Unless mentally improved she will be confined there until the June term of the Supreme Court, when she will be brought back to her home. It is understood she pleaded to the charge against her because of insanity, she will probably be recommitted.

Janitor Saves Bank From Robbery.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Regina, Jan. 10.—A gang of safe crackers broke into the Bank of Montreal last night and were attacked by the janitor. They fired at him and fell wounded in the leg, but managed to return the fire. The noise brought the police, but the burglars escaped.

\$100,000 Fire in Boston.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Boston, Jan. 10.—Fire destroyed William Wood's warehouse and a six-story brick building in South Boston yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Killed in a Landslide.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Haystack, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Ten bodies burned beyond recognition were taken early yesterday from the smouldering tenement houses which by a landslide were carried into a clay pit shortly before midnight. The landslide occurred on Railway street in the eastern part of the town, where two blocks of houses are supposed to have been undermined by workmen digging clay for brick making. The casualties occurred without warning and while the victims were asleep. Seven houses went down in the dash.

More Russian Troubles.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). Lepe, Government of Viatka, Russia, Jan. 10.—Four were killed and several wounded in an attack yesterday by a band of peasants in a family sent to restore order in this section. The Viatka peasants were armed only with clubs.

Dr. Preston Acquitted.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). St. John, Jan. 10.—The sensational trial of Dr. Preston, charged with causing the death of Ethel Clark by abortion, closed yesterday.

Dufferin Hotel Searched.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor). St. John, Jan. 10.—The Dufferin hotel block was badly gutted by fire yesterday. Loss \$11,000. Insurance \$7,500.

The Local Markets.

Bridgetown, January 10. There is very little doing on the local market at present. All lines are moving very slowly, there being only enough coming in to supply the local demand. Butter is firm, but eggs have weakened slightly. Potatoes, and in fact all the vegetables, remain steady.

This week's quotations are as follows: Butter, 20c. to 22c. Eggs, 25c. to 28c. Cheese, wholesale, 15c. Cheese, retail, 15c. Potatoes, per bushel, 45c. Turnips, per bushel, 55c. Carrots, per bushel, 50c. Parsnips, per bushel, 60c.

This present week is the week of prayer. Services were held in the Baptist church on Monday night, and in the Methodist church last night. Tonight the meeting will be in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow night in the Baptist and Friday night in the Methodist.

In response to the urgent appeal from the Baptist mission in the North West the ladies of the Clarence W. M. A. S. will provide a "missionary tea" in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, January 12th. A good tea, including baked beans and brown bread will be provided for the small sum of fifteen cents. Come one and all and aid a worthy cause. Tea served at 7 o'clock.

Bridgetown is to have steamboat connection with St. John. This step was decided on this week when a number of the local merchants and other business men subscribed stock to build and equip a steamer to cost \$15,000. The vessel is to be built this year and it is hoped, in a local shipyard. The new company which will be formed will take over the packet business being operated by Messrs. Longmore, who will have a big interest in the concern.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE AT STRONG & WHITMAN'S

100 yards BLOUSE SILK Regular 45 cent line To clear at 25 cents per yard.

30 Per Cent off Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fur Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Coats, Men's, Youth's, and Boy's Overcoats, Reefers, and Ready-to-wear Clothing and all other lines of Winter Goods not mentioned.

LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS. We have a few of these left the regular price of which is \$3.25, \$4.75, \$5.63. Your choice for \$1.99.

LADIES' SATEEN AND ALPACA WAISTS. We have only about two dozen all told of this line; prices were \$1.10 to \$2.50 each. Your choice for 75c.

WRAPPERS. We have a large range of pretty patterns in this line. Regular prices 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c. Sale prices, 7 1/2c., 8c., 8 1/2c., 9c.

MOLETTE SUITINGS. Regular 14c. yd. for 11c. per yard. This line of goods are cashmere finish and all nice colorings. Just as pretty as French flannel costing 50c. the yd.

LADIES' FUR COATS. Two only, Astrakhan, size 38, 40-30 in. long. Regular \$38.00, for \$25.00 each.

Terms of Sale Cash. No Approval. Sale will positively close on January 31st.

FOR TWO WEEKS WE ARE SELLING AT COST ALL

Outing Hats, Caps and Cams. A FEW TRIMMED HATS LEFT. Selling at 20 per cent discount.

MISS M. H. SMITH. DISCOUNT SALE

The largest discount on Hats, Bonnets, Etc., is to be found at

Miss Lockett's. Special discounts every Friday and Saturday.

SNEAKERS AND ATHLETIC SHOES. At 60c. a pair.

