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SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Exceptional Chances for Extension and Improvement
Particularly in Dairying and Fruit Growing.

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Nova Scotia has many agricultural possibilities which lie in wait for a progressive policy on the part of the farmers of the Province. Space will not permit us to touch upon more than two or three lines in which, it seems to the writer, there are exceptional chances for extension and improvement.

In an address before the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association at Digby two years ago I endeavored to show the possibilities of dairying in Nova Scotia and to point out some of the essentials for success. Two things are needed to improve the dairying industry and to put it on a more paying basis, namely, a better type of dairy cow and more attention to the production of cheap and suitable fodder crops, including the renewal and fertilization of many of the old permanent pastures.

The output of the creamery at Scotaburn, in Pictou County, which has been operated for several years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has shown an increase during the season of 1909 of over one hundred per cent. The following extract from a letter received from the Secretary-Treasurer of that institution in this connection.

"This (1909) has been the best year in our history, in regard to the amount of cream supplied to the factory. The patrons are well satisfied with the financial returns and will endeavor to make advances next season. I wish to say that the establishment of the enterprise in this district has wrought a great change on the farms. We are farming better, have better cows, which are kept better, and make two hundred per cent more butter than before the creamery was started."

Other signs are not wanting to show that the Nova Scotia farmers are beginning to appreciate the advantages which dairying offers. The present production of butter and cheese in Nova Scotia does not suffice for local requirements. It is true that a considerable quantity is exported to the West Indies, but a larger quantity is shipped into the Province from other parts of Canada.

In the field of fruit growing Nova Scotians are well to the front in matters of cultivation and the care of orchards. Although there are many orchards which could be vastly improved if better methods were followed, it cannot be denied that the Province can show some of the finest apple orchards in the world. The writer ventures to suggest, however, that in the handling and marketing of the crop, there is room for im-

provements which would increase profits from apple growing. In the first place cold storage is needed for the earlier varieties, in order that they may be placed on the market in a sound condition, and that the season for some of the choicer varieties may be extended. It would not be wise to attempt to carry common or inferior varieties of early apples, so as to bring them into competition with later and superior kinds, but with an apple like the Gravenstein, for instance, which will hold its own at all times, if in good condition, it would be a decided advantage if its season could be spread over a somewhat longer period.

The finer varieties of dessert apples would bring much more money if properly packed in boxes. The inevitable bruises which result from barrel packing effectually prevent any apple, no matter how choice its quality may be, from being recognized as a high class dessert apple. Pacific Coast apples find a ready market, at high prices, not so much for their superior quality as for their appearance and stylish and attractive packing, coupled with judicious advertising. Many varieties of apples grown in Nova Scotia have superior quality and a considerable proportion of the crop, if carefully handled and artistically packed in boxes, so as to open up without showing bruises or other blemishes, would yield a very much larger return than it does at present.

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"Skinning the Land"

(Ottawa Free Press).

At last week's conference of the farmers in the Opera House in this city, one of the delegates from Saskatchewan grew excited because a few years ago Hon. Sydney Fisher had gone west and had told the wheat growers that they were spoiling the land by lax methods of farming. He insisted that the farmers knew more about their business than did the politicians and asserted that they were not going to be told how to cultivate their fields by outsiders.

But Mr. Fisher is not the only man who is bold enough to tell the farmers the truth about their methods, even if the truth be unpleasant. In the annual financial survey of the Toronto Globe, William Weyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will say: "If ever there was an agricultural country in the world, Manitoba is that country. Our sole resource is agriculture. Yet this year there were imported into Manitoba over our line twelve million eggs. For our dining cars we are now bringing in chickens from Chicago. We are also importing cream from the United States."

"The trouble is that our farmers are wheat mad. They have made money with wheat, and they have not the labor that mixed farming involves. They can go away in the winter and leave the hired man to take care of the horses. The loss of wheat farming is universally recognized. The farmer is not selling his wheat, but selling his farm. He is not tilling the land, he is exploiting it. He is using his land, not like a farm, but like a mine."

The warning is needed, but will it be heeded? We are afraid not. The western farmer, not satisfied with getting a free grant of land from the whole people of Canada, is now complaining of economic conditions, when in the majority of cases if he were to devote his time to scientific agriculture he would find that most of his grievances would disappear like snow before the spring sun.

"Skinning the land" has worked havoc in the western states; it will play havoc with the Canadian west unless it is ended.

Advance Program

Nova Scotia Farmers' Annual Meeting, Windsor, N.S., January 21th, 22th and 23th 1911

Tuesday, January 24th—7.30 p.m. Opening address—Pres. H. S. Kennedy.

Address of Welcome. Address—The resources of Nova Scotia, by Prof. M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro.

Wednesday—9 a.m. Report of Directors. Report of Exhibition Commissioners. Introduction of New Business.

Wednesday—2 p.m. Report of Superintendent Associations. Discussion—The Future of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, opened by the Secretary.

Address—Horse Breeding in Nova Scotia, by Dr. J. St. John, V.S., Truro.

Wednesday—7.30 p.m. Address—"Drainage" Prof. W. H. Day, Guelph.

Discussion—F.L. Fuller, Prof. E. Archibald and others.

Thursday—9 a.m. Election of Officers. Reports of Committee, Unfinished Business. Conference of Representatives of Agricultural Societies, on the "Future Policy of Agricultural Societies."

Thursday—2 p.m. Address—"Dairying" Wm. O'Brien, Windsor Forks.

Address—"Dairying" Prof. Edgar Archibald, Truro.

Thursday—7.30 p.m. Address—"Rural Education" Prof. P. J. Shaw, Truro.

Address—"Some Important Factors in Fruit Growing" W. H. Woodworth.

County Hospital Recreation Hall Fund

The Treasurer, Rev. E. Underwood has us the following for publication:

Previously acknowledged	\$452.23
Proceeds of lantern lecture by Dr. Armstrong	11.30
Miss Lizzie Felton, Lawrence-town	1.00
Mrs. N. H. Phinney, Lawrence-town	5.00
Frank Charlton	3.50
Wm. A. Marshall	3.50
Mrs. Jas. DeWitt	5.00
Collecting card per A.F. Hiltz	2.00
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Mr. Warnford Dodge	5.00
Total to date	\$489.37

Also the following list of subscribers to the annual Christmas fund, all of which is hereby acknowledged with many thanks, on behalf of the inmates of the respective County Institutions, for whose benefit it was so kindly given.

S.W.V. Pickup, M.P.	\$10.00
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Mrs. G. W. Wilkins	1.00
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L. G. DeBols, M.D.	.50
Mrs. J. W. Peters	.50
A Friend	.25
Grand Total	\$74.25

P.S.—From the above list the names of several regular subscribers are missing. This is not intentional, but owing to the pressure of work in connection with the opening of the new Hall, Mr. Hiltz was unable to make a second call in cases where, on the first call, he missed seeing the contributor.

Nova Scotia's Future and Her People

Nova Scotia is only just coming into her own. The reaction from the western "boom" that is today favoring New England is going to be equally felt there, and the vitalizing influence of the advent of the great Canadian Pacific Railway is destined to be a most potent factor in this.

