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Last Wednesday the Queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He is also made a Knight of the Garter. "A remainder is a provision for the passage of a patent nobility to a special successor or line of succession, in default of male issue on the decease of a present holder." The only son of Lord Roberts, Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died December 17, 1899, of wounds.

Blank Forms

We have for sale at the Advertiser office the following Blank Forms at the usual prices: Mortgages, Chattel Mortgages, Bills of Lading, Writ of Summons and a few Magistrate Blanks.

Our chattel mortgages have the proper affidavit attached. Send in your order at once.

On the evening of the first day of the year, Vernon Mines was the scene of wedding festivity. Early in the evening a party of friends and relatives assembled at the house of the bride's father, whose youngest daughter Minnie Laura Crandall was united in marriage to Cladley Rolan Huntly of Halls Harbour, by the Rev. E. Casswallen Wall who had preached at the latter place on Sabbath and at Vernon Mines on the previous evening and remained in the neighbourhood by request to perform the ceremony.

The barbers itch has touched me many a time. But never has it done me any harm. To cure it, I have but to pay a dime. The barber's itch is mostly in his palm. —Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Percy Woodworth has been appointed Leath officer for Kings Co.

Another pleasing event is to take place some time this month so Daine Rumor says.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Co. have made and sold a large number of fine sleighs this season.

Mr. Elias Payzant, a student of a dental college, Philadelphia, is ill at his home in Falmouth.

Mr. Wm. Ryan manager of the Union Bank of Halifax agency at Glace Bay is spending a few days with his parents in town.

Capt. W. H. Baxter of Canning spent a few days recently in Parrsboro on business in regard to the building of his new vessel.

The Rev. E. Casswallen Wall is expected to preach in the Hall at East Halls Harbour on Sunday Jan. 20th, service morning 11, evening 7.

The enterprising firm of Blanchard & Co. of Windsor have placed in their establishment a private complete electric light plant. The engine is of six horse power and capable of running sixty lights.

We have application for purchase of small farm for about \$1500, anywhere in the County near railroad. Parties wishing to sell should apply to us at once.

Kentville Real Estate Agency.
Clinton Bigelow has a large gang of men lumbering on the New Ross Road district. He intends putting a mill back of the orchard of R. S. Eaton to cut and saw timber for A. S. Harris. Mr. Bigelow was in Kentville getting supplies last week at the Red Store.

FARMS WANTED

We have a call for purchase of several good farms well situated in the County. All who have good fruit farms for sale from \$2000 to \$6000 should correspond with us and get our terms for selling. It costs nothing if no sale is made. Write us for particulars immediately.
Kentville Real Estate Agency

BACK TO CANADA

The Ro-lyn Castle with the returning Canadians and nurses of the Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived at Halifax last Tuesday evening. The home coming brought as well a joy and surprise,—sadness. The trip was very pleasant until last Friday when they encountered a heavy gale which caused a delay. This is probably the last transport that will land troops on these shores from South Africa. The majority of the boys are now home, having won a name for themselves and Canada and a reputation for bravery which is hard to excel.

During the voyage two deaths occurred and many were down with fever. Those who died at sea were, Sergt. Traupeter Inglis of Winnipeg, who died on New Years day and was buried at sea. Lieut. Sutton died last Sunday and his remains were landed at Halifax. His wife was at Halifax awaiting his arrival and the circumstances connected with breaking the news was heart rending.

Among those who returned are J. J. McCaffry Kentville, F. W. Hubbard, Percival and Lance Corporal Pawsey of Gore, Hants Co. When the call for Canadians for Baden Powell's force came Sergt. R. H. Ryan enlisted and has lately accepted a commission in Howard's Canadian Scouts, made up of 100 Canadians from different corps.

When the news arrived in town that "Bob" wasn't with the boys it was a great surprise as many expected to see him on Wednesday. The war is not yet over and we sincerely hope that nothing will harm him and that he will return to us in a few months unharmed.

The Dominion House of Parliament meets on Feb. 7th.

A new Marine Insurance Company with a capital of \$5,000,000 is being organized in Montreal and will be known as the St. Lawrence Lloyds. The new company proposes to conduct an ocean and inland marine insurance company. It is said that the Canadian ports are being unjustly discriminated against by the outside companies and that they propose to put rates on a more equitable basis.

CANNING

Miss Mary Forbes of Halifax, visited Mrs. Forbes this week. Mr. J. B. Forbes has been transferred to the Halifax bank in Windsor, while Mr. Chas. Hensley has been promoted to manager of the Halifax bank of this town. Mr. Forbes' family are still residing here, while the family of Mr. Hensley are still in Windsor.

This is the Week of Prayer in our churches. There is a large attendance at these services and a good interest displayed by the majority of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickie of Canning, gave a goose supper to a number of their relatives on Wednesday evening.

Miss Carrie Morse of Bridgetown, teacher in the advanced department of the school in Falmouth, visited Mrs. J. A. Harris last week.

The meat supper given by the ladies (gentlemen were enlisted in the service also,) of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening was a success both from a financial and social point of view. More than \$28 was taken to assist in repainting the church etc.

We were much pleased to read the interesting letter recently printed in the ADVERTISER by the Rev. Chas. Freeman of Edmonton, N. W. T. We believe that congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman on the recent birth of a second daughter.

Our schools are reopened and winter has begun in earnest. When we get started into the winter, we feel, like having a tooth filled, the preparations were the most trying part of the business.

Miss Alberta Parsons and Mr. Leslie Eaton have returned to Acadia College.

Mr. Leaman of Boston, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Newcombe for a few days.

Miss May Morrel and sister of Frerport are visiting at the home of Dr. Miller. Jan. 9, 1901.

WATERVILLE

Farmers "hens" are on a strike. D. A. Lawson returned to resume his studies at Wesleyan College on Saturday.

Mr. Brewster Smith of Boston, formerly of Waterville, was the guest of his friend, Harry B. White last week.

George Whitman returned from his trip to the Hub on Saturday.

Major S. Campbell who has been dangerously ill with Pneumonia at Denver, Col., we are glad to report is convalescent.

Miss Elsie Best returned to Bear River on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Burgess McMahon is quite ill. Dr. Shaw is in attendance.

Mrs. Lemuel Whitman returned from visiting friends in Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Margeson who has been spending the past three months with her children in Mass., returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. H. A. McIntosh spent a few days the past week with his mother.

Mr. F. E. Harriott of Windsor, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Stronach of Kingston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Graves.

The Misses Lena and Lida Woodroff are visiting in Mass.

Miss Rosa Nichols left last week for Sackville where she will spend the next five months at Ladies College studying vocal and instrumental music. Miss Nichols will be greatly missed in this town especially in the Methodist church services, where she has been organist for some time.

The Emperor of China will sign the Peace Envoys' note of the allied powers, though the Court is opposed to it. The British ambassador has proposed terms of a commercial treaty that will give greater freedom of trade to all nations.

