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UNION BANK OF HALIFAX
Incorporated 1856.
Capital Authorized, - \$1,500,000
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Rest, - - - - 612,660

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.
E. L. THORNE, General Manager,
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BRANCHES
Annapolis, N. S.—E. D. Arnold, manager.
Barrington Passage—C. Robertson.
Bridgetown, N. S.—J. D. Leavitt.
Broad Cove Mines, C. B.—R. W. Elliott.
Siding manager, C. S.—C. Robertson.
Dartmouth, N. S.—J. P. L. Stewart,
manager.
Digby, N. S.—J. R. Allen, manager.
Glasgow Bay, N. S.—J. W. Ryan, manager.
Granville Ferry, N. S.—W. L. Wright,
setting manager.
Halifax, N. S.—W. C. Harvey, manager.
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manager.
Liverpool, N. S.—R. Mulhall, manager.
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manager.
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manager.
Shirbrooke, N. S.—C. E. Judice, setting
manager.
St. Peter's, C. B.—J. A. Irving, manager.
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manager.
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Credit sold by the week or half week, or on
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BREAD, CAKES and BISCUITS fresh from
doughnuts every day on hand.
T. J. EARLESON
GRANVILLE STREET, BRIDGETOWN

BRIDGETOWN OF TO-DAY.

Some of the Advantages Offered by Bridgetown to Investors, Manufacturers, Homeseekers and others.

Pen Sketches of our Leading Firms and Business Men.

Individual thrift, enterprise and public spirit are the requisites for corporate growth. This is the secret of the marvelous growth of the west. It is the secret of the growth of the largest cities of the Maritime Provinces. It is also the secret of the growth of Bridgetown in the past, and will be in the future. Bridgetown is without doubt one of the most attractive and enterprising places of its class in Nova Scotia. Located in the scenic and picturesque Annapolis Valley, occupying both banks of the Annapolis river, it is situated in the centre of a fertile and productive agricultural district. The town is attractively laid out, the streets being broad, graded, shaded and inviting. Its location and beautiful scenery, together with its pure air, its abundance of residences, Round and about the town favorite sites for factories and mills are abundant. Many of our business structures are of modern architecture, and well built and modern in design, while the residences, churches and public buildings give in taste and finish with those of any similar place in this country. Bridgetown possesses such natural and acquired advantages that it would be strange indeed if it did not grow, and it seems to the writer that in the nature of things it is bound to develop into a full-fledged city. Its steady increasing popularity as a desirable place of residence. The healthfulness of its climate, the excellent character of its public improvements, the nature of its population, together with the beauty of the site, combine to put Bridgetown in the front rank as a place of permanent residence.

EDUCATIONAL.
The influence of education upon business and society, and indeed the effect it has upon the individual, is so self-evident that it needs no argument. Liberal provisions for the education of the young, and thorough preparation for the stern realities of life, are absolute necessities in every field of effort. The advantages and facilities of Bridgetown in this department are equal to those of any other place in the province, and it is a happy commentary upon the character of the people that a large degree of interest is manifested in educational lines, that the schools are largely attended and a degree of efficiency attained that tells better than any other factor in population, together with the beauty of the site, combine to put Bridgetown in the front rank as a place of permanent residence.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Fraternal societies are well supported here, and include all the organizations that are essential to the welfare of the community. The most prominent are the Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters and Sons of Temperance.

ADVANTAGES.
Bridgetown is an incorporated town, and enjoys an efficient civic service. It has a system of water works, a partial system of sewerage which it is hoped will be completed in the near future, electric lights, sidewalks, etc. There are also excellent schools, telegraph and telephone accommodations, financial institutions in the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Union Bank of Halifax, good hotel accommodations, a first-class coal service, and a large number of public buildings. It is a well-situated town, and has many attractions as a residential town. Rents are fair and buildings comparatively cheap. Its inhabitants are prepared to welcome any and all who propose to make their abode in this town, and to lend them every assistance in their power. Much in the way of improvements has been accomplished, and there are today many desirable sites which are especially suitable for the erection of factories, business blocks or residences. The price of real estate is cheap considering its value and never was in the history of the town a time when better chances were offered for profitable investment. Capitalists and investors will do well to look in this direction for a profitable field.

