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Local and Other Matter.

Hector McLean, Esq., left for Halifax on Monday, and is expected home to-day.

Mr. John H. Fisher returned home on Wednesday last, and will remain away as for an indefinite period.

Several large flocks of brant were observed in their flight southward last week, thus bespeaking an early fall.

The Rev. Father Grace, P. P., was lately presented with the handsome sum of \$80 by his parishioners at Bear River.

"We consider that it is just as essential to advertise as it is to unlock the store doors."—Albany Dry Goods Co.

Diphtheria has so much abated in Halifax that the authorities think the public schools may be opened with safety on the 20th inst.

Look out for Father Kemp's Old-Folk Concert at Kingston Station, on Monday, October 27th. For particulars see advertisement next week.

Having bought a large lot of Horse Rugs at right prices, buyers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect before buying elsewhere. JOHN P. MURDOCH.

Dun & Russell report 29 Canadian failures the past 7 days, 32 for the corresponding week of last year. Business report 30 this week.

The Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court, which opened at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 7th inst., had no important causes before it, and closed on the same day.

Special value in Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies Shawls & Grey Flannels, from 10 cents a yard; Fur Boas, Muffs, Collars, and all kinds of Winter Goods, at John Lockett's.

Mr. William Ruffe, lately employed by Messrs. J. B. Reed & Sons, took his departure for Truro last week, at which place he has obtained employment in a similar business.

Mrs. Booth, wife of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, died at London, Eng., on the 7th inst. While the body was lying in state in Clapton Hall, thousands of persons viewed the remains.

U. S. FISHING VESSELS.—The returns at Ottawa show that 119 American fishing vessels obtained 78,500 pounds of fish as compared with 78 last year. Fees were \$14,500 against \$9,500 last year.

Mrs. Stamer, wife of the Rev. Henry Stamer, and her sister, Miss Maria Young, of Windsor, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Poyntz, who was for many years a resident in this town, paid their many friends a short visit last week.

HOMERIGUE.—Mr. P. L. Sleep, of this town, who was to have taken his departure to-day for Boston, was seized with a very violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Monday last, and is now prostrated from the great loss of blood suffered.

IN PATE.—Mr. James McGivern, of the St. John gentleman who inserted the advertisement of "Farm Wanted," in the columns of the Monitor three weeks ago, received in answer to his notice, no less than forty letters within a few days.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Mr. Lawrence D. Shaffer, of Shaffer & Nelly, has sold to Mrs. C. N. Woodworth, his dwelling-house, situated on the corner of Queen and Albert Streets, together with a portion of the land contiguous thereto.

GRY ACCIDENT.—During the excitement occasioned by the appearance of the mouse in our vicinity on Thursday last, Minard Piggett, son of Mr. James Piggett, discharged a gun having a ball lodged in his hand, a short distance from the charge of powder. As a result the ball of the gun exploded badly shattering the young man's hand.

On Sunday morning last a heavy wind and rain storm set in from the northwest and prevailed all the entire day. The wind evening the wind shifted and blew from the northeast, followed by rain, cold, windy weather on Monday. Although the temperature has been somewhat more pleasant since the month of October, thus far, has been disagreeable.

The Annapolis and Digby road has the rails laid to Bear River, and the engine is running with ballast cars. When the last of the concrete pillars, which is now being built, is completed, the bridge at Bear River will be ready for the superstructure. The bridge at the digby is being proceeded with. This is the heaviest work, and when done, the road will soon be finished.

At the Shelburne County exhibition lately held in the shire town, the display of apples and vegetables was most creditable, indicating that great progress had been made within the past few years. Among those present, and who took an active part, was a former resident of Paradise West, Mr. William Muir, now living on McNut's Island, who expressed the opinion that Shelburne County was better adapted, naturally, for raising apples than Annapolis County.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANQUET.—A grand international banquet will take place on the occasion of the opening of the tunnel which has been constructed under the St. Claire River, between Saris, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., by the Grand Trunk Railway. All prominent men in Canada and the States will be invited to be present at the banquet, which will take place in the town of Saris. At the international boundary line will be the centre of the table, where the chairman will sit. The president of the United States and the governor-general of Canada will occupy seats on either side of him.

At the meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance lately held at Lawrencetown, Inspector Irvine reported that all late pending Societ cases had been finally decided in favor of the county. He stated that a decided improvement has set in in respect to the burden of costs, they now being borne by the law-breakers. The following resolution being one of a number of a similar character, passed unanimously:—

Whereas, the efficiency of our Court Act Law now in force is a rigorous enforcement; Therefore resolved, That this Alliance deem it its duty to petition the friends of temperance in the County for such material aid as may be required for the successful prosecution thereof.

The Canning Gazette of the 11th inst. has the following respecting T. G. Mack, Esq., of the firm of Mack & Spinyer, who established themselves in this vicinity last spring:—

"Thos. G. Mack, Esq., formerly of East Dalhousie, removed last spring to Annapolis County. He is now located about four miles from Bridgetown, where he is doing an extensive milling business. His establishment with rotary saws, shingle machinery and machinery for sawing other kinds of wood, is well known in the county. He is a member of the County of Kings, of the Methodist Council, of which he has been a long member for many years; and while we regret exceedingly that this county no longer enjoys the benefit of his services, we are glad to hear of his prosperity elsewhere, and congratulate Annapolis county on securing the benefit of his enterprise."

