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It seems a pity not to use **Morse's Tea** if you can get it.

## AWFUL RESULTS OF COLD IN THE WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Some idea of the rigors of winter may be gathered from a couple of incidents related by W. E. Robertson, business manager, Westminster, who has returned to Toronto from a trip to Western Canada. One particularly sad case was that of a man whom Robertson met in the West and whose home is near Estevan, Sask. This man left his wife and six children to go in search of fuel, but after two days, after having endured considerable hardships, he reached home only to find his wife and three children all frozen stiff. Their sufferings could be dimly imagined from the fact that every stick of furniture in the house, and even the flooring, had been burned in their terrible fight against the frost king. Another incident occurred in a train stalled west of Winnipeg for two or three days in snow above the top of the cars. Robertson was a passenger on this train. One woman passenger was covered up in her berth with six or eight blankets, yet her nose was frozen.

**MISS LOUISE RECK, OF TRURO,** has secured a position as stenographer with Stanfield's Limited. Miss Lena Johnson, Landover, has secured a position in the office of Alfred Whitman, manager of the Acadia Loan corporation, of Halifax. Both of these young ladies recently graduated from the Empire Business college, Truro.

The elections in British Columbia last week resulted in an increased majority for Premier McLeod. He now has a majority apart from the Socialist members of the Legislature, on whom he was formerly dependent.

Charles McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty at Toronto Friday to making and signing false returns. He was sentenced to penitentiary for five years.

## EDISON WILL RETIRE NOW.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was 69 years old today. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play awhile. "For years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all those years I've been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing just to see how much I can find out about it. But from tomorrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and continue my labor purely as a science. That will be a pleasure I have long been promising myself."

"If it is possible to tell what the next great step in the application of electricity to mechanics of the present day life will be," he was asked, "I should be a daring man to make such a venture. We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and perhaps in 500 years more we will be able to suspect something."

## SMALLPOX FOUND AT LUMBER CAMP.

Two cases of small pox have been discovered in the camp of the Inglewood Pulp Co., at Musquash, says the St. John Times. The disease was pronounced there, and two of the men from the camp came to this city, afterwards leaving for Nova Scotia. The Board of Health authorities sent two physicians to Musquash to report on the cases, and last evening Thomas Gordon, chairman of the Board of Health, received word from Musquash that the received word from Musquash that the cases had been diagnosed as smallpox. The houses in which the two men boarded while in this city were then immediately quarantined.

There are between ten and twelve men ill at the camp, and ten of the cases have been pronounced smallpox, although the cases are not yet fully developed.

## ONE OF OUR CHIEF INDUSTRIES

THE WOODWORKING FACTORY OF J. H. HICKS & SONS—NEW FACTORY BUILT LAST YEAR—LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY AND UP-TO-DATE MODELS IN WOODWORKING.

Prominent among the new buildings constructed in Bridgetown during the past year is the wood-working factory of J. H. Hicks and sons, situated on the Church road. On the evening of December 20th, 1905, the old factory was consumed by fire. The fire was one of the most destructive



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Bridgetown has ever known, and those of our citizens, and there were many who stood powerless to act and witness the flames wreathing and twisting about the building and mounting sky high will never forget the spectacle. Seven thousand dollars' worth of property and the labor of years went up in smoke and flames, less than one-third of the loss, represented the insurance. Commenting with pitying comments of the spectators was the query, "Will they rebuild?" When this question was later answered in the affirmative, no little satisfaction was expressed that the town was not to lose one of its needed industries.

The two young men who comprise the firm, and whose portraits here-with appear, Edward A. Hicks and Henry B. Hicks, with the enterprise and confidence that had heretofore characterized them, decided, after taking into due consideration pricing offers from other places where such an industry was desired, to rebuild in their native town.

They secured two acres of land adjoining the Halifax and Southwestern railway and expect this season to secure from the railway the privileges of a siding as agreed. Upon this lot they built a factory 50 by 70 feet in dimensions, and at a distance of 10 feet from it built a power house of brick. The power house contains an engine of the Robb Engineering Co. make, with steel-rod 65 horse power boiler of Robb-Monfort make. The factory contains the latest approved models in moulders, planers, self-feed rip-saw, power mortisers, reaping machine, sash and door machines and sanders, etc. There is a dry-kiln sep-

arated from the factory constructed on the natural draft system, and loaded trucks move upon tracks to carry the dried material to the factory. From ten to twenty mill hands are here employed and a large trade is done with local lumber dealers. Besides the preparation of lumber for building purposes, the work of the factory includes store and office fittings, stair and veranda posts and railings, grills, doors and sashes, etc.

Besides completing two new houses of their own and partly building a third during the year, the firm have done considerable work by contract. They have just finished for N. R. Neily an extension on the St. James hotel by which the capacity and dimensions of that well known hostelry are doubled. A number of apple warehouses figured among last year's business, either by contract or to supply the building materials.

The improved saw machinery installed required the services of skilled and experienced men and consequently several new residents were added to the town, among them three families. In addition to the factory here described, the firm have a large furniture establishment which is an important addition to the business houses of the town and the county, and is in its line, perhaps second to none between Halifax and Yarmouth. Their furniture trade is represented in the counties of Annapolis, Kings and Digby.

So many of our young men go to build up Western Canada, or cross the border to lead a helping hand to the back-saw, that credit is especially due the young men who remain at home and exert their energies to build up industries in their own town.



HENRY B. HICKS.

and province, and our citizens should be ready to lend them all the assistance and encouragement in their power.

We offer every inducement to strangers to come and build up industries among us. Let us not neglect the encouragement and up-building of those enterprises we already have.

## "CANADA'S RICH BLOOD."

Secretary Root's little pleasantries at Ottawa as to Canada's climate requiring one's blood to be "thicker than water" is the inspiration for a very graceful reference to the Dominion in the Boston Herald. Secretary Root's allusion to the Canadian climate, it says, is "a vivid reminder of the extent to which civilization has moved toward the North Pole since merchants carried on the world's trade by camel, and a cat could walk from Damascus to Bagdad on the housetops without once descending to the earth. Man thrives proportionately as he can combine the energizing influence of a cold temperature with power to endure it. Those parts of the Dominion which have, on the whole, a longer or more severe winter than that of England (old or new) are comfortably habitable nowadays because the construction of railways has conveyed anstrane there. To this artificial means of delaying the elements, which enables manufactures and trade to subsist, Canada now adds the advantage that her hardy grains take the blue ribbon in foreign markets, where merchants mix them with others to elevate the

average. Our Lady of the Snows never much pleased the Canadians, who were afraid it would injure the country among persons who do their geographical thinking without a map, and who imagine Toronto is some where on the Arctic coast, but the very rigor of the climate is an industrial, commercial and social asset. Northward, as well as westward, the star of empire takes its way."

## TELL YOUR STORY AND TELL IT WELL.

"The tendency of the advertiser as a rule is to use too small space. There is such a thing as saving money by spending it, and the advertiser who has a story to tell can well afford to use sufficient space to tell the thing."

"The item of regularity in advertising is far more important than the relative size of space. The advertiser who advertises spasmodically is on the road to lose his money, while the man who keeps regularly at it, even as a snail's pace, is going to achieve some results commensurate with this ability as an advertiser and the expenditure that he makes."—Editor and Publisher.

**Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum**

## Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

## GAME AND FISH ASSOCIATION.

The People's Game and Fish Protective Association of Nova Scotia met at Kentville on the 6th and 7th instants. Delegates were present from all the local boards, and the proceedings throughout manifested the utmost interest in the work of the organization.

H. A. P. Smith, high sheriff of Digby, president, in his opening remarks, said he was pleased to see so many sportsmen present, representing nearly every county in the province. They could not have assembled for a more noble and worthy cause than the protection of the wild life of the forests, among which was the finest and largest antlered game in the world—the moose. As its name implied, the association was not organized solely for the benefit of the sportsman who has money and can afford to provide himself with guides, etc., but in the interest of the poor man as well. He believed that if the game and fish were not better protected, it was merely a matter of a comparatively short time before they would be a thing of the past. He did not believe the wild animals were on the increase, as has been so frequently remarked, but on account of forest fires restricting their haunts and feeding grounds, they were naturally driven closer together. He deprecated the idea of sporting clubs or mercantile

## CORPORATIONS HAVING CONTROL OF THE GAME.

He believed it was more beautiful for young men to spend a vacation in the woods than to pass it in a city, and that they would be better men for the outing. It was not all sport to kill, but the true sport lay in the chase and its object and the wild free life of the woods. He had noted with pleasure the increase in the number of deer, a few of which were some years ago put out, and hoped it would be possible to get more not only of deer, but feathered game also. He believed that the female of all the deer tribe should be protected. This organization was opposed to be most friendly with the Nova Scotia Game society, and hoped the latter would work in conjunction with the People's society in this worthy object.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

was largely to consider the matter of open and close seasons, and deal with suggestions from the Game society. In this connection the meeting approved that the season for partridge shooting remain as it now is. That the sale of all game be prohibited. That the open season for moose be from 1st October to 15th December; that the killing of cow moose be permitted; that residents of the province be not required to take out licenses; that game be licensed, i.e. to be 82, and then not to carry guns when quilling parties; that in connection with the sale of shooting licenses to aliens, the word "domestic" be better defined in the act; that the close season on caribou not deer be continued; that the care of the game be left with the Game society and this organization, and not taken over by the government or placed under the control of any game club or corporation. That

## THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF THE LAW

be increased, and one-half the amount be paid to the informer; that the open season for blue-wing duck, snipe, woodcock, teal and wood duck be from 1st of September instead of 20th August. That bounties be placed on skunks, foxes, hawks, owls, etc., which it is said now do much to destroy game.

Many of these questions aroused heated and lengthy discussion, which evidenced a healthful difference of opinion, and at no time were the proceedings slow or allowed to lag. A

## very interesting paper was read by Mr. Jenner, of Digby, giving a resume of game in the province. A letter from Lieut. Governor Fraser expressed regret at his inability to attend the meeting. The thanks of the association was tendered the management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway company for courtesies extended to the society. —Halifax Herald.

## THE CAPTAIN OF THE LARCHMONT.

The letter written by Captain McVey of the steamer Larchmont in defense of the shocking charges against his conduct in the recent disaster will be read with interest. But in view of the strong evidence back of those charges his explanation is weak. He took to his boat, he says, because that seemed to him the best way to rescue the passengers. It is difficult to believe that his judgment in this matter was not influenced by regard for his personal safety, especially in view of the facts that by this method he saved no other lives and that when he left the sinking ship its decks were crowded with shrieking men and women whose panic his apparent desertion must have increased. Common sense would indicate that in such an emergency the place of a courageous rescuer should be among the fear-stricken people whose frantic efforts he could only thus direct along the course of safety. Moreover the traditions of sea-faring mark explicitly the place for a captain whose ship and passengers are in peril. In the face of all this there will be needed stronger evidence than Captain McVey's personal assertion to acquit him of a neglect of duty so gross and a cowardice so shameful as together to amount to a crime worse than murder. —St. John Times.

## THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS.

### The Lever Principle.

Your ability to move things depends largely on where you take hold. I shall never forget the first time I saw the great Ferris wheel at wonder of two world's fairs. What impressed me most was not its magnitude, but the fact that in spite of its gigantic size, it required only a comparatively small engine to run it. For, unlike most wheels, the power was not applied at the centre, but at the circumference thus utilizing the extraordinary leverage of one hundred and eighty feet. The same force, if exerted at the axle, would have been powerless to move the wheel a single inch.

The lever principle is not confined to mechanical things—it is one of the great fundamental ideas which humanity has snatched from the vastness. When the progress of your campaign is beset with obstacles, whether ignorance, prejudice, injustice, or delay, remember the lever principle. Somewhere there is a move that you can make that will set in motion a chain of events that will eventually move even the greatest obstacles. Don't strain at the hub of the ponderous wheel—move a cog that fits into the rim. —Halifax Herald.

## GOOD RECORD.

We have received from G. H. Vroom, Dominion Inspector, the following statement:

Thermographs placed with apples on board the S. S. Americana sailing from Halifax, Jan. 12th, 1907, and arriving at London Jan. 26th, show the following temperatures:

No. 1 hold, lowest temperature 34, highest temperature 42.  
No. 2 hold, lowest temperature 34, highest temperature 42.  
No. 3 hold, lowest temperature 30, highest temperature 35.  
The above will show that the "Americana" is well ventilated, as this is an exceptional record.

## "GAZE"

AT THIS  
Our 19 cent Sale  
On next Saturday we will hold a  
19 cent Sale  
EVERYTHING IN THE WINDOW WILL BE  
SOLD FOR  
19 cents

No Goods will be sold before 9 A. M.

SPECIALS IN GROCERIES	
Monkey Brand Soap, 4c.	Smoked Herring, doz., 25c.
Red Rose, 30c. Tea, lb., 25c.	Shallot Walnuts, lb., 25c.
Morse, 35c. Tea, lb., 30c.	Tomatoes, can., 10c.
Tea, Rose Brand, 35c. Tea, lb., 30c.	Blueberries, can., 9c.
Morse's 40c. Tea, 35c.	Starch, pkg., 7 1/2c.
Red Rose 40c. Tea, 35c.	Pepper, pkg., 5c.
Corn Starch, pkg., 7 1/2c.	Dates, 7c. lb., 4 lbs for 25c.
Welcome Soap, cake, 4c.	Beans, qt., 7c.
Baking Soda, lb., 3c.	Corn Beef, 1 lb. can., 13c.
Fudge, lb., 10c.	Plums, can., 13c.
Oranges, doz., 15c.	Pears, can., 16c.
Our Own Mixture, Choco-late and Creams, 15c.	Pine Apple, can., 14c.
Royal Crown Cocoa, 5c.	40c. Chocolates, lb., 22c.
Lands Tongue, can., 25c.	Mixed Chocolates, lb., 25c.
	Tiger, 30c. Tea, lb., 25c.

W. W. CHESLEY



Pork is High

Write for prices stating what you have to offer

J. G. WILLETT

P. O. Box 394, St. John, N. B.

Agriculture

GROWING THE BURBARD SQUASH.

I live on a sandy farm, which is good for vines of any kind. As frost comes early, I have the seed in the ground early. The ground is well manured, plowed and harrowed, or if old ground it is manured after it is plowed, then harrowed until it is smoothed down and soft, ready for the seed.