If her people will only encourage the transportation companies, advertise in every possible way the attractions and resources of the Province, encourage industrial and agricultural development as it is done in the United States, galvanize their local boards of trade and make them real factors in the uplift movement, build more summer hotels and bring some of the existing ones up to a higher standard; patronize their home industries loyally, hold frequent "Old Home Week" reunions, so that they may benefit by the quickening association with those of their friends who have lived a larger life, visit their relatives and friends in New England and Western Canada as often as possible, beautify their towns and cities, improve their highways, and, above all, teach more of civic spirit in their schools—if they will do all these things, there need be no more question about the future of the glorious country of Howe and Thompson, Archibald and Anand, Tupper and Fielding.—F. W. Bowes, in Halifax Chronicle.

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other

Boy Lost and Found

(Says the Dartmouth Patriot.)

Carl Hunt created a sensation on Sunday night by losing himself on the lakes.

It appears the boy, who is about eleven years of age, had left home about nine o'clock. No particular anxiety was felt at the lad's non-appearance at dinner, but when night set in and still no sign, the parents became alarmed and started a search. This search being unsuccessful the fire brigade was called on, and a thorough search made without avail.

Over one hundred men and youths spent the night searching both sides of the lakes and the lakes also for the missing boy without avail, but on Monday morning when the D. A. R. train was nearing Beaver Bank station the trainman saw the boy lying close to the track asleep and drowned with rain.

Conductor Clark took the child aboard and brought him to Halifax and handed him over to the police to return. The lad stated that he had gone to the lakes with his brother to hold the latter's walking boots while he was skating. The little fellow played on the ice for a while, and he then became cold and decided to start for home. Instead of doing so he went in the opposite direction, and walked all day and part of the evening without meeting any one.

Becoming exhausted he laid down to sleep. He had no food until fed by Conductor Clark. How the boy got so far away in the time is a wonder and the fact that he came out so near the rails is another.

Died of Yellow Fever

Leaving Bride on Ship

Word has been received of the death from yellow fever of Captain Martin Mende, who married, about four months ago, Miss Grace Oakes, of Weymouth, who is well known to many Bridgetown, having frequently visited her relatives here, the family of Mrs. E. C. Young. The marriage took place at Mobile, Ala., whether Miss Oakes went to meet the groom, who was about to sail for Montevideo as commander of the barque, Vance, on the trip out from Mobile, on which the captain's bride accompanied him; yellow fever broke out among the sailors, until ten were stricken. The captain nursed the sick men back to health, with the exception of one when he succumbed himself to the dread disease. He was ill for six weeks and died when nineteen days out from Montevideo. His widowed bride who had been his constant nurse and companion through his illness, showed great fortitude in her distress, and refused to allow the body of her husband to be buried at sea but had it towed in a row-boat behind the ship until it reached port, where the remains received burial in the beautiful cemetery of Montevideo. From Montevideo Mrs. Mende went by way of Germany to Norway, where she will remain for an indefinite time with the bereaved parents of Captain Mende, who have thus lost their third and only remaining son, two other sons having been buried at sea. The barque, the Vance, is owned by the father of the late commander, who is a wealthy shipowner of Norway.

Ecuador and Peru Quarrel

Lima, Peru, Dec. 30—A joint note from the mediating powers—Argentina, Brazil and the United States—was presented to the Government today, advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague Tribunal.

The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion, and that war will result. The newspaper urges the Government to prepare for hostilities.

The latest achievement of the wizard Burbank is a mammoth seedless strawberry which he claims will supersede the present varieties of that most delicious of fruits.

WHILE RESCUING BROTHER

LOSES HIS OWN LIFE

Boy Drowned while Returning from Sunday-School—
Narrow Escape of Brother and Several Companions.

"Lost His Life While Trying to Save That of His Brother."

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury into the death of Myles Marriott, a ten-year-old lad, who perished in the icy waters of Chocolate lake while on his way home from Sunday-School yesterday afternoon. The facts in connection with the drowning are of a particularly distressing nature and cast a gloom over the little colony at the head of the Arm, where the lad, who gave his life in an effort to rescue his brother, was so well known.

WERE TAKING SHORT CUT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Marriott boys attended the Presbyterian Sunday school at the head of the Arm, and, after school in company with a half dozen other lads, started home. The two brothers Ainsley and Myles with two other little lads, decided to take a short cut through the woods from the church and over Chocolate lake to their home, while Cecil Marriott, a cousin, with another lad, decided to walk home along the main road, which leads up past the lake.

The Marriott boys, with their two little companions, did not seem to realize their danger and started across the thin ice at the eastern end of the lake. When about twenty feet out from the shore Ainsley, the elder of the two, fell through the ice, and Myles, who was sliding along several yards ahead, turned back in an effort to rescue him, when he also fell in. Both lads were scrambling about in the water for nearly a minute when the elder one

caught hold of the ice and kept his head above water, but Myles did not have the presence of mind to cling to the ice and sank almost immediately.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

TWO OTHER LADS

A number of people noticed the accident, among whom was Cecil Marriott, the cousin of the lads who had parted company with them a few minutes previously to walk home by the road, also a party from the Birchdale. The two lads, who were with the Marriotts, were still on the ice and the people on the shore called to them to crawl on their hands and knees and they succeeded in reaching the shore in safety.

In the meantime Cecil Marriott seized a plank and started out over the ice, while Dudley Martin, a young lad who is a guest at the Birchdale, displayed great heroism by tying a rope around his waist and wading into the water. Both these lads had to abandon their efforts and some men who had been attracted by cries for help broke open one of the boat houses and rowed out to Ainsley and rescued him in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the home of James Billman, where medical aid was summoned and he was restored.

THE BODY RECOVERED LAST NIGHT.

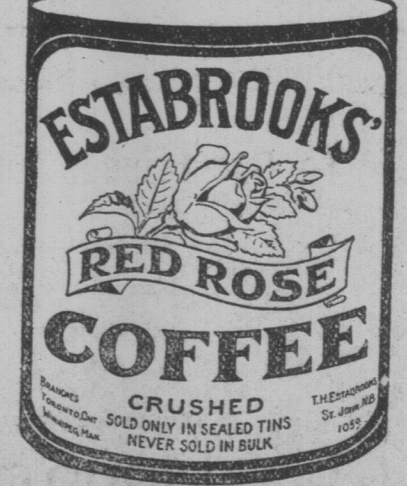
The body of Myles was recovered at seven o'clock last evening by County Constable Umlah and two men named Keady and Drysdale. An inquest was held by County Stipendiary John McDougall and the verdict was that the lad lost his life while trying to save his brother. The lad was a son of Peter Marriott, who has a milk route, and resides on the Prospect road.

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A Christmas Reaping
First-Prize Story in the Calgary Herald's Christmas Story Competition.

The dull December of 1633 was gradually drawing to a close over the turrets and battlements of Quebec. The long, narrow streets with their numerous labyrinths and arches were already cast in shadow, and dim, flickering lights in the windows told that the bourgeoisie was preparing its evening meal.