The groom is a son of Mr. Silas Whitman, Esq., of New Albany, Annapolis Co.—Ed.

Late Halifax exchange report

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Law Notes.

Rev. Geo. R. Doolittle, D.D., rector of this parish, has resigned his charge, and his household furniture and other effects are advertised to be sold at auction...

Round Hill Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey returned from their brief trip on the 6th. Rev. S. H. Cain, pastor of the Baptist Church, is suffering from a fever, and is unable to attend to his duties...

Lawrenceville Items.

W. W. Bent was home to spend Sunday with his many friends. Mr. Samuel Dolson has returned from the U. S. where he has been for some time...

Hampton Items.

The weather of last week was very favorable for potato-growing. Average crops have been secured with very little rot...

Belleisle Bits.

The weather here is very rough and boisterous. Rippe Strawberries have been quite plenty in the fields and pastures this fall...

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Miscellaneous.

How Abuse Kills a Custom. The St. Valentine's day observance...

Simple, innocent, wasn't it?—and suggestive appearance of the most tactful acts of tenderness. But observe how easily all human customs run into abuses...

"Gifts to Caesar" were a sort of forced tax in Rome, and at one time a hard pressed creditor or criminal might take a sort of heart-rending revenge on his creditor by despoiling everything he had in the shape of Paris, at one time, with St. Valentine's day and Easter gifts, life became a burden to those who had more money than influence...

To hasten the destruction of some forms of weed life it will be necessary to use only the gang-plough in better, as it turns the surface of the soil more completely. The ploughing in this case should be comparatively shallow, less the horizontal roots of the weeds...

In the United States the abuse first took the form of ill-natured satire. Valentines with coverings as much like the tender ones as possible were sent to the person one wished to wound or insult...

There are makes with human heads, ovis, dogs, monkeys and dozens of other animals all fixed to represent some supposed meanness of the receiver. Every trade and profession is caricatured, but these are generally better natured. Politicians, lawyers and doctors generally "catch it" most unmercifully...

All these, and the abuses in the sentimental line, produced the natural result: Valentines are now left to children and servants, and even with them the sentiment has mostly given place to merriment. As to sending a "comic," a lady or gentleman would as soon think of sending a sheep. The law has also stepped in; Uncle Sam says you must not use his mails for a scurrilous valentine...

Bliss His Dear Heart. In a very elegant place our entered a weary-faced, poorly-dressed woman, with three children, one a baby in her arms...

"Don't be foolish, dear; you may need them yourself, and perhaps the woman is an impostor." "No, I'll not need them," he answered decidedly, but in a very low tone...

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Autumn Cultivation. The farmers of this country may have clean farms if they only bestir themselves to bring about a result so much to be desired...

The only good reason for delay that may be offered, is that of allowing the sheep a little time to do the work of scavengers among the stubbles. In this way many weeds that would otherwise produce seeds may be removed, and others the seeds of which are lying in the soil, will at once commence to grow...

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The Household.

Household Hints. Save your carpets by buying old newspapers to place under them. Printed paper prevents moths or other insects from destroying carpets.

Cut flowers, if not too badly wilted, may be made quite fresh, by cutting off the ends of the stalks and putting them in real warm water, (stale and leaves, but not the flowers) for an hour.

When meat is to be boiled, be sure and put it into boiling water to start with, as that closes the pores instantly and keeps the richness in the meat. When boiling for soups or bouillon, put it into cold water and bring to a boiling heat as slowly as possible.

There is nothing so pleasant as fragrance in one's room. Break off branches of Norway spruce and place them in a vase of water. In a few days tender pale green branches feather out, soft and cool to the touch, and giving a delightful health-giving odor.

Vinegar is very serviceable in aiding the digestion of celery, lettuce, beef-rod, and raw vegetables, and in preventing them from causing flatulency. It is equally useful in promoting the digestion of rich and oily substances, such as salmon. Lemon juice has a similar effect.

If a child chokes in trying to swallow a button, a penny, or any article of the kind, turn him head downward, holding him by the neck and heels. If the offending article does not roll out of his mouth administer a dose of castor oil to aid its passage through the stomach and intestines.

In washing all body linen, nappy and bed linen the practice of soaking them for some hours in water in which borax has been dissolved is a good one. Borax should be boiled beyond fifteen or twenty minutes at the most. None but the best soap ought to be used in any kind of washing, and after clothing has been rubbed in the first water, put loosely into the boiler, with plenty of water to scald it, it should not require rubbing again in the sudsing water.

A correspondent of the Scientific American says: "The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Doctor Gerson in one of his lectures, is a vigorous motion of the jaw, as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple and so easy to be well felt to laugh at it; but it has never been known to fail—not even in a very severe case."

