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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

COAL MANAGER GIVES PRICE

Of Coal, After Being Threatened with Commitment for Contempt of Court but not to the Public.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The coal conspiracy case was resumed today before Stipendiary Fielding after a fortnight's intermission. General Manager Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, was on the witness stand. When asked to divulge the price secured for coal in Montreal Mr. Cantley refused, giving as his reason the allegation that the American instigators of the case were seeking to get private information of this character in order to secure the St. Lawrence trade.

The magistrate ruled that Mr. Cantley had to answer. A commitment for contempt was asked for, and at last the issue was insisted upon.

Mr. Cantley said the standard price of the company's coal at North Sydney, f. o. b. was \$3. He was asked what the price was at Montreal.

Mr. Cantley declined to divulge the price unless ordered by his honor.

His honor said witness could write the price on a piece of paper and hand it to the court reporter.

Mr. Cantley said it was unfair to elicit the information regarding prices on the St. Lawrence, where the coal companies had to compete with American coal.

The witness left the stand to consult and returning wrote the answer on a piece of paper which he gave to the magistrate.

NORTHCLIFFE PAPER MILLS

To a Sydney reporter Mr. Reid, of the Newfoundland railway, thus spoke of the great paper mills owned by Lord Northcliffe in Newfoundland:

"The success of the mammoth pulp and paper plant of Northcliffe's is already assured. Last week these mills produced the first finished paper and after next week the output will become irregular.

"In reply to the question as to what he thought of the criticisms of this industry by the New York Herald Mr. Reid said that the facts were a complete reputation of the position taken by that paper.

"The company's water power is three times more than is required to operate the present plant. The pulp wood used by this company is among the best if not the best in the world. There is more pulp wood per acre on the areas of this company than upon any lands in the world. Wood is delivered at the mills of this company cheaper than at any other mill in the world. And as for the supply, Mr. Reid emphatically concluded, it is absolutely inexhaustible."

DR. COOK'S RECORD DEBATED.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Consistory of the University at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the Committee, which is examining the Polar records of Dr. Frederick Cook, and an excited discussion followed. The Committee has not yet completed its investigation.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Once again this Christmas time The brightest day in all the year. When Christ our King from glory Came, each lonely heart to cheer. Oft in ages past has the story Of His wondrous birth been told; How angels came to earth from heaven.

Their sacred message to unfold. And how the watchful shepherds On those Judean plains afar First heard the joyful tidings, And followed the guiding star Which led them to the manger Where the little Christ child lay, Bringing Peace, Good-will to men Which resounds o'er earth today.

Tho' no room for the stranger could Be found, at the wayside inn; No kind friend to shelter Him from the world's noisy din. Yet God, who is love, was watching That no harm should His gift befall. While heavenly hosts an anthem sang, And peace reigned over all.

And that sweet angelic song Sung at midnight long ago Still rings through corridors of time. While our hearts responsive glow, And we repeat today the story Of the Heavenly King of Kings, Echoing the old-time glory While the joyful news still rings.

Della MacLean.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will meet for transaction of public business about the 10th of February.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

A Christmas that puts first things first, spirit before symbol and Christ before Santa Claus; that hallows the home and transfigures the face and consecrates both self and pocket-book to the loving service of others; a Christmas that through its great good tidings brings strength to bear our burdens, balm to soothe our sorrow, inspiration to glorify our labor and poise for our sometimes harassed souls; a Christmas that reminds us of the beautiful old stories of the Magi and the shepherds and the choir of angels, and that transforms our hearts into living mangers cradling anew the eternal, inexhaustible, Christ-begotting, world-transforming love-spirit of the Father—may this Christmas, good friends—this merry, blessed, Christ-filled Christmas—be yours.—Henry Hallam Tweedy.

A NEW FOE FOR THE ORCHARDIST

George Johnson, of Grand Pre, writes to the Acadian as follows:

At the last meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association I asked Professor Smith if the ants in our orchards did not play an important part in the production of the aphids, which, for the past season or two, infested our apple trees. His answer was that they did and that he had no use for ants. Neither have I, should enter upon an active crusade. More, I believe that our fruit growers for their destruction; because ants' nests are nurseries for aphids.

Grant Allen, in his charming book, 'Flashlights on Nature' has, for his initial chapter, a paper entitled 'The Cows that Ants Milk.' In it he describes the plant-lice which do so much damage to rose bushes. These plant-lice belong to the same family as those which make their home on the apple tree, though there are many apple tree aphids, the cherry tree aphid, the peach tree aphid, etc., differing in many respects but agreeing in almost every species in secreting the well-known substance called honey-dew, which bees, wasps and ants love to swallow. If one examines an aphid with the aid of a microscope or a common magnifying glass he will see two spikes sticking out from the behind part of its back. While you watch, a fair sized bubble is seen to come out of each spike, which, therefore, is in fact a hollow tube through which the animal blows out the sugar forming substances it collects while obtaining from the leaf on which it feeds the nitrogenous material it needs to keep life going. The ants are so fond of this honey-dew that you may be absolutely positive in making the statement that wherever the aphids are, there will be the ants tickling the 'cows' with their antennae and greedily devouring the honey-dew as the aphid, thus excited, casts it out to the end of its tube. That would not matter much if their attention to the aphid ceased there, as it does in the case of the honey-bee and the wasp. But it does not. The ant is a more provident animal than even the bee. It looks forward to future wants; has a keener and longer foresight than that of the honey-bee; and just because it has, comes the danger to us apple growers.

Towards the end of October the winged aphides make their appearance and provide for next season's supply by laying fertilized eggs. When the ants see these eggs they forthwith carry them off to their hills and put them away with great care. Practically they stow them away on shelves in the lower part of their nests where they have their nurseries and bring up their baby ants, protected from the pelting rain and the penetrating frosts. When in the spring the leaf buds of the apple tree begin to show signs of life, then the ants march through their many galleried nests bearing the aphid eggs with them and carefully put them alongside of the leafbuds, leaving them to hatch out and keep time with the unfolding tender leaf upon which they fasten and feed.

Reaumur has proved that in five generations one aphid may be the progenitor of 5,404,900,000 descendants, and it is supposed that in one year there may be twenty generations. Later observers think that nine or ten generations can be safely attributed to one ancestress.

Then comes a curious condition of things. Every one of those eggs produces female which at once begins to feed and to breed live youngsters. These in turn begin at once to feed and to breed and so, as Grant Allen says, a single aphid which devotes itself with a quiet mind to eating and reproduction may easily within its own lifetime become the ancestor of some billions of great grand children.

How important, then, to destroy those fertilized eggs (which the ants have watched over) before the ants can bring them out of the sheds in which they have stored them for the winter.

The ants do even more than this for the aphids. The aphids have many enemies as for instance the lady-bugs and the aphid lion, which, if left alone, would destroy the honey-giving insect almost as rapidly as they bud. But the ants drive them away whenever they can, and give these eating and breeding friends every possible chance to perform those two functions for which they seem solely to exist.

That the ants look after the aphid eggs in the winter and guard the aphid while gathering honey dew during the summer is no mere fancy, no flight of the scientific imagination, is a fact that cannot be disputed. Cornstock, whose work on insects is a text-book in the Agricultural College at Truro, says 'writers long ago showed that ants protect plant lice by driving away from them lady-bugs and other enemies.

Lubbock, the greatest authority we have on ants, says 'The eggs (aphide) are laid early in October on the food plant of the insect. They are of no direct use to the ants, yet they are not left where they are laid, exposed to the severity of the weather and to innumerable dangers, but are brought into the nests and tended with the utmost care through the long winter months till the following March, when,' says Grant Allen, 'they are brought out again and placed on their special food plant.'

All this points to one practical conclusion. 1. Let us destroy the ants in their nests by the use of some life-destroying substance of which there are several. 2. Let every fruit grower take part in this crusade against the ant. One may do it. His next door neighbor may not. The winged aphid of October will find its way over both orchards and deposit her fertilized eggs. Co-operation is, therefore, necessary.

GEORGE JOHNSON, Grand Pre, N. S.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT PORT LORNE

On Monday evening, Dec. 13th, 1909, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arod Grant Port Lorne, to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A bounteous tea was served which all seemed to enjoy. The presents were very nice, a neat sum of money from here and in Mass., was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Grant. A very pleasant evening was spent. Among the guests were Mr. D. Long from Clementsvale and Rev. Nowlin from Wolfville College. At a late hour all dispersed to their homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grant many more years of married life, hoping they might have the pleasure of celebrating their next anniversary.

One Present.

PARTICULARS ABOUT KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today. Flags on public buildings are at half mast, and private houses are draped with crepe. The body of King Leopold, clothed in the uniform of Lieut. General, remains in the chamber of 'The Palms' where death entered last night. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful, and it is now known that the end was painless. The body will be placed in a casket this evening when the period of mourning began. Telegrams of condolence have been received from King Edward and other rulers, and Pope Pius, the latter has ordered a requiem mass for the repose of Leopold's soul.

ANOTHER "HORN" LOST

A few years ago there were four British vessels owned by Messrs. Chas DeWolfe & Co., Liverpool, G. B., named with a "horn", viz: Matterhorn, Silberhorn, Lyderhorn and Engelhorn. During the past two years two of them have been lost, the second—the Matterhorn being reported on Saturday as foundered at sea on the 24th November, 70 miles off Umanilla reef. She was only a few days out from Portland, Oregon, for Ipswich. The first mate, steward and four sailors were drowned. Capt. Salter and 27 men were saved. Capt. Salter belongs to Hantsport.

APPLES AS LIQUOR CURE

Des Moines, Iowa.—Dr. Samuel Baily, of Mount Ayre, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, on Wednesday before the State Horticultural Society declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks.

He says it is the meat eaters who become addicted to strong liquor, and that fruit-eating should be encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society endorsed his theory.

GOLD BRICKS FOR CANADIAN MINT

A Canadian Gold Coinage to Commence Next Year, as Announced by Finance Minister in Budget Speech.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The first consignment of gold from the Yukon was received today at the Royal Mint here. Joseph Boyle, now of Dawson City, and formerly of Ottawa, arrived today with a grip containing gold bricks worth \$50,000 which he has disposed of to the Mint to be coined into gold currency. It is probable that the first Canadian gold pieces will be coined from the bricks brought out by Mr. Boyle. A number of English sovereigns were coined last summer from Canadian gold, but so far no Canadian gold pieces have been coined.

Hon. Mr. Fielding announced in his Budget speech last week that ar-

rangements were being made to begin a Canadian gold coinage, and next year should see a considerable number of Canadian five and ten dollar gold pieces in circulation.

At present practically all the gold taken out of the Yukon is marketed at Seattle or in other United States cities. Efforts are made to secure the establishment of a Government purchasing office in Dawson, where the miners can get full market value for their gold. At present there is a discount of nearly two per cent. charged by the Banks, although it can be sent to the Mint at Ottawa by mail for less than one per cent. of its value.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAS. I. FOSTER

The *Yorkton, Sask. Times* says:—After bearing with Christian fortitude for some time the intense suffering occasioned from cancer of the breast, during which every effort has been made to save the lady's life, Mrs. Jas. I. Foster, wife of our esteemed station agent, passed away on Saturday morning, mourned by her husband and three children.

The deceased lady's name was Lillian Ludgate, her marriage to Mr. Foster taking place on Christmas Day 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster resided at Birtle, Man., for some years, and the body was conveyed to that place on Monday morning after a short service at the home.

