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Canada's Crop Report.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Census and Statistics Office in a bulletin issued today states that according to returns from its crop correspondents, made on May 6, about 19 p.c. of the area sown to fall wheat in Ontario has been winter-killed, this percentage representing a reduction of 132,000 acres, i.e. from 694,000 acres, the area sown, to 562,000 acres, the area expected to be harvested. In Alberta the other large fall wheat province, fall wheat has been killed to the extent of 15.6 p.c. representing 36,000 acres, which will make the area to be harvested 193,000 acres instead of 229,000 acres, the area sown last fall. At the corresponding date last year the percentages reported of fall wheat killed during the winter of 1913-14 were for Ontario 18 p.c. and for Alberta 43.5 p.c., so that whilst the winter killing of wheat in Ontario is this year slightly more than it was last year in Alberta it is very considerably less, this favourable result being attributable to the mild winter in the west. The total area estimated to be sown to fall wheat, including besides Ontario and Alberta, 3,000 acres in Manitoba, 73,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 2,700 acres in British Columbia, was 1,096,700, now reduced by winter killing in Ontario and Alberta to 838,700 acres.

The condition of fall wheat on May 6 was in Ontario returned as 81.3 p.c. and in Alberta as 87.3 p.c. of a standard representing the promise of a full crop, the percentages on April 30, 1913, being 83.4 p.c. in Ontario and 76 p.c. in Alberta. For all Canada, the condition of fall wheat on May 6, this year was 83 p.c. of the standard, or 103 p.c. of the average condition of the past five years represented by 100. On April 30, 1913, the corresponding figures of condition of wheat for all Canada were 82 p.c. of a standard or 101 p.c. of the average condition of the previous four years. The condition of the fall wheat crop this year is, in fact, superior to that of any year since 1910 when the record was over 89 p.c. of the standard.

Upon the whole, spring seeding was well advanced except in the Maritime Provinces, where the spring this year is reported as abnormally late and in Quebec where not more than from 3 to 5 p.c. of spring seeding was reported to have been done by May 6. In Ontario at this date about 24 p.c. of wheat, 43 p.c. of oats and 41 p.c. of barley had been got in, and 40 p.c. of the total seeding was reported as completed on May 6, as against the same proportion last year on April 30. In Manitoba 57, in Saskatchewan 73 and in Alberta 83 p.c. of the spring wheat crop was reported as seeded by May 6, these proportions comparing favourably with the progress reported last year on April 30. For the five provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the proportion of seeding reported as effected on May 6 was about 48 p.c. for wheat, 23 p.c. for oats, 16 p.c. for barley and 37 p.c. for all crops.

About 14 p.c. of the area in hay and clover meadows is reported as winter-killed as compared with 22 p.c. last year. The average condition of these crops on May 6, was 86.7 p.c. as compared with 89.6 p.c. last year and 74.6 in 1912. The condition of the live stock remains generally satisfactory, being reported for all Canada as over 90 p.c. of a standard representing a healthy and thrifty state.

Gustave Hamel Lost; Transatlantic Flight is off for the Present

W. E. deB. Whittaker, member of the Aero Club, London, who had been at St. John's, Nfld., the past week arranging for an attempt at transatlantic flight, which was to be made in August from the Ancient Colony to Ireland, says he is in receipt of a cable from London to the effect that there is no truth in the despatch published recently that Hamel had been rescued by a fishing vessel and taken to South Shields, and that all hope for the aviator's safety has been abandoned.

Mr. Whittaker told a Daily Mail and advocate reporter that in consequence of the accident he will cut short his trip to the Colony and he leaves for Quebec to sail on the Albatross for England.

Mackay Edgar, who was financing Mr. Hamel will not likely have any other representative start in the transatlantic flight.

Gustave Hamel, the British aviator left France, for Hendon, shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday morning week and no word of him has since been received from any quarter.

Hamel went to Paris to bring over a new monoplane with which he proposed to fly on Saturday in the aerial Derby around London. He ascended near Versailles at 4.30 o'clock Saturday morning. He flew to Boulogne and thence to Hardelet, ten miles distant. He re-ascended at 12.30 o'clock, intending to fly to Hendon.

In view of the bad weather the spectators tried to dissuade him, but Hamel replied that he must be in Hendon in the evening. He soon disappeared in a north-easterly direction and since then no trace of him has been found.

Wireless messages were despatched on Saturday evening to the Channel steamers requesting them to keep a sharp lookout. The coastguards and the police all around the English coast kept watch and throughout the day English and French torpedo craft scoured the Channel fruitlessly.

HAD AMPLE EXPERIENCE.

Hamel had had ample experience for a cross-Channel flight, having at least thirty such journeys to his credit, but in the unpromising weather that he risked on Saturday he might easily have lost himself and come to grief.

Hamel had around him an inflated pneumatic tyre to act as a lifebuoy. His machine was not fitted with any floating device. When he arrived at Hardelet Hamel said he had some slight engine trouble. Hamel has made many a notable flight, was a fearless loopster and had the reputation of being the most capable aviator that England possessed.

In so far as age is concerned, Gustave Hamel was perhaps the youngest of that small but brilliant school of British flying men which has sprung up within the last three or four years.

Mrs. Baulding, the wife of a ship's doctor, has been appointed captain of a Danish transatlantic steamship. This is the first time that a woman has been given such a position of responsibility on a modern vessel of any importance. The crew was at first somewhat disgusted at having to obey a woman, but, when she showed what a thorough seaman she was, they became quickly her devoted admirers, and her orders were obeyed with the precision of clockwork.

SCENES IN CANADIAN ROCKIES

It is the boast of the Canadian that the Rocky Mountains north of the international boundary line contain the most beautiful scenery on the North American continent, if not in the entire world.

Many travellers who have made the trip from Calgary, Alberta, through Banff, Laggan, Field and points along the Canadian Pacific to the Pacific coast, declare that even the glory of the Alps is dimmed by the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. Switzerland's mountain scenery say these travellers, in comparison with the lofty peaks of the Canadian Rockies, is toy-like. Several Swisslandscapes could be placed in the Rocky Mountains of Canada and still not deprive that country of many of its chief points of interest.

From Calgary, which is the last point on the Canadian prairies to the Gap, is a rise of about a thousand feet. At the latter point the mountains rise abruptly in great masses. For thousands of miles north and south the Gap is the only entrance where railway engineers could find an opening sufficient to make possible the construction of a railway line to the Pacific Coast of Canada. A bend in the railway line brings the train between two almost perpendicular walls of dizzy heights. Through this gateway the Bow River issues from the hills. A short distance beyond the traveller finds a long valley through the Fairholme Range and the Kananaskis Range opposite. Prominent among the peaks in this vicinity are Pigeon, Wind and Three Sisters Mountains. A remarkable contrast between the ranges is very noticeable.

Probably the most impressive thing about the Canadian Rockies is their massive ruggedness. These mountains are tremendous uplifts of stratified rock of the Devonian and Carboniferous ages, which have broken out of the crust of the earth and slowly heaved aloft. On the right and left the traveller through this district will see massive snow-laden promontories rising thousands of feet penetrated by enormous alcoves in which haze and shadow of gorgeous coloring lie enigmatically. Some sections miles and miles in breadth, and thousands of feet thick have pushed straight up, so that their strata remains almost as level as before; others are tilted more or less on edge and lie in a steeply slanting position; still other sections are bent and crumpled under prodigious side pressure, while all have been broken down and worn away until now they are only colossal fragments of the original uplifts.

To him who is unfamiliar with mountain scenery, the sight is impressive indeed, for snow-capped peaks, single and comparatively isolated, rising to heights of nine thousand feet and more, appear on all sides. Among those in the vicinity of Canmore, a region of large coal mines are found the Three Sisters. Nearby and along the bankment of one of the deep valleys traversed by the railway, are group after group of isolated and curiously weathered conglomerate mountains called "Hoodoo" giant earthen pillars, ten times the height of a man—some of them—composed of hard enough material to withstand the erosions that have played havoc with the surrounding bank.

Five miles beyond Canmore the Rocky Mountain National Park of Canada is entered at Banckhead, with an altitude of 4,569 feet, the paths narrow suddenly and as the mountains are penetrated, the scenery becomes grander and more awe-inspiring. The walled precipice shooting up in Seven Peaks on the left is Rundle, called after an early missionary to the Indians.

At Laggan, as at Banff, there are chalets for the accommodation of travellers. Swiss guides are ready to lead tourists through any part of the mountainous district surrounding Laggan. A station for the Lakes in the Clouds, which are perched on the mountain sides amidst the most romantic environment. They are rare gems, whose loveliness and charm surpass all description.

Lake Louise, Alberta, is 5,670 feet above the sea level. From the chalet built on Lake Louise, there is a bridge path to Mirror Lake, 6,655 feet up the mountain, and a still farther ascent to Lake Agnes, to which a magnificent view of the Bow Valley and surrounding mountains is obtained. Both the lakes lie literally above the clouds nestled in the rocky cirques among the peaks of the Beehive, St. Piran, Niblock and Whyte.

Innumerable bridge paths and excellent roads lead to beauty spots of surpassing charm in this district. This is the Mecca in the summer time for mountain climbers, hunters and people who enjoy out-of-door sports. Many of the mountains in this district are much more than eleven thousand feet in height. Among these are Mts. Victoria and Lefroy.

Mr. Stephen is named in honor of the first president of the Canadian Pacific, Lord Mount Stephen. Here is the "Great Divide," and a sparkling stream separates into two the waters of one flowing to the Pacific and those of the other to Hudson Bay. From here the traveller descends rapidly, passing beautiful Wapta at Hector and crossing the deep gorge of the Kicking Horse River just beyond. The line clings to the mountain side at the left and the valley on the right rapidly deepens until the river is seen as a gleaming thread five hundred or six hundred feet below. Above is the serrated sky-line, whose craggy margin hides the glaciers and real summit of the range. Looking to the right is Yoho, one of the grandest mountain valleys in the world, stretching away to the north with great white glacier-bound peaks on either side. Looking to the right the Heights of Mount Field are seen. This place is the objective point for a great many various kinds of sportsmen, for there is excellent fly fishing for trout in the lakelets and streams near the village. Mountain goat, sheep and game of the large varieties abound.

Continuing from Field, the traveller passes Ottertail, Leonchall, Paliser, Glenoble, Golden and Moberly. The Belkirs now come into sight, rising from their ice-crowded heads far into the sky. They extend in an apparently unbroken line from south east to the northwest, gradually melting into the remote distance. Parallel with them and rising eastward to the right and north from the Columbia, range upon range, are the Rockies, only the loftiest of peaks are to be seen over the massive benches on which they rest.

Celebrated Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

On Friday evening, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wood, of Wilmot, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. At 8 o'clock 75 relatives and friends gathered at their home "Locust Lawn" to congratulate and bestow upon the bride and groom of forty years ago their good wishes. During the evening a presentation was made by their friends in Wilmot of a beautiful china dinner set, the presentation address being made by Mr. S. A. Patterson. There were also gifts of silver and gold from the relatives and friends. Mr. Wood in reply thanked the friends for their kindness, saying that he and Mrs. Wood appreciated it very much. There were also addresses by Rev. O. E. Steeves and Mr. W. G. Holland. Then followed music. A solo "When Night Falls O'er the Sea," by Mr. Thos. Cowling was much enjoyed as were also his encores. After this came the social hour when refreshments were served. The guests departed at 12 o'clock, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wood many more years of happy wedded life. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Ada M. Buckler and Miss Marguerite Buckler, of Annapolis Royal, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Wood, of Windsor.

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Pictou Schoolboy Writes Paper for Ontario School

Paper Prepared by Thirteen-Year-old Pictou Scholar, Read in Ontario at Empire Day Celebration.

At the request of Mr. Rolston of Pictou, Ont., through A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, the accompanying letter was written by Sydney Gilchrist, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, Pictou, to be read before the scholars of the public school of that Ontario town on Empire Day.

Sydney is a student of the East End School, Pictou, whose principal is Miss May Murdoch.

The production is one which reflects great credit upon both teacher and student.

Here is the letter:—

Pictou, N. S., May 18, 1914.

To Mr. Edward Rolston, Pictou, Ont.

Dear Friend—In response to a request for a letter to be read at the Empire Day Exercises of your school, I have been chosen to write a short description of my historic home town which I hope will be of interest to you, and serve the purpose intended, viz., of drawing us nearer together as parts of our great Dominion.

I live in Pictou, a town on the Northumberland Strait Coast of Nova Scotia. It is built on a hill, and we get all the cold winds from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Pictou was settled first in 1767 by six families from Philadelphia, and later in 1773, by thirty Scotch families that came in the ship "Hector". Our town is so intensely Scotch that we ignore the Philadelphia pioneers, and celebrate Sept. 15 as our natal day, this being the date of the arrival of our Scotch ancestors.

The name "Pictou" is said to be derived from a Micmac word meaning "three waters," as three rivers flow into Pictou Harbor. It is said that the Indians of a remote period feared the district near Pictou because of their ever-burning fire. Therefore they called it "Bucto." Their untutored minds did not know that lightning or combustion had started a flame in a coal seam. A number of years ago an ancient bed of ashes covering two acres and still retaining the heat of the fire was found in the Albion Mines.

Owing to the cold east wind and the heavy drift ice from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, spring is generally very late. Summer, however, is usually hot, and growth is rapid.

The surrounding country is mostly farm land, and dairying and lumbering are carried on. Fox ranching is becoming popular. The coast is dotted with lobster factories, lobster fishing being an important industry. Pictou is also a fine commercial port and exports lumber and coal.

We have several important manufacturing establishments, as Hamilton's Biscuit and Confectionery Works, Fullerton's Sash and Door Factory, and McKenna's Tobacco Factory, etc.

Pictou Harbor is second to none in Nova Scotia. There is one bridge across it now, and surveys are being made for another. In the days of wooden ships, ship-building was carried on to a great extent, but since the introduction of iron ships, this industry has fallen away.

