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Appointed for the Municipality of Annapolis

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3 N. P. Wood
4 John Masters
5 Will Elmore
6 Alva Thorne
7 Wm. Moody
8 Vernon Baker
9 John Hudgins
10 Dan Spencer
11 Henry Phinney
12 Lamont Stronach
13 A. Ward Hudgins
14 Wm. Nixon
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16 W. E. Outhit
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22 George Brown
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4 E. T. Neely
5 Benjamin Wentzell
6 J. P. Neely
7 John Dodge
8 W. B. Gates
9 James Woodbury
10 Calvin Keith
11 G. B. Read
12 Geo. Ward
13 E. L. Simms
14 A. F. Baltzer
15 Fred May
16 Edward Bent
18 A. S. Clark
19 John Fritz
20 Melbourne Danbey
21 David A. Rafuse
22 Benjamin Barteaux
23 Harry W. Bruce
25 John MacAndrews
26 C. W. Barteaux
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Rural Deanery of Annapolis Meeting at Clementsport

With every incumbent in the Deanery present, three services and four sessions, the meeting of this Deanery at Clementsport on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 14th, 15th, reached a high-water mark. The first session was held on Monday afternoon. A full programme had been mapped out at the previous meeting (as is the rule in this Deanery) but on the minutes of that meeting being read and approved it was moved and passed that the programme as arranged, stand in abeyance for the time being, and the series of questions recently sent out by the Committee of the General Synod on "Prayer Book Adaptation and Enrichment" be considered and answered. In order to facilitate this matter a basis of discussion had been thought out and distributed some time before by the Rev. W. S. H. Morris, Rector of Middleton, but notwithstanding this, the "chapter" was fully occupied with the one subject the whole of Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, and part of Wednesday morning, the conclusions arrived at then being signed by each member of the Deanery and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the Secretary of the General Synod committee. Two papers were then read. The first by the Rural Dean, Rev. H. How of Annapolis Royal, on "Frist and Prophets—Jewish and Christian," being the last of a series on this subject by Mr. How. The second by the Secretary, Rev. E. Underwood, of Bridgetown, on "Impressions of the Men's Missionary Conference recently held in Halifax, and possible practical results." Both papers provided a good discussion, Mr. Underwood's leading up to the following motion which was passed unanimously:—"That this Chapter the majority of whose members were present, desire to acknowledge the inspiration and knowledge received through the Men's Missionary Conference recently held in Halifax, so signally blessed by the Holy Ghost."

In addition to the Chapter sessions, three services were held in St. Edward's church, all the Clergy taking part. Addresses were given on Monday evening, by the Rev. D. V. Warner, Rural Dean of Shelburne, and D.M.B. deputation to this Deanery, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. H. How on Domestic Missions (Moslems) and Rev. M. Taylor, Rector of Weymouth, on Foreign Missions (India). Mr. Taylor was also the preacher (ad clerum) at the Deanery service proper at eight a.m. on Tuesday morning.

The next meeting of the Deanery, for which a full programme is already arranged, will be held at Bridgetown on Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week—May 27th, 28th.

HOUSE FLOODED FROM WATER PIPE

The bursting of a water pipe in the residence of Mrs. Fenerty, Gottingen St. Wednesday night was responsible for some excitement. The family were out for the evening, and the water pipe burst in their absence. The house was flooded, and eventually the water poured out of the house into the gutter and ran along the street. Considerable damage was done to the furniture in the house. The police stopping the overflow.—Halifax Chron and neighbors rendered assistance in loc.

HE LIVED THERE ALL RIGHT

An anxious father got wind of the rumor that his son was leading rather a convivial life at college. But the son strenuously denied the charge in letters to his father. Still unsatisfied the father made an unexpected visit to his son's lodging-place, and giving the bell a manly pull was met by a grim-faced landlady. "Does Mr. James Smith live here?" asked the father. "He does," replied the landlady. "Bring him right in."

How much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day. It will make her happy and keep her youthful.

Hockey! Annapolis Defeats the Unbeaten Kentville Seven

After a hard-fought game, Kentville lost to the Annapolis team at the Bridgetown rink Monday night, by the close score of 8-5. Their first loss this season.

For some time past the rink management have been trying to make arrangements for a game between Annapolis and Kentville, but up to this season their efforts were unsuccessful. Finally a game was arranged to take place at the Bridgetown rink on Monday night last and arrangements for a special train from Annapolis to accommodate the crowd of visitors from that place were also made.

The special train arrived at about 8.30 bringing some three hundred enthusiastic rooters all having high hopes for the victory of their fast hockey seven, hopes not altogether unfounded after their long string of victories without a single defeat. The Kentville team was already on the ice when the special came in having arrived on the noon train. This team was composed of fast and experienced hockey players, and up to the present game had not sustained a single defeat this season.

The crowd at the rink was a record one, about five hundred people being in attendance, showing that the scheduled game was out of the ordinary.

The teams were called on the ice at ten minutes to nine, Allen, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, refereeing. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:—

ANNAPOLIS.	KENTVILLE
J. Rippey	Goal.
Britain	H. Whynot
Mahoney	Cover
Buckler	W. Spencer
MacDormand	Centre.
King	R. Ritchie
H. Rippey	Right Wing.
	R. Taylor
	Left Wing.
	D. McLeod.

From the time the whistle blew for the beginning, to the last of the first half, the crowd was treated to an altogether different brand of hockey than had ever been seen in the Bridgetown rink before. It was soon plainly to be seen that the teams were very nearly evenly matched, and that the outcome was very much in doubt. When the score became five all in the first half the excitement was at the highest pitch. Both teams were working hard to score and the shots came thick and fast to both goals, but both goal tenders were in the game to stay and only one more goal was netted before the first half ended, leaving scored by Annapolis making the tally 6-5 in their favor. Both teams were loudly cheered for the way in which they worked to win. After the whistle for the second half, it was evident that both teams were equally determined to win, heavy body checking being very much in prominence. In this half Annapolis scored two goals, while Kentville scored only one, the final score standing 8-5 in favor of Annapolis.

Outside of a tendency to rough it a little, evidenced by some of the players, the game proved even better than advertised to be, the spectators being treated to a superior brand of hockey than they are used to seeing in this end of the Valley. A few penalties were handed out and some of the players were escorted to the "cooler" to calm their excited feelings. Buckler and W. Spencer came together in the second half over a difference of opinion which was finally settled by the referee and Buckler was allowed a rest of one minute.

For Annapolis, Buckler and MacDormand shone out like twin stars, such speed and shooting is not often seen outside the fastest amateur teams and Mahoney, despite their efforts to push him off, the defence was good and didn't show any weak points.

The Kentville team showed an ability to keep with the puck, and a hard line of forwards to stop the play, being evident in the close score and the hard work it took to beat them.

The Effect of Altitude Upon Invalids

In regard to the effect of altitude upon invalids Dr. Munk says:—"The majority of people are best adapted for living in a sea-level climate. Atmosphere pressure acts as a regulator of the vital functions. It slows the pulse, rests the lungs, soothes the nerves and is beneficial in all organic diseases. The sedative effect is increased somewhat by going below sea level as on the dry land of the Colorado Desert."

"Altitude and a diminished atmosphere pressure on the other hand act as a stimulant. As the pressure is lifted all the vital organs take on increased activity. In incipient consumption, anemia and lack of vital vigor a change to a higher altitude is usually advantageous. It deepens the respiration and brings into action the weak and little-used air cells of the lungs. Exercise of the lungs is just as necessary as it is of any other part of the body. The hemoglobin of the blood is increased, which is something that is needed by the anemic."

"If the ascent is made gradually no unpleasant effect is produced, but the change is made too rapidly the sensation is sometimes decidedly unpleasant. A moderate elevation is just the stimulant which is often needed to restore the patient to health. But if there is any serious organic disease, especially of the heart or lungs, a low altitude should be chosen. If a diseased vital organ is goaded beyond its ability to endure it is liable to break down in a fatal collapse. Nervous persons, also, cannot endure a high altitude, and are often compelled to seek a lower level to find relief. For this reason many persons who live in high inland cities like Denver and Salt Lake find it necessary to go to some seacoast before recovery can take place."

What Followed a Cut

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wolfington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:—"Four years ago, I had an accident I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the best liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did."

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Lawrencetown Boy Now Physician In Chinese Red Cross Hospital

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Morse Nursing the Ill and Injured in the Revolutionary War in China.—Doing Heroic Work in the Red Cross Hospital.

Probably not one person in 100 who responds to the appeal for funds made by President Taft of the Red Cross Society has any clear idea of the personal sacrifices made by representatives of the organization in China. In their efforts to render assistance to the ill and injured, nurses and doctors are compelled to make the best of meagre hospitals and equipment, and the work cannot be brought to its greatest efficiency without liberal contributions from the outside world.

The inside life of hospitals and infirmaries in which heroic men and women are doing their humane work seldom creeps into the news dispatches mainly because when the welfare of a nation is at stake, the suffering of individuals are of little moment to the hurly-burly world. Among those who have been caring for the ill and injured in the recent warfare between the Imperial and revolutionary troops in southern China, are Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Morse of this city, says a Providence, R. I. journal.

Working in behalf of the Red Cross Society, they have been located at Hankow, about 500 miles from the mouth of the Yang-tse-Kiang river. There is an unfinished hospital. They have been a part of a very small staff which has cared for those who were injured in the hostilities of the vicinity.

More than 100 wounded men have been cared for and to add to the trials of the foreign missionaries, the native servants have at times wholly deserted and gone on strikes, compelling the meagre number of Red Cross workers to combine the drudgery of the kitchen and laundry with the cares of the hospital. After one of these strikes, Mrs. Morse was compelled to prepare the meals for the missionaries for two days, doing the cooking over two oil lamps, in addition to doing her part in dressing the wounds of the injured.

In a letter received by Mrs. A. F. Morse of this city, written by Dr. and Mrs. Morse at Hankow, China, just before Christmas, Mrs. W. R. Morse says: "I am sure you can't imagine our surroundings, for I never would have been able to imagine them myself, a few weeks ago. We are living and working in a Red Cross hospital with more than 100 wounded men."

"All of them are suffering from pretty bad wounds, and some are just simply terrible. We have been here two weeks now, and in this building a week yesterday."

"First we stayed at the I. C. M. home, but they could not keep us, and as Dr. Morse had work to do here, they gave us a room and our meals. It is not very comfortable or cozy, but we manage to get along. In fact, we are so busy that it does not matter much."

"I work with Dr. Morse and the others in the operating room, and some times help in the wards. It would make your heart bleed to see these poor people. This building is just an emergency hospital and is not yet finished, so we have to put up with much that is not nice. But I dare say that the men are as comfortable here as they would be anywhere."

"We have steam heat in the wards, but our room is quite cool—to-night it is cold, and I am soon going to bed. The servants have gone on a strike several times. We never know what will be the next 'stirrer'. Of course, these strikes make more work for the few foreigners. Two days I had to get meals for our workers, and only two little oil lamps to cook over. The kitchen! Save the mark—is down cellar, and a dreadful place. I couldn't work down there."

"We got along and did not starve. It takes us all morning, working as hard as we can to dress all the patients. Dr. Morse does the most of the work, with the help of a few Chinese students, a nurse and myself. Sometimes Dr. Barry and another missionary man help, but Miss Crawford, the nurse, and doctor and I are the ones upon whom the patients must depend, for we never know what other help we will get."

"It is a hard life, but we are glad to be able to help out. We only hope there will be no more fighting. This city has been nearly all destroyed. The foreign part is all right, but guarded day and night. The streets at the end of the concessions are barricaded, and soldiers are constantly on duty with fixed bayonets."

"BE BOLD; BE NOT TOO BOLD."

Feeble natures live in their sorrows and go down in their difficulties but the bold and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them. Hindrances, checks, trials and troubles bring out the native force, the bulldog tenacity, the staying power of the man who will not shiver or shrink at toil or hazard.

A man whom I knew very well concluded an address to a business body with the words "Be bold, be not too bold." He was traversed by a small-minded enemy. Afterward my friend failed in a business, but very quickly he proved that his failure had only spurred him on to greater achievement. He had the courage which commands victory, and that sort of man always has the friends who rally round the flag.—Exchange.

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12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	* Granville Centre	15.07
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Pardoned Banker Will Come Back

Atlanta, Feb. 6—Chas. W. Morse and his wife will leave here for the North either Wednesday or Thursday, provided the improvement in Morse's condition continues.

As to Mr. Morse's plans after reaching New York nothing definite is known. It has been said that he would go to Carlsbad springs in Germany as soon as he was able to travel. From information which is known to be authoritative it appears that he is able to go as far as New York and it is presumed that he will make the remainder of the contemplated journey as soon after reaching New York as he has time to recover from the effects of the first part of the trip.

