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Apples for South Africa

Canadian fruit growers are interested in the consignment of 4,863 barrels of apples sent from Montreal to Cape Town. This lot of fruit was not sent by Canadian shippers to be sold on the shipper's account, but bought of Canadian dealers by South African importers. Mr. John A. Chesley, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cape Town, has forwarded the following information regarding this shipment:

The apples were bought of Canadian dealers by South African importers before they were shipped, and the buyers here decline to name the prices paid the Canadian sellers. They were sold to the trade here by the importers, and the prices obtained were as follows: Kings 39s. 6d. to 40s. per barrel, Golden Russets 37s. 6d. to 39s. per barrel, Ben Davis 35s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. per barrel, other varieties from 32s. 6d. to 35s. per barrel. Kings 19s. to 20s. per half barrel, Golden Russets 18s. to 19s. per half barrel, Ben Davis 17s. to 18s. per half barrel, other varieties from 16s. to 17s. per half barrel. The maximum price obtained was 40s. per barrel, the minimum price being 32s. 6d. per barrel. The maximum price obtained for half barrels was 20s. and the minimum being 16s. The freight on these apples from Montreal to South Africa, including the charge for cold storage, was 10s. per barrel, and the freight on half barrels, including cold storage, was 5s. per half barrel. The dock dues and other port charges here are about 1s. 6d. per barrel, storage 1s. per barrel per month, for less time than a month 6d. per barrel is charged. The duty on fresh fruit imported into British South Africa is 3 per cent. ad valorem, less 3 per cent. rebate to the United Kingdom and reciprocating British colonies, consequently, Canadian apples enter free of duty. It is therefore apparent that Canadian apples shipped at Montreal, St. John, or Halifax, by the Canadian South African Line can be landed at Cape Town or other South African ports, reached by these ships, freight, cold storage, and all other charges paid, except insurance, for about 12s. 6d. per barrel.

Amendments in Nova Scotia Game Laws

(Passed in April, 1909.)

The open season for Moose has been made a fortnight earlier, being now September 16th to November 16th.

Cow Moose are protected until 1912.

Every person who kills a Moose, whether the meat is offered for sale or not, is now required to make an affidavit, in a statutory form, to the effect that the Moose was killed legally, and the head, the skin of the neck, and the legs of such Moose must be exhibited to the justice or warden taking such affidavit.

The open season for Hares ends February 1st instead of March 1st.

Otters are protected between March 1st and November 1st.

Marten are protected throughout the year.

It is not permitted to damage or molest any muskrat house, or set any trap within twenty-five feet of such house.

Prohibition of hunting game animals with dogs, between February 1st and October 1st, is extended to cover all mammals, whether included in the definition of game or not.

Wild Geese, Brant and Sea Ducks are added to the birds that can be shot after sunset and before sunrise.

Liberty is extended to non-residents of the Province to carry in the woods firearms of calibre not greater than 22, without taking out a non-resident's license.

Provision is made for the issue with each non-resident's license of a tag bearing the number of the license and name and address of the licensee, which tag must be attached to the head or other portion of a Moose exported by a non-resident licensee.

It is forbidden to export skins of any furbearing animals without first obtaining a permit from a Game official who shall have examined such skins.

On the suggestion of Sir Richard, the motion was changed to an address instead of an order, and was passed.

WOULD PREFER TO SELL TO THE TOWN

The Manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, Replies to the Adverse Criticism of the Town Council

Editor Monitor-Sentinel:

The Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, have been the subject of so much adverse criticism of recent date in certain quarters that the Company feel it is due its patrons that its side of the case should be presented. When the Company took over an Electric Lighting plant, the property of a private citizen, some years ago, it is perhaps only right to say that for a number of years the revenue was not sufficient to yield any returns on the outlay whatever and only by the most economical management and the exercise of the greatest care were the Company able to reach a point where they could look with some pride on the installation of one of the finest plants in the Province. Power was supplied to the first plant by steam but some four years ago the Company, obtaining various rights, privileges and lands during a number of years, were able to supplant steam power by a water power that has been demonstrated to be an abundant power in the driest seasons of the year and pronounced by experts to be one of the finest powers in the province. Our detractors do not realize perhaps the time and money it has cost the Company to accomplish what has been done in establishing the fine plant the Company possesses today. As better stated this water power was harnessed some four years ago and the plant today is therefore practically a new plant. It has dams that were most thoroughly constructed and has stood innumerable tests. Its piping is a recognized standard steel piping that has never as yet exhibited a flaw, its dynamo is practically new, its wiring and poles are in good condition, and in all other appointments the plant is practically new and in first class condition. The result is as to light that electricians are candid enough to admit that the quality of light supplied our patrons compares most favorably with any light that is supplied by a similar plant in Canada.

It might be well to give our patrons some idea of what we have had to contend with by the action of the Town Council of Bridgetown. In 1901 our rates were fixed by a conference with the town council that placed all profit to the Company beyond the vanishing point for a long time. On July 15th, 1903, we received a communication from the town council submitting terms for street lighting and also stating that the Company will also be required to furnish lights to the citizens of the town at a schedule attached to their communication. To this communication the Company replied on August 22nd and gave its reasons why it could not accept the rates required.

It is only fair to say that the rates submitted are those of Annapolis, which is a town-owned plant and not owned by a private Company or individuals. We insert our letter referred to.

Bridgetown, N. S. August 22nd, 1903.

F. L. Milner, Esq., Town Clerk, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 15th ult. has been unanswered due to our wishing to go very carefully into the question of current rates before replying.

After carefully considering the prices set forth in your communication, we regret to advise that we are unable to meet same. We do not know from what statistics these rates are compiled, but beg to give you the following particulars: As you are no doubt aware, our entire revenue is derived from approximately 800 lights, and in making any comparison it will, of course be necessary that you take this matter into consideration; also the fact that our operating expenses on this number of lights would be equal to a plant of several times our capacity as we could quite easily double the

number of lights now in operation without any increase in our operating expenses. We have gone very carefully over the rates charged by other plants in the Lower Provinces and elsewhere and find, without exception, that the rates which we are at present charging are not only compare very favorably, but are, in many cases, considerably below those charged elsewhere. You will, of course, understand that it is not possible to make any comparison between a Municipal and Company-owned plant, as in the case of the former same is operated purely to clear its operating expenses and interest charges, and is not meant to show any profit on the investment, being purely an outlay of the citizens' money so as to give them the advantage of the utility at cost. In this way it is not possible to make any comparisons from rates charged for municipal plants.

As many of your Council are aware in the early years the water power was not installed a plant was operated and sold for a number of years, an actual loss was incurred only by investing considerable money in the latest and most improved apparatus that we have today in Bridgetown. A plant which is spoken of as being equal to any in the Province, and one of which Mr. L. F. Milner should take a long time to submit to us the plan of a plant which would be a considerable saving to the town, and which would be the best interests of all concerned to do so and after a most careful consideration we find that it would not be possible for us to make any reduction from our present rates, and continue operating the plant at a reasonable profit. We do not for a moment feel that it is the intention of any of your Council to place before us a proposition which would mean the closing down of our plant, and feel that you will agree that our policy from the outset has been to treat fairly with all concerned. And we also feel that such is your intention. We trust, therefore, after carefully considering this matter that you will see our position; and while we regret that we are unable in this case to meet your views, we feel sure that you will grant the explanations offered to be in accordance with the case.

In connection with our Street Lighting Contract, which, as you are aware, expired on July 1st, we have entered in on another year at old rates, and would ask that you kindly consider the question of a renewal contract for the same period, as one which has at present expired.

The particulars given being in connection with the rates will also apply to your street lighting, as under present rate we find our profit such as to make it impossible for us to offer you any reduction, and any further increase in the street lighting would have to be based on this understanding.

We feel sure after you have given this matter your further consideration that you will see exactly where we are placed, and hope to be favored with a renewal contract on that basis.

Yours very truly, Bridgetown Electric Light Company, per J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.

Our patrons can see that we carefully considered the proposition submitted to us and after reading our letter that we treated the Town Council with every courtesy. We herewith insert letter received in reply.

Bridgetown, N. S. August 29th, 1903.

The Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, Bridgetown, N. S.

Gentlemen:—A special meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held last evening to consider the matter of lighting the town and your letter of the 22nd was laid before the council and a resolution was passed leaving the matter to be dealt with by the Committee on Lighting and I am instructed by that Committee to notify you, and I hereby give you notice that unless you choose to accept the

proposition contained in my letter of July 15th, 1903, you are to cease to light the streets after the 30th day of September next. In connection with this I wish to say that the offer contained in my letter of the 15th of July is only open to you to accept to the 5th day of September next and if not accepted on or before that date it will be withdrawn without further notice.

Yours very truly, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

From this letter our patrons can see that we had to unconditionally accept the rates submitted whether these were fair to the Company or not, and the Company has taken the position that the revenue of the plant would not warrant the adoption of such rates. In this letter we are told that unless the proposition of July 15th was accepted to we were to cease to light the streets after the date named therein. The Company could only understand from this correspondence that the proposition included not only street lighting but house lights as well. While it is the duty of the Town Council to furnish street lights at reasonable rates, the COMPANY WERE OF OPINION THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE COMPANY'S CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE CITIZENS IT WAS AN UNLAWFUL AND UNDESIRABLE UPON ITS PRIVATE RIGHTS. The subsequent action of the Council as is well known has been all along the same lines, and it must be apparent to any fair-minded citizen that such treatment is not fair play and probably has never been resorted to by any town council respecting any other plant of a similar character in Canada.

In the late correspondence with the Town Council the Company was asked for a price for its plant and franchises looking to a sale to the town and were told that such price would be submitted to the rate-payers and if they approved of the purchase at the price named legislation would be obtained at the next session of the Local Legislature to carry out the wishes of the citizens. To this request the Company gave the following reply:

Bridgetown, N. S. May 3rd, 1903.

Messrs. The Town of Bridgetown, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs:—Referring to our conversation respecting sale of Electric Light plant, the Bridgetown Electric Light Company, Limited, is willing to sell its plant and franchises to you at a price to be mutually agreed upon, or failing to agree upon a price, by arbitration should you so desire.

Yours truly, The Bridgetown Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, per J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.

We took the ground that after what has been said of the plant, as we think unfairly, that the price should have been reached by a conference with some person able to contract and to enter into a binding contract. We received the following answer, which we here insert:

Bridgetown, N. S. May 4th, 1903.

The Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, Bridgetown, N. S.

Gentlemen:—I have been requested by the Electric Light Committee of the town Council of the town of Bridgetown to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. addressed to the Town of Bridgetown.

I am instructed to say to you that your letter does not contain the necessary information to enable them to deal intelligently with the question of the purchase of your electric light plant by the town. In your interview with the Committee on the 3rd day of April last you told them that you were willing to sell and promised to give them your value of

Prize Winners at the Kentville Horse Show

Class 1—1st, Sabledon, Owen Wheelock; 2nd, Regal Pandec, T. B. Messenger; 3rd, Long John, George Blanchard.

In this class Mr. Allen Brown, of Waterville, exhibited a fine, black stallion, which was standard bred, but had not been registered in American Trotting Association and was not allowed to compete.

Class 2, roadster, 11 entries—1st, J. R. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 2nd, L. E. Baxter, Canning; 3rd, Walter Moore.

Class 3, 1 Single Carriage, 13 entries—1st, W. M. Carruthers, Kentville; 2nd, John Harrington, Jr., Kentville; 3rd, Edward K. Clarke, Woodville.

Class 4, All purpose, 11 entries—1st, Sylvanus Whitney, Billtown; 2nd, T. H. Morse, Berwick; 3rd, John Tobin, Port Williams.

Class 4th, Matched pair, all purpose, 4 entries—1st, T. H. Morse, Berwick; 2nd, William Tully, Kentville; 3rd, J. D. Bennett, Blomhon.

Class 5, Heavy Draft, 6 entries—1st, C. C. H. Eaton, Canard; 2nd, Oscar Chase, Port Williams; 3rd, G. O. West, Morristown.

Class 7, Saddle horse, 8 entries—1st, Miss Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 2nd, Miss Eva Ryan, Kentville; 3rd, Edward Jordan.