House Plants. Some women have wonderful success with house plants; everything they plant flourishes, seemingly with very little attention, while others meet with no success although they try hard. It is probable that more mistakes are made in watering the plants than in any other way. Many people know nothing at all about the requirements of a plant in that respect, and while many of their plants suffer for the want of it, others drop and die because of too generous a supply. It is quite natural to think that when a plant looks sickly it wants more water, and it is killed.

You may tell if a plant needs water by tapping the pot with the knuckles; if it gives a quiet sound it is all right, but if there is a dull, heavy sound you may know that the ground is already saturated. A little practice will enable you to tell with out trouble. Again, if the surface looks dry, move the soil a little with your finger; if almost dry beneath the surface, the plant requires water. Remember that no plant should have more water than it can drink.

Nothing is so good for plants as rain water. The water used should be of the same temperature as the room in which the plant stands. When watering plants give them a good soaking, and see that the water reaches all at the bottom of the pot, and empty the saucers soon afterward, for it is bad for the plants to stand long in saucers of water. If the soil is allowed to become dry, and it is killed.

About one in three weeks, dissolve a piece of lime about as large as a walnut in warm water for the plants to drink. It will sweeten the soil, strengthen the plant, and make the leaves of a brighter green.

Recipes. DELICIOUS OYSTERS PIE.—Line a buttered baking dish with pastry, and fill it with a layer of large smooth oysters. Rub two tablespoons butter strongly with a much flour, and place small bits of it here and there on the oysters. Sprinkle with pepper and salt, and follow this with an other layer of oysters, dotted and seasoned as before. Continue this process until the dish is full within an inch of the top, and cover all with a rich pastry. Bake until a delicate brown.

SAUCE FOR BROWNED FISH.—To one teaspoon of milk, add one teaspoon of water; put it on the fire to scald, and when hot put in a tablespoonful of flour, previously wet with cold water; add two or three eggs, season with a little salt and pepper, a little celery, vinegar and three tablespoonsful of butter. Boil four or five eggs hard, take off the shells and in slices, and lay over the fish, then pour over the sauce and serve.

Omelet with Corn.—Prepare as you do baked omelet, but at the last, before putting into the pan, add a cup of green corn from the cob. Pour the omelet into a frying-pan containing two tablespoonsful of butter, and cook, loosening it constantly from the bottom with a knife to prevent its scorching. When done, double over and serve.

BAKED STEUPEE FISH.—Wash thoroughly, and salt and pepper to taste; fill the cavity with stuffing sauce as used for fowl, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour, or until the fish is done. Serve with tomato sauce and whole with the fish.

John's Corner.

Beyond their spiritual, or, in later years, triennial, confirmations in towns, a bishop was an unknown quantity in the English country villages.

"Well, Jan," said his mistress, "you're soon home again; you can't have really seen the bishop." "O yes, ma'am," the girl replied, "I've a need of it."

"Well," says the mistress, "what did you think of him?" "Oh, ma'am, he popped and 'opped and jumped about; 'twas beautiful to see. The story was soon explained. Jan, in passing through the town, had seen a crowd of people collected around a dancing bear, and never having seen either a bishop or a dancing bear, concluded that they were one and the same thing.

Bismarck and His Friend. Bismarck and a friend were out hunting one day, when the friend incautiously walked off into a morass, and feeling himself gradually sinking, called out to Bismarck, "for God's sake, come to my help, or I shall be lost in this quicksand."

"No," cried Bismarck, "I will not venture my life to save yours. I am a politician, not a hero. I can only advise you to keep your head above water, and I will do my best to assist you in that regard."

A Case of Disrespect. A colored man at Augusta, Ga., having been hired to drive a party of New York and Boston gentlemen, came to a plantation five or six miles away, felt his head swell accordingly. Half way out the road was a favorable opportunity to show his car which had broken down. There was plenty of room to pass, but the colored man saw a favorable opportunity to show his car which had broken down. There was plenty of room to pass, but the colored man saw a favorable opportunity to show his car which had broken down.

"What you want?" replied the other. "What you doin' dis road for?" "I ain't here," said the colored man. "You move dat car!" "Shan't do it!" "Look a-hin, Massa, does you reckon to do dat?"

"Gentle," said Moses, as he came nearer and nearer to the plantation, "I ain't dis respect nobody, but I lead to it by 'dar bin a lady saggidy an' to rotate its keepin' her dress clean, she was a plantation five or six miles away, felt his head swell accordingly. Half way out the road was a favorable opportunity to show his car which had broken down. There was plenty of room to pass, but the colored man saw a favorable opportunity to show his car which had broken down.

"I knowed dar was, gent'len, but if you'dan' 'disrespect some o' dese country niggers dar you'd disrespect 'em."

Artemus Ward's Last Joke. Joseph Jefferson, in his autobiography in the Century, relates what was probably the last joke of Artemus Ward. When the famous wit was dying in Southampton he was tended by his devoted friend, "Tom" Robertson, the English playboy, who was also a very kind and generous man. "Just before Ward's death," writes Mr. Jefferson, "Robertson poured out some medicine in a glass and offered it to his friend."

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