The pall-bearers consisted of Judge Gordon, J. T. Hall, J. B. Gibson, J. M. MacDonald, Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Simpson.

Genuine sympathy is felt for the husband and children who have been bereaved. A mother and sister reside in New Westminster, a sister and four brothers in New Alberni, and another sister in Peterborough.

Prof. Metchnikoff suggests that the hands should always be thoroughly washed before touching food intended for children; even adults who would escape enteritis should scrape cheese well and plunge fruits and salads into boiling water before eating them.

HYMENEAL

MULHALL-MILLER

A very pretty wedding took place in the Newport Methodist church Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 8 a. m., when Mr. S. C. Mulhall, of Digby, was united in marriage to Miss A. Blanche Miller, of Newport. Notwithstanding the early hour a large number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. D. Townsend, pastor of the church. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants by the members of the Epworth League and Sunday School, of which Miss Miller was an active member. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Walker, to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March, which was beautifully rendered by Miss Annie E. Chambers, of Acadia Seminary, cousin of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Digby where they will reside.—*Courier*.

The Canadian Farmer has had a great year. Agricultural exports were \$16,000,000 greater in the fiscal year 1909 than in 1908. Here are the figures: Animal produce—1908, \$53,112,403; 1909, \$53,944,809. Agricultural products, 1908, 158,061,903; 1909, \$74,133,017. Totals—1908, \$111,175,306; 1909, \$127,077,826.

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Richard the Brazen.

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Author of "A Broken Rosary,"
"The Prince Chap," Etc.
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"But-but," stammered the champion of Longmatt, "I don't understand. Why, the legislature is fixed: 1-1 bought it!"

"So did I!" asserted the cattle king. "Wrong again, gentlemen!" chuckled the little Irishman. "That august and honorable body can't be bought!"

"Explain!" cried Mr. Renwyck, tottering to his feet. "What do you mean, Michael? What do you know about it, anyway?"

"Lots," laughed Mr. Corrigan. "Besides, it's very simple when you get down to the facts. You see, there was a gentleman in New York the other day—the Hon. Mr. Kinwait, I believe he is called—a man wielding quite a big stick among certain members of the legislature. You, Mr. Williams, missed a toddy for him in San Antonio, while Jacob took him out to lunch in New York and presented him with a fine cigar."

The Texan and the New Yorker glared savagely, but Uncle Michael smiled blandly and continued:

"The Hon. Mr. Kinwait, being thus beholden to both of you for your generous hospitality, became doubtful as to which to serve, and while struggling with his India rubber conscience a third party came along and offered him board and lodging in the penitentiary. All things being equal, he forsook both toddy and cigar and dumped his influence on the side of sweet Olivia and the Peace and Good Will Realty company. Am I clear?"

He was more than clear, for both of the old case-hardened schemers saw at a glance how cleverly they had been overreached by a little one horse organization that masked a serpent's fang under the cloak of a pious, inoffensive title, with a guileless individual named Fishcall as its outward exponent!

"Good Lord," sighed Bill Williams, "and I sold 'em the land to do it with!"

Mr. Renwyck had done the same, but had not the grace to admit it.

"Who the devil is back of this Peace and Good Will Realty company?" he demanded, forgetting the presence of the ladies in his anger and chagrin.

The little Irishman made as graceful a bow as his embonpoint would permit.

"I am,"

"You!" gasped Mr. Renwyck.

"Yes, Jake, dear. I also interviewed the Hon. Mr. Kinwait."

"But, man," stormed Mr. Renwyck, "don't you know that half my fortune is invested in that deal? You—you've swindled me!"

Bill Williams laid his hand on Mr. Corrigan's shoulder and spoke calmly, but reproachfully:

"It was my pet scheme, Mike, and you knew it. Half my pile is gone too. I didn't think you'd do me up like that."

"I was merciful," said Uncle Michael coolly. "I left you each half. You won't starve. I might have taken all!"

If Mr. Corrigan fancied that he was fronting out the crinkled shirt of trouble by proving to the rivals that neither one had been successful, he found himself vastly mistaken. The tempest was loosed again, and Richard the Brazen took a turn at the thunder box.

"Look here," he cried, striding up to Uncle Michael and spinning that portly little man about without deference to his age or size, "Mr. Corrigan, if you were twenty years younger I'd give you the son-of-a-bitch thrashing you ever had in all your life!"

At this surprising development the entire company, with the exception of the lawyer, were too amazed to do aught but stare at the furious young man. The furious young man continued, oblivious to his surroundings:

"I came to you in confidence, sir, as my attorney, at your own suggestion, and asked advice. I was helpless, as you knew, hanging between duty to dad and my pledge to Mr. Renwyck. You've swindled us all, sir—these gentlemen of their harbors, me of what I placed confidently in your hands—my honor."

"Honor!" sneered Mr. Renwyck. "Honor!"

"What!" bellowed the cattle king. "You knew all about it, Dick, and you didn't tell me! Oh, Dick, Dick!"

Richard turned to explain to his reproachful father, but Mr. Renwyck turned upon the young man fiercely.

"Ha!" he almost screamed. "So that's the reason you couldn't sign a draft? You had sold me to Michael, had you—sold me when in the kindness of my heart I tried to help an impoverished Englishman? Englishman!" he laughed derisively. "A spy, a traitor to me—yes, and to his own flesh and blood too!" The financier paused for breath, then wheeled upon his brother-in-law. "And you," he stormed—"you, with your arguments and your chuckling mask that hides a rascal! That's what you've been laughing at for the past three days. Is it—you and your psalm singing Mr. Fishcall? You cheated me out of my land at Olivia! You've blackmailed the Texan legislature! You—you—you!"

"Oh, Jacob, darling!" sobbed Mrs. Renwyck, coming to his side as he sank, exhausted, into his chair.

"It is perfectly impossible," Miss Schermerly. "I am almost tempted to go upstairs!" However, she successfully resisted temptation.

It seemed at this stage that poor little Mr. Corrigan had not a leg of honor to stand upon, and, to be correct, he did not attempt to stand, but sank into a seat and laughed until his appetitive stroke seemed imminent. He was most aggravating, too, when he laughed.

"Goodness!" now observed the solemn Mr. Van der Awe. "He's worse than my poor Imogene!"

But Mr. Corrigan at last mastered his emotions, arose and, dabbling his eyes with his handkerchief, began to explain his case.

"Jacob," he said, "upon my honor, Richard never told me a single thing that I did not already know. My company was in the field long before he came to New York, and here are my papers to prove it. I knew every man of both of you, and while you and Bill were treating the legislature to whisky and cigars I got into the game myself. Our brazen young friend here had nothing to do with it whatever."

Richard heaved a sigh of deep relief, and old Bill Williams laughed.

"Look here, Mike," he said, "you've got all the money you want. Why in the name of common sense are you wading about in deep water harbors?"

"Several reasons," chuckled Uncle Michael. "First, I wanted the fun of the thing; second, I wanted a rap at Jacob, who is inclined to think he knows everything in the world; third, I wanted a joke on my friend, Bill Williams; fourth, I wanted to prove to you two old gray rats that your teeth are getting dulled by age; fifth, I had at heart the real welfare of the great state of Texas; sixth, I would not see a helpless legislature led astray; seventh, the Peace and Good Will Realty company is a bridal present I intend making to the son and daughter of two of my friends."

"What friends?" asked the two frenzied financiers together.

"Bill and Jake!" answered Mr. Corrigan, bursting into another laugh.

Four people flushed, two in anger, the other two for secret reasons of their own.

"Now listen, boys," continued Uncle Michael earnestly. "You two have had a very foolish quarrel, and it's time to shake hands and make it up. So far as your harbor schemes are concerned, you are both out of the running. I own it—every share. I will turn my interest over to Richard, to do with as he chooses, but if I know him—and I'm inclined to think I do—I have a pretty fair idea as to how he will act. What do you say, Dicky, boy?"

Richard came forward and grasped the lawyer's hand.

"Mr. Corrigan," he said, "forgive me for what I said just now. I take it all back. You're the finest counsel on earth!"

"Oh!" chuckled the little man. "Changed your opinion, have you? Well, go on."

"I couldn't begin to thank you for what you have done for me," continued Richard, "and what that is I am now going to confess. I have been longing to do it for a week. But first let's settle this harbor tangle. I suggest that dad and Mr. Renwyck consolidate their interests with me and we'll open up at Olivia. Olivia is the best place for a harbor, anyway."

"Bully!" chuckled Mr. Corrigan, rubbing his plump hands until the skin was almost peeled. "Well, Jake? Well, Bill?"

"Not a bad idea," admitted the cattle king, with a flickering smile. "What do you say, Renwyck?"

"I think," said the old financier slowly—"I think I'd rather wait for the confession this young man has mentioned. From what I know of him already it may lead to complications."

Richard smiled hopefully at Harriet and stepped to the center of the hall. He made a clean breast of it, beginning at his meeting with the real Lord Croylind, the automobile accident and the cool effrontery of the earl in taking the name of Richard Williams for his personal convenience.

The Texan then told how he had been met by his host at the railroad station and how he had been mistaken for the Englishman. At this point Mr. Renwyck interrupted him.

"Excuse me," he said, "but why did you pose as some one else?"

"Well, you see," confessed Richard, blushing to the roots of his hair, "you informed me at the time that the Williams family was a—well, a generation of vipers, to be exact, and, besides, I knew that dad would rave if he knew I came."

"You sealawag!" laughed the cattle king. "What were you up to, anyway?"

"I'm coming to that, dad," answered the young man, shyly casting another glance in Harriet's direction. That young lady had already turned for flight up the stairs when Richard stopped her with:

"No; wait, please, Miss Harriet. This concerns you. As I couldn't come here in my own name, Mr. Renwyck—and—"

"But why did you wish to be received at all?" the host cut in, while the eyes of Uncle Michael sparkled expectantly.

"Mr. Renwyck," said Richard boldly, now tingling caution to the winds, "that day when I dragged your daughter out of a milling bunch of cattle I swore to follow her if I had to crawl to Jericho on my hands and knees!"

"What?" cried the New Yorker, springing to his feet. "Were you the man?"

"Yes, sir," admitted the young Texan, casting a look of tenderness at a certain young lady who was busily trying to keep down her blushes.

"Well, I never!" burst out Mrs. Renwyck. "I—I thought he was a very funny Englishman!"

"Ah!" exclaimed her husband. "Now I see how you happened to stick on Hawk. Go on; go on!"

This Richard proceeded to do, giving a full account of his tribulations, but with such deep appreciation of their humorous side that the people most imposed upon could not find it in their hearts to be angry with him.

"You see," he said in conclusion, "I was bowled over by a statue of Napoleon, frozen out by a foreign draft and was apparently caught red-handed as a burglar. As for the diamonds, perhaps Mr. Corrigan can tell us more about them!"

He did not think it necessary to mention the matter of the letters and hoped that Harriet and Imogene might also be spared a confession. In this the young people were lucky, for Uncle Michael's man had caught both the light fingered gentlemen—Toddy-poddy, kins' expert and a notorious crook—who were subsequently lodged in a safe retreat which the Hon. Mr. Kinwait blessed by the skin of his teeth, and means were found to keep them silent as to Mr. Fitzgeorge's adventure in the billiard room, although Mr. Renwyck and Michael had to be told of it.

"So that's the way the matter stands, is it?" asked Mr. Renwyck, with a snuffle. "You two have been making love under my very nose. I said you were a burglar, sir, and now you prove it!" He glanced at his daughter from beneath his shaggy brows. "I suppose I needn't ask if it has all been decided without consulting me?"