The town owns its own Electric Light plant, and has a good system of water works, as well as telephone and telegraph service, and a Marconi Station.

We have two common schools and an Academy here. Students come from far and near to our Academy, and are considered the best in the Province. Each common school is divided into four departments and eight grades. I go to Grade VIII in the East End School, and in June I shall try entrance papers for the Academy. Pictou is a town on the Dame Nature's care. Among the list of good things it contains, special mention may be made of "A Dog's Confession," the fascinating autobiography of an unfortunate dog; "One Hundred Miles in the Guide's Special," descriptive of a canoeing trip in Timagami Forest Reserve; "A Gay Deceiver" an entertaining tale with the Boy, the Princess, and the big trout as central characters. As regards both text and illustrations the June number is well worthy of perusal by all interested in the out-of-doors.

We shall be glad to hear about your school and country, as our teacher has passed through your Province, and has told us enough about it to make us eager to hear more.

Your friend,
SYDNEY GILCHRIST,
Pictou, N. S.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls, in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

Stefansson Flagship Crushed in Ice

The Karluk was Smashed Last January and the Crew is Marooned on Wrangel Island—Capt. Robert Bartlett at St. Michael's.

New York, May 29.—The Karluk which carried the Stefansson Canadian expedition to the Arctic, was crushed in the ice last January, according to a message received here today from St. Michael's, Alaska. The crew is marooned on Wrangel Island.

The message announcing the fate of the Karluk read as follows:—

"Karluk crushed in ice January, six miles off Herald Island. Bartlett arrived here tonight. Whaler Herman of Siberia assistance for crew. Wrangel Island."

This somewhat cryptic message was addressed to Herbert Bridgman of Brooklyn, long interested in Arctic exploration work.

The Bartlett referred to is Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship in his polar expedition, and who was in command of the Karluk.

Stefansson with several members of his party landed in September of last year to hunt fresh meat on the most westerly of the Jones Islands, and about six miles northwest of Beechey Point, and three days later found that the Karluk had disappeared during a fog and a gale. Since then Stefansson has been conducting an exploring expedition on foot, hoping to hear of the Karluk. He has two other vessels, and may continue his attempt to reach the North Pole.

Vote to be Taken in Four Counties on the Temperance Question

On Tuesday, June 25th, all electors in four Counties, Pictou, Cumberland Kings and Hants, are urged by the Temperance Alliance to vote against the Scott Act and bring into force the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, which prohibits the sale of all drinks containing alcohol.

Prohibits Halifax dealers from sending in liquor "for personal use." Punishes doctors for wrongfully giving prescriptions for liquors. Inflicts jail penalty after one first offence. Punishes the Inspector who does not proceed from first to second offence. Permits the search of liquor places day or night without warrant. Provides for easy proof of previous conviction. Permits seizure of liquors from a vehicle. Requires liquor packages from Halifax to show plainly the contents, and name of sender and consignee. Forbids sale of liquor by clubs. Provides heavy penalties for companies selling liquors. Makes it the duty of the magistrate to question drunks as to where and from whom liquor was purchased and refusal to tell may be punished by imprisonment. Makes it the express duty of the Council and police to enforce law. Prohibiting any official from remitting or compromising a penalty. Vote against the act and the new law comes into force automatically.

JUNE NUMBER OF "ROD AND GUN."

Under the title "Little Stories of Nature," H. Mortimer Batten in the June issue of "Rod and Gun" (published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.) relates some interesting and curious facts concerning plants and animals entrusted to Dame Nature's care. Among the list of good things it contains, special mention may be made of "A Dog's Confession," the fascinating autobiography of an unfortunate dog; "One Hundred Miles in the Guide's Special," descriptive of a canoeing trip in Timagami Forest Reserve; "A Gay Deceiver" an entertaining tale with the Boy, the Princess, and the big trout as central characters. As regards both text and illustrations the June number is well worthy of perusal by all interested in the out-of-doors.

Bishop Worrell on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

With reference to the work of the Committee, appointed to confer with the other religious bodies, concerning religious instruction in the schools, the Bishop said that the Committee had worked very quietly, but much had been done. At the beginning he communicated with the other churches in the Province, the result being a meeting at which there were present representatives of the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans and Salvation Army.

The matter was then discussed and subsequently a small committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Rev. G. J. Bond, Rev. A. E. Cobbe and the Bishop was commissioned to see if they could form some definite plan.

The Bishop then explained the plan which Dr. Seath, Superintendent of Education in Ontario, is trying to work out. Instead of having the teachers in schools instruct the pupil in religious matters, it was proposed to hold examinations, thus throwing the burden on the Churches, in their Sunday Schools and Bible Classes. The schools would open with prayer and the Lord's Prayer, the creed and the ten commandments would be acceptable to all parties. Passages of scripture would be read and learned by heart by the pupils. The examiners would be selected by the committee who would have the choosing of the subjects for examination. The scheme had been tried in North Dakota with an immeasurable amount of success. The Bishop said that while no definite plan had been formed with regard to Nova Scotia the system outlined above was being very favorably considered.

King's County Lady Lost in Empress of Ireland Disaster

Berwick, June 4.—At least one King's county lady was amongst the victims of the Empress of Ireland tragedy. In the list of survivors appeared the name of Tracy H. Archer, of Winnipeg, and in the death list Mary Ruth Archer and her little son. A letter received from Mr. Archer today states that his wife and little son were drowned. "I was saved almost by a miracle," says Mr. Archer, "and would rather not at this time go into any particulars."

Mrs. Archer was Mary Ruth Condon, daughter of the late Samuel G. Condon, Somerset. A number of years ago she accepted a responsible position in the Canadian West. She met and subsequently married an Englishman, T. H. Archer. About three years ago their little son was born and a long-talked-of visit to England was looked for the trip of the Empress of Ireland.

The deceased was a niece of Mrs. W. A. Craig of this town.—(Ed. Monitor.)

New Brunswick Man May Get Big Fortune.

Montreal, June 5.—A fortune of \$340,000 waits in Narin, Scotland, for a claimant, and Henry Good, of Jacksonville, N. B., thinks the money was intended for his mother, who is dead. James MacKilian, a native of Narin, who spent most of his life in India, left this amount. He also left a will, but when the lawyers began to look for the friends mentioned in it, they were all dead. Mr. Good says his mother was a MacKilian, of Narin.

Severe Storm at Liverpool.

Liverpool, N.S. June 5.—A seventy mile an hour northwest gale raged here this afternoon with intense cold. The store windows of James VanHorne, cabinet maker, were blown in, and much damage done to trees in the outside districts. Western Head telephones that a large three masted schooner is drifting east, with all sails blown away.

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Miss Adelaide E. Baltzer returned from Yarmouth on Saturday.

G. Ross Parsons of Wolfville, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and daughter Helen went to Halifax last week.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Davidson and Herbert recently arrived home from Ottawa.

Mrs G. W. Potter and son Gerald, of Digby, are guests of Mrs J. H. Charlton.

Mrs P. H. Reed and Miss Harriett Reed of Bear River, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Crowe and Miss Annie spent a few days in Annapolis Royal last week.

Mrs C. A. Burditt left recently to spend the summer with relatives in St. John and Massachusetts.

Misses Marion and Muriel Schaffner arrived from Natick, Mass. last week and will spend their vacation at home.

Clare Cox left on Saturday for Annapolis Royal. He has secured a position there for the summer with the N. S. Clay Works.

Miss Dorothy Burditt, B.A., left for St. John a few days ago and will later go to Montreal, where she has accepted a position.

H. M. Harris, eye specialist, is again in Boston in connection with the course of study that he has been taking for some time past.

Mrs B. W. Woodbury and baby of Marblehead, Mass., arrived on Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. O'Neal.

A number of young ladies made a "shower" Miss Harriett Reed last Wednesday evening, meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs G. W. Crowe.

Mr and Mrs L. W. Archibald and children of Wolfville, were in town last week, the guests of Mrs Archibald's parents, Mr and Mrs D. J. Morse.

Mrs B. B. Woodworth and Mrs C. F. Miller with her daughter, Jean, who have been visiting in town for the past few weeks, left last week for Baxter's Harbor.

Loring Andrews, B. A., left last week for St. John. After spending a couple of months near that city he will go to British Columbia to take a school for the next year.

Lawrencetown

Miss Elsie McPherson is home for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Fenton Morris will soon be removing into their new house.

We understand that Mr Paul Durling is now in the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Borden of Mt Allison University, preached to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday last.

Miss Sydney and Mr Mack Selig are spending a short vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Selig.

A severe frost on June 3rd browned many of the orchards. We are hopeful that no very bad effect will follow.

The trustees, collectors, owners of lots, and others interested in the cemetery are invited to meet on the grounds of the cemetery on Saturday June 13th, at 1.30 p.m., to look over the work done, lay out lots, make future plans, count the money collected, etc.

A fine recital by Miss Dodge's violin pupils was given at the home of Mr and Mrs S. T. Jefferson, Tuesday evening. The hospitality shown the guests by the host and hostess was much appreciated. A programme of the recital will appear elsewhere. The pupils have done excellent work under a most competent teacher.

Books and How They Help Boys

This is the age of books. Some are helpful books, and many are trashy.

Every young person who is trying to get ahead in life should read good books, but first he should be able to select so as to get the best value from them.

I think no person's life can be rounded out into good work for self and others unless he has made companions of certain books. It is hardly necessary for me to say that I have always felt that one of the first books to read and study is the Bible.

Historically, it is a remarkable chronicle. Its poetry is the most sublime the world has ever known. The depth of its philosophy is extraordinary, and its moral teachings can lead no human being astray. Half an hour every day in Bible reading is a mental gain for every human being; it is stimulus for the tasks that are to be faced.

After the Bible the young reader, in choosing other books, must consider what his future occupation in life is going to be, but no matter what profession or trade he means to follow, he cannot afford to fail reading Huxley, Tyndall or John Ruskin. They will help him in whatever he intends to undertake, and give him many new inspirations. If he is going to be a worker in wood, stone, or steel, he should study Ruskin, by all means. If he intends to be a farmer, Tyndall will certainly help him.

While I am not opposed to romantic reading, I should confine it to a large extent to tales of actual adventure, to the real and thrilling experiences of great men of the world—the Caesars, the Charlemagnes, the Napoleons, and the Edwards. All these men lived extraordinary lives and what they actually did surpassed anything that any novelist has dreamed of.

He should read the declaration of principles and the constitution of his country; He should know what foundation of government he lives upon. He should read the experiences of the great men of the past of any nation—the Earl of Chatham, of England; Clay and Webster, of the United States, and so on. He should read technical books that will help him in his work. He should not forget the important fact that books give us deep insight into human life and show us not only how to cultivate certain virtues, but to avoid many errors.

Then, too, I would ask the young reader not to forget poetry in his reading. Much of life is very commonplace, so commonplace that Thackeray said one of the worst things that can be said of any person is to be so-called "commonplace" in reading, one of the practical ways in which to avoid becoming commonplace is to read poetry. I think no education can be complete unless some knowledge is had of the works of great poets.

There is one other thought about practicing good reading. Human friends may and are likely to desert us. We often find ourselves alone so far as human sympathy is concerned, but a good book never deserts us. The sentiments of the soul which inspired it are written on its pages and you can read their messages over and over again and be comforted and strengthened for daily work.

Owen Meredith, who wrote one of the greatest English poems known to man, said near the close of his life: "The highest compliment I ever had paid me came from an utter stranger who met me one day in a narrow side street in Florence. He evidently knew me by sight, for he came up and caught me by the hand. He said he did not wish to detain me but simply wanted me to know that what I considered the masterpiece of my life's work was read by him not less than three times every year. He called that work his friend."

That is the value of good reading.—W. S. Kenyon, in "Boys' World."

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Miss Nellie Kelly of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. B. Fairn.

Asbury Murray of Acadia Collegiate Academy, is home to spend his vacation.

Miss Elsie Whynot, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Whynot.

Mr. Almon Oakes of Springfield, has lately visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Harris Oakes.

Miss Winnie Sawler and Julia Fairn are going to write at the Teachers' Examination at Middleton.

Mrs J. E. Schaffner and son John have been the recent guests of Miss Annie Fairn also of Mr and Mrs A. B. Fairn.

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Two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Armitage baptized Elvine and Gordon Beals. They were afterwards received into the church.

The Baptist church is now being painted and is expected to be reopened June 14th. A number are to be baptized in the near future.

Mr Ralph Connell and Addie Rest were united in marriage by Pastor Mellick, Wednesday, June 3rd. A large number of guests were present.

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The Bible in the School

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Great Brain Case of Robert Burns as Shown by Skull of the Great Poet

It has taken almost a century for certain facts concerning the cerebral development of Robert Burns to become generally known. A writer in the London Sphere refers almost timidly to the fact that early in the nineteenth century, in the year that Jean Armour, Burns' widow, died, the family of Robert Burns gave their consent to having a cast made of the skull of the poet, dead thirty-eight years previously. The science of phrenology had just then been interesting Scotch physicians, and a paper was drawn up containing the results of the phrenological examination of Burns' skull, with drawing of the cast. It is these memorials of the poet that Mr Arthur Keith now examines, beginning with some generalizations about the present method of drawing conclusions from physiological aspects, and using a tone almost deprecatory in fear that the sensibilities of Burns' worshippers will be hurt by what may be regarded as an unreverential way of treating the poet's physical remains:

HAD VERY LARGE BRAIN.

"Most of us have lost faith in the size of head or expanse of brow, as an index of mental ability; our speculations along such lines have been upset by our daily experience. We place our trust rather in the eye, the mouth, the expression, the manner in which the countenance lights up. Burns had an eye. I never saw such another eye in a human head," said Sir Walter Scott. Had Sir Walter shared Dr. George Combe's predilection for the study of heads I am quite certain he would have discovered that the poet's brain was quite as remarkable as his eye. In recent years Miss Lee and Professor Pearson have invented a fairly accurate method of calculating the size of the brain from the dimensions of the skull. Their method indicates that Burns had a brain measuring 1,720 cubic cm.—1,500 cubic cm. being the size of brain for an average Scotchman. The great size of the head gives a key to the remark made by Sir Walter Scott, viz: "His countenance was more massive than it looks in any of his portraits."