Our capitalists and business men will find it to be neither stubbornly conservative nor rashly aggressive, but pursue a policy resulting in the establishment of a solid foundation for the prosperity of the public to the men to whom much of the credit for the development and upbuilding of the town is due. We refer to the business men of the town, and present to them in their early days the story of their development as a city. The story is this: In their early days they were doing for themselves and their town in commerce and finance, and in contributing to the upbuilding and progress of the locality. They were not in it for individual gain, but for the benefit of the community.

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STRONG & WHITMAN.
To the ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity, the establishment conducted by the style of Strong & Whitman is well known. This establishment is well known to the conscientious business man, and would in high regard by all who know

REED BROS.
For almost half a century the name of Reed & Bros. has been prominently displayed in the business world of Bridgetown, and is today for many years past, the establishment conducted by them, and is well known to the conscientious business man, and would in high regard by all who know

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Among the houses engaged in the furniture business in this section of Annapolis County, none occupy a position more entitled to consideration than that conducted by Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons. The premises occupied for the display and sale of the stock carried are very large and include the whole of the first floor of a building 4500 feet in dimension, which is filled to repletion with all kinds of furniture, including sofas, chairs, rockers, plain and roll top desks, beds and beddings, parlors, chamber and dining room suites, which especially attract attention to the favorable consideration of those who appreciate the advantage of an establishment where the most reasonable prices can be obtained. The premises are in fact a warehouse of goods, and a complete stock of all kinds of merchandise. The store is a fact a variety of articles. No old stock is allowed to accumulate here, everything being new, fashionable and up-to-date. Mr. Hicks's connections with the mercantile world are of a strictly first-class character, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to compete successfully with the trade. None but courteous assistants are employed under Mr. Hicks's personal supervision, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Hicks is an enterprising and successful business man and a public spirited citizen, and has made his establishment a favorite one with a large portion of the community.

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Too much cannot be said of the above mentioned firm, for to them the people of Bridgetown are indebted for the low freight rates enjoyed between St. John, N. B. and our progressive town. Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Son are the managers of the St. John packet service, a service that has proved to be not only a great convenience but of much value to the people. They own and control two schooner, the "Temple Bar," of 44 tons displacement, and the "Facket" of 49 tons displacement, which ply between Bridgetown and St. John nine months in the year, making an average of 40 trips, carrying a large quantity of merchandise at prices far below those charged by the railroad, and at the same time giving better service. In the fall of the year they do an extensive business carrying apples and produce, selling the same for the shippers and making cash returns promptly and satisfactorily. That this is appreciated by the people is seen by the amount of business transacted. In addition to the above Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Son are also dealers in hard and soft coal, cedar shingles, lime, cement, etc., all of which they can deliver at competitive prices with the trade. Mr. J. H. Longmire has been established in business here for the past 30 years. In the spring of 1901 he associated with himself his son, J. H. Longmire & Son. As business men they are honest and as citizens have aided in all ways to promote Bridgetown's welfare and prosperity. Their success is well merited.

STEPHEN PORTER.
A question frequently asked is: "How can I build the best possible house for the least possible money and with as little trouble to myself as possible?" In reply we can but say: "Employ a thoroughly competent carpenter and joiner, and satisfy yourself of the competency and reliability of the man whose good faith and responsibility of the matter is in your hands." Such have we in Stephen Porter. Mr. Porter is a native of Tusket, Nova Scotia, and has been in business here for the past 16 years. He started in business here in 1886 and has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of all who have had occasion to require his services. As a carpenter and joiner he has a reputation of doing his work thoroughly, promptly and accurately, and is well known to the people. His establishment is situated on Queen St., and is well known to the people. Mr. Porter is an enterprising and successful business man and a public spirited citizen, and has made his establishment a favorite one with a large portion of the community.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.
In a detailed review of Bridgetown including mention upon her institutions worthy of commendation, there are none more important than those of the Grand Central Hotel. This hotel is situated on the corner of Queen St. and is well known to the people. It is a large building, and is well stocked at all times with all kinds of merchandise. The hotel is a fact a variety of articles. No old stock is allowed to accumulate here, everything being new, fashionable and up-to-date. The hotel's connections with the mercantile world are of a strictly first-class character, and as they buy for cash they are in a position to compete successfully with the trade. None but courteous assistants are employed under the hotel's personal supervision, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. The hotel is an enterprising and successful business man and a public spirited citizen, and has made his establishment a favorite one with a large portion of the community.