This affords the best of opportunities to those entering the new Y. M. C. A. athletic classes to purchase the necessary footwear at about two-thirds the regular prices.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. WANTED.—A situation by an experienced nurse. P. O. Box 75. Residence at Mrs. Julia Ruffee's, Church street.

REMNANTS

Two Counters of REMNANTS

Of all kinds of goods.

Great Bargains While They Last.

Terms of Sale Cash. No Approval.

Just before Stook Taking and during the month of January I can save you 25 p. c. on all goods in my line.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS FOR BOYS AND MEN

A Few Boy's Reefers, size 4 to 8, at half the price.

Boy's odd Pants 50 cents

Men's Underwear, all wool, Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, formerly 75c, now 50c.

All Men's Furnishings at a big discount for this month.

These discounts are on all goods except MADE TO ORDER CLOTHING.

Call early and examine these goods and prices. HARRY R. MOODY, Union Bank Building, Bridgetown, N. S.

Going to Housekeeping ? Furniture.

Before you do, we should be glad to have talk with you on the subject of furniture. If not convenient to call and see us, write or telephone us and we shall be glad to call on you and show our Fine Illustrated Catalogues of everything in the Furniture line. We make the prices to suit you.

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S. January Sacrifice Sale

Again we get before the public our entire stock of up-to-date goods in both Ladies' and Gents' at low prices never before heard of in Bridgetown. Come and take advantage of this sale.

25 Men's Overcoats, latest design, best pattern, yours while they last, at 35 p. c. discount.

15 Boy's Reefers, regular value \$2.49 to \$4.49, now \$1.50 to \$3.25.

25 pairs Men's Pants, genuine goods, sold at \$1.49, to clear for 90c.

25 pairs Men's Knitoff Pants, for Lumbermen, regular \$2.50, now only \$1.00.

7 only Ladies' Coats, you can have them at half price.

25 Ladies' Wrappers, all these season's goods, for 90c. to clear.

25 Ladies' Blouses and Blue Shirts, nicely trimmed, regular \$2.50, some while they last for only \$1.00.

Underwear, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Corsets, at low prices.

Flannels, Fringed, Dress Goods, Corsets, at 50 p. c. discount, and lot of articles to numerous mention.

Remember the place! JACOBSON & SON, C. L. Piggott's block, Queen Street

\$20 to \$18 18 to 15 15 to 12

The above figures show the reductions in prices of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, 25-year Gold-filled cases, and the best American movements.

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Indispensable in Winter.
There's a need in every home for
GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM
A few doses, at the first sign of a cold, will allay all throat irritation—take away hoarseness—check the inflammation—strengthen the lungs—ward off the cough.
All the healing, soothing, curative properties of Canadian Spruce Gum—combined with aromatics. Pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

Selected Story.
HER ONLY LOVE

Miss Mary Ann Thompson was the youngest of six sisters, none of whom had exchanged her family patronymic for a more distinguished hyphenated one. And being the youngest among so many she naturally enjoyed, by virtue of comparison, a degree of perpetual youth to which she might not have been otherwise entitled.

She had always been the "girl" of the family, and this girliness she never outgrew. She was girlish in manner, girlish in speech, and especially girlish in the matter of dress and adornment. Her curls were the longest, her cheeks the roiest, her teeth the whitest, and her dress the shortest and the loveliest of all the "young ladies" of the little town of her nativity. And yet, in the very face of a manifest improvement in the quantity of hair, and the quality of teeth, there were certain ill-disposed persons who were given to whispering of other things not so compatible with the idea of youth and loveliness.

Indeed, one "young lady" (not quite so youthful as Miss Mary Ann) was distinctly overheard by some gentlemen to articulate the words "wrinkles" and "crow's feet," in connection with the name of her former school-mate and present "dear friend."

Whatever might be the justice of the insinuation, it was certain that Miss Mary Ann was very careful not to expose her charms to the full glare of any illumination that might "cast a cruel light" upon them. A dimly-lit room by day—"she was so subject to headaches"—and a carefully shaded lamp by night ("her eyes were so weak")—these were the half-lights and shadows in which the youngest Miss Thompson chose to exhibit, or rather to veil, her beauties.

And it was her firm belief that she appeared in the eyes of others as she designed to appear, the conviction gave her confidence, and added yet more to her general girliness.

It was one of these, her favorite half-lights—the half-mooned, half-veiled by a delicate mist—that Miss Mary Ann Thompson first met Mr. Smith.

It was at Ocean House, and on a rather damp August evening, when the glare of the light being too strong for the lady's weak eyes, she had retreated to the balcony, and was contemplating the beauties of nature, as seen from the balcony opening from the dining-room. He looked very young—certainly not more than two and twenty; and as Miss Thompson, very near whom he happened to be standing, gazed askance at him, she saw that he was handsome—with a straight nose, a white forehead, a delicate moustache, and a lovely curl in his hair. He was leaning against a pillar, with folded arms—that most graceful and striking of the misty moonlight with a look of dreamy sadness which touched the tender heart of Mary Ann Thompson.