"Unfortunately, the cast of the skull leaves off at the lower margin of the eye-sockets, hence I am unable to give any exact measurements relating to the lower part of the face. The width of the face, taken just below the eye sockets measures 134 mm., fully a quarter of an inch beyond the width of the average man's face. Yet the cheek-bones, as may be seen from the various portraits as from the skull cast, were neither high nor prominent; the greatest width of the face lay well behind the eye-sockets. Anatomists do not include the forehead in measuring the length of the face, because its upper limit is hard to define; they measure from the root of the nose to the lower margin of the chin. The well-developed average man has a face length of 120 mm. From the various portraits I infer that the poet's face was of average length, about 120 mm., but his face was above the average width. When, however, a face of rather more than normal dimensions is painted as part of a head of altogether abnormal dimensions it appears dwarfed; hence Sir Walter Scott's remark that artists had not done justice to the massiveness of Burns' features.

GREAT MEASUREMENTS.

"In order to assist the reader in realizing the remarkable dimensions of the poet's skull, or rather braincase, I here set various views of it side by side with the corresponding view of a skull of nearly the average size. The profile view shows its exceeding length, viz., 206 mm., a good half-inch beyond the average. Even the Edinburgh hatters, accustomed to provide for exceptionally

large heads, must have had some difficulty in meeting the needs of the poet. The skull also is remarkably wide—153 mm. The proportion of the width to the length of the skull is of interest to those who study and discriminate human races; in Burns' case the width is 74 per cent of the length. He was thus not only of the large-headed but also the long-headed type. The height of the skull—the degree to which the roof rises above the earholes—reveals a Scotch feature. The head of the typical Scot has a low-pitched roof. The height of Burns' skull is 125 mm.—quite a good figure in itself, but low when compared with the great length and breadth measurements.

Then the writer deals with what he regards an aspect of Burns hitherto untouched:

"That he was a Scot of the Scots goes without saying. Raised mixture is just as marked north of the Tweed as south of it; from John O'Groats to Land's-End we are a hybrid people. Can we assign Burns with some degree of certainty to any of the known racial elements? Beyond doubt we can. Recent researches by the professor of anatomy in the University of Glasgow provide us with the materials for solving the problem. A few years ago Professor Bryce undertook a systematic examination of certain ancient cairns in the island of Arran—an island which Burns must have scanned many a time from his native Ayrshire shore. In the very oldest of these cairns Professor Bryce recovered skulls of the same type.

The following spirited defence of Burns appears in the form of a letter to the editor of the London Daily Chronicle:

Sir,—I trust it is no discourtesy to say that Mr Clarence Rook writes of Burns—like an Englishman. In the amusing article printed in your issue of the 24th under the above heading we are told that Burns depended on dialect, and that "when he tried to write English he fell into mediocrity, fettered by the consonants of the Saxon tongue." Did he? May I quote one or two brief examples of this mediocrity taken at random as they rise in my memory? Take this from a battle hymn, probably the finest ever written—

By Oppression's woes and pains,
 By your sons in servile chains,
 We will drain our dearest veins,
 But they shall be free.

Lay the proud usurpers low!
 Tyrants fall in every foe!
 Liberty's in every blow!
 Let us do or die.

How much does that depend on dialect? Or is it mediocrity? Or is this—

A fig for those by law protected,
 Liberty's a glorious feast,
 Courts for cowards were erected,
 Churches built to please the priest.

Finally (for I must be brief) take these lines, according to a severe critic the finest that Burns ever wrote:

Had we never lov'd see kindly,
 Had we never lov'd see blindly,
 Never met—or never parted—
 We had n'er been broken-hearted.

Does that derive its force from its one word of dialect or is it mediocrity? If so, Scott, Byron, Mathew Arnold and Healey were all mistaken!

On each recurring anniversary of his birth Burns suffers grievously at the hands of hiccoughing provosts and maudlin ballies, but professed critics might well give the corpses of defunct heresies decent burial.

J. A. STEUART.
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A Pig For Every School

The Union Stock Yards of Portland, Ore., have offered to supply a pig to every school in Oregon and Washington that cares to take one, says the "Rural New Yorker." "The requirement is that some one at each school shall keep an accurate record of what the pig eats and how it is cared for. The stock yards will buy the pig back when ready and pay the market price to the school. As an educator the hog has his many good points. We had a classmate who went through college on a sow's back. When he started his brother put aside one good sow. The sale of her pigs—fed on farm-raised food—with what this boy earned paid his expenses. Watching the pig extract a square root out of his food will help the children all the way from mathematics to morals. As the "Oregonian" says:

"We should not be surprised to see within the next ten years every county try school supplied with a flock of fowls as well as with pigs and milch cows. The children will no doubt spend a part of their time keeping the grounds in order and attending to the culture of flowers and grain, while they will not neglect the wants of their animal charges."

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The Modern Prison

The wave of human sympathy that is sweeping over the social consciousness of all nations is sapping the walls of our dungeons. In spite of the unspeakable ameliorations since the days of John Howard, of Elizabeth Fry and of Dickens, the word dungeons still applies. The light has been carried recently into some shocking conditions both in the United States and Canada. But in our approved usage we still shut up wrongdoers in lonely cells there to nurse their hatred of society, alternating this penal solitude with spells of bad company. We condemn them to stagnation of mind relieved by evil communications. We deny them the right to do productive work, and to support those to whom they owe support, and having robbed them of the first rights and conditions of manhood, we still send them forth all the worse fitted to take their place in society to which we make them entirely unwelcome, and with the more confirmed disinclination to accept the responsibilities of life.

These practices are but survivals from a bad past. It is now admitted practically without dissent, that society's object in discipline should be to make the best of those who come under its charge. This is not only its Christian duty, but eminently in its own interest, both in the diminution of crime by starting a large proportion of first offenders on the upward instead of on the downward track, and in the reflex action in society itself, for society cannot degrade a fellow man without degrading itself. It cannot stretch out its hand to save a fellow without bringing blessing on itself. The general social principle is that discipline should be reformatory not vindictive. We are inclined to add that punishment is vain as a deterrent. One quotes a writer in Elizabeth's reign as saying that in Henry VIII's time seventy-two thousand thieves were hanged. The figures may not be precise, but it is well-known that even hanging did not deter, but apparently greatly increased those crimes for which it is no longer invoked. It is not easy to prove from history any deterrent effect of punishment.

But letting that interesting question pass, no one in our day will dispute that one purpose of punishment ought to be reformation, that the treatment should be curative in purpose, and should take the form best suited to that end. Nor will any one assert that our present prison usages are those best suited to making the offender a good member of society. The last thing that should be done is to flatter the wrong-doer with the notion that he is the victim of social conditions, and is not responsible for his own evil deeds. The first purpose of delinquent training should be to arouse in the offender the sense of personal responsibility for his past as well as for his future, but the worst way to train the sense of individual responsibility is to put a man under an iron routine, and give him no use for his will. On the contrary he should have every incentive to take hold of life anew, and at once and strenuously to make up for lost ground and lost opportunities. To this end the very first requirement is that he should have an opportunity to enter the service of mankind by doing useful work, and that his reward should be proportioned to his endeavor.

A good illustration of what might be done is found at the Boys' Farm at Shawbridge, where there are no bolts or bars of any sort, where work of the most wholesome and exhilarating sort is made obligatory, but with no sense of disgrace or punishment attaching to it. To attach anything but honor to useful work is an unspeakable moral wrong. Every opportunity is given also for the education of the mind. The excellent tonic effect of this system is that, given a normal boy, he leaves it with a robust sense of manhood and proud of his school and able to do better for himself. There are of course exceptions. There are delinquent children, and some who have all incurable habits, some also who almost necessarily, through family connections return to bad surroundings. There are, indeed, those who graduate into the penitentiaries. But in almost every case the boy is the better of his stay. There is no reason why this system should not be extended to other classes. What stands most in the way is the unchristian veto put by mere prejudice on useful work. As a worker it is easy to plan that a man's work shall get its exact market value, and prove an injury to no one. The same principle should apply to drunkards, many of whom would be beautiful and honorable characters if only kept safe from their enemy. There is nothing more pitiable than to see the helplessness of the victims of this mania and be under our present condition utterly unable to do anything to meet their condition, when all that is really needed is separation from drink. It should be possible for society to provide refuge for such where in all other ways they would live a normal life.

TALKING CLOCKS.

In Switzerland clocks are now being made which do not require hands and faces. The timepiece merely stands in the hall, and you press a button, when by means of the photographic internal arrangement, it calls out "Half-past five" or "Five minutes to nine," as the case may be.

The Menace of the Fly

(Issued by the Department of Public Health, Nova Scotia)

It has now been established that flies are not only a nuisance, but that they are very active distributors of disease.

While by preference they infest places where filth abounds, they are of ubiquitous habit, and pass cheerfully from the manure heap, the privy, the garbage pail or the sick room to get the first taste of food intended for our dining tables, to deposit on it such filth as they are able to conveniently carry and mayhap the germs of such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, infantile diarrhoea, etc. The infection of the dreaded infantile paralysis is very probably carried by the stable fly, which in biting the little victim inoculates it with this disease.

The chief breeding places of flies are collections of garbage and manure—particularly horse manure. In such places they multiply with great rapidity. Each adult female fly deposits several hundred eggs, which pass through the cycle from egg to fly within eight to ten days. Seven to ten generations are bred annually. Thus the progeny of a single female fly, which has survived the winter, may amount to several billions in but one season. The Merchants' Association of New York estimates that the progeny of one pair of flies for one summer, if all survived, would occupy a space of 14,000,000 cubic feet, even if pressed together. There is good reason, therefore, why the campaign against the fly should be commenced at the very beginning of the season.

Our houses (particularly the dining room and kitchen, and all the sick rooms) our food (including fruits and vegetables which are eaten uncooked) and the faces and bodies of infants should be protected against flies by suitable screening. Every fly should be killed on sight. But the principle means of controlling the fly pest is by doing away with the breeding places.

Particular care should be given to the removal of stable manure, which during warm weather, should under no condition be allowed to remain at a less distance than a quarter of a mile from a human habitation. Garbage, contents of privy vaults, and refuse of all kinds should be similarly removed from the receptacles, etc. should be made very tight (to prevent the maggots from getting into the underlying soil) and should be systematically and completely emptied at least every four days, during warm weather. They should moreover be carefully guarded by screens or otherwise made fly tight, or should be sprinkled liberally and frequently with chloride of lime or a solution of sulphate of iron. Privies and privy vaults in particular should be thoroughly screened.

Cuspidors should be given special care? A little solution of formalin (a teaspoonful to a pint of water) should be placed in each cuspidor. This solution, sweetened with sugar and exposed in saucers, will kill flies in a room. It is important to carry out these precautions from the very commencement of the warm weather, and to persist in them throughout the fly season.

The presence of flies indicates the presence of filth or of insanitary conditions in the neighborhood, and is a certain sign that a cleaning up is necessary. The trapping and swatting of flies is undoubtedly of value, but reliance must especially be placed on the elimination of breeding places. Do not patronize dealers in food stuffs whose wares are not kept carefully screened from flies.

FIELD HUSBANDRY EXPERIMENTS.

The Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the Branch Farms and Stations make field husbandry investigations a very prominent part of their work. For the information of those who are interested the more important results of last season's work over the entire system have been summarized and issued in Bulletin No. 75 of the Experimental Farms. It takes up the question of rotation, cultivation, fertilizers, rates of seeding, cost of production, weed eradication and other points connected with field agriculture. The information is presented by Farms and Stations and is therefore, easily available for study. This bulletin is for free distribution at the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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A Bad Business

To the Editor:—

How long are we going to be content to allow this dreadful liquor business to go on? Is it not dreadful to contemplate that we are making drunkards, wrecking homes, destroying children, driving men insane and making criminals, paupers and degenerates? Is there any one who can say that a single one of these statements is not justified? Are we not in the business, when we accept a revenue from it? Of course it is a very expensive way of raising revenue.

And what do we get for it? For every dollar we get out of this awful business, it costs at least two to care for the trouble it makes. Surely a poor business to spend two dollars to get one, besides causing all the troubles that I have just enumerated. Apart from revenue, the main excuse is that men may have their glass conveniently where they can have a convivial time over it, which often ends in a fight or worse. Surely reasonable people might be content to have it in their home if have it they must.

The claims of humanity and the safety of our country demand that it be stopped. Other countries are making vigorous efforts to shake it off, and if we do not follow their example, we will some day be wiped off the board like so many sick flies and our country will be occupied by those who have not poisoned themselves, and their children with drink.

(Signed)
 H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.O.P.S.

The Cigarette Fiend.

It is in the high school; it is in the college; it is overwhelming us with the pestilence of its destructive effects among mere children. Teachers see the havoc it is making with the minds and bodies of boys, and sound the note of alarm. The testimony of the heads of reform schools is to be had freely as they tell us of the way in which the cigarette has brought case after case to their institutions. Yet men smoke cigarettes between the courses at their banquets, and it is very difficult to arouse public sentiment against the plague.

Boys smoke cigarettes because they are cheap, because they can learn to smoke them generally without the attendant sickness by which benevolent Nature seeks to shield her children from poisons of every kind, and because there is a prevalent idea of smartness connected with the use of the cigarette. Once formed, the habit grows, until the result is commonly described in the familiar words, the "cigarette fiend."

The condition is so serious that words of the strongest warning must be spoken by parents, guardians, and all friends of boys. While the question of the use of tobacco in all forms by adults and adolescents is involved in the issue, the peril is so great to the growing boy that the specific item may be made the principle of a campaign. The poison from the cigarette—danger carried to the body and the mind of the growing boy. There is only one verdict on that point. Teachers know too well the dopy mind and the enfeebled body of the boy who smokes cigarettes. It involves the moral nature also. The cigarette is the common foe of the home, school, church and nation when it is used by the growing boy. We must have a line up against it and fight it without apology or mercy.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th 1914.