Morse and his wife occupy a suite at the Piedmont hotel and persons who have seen the ex-banker in the last few days say that the apparent improvement in his condition is nothing short of marvelous, and it is said by those who have seen Morse that it is difficult to believe that a few weeks ago he was reported incurably ill, with only a short time to live.

"Why," said one who saw Morse today, "I would not be surprised if he were operating in Wall street in a few days."

Mr. Morse is reported to be very much worried about the persistent reports that he was not as ill as he was represented to be when President Taft commuted his sentence. Dr. A. L. Fowler, who was physician at the Atlanta Penitentiary and is now private physician to Mr. Morse, said yesterday—

"Mr. Morse is a very sick man. The valves of his heart are bad, he has Bright's disease and his arteries are hardening. He has improved, of course, since his release, but he is still a very sick man."

Scores of letters and telegrams of congratulations were received by Mr. Morse yesterday. Most of these were opened by Mrs. Morse and only a few of them were shown to him.

NOVA SCOTIA

What is the Matter With the Province?
(The Monocle: Man in Canadian Courier)

Did you ever take a look at the map of Canada? Maps have a special fascination for me; so that it is a fad of mine to sit and look at maps. The map of Canada is well worth looking at. It is a fine country we have, with our vast British Columbia marching up the silent North, our unmeasured prairies growing their wheat as fast north as the Peace River, our fertile little "pebble" stamp of Province of Manitoba—soon to be carried through to Hudson Bay, our industrial Ontario with all its activity stowed away in the toe of the boot, our majestic St. Lawrence in its beam and fronting the sea, and our Maritime Province's dipping south to shut off the sea-view of the entire United States. It is an ornament to any wall. I had rather have it hanging above my study-table than half the ill-traded copies of great pictures or gaudy reproductions of poor ones which you can buy at a bargain now that Christmas is over.

Well, I was looking at it the other day, and noticed Nova Scotia. It is a marvellously well-situated Province. It has all the advantages of an island without being cut off from the mainland like poor little Prince Edward Island. Its coast is serrated with harbors. It lies between New England and old England. Every ship that sails from Boston or New York for the British Isles passes almost within hailing distance of Nova Scotia. Its fishermen have the best starting point for their voyages. Its land is rich, as witness the Annapolis Valley. It has coal and iron in its mountains—those twin bases of a matchless industrial development. It is the first land that the immigrant sees—unless he comes when he can be smuggled up the St. Lawrence; and it is the markets of Canada which is nearest the markets of Europe. If I did not know Canada, I would say, off-hand, just from looking at the map, that the rest of the Dominion could not hope to get a settler until the snug sea Provinces of New Scotland and New Ireland up so completely that they were beginning to fall off over the edges.

Yet the census man tells us that this is not so. And now I would like some one to tell me why. Why don't everybody live in Nova Scotia that can? Why does any immigrant ever pass it? Why are industries established elsewhere until all the available sites of Nova Scotia have been occupied? An eminent maritime province man was discussing this with me the other day, and he said that the Intercolonial had a lot to do with it. It was not that the road was not a good road, but that a government line could not develop a country like a private company. Company railways establish contributory industries and help to open up a land generally. Another reason suggested was that the men of wealth in the maritime provinces do not put their money into industrial or commercial enterprises. They had rather do the banking for other people, or else just live on the interest of their "safe and sane" investments. This last idea reminded me of a very silly fellow country in some regards—Greece. Greece is the lovely land I ever saw, with a perfect climate, an ingenious and clever people, and the best site to command the trade of the East. Yet it stagnates. The reason given me in Athens for this was that the Greeks with wealth do not try to make money by planting native industries, but are content to live on what they

A Pullman Car Story

(New York Sun)

A dozen men in the smoking compartment of a pullman car were discussing the shocking downfall of a B. S. P. minister. The tide ran all one way. Most of them were young—vividly business men, not idlers. For a time the injury done by one recreant minister seemed a crusher. "His crime was made," to discredit all promoters of righteousness. To be seen to feel the foundations of good citizenship crack and crumble.

Suddenly a quiet man in the corner removed his cigar, laid down the evening paper which he had been reading and put his finger on a modestly printed news item. "Hear this," he said. "It is in the same daily news. A hardy fisherman of Alaska reports that he has covered thousands of miles, on snow-shoes with only an Indian guide. Mercury seventy degrees below zero often—generally fifty degrees below. This clergyman is a physician to the sick Indians, he is a dentist, he is an adviser, he marries and buries their dead. He has been and ends all with the teachings of the Christian religion. Often he walks hundreds of miles on one trip. Often on his sledges he takes provision to the starting solitary miner's hut."

"That's the kind that even up," broke in the young man. Every man echoed the sentiment. In a moment the whole sentiment was slumped in social ruin was changed. Men smiled as if in real relief.

Perhaps the worthy bishop, now in New York, will be comforted to know that his heroic story, on the same page of the day's history with noisome treason to all virtue, is like the "salt of the earth." It cures petulance. He had no idea, no foreboding, that the noble and sweet music of his Christian life was to be sounded in this great city on this precise day. But something always happens to prove that the virtue of mankind increases. There are countless martyrs now as of old.

Nova Scotia once had a great industry—the building of wooden ships. But the world outlawed wooden ships. Iron ships replaced them and Nova Scotia was left with her forests and shipyards empty and silent. As for the Nova Scotians themselves, they are more under the spirit of the Old World than the rest of Canada—which is, being interpreted, that they are less greedy of money and less inclined to measure all things by the total of a man's bank account. I am sure that you have noticed this virtue of theirs; for I do not hesitate to call it a virtue right in the teeth of a community which conspicuously lacks it. They think more of their golden hours, and less of their golden treasures than we do. It is quite easy to understand why a Nova Scotian may be content with what he has, when he has enough; and ready to sit down and live his life. That is what an Englishman would be apt to do. They do not look on "trade" as a duty in the Old World, but as a burden; and they pay their highest honors to the classes which have wholly escaped from it.

I am told that Nova Scotia is on the brink of a revival. Her lovers say that her time has at last come. The obvious advantages of this most choicely situated province of ours, are about to be appreciated; and the Nova Scotians will soon be in the midst of what we call a "boom." Whether we will all quite relish this awakening, is another question. But the prophecy is confidently made that it is coming. Certainly I do not see how it can be kept at bay forever. There is no province for which nature has done more—none for which it has done so much in proportion to area. It has "the corner lot"—not only of the Dominion—but of the continent. All our traffic has run by its door ever since we had any worth mentioning. Nor has it lacked for goods. What other provinces, in proportion to population, has turned out so many really big men? It has given us three Dominion premiers out of our eight, and it has thrown in such public men as Joe Howe, the younger Tupper and Fielding for good measure. It has given Ontario two of its best College Presidents. In trains it has fairly won the favor of New Scotland. It is perhaps only because we persist in our ugly western habit of measuring everything by the number of car-loads of products it turns out, or the colossal fortunes it piles up, or any of the other p. offices we make to the barren god "Success," that we imagine that Nova Scotia has not lived up to its opportunities. Possibly if we measured by rich lives and well-frequented trains and the "better things of life," we should find that the little Province by the Sea has had its quiet share, and has been teaching us how to live—we would not look.

Fads in Education

(Amherst News-Sentinel)

The News may be old-fashioned and out of date. It may not be abreast of the times. This thought occurs to us whenever the Truro News, the calendar of the Provincial Normal School or the Journal of Education comes to our desk for all these are published more or less after the simplified spelling rules.

The Murray admin's ration has given this province fairly good government for the last thirty years, but we are inclined to think that the Governor in Council should pass an order forbidding the use of this simplified spelling in official reports and public documents. There is no question what ever, but that our spelling is going through a certain evolution and as the years go by more and more changes will take place but the tempt by a radical move to change the whole system in a few brief years is certainly going the limit. The Government should have the Journal of Education and the Calendar of the Provincial Normal School printed in English as it is spelled at the present time and not according to the views of a limited number of men who are making a fad of this particular branch of education.

Some twenty odd years ago, the vertical system of writing was introduced into our schools. We confess that at that time we did not think very much of the change and protested against it in our own weak way, but we are like a voice crying in the wilderness. After twenty years of experience our educational authorities are now going back to the old style which was discarded two decades ago. The introduction of vertical writing simply ruined the handwriting of two generations of scholars.

It is almost an impossibility to find a graduate fresh from the high school today in Nova Scotia who can write a fairly legible hand. It is all very well for Nova Scotia to endeavor to take the lead in educational matters, but the News holds that it would be better to have some other countries to conduct experiments for some years to come and let this Province benefit by the experience of other countries along educational lines.

Take the metric system as an example. Scholars are kept plugging at exercises in the metric system with the hope that at some distant date the metric system will become the standard of weights and measures in this Dominion. When the metric system is introduced—if it ever is introduced—the people of Canada will soon master the principles involved therein, but it seems to us an act of folly to have children laboring hour after hour over exercises in the metric system when they will probably never be called to use them in this life or in the life to come. The energy and time of the teachers could be devoted to a very much better purpose.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

London, Feb. 12—There was a remarkable increase of infantile paralysis in Devon and Cornwall last year. Dr. Reec, reporting to the Local Government Board, suggests the prevalence of the disease in late years may be associated with the dust raised by motor cars.

"MY STOMACH IS FINE

Since Taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets"

Mrs. J. Merckinger, Waterloo, Ont., enthusiastically recommends Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. Her experience with them, as she outlines it, explains why. "I was greatly troubled with my stomach," she writes. "I had taken so much medicine that I might say to take any more would only be making it worse. My stomach just felt raw. I read of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and a lady friend told me they were very easy to take, so I thought I would give them a trial and really they worked wonders. Anyone having anything wrong with his stomach should give Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets a trial, they will do the rest. My stomach is fine now and I can eat any food."

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Chinese Empire Vested in People

Premier Yuan Shi Kai Urged to Form a Great Republic With the Union of Manchus, Chinese, Mongols, Mohammedans and Tibetans.

Peking, Feb. 12—After occupying the Throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child Emperor Fu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication, the second dealing with the establishment of the Republic, and the third urging the maintenance of peace, and approving the conditions agreed upon by the Imperial Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the Republicans.

The text of the first Imperial Edict issued by the Throne at noon today is as follows—
"We, the Emperor of China have respectfully received today the following edict from the hands of Her Majesty the Dowager Empress: "In consequence of the uprising of the Republican army to which the people of the Province of China have responded, the Empire is suffering like a tolling cauldron, and the people are plunged in misery.

PEOPLE FAVOR REPUBLIC

"Yuan Shi Kai was therefore commanded to dispatch commissioners in order to confer with the Republicans with a view to the calling of a National Assembly to decide on the future form of Government. Months have elapsed and no settlement is now evident.

"The majority of the people are in favor of a republic. From the preference of the people, hearts the will of Heaven is discernible. How could we oppose the desires of millions for the glory of one family?"

"Therefore the Dowager Empress and the Emperor hereby vest the sovereignty of the Chinese Empire in the people.

"Let Yuan Kai organize to the full the powers of the provisional Republican Government, and confer with the Republicans as to the methods of union assuring peace in the Empire, and forming a great republic with the union of Manchus, Chinese, Mongols, Mohammedans and Tibetans."

RELIEF AT PEKING

At an audience yesterday the Empress Dowager touchingly thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the Imperial family from the Republicans. The publication of the Edicts has given profound relief to everyone in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese.

In consideration for abdication the Republicans make the following eight pledges to the Emperor:
First—The Emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch.
Second—The Emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is formed, after which he shall receive \$5,000,000 Mexican.

Third—A temporary residence shall be provided in the Forbidden City, and later the Imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, ten miles outside of Peking.

Fourth—The Emperor may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by Republican soldiers.

Fifth—The great Tomb of the late Emperor, Kwang-Su, will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the Republic's expense.

Sixth—The Palace attendants may be retained, but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased.

Seventh—The Emperor's property will be protected by the Republic.

Eighth—The Imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the Republic paying their salaries.

A contended point as to whether the Throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present Emperor's death is not mentioned.

A Two-Sided Question

The pamphlet war against the employment of Norwegian ships in St. Lawrence coal trade has broken out again in Nova Scotia. The warriors look at the issue from one point in the field only. Others beside them would like to see Canadian or British ships doing what is essentially a British trade.

Others, however, see in the Norwegian vessels one of the forces which help Nova Scotia mine to hold the St. Lawrence coal trade, and know that, even as the situation is today, large sums of the United States coal trade on the St. Lawrence system cut into the market. The Nova Scotians would do well to study the situation at both ends of the route before they press their campaign too far.