So lovely and so sad! A stranger also—for she did not remember having before seen him, though she had now been three weeks at Ocean House. No wonder that her sympathies were aroused, and that she stood gazing on the melancholy stranger with a furtive look of interest.

"Good gracious, Mary Ann Thompson! Why, you'll catch your death of cold, standing here in the damp night air. Do, pray, come in, or at least put a shawl or something around you."

It was the unemphatic voice of Miss Pinkerton (the candid "dear friend" before alluded to) which broke thus harshly upon the ears of Miss Thompson. She started—and so did Mr. Smith. Indeed, the gentleman's start was so very marked as to attract the attention of Miss Pinkerton, who cast an inquiring and suspicious glance from him to her friend.

"Such a lovely moonlight!" sighed Mary Ann; "and you know, Lydia Jane, how fond I am of moonlight."

"Pooh! You'd better think of your health."

"It is true," she sweetly admitted, with a delicate cough. "I was never very strong and robust, like you, for instance, Lydia Jane; I wish there was somebody here good enough to bring me my shawl. I left it lying over a chair by the window there, and now I see that horrid old Colonel Bullington has seated himself upon it. I don't know him, so I don't like to ask him for it."

"Very well; if you choose to catch your death of cold, it's your own fault!" observed Miss Pinkerton.

And that lady who had come out merely to see what on earth Mary Ann Thompson could be about tossed her front row of frizz-curls, and passed in. At the same instant the interesting stranger stepped modestly forward.

"If you will pardon the liberty, madam," he said, in a tone in which there was a little diffidence and a great deal of respect, "I shall be happy to do you this slight service."

"Oh, I'm sure," said Miss Thompson, blushing. "I had no idea—I mean, yes, thank you, though I'm very sorry to trouble you."

And she stopped short in pretty confusion.

The young gentleman brought the shawl, demanding it of ponderous Colonel Bullington with a chivalric fierceness which somewhat startled that innocent gentleman; and then, with an air of knightly courtesy, delivered the same to its fair owner.

Miss Thompson gave a dainty little shiver, as she wrapped it gracefully about her fair shoulders, and made some remark relative to the dampness of the weather.

This being responded to by the gentleman with some allusion to the moonlight, Miss Thompson, with girlish simplicity and enthusiasm, entirely forgot, as she afterward declared, that she was speaking to a stranger, announced her fondness for that "serene effulgence," and remarked pensively that she had often wished that this could be a moonlit walk altogether.

This encouraged Mr. Smith, who acquired confidence, and the two walked and talked until the eldest Miss Thompson came out to look after Mary Ann, addressing her as a "headless girl" and an "impudent child," for exposing herself to the night air.

Mary Ann went away, with a sweet adieu to her new acquaintance, observing that she must not sit up too late, as she intended to take a sunrise ramble on the beach in the morning.

How it came about it is a mystery, but Miss Thompson returned from that walk accompanied by Mr. Smith. She did not appear at lunch; it was not her habit so to do, on account, as she declared, of her weak eyes, which could not bear the glare from the long line of windows; but with the evening twilight she beamed out with the stars, and shed the light of her more than usually radiant countenance upon devoted Mr. Smith—for devoted he clearly was, losing no opportunity of paying

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The young lady was not reluctant to answer. Indeed, she was rather glad to do so. She therefore assumed an air of dignity befitting her state of fiancée, pointing to the last line, said with a little air of triumph not to be suppressed:

"Since you seem so determined to know all about it, Lydia Jane, it's useless attempting to conceal anything. It is only a note from Mr. Smith."

Miss Pinkerton stared at the letter, and the line pointed out, and said, with unspeakable disdain:

"Miss Thompson colored, but she was too happy to be angry."

"I pardon and overlook your rude sneer, Lydia Jane," she observed, with quiet dignity.

"Pooh," said Miss Pinkerton.

"And," resumed her friend, a little more aroused now, "I can make allowances for a little envy. We all have weaknesses."

Miss Pinkerton laughed, a short, dry laugh, while Mary Ann turned her back to her reading.

"Dearest, I have followed your directions most assiduously, and, as I think I can assure you, most successfully. I shall need to seek out your aunt, for on the very evening of my arrival, the casual mention of her name in my hearing made her known to me, and things turned out most auspiciously for my plan. She wasn't as formidable as you had pictured her, and even seemed to take an instantaneous fancy to me. Yet I never imagined that she suspected my identity with the "scapegrace," Harry Smith, on whose account she had taken me away from boarding school, until this very day she let me know as much, and was so kind and encouraging—the dear old soul!"