Within the fort, the gloomy abode of the officers, all was silent save for the occasional rattle of a chain or the dismal howl of a watch-dog. In one of the chambers, a lofty room, magnificent in its baroque style, the greatest man of New France, Samuel De Champlain, the powerful, courageous and romantic Frenchman, now sick unto death.

The four candles near the bed gave forth a spluttering light and revealed a small figure grasping tightly in the hand of the sick man; while in a dim corner of the room knelt a priest muttering to himself his Ave Marias. The waverings of the candles cast my grotesque and weird figures upon the walls, and the wailing and sobbing of the night wind around the towers and eaves of the fort made the scene a gloomy one.

At length the dying man stirred uneasily and the priest seeing this crept to the bedside "Father," murmured Champlain, "I feel that the last sands of life are gradually slipping away from me; and that tomorrow I will have departed from this fair world into one which hides its beauties from our mortal sight like that of the silver-lined cloud."

"Ah! master, say it not," exclaimed the priest, "thou art departing from this life only in body; for thy soul and spirit will forever dwell with thy people, and with the memory of thy deeds fresh before them; they will strive to uphold this great task that has been placed before them."

Champlain replied: "My work is not complete, and I would that I could remain within the fort, in this little colony, and to assist in the administering of justice to the people. Tomorrow," he mused, "is Christmas day. What a wealth of recollections it brings to my mind; 1633 years ago the noblest King of the world was born, who was to bring to the world the light of the gospel, and who was to lead all men to believe in a brighter and purer form of worship."

So saying Champlain fell into a deep sleep and was awakened the next morning by the bells of the little chapel clanging merrily and noisily together. Yet beneath those joyous sounds there was one deep-toned bell that seemed to toll mournfully and carry its frodoings into the hearts of the people.

On that Christmas day nature seemed to make an extra effort in the way of beautifying the scenery. The sky was a sapphire blue with tiny white clouds lingering on the horizon, and the sun shone upon the land as warmly as if it had been early autumn or Indian summer.

The surrounding country was clothed in glistening white, and the trees and shrubs were lavishly bespangled with tiny crystals that sparkled and shone in the winter sun.

Almost the entire population of Quebec was out enjoying itself, either in sleighing on the frozen rivers, or sledding down the snow-clad hills. The bright clothing of the habitants mingled with the more sombre garb of the bourgeoisie and the priest, made a pretty setting for a picture.

At last the ringing of the bells called the people to Christmas high mass, and in that humble little chapel those hardy pioneers knelt in obedience and in one voice gave forth all the peace and thankfulness that was in their hearts.

In that cold, silent chamber of the fort where so soon life was to glide from its portals—Champlain lay dying. The good Father le Jeune had knelt for many weary hours at the bedside comforting the ill man. At last Champlain said in a hardly audible whisper, "Good father, my last wish is that I may behold God's glorious sunshine on this earth before I enter into the radiance of the next life, and I beg of you to open the casement." The priest obeyed the great man's last request, and into that dim room there came the light of that beautiful Christmas sunset, and made a halo round the head of the dying man. Glancing out of the window Champlain gazed across the land that he had found, and during his meditations there was heard softly and melodiously the tone of the vesper bell.

Out of the distance floated the notes of the priests raised in song, as they traversed the narrow streets to the chapel. Nearer and nearer they came until they were by the walls of the fort and their song was one of the most beautiful and sacred in the French language. Champlain listened intently until their voices died away, and left only the bell tolling faintly in the evening air. The sun had now sunk to the horizon leaving behind a dome of saffron deepening into blue. The last rays shone upon the face of Champlain and there was seen upon it an expression of content and repose.

Suddenly he opened his eyes and gazing silently at the priest for a moment whispered: "Farewell to-morrow I shall be—" But also, that sentence was never completed, for "noiselessly as the daylight comes when the night is done" the spirit of Champlain was loosed from its bonds and drifted through the portals of the sunset into the land of the "hereafter."

And so as the Christmas sun had sank to its daily rest, so had the greatest sun of New France been extinguished. And the hardy frame that for so many years had been buffeted about life's stormy seas, now lay at rest with but a small colony to mourn their loss; for they had lived and suffered with him, and through many ordeals had he passed triumphantly, with his courage unshaken and his faith unblemished. The little settlement built a tomb in honor of his name but today it is unmarked, unknown. Perhaps he lies in the heart of busy Quebec, or the moon and stars keep watch over his grave far in the solitude of the woods. Wherever he lies it matters little for that grand and glorious city is his monument.

As long as the world lasts men shall forget him who gave to all a world of golden promise and the heritage of a noble race.—By Jean Bryan Gillis, of Calgary, formerly of Bridgetown.

TWO LADS MAY DIE.

St. John, January 2—Two shooting accidents occurred here today in which one boy had part of his right hand shot off, and another had a 22-caliber bullet in his body which the doctors have not yet located.

Charles Noel, aged fifteen was cleaning a revolver, not knowing it contained cartridges. With the result that he is minus two fingers of his right hand.

In the second case three boys were shooting at a mark near the rifle range and a bullet from the rifle of Willie Bacon, entered the side of Murray Keefe, and the lad is now in the hospital in a critical state.

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DISCUSSION ON ADDRESS OF PROFESSOR WALLACE BEFORE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

(Continued from previous issue)

Q. Do you increase the fungicidal effect still more by putting in a large quantity of arsenate of lead?

A. It is probable you would.

S. B. Chute—You claim the lead arsenate will not hurt the lime sulphur?

A. No, I do not claim that. I would not put in the arsenate until you dilute your lime-sulphur and are ready to spray.

Q. The consumer has to do that?

Prof. Wallace—Yes.

Q. On the first application of the dormant spraying, for the purpose of killing the bud moth, you would use from four to six pounds of arsenate of lead; and the next spraying for the caterpillar and codling moth you would use two pounds to the case?

A. Yes.

S. The kerosene can that we use contains forty gallons.

A. Yes—Two or three pounds to the case.

Q. Would that be sufficiently strong for the bud moth?

A. I would rather you would take the opinion of your Entomologist as to the exact quantity you should use for bud moth. We found two pounds was strong enough to control the codling moth.

G.C. Miller—We double that for the bud moth, there is no foliage on the trees when we use it at that period for the bud moth.

C. O. Allen—I have read that arsenate of lead in itself has a fungicidal value?

A. So it has.

C. O. Allen—When mixed with lime-sulphur, has it an enhanced fungicidal value, or is there a reaction?

A. I think the fungicidal value is greater, and it is accounted for by the use of arsenate of lead.

Q. There is another action takes place?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you get as quick results after it is mixed?

A. It depends on the lead arsenate. An acid lead arsenate more quickly than the neutral lead arsenate.

Q. Would it be better to have it mixed up an hour before you spray, or could you spray immediately and get good results.

A. You could spray immediately and get good results.

Q. And if it were left over for twenty-four hours would it be all right to use?

A. Yes.

Q. It is not like the Bordeaux, you would not have to throw it away?

A. No.

Q. Supposing it came to six o'clock (laughter) and you had half of a can of it left, would it be all right to go on and use it the next morning?