The hills are made about eight feet each way and about a pint of phosphate put in each hill. Five seeds are placed in a hill and when they get up past the second leaf they are thinned to not more than three. As soon as the plants are up they must be watched, or the little striped bugs will destroy the crop. They must, therefore, be well started before they are thinned. I use a tablespoon of salt per foot in a row of water to wet the hills. If this is done for a few nights the bugs will not do much harm, as the salt makes the vines grow and also helps kill the bugs. Be sure to apply it at night and will not get out in the morning if well done. I use it until the vines are growing very fast.

On cold nights I cover the squash plants with bran sacks. After the squashes have well set I slip the ends of the vines to send the strength into the fruit already formed and to make them mature faster. Before a hard freeze I gather and grade the squashes in piles. I save only the best for market, as I am more likely to get a ready sale that way. The poorer ones are carried to the hog house and there are fed as needed. The squashes can now be covered easily and after they are well ripened they are carried to a corner of the horse barn and given to freeze or until they are in danger of freezing, then they are placed in a warm room over the kitchen until sold ready to use.

Squashes bring a ready sale unless they are too plentiful. If they can be kept until spring a higher price is sure. I have learned never to put them in a damp or cold place or down cellar. I sold about \$16 worth one year from about 1 acre of ground. In 1901, great pains were taken to get good seed and I have some of the best squashes I have ever raised. They are in danger of freezing, then they are placed in a warm room over the kitchen until sold or ready to use.

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OUR GRAND CLEARANCE SALE STARTS TO-DAY

All winter goods must be sold discount from 10 to 25 p. c. of Watch this space and save money.

J. HARRY HICKS

Clothing and Gent's furnish. Queen St.

GOOD MEAT makes health

Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. Hams and Bacon.

FRESH FISH

Special care extended in handling our stock.

B. M. WILLIAMS' MARK

BRIDGETOWN LAUNDRY

First-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed or work repeated, free. Work called for and delivered when finished to any part of the town.

JOHN S. LEF.

Millinery

Bargains

Misses Dearness & Phelan offer 35 p. c. off all trimmed and untrimmed Hats for the month of January.

Canada, says Prof. Leacock, professor of political science and history at McGill, should no longer be content with shelter behind the skirts of Great Britain, but, as a nation, stand with her on an equal footing, sharing freely in our own defence, and in all the responsibilities of the Empire.

PUTTLNER'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL. IS THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION AND WASTING DISEASE. THE OIL IS MINGLED WITH AROMATIC AND TONIC INGREDIENTS SO THAT IT IS MADE PALATABLE AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE MOST DELICATE OF THE CHILDREN LIKE IT. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. LTD. WATKINS ST.

sorts of plants, but more especially of geraniums. With most householders these plants are luxuries. They do not plan to buy them at all. But when a man comes along with the plants ready on his wagon, and shows each geranium plant or each salvia with a red blossom, there is not one good housewife in five but will leave her washing, wipe her hands on her apron and come out to the wagon and buy 50 cents worth. Such sales count up to a very tidy aggregate on a day's work.

AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

NAPLES.

Mrs. Geo. L. Blakson, of Stullarton, is visiting here the guest of her parents, Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Porter is seriously ill. Miss Best, of Waterville, has taken charge of the advanced department of our school, succeeding Miss Balfour, who resigned on account of ill health. Charles Lester Merritt, operator at Windsor Jet, paid a flying visit to Naples the other day. Rumor says that one of these fine days Charles will not be alone when he returns to Windsor Jet, to resume his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah S. Potter entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

The Methodist congregation intend having a donation in about a fortnight for their pastor, Rev. A. B. Higgins. Mr. Higgins will complete his term here in June next, and every member of the denomination in the circuit will regret to see him go. As a preacher he is very forceful, and as a good all-around Christian worker he is a great blessing upon the church.

Rev. Mr. Pecker, pastor of the Baptist church, has been denouncing in very vigorous terms such amusements as card playing and dancing. He considers dancing upon it as a sort of evil, looking upon it as a sort of Satan and he would rather see one of his daughters prepared for the grave than continued in a ball dress and swung around in a giddy, soul-killering dance.

John E. McGuire is planning on accepting a position, with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will probably join them on the Moncton-Quebec section in the early spring as foreman of a construction gang.

Miss Mary Hazelton has gone to Boston to accept a position in the Waltham watch factory. D. W. Puddington, traveller for Hathaway & Co., St. John, is negotiating with Mrs. Bryant for a lease of her house during the coming summer. He has occupied it for two seasons. He and Mrs. Puddington think there is to place life in the town, and that is the opinion of all who have spent a vacation here.

Thomas Gunn, traveller for Manchester, Ibbertson and Allison, will probably occupy part of Winchester Castle again this summer. He has been summing here for two years past, and has always leased a portion of Winchester Castle which he and his sisters have always found very satisfactory.

The owners of property here are petitioning the government to protect them in their endeavor to keep trespassers off the clam flats. Their grants vest them with the ownership of the shore as far as low water, and this being the case they claim it is just as much of a trespass to dig clams as to visit any part of the farm and take whatever an intruder sees fit. For some years hordes of strangers have been visiting the flats and digging clams with impunity, completely ignoring the orders of property holders to cease and quit the premises. If some action is not taken it is felt that the clams will become exterminated, and serious shrinkage in land values will be the natural result.

It is contended that alarming dissatisfaction will take possession of all residents should the present state of affairs continue, with the result that some impetuous individuals, unable longer to restrain themselves under what is considered gross injustice, will be tempted to take the law in their own hands and then there will be trouble. However, such action would be rash to say the least and it is hoped therefore, that there will be no departure from law and order. Set the wheels of justice in motion and calmly await the result. Use no threatening talk. It will only weaken your cause and arouse dangerous passions in weak-minded persons.

CLEMENTSPORT. Mr. Forbes Tupper has returned from a visit to his father at Round Hill last week. Mr. John Shaw was in the village a few days last week. He has gone to a certain part of Canada to get as engineer of some large company. Capt. Edmund Rawling is home again for a time. We understand he was taken ill at the time of the sailing of the vessel of which he was captain and came home for a time. Mrs. W. C. Jones has returned from quite a lengthy visit to Belleisle Granville. Her sister, Miss Mary Gesner, has been indisposed for some time hence the cause of her visit. We are glad to learn that Miss Gesner is improving in health. Mrs. Eva Rawling made a short visit to Upper Clements a few days ago. W. O. Yroom is out again after quite a prolonged illness. A tea was held at Upper Clements last week at the home of Mr. William Rice. The proceeds were to help pay the salary of the Rev. D. B. Hemmison. We learn that the tea was a success. Mr. Stronach, of Kingston, was the guest of Capt. Amos Burns for a few days last week. Rev. Mr. Lockward has returned from a visit to Halifax. We have fine shooting at the time of this writing and the cordwood and piling is being brought in town in quantities, exceeding nearly all preceding winters. We predict good times for the vessels of this port during the coming season. Mrs. John Love made a short visit to Deep Brook last week. Mrs. Wilfrid Unte, of Bear River, spent Sunday last at her father's, Captain Joseph Rawling.

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Dr. Shoop's

Remedies

Table listing various remedies and their prices: Restorative \$1.00, Restorative Tablets 1.00, Rheumatic 1.00, Cough Cure 25 and 50, Night Cure 1.00, Catarrh Cure 50, Magic Ointment 50, Croup Cure 50, Nerve Pills 25, Headache Tablets 25, Green Salve .05 and 25, Preventives .05 and 25, Laxatives .05 and 25.