"Well, no," grinned Richard. "I hoped it would have been, but something always popped up to interrupt us. I should like your permission, sir, to continue."

The financier studied the floor in silence, making no reply till Richard presently touched his shoulder and spoke again.

"Mr. Renwyck," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "don't forget that I have a libel suit against you. I should hate to run off with a lady while her father pined in jail."

"Oh, go 'long with you!" laughed the millionaire. "I was thinking of the Peace and Good Will Realty company. I guess I'm in with you. Come, gentlemen, let's go into the library and look over Michael's papers."

"Dicky," smiled old Bill Williams to his son, "you're a scamp, and you know it! But I'd give a dozen harbors to see you happy." He placed a caressing arm about the young man's shoulder and whispered into his ear: "Go in and win, Dick, my boy. She's worth it all!"

Mr. Corrigan rubbed his hands and turned to his brother-in-law.

"If you had listened to me at first, Jacob, you—"

"Oh, shut up, Michael!" laughed Mr. Renwyck. "I give in. I'm down, but don't stamp on me. Come on, Williams; I have something in the library besides papers, which I keep for friends!"

CHAPTER XXV.

AS the library door closed Miss Renwyck and Miss Schermerly rose to take their leave, the mother with a happy smile at Harriet, the spinster with a long, reproachful frown.

"Dear me!" the matron whispered to her friend. "So Harriet isn't going to be a nobleman's wife, after all. How very disappointing!"

"One of nature's noblemen, dear Julia," said Miss Schermerly, with a complete reversal of opinion. "I always thought him most distinguished."

Harriet laughed.

"I guessed you were not an Englishman by the dreadful time you had with Lord Croylind's monocle. Really it was most pathetic!"

Richard took the frail silk cord between his thumb and finger, winding the glass around his head in the manner of aariat.

"It has served its purpose, and now we'll smash the last emblem of the foreigner."

"No; don't," interrupted Harriet quickly. "Let me keep it as a souvenir of your realistic impersonation."

He dropped it into her hand and asked:

"But did you suspect that I was the—"

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"You—you didn't think that way at first," she smiled.

THE END.

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"Yes," murmured Harriet faintly, and think of the money they are to have from dear Michael and that—ah—Bible company!"

Richard and Harriet were not yet alone, for Mr. Cornelius Van der Awe still sat in a huge rocking chair, the picture of woe and misery.

"Do you know," he murmured, apropos of nothing in particular, "everybody in the world seems happy—except poor me!"

"Cornelius!" called a shrill voice, and, looking up, all three spied a flushed face and a disheveled head that were poking over the banisters. "Cornelius, you make me tired! Go out on the lawn and wait until I fix my hair. I never saw such a miserable, dejected, silly boy! I declare, I'm almost sorry that I'm not engaged to Mr. Williams instead of you!"

The head disappeared, the melancholy lover departed, with a dazed and gloomy air, and Harriet and Richard were alone at last. For a moment neither spoke; then he took her unresisting hand.

"Harriet," he whispered, and now his voice for the first time trembled—"Harriet, do you understand why I stooped to this deception? I tried to tell you over and over again, but feared to lose you in the telling. I would gladly have faced death a thousand times rather than deceive you, and yet—for you I did it. Did you know—did you dream that I was an American?"

Harriet laughed.

"I guessed you were not an Englishman by the dreadful time you had with Lord Croylind's monocle. Really it was most pathetic!"

Richard took the frail silk cord between his thumb and finger, winding the glass around his head in the manner of aariat.

"It has served its purpose, and now we'll smash the last emblem of the foreigner."

"No; don't," interrupted Harriet quickly. "Let me keep it as a souvenir of your realistic impersonation."

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CHARLES BARRETT, Esq.

Harbor au Bouche, Antigonish Co., N.S., March 24, 1909. "I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great benefit I received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years and I consulted physicians and took many kinds of ordinary medicine, but got no relief. I was in miserable health all the time and nothing did me any good. I read the testimonial of Archibald McKechnie of Ottawa, and I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have taken a number of boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' but before I had taken one box I felt better and now am entirely well. I am thankful to be well after fifteen years suffering, and I am willing to have this statement published for the sake of other sufferers, and to them I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

(Signed) CHARLES BARRETT.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A GIFT PIE

The Christmas pie may be substituted for the tree to give children surprise and pleasure, where trees are not available. Take a large dishpan and cover neatly with bright colored tissue paper. Partly fill it with bran or sawdust, and place amongst this small gifts, fruit, candies, etc., tying each securely with a narrow ribbon after wrapping it in pretty paper. Make a cover large enough to cover the pan and come down well over the rim. Make slits in the cover corresponding with the number and size of the gifts, and draw the ribbon of each through the slit, attaching to the end the name of the one to receive it. Paste the cover down securely and decorate the edge with evergreen, moss or holly leaves, sticking a piece of holly erect in the centre of the pie. Pretty little bells may be attached to the ribbons if desired, and so adding to the beauty of the dish, the ribbons may be of many colors. Placed on the breakfast table, such a device for distributing the gifts will delight the little people.

Mr. Peter McEachren, the inspector for the I. C. R., says: "I was troubled a lot with corns which at times were so bad I could hardly bear my boot. I bought a bottle of Empire Liniment from M. Bannan, at his recommendation, and the relief was wonderful. It made a complete cure. You are at liberty to make any use you wish of this statement as it is true in every respect."

Certified by Mr. M. Bannan, Merchant, Newcastle, N. B.

SUGGESTS SEPARATE COMMUNION CUPS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Sir—Yesterday week was communion Sunday in most of the Protestant churches. I beg to appeal through your columns to the Anti-Tuberculosis League to do what they can to influence the churches which have not already done so to adopt the individual communion cups as speedily as possible. To have a large silver cup passed to you from which thirty or forty people have communed means that you are robbed of all the pleasure and a great deal of the blessing which you would otherwise get, from unpleasant thoughts as to the condition of the cup.

INDIVIDUAL

Halifax, Dec. 13, 1909.

DINNER BELL MUSIC.

The music of the dinner-bell is always welcome to the healthy man or woman—alike to the working man or woman who eats a plain meal at noonday, or to the people of easier lives who enjoy a rich dinner in the evening. But to the Dyspeptic there is no music in the dinner-bell—it calls him to a trial for which he knows he is unfit. No one can enjoy a meal, or get nourishment and strength from it, knowing that pain and distress will follow after. The true course, even for healthy people, is to help the digestive system, from time to time, with that excellent tonic medicine, Mother Seigel's Syrup. Mr. Michael Bureau, of Stanham, Quebec County, P. Q., writes: "Fot some time I suffered from indigestion. I had headaches which made life a misery. I could not sleep at night and after eating I felt a sensation of fullness and pain, with heart palpitation. I took no medicine for this illness except Mother Seigel's Syrup and was cured when I had used one bottle of it."

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Something Natty in Belts—The Panier Has Come Back to Favor. The latest belts are made of silk betting ribbon. A conventional shield design is embroidered in the colors of the costume with which the belt is to be worn, and in the center appear the initials or monogram of the owner.

The panier has come back, and many of the new dresses will make the short, tummy woman look like "Mother Bumble." Panel effects are very stylish, and so are draped shawl trimmings with plenty of fringe.

Hats are to be large, judging from the models we are now seeing, and they will be trimmed with enormous aigrets and huge flowers.

Tortoise shell as a hat trimming is a new conceit. A great buckle of the shell has been seen lately on a brown model clasping a bow of ribbon that extends across the front. Another novel trimming is a chain of large carved wooden beads strung around the crown like a garland.

Sleeves in bishop style are among the latest to appear. Here are three



SOME NEW SLEEVE DESIGNS.

that can be utilized both for the new gowns and those to be made over. Caps are being much worn, and a sleeve to the left, made with a cap to match the bodice and the puff of the thin material with cuff of all over lace, is exceedingly good style.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

These different styles of May Manton sleeves come under one cover and in sizes, small 32 or 34, medium 36 or 38, large 40 or 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 628, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES.

For the Girl Who Goes Visiting—Jade Shirt Waist Rings Best Liked. A dainty accessory that the girl who is traveling or spending the day without a change of costume will find very useful is an adjustable frill to be worn on the front of a plain shirt waist.

Among the favorite shirt waist rings are those formed of jade. Sometimes the whole ring is made of it. Again, a bit of jade is imbedded in a deep oxidized silver or greenish gold setting.

There is every reason to believe that all shades of brown will be popular colors this fall and winter. For all around suits rough materials in fancy dull toned mixtures are to take the lead.

Serge will hold its own as a costume fabric, and the inevitable navy blue



A PRETTY PLAID GOWN.

trimmed with black braid is again to the fore.

Lace and lingerie coat sets are being worn with a repetition of their former popularity. They are varied in material to fill any need, but the line of the collar must follow that of the lapels always. The stole effect is much in evidence. School frocks made in semiprincess style are much in demand just now. The dress illustrated is of plaid material trimmed with black velvet ribbon, with a chemise of tucked tulle. The effect is quite stunning.

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HERE AND THERE.

Lingerie That is Both Becoming and Dainty—A Smart Motor Veil.

The freak fashions of the last year or two have brought about some good for women as a class have been led through directoire and empire models to understand that well fitting undergarments are a necessity.

A favorite model in lingerie is the princess corset cover and drawers combination. This is made of fine batiste or linen and trimmed with long lines of valenciennes lace and hand



A PLAIN FITTING BLOUSE.

embroidery. The bottom of the drawers is finished with a lace trimmed ruffle, with an opening at the side ornamented with a bow of ribbon.

Motor veils that entirely envelop the hat and head in two toned chiffon are new. The veils are a yard and a half square and are finished with a two inch hem of satin ribbon. They are gathered into a round satin covered button at the center, and the opening is at the back. In the veil are two eye windows of very thin glass in a metal frame, which serve as well as and are infinitely more becoming than goggles.

The plain blouse such as the one illustrated is available in so many ways that there is always a demand for it. It serves as a foundation for innumerable trimming schemes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

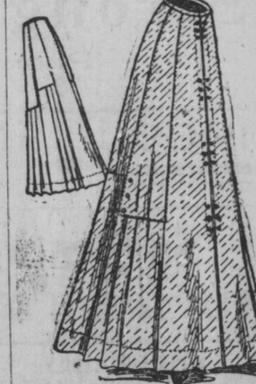
This May Manton pattern may be had in sizes from 38 to 46 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 645, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

DRINK UP TO DATE.

Black Satin Tailored Suits For Fall Wear—Features of the New Modes.

Black satin tailored costumes hid fair to be very swaggy this fall for older women. A touch of jet makes these costumes very handsome.

The color chart for the autumn shows little or no startling changes, and there is no telling until later what shades will be most modish when fashions crystallize, but the knowing ones



SKIRT WITH PLAITED SIDE PORTIONS.

think well of certain dark greens and browns and a very dark purple for street wear.

Chiffon broadcloth, as usual, has first place for dressy coat and skirt costumes and three piece costumes.

Big revers without stiffening appear on many of the new coats, and huge hip pockets are concessions to the liking for Louis XIII. ideas. Buttons are to be less used for trimming, it is said, but there will be much braiding rather of the rat tail and fancy braid than of the long popular souchete.

Zibeline cloths are among the new fall fabrics, and one of the loveliest of the new woolsens is a cashmere cloth. This material is expensive, as are the handsome grades of zibelines, but it is of double width.