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Dr. Sheldon's new book, "How to Stay Healthy and Cure Disease," is the most valuable and complete work ever published. It is a masterpiece of research and practical wisdom, never fails to excite the interest of thousands of readers. "How to Stay Healthy" is the title of the latest book by Mr. Sheldon, and the advanced sheets indicate a very strong book indeed, one of thrilling interest to the thoughtful reader, one in which with a master's hand many of the cankers of social life, of domestic unhappiness of the broader woman problem, of social reform at the vitals of society—are laid bare, with cultured delicacy, but none the less with graphic, unflinching truth. The Canadian rights have been secured by The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, but as the story will not appear in book form for some time the publishers will run it as a serial in the Presbyterian Review, beginning with the issue of the 3rd inst., thus enabling the readers of that paper to have this most interesting work in advance.

Fine Farm for sale at Somerset, young orchard 600 trees yielding 30,000 lbs. apple. Good hay, grain and potato land. Must be sold soon. Price \$4000. A bargain for any one wanting a fruit farm.
Kentville Real Estate Agency

BORN

At Kentville Dec. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rafuse a daughter.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, on December 25th, by the Rev. Geo. Taylor, Mr. Frank Faulkner Forsythe of Avonport, to Miss Nellie May Rouse, of Sunnyside, Kings Co.

DIED

At Canning Dec. 3rd Alava Hagarty aged 15 years.

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WARD 1
Cornwallis.—C. B. Dickey, P. M. Breckin, Wm. C. Shaw.
Horton.—James Leard, E. L. Gould, Robt. Palmer.
COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER LOCAL ACT RELATING TO LUNATICS
Township of Cornwallis,—Thomas Craig, Joshua Chase, W. Smith.
Township of Horton,—Geo. Harvey, E. R. Bishop, Rupert Forsythe.
Township of Aylesford,—William Magee, Nelson H. Patterson, S. L. Fitch.

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Cornwallis,—H. H. Kinsman, E. A. Lewis, C. R. Bill Jr.
Horton,—W. C. Hamilton, Marshall Coldwell, Albert Forsythe.
Aylesford—N. P. Spurr, Spurgeon Bishop, David Donnellan.

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Cornwallis,—Asa J. Steele.
Horton,—Harry Neary.
Aylesford,—G. O. Jacques.

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Cornwallis,—E. Stanly Eaton.
Horton,—W. C. Hamilton.
Aylesford,—N. P. Spurr.

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Moved by Councillor Balcom, sec. by Coun. Reid that the representatives of the County be recommended to have the stipendiary magistrates appointed with the few changes as made in list of Police Magistrates. Dr. Percy Woodworth was appointed health officer for the County salary \$100.

Report of alteration road in Berwick through lands Rev. G. J. C. White read. No claims for damages. Report received and road to be established.

Councillor Bishop stated that a new road machine had been obtained and on motion it was resolved that the bill for same be paid out of contingent fund.

Councillor Cook spoke of bill for \$30 for Architect Firm. Resolved that money be drawn from Treasurer of Poor for Cornwallis for same.

On motion resolved that application Geo. H. Fielding for pent road be disallowed.

ROAD PETITIONS
Petition read from Bishop Brook, Aylesford for alteration. Damages \$56, J. S. Woodworth commissioner. Proceedings were continued and road established.

Petition for road at Harborville. Committee reported against laying it out. Proceedings were disallowed.

Petition from Kingston for change in road, McMaster mill to Ward road. Submitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Report was read of proposed alteration in road around Porter Hill, Billtown, stating it was not necessary. Proceedings disallowed.

Report was read of proposed road across new dyke from Canning to Clarke Lane, Canard. It would take 2 3-10 acres of dyke, damages \$580. J. A. Northup commissioner. Referred to roads and bridge.

Petition read from White Rock for new road through land of Albert Forsythe. Referred to committee of roads and bridges.

Petition read from Canning for C. R. Dickie to place new hay scales in front of Post Office, not to interfere with public street. Councillors for Ward 1 were heard and also Mr. Dickie. Resolved that Mr. Dickie put up scales, the councillors of ward to look after construction and position continued on Tuesday

CURRENT NOTES
Why did Anthony Hope? Because Mrs. Campbell Praed.
When does Albert Trott? When Gibson Bowles.
What gave Barry Pain? To see Flora Steel.
Why was Rider Haggard? Because he had to Marie Coroll.
—London Globe.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES
Following is the names of some of the people who have lived in three Centuries, Miss Rebecca Ramsdell of New Hampshire, was born in Acton, Mass., March 4th 1799, is living yet.

A Mrs. Wier residing at Grafton, Queens Co. is now in her 102nd year.

Wm. Prout of Tamworth, Ontario, is 104 years old, he last year planted an acre of corn, tilled it, cut it, and put it in the barn without assistance.

Mrs. Jane Sheppard died on the 4th inst aged 102 years, she lived at Musquash.

James Ross of St. Martins, N. B. 111 years old, was born in Scotland, was a bluejacket in the British navy when Waterloo was fought.

DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

To the Editor:—

During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, &c., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applicants for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

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WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
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THE ADVERTISER,
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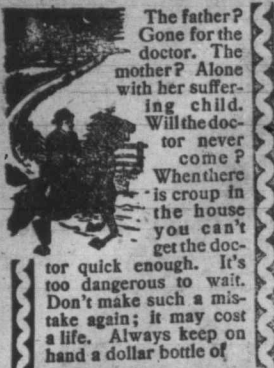
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Hantsport

\$6.14 to a pan has been washed from a new gold discovery near Tanana, Alaska.

A new \$4 Canadian Government Note is being issued, it bears the picture of Lord and Lady Minto.

The ferry steamer Avon, made her last trip for the winter on Thursday last the 3rd inst.

Mrs. (Capt.) Walter Coffill of Bridgewater, has been in town a few days, the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) D. B. Shaw. She returned to her home on Friday.

Parker's Evangeline Rink, at Bear River, was opened on Friday evening Dec. 28th, with a good attendance. Harold Parker spent his vacation at Bear River returning last week.

Allice Mabel Macomber of Newport, Hants Co., died in Boston on Christmas day, aged 32 years and 6 mos., her body was brought home for burial.

Funny—One day last week at Sydney a man got drunk, fired at his wife, riddled with shot the head in which were his two children, shot at the policeman who was called to arrest him. Next day in the Police Court he was fined \$10, after which he went out and got drunk again.

The Municipal Council of West Hants is in session at Windsor.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax has been changed to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Howard Fuller of Hortonville offers 400 tons of hay for sale. Some hay.

Miss Adria Coalfeet returned from Amherst on Friday, where she had been since Christmas visiting her friend Miss Nettie McLeod.

We understand Mr. John Aylward of Falmouth, has been to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, having an operation performed on his hand.

Mrs. Andrew McDonald returned on Wednesday last after an absence of some months, first at sea with her husband and latterly with friends in Boston.

The Victoria-Montreal Fire Ins. Co. shareholders held a meeting in Montreal on Saturday and decided to put the company into voluntary liquidation.

It is estimated to cost three quarters of a million dollars to take the census in April next. There will be one enumerator to each polling section in the Dominion.

On Tuesday morning Jan. 1st, 1901, Dr. Edward Farrell died at his home in Halifax. Deceased was in his 50th year, his funeral was on Thursday the 3rd inst. at 10 a. m.

Capt. Warren Lawrence of Shelburne, came in on the express from Yarmouth Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother. He is spending this week in town at the old homestead.