A. I think it would, but I have never done that.

Q. Have we got to throw away our nice brass cylinder pumps, in order to use the lime-sulphur?

A. I would not throw them away just yet. We have been using the same apparatus that we used for the Bordeaux, and have had no bad results. I would wash them out after using them each time. If that is done the amount of corrosion that would take place will not wear out the pumps very rapidly.

Q. Is there much danger of burning the foliage with lead arsenate?

A. There seems to be less danger with the lead arsenate than without. The action that takes place precipitates a small amount of soluble sulphur, and it is the sulphur that does the burning. There may be some soluble arsenate after exposure to the carbonic acid gas of the air, which may do a little injury later.

Q. What about spraying the trees while wet?

A. We have sprayed them while wet, and also when dry, and did

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NELSON BARNES, Esq. (Capt. "A" Squadron 12th Manitoba Dragoons) of Oak Lake, Manitoba, says—"I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the Heart—was in bed for six weeks—I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and it completely cured me. Today, my whole family use "Fruit-a-tives".

PAUL J. JONES, Esq., retired merchant of Sarnia, Ont., testified "I suffered for 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I gave "Fruit-a-tives" a trial and find it the only remedy that does me good and I cannot praise it too highly".

MRS. LEZZIE, Esq., 5 Home Place, Toronto.—"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me but I became a helpless cripple. I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decide to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well".

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N. JOURNET, Esq., a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Grand Ligne, P. Q., says "I heartily recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to all who suffer with Constipation."

H. MARCHESSEAU (High Constable of Province of Quebec), St. Hyacinthe, says "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Chronic Pain in the Back."

EDWIN ORAM, Esq., of Sydney Mines, N. S., writes "For many years, I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of "Fruit-a-tives", I was much better and now I can say that "Fruit-a-tives" has entirely cured me."

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not see any difference in the results. I would not advise you to use the lime-sulphur without the arsenate of lead.

Q. I was spraying last year and ran short of the arsenate of lead, and used the lime-sulphur, and saw some burning of foliage.

A. It seems to learn a little worse than where the arsenate of lead was with it.

Q. Tell us about the different brands of lime-sulphur.

A. So far as I know, all the commercial brands are about of the same quality, there is very little difference. You can tell better by getting a hydrometer and testing them.

Q. Is there not some difference in the proportion of calcium sulphate in some brands. I understand that was the chief fungicide in some districts at one time. Is it not an important matter to know the brand you buy. It is said in some brands there is a great deal of sediment.

A. If you are paying as much for the sediment as you are paying for the clear solution, you are paying something that has not so much value.

Q. You cannot see the sediment in any way, can you?

A. Yes, you can see the sediment by keeping it agitated, the precipitate will have the sediment.

When lime is mixed with a lime sulphur solution, it precipitates some soluble sulphur, some calcium sulphur is thrown down in free sulphur and perhaps other things. As a matter of fact, I have not time to go into this phase of the subject deeply. As a matter of fact, when speaking to the point of the fungicidal value, it would be better if we had that all in an insoluble form before we put it on the tree, provided it would adhere as well when it is precipitated by contact with the air after it goes on the tree. It is not the soluble sulphur that acts as the fungicide, it is the getting of the dry material changed to the comparatively insoluble form, remaining on the surface that prevents the fungicidal infection. I have applied it by precipitation by coming in contact with the carbonic acid gas, and we had practically no soluble sulphur there, and it controlled the apple scab as well as the clear solution.

Q.—If you covered the tree all over with the lime-sulphur solution and arsenate of lead, does that interfere with the leaf, does it not retard the circulation and growth of the tree?

A. It does not seem to.

Q. The botanists tell us that the leaves of the tree are the lungs, and therefore if you cover the leaves with lime how can it breathe?

A. There will be space enough left for them to do their breathing.

Q. Does the spore usually attack the upper surface of the leaf or under?

A. Both surfaces.

Q. Must you cover both surfaces with your spray?

A. If you want to protect the leaves from all fungi infection you will. If you have a man spraying underneath and one from above, you will have all the surfaces necessarily coated.

Q. It is necessary to do it?

A. It is better to do a good job.

Q. Do you practice adding lime yourself?

A. We tried experiments along that line this year.

Q. Is not the addition of the

VICTIMS OF CONSUMPTION.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL.

Are Now Under Treatment—Husband, Too, Had Been a Patient—A Tragedy in Real Life—Heavy Debt on Institution.

A story from the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives tells of a mother who, with her two children, is now under treatment in that institution. The husband had been a patient, but the case was an advanced one when the patient entered, and he has since passed away. There is little doubt but that the wife was infected as a result of caring for her husband, and now she is in the Muskoka Hospital. Her little girl, about five years of age, and a boy of ten are with her, both being afflicted with this dread disease.

The words of the mother are pathetic. She writes: "I went to a doctor and got him to examine my lungs to see whether there was anything wrong with them, and he said that the right lung was affected. A little rest, he hoped, would build me up. I have a little girl, about five years old, and the doctor says that if I could take her up with me it would do her over so much good, as she is not very strong. I have three more children, and one of these, a boy of ten, seems also to be afflicted, and it is advisable that he should enter the hospital."

These three are of the 104 patients who are residents in this deserving institution and being cared for without money and without price. The sorry part of it is that the trustees are carrying a debt of something like \$40,000, incurred largely through the additions that have been made within the past year, and that have more than doubled the accommodation of the institution, together with the heavy cost of maintaining so large a number of free patients.

Readers who desire to help this great charity may send their contributions to Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, or to the Secretary-Treasurer, 247 King Street West, Toronto.

The Muskoka Free Hospital has ever lived up to its claims of never having refused a single patient because of his or her poverty.



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THE HOME

MOTHERS, TAKE CARE! "Mothers take care of your boys"—you—what? Why, as I live, it ought to be "girls"—that last word!

THE STRONG HAND OF THE POLICEMAN. Think of how nice that would be to know that our girls were just as safe as could be, no matter where they were.

But right here I might as well give it as my opinion that we can't do anything like that if we go around day after day and year after year saying:

WHAT HE IS WHEN SPOILED. Who is the leering creature, and who, for the matter of that, is the police officer?

WHY HE IS LIKE THAT. Why, by the time we get done spoiling Tommy, he hardly seems like the girl's brother at all, but just like a wolf—with fangs and awful appetite.

HE IS LIKELY TO REMEMBER. But, instead of demanding of him what he is thinking about, just give him some more things to add to his subjects—good things, honest and honorable and upright things.

And, do you know, it seems to me that one of the very best ways for a mother to take care of a boy is for her to remember that he thinks.

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GOOD ADVICE FOR THE BOY. "Be clean in life, in soul and in body," we should say to Tommy.