Who in Nova Scotia gets any benefit from the St. Lawrence coal trade? Very few, especially when that trade is carried on by foreign-owned vessels manned and supplied by foreigners. The coal users of Nova Scotia have to pay more at the mine for their coal than it costs delivered in Montreal. Take off the coal duties in the interest of Nova Scotian consumers, and the Norwegian question will soon be settled.—Berwick Register.

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MANAGER OF THE ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT COMPANY PERISHED IN FLAMES IN MONTREAL.
Many of the Girls Employed in the Building had Narrow Lives, capes, Firemen Relieved Them From Windows.

Montreal, Feb. 12—Fire breaking out at half-past twelve today in the premises occupied by the J. W. Hurler and Sons, plumbing and heating plant, and the Canadian branch of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, gained such headway that before the employees of the latter company on the top floor, could escape their retreat was cut off and one man perished in the flames.

The victim has been identified as Major John Rogers, manager of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company.

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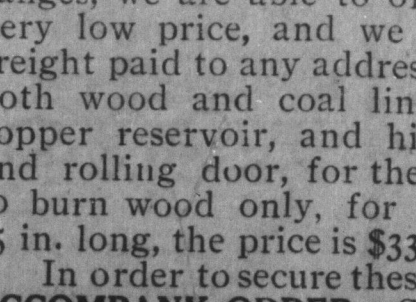
N. S. T. ALLIANCE
The N.S.T.A. will meet in annual session in Y.M.C.A., Halifax, Feb. 28th, 1912. Executive meets Feb. 27th at half-past eight, p.m.

Convention opens on Wednesday at half-past nine a.m. Session will be held on Thursday a.m. if business is not finished on Wednesday night.

A public meeting will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secty. Moral and Social Reform Department Methodist church will be one of the speakers.

The business of the Convention will include—
1. Question of Repeal of Scott Act
2. Amendment of Temperance Act
3. Prohibition in Halifax
4. Dominion Legislation
5. Conference with Provincial Government.
All churches and Temperance Organizations are requested to send one or more delegates with a contribution for the work of the Alliance.
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Joker's Corner

THE KEEPER'S KRICK
Lord Decies, at a supper at the Ritz-Carlton following the New York nurse show, told a good story about an American millionaire.

"His first name is the sounding one of Augustus," Lord Decies said. "You know how he travels—with what a retinue of valets and chauffeurs and secretaries. Well, it was with even grander retinue than usual that he arrived, at the opening of the shooting season, at a certain English country house. He arrived, I understand, with seven motor-cars.

"Of course he was treated on all sides with profoundest deference. But the head keeper called him by his first name! Actually!

"The head keeper didn't seem lacking in respect, gave him a splendid place, saw that he got lots of birds and so on; but, all the time, it was 'Augustus this' and 'Augustus that.' 'Is your gun all right, Augustus?' 'A very good shot, Augustus,' 'Augustus, is your stool comfortable?'

"The millionaire flushed darkly and glared at the old head keeper the first time he was called Augustus. But he said nothing. And afterwards he got used to it. But his host happened to appear, and, hearing the keeper say to the haughty millionaire, 'Well winged, Augustus!' he took the old chap aside and whispered:

"Why keeper, I don't know what to make of you! Are you drunk, man? The idea of your calling Mr. Van Golden by his first name like that!" "His first name, sir?" "You and the keeper flushed under his tan.

"Yes! Augustus indeed! What do you mean by it?" "The keeper looked terribly distressed.

"Oh, sir," he stammered, "I hope you'll excuse me, sir, I thought 'Augustus' was a title—a very high title like 'My lord duke' or 'Your serene highness, sir.'"

"Well, madam," the big Scot informed her, "if the man is dead over five years there's little chance of finding out anything about him in a big city like this."

ILLUSTRATING A DEFINITION.
In proving a match to the bewitching lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent case in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?" "Well, I think I do. I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."

ANYTHING IN TROUSERS.
"Women no longer regard marriage as the be-all and end-all of life," said Mrs. Miriam Sells Wagner at the recent Federation of Women's Club in New York. "Women no longer take Miss Nancy Price's view of marriage.

"Miss Nancy," said young girl, "what kind of a husband would you advise me to choose?" "Well, my dear," said Miss Nancy, peering up over the tops of her spectacles, "if you can't get a bachelor or a widower, I advise you by all means to take a divorcee."

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Mr. Justice Laurence

Passed Away Last Night After Three Months' Illness.

Mr. Justice Frederick A. Laurence, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Truro at eleven o'clock, Feb. 18th. He had been ill for nearly three months with influenza, and resulting from this there had been a complication of diseases.

Judge Laurence was born at Mahou C.B., sixty-nine years ago. He studied law in Truro with the late Geo. MacKenzie, and on admission to the bar gained a large practise.

Entering the political field he ran for the Dominion Commons and was defeated by the late Hon. A. W. McLellan in 1872 in Colchester election. He was elected in 1886 for the same constituency to the provincial legislature and became Speaker of the House of Assembly.

He defeated the late Seymour Gouley for the Federal House of Commons. In 1907 he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

He had one daughter, the wife of H. Putnam, Registrar of Feeds for Colchester County. She and his widow survive. Henry Laurence, of Truro is a brother.

Judge Laurence was of a very kindly disposition, and very highly esteemed by his large circle of acquaintances. He made a good Judge, and the Bench has lost one in whom the public had the utmost confidence.

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Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. Twelve tablets, 10 cents; thirty-six tablets, 25 cents; eighty tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Bridgetown only at our store—The Rexall Store, Royal Pharmacy, W. A. Warren.

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FARMING IN ARABIA.

Primitive Agricultural Tools Used in Tilling the Soil.

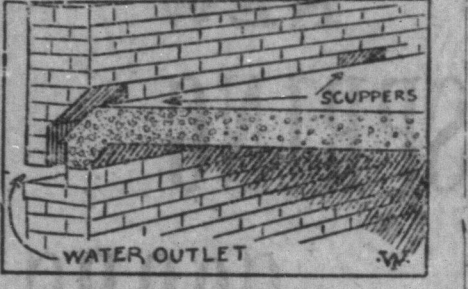
For many centuries the Yemen has been famed throughout Arabia for its products of the soil. Though agriculture is the chief industry of the country, it has never been improved, and the system of land cultivation today is the same as it was a thousand years ago. Practically the tools of the Yemen farmer are but four in number—the plow, the thrashing flail, a pick with a short handle, and a long curved steel point very strong and sharp, and the broad bladed powerful knife which every Arab carries in his belt.

The plow is drawn by one or two bullocks, sometimes by a bullock and a woman. It has a single handle of wood and a wooden beam, but the share is of iron, about a foot in length and sharp. It does not turn the soil under, but cuts a very good furrow four or five inches deep, and no American plowboy can run a straighter furrow or break up the surface of the soil better than the Yemen farmer can with this simple implement. The flail is the usual long and short edged fastened together with leather thongs, but the Yemen farmer cramps the short cudgel in his hands and flays out his grain with the long one. Everything done on an American farm with hoes, rakes, harrows, etc. is done in the Yemen field with the long pronged pick, and it is a most effective though simple farming tool. The knife is used to cut the standing grain, hands do the work of sheaves and baskets the work of barrows.—Consular Report.

SCUPPERS IN WALLS.

Device to Permit Escape of Water From Flooded Floors.

In case of a fire in a factory there is generally more damage done to the contents by water than by the fire. Especially is this true on concrete floors. Scupper openings should be made in walls carrying such floors to allow a free outlet for the surplus



Water to drain floors. Scuppers to drain floors. The water to run away on the outside of the wall. This is necessary to protect the contents of the rooms below.

The illustration herewith shows the section of a brick wall and concrete floor through one of the scupper openings. The openings are formed with wood wedges, which are removed after the concrete has set. The rise at the end of the concrete prevents the cold air entering the building in the winter.—Popular Mechanics.

Peril in Sour Milk.

"The sour milk 'crisis' following the publication of Professor Metchnikoff's researches, is said by medical men to be the greatest which has been known in modern medical history. At the same time it is declared to be suited to only a particular class of cases, and it is therefore coming into condemnation by the medical faculty. The condemnation seems to be based on the fact that few persons have shown any improvement under the use of sour milk. It is admitted that sour milk is nourishing, but not so much so as ordinary milk, because some of the sugar has been removed by its conversion into lactic acid. One case is cited of a woman who had used sour milk for two days and then was found suffering from indigestion of starch in the intestines. The effect of taking sour milk was to increase the splitting up of the starch with the formation of organic acids; hence the irritation.

Cobras and Music.

Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of a drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

Violin Rosin, For Musicians.

Dissolve the ordinary impure rosin in a glass retort with gentle heat in alcohol, allowing all the impurities to settle. The clear rosin solution decanted is poured into rainwater, stirring it with a little stick, and the deposit of rosin of the consistency of cheese collected on a linen cloth and pressed out. The rosin is melted at a moderate heat, one-twentieth of wax being added, and poured into little boxes for use.

A Quick Drying Ink.

A patent has been taken out by A. Renter for a quick drying ink. An addition is made to the ink of a neutral, stable substance such as alcohol or a similar material, in the proportion of one part to five of the ink.

Space in Great Britain.

Supposing the whole population of Great Britain stood at equal distances from one another over all the land surface of Great Britain, each would be sixty-five yards from his next neighbor.

LIGHTER THAN CORK.

Kapook, a Curious Substance That Comes From Java.

Amsterdam receives yearly a great quantity of a curious and interesting vegetable substance known in Java and in the trade as "kapook," which, among other useful purposes, is found very useful for stuffing cheap mattresses and pillows. It is a sort of reed wadding that nature uses as a covering for the seeds of certain trees in the Malaccas. Its fibers being very nonresistant, it has been found impossible to spin or weave it, but it gives excellent results for bedding, making a mattress delightfully soft if it is exposed to the sun before being used. It is exceedingly light and buoyant, in this greatly surpassing cork, as it will support in the water thirty-five times its own weight.

The tree whence it is derived (eriopodium) grows rapidly, and in the second year it is twelve to fifteen feet high, but it bears fruit abundantly only in the fourth season. Like the cotton plant, it bestows two gifts upon man, the special wadding mentioned, which lines the husk, and the oil extracted from the seeds, which is especially used in the Chinese markets. The threads of the soft fibers taken from the pods are light yellow, rather silky and only about an inch in length. They are made into thin rings, and kapook, it is said, never decays.

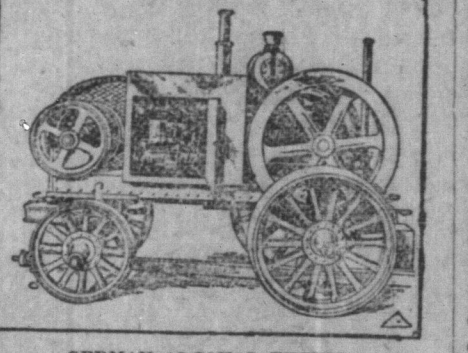
Besides the ever increasing uses to which this curious vegetable product is put, causing the culture of the eriopodium to make great strides in the Dutch Indies, while efforts are being made to cultivate it in similar climates, it has been suggested that excellent life saving apparatus at sea might be made from this floating substance, which should be in the form of mattresses and cushions easily obtainable in a moment of danger. Three hundred grams of kapook, it is stated, will support a man of 150 pounds in the water, and experiments made in the Gironne by a French society with articles made of this wadding, which had previously been soaked in water for eighteen hours, gave excellent results. One small mattress supported several men.

Maine's Output of Metals.

The quarries of Maine are well and widely known and supply immense quantities of stone, especially granite, for use in all parts of the country, but the ores of the state are not now extensively mined. For many years the ores of Mount Katahdin produced 2,000 to 3,000 tons of iron a year, and in the early sixties the Lubec and other lead mines were worked in a small way. In the eighties several hundred tons of copper were smelted at Bluehill from ores mined at the Douglas and other mines in the neighborhood. In addition to this metallic output, about 5,000 ounces of silver have been mined at Sullivan and Beard Point. The total value of the metal product of Maine, except iron, is probably about \$400,000.

Alcohol Engine For Farm Use.

The accompanying illustration shows an alcohol engine of the type used on many German farms for agricultural purposes. The engine is of the four-cycle type, mounted on a truck. The valve



GERMAN ALCOHOL ENGINE.

mechanism and magnets are enclosed in a metal casing for protection against the weather. A counterweight is mounted on the front of the truck and belted to the flywheel of the engine, the power being transmitted to the thrasher, pump or other farm machine by belting.

Queer Natural Balls.

At various points on the Atlantic coast, particularly in New Jersey, there have been found queer hollow balls or masses of yellow iron ore containing loose particles of the metal when shaken like the contents of a child's rattle box. It is thought that when the concretions of ore were formed the central parts consisted principally of some material that afterward dissolved away, so that the interior space now contains only fragments of ore and sand. When these balls are broken the fractured edges sometimes show beautiful bands of red and yellow.