The skirt illustrated is one of the newest models. It is gored to fit smoothly over the hips, but has a graceful fullness at the feet caused by the plaited portions which give the straight lines, which are extremely smart and graceful.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 646, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

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The Fight Against the Barroom

In one hundred and sixty-four municipalities in Ontario the fight is on against the barroom. It is the people against the barroom. It is the peoples fight. The staying or going of the licensed barroom is made to depend on the vote of the people in each locality. Steadily, even rigidly, public opinion as expressed by these local option votes is being declared against the license system as applied to the liquor traffic.

At the present time out of the 806 municipalities in Ontario 472 are under license law and 334 have voted out all liquor licenses. All the signs indicate that after the vote the licensed municipalities will be in the minority. It will then be a fight to a finish.

No wise man in business or in politics will be indifferent to this movement or mistaken as to its significance. It means the wiping out of the barroom as an institution in this Province. It serves far warning to those whose business investments or personal occupations are dependent on the barroom. No man will have the right to protest against the deduction of his business because of being taken unawares, by this temperance movement. His permit, being for but one year, carries with it no vested right, and the whole history of social reform in Canada during a generation foretells a time when the barroom shall be prohibited. That time is now so near at hand that all concerned should begin to adjust themselves to the changing order. The fight is on. It is a fight to a finish.

ORNAMENTS IN THE HOME

For the decoration there is nothing more beautiful than growing plants, and in summer, cut flowers; a few pictures and a few shelves of books. Do not stick up half a dozen gaudy calendars all over the walls, one is enough; and keep out all messy tissue paper roses, fans and so-called "ornaments." If your curtains, cushions, lounge covers and wallpaper are pretty these with plants and pictures are ornaments themselves. If you have a sideboard do not clutter it up with china, glass, silver and such things, necessitating half an hour's work to keep dusted. The use of a sideboard is to put dishes on temporarily as they are brought from the kitchen until required on the table, and for a few articles in daily use, such as a cake-basket or plated articles, if you use them. Anything not in daily use should be put away with the rest of the glass and china. The great aim is to have a room which shall look nice, and which at the same time can be cleaned and dusted and tidied with the minimum of time and trouble.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting for the Doctor.

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately the inflammation is allayed and the swelling reduced.

George H. King, of 22 Wellington St., South Woodstock, says: "We would not think of keeping house without Hyomei. It has warded off colds, croup, coughs and sore throats for all of our three children many and many a time. When a child breathes badly and through the mouth and the glands around the eyes and nose commence to swell, then is the time that we find the Hyomei quickly relieves the trouble and gets the bronchial tubes, lungs and throat cleared up."

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by S. N. Wear to cure croup, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, of money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1.00. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents.

The happiest heart that ever beat. Was in some quiet breast. That found the common daylight sweet. And left to Heaven the rest.

FOR A LAME BACK. When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE. FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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With ordinary soap you wash—then spend nine-tenths of your time rubbing and polishing—that is if you are extra particular and can take the time.

When you wash your windows, for instance, little streaks of "dirt" seem so hard to get off—it's really the soap—not the dirt—that's the trouble. With Taylor's Borax Soap you wash and rinse, dry once and your glassware sparkles like crystal.

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Taylor's
Borax Soap

The soap removes the grease—the borax removes the soap—and there you are!

It's fine for woollens, too. It positively will not shrink them. It brings them out of the wash as soft and fresh as new. Thousands of Canadian women are using Taylor's Borax Soap today. Try a cake at once and know the reasons why.

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A good assortment of Ribbons, Lace, Embroideries, etc. Extra value in Flannelettes, 36 inches wide.

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Folding Travelling Cases, Necklaces, Nansen Mufflers, Purses, Perfume, Souvenir Pins and Brooches.

Also a line of China and Glass Ware including a 10c. line of

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A 15c. line of Spoon Holders, Spoon Trays, Mugs, Hair Receivers, Tea-Plates, Cups, Saucers, Syrup Jugs, Fancy Pitchers, Covered Sugar, Shaving Mugs, etc.

Joseph I. Foster

December 1st, 1909.

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Novelty Neckwear and Belts. Colored Yarns in Beehive and Cerlins.

Christmas Handkerchiefs 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 22c., 25c. Handkerchiefs for Fancy Work. Crossbar, Linen and Embroidery.

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Fresh and good and at lowest prices.

Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Nuts, and Candied Peel.

Fresh Groceries and a large assortment of Canned Goods.

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M. K. PIPER PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER. WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1909.

The Spirit of Christmas is a broad. From year to year and age to age its influence grows brighter and more diffusive.

The Monitor-Sentinel has been requested by a subscriber to give some information regarding the state of the apple market.

From all ports there were shipped during that week a total of 143,863 bbls. of apples.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? A young man visited the office of the Monitor-Sentinel recently, and in course of conversation with the editor said, "You remember my local advertising post-cards two years ago this Christmas. It cost me 75 cents."

What a wonderful mind dear old Santa must have (He's so far up north in the snow) yet every Christmas, brings just what we want.

Smith Cove

January 25th next will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church here.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Digby, visited Mrs. E. Winchester this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle held a tea and sale in the vestry of the church Tuesday afternoon.

Two male sheep, one belonging to Wm. Hunt the other to Mr. Webb, met in deadly combat in Mr. Hunt's pasture the other day.

Miss Nellie Sul's has returned from Digby, where she spent a number of days visiting her brother.

The schools close Thursday for the Christmas vacation. Teachers and scholars will have the best wishes of all for a Merry Christmas.

There is a dangerous hole in the road about a quarter of a mile west of Bear River station. Whoever is responsible for the up-keep of the highways evidently believes in taking things easy, forgetting that a stitch in time saves nine.

Those owning turkeys and geese have put them on the market. There are some very nice birds among the lot.

Roy Weir is trapping skunks and has succeeded in catching quite a number. He reports a good demand for the skins.

Mr. John Smith is home from sea, the victim of an attack of acute rheumatism. His friends hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

Proprietor Cossaboom, of the Harbor View, reports that real estate in this vicinity has increased in value 50 per cent during the past eight years, and it is still soaring.

Mr. B. Nelson has charge of repairs that are being made on the Harvey Weir bridge. He has a good lieutenant in Mr. W. B. Snow.

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Section Foreman, McGuire will soon begin laying new 80. pound rails on the Joggins curve.

Potatoes are reported scarce, but unfortunately there is not much Irish in the people here, so those who are holding for higher prices will be disappointed.

tist, Methodist or Presbyterian church so long as we realize that the fight is against sin. Denominational rivalry and jealousy is not religion.

Merry Christmas to all.

Clarence.

Mr. Handley Fitch, of Acadia, is home for the holidays.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. F. Roach in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Jackson spent a few days recently visiting friends in Digby.

Clarence Division, No. 366 enjoyed a bountiful Christmas treat of oranges, grapes and candies on Saturday evening.

The mumps are going the rounds and the grown-up ones as well as the children are following the fashion.

The sound of wedding bells in the near future.

We have had unusually mild weather all the fall with very little frost, but mud in such abundance that even our sturdy mail carrier's heart has failed at sight of it.

Mrs. Fulmer, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Mr. McLeod, of Acadia, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Christmas is drawing near and pigs and poultry are rapidly answering the call. "The farmer feeds them all."

UNBELIEVERS in medical advertisements are to be found everywhere, and yet some of those same people are drug fiends.

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There is some talk of a union week of prayer in the churches the first of the year.

The little communities are supplying themselves with divisions, and in some instances are struggling to support three or four churches when one would do.

If they would only bury the denominational hatchet, as they will have to in heaven, the result would be one big united church that would put the devil out of business in short notice.

What difference does it make whether we worship in a Bap-

Obituary.

MRS. MARIAN P. HILL.

At her home in St. Croix Cove, on the morning of Dec. 8, Mrs. Marian P. Hill, widow of the late James Hill, passed away, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Hill had been for years an active member of the Hampton church. Her life was an inspiration and help to those about her, and neighbors and strangers found a cordial welcome and abundant kindness in her home.

Her death, after a short illness, leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt in the community.

She is survived by a son and four daughters, Theodore and Susie, of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. G. Hall and Hattie, of Yarmouth, and Hannah, of St. Croix Cove.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith. The interment was at Hampton.

Do not judge, or misjudge the whole of your good self by some small error, or weakness which the opposition would magnify or ridicule.

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Fancy Xmas Ribbon Holly Mistletoe and Violet design, different widths.

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E. A. Cochran. December 1st

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Merry Christmas!

The girls and boys are arriving home from the schools and colleges for the Christmas vacation.

T. A. Nelly is occupying the house of John E. Sancton, this winter while building a home for himself.

The American schooner, Marguerite, discharged a cargo of hard coal from New York for Longmire & Sons last week.

Good news, Biddy is beginning to lay. Eggs however, are still 30 cents in the market, and not plentiful at that.

Northern Cape Breton experienced a shock of earthquake Monday. No damage is reported beyond destroying communication.

J. H. Longmire & Sons' packet service has closed for the season, a little later than usual. The "Frances" has gone into winter quarters at Annapolis the "Dorothy" at Mochele.

The new skating rink has been tested by a few of our "sports" who pronounced it all right. Christmas Day will see a great gathering on the ice course. The Bridgetown Band will be in attendance.

Messrs. S. Kerr and son, of the St. John Business College have the thanks of the editor for a very pretty calendar for 1910, representing "The Church Where Shakespeare Sleeps" an artistic treatment in colors.

Rev. L. F. Wallace has declined the pastorate of the Baptist church of Sussex N. B. and accepted the charge of Paradise and Clarence churches. His many friends in the County will learn with pleasure that he will remain here.

Mr. J. E. Bell, teller in the Union Bank of Halifax, left on Saturday to spend a three weeks vacation. He journeyed via Yarmouth for Boston where he will spend a portion of his time, visiting his home in Newcastle during the remainder of the holidays.

Miss Blois Freeman had a narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident in Boston recently. The machine which was the property of her step-father, Mr. H. V. Barrett, was damaged to the extent of a thousand dollars, but Miss Freeman and the chauffeur miraculously escaped without injury.

The Evaporator, which has been running under the management of V. Jos. Kinsman, of Canning, has closed a very successful seasons work. Besides the marketing of the apples seven tons of the waste products cores and skins, have been exported to Germany where they find a ready sale for dyeing purposes.

On Saturday Mr. Wm. Hayes, Jr., of Port George, was struck by a limb of a tree while working in the lumber woods in Cumberland Co. He died on Sunday. The burial took place at Port George on Wednesday. Mr. Hayes was married only a few weeks ago. Outlook.

Dr. Standish, veterinary surgeon of Walkerville, Ontario, has accepted the position of Veterinarian with the Agricultural College at Truro, and has arrived there to take up his residence. Dr. Standish has lectured through the Valley and is well-known by many farmers.

G. W. Crowe, heating engineer of the firm of Crowe Bros., Bridgetown and Middleton, N. S., has just completed a contract for the steam heating of the new \$40,000 academy building at Springhill, N. S. Mr. Crowe states that this has been one of their busiest seasons, his firm having more work than they can get help to handle.

Saturday in this week being Christmas Day, there will be Divine service in St. James' church at 11 a.m. with Christmas communion. The service will be of the usual festive character. At this service the new hymnal, "The Book of Common Praise" will be used for the first time. From this book, too, a number of Christmas carols will be sung at next Sunday evening's service.