S.S. Primary Graduation Exercises

On Sunday evening, April 25th, a Primary Graduating Exercise was held in the church at Clarence. The program was as follows:—

Music—Choir. Scripture and Prayer—Pastor H. H. Saunders. "The Lord's Prayer"—led by a motion exercise. Salutatory—Helen Young.

Books of Old and New Testament—Class. Catechism on the Life of Christ, Scripture Texts, Disciples' Names—Graduating Class.

Review of last quarter's lessons. Temperance Exercise, "The White Ribbon Army."

Duet—Mrs. F. Banks and Mrs. Ralph Williams. Temperance Exercise—Mont Smith and Clyde Wilson.

Recitation, "The Sunbeam"—Muriel Whitman. 23rd Psalm recited with motions. The Ten Commandments.

Music, "What are you doing for Jesus"—Choir. Catechism, The Old Testament, Child's Creed—Edith Jackson.

Beatitudes repeated. Recitation, "Spring has come"—Harold Whitman.

Music, "O that will be glory"—Choir. Valedictory—Evelyn Smith.

Address to scholars—Teacher. Presentation to Honorary Certificates.

Music, "In the sweet bye and bye"—Benediction—Pastor.

The Primary Graduates, promoted to the Junior Department by systematic grading, are as follows:—Helen Young, Ruperta Banks, Edith Jackson, Evelyn Smith, Irene Jackson, Grant Messenger, Aubrey Sprowl, Stewart Elliott, and Harold Whitman.

Provincial Roads

(Colchester Sun.)

There has been and will be a lot of talk about the necessity of the municipalities receiving provincial assistance toward the upkeep of the roads. Whatever can be said about the necessity for this action, it is certainly desirable that something should be done. The important question is how this aid should be given. It would almost seem that the Province of Ontario had hit upon the right scheme. In that province the through roads are built with an eye to the needs of the whole province rather than any particular locality. The result of that policy is that these roads are well kept, whereas if government assistance were rendered in a more or less haphazard way where it was most needed, there would be, as in Nova Scotia, a lot of patchwork done, but nothing of a permanent nature. It will be better for the country to go in tatters for a time and a little at a time put on a new garment of good through roads. If the main roads were fitted up in this way, especially those leading through portions of the country where the railroads do not reach, the value of the farm lands would be tremendously increased. Such roads in the course of their construction would serve as object lessons for the municipalities in building their country roads and for the road sections in building the by-roads.

The Province of Nova Scotia does not so much need more money spent on the roads as it does need a proper and systematic application of what is now voted. System is valuable in anything but in road building it means the difference between success and failure.

Fire in Halifax

On Thursday morning, May 6th, one hundred thousand dollars damage was wrought when a section of Upper Water street was wiped out by fire. Starting shortly before midnight in some old buildings in the rear of the H. H. Fuller building, it was not stopped until after four o'clock this morning. In that time everything between Pickford & Black's and John Tobin and Company's with the exception of the Eureka House and the brick building of G. C. Cook and Co. was laid in ashes.

Seven steamers, two fire boats, and the combined Halifax, Dartmouth, and military fire departments fought the blaze. On the north side the brick building of Cook's stopped the flames and the Eureka House and the premises of John Tobin & Co. were only saved after a heroic battle.

An approximate estimate would place the losses as follows, including stock, furniture and buildings: H. H. Fuller & Co., \$50,000. J. Simon, \$30,000. Geo. C. Cook, \$3,000. Frank W. Fraser, \$3,000. Donovan & Brennan, \$4,000. Geo. E. M. Stephens, \$3,000. J. Melvin, \$2,000.

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Mrs. Allison looked critically over the pretty little library with its dainty ruffled curtains, well chosen engravings and quaint old-fashioned furniture. "Yes, everything is ready, and it looks just as it always did," she said to herself, "just as he's been homesick to see it many and many a time; nothing is changed except—" and for several minutes she gazed absently into the open fire, gently stroking the back of a comfortable old rocker which, though empty, stood close to the glowing coals; then hastily brushing away a tear, she smiled happily. She was a tall woman, frail and old and careworn, with an air of distinction and of marked reserve, though as she bustled herself about the room her slight form was tremulous with joy or excitement, or both.

At last she took a book from the table determined to force herself to wait quietly, but before she was seated the loud unmusical clang of the door bell rang through the house. "That can't be Phil—it's too early—but I hope no one has come to call for he may be here within the next half hour," she said, talking aloud to herself, a habit she had lately fallen into, living alone and sometimes made nervous by hour after hour of unbroken silence. "If they have come to look him over, just to see how"—and her sweet face grew hard and defiant.

When she opened the door two old acquaintances of the peering gossip order walked into the small parlor, seated themselves and laid aside their light wraps. Evidently they intended to stay for some time.

"We happened to be passing, so we stopped to ask if you are better," explained Mrs. Maloney, somewhat disconcerted by her hostess' frigid

manner and utter lack of even a pretense of cordiality. "Did you get rid of your cold?"

"I am quite well, thank you," answered Mrs. Allison, but she made no effort to continue the conversation.

After a few desultory remarks and irrelevant questions, which won only monosyllabic replies and were interspersed with long pauses, Miss Morris said rather shamefacedly, "Well, we must hurry on," and hastily snatching their belongings she and Mrs. Maloney bustled away, happy to make their escape, though in spite of their "hurry" they stood at the gate for several minutes.

"I can't make out whether she's glad or sorry to get Phil home. I wouldn't have him in the house if he were my son!" Mrs. Maloney exclaimed sharply, irritated that Mrs. Allison not only had not satisfied her curiosity but, thick skinned as she was, had made her conscious of her own rudeness and want of delicacy.

"You know, Dr. Marsh was always a great friend of the Allison's; he knows them better than any one else. Well, he said that her eyes fairly beam when she speaks of Phil and that her only joy during the past three years has been that she knew that each day brought him nearer the end of his time."

"Hem!" grunted the other incredulously. "Mary Allison is a very proud old woman. She won't admit to anyone that she's ashamed of him, that is her high and mighty way. Oh good morning, Miss Dorothy," she exclaimed in another tone to a girl of twenty-one or two who slipped past them into the yard, and she and Miss Morris smiled at each other significantly.

"It looks as if more than one person would be glad to see him," the latter whispered as they parted.

"I ran over, just for a minute, to put these flowers on the table before he gets home. They're the last of the season, I am afraid," Dorothy said rather timidly, as she appeared at a side door which opened into the little library.

Mrs. Allison kissed her tenderly by way of thanks but did not attempt to detain her. Philip's home coming was too sacred for even Dorothy's eyes, but she said affectionately and cordially, "Come and see him this afternoon or tomorrow, my dear," and added rather shyly by way of explanation, "You must not mind making the advance for I know Phil will be afraid of going on people." Suddenly her attention forsook her. "What is that you are saying?" she pleaded. "I will break his heart if you lose faith in him."

"I haven't lost anything," Dorothy answered softly and kissing her again ran away. Mrs. Allison slowly followed her to the gate and watched her slight, graceful figure until it was hidden by the trees, then seeing a carriage draw near, she fled into the house, trembling with a nervousness that was part joy, part apprehension.

Philip stepped out crossed the tiny yard and porch and opened the door, all rather slowly, and went directly to the library where the little family had always lived. His mother stood before him, her face buried in her hands.

"Mother!" he said softly with a whole heart full of affection and longing in his voice.

"Oh, my son!" she cried in the same yearning tone, and going close to him laid her hands on his shoulders and looked long into his sad, tired eyes. "My poor little child!" she half sobbed.

"I'm home at last, mother," he said, after a moment's silence. "Home, home, home!" then stooping he kissed her fondly again and again.

"Oh, mother, if you knew now I've longed for even a glimpse of your dear face, for one kiss, to spend an hour with you and—father."

"I know, my boy, I know. Many a time I wanted to go to see you when father was alive but—" with an effort she went on, judging it better to tell the blunt truth in spite of its sting, "but, Phil, somehow he would not let me. He—well, he said he did not want his wife to visit a convict in the penitentiary. You know, Phil, he was always a strange, proud man but—oh, how could he have taken that stand when he knew, Phil, that you didn't steal it?" she said firmly, but glancing into his face for confirmation of her trust.

"No, mother, I did not," he said simply, and her last haunting suspicion vanished forever. "Father was feeble and broken, not like himself in mind any more than body. My—trouble was hard on him. Now I am glad that you never saw me there. You know that after he was gone I wrote you that the three years were so nearly over that I would rather you wouldn't come. I could bear to wait then, for the end was in sight."

Some minutes later they sat down to a dainty little luncheon, but Phil could not eat. "I want nothing but rest, mother, rest, rest." Then as the bell echoed loudly through the house he exclaimed in alarm. "Don't let any one come in. I can't face people yet." "But, my son, you must not feel that way, it simply breaks my heart."

"Mother," he began quietly, wishing her to understand the matter as he did, that together they might face the trying situation. "I've thought and thought about the future—I had plenty of time," he interjected bitterly, "and I am resolved to live down all this shame and disgrace. Only let me rest for a week or two here with you and then I'll send Jones away and take charge of the old store myself. It will be a long struggle, an uphill fight, mother, but we'll be brave together, won't we?" He felt that he must have some one on his side though it seemed selfish to make her share his burdens. "You see," he went on, "I don't start with a reputation to make, but with one to unmake before I can begin to build."

Mrs. Allison bid her gentle old face in her hands and wept aloud. "My boy, my poor, poor boy," she sobbed. "Don't, don't, mother dear. I am not complaining or grieving much, only trying to bravely face things as they are. All will be well at last, that I am sure of, but you must help me not to get discouraged."

A month passed, then another, a year, and still the people of F—looked upon Philip Allison with distrust and suspicion, though their very evident desire to get a "good look at him" had died a natural death as his presence once more became familiar.

Business was poor. Dealers refused him credit, customers were few and cautious. He could not make enough to support his mother and himself

and it was fortunate that they had other sources of income. Worse, his old friends, the companions of his childhood and happy youth, passed him daily without any sign of recognition or with a cold, distant nod that was still more cutting—all but Dorothy. She was playful and friendly, even affectionate as of old, but with a strange perverseness. Philip, while longing for a hearty handclasp from his former comrades, was distant, almost discourteous to her, who alone was true, and who as his fiancée had been most hurt by his disgrace. Wonderful for so young and inexperienced a girl, Dorothy apparently never noticed his offensiveness and if it pained her, did not wince—she understood.

The fund of quiet humor which had been his birthright had slipped from him. He was patient but sad, sad, and broken in spirit. The prison gloom hung over him, he could not get away from its shadow.

Evening after evening he and his mother sat together reading and chatting pleasantly, except on the occasional day when the burden had weighed too heavily on his bruised heart. Then he would sit for an hour at a time, gazing absently into the fire with dull unseeing eyes.

"Phil," said his mother, interrupting his melancholy reverie on one such evening, "Dorothy loves you still. She is lonely and so are you. Why can't you both be happy?"

"Ask her to bear my stained name, to marry a man she could not trust? No, mother, never! I love her too much for that, I hope that in time she will forget me and learn to love some one else. If not"—and he looked more cheerful, "if not, surely time will work wonders and the day will come—though it may be years off—when I shall win back the respect of my fellows and my right to her affection."

"And, Philip, Mr. Hatchett came to ask me something about the titles to those two lots that adjoin the Ferguson property," said Mrs. Allison, who had been telling him all the little nothings which had occurred in the ten days he had been away from home. "I looked over a few of father's papers, but they were Greek to me, and really I hadn't an idea what it was he wanted to know, so I took them all to his office and asked him to go over them and put them in order while he had them. He knew all about father's business and will understand them better than you would, Philip, for father always treated you like a child," and she smiled a happy reminiscent smile. "What a bright and merry little chap you were, Phil, and how proud we were of you!" then as she shrank a little she hastened to add, "and always have been, dear."

Phil made no answer, and anxious to drive away the pain she had inflicted, Mrs. Allison rattled on. "He's had the paper a week. Why doesn't he return them, I wonder? But perhaps he has been too busy to attend to them. You would have been touched, Phil, if you had heard how affectionately the dear old man spoke of father. 'He was the soul of honor, madame,' he repeated two or three times in his courtly way. 'And a perfect gentleman,' he added, and then he brushed his eyes with a thin, trembling old hand."