The Weekly Witness says there seems to be a revival of the Scott Act in Ontario, partly because it can be secured in any County by a majority vote, while the Provincial law requires a three-fifths vote, and the Ontario Government has declared its intention to provide all the necessary machinery for the enforcement of the law, which is the weak point in the Scott Act.

A very welcome illustration of the manner in which our politicians of both parties may work together for the general good was presented in the Ontario House of Assembly when the Temperance question was under discussion.

A petition addressed to the Government represented as coming from 9,000 young conservatives asked for the abolition of the car and also of shop and club licenses. The leader of the opposition at once remarked that if the Government regarded this proposal as better than that which had been advocating, he and his party would unite with the Government in its adoption by the House, and would join in appealing to the people of the Province for their endorsement of the Act.

By this combined action, the whole question of the sale of intoxicants would be removed from the sphere of party politics and treated in its bearing upon the economical and moral welfare of the people.

Thousands of the best citizens in all the Provinces would heartily welcome such a union of political forces on this and other public questions.

The Review of Reviews of May gives an account of the beginning of the career of General Villa, of the Mexican Constitutionalists, by a man who was and still is his trusted friend and adviser.

Pancho Villa, on the death of his father was left in charge of the Villa Ranch, with the care of his mother and a young sister. The sister who was quite a flirt, fell in love with the sheriff of the county, and they eloped to the mountains without attending to the marriage ceremony.

Pancho was indignant and taking with him some cowboys and a priest pursued the runaway and found them. The first thing done was to order the priest to marry the couple. Then Pancho put a shovel in the hands of the bridegroom, now his brother-in-law, ordering him to dig a grave. This done, Pancho shot the bridegroom and rolled his body into the grave.

Porfirio Diaz offered \$20,000 for Pancho's head. The latter for fifteen years to save his life, wandered in the Sierras, living as a bandit and murderer. When Francisco Madero began the revolt in which he lost his life, he invited Villa to join him, promising him full immunity for all past crimes. What will be the future of this bold brave man in connection with the Mexican trouble one can only conjecture. It will be watched with great interest.

That legislators will pass laws desired by their constituents, when they see that the latter are really in earnest for their adoption, has been plainly shown by the recent action of the New York legislature.

Three bills which during the regime of two previous Governors were rejected have been passed under the regime of the present Governor, although the complexion of the legislature is practically unchanged. So much is due to the check given to Tammany. The bills are important in the interest of good government.

One of them provides compensation to working men in case of injury. Another enables the voter to put his name against such names on the ticket as he chooses to vote for, instead of accepting the whole ticket by one signature. This makes the voter independent of the boss. The third looks toward the same result, by allowing the people, rather than the boss to nominate the ticket. One lesson for us to learn is, that when the people unite and show themselves determined, they will be able to get all the legislation, and all the machinery necessary to enforce the legislation, required to destroy the traffic in intoxicants.

During the year ending March the 8th, last, the circulation of the British

and Foreign Bible Society exceeded eight millions of copies of the Scriptures. The Agents are confident that a still greater demand will be made during the present year. Most of these Scriptures are sold at prices far below the cost of their production, and consequently the Society must call for still larger contributions from its many friends.

Besides this large output of the Scriptures, there are other Societies in Europe and America which are extensively engaged in the same good work. The American Bible Society recently made a large shipment to some islands in the vicinity of the New Hebrides. To preserve the books from destructive insects in these islands, they were hermetically sealed in tin cases, and the covers of the books were made of paper in which a poisonous substance was mixed.

St. James Parish Church Notes BRIDGETOWN

Services next Sunday throughout the parish will be at the usual hours:— Bridgetown—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Belleisle—3 p.m.

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE The Renovation Fund has been augmented during the past fortnight by upwards of forty dollars, the result of an entertainment given by the younger members of the congregation, first in Belleisle Hall and then repeated at Granville Ferry. On each occasion considerable histrionic ability was displayed, which highly delighted the audience, with whom the players were evidently favorites, one and all.

Preparations for the Mission which commences on Monday, 22nd inst., are proceeding apace. The Missioner, Archdeacon Martell, M.A., D.C.L., will have full charge of the services. He is a forceful speaker and of much personal charm and magnetism.

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-SEA YOUNG'S COVE

The summer work here is again in full swing under the charge and direction of Mr. E. Jeffrey, King's College. The first Wednesday evening service was held on June 4, and was well attended, a particularly pleasing feature being the number of men present. After the service a meeting was held when it was decided to at once start in and improve the grounds about the Church, also to have the Church painted. The following Saturday, men to the number of fourteen were able to turn out and much of the work planned became an accomplished fact. This week the Church will be cleaned within, the ladies having this in charge. Then, as a result of their efforts during the winter in raising the necessary funds, new hymn-books are being ordered. Sunday services will be held fortnightly dating from the first Sunday in June, and others according to notice, the fixed arrangements being:— 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3 p.m.—Confirmation Class. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon. To these services and meetings a very hearty invitation is extended to all as, indeed, to everything in connection with St. Peter's.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Services next Sunday as usual. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. BENTVILLE Sunday School 2 p.m., and preaching service at 3 o'clock. GRANVILLE Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. E. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 p.m., preceded by the Pastor's Class in Religious Instructions at 7.30. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m., will be observed at the morning service. The pastor will preach a sermon to the children. Music will be furnished by a young people's chorus.

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This very pleasing program was rendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. The guests were delighted with the recital and the reception accorded them by host and hostess. A dainty lunch was served and all joined in a sincere vote of thanks to Miss Dodge for her excellent work resulting in this pleasant evening. Miss Dodge's pupils surely prove apt at learning viola music.

Owners of Storstad Make Claim

Montreal, June 4.—The owners of the Storstad reply to the action of the C. P. R. to recover \$2,000,000 damages for the loss of the Empress is a counter claim for \$50,000 for damages to the Storstad. They claim that the Empress was at fault, and allege negligence in her navigation. The first hearing of the case takes place today.

In the Supreme Court

Letter "A" No. 2165 BETWEEN WILLIAM R. SNOW Plaintiff, and JOSEPH I. SNOW, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in the town of Bridgetown in said County of Annapolis, on Saturday the 11th day of July A. D. 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiff or into Court;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendant, Joseph I. Snow, and of all parties claiming or entitled by through or under the said Joseph I. Snow, subject to the life lease of Melissa Snow therein, of, in and to all those certain pieces and parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in Hampton, in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia, bounded and described as follows:—

FIRST LOT.—All that certain piece and parcel of land conveyed to Ingraham B. Snow by deed from Peter Bonnett, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Liber 68, folio 512, described as follows

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Hampton aforesaid, bounded on the east by land formerly owned and occupied by James Cropley, now owned and occupied by Adoniram Foster, David Foster and Edwin L. Fisher, on the north by the Bay of Fundy shore; on the west by lands formerly owned by Eleazar Woodworth, now owned by Mark Curry and John E. Farnsworth and lands taken for a general burial ground, and on the south by lands formerly owned by Ebenezer Gaskill, now owned by Lloyd D. Brooks, said lot of land lies on the north side of the Bay Shore Road in Hampton aforesaid.

SECOND LOT.—All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Hampton aforesaid, and conveyed to the said Ingraham B. Snow by deed from Susan Foster and recorded in Liber 87, folio 373, being the east half part thereof, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning in the centre of said lot as conveyed in said deed from Susan Foster, and thence running easterly to lands owned jointly by Clarence Foster and Elizabeth Messenger; thence turning and running northerly eighteen rods the course of the fence along the west line of said Foster and Messenger land; thence turning and running easterly until it comes to the east line of land formerly belonging to William Miller, Senior, now owned by the said Clarence Foster and Elizabeth Messenger; thence running northerly the course of said road until it comes to land formerly owned by James Cropley, now owned by Edwin L. Fisher; thence turning and running westwardly across said lot of land belonging to David Foster; thence turning and running southerly in a straight line to the place of beginning.

THIRD LOT.—Also all that certain other lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, and conveyed to the said Ingraham B. Snow by deed from Seth Chute and wife, dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1876, recorded in Liber 72, folio 256, being part of lots numbered 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the east side of the road leading from the town of Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, on a certain stake and stones one hundred and nine (109) rods south of the Upper Cross road, so-called; thence running north sixty-nine (69) degrees east across the five lots, namely: numbered 130, 131, 132, 133, and 134, thence turning and running south along the east line of lot number 134, forty rods (40), thence running south sixty-nine (69) degrees west two hundred and forty rods (240) or until it comes to said road leading from the town of Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, thence turning and running north (40) rods the course of said road till it comes to the first mentioned bound or place of beginning, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

The above lands are to be sold subject to a life lease to Melissa Snow, the mortgage herein foreclosed. Together with the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any-wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. (Sgd.) EDWIN GATES High Sheriff in and for the said County of Annapolis

HARRY RUGGLES of the town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiff Sheriff's Office, June 8th, 1914.

In the Supreme Court

A No. 17928 BETWEEN MONTREAL TRUST CO. Plaintiff, AND A. D. MILLS & SONS, Limited Defendant

To be sold at the County Court House, Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis on Thursday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon,

by The Eastern Trust Company, a body corporate, having its head office in the city of Halifax, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the 24th day of March, 1914, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff including the Plaintiff's taxed costs be paid to the Plaintiff or its solicitor; All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Defendant company, and of all other persons, firms or corporations claiming or entitled by from or under the Defendant company in, to and out of the following

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leases of lands, rights to cut timber and all interest in LANDS, buildings, fixtures, and all real and personal property of every kind and description described in a certain Deed of Trust or Mortgage from the said Defendant Company to the said Montreal Trust Company dated the 15th day of July, 1912, and registered in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Annapolis in Book 155, page 43, and registered in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Kings in Book 109 page 1, and registered in the County of Digby in Book 108, page 476 and the general description of which said lands and premises and personal property is as follows:—

Approximately 150,000 acres of land in the said County of Annapolis, and the greater portion of which are situate in the districts of Paradise, Round Hill, Dalhousie, Liverpool Road, West River, Maitland, Perrotte and LeQuille. The said Liverpool Road, Perrotte, Dalhousie and LeQuille lands are situated on or near the Ten Mile and LeQuille Rivers, and the said Maitland, Paradise, Round Hill, and West River lands are situated on, near or adjacent to the Maitland, Paradise and West Rivers respectively. Approximately 5000 acres in the County of Kings, the greater portion of which are situate in the vicinity of or adjacent to Pales River and in or near the district of Kingston. Approximately 2100 acres of lands and leaseholds in the County of Digby the greater portion of which are situate adjacent to or near West River and in or near the district of Popple Lake. Also all other lands, leaseholds, or timber rights, owned by the defendant Company or in which they had any interest or claim at the date of the said mortgage excepting, however, all that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Granville Ferry, in the said County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:— On the north by the Main Post Road, on the east by the channel of the Creek, sometimes called the Johnson Creek, on the south by the Annapolis River, and on the west by the property of the female heirs of the late John Mills. Said last described lot of land being a portion of the real estate conveyed to John B. Mills by the last will and testament of the late John Mills, as on reference to a copy of said will in the Record office at Bridgetown, will more fully appear.

Also all lands, leaseholds, or timber rights or any claim or interest therein, purchased or acquired by the Defendant Company, since the date of said Mortgage, including renewals of all leases existing at such date. Also all the machinery, tools, implements, belts, utensils, saws, equipment, engine, boilers and plant contained in the mills owned by said Defendant Company at the date of such mortgage, situated at LeQuille in the County of Annapolis, and of Tremont in the County of Kings, also all tools, implements, utensils, engines, boilers, plant and mills, purchased or acquired by the defendant Company since the date of such mortgage and brought into situate in the Province of Nova Scotia.

A complete description of the said lands and premises and real and personal property may be inspected and obtained at the office of Mr. Sheriff Gates, at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis. Mr. Sheriff Rockwell at Kentville, in the County of Kings, and Mr. Sheriff Smith at Digby in the County of Digby, at the office of the said The Eastern Trust Company in the City of Halifax, at the office of Daniel Owen at Annapolis Royal, aforesaid, Solicitor of Defendant Company, and at the office of W. H. Fulton, the Plaintiff's solicitor in the said City of Halifax, and at the office of the Montreal Trust Company, the said Plaintiff Company, in the City of Montreal.

Terms—ten per cent on deposit at time of sale and remainder on delivery of deed. Dated at Halifax, N. S., May 11th, 1914.

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LOST—On Sunday, a feather box. Finder please leave same at Monitor Office.

There will be Mass at St. Alfonso's Church on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

J. W. Beckwith is paying the highest market price for good white washed wool.

The Journal of Education says that the Provincial Examinations will begin June 22nd.

Value of sea fish caught in Yarmouth during April, \$168,090, Digby, \$54,316; Shelburne \$51,889.

A Pic Social will be held in Centre Hall, Thursday evening, June 11th. Entertainment free.

The June session of the Supreme Court opens in Bridgetown, Tuesday next, June 16, at ten o'clock.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once to J. G. F. Randolph, Granville Street.

N. E. Chute left Monday for Truro where he will join Dr. and Mrs. McLean for a two weeks' fishing trip.

Mrs. W. A. Slawwhite was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ellsworth Besanson, of South Williamston, over Sunday.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia meets in annual session at Halifax this week.

The Globe, Toronto, has cut out all liquor advertisements from its pages. Now what about the Morning Chronicle and Halifax Herald?

The Provincial Legislature of Ontario has been dissolved and writs for a new election have been issued. Polling will take place on the 29th June.

The services next Sunday in St. James Church, Bridgetown and Belleisle will be taken by the Rev. John D. Hull rector of Cornwallis. Collections for King's College.

J. Arthur Rice of Bear River, has been appointed a Commissioner for Annapolis County under Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900.

Some slight changes were made in the time of closing the mails at the Bridgetown office on June 1st. The westbound mail now closes at 11.45, the eastbound at 1.40.