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Joker's Corner

A MATTER OF OPINION. "Mary!" Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

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Sheriff's Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT 1910. A. 1550. Between Julia Ruffee, widow Plaintiff and Chas. E. Phinney and Annie, his wife. Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the said County on Saturday the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1911 at the hour of three in the afternoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1910 and an order for re-sale made herein the sixth day of December, A. D. 1910, unless before the same the amount due to the plaintiff with interest and costs is paid to the plaintiff or her solicitor or into Court.

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Small Place For Sale. Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nine rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, wagon house and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Fruit Trees, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools.

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Dear Sirs—I am thankful for your Empire Liniment as it cured me of Rheumatism in my hip which had troubled me for a year and I hope everybody afflicted in the same way will give it a fair trial. I used four bottles and it made a complete cure. I also removed a splint from my horse's leg. I consider it a first-class medicine to have in the family, likewise for use in the stable.

W. A. HOLMES LIFE WASTES ITSELF. We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come. But whence and where? Tomorrow will be like today. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

JANUARY THIRD 1911. Is the day classes in all departments resume work at the Maritime. If you have not received a copy of our Course of Study, write to me today.

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M. K. PIPER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1911.

The Monitor-Sentinel gladly gives space to another letter from "One Who Looks On" contributing some practical estimates and definite information regarding the possible expenditure of \$4000 in permanent road improvement. He has evidently made a thorough study of his subject and his estimates are well worth consideration.

That the agricultural possibilities of Nova Scotia are not adequately developed by her people is the opinion of J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner. He refers particularly to the lack of development of the dairy business and claims that a better type of dairy cow, more attention to fodder crops and the renewal and fertilization of old pastures are steps needed in the progress of the dairying industry.

—And now H.A. Adrian of Los Angeles, supporting one of Burbank's theories predicts that in a few years prize apples will be grown on bushes, and that these bushes will be made to bear within a year.

"Burbank can now grow the finest chestnuts on small bushes," he continued. "The bushes will bear within a year of planting, and then continue to bear as good crops as trees. I believe apples can be grown in the same way and expect that within a few years the extensive apple orchards of the Inland Empire will be replaced by apple bushes bearing just as profitable crops of fruit."

Apple bushes would undoubtedly have their advantages over apple trees. Think of the time saved in picking apples from bushes. The labor would be reduced to a minimum while spraying, if still necessary, would be a trifling operation compared with what it now is.

And yet, how could we spare our beautiful apple orchards,—our lovely fruit groves? What could replace the beauty of blossom-time in the orchards? Shall the noble tree give up its place to the plebeian bush? If the time must come when in the interest of utility the apple tree must be banished from the orchard it will doubtless come again to its own and grace our streets and homesteads as a shade and ornamental tree, for nothing so full of grace and charm as an apple tree could be completely annihilated.

Don't let fifth and dust accumulate on the cow. It will be unhealthy for her and may drip into the milk bucket. Curry her off every day and be sure to brush her down good.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES PAIN

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Monitor-Sentinel:— Since sending you my last contribution towards the possible solution of the highway problem by the utilization of the so-called slag from the Nictaux Iron Mines, by which I

1 1/2 tons per cubic yard = 11 1/2 cubic yards per rod = 15 tons per sq. rod and 330 rods per mile = 4800 tons per mile at 10 cents per ton = \$480 per mile. Cost of hauling and spreading:—

6 tons per day @ 50 cents per ton = \$300 400 tons @ 20 cents per ton = \$8000 per mile

Cost of digging road bed per rod: Plough and team .25 per rod Scoop and team .25 " Hand labor .50 " Gravel \$2.00 per rod Rolling .10 per rod

Carrying the same proposal into country districts, where on an average there are ten farms to the mile, the taxation on each farm per annum would be the interest on \$390.00 or \$23.44. This is probably twice what the farmer pays per

suppose, is meant the rock quarried in the mines which is unfit to be shipped as ore; I have been endeavoring to make out a schedule of the probable cost of macadamizing a mile of road taking one and one-third tons of material as necessary for every cubic yard. This works out as follows:—

Material 500.00 Hauling and laying 640.00 Excavation 330.00 Rolling 32.00 Total Outlay \$1502.00

There may be corrections to some of the above figures but the subject seems more practicable when one goes into the details.

ONE WHO LOOKS ON.

Obituary.

DR. GIDEON BARNABY.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Dr. Gideon Barnaby throughout this county and elsewhere were startled and grieved to learn of his death, which took place at his home at Granville Ferry yesterday. Although his more intimate friends had been aware of his declining health for some time, and it was known that a trip to Halifax a few days since to obtain relief from medical skill in that city was unavailing, still the end was not supposed to be so near. The fatal disease was cancer.

Dr. Barnaby was born in Cornwallis, King's Co. He obtained his early medical education at Halifax, and in 1872 was graduated at Harvard. He took up his practice at Petite Riviere, Lunenburg County. He removed to Weymouth in 1885 and after about five years successful practice there he came to Bridgetown. Here he built up a wide practice from which he retired in 1907, selling out his property to Dr. A.S. Burns. He then removed to his farm in Granville in which for a number of years he had taken a deep interest, being a very successful orchardist.

About two years ago he bought a residence at Granville Ferry. During his years of medical practice he had accumulated quite a handsome estate. Having a very sympathetic nature, among his clients he numbered many warm friends, who will bear of his demise with deep regret. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Gladys.

RICHARD ALVIN SANDERS.

There has just passed away at the home of his son on Baker street, Mr. Richard Alvin Sanders, reported to be the oldest man in Yarmouth county. Born April 12th, 1815, two months before the battle of Waterloo. The deceased was twice married and leaves at the present time three sons and three daughters, his wives and four of his children having preceded him to the better land. Mr. Sanders was a good man, a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist church since Feb. 23, 1848. The deceased was born at Annapolis, the eldest son of the late Wm. Sanders, whose grandfather, Pardon Sanders, had a warrant from the King to build the barracks at Annapolis Royal. Mr. R.A. Sanders came to Yarmouth in his young manhood and at once began as carpenter and builder the erection of houses on Fleet and Cliff streets on his own account. After twelve years he purchased the hotel property where the Opera House now stands which he ran for one year; then he removed to St. John, N. B., until the year of the great fire, after that removing his family to Massachusetts where he lived eighteen years and returning to Annapolis County previous to coming back to Yarmouth. For thirty-five years in St. John and Massachusetts he worked at the bench as a pattern maker up to his eightieth year, and had enjoyed uniform good health for the last sixty years. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. C. W. Sanders, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock—Yarmouth Light.

MRS. VALENTINE EATON.

The death occurred at Granville Centre on the 8th inst. of Mrs. Valentine Eaton, after a lingering ill-

ness at the age of sixty-nine years. Mrs. Eaton, was a lady of many admirable qualities, which endeared her to a large circle of friends, and since her eighteenth year has been a devout supporter of the Methodist church. She was formerly a Miss Parker, a sister of Israel J. Parker, of Belleisle. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Goodwin, who have the sympathy of this community in their loss. Two other children have pre-deceased her. The funeral service took place yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, the Rev. B. J. Porter conducting a brief service at the house, assisted by Rev. W. H. Warren and Rev. Mr. Raymond, followed by ceremony and interment in the cemetery at Wadswell.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. James Reid and Mrs. Sinclair who had been in Pictou spending Christmas with Mrs. Andrew at the Rectory, returned to the Ferry on Tuesday and will reside here for the winter.