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For 3 Weeks

We offer great bargains such as Suits, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, and Rubbers. Sweeping reduction to clear stock. We need the room for spring stock arriving.

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and returned at his usual time on that evening. His grand-daughter called on him for breakfast on Wednesday morning and failing to get any response went to his room and found him cold in death. Although it was not generally known, it is now said that he had been troubled with his heart for the past three years and had had a bad spell while returning from Deep Brook Tuesday afternoon. He was about 76 years of age, and no man in the two counties was better known than he, and he will be greatly missed, especially by the older residents whose physicians he had been for so many years. His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, of St. John, Reginald Ellison, and Miss May Hamilton, who has made her home with him since the death of her mother some years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the house and the remains taken to Clementsport for interment this afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE THAW TRIAL.

The trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden, on the evening of June 25th, 1906, began in New York Monday, February 4th. It is quite certain that Harry Thaw will figure in the newspapers from one end of the country to the other until his trial is finished and he drops out of sight, convicted or acquitted; but the fact remains that the ragged boy who sells any one of these papers has the promise of becoming a much better citizen than Harry Thaw is, ever was, or ever can hope to be, no matter what happens.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful? Make him a Scott's Emulsion baby. Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks. Consequently the baby that is fed on Scott's Emulsion is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor. ALL DRUGGISTS \$0.50, AND \$1.00.

Makes the bread that makes us strong. Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread. BEAVER FLOUR makes the lightest, most wholesome and most nutritious bread. It is a blend of Canada's finest wheat. It is made by the most skilled millers in Canada. It is ideal household flour for other bread or pastry. It is ideal for making cakes, biscuits, etc. It is ideal for making all kinds of bread. It is ideal for making all kinds of bread. It is ideal for making all kinds of bread.

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M. E. PIPER Proprietor and Publisher

Wednesday, February 20, 1907

RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

The frequency and fatality of recent railway disasters certainly demand immediate and thorough investigation with a view to the greater protection of public life and property.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of the more important property transfers made since the beginning of the year in Annapolis county:

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Crimson Snow has Fallen in the North West Causing Alarm Among the Indians.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad agent at glacier, in the Rocky Mountains, reports the unusual phenomenon of crimson snow having fallen in that region of the lofty ranges.

\$32,000,000 GIFT TO COLLEGES. New York, Feb. 8.—Thirty-two million dollars, with income-bearing securities, was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., announced to the General Education Board when it assembled for its special meeting here late on Thursday afternoon.

OBITUARY

WALLACE R. ARMSTRONG.

Dr. Armstrong received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Wallace R. Armstrong, of North Kingston, Kings Co. Mr. Armstrong had enjoyed the best of health until six months ago when he was taken ill and had gradually failed ever since.

CHARLES WESLEY BARTEAUX. Capt. A. B. Bartheaux received information this week of the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Charles Wesley Bartheaux at the age of 79 years.

Me. Bartheaux was born at Nictaux Falls, N. S., and was at one time prominently connected with shipping interests around the Bay of Fundy shores, having built and owned many vessels.

His first wife was Miss Robinson, by whom he had one daughter. His second wife, a sister of C. R. Burgess of Wolfville, and two other daughters survive him.—Outlook.

HYMENEAL

BLAIR-YOUNG.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. V. J. Young, post-mistress at Karadale, when her daughter, Evelyn D., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Blair, one of our most popular young men.

FOR MAPLE SYRUP MAKERS.

For the purpose of distributing a bulletin on the manufacture of pure maple syrup and sugar, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has undertaken to collect a list of maple sugar makers from each county in the Dominion.

This Bulletin not only deals with the manufacture of "Pure Maple Syrup and Sugar," but also explains the sections of the Adulteration Act having reference to maple syrup and sugar, and like ingredients, and gives a "form of warranty" which has to be signed by the sugar maker himself and handed on to the wholesaler, retailer and consumer.

TEN YEAR OLD ST. JOHN BOY KILLED BY A FALL. St. John, Feb. 15.—Frank Campbell, a lad ten years old, was killed tonight while attempting to slide down the bannister in St. Malachi's Hall, where he had been drilling with the boys Cadet Corps.

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HERRY'S Seeds. Everything in the shape of Rubbers. COCHRAN. Rubbers! Rubbers!

EXPERTS SWEAR THAW WAS INSANE.

An expert on diseases of the mind, an alienist, Dr. Thas. G. Wagner, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., has sworn in the Thaw trial, that in his opinion, Harry Thaw did not know the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of the Madison Square Garden.

The cross examination of these men by Jerome will be the big feature of the great criminal trial and will be much healthier reading than the dirty story of the fifty life of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, or her pretty loose-acting mother, or any of the rest of New York's fast lives, whose actions are vividly exposed in the bright line light of this wretched trial.—Exchange.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has introduced a bill respecting proprietary and patent medicines. No medicines can be sold unless registered and of the same as the standard sample. Every bottle must have a revenue stamp upon it.

The dirty Thaw trial and the loathsome details published in the American papers coming through our mails, was the cause of a vigorous protest in the House of Commons by Dr. Stockton, M. P., for St. John. The Postmaster-General, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, seconded Dr. Stockton. He regretted that certain Canadian papers were committing the same crime, and warned them that anyone sending such literature through the mails was guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to be brought before the courts.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

TO THE RESCUE!

It has been my sad experience to look into the pinched faces of many boys from nine to twelve years of age who were as much habit chained victims of the cigarette as are men who are bound by their appetite for strong drink.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

PUNISH THE GUILTY.

The fraudulent packing of apples for export is a selfish destruction of what promises to become a most important line of commerce. The discovery of a fraud is reported by a Canadian agent at Portland. It should be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty should be punished.—Toronto Globe.

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PRO LET.—Stores in Union Bank Block now occupied by H. R. Moody; occupancy May 1st. Apply Union Bank of Halifax, Bridgetown, N. S.

Bridgetown Importing House. Every train is bringing us goods for the Spring trade. Already our stock is immense. We are better prepared than ever to serve our customers interests. Prices Tell, Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH

For Sale. Desirable property on Granville Street, West, known as the JARRED TROOP place. For further information apply to CAPT. J. W. SALTER Feb. 18th 07.

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We are heavily stocked in heavy goods, Flour, Corn Meal, Feeds, etc. We carry the largest variety of Fresh Shelf goods in town, at prices low as the lowest. Your kind patronage solicited.

J. E. LLOYD. THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR I. M. OTTERSON

Bridgetown Photo Studio. Will be open WEDNESDAYS only from now until WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th, 1907, after that date I will close my Bridgetown gallery.

N. M. SMITH - Bridgetown. BEFORE STOCK TAKING. I want to reduce my line of Fancy China, and offer for two weeks all articles in this line at exceptionally low figures.

C. L. PIGGOTT. BEFORE STOCK TAKING. I want to reduce my line of Fancy China, and offer for two weeks all articles in this line at exceptionally low figures.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Churches and schools are closed in New Glasgow and public gatherings forbidden on account of small pox.

The province, on Monday last, was in the grip of a northeast blizzard, the storm being one of the severest of the season.

In a hotly-contested hockey game between Sackville and Acadia, in which the former team was victorious, J. Bates, Acadia, had his collar bone broken.

The St. James church adult sewing circle will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hoop, room 2 till 5, and the junior circle at the rectory from 7 till 9.

The British steamer Orianda, was sunk by a collision with another steamer off Cardiff, Wales, on Saturday at midnight, and fourteen persons, including the captain, were drowned.