Last Thursday was a bitterly cold day. With the mercury struggling in the units about zero, and a gale of wind from the north, only the brave, robust citizen dared to face the breeze any distance.

The Mr. Tanagra, Capt. T. C. Masters from Swannah for Bremen, via Norfolk, put into Falmouth Jan. 2nd, with cargo gotten on fire. She resumed her voyage for Bremen on the 4th inst., the fire being under control.

Prof. Robert Gordon who gave the band instruction here a year or two ago, is now in Cornwallis and it is said is organizing a brass band in Canning. It has been subscribed by citizens toward buying instruments.

The sledding is improving, wood coming in quite plentifully and the famine in that commodity may be said to be over. Quite large quantities, however, are yet required, by those who burn wood, to serve them until another winter.

The remnant or wreck of the old brig, C. C. VanHorn which has laid on the beach for some years, and which was partially burned in 1896, went adrift on Sunday afternoon in the ice, and is going up and down the river with the tide.

The Halifax Chronicle of the 3rd inst., publishes a cut of the oldest lady in Kings County, with a sketch of her life. Mrs. W. H. Skinner of Weston, 96 years old. The cut is a perfect picture of Mrs. Skinner, as we remember her some years ago.

Posters are up calling for the election of a mayor and three councillors, to fill places of those who have served their time for which elected; also for one councillor to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. G. Angwin whose business has called him to Sydney to reside for a time at least.

The Sc. Lily owned by Capt. G. E. Bentley, and sailed by Capt. Kerr went ashore last week on the American coast, and is reported to be a total loss. The Lily was built by E. Churchill & Sons in 1871, was brigantine rigged. She was sold to Capt. G. E. Bentley a few years ago, who had her rigged into a three mast schooner.

Natural Consequence

Is my dinner never coming? roared the King of Mbpwka. Your puissant highness will remarker murmured the slave with his face in the dust that you ordered one of those messenger boys.—Indianapolis Press.

Varying the Professions

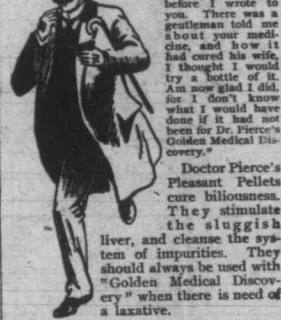
One of George Washington's slaves recently died at the age of 123. That was interesting. How so? Because they are usually body servants or coachmen.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylortown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it that I would like to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine and I had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did. For I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."



Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

BATTLE AT BELFAST

In Lieut. Morrison's official report of the battle at Belfast, he said:—

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of my men throughout the affair, especially the No. 5 detachment, under Acting-Sergt. Curzon. When I reminded them at a critical period that we could not go home to Canada without the gun they all said they would save it or stay with it.

"The Canadian gunners had fought as men had never fought before throughout the war," says the Hamilton Spectator, commencing upon this report. Their horses were done; the drivers had dismounted and were tagging at the traces to help the jaded horses; the infantry support had gone to hunt a piece of safety; gunners were bleeding at the lungs owing to their tremendous exertions in moving the guns; ammunition had run low, and the enemy in strength was close upon the devoted band of Canadians, determined to capture Morrison's two guns. The enemy did what they had never done before during the war, and which they are not likely to repeat; they charged in the open and got within 70 yards of the exposed guns. Then when all seemed lost, the gallant lieutenant appealed to the pride of the men as Canadians. The word worked like magic. No, they would never desert the guns; they would save them or die in the attempt. They could not come home to Canada without these guns. And the guns were saved!

"Well done, Morrison! Well done Brave Canadian Gunners! Canada is proud of you."

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ST. JOHN LETTER

A probably insane prisoner assaulted Sergt. Hipwell with an iron bar in the jail last Tuesday night and likely would have killed him but for the interference of another prisoner.

Seaman Elliott, a native of Eastport, was knocked off the schooner Wendell Burpee by the main boom as she was entering into the harbor last Tuesday night and was drowned.

There were 776 deaths in the city last year, 388 males and 388 females. Among the dead are 174 children under one year of age, 77 persons of 80 years and older and 189 who died of contagious disease.

The deposits in the government Savings Bank in this city amounted to \$68,041.44; withdrawn \$44,729.80.

James Ross of St. Martins, a canny Scot, has lived in three centuries. In a few weeks he will be 111 years old.

The Manhattan Steamship Co. propose to establish a line between New York and this port in March.

An aged man was found by the police on New Years day in a house on Moore street, without food, fuel or sufficient clothing.

Mrs. Jean Shepherd, aged 102 years, died at Musquash last Friday. She was mentally and physically sound to the last.

Twenty seven births, twenty marriages and ten deaths occurred in the city last week.

The flour market has taken a decidedly stronger turn and most standard brands have advanced ten cents per barrel. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. The sugar market is rather depressed and refiners have reduced quotations from 10 to 15 cts per cwt. Butter and eggs are in light supply and choice butter is readily taken at 21 cents and fresh eggs at 22 cents. Business generally has settled down since the holidays and many of the merchants are busy taking stock. George S. de Forest & Sons are landing a small lot of fancy P. E. molasses which they quote at 45 cents. Retail dealers who want something particularly fine will do well to see samples.

Edward Edwards. St. John Jan. 7, 1901.

A Book of Reference. Papa—Here, I told you never to go near the book case without my permission.

Willie—I just want to look at the history of the United States.

Papa—What for? Willie—This paper says the Chicagoans were chameleons of the league in 1887 and I don't believe it.—Philadelphia Press.

Bronchitic Asthma Cured. Kingston, Ont.—For ten years I have been a terrible sufferer from Bronchitic Asthma, oftentimes so bad that for nights at a time I could not rest. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and "quacks," but one dollar's worth of Catarrhazone cured me. Capt. McDonald.

Four months later Capt. McDonald wrote saying:—"I am still perfectly well and have no more bother from my old trouble."

Few marine men are better known on the great lakes than Capt. McDonald of Kingston, and his testimony will be convincing to all who know him. Ask your druggists to show you Catarrhazone, or we will send it post paid on receipt of \$1.00 or a trial, outfit for 10 cents in stamps. N. C. Polson, Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

A Youthful Diplomat. Mamma, said small Willie when sister Mary had the toothache you took her to the dentist and had it filled didn't you?

Yes Willie she replied. Well, continued the little diplomat I've got the stomach ache, don't you think you had better take me to the candy store and get it filled?—Eastern Hotel Keeper Gazette.

How to Cure a Corn. It is the easiest thing in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations and don't cut a hole in your foot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Miss Pepprey—Gracious. You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing? Cholly—Aw weally, I don't even do that. My man attends to ev'ry thing y' know.

Winard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Story From Life

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME

A Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moroseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These ailments accompany the disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter recently gave his experience as follows:—I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three boxes. Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, rest and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the country; and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weakness. Most other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Interments in 1900 at Hantsport.

The burials in River Bank Cemetery in 1900 numbered 16, of the number 11 died in Hantsport, 2 in Hyde Park, Mass., 1 in Lockhartville, 1 in Halifax and 1 in the County Home.