Here Miss Thompson ceased reading, shrieked out: "The wretch! The low, miserable villain!" and, throwing herself on the sofa, straightway went off into strong hysterics.

Miss Pinkerton—pausing only to read the whole of the letter—snatched up a glass of water and therewith lavishly bathed Miss Thompson's countenance, unspinned all the beads and ringlets from her head, and administered salt-water and burned feathers and matches. Under the combined influences of these restoratives the patient slowly recovered.

"I declare, Mary Ann, you actually frightened me, going off so!" said Miss Pinkerton, with energy. "Why, you gritted and ground your teeth as though you would have broken the plate, and are as pale as a corpse! Look at yourself!"

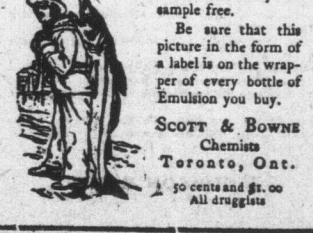
"You'd better be careful of your letters, added her candid friend, picking up Mr. Smith's epistle and rereading it, "or they'll chance to fall into the hands of some other person with the same name as yourself. There's one now—a Miss Mary Ann Thompson, I saw the name set down on the register—on the first floor of this very house (a cracked old maid, past fifty, to judge from her appearance)—paints, wears a curled wig, takes snuff, and dresses in the most ridiculous manner. I wonder she didn't get your letter—by mistake. And she's expecting a pretty young niece of precisely the same name—Mary Ann Thompson. One thinks of three persons in the house with the same name! Why, no end of unfortunate mistakes and misunderstandings might occur through it! That's the disadvantage of having

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ing her every delicate and respectful attention.

Mary Ann was flattered, she fluttered triumphantly, rejoicing with trembling lest this dawning dream of bliss should prove evanescent, as had been the case with so many previous ones. Yet on this evening a simple circumstance encouraged her.

The two were seated on the beach, and Miss Thompson, in the interval of a momentary silence, pensively traced her name on the sand with the end of her parasol. Then, observing that her escort was earnestly gazing upon the characters, she impatiently erased the Thompson.

"Such an ugly, common name!" she said, with girlish petulance, "I never could endure it; and the Mary Ann is even worse."

"Mary Ann!" repeated Mr. Smith, dreamily and with a sort of low, tender lingering upon the words—"Mary Ann! It is the sweetest name in the world to me!"

Miss Thompson started and blushed. She was so surprised, so pleased.

Yet her color was a faint rose that compared poorly with the deep peony of Mr. Smith's face. He looked as frightened and embarrassed as though he had been surprised in a guilty act.

"You don't really think so?" said she, tenderly, and in encouraging pity of his embarrassment.

"Yes, I—I meant to say that—I do rather like the name!" he stammered.

And for an hour after he manifested a nervous disquiet, which surprised while it rejoiced the young lady.

The following morning the drawing-room of Ocean House was deserted. Most of the visitors had departed on a "grand excursion," and the few that remained—principally elderly persons and invalids—were in their private apartments.

Miss Mary Thompson—still on account of her weak eyes, which could not bear the out-of-door sunshine—was one of those who remained. She was busy "doing up" some becoming bit of finery, when informed by her observant and sympathizing maid that Mr. Smith was "in the blue-room," a writing of letters. Whereupon she suddenly remembered that she had, perhaps, left a volume of a novel in that very apartment, and must instantly go in search of it. She hated to trouble the maid.

Mr. Smith was seated upon a lounge in a recess, as had been reported, writing a letter. He closed his portfolio hastily as Miss Thompson, with a start of surprise on finding him there, stood before him.

She had really thought that he had accompanied the secretaries for the world, but had he seen a book—a volume of—well! which she most certainly had left there.

So they searched, and in the search upset the gentleman's portfolio, and a sheet of paper half-full of writing fluttered down and drifted to Miss Thompson's feet. A quick glance, as its owner stopped to recover it, revealed to her eyes her own name.

"My Own Darling Mary Ann—"

Miss Thompson gave a gasp and sank on the lounge.

Mr. Smith stood before her, certain and firm as a rock in a storm, with a certain firmness and dignity of manner.

"I had not intended, my dear Miss Thompson," he said, "so soon to reveal my secret. Excuse me if I confess that I feared your displeasure."

"Displeasure!" said Mary Ann, tenderly and reproachfully, "why should I be displeased?"

The young man's cheeks flushed and his eyes brightened. He caught her hand in both of his.

"Dear, dearest Miss Thompson!" he exclaimed, joyfully. "If indeed you know my secret, do not discourage, do not refuse."