The Rev. Mr. Muir, of Annapolis, preached in the Granville Baptist church on Sunday morning and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Raymond occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. It was a fine Sunday and there were good congregations at both services. Mr. S.W.W. Pickup, M.P. left for Ottawa on Tuesday. His three sons Messrs Samuel, William and Walter Pickup, returned to Mt. Allison College on Monday via Windsor Junction.

The skating on the lake at the Ferry was good for a few days last week and our own young folk and quite a number from Annapolis enjoyed it thoroughly. Capt. Albert Delap and wife go to New York on Wednesday, where they take the steamer for a trip south to Panama and the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weatherspoon entertained a number of friends at an evening party on Tuesday. Among the guests were two brides, Mrs. Joseph Curry, of Windsor and Mrs. Troop of Granville.

DUTIES.

Not with clash of sounding cymbal, Thrill of fife, or throb of drum: Not in forms of winsome beauty Do our daily duties come. Stirra, full oft, and patience trying, Do they meet us on our way; But, if noble manhood have we, We are kings—our subjects they. Pastor J. Clark, Selma, Hants Co., N. S.

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Extra Tongue Reeds give a rounder, fuller and better quality of tone—a greater carrying power—than is possible with ordinary narrow tongue reeds. The SHERLOCK-MANNING ORGAN

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

It is rumored that two steamers will be on the Bay route next season, the Prince Rupert and the Yarmouth.

The assessment roll upon which the rate of taxation for the year 1911 will be based is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

A dance is to be held in Ruggles' Hall on Friday night. The committee are Laurie Everett and De Biola Anderson. Mrs. H. Everett and Mrs. A. Anderson will act as chaperons.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, B.A. (McMaster University, 1896), concludes a successful pastorate at North Adelaide, South Australia, in February next. Mr. Marshall, who has made a splendid record for himself in the Southern Continent, is a son of Mr. Newcomb Marshall, Clarence.

At the Skating Carnival tonight the judges of the prize winners will be Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. Murdoch and Dr. F. S. Anderson. Rev. Mr. Porter will start the races. Eugene Poole, W. A. Kinney, Harold H. Philney and F. R. Beckwith will be the contestants in the speed contest.

The discussion on the paper of Professor Wallace, on Spraying, held at the Fruit Growers' Association is completed in this issue. This report was originally printed in the Windsor Tribune and Mr. F. H. Johnson recommended its re-publication in the Monitor as of special value to fruit growers.

The members of the new fire department were duly installed on Wednesday evening last. The following are the members: Fred Bath, Fred Beckwith, Percy Burns, Kenneth J. W. Eaton, Francis James, Harry Egan, Russell Lloyd, Alf Linn, Ev. Legg, Thomas Mack, Urdo MacLeod, Joseph MacLean and Curtis B. Longmire.

The ice at the rink tonight will be the best yet this season. Spectators are reminded that there is a wide promenade around the rink. The size of the rink may be judged from the fact that eleven times around the rink is a mile. Promenaders will be able to see the Carnival to the best advantage. It is expected some elaborate costumes will be worn.

J. B. Whitman writes to the Chronicle to say that instead of the Canadian Forestry Association, which met at Ottawa, in 1906, being the author of the present interest in forest preservation in this province, it was the meeting of lumbermen in Annapolis, 1903. They appointed a delegation to wait on the Provincial government and the result was the passing of the Nova Scotia Fire Law, 1904 two years before the Ottawa Convention.

The Halifax Chronicle had a splendid New Year's issue which no Nova Scotian could read without feeling proud and optimistic about his country. Among the many interesting and instructive articles were "The Future of the Annapolis Valley" by F. C. Whitman, and "Agricultural Possibilities in Nova Scotia," by J. J. Roddick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, which are published in this issue of the Monitor-Sentinel.

Two business stands will soon be vacant, as the present occupants are selling out their stock. Mr. Barnett Jacobson, who has carried on a general dry goods and clothing business for several years is, regretfully, by ill health compelled to make a change and has about sold out his large stock. Mrs. Whitman who recently purchased the stock of Mrs. L. E. Brown, is also about to make a change of residence and her notice of "special sale" appears elsewhere.

The West of Prayer Union Meetings held at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches last week were largely attended and full of helpful interest. The members that patronized the services increased each evening till at the last meeting on Friday evening in the Baptist church the sacred vestry and rooms adjoining were thronged. These Union Meetings were brought to a close on Sunday by an exchange of pulpits between the ministers of the above named churches.

The postponed lecture on the subject of "Tuberculosis" which will have been given by Dr. Armstrong a few weeks ago will take place in the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week. Contributing factors to tubercular troubles such as ventilation, etc., will be discussed, and the subject generally should be one to attract and interest a large audience. The chair will be taken at half past seven o'clock. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Epworth League and an offering for League purposes will be taken.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The public schools opened on Monday after a fortnight's holiday.

Municipal Council of Annapolis County is in session at Annapolis.

The merchant who fails to make it pay you to read his ads will fail to make store-keeping pay!

The marriage is announced to take place today of Miss Lennie May Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton, to Mr. Ernest R. Wade, of Grand Falls, N. B.

It is rumored, says the St. John Telegraph, that Capt. Frank D. Stephens of the C. P. R. tug cruiser, will soon take command of the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth.

Rev. Dr. Jost has received word that his son, Rev. Roland Jost, who has been undergoing surgical treatment in a Massachusetts hospital, was sufficiently improved in health to be able to return to his home in Yarmouth last week, which his many friends will learn with pleasure.

H. G. Payne, of Granville and L. H. Randolph, of Round Hill are traversing the Valley from Windsor westward, in the search for the Brown-tail Moth. Other members of the moth brigade have started from Yarmouth and are travelling eastward.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. L. Milner, of Amherst, was in town last week.

Mr. Rupert Willett, of St. John, was visiting his relatives here last week.

Miss Annie G. Longley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milbury, at Bear River.

F. H. Willett, of Tupperville, returned home from a business trip to Quebec last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned from a holiday visit to Halifax on Friday last.

Mr. Albert Benson, of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred A. Rice.

Boyd E. Chute left on Tuesday for St. John, to take a business course at the St. John Business College.

Mr. Chas. C. Bath has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies of the Life Insurance branch of the Bay State Montreal Life Insurance company.

Mr. Charles Stewart Tupper, of the position of teller in the Royal Bank here, during the past year, has been transferred to the Halifax office. He is succeeded in the teller's box by Charles Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie left for St. John on Wednesday last. Mrs. McKenzie will remain to visit her relatives in the city while Mr. McKenzie proceeds to Montreal and Toronto on a business trip.