Two Bridgetown homes are saddened this week by the visits of the Death Angel, who called away on Sunday last, Allen, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson, and this (Wednesday) morning, Mr. Emdon Marshall, an esteemed citizen of the town. The tenderest sympathy of many residents of our community will be extended to the sorrowing families. Both young men were victims of tuberculosis, having been ill for more than a year.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The town of Sydney Mines is raising its poll tax to \$5.00.

The Union Bank of Halifax are about opening a branch at Meteghan, Digby County.

It is reported that a new vinegar factory will be established at Deep Brook next season.

The Annual meeting of the A. C. F. A. will be held in Lawrencetown on Monday, Jan 3rd, 1909 at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

In connection with the taking over of Jas. Ross' shares in the Coal Co., a cheque for five million changed hands.

The services in St. Marys' Belleisle on Christmas Day will be at 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

The date of the Sheriff's Sale Eastern Trust Co., vs. estate John Anderson has been postponed to take place on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

Members of the executive of Hants, Kines and Annapolis Counties Exhibition to be held at Windsor in 1910, met last week at Windsor.

Rev. B. J. Porter, of Lockport, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Bridgetown. The changes will take place at the Methodist conference in June, 1910.

There will be a service, preparatory for Christmas communion, this (Wednesday) evening in St. James' school-room at 7.30. The usual Friday evening service will not be held this week.

The public schools will close on Friday next for two weeks holidays. The children in the younger grades are looking forward to the usual Christmas Tree provided by the generosity of their teachers.

At Amherst last Wednesday, the little daughter of R. G. Barrett was crushed to death by a loaded freight car, under which she tried to crawl as it stood on the I. C. R. track. Her lifeless body was picked up by brakemen.

A store's advertising is an unflattering test of the store, says an exchange. The thermometer does not more surely record degrees of heat and cold than the store ad. records the degree of enterprise and enthusiasm in store management.

The serial story which has been running in the Monitor-Sentinel for some weeks and which has interested many of our readers is concluded in this issue. Next week we shall publish an original story of adventure contributed by Lynne Reed.

At Mapleton, near Springhill, on Saturday afternoon last, an eleven-year-old boy shot and killed a younger playmate with a rifle which he took down from the wall to show to his little guest, supposing it to be unloading. The ball penetrated the skull of the boy killing him instantly.

Hymenical.

RAYMOND-MACDONALD

The wedding took place on the 8th inst at the bride's home, Halifax, of Miss Ruby L. MacDonald, to Rev. G. P. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist church at Annapolis Royal. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, assisted by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., of Dartmouth. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of old gold silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and chrysanthemums. Her going away gown was of amethyst broadcloth with picture hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Annapolis, where they will reside.

REV. L. F. WALLACE DECLINES

Rev. L. F. Wallace has declined the call to become pastor of the Main St. Baptist church, Sussex. His decision was made known to the officials of the church on Monday evening when they met to consider further the question of filling the pastorate, says the Tribune.

It is understood that the name of another clergyman is being considered by the officials. While no call has yet been extended it will not be surprising if a Nova Scotia minister is shortly invited to succeed Rev. N. A. MacNeil in the pastorate.

Every one should obtain a copy of the Christmas number of the Canadian Pictorial. It is published by the Pictorial Publishing Co., Montreal and is only 10 cents a copy.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

PERSONAL.

Harry McKenzie is home from school for the holidays.

Miss Hayward has returned from St. John to spend Christmas at home.

Sydney Fay, who is a student at King's College this year, is home for the holidays.

Dr. C. P. Freeman will spend the Christmas holidays at his former home in Liverpool.

Mr. John Irvin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Richardson, of Summerside, P. E. Island.

Misses Marguerite Hicks and Florence Lee have arrived home from Acadia for their Christmas holidays.

Manager Bentley, of the Union Bank, and Mrs. Bentley will spend Christmas with friends in Halifax.

LeMoine and Louise Ruzgles are home for the holidays, the former from King's College, the latter from Edgehill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Elliott, at North Sydney.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Willett, of Tupperville, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her illness, under the treatment of Dr. DeBlois.

Mr. E. A. Hicks is able to be out again, having made a very satisfactory recovery from his recent accident, as his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. Ronald Whiteway, Manager of the Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. leaves this week to visit his old home in England, and will remain until spring.

Branded as Imposter

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.— The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Fred'k. A. Cook's claims that he had discovered the North Pole was submitted to the consistory of the University this morning, endorsed by that body and given to the public. The report shatters completely, almost contemptuously, the Brooklyn Explorer's title to such discovery and fills the officials and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of scientists.

H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS IN LOST AND WON AT THE BRIDGETOWN OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The H. Wilmot Young and Marjie Adams Company will open an engagement of one night at the Opera House next Monday night. It will be with great interest that our local theatre goers will learn of this popular and successful Company's engagement. This year Mr. Young has surrounded himself and Miss Adams with what he considers the most capable company, artistically speaking, that he has ever had. The plays this year are such that they will give Miss Adams ample opportunity to display gorgeous costumes with startling effect.

BORN

WHITMAN.— At Bridgetown, Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Leander M. Whitman a daughter.

DARGIE.— At Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown, Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic P. Dargie, a daughter.

DIED

HYSON.— At Bridgetown, December 19th, Allen V. Hyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson, aged 17 years.

MARSHALL.— At Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd, Emdon Marshall, aged 37 yrs. Funeral service will be held from his late residence on Friday morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Oddfellows of Crescent Lodge, after which the body will be taken to Hampton for interment.

FINE STATIONERY

Would you like some fine stationery with your address printed on it?

We have a fine line of note paper for social use in packages of one hundred sheets or by the pound on which we will neatly print your home address or your initial.

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J. W. BECKWITH.

What is better than a pair of HOCKEY BOOTS for a Xmas present. We have them in mens', womens' and boys. E. A. COCHRAN.

FOR SALE.— A good horse, suitable for general work. EMPIRE LINIMENT CO.

WANTED

A capable girl for general housework, apply to MRS. F. R. FAY.

OYSTERS fresh shelled, 35c. per pint at MOSES & YOUNG'S.

FOUND.— A bag containing a man's new summer hat. Owner will please call at this office.

The recollection of quality in a Ladies' NORTHWAY COAT remains long after price is forgotten. The styles, fit and finish excel all other makes. They never shab and grow shapeless after years of wear. J. W. BECKWITH has sold more this season than ever, because of the above facts.

It will be time well spent to read carefully T. G. BISHOP & SONS' ad. this week.

FRESH FISH on Fridays at MOSES & YOUNG'S.

Do not fail to see J. W. BECKWITH'S display of USEFUL goods for the Xmas Trade.

Four pounds MIXED CANDY 25c. at J. I. FOSTER'S.

Just arrived a fresh lot of FANCY BISCUIT at E. J. BURNS'

If you are puzzled as to what to buy for father, mother, brother, sister or friend, just go to J. W. Beckwith's. Every day new goods are put on his counters. Shop early and avoid the rush.

Remember STRONG & WHITMAN'S for everything in XMAS GOODS. They have a better assortment in all lines this year than ever.

SHAFNER'S, LTD., is selling 10lbs American Silver Skin Onions for 25c. for six days of the week.

If you need FURS, profit by the repeat orders at STRONG & WHITMAN'S this week, collars, stoles and muffs, greatest values on the market in LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS.

J. W. BECKWITH'S counters are loaded with new goods for Xmas presents.

If you are looking for BARGAINS, call at SHAFNER'S, LTD., Lawrencetown, as they are offering their entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Men's and Boy's Overcoats and suits at a great sacrifice.

Try our RUBBER WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows. K. FREEMAN.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL and POULTRY FOOD, for sale in any quantity. K. FREEMAN.

Buy your XMAS RAISINS at SHAFNER'S, LTD. We are selling four packages of seeded raisins for 25c. every day.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. SOURKRAUT at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

TONGUES and SOUNDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

25c. will buy 3 lbs. new RAISINS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

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NOTICE

Dr. F. B. Kinsman, specialist, will be in Bridgetown Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st insts, when he may be consulted through the resident physicians.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

There will be a special meeting of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. this (Wed) evening at eight o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Emdon Marshall. All members are requested to be present.

BY ORDER NOBLE GRAND.

Furs for Christmas 1909

We can give you the Greatest MINK MARMET values now offered in any part of Canada.

We have some cheap black Furs from \$1.00 up.

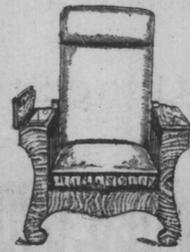
We have all sorts of attractive things suitable for Christmas presents.

We are offering great Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats to clear. Also Men's Boy's and Children's Suits.

We can sell you Women's Imported Coats from \$2.00 up.

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MOLASSES, 45c. per gal., at J. I. FOSTER'S.

ORANGES, NUTS DATES and CONFECTIONERY at E. J. BURNS'

If you want to save money in buying your Christmas supplies go to T. G. BISHOP & SON'S, Lawrencetown.

Two pounds FIGS for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

If you want choice CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, DATES, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES etc., at a low price go to T. G. BISHOP & SON, Lawrencetown.

2 pounds CREAM CANDY for 25c. at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Four lbs. MIXED CANDY for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

A full suit of MENS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR for 95c. cash at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

Buy your SEEDED RAISINS, CURRANTS, ESSENCES, SPICES, ORANGES and CITRUS PEEL at E. J. BURNS'

Have you seen our assortment of FELT SLIPPERS for the Xmas trade? E. A. COCHRAN.

Christmas Specials

XMAS STOCKINGS from 5c. to 25c. CANDY TOYS from 1c. to 20c. at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

Four lbs. DATES for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet and juicy, at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

Two pounds CREAM CANDY for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

A new supply of LADIES' WHITE and GREY COAT SWEATERS from the Hewson wollen mills, just opened at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

Get your CITRUS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES and FLAVORING EXTRACTS at MRS. TURNER'S.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES 18c. per doz., and up at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Boxes of FINE CHOCOLATES for Xmas presents at MRS. TURNER'S.

4 pounds PURE CANDY for 25c. at J. E. LLOYD'S.

A choice assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS and FANCY WORK for sale at Mrs. F. B. BISHOP'S, Lawrencetown.

CHOICE MINCE MEAT at MOSES & YOUNG'S 10 cents per pound.

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TOYS and XMAS CARDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

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I have the best assortment of Sleighs and Pungs that was ever in this vicinity.

All the LATEST STYLES to suit all tastes.

A few good second-hand SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED Sleighs, at your own prices and one set new two-horse BOB-SLEDS.

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Accom. from Annapolis ... 7.20 a. m.
Accom. from Richmond ... 5.40 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth, 1.46 p. m.
Express from Halifax, ... 12.21 p. m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 6.45 a. m., 7.30 a. m., and 5.35 p. m. and from Truro at 6.50 a. m., 12.00 m., and 3.20 p. m. connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston Service

Commencing Monday, Oct. 18 the Royal Mail S. S. Boston will leave Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of Bluenose trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, at 1.00 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

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A Tip of \$50,000

That Dame Fortune has not ceased to bestow her gifts on those who deserve them is shown by the experience of Michael Dumphy, who, until a few weeks ago, was a bellboy at the Argonaut, a San Francisco hotel. Last February, Mrs. M. M. Porter, of Salem, Mass., arrived at the Argonaut, and being ill and nervous, was the bane of the "bellhops" of the hotel. Soon after her arrival "Mike" Dumphy, a green lad, was given a job on the bench, and his apparent greenness invited all of the difficult tasks of the bellhops' routine. Among other tasks that of waiting upon the querulous guest was shifted to "Mike."