The cause of death is recorded as follows: old age 5, old age and paralysis 1, heart failure 5, spinal disease 2, inflammation and heart failure 1, dropsy 1, diabetes 1, cancer of stomach 1, in operation at hospital 1.

As will be seen from above a large number of these people were old, the combined ages of 9 out of the 16 was 662 years an average of nearly 74 years.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever were in one house each, and confined to the one family in each case, the year otherwise was exceptionally healthy in Hantsport, which accounts for the very low rate of mortality.

Some Won't Believe It. Many people who have suffered the acute misery of itching or bleeding piles for years in spite of medicines and operations won't believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an actual cure. There has never yet been a person to doubt the efficacy of this great preparation after using one box. It acts like magic in stopping the pain and itching, and is positively guaranteed to cure any case of bleeding or protruding piles. Ask your neighbors about it. Your dealer has it.

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The Advertiser

Published every Friday
H. G. HARRIS,
Editor and Publisher

The Municipal Council in its session this week, had for consideration two important questions. They were the building of a new Court House and jail and the construction of a new Alms House in Cornwallis. We refer our readers to the remark of Warden Roscoe in this issue on these questions. No action is to be taken on the erection of a Court House until the next April session so that either Wolfville or Berwick may obtain legislation to have the sitting of the courts changed and the building erected in one of those places according to the terms of the offer made to the Municipal Council. If no legislation is obtained then the Court House will be constructed in Kentville.

At the meeting of the Kings County Board of Trade held on Wednesday a number of subjects important to the farmers were considered. The meeting was a full one, and the discussions were very lively. We have not space in this issue for a report of the proceedings and they will appear on Tuesday. Those who took part in the discussion on the ocean transport of apples were nearly unanimous in stating that most of the boats used were not proper for carrying large quantities of apples being too slow. Proper supervision of the boats by the government and a commission to enquire into the grievance was asked for. The old officers were re-elected.

THE PRICE OF COAL

Our liberal friends who were so anxious to create a coal monopoly in Nova Scotia some years ago are reaping the effects of their folly. We now are paying enormous prices for coal as there has been practically no competition between the coal companies of this province for several years. The Whitney Syndicate which has a lease of the peoples coal property for 99 years, set the price high and the other companies are ready to follow suit.

A writer in the St. John Sun says: "The Daily Telegraph of the 3rd inst. deprecates the present high prices of coal and intimates how serious the consequences will be if the threatened strike at Springhill and other coal centres take place. Our liberal friends forget, however, to put upon the shoulders of the right persons the cause of these high prices. The Nova Scotia government, through its premier, Mr. Fielding gave to the Whitney Syndicate almost an entire control of the great coal area of Nova Scotia. The combination in the United States, now under one management, control the 83,000,000 tons annual output of hard coal there. This has been the main factor in the advance of hard coal in the United States. The combination in Nova Scotia controlled by the Whitney Syndicate has put up the price of soft coal here. This combination has been the main factor in this great advance. When the coal diggers, car men and other laborers in the coal mines of Nova Scotia see the enormous profits now coming to the Whitney syndicate and other coal mine owners, no wonder that these laborers demand a share of the profits.

No wonder they demand that labor get a little higher pay when they know that capital has advanced the price of coal two and three dollars per ton.

"If the Daily Telegraph wants to curse this evil, it should ask Mr. Fielding, the ex-premier of Nova Scotia, to come to the Telegraph's aid. If the Telegraph deems the effects of the threatened strike will be so serious, why not insist that the premier of Nova Scotia, or of Canada, should make it less easy for combines and syndicates to have their own way in this country.

ARRIVAL OF THE KHAKI BOYS

The steamship with the South African heroes has at last arrived and the boys have passed through the ordeal of the reception at Halifax. Kentville has been expectant of the arrival of her representatives and last evening the proper time came. We go to press too early to give a description of the reception that has been pre-

pared, but every heart was glad to welcome back, Corporal Hubbard of Canning, Trooper J. J. McCaffry and Bugler H. Redden.

The disappointment was keen when the word arrived that Sergt. R. H. Ryan had not returned on the ship. His old comrades and many friends were anxious to show their appreciation of his bravery. He had been made a honorary member of the Pastime Athletic Club. Our troopers who returned had told us there was not a braver soldier of the Queen in South Africa. But duty called him to remain in Africa and his qualifications won for him a position as Captain with "Gal" Howard in the police force.

The Pastime Club had elaborate preparations made for the banquet last evening. Mr. W. H. Townsend was in charge and that was a guarantee that it would be a success in every particular. The tables set about eighty were arranged similar to the tables at the Laurier banquet at Halifax. The rooms were elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens all placed by willing hands of the young ladies of the town. The Electric Light Co. provided light in abundance and when completed the rooms and tables were worthy of a description by Ariosto.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

JANUARY SESSION 1901

The January session of Municipal Council opened at the Court House on Tuesday at 10.30, Warden Roscoe in the chair. Councillors present were: Ward 1. R. W. Kinsman & J. A. Hubbard, 3. W. E. Roscoe, 4. J. A. Kinsman, 5. T. H. Morse, 6. A. Bishop and H. Caldwell, 7. W. E. Anderson, 8. R. F. Reid, 9. F. G. Curry, 10. P. N. Balcom, M. D. 11. L. Gaul, 12. Stephen Taylor, 13. M. B. Anthony, 14. C. O. Cook.

Councillor Campbell was absent being ill.

Minutes of special and April terms were read and approved.

Warden Roscoe in his opening address referred particularly to two things—the Court House and the Cornwallis Poor Farm. As regards the Court House the Council had the offer and resolution on their books which came from Wolfville a short time previous. The Council had accepted this offer on the part of Wolfville, it being however contingent upon legislation being enacted to have the Court House erected there. This matter of legislation the Municipal Council, under their acceptance had nothing to do with, it rested with the town of Wolfville and the local representatives of this county.

The Council had now to face the question, shall anything be done to preserve the public documents of the county in case of fire. The Registry of Deeds office was quite secure but the documents in the other offices were not protected so well. The loss of such documents could not be repaired. The danger to documents was most conspicuous as regards those in the Prothonotary's office. It was not so marked as regards the Registry of Probate as the books in which the wills and other public documents were recorded were kept in a safe but the safe was not large enough to hold those original wills and the other important documents in the office.

The Council could see in what condition the Court House was. It was comfortable but certainly not what the county should have. This matter must actually and necessarily be attended to in some way this session. We as custodians of the county documents should not leave ourselves liable to the charge of not caring for our public documents. The Warden then considered the

place for the erection of the building. There were objections to it being in the central portion of a town with all its disturbances. The County owned the land where the Exhibition building was and though it was a little out of the town now, it would not be so in a few years. The lands and buildings here would probably bring \$4000 if sold and this with \$2500 now on deposit would leave only \$2500 for assessment to construct a \$9000 Court House.

He then considered the matter of a Poor House for Cornwallis. Horton, he said had a poor farm that was up to date. He saw no reason why Horton should object to having a central poor farm. It would be a matter of pride for them to have it located in their township. Cornwallis Councillors could not object to this, although the poor rate for Cornwallis was now lower than either Aylesford or Horton. It would not cost Cornwallis a cent. He suggested that a large wing be built on the Horton building. By the sale of the property in Cornwallis this could be built without any cost to the township of Cornwallis. The proceeds of the sale of Poor farm would meet every dollar of expense necessary for the project of a Central Poor Farm.