"Refuse!" and she gently pressed his hand.

"How kind, how good you are!" responded he, enthusiastically. "I had not dared hope for so much kindness. I had feared—"

"Fear no longer," murmured Mary Ann, in her softest accents and with her most melting glance. "Let us henceforth trust each other."

"You have made me so happy," said he.

"As you have made me," she responded, and she let her long ringlets droop on his shoulder.

"Are you ill?" he asked, nervously.

"No, I am only too happy! It has quite overcome me. Dear, hear Mr. Smith!"

A snif close by caused them both to start. There stood Miss Pinkerton in the doorway, gazing upon them with a Gorgon-like gaze of disdain. Mr. Smith immediately rose to his feet, and so did Mary Ann.

"Adieu! We shall meet again!" she whispered, with a melting glance, as they separated at the door.

That afternoon, as Mary Ann was brushing out her "evening curls," carefully pinned to a pillow, there was a tap at the door, and the waiter of that particular part of the establishment presented himself, with a letter in his hand.

"Please, miss," he announced, "this here letter was left at the office by the young gentleman, Mr. Smith, as has

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The young lady was not reluctant to answer. Indeed, she was rather glad to do so. She therefore assumed an air of dignity befitting her state of fiancée, pointing to the last line, said with a little air of triumph not to be suppressed:

"Since you seem so determined to know all about it, Lydia Jane, it's useless attempting to conceal anything. It is only a note from Mr. Smith."

Miss Pinkerton stared at the letter, and the line pointed out, and said, with unspeakable disdain:

"Miss Thompson colored, but she was too happy to be angry."

"I pardon and overlook your rude sneer, Lydia Jane," she observed, with quiet dignity.

"Pooh," said Miss Pinkerton.

"And," resumed her friend, a little more aroused now, "I can make allowances for a little envy. We all have weaknesses."

Miss Pinkerton laughed, a short, dry laugh, while Mary Ann turned her back to her reading.

"Dearest, I have followed your directions most assiduously, and, as I think I can assure you, most successfully. I shall need to seek out your aunt, for on the very evening of my arrival, the casual mention of her name in my hearing made her known to me, and things turned out most auspiciously for my plan. She wasn't as formidable as you had pictured her, and even seemed to take an instantaneous fancy to me. Yet I never imagined that she suspected my identity with the "scapegrace," Harry Smith, on whose account she had taken me away from boarding school, until this very day she let me know as much, and was so kind and encouraging—the dear old soul!"

Here Miss Thompson ceased reading, shrieked out: "The wretch! The low, miserable villain!" and, throwing herself on the sofa, straightway went off into strong hysterics.

Miss Pinkerton—pausing only to read the whole of the letter—snatched up a glass of water and therewith lavishly bathed Miss Thompson's countenance, unspinned all the beads and ringlets from her head, and administered salt-water and burned feathers and matches. Under the combined influences of these restoratives the patient slowly recovered.

"I declare, Mary Ann, you actually frightened me, going off so!" said Miss Pinkerton, with energy. "Why, you gritted and ground your teeth as though you would have broken the plate, and are as pale as a corpse! Look at yourself!"

"You'd better be careful of your letters, added her candid friend, picking up Mr. Smith's epistle and rereading it, "or they'll chance to fall into the hands of some other person with the same name as yourself. There's one now—a Miss Mary Ann Thompson, I saw the name set down on the register—on the first floor of this very house (a cracked old maid, past fifty, to judge from her appearance)—paints, wears a curled wig, takes snuff, and dresses in the most ridiculous manner. I wonder she didn't get your letter—by mistake. And she's expecting a pretty young niece of precisely the same name—Mary Ann Thompson. One thinks of three persons in the house with the same name! Why, no end of unfortunate mistakes and misunderstandings might occur through it! That's the disadvantage of having

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DR. ALEXANDER FALKNER, Willamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years:—"I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc.

DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states:—"I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The proprietors of this medicine do not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. 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Among Our Neighbors.

BEAR RIVER.

Paul Parker left for Quincy, Mass., on Saturday. Miss Jennie D. Phinney leaves today for Paradise on route to Kentville.

CLEMENTSPORT.

Dr. Richardson has returned after spending New Year's at his home in Sydney, C. B. Mrs. James B. Dittmars came home last week after spending some few weeks at Grand Pre, N. S.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Services for Sunday Jan. 14th will be in the Episcopal church at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Miss Edith Hutchinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Runney in Paradise.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Miss Josie Shaw returned on Tuesday, 2nd inst., from a visit to Annapolis accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eleanor McCormick, and Ernest Spurr.

HELLEISLE.