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ready there is manifest alarm among
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enthusiasm with which his suggested
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ator Henry Cabot Lodge has under-
taken to still the storm by explaining
that reciprocity with Canada is a
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Mr. Owen P. Covert is on a two
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Master Louis Young is visiting his
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Mrs. Percy Strong and children, of
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Mr. White, a Maine newspaper man,
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Mrs. Winslow Jefferson and daughter
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Miss Leonard of Paradise, and Miss
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Miss Helen Fay, who has spent
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Mr. Harry Crowe accompanied Mrs.
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WIRE NAILS (all sizes),
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Will labor each week
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At Extraordinary
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The balance of
BOYS', MISSES' and MEN'S
BOOTS
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TO LET
At reasonable terms a new house. Apply to
J. H. HALL,
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RIFLEMEN
The annual competition of the Annapolis Co.
Rifle Association will take place at Ninian's
Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 27th. It is
open to all marksmen, and is a fine
opportunity for beginners.
By Order,
J. E. Mears Lt.
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E. S. PIGGOTT.
Bridgetown, Sept. 21st, 1902.-2

HORSE WANTED
WANTED, a stylish Carriage horse, not less
than 14 1/2 lbs., dark color. Must be sound and
sure footed.
W. T. JAMES.
Paradise, N. S., September 21st, 1902.-2

GRAIN CRUSHER
The subscriber has his Grain Crusher in
working order again this evening, and is pre-
pared to do grinding on Wednesday and Satur-
day of each week at reasonable charges.
CHARLES COVETT,
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OILCLOTHS
We have a new and very extensive range of Carpets in
Jutes, Unions, All-Wools, Tapestry and Brussels.
Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums from 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide.
Also a large stock of Lace Curtains, Floor Rugs, etc.
NEW WHITEWEAR!
An inspection of our New White-
wear will convince that it is the best
ever shown here in VALUE, STYLE
and FINISH.
WE ARE OPENING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW GOODS.
J. W. BECKWITH.

We have what we Advertise!

NEW FALL GOODS!
DRESS GOODS. LADIES' VESTS.
We are showing a very large stock of Black
Goods in Homespun, Venetians, Coverts, Zebili-
nes, Camel's Hair and Friezes, all prices.
Big variety, all prices. Our stock includes the
well-known Stanfield's Vests.CORSETS.
Full stock of D. & A. and B. & I. Corsets. We
have the agency for B. & I. Corsets, which are the
best in the world—the only Bias Filling Corset
made.
UNDERWEAR.
Our stock of Underwear is the largest in the county.
Men's Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers from
38c to \$1.25.
Heavy Unshrinkable, all sizes, 32 to 44 inches.
Medium weight, all sizes, at 35c per suit; guar-
anteed unshrinkable.

LADIES' Rain Coats.
We have had a large trade in Rain Coats this
season and sizes are somewhat broken, but our
stock will be complete in a few days.
FLANNELS.
Large assortment Fancy Flannels in spots and
stripes. American and Canadian Flannellets for
Blouses. New patterns at very low prices.

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"QUEEN!"
Hot Blast, Top Draft, Hoisting
Stoves, made entirely from
Russian iron, noted for its
lasting qualities, are the
best.
The top draft gives 50 per cent more heating
power than any other. Hot blast gives 100 per cent
more power. Consumes its own ashes. A health
beneficial. Burns wood. Burns all grades of
fuel. Burns waste. For halls, churches,
schools, and any room in your house. All sizes.
A trial will cost you no thing. Beware of cheap
imitations. Most from polished sheet
steel, with iron with loose draft. Send for cat-
alogue.
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General Agents,
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Men's White canvas Bals, all sizes.
Also a very nice line of Men's Coolie Canvas Bals. Just the boot
for hot weather. Call and see them.
Murdoch's Block,
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WANTED
Capable and intelligent young men, to learn
shorthand. We cannot begin to supply the de-
mand for shorthand. Make other men
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Send for literature. "Make other men
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TWO FINE FARMS!
One 100 acres, other 120 acres. Good horse
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An ideal property for a wife-maker farmer.
Terms easy on instalments. Further particu-
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H. PINEO, Optician
MIDDLETON, Wed. 8th and 9th Oct.
PARADISE, Hotel, Tues. Oct. 14th, afternoon.
LAWRENCEVILLE, (Ora House) Wed. Oct.
15th.
BRIDGETOWN, Sheriff Building, Thursday
and Friday, Oct. 17th and 18th, open Wed.
and Thurs. evenings.
ANNAPOLES, (near uptown station) Oct. 21st
and 22nd.
ORANVILLE Hotel, Oct. 25th and 26th.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 5th: Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amos; Methodist, 7.30 p. m., Rev. Gault.