If a new house was built in Cornwallis it would cost \$6000 which the township must pay.

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STREET EXPENDITURE

The question of the expenditure on our town streets has been before the Council during the last two meetings. It has been suggested that a better system than the present one would be to purchase a horse and other team outfit and hire a man to spend all his time in caring for streets etc. The cost of such a plan is being worked out by some of the Councillors and citizens of the town so as to determine if some saving could not be made by the new system.

The cost of maintenance of streets has been increased nearly every year and the streets are not being improved.

We believe it is the same way in other towns and a better principal to work upon, if it can be found should be adopted.

We herewith give the expenditures on streets, beginning in 1888 each year representing the succeeding year to 1892:

1888. \$584, \$632; \$698; \$610; \$717; \$669; \$697; \$914; \$802; \$1076; \$1065; \$1024;

Councillor P. E. Lloyd has been very sick during the week.

The purse of money lost 20th Dec. between Canning and residence of Mrs. Harry Rand has not yet been received. Will finder leave at Canning Post Office and obtain reward.

The following appears among the colonial office appointments—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry McCullum, governor of Newfoundland since 1898, and aide de camp to the Queen since 1900, to be governor of Natal.

We have a large list of good farms from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for sale in the Annapolis Valley all who want a farm should communicate with us at once.

1900 XMAS 1900

For Xmas Groceries

**DINNER SETS
FANCY CHINA**
Lamps, etc., call upon

S. S. STRONG'S
Kentville, Dec. 14, 1900

FURS! FURS!!

NEW FURS,

WARM FURS

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Latest novelties in **Collars, Muffs and Capes**
Fur Jackets from 34 to 46 bust
Special value and well made

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OUR STOCK Is Now Complete

In all the Branches consisting of English and Canadian White Lead, Linseed Oil, Sherwin & Williams Liquid Paints, Church's alabastine for Ceilings and Walls.

Builders Hardware, Blacksmith's Supplies:

Carriage Hardware, Spokes, Rims and Hubs, Carriage Wheels, Mill Supplies, Mechanics Tools, every description of Wire Fencing.

Farming Tools, Lawn Mowers, Drain Pipe.

From four to sixteen inches in diameter, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth, Silver Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furnishing, Granite Ware, Oil Stoves and Tinware. Learn our prices before placing your orders.

T. P. CALKIN & CO.
KENTVILLE.

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**Ladies Jackets
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ALL SIZES

SPECIAL LINES AT COST TO CLEAR

JAS. SEALY

Call on Me Merchants Week

I WILL SELL YOU

Ready Made Clothing at Cost

As I am retiring from this line for the season

10 P. C. DISCOUNT

I will give 10 per cent off all other Cash Sales

My Stock consists of Boots and Shoes and Mens' furnishing goods. Do you want a high class boot

Both the "Whitham" and the "Lord Robert" Boots will be subject to 10 p. c. discount

For Underwear, Hats and Caps, Top Shirts, Trunks, Neckwear

and a lot of Job Lines, all to be sold at the Lowest Possible Price

E. J. EISHOP

Town of Kentville.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Kentville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1901, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, giving notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

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

Dated at Kentville 4th day of January A. D. 1901

JOHN CARRROLL,
Town Clerk

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, Prof. Macoun Horticulturist, and Prof. Craig of Cornell, Ex. Farm, will be some of the speakers at the Farmers' Assn.

The Chinese revolutionists at Ning Pro killed nearly a hundred small boys at a Roman Catholic orphanage in a most brutal manner, recently. A large number were roasted alive and the rest killed otherwise.

Aguineldo the famous general of the Philippine Island died about six weeks ago. News was kept a secret for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion.

Our Clubbing Season

Again we have made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star to club our paper with it for the sum of \$1.75 payable strictly in advance. Subscribers will receive the two famous pictures "Home from the War" and "Christ in the Temple."

Send along subscription early so as to give the Family Herald time to make renewal before the paper stops. We save you money as well as the trouble of remitting to Montreal. Address "The Advertiser." sw if Kentville, N S

Red Store

Jan. 11, 1901
We Want
PORK 200 LBS.
 and under at 64 c.
 We offer a full Stock of
Flour, Feed & Meal
 Low for Cash
 Come and See
DeWolfe & Lamont.



Books and Stationery

A full line of
BLANK BOOKS,
WRITING TABLETS,
WRITING PAPER and ENVELOPES
INKS, MUCILAGE, ETC.
 Will always be found at our
 store. Also a good assortment
 of Novels always on hand.

W. J. ROSS'
 Webster St. Kentville.
 January 10th, 1901

We
Are
Offering

For the Xmas trade a splendid
 Assortment of

Hamilton's Biscuits

including their celebrated Cream
 Sodas and Zephyr Pilots

Also Raisins, Currants, Extracts
 Nuts and Confectionery All the
 above new and fresh

MEAT
 of the best quality always on hand
A. W. & E. G. Bishop
 Kentville.

NOW For the Ladies

Just arrived, a big stock of
DRY GOODS
 consisting of Dress Goods,
 Scotch Plaids, Grey Flannel,
 Ladies Underwear, Blanket,
 Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, Tow-
 els and Towelling.

Also Big Stock of
**ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEF-
 ERS, SUITES**

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and
GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Be sure and give us a call before pur-
 chasing elsewhere. Remember the
 place
JACOBSEN & COHEN BROS.
 Canning, lately occupied by Potter
 Bros

As we are now having calls for
 properties of different values those
 who have farms to sell should call or
 communicate with us in reference to
 a sale Kentville Real Estate Agency.
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We have
 In FRUIT Bananas All kinds of
 Pineapples G. B. and
 Navel Granges Lily Chocolates
 Florida Oranges Opera Caramels
 Valencia Oranges Peanut Candy
 Manchester Oranges 10c. mixture
 California Lemons 15c. "
 Catambra Grapes 25c. "
 Maluga Grapes 20c. Choc.
 Grape Fruit Cocoa. Cakes
 Ripe Tomatoes Walnut Chews
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 Acid Drops
 Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Mixed Nuts,
 Dates, Figs, Bread, Cake and Pas-
 try, fresh made and of pure material.

Telephone No. 43
A. C. MORE
 Jan. 4, 1900

Read F. B. Newcombe & Co's
 Fur Clearing Sale ad this week.

The Ka-No-Ta Medicine Co. are
 giving their concerts
 and advertising their medicine.

Best value in Oranges ever offered
 at North End Grocery. W. F.
 Sarsfield.

The Halifax papers are loud in
 their praise of the New Victoria
 Hotel under its new manager.

Crossley and Hunter the evan-
 gelists are conducting revival ser-
 vices in the city of Minneapolis.

It is reported that the ten peti-
 tions filed in Nova Scotia, five a-
 gainst Liberals and five against
 Conservatives, have all been drop-
 ped.

Mr. Ainslie Johnson of Black
 Rock Mt. died last Tuesday morn-
 ing from a stroke of paralysis. He
 was 70 years of age and leaves a
 widow and family to mourn their
 loss.