He accepted the work gracefully, and performed his duties in an exceptional manner, and when the guest left in the early part of June he was the recipient of many covert jibes from the rest of the boys on account of his willingness to oblige a non-tipping guest. He had his chance to laugh, however, when early in July he received a check for \$100 from Mrs. Potter.

About two weeks ago Assistant Manager George Dixon, of the Argonaut received a letter from Brown & Carlyle, a firm of lawyers in Boston, saying that Mrs. Potter had died, leaving a bequest of \$2,500 for the faithful bellboy. A check for that amount was inclosed, cashed by Dixon, and the money given to the lad, who immediately made arrangements for the purchase of a lot and contracted for the construction of a home on it. With what he had left over he took his aged parents on a pleasure trip to Denver, where he now is.

His good luck did not end there. Last week Dixon received another letter from the law firm, stating that, on receiving his report of the lad's disposition of the \$2,500, they were ready to carry out a further provision of Mrs. Potter's will, to the effect that if the boy disposed of his check wisely he was to have a balance of \$47,500, making the total amount \$50,000. The letter further declares that the lad may draw on the law firm for money up to that sum, and asks that an inclosed letter to that effect be forwarded to him.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A CHRISTMAS WISH

"I'd like a stocking made for a giant And a meeting house full of toys. Then I'd go out in a happy hunt For the poor little girls and boys. Up the street and down the street, And across and over the town, I'd search and find them every one Before the sun went down.

"One would want a new jackknife, Sharp enough to cut: One would long for a doll with hair, And eyes that open and shut; One would ask for a china set, With dishes all to her mind; One would wish for a Noah's ark With beasts of every kind.

"Some would like a doll's cook stove And a little toy wash-tub; Some would prefer a little drum, For a noisy rub-a-dub-dub. Some would wish for a story book And some for a set of blocks; Some would be wild with happiness Over a new tool-box.

"And some would rather have little shoes, And other warm things to wear; For many children are very poor, And the winter is hard to bear; I'd buy soft flannels for little frocks And a thousand stockings or so, And the jolliest little coats and cloaks

To keep out the frost and snow, "I'd load a wagon with caramels And candy of every kind, And buy all the almond and pecan nuts And taffy that I could find; And barrels and barrels of oranges I'd scatter right in the way, So the children would find them the very first thing When they woke on Christmas Day."

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School of Locomotive Instruction a Success.

Truro, Dec. 11.—The School of Locomotive Instruction recently established in connection with the I. R. C. Mechanical Department at Truro is attaining a popularity among the men almost beyond the greatest expectations of its promoters.

The regular classes have not only been well attended, but the men have extended their interest to the use of the school and its appliances for personal study, and the room is continually occupied with discussions on some peculiar experience, or the threshing out of some knotty problem in locomotive running.

A new departure was made in the schedule of the school Thursday night when a mathematics class was opened under the direction of competent instructors. The study of this branch is undertaken from its rudimentary principles to the higher branches.

On Monday evening next there will be a meeting of the Round House men, to consider the advisability of opening a class for the discussion of repair, care and despatch of locomotives, and the study of the best methods to facilitate this work.

A lecture on the Locomotive Boiler will be given in the near future by the Intercolonial Chief Boiler Inspector, Mr. Steeves, of Moncton.

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Markham, Ont. A PERFECT CHRISTMAS

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be! What misery assuaged, what enmity, what sorrows would be mitigated, jealousy, bitterness would be buried never to be renewed! Such a Christmas, even for one day, would be a source of immeasurable blessing to the world. It could not fail to break the crust of human selfishness beyond restoration, and set many springs of kindness and good will flowing, never to cease. While such a Christmas, even for a day, can only exist in the realm of dreams, it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us, and a little nearer to the life we could truly wish for all mankind—Leslie's Weekly.

Sad Scene in Sunday School

One of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city, says the St. John Sun, was the scene of a pathetic occurrence yesterday afternoon which brought some things home to the minds of a large class of young people in a dramatic way. The pastor of the church was addressing the class, referring to the cases of deserving poverty which were to be found in the city, the clergyman related a story which had been told the day before by one of his stewards who also happens to be the leader of the class he was addressing. The man, he said, was reduced to want through lack of work so that he could not take home the most common necessities to his family. He had looked for work unsuccessfully until his courage had about given out.

Listening to the minister's remarks was a man who had made his appearance in the class for the first time. He was a man sturdily put together, whose clothes, although they were very evidently not new, were carefully brushed and cared for. His linen was clean, and his appearance was in every way that of a man with a great deal of self-respect. As the story ended, this man half rose to his feet, covered his face with his hands, and said: "I am that man." Then he broke down completely. The remainder of the session was not the most comfortable in which the members of the class had ever taken part, but it was one of the most effective lessons they had.

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TWO KILLED

Londonderry, December 2.—A falling wall in the foundry of the Londonderry Iron Works yesterday killed two men and badly injured two others. The dead are Alexander McLean, of Follieville, and Walter McCully, of Londonderry Station.

Hattie LeBlanc, the Nova Scotia girl accused at Waltham, Mass., of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, has made a complete confession to a she knows regarding the tragedy. Her statements were so amazing that it was decided that the district attorney should, in the interest of justice, be notified of the girl's story. The story is secret but is confidently expected that the girl will be acquitted, a third party being concerned in the murder.

Children's Hospital Wrecked by Earthquake.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred in Guam at 9 a. m. today, causing considerable damage according to a cablegram received at the Navy Department. The Women's Aid Children's Hospital was wrecked. There were no casualties.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—An earthquake beginning at four o'clock this morning and lasting five seconds, was distinctly felt in all parts of the Capital. Windows rattled and buildings shook, especially in the southern parts of the city, and for a few minutes the citizens who were awake at the time were considerably agitated. At the Dominion Observatory this morning when seismograph records were examined, it was found that oscillation of the earth's surface had been one three-hundredths of an inch, and Dr. Klotz said that the quake has caused a local readjustment of the strains in the earth crust, and that the tremors ran from east to west. No damage to property was done.

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UNITED STATES STANDS FOR PROHIBITION.

The report of the general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America shows that in 1908 eleven thousand saloons were voted out of existence and four thousand were forced to close by protest from the citizens.

Since January 1, 1909, saloons have been closed in the neighboring republic at the rate of forty per day and now seventy per cent of the whole area of the United States forbids liquor license traffic.

Recent elections in Massachusetts have sent four cities in that state back to the license column and one city from license to no license.

GREAT TRADE IN CHRISTMAS TREES.

New York, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Expecting to reap a rich harvest this season, the Christmas vendors have begun to ship their stock to the metropolis. The first consignment, containing approximately 12,500 trees, reached this city this week from Winslow Mill, Me. The dealers state that a large supply is in sight and that as a consequence the cost of the Christmas trees this year will be cheaper than for many seasons.

The Christmas tree trade in New York continues to increase each year, despite the popular supposition that the old-fashioned way of keeping Christmas is dying out among the people. According to a reliable estimate nearly 1000 carloads of young fir and hemlock pine trees are required to supply the Christmas trade in New York City. Formerly the Maine woods supplied nearly the whole of the crop, but in recent years Canada has been drawn upon largely to supply the demand.

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you try it—grocers tell me that of all who once start using it, ninety-five per cent. continue to buy it. Remember, also, that you have only to buy one, single, half pound packet to convince yourself of the truth of my claim—will you give me the chance to prove my words? I shall be perfectly satisfied to accept your decision.

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Tenders for Collection of Rates

Tenders for the collection of the County Rates for 1910 will be received by the undersigned till Jan 1st, 1910 at noon.

- (1) All tenders shall be sealed, marked Tenders for Rates, and addressed to Freeman Fitch, Clarence.
- (2) The names of two responsible Bondsmen shall be given with each tender.
- (3) The entire amount of the Rate Roll shall be guaranteed in each case. Subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by the Municipal Council.

FREEMAN FITCH
JOHN PIGGOTT
D. M. OTHITT
Committee for Tenders and Public Property.

Sheriff's Sale

1909 A. No. 17,077.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between—

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor of and under the last Will and Testament of CLARA KILLAM, late of Yarmouth, deceased.

PLAINTIFF

and
F. L. MILNER, representing the heirs and other persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. ANDERSON, deceased.

DEFENDANT

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the County Court House, at Bridgetown, in the said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock noon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1909 unless, before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff with its costs be paid to it or its solicitors:

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the late John T. Anderson, deceased and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under him in and to ALL and singular those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at ROUND HILL in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by William Spurr and wife by deed bearing date the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the same being bounded and described as follows:—

FIRST: ALL that certain lot beginning at the main post road leading from Annapolis to Bridgetown on the eastern side of the Spurr road, so called, at Round Hill; thence southerly along the east side of said Spurr Road to the north line of lands now or formerly of William Wagstaff; thence easterly along the north line of lands now or formerly of said Wm. Wagstaff, to the west line of lands now or formerly owned by Bernard W. Spurr; thence northerly along said Bernard W. Spurr's west line to the post road; thence westerly along said post road to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

SECOND: ALL that certain other lot of land, beginning on the east side of the Spurr road at the south-west corner of lands, now or formerly owned by William Criss; thence southerly along the east side of the said road one and a quarter miles; thence westerly one and a half rods to the east line of lands, now or formerly, of Joseph A. and Samuel Bancroft; thence southerly along the said Bancroft east line to the base line of the Township lots; thence along the said base line easterly to lands, now or formerly of Thomas Spurr (being the west line of said last mentioned lands), thence northerly along the west line of said lands now or formerly, of Thomas Spurr to the southeast corner of lands now or formerly of the said William Criss; thence westerly along the said William Criss's south line to the Spurr road at the place of beginning, containing, by estimation, two hundred acres, be the same more or less.

THIRD: Also, another certain lot, piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at the south-west corner of a certain board fence, bounded on the east by Isaac Healy, running north two degrees west forty-two rods to land belonging to Daniel Cameron, thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west eleven rods and eleven links following a board fence which is the south boundary of land, now or formerly belonging to said Daniel Cameron; thence south two degrees east forty-two rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and eleven links to the corner of the first named board fence at the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less.

FOURTH: Also, another piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at a certain stake in the board fence in the south line of land, now or formerly, belonging to Daniel Cameron, being distant from Isaac Healy's west line at right angles eleven rods and eleven links; thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west continuing as the board fence runs north-westerly and thence westerly until it makes eleven rods and seven links at right angles; thence south two degrees east forty-three rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and seven links to a stake; thence north two degrees west forty-two rods to the place of beginning containing three acres more or less. Saving, excepting and reserving however, from this deed and from the effect thereof two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to Thomas Wagstaff by deed dated September 1882 and recorded in Liber 80 folio 278, also two acres conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to William Criss by deed dated 24th July, 1882, and recorded in Liber 80 folio 387, also one quarter of an acre conveyed by said William Spurr and wife to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company by deed dated 30th May, 1893, and recorded in Liber 99, folio 24-25. ALSO all and singular those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being at Round Hill aforesaid in the County of Annapolis and conveyed to the said John T. Anderson by George Rufus Whitman and wife by deed herein bearing date the first day of April, A. D. 1895, the same being bounded and described as follows: viz., FIRST, All that certain lot of land bounded on the south by the main post road, on the north by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of Bernard Spurr, containing ten acres more or less. SECOND, All that garden lot bounded on the north by the main post road, on the east by lands of Edwin Anderson; thence from the said Anderson's west line following round the mill pond with a west course till it strikes the main Post Road; thence along said Post road to Edwin Anderson's west line, containing one acre, more or less. THIRD: The salt marsh lot bounded on the north by the Annapolis River; on the south and west by the creek and on the east by lands of Bernard Spurr. FOURTH: ALL that certain wood lot bounded on the north by lands of Robert Spurr, Jr., on the east by the base line of lots, on the south by lands of Edwin Anderson and on the west by lands of B. D. Spurr, containing one hundred acres more or less. FIFTH: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate aforesaid on the north side of the main post road bounded as follows:—Commencing on the main post road to front the western front door so as to include the hall door of the dwelling house in the western end; thence running parallel with the eastern line of said homestead northerly to the river; thence along the river westerly until it comes to where a line of the middle ditch of the salt marsh strikes the river; thence along said ditch southerly to the creek; thence along said creek easterly to the end of the picket fence; thence northerly to a rock marked with three straight lines to the end of the stone wall southerly to the main post road aforesaid; thence easterly along said road to the place of beginning. Save and except all those certain parts of the said described lands and premises which have heretofore been conveyed to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of November, A. D., 1909.