It is reported that the steel ship building industry is about to be commenced in Hanford. Mr. John Churchill is the party who proposed to do this and the work will be commenced in the spring.

Dr. Reid, Provincial Health Inspector, reports a well developed case of smallpox at Barton, in Digby county. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The postmaster general has abandoned the idea for the present of starting a small parcel post sent C. O. D. He has stated that he intends to extend free rural delivery of mail to towns of 12,000 and with a postal revenue of \$20,000.

The "At Home" which was to have been held on Monday evening in Old Fellows Hall, was postponed on account of the storm and will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. All the members of Crescent and Autumn Local Lodges are invited to be present.

James J. Wallis, of Weymouth, who was last year the lessee of the Monitor business and engaged also in other publishing ventures, through too many divergent interests, has met with financial failure, and on the 11th inst. made an assignment to E. L. Bennett, official assignee, for the benefit of his creditors.

A large number of spectators assembled on Saturday afternoon to witness a race on the river between Chas. H. deWitt's speedy trotter Othman and Claudia Hal, owned by Mr. Bent, of Halifax, who is spending the winter at the Grand Central. Out of four heats driven, one a dead heat, Claudia Hal won two.

A social and bean supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Marshall Monday evening, February 26th. Supper 25c. Teams will leave Mrs. J. Harry Hicks' at any time between six and eight o'clock. All cordially invited. Proceeds in aid of church debt. If Monday prove unfavourable the social will be held Tuesday evening.

The latest scheme in railway matters is proposed by James J. Hill, to unite his western line with those of McKenzie and Mann, and build a line through Northern Quebec, to Hamilton Inlet, on the coast of Labrador, and run a four day line of steamers across the Atlantic to the Old Comberby. This line is as yet only a proposal but there is a possibility that it may materialize at some not far distant time.

A wreck on an electric train of the New York Central at North Street and Webster Avenue, New York City, on the night of the 16th, resulted in the death of twenty persons and a number seriously injured. Among the dead is M. T. Evans, President of the C. R. Railway, the line from St. Peter's to the Strait of Canso. The cause of the derailment of this train is yet a mystery. The four tracks of this line, where the accident occurred, was covered here or there with wrecks, from the three passenger coaches which were completely smashed.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the announcement on Friday last that Mayor Beaz had resigned and that an election for a new mayor would be held on March 9th. A requisition is being circulated and largely signed requesting W. D. Beckett to accept the position. We have not yet learned, in case Mr. Beckett declines the nomination, whether he will have opposition or not. Mr. Beckett's resignation, it is reported, was made in connection with the resignation of the publisher of the Monitor during the time that he was acting as mayor. The resignation of the publisher was accepted by the board of directors of the civic board.

BUSINESS LOCALS

From 9 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m. on Friday next, the 22nd inst., J. W. Beckwith is going to put on a cash sale of 1000 yards of waist materials, carried over from last year, worth 27 cents a yard for 15 cents; 1000 yards worth 18 cents for 10 cents. All the above are excellent wearing material and will make good suits as well as waists.

We offer for one week a cash inducement sale of dress goods. With every wool dress sold within the week at 20 cents a yard or over we will give you five yards of 5c. brush binding, 1 yard 15c. canvas, 2 yards 15c. waist lining. With every wool dress sold within the week at \$1.00 a yard or over, we will give you five, 3 yards of 5c. brush binding, 1 yard 15c. canvas, 2 yards 25c. lining. We will give you 5 yards brush binding, and 1 yard canvas with every wool skirt length sold.—J. W. Beckwith.

SIX VACANCIES IN THE COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There are six vacancies for the House of Commons. For five of these seats were issued today. The writ for London cannot be issued because the voters lists are not ready. In L'Assomption, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, and Richelieu, the nominations take place on February 28, and the elections a week later. In Victoria, N. B., the nomination takes place on March 3, and the election on March 12.

THE AGE OF CONCRETE.

Concrete is becoming, in the constructive world, a word to conjure with. Ask a hundred men—architects, engineers, contractors, capitalists and men of affairs—for their opinion as to the most significant development of the day in construction work, and they will tell you almost to a man, that it is the tendency to make concrete the universal building material.

CHURCH RAFFLES.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, a Montreal clergyman, is unambiguously opposed to raffles for religious or any other purposes.

"They are simply a species of gambling," said he, in conversation with a "Witness" reporter, "and for that reason should be barred, not only from churches, but stamped outright from the entire community. In no particular does a raffle differ from a lottery, so far as the gambling element is concerned. It is a game of chance dependent entirely upon the purchase of a lucky card or number. I am positive that raffles do not exist in connection with any of the Methodist churches in this city, and certainly nothing that even has the semblance of gambling was ever introduced nor any attempt made to introduce it into my church. Of course, we have bazaars, such as the sale of fancy and useful articles, which, while they realize a certain sum, are also an important factor in the development of the social life of the church. To do means whereby we raise money for this tendency no objection can be taken. The tendency at the present time, however, I am happy to say, seems to be towards direct financial aid to the support of the church, rather than indirect giving."

INCOMEVABLE INDEED!

Sir Wilfrid's declaration that war with the United States is inevitable reveals also the responsibility of a statesman. It should be an established and final truth in the minds of the Canadian people.—Toronto Globe.

TIN STONE IS THE LATEST MINERAL DISCOVERY IN OUR PROVINCE, A VEIN OF THIS VALUABLE ORE HAVING BEEN DISCOVERED ON THE FARM OF JOHN REEVES, NEAR NEW ROSS, PROFESSOR FARIBULT, GOVERNMENT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR WILL EXAMINE THE DISTRICT EARLY NEXT SUMMER.

ARMSTRONG.—On Feb. 18, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Sydney, a son.

MARRIED

MCGILL-WOODWORTH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lake Pleasant, Annapolis Co., N. S., Feb. 12, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Angus H. McGill, Esq., of Springhill, to Miss Elsie M. Woodworth, of Lake Pleasant.

DEPARTED

BRINTON.—At Falkland Bridge, Annapolis Co., Jan. 24th, Mrs. Leanda Brinton, aged 84.

HATCH.—At Dover, N. S. Hampshire, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Colbath, February 13th, of acute bronchitis, Anne E., widow of the late William Hatch, aged 72.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Reg. Miller, of Annapolis, visited friends in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Shalser and son Clarence, returned from a three months trip to England on Saturday.

Miss Edith Troop leaves today to join her father, Eugene Troop, in Boston, and will probably remain permanently.

Mr. D. M. Elliott, of Lawrencetown who has been seriously ill for the past month, we regret to learn is still very ill with slight hopes for his recovery.

Rev. C. W. Corey, of Strathcona, N. W. T., resigns to become agent of Northwest missions in the maritime provinces. Mr. Corey preceded Rev. Mr. Dykeman as pastor at Middleton.

The latest news received from the Venerable Archbishop Hallbach, now in the West Indies, is to the effect that his throat is improved but he is not yet permitted to do any public speaking.

Dr. Percy C. Woodworth, of Kentville, is about to leave for Arizona, with his family. Their departure will be regretted by hosts of friends. Both Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth are popular with all who know them, and Mrs. Woodworth is an especial favorite in musical circles.

Mr. C. C. Nally, of Kingston, says the Outlook, has rented the Valley House at Kingston for two years to Mr. James Dodge of Auburn. Other recent business changes at Kingston are the opening of a store by Messrs. Murray and Edwards Power, the moving of Mr. J. L. Smith into the Geo. Power store, and the return of Mr. W. E. Piggett to his store.