Making Use of Seaweed.

A patent has been granted to C. Petit in France for the treatment of seaweed. The seaweed (varech) is subjected to a bleaching process by steeping in a solution composed of bleaching powder, six kilograms; sodium hypochlorite, ten kilograms, and water, ninety liters, diluted to a density of six degrees B. After five hours' immersion the material is drained and soured with dilute sulphuric acid at a density of one degree B. The product is suitable for packing purposes as a substitute for wood wool, paper shavings, etc., and for other uses.

To Polish Ivory.

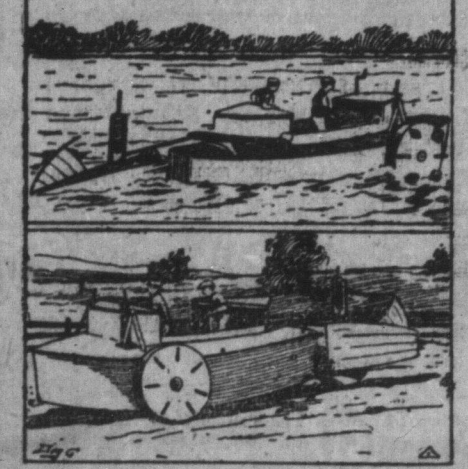
Smooth it with sandpaper, rub down defective spots, then rub off with soft flannel and washed chalk. The chalk can be moistened with water or oil. Finally complete the polish with a piece of soft linen on which a little oil has been dropped.

AN AMPHIBIOUS AUTO.

Machine That Travels With Facility on Water and Land.

An amphibious automobile, designed by Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, U. S. N., retired, has been given a number of tests recently. The vehicle has been devised as a pleasure machine, and it is the idea of its originator to use it at beaches along the coast where a combination of motorcar and motorboat would be found very convenient. Admiral Howell has built several of the cars during the past two years, to which he has given the general name of "pleasure surfboats."

The latest model of the machine, which is called Amph II, has just been finished. It is so constructed that



AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE, AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

it can be used in a heavy surf without danger or discomfort to its passengers, of which it can carry six. It is twenty feet long, six feet beam and has a tailpiece ten feet long. The road wheels are four feet in diameter and eight inches wide. The wheels, of which there are three, are cradled with iron and have recesses for paddles. There is one screw propeller having three 18 by 22 inch blades on the port side. The engine used is a single cylinder, ten horsepower, two cycle gasoline motor, which gives the car a speed of twelve miles per hour on land and four miles per hour in water. There is planetary transmission between the engine and propelling mechanism on land and water. There are two water tight bulkheads, one forward and one aft. The after compartment holds the water and gasoline tanks, each of which has a capacity of twenty gallons. The tailpiece is pivoted to the hull, and an iron tiller, operated by wheel and chain in the cockpit, steers both on sea and land.—Popular Mechanics.

CRACKED WATER JACKET.

Method of Repair That is Durable and Easily Applied.

Through neglect and carelessness many a gas engine water jacket is burst by being left with water in it on a very cold night. A crack of this sort gives a great deal of trouble and many times results in a loss of time in replacing with a new jacket or sending it to some factory to have it brazed.

If the crack is in such a place that no strain comes on it except the water, it may be repaired in the following manner and will hold water as well as a new jacket would.

Mix litharge with glycerin to a stiff paste and force it into the crack with a putty knife or some similar instrument. After filling the crack let it stand overnight, if possible, and on starting in the morning run the engine until it gets well warmed up before turning the water into the jacket. If this mixture is properly applied the job will be likely to last as long as the engine. One advantage it has over brazing is that it will give way again before breaking the cylinder if the carelessness is repeated, and in this case the mixture can be applied again in a short time and no serious delay will result. It is also valuable where the crank case has been patched and leaks oil. This paste can be used in putting together the case in place of the regular packing. When the case is taken apart the paste will cling to the metal and can be replaced as the regular packing.

A Spider That Lassoes Fishes.

As we know, spiders have a number of ingenious ways of luring and catching their prey. A writer in Popular Science describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso.

The web of this spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Weight of Paint on Street Cars.

A recent number of the Electric Railway Journal records some surprising figures on the weight of paint and varnish used on street cars. On a twelve bench open car it was found that the paint and varnish amounted to 180 pounds and on a fourteen bench car 221 pounds were used, while in the case of a double truck, closed car of the preparation type the paint and varnish weighed nearly 600 pounds. This is an item which does not often enter into the calculation of weights when designing a car.

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WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1912.

The third Dominion Conference of
Fruit Growers was held at Ottawa last
week, with a large attendance. It is re-
ported that there was not the desired
unanimity among the members, especial-
ly in regard to a standard for the size
of the apple barrel.

Two standards for the apple barrel
were adopted by the conference, one in
the ninety-six quart size common in
Nova Scotia, and the other the 112
quart size common in Ontario, and most
other parts of the country.

Among the most important resolu-
tions passed were the following:—

"That a board of three fruit dealers
in each province be formed as a com-
mittee to advise in the appointment
of inspectors; that \$10,000 be voted
by the Government as a grant to the
next national apple show, in Mon-
treal, provided that the promoters of
that, are willing to offer \$20,000, that
the Government be requested to raise
the tariff on peaches; that an apple
box with a capacity of 2,200 cubic
inches be made the legal standard
throughout Canada, to come into ef-
fect within two years; that the ques-
tion of most suitable shapes for fruit
packages be left over to the next
conference, with the understanding
that in the meantime an investigation
shall be made preferably by the Gov-
ernment; that certificates be given
by fruit inspectors on the payment of
a reasonable fee; that the Govern-
ment be urged to inspect as much as
possible at the point of shipment and
that the Government have daily mar-
ket prices cabled from agents in Euro-
pe during the shipping seasons and
published in the daily papers through-
out Canada."

Parkers Cove

Parkers Cove, Feb. 20th.—Mr. and
Mrs. Rollins Robinson are receiving
congratulations on the arrival of a
baby girl on February, 6th.

Mrs. Lawrence Willet of Belleisle
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Mary Rice last week.

Mr. Frank Shaffner of Lynn has
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.H.
Anderson recently.

Miss Abbie Anderson who has been
on the sick list for some time past
is convalescing slowly we hope to see
her out soon.

Mrs. Georgianna Graham of
Young's Cove is visiting her daughter
Mrs. Jos. Rice.

NOVA SCOTIA IS GOOD ENOUGH.

Dr. Matthew Burris, now of Kam-
loops, B.C., writing to his brother,
Mr. H. W. Burris, Murray's Siding,
Col. Co., says:—"I have just got
back from a long driving trip visit-
ing a patient, very ill in a mud hut
and without help or very little to do
with." Dr. Burris says as soon as he
can, he intends coming back to this
province; old Nova Scotia is good
enough for him.

Dr. Burris was at one time on the
staff of the Nova Scotia Hospital for
the insane.

Three thousand barrels of potatoes
valued at nine thousand dollars, were
destroyed by fire at the Crystal
Station, Main, last week. They were
the property of William Martin, of
Kingman. The potato house was val-
ued at fifteen hundred dollars. Farm-
ers, summoned by telephone, had a
hard fight to save two potato houses
eight feet distant on each side. The
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Fred Bishop.

Presiding Officer, Port Lorne:—

Young Anthony.

District Clerk, Lawrencetown:—Wm.

Peines.

District Clerk, Port Lorne:—Wm.

Clarke.

Licenses Inspector:—H. H. Whitman.

Overseers of Poor:—D. Morse Bal-
com, Avard Wilson, Jas. Anthony.

Hay Weigher:—N. H. Phinney.

Apple Inspectors:—S. E. Bancroft,
Bryon Chesley.

Barrel Inspectors:—Johnson Cor-
bitt, Benj. Bezanson.

Inspector of Hide and Leather:—
Stephen Balcom.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber:—
Richard Stevenson, Chas. Balcom.

Inspectors of Nursery Stock:—H. F.

Williams, M. O. Fritz, C. B. Whitman

Sanitary Inspector:—Elvin Shaffner

Board of Health:—Dr. Morse, Dr.

Young, H. H. Whitman, H. F. Wil-
liams, Freeman Beardsley.

Wood Surveyors:—J. A. Whitman,
Chas. Foster, Chas. Cropley.

Pound Keepers:—Richard Banks,
Arthur Duncan, Watson Foster, Chas.

Crisp, Joel Whitman, Ernest Balcom,
David Freeman, Burton Marshall,
Chas. Foster, Frank Brown, Anthony

Sloucomb.

Fence Viewers:—S. B. Hall, Albert

Balcom, Rupert Banks, Willard Whit-
man, Angus Milbury, Parker Banks.

Constables:—Norman Haley, Frank

Brown, George Corbitt, Everett

Sprowle, John Hays, Horace Reed,
William Hall, Alfred Marshall, Allan

Bezanson, William Morse, Charles

Harris.

Fire Wards, Lawrencetown:—C. H.

Lovell, S. E. Bancroft.

Firemen, Lawrencetown:—J. B.

Jefferson, John Stoddart, E. H. Free-
man, Will Brown, L. E. Brown,
Clyde Bishop, L. W. Durling, Miter

Daniels, F. B. Bishop.

Commissioner of Streets, Lawrencetown:—
D. Morse Balcom.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD 3.

1 Charles McKeown

2 Rupert Balcom

3 Freeman Durling

4 Israel Balcom

5 Charles Jackson

6 Robert Leonard

7 Henry Starratt

8 Fred Banks

9 Whitfield McNayr

10 Avard Wilson

11 Israel Fritz

12 Stanley Barteaux

13 Anthony Sloucomb

15 Blakeney Brown

16 Riton Bent

17 David Marshall

18 Albert Marshall

19 Charles Beardsley

20 Joshua Sabeau

21 George Clark

22 Henry Messenger

23 Carey Phinney

24 Alister Banks

25 Harry Hines

27 Avard Jackson

WARD OFFICERS WARD 4.

Presiding Officer, No. 4:—B. D.

Nelly.

Deputy Presiding Officer, No. 19:—
Robert Chute, Hampton.

Assessors:—George Chute and Eber

St. James' Church Notes

The social gathering under the au-
spices of the Adult Bible Class, held
in the school-room last Wednesday
evening was a happy combination of
games, music and literary contribu-
tions and thoroughly enjoyed. The
whole evening reflected great credit
on those responsible for its success.

Today being Ash Wednesday, a ser-
vice will be held in the school-room,
commencing at half-past seven.

The arrangements for this season of
Lent will be much the same as in
the past.

Sundays—A special course of ser-
mons, Lenten services with
address, 4 p.m. Collection for
the poor in neighboring parishes.
Fridays—Children's Service, 4 p.m.
Bible Class, half-past seven.
Subject of Sunday evening's ser-
vices will be "The Pastorals of
Jesus the Good Shepherd."

The Lent Savings Circle will meet
at the Rectory on Thursday after-
noon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

11 Enos Munros
12 Bernard White
13 Avard Milbury
14 George Hudson

15 George Gesner
16 William Woodward
WARD OFFICERS, WARD 6

Presiding Officers, Granville Ferry:—
E. E. Wade.

Presiding Officer, Parkers Cove, No.
23:—David Milner.

Assessors:—Jacob Calnek, Wm. Van
Blaricom.

Overseers of Poor:—Gilbert Calnek,
Fence Viewers:—Harry McCormick,
Edwin Mills, J. S. McKenzie, Chas.
Burrey, Stephen Robinson.

Surveyors of Lumber:—Clarence W.
Crosscup, Ernest Bohaker, Leo Wade,
Hay and Coal Weigher:—Jas. W.
Rhodes.

Barrel Inspector:—Wm. Hardy.

Ward Clerk:—A. L. Troop
Sanitary Inspector:—Lorne Dickler,
Board of Health:—Dr. F. E. Smith,
A. L. Troop, Herbert Mills, William
Amberman, Rupert Shaffner, Edwin
Sprout.

Pound Keepers:—David Gilliatt,
Benjamin Hardy, T. B. Condon, Sam-
uel Milberry, Geo. Halliday, Leander
Hudson.

Cattle Reeves:—Clarence Eaton,
Stanley Bogart, Rupert Farnsworth,
Douglas Ellis, Chas. Longmire, Dan-
iel Robinson, Caleb Sarty.

Constables:—E. H. Armstrong, Ed-
ward Farnsworth, Chas. Eaton, A. D.
Parker, W. A. Gilliatt, Charles Burn-
ey, Bernard Longmire, Percy Halliday
Walter Robinson.

Commissioners of Streets, Gran-
ville Ferry:—John L. Amberman, I.
LeRoy Shaffner.

Fire Wards:—Samuel Mills, Delbert
Messenger, Alfred T. Mills.