W. A. HENRY,
of Barrington street,
Halifax, N. S.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.
EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of the County
of Annapolis.

Amherst's Winter Fair

The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst was opened by Earl Grey. His Excellency was accompanied by Lord Lascelles. The governor-general in his opening address praised the farmers as the backbone of the country and advised the people to stay on the farm. There were 5,000 people present. The Fair was a splendid one. In the poultry-department alone there were over 1,000 entries. There is also an increase in the dairy and short horn classes of cattle. At six o'clock the governor-general was banqueted. Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, and Premier Murray, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Governor McKinnon, of P. E. Island, and many other leading men sat down.

THIRD: Also, another certain lot, piece or parcel of marsh land beginning at the south-west corner of a certain board fence, bounded on the east by Isaac Healy, running north two degrees west forty-two rods to land belonging to Daniel Cameron, thence north eighty-three and a half degrees west eleven rods and eleven links following a board fence which is the south boundary of land, now or formerly belonging to said Daniel Cameron; thence south two degrees east forty-two rods to a stake; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees east eleven rods and eleven links to the corner of the first named board fence at the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less.

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Sheriff's Sale

1907. A. No. 1311

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

OLIVER S. MILLER,

Plaintiff,

and

MERCY MESSENGER, Married

Woman

Defendant.

Is or his Deputy at the Court House in Annapolis in the said County of Annapolis on Monday, January 10th, A. D. 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant in and to:

1st. ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centreland in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the north side of the post road, at a point where the east line of Wallace Bruce's farm touches, thence running in a northwesterly direction until it comes to the centre of the Bruce Creek so called following said Wallace Bruce's east line, thence turning and following the centre of the said Bruce Creek eight rods, thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction parallel with the said Wallace Bruce's east line thirty rods to the said post road, thence following the said post road to the place of beginning containing one and one-half acres more or less being the same land decided to be sold by the said Bruce Bruce's deed, bearing date November 20th, 1890, and recorded in the books of the Registry of Deeds for Annapolis County, in Liber 93, Folios 465 and 466.

2nd. All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Centreland in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the south-east corner of the property herein above described, thence running southeasterly along the several courses of the Bruce Creek, so called, to lands belonging to Wallace Bruce, thence turning and running northwesterly along lands of said Wallace Bruce until it again comes to the property hereinabove described, thence turning and running westerly along the south side of the said Wilson place to the place of beginning, the same being a small piece of marsh land formerly owned by Alfred G. Messenger. Said lands are sold subject to a mortgage of \$250 in favor of Jerusha Saunders, dated June 13, 1908 and interest thereon since the date thereof.

The said lands were levied upon under Writ of Execution issued in the above cause on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1909, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, on a judgment recovered in the above entitled action a certificate of the said judgment having been recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Annapolis for more than a year.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff of the County
of Annapolis

O. S. MILLER,
Solicitor in person.
Bridgetown, Dec. 7th, 1909.

9,000 "AMERICANS"

CAME TO CANADA.

More United Statesers have taken out naturalization papers in Canada than any other nationality. The report of the secretary of state says so. It was issued today. Canada has now 114,135 naturalized citizens. Of these 25,731 took out their papers in the past fiscal year of 1908-9. There are 9,000 Americans in the list followed by almost 4,000 Russians, 3,000 Australians, and so on, in decreasing numbers through 56 nationalities, some of which nobody ever heard of before. To be explicit, there are with us numbered with the righteous of the country, nineteen Bukowinians. Of such is the Kingdom of Canada. Incidentally it may be remarked that 715 Canadians, who had left their country, applied to be let in again, and were.

Joker's Corner

DIVERSIONS OF THE RE-ECHO CLUB

At the second meeting of the Re-echo Club, some of whose proceedings have already been chronicled, the question arose whether the poet was at his best who gave to the world the classic poem about The Little Girl:

"There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead,
And when she was good,
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was horrid
Some members held that poets had at times risen to sublimer poetic flights, than this, while others contended that the clear-cut decision of thought it expressed placed the poem above more elaborate works.

When those who criticized it were invited themselves to treat the same theme in more worthy fashion they willingly enough agreed, and the results here subjoined were spread upon the minutes of the club.

With a lady-like air of reserve tempered by self-respect, Mrs. Felicia Hemans presented her version:

The Marcel waves dash'd high
Where the puffs and frizzles
crossed;
And just above a roquish eye
A little curl was tossed
And that little curl hung down
O'er a brow like a holy saint;
Her goodness was beyond renown,
And yet—there was a taint.

But that Little Girl just gloried
The temper that she had;
Ay, call it deadly sin,
Freedom to be real bad!

Then Mr. Stevenson went out into his own garden and plucked this:
In winter I go up at night
And curl that curl by candle-light;
In summer quite the other way
I have to curl it twice a day.
When I am good, I seem to be
As good as peaches on the tree;
But when I'm bad I've awful ways
I'm horrid, everybody says.
And does it not seem hard to you
I have to choose between the two?
When I'm not happy, good and glad,
I have to be so awful bad!

Mr. Kipling took a real interest in the work and produced the following:
"What is the gas-stove going for?"
Asked Files-On-Parade.
"To curl my hair, to curl my hair,"
His Little Sister said.
"What makes you curl so tight, so tight?"
Asked Files-On-Parade.
"I'm thinkin' 'twill be damp tonight!"
His Little Sister said.
"For you know that when I'm good,
I'm just as good as I can be,
And when I'm bad, there's nobody
can be as bad as me."
"I'm thinkin' I'll be horrid in the night, because you see,
I'm thinkin' I'll be horrid in the mornin'."

—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine for December.

A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy and the doctor was called immediately.

The doctor was a skillful man and consequently had a large practise. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand and said:

"You did well to send for me early!"
"The lady looked alarmed and asked:
"Is it dangerous, then?"
"Certainly not," replied the doctor.
"Tomorrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

A LOGICAL DEDUCTION
The tailor whose philosophy is recorded in Tit-Bits gave voice to a conclusion compounded equally of humor and wisdom.

"Mr. P., how is it you have not called on me for your account?"
"Indeed! How, then, do you get on money?"
"Oh, I never ask a gentleman for if he doesn't pay?"
"Why, after a certain time I conclude he is not a gentleman, and then I ask him."

A minister's little daughter was visiting a family in a parish which her father had recently left. One day she explained to her hostess that he hoped the people of the church would not send for him to conduct funerals, but would have the present pastor of the church. Thinking she might have given offense, she looked up with a bright smile and added: "But, of course, he would be very glad to attend your funeral."

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."
"An phwere would yez hev me put it," said Pat in astonishment, "in me eyes?"

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DANDRUFF.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS



HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES
THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

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A CHRISTMAS QUESTION

What can you give for Christmas? It is not the gift that is bought, but the love that goes with the giving.

The remembrance and the thought, that fills the life with gladness
And eyes with happy tears,
That warms the coldest winter

Of the heart along the years,
What can you give for Christmas?
Just keep your tired hands still,
For a gift that is wearisome doing
Its message does not fulfil;
But a simple memory token
Of love you can always send,
That will breathe a silent greeting
From the heart of friend to friend.

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN,
A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL,
and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

During the last fiscal year no fewer than 9,000 Americans, most of them heads of families, were naturalized in Canada. Mr. James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is one of those who recognize that the stream of immigration from the United States, Canada is getting the right class of men to till its fertile areas. It is a long, hard job, he says, to assimilate a foreign population—far different from the task of taking in Americans who have lived under a reign of law and liberty, and who bring, besides character and ability, a capital of from five to twenty thousand dollars each. The Minneapolis Journal says that Canada is to be congratulated, just as the United States was to be congratulated a few years ago, when it was drawing the best blood of Canada across the boundary—the young men with ambition, push and some capital. "The shoe is now on the other foot," says the Journal. "Americans are going to Canada while Canadians have practically stopped coming here."

ILL HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE
This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and remedial fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by

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Paradise

Rev. L. F. Wallace has accepted a call to the Clarence and Paradise Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties as pastor at the beginning of the New Year.

Miss Goldie Zwicker has returned to her home in Bear River. Miss Lulu Zwicker is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks intend spending their holidays with Mrs. Banks' parents at Bear River.

Mr. E. G. Dakin, of Granville Centre, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks last week.

The teachers and pupils of the school are preparing a Christmas entertainment for closing day.

Messrs. Roy Balcom and Reginald Bishop are home from Wolfville for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Banks and son, Rupert are spending a week at the home of her brother.

The teachers at the S. S. are preparing for a Xmas entertainment to be given on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fitz intends leaving on Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Croscup, of Lower Granville, is spending the winter in Paradise.

Mr. Isaac Langley celebrated his 86th birthday on the 16th.

Mrs. Gilmore, of Queens Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Starratt.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Elliott on Monday evening. The home was suitably decorated and a Xmas program was rendered, which was as follows:-

- Music.- Joy to the World Roll Call.- Xmas selections Reading.- Mrs. F. W. Bishop. Piano Solo.- Miss Rice. Recitation.- Miss Young. Reading.- Mrs. H. A. Longley Reading.- Mrs. W. E. Banks. Piano Solo.- Mrs. H. O. Bent Reading.- Miss Zwicker. Reading.- Mrs. Fitz. Chorus.- Reading.- Mr. H. J. Starratt Piano Solo.- Miss Marshall Reading.- Hilda Longley Piano Solo.- Miss Marshall Chorus.-

Middleton

A school concert will be held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening. A Christmas Tree and many other yule-tide ceremonies will be observed for the children.

Miss Neva Johnson returned from Rhode Island and will spend the winter in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. L. Vaughn Phinney and Miss Leah Harris, of Prince Albert were married by Rev. H. B. Smith, of Melvern Square on Wednesday last. They have rented part of C. H. Phinney's house in Lower Middleton.

The marriage is announced for Dec. 28th of Mr. Lewis Phinney and Miss Lillian Andrews in the Victoria Methodist church. A "Linen Shower" was given by Miss Janie Young in Miss Andrews' honor on Thursday evening. The home was prettily decorated, particularly the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served, then a large bell suspended and filled with the gifts was released by ribbons and with confetti showered upon the surprised recipient, Miss Andrews, who gracefully expressed her thanks to the generous donors.

Miss Gladys Gates arrived home from Halifax on Friday, and Miss Rabena and Mr. R. R. Gates are expected this week for Xmas festivities.

Miss Josephine Stevens returned on Saturday to her home in Ellershouse after spending two weeks in town.