The Prize List of the Nova Scotia Exhibition, to be held in Halifax, Sept. 13 to 19, has been received. You can get copies by applying to H. McF. Hill, Manager and Secretary, Halifax.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars worth of spraying machines came into the Annapolis Valley during the last two months.

The summer timetable on the D.A.R. went into effect on June 1st. The train from Halifax now arrives at Bridgetown at 12.09 and from Yarmouth at 2.00, only a slight change from the winter timetable.

A Presbyterian Church has been organized in Everett, Mass., and a large part of the new congregation are Nova Scotians. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Archibald, is a Scotsman and his wife is a native of Kentville N. S.

At the Baptist Church last Sunday morning the hand of fellowship was given to twenty-nine new members. The communion service that followed was said to be one of the largest in the history of the church in recent years.

NOTICE

The town water will be turned off on Thursday 11th inst., at 9 a. m., for the purpose of making connections on Church Street.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

There are differences of opinion among orchardists as to the extent of damage done to the apple bloom by the heavy frosts of last week. But it seems to be the general opinion that the damage was not as severe in the western part of the Valley as in the eastern end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bohaker, formerly of Annapolis, but now residing in Somerville, Mass., are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Annapolis County. Mr. Bohaker is at present in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railway, and is a well-informed railway official. He is also an enthusiastic Oddfellow and very popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Chas. H. Wright, formerly of Middleton, but who recently returned from the Canadian West and established himself in Wolfville has the contract to build the new Presbyterian Church at Kentville. This is to be a stone building to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. Wright has also the contract to build a fine residence for Mr. Robie Tutta, of Wolfville.

S. S. Yarmouth, Capt. Andrew MacDonald, arrived in St. John from Halifax, last week, and went into commission on the Digby-St. John route, Monday. It is reported that the S. S. St. George, Capt. Cardiff, will be hauled off the route until June 15th, after which the double daily service will be commenced for the summer months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Hilda Daw, of Montreal, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. B. Chipman.

Mr. Archibald Fraser, of Truro, is the guest of his friend Mr. Parker Munroe.

Miss Forsyth, of Kentville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Freeman Forsyth.

Mrs. B. T. Munde of St. John is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Munde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be "at home" Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of next week.

Mr. Lyman W. Archibald, at one time the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. J. P. Lowring of Blodgett Landing, N. H., goes to Haver Hospital June 2nd, for a critical operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the week end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickie, Pleasant Lake, Springfield.

Mrs. Sabrey Staples of Lynn, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Foster, and other relatives and friends in town.

The friends of Mr. William Hudson will regret to learn that he has been in poor health the last few months, and is still very feeble.

Mr. Frank Garrett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Covert, on his return from Boston to his home in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, of Providence, R. I., are visiting his father Mr. C. W. Parker, and brother R. F. Parker, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Hermon R. Young is expected here to-day from Saskatoon, Sask., and will make a prolonged visit with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bath, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Portmored through to Yarmouth yesterday, and expect to return on Friday.

Mr. Edwin J. Tucker has recently taken possession of the A. A. Taylor property at Carleton Corner, which has been purchased by Mr. Tucker's brother.

Mrs. Enoch Dodge and niece, Mrs. Reginald Ruggles, arrived here on Saturday last, and are this week the guests of the Misses Georgie and Ethel Davis.

Mr. Albert Wade spent a few days of last week with his family here on his way from St. John to Wolfville. He is now employed at the latter place in the construction of the Acadia University buildings.

Mr. Jas. G. F. Randolph arrived from Boston last Wednesday, and will spend the summer at his home here. Mr. Randolph brought a five-year-old mare with him that gives promise of being a good roadster.

The members of the Lawrencetown Methodist Choir, assisted by Miss Robb and Mr. Brown, of Windsor, intend holding a musical service on Sunday evening, June 21st, consisting of Anthems, Quartets, Duets and Solos. A silver collection will be taken.

Mr. L. H. Outhouse brought his schooner "Souvenir" up from Long Island last week, and yesterday returned to Tiverton with his family, where he will again take charge of his general mercantile business there. Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse made many friends in Bridgetown during their short stay here.

Miss Eva Frodsham of St. John, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Marguerite Hicks. She assisted the choir of the Baptist Church at the evening service, and rendered in good voice Herbert Johnson's beautiful sacred song, "O may my walk be close with God."

One of Bridgetown's sons, Dr. William Beckwith, took a prominent part in a song recital given by the pupils of Mr. Bayard Haddock, in Halifax, last week. The Acadia Recorder makes the following comment of the program: "The pupils in every number evidence the splendid training received as shown in the marked development of voice power, clear interpretation and easy stage presence. . . . Among the most enjoyed numbers was the "Rigoletto" quartette by Miss Monica Murphy, Mrs. Barker, Dr. Beckwith and Mr. G. McElhinney, which was sung with brilliant effect. . . . Dr. Beckwith, Rev. S. H. Prince and Mr. Samuel Fielesig were all in splendid form."

During a severe electrical storm that swept over the Province last Thursday, three fatalities occurred in three different counties in the Province. A man at Shag Harbor, Shelburne county, while in his motor boat was struck by lightning and killed instantly. A young man in Beaulieu, Antigonish County, while doing work about his barn, was also struck and killed instantly. The third victim lived in Camden, Colchester county, and was in his house. The house caught fire and was somewhat damaged.

Nova Scotian Killed in Georgia

Annapolis, June 4.—Word has just been received here of the sudden death in Georgia of Professor Hart, who was instantly killed. The deceased was a son of James R. Hart of Granville Ferry former treasurer of Municipality of Annapolis. No further particulars have been received.

BORN

CHIPMAN—At Bridgetown, June 5, to Mr and Mrs T. B. Chipman, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Upper Granville, June 2nd, to Mr and Mrs Elias Mitchell, a son.

Fresh Chocolates

We have just opened a shipment of both Moir's and Ganong's fine Chocolates, both in half pound, pound and in bulk. Our system is "order small quantities and order OFTEN." You have always found our lines deliciously fresh.

A full line of the famous "Willard's Fork Dipped" Chocolates

To arrive a little later. We want your chocolate trade. We believe the lines we handle deserve it.

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The Rexall Store

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A measure is to be introduced in the Dominion parliament next session to establish labor bureaus on the British model.

Canada cuts about two million cords of pulp wood annually, about half of which is exported for manufacture in the United States.

Western Chronicle, Kentville: Mr. J. E. Connell's fine brood mare, "Dora," is the proud mother of a nifty colt, a little gem, by "Royal Night," 2:17.

A Boston despatch says: Among the graduates at the Newton Theological Institution (Baptist) today were Arthur H. Chute, of Wolfville, (N.S.) Acadia graduate, and Arthur K. Herman, of Dartmouth, (N.S.) Acadia and Dalhousie College men.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward of Berwick, in their auto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ilseley, came from Berwick to St. N. Jackson's to visit their daughter, Miss Lucy Ilseley, teacher in Clarence. They returned to Berwick in the evening.

Middleton Outlook: G. H. Vroom has given the contract for a residence and stable to W. K. Beals, who is now at work at the foundation. The residence will be 32x28 and the stable 30x20. The site will be the two lots recently purchased from G. F. Freeman on Main street West.

Persons under forty years of age are to be shot if found smoking opium in Changchi, in the Province of Sze-Chuen, China, after a period of twenty-one days after May 9th, according to a government announcement recently issued. Those over forty are also to be sentenced to terms of penal servitude.

A ghastly discovery was made at New Glasgow on Monday last week when the headless body of a Hindu, a former employee at the car works, was discovered by men operating a dredge in the East River. It is believed that his fellow countrymen who have since departed, had murdered him for his money.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church had a most interesting and enjoyable gathering at the home of Mrs. Stanley Marshall in Clarence on Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd. Miss Cora Elliott and Miss Martha Clark, returned missionaries from India, were present and gave interesting talks on their work on the mission field. Miss Clark's account of the medical work carried on by her sister, Dr. Zella Clarke, among the Telugus held the interest of attention of the ladies. With the serving of supper a most enjoyable meeting of the Aid came to a close.

The excursion to Annapolis by S. S. Valinda, on Monday, was not as largely patronized as had been anticipated. Those who took advantage of the outing enjoyed the trip, more particularly the return by moonlight, although the weather was presented "A Kentucky Belle" in a trifle chilly. During the evening while in Annapolis, the caste which gave "A Kentucky Belle" in Bridgetown two weeks ago, put on the play in the Academy of Music to a large and appreciative audience. On this occasion, however, the leading role was taken by Miss Lillian Hicks of Clementsport, who performed her part faultlessly and to the very great pleasure and satisfaction of all.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

We have purchased the Grocery and good wil of the business from L. H. Outhouse, and trust that by good service and careful attention to business we may be able to merit a fair share of your trade.

Our Prices are the Lowest

WOOD & PARKS

The Dominion Atlantic railway has adopted the new order of rules and regulations as used by the chief transcontinental system. The ruling went into effect midnight May 31st. J. B. Smith, late superintendent of the Montreal terminal and a recognized authority on rules and procedure successfully coached and examined the Dominion Atlantic trainmen. These rules and regulations, comprising 673 rules covering all movements of trains defining and limiting technical expressions and establishing a universal system of signals all augmenting to the movement of "safety first" which is essential to the safety of the traveling public. Mr. Smith who is responsible for many of these rules was sent down at the instance of the C. P. R. to conduct these examinations, is very pleased with the showing made by the men, only a few failing to pass their written examination.

Business Notices

For Sale—One yoke working Oxen, five years old. R. S. LEONARD.

Tomatoes and Cabbage plants at THOS. FOSTER'S.

3 cans nice Peas, 25c at MRS. TURNER'S.

Lynch's Pure Bread, fresh three times a week, only 8c loaf. MRS. S. C. TURNER.

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Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

For Sale

Building lot in Bridgetown on South Street adjoining property of Charles Hicks. Price \$200.00 Apply to J. B. WHITMAN, Box 1004, Halifax, N. S.

FOR SALE

A black horse, six years old sound and kind, weighs 1075, an extra fine driver, sold for no fault. Owner wants a larger horse for farm purposes. Apply at the Monitor Office. File Letter. K-9, 5i

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I have just installed a New Century Engraving Machine, the best in the market and am prepared to do all styles of engraving including Single Initials, Monograms, Memorial and Coffin Plates, in Old English or Script letters.

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DRESS GOODS
in greater variety than ever, in which we are showing all the newest productions. In our Ladies' Special Ready-to-wear Department which we have fitted up this season will be found the all latest styles in Northway Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc.
Penman's Hosiery and Watson's Underwear in Ladies' and Men's. D. & A. Corsets. Ladies' and Men's Waterproof Coats
We call special attention to our exceptional values in Men's Pants.
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CARPETS AND CURTAINS
You will make one big mistake if you fail to look through our line of Carpet Squares. We have this season the best range ever shown, including
Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Tapestry, Wools, Unions
Also something brand new in a Combination Fibre and Cotton. These include beautiful designs and are most suitable for summer use. Prices as low as \$4.90 for size 69.
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Just Arrived one car of Feed Oats for sale right
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CASH MARKET
Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod.
Fresh Fish every Thursday
Thomas Mack
Royal Baron, 12065
Enrollment No. 158
Royal Baron, 12065 will stand at my stable, Paradise, for the season of 1914 and I will take him anywhere within five miles of the vicinity of Bridgetown. This is the only pure bred, government inspected (passed first-class inspection) Clydesdale Stallion in Annapolis County.
Terms for season:—Warrant ten dollars. Mares at owner's risk.
R. W. ELLIOTT, Paradise, N. S.

LAND DRAINING TILE
We Have a Car of Land Draining Tile to arrive this week. Special price from Car
We also stock Spray Pumps and Fittings
Westhavers Perfect Spray Pump
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Agency for Massey-Harris Farming Implements, Wiard Plows, etc., etc.
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HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS
House to Let
A House to let on Granville Street at present occupied by Mrs. W. I. Troop. Possession given May first.
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Dearness & Phelan
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Spring and Summer Price List 1914

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Tartan Plaids
40 to 44 inches wide, splendid wearing material for Children's Dress and Women's Shirt Waists. Price: 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, and 75c per yard.

Shepherd's Checks
Black and white, small medium and large check. Very stylish material for suits, separate skirts or coats. 40 to 54 inches wide. Price: 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

Mohair Lustrs
A dust resisting dress material. Colors in stock: black, navy, brown, pale blue, champagne, cream and white. 36 to 48 inches wide. Price: 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Silk Striped Voiles
Just the material for evening dresses or blouse waists. Shades in stock: pink, yellow, pale blue, old rose, grey, navy, peacock blue and reseda. 42 inches wide. 55c per yard.

All Wool Poplins
A pure wool poplin, medium weight, firmly woven from bright, perfect yarns. Will make up beautifully in any of the season's fashionable garments. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed. Shades in stock: garnet, cardinal, navy, old rose, champagne, myrtle, grey, black and brown. 42 inches wide. Price: 50c per yard.

San Toy
A handsome cloth, made from fine wool and silk, with rich finish, suitable for one-piece dresses. Shades in stock: pale blue, straw brown and black. 40 inches wide. 50c per yard.

Bengaline
A handsome dress material, fine, even cord weave, high lustr finish, suitable for ladies' coats and suits. Shades in stock: black, champagne, pale blue, pink and navy. 42 inches wide. Price: 65c per yard.

Velvet Cord Suiting
A splendid costume cloth made in plain and fancy weaves. Shades in stock: smoke, cardinal, garnet, navy, tan, brown, royal, fawn, kings blue. 22 to 27 inches wide. Price: 55c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 per yard.

Serges and Whipcord's
They are pure wool, thoroughly soap shrunk and best unfading dye. Shades in stock: black, navy, cream, white, brown, tan, kings blue, old rose, myrtle, reseda and greys. 42 to 56 inches wide. Price: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

Fancy Worsteds
Made from best of English yarns, suitable weights for the smart up-to-date tailor-made suit, skirt or dress. Colors: navy, reseda, greys, peacock blue, brown and green. 42 to 58 inches wide. Price: 60c to \$1.75 per yard. (Ask for samples.)