Mr. Frank T. Palfrey, of Lawrenceville, holding the position of teller in the Royal Bank here, during the past year, has been transferred to the Halifax office. He is succeeded in the teller's box by Charles Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Wentzell, of Brockton, N.S., were guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Carletons Corner, one day last week. Mr. Richard Banks, of Brickton, spent Sunday a guest at the same home.

THOROUGHBRED ANIMALS AND PLANTS

"There is as much difference between thoroughbred and ordinary plants as between thoroughbred and ordinary animals." This statement is made by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, the greatest flower and vegetable breeders in the country, and appears in their 1911 Annual Catalogue just issued. They argue for the great value and economy of thoroughbred seeds. "Any fundamental natural law which applies to animals applies equally to plants." A good cow (i.e. a thoroughbred) costs no more than a poor one, but may give twice as much butter-fat. "Good blood" makes as much difference with corn as with cows. But thoroughbred plants, like thoroughbred animals, are not produced in one or two generations, for no matter how superior an individual of common origin may be, its progeny are as a rule like the general run of its antecedents. Hence the need for seedsmen like D. M. Ferry & Co. They have experience, the best plant breeding equipment in the United States, and the business acumen to sell only such seeds as have been bred from the choicest stocks for many generations. D. M. Ferry & Co's Seed Annual for 1911 may be had free of charge by writing to them at Windsor, Ontario. It contains much of interest for those who think.

Clarence Church Notes

The special services conducted by Pastor Wallace and wife in the vestry of the Clarence church are of increasing interest and well attended in spite of inclement weather and bad roads.

The Clarence W.M.A.S held a very interesting and helpful meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Banks on Monday afternoon, January 9th. About fifteen ladies were present. After a short but very interesting program Mrs. Wallace spoke of the needs of the home mission work in our province, but more especially of the special need of our home church at this time, after which each sister presented offered prayer. A cordial invitation from Mrs. Banks to remain to ten was accepted and after a very enjoyable social hour or two all repaired to the church where service was held in the evening.

On Sunday evening, January fifteenth the beautiful exercise "Parliament of Religions" will be given in the vestry of the Clarence church, under the auspices of the W.M.A.S., in which the fine art religions of the world and what they have done for women will be represented by five young ladies, dressed in nature costume, who will tell the story of their lives, (each founded on fact). A fine night and good attendance is hoped for. Silver collection for missions.

Try serving apple sauce with whipped cream and a few chopped walnuts. It will be found a pleasant change.

The Weather

A subscriber in Newfoundland sending in an advance subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel says, "The writer visited your town last fall and was very much taken with it indeed." He wishes to know something as to our weather conditions, temperature, etc., and remarks "the weather here is as usual rough and stormy. We have had two periods of hard frost followed by thaws, rain, etc., and we now have frost again, but very little snow on the ground."

The writer has expressed in his own words the actual weather conditions that we in this locality have been experiencing with the exception of the phrase "as usual". On the contrary our season is somewhat out of the ordinary. The river which was fast bound before Christmas has been open since the New Year, which is quite an unusual condition at this season.

At the present writing very little frost is on the ground, a very slight fall of snow lies upon it and indications are of still another thaw. Lumbermen and others are unable to get to their woodlots and the wood supply brought out last year is almost depleted, but we trust patience will have its reward and nature will favor us all in good season.

We should like to give our subscriber a more favorable weather report but trust he will sometime repeat his visit to our town and not meet with disappointment in the weather or any other respect.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year, 1911, has been filed in the office of the undersigned the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

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

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

Dated at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, this seventh day of January, A.D. 1911.

HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.

Classified ADVERTISEMENTS

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SWEET ORANGES at twelve cents per dozen at J. E. LLOYD & SON'S.

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Real Estate. FARM FOR SALE. Small place with good orchard and building and marsh. S. McCOLL. Upper Granville, Jan'y., 5th, 3 m.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm consisting of about 3 acres of land at West Arlington, Hayland Wood Lots, Pasture, Young Orchard, Good House and Barn and two good wells of water. JOSHUA BANKS, West Arlington, January 6th, 1mo.

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MUSICAL NOTICE. G. O. Gates and Son, piano and organ tuners, will be in Bridgetown in a short time. Orders left at Monitor Office will receive attention. Repairing a Specialty.

BORN. BENTLEY.—At Bridgetown, Jan'y. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bentley a daughter.

DIED. CASWELL.—At Granville Ferry, January 2nd, Mr. A. S. Caswell.

1910-1911 With the passing of the Old Year we extend our Thanks and Hearty Greetings to our Customers and Friends wishing them an abundance of HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY in the NEW YEAR J. W. BECKWITH

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Excutor's Sale. PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, COUNTY OF ANnapolis, S.S. In the estate of ELEAZER GIDNEY late of Belle Isle in the County of Annapolis, farmer deceased. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises thereafter, described at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to license to sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis, dated the third day of January, A.D. 1911.

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Express from Halifax 12.21 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth 1.46 p. m.
Accom. from Richmond ... 5.40 p. m.

Midland Division

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

Boston Service

SERVICE IN EFFECT DEC. 12th, 1910.

The Royal and United States Mail Steamship "BOSTON" will leave Yarmouth Wednesday and Saturday on arrival of Express from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning leave LONG WHARF, BOSTON, at 1.00 p. m., Tuesday and Friday.

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12.06	* Clarence	10.54
12.23	Bridgetown	11.36
12.59	* Granville Centre	12.07
13.06	Granville Ferry	14.50
13.24	* Karadale	14.34
13.45	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	14.10

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The Future of the Annapolis Valley

The Advent of the C. P. R. and the Transportation Problem of Land and Water to be Solved—Greatest Need is Population not only Working Men but Buyers of Land—Mouths to Feed—Hands to Work

(F. C. Whitman in the Halifax Chronicle)

The province of Nova Scotia is fairly well served with railways, and whilst fault may be found with the location of some parts of the roads it would seem that the intercolonial in the east and the Halifax and South Western, and the Dominion Atlantic Railways in the west will cover the transportation for some time to come. Speaking of the railways in the western end of the Province, one a new railway, much can be done to improve the roads the service, provided of course that there is a reasonable outlook for increased traffic. It is likely that within a short time certain changes will be made that will economize expenditures and increase the business and profits.

A feeling of relief and satisfaction was expressed by the public when one of these western roads, the Dominion Atlantic Railway was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It meant the linking up of an independent road to the railway system recognized the world over as the standard, and set Nova Scotians thinking of what it might mean and what effect it would have on the trade and traffic of the Annapolis Valley in particular, as well as the Yarmouth end of the road and the Truro branch.

HAS DONE WELL.

Looking back over the forty years of the operation of the Dominion Atlantic Railway and during the time it practically dominated the country through which it ran, smoothly has gone along pretty smoothly. A very large part of the traffic of apples and potatoes, both perishable freight, and shipped for the most part in winter weather. On the whole these special crops have been handled to the satisfaction of the shippers. In other business such as lumber, the same satisfaction has been expressed by exporters. As a rule rates have been satisfactory. Accidents have been few and not serious. Trains have been run on regular times with little detention when it is taken into consideration that three steamer lines at different points had to be waited upon. But the Dominion Atlantic Railway has been a pioneer road and to a certain extent it still is in that position, and to meet the promised expansion of business entailing a large expenditure for renewals was apparently beyond the resources of the company. The relief expressed when it was known that the C. P. R. had taken over the D. A. R. system was the feeling that it could not run successfully under its past management and needed a strong and resourceful company to take charge.