One of those happy gatherings which so much serves to make "all men kin" at the New Year's season, took place on Thursday evening of last week at the hospitable home of A. Clifford Bent and his sister, when about forty members of the Centre Granville Baptist church assembled there for the purpose of extending to Deacon Chas. Withers some substantial evidence of their gratitude and esteem toward him for the many kindly services he had rendered to them and the church in the past.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

James and Lemuel Morrison and Miss Louise Morrison came from Boston on Saturday. Mr. Thorne entertained a large party of his friends at a dance on Tuesday night.

Religious Activities.

earnest thought and prayer to the growing year of the Christian Ministry, seeking to turn into this most blessed channel of Christian activity the best young blood that throbs in the veins of our vigorous Dominion.

The two Sunday school events last week in connection with St. James' parish, Bridgetown, were a great success. On Wednesday the children attended St. James' S. S. had an entertainment and a Christmas tree in the evening.

Rev. E. Underwood and Rev. H. A. Harley, rector of Digby, expect to visit the assembly of the Rural Deacons of Annapolis which goes into session next week at Granville Ferry.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown. Rector of England—Rev. E. Underwood. St. James' Church, Bridgetown. Sunday school every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Rector's Bible Class in the church at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday, January 14th. Bridgetown—services morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Granville Centre—Meeting at 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Widened Church, Bridgetown—Rev. W. H. Lavelle, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. During the absence of the pastor, prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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BUT HOLD Until you find out what the market prices are in St. John. When you have Butter, Eggs, Pork, Vegetables, Apples, Small Fruits, Poultry, Game, etc., etc., write for quotations.

J. G. WILLETT, Produce Commission Merchant, 2 North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

HAMPTON.

On Thursday evening last our pastor Rev. B. B. Kinley was presented with a beautiful fur cap and four dollars in cash in token of esteem and appreciation of his labors.

Annapolis County District Division Annual Session at Roundhill—Officers Elected—Temperance Picnic in July—Stirring Speeches at Joint Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County District Division was held at Roundhill on Tuesday, Jan. 2, beginning at 2 p. m.

After opening W. S. Sanders, Grand Scribe, was introduced and addressed the division upon the need of an organizer for the province and also spoke of the official organ. Reports of the condition of the order in the county were received and discussed.

A resolution was passed expressing the willingness of the District Division to co-operate with the Agency Committee in pushing the work of the order in the County. A committee consisting of G. Moore, North Williamstown, Bro. T. G. Bishop, W. B. McKeown and Alfred Wilson, for Nelson, Bro. F. E. Cox and S. C. Mulhall, for Paradise, Bro. T. G. Bishop, A. J. Wilson and Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Rev. E. Underwood and Rev. H. A. Harley, rector of Digby, expect to visit the assembly of the Rural Deacons of Annapolis which goes into session next week at Granville Ferry.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown. Rector of England—Rev. E. Underwood. St. James' Church, Bridgetown. Sunday school every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Rector's Bible Class in the church at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday, January 14th. Bridgetown—services morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Granville Centre—Meeting at 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Widened Church, Bridgetown—Rev. W. H. Lavelle, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. During the absence of the pastor, prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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January and February Sale. During the months of January and February I will give a cash discount of 15 p. c. of all Leather Goods. Felt Goods, 10 per cent. Hosiery Goods, 10 per cent. A few lines of Felt Slippers at cost.

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Wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. E. A. COCHRAN, MURDOCH BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Keen competition in many branches of sport led to the betterment of marks during 1905. New records were set in events requiring speed, strength and skill. The chief marks made in the last year are chronicled below:

Jan. 2-E. P. Switek sets world's record by swimming 920 feet under water at the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. natatorium. H. J. Handy breaks world's record by swimming forty yards on his back in 0.27 2-5 at Central Y. M. C. A. Olie Slavin makes world's auto record (closed) covering 100 miles on circular track at Dallas, Texas, in 2.06.43 3-5.

Jan. 17-E. R. Thomas drives auto fifteen miles at average speed of thirty-seven seconds for each mile at Ormond Beach, Fla. Jan. 20-Arthur McDonald claims a mile in thirty-four seconds at Ormond Beach auto course. Jan. 24-A. C. McDonald sets new five-mile auto record by going distance in 3.17 at Ormond Beach.

Jan. 25-H. L. Bowden breaks Vandervell's one-mile auto record by covering the distance in 0.30 1-5 at Ormond Beach. Jan. 26-A. C. McDonald sets new American record for one kilometer at Ormond Beach—time, 0.23.

Jan. 28-E. R. Thomas breaks Vandervell's ten-mile auto record, setting new mark at 6.31 4-5. World's record for 208-yard potato race is reduced to 0.49 3-5 by C. J. P. Lucas at St. Louis.