At that moment the little maid of all work appeared at the library door saying in her timid way, "Mr. Hatchett wants to see Mr. Philip on business. He's waiting in the parlor." Silently Philip left the room. Mr. Hatchett had never spoken to him since he came home and he dreaded his interview. "Why didn't he settle the business with mother?" he grumbled to himself.

He paused for an instant at the parlor door surprised to see Mr. Hatchett nervously pacing the floor. "Won't you sit down, Mr. Hatchett?" he said politely, though stiffly.

"No, no, I want to see you on a little business. Can talk better as I am," and he continued to walk back and forth without saying another word until Philip grew impatient. At last he burst forth abruptly and with evident emotion. "To make a long story short, Phil, my boy, I've been going over your father's papers. Your good mother asked me to do so. Well—well," and he paused at a loss, before he blurted out, "You did not take the money—it was your father! I mean to publish the fact at once—tomorrow!" A great sob shook the old man's frame, but he kept his eyes on Philip whose face became radiant.

"Oh, Dorothy!" he thought, and he lifted his head as if a heavy load had been lifted from his shoulders—but for an instant only, then the full import of the truth burst upon him and he turned deadly pale. "I can't clear my name at the expense of my father's, if only because it would break my mother's heart," he said slowly, after a long silence.

"Then I shall say that I have discovered the thief, that he is dead,

and that consequently I refuse to publish his name. Your father will not be suspected, his honor was—was above question," and his voice trembled a little.

"Are you certain that you can do this?" Philip asked earnestly.

"Absolutely certain; and now, my boy, though I don't deserve it, for I've thought very bitter things of you, will you shake hands? I—I was your father's best friend," and he broke down completely, and the tears fell unheeded on his withered cheeks.

Philip wrung his hand silently. "Let's tell mother—all that she is to know," he said at last and led the way to the library.

"Oh, Phil!" cried Mrs. Allison, half rising from her chair at the first glimpse of his happy yet sober face. "Phil, what is it?"

"Madame," Mr. Hatchett answered in his stead. "I have learned beyond a doubt that it was not your son who took the T. A. C. funds. The thief is dead and no one but myself and Phil need ever know his name. I see no necessity for exposing him as Phil can be cleared without."

A terrible sickening suspicion crossed Mrs. Allison's mind; she felt faint, the furniture of the room danced before her eyes, and she sank back helplessly into the depths of her great chair. Philip saw that she had guessed the truth. So did Mr. Hatchett and he slipped away unobserved.

Phil knelt beside his mother and softly kissed her hair. Lifting her face from her trembling hands she looked long into his eyes. "Oh, my boy! My poor boy! Phil, your father"—and her voice died away.

What could she say?

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WHAT A MOTHER WILL DO.

Upton, Mass., April 23.—Mrs. Emma Thomas pointed out with trembling finger to the chapter in the Book of Ruth, as she stood recently before the Massachusetts State Board of Charities making the strangest plea ever heard before that body—or any similar body.

Mrs. Thomas was begging that she be allowed to leave the world of living men and go to a living death in Massachusetts' leper colony, in lonely Penikese Island.

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Yet she pleaded with the state officials, who heard her gravely. "You see, it's the boy," she sobbed "my son, you know. You've taken him from me and put him there. He is the only interest I have in the world. I just want to be with him and help him."

And in the end the board granted the permission. Mrs. Thomas was officially appointed attendant to all the ten lepers in the colony.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Paris, May 3rd.—A boy and two men were electrocuted in Paris today before the eyes of several thousand spectators. The accident occurred in the Avenue St. Ouen.

The boy was walking along a fence flanking the tracks of the belt railroad when he lost his footing and fell upon an exposed high tension cable. He was killed instantly. His flesh was carbonized and his clothing burned. A nearby workman jumped over the fence and rushed to the boy's rescue, but the instant he touched the body he fell dead. Another workman, ignoring the warning cries of the people, followed the first and tried to save his comrades, but he shared a similar fate.

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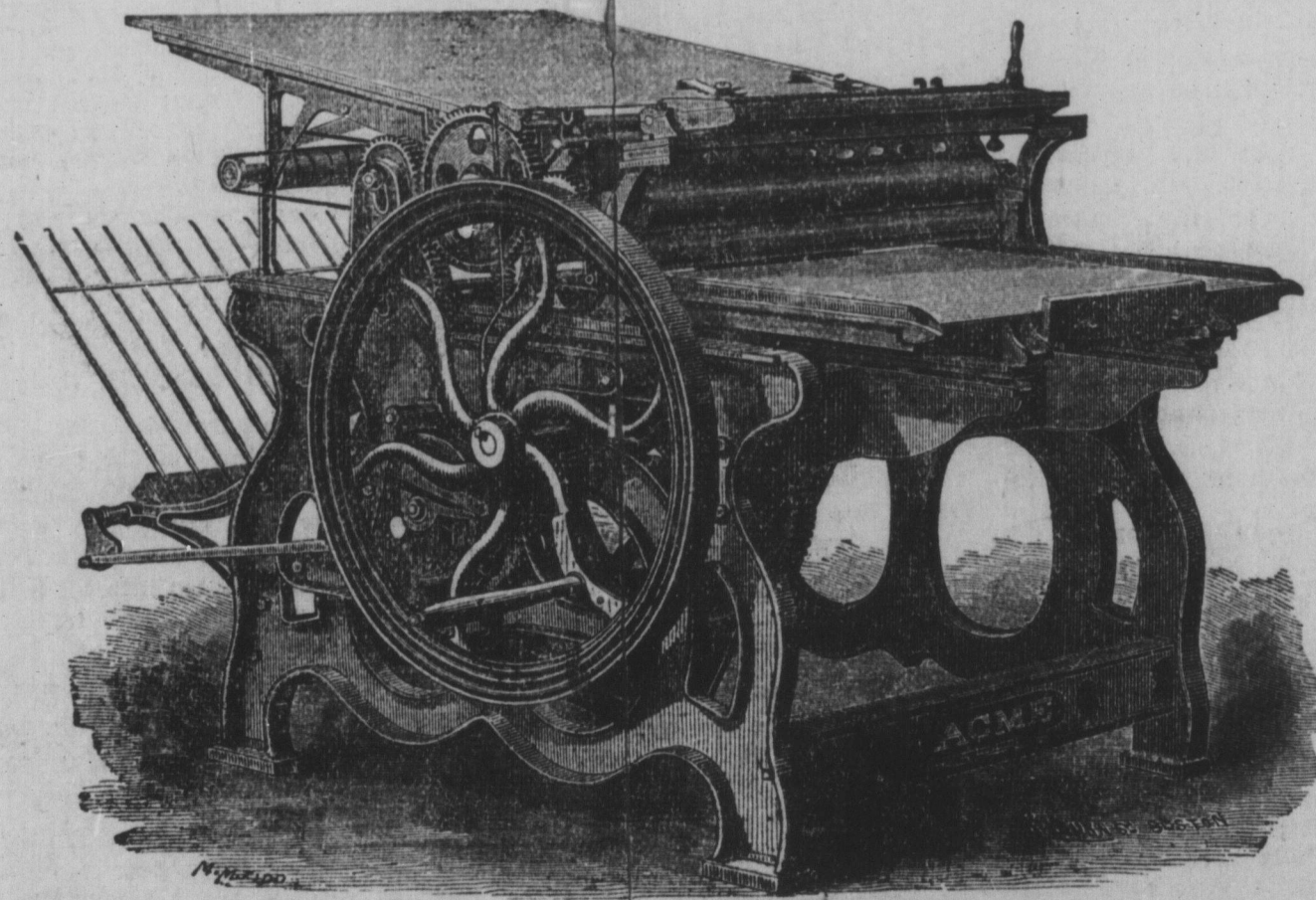
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A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took, for the discharge, several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me. (Mrs.) Eliza Levesque.

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Sultan of Turkey Dethroned

Constantinople, April 27.—Abdul Hamid II. has been deposed as Sultan of the Turkish Empire. Mehmed Reshad Effendi, his brother, will be proclaimed his successor probably by three o'clock this afternoon. The deposition will be through the regular form prescribed by the tenets of the Mohammedan faith. It is understood that the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the head of the church, will issue the decree of deposition.

The news of the deposition of Abdul Hamid and the selection of his brother to succeed him caused great excitement throughout Constantinople.

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PRESENTATION TO MISS S. A. SHAW.

The officers of the Windsor branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England met at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Wilcox last week on a very happy occasion. Miss S. A. Shaw, who has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the above society for fourteen years was presented with a Life Membership and a gold Maltese Cross Pin, the emblem of the society. The pin has the letters W. A. in bas-relief on the face, and on the under side are engraved Miss Shaw's initials and the words Easter 1909. The presentation was made by Mrs. Edward W. Dimock, the first Life Member. The pin was accompanied by fourteen beautiful carnations representing the number of years of Miss Shaw's earnest endeavors in advancing the Society's interest. Mrs. Wilcox very kindly gave refreshments, and after an hour's social intercourse this especially interesting and pleasant gathering dispersed.—Hants Journal.

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MACADAMIZED ROADS

Provincial Engineer's Advice on Road Construction—Applicable to Town of Bridgetown

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Town Council of Wolfville.

Gentlemen: Agreeably to your request I am directed by the Government to give you my opinion respecting the best methods of keeping the streets of Wolfville in good surface condition with the least possible expenditure. In submitting my views it is not my purpose to elaborate on the special features that characterize the different systems of road and bridge construction that every day practice and observation present to our experience. I shall, however, briefly refer to some methods of draining, forming, and maintaining of streets and highways, and to the macadamizing of them in particular.

If you had sufficient means at your disposal it would be an easy matter to introduce and carry into effect the best known method of street construction, such as would recommend itself for consideration on account of its firmness, smoothness and durability, but when the means are limited we are obliged to alter the mode of management according to circumstances and according to the finances. For instance, the streets of Wolfville are favorably adapted for surfacing with macadam, yet it is doubtful if an expensive system of macadamizing should be introduced until an equally necessary, if not still more essential requirement, viz.—an efficient system of sewerage lay beneath, for which you have, so far, made no adequate provision.

Assuming that all else were favorable, and that you had to deal with the street surface only, the only methods of road construction, which offer no great objectionable features, are those of Telford and Macadam.

THE TELFORD SYSTEM.

"The road-bed having been formed and rolled, the Telford foundation is laid by hand; it should be at least eight inches deep at the centre and six inches deep at the sides. The larger face of the stones should not be less than five inches wide and ten inches in length, if larger they are liable to tilt up at the sides. They should be set with the larger face downwards and the spaces between them wedged up with spawls or split chippings.

"The pavement thus formed should correspond in cross-section to the finished surface of the roadway, and should have an even, uniform surface without any projections. As this pavement has not to stand any grinding action from the traffic, it need not be very hard or tough stone such as the macadam should be made from, but any sound stone free from cracks may be used. Having procured good, uniform, cheap macadam of the proper size, a coating of six inches thick should be laid on the Telford pavement and rolled until it is well consolidated. The surface should be again coated with a thin layer of fine screenings from broken stone or with fine gravel, just sufficient to fill the surface interstices between the stones and to cover them about half an inch. On no account should any dirty pit sand be used on the road. The last coat, after being properly blinded, should be watered and well rolled with a heavy roller, preferably one driven by steam, and not less than ten tons in weight."

(* Extract from Henry Irwin's paper on road making and maintenance.

OBJECTIONS TO THE TELFORD SYSTEM.

The Telford System of road or street making within the town of Wolfville cannot be advantageously adopted. The streets are already fairly formed, the surface would have to be reduced, that is, excavated and removed for a depth of nine inches at least, to admit the sub-stratum of paving, which would largely increase the cost.

Other objections offered to this system are that it is liable to cut into ruts after heavy frosts, and is therefore unsuited for heavy hauling, but this difficulty can be entirely obviated by giving a greater depth to the macadam as the nature and extent of the traffic might warrant.

THE MACADAM SYSTEM.