We can pardon the shortcomings
 of the cook if she provides a good
 cup of tea, which, like charity cov-
 ers a multitude of sins. With ei-
 ther of the four grades of Union
 Bleed Tea a refreshing and health
 ful cup can always be produced.

Mr. J. H. Edwards, the Anna-
 polis Royal liveryman, has pur-
 chased Mr. E. O. Kinney's Bridg-
 town livery-business, and will as-
 sume control next week. Mr. Geo.
 Freeman, the well known electric-
 ian of the Valley Telephone Co.,
 will be associated with Mr. Edwards
 in the conduct of both branches.—
 Monitor.

The skating rink was opened a-
 gain last Wednesday evening and
 will probably be opened every even-
 ing now while the cold and fine
 weather continues. It is well
 lighted by a string of electric lights
 running from the carriage factory
 to the blacksmith shop of Thos.
 Cox. After a little more ice is
 formed the rink will be in fine
 condition.

Very nice Valencia Oranges 20c.
 a dozen at North End Grocery.
 W. F. Sarsfield.

On account of this week being
 the week of prayer and the return-
 ing of our brave boys, the Ka-No-
 ta Medicine and Concert Co. post-
 poned their engagement in Marge-
 son's Hall until next week com-
 mencing Tuesday Jan. 15-22nd
 inclusive. During the week they
 will give their program which we
 published last Friday which is of
 a moral, refined, and instructive
 nature

For Rent, three good rooms, fine
 front location on Webster St. Ap-
 ply at Advertiser Office, Kentville.

A division has occurred among
 the Baptist and Episcopalians at
 Sydney part of both congregations
 have left and have formed new con-
 gregations. At a meeting of the
 Church of England a motion was
 passed asking Van Archdeacon
 Smith to resign on condition of re-
 ceiving \$1,000 a year and free use
 of the rectory. This he refused to
 do thus causing the division in that
 church. The Baptists have ex-
 tended a call to the Rev. F. O.
 Weeks of the North End Baptist
 church Halifax, formerly of the
 Kentville church.

NOTICE.—The regular Monthly
 Communication of Kentville Lodge
 No. 58, A. F. & A. M. will be held
 in Masonic Hall, on Monday even-
 ing, the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock,
 sharp. Work—3rd Degree. All
 the members are particularly re-
 quested to be present. Visiting
 brethren made welcome.

By order of the
 Worshipful Master.

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Closing Out Sale of all Furs at Cost Prices

This is a chance to get a Collar, Cape, Ruff or Coat at a GREAT BARGAIN.
 If you are now fully supplied it will pay you to look over our stock and get our prices.

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH WE WILL HAVE A
GRAND 25 C. HOSEIERY SALE STILL ON.
F. B. NEWCOMBE & Co.

Rev. Dr. Trotter of Acadia Col-
 lege preached in the Germain St.
 Baptist church, St. John last Sun-
 day.

Ten cases of Valencia Oranges to
 be sold for the benefit of our cus-
 tomers, call early at North End
 Grocery. W. F. Sarsfield.

Mr. Emmerson the elected M.P.
 for Westmorland has filed a count-
 er petition against Mr. Powell the
 defeated candidate.

By an act passed last year, the
 legal rate of interest in Nova Sco-
 tia, is now 5 per cent., instead of
 6 per cent. as formerly.

The name of Father O'Leary is
 favorably mentioned for the chap-
 laincy of the Canadian Senate. The
 salary is \$600 per annum.

Great Bargains in Valencia Or-
 anges at North End Grocery. W.
 F. Sarsfield.

The vacant shop next to the
 North End Grocery has been let to
 Mr. Geo. Sucker who intends open-
 ing up a tailoring establishment a-
 bout the first of February.

The remains of Mr. Hugh Glas-
 gow who died on Monday morning
 were taken to Halifax on Wednes-
 day morning for burial. There
 were services held at the house on
 Tuesday afternoon.

To Let—Two houses, apply to
 A. E. Calkin, 414 s w

The schooner Fayia of Lunen-
 burg while on her way to Boston
 last Sunday with a cargo of frozen
 herrings was run down by the
 North German Lloyd steamer
 Kaiserin Maria Theresia. The crew
 were rescued and taken to New
 York. The Capt. of the schooner
 was Capt. Richter.

House to Rent—Apply to J. W.
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Pulp heads for sale at Advertiser
 office. Order your supply now. It
 will not cost much to have your name
 and address printed on them.



A Good Bottle
Of Perfume
Always Makes
An Acceptable Present

Our line this year is large and
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EATON'S TOY STORE
 Don't forget the Place
One Door East of A. E. Calkin's

R. W. Eaton is also showing a particularly good assortment
 of Books all prices. Sterling Silver, Ebony, Leather, Brass,
 China, Stationery Boxes and Celluloid Goods, cheap for cash.

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E. M. ARNOLD'S
 Which will be sold very Low for Cash

I am selling Spectacles very Low at present, consider-
 ing quality.

I have the largest and best stock of **OPTICAL**
GOODS in the province, and at present I am making a
 specialty of double sighted lenses for seeing at distance and
 near to.

If want rings I can supply you at prices that will
 astonish you.

E. M. ARNOLD,
 Optician and Jeweler. Honor Graduate of Canadian Ophthalmic College.

Rev. L. A. Palmer, who was for
 several years pastor of the Baptist
 church at Swainscott, Mass., from
 which he retired in somewhat brok-
 en health about a year ago, has now
 accepted a call to the church at
 Pittsfield, Mass., and is about en-
 tering upon his labors there. Mr.
 Palmer is a native of Dorchester,
 N. B., a son of Alpheus Palmer
 now of Wolfville. He was gradu-
 ated at Acadia in 1889, and held
 pastorates at Petitcodiac and at
 Woodstock, in this province.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has
 bought a house and lot on Barclay
 street, in the same block as the
 house of his son, Sir Charles Hib-
 bert Tupper. The house is not
 yet finished.—Vancouver B. C.,
 World.

The Sunday School Convention
 of East Cornwallis District No. 5
 will hold their annual convention
 at the Upper Canard Baptist church
 on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 16th
 at 2 30 p. m. and in the evening at
 the Presbyterian church at 7 o'-
 clock. Delegates are invited to tea
 by the ladies of both churches in
 Presbyterian vestry.

Messrs. Evans and Charles
 Thompson are again in luck. Re-
 cently Evar Thompson had two
 bricks of gold from the Kenfrew
 property weighing 1,029 ounces
 and valued at \$20,400. The gold
 was the result of a month's work,
 and to secure it the owners spent
 only \$500 leaving a net profit of
 \$20,000. The total output of the
 mine during the past few months
 has been \$90,000, and the expendi-
 ture less than \$3,500. The lead
 from which the gold was taken
 looks better than ever, and this
 last clean up has netted over \$4,-
 000 per week. The mine is pro-
 nounced to be the richest ever dis-
 covered in Nova Scotia.

Noble Sanford who was arrested
 on the charge of setting fire to the
 barns of Dr. Percy Woodworth at
 Chipman Corner was up before
 Stipendiary Magistrate Rockwell
 on Wednesday and committed to
 jail for trial.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE advertisement with logo and text describing the remedy for various ailments.