Homespun Suitings
Pure wool, 58 inches wide. Colors in stock: tans, greys, fawns, blues. Price: \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard. (Ask for samples.)

Amazon Cloths
All wool, rich finish, correct weight for women's costumes and separate skirts. Shades in stock: black, brown, navy, garnet, fawn, old rose, black, navy, brown, myrtle, smoke and apricot. 48, 52, 54 and 56 inches wide. Price: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

Austrian Broadcloths
All pure wool, bright lustr finish, a perfect costume cloth. Shades in stock: navy, black, brown and myrtle. 52 inches wide. Price: \$1.25 per yard.

British Broadcloths
A material that never grows out of date as it is incomparable for suits, dresses or long coats. Colors in stock: pearl grey, fawn, old rose, black, navy, brown, myrtle, smoke and apricot. 48, 52, 54 and 56 inches wide. Price: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

French Duchesse Cloths
All pure wool, high lustr satin finish, good weight, a splendid costume cloth. Colors in stock: navy, garnet, brown and myrtle. 48 inches wide. Price: \$1.35 per yard.

Plain and Fancy Voiles
Made from pure wool, always fashionable, stylish and dressy. Color in stock: black, 42 to 48 inches wide. Price: 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Cashmeres
Colors in stock: cardinal, grey, fawn, white, pale blue and black. 48 inches wide. Price: 50c per yard.

Dress Silks
Mesaline and Pallettes, "Duchesse Finish," 36 to 40 inches wide. Shades in stock: brown, tan, navy, royal, reseda, old rose, Alice blue, black, cardinal and grey. Price: \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard.

Dress Findings
We carry a complete range of findings, including satins, satenes, tafetalines, etc. etc.
Silk Linings 75c to 95c per yd.
Satin " 20c to 30c " "
Sateens " 20c to 25c " "
Canvasses " 50c per dozen
Spool Silks " 50c per dozen
D. M. C.—white, 20c per dozen
D. M. C.—large skein, 50c per skein
Embroidery Silk 4c per skein
200 yard spool 3c per spool.

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Grass Linens
Grass Linens, 18c, 20c, 25c, per yd. Linen Sheeting, 72 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard. Pillow Linen, 45 inches wide, 67c, 75c per yard.

Guest Toweling Linens
Plain, striped and floral designs. 25c, 30c, 40c and 45c per yard.

Towels
Hand and Bath Towels, a large assortment always kept in stock. 5c to \$1.00 each.

Crash Linens
Unbleached and Silver Bleached. 8c to 17c per yard.

Table Linens
Bleached and Unbleached. 54 to 72 inches wide. Price: 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

Napkins
75c to \$4.50 per dozen.

Art Sateens
A full range of designs and colorings. 28 to 32 inches wide. 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c per yard.

Art Draperies
Our stock consists of all the new weaves, colors and designs, suitable for parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c per yard.

Portiers
Tapestry Portiers, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75 per pair.

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2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yds. long.
No. 2591 2 1/2 yds. long 30c per pr.
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Screen Doors
\$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Window Screens 30c to 35c each.

Curtain Poles
White Enamel, four feet long, complete with brackets 10c each. Brass Extension Rods 5c each and up.

China Matting
15c to 40c per yard.

Floor Oils
1 yd. and 2 yds. wide. 30c to 60c per yard. Linoleums, 2 yds. wide. 90c to \$1.00 per yard.

Wall Papers
Wall paper adds much to the appearance of your room. Our wall papers cover a wide range of patterns, from the simple stripe to the elaborate-embossed leather effect. Prices: 4c to \$3.00 per roll. Borders 1c to 25c per yard.

Souvenir Post Cards
12c per dozen.

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A large assortment of new patterns for 1914. Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.00 each. Ask to see them when visiting our store. Steamer Ruggings by the yard, 80 inches wide, \$1.75 per yard. Nova Scotia Fruit of the Loom, all Wool Cream Serge, 54 and 72 inches wide. Price: \$1.00 and \$1.15 per yard.

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White Chamois, 75c to \$1.00 per pair. Undressed Kid Gloves. Colors: black and greys, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair. "Fownes" cape tan gloves, \$1.00 per pair. We keep the above gloves in sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. All gloves costing \$1.00 and upwards are guaranteed.

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We sell the "Wearwell" Hosiery. They are knit to fit and knit to wear. Children's Socks: 4 1/2 to 10 inches. 15c and 25c per pair. Women's Socks: 8 to 10 1/2. Colors: black and tan. 12c to 50c per pair. Men's Hosiery: Colors: black and tan. Sizes: 10 1/2 to 11 inches. 15c to 50c per pair.

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No. 500 With suspenders \$.50 per pr.
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" 295 out sizes 1.25 " "
Lorio Waists for Misses .75 " "
Brassieres 50c and 75c each

Bear River

Born on June 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. W. K. Tibert, a son.
S. S. Bear River arrived on Friday and tied on Monday for St. John.
Rev. A. Daniel attended District Meeting at Bridgetown last week.
Rev. Mr. Beals of Boston, is in town the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. Ford.
Sch. Catherine, Capt. Wilkie, arrived on Saturday from Florida via St. John.
Mr James Patterson of D. & J. Patterson of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs Reginald Ruggles and aunt, Mrs. Dodge, have gone to Bridgetown for the summer.
Mrs. Cordelia Rice and Mrs Jeanette Tupper spent the week end with friends at Round Hill.
Clarke Bros. have their saw mill in position at Big Lake and are sawing lumber for frame to cover.
The heavy frosts and caterpillars are giving some of the apple trees in this vicinity rather a sickly look.
Sch. Neva having been thoroughly repaired was released from the blocks on Friday and is loading for Boston.
Mr Benjamin Harris, wife and three children are guests of Mrs Harris' parents, Capt. and Mrs J. E. Woodworth.
Mr Howard Cunningham arrived from Ladysmith on Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Clarke.
Mrs. A. W. Dunn and Miss Winnifred Chute were delegates to the branch meeting of the W.M.A.S. of the Methodist Church, which convened at Halifax last week.
Sch. Valdere made a record trip last week, leaving Rockland on Wednesday, coming to Bear River and loading with staves and was in Rockland the following Wednesday.
Mr. Reginald Benson launched on Wednesday and delivered to Mr S. D. Munroe of Digby, a new motor boat, which he built this spring. From her graceful appearance on the water, there should be something doing when in commission.

DEEP BROOK

June 8.
Mrs Cereno Milner has returned to her home in Clementsvale.
Ralph Berry left last Tuesday for Boston. Best wishes, Ralph.
Heavy rain last Friday has refreshed and encouraged the crops.
Miss Clara Sulis spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs Frank Roop, Digby.
Statute labor this week under the direction of Roadmaster Charles Harris.
The family of Capt. J. D. Spurr has removed to the Colonial Arms Hotel for the summer.
We are sorry to report Miss Grace Spurr confined to her bed by illness. Miss Morton is in attendance.
Miss Laura Dittmars is in Kentville for an indefinite stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Benson.
What might have been a serious fire at the home of J. C. Dittmars last Wednesday, was extinguished with rare presence of mind by Harold Dittmars and Karl Dondale.
At the annual meeting of the Sunday School on Sunday 7th, good reports were given, classes graded and the following officers elected for the coming year:—Loran Adams, Superintendent; Millard Henshaw, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Katherine Wier, Secretary; Miss E. G. McClelland, Treasurer; Miss Lavenia Berry, Organist.

MORGANVILLE

There will be preaching service in the Morganville Baptist Church on Sunday, June 21st.
Miss Bessie Morgan and Gladys Peter celebrated the King's birthday, by visiting friends at Lake Jolly.
Miss Margaret Bars, who has been staying with relatives in Wolfville and Aylesford, returned home this week.
The camp occupied by the night watchman, at Lake Jolly was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. He had a narrow escape, being asleep in the camp when the fire was discovered.

In Memoriam

Lines in memory of Edith Purdy, Bear River, who died April 4th, 1914, aged eight years.
Eight short years the Father lent us
From the garden of His love,
A fragrant blossom full of promise,
Now it blooms for Him above.
Without warning came the message
From an angel passing by,
"Little sister, thou art wanted
In the Father's home on high."
Sadly! sadly! low we laid her
On the hill side, beneath the green,
And her smiling face will never
In our home again be seen.
Years will pass, but still we'll miss her,
Still our hearts will throbb with pain,
For the sunshine of her presence
Just to hear her voice again.
But through tears our faith beholds her
In the city of delight;
Where the crystal river never
Bears our loved ones out of sight.

Gentle Edith, may the angels
Cherish thee with loving care.
May you grow a stately flower
In His garden bright and fair.
Though in the home your place is
vacant,
May your spirit sweet and pure
Hover round us on life's pathway
Till we rest in Heaven secure.
Till the morning breaks in splendor,
And the shadows flee away,
Then with rapturous joy we'll greet
Thee to spend eternal day.
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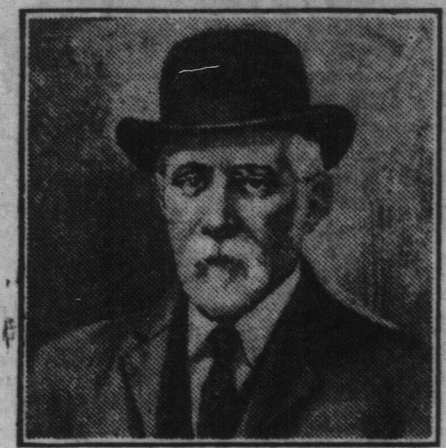
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The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has available for free distribution upwards of two hundred publications including reports, bulletins, and circulars. These have been issued, from time to time, by the several branches and deal with almost every phase of agricultural science and practice. A list of these has been printed in pamphlet form giving the title, author, and date of each. This list is for free distribution and may be procured on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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Kingdom of Dust an Universal One

What the Dust Carries and What Carries the Dust

(From the April issue of The Medical Council.)

The role of ordinary dust in the dissemination of disease germs is well understood. Dust plus moisture is a splendid culture medium for bacteria. About eighteen months ago an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the southwest was said to be largely due to dust carrying the contagion. Hay fever is an organic dust disease. Man is continually fighting dust; it is everywhere; it even forces its way within glass cases; it forms inside of closed vessels. "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return" was spoken of man; the same word is true of everything besides. The final destiny, the eschatologic summation is a great dust heap.

And "the ethics of the dust" embraces "the heavens above and the earth beneath and the waters under the earth;" in all of them there is dust, and in all dust there are germs. The kingdom of dust is an universal one, and the rule of this kingdom spells disease. The kingdom of dust is the kingdom of death.

WHAT THE DUST MAKES.

"Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land" was well said; but it is also true that they make the atmosphere what it is; they help to shield us from the rays of the sun they modify our climates; they cause many of our diseases and they disseminate them. Dust, water and heat make bacterial epidemics possible.

And mere common terrestrial dust is far from being all of dust. Volcanoes carry immense volumes of

dust high into and even above the atmosphere, so astronomers tell us, and volcanic dust may fall years later upon the opposite side of the earth from where it originated. The heated air of the tropics carries organisms charged dust in great volumes into the higher air, to finally settle everywhere.

THE RED TERROR.

The Day of the Red Terror, January 27, 1306, was one in which dust nearly obscured the sun, and the churches of Europe were crowded with kneeling suppliants. The Green Day, April, 1491, was one of preternatural twilight, due to dust. During the reign of Charles IX, of France occurred the most awful of several recorded Yellow Days; it was accompanied by a day tempest, and such terrible heat that cattle died in the fields, it was regarded as being due to dust in the higher atmosphere. Our own Yellow Day was limited in extent to three of the original colonies. The Black Day of the thirteenth century, during which the sun looked like a disc of ebony, was probably of similar origin.

And there are recorded instances in which dust diminished the light and heat of the sun for longer periods. Some instances may have been due to sun spots of large area, but sun spots indicate increased solar activity, and do not reduce its heat, according to Father Ricard, the sunspot weather prophet of California, who predicted the January floods in that State. Plutarch noted that in the year 44 B.C. the sun was weak and pale for eleven months. Humboldt stated that in 934 A.D. there were several months of diminished sunlight, and in his "Cosmos" he states that in 1091 there was a shorter period of similar nature.

"Sea dust" is another peculiar phenomenon. Notably about the Cape Verde Islands, in the Mediterranean, and in mid-Atlantic, this form of dust showers has been reported. They occur in calm weather, look like a dry fog, are very injurious to navigation, and have been observed to cover the decks of vessels from a mere showing to as much as two inches in depth. The "sand sprouts" common on the deserts of Africa and Central America probably carry the dust high into the air and it is wafted out to sea.

SEEDS CROSS MEDITERRANEAN.

The Public Ledger, November 9, 1897, noted a shower of seeds in the Province of Macerata, Italy. The seeds were of the Judas tree, found in Central Africa, and they covered the ground to the depth of half an inch, many being in the first stages of germination. Sweet-tasting hailstones have been noted within recent years to fall in India. These instances are given to show how organic matter may be found very high in the atmosphere.

Cosmic dust of which thousands of tons annually fall upon the earth, is often charged with living organisms. Whether all so-called cosmic dust is really of cosmic other than terrestrial origin is hard to determine; but much of it undoubtedly is from parts of the universe other than the earth. Darwin described a shower of strange organisms covering an area of over a million square miles. Weber found myriads of germs in a fall of yellow snow at Peckeloh, Germany. In northern Italy, in 1755, two hundred square leagues were covered with yellow snow, the Alps being covered to a depth of nine feet. This snow contained yellow organisms. In October, 1846, over one hundred unknown organisms were observed as charging a fall of cosmic dust in France. Ehrenberg estimated that forty-five tons of organic forms fell in this shower. The phenomenon oc-

curred in Italy in 1803 and in Calabria in 1813. Palestine and western Kentucky have also experienced immense showers of dust charged with organic life.