Rev. J. E. Warner, rector of Holy Trinity church, Middleton, and formerly of Granville Ferry, has recently placed the publication of his song, "The Manumitment That Links the Trees," on the royalty plan with a Chicago firm. It had previously been passed upon favorably by a board of critics in Chicago. Mr. Warner has received such favorable criticism from competent judges in Chicago, New York and England, that he intends placing several others of his songs and poems on the market shortly.

Mr. John L. Masters, New England Passenger Agent of the D. A. Ry., has just returned to Boston from an extended trip. He expects to do business at Kingston, Jamaica, and only for a change in plans he would have been in that city at the time of the great disaster. His relatives in Kentville were very much alarmed about him. He, however, wrote that he was enjoying himself immensely in Mexico, and stated that country far exceeded all his expectations for charming scenery and delightful climate.—Advertiser.

Norman R. Burrows, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at St. John, and for several years, has resigned his position with the Bridgetown branch, and will enter the service of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal. The St. John Times says: "I am happy to say, seems to be towards direct financial aid to the support of the church, rather than indirect giving."

UNFAIR TO HOME PRINTERS.

The Sydney Record announces the closing down of its job printing and book-binding department, with the consequent loss to that community of several desirable tradesmen. The Record gives as a reason for this regrettable move, "the competition of cheap job offices both local and outside," particularly the latter. The Record points out that merchants who complain of people patronizing Upper Pawnee department stores, were themselves ordering printing from outside offices, or from cheap concerns, to which orders are sent as a mode of relief from pleading agents.

Desirable Property

Tenders are invited for the pleasantly located, snug modern home, on School St., formerly owned and occupied by P. L. Milner, Esq., now in possession of the subscriber.

Contains eight rooms, including bath, newly decorated and in perfect condition. Hot air furnace, including fine "Royal" kitchen range with but no gas attachments.

The subscriber does not land, herself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Also for sale, a number of building lots on the corner of St. West. Apply to M. K. PIPER, REALTOR OFFICE, BRIDGETOWN.

February Cash Clearance Sale

Remnants Remnants Dress Goods, Wrapperees, Flannelettes, Print Cottons, Gingham, and etc. etc. Fancy China and Glassware A large assortment to clear at less than OOST. Comprising: Sugars, Creams, BonBon's, Spoon-holders, Pickle Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Porridge Dishes, Berry Dishes, Spoon Trays, Cups and Saucers, Shaving-mugs, etc. etc. Any one piece well worth 15 cents, your choice of any 3 pieces for only 25 cents.

25 per-cent off 25 We will still continue to give the above discount during the month, in the following lines viz:

- Fur Goods
Ladies' Underwear
Men's "
Boys' "
Ladies' Wool & Cashmere Hose
Boys' "
Children's "
Fancy Knitted Wool Goods
Ladies, Winter Coats
Children's "
Men's Overcoats
Boys' "
Men's Suits
Boys' "
Men's Reefers
Boys' "
Men's Caps
Boys' Caps
Ladies' Wrappers, Sleeves Lined
75 cents will buy \$1.00 worth

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Be sure and ask to see them, as you will doubtless remember some of the values offered heretofore.

Strong & Whitman Telephone 31 Ruggles Block

Discounts On All Winter Goods

One only Child's Fur Coat. Muffs and Collars 35 cents each. Flannelette Blankets \$1.10 per pair. Flannelette Night-gowns and Skirts, extra quality. 20 percent off Remona Flannelette

NEW GOODS

Apron, Laces, Ducks, Gingham, Prints, Shirt Gingham, French Delaine, Cumberjacks, Laces for Spring Sewing.

Geo. Davies

Clearance Sale

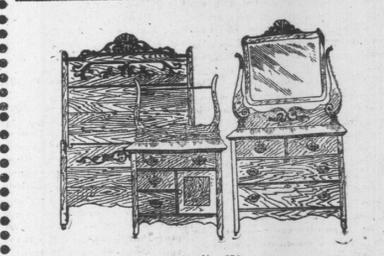
The greatest bargain in millinery are found at Miss Lockett's. In order to make room for remodeling the store, hats are selling at 75 per cent. discount, and ladies' wear, etc., at fifty per cent. off. The stock must be cleared off at once.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES

Sets of SAD IRONS, SWIVELS, CURRY COMBS, PICTURE KNOBS, HALF SOLES, CATTLE CARDS, FILES, AUGER BITS, and AXES

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Bedroom Suite \$24.00



Suite No. 334.

Note our price on this suite and then note carefully the description. Bureau, Commode, Bedstead, Stand, Rocker and two chairs full seven piece suite finished in surfaced quartered oak. Mirror 24 x 20 shaped and bevelled. Chairs of elm with cane seat. This is one of the best values ever offered to you. Photograph of this suit will be mailed to anyone unable to visit our warehouses. The above price includes free delivery to your home or station.

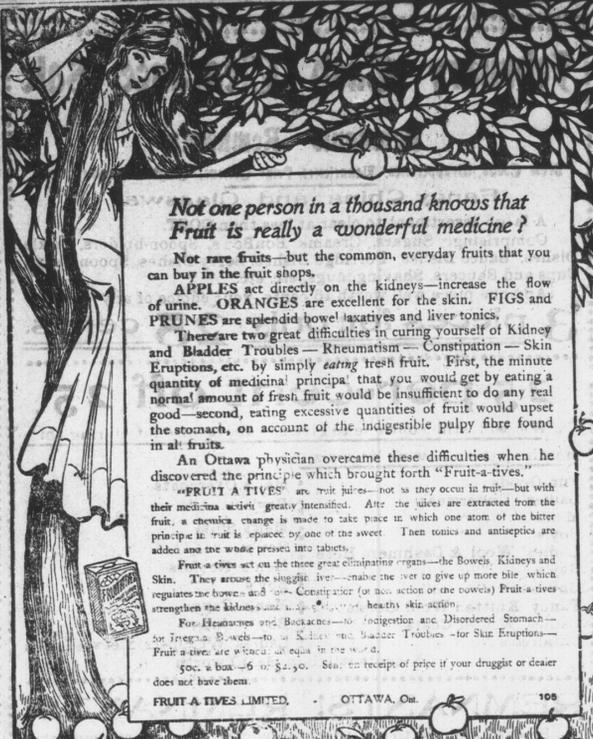
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Not rare fruits—but the common, everyday fruits that you can buy in the fruit shops.

APPLES act directly on the kidneys—increase the flow of urine. ORANGES are excellent for the skin. FIGS and PRUNES are splendid bowel laxatives and liver tonics.

There are two great difficulties in curing yourself of Kidney and Bladder Troubles—Rheumatism—Constipation—Skin Eruptions, etc. by simply eating fresh fruit. First, the minute quantity of medicinal principle that you would get by eating a normal amount of fresh fruit would be insufficient to do any real good—second, eating excessive quantities of fruit would upset the stomach, on account of the indigestible pulpy fibre found in all fruits.

An Ottawa physician overcame these difficulties when he discovered the principle which brought forth "Fruit-a-tives."

"FRUIT A TIVES" are fruit juices—not as they occur in fruit—but with their medicinal action greatly intensified. All the juices are extracted from the fruit, a chemical change is made to take place in which one atom of the bitter principle in fruit is replaced by one of the sweet. Then tonics and antiseptics are added and the whole pressed into tablets.