COAL

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Genuine merit and worth must be the strong and leading characteristics of a medicine in order to make it a choice home friend. Speculators and imitators, in a brief time, create a demand for their deceptive pills and liquid preparations...

No other medicine in the world has ever been accorded such glowing praise by medical men, people of affluence and the toilers of our country. Paine's Celery Compound has never yet disappointed sick and suffering men and women...

LOCKHARTVILLE

Rec'd. too late for last issue. Movements of the people during the holiday season. Mrs. Judson Palsifer was in Halifax a few days with relatives. Miss A. L. King our former school teacher was here at J. E. Kennedy's...

Cook's Cotton Root Compound advertisement with logo and text.

TOO LATE

All! al la je nase savant-al la vettesse pouvait! There sat an old man on a rock, And incessantly bewailed him of Fate...

What we want, we have for our pains The promise that if we but wait Till the want has burned out of our brains...

When strawberries seemed like red heavens, Terrain stew a wild dream— When my brain was at sixes and sevens If my other had folks and ice cream...

I've a splendid blood horse—aad a liver That it jags into torture to rot; My row-boat's the gem of the river— Gout makes every knuckle a knot!

MOUNT DENSON

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dill and daughter returned to their home in St. John on Saturday. Miss Ethel Dill school teacher of St. Croix spent a few days of last week the guest of Mrs. A. Mitchener...

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE advertisement with logo and text.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dill and daughter returned to their home in St. John on Saturday. Miss Ethel Dill school teacher of St. Croix spent a few days of last week the guest of Mrs. A. Mitchener...

Miss Florence Hopkins returned from her home on Saturday evening accompanied by her sister, Miss M. Hopkins. Mrs. A. F. Felton and son Roy of Halifax, and Mr. Edward Pentz of Mt. Uniacke, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald...

INCREDIBLE

The Empress Dowager's name is Tsu-Tai But who will believe the report. Though cabled with particular o'er, That they call her susie for short. —Detroit Journal.

Every Form of Piles

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cured me."

Dr. Chase's Ointment

A thoroughbred gentleman puts on his clothes and then forgets them. That is what I tried to do; but my tailor won't let me—Chicago Record.

Spinal Pains Weak back, pains in the side, numb their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints. Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in the world can be sure.

How did you say that Screech rendered that solo? asked Beefat of e-harp. I didn't say that he rendered it at all I said he rendered it.—Detroit Free Press.

E. W. Grove Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets advertisement with logo.

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GEO. ARMSTRONG, Middleton General Agent for Nova Scotia

DIED

LAWRENCE—At Hantsport, Jan. 4th, 1901, Mrs Susan Lawrence, widow of the late Captain James Lawrence aged 75 years.

AVONPORT

Mrs. Robert S. Shaw is visiting at her daughter's in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsythe spent few days of last week visiting friends in this place. Mr. Forsyth intends leaving for Boston on Wednesday next.

Miss Grace Parker who has been spending her vacation at her home in Canning has returned.

The Division held a goose supper on Thursday evening last, a very pleasant time was spent and quite a large sum made.

Mr. Lewis Fuller who has been spending his vacation at his home, has returned to Halifax.

We are just commencing a new quarter in our Division under the leadership of Capt. Fred Cox as W. P.

Miss Edna Fielding who has been visiting at Mr. George Br-Ion's has returned home.

Misard's Liment Cures Distom'er

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A SIMPLE REMEDY

An old copy of a St. John newspaper has been handed to the Star. It says: "A medical man in California gives a curious prescription as a safeguard against smallpox when he says: 'Place one ounce of cream of tartar in 16 ounces of water and take a tablespoonful three times a day and you may sleep with a smallpox patient with perfect impunity. If every citizen would do this for fifteen days there would be an end of smallpox in any city.'"

What the Family's Doing. "John's gone to practice law, Bill's out exhorting, Dick's teaching school, Tom's in the dry goods line, an Rufe's running for the legislature." "An ole man, what's he a-doin' of?" "Oh, he's a-supportin' of John an' Bill an' Dick an' Tom an' Rufe!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Diplomats of the Kitchens. "The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl can give them cards and spades in one game and beat them out!" "What's that?" "The dismemberment of china."—Philadelphia Press.

To Be Expected. His friend expressed no small surprise that his sympathies were so intensely with the Boers. "Well, you see, my great-grandfather was Dutch, and our cook is Irish," replied the suburbanite, and all was at once clear.—Detroit Journal.

Excess of Respect. Office Boy—Say, that new typewriter girl puts on a heap o' airs. Elevator Boy—What does she do? Office Boy—Even when th' boss ain't nowhere around she calls him "Mr. Jones."—Chicago Record.

The Novels of the Day. "One has to read so many novels now to find a really good one." "That isn't the worst of it. One has to read so many to find out there really isn't a good one."—Brooklyn Life.

She Didn't Care. Mamma—You don't care what kind of a husband you get? Why, Gladys! Gladys—So long as he is handsome and rich and kind to me, I don't care, so there!—Cleveland Press.

Handicapped. "What's the matter, Bill? You look worried." "I'm trying to dance a two step, and I've got too many legs."—New York Journal.

Created an Earl and Quarter Knight. Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 2.—Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchner and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly.

Lord Roberts then resumed his drive and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales entrance and proceeded up the troop lined avenue to her majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience with her majesty was private.

Why is an Englishman like nineteen shillings? Because he is under a sovereign. When has a man the right to scold his wife about his coffee? When he has sufficient grounds.

Dr. Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered, fits all cases of weakness, all effects of alcohol, nervous, mental worry, excessive use of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, 25¢. See full plan, six full cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Dr. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Kentville by G. C. McDougall, R. S. Masters, Wolfville by Geo. V. Rand; Canning by Chas. E. Borden and Canning Pharmacy; Hantsport by Fred E. Peetz; Berwick by Dr. Midlens.

Dominion Atlantic R'y AND Steamship Lines

TO ST. JOHN VIA DIGBY AND BOSTON VIA YARMOUTH "Land of Evang'line Route"

On and after Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1901, the steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows: TRAINS WILL LEAVE KENTVILLE (Sunday excepted)

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Table listing magazine subscriptions and prices: Success, Current Literature, McClure's Home Magazine, McClure's Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Pearson's, etc.

The first three offers figure up at \$7 and we offer them for \$4. Others are as good offers. Success is a favorite New York monthly 48 pages at \$1.00 per year. Current Literature is a New York monthly of 10 pages at \$3 per year and should be in every literary home. It has a big circulation.

Send us while the offer stands.

The Advertiser, KENTVILLE.

The amplest knowledge has the largest fund; ignorance is always invidious.—Willmott.



MOTH BALLS DANGEROUS.

A Warning to Those Using Them in Storing Away Winter Clothing.

Moth balls are in use in many dwellings as a disinfectant and preservative of clothing against the ravages of insects, but few realize that they are inflammable and when taken in any considerable bulk explosive.

A few evenings ago a Providence woman saw fire in the closet on the top floor and called help, who cared for the blaze with a few pails of water.