This consists of a road-bed built up entirely of broken stones. No larger stones are used as a foundation; they must all be of a specific size, small enough to pass through a two inch ring, and should be of crushed granite rock, trap rock, tough quartzite or such other coherent or tenacious material as may be available. The hardness is a very important feature as they must bear the entire wear and tear of travel. The layer may be of six inches thick or more at centre of street, thinning off to a less thick-

ness at the sides, and must be frequently rolled while wet by means of heavy iron rollers to pack the stones as firmly as possible; this will prevent rutting under heavy teams during wet weather.

The surface dressing should consist of the screenings of the same material, formed during the crushing process. This layer requires the same application and the same treatment as the corresponding layer in the Telford system, as it merely serves to bind the layer of stone below it, and gives hardness and smoothness to the surface of the road when completed.

The finished road should have an elevation in the middle of about five or six inches, gradually sloping towards the edges. Such a slope is necessary to carry off the surface water and will not impede travel.

The sub-grade of the streets of Wolfville consists, chiefly, of a dry, sandy loam, which if rolled when wet just sufficiently wet to pack and bind will suit admirably for a macadam foundation. Owing to the present level of the centre of the streets being above the level of the curb of the sidewalk, very little preparatory work for forming would be necessary; no more than could be conveniently performed by the road scraper.

In the macadam system the chief difficulty is from rutting, but a few cartloads will fill in many yards of ruts, and these soon bind with the road-bed and leave a hard, smooth surface as before. There should be a constant supervision of such roads; a great deal of money can be saved by constant attention. If small defects, taking only a few hours to repair, are neglected, they will, in time, require many days to remedy them.

As to the relative merits of the Telford and Macadam systems, there are experienced supervisors who advocate either. If a new road was to be constructed, all else being equal, there would be very little difference in the cost of either, but in resurfacing the streets of Wolfville the macadam system presents itself more favorably for adoption, on account of the greater quantity of excavation to be removed to make place for the sub-stratum of paving.

The great objection to either method being employed, is, as I have already noticed, the desirability of constructing an adequate system of town sewerage in the first place. For the health, convenience and social requirements of the citizens, a good sewerage system is indispensable. Sewerage and drainage are the first desiderata. (This has been done.) You have already a good water supply, your next move should be for sewerage. Assuming that you had along your main street established at an expenditure of \$1,600 or \$2,000 per mile a homogeneous road surface and had, at no distant day, for sanitary reasons, to put in a sewer along the centre of it, the effect would be disastrous to the coherence and stability of the street surface. In an economical as well as in a social sense the sewerage and the house drainage in connection with it should first receive consideration; both ought to be carried into effect before any macadamizing operations should be commenced.

Before you commence any system of sewerage, it is necessary that you employ an engineer, have a survey made of the town and of the water shed above it, and get a system laid down that will suit all requirements. Upon the selection of a competent party, an expert in this class of work, to make the survey, ascertain thereby the requisite capacity of the sewers for the mains and branches, arrange the form and sizes accordingly, and advise you respecting the class and character of the work and its cost, will depend the practicability and successful completion of the undertaking. Whatever is being done, in part, ought to be in accordance with the design for the ultimate completion of the whole.

I am sending you herewith a pamphlet, being the subject of a paper I have read before the Nova Scotia Institute of Science, on

"OUR COMMON ROADS."

Pages 446 to 450 give the relative cost of constructing one mile of Macadam and Telford road-ways. The figures will not fully apply to the cost of resurfacing one mile of the public streets of Wolfville, but will, nevertheless, give you, in detail, a fair estimate of the quantity of material and its cost, that may be expected from the operation of the stone breaking machines now in common use. The estimated cost of one mile of a common road with a Telford or a Macadam surface, 8 feet

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M. K. PIPER

PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

It appears that the resolution of the Municipal Council of Annapolis County to restrict the running of automobiles from 8 a. m. to 12 midnight on Saturday and Sunday, through some inadvertence, was not regularly drafted and passed, and consequently the question remains unsettled.

In this juncture the automobile owners of the County have made a proposition to the Council. They have already intimated that there is no desire on their part to take advantage of this and cause the Council to convene a special session in order to pass the by-law regularly. They will agree to keep off the roads during the hours between 9 a. m., and 5 p. m. of Saturdays and Sundays, and will agree also not to drive their cars during those hours in the towns, a matter which the County by-law would not touch at all. They will agree to post a memorandum of the agreement in all the hotels in Yarmouth, Weymouth, Digby, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Kentville, and Wolfville, with a request that the agreement made by them be observed and respected by car drivers outside the County coming into this County. While the Yarmouth County Council did not this year pass the prohibitory by-law, and the County Council of Digby did not touch the matter at all, yet the consensus of opinion is the request of the automobile drivers of this County will be universally observed and respected by all who have knowledge of it, and particular care will be taken to make it known.

An arrangement of this nature was made in Colchester County last year and worked very satisfactorily. There is no reason whatever to doubt but that it would be just as satisfactory in this County. The Warden and also some of the Councilors have already been communicated with, acquainting them of the willingness of the automobile people to agree along the lines mentioned.

We believe that this disposition on the part of the automobile owners to respect the wishes of the people will be appreciated and since they only ask for the extra hours of the evening of the restricted days we are inclined to think that the Council will be disposed to consider their request favorably.

Our readers will peruse with interest the communication of Mr. Beckwith, the Manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd., as published elsewhere. Sixty-five users of the light dropped off the list of the Company's patrons on Saturday night.

Owing to pressure on our columns a quantity of interesting matter is held over.

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WOULD PREFER TO SELL TO THE TOWN

(continued from page 1.)

the plant within one month. Your letter does not give any value but only repeats what you said at the interview referred to. The Committee require a value from you to submit to the rate-payers of the town. I am further instructed by the Committee to say that if you will enter into a contract to furnish lights to the town and its citizens according to the terms of the proposal submitted to you by the town council in my letter to you of July 15th last and referred to in the resolution signed by the citizens and served upon you on the 13th day of April last for one year from date and at the same time submit to the Committee a value for your plant, the Committee will place the matter of purchasing the plant before the rate-payers and if they decide that the town should buy the plant, the town council will apply for the necessary legislation when the legislative next meets.

Pending investigations for a purchase you are to furnish lights at the reduced rates submitted to you for one year as requested by the citizens and by the town council. I am also requested by consumers of electric light who signed the resolution dated the 5th day of April 1909, and for whom I was acting as their attorney to ask you to at once let them or me know whether you intend to adopt the reduced tariff referred to after the 8th instant or not, as they are entitled to a reasonable notice to make the necessary preparations for lighting otherwise if the electric current is turned off.

By order,

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

Our reply was as follows:—
May 5th, 1909.
Bridgetown, N. S.

Messrs.

The Town of Bridgetown,
Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs:—

We understand from your letter of the 4th inst. that if we would give you a price on our plant and franchises, you would submit the same to a meeting of the rate-payers, and if the citizens approved of the same, you would then, when next the Legislature meets, obtain necessary legislation to carry out the wishes of the citizens.

The company, while wishing to meet your wishes in this particular, would gather from your letter that you are not at present in a position legally to make a binding contract for the purchase of the same. It therefore has occurred to the Company that no good purpose could be served by their naming a figure, that it would appear from your letter, that you could not legally accept; however, if you should think anything could come from a conference with your Committee over this aspect of the case, the Company will always be pleased to meet your Committee.

Yours truly,
Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, Limited,
per J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.

We can only add that we are willing to sell the Company's plant and franchises to any private Company or individuals who think they can better run the same in the interests of the citizens. We have already made the same offer to the Town Council as the correspondence discloses. We would prefer in the interests of our patrons, if we cannot be allowed on fair terms to conduct our enterprise, to sell to the town as it is obvious to everybody that a town which would not require any profit from such a utility could supply lights at a cheaper rate than can a private Company.

The Company do not deem it necessary at present to here refer to several circumstances that have occurred which possibly would be of no special interest to our patrons.

J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.
The Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Ltd.

BORN

REHFUSS.—At Bridgewater, May 6th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Rehfuß, a daughter.

RICE.—At Bear River, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rice, a daughter.

DIED

HICKS.—At Centrelea, May 7th, Mrs. Eliza A. Hicks, aged ninety-three years. (An obituary notice for which we have not space will appear in our next issue.)

Bear River.

(May 6th.)

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.

Capt. Archie Emineau left for his home at Shelburne on Friday.

Miss Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. D. Vroom, left on Tuesday for Bridgetown.

Mr. Alex. Harris, of Saw Mill Creek, was in town Monday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ryserson.

Mrs. C. C. Rice and son, Thomas, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. H. Rice for the last few days, returned to their home at Round Hill on Monday.

(May 11th.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hardwick went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. James Dunn and bride visited his mother, Mrs. H. Dunn, last week.

Dr. Lovett is improving the grounds lately purchased from W. A. Purdy, Esq.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday with a full cargo of turnips for the Boston market.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates at the Baptist Church by Rev. I. A. Corbett on Sunday evening.

On Friday morning Boyd Gehu was found dead in bed by his wife. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn their loss.

An event of much interest during the past week was the marriage on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, of Mrs. Lillian D. Ruggles to Mr. Harry L. Edwards, of Annapolis Royal. About thirty friends and relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. I. A. Corbett. The bride and groom are quite popular and have many friends and well-wishers. Mr. Edwards, who is employed on the H. & S. W. Railway, is recovering from a serious accident and while convalescing will make his home in Bear River.

Rictag.

The "Ready Workers" will meet with Mrs. Mervin Vidito Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, of Belleisle, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Chipman.

Mrs. J. A. Barteaux has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bishop, of Lawrence-town.

Mr. Charles Rogers is employing both a day and night gang in his saw-mill. Mr. Rogers is turning off the biggest cut this year he has ever had.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, of Bridgetown, who has leased a granite ledge from P. P. Neily, has gotten out some excellent stone. He is having it hauled to Middleton and, we understand, will start the polisher in a few days.

Arnold DeLancey, who graduated this spring from McGill University in civil engineering, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey. He left today for New York en route to Panama where he has a splendid position.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Should I tell you what is not true about Reed's Earth Cure, you would one day find it out. However, I shall keep on telling you what others have to say. If they tell you what is not true do not blame me. For I never pay money to any to lie for me. Suppose you order a trial 14 oz. box for 20c, and prove for yourself. In addition I give a free letter of advice if you wish.

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1 lot Ladies' Sunshades, all new handles, fresh from factory, this sale only.....79c

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1 Lot Heavy Cocoa Door Mats, 16x28. While they last.....35c

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10 doz. Men's Soft Shirts, all new neat patterns all sizes, only.....50c

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20 doz. Men's Suspenders, good quality only.....7c pair

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1000 yds. only 40 inch Grey Cotton, good even quality.....7 1-2c yd

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Special value at.....\$8.00 \$9.00 \$13.00
This sale.....5.75 6.75 9.50

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Reg. Price.....\$3.50 \$3.90 \$6.50
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A number of local horses will take part in the Digby races.

Mr. John Irvin has received the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Bridgetown in place of John L. Cox, deceased.

Our citizens will be interested in the paper on road construction by M. Murphy, Provincial Engineer, which was handed up for publication by the town council.

Mr. Percy Saunders has purchased an automobile of the "Orient" make. There will be three in town this summer, the others being owned by Mr. Avard Beeler and Mr. S. N. Weare.

NOTICE:—Correspondents will oblige by having copy reach us not later than Tuesday. Four manuscripts came to hand by Wednesday's mails last week, after the Monitor was issued.

Mrs. J. E. Sancton is having the addition of a two-storey wing and double verandah built to her cottage on Washington street, and expects to occupy it as soon as improvements are completed.

The marriage takes place this evening, at the home of the bride, of Miss Jennie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilliatt, to Leonard Parker Whitman, of Granville. The bride will be at home to her friends on May 19th, 20th, and 21st.

A. D. Mills & Co., of Annapolis, have purchased the entire drive of logs of Howard O'Leary, White Rock, amounting to something under a million feet. Messrs. Mills & Co. are sending a portable mill and men to make the cut at the above place.

The ladies of St. James' Church ask all their friends to keep in mind the Apron Sale and Tea to be held in their schoolroom on Wednesday next. The Sale will commence at 3 o'clock and Tea will be served from 5 o'clock, at the usual popular price. Proceeds for painting and shingling the church.