Firemen:—Walter H. Troop, Cap-
tain; 1st Lieutenant, Avard Mills;
2nd Lieut. Lora Buckler; Steward,
Charles Eaton, Arthur Eaton, Noble
Berry, George Wagstaff, Horace
Mills, Carmon Mills, Walter Pickup,
Burt Farnworth, Secty.-Treasurer.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD 6.

1 Samuel Longmire

2 William

3 Fred Troop

4 Burton Eaton

5 Ephraim Sarty

6 David Young

7 Aaron Oliver

8 William Halliday

9 Fred Longmire

10 Eber Hamilton

11 Richard McColl

WARD OFFICERS, WARD 7.

Assessors:—William C. Shaffner, Gil-
bert Shaffner.

District Clerk:—Daniel Cronin

Overseer of Poor:—Darby Cronin

Board of Health:—Henry Casey,
James H. Thorne, James E. Rice.

Barrel Inspector:—Ralph R. Bohak-
er.

Cattle Reeves:—Vernon Clark, Elias
Bent, John P. Halliday, Wallace Cov-
ert, 2nd. Howard Burke, Wiswall
Covert, John Ring, Frank Hayden.

Pound Keepers:—Anthony Ellis, W.
H. Ziegler, A. B. Kendall, Stephen R.
Thorne.

Fence Viewers:—Stanley Farns-
worth, H. M. Colhoun, Warren Let-
teny, Arch Covert, Edgar Johnson,
Clarence Ryder, Albert Hudson,
Stephen Ellis.

Constables:—Harry Clark, Gilbert
H. Bogart, James McNeil, Silas Es-
cott, G. W. Chisholm, James McWhin-
nie, J. B. Litch, W. B. McGrath, W.
H. Taylor, Wm. Emery, Albert Ellis,
James White.

Log Surveyors:—Frederick P. Park-
er, James H. Thorne.

Lumber Surveyors:—George Morris-
on, Warren Letteny, A. B. Kendall.

Wood Surveyors:—D. M. Foster, J.
V. Robbles.

Presiding Officer:—Joseph Anthony.

ROAD SURVEYORS, WARD 7.

1 Amos Everett
2 Spencer Merry
3 A. B. Kendall
4 Charles McWhinnie
5 A. W. Chisholm
6 Howard Crosscup
7 Edward Shaffner
8 Charles Talbert
9 Lawrence Sims
10 John Everett
11 Edgar Johnson

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The remains of Miss Grace B. Bruce, who died at Boston, Feb. 11th of tuberculosis, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning, and were forwarded to Bridgetown for burial.

The first meeting of the Town Council for 1912 was held last evening. It was decided to publish a year book and the various officers for the year were appointed, a list of whom will appear next week.

The heaviest snow-fall of the season came down on Friday night continuing over Saturday, from twelve to fifteen inches falling on a level. A slight rain to pack it would now make perfect winter roads.

J. J. Ritchie, K.C., an Annapolis barrister, now residing in Halifax, has received the appointment of Judge of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Judge Lawrence. He is a son of the late Rev. James J. Ritchie, for many years rector of Annapolis.

Annapolis has lost by death one of her oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mr. Frederick Leavitt, formerly Registrar of Probate and Stipendiary Magistrate for Annapolis Co. He held also other important offices in the town.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a hot dinner in the reception room of their church on Tuesday evening Feb. 27. It too stormy it will be held the next evening. Tickets for dinner 35c. An Apron Sale will also be held in the Vestry.

The Monitor has been requested to publish the Lenten pastoral letter of Bishop Worrell, but in consequence of extra pressure on our spare and time, will be compelled to hold it over for another issue. Also correspondence re Annapolis Co. S.S. Association.

The two-mile race for the championship of Annapolis County and business men's cup will be held at the Bridgetown Rink Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th. All entries must be in not later than Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Entrance 50c. Entrance money will be used to purchase prizes.

The second meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church will be held Friday, March 1st. At this meeting the officials of the church will vote upon the question of Church Union, after which, as plans can be perfected, the congregations on the circuit will be asked to vote upon the question.

At the service next Sunday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. B. J. Porter will preach the third sermon of the series of sermons on the subject of the organic reunion of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada. The subject of the sermon will be "Objections to church union answered."

The meeting of citizens in Warren's Hall on Friday evening last to consider ways and means to improve the public cemetery, was very well attended, although the evening was stormy. New trustees were appointed viz: B.D. Neily, W.E. Reed, Abram Young. Also a committee consisting of J. E. Lloyd, W. R. Lonsmire, Dr. M.E. Armstrong and W. A. Warren. It was agreed to call another meeting a fortnight later to hear report of committees.

The Colonial Stock Company

The above company will play Bridgetown for three nights commencing Feb. 22nd at which time they will offer that great society comedy success, "THE FOOL." This comedy first produced in the United States by the celebrated beauty Mrs. Langtry and enjoyed a phenomenal run at Macvicker's Theatre in Chicago. This play is clean and wholesome and contains a love story, the beauty of which is seldom found in the dramas of today, while the comedy element is so strong that one is carried simultaneously from tears to laughter. As the COLONIALS will be here three nights, everyone will unquestionably avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them. The COLONIALS will give their performance at the Court House.

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PERSONAL

Miss Grace Durling, of Inletville, was the guest of Miss Nora Anderson over the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Whitman, of Halifax, has been visiting her father, Mr. John Stevens, who was quite ill last week.

Mrs. H. B. DeBlois and Mrs. G. W. Young of Annapolis Royal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, of "Elmhurst," Clarence, last week.

Miss May Jost has arrived home from Japan, where she has been engaged in missionary work the past two or three years, and is warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. W. I. Troop arrived home on Monday to spend a couple of months with his family. Mr. Troop is engaged in a Trans-Continental Camp now about two hundred miles east of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messenger returned on Monday from Ottawa, where Mr. Messenger was a delegate to the Dominion Fruit Conference. They spent a few days at Montreal and Toronto en route.

Calithumpian Carnival

The Calithumpian Carnival on Wednesday evening last, was one of the Rink successes of the season. Although there were not as large a number in costume as might have been expected, those who took the trouble to masquerade provided plenty of fun. After nine o'clock general skating was allowed and the ice was covered with all it would accommodate. There were also a large number of spectators.

Not all the names of the maskers could be obtained, but the following were recorded:—

- Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch and her Family— Mrs. Wiggs—Mrs. F. R. Fay Mr. Wiggs—Kenneth Dickie Tommy—Hattie Anderson Miss Viny—Katherine Piper Euphemy Wiggs—Mrs H.B. Hicks Ashah Wiggs—Mrs. A.J. McLean Australia Wiggs—Miss M. Morse Miss Hazy—C.G. Leavitt. Lovey Mary—Miss Lou. Ruggles Kate Rider—Miss Mattie Dearness LADIES.

- Bessie Laird—Comic Valentine Miss Welton—Valentine L. Graves—Miss Has Been Doris Neily—Crazy Luce Hilda Gross—Bridgetown Beauty Hortense Griffin—Hampton Beach Rita Ruffee and Mildred Lockett—The Hobbie Twins. Ethel Kinney and Eva Miller—Topsy Josie Kinney—Dot GENTLEMEN.

- G. Anderson—Crazy Jake W. H. Dargie—Bathing Girl Harry Marshall—Lieut. A.C.H. R. Ruggles—Merry Widow Mr. Sinock—Merry Widow F. Allen—Uncle Mun O. Saunders—Pat Murphy H. Marshall—Rowdy Lorne Crowe—Sultan Gerald Hoyt—Ragged Dick Jack Ruggles—Fat Man C. Pickett—Mr. Wiggs E. Dargie—Tramp R. Dickie—Coon

The ladies' prize of one dollar was awarded to Miss Hilda Gross. The gentlemen's prize of one dollar to Mr. Sinock. The race for the one-mile championship between Ernest Marshall, Bridgetown, and E. Buckler, Annapolis, was won by the former by a close margin. The barrel race was won by Lorne Crowe.

In The Supreme Court

In the matter of "The Companies' Winding-up Act," and In the matter of the Empire Liniment Company Ltd., (A Body Corporate).

Pursuant to an order made by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Graham, in Chambers, in the matter of the Empire Liniment Company, Limited, (a body corporate) now in process of voluntary liquidation and dated the 13th day of February, A.D., 1912, creditors of the said company, are on or before the 15th day of March A.D., 1912, to send by post prepaid to Jacob W. Salter, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, manufacturer, the liquidator of the said Company, their Christian and surname, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said liquidation of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge, presiding at Chambers, in Halifax, on the 22nd day of March, 1912, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, before the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. Dated the 17th day of February, 1912.

G. O'DELL, Frothingnotary. JACOB W. SALTER, Liquidator of the Empire Liniment Company, Limited (a body corporate.)

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NOTICE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next, Feb. 26th, at seven-thirty o'clock. Election of officers for the year and some matters of interest will be discussed. A full attendance is requested. HENRY B. HICKS, Secretary.

MUSICAL NOTICE

G. O. Gates, piano and organ tuners and dealers, will be in Bridgetown shortly. We are handling some extra fine pianos. Intending purchasers will do well to consult us. Leave orders at Monitor Office or at Post Office.

BORN

MORSE.—At Lawrencetown, Feb. 4th to Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Morse, a son.

MARRIED

DUNCAN—CLEMENTS.—In St. James' church, Bridgetown, Feb. 14th, by the Rev. E. Underwood, Clifford Orson Duncan, of Lawrencetown, to Mary Bruce Clements, of Yarmouth.

ROY.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, William Roy, of Forest Glade, aged twenty-three years. Interment at Forest Glade.

DIED

BALCOM.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 11th of tuberculosis, J. Lorne Balcom, son of E.L. Balcom, of Paradise, aged twenty years, interment at Paradise.

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GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Racial Marks Left by Our Early Explorers and Settlers.

While most of the states of the Mississippi valley, besides countless rivers and lakes in all parts of the country, bear Indian names, but a small number only of the towns that are the work of the white man have adopted names borrowed from the original owners of the land. Not one in ten, it has been pointed out, of the 150 large cities has an Indian name, and among those that have it is usually an adoption from some neighboring lake or stream.

The early explorers and settlers have left their racial marks. Up the Hudson and Mohawk the trail of the Dutchman is pretty clear. The French influence in northern New York and Vermont and along the line of the great lakes is familiar in many names. Mississippi has no "saints" in its list, whereas, across the Florida Louisiana, by Mississippi and many towns, rivers and lakes, perpetuates the religious tenets of its early settlers. Kentucky and Tennessee evidence the vocabulary of the hunter and trapper; Montana and Idaho that of the miner. All the region acquired from Mexico, particularly southern California, maintains in its place names the memory of its Spanish explorers and settlers.

There are relatively few Indian names on the Pacific coast. North of the Spanish belt capes and towns frequently reflect the loyalty of early settlers to the early states of the Union—Pittsburg Press.

THE FRUGAL ARABS.

They Live on Two Simple Meals of Bread and Fat.

The daily routine of the Arab is simple and well ordered. He is up with the daybreak and as soon as possible loads his camels; then he rides for some four or five hours before he has his first morning meal; then he is off again until late in the afternoon, when a halt is made for the night. Supper usually consists of warm bread, with an onion or dates as a relish. Bread is prepared in as simple a manner as possible. While the coarse flour and water are being kneaded into dough a large fire is made, which provides a good heap of hot ashes. On part of these the flattened dough is laid, then covered with the remainder of the ashes.

In about fifteen minutes the dough is sufficiently baked. It is then well beaten to free it from ashes, broken in pieces and divided among those who from their bags have contributed the meal. After the evening feast coffee is made by some member of the party and, poured out into tiny cups, is solemnly handed around to each one. Dates often take the place of bread in Arabia. There are many varieties, and the composition of the date does not differ so very much from that of bread. Fat is lacking in both, but this is supplied by the butter churned in skin bags suspended from a tripod and shaken or rolled on the ground—Chicago News.

An Inconvenient Piano. Leopold de Meyer of Dresden, a brilliant and popular pianist of his day, was once summoned to play before the sultan of Constantinople. Going thither, he borrowed a grand piano from one of the Austrian secretaries of legation and had it set up in a large reception room at the palace. There he awaited the coming of the sultan, but when that intelligent monarch entered the room he started back in alarm and demanded of his attendants what that monster was standing there on three legs. Explanations followed, but were in vain. The legs had to be taken off and the body of the instrument laid flat on the floor, and Leopold de Meyer, squatting cross legged on a mat, went through his program as best he could in that awkward attitude and without pedals. But the commander of the faithful was delighted, and when the last piece was played gave the artist over \$5,000 as backsheesh.

Too Early. One raw February morning an instructor in the University of Michigan was calling the roll of an 8 o'clock class in English. "Mr. Robbins," said he. "There was no answer." "Mr. Robbins," in a slightly louder voice. "Still no reply." "Ah," said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "come to think of it, it is rather early for robins."