Investigations made since the days of bacteriology have shown frequent falls of colored snow to be charged with various organisms, polar snows having yielded over three hundred forms of organic life. Prof. I. N. Vail has given a wealth of such data, but even Homer, in the Iliad, described such showers, and Dana stated that millions of hundred-weight of them have fallen during historic times. Where do they come from?

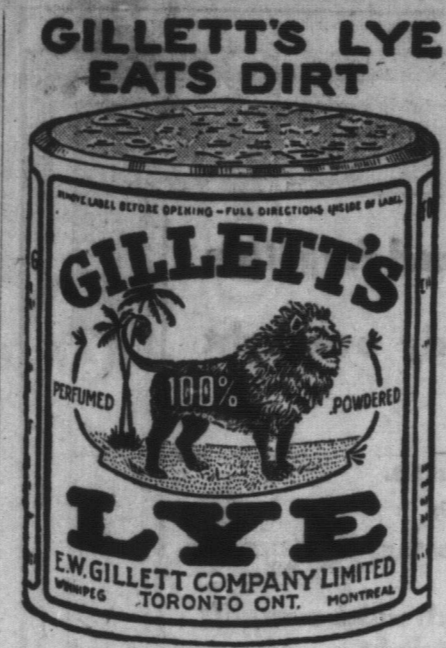
"COSMIC DUST."

All terrestrial matter, except as influenced by igneous action, contains living germs. Living matter from other worlds through the agency of cosmic dust is a hypothesis practically impossible of proof or disproof. Unless life generates de novo, the burned-out planets must have received the life principles from outside themselves. But this is pure speculation unnecessary to our present argument. In an article upon "Cosmic Dust" contributed by this editor to the Medical News, March 16, 1895, the argument was advanced that the pandemic of la grippe of 1889 and 1890 may have been due partly to cosmic influence and parallel was made to the so-called "Black Plague" of the fourteenth century, which came suddenly upon the world and carried off nearly fifty million victims, spreading infinitely faster than the lines of communication could carry it. It seemed to be everywhere, on sea and on land. An old chronicler said of it: "The impure air was actually visible as it approached with its burden of death, and a dense and awful fog was seen in the heavens." On several other occasions peculiar clouds have accompanied plagues. As we view it, these "fogs" and "clouds" were of cosmic dust charged with living organisms.

A CULTURE MEDIA.

As we understand the matter, it certainly appears to us that cosmic dust need not be regarded as "star dust" to the extent formerly the vogue. It would appear that a large proportion if not the greater part, of cosmic dust is of terrestrial origin and carried up into the higher atmosphere by means we have described. Already charged with various forms of organic life, the moisture of the atmosphere affords a cultural function to the dust, and there may be, under some conditions, a proliferation of these life forms. The air of even the most remote sections is always more or less charged with bacteria, and the notable organic showers instanced must be accounted for by some hypothesis. What is more reasonable to assume than that dust-charged air or clouds can act as culture media for bacteria? There is no mystery about this, and it is also doubtless true that in tropical environment such proliferation might be very active indeed, especially when volcanic eruptions or dust spouts supply quantities of high-carried dust.

We are coming more and more to realize the role of dust in the etiology and transmission of disease; but we have studied the problem in its local phases, not in its cosmographical relations. This latter study impresses us as important, and we advance the theory that organism-charged dust, carried thousands of miles from its original terrestrial origin, proliferating its organisms as it goes, then falling in a district to which these organisms are foreign, may readily cause epidemics or disease. We believe history makes the theory very tenable indeed, and we



believe the same cosmographic factors will persist and continue their pathogenic bane.

NO "NEW" DISEASES.

New diseases may originate in this way and probably do. But, when we come to a more complete understanding of pathology in its world bearing we will probably determine that "new diseases" are usually old ones in a modified form due to new environment and differing anthropological factors.

If indeed we ever clean up the tropics; if "the desert will blossom" from all but universal irrigation; if the Orient can ever be made sanitary; if waste land is ever all brought under cultivation; if cities and railroads stop manufacturing clouds of smoke and dust; if war ceases devastating; if good, oiled roads are generally adopted; if farm hygiene becomes an universal reality—if all of these things happen, then will dust cease to be so great a menace, because there will be less dust, and what there is will not be so filled with noxious organisms. Sanitation must declare war against the kingdom of dust.

A Parable of Perfection

There was a learned man who, eight years long desired that God would show him a man who would teach him the truth. And once when he felt a very great longing a voice from God came to him and said, "Go to the church and there shalt thou find a man who shalt show thee the way to blessedness." And he went thence, and found a poor man whose feet were torn and covered with dust and dirt; and all his clothes were hardly worth three farthings. And he greeted him saying: "God give you a good day!" He answered "I have never had a bad day."

"God give you good luck." "I have never had ill luck." "May you be happy; but why do you answer me thus?" "I have never been unhappy." "Pray explain this to me, for I cannot understand it." The poor man answered, "Willingly. You wished me good day. I never had a bad day; for if I am hungry I praise God; if it freezes, hails, snows, rains if the weather is fair or foul, still I praise God; am I wretched and despondent, I praise God, and so I have never had an evil day. You wished that God would send me luck. But I never had ill luck, for I know how to live with God; and I know that what he does is best, and what God gives me or ordains for me, be it good or ill, I take it cheerfully from God as the best that can be, and so I have never had ill luck. You wished that God would make me happy. I was never unhappy; for my only desire is to live in God's will, and I have so entirely yielded my will to God's that what God wills, I will."

"Then the Master understood that true abandonment with utter humility is the nearest way to God. The Master asked further: "Whence are you come?" "From God."

"Where did you find God?" "When I forsook all creatures?" "Where have you left God?" "In pure hearts, and in men of good will."

The Master asked, "What sort of man are you?" "I am a king."

"Where is your kingdom?" "My soul is my kingdom, for I can so rule my senses inward and outward that all the desires and powers of my soul are in subjection, and this kingdom is greater than a kingdom on earth."

"What brought you to this perfection?" "My silence, my high thoughts and my union with God. For I could not rest in anything that was less than God. Now I have found God; and in God have eternal rest and peace."

"MOVIES" CURING DRUNKENNESS. In Manchester, Eng., a city magistrate is reported as saying that the "movies" are nightly keeping thousands of men out of drinking places, with the result that the drinking habits of the city are showing a marked improvement. The "movies" remain open until about the time set for the closing of bars, so that there is little, if any opportunity for men to get drunk after leaving the former and small as the admission fee to the shows is, few seem willing to forfeit even a fraction of it by leaving before the last film is reeled off. Therefore the great majority of those who go to the "movies" are thus practically kept from going to drinking places.

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Joker's Corner

"Earle, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time?" "I do ma. I take it going down the hill, and he has it going back."

WHOSE?

"She says she has remained single from choice."

"That's right. I wouldn't undertake to say whose choice it was, but the broad, general statement is unquestionably true."

Some years ago a prominent man went into the business of raising hogs. A friend congratulated him on his success, as his breeds were certainly fine. "Hogs!" replied he contemptuously. "Why, these people never knew what a big hog was till I came here!" And he wondered why they laughed.

PRECAUTIONS

"Whatever are you doing, Mrs. Murphy? You should never cut a baby's finger nails. It will make him grow up light-fingered," said a visitor to the lady of the house. "Ah, sure? I will soon make that all right," said Mrs. Murphy. "I will cut his toe nails also and make sure of him getting away clear wid it."

One day a Scotch boy and an English boy, who were fighting, were separated by their respective mothers with difficulty, the Scottish boy though the smaller, being far the most pugnacious.

"What garred ye fecht a big laddie like that for?" said the mother, as she wiped the blood from his nose. "And, I'll fecht him again," said the boy, "if he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into their trousers."

LAUGHABLE DEFINITION

Many children are so crammed with everything that they know nothing. In proof of this, specimen definition: "Anatomy is the human body which consists of three parts, the head, the chest, and the stomach. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any; the chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

THEN HE LAUGHED.

The reporter had just come in from a murder case. It was a rainy day and he had to cross a ploughed field on foot.

"I see," observed the chief editor, looking with much displeasure at his large muddy boots, "you have brought the scene of the murder with you."

A BIT OF SARCAASM.

"The late Dr. Morgan Dix," said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lightening grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way:

"Physiologists tell us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one everything."

A visitor who had an exalted opinion of his golf ability was extended the courtesy of the club, and at the first day he went over the beautiful course in the Highlands, accompanied by a bright caddy.

He had succeeded in burying his ball in every bunker, gully and burn on or near the links, when he turned to the caddy, and said: "Really, this is the most difficult course I ever played on."

"Hoo dae ye ken?" asked the caddy, gravely. "Ye havna played on it yet."

To illustrate the different viewpoints of manufacturers upon the question of tariff revision, Charles Heber Clark, a writer upon economic subjects, but better known as a humorist under the pen name of "Max Adler," recently told this story of a gathering of Philadelphia manufacturers:

"There is a farmer neighbor of mine in Montgomery county who was the owner of a very good Alderney cow. One day a stranger, having admired the cow, met the farmer and asked, 'What will you take for that cow?'"

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The Creature in the Bed

In the military schools bare necessities are the rule, no luxuries; hence the surprise in the following story:

A graduate of the Royal Military College was paying a visit in a house where his hostess was particularly thoughtful for the comfort of her guests, and as the weather was very cold she put a hot water bottle in the young soldier's bed before he retired to his room. When the Spartan-trained youth put his feet down on something warm and soft, he leaped out of bed in surprised consternation. And then shouts of laughter brought an inquiring host.

A similar story is told of a young Hindu on his first visit to London. His hostess, mindful of the great change in climate to which the traveller had been subjected, wished to make him as comfortable as possible. Accordingly, when she prepared his room for the night, she put into his bed a rubber hot-water bottle, a contrivance quite unknown in India.

The young man retired, undressed and got into bed. As he did so, his feet encountered a smooth, warm object, which he supposed to be some kind of animal. In terror he leaped from the bed and groped about for the light. Unaccustomed to his surroundings, he was a long time in finding it; and at every step he trembled lest the unknown creature should attack him.

At length he found the light and looked about vainly for a weapon. He was on the point of calling for help when he thought of trying the closet. There he found several canes. He selected the stoutest of them and resolved to try conclusions with the intruder.

He approached the foot of the bed, where he was somewhat protected by the footboard, and raised his weapon for a speedy blow, while with his left hand he grasped the bedclothes and began cautiously to turn them down. Then, nerving himself for a final effort, he tore the clothes from the bed and struck viciously at the round black object that he had exposed.

One blow was enough to convince him that the "animal" was lifeless, and always had been. His terror gave place to amusement, and after he had his laugh out, he went back to bed and enjoyed undisturbed repose.—Exchange.

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West Paradise

June 8th, 1914.
Mrs C. M. Daniels is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall, at Bear River for a few weeks.

Our citizens of this place started in this morning to "mend their ways." We hope for a great improvement in the future.

Miss Lizzie Quinlan, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending the summer at her old home in this neighborhood. We are glad to have Lizzie with us again.

Mr L. Morse, School Inspector, spent a day or two in this vicinity with his nephews A. T. and J. E. Morse; also making his annual call upon our school.

The cold wave and heavy rains of last week did considerable damage in this place to apple blossoms, and early garden plants, freezing them to the ground, also retarding the progress of farming.

Mr. Elden Parker, who has been very ill with pneumonia, we are pleased to say has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a while. Dr. A. A. Dechman, of Bridgetown, has been attending him.

A team of horses, owned by Mr W. Rymer, attached to a smoothing harrow, ran away one day recently, breaking things up pretty badly and cutting the horses' legs so as to lay them by for a few days. However no bones were broken and no one injured.

The second League shoot for this season, was shot over the Rifle Range here on Saturday last. The highest score was made by Sergt. H. Sanford, winning 101 points out of a possible 165. This is a remarkably high score and one that is hard to beat. Sergt. B. W. Saunders came second with a score of 98 points. E. A. Poole third with 96 points. Capt. J. E. Morse made the possible, 35 points at Ranges 200, and 500 yds., but met with bad luck at 600 yds., only scoring 25 points, in all giving him 95 points. E. A. Poole also made the possible 35 at 500 yds.

St. Croix Cove

June 8th, 1914.
Mr Joseph Marshall, Hampton, is engaged in building Mr Fred Starks barn.

Preaching service Sunday, June 14 at 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.

Miss Nina Banks is visiting at the home of her brother Mr Milbur Banks, Lawrencetown.

Mrs Louisa Foster who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Zacheus Hall returned to her home in Hampton yesterday.

Mr B. R. Hall left last Tuesday for York County, N. B., where he intends travelling in the interests of the Scarborough Manufacturing Co. Congratulations are in order for Mr and Mrs W. C. Hall on the birth of their first grandchild—a son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Neaves, Port Lorne, —Ralph Hall.

Paradise

June 8th, 1914.
We regret to report that Mrs. Ralph Bent is seriously ill.

Mr. John VanBlarcom, of Karsdale, was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Aubrey Bohner.

Mrs L. E. Landers and son Gordon, of Middleton, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs J. C. Morse.

Rev. W. S. and Mrs Tedford, missionaries in India, now on furlough, will give addresses in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 14th.

Parker's Cove

June 8th, 1914.
We have welcomed a few showers of rain the past week.

The Farmers have about got all their crop in for the season.

Sch. Ethel May, Capt. Frank Claytons, sailed for St. John the 7th.

Sorry to report Mr Orbin Oliver on the sick list at the time of writing.

Mr. D. H. Dodwell, resident engineer, visited the West Pier here on the 4th.

Mr Lloyd Longmire, of Hillsburn, was the guest of Mr and Mrs David Milner on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr Herbert Bloss was the guest of Mr and Mrs David Milner on Saturday the 6th.

Miss Maggie Oliver, of Port George, has been visiting relatives here the last two weeks.