Watson C. Jones, J. P., of Clementsport, has been appointed by his Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council a Commissioner of the Supreme Court to administer oaths, etc., within said province, under Chapter 35, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia.

In conjunction with the evening service in St. James' Church next Sunday evening, the Bishop of Nova Scotia will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. The service will commence at 7 o'clock. A like administration will also take place in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The music in St. James' choir on Sunday evening last was of a high order. An anthem "Nearer My God to Thee" was beautifully rendered, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Harry Ruggles and Mr. F. R. Beckwith. We understand that special music will continue to be a feature of the Sunday evening services.

The annual meetings of the Boards of School Commissioners for the Districts of Annapolis West and Annapolis East will be held at the Court House in Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, May 25th inst., at eleven o'clock a. m., and at the Hotel Carlyle in Lawrencetown on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at half past ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. H. B. Thomas, third son of Mr. Noah Thomas, died at Kingston, N. Y., May 5th, 1909, of acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Thomas, who learned his trade in the Monitor office many years ago, has for the past fourteen years been connected with the publishing firm of Balch Bros. Co., of Boston, first as salesman then as sales manager. His success was proven in the position he obtained.

Word was received last week by Mrs. E. C. Young of the death of her niece, Mrs. Albert Atkins, of Roslin-dale. Mrs. Atkins was formerly Ida Marshall, eldest daughter of the late John A. Marshall, who resided near Carleton's Corner on the farm now owned by F. H. Johnson, and is favorably remembered here. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons.

The fine farm of Mr. David Phinney, Granville, is offered for sale. This is an exceptionally desirable property and will doubtless meet with a ready sale. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney have decided to return to California with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Goodwin, who, with Mr. Goodwin, is now visiting them. Many old friends will regret their departure while wishing them much happiness in their future home.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Y. M. C. A. Hall has been closed for the season.

Don't overlook our real estate offers advertised in this issue.

Canning is making preparations for a great day on May 24th.

The town of Middleton voted for incorporation by a majority of 118, 145 votes being cast in favor.

Port Wade people are greatly pleased with the new gasoline ferry-boat, the "Port Wade," recently built at Weymouth, which is now making regular trips to Digby.

The mild and drier weather of the early part of the week has encouraged the farmers and gardeners to commence seeding, and yesterday's rain has brought forward vegetation by leaps and bounds.

Stanley Tavener, D. A. R. agent at Tupperville, left Wednesday via Yarmouth for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, he being the delegate from Port Royal lodge.

If ever there was need of the enforcement of our Curfew law it is at the present time. Dark night's and unlighted streets are favorable to the rule of his Satanic Majesty, and the youths of our town should be protected.

Monday afternoon Mary Myrtle, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amy, Truro, while amusing herself by igniting matches, set her clothing on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was severely burned about the limbs. She died next day.

It is rumored that Leonard Sarty, of Camperdown, has received a substantial cheque from "The Canada Iron Corporation, Limited," of Montreal, for the loss sustained by the death of his two sons, Ralph and Nathaniel, while in the Corporations employ at Torbrook Mines last winter.

A meeting of the members of the Tennis and Quoit Club was held on Monday evening at which there was a fair representation and considerable interest and enthusiasm was shown. The by-laws were drafted and passed and the Club colors were chosen as crimson and grey. The work on the courts is well advanced and it is expected the grounds will be opened on the 24th of May.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Chipman has been spending a few days in town.

Rev. W. H. Warren and Mrs. Warren returned from their southern trip on Saturday.

Mrs. Hector MacLean is moving into half of the double house of Mr. Charles Parker.

Miss Emma E. Daniels, of Paradise, is visiting friends at East Ingilville.

Mr. W. H. MacKenzie is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh MacMillan, in Cape Breton.

Miss Nora Durling and W. Lee, of Canterbury, N. B., have been visiting at J. O. Durling's, West Ingilville.

Mrs. McAvity, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin, who has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. Leon O. V. Everett left on May 1st for Bridgewater to join the "Invictus," Capt. Roberts, as first mate.

Mr. Bernard Longmire, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned last week from Jamaica and is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Longmire, before returning to head office, Toronto.

Dr. Armstrong made a trip to Boston last week accompanying a patient, Laurie Armstrong, of Round Hill, who has been suffering from hip disease and who will undergo treatment in a Boston hospital.

THE FLOUR MARKET.

The strength of the wheat market has been reflected in the steady advances in all grades of flour which has taken place in the last three months. It is now quite evident that there will be no cheaper flour before the next harvest. It may be interesting to note that since the first of February the following advances have taken place:—
Ontario—
February 2nd, 15c.
February 15, 10c.
March 4, 10c.
April 7, 15c.
April 13, 25c.
May 6, 30c.
Manitoba—
Feb. 22nd, 15c.
March 1st, 10c.
April 12th, 35c.
May 7th, 20c.
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M. K. PIPER,
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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Grant take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown them during the long illness and death of their son. May God bless and reward them all abundantly in their prayer.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Alma Roney and sisters wish to thank all their friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness of their mother, also those who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.

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- SHOE DRESSING, bot., .09
- MEDIUM LAMP BURNER, .06
- MEDIUM SIZE LAMP CHIM-NEY, .044
- LARGE SIZE LAMP CHIM-NEY, .054
- EGG BEATER, .09
- AGATE TEA KETTLE, No. 9, .89
- JAPANESE PAPER NAPKINS, 4 doz. for, .10
- ENVELOPES, bunch, .03
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Sale 10 o'clock a. m.
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- TOMATOES, can., .10
- PEAS, can., .08
- STRAWBERRIES, can., .19
- PEACHES, can., .19
- SALMON, can., .12
- PINEAPPLE, can., .14
- TABLE SYRUP, can., .13
- CREAM TARTAR, pkg., .064
- GINGER, pkg., .06
- ALLSPICE, pkg., .06
- PEPPER, pkg., .06
- MUSTARD, can., .08
- VANILLA, bot., .08
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MACADAMIZED ROADS
 (continued from page 3.)
 properties are two: the presence of ferruginous clay, which causes it to set or become hard, and the angular shapes and sizes of the stones.
 "Pit gravel usually contains too much earth and should be screened before being used. Two sieves should be provided, one with meshes of 1 1/2 inches so that pebbles above that size may be rejected, the other with meshes of 1/2 of an inch and the material which passes through it, if clean, might be used for binding, if at all mixed with earthy matter, it should be thrown away.
 "A cubic yard of pit gravel weighs about 3,200 pounds; when the distance is not greater than 14 miles a team will haul about 7 cubic yards a day, even with hauls of six miles, the work can be done at a reasonable rate."
 "Highway construction by Byrne The cost of resurfacing a mile of Wolfville streets with gravel binded and rolled, in the same manner as described for macadamizing, would be about \$1,000. The cost of maintenance would be about twice as much as the cost of maintaining a macadam road surface.
 GENERAL REMARKS.
 Wolfville should have a good man to supervise and repair the streets all the year round.
 Advantage should be taken of favorable time for working the street scraper when the surface is partially wet.
 The watering cart should be kept going when needed.
 The streets should be cleaned and rolled in the month of April or early in May, when the snow disappears, and when the surface is just dry enough for cleansing and rolling, and as frequently afterwards as advisable.
 The party employed by the town should be capable of keeping the steam roller in good condition and of operating it, and should be an expert at working the road scraper. All the rolling, scraping and sprinkling required for the streets of Wolfville, should be done by him. His wages should be commensurate with his work.
 Respectfully submitted,
 M. MURPHY,
 Provincial Government Engineer.

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THE EVIL OF PROFANITY IN BOYS
 (From the Savannah News.)
 It is a regrettable fact that profanity has become common among the boys. It is not in the least out of the ordinary, where a group of boys of ten to fifteen years is together upon the streets or in any open space to play a game of ball, to hear them using oaths that might suit the tongues of the proverbial fishwife or coterminger, but which are shocking falling from the tongues of children of tender years. Of all stupid and silly vices, profanity is one of the worst and most abominable. A simple statement of fact is much stronger than any statement embellished with swear words, and no lie is made any the more believable by being framed in profanity. In fact, both truth and falsehood are weakened by swearing and taking the Lord's name in vain. Foul epithets and comparisons are not convincing but are almost invariably disgusting, excepting by those making use of them. Profanity among men seems to be growing less and less, at least in public places and among those who may lay claim to decency and some education. But the habit seems to have firmly fixed itself upon a great many of the boys, who may imagine it manly to use profanity and smoke cigarettes.

NEW ROSS BOY LOST.
 Freddie Meister, the little seven-year-old son of Harry Meister, of New Ross, while out fishing on Saturday, May 1st, with four other boys, mysteriously disappeared and has not been seen since. He got separated from the rest of the party and on returning home, it is thought he either lost his way in the woods or was drowned in Larder river. Searching parties scoured the woods all Saturday night, facing a heavy electric storm, and on Sunday and succeeding days the search has been continued, the stream drivers of the Kent Lumber Co., lending their assistance. On Tuesday the Larder River was dragged, but up to time of writing all efforts have been fruitless.

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 JOSEPH LOVETT McKENNA.

The death of Joseph Lovett McKenna, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Kings County, occurred at his home in Kingston on Sunday last. The deceased was born at Tremont, this county, on Dec. 6th, 1821, and was thus in his 88th year. He spent his life near his old home, where he engaged extensively in farming and acquired a fine property. Better than this he earned the fullest esteem of all who knew him and was known as a man of sterling integrity. He was married in 1843. His wife who lived to celebrate with him the 60th anniversary of their marriage, passed away in 1904. Out of a family of nine children five sons survive him, as follows: Dr. A. J. McKenna, of Wolfville; Samuel H. McKenna, at Wayland, Mass.; H. W. McKenna, barrister, of Parrsboro; E. A. McKenna, of Spokaoe, Wash.; and E. J. McKenna, with whom he resided on the homestead. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. G. R. Freeman, pastor of the Aylesford Baptist church, of which the deceased was long a faithful member and many years a deacon assisted by Rev. P. S. McGregor, pastor of the Kingston church. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to the Bethel at Tremont, where the service was completed and the interment was made.

Joker's Corner.
 STRANGER THAN FICTION.
 In many parts of Australia, where civilization has not yet secured much of a footing, the old ramshackle stage-coaches still transport mail and passengers over desolate tracts of land otherwise inaccessible. On one of these trips a tenderfoot was sitting next to the driver, who, in accordance with the custom of these fellows, was stuffing the stranger with all sorts of wild stories.
 "Yes," he pursued, "you'll see lots of queer things over here. Why, in this part of the country the kangaroos collect and distribute the mails."
 A little later on, by great good fortune a kangaroo happened to be standing up on its haunches right against the rough stage trail some distance off, looking intently toward the coach. "There you are!" said the driver calmly, pointing to the kangaroo. "There's one of 'em now. See the mailbag around his neck?" Sure enough, there was a kangaroo, and the pouch arrangement which Nature has bestowed upon this animal for the carrying of its young looked at this distance uncommonly like a mail bag. At the same time the tenderfoot was a bit skeptical.
 The driver knew exactly how near he could get to the kangaroo before fear overcame its natural curiosity, and when that point had been reached he gave his whip a great crack and shouted out at the top of his voice, "We've nothing for you today sir,—nothing for you today!" Off went the kangaroo by leaps and bounds. As there was no mail for him, why should he wait?
 "By Heck!" gasped the tenderfoot. "I thought you were joking!"
HAD HIS SYMPATHY.
 A correspondent sends to a Paris contemporary an amusing contest of wit which he recently heard in a railway carriage on a journey between Compiègne and Rove. There were several passengers. One believed himself to possess a fund of humor which he intended to expend on a priest who got in at one of the intermediate stations. Bestowing a patronizing look on the clergyman, he said:
 "Have you heard the news, Monsieur le curé?"
 "No, my friend, I have not," was the reply; "I have been out all day, and have not had time to glance at the papers."
 Then said the traveller: "It is something dreadful; the devil is dead."
 "Indeed," replied the ecclesiastic, without the smallest surprise or displeasure. Then, seeming deeply touched, he added: "Monsieur, I have always taken the greatest interest in orphans. Will you accept these two sous?"
 The wit, we are told, retired as gracefully and as quickly as he was able.—London Globe.
IT WAS ELIZABETH.
 Local Elks are having a lot of fun with a member of their lodge, a Fifteenth street jeweller, says The Denver Post. The other day his wife was in the jewellery store when the 'phone rang. She answered it.
 "I want to speak to Mr. H.—," said a woman's voice.
 "Who is this?" demanded the jeweller's wife.
 "Elizabeth."
 "Well, Elizabeth, this is his wife. Now, madam, what do you want?"
 "I want to speak to Mr. H.—"
 "You'll talk to me."
 "Please let me speak to Mr. H.—"
 The jeweller's wife grew angry. "Look here, young lady," she said, "who are you that calls my husband and insists on talking to him?"
 "I'm the telephone operator at Elizabeth," came the reply.
 And now the Elks take turns calling the jeweller up and telling him it's Elizabeth.
A SCOTCH JOKE.
 The suffragette orator at the street corner in East Edinburgh had much to contend with on Saturday night, (writes a correspondent). The stock question—"Why, don't you get married?" was answered in the usual way—"Because I never met a man good enough." She was an able ungallant man, and one of their number put a poser, as he probably thought.
 "Do you," he asked, "believe that a woman will ever have as many advantages as a man enjoys?"
 "I do not," she replied, and the questioner prematurely smiled as she paused for effect. "A woman must always lack man's greatest advantage: a woman can never have a wife."—Edinburgh Evening Despatch.
 A cabby was once standing by his cab, when a masher came along and

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 stood quizzing at it, and the following conversation ensued:
 Masher—"Is this your cab?"
 Cabby—"Yes."
 Masher—"I thought it was a cats meat barrow."
 Cabby—"And so will a lot more people if they see puppies smelling around. You will oblige me by shutting."