Jan. 30-H. W. Fletcher sets new auto record for 100 miles, making the time of 1.18.24. Jan. 31-Five American records smashed at Ormond Beach auto races. H. H. Bowden goes mile in 0.32 4-5; A. C. McDonald sets ten-mile time at 6.15 and the twenty-mile record by placed at 15.33; H. W. Fletcher did fifty miles in 38.58; a mile for American gasoline machines was made in 0.40.

Feb. 2-W. Gould Brokaw's motor boat, Challenger, travels kilometer in 1.21 at Palm Beach, Fla. Feb. 3-Motor boat Challenger goes eight miles on Lake Worth in 16.33, a world's record.

Feb. 15-The Bensinger bowling team of Chicago establishes world's record by averaging 1.61 for three games at March 16-W. H. Frer, of Concordia, Kan., sets world's record by breaking 307 targets, consecutively, at Des Moines, Iowa. April 8-World's three-mile running record is established at Oakland, Cal., time, 5.22.

May 30-J. D. Lightbody, of the AMERICAN CHAMPIONS, 1905.

Amateur Athletics—Martin J. Sheridan. Automobile—Barney Oldfield. Billiards—Charles F. Conklin. Bowling—Charles M. Anderson. Boxing—James J. Jeffries. Chess—Frank J. Marshall. Cycling—Frank L. Kramer. Golf (open)—Willie Anderson. Golf (amateur)—H. Chandler. Golf (women)—Miss Pauline. Hockey—Jockey—David Nicol. Rifle Shooting—Sgt. C. E. Orr. Shot—Herman Dietz. Skating (professional) W. Norval Baptie. Skating (amateur)—Morris Wood. Swimming—C. M. Daniels. Tennis (women)—Miss Eliza. Trap Shooting—R. R. Barber.

FOOTBALL TOLL, 1905. Football accidents resulted fatally to twenty-four players during the season of 1905, a larger number than ever reported before. For the first time, so far as known, the game caused the death of a girl. The list: Kind of injury—Spinal, 6; internal, 5; cerebral hemorrhage, 3; skull fracture, 3; miscellaneous, 7. Classification—Girl player, 1; High School boys, 14; college men, 3; others, 6; 17 years or under, 11. The number seriously injured, including fractured limbs, concussion of brain and internal injuries, was over 200.

Why a Woman Nags.

A doctor expresses the opinion that nine times out of ten the woman who nags is tired. One time out of ten she is hateful. Times out of mind her husband is to blame. The cases that come under the physician's eye are those of the women who are tired and who have been tired so long that they are suffering from some form of nervous disease. They may think they are only tired, but in fact they are ill. In such cases the woman often suffers more from her nagging than her husband or the children with whom she finds fault. She knows she does it. She does not intend to do it. She suffers in her own self-respect when she does it and in the depth of her soul longs for something to stop it. The condition is usually brought on by broken sleep, improper food, want of some other exercise than housekeeping and enough of out-of-door air and practical objective thinking. It is often the most unselfish and most affectionate of women who fall into this state. They are too much devoted to their families to give themselves enough of any healthy exercise and diversion, enough of naps perhaps or concerts.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in cold than from any other cause. The fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by S. N. Weare.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES IN 1905.

Two twenty-nine baseball games took place. Philadelphia defeated Boston in an American League contest at Boston July 4 by the score of 4 to 2, Waddell pitching against Young. The Chicago National League team defeated Philadelphia by the score of 3 to 1 at Philadelphia Aug. 24. Roubach and Sparks being the pitchers.

Syonby and Race King ran a dead heat in the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park May 4, and the purse of \$10,000 was divided. Syonby was ridden by Shaw; Race King had L. Smith.

Rosen set a new record for six furlongs Oct. 6, going the distance at Belmont Park in 1.11 3-5. The four-year-old gelding carried the heavy impost of 147 pounds.

Dan Patch paced a mile at Lexington, Ky., in 1.54 on Oct. 7, with wind shield and runner at side.

Remarkably fast time was made in the January meet of the racing automobiles on the straight-away course at Ormond, Florida.

Chief among these was the mile in 0.32 4-5 by H. L. Bowden, Arthur McDonald's 5-mile mark of 2.17 and ten miles in 6.15, and H. W. Fletcher's fifty miles in 38.51 and 100 miles in 1.18.24.

University of Chicago, breaks conference college record by running half-mile at Ann Arbor in 1.57. He also breaks one-mile conference record by negotiating distance in 4.30 1-5. J. C. Garrels, of the University of Michigan, sets conference mark by throwing discus 127 feet 10 inches. Louis Chevrolet sets track record for autos by going mile in 0.32 4-5 at Morris Park.