Horse Riding in Ancient Times. Stirrups were unknown to the ancients. Along the public roads there were placed stones to enable the horsemen to mount. Stirrups were used to some extent in the fifth century, but were not common even so late as the twelfth. Horsemanship is a very ancient art. It is represented on a coin of Tarentum of about 850 B. C. It is said that William the Conqueror brought the first iron horseshoe to England—London Graph.

Putting It Mildly. "That man seems to be proud of his stupidity," said the impetuous person. "I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. "I'd merely suggest that when it comes to a thirst for wisdom he's a prohibitionist."—Exchange.



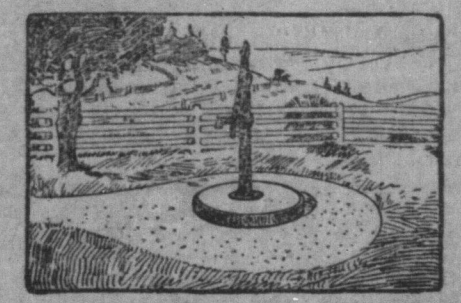
CONCRETE THE SALVATION OF THE FARM

It is only a few years since concrete was generally accepted as a reliable building material, yet the difference which this convenient and economical form of construction has made in the outlook of the farmer in these few years, has done much to revolutionize things on the farm.

The growing scarcity of lumber and its consequent rise in price, has gradually caused that commodity to assume the general aspect of a luxury. So much lumber is used on the farm for buildings and fences that its extremely high price has made it almost prohibitive to the average farmer unless he has an extra large sum of money to spend on outlay. Wire fencing partially solved the problem, but real relief did not come until concrete was proven by actual tests to be not only practicable, but to possess many advantages over wood as a building material.

The uses to which concrete can be put are practically without limit, more particularly on the farm. Already the list includes forms of construction ranging from the large hip-roofed barn down to a nest-egg that deceives the wisest old layer in the brood. These uses have been extended largely, by a series of extensive experiments conducted under the auspices of the Canada Cement Company, on farms throughout the country. This large concern, which has fathered the concrete building process in Canada, has been a large factor in the spreading of knowledge of concrete and its uses. Recently it has distributed 65,000 copies of a book entitled "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." This work contains information which makes it possible for any farmer to do almost any kind of construction work around a farm with concrete, and is given free of charge. This generous distribution of literature and the efforts of this firm to show the farmer how practical concrete really is, have earned for them the highest of commendations.

The most recent plan to introduce concrete to the farmer is a contest arranged by the Canada Cement Company. The lines along which the contest is planned are broad enough to



SHOWING CONCRETE WELL CURB AND PLATFORM.

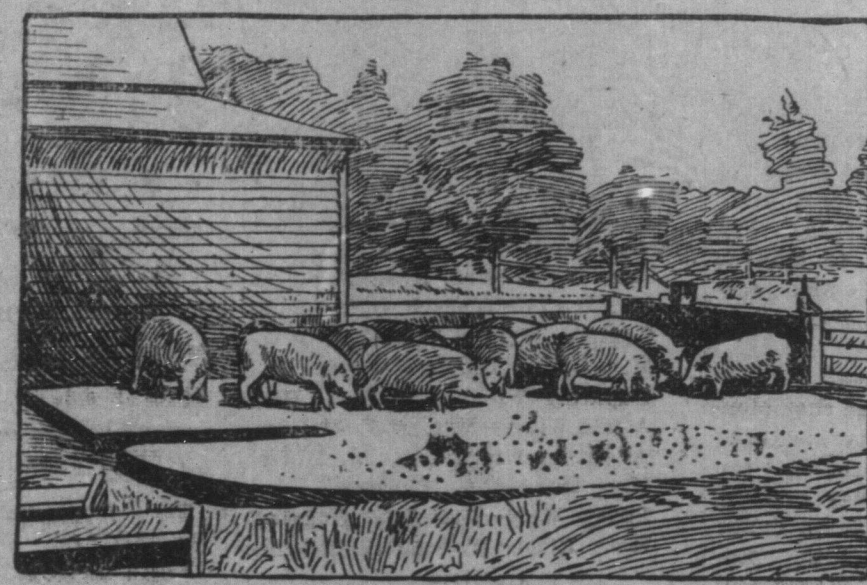
enable every farmer to compete with equal chance of success with the most experienced user of concrete. In each Province there are four cash prizes of equal value offered, each prize \$100. The first is to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use the greatest number of barrels of "Canada" cement in a given time on his farm; another prize will be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "Canada" Cement on his farm in 1911 for the greatest number of purposes; the third is to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes a photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work

done on his farm during 1911 with "Canada" Cement. The fourth will be for the farmer in each Province furnishing the most complete description of how any particular piece of work, shown by any photograph sent in, was done. This contest will be open until November 15th, 1911.

Already much has been accomplished on the farm by the use of concrete. Perhaps the greatest argument in its favor, and one which has developed only since concrete has actually been put into general use, is its health-promoting properties.

If sickness occurs in a city to any great extent, a searching investigation usually follows, conducted by a medical health officer, with the result that it is traced back to its cause and this cause removed.

The farmer must be his own med-



PIG EATING FROM A CONCRETE FEEDING FLOOR.

ical health officer. He must look to the causes to be found on his own farm. A great deal is now being done along these lines, and in many places, particularly in the West, it has been found that a number of the causes of sickness can be avoided by the use of concrete.

A common sense view of the situation shows that this simply-handled material is peculiarly well adapted to measures of sanitation and in preventing germs from spreading.

Possibly the place visited more often than any other by the farmer is his well. If it is so situated that unhealthful ground streams can leak into the drinking water, there is every possibility of this unhealthfulness being communicated to the farmer and his family by the most direct route. Concrete has done much to remedy this. If a well is built of concrete—a solid cylinder set into the ground—it is impossible for such leakage to occur. In the same way a concrete dairy provides but slim accommodation for disease germs. These two simple precautions are a long stride in the direction of good health, as water and milk, the latter even more than the former, are the commonest of the germ-distributing agencies and both are used frequently by the farmer and his family.

Not only has the modern farmer studied out a method of guarding against sickness from sources which might, in the case of water and milk, be termed, internal. He has gone a step further and has decided that the barnyard must also be subjected to some changes if doctors' pills and doctors' bills are to be dodged.

The average barnyard—there are many worse, some better—consists of a stack of hay or straw, a manure pile, a watering trough, and a spongy, oozy mass of mud, dirt, and filth, in between and all around. Most farmers will recognize this type as being familiar, even those whose farms are models in other respects. Until recently it has seemed almost impos-

sible to avoid this unhealthful condition in a barnyard. Owing to the stamping of cattle and the rooting and scratching of the smaller stock, the ground seems to be kept constantly worked up into its oozy state. Into this, and through it, the farmer is compelled to make his way several times a day while doing his chores. People his best efforts, a certain amount remains upon his shoes and clothing. If he escapes the germs that are sure to exist in the stagnant wallow, and does not catch a cold from wetting his feet in it, he always runs the risk of carrying some small particles into the house on his shoes, where they dry into fine dust and are stirred up by the next sweeping, filling the atmosphere that has to be breathed.

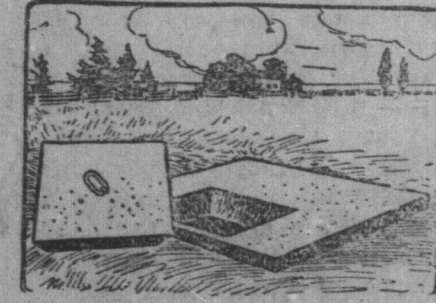
To avoid this altogether would be impossible, but the farmer has found a way in which much can be done to alleviate the barnyard troubles.

Instead of wading through mud, the farmer and his family walk dry-shod to the barns and amongst the buildings on concrete walks and drive-ways. Instead of standing in a muddy hole, while he waters the stock, he stands on a concrete platform on which is set a concrete drinking pool. This serves a double purpose of not only providing cleaner water for the horse and cattle, but also does not harbor the germs of contagious diseases which so often lurk in old wooden drinking troughs.

His small stock and poultry, instead of rooting in the mud and filth for their food, take it from a concrete feeding floor laid in a convenient spot in the barnyard. This may be swept down or washed off and prevents a waste of feed.

The use of concrete as drainage material and in forming gutters under eaves makes it possible for farmers' wives and daughters to visit the barns without danger of contracting colds and without many other unpleasantnesses.

With water pressure secured from a concrete cistern built above ground, and the use of concrete in the building of closets, many of the objectionable



SOLID CONCRETE CISTERN.

features are removed and with proper drainage, much can be done to make such buildings perfectly sanitary.

Aside from its advantages as a germ-proof material, concrete finds favor with the farmer of to-day because he can use it himself as easily as he could use wood. All that is required is a quantity of broken stone, sand, and Portland cement. The moulds are easily constructed and can be made of odd pieces of lumber handy. With the exception of the cement, the materials can be found on almost any farm and should cost little or nothing.

Good News For Shelburne

(Boston Post)

A new line of steamers and schooner-essons will ply between Nova Scotia and Massachusetts in the lumber trade. The new company has strong financial backing, among the stockholders being many prominent business men of this city. The W. H. McElwain Company since manufacturers are said to be interested in the new company.

The first steamer of the line recently was launched at Workington, Eng., and has been named the McElwain. The vessel is now at Liverpool and will start for Shelburne, N.S. in about two weeks. The steamer is about two hundred feet long, with a tonnage of eleven hundred and a carrying capacity of eight hundred feet of lumber. Capt. W. H. Innes, of

this city, will command the vessel and he has left to take charge of her on her maiden voyage.

The company has acquired a large lumber tract in Nova Scotia, and the vessels will run from Shelburne to Portmouth, N.H., and this city. The Sch. Evolution is owned by the company and it is said that other vessels will be purchased soon.

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THE HOME

FASHIONS IN TRIMMING.

A popular fashion-writer says: "All the old-time trimmings are revived. One of the leading dealers is exploiting an advance model for spring. It is just a little house gown of black and white striped cotton, made with a narrow skirt and three flat plaited frills. The blouse is finished with a slightly high waist line and two little frills and the neck is completed by a fish-like collar that is edged with a frill. It is lapped a little to the left side and disappears among the frills at the waist line. The frock is very pretty, very charming, very attractive, and decidedly reminiscent for its prototype, or the approximate one, is to be found in any volume of fashion illustrations dating back to the seventies. That it is a forerunner of much that we will see with the coming of another season undoubtedly is true, and trimmings of the kind already appear upon evening and afternoon gowns.

"All sorts of pretty materials are being used for the platings. In the case of thin fabrics, they frequently are made to match the gown, while chiffon and the like are used upon thicker stuffs. Scallops are almost a craze. They appear in every possible form. One of the very newest skirts is trimmed with perfectly flat scalloped hounces, one over-lapping the other, that extend almost to knee depth. The embroidery flourishes of the handsomer sorts are many of them finished with applied scallops, and scallops are, indeed, a feature of the latest models. Regular scallops are much seen, but often large are combined with small to form irregular edges and altogether novel effects.

AN ICE BOX SUGGESTION.

"I wonder if my 'bright idea' with regard to my ice-box will not prove a blessing to others as it did to me? During the summer I tackled 'funnel over the water' escape on the bottom of the ice-box, slipping over this funnel a small hose which I ran through a hole in the floor and out of the cellar window through a hole bored in the frame of the screen. This saved emptying the pan each day or wearing out my patience with an overflow. So much for the summer.

But last fall when the time came to clean my ice-box for the winter storage I asked myself the question, 'Why not leave it just as it is with the little running out of doors, so that the cold could come into the box from the outer air when winter comes?' So I tried it, and now I have an ice-box as cold as ice itself without paying the ice man. The cold in the box can be regulated by the size of the hose used, or by laying a cloth over the hole in the bottom of the box. Care must be taken not to have the outside end of the hose too near the ground, or a mouse may find its way up into the tube. This happened once when I had been away from home for two or three days. A good way to prevent this accident is to cover the opening with a bit of wire screening." CORRESPONDENT—Canada Farmer.

HOUSEKEEPER AND HOMEMAKER.

The Washington Herald makes a distinction between the significance of the words housekeeper and homemaker that is worthy of note. It says: "We often hear it said of a woman: 'What a lovely housekeeper she is!' and, knowing more of that house of which she is the keeper, we sigh with regret that she is not a homemaker as well.

"The services of a housekeeper may be hired—excellent services—and she will see that all requisite dusting and catering are faithfully done according to contract, but the homemaker's talent is one called forth and exercised solely by love for those for whose happiness the home exists, and the mere making of things spick and span is always secondary and subservient to the higher needs of the household.