Mrs Reubin Hudson and daughter Blanch went to Digby on Friday to visit the formers sister.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, Methodist, preaches his farewell sermon here on Sunday the 14th at half past two.

Mr Bernard Weatherspoon, of Granville Ferry was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs David Milner on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker and little girl, of Karsdale, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Curtis Halliday on Sunday.

Mr Arthur Weir returned from Victoria Beach the 8th. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul while there.

Messrs Aaron Oliver and Fred Milner report having seen two deers on Sunday in Fred Milner's field. They have been seen several times of late.

Karsdale

June 8.
Mr. Hugh Foster is having a kitchen erected on the west part of D. M. Foster's house, which with a part of the house he will occupy when completed.

An official from the Post Office Department was in the neighborhood last week in connection with the rural mail delivery petitioned for some months ago.

Capt. L. H. Porter has resigned from the United Fruit Company and leaves New York on Tuesday to take up the duties of pilot through the Panama Canal, to which he has been appointed and will reside in Colon.

We are pleased to learn that Geo. Morrison has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be removed to his home. The firm of Morrison Bros to which he belongs, is putting up a new mill on the south side of the highway at Thorne's Cove to take the place of the one destroyed by the explosion.

Port Lorne

June 8th, 1914.
Mrs G. B. McGill of Middleton, is visiting friends here.

Mr and Mrs Bradford Poole visited Mr and Mrs E. Risteen one day last week.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs R. H. Neaves this morning.

Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs James Anthony on Thursday afternoon.

Recent guests at the Bay View House were: Mr Sanford, of Halifax; Mr Armstrong, of Annapolis; Mr and Mrs N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown; Miss Purdy, Halifax.

North Range

June 8.
Miss Mildred MacNeill, who is in the Beverly (Mass.) Hospital, training for a nurse, is home for a few weeks.

A little girl baby arrived at the home of William A. Andrews a few days ago. A boy baby also came to live with Mr and Mrs Ogg Cook last week.

Miss Mildred Franklin, who has been in Bear River for the past year, is with her mother, Mrs. Annie Franklin, until the tourist season opens in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter from Hillsgrove, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Vien Andrews. Mrs. Porter had a large cancer removed from her breast one year ago.

Mr Charles Andrews arrived home one day last week from Acaciaville, bringing with him "Jumbo," a large horse purchased from H. T. Warren. "Jumbo," when in good flesh, tips the scales at 1700.

Mrs. P. R. Foster was here last week and organized a mission band. She also gave a lecture at the church and showed many curiosities from India and China, also two costumes, one worn by the poor widow and the other by the rich. The choir responded with special music and the children gave several missionary selections.

Granville Ferry

June 8th, 1914
Hon. S. W. W. Piekup returned to Halifax, Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Schaffner returned from St. John Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Armstrong is visiting relatives in Lower Granville.

Mrs F. Thorne was the guest of her daughter, Mrs B. Armstrong, last week.

Mr J. Wilfrid Davis spent Sunday with his parents Rev. and Mrs J. H. Davis.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, of Berwick, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croose over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Windsor, was entertained by her little cousin, Miss Eva Mills, last week.

Mrs. E. Sproule, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Armstrong, returned to Lower Granville Friday.

Dr. G. Campbell, president of Mt. A. Ladies College, was the guest, at the home of Hon. S. W. W. Piekup over Sunday.

Hampton

June 8th, 1914.
Mrs Elizabeth Robar, of Clements-ville is visiting her son, Mr Elmer Robar.

Miss Nellie Chute came home from Wolfville on Saturday last for the summer.

Mr. Maxwell Shaffner and Miss Estella Brooks were guests of L. D. and Mrs Brooks on Sunday.

Miss Bell Foster, of Lynn, paid a short visit at her old home returning to Lynn again last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Mr and Mrs Raymond Cousins of Lynn, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs George Gaskill.

Sorry to report the storm on Friday did a lot of damage. Weirs were torn down, and the fisherme lost a great many crates of lobsters.

Although the weather is cold and backward the early grain and potatoes are looking fine. Grass is well set, and the orchards, if season is favourable, will yield a banner crop.

Round Bill

June 8.
Miss Erena Healy is spending a week with friends in Windsor.

Mrs. E. Tupper, Bear River, visited the Misses Tupper recently.

Rev. J. Reeks attended a meeting of the Synod at Halifax last week.

Miss Marion Harris, Annapolis, is visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Whitman.

Mrs Johnson and children, LeQuille, were guests of Mrs Augustus LeCain last week.

Miss Georgie Roop of Annapolis, visited at the home of Mrs S. Saunders last week.

Mrs Sargent, who has been visiting her daughter in Maine for the last month, is home again.

Mrs Cordelia Rice and Mrs R. A. Harris, Bear River, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs C. C. Rice.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a very successful supper and fancy sale in the Hall last Wednesday evening. Something over \$100 was realized.

Lake Brook

June 8th, 1914.
Miss Nellie Rafuse was the guest of her aunt Mrs Joseph Rice, of Parker's Cove, May 24th.

Miss Beatrice Sarty and Miss Maggie E. Clayton, called on friends in Parkers Cove recently.

Miss Beatrice Sarty and Mr. Curtis Rafuse spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Edmund Bent, of Phinney's Cove.

Miss Minnie Sarty, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sarty, has returned to Phinney's Cove.

Mr Herbert J. Bloss has returned from his home in England. He preached here on Sunday last, and services were largely attended. All extend Mr Bloss a hearty welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Hadley, who for the past few months preached in our vicinity, left Saturday, May 30th, for Phinney's Cove and Hampton, where we learn he will labor through the summer months.

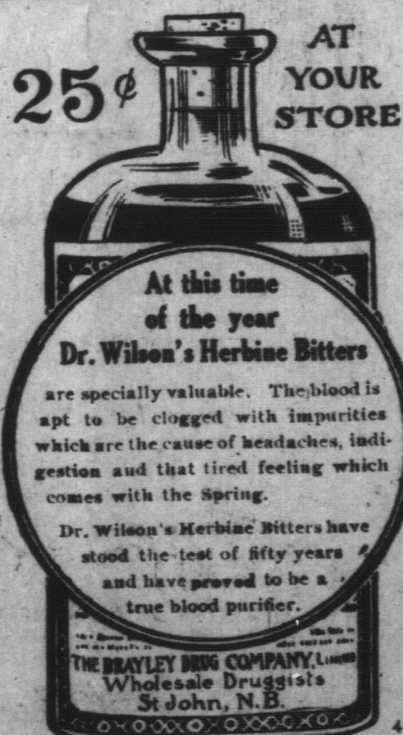
Port Wade

June 8th, 1914.
Flora M., Capt. Brooks, cleared Saturday and sailed Sunday morning last for Boston, loaded with piling.

There are two buildings to be moved here before haying. We expect Mr Chute, of Bear River, will be over.

Mrs Ellsworth Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor of Victoria Beach, are still on the sick list. We hope to see them out soon.

Schooners Grace Darling and Winfrid L., skippers, Casey and Slocum, in Port over Sunday. Very poor fishing in Bay last week and bait scarce.



Returns From Danger Zone

Former North Sydney Lady Passes Through the Troubles Days in Mexico's War Centres—Now Home.

(North Sydney Herald.)

The many friends here, as well as in other parts of Nova Scotia, will be interested in a letter written by a former North Sydney lady, stationed in Vera Cruz during the recent Mexican trouble. The writer is Mrs A. J. Brady, nee Sadie McDonald, telegraph operator for about two years in the local office of the Western Union here, who under date of May 11th, wrote to her friend, Miss Lillian Forbes, "Craikivan."

Mr. Brady is superintendent of the telegraph office in Vera Cruz, but his wife only spends the winter months in Mexico, the balance of the year she lives on her farm at Elderbank, Halifax County. When the United States marines took possession of Vera Cruz the Bradys were spending the days at Mexico City, and when the news reached the latter place of the fall the natives were in a bad mood.

In fact so threatening did it look for Mr and Mrs Brady, as well as for some other foreigners, that to remain in the city meant their doom. Finally a special train was secured to take the party out of the city, but even at this only a light engine and inexperienced trainmen were placed in charge, the intention being to allow the train to dash over one of the deep gorges that even under the most auspicious are difficult to elude.

"I will never forget our preparation to leave Mexico City and the slow torturous journey back to Vera Cruz," writes Mrs Brady. "First, when the natives saw that we were Americans, they subjected us to the most ill-mannered indignities and insults. And even on the route, when we would stop temporarily, vulgar Mexicans with bloodthirsty appearances boarded our train and murmured threats of violence.

"You can imagine our feelings. Just when the train would get ready to start our tormentors would shout out that the train would come to grief at one of the treacherous declivities on the verge of which ran the railway tracks. Our fears were intensified at the thought that men in the caboose were mere novices in the business, who were purposely to convey us to our destination. At times the train would crunch swiftly around a steep turn on the road, the cars swaying frightfully, causing us all to feel that our last had come.

After one of these thrilling experiences when half our journey was completed we were rejoiced to hear that a first-class American engineer was on board and had taken charge of the engine, so you can understand the feeling of relief that came to us. In a word, the journey, always made nine hours, was completed after twenty-two hours of frightful dread and anticipation."

Mrs. Brady stated that at the time of writing one would not know there was anything amiss, excepting for the appearance of the United States marines and soldiers, and everything has assumed its normal state. All the schools and business places were reopened, with the old civic officials attending to the duties under American rule.

It was Mrs Brady's intention to leave for Halifax County about the 15th of May and before going to her farm, she will spend a short time in Halifax, where her sister is employed as telegraph operator for the Western Union.

Race To Build First Liner of 1,000 feet Length

British and German Builders Carefully Concealing Future Plans.

London, June 5.—It is not generally known that there is a race at this moment between the English and German shipping companies as to who will be the first to possess a vessel of 1,000 feet, and in shipping circles much speculation exists as to who will prove victorious, the British or the German.

During the last decade the size of the Atlantic liner has increased rapidly in length, and the 900-foot mark has been passed. Indeed, the German Imperator, which has made several round trips between Europe and New York during the past season was the first vessel to exceed a length of 900 feet. She was until recently the largest vessel in actual service, being 920 feet long, 98 feet wide, and boasting of a tonnage of 52,000. Her sister ship, however, the Vaterland, which has taken her place on the Atlantic, and is no less than 935 feet long, is the first vessel to reach a width of 100 feet.

The new Cunard vessel Aquitania, now fitting out on the Clyde, will also be ready in a few days, and is expected to make her maiden voyage immediately. She is the first British boat to reach the 900-foot mark, her actual measurements being 903 feet, 97 feet wide, 92 feet high, with a gross tonnage of 47,000.

GERMANS NOW IN LEAD.

It will be seen from this that the Germans are far ahead of the British companies, so far as possessing the longest and largest liners, though in the Lusitania and Mauretania Great Britain still holds the record for speed. But the White Star Line has a monster liner now on the stocks whose dimensions, it is said, will exceed those of the German vessels now building, while the Cunard Company have drawn up plans for a vessel which, it is declared, "will lick everything that has ever been seen on the Atlantic, both in point of speed and in size," and much speculation exists as to whether this company is not making strenuous efforts to be the first to possess the thousand-foot boat.

That liners of this length will be an accomplished fact in the near future is evident, for the simple reason that these big boats, when properly managed and handled, are paying propositions. The Imperator carried no fewer than 56,000 passengers on her seven trips across the Atlantic and back. Some 22,600 of these were saloon passengers, the remainder being carried in the steerage. This army of 56,000 travellers paid no less than \$2,500,000 in passage money, and the company declares that over \$1,250,000 of this is profit.

Gas Buoy Drifts Across Atlantic Ocean

One of the strangest cruises ever taken by a gas buoy is recorded by the Canadian Government. The buoy in question located near Levis, opposite Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River, was carried away by ice in the spring of 1911. It was believed to have sunk. In the spring of this year it was picked up on the coast of New South Wales, Australia, a distance of 18,000 miles. During its two years' drifting it was never reported as being seen, although its height above the water was fully fifteen feet. Caught by the currents of the North Atlantic, it must have travelled south until picked up by equatorial currents, then have been carried to the southernmost end of the continent, and thence around Cape Horn to the distant point where it was finally thrown ashore. Popular Mechanics.

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The Must be a Reason

The United States Government has prohibited the use of alcoholic beverages in the Navy and in all Navy Yards. The Government of England, France and Germany put up posters warning the people against drink. Nearly all the great railroads absolutely prohibit the use of alcohol in any form by their employees, and some of them dismiss a man who is seen going into or coming out of a barroom. Life Insurance Companies discriminate in favor of total abstainers. Mutual Benefit Associations refuse to admit to membership men who drink and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association refuses to admit any man who is employed about liquor in any way—even the driver of a brewery wagon. A young man seeking employment in almost any responsible situation is almost invariably asked "Do you drink? Do you smoke?" Even bartenders have their total abstinence societies. The day has come when there is little room for the man who drinks, except in the most menial occupations.

There must be a reason—some very great reason for all this, and yet many cling to the old custom of getting out the bottle and offering their friends a drink.

(Signed)
H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Who First Discovered America

In the window of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office at 62-65, Charingcross, London, the Fletcher Runic stone, discovered near Yarmouth, in Nova Scotia, over one hundred years ago, is now displayed.

On this stone strange characters for over fifty years baffled scientists, but Mr. Henry Phillips, junior, of Philadelphia, deciphered the inscription as "Harkussen Men Varu" ("Harka's son addressed the men"). Mr Phillips found that in an expedition of Norsemen which left Greenland in 1007 the name of Harki occurred. These adventurers took all kinds of live stock with them for the purpose of establishing a colony in Vinland (Massachusetts), but on their way they landed and partially explored Nova Scotia (Markland). To celebrate the event, Harki one of the chieftains, addressed his followers, and it is suggested that this stone was inscribed in commemoration of the event.

It was recently shipped from Nova Scotia in order to be given the place of honor in the Centenary Exhibition of Norway, which will open in Christiania on May 15.

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