May 27-Parsons, of Yale, lowers eastern intercollegiate half-mile mark to 1.56. Dray, of Yale, makes new record in pole vault at 11 feet 10 1/2 inches, meet being held at Philadelphia.

June 3-At the Washelli College Conference meet on Marshall's field, J. C. Garrels, of Michigan, breaks world's discus record at distance of 140 feet 2-8 inches. Conference records established are as follows: High jump, H. M. Friend, Chicago—height 23 feet, 4 inches; pole vault, E. C. Glover, Purdue—height, 11 feet 9 1/2 inches; R. V. Norris, Illinois, makes same mark in pole vault; two-mile run, F. A. Rowe, Michigan—time, 9.50; one mile run, J. D. Lightbody, Chicago—time, 4.25; half-mile run, J. D. Lightbody, Chicago—time, 1.57 2-5.

June 24-Guy Vaughn sets 1,000-mile auto record at Empire City track, New York—time 23.33.20.

July 26-E. Desmarteau breaks world's record for throwing fifty-six pound weight for height, 15 feet 11 inches.

August 5-W. W. Coe raises world's shot-put record to 49 feet 6 inches at Portland.

August 13-B. B. Kieran, of Australia, sets world's record at 7.18 2-5 for 500-meter swim at Stockholm.

August 26-H. M. Hanna drives Aerolite and Leola at Cleveland a mile in 2.10 team record for trotting mares. John Flanagan breaks record for throwing fifty-six pound weight without glove at New York, his mark being 31 feet 5 inches. C. M. Daniels

The New Husband.

(Cynthia Grey, in the Detroit News.) Jack came to the door. Jack is my brother, married six months ago. I am so much older than he that he will never seem to grow up to me. He reached out and pulled me into the house. His hand was damp and warm. "Come out here," he said, "I'm washing dishes." He led me into the kitchen. "Hester's in bed." "Is Hester sick?" I asked, for, according to my puritanical notions, a woman had no business being put to bed unless she was too sick to stand. "Not sick but done up. She has been working hard all day and was about pugged out. After dinner I sent her to bed." "Six months ago I wouldn't have believed that I would soak myself all up with dish-water for the best woman on earth." He wiped a glass carefully, polished it solemnly and tilted it up to the light to look of the bits of lint. "I have changed my mind you see." "I see," I said, taking the wiping cloth out of his hand. "Let me help." If there is any place where a man is sure to grow confidential it is over the dish pan. Jack grew confidential.

"When a man marries he might, as well make up his mind to do cheerfully all those hundred and one disagreeable things that he has vowed he wouldn't do." "I used to think that when a woman cried the best thing her husband could do would be to chuck her under the chin, call her pet names and give her a kiss." "I know better now. Usually when a woman cries she is dead tired." "When the potatoes boil dry and

Halifax Port Had a Good Year.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—During the year 1905 eight thousand tons more freight were landed here than in 1904. The total number of steamers which discharged at the Terminal during 1905 was 167, as compared with 159 in 1904, an increase of eight. The number of tons of cargo landed there during 1905 was 32,954, which shows an increase for the past year of 5,836 tons.

The Trade and Navigation returns for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, show that 1,290 vessels entered foreign at Halifax, of a total tonnage of 773,938, and 3,042 came coastwise of a total tonnage of 177,928. Making the total arrivals for the fiscal year, foreign and coastwise, 4,242, and the total tonnage, 950,966.

The total tonnage of cargo handled was 41,790, the largest cargo is credited to the steamship Briardome from the West Indies in May, 2,350 tons.

While the schooner coastwise trade is rapidly diminishing still a large amount of coastwise steamers are taking the places of schooners.

The arrivals during the year, coastwise and foreign combined, were somewhat in excess of last year.

Great improvements have been made in the wharfage facilities. No. 3 pier is now equal to any on the continent.

No. 2 pier has had a story added to it, and immigrants can now be landed and passed through all the examining offices without being outside cover, and this pier is now devoted to the passenger steamships entirely.

The Allan line Have-London service which makes Halifax the winter port of call has built up a most profitable and successful trade between Canada and the French port. Two steamers which have carried nearly 100,000 bushels of grain, besides other cargo, and before the season ends they will take much more.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully results in pneumonia, as that which has not recovered. For sale by S. N. Weare.

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Karl Freeman

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

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On and after JANUARY 1, 1906, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 12:11 a.m.; Express from Yarmouth, 2:34 p.m.; Express from Richmond, 4:50 p.m.; All-Sea from Annapolis, 7:35 a.m.

Midland Division: Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 1:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., and from Truro for Windsor at 6:40 a.m. and 3:35 p.m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston and Yarmouth Service: By far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N.S., Wednesday & Saturday immediately on arrival of express train from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Retaining leave Louis Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

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