An examination revealed the cause in a quantity of moth balls that were in a basin for disinfectant. A lighted match or possibly cigar ashes had set them on fire, resulting in an explosion that wrecked the bowl, disjointed some plumbing and otherwise shook up the surroundings, incidentally starting quite a blaze.

The janitor of the building had noticed blackened porcelain several times before, but had always attributed it to some one throwing acid or a like substance on the material, but its occurring always where moth balls were used led to the connection of the two, and the experience of the other night confirmed the theory.

As an experiment a handful of moth balls were placed in a shovel and ignited. They burned slowly at first, but gradually gained headway as the stuff melted and ran like wax, giving off a smoke that in odor resembled the fumes of burning tar. Of course a larger quantity would ignite more quickly and undoubtedly cause some sort of explosion such as must have occurred in the bowl, where perhaps half a pint of the disinfectant lay in a heap.

The burning agent in the moth balls is naphthalene, with a preparation of coal tar. They are a preparation of their pressed naphthalene flakes, and their presence should be under the same precautions as are observed with such household supplies as naphthalene benzene and kerosene.—Hartford Times.

Myriada of Suns.

There is a quite evident conspiracy on the part of the telescope and camera to belittle this infinitesimal speck of cosmic dust on which we live, and they are succeeding. It was bad enough to knock the earth out of his position as the center of the universe, but now he is being relegated to a position that, astronomically, seems worthy of very little attention. Professor Wadsworth of the Allegheny observatory is now showing on a curved plate a photograph of the constellation Orion and adjacent region covering 1,000 square degrees, or a little patch measuring less than 23 degrees on a side, or about one-eleventh of the great circle. And what do you think—it shows 50,000 blazing suns! The professor says he has only been able to catch the light from the larger of the suns in that patch and that these planets are yet beyond the joint power of the two cyclopes, the telescope and camera.

New Pest For Farmers.

Another farmer's pest has made its appearance in the world, this time beginning its career in Belgium. It is the form of the hamster, a small, ratlike creature. While the hamster has been hitherto by no means an unknown animal in Europe; it has only in recent years appeared in Belgium, and has there apparently developed a new and alarming appetite for all kinds of grain. It has increased so rapidly in numbers, and its ravages among the wheat and barley fields of Belgium have become so great, that the farmers and the government have united in measures of extermination. A large bounty has been offered for dead hamsters, and an energetic warfare is being waged against them.—Lealle's Weekly.

The Raw Silk Center.

In the report of the secretary of the Silk Association of America the following interesting passage occurs: "The United States of America has now become the greatest raw silk consuming country in the world (excepting, of course, China and perhaps Japan, where correct statistics of home consumption are not yet available). In other words, New York city, the only raw silk market in America, holds now the first place among all the raw silk markets of the world, Shanghai alone excepted. In New York city more raw silk is now sold than is consumed in France, which is still the largest raw silk consuming country of Europe."

Mr. F. Macmillan on Copyright.

Mr. Frederick Macmillan has suggested a plan by which valuable copyrights might be kept alive for the benefit of an author's descendants without resort to "perpetual copyright." His proposal is that when a copyright is near its expiration it shall be open to the "copyright owner" to renew it for ten years by payment of a fine of £10, such extension to be renewable on the same terms at the end of each succeeding period of ten years. This seems to meet the case, though it would afford little satisfaction to the public where the owner of the copyright was a publisher who renewed it purely for his own profit.—London Globe.

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On and after October 6th, this Company will make Two Trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston, as follows, viz: Steamer "Boston" will leave Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evenings; after the arrival of trains from Halifax.

Local Rate Yarmouth to Boston \$1.50 Return 3.00 Staterooms can be secured on application at the old established rates.

For tickets, staterooms, and other information, apply to Dominion Atlantic Railway, 126 Hollis Street, North Street Depot, Halifax, N. S., or to any Agent on the Dominion Atlantic, Intercolonial, Central and Coast Railways.

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BROOKLYN STREET

Our neighborhood has been the scene of unusual activity during the holiday season. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, not only bob-sleds but fashionable turnouts have passed and repassed, making every one as glad and merry as the bells.

Miss Pierce of Grafton, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong when returning from Kentville one day last week, met with what might have been a very serious accident, their team collided with another. However we are pleased to say, that while both were thrown from the carriage, neither received any serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner entertained a number of their old friends last Thursday evening. Under the cheering influence of the sumptuous refreshments, many amusing memories and reminiscences of the past were wafted back and forth over the tea cups. We hesitate to state the exact hour of departure, fearing that some of the guests would feel compelled to relate the charge of giddiness; however it was proof conclusive that Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are most excellent entertainers.

Miss Ethylbesta Marchant, who is the principal of a school in Hants Co., spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Annie Y. Marchant has returned to her duties at Truro, after a pleasant two weeks at her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles of Grafton, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robert Reekwell.

The membership of the Literary League has increased with a rapidity that even now the members exceeds our wildest expectations. An election of officers was held last Friday evening, which resulted in the following being elected: Pres. John E. Wood, Vice Pres. R. S. Newcombe, Secretary Miss Gladys Rockwell, Treasurer Arthur Loomer.

A most congenial crowd of young people gathered at the home of Miss Hattie Newcombe, one evening last week. Some one reports that the time, which was passed in playing social games, went with the speed of the wind.

Miss Gertrude Rand has been visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Gertrude Loomer returns to her school this week.

Robie Morton of Wilmot, made a short business trip here recently.

Chas. Lesmer took advantage of the cheap rates, and is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Cora Boyle, who is teaching a very successful term of school at North River, spent her vacation at her home.

Miss Huggles spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Newcombe.

Mr. A. P. Skinner visited friends and relatives in Kingston last week. Since his return he has been unusually popular with the young ladies; however we infer that this has its rise in the fact that he is now an authority on hats and bonnets.

Miss Stuart and her brother, Archie spent Sunday at W. F. Newcombe's.

Misses Gladys and Lila Rockwell visited relatives in Woodville last week.

Lester Boyle is spending a few weeks home.

Jan. 9, 1901.

DALHOUSIE

News is very scarce.

Mayor Davison of Bridgewater, has twelve crews in the lumbering district right round us, averaging about 25 men in each.

Councillor Gaul has two crews in the woods.

Plenty of snow, high winds and cold weather.

Scarletina has been prevalent.

The vendors of distilled misery have fled to Uncle Sam's domains.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A festive afternoon was that of the 19th December, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews, in honor of the 16th birthday of their eldest son, Joseph Henry. Master Harry filled a very conspicuous place at the well filled board. The birthday cake was an imposing ornament thereon. Many good wishes and some presents were accorded the young gentleman, who, judging by appearances felt very proud as he responded.

He is a lad "of which there are not many now a days" who is respectful to his elders, kind to our Tommy Atkins mother, clever at school, devout in his religion and obedient and helpful to his parents, a protector to his sisters and companion to his brother.

We wish him Health, what gift so great
We wish him Wealth, in man's estate
We wish him Happiness galore,
We wish him Strength, what can we more.
Jan. 5, 1901.

The will of Andre the aeronaut, who left for the Arctic regions a few years ago and as nothing has been heard from him, has been opened by his brother, who has been despairing of his return.

It is reported at Ottawa that Col Otter will be appointed commandant of the Royal military college at Kingston.

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