Fruit-a-tives act on the three great eliminative organs—the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin. They arrest the sluggish liver—enable the liver to give up more bile which regulates the bowels and gives constipation (for the action of the bowels) Fruit-a-tives strengthen the kidneys and help to give the heart's skin action.

For Headaches and Backaches—No Indigestion or Disordered Stomach—For Irrigated Bowels—For Skin and Bladder Troubles—For Skin Eruptions—Fruit-a-tives are a wonderful aid in all these ailments.

50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. See the receipt of price if your druggist or dealer does not have them.

FRUIT A TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA, CAN. 108

**NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**

(Continued from last week.)

**GREAT ADVANCE PREDICTED.**

Thanks are due to the Minister of Agriculture and the Provincial Government for very generous aid in carrying forward the work. They may be assumed that any financial assistance rendered for such a noble work is wisely expended, ever realising that agriculture is the foundation of national prosperity.

The Secretary and Treasurer will submit a report showing the work of the executive together with all money received and disbursements for the past year for your careful consideration.

We feel highly honored in having with us His Honor Governor Fraser, no mere functionary, but a man who has given thought and study to the agriculture as well as the industrial side of his country calling, and cannot only note the changes going on about him, but points the way effectively to the acquisition of better things.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the Executive and Secretary for their generous assistance in my work the past year.

**PROF. GRISDALE'S ADDRESS.**

The address by Professor Grisdale upon "The improvement of the dairy herd" was most given, and was certainly instructive. He commenced by showing that 25 years ago, butter and cheese making was practically nil for export purposes. Now, our products in these lines amount to about \$80,000,000 annually. He claimed that live stock raising was very profitable to the farmer, and that dairying was the best of all.

The cow, he said, will give a return of \$2 for every \$1 of food supplied to her. About 2,000,000 cows produce the \$80,000,000 worth of butter and cheese, about \$25 for each cow. And yet among these many animals are kept at a loss, and should be "weeded out."

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE HERDS.**

How shall we improve the herd? First, we must feed better. In many cases, 2500 pounds of milk per cow annually is considered a good result. This is not so, since in many cases and places this animal product has been increased to 8000 and 10,000 pounds per animal. The Professor gave an instance of an unproductive herd being bought by a College in New York and after proper feeding, they yielded a profit each of \$5.00.

He advocated good feeding in the summer time by using meal in addition to the grass ration, but farmers must especially find meal in the winter time, at least one pound of meal for each five pounds of milk. The Professor

**GOVERNOR FRASER'S ADDRESS.**

The President's report was received and adopted, after which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser entertained the audience for an hour by giving one of his characteristic speeches full of humor, eloquence and good wholesome advice. He urged the necessity of persistent effort in order to succeed in farming, and claimed that in no one case would a farmer fail who stood well by his farm, and worked as thoroughly as he would be obliged to do it, for example, he went to the United States and hired as a laborer. He discouraged upon the various sources and characteristics of wealth in a most lucid manner, and showed how essentially the farmer and his work stood practically at the base of all. His advocacy of the establishment of some sort of bureau by which our farmers would get the tabulated results, weekly, of the use of the best and most improved methods used by our own most experienced and educated farmers was heartily applauded.

**CARNEGIE'S ADVICE.**

"In considerable fear," said a New York millionaire, "I once consulted Mr. Carnegie about a new venture. The business looked as if it ought to be profitable. There seemed to be a public need of it. Still, there was some risk involved, and I was afraid."

"But Mr. Carnegie laughed at my fears."

"If it's a good thing, phage in," he said. "Fear is old-womanish. Fear is what keeps untold millions from making fortunes. When Benjamin Franklin thought of starting a paper in Philadelphia his mother, greatly alarmed, tried to dissuade him. She pointed out that there were already two newspapers in America."

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.**

The President's report was received

**DEATH ON THE RANGES.**

It is announced that the Western cattlemen have lost at least a million dollars' worth of stock by the recent snowstorms. The announcement is made, curiously enough, as if this money loss were all there is to the matter. That is not the case, nor is the freezing of these cattle in any sense an "act of Providence," entitling their owners of the tears, or even the sighs, of the commiserate, says the New York Times.

This cruel slaughter, indeed, can hardly be ascribed to the weather at all, for the stockmen know that such storms as those of last week are among the probabilities of every winter, and if they do not prepare for them by providing food and shelter for emergency use, it is simply because they have found that it is, or hope that it will be, more profitable to let the cattle take their chances on the open plains. The results are a few deaths and immense suffering among the poor beasts, even in the mild winters, and many deaths, with probably less suffering, in those that are severe.

It would be hard to figure out why a Western cattlemen goes unprepared when he lets the stock starve and freeze, while an Eastern farmer who closely guards his stock on a small scale is defended by all his neighbors and himself promptly in court, confronted by fine and imprisonment. But the difficulty, come to think of it, is not in explaining why the Westerner is unprepared; his Statesmen explain that the real mystery is why he shouldn't be punished. Of course he deserves to be, and of course he will be, some day.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN BELIEVED.**

The right thing to do when you feel belated is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

**A HEIST MAY LOSE BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY**

St. John, Feb. 6.—It is reported today that a number of St. John men may stand to make a nice little sum out of the recent transaction by which the Amherst Boot and Shoe company was secured. As will be remembered, a new company, in which were several business men in this city, purchased a controlling interest in the Amherst concern, which is a thriving industry. Their idea, it developed today, was to remove the business to this city and carry on the manufactory here instead of at Amherst.

The latter town does not want to lose the industry and the company shareholders who live in Amherst, as well as others who are desirous of retaining the factory there, have come together and decided on a line of action.

Rumor says they have made an offer to the St. John men, and hope, by so buying them out, to hold the manufactory in Amherst. However, the sum offered has not been considered large enough but it is understood that a reply has been given that, if \$50,000 profit on their holdings is paid, the St. John men will withdraw. In that event it means a nice little sum of thousands for each, made in a few months. It is believed an agreement will be arrived at, if so St. John will lose a prospective industry which would have added much to the business of the city.

At the time the control of the Amherst concern changed hands the names of the following St. John men were published as those interested: Geo. H. Waterbury, E. L. Rising, Humphrey and Co., J. V. Russell, J. H. Doady, R. G. Haley, James Jack and W. B. Tennant. None would discuss the matter tonight.

**THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO.**

An Oakland, Cal., correspondent writes the Toronto Daily News as follows:

The building activity in San Francisco can hardly be described, but has only to see the streets crowded with loads of building material, to realize that the people do not intend to let old "Frisco" die. San Francisco's shanties were not destroyed, and the building activity is even greater than before the "quake." Oakland's harbor is not deep enough for very large vessels, so that often cargoes for Oakland have to be unloaded at San Francisco and transferred across the bay in lighters.

San Francisco's Chinatown is coming and the whites hope gone forever. It looks very much as if a new Chinatown will spring up in Oakland. John Chinatown is not looked upon with favor by Californians. Only a few days ago a dispute arose between the members of two Chinese societies. In the fight which followed two men were killed and four wounded.

The other day I ran across Will Fadell who worked for several years with contractor Hiram McLean in Toronto. He is now doing carpenter work for C. M. McGregor, builder of this city.