Pastor Schurman announced his resignation on Sunday last and stated his decision was final.

The Methodist church at Nictaux Falls was reopened on Sunday. Rev. G. F. Johnson spoke in the forenoon. Rev. Jos. Gaetz in the afternoon and Rev. C. H. Havestock in the evening. The church looks very pretty and attractive.

We wish the Monitor-Sentinel and all its readers a 'Merry Christmas.'

St. Croix

Zacheus Hall leaves today for a visit to various parts of the United States.

Theodore Hill has been home for a few weeks, and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Marion P. Hill, and has now returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Bradford R. Hall is home from Normal College.

Baddeck, C.B., Dec. 9.-Earl Grey made an inspection of the laboratories of Dr. Alexander G. Bell yesterday morning. Mr. McCurdy flew a mile in Baddeck in No. 2 machine, greatly to the delight of his Excellency. The party leave for Ottawa this afternoon.

Clarence Centre

Prof. W. A. Bradshaw, of Hantsport, who has not been in this locality for eleven years, is making calls in his usual genial manner and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Monday.

Miss Eva Neely and brother, of Brooklyn and Mrs. Willard Poole, of West Paradise, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprowl quite recently.

Mrs. Fulmer, of Bridgetown, is spending a week with Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Clarence Division is in a flourishing condition. Two new members were initiated on the 18th.

L. G. White leaves on Wednesday for Melrose, Mass., to spend the holidays with his mother, brothers and sister.

H. B. Fitch arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Councillor F. and Mrs. Fitch.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott spent a week in Middleton, the guest of Mrs. F. R. Elliott recently.

Miss Annie Longley, of West Paradise, is visiting her cousins, Misses Eva and Mabel Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White spent Saturday with friends at Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 26th: Preaching at 11 a. m. Missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. at 7.30. Conference on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. McLeod occupied the pulpit on Sunday last, subject of sermon, 'The vision of John and some of its lessons.'

Nictaux

Miss Effie Morse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Feed Spurr, of Round Hill. Mr. Ervin Morse recently spent a few days at the same home.

The Ready Workers intend holding a supper and fancy sale in the Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Will Morse, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chipman recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covert, Jr., of Karedale. Mrs. Chipman and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker, of Belleisle.

Clementsvale

Invitations are issued for the wedding of Miss Adela Wright and Mr. Avon Sanford which takes place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Sanford, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

At the Pie and Fancy Sale, held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle, the sum realized amounted to \$18.

Old Mother Earth is arraying herself in a Christmas mantle of snow white.

Mr. Willis Potter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter. Mr. George Beeler spent last week in the vicinity of Milford, where he was laying a mill-bed for Mr. Maurice Zwicker.

Miss Laura Baxter, of Maitland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Potter.

The Misses Peck, of Greenland, are the guests of Mrs. James Banks.

Mr. Horace Beeler, of Nokomis, Sask., is visiting relatives in Clements vale and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Lones, of Maitland, is visiting friends here.

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. Wm. Potter, of St. Pauls, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends here, after an absence of twenty-nine years.

A Pie and Fancy Sale is to be held on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The usual monthly session of the Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Levi Pine and son are visiting friends in Princedale.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas concert.

Mr. James Brown, of Torbrook, N. S., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thadden Sanford.

The most popular music in Clements vale just now seems to be "The Porker's Farewell."

Hampton

On Wednesday of last week the Ruby L. made her last call for the season landing a large quantity of goods for our merchants.

Bernard Mitchell s home from sea having been absent since early spring.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Upper Granville

The school house in Chesley Section has been undergoing some necessary repairs of late, school being closed for a few days on that account, there are not quite holidays enough yet.

Miss Mills, teacher in Gesner Section with Miss May Walker nurse visiting the "Hub" and other adjoining towns during the holiday season.

Mr. Roy Fash, of the Union Bank Staff, Sydney, C. B., will spend his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash.

Ever another issue of the Monitor Christmas will have come and gone. To the Monitor Staff with all its numerous patrons we extend kindly "Greetings."

Bear River

Misses Josephine Clarke, Annie Miller Gladys Clarke and Messrs Roy Miller, Atlee Clarke, and Richard Clarke arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with their parents.

Sch. Valdare arrived from Boston on Saturday and will lay up for the winter.

Sch. Neva arrived in Digby last week from New York loaded with coal.

Miss Josephine arrived from Cambridge on Saturday last for a few weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn.

Miss Nan Clarke came home on Wednesday from Sackville.

The Baptist Mission Band gave a concert in that church on Sunday night. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience.

Mr. Walter Ruggles will arrive from Sackville on Friday.

The children of the Methodist Mission Band will give a concert in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Mr. I. Phalen has been confined to the house the past week.

Evangelist C. W. Walden is spending Christmas here.

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. Arthur Ford, who has been away from home during the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Saturday last, returning to that port again on Tuesday with 600 bbls. of apples for the English market.

SULLIVAN.- At Bear River, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan a son.

Mr. W. W. Clarke and son, Carroll, went to St. John last week, returning on Saturday.

FREEMAN.- At Landsdowne, on Sunday, 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman a daughter.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice over Sunday.

For Fancy China, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys and other holiday goods, give W. W. Wade a call.

Belle Isle

Mr. Benjamin Goldsmith, who has been for some time past at Lunenburg, C. B., has returned.

Capt. William Mundy and wife, of New Haven, Ct., are visiting relatives here and at Granville Ferry.

Mr. Jacob V. Gesner, of Manchester N. H. who has been a guest at his old home here for some weeks, returned home last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Gesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah B. Troop celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 6th inst. A niece and nephew, who were present at their first reception, were present at this their "Golden Wedding". In all about twenty guests were present.

Mr. John S. Troop arrived during the week, though not in time to be present at the company. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lennon. Mr. Troop is 83 years of age and Mrs. Troop is 81. Fifty years have they travelled side by side along life's uneven pathway, bearing each others burdens and sharing each others joys and sorrows, but ere long will the shadow grow longer; the last twilight will come, they will lay down life's burden at the master's feet and humbly plead: "Oh Father, give us the blessed rest thou hast promised the weary."

Eagerly accept every opportunity to makew hat little progress you can. Despire it not because the pace is slow. The crude plaster of paris figure that is easily run into the mould, has but little value, but the beautiful statue in marble is cut after long months or years of slow and careful work.

Port Wade

Mr. Pierce, building mover, Kingston, came on the train Friday, with tools and equipment for moving Mrs. Adeline Foster's house. Mr. Carleton Neely is in charge of the work. There are some other buildings to be moved on account of the proximity to the new piece of rail road, some of which will be held over to spring.

Two sons of Henry Apt, Victoria Beach, made a large haul of fish one day last week. Their count was about 400, which would net them nearly \$40.00. It was very rough, but their large power boat carried them safely. They were something like nine miles off shore.

The unfavorable weather has held Capt. Snow from going across the Bay with load of apples.

After two months of unnecessary delay the new light-house has been completed, and report to that effect has been sent to the Agency Marine & Fisheries Department at Halifax.

One more inch of snow would give us some sleighing. Our usual early sledding has been dented us this winter, so we are now all saying, let it come!

We are pleased to report the recovery of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, which has been very ill for some time.

The price of round fish is now away up. Bait being somewhat scarce, the continuous prosecution of the fishing business is deterred. Clams are largely in use as bait now.

The Wilfred L., Capt. MacWhinnie, is the only fishing vessel in port at this writing.

The Rev. Mr. West, being ill Sunday, was unable to fill his appointments.

James Slocumb, with wife and two children, of Digby, visited with Mr. Slocumb's parents here over Sunday.

(Dec. 15.)

Messrs. Neely and Pierce successfully placed Mrs. Foster's house on its new site Saturday.

J. F. Morrison, Thorns Cove, has bought a nice store of F. H. Thorne, and moved it with twenty-two pairs of oren, on Saturday last, nearly to its destination, which is near the H. & S. W. depot.

The large three mast schooner, Helcn Montague, arrived here Saturday morning in tow of S. S. George L., loaded with piling from the southern states, to be used on building spur on wharf here.

F. H. Thorne, Esq., is reported to have lost the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, between this place and Digby last week.

The school, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie, held a very nice school concert and Pie Social on Thursday night, when the sum of \$15.00 was realized.

The Sewing Circle, of Victoria Beach, held a Pie Social and Sale on Saturday night, which was largely attended and a great success financially.

Mr. Wm. Westhaver, a prominent fruit grower at this place, handed the writer last week a nonpareil apple of 1908 in a fair state of preservation, only slightly wilted. In building his cellar he had apartments made especially for the keeping of choice fruit, and we think he has succeeded admirably. Can other correspondents equal this?

Margaretville

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gates, of Forest Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodge and baby, Vernon, of Spa Springs, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom recently.

A concert was given in the Hall on Friday evening which consisted of solos, duets and readings by local and other talent.

The severe storm of Dec. 1st did considerable damage to the breakwater, in the midst of the storm the schr. Charlie Troop arrived from Moncton, after making the harbor she was thrown against the wharf and lost her bowsprit and foremast.

The S. S. Ruby L. is still on the route carrying full freight both ways. She is expected here tomorrow from St. J ohn.

The Methodist S. S. will hold their annual concert and Christmas tree in the church on Christmas eve. The Baptist S. S. will also give a concert with presents for the children on New Years eve.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins and family, who have been here for several months, will be leaving us next week.

Mr. Wm. Nixon is home to spend the winter.

A high wind, which blew down the chimney and closed the damper on a parlor stove caused the deaths by gas asphyxiation of Chas. Herrick Miss Ida Lydston, his house-keeper, in East Lynn, Mass.

Be careful what you give the children for their colds. Don't try to force nauseous medicine on them. Give them

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Moses and Young, PHONE 57

Christmas! Christmas!

I want to make this my Banner Holiday Sale, and have stocked-up with useful goods suitable for presents for both young and old.

Table listing items for Men's, Ladies', and Boy's Departments, including suits, sweaters, and gloves.

Remember my big Slaughter Sale will continue till Friday, December 24th--everything must go. No reserve. Allow nothing to keep you away Everything as advertised at

B. JACOBSON'S QUEEN STREET.

Christmas Gifts for all the Family

A pretty Gift suitable for young or old from Baby to Grandparent may be found at MRS. BROWN'S NOTION and NOVELTY STORE, and at prices to suit the smallest purse.

- Here are just a few suggestions from our Toy Department: DOLLS, dressed or undressed, 5c. to 30c. PICTURE BOOKS, with colored pictures, 5c. to 20c. STEAMBOATS, AUTOS, TRAINS, 10c. DOLLS TEA SETS, for the little girl, 15c. to 25c. TEDDY BEAR, for the baby, 25c. PICTURE BLOCKS, bright and pretty, 15c. to 25c. WOODEN HORSES, really a bargain, 10c. DOMINOES and AUTHORS, for the family, 10c. CHEFCKERBOARD SETS and other games, 20c. TOOL SETS and many other things for, 10c.

FANCY and STAPLE CHINA

A beautiful line of China including a few nice Chocolate Sets, Teasets, etc. Cups and Saucers from 10c. to 50c. Very dainty ones for 25 cents, a bargain. Glass Vases and Ornaments. Many other things too numerous to mention. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS and CREPE TISSUE PAPER. Also a choice line of FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. H. E. Brown

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and make the hair soft and fluffy. Restores the hair to its natural color. Salvia is not a dye; made exclusively from herbs. Every bottle is sold with a guarantee. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale at Warren's Drug Store.