"The wife and mother who is the real homemaker differs from the wife and mother who is, above all things, the good housekeeper, just as comfort differs from discomfort."

THE GIRL AND HER HENS.

The New York Tribune Farmer tells about a Maine girl who made one hundred and thirty dollars a year from thirty pullets. They produced twenty-five hundred eggs, quite a percentage of which were sold for hatching purposes at fifty cents a dozen and the rest were put into incubators from which she got an average hatch of eighty-five per cent. When the chicks came out of the shells she sold some of them for ten cents each. She raised some of the pullets and the cocks she sold in the fall. At Christmas time she sold the year-old pullets and commenced with the new pullets.

BEE-KEEPING FOR WOMEN.

"I wish I had the power to persuade all farmers' wives to keep a few colonies of bees," writes Mrs. Clara I. Rimsen in the American Cultivator. "They require very little care and give large returns for the money and time invested. The outfit one needs is a veil, a bee knife, a turkey wing smoker, steady nerves, some courage and patience. In all your operations with bees you must use gentleness. All quick, sudden jars and motions irritate them. Work slowly and carefully and you have nothing to fear. If they sting you and it swells your flesh, your system will become accustomed to the poison and soon it will not annoy you any more than the prick of a pin, and it is an excellent preventive of rheumatism. Honey is excellent for sore throat, coughs and colds, and white clover honey is the best blood purifier known. Many of our most expensive bakery goods are sweetened with honey."

TIPPING NUISANCE GETS A HARD BLOW.

Fines for Tipper, Tipped and Employer Who Lets it Happen.

There will be no more "tips" given in Mississippi if Governor Brewer signs the anti-tipping bill passed by the state senate today. The measure provides a fine of one hundred dollars for any employer who permits an employee to accept a tip, fifty dollars for any employee who accepts a tip, and fifty dollars for any person who gives a tip.

Hotel, restaurant, cafes, dining and sleeping cars are particularly specified as subject to the act.

ANOTHER COINCIDENCE.

Editor of the Sydney Post.—Sir—Reading a "Strange Story from Niagara" in the issue of yesterday's Post reminds me of what I witnessed in Picton town some twenty-five years ago. A Mrs. Hogg, who had a son at sea, woke at midnight and startled all the family by her cries, telling them that her son was drowned. She would not be consoled. Her son, who was away sailing from Liverpool, G.B., to some other port, had at that very hour fallen from the yard arm and was drowned, as was proved when the news of his death reached Picton.

STORMS OF LIFE.

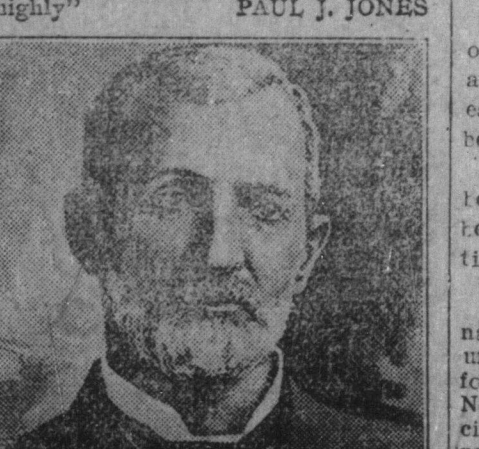
The noblest characters are those who have steered the life saving vessel through storm-tossed seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.

Some folks are so busy putting something by for a rainy day they get little or no good out of pleasant weather.

TRIED EVERYTHING WITHOUT RELIEF.

Until I took "Fruit-a-lives"

SARMA, ONT., Feb. 15th, 1910. "I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors but derived no benefit whatever. Finally, I read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-lives'. I decided to give 'Fruit-a-lives' a trial and found they did exactly what was claimed for them. I have now taken 'Fruit-a-lives' for some months and find that they are the only remedy that does me good. I have recommended 'Fruit-a-lives' to a great many of my friends and I cannot praise these fruit tablets too highly." PAUL J. JONES



"Fruit-a-lives" is the only natural cure for Constipation and Stomach Trouble, because it is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit juices and valuable tonics. Hundreds of people have been cured, as if by a miracle, by taking "Fruit-a-lives", the famous fruit medicine. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

From the Experimental Farms, 1912.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (3 lbs.) and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3-lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort of variety may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be postage.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. No application can be accepted after Feb. 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

THE LONESOME MAN.

He's fond of saying caustic things. Some little wily jest that stings is always springing from his lips, and cynicism from them trips; he has a crooked little sneer for everything that you hold dear. He's so astonishingly smart! Religion, marriage, home life, art—what's'er you mention brings a quip that chills the words upon your lip. So we avoid this cleverest whose polished sayings leave a dent, and crowd around the pious youth who, though uncultured and uncouth, believes in man, and loves the good old mundane plan. The cynic goes his way alone, like some cross dog that picks a tone. When he's alive none likes his jokes, nobody mourns him when he croaks. I'd rather have my neighbors say that I'm a stupid jay than win for cleverness renown by jerking at the folks in town.—Walt Whitman.

WHEN MEAT IS DEAR.

Fitting Sun.—In the preparation of cheap cuts of meat, brown the meat first in a hot spider or kettle for flavor, and sear the surface so that the juices may be retained in the meat. Some scraps of fat may be browned, an onion sliced and fried in the fat, an equal mixture of flour added, and when it is mixed smoothly with the fat, water is put in to make a thin gravy. The meat is then put in and left covered on the back of the stove, and later vegetables and seasoning are added, or they may be put in with the meat, seasoned, covered and boiled five minutes and put at once into the fireless cooker and let several hours or all day. Long, slow cooking is the only rule for good results.

SYMPTOMS OF APPENDICITIS.

The first symptom of appendicitis is severe cramping in the right side, to relieve which the leg is drawn up close to the body. The severe pains may come and pass away shortly. Two or three such attacks are not unusual before the disease really becomes dangerous. It is the wisest course in the case of appendicitis to consult a physician at the first intimation of the disease. He may advise that the organ be removed. If this is the case his advice had better be followed, because at the beginning of the disease the operation is rarely fatal.

Mr. H. M. Clarke, of the proposed national highway from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, was in Truro for a few hours yesterday, says the News. He interviewed many of our citizens interested in the "good roads movement" and then went on to Halifax to have an interview with Premier Murray and other prominent personages.

- BUY "BLACK PRINCE"
- HOSE FOR YOUR BOYS.
- BEST VALUE AND WEAR
- BEST.

Fine Art of Forgetting

One of the most valuable assets you can possess is a well-trained memory, says Greville Atkins, in the "Nauticals." This does not mean one that retains everything, good and bad. It often happens that the memory retains too much, and one is hampered by the continual flashing on the mental screen of undesirable pictures.

If the day brings you a disagreeable incident, ponder it long enough to extract therefrom its lessons, all experiences have lessons attached to them. See if you have been at fault in any way for what happened, through passion, weakness, indiscretion, carelessness, or any other wrong attributes. Lay to heart the lesson, whatever it may be, as a safeguard against future mistakes; then resolutely shut the incident itself out of your mind, that its shadows may not obscure the path before you. Constant dwelling on past blunders will sap your strength and confuse your judgment that you will constantly find yourself falling into error.

It is only when you are calm that you can exercise your judgment as you should, and if the mind is constantly disturbed by discordant voices from the Hall of Memory any unexpected situation will have power to trip you up.

One of the best methods of training yours if to forget an unpleasant thing quickly is to turn your thoughts immediately to some subject of a totally different nature, so that no chance association of ideas may usher in again the unwelcome guest you are trying to bar out. Think of something so interesting that only an invitation is needed to make it rest content in your mind. This will discourage the intrusive thought, and its next attempt at gaining an entrance will be feeble, and the next feeler still, until at last it sinks away into the shadow to return no more.

The method of postponement is an excellent one also. When you feel that you simply must brood over some unpleasantness that has wrought up your feelings, forbid yourself to entertain the thought for a specified length of time—say half an hour. The idea that in a little while you will be free to fret yourself as much as you like will quiet your impatience. (This hint is for those who are just beginning to discipline their thoughts, and find the task a difficult one.) When the half hour is up, you will probably be so interested in some thing else that the desire to think of the unpleasant incident will be less keen; then postpone doing so for, say half an hour. Keep this up, lengthening the time of prohibition, and by and by the bugaboo will die a natural death, or else you will see that you were wrong, and that it, and that consequently all the trouble was shadow cast by your own perturbed mind.

Keep a sieve over your memory, that it may allow only the finer things to find a resting place there, while the coarse dross is cast aside.—Brooklyn "Eagle."

A Sign of the Times

PEOPLE are becoming very careful about what they eat and drink—The preference for goods in sealed packages—especially in food stuffs—is now quite definite and becoming more so every day.

We must frankly admit that there are sound reasons for this preference. Food stuffs cannot be exposed to varying atmospheric conditions without losing both strength and flavor.

Tea—of all articles of everyday diet (excepting coffee, perhaps) needs protection most, and best merchants have been quick to appreciate the fact. So much is this the case that the selling of loose Tea in bulk will soon be a thing of the past.



RED ROSE TEA reaches you with all its virgin flavor, strength and purity—It is sealed in air-tight packages—dust and damp-proof—RED ROSE is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas.

—The former assures generous strength and richness—the latter that coaxing, delicate flavor, Qualities for which Red Rose Tea is famed. Ask your Grocer for the 40c. package of Red Rose and you'll get better Tea—Tea that spends farther—for the same money.

You want "Good" Tea—well, "Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

THE TOILER.

"I ask not When shall the day be done and rest come on; I pray not That soon for me the curse of toil be gone; I seek not A sluggard's couch with drowsy curtains drawn. But give me Time to fight the battle out as best I may; And give me Strength and place to labor still at evening's gray. Then let me Rest as one who toiled afield through all the day." On Dec. 15th last during a thaw Mrs. T. H. Kennedy of Moose River, Me., dug a root of rutabara from her garden and planted it in a tub of earth in her cellar near the furnace. The root has produced a plant with leaf stalks two feet long, and last week Mrs. Kennedy cut enough to make a large pie.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Poon Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by druggists and dealers.



Take What Pill? Why, a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

of course. Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Periodical Pains of women, and for pain in any part of the body. "I have used Dr. Miles' medicines for over 12 years and find them excellent. I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house all the time and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I cannot praise them enough." Mrs. Lou M. Churchill, 63 High St., Fenwick, N. H. At all druggists. 25 doses 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can.



Which is his? THERE'S no mistaking the expression of a man whose farm is well "improved." He looks as prosperous as he feels. It isn't the size of a place that counts most, nor its actual dollars-and-cents value. It's rather that "well-kept" thrifty appearance; the appearance that makes you think of fat stock, and well-filled barns, and comfortable, contented living. Neat, permanent improvements go further in giving a farm this appearance than any other feature.

Concrete Is The Ideal Material

for such improvements. It is neat, harmonizing with its surroundings in the country. Everlasting, it cannot be injured by fire, frost, wind or lightning. Age—instead of causing it to decay—actually makes it stronger. Concrete never needs repair—first cost is last cost. New improvements can be added year after year with less expense than would be required to keep wooden structures in repair.

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Real Estate

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Situated on Granville St., Bridgetown and pantry on first flat. Six bedrooms and bath room on second flat. Basement contains summer kitchen, laundry and cold storage room. Heated by furnace. Hot and cold water. Apply to JOHN IRVIN, Agent

FARM FOR SALE.

Medium size Farm, fine large buildings, large young bearing orchard, marsh, pasture, wood. Situated at Granville Centre. Apply to SOMERS McCALL.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers his valuable farm for sale, situated in Clarence, four miles from Bridgetown, consisting of a splendid orchard, good hay farm. Plenty of wood and water, good buildings. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. ADONIRAM RUMSEY, Clarence, Jan'y. 29th, 3 moe.

FARM FOR SALE

At a sacrifice, in North Williamston, formerly owned by the late Simpson Charlton. Is in prime condition. A young orchard yielding 700 to 1000 barrels of apples. A good hard-wood lot attached. Two good pastures. Has a good house and barn. Apply to the owner, T. A. NELLY, Bridgetown, Jan'y. 29th, t.f.

To Let

The Hall over Monitor Office, formerly occupied by the Foresters. Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired. Suitable for business offices.

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Ingliaville

Ingliaville, Feb. 20th—Saturday morning the snow was reported to be eighteen inches in depth, so the roads had to be broken out for the first time this winter.

A gay party of young people from here took advantage of the good sleighing on Thursday evening and were royally entertained at the home of Mr. A. B. Fair, Albany. The time was spent in games and music, after which a bountiful supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Next Thursday evening, 22nd at the home of Mr. Robt. Rowter a 10c. lunch sale will be held in the interest of the B.Y.P.U.