CHILD VICIOUSLY ATTACKED BY DOG.
 (North Sydney Herald.)
 A dog owned by Councillor Lovett attacked the little five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hackett a few days ago, and as a result the child's face will likely be disfigured for life. With other children the victim was playing in the yard when the vicious brute suddenly sprang upon its helpless victim. The latter's cries attracted the attention of neighbors who bore the child, whose features were scarcely recognizable owing to the wounds and blood thereon, into a house, where prompt means were resorted to ward off blood poisoning. Dr. Rindless afterwards attended the little one. Had not neighbors come to the rescue when they did it is difficult to tell what the results would be. It is said legal action will be taken in the matter.

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THE BREATH.

The breath of a healthy person has no odor. This is equivalent to saying that no one whose breath has habitually a disagreeable odor is in absolute health. Somewhere there is trouble, the presence of which, although not always the location of it, is betrayed by the expired air.

A person with bad breath is not always aware of his misfortune, or perhaps one should say the misfortune of his friends, and it is a kindness and a duty on the part of his family to tell him. The trouble can almost always be bettered, if not entirely removed, and it is the duty of one so afflicted to place himself in the physician's hands for care.

The cause of a bad breath is often evident, but sometimes a very careful examination weighing and rejecting one by one the different possibilities, is necessary before the seat of the trouble can be determined.

Local troubles must be looked for and corrected. Catarrh of the nasal passages, or of one or more of the cavities in the bones of the face communicating with the nose, may cause a very foul breath; this can be relieved in many cases by snuffing up some antiseptic fluid—well diluted, for the nasal mucous membrane is sensitive—through each nostril several times a day. The nasal douche, so often recommended, should be used only under the direction of a physician.

The mouth is often the place of origin of the odor. Decayed teeth, or the decomposition of food particles allowed to remain between the teeth, or receding gums with suppuration round the edges of the teeth, may one or all effect the breath unpleasantly. The regular use of the tooth brush with an antiseptic mouth wash will usually remedy this.

There may be an accumulation of "fur" at the back of the mouth, which gives an odor to the breath; this should be removed with a spoon or the ring in one of the handles of a pair of scissors.

The tonsils may have malodorous accumulations of secretion in their pits.

Trouble in any part of the digestive tract is very likely to declare itself in the breath. Constipation, especially, is so betrayed.

It is well known that some foods, onions, for example, will scent the breath, but it is not so generally appreciated that the eating of a large amount of meat will often give a peculiarly disagreeable quality to the breath. The emotions may have their effect, too, and the ill-tempered person or the worrier is thus an offense in more ways than one.

There is seldom any excuse for permanent bad breath, for the physician can almost always discover and remove the cause.—Youth's Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A few drops of rose water added to almonds will prevent their oiling when chopped.

When you have occasion to use plaster of Paris mix it with vinegar instead of water.

To make a cake flavored with coffee use strong coffee in place of milk in mixing the batter.

A piece of asbestos or of leather is excellent to slip between the filling when making iron holders.

By soaking beans, peas and other dried vegetables thoroughly much fuel will be saved in the cooking.

A splendid cement for china is made by mixing plaster of Paris into a thick solution of gum arabic and water.

The addition of a beaten egg to the mashed potatoes used for potato cakes will be found well worth while.

Warm water should be used with yeast, while with cream of tartar and soda only cold water should be used.

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly.

Use a sponge for cleaning silver, faucets, sink and windows. It rinses out thoroughly and does not flatten like a cloth.

Don't cut a belt for a short waist on the length of the material, because it will shrink. Cut all belts on the cross of the goods.

Buttermilk which has turned slightly sour is an excellent wash for the face. It is harmless and efficient and is a great purifier.

A pretty and warm coverlet can be made from thin and worn blankets, covered with some of the handsome figured cretonnes.

A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and

adding cinnamon to taste.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan in a little water, and never put into the oven to melt.

Too much salt in the gravy may be remedied by putting a pinch of brown sugar in it. This does not hurt the gravy in the least.

If dirt seems to settle under the nails rub pulverized pumice stone under them with an orange stick, and wash with warm water.

An excellent preventive against scarlet fever and diphtheria in their season is to give a child a small piece of sulphur every morning.

PLANT A WILD-FLOWER GARDEN.

At present there is a strong feeling among Americans for wild-flower gardens in which the plants shall be encouraged to retain their native characteristics, says Allice Lounsbury in *The Delinquent* for May. Many nursery men now make a specialty of supplying plants for the wild garden. Usually it is better to buy their stock than to rely wholly on transplanting from the woods, because under care plants often develop exceedingly strong roots which enable them to establish themselves more quickly and permanently in a garden than if just taken up from their natural surroundings.

In my garden I have a wild-flower corner, or it might be called a small woods garden, since most of the things dwelling there are true inhabitants of dense and quiet places. A similar effect might be achieved in a border by those who have not so large a spare corner in their gardens.

The wild columbine has grown for years in light, dry soil under the full sun. Not far from columbine there snuggles in the May woods the showy orchid. The mosses and ferns and the large yellow lady's slipper, with other members of the evasive orchid family are to be found in the woods of May. In fact, these two mentioned beauties, along with the showy orchid, are the three representatives that have come from their native haunts into my garden.

The large yellow lady's slipper thrives perhaps the best of them all, and of it I have established a fairly large colony.

Often a mistake of those who search the woods for plants for their gardens is that they strive to collect too many species. It is better taste to have few kinds and to have them in considerable numbers. The aim of wild flowers in a garden should be to form large, permanent colonies.

THE FEAR OF FRESH AIR.

The fear of fresh air is mostly a figment of imagination.

Two women were travelling through Europe together. The one, a modern of the moderns, had the ozone habit hard; the other was of the good old-fashioned type to whom a breath of air meant a sneeze; a draft, a fore-ordained cold; and an open window at night, an immediate need of the undertaker.

One night fate forced these two to room together. Miss Ozone, being the last to retire, threw up both windows as high as possible after turning out the light. Immediately came sneeze after sneeze from the bed.

"Oh, I can never stand that draft! Those windows must come down. I am taking cold already," cried Mrs. Fraid-of-air.

"But it would kill me to sleep in a stuffy room," replied Miss Ozone.

"Well, I'll have pneumonia by morning, if you don't!"

"How ridiculous! Don't you know through ventilation is the surest safeguard against pneumonia?"

"Oh dear, I'm getting a chill now. It's outrageously selfish of you to keep those windows up."

So Miss Ozone, being younger and really fearing the other would get sick from sheer fright, reluctantly pulled down the windows and endured a restless night, to wake up with a bad headache.

In the morning it was found that the open windows that had caused the sneezing and chill were double ones, the outer pair of which had been tightly closed throughout the whole discussion. How about people's imagination?—Sacred Heart Review.

A DRIED-UP ROMANCE.

One of the longest delayed proposals on record is related in a French story of a shy young subaltern who was ordered away to the wars. Not daring to speak, he sent a nosegay of yellow roses to the girl he loved, with a little note inside begging her, if she returned his love, to wear one of the flowers in her breast that night at the ball. She appeared without it, and he went away broken-hearted.

Years afterward, when he was a

lame old general, he again met his old love, now a white-haired widow. One day his old sweetheart gently asked him why he had never married. "Madam," he answered, somewhat sternly, "you ought to know best. If you had not refused to answer that note in the bouquet of yellow roses I might have been a happier man."

"The note in the bouquet?" she repeated, growing pale.

She opened an old cabinet and took out from a drawer a shriveled bouquet of what had been yellow roses, among whose leafless stalks lurked a scrap of paper yellow with age. "See? I never had your note," she said, holding the bouquet up. "If I had, I would not have answered it as you fancied."

"Then answer it now," said the gallant old soldier. And the long delayed proposal was accepted at last.—London Telegraph.

HARMFUL POULTICES.

Do not poultice an eye in any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine work.

All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped raw turnip or raw potato, and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended, are, one and all, capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

TURPENTINE CLEANS LEATHER.

Difficulty is sometimes found in cleaning successfully raised leather blotters and frames. Brown shoe polish, which sometimes is employed, is apt to darken the leather, much as it does in the matter of footwear. Turpentine, however, can be used safely as a polish, and can be applied over and over again without any ill effects being noticeable, while it effectually removes any stains which may disfigure the leather. After rubbing on the turpentine, a little crude oil should be applied vigorously with a piece of flannel, the object being to render the leather soft and pliable. Turpentine, unless counteracted by oil, has the effect of hardening it to a certain extent. After this has been done a soft, clean cloth should be used as a polisher, and the surface rubbed gently backward and forward till the requisite shine has been attained.

TRUE HOSPITALITY.

"True hospitality welcomes a guest to the heart as well as to the home." Goldsmith has characterized true hospitality in the following lines:

"Blest be the spot where cheerful guests retire, To pause from toil and trim their evening fire; Blest that abode where want and pain despair, And every stranger finds a ready chair; Blest be those feasts with simple plenty crowned Where all the ruddy family around Laughs at the jests or pranks that never fail Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale, Or press the bashful stranger to his food, And learn the luxury of doing good."

FOR A CLEAN CUPBOARD.

The kitchen cupboard which has been in use for years often imparts a disagreeable odor to dishes, and certainly such cupboards are not to be considered for a moment as a proper place to store foods. One can paint the interior with cedar oil, which absolutely destroys the foreign odor. When the oil is dry it is advisable to paint with white enamel. This paint soon dries and two coats only are necessary to make the interior a beautiful glossy white.

Muslin dresses of delicate colors should not be washed with soap; the best fluid to wash them in is rice water, made by boiling one pound of rice in one gallon of water; restarching; then wash the dress in the remainder. Rinse in clear or slightly blue water; then starch the dress in the remaining quantity of rice water and iron quickly.

Violets, after they have been worn, will come out fresh and almost as good as new, by clipping the stems, without cutting, the bouquet apart, and putting the flowers into a deep glass of water, cover the heads with waxed paper and set them in the refrigerator.

POTATO OMELET.

Fry all the fat out of some slices of bacon. Then cook to a brown two cupfuls of finely chopped cold potatoes in the bacon grease. When done, serve with the bits of bacon.

FURNITURE POLISH.

Two ounces linseed oil, two ounces of alcohol, four drops aniline, four drops wintergreen. Put on and rub with a flannel cloth.

To clean furniture if rough, rub it with powdered pumice. If simply dirty, rub with diluted vinegar, which will cut grease and remove dirt. Then polish with some good furniture polish.

Table linen should be dampened thoroughly, and ironed until dry. It will then have enough gloss and stiffness to suit the most fastidious.