MARGARETVILLE.

Mrs. John I. Nixon and little Goldie, left on the "Bluenose" last Saturday for Boston and Marlboro, to visit her sister, Mrs. Paris, and other relatives and friends.

BRIDGETOWN OF TO-DAY.

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ROUND HILL.

Mr. William Warner, of Roxbury, Mass., has been visiting friends here. Mr. R. R. McBurnham of Bridgetown, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDermott.

BEELER & PETERS.

Entering as barrels now do, into almost every department of mercantile life, the branch of business devoted to the manufacture of these useful and indispensable articles has grown to an extensive and important industry.

B. M. WILLIAMS.

A first-class market is not only a costly in any locality, and no better establishment can be found in Bridgetown or vicinity than that conducted by Mr. B. M. Williams, whose headquarters are located on Queen St.

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

New Advertisements.

FLOUR & FEED. Try our "Five Roses" We guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded. Other grades Flour from \$3.65 up. J. I. FOSTER. Restaurant Question Answer.

Services on Sunday, Oct. 5th, will be at 11 a. m. The 25th inst. was "temperance Sunday" in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the Sons of Temperance.

Mr. Taylor and company of the Halifax School for the Blind, will give a concert here soon. Mr. Price Webber Comedy Co. are booked here for a week in November.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Banks of Torbrook, have been guests of C. W. Parker. H. Britcher captured a fine moose last week.

Dr. L. R. Morse has been visiting in Yarmouth. J. E. Dennis of London, Eng., has been in town a few days looking after supplies.

Mr. Percy Elliott has been canvassing in the interests of the Confederation Life Assurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kendall, of Amesbury, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. D. Brinton, who spent a few days at home last week, has returned to Massachusetts. Mrs. Wm. Cropley of Lynn, has been visiting friends here.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 5th: Arlington, 10.30 a. m.; Port Lorne, 2.30 p. m.; Hampton, 7 p. m. The officers for North Division, S. of T., for the ensuing quarter, are as follows: W. P. Charles, Cropley; A. George, Hall; R. S., Edith Starratt; A. R. S., Winnifred Foster; S. Lizzie, Clara Thomas; Alfred Charlton; Con. Eunice Anderson; A. C. Mrs. Louisa Sabane; Chap. Mrs. G. Brinton; S. S., Walter Plimley; O. S., George Beardsley; P. W. P., Lorimer Sabane.

Heavy draught, three years old, Jas. Leslie, Lawrenceville. FRUIT. 1. Byron Chesley, Bridgetown. Collection of fruit, 1st; Hubbardston, 1st; Duchesse, 2nd; Albany, 2nd; Pear, best collection, 3rd; Clairguy, 2nd; Shelburne, 3rd; Rose, 1st; Keiffer, 1st; Plums, best collection, 2nd; Gage, 1st; Prince Yellow Gage, 1st; Quackenbush, 2nd; Washington, 1st; best box, crate or basket, 1st; Quince, best collection, 1st; Pear Shape, 1st; any other sort, 2nd. Preserved pears, 1st.

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AN IRON BED is always clean and neat, easily washed, and no attraction for vermin. We have a beauty in White Enamel and ornamented with brass knobs, for \$6.15. Other patterns \$4.75, \$8.05, \$9.70, \$13.50 and \$35.00. Our Health Mattress Two grades—\$3.50 and \$4.75. A perfect sanitary mattress that will not lose its shape nor attract vermin. Other makes, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, up to \$12.75. Our stock of Furniture is well assorted, new, clean, and of latest design. A short time in our warehouses will convince you of this, and our prices sell our goods. J. H. HICKS & SONS, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Kills the Bugs. Feeds the Plant. CORNER GROCERY. The Stock we carry in FLOUR, Canned goods, FEED, MEAL, TEA and FINE GROCERIES is one of the largest in the County. Customers dealing with us can rest assured they will get good value in return for their money. China Dinner and Tea Sets at all prices. Telephone 23. Bridgetown. J. E. LLOYD THE PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE. HARDWARE in great variety. My Spring and Summer stock of Boots and Shoes, selected from the leading boot and shoe houses in the Dominion, is now complete in all lines. I would especially call your attention to my line of LADIES', GENTS' AND BOYS' PATENT LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES. Also my Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords. All of which I guarantee. The BEST BOOT POLISH made, also in stock. Hard and Soft Coal on hand. W. A. KINNEY. Post Office Building. Telephone No. 37. FINEST and FRESHEST Meat & Fish always in stock. W. M. I. TROOP, GRANVILLE STREET.