An interesting meeting of the W.M. A.S. was held at Mrs. E.R. Whitman's on Thursday afternoon last. Selections from the "Light of the World" were read and discussed by some of the members.

Mr. Wallace Naugler's little boy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported somewhat better.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Feb. 19th—Mr. John L. Graves has returned home from Lynn, after an absence of eight months.

Mrs. Edward Sanford and little daughter, Flora, have returned home from Lynn.

Mr. Korah Wilkins is home from sea for an indefinite period. Mr. Edward Charlton has returned to his home at Mt. Ross, after visiting his relatives and many friends in this place.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Rundle, was not able to fulfill his preaching appointments last Sabbath, 18th inst., on account of a severe attack of throat trouble.

Our fishermen have harvested a large supply of ice and report an excellent crop.

THE CANADIAN FLAG.

(From the Ottawa Journal) The maple leaf is the simplest, most dignified, and most typical emblem of Canada, and it should be placed on the British flag as emblematic of this particular portion of the Empire.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Feb. 21st—Barque Calburne sailed Friday 16th, having had the salvage seizure settled previously, paying the Valley S.S. Co. the reported sum of \$1,200. The shipper is now on his way home, and one of these absconded on leave of mailing a letter, having received a month's advance.

Our pier here is being repaired by Capt. Herbert Johnson, a part of the slip having been torn up by the recent storms and ice. The Captain will probably lay out several hundred dollars before the needed repairs are completed.

Mrs. Alice Nelson had a valentine party at her home Wednesday evening 14th, for her daughter, Edith. About twenty-five young people were present.

A bow sale was held in the Hall on the 13th, by the Baptist Sewing Circle. The sum of \$20 was realized.

Mrs. Kendall had a party at her home on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the 13th birthday of her daughter, May. Many nice and useful tokens of esteem were left by the boys and girls.

Mr. Lemuel Ryder has decided to land his hardwood timber on the river instead of the Bay.

Our wood piles are looming up and now that a bountiful supply of the beautiful has been sent us, we will pile high.

Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Feb. 20th—Mr. E. P. Fellows met with what might have been a serious accident in the woods a few days ago. We are glad to know he is out as usual.

Mrs. Crowe and little daughter are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaus Eisnor.

Miss Jennie Fellows has returned from a brief visit with friends in Birwick.

Mr. Wm. C. Woodworth of Dela's Cove, called on friends in town and vicinity this week. Mr. Woodworth and family purpose removing to Digby permanently early in the spring.

The Granville Social Club has been at a late date re-organized and is holding weekly meetings at the homes of those interested. Pleasant evenings are spent.

Mrs. Gaus Eisnor entertained a party of the youthful on Monday evening last.

Winter is being contended and a heavy snow fall at time of writing bids us sing "Spring, gentle spring" somewhat feebly. But the promise is sure—it is coming.

Belleisle

Belleisle, Feb. 19th—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Karadale were guests over Sunday of the latter's father, Mr. Robert P. Gesner.

Miss Helen Gesner, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Miss Olga Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent were "at home" to a large party of their friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. A.H. Inglis and little son and Mrs. Gormely of Tupperville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Parker over Sunday.

There is fine crossing on the bridge not built by hands at Clarke's Ferry just now.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, Feb. 20th—Miss Myrna Stoddart leaves on Saturday for the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., where she will study for the profession of nursing. Miss Stoddart is one of Lawrencetown's popular young ladies, and will be much missed in the choir and in all departments of church work. May success attend our young people as they go to their fields of active service.

Miss Johnson, of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Richardson, and tea will be served in the vestry at 3 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Skinner, of Weston, Kings Co., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Robblee last week.

The Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening last was favored with an address by Rev. S. S. Poole of Middleton, which was much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Skinner gave a reading in a very pleasing manner; Miss Myrna Stoddart and Mrs. Clarence Longley sang a duet. Leader Mr. Elvin Shaffner. An oyster supper given by Dr. F.W. Young, was served at the close of the meeting.

The topic for Tuesday evening 20th is "No and yes. When to say them." Leader will be Miss Hazel Balcom.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Balcom spent last Thursday with the Misses Addie and Emma Jackson of Clarence.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Helen Phinney ill at the home of her brother, Mr. E.A. Phinney.

Miss Eva Daniels of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Miss Carrie Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. E.L. Hall.

Mr. Clifford Duncan and bride arrived on Friday and are guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. Annie Warwick.

Miss Hazel Balcom spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Evangeline Elliott, Clarence East.

Mrs. Clarence Young, of Bridgetown, spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. D.M. Balcom. On her return home she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Pearl Balcom.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman has returned from her visit to Mara Hill, Maine, and was accompanied by her nephew Alec. Smith.

On Thursday last Mrs. Frank O. Foster went with his little son, Howard to Halifax, where the latter will attend the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The Literary Club met with Dr. F.W. and Mrs. Young on Wednesday evening last. The house was well filled and a good program rendered, "London" being the topic. The meeting opened with a piano solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Young. Minutes of last meeting read by Mrs. W.W. Bent, Secretary. Principal Banks gave a talk on the size and population of London. A piano and violin duet was then given by Miss Winnie Feltus and Mr. Harry Feltus. Current events by Mrs. Ralph Shaffner. Papers on London were read by Miss Tupper, Mr. Moore Mrs. C.S. Balcom, and Miss Blanche Charlton, interspersed with music and treat. Remarks by Dr. Young; Music by Club. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley. The subject is "Lawrencetown and how it may be improved."

Bear River

Bear River, Feb. 20th—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDormand a son, on the 15th inst.

The first road-breaking of the season occurred last Saturday.

S.S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Schurman were passengers for St. John on Saturday.

The electric light plant is still out of commission. The town continues in darkness.

Helen, wife of John Morine, after a lingering illness, died at her home on Friday morning, 16th inst., at the age of seventy-four years. She leaves behind to mourn their loss an aged husband and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford, and one son, Edward, both residing at Bear River. She has long been a consistent member of the Adventist church. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery on Monday last, Elder T. G. Ruggles conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Fred S. Benson arrived on Saturday from Boston to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Thomas, Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy for a few days.

THE LATEST ABOUT PETER.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, Had a wife and tried to beat her. But his wife was a suffragette And Peter's in the hospital yet.

Clarence

Clarence, Feb. 20th—La grippe has laid hold on some in this place. Among some of the victims are Deacon and Mrs. H. Messenger, Mrs. Edson M. Marshall, W.L. Bishop and others.

Miss Eva Miller of Bridgetown was the guest of Miss Nellie Elliott over Sunday.

A reception under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. was given in the vestry of the church to Pastor A. M. McNinch, on the evening of Feb. 18th, the president, Mrs. S.B. Marshall presiding. The following program was carried out—

Reading, Scripture; 91 Pa.—President.

Prayer—by Pastor McNinch.

Address of welcome from Union—by A. J. Wilson, followed by Deacons E. J. Elliott, H. Messenger, W.B. Foster, Bible School Supt. S.N. Jackson, Alfred Wilson and J. Ray.

Reply—by Pastor McNinch.

Recitation—Mrs. Ida Witham, Subject "Then and now."

Recitation—"Laughing in meeting" by Miss Sarah Elliott.

Music—

Refreshments—

Miss Myrtle Fritz recently visited relatives in Kingston.

Services for Feb. 25th as follows:— Bible School at 2 p.m.; preaching at 3 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. 7.30 p.m.; Missionary meeting.

Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott recently spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wotten of Wilmot.

Two double team loads of our young people took in the carnival at Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. Ida Withams is getting out timber for a new barn which she plans to build in the spring.

Herman Whitman spent the week end with his sister, Miss Viola Whitman at Tremont.

The averages of Grades XII, VIII, IX and X of the Central - Clarence School for the half year ending Feb. 2nd, are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Grade. Includes Gladys Vies, Pauline Jackson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Ward, Floyd Smith, Ida Williams, Helen Young, Wilfrid Bishop, Aubrey Sprowl, Arthur Whitman.

(From an occasional correspondent) Clarence, Feb. 21st—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant sleighing party Wednesday evening.

There have been several surprise parties in the community quite recently.

Mr. A. J. Wilson is getting out a quantity of timber. He intends remodeling his house next summer.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wolton of Wilmot.

Mr. Thompson of Halifax was in this place last week buying leaf cattle.

Miss Myrtle Fritz spent a few days at Kingston.

Torbrook

Torbrook, Feb. 19th—Mr. Clayton Faulkner is visiting his uncle, W. O. Baker.

Mrs. N.R. Nelly, of Bridgetown was a guest for a few days of relatives here.

Mrs. Leander Freeman has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Holland.

Mr. A. C. Charlton made a short visit to his home at Port Lorne last week.

It is expected that work will be resumed at the mines the first of April. The machinists are at the concentrating mill replacing the machinery which was not in proper condition.

Geo. Barkhouse has gone to Gowanda.

Three passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samson Parker. Abbie, relict of the late Amos Charlton about eighty-five years of age. She has been a sufferer for some years and the end came as a peaceful release from suffering on the morning of the 14th. Interment took place at Faulkland Ridge.

Chertfulness is a working adjunct of prosperity. Your shadow on the screen frightens away the trout you are trying to catch. Even a watch dog will make friends with a sunny-faced burglar, and growl at a frowning colporteur.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Obituary

MR. FREDERICK ARMSTRONG

On Thursday last, the whole community was startled with the tidings of Mr. Frederick Armstrong's death, which occurred very suddenly at an early hour of the morning, at his home, Round Hill.

For some months, Mr. Armstrong and his family have been aware that he had heart trouble, but otherwise he had been very well and very vigorous for some time. In fact, when he retired to bed the previous evening, he expressed himself as feeling unusually well. About 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, however, Mrs. Armstrong was awakened by a slight sound from her husband and, before she could strike a light, he had passed away.

Mr. Armstrong has been closely identified with Round Hill, in its business, political and social life, and his loss is felt by every man, woman, and child in the place. He was an amiable, honorable, kindly Christian gentleman, and when he passed so quietly from this world, to the presence of the great King, he left hosts of friends, not only in Round Hill, but in Bridgetown, in Annapolis, and in the whole surrounding country.

On Sunday morning deep snow covered the whole country, but notwithstanding heavy roads, a large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of love and respect to Mr. Armstrong. Sorrowing neighbors cleared a driveway up the steep hill which lead to the beautiful cemetery of Round Hill, during the morning, and broke the road for some distance in the vicinity of the village.

The service was held in the Baptist Church, which was crowded with friends of Mr. Armstrong and his family. The Rev. Mr. Porter of Bridgetown led the service, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Duxton.

Mr. Armstrong was a prominent member of the Annapolis Lodge of Free Masons, and the loving hands of his fellow-masons of Round Hill, carried the casket into the Church. The floral tributes from the Annapolis Lodge and from the Round Hill section of the Lodge, all testified to the love and esteem in which their departed Brother was held.

After an impressive service, during which Mr. Armstrong's favourite hymn "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me" was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and while all that remained of Frederick Armstrong was reverently carried from the church, there was hardly a dry eye in the building.

The large concourse of mourners then followed the remains to the cemetery, where a large representation of Masons from Bridgetown and Annapolis held the beautiful and solemn Masonic Service at the grave of their brother. The service was conducted by the Worshipful Master, assisted by Past Masters, the prayers being read by the Rev. Mr. Wainwright. And there lies Frederick Armstrong, with the country he so loved all around him, and the blue sky above him.

The sympathy of the community goes out to his aged mother, his wife, son and daughter, his sister and brother, and also to the many relatives and friends, who share a common sorrow.

GEORGE FREDERICK BEELER

At the home of his daughter, Mr. John McKay, Annapolis Royal, Mr. George Frederick Beeler passed a way very peacefully on Feb. 13th at the age of eighty-three years. For the past four years he has been in poor health, and at times a great sufferer. He was taken down four weeks ago with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. McKay, with whom he resided the past four years, cared for him with all the kindness of a loving and devoted daughter. He was a man of very sterling qualities and was highly respected and loved by all who knew him. In religion he was Presbyterian, and in politics a lifelong Conservative. Beside a host of friends, he leaves to mourn, their less five daughters and two sons; Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Bear River, Mrs. Jacob L. Cornwell, Smiths Cove, Mrs. John McKay, Annapolis Royal, Mrs. Agnes Berry, Medford, Mass., Mrs. J. Burniston Dargie, Bridgetown, Avard L. Bridgetown and O. Fred. de Lequille. The funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. Mr. Muir, of Annapolis, the remains being interred at Clementsvale beside his beloved wife who predeceased him nearly sixteen years ago.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Yarmouth, Maine, Feb. 15—Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad near the North Yarmouth station this morning. Two freight trains collided with terrible impact, the wreckage igniting. Three men in one of the locomotives were buried beneath the mass.



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