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Springtime o'er the Valley, and the streams are swollen high As they rush to join the river, which is flowing swiftly by. On to mingle with the Ocean, past the old historic fort, Where the French and English battled, each to win the "Royal Port."

Springtime o'er the Valley, and the birds sweet carols sing, As they nest among the trees, where the leafy mosses cling. Robin Redbreast chatters and twitters, as he flies from tree to tree. Songs of sunshine, peace and plenty now I wish he'd sing.

Springtime o'er the Valley, see the leaf buds form and swell First upon the pussy willows, which grow in some sheltered dell; Then the Mayflower, tiny blossom, sheds its fragrance on the air. Tell me, all ye sylvan ramblers, is there anything so fair?

Springtime o'er the Valley, how the frogs delectable flings, As they swell and croak and mutter, in the meadow, tell of spring. Mother Earth is now transforming! See Life unfolding o'er the land! Those who watch the works of Nature, note the touch of a Master hand.

Springtime o'er the Valley, soon the fields will robe in green, And the hawthorne, blossom laden, makes a fair and pleasing scene. Then the orchards through the Valley, fairest picture to our sight With their wealth of fragrant blossoms, fill the farmers with delight.

Springtime o'er the Valley! Full of comfort, full of cheer! We should thank the blessed Master for this seed time of the year. Give Him thanks for all the blessings which He sends us day by day. Let our faith be true to Nature; and He will our trust repay.

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The cause is evident, but a full examination on by a physician, is necessary. Local trouble and corrected passages, or cavities in the mucous membrane, or a very foul believed in man some antiseptic for the nasal sensitive throat. Several times a day so often used only by a physician. The mouth is the sign of the decomposition allowed to rot or receding around the edge of one or all effect. The red brush with an will usually r. There may be "fur" at the which gives at this should be or the ring in a pair of scissors. The tonsils accumulations pits.

Trouble in a five tract is visible in the especially, is so. It is well known onions, for ex breath, but appreciated a large amount a peculiarly of the breath. Their effect, to person or the fence in more. There is seldom ment bad but can almost al move the cause.

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A few drops almonds will when chopped.

When you plaster of Paris instead of water.

To make a ci use strong coffee mixing the hat.

A piece of an excellent to all when making it.

By soaking dried vegetable fuel will be saved.

A splendid ice by mixing plain thick solution.

The addition of mashed potato cakes will be found.

Warm water yeast, while and soda only used.

Steel knives to use can be kept are dipped in soda.

Stains and dirt are can be removed damp cloth in a ring briskly.

Use a sponge faucets, sink and out thoroughly like a cloth.

Don't cut a b on the length cause it will sh the cross of the Buttermilk wh ly sour is an e face. It is harm is a great purifi

A pretty and made from thin and worn blankets, covered with some of the handsome figured cretonnes.

A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and

adding cinnamon to taste. Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan in a little water, and never put into the oven to melt.

Too much salt in the gravy may be remedied by putting a pinch of

lame old general, he again met his old love, now a white-haired widow. One day his old sweetheart gently asked him why he had never married. "Madam," he answered, somewhat sternly, "you ought to know best. If you had not refused to answer that note in the bouquet of yellow roses I might have been a happier man."

"The note in the bouquet?" she repeated, growing pale. She opened an old cabinet and took

POTATO OMELET.

Fry all the fat out of some slices of bacon. Then cook to a brown two cupfuls of finely chopped cold potatoes in the bacon grease. When done, serve with the bits of bacon.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE MONITOR-SENTINEL

Clementsport.

Capt. Samuel Potter made a short trip to Halifax last week.

Miss Beeler, of Bridgetown, is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. Forbes Tupper, for a time.

Miss Jane Lockward, who has spent the winter just passed in Boston, came home last week.

Schooner Emma E. Potter, Captain Walker, arrived from Boston on the 6th inst.

Mr. Goudge, of Halifax, and Mr. Cyrus Perkins, of Annapolis Royal, were in the village recently.

Spring weather begins to show itself and the farmers are beginning the tilling of the soil.

Schooner B. B. Hardwick, Captain Berry, sailed for Boston from this port last Saturday, loaded with wood and piling.

Steamer Bear River, Capt. Woodworth, was in port on the 7th inst. and landed a lot of freight for Mr. H. Hicks.

Rev. Mr. Hart, of Granville Ferry, preached a very able and instructive sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon last.

Rev. Mr. Howe, rector of the Episcopal church, Annapolis Royal, preached a very able sermon in Saint Luke's church here on Sabbath evening of last week.

Mr. Frank Corey, of the D. A. R. staff, Kentville, grandson of the late Col. Ray, is here attending his grand father's funeral. Also Charles Ray, of Salem, Mass., son of the deceased.

Mrs. A. D. Roop and her son, Walter, wife and son of the late A. D. Roop, arrived from Boston last week, where they have spent the winter. Mrs. Roop intends stopping here during the summer.

We are very sorry indeed to have to chronicle the death of Col. W. H. Ray, M. C. L., which took place on the 7th inst. He will be very much missed in the community, being always a man who took a prominent part in matters belonging to the place where he lived and a man who was widely known as a politician.

Springfield.

Miss Hope MacNayr is visiting friends at Forest Glade.

F. O. D. Grimm spent a few days of last week at Margareville.

Mr. Weaver, of Acadia College, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Webb is visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. S. Freeman and Mrs. Johnson Crouse, in this place.

Mr. Everett Roop, who has been spending the past few months in Massachusetts, has returned home.

J. F. Bent, of Digby, and W. L. Saunders, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

The death occurred this morning, May 10th, at the home of her son, John, of Mrs. John Mullock, senior. A few weeks ago she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm, receiving other injuries of which she died. Funeral on Wednesday.

Spring Tiredness

or spring fever—is only natural. It simply means that you want an invigorator—something to *brave you up* after the rigors of winter.

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if she returned his love, to wear one of the flowers in her breast that night at the ball. She appeared without it, and he went away broken-hearted.

Years afterward, when he was a

good as new, by clipping the stems, without cutting the bouquet apart, and put the flowers into a deep glass of water, cover the heads with waxed paper and set them in the refrigerator.

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Middleton Notes.

(May 6th.)

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Reid arrived home on Saturday.

Miss L. A. Elliott, of Port George, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Sponagle and Miss Bertha Allen started on Friday for London.

Mrs. E. V. Thomas, who has been ill the past fortnight, is somewhat better.

Dr. Louis Saunders was in Kentville last week acting as judge in the big horse show held there.

Mr. C. Hoyt, who is opening stone works in Middleton, is moving into the James Gates house, beside the Methodist church.

Messrs. A. W. Allen and Son have the contract for building the boarding house at Torbrook for the Canadian Iron Corporation.

Miss Carrie Roop, of Halifax, were in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their father, Deacon Samuel F. Roop.

Mrs. W. H. Chipman, who returned from New York with her son, Reginald, is spending a few days in town before taking up her residence in Kentville.

Rev. William Phillips has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe. He was unable to take part in the debate and Rev. E. E. England filled the appointments on Sunday.

The public debate on Tuesday evening on subject, "Resolved, that the lawyer is a greater benefit to society than the clergyman," was very interesting. The speeches of A. E. Dunlop and A. L. Davidson, opponents of Rev. William Brown and Rev. G. L. McCain, were brilliant and the honors well divided.

Miss Lucia Elliott, we regret to say, is very ill.

Mrs. H. A. Jacques and Pauline are visiting friends in Boston.

The election on May 8th proved 127 to 45 in favor of incorporation.

Mrs. F. R. Elliott spent a few days in Annapolis the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. G. King.

Dr. Kirwin, Optician, has moved into the W. J. Mulhall house on Commercial Street.

Mrs. Marguerite Page returned to her home on Saturday, having spent the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Lyman Archibald, of Charlottetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, of Belleisle, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Chipman, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Phillips are still suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Rev. E. E. England filled the appointments in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Prof. H. W. Smith was in town last week in connection with campaign against the brown tail moth. About forty nests have been found in Middleton and close vicinity.

Mr. Arnold DeLancy, a student of McGill University, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancy. He left on Monday for Panama where he has a position in Civil Engineering.

The pupils of Macdonald School gave a very interesting program in the Assembly Hall on Friday a. m. it being Arbor Day. The remainder of the day was spent in the garden and in beautifying the school grounds.

Byesford

Miss Bessie Balcom has returned home from Dalhousie College.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Rupert Whitman is improving in health.

Miss Edith Graves is engaged as clerk again in the stores of the Farmer's Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fair visited his brother, C. W. Fair, of Dartmouth, last week.

Mrs. Belle West returned from Windsor last week, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kelley.

Mrs. Charles Woodworth, of Vancouver, B. C., with her four children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth.

Miss Maria Lyons, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. N. N. Parker, has returned to Bridgetown.

A meeting was held in the Baptist Church recently for the purpose of appointing two deacons. L. R. Whiteman and William Morse were chosen.

A social event of much interest took place on the evening of Wednesday, April 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magee, when their daughter, Margaret Maud, was united in marriage with Vernon Aubrey Davidson, a highly respected young resident of Aylesford. At 8 o'clock, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Clifford Davidson, cousin of the groom, officiating as best man, took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and white roses in spacious rooms well filled with invited guests. As the sweet strains of Mrs. Pissosh's Wedding March were rendered by Miss Carrie Spurr, bride attendant, leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Aimee Magee, who acted as bridesmaid. The bride, in an attractive and popular gown, looked especially lovely on this occasion, dressed in white silk organdie daintily trimmed with lace and tuckings. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, too, looked charming in an empire gown of light blue brocaded silk with ecru lace and tassel trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of roses.

The Rev. Donald Farquhar, pastor of the Aylesford and Kingston Methodist churches, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was followed by a pleasant reception when congratulations and best wishes were extended to the newly married couple. The Rebecca Lodge, of which the bride is a member, was in session on this evening and sent in their congratulations at an opportune moment. A bountiful repast was then served, which was followed by an hour of social conversation ere the guests departed for their respective homes. The bride, who was greatly esteemed by her many friends, received many pretty and useful tokens of their regard. These included silver steel, china and glass table ware pictures, linen and furniture. The groom's gift was a gold watch with monogram and long gold chain. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson drove to their home in Aylesford. The bride will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 12th, 13th and 14th.

Clementsvale

Mrs. Joseph Dares, of Victory, is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Mr. Aldrich Cameron is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. Reginald Baird made a business trip to Bridgetown on Monday.

Miss Lucinda Potter has returned to her home after spending the winter in L'Equille.

A number from this place attended the funeral of the late Hon. W. H. Ray, of Clementsport.

Mr. George McClelland has removed from Princesdale to the farm lately vacated by Mr. Ralph Berry, East Waldeck.

Belle Isle

Miss Maudie Coleman is visiting relatives at Halifax.

Miss Sadie Gesner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harold Longley, at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, of Richmond, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joseph D. Goucher, of Melvern Square, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray.

Mr. Eugene Parker is spending a brief vacation from College at his old home here.

Mrs. Robert W. Longley spent last week visiting her relatives at Clements and Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Frank Piper has sold his farm to Robert Walker, of Ware, Mass., who we learn takes possession in a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Wade, of Halifax, and Mrs. Howard Abbott, of Annapolis Royal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chipman, at Nictaux, returned home last week.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Archie Bent is quite seriously indisposed and has been under the care of her physician for some days.

Mr. C. Leonard Gesner, Principal of the High School at Weymouth, and Mrs. Gesner are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent.

Councillor Bent, our veteran lumberman, is moving his mill east to the Gaspereau River, where he has a large cut. Sylvester is a hustler. He keeps sawdust in the air all the time.

Dampton.

Mr. Lewis Sabean has gone to Boston.

Schooner Mayflower was in port and sailed for St. John.

J. E. Farnsworth is building a large addition to his barn.

Mr. Curry is building a summer house or shack on the Point.

Mrs. Eber Chute is very sick and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Farming has commenced. Some early potatoes and some grain has been got in.

Fish are reported plentiful, but the weather keeps so windy there is very little chance to get them.

Mr. Karnes, who is building a new house, went to St. John per Packet to get materials for his house.