THE WATER SERVICE.
There seems to be a distinction between running a railway and a steamship service. The combination has not been altogether successful under railway management. The C. P. R. and the D. A. R. however are two companies that have found it necessary to try, and obviate the distinction and run a system covering rail and water carriage. In the present instance there is a good deal more than the operation of a railway from Yarmouth to Truro to be considered. The water routes more than equal the railway route and are essential to the proper running of the system and vital to the interests of Nova Scotia shippers. Even if we do not have reciprocity with the United States, a good trade is going on all the time, and with the possibility of the United States reducing its tariff is likely to increase. Then there is the problem of the Bay of Fundy service requiring a daily service for passengers, mail and freight with very close connections in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

No company no matter how wealthy it may be going to put money into schemes that are simply expensive and no profit. I think it is generally believed that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Steamship lines were not as profitable as they should have been, and that the company had to grin and bear it. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are not likely to grin and bear it, if the steamship service or the railway (D. A. R.) itself cannot be made to pay, a corporation so vast as the

C. P. R. might treat it like a country merchant with a bad debt, and wipe it off the slate.

SOME OTHER PROBLEMS.

Here are some more problems. To construct a steamer equally good for passengers and freight will stand the pounding of the Bay of Fundy and the Yarmouth-Boston trip. To take care of a tourist travel of something like 75,000 to 100,000 people in the short time of two months of the year. To move 1,000,000 bushels of apples and potatoes in the coldest part of the season. To adjust a freight tariff for almost exclusively an export business which means low rates and plenty of good cars. It must be understood that most of the Nova Scotia shipments go beyond the seas and have to compete with world-wide consignments sent to the same markets. Outside of these speculations it is evident that the new management intended to improve roadbed and bridges, reduce grades and be prepared to handle heavier trains of passengers and goods. Probably within a short time an engine will be able to handle double perhaps treble the present train load. The question is when the time comes will we have the freight to offer and accommodation for a larger influx. It would be a poor prospect if our hands and wait to see what the C. P. R. can do. That company is not likely to raise our crops and house all our visitors. Where we can help is to make the country attractive, to have, if possible, a longer tourist season for one thing. Trout and salmon fishing in the spring and hunting in the autumn if properly looked after should be more remunerative than the July and August tourist travel. As to the crops first raise the crop and the Canadian Pacific Railway will move it to any known spot on earth.

NEED OF POPULATION.

In the annual reports that are published in the papers it is frequently noticed that the needs and wants of places are specifically set forth, but when the matter is seriously considered our greater need is population, and we want it pretty badly. It would seem to me better for the country if there was a proportion of one man for every barrel of apples grown and if we could keep to that ratio our wants would be met and our needs less pressing.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway, formerly the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, was said to have been financed on the prospects of the Gravenstein apple, but to my mind the road was not maintained on its apple shipments, and that it was the local passenger travel that built it up. Here is where the Canadian Pacific Railway can help. Let them use the same means that has been used in the west and help populate the Annapolis Valley, and they will be am-

ply repaid for any outlay on the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

WANT BUYERS OF LAND.

The Province can only consume a definite quantity of four which is one of the larger imports; should the C. P. R. be prepared to bring in double the quantity at a reduced cost laid down in Nova Scotia there would be little benefit to the consumer and no benefit to the railway. This applies in many ways not only to our receipts but also in production, for it is very apparent that with full crops the farmers are handicapped to gather the harvest. We want not only working men but settlers, buyers of land that will take the same place as the homesteaders of the west.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway was particularly happy when in the late winter and early spring it conveyed thousands of the better class of workers we had to the "Boston States." In the summer to bring back a thousand tourists to be passed through the country as quickly as train could carry them, and out again. In the autumn a few die-consolate ones of the spring exodus came back to spend the winter with the old folks and try their luck in the spring. There was naturally a limit to this and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company achieved that much; they reached the limit.

When settlers come to Nova Scotia nothing will discourage them more than to find when desiring to purchase that sellers will not hold their speculative values on property. The advent of the C. P. R. does not add one dollar of real value to land until it produces something and to get that production we should have a larger farming population.

The railway problems to be solved and the work necessary to be done can be safely left to the competent judgment and ability of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but we can join hands with them and our government in building up the country and trade by adding mouths to feed and hands to work.

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BEGIN IT.

If you have a task to perform, a habit to break, an enemy to forgive, or a friend to make, begin it: "Lose this day loitering, 'Twill be the same story Tomorrow, and the next more delay; True indolence brings its own delay. And days are lost lamenting over days. Are you in earnest? Seize the very minute! When you can do, or think you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Only begin it, and the mind grows heated. Begin it and the work will be completed."

NO MERCY NOW FOR SPITTERS.

(Boston American.)
No quarter to sidewalk spitters is the order. Regardless of age, sex or condition in life is the order under which from today on the police will conduct the anti-spitting crusade inaugurated by Commissioner O'Meara. The four hundred and fifty-nine prosecutions for this offence the last seventeen days were more in the nature of a public warning to all that the police are determined to strictly enforce the law.

RECIPE FOR PEANUT BRITTLE.

Roll a cup each of brown sugar and molasses and two tablespoons butter until a little dropped in cold water is brittle. Then add a cup of peanut meats. Remove from fire, add one-half teaspoon soda, heat, and pour into buttered pans.

SHORT and SNAPPY

The secret of the success of our Want Ads. is that they are short and snappy. People like a plain business story told in a few words and if they want anything they refer to the place where they will find it with the least trouble, viz. the Classified Want Ads. Is your business represented there.

PREMIER ASQUITH MAY RETIRE.

The rumor mongers are whispering that Mr. Asquith will retire in favor of David Lloyd-George, and enable Winston Spicer Churchill to become Chancellor of the exchequer.

Another swarm of gossip re-claims the impending dissolution of the coalition forces over home rule, and witnesses the probabilities of a fatal amendment by Mr. Redmond reducing the term of the suspensive veto and the equally troublesome proposal by the opposition for either a joint session or the referendum as a remedy for a deadlock between the two houses.

The most ingenious prophet on the unionist side is unable to convert the minority into a majority; hence it remains well nigh certain that the majority of one hundred and twenty-six will suffice for the passage of the veto bill through the house of commons before the coronation.

With the issue of the upper house dependent upon the royal action, the monthly reviews and the conservative press disclose an unmistakable trend of opinion against another election on the constitutional question and a reversion to home rule as the best issue for the restoration of the unionist to power after breaking up the coalition forces.

The Liberals are also forecasting an expansive reference to home rule in the King's speech and the speedy introduction of a bill for the payment of members of the house of commons at the rate of £500 (£2,500) a quarterly instalments.

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