B. HAVEY. 100 AT COST FOR CASH ONLY. 80 TWEED and 20 SERGE SUITS. A. D. BROWN. NOTICE. We have just received 1 car Morrow's Lime, and 1 car Coarse Salt. To arrive: 150M Cedar Shingles, (6 grades) PORT HADCOCK, which is giving splendid satisfaction and which we can sell right. J. H. LONGMIRE & SON, Queen, April 22, 1902. Bridgetown.

CENTREVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks of Lynn, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillis of Granville, and son, Dr. F. B. Leonard, of New Jersey, called on friends here last week. Milton Elliott, called upon friends here on Saturday last. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Elliott.

EXCURSION RATES TO ST. JOHN.

The grand Autumn Carnival at St. John, N. B., is held there from 8th to 14th October, promises a week of sport which will revive the most brilliant traditions of that locality. The sporting instinct, though somewhat latent of recent years, only awaits an opportunity for reassertion, and this opportunity is offered by the cheap fares which have been arranged from Lawrenceville for the occasion. Return tickets at single fare will be issued on 8th, 9th and 10th October. These will be good to return up to and including the 14th October. On Saturday, 11th, there will be a special cheap rate from the following dates, and tickets will be good to return up to and including the 14th October: Yarmouth and return \$3.20 Weymouth 3.15 Digby 1.50 Bear River 2.00 Annapolis 2.00 Bridgetown 2.50

INGLISVILLE.

Services on Sunday, Oct. 5th, will be at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Archibald. Conference Saturday afternoon. Wm. Crisp, teacher at Young's Cove, did considerable amateur photography during the summer, with satisfactory results. We are sorry to report Miss A. Dunn sick with typhoid fever. Miss Mary N. S., one daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams, of Yarmouth. One sister, Mrs. Enoch Gates resides at Middleton.

BORN.

Power, - At Charlton's Cor. Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power & daughter, a son, named James A. Power, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Everts' Spence, a daughter.

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Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna Polla Valley Agriculturist

THE WORK OF THE BEE IN FRUIT BLOSSOMS.

Bees are useful not only for the honey they supply, but for their gathering of nectar all the day from every opening flower, but also because they must many flowering plants and trees to be many living propagators of sound and healthy families.

Apple trees do not put forth sweetly perfumed and beautifully colored blossoms to gratify our senses of sight and smell. It is a grand sight to see the thousands of apple trees in the Cornwallis and Lakeshore valleys in the latter half of the month of May. They are loaded with delicate pink and white blossoms which fill the air with a delicate perfume. It is like going with a bottle of concentrated happiness continually in touch of one's olfactory nerves, to ride through those valleys in blossoming time. The gentle breeze passing over the trees wafts the blossoms and carry the odors along with them across the roads, giving the traveler not "nausea," merely of perfume, but gallons and gallons and more gallons. In fact there are no measures of capacity large enough to indicate the abundance. The Heidelberg "Great Tun," with its capacity of 49,000 gallons, would be useless because of its insignificance. The air is permeated, saturated with apple blossom scent, more delicate than any other perfume of the world. It is like going with a bottle of concentrated happiness continually in touch of one's olfactory nerves, to ride through those valleys in blossoming time.

But it is not to prove its superiority to man as a chemist, that Nature provides the perfume and delicately tinted blossoms. It is not to gratify the aesthetic tastes of humanity that she thus pours her abundance into the crystal air. She has a higher aim. That aim is to attract the bees and other members of the insect tribe. The perfume and the color are advertisements, and they spell "good treatment for bees and butterflies."

The flowers provide the brilliant and varied colors that they may be seen at a distance by their special friends. The odors in their different degrees intensify the advertisements inviting the bees and other insects to give the flowers a kindly call and to give them the needed refreshments all ready for them. "Some plants are only fragrant in the twilight when certain insects are about and visit them." Some find out that their visitors prefer "five o'clock tea," and therefore give them the odors after the sun passes its meridian. Others appeal to the stomach of their visitors in the morning when they are on the plain though perfectly capable of fertilizing almost any other variety which it reaches in its absolutely suffering. It is this always better not to plant large blossoms of the same variety in large blocks.