E. B. Foster has improved his buildings by the building of a nice piazza and making other repairs.

The steamer, Ruby L., came into port on Monday, landed fertilizer for Norris Mitchell, laid over night, and went to St. John on Tuesday morning.

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Lawrencetown.
E. J. Schaffner spent Sunday at home.
E. A. Phinney spent Sunday at home.
Miss Troop, of Granville, is the guest of Mrs. Bancroft.
Rev. Mr. MacDonald, of Bridgetown, was in town on Monday.
Miss Warner, of Middleton, spent Friday the guest of Miss Kathleen James.
Mr. William Hogr, of Barrington, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.
Miss Lizzie Felts returned home on Saturday, after spending the winter in Massachusetts.
Church services for Sunday next—Baptist, 11 a. m., Methodist, 11 a. m., Episcopal, 3 p. m.
Mrs. Norton and baby returned to Halifax after spending several days, the guests of her uncle, S. T. Jefferson.
Rev. William Brown and Postmaster James are South on a fishing trip, also J. B. Jefferson and Mr. Cross, of Kentville.
There will be confirmation in the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, the 16th, at three o'clock, Bishop Worrell officiating.

North Williamston
Farming operations have begun.
Service here next Sunday at 7.30 by Rev. C. H. Haverstock.
Mr. H. C. Marshall had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Monday.
Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson, of Bridgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prince, of Wilmot, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce.
Last Saturday evening a number of friends from here spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neely, of Lower Middleton.
On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsey entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, the occasion being their tenth anniversary. At a late hour the guests took their departure, wishing their host and hostess many years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey were the recipients of several handsome gifts.

Albany.
Our schools have re-opened and the small-pox scare is over.
Mr. Clyde Veinot has gone to South Maitland for the summer.
Rev. George Whitman, missionary of China, is expected home in June.
Miss Hettie Fair was home from her school on Saturday and Sunday.
Farmers have begun to plow their orchards. Springtime is welcomed with delight.
Mr. Asaph Sheridan has gone to Kentville, where he is engaged in telephone work.
Miss Annie Fair gave an "at home" to her Mission Band on the evening of Friday last.
Mr. Edwin C. Merry is having a verandah put on his house, also a pediment in the roof. Messrs. W. H. Oakes and Elmer Dunn are the carpenters.
Clyde Whitman, who has been in the employ of the Davison Lumber Co., has returned home and expects to spend the summer months with Mr. Charles Stoddart.

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About 35 acres of upland and dyke, balance in pasture and woodland, the pasture being watered by one of the best known trout streams in the valley.

Buildings consist of a commodious 10 room 2-story house, with first-floor cellar having outside entrance. Beautifully situated on a high bank overlooking the river and surrounded with magnificent elms and maples.

A large barn 30x58; horse barn, piggery, woodshed etc. Two fine wells.
This place is offered far below its value. Present owners are old people who are going to California to make their home. It's well worth \$9000, but for a quick sale is offered at \$5000. Arrangements could be made to take over furniture etc. if desired. Further particulars from

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Bridgetown Nova Scotia

Annapolis.
Rev. H. deBlois was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday.
Mr. F. Blackburn, of Aylesford, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. J. M. Owen left today for Halifax on legal business.
Mr. F. W. Pickels was in Halifax for a day or two last week.
Mrs. James L. Warner, of Plympton, is visiting friends in town.
Miss Bessie Whitman, of Tupperville, is visiting friends in town.
Miss P. Manning, of Falmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.
Mr. A. Hugh Fisher, of the Colonists, is visiting St. John on Monday.
Miss Blois Freeman, of Boston, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Owen.
Mr. R. C. Barnes and Mr. George Redden were home for over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hardwick returned home from Boston Saturday.
Mrs. E. K. Spinney and Miss Spinney, of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. Owen.
Hon. M. Goudge, M. L. C., was a guest at the Hillside House over Sunday.
Mrs. F. C. Whitman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, Bridgewater.
Mrs. Edgar Ruggles, of Calgary, and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. deBlois.
Mr. and Mrs. George King are home for a few weeks, when they will again return to the Brooklyn Mines.
Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of New York, arrived today and will stay for a few days where they intend spending the summer.
Provincial Game Inspector Odell spent a day or two in Yarmouth last week in connection with his work.
Quite a large number of our citizens went to Clementsport on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the Hon. W. H. Ray.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris were at Office, London, G. B., spent Monday and Tuesday in town, gathering information, etc., for the Colonial Department.
Sergeant Daniels arrived last week to take charge of Port Anne and as soon as he is established in his new quarters will instruct the students in the public schools in military drill.
Dr. E. Breck and daughter, Nellie, arrived in town from Boston on Saturday. After a few days' rest in town, the doctor intends taking up his residence for the summer at his cabin at Milford.

The wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at Bear River, and Mr. Harry Edwards, conductor on the H. & S. W. Railway, the Rev. Mr. Corbett officiating.
A wireless message was received at Milford, May 3rd, from the British port, was in distress in latitude 28-40 north, longitude 86-40 west. The message said the schooner's bowsprit was shot off at the stem.
The Tea given by the students of the County Academy last Friday was well attended. The sum of sixty dollars was added to the Library Fund.
After supper was served, the singing till ten o'clock, the music being furnished by Mitchell's orchestra.
A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon last when Mr. George Clifford Herbert, youngest son of Conductor Herbert of this town, was united in marriage to Sadie Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Edwards of this town. The happy couple arrived in Annapolis on Thursday.

Smith Cove
(May 6th.)
Miss Stella McGuire is home from the States for a few weeks.
Mrs. Miller, of Jersey City, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Potter.
Mrs. M. H. Dowley has arrived from Jersey City, to spend the summer.
Mr. John H. Potter, of Middleton, spent last Sunday here with his mother.
The weather this spring has been backward. Weather, like a person, too backward is not popular.
Miss Leta M. Trask, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sulis, has returned to Digby.
Proprietor Cossaboom of the Harbor View expects to open his house about the 15th instant, when he looks for a number to spend a week or two.
The school children were given a half holiday Monday to go May-flowering. They were accompanied by their beloved teachers, Misses Best and Durland.
Postmaster Potter celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth on Friday last. He is still vigorous, and his friends hope to see him so for many years to come.
The special meetings in the Baptist church were largely attended last week. They will be continued semi-weekly for a time. There may be some baptisms next Sunday.
The Thistle Tennis Club are preparing to get their court in order for the summer. The court is a good one. The membership includes a number from outside points who spend their vacation here.
Mr. Herbert Woodman has received a number of letters from people who spent a few weeks here last summer, asking for accommodation during the coming season. One of the enquiries is from a gentleman living in the Mississippi Valley.
Our friend, Robert Cossitt, is building a fine boat for A. H. Weir. He naturally looks upon it as a cracker-jack, and it is. Mr. Weir might make a dash for the North Pole if the summer is too hot, and Robert should accompany him in search of teddy bears.
Mrs. M. Sulis has received word that her daughter, Miss Bessie, has reached Boston from Europe, where she wintered with Bishop Jagger's family. Mrs. Sulis is expected here in the course of a few weeks to spend the summer, and no doubt she will engage her friends in many interesting conversations about her trip.
Mr. Lovitt Winchester has resigned as station agent at South Maitland, and with Mrs. Winchester, is spending a week here with his parents, preparatory to leaving for Jersey City, where he intends making his future home. He has accepted a position as wireless operator on a steamship plying between New York and Southern ports.
To grow mentally you have to think for yourself. Just as physical development and health requires the eating and digesting of your own food and the breathing of your own air. You have to live your own life and die your own death, and the life you live and the death you die depends on the use made of God-given qualities that every normal person is born with. The words that "Man does not live by bread alone" are the essence of truth, and it pays a person to think them over.
A gentleman, who is approaching the three score and ten limit, was asked the other day what he would do if he had life to live over. His reply was that he would eschew evil, marry young and live frugally, and do good, and what he could do best and do it with all his might, always keep a high ideal before him. In his youth he visited various portions of the country, and earned considerable money, which he squandered foolishly until he got married, when his wife took him in hand and opened his eyes to the fact that life was a serious business. Then he began plodding to make up for lost time, but could never seem to fully compensate for what he had let slip from his grasp. He is sorry he had not found his wife earlier, and he seems to think it is essential for all young men to choose early whom they will wed. The girls should give three cheers and a tiger for this gentleman. But before the cheers become too lusty it should be remembered that he has several daughters of his own. Don't you suppose, therefore, he has an axe to grind?

day and left again Saturday for a short visit to Halifax.
"Has the Curfew Bell rung yet?" is the question now asked on our streets in the evening. Policeman Carlin started ringing it on Monday evening and from now till October 1st it will be rung every night at 9 o'clock. The bell is rung for a few seconds, then an intermission of ten seconds, and the bell rings again for a few seconds. The law, as published in the local paper, it is said, will be strictly enforced against all violators.

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Mr. T. Rice loaded a car with curb stones for the town of Wolfville this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt Winchester left on Saturday last for Jersey City their future home.
Mrs. Miller, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Potter, returned to Jersey City last Saturday.
Mrs. Moffatt has imported some strawberry seeds and is going to experiment with a view to ascertaining if they are any improvement on the plants already in existence in these parts. The purveyors of the seed give their prices very loudly.
A gentleman representing an American concern is here buying Christmas trees, to be delivered in the States about the first week in December.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puddington have arrived for the summer. They are occupying Mrs. Bogart's house, and will be here till about October.
Mr. Herbert Woodman has installed a bath room in his cosy residence, and is now better equipped than ever for the accommodation of tourists.
Mr. George W. Potter has the lumber on the ground for a new bungalow, which he will build soon as possible with a view to having it ready for renting this summer.
Mr. Norman Dukeshire has accepted a position on the Annapolis section of the D. A. R., and will move his family to Upper Clements. He has rented his house here to Mr. Spragg.
Mr. W. B. Snow is having good success with his poultry. He intends keeping a hundred hens next winter, and may continue adding to the stock until the number eventually reaches five hundred.

The new hotel at the mouth of Bear River has been piped throughout for acetylene gas. The lights were turned on the other evening for the first time, and the hotel was a blaze of light. The brilliancy of the illumination was very favorably commented upon.
Mr. J. L. Cornwell has set out a new fruit called the wonder berry. It resembles the blueberry in appearance and flavor, is very productive and supposed to be a profitable commodity. It is a new venture in these parts, and if anyone can make a success of it, Mr. Cornwell can.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan A. Potter was held on Friday afternoon last, services being conducted by Messrs. Carter and Glendenning. Mr. John H. Potter, of Middleton, is a son of deceased. There are two other sons, George W. at home, and Arthur C., living in London, England. Mrs. Potter's death was very sudden, and was due to heart disease.
Mr. G. D. Harris has moved with his family to East Jeffrey, New Hampshire, where he has bought a farm. It contains two hundred acres, part of it being well wooded. There is a fairly good orchard, the apples produced being mostly American Baldwins. The yield of hay can be brought up to about seventy tons. Mr. Harris says, and the general fertility is such that all crops do well. The buildings are all comparatively new and first class in every particular. The house contains seventeen rooms, all well finished, and is supplied with choice spring water, which is also conducted to the barns, making all arrangements very convenient. Mr. Harris paid twenty-five hundred dollars for the property and is well satisfied with his bargain. As there is a big market for everything he raises, and as he intends to farm on a big scale, he is sanguine of making a splendid success.

Granville Centre.
(May 6th.)
Mr. John M. Troop is recovering from his recent illness.
Miss Nina Troop has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Truro.
Mrs. Knig, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Withers, here and other sisters at Granville Ferry.
Frank R. Troop is making an addition to his store by erecting a building near it, for flour and feed.
Howard H. Young has purchased the property from Frank P. Mills formerly known as the Bogart place, and removed his family there.
Joseph Graham has moved into part of Frank P. Troop's house, and Mr. Fiendal, of Bear River, has rented Miss Matilda Calnek's farm.
The death occurred at her home here early on the morning of May 1st, from pneumonia, of Miss Annie Fraser. This sad circumstance, following as it does only three weeks the death of her mother, is a severe blow to the remaining sisters and brothers, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their trouble. The deceased was highly respected, and generally known, as she has courteously waited on the public for a number of years in her brother's store. The funeral, which took place Monday afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, conducted the services.

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