When I planted my orchard I selected the most beautiful varieties and planted a hundred or so of each variety in four or five rows together. My hope was in so doing was to enable the wind and the pollen-bearing insects to scatter the pollen in the widest possible way, believing that cross-fertilization of varieties was the true plan. I have not discovered that I made a mistake. The pollen of the wild rose, having time in the fruit-pulling season, by having the same variety of apple trees in the immediate proximity, would have mixed the varieties to a much greater degree than was in order, in fact, for the best results. From observing the great law of cross-fertilization, I am now convinced that my orchard has arrived at the age at which wood-making is no longer the primary object. I have started an apiary, this year, believing that the fruit will be twenty per cent. greater in quantity and twenty per cent. better in shape and quality because of the more complete fertilization effected by the bees and other insects which are all ready, thousands of them to distribute the pollen. To trust to the breeze or the wind alone is not wise. There are some trees whose blossoms are wind-fertilized. The greater number, however, require the aid of the winged carriers, and in this useful provision of nature, the flowers which depend upon the wind, produce a very much greater quantity of pollen than the insect-loving flowers.

During this comparatively short time the blossoms are ready to receive the blessing of fecundation the weather permits itself against flying insects of the evening and flower-guzzling types and how it attracts and allures the honey-suckers and flies. Then he goes on to describe the process of fertilization. When the bee settles on the blossom, she alights on the keel and wings and she clings by her fore and mid legs down the center of the lower archway with her vestige. As she does so the elaps of knobs of the stamens of the flower, which come upon, and the whole flower springs open, elastically, exposing the stamens, and the young pod which forms its central organ. At the same moment the pollen, which is especially arranged for this purpose, bursts forth in a little explosive cloud, covering the body of the visiting insect. She takes no notice of the stinging contact in it. Should a bee in seeking the sweet in the barley to which she flies and visits a second flower of the same kind. In the act of doing so she rubs off on the sensitive surface the pollen which the first blossom dusted her, each part of the body having been tried that when she takes from one flower she hands to another.

Our own Dr. Fletcher of Central Experimental farm in an interesting address before the Bee Keepers' Association of Ontario a couple of years ago mentioned the Swamp Laurel or Lambkill as acting in a precisely similar way. It greets the visiting bee as she opens the door with a smother of a welcome, as in the famous carnival procession of New Orleans the lively and lovely descendants of the filles in cassinets greet the passer-by with nice to tickle their palates. It is there to help the seeds become trees. But nature, ever economical in its operations, when the matter of mere living is in question, however beautiful she may be in providing for the production of life does not see much good in providing a greater supply of pollen material for the shriveled receptacle part of the apple than for the perfectly formed fruit. By no strain can it be classed as No. 1. Besides, wherever it is classed it does not act in the same manner and when the harvest is over the farmer's Garden Linnel, and the toothache will disappear immediately. Nervine can be a splendid household remedy for cramps, indigestion, summer complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, Pains, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Price 25c. Try Nervine.

Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills for Biliousness. The postal department has made a new departure in the matter of postal notes. The new postal notes being issued have a perforated slip attached to them, which when torn off by the purchaser, forms a receipt for the note, which he can hold as a check upon the bank. The department has applied the principle long since adopted by express companies.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. D. Owen's signature on each box.

A HINT FOR SCHOOLS.

"In the following from the Ottawa Citizen there is a suggestion which is probably well worthy the attention of every Board of School Commissioners, Trustees, and teachers and parents, in every city and district of Canada."

"I quote George H. Wilson, of the public school board, deserves credit for the inauguration of an easily affected but very important innovation in connection with the schools, and one which might be adopted with success throughout Canada. That is the opening of pupils as to sight, and hearing so as to set them most advantageously in the class room. Far too little attention has been paid to this in the past. In a large class room children get their eyes so fatigued by the glare of the sun, or by the glare of the blackboard, when they might just as well be in the front seats where they can see their books without difficulty. In many cases neither the children nor their parents realize that their sight or hearing is injured, and what may be regarded by the teacher as dullness or carelessness in a child in the junior grades is really the handicap of not being able to receive communicated instruction owing to physical disability. As the children get older, their disability increases, and thus we have many of the pupils in the upper classes and in the institutions suffering from impaired eyesight and taking to wearing spectacles."

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THE WORK OF THE BEE IN FRUIT BLOSSOMS.

Bees are useful not only for the honey they supply, but for their gathering of nectar all the day from every opening flower, but also because they must many flowering plants and trees to be many living propagators of sound and healthy families.

Apple trees do not put forth sweetly perfumed and beautifully colored blossoms to gratify our senses of sight and smell. It is a grand sight to see the thousands of apple trees in the Cornwallis and Lakeshore valleys in the latter half of the month of May. They are loaded with delicate pink and white blossoms which fill the air with a delicate perfume. It is like going with a bottle of concentrated happiness continually in touch of one's olfactory nerves, to ride through those valleys in blossoming time. The gentle breeze passing over the trees wafts the blossoms and carry the odors along with them across the roads, giving the traveler not "nausea," merely of perfume, but gallons and gallons and more gallons. In fact there are no measures of capacity large enough to indicate the abundance. The Heidelberg "Great Tun," with its capacity of 49,000 gallons, would be useless because of its insignificance. The air is permeated, saturated with apple blossom scent, more delicate than any other perfume of the world. It is like going with a bottle of concentrated happiness continually in touch of one's olfactory nerves, to ride through those valleys in blossoming time.

But it is not to prove its superiority to man as a chemist, that Nature provides the perfume and delicately tinted blossoms. It is not to gratify the aesthetic tastes of humanity that she thus pours her abundance into the crystal air. She has a higher aim. That aim is to attract the bees and other members of the insect tribe. The perfume and the color are advertisements, and they spell "good treatment for bees and butterflies."

The flowers provide the brilliant and varied colors that they may be seen at a distance by their special friends. The odors in their different degrees intensify the advertisements inviting the bees and other insects to give the flowers a kindly call and to give them the needed refreshments all ready for them. "Some plants are only fragrant in the twilight when certain insects are about and visit them." Some find out that their visitors prefer "five o'clock tea," and therefore give them the odors after the sun passes its meridian. Others appeal to the stomach of their visitors in the morning when they are on the plain though perfectly capable of fertilizing almost any other variety which it reaches in its absolutely suffering. It is this always better not to plant large blossoms of the same variety in large blocks.

When I planted my orchard I selected the most beautiful varieties and planted a hundred or so of each variety in four or five rows together. My hope was in so doing was to enable the wind and the pollen-bearing insects to scatter the pollen in the widest possible way, believing that cross-fertilization of varieties was the true plan. I have not discovered that I made a mistake. The pollen of the wild rose, having time in the fruit-pulling season, by having the same variety of apple trees in the immediate proximity, would have mixed the varieties to a much greater degree than was in order, in fact, for the best results. From observing the great law of cross-fertilization, I am now convinced that my orchard has arrived at the age at which wood-making is no longer the primary object. I have started an apiary, this year, believing that the fruit will be twenty per cent. greater in quantity and twenty per cent. better in shape and quality because of the more complete fertilization effected by the bees and other insects which are all ready, thousands of them to distribute the pollen. To trust to the breeze or the wind alone is not wise. There are some trees whose blossoms are wind-fertilized. The greater number, however, require the aid of the winged carriers, and in this useful provision of nature, the flowers which depend upon the wind, produce a very much greater quantity of pollen than the insect-loving flowers.

During this comparatively short time the blossoms are ready to receive the blessing of fecundation the weather permits itself against flying insects of the evening and flower-guzzling types and how it attracts and allures the honey-suckers and flies. Then he goes on to describe the process of fertilization. When the bee settles on the blossom, she alights on the keel and wings and she clings by her fore and mid legs down the center of the lower archway with her vestige. As she does so the elaps of knobs of the stamens of the flower, which come upon, and the whole flower springs open, elastically, exposing the stamens, and the young pod which forms its central organ. At the same moment the pollen, which is especially arranged for this purpose, bursts forth in a little explosive cloud, covering the body of the visiting insect. She takes no notice of the stinging contact in it. Should a bee in seeking the sweet in the barley to which she flies and visits a second flower of the same kind. In the act of doing so she rubs off on the sensitive surface the pollen which the first blossom dusted her, each part of the body having been tried that when she takes from one flower she hands to another.

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