The people of Nova Scotia rise in indignation because they have to pay \$5 a ton for soft coal. How would \$20 or \$25 suit them? That is what the precious mineral costs in this country. Oil supplies the place of coal to a great extent, especially on the railroads, where all the engines are oil burners.—F. L.

**HAS NOT BATHED FOR THREE YEARS.**

A Vancouver despatch says: The fact that her husband, Christian Frederickson, has not taken a bath for three years enabled Mary Frederickson to get a divorce at Seattle a week's days ago. Judge Fraser declared that any wife was entitled to a divorce from a man who had such an antipathy to water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson were married in Norway in 1888. The woman told of her husband beating her and throwing a bottle of ammonia at her and incidentally remarked that her husband had not bathed, for three years. That's sufficient, said the judge.

**FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.**

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, headache, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

Canada's immigration during the year 1906 reached the record total of 218,313, an increase of 71,294 or 49 per cent as compared with the number of arrivals in 1905. Seventy-five per cent of the new comers were from the British, Irish and United States.

**Minister Speaks to Mothers**

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., for publication.

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited—Dear Sirs: Within the last two years I had two severe attacks of influenza, both of which have been speedily corrected by the use of Psychine. I have such faith in the efficiency of your remedy that as a family we have run down, according to healthy action, however run down, and as a specific for all wasting diseases, your Psychine and Oxemulsion are simply pearls. Yours sincerely, Rev. J. J. Sloc, 81 Walker Avenue, Toronto.

**PSYCHINE, Pronounced Si-keen,** is a scientific preparation, having wonderful tonic properties acting directly upon the Stomach, Blood and weak organs of the body, quickly restoring them to strong and healthy action. It is especially adapted for people who are run down from any cause, especially Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and all stomach or organic troubles. It has no substitute.

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(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

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There is no other remedy "Just as Good" as PSYCHINE.

Dr. Ross's Kidney Pills are a sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back and all forms of Kidney Trouble. 25c per box, at all dealers.

**PRESENTATION.**

The Digby Courier says: An interesting occasion occurred on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at Westport, when the Lyro Division presented Mr. Edward Blackadder with a fine Morris chair as an evidence of their appreciation of his worth as a citizen, and of his unselfish efforts to develop the highest scale of citizenship in the community.

Mr. Morse spoke out of an acquaintance with Dr. Blackadder covering some eighteen years, and was able to testify that wherever Dr. Blackadder's feet had been cast he had always stood for the best type of citizenship, and had been a force actively engaged in the development of the noblest ideals of citizenship. Dr. Blackadder was most happy in his response. He holds that the professional man should do something more to the community which he lives than the mere practice of his profession. He believes the professional man should seek the intellectual and moral uplift of the community where he earns his living. These ideals he is trying to work out. The gift was a complete surprise and was the more welcome on that account.—Ed.—Dr. Blackadder is a brother of Mrs. Isabel J. Parker, of Belleisle.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Bankers say the crying need of the hour is a more elastic currency. They ought to leave the job to properly constituted authorities however. A number of bankers have endeavored to stretch the currency beyond its natural limits lately and one of them is dead, another in prison and others in mighty hot water.



This is the pail that takes the place of a bakery of your own. When you open the pail, the biscuits are as fresh and crisp as at the door of the ovens. There is dainty eating for every man in one of these pail lunch pails. Get one.

**Farmers**  
**Who Wish To**  
 Improve their Stock,  
 Enlarge their Orchards,  
 Improve their Homes or buildings,  
 Etc.  
 Can Borrow Money from Me on Very Easy Terms.

**F. W. Harris, Agent Annapolis, N. S.**

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
 Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

*E. W. Harris* on Box 250.

**Go to Ross's**

HE WILL SELL AT COST  
 Fur Coat \$32.50 at **\$28.00**  
 Fur Coat \$25.00 at **\$21.00**  
 Fur Coat \$18.50 at **\$15.00**

Horse Blankets, and Sleigh Bells.  
 Now is the time to buy these Goods and save money.

**J. W. ROSS**

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE**

We the undersigned have this day formed a partnership to carry on the business of J. H. Longmire & Sons under the firm name of J. H. Longmire & Sons.  
 All accounts due said firm must be settled at once.  
 W. R. LONGMIRE,  
 C. B. LONGMIRE,  
 Bridgetown, January 29, 1907.

**Sleighs**  
**Weights**  
**Sleighs**

We have one Sleigh, three Pungs and two Robes that we will sell this month at COST.  
 They will go for just what they cost us as we need the room. This for January only.

**JOHN HALL**

**Men's Rubber Boots**

All sizes—Best quality  
**PRICE \$4.00**

**ANT KRACK**—Lumbermen's Rubbers—Price \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.20

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**FEARFUL DISASTER TO STEAMER BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PROVIDENCE**

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST—COLLISION OF STEAMER LARCHMONT WITH SCHOONER—NINE PASSENGERS AND TEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW SURVIVED—THE TERRIBLE DANGER AND ENTANGLEMENT

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—About 150 persons went to their death in Block Island Sound last night as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy life steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York. It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 on board the steamer when she sailed from Providence. Of these only 19 appear to have survived the disaster, ten men, four women and nine passengers. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered and but four have been identified.

**ONLY TWO WOMEN SAVED.**

One of the ship's officers, stated that the Larchmont carried eight life boats and four life rafts. It is believed that five are accounted for. The survivors contain only two women, Mrs. Harry Folman, of New York, and Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston. Taking the estimated figures of the steamship officials as a basis, there are still 138 persons to be accounted for. The only positive evidence of the steamer's victims is lying at the bottom of Block Island Sound. The list of passengers and crew, handed to the purser just before the steamer left Providence, was "locked in a safe and it was not recovered."

The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill about 11 o'clock last night. The three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton crashed into the steamer's port side amidships. Captain George McVey, of the Larchmont, declares that the Knowlton suddenly swerved from her course, luffed up into the wind and crashed into his vessel. Captain Halcy, of the Knowlton, asserts that the steamer did not give his vessel sufficient sea room and that the collision occurred before he could take his schooner out of the path of the oncoming steamer.

**HE MISUNDERSTOOD.**

"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?"  
 "Two policemen, sir," was the laconic reply.  
 "Think, I suppose," queried the magistrate.  
 "Yes, sir," said Pat, "both av' them."  
 "You are quite right. She has her defects—she is vain, full of pretensions and grand ideas, with a difficult character. But what will you? I adore her and feel that I absolutely cannot live without her."  
 "That that is not the question. Can you live with her?"  
 "Cholly—Ah, my beloved, I am not rich in this world's goods, nor am I clever as some men are. But if a tender and everlasting love goes for anything—"

Amy—It goes with me all right, but I'm afraid it won't go with the butcher and the grocer.

Alice—Look what a lovely engagement diamond ring George has given me.

Grace—Yes, it's lovely! It nearly broke my heart when I sent it back.

**COULD SATISFY THEM, ANYWAY, MAKING FACES.**

It was Arbor day, and an entertainment in honor of it was being given in the little country school at Durham. When the program was half over the youthful faces of the scholars shone with agreeable anticipation, for the very next number was to be a vocal solo by Miss Willet, a spinster of the town, who on many previous occasions had delighted the school with her singing.

There followed an impatient pause. Finally the teacher made this announcement:  
 "I am very sorry to say, children, that Miss Willet has been taken with a rather sudden hoarseness and will be unable to sing. She is willing, however, to recite a poem instead if you wish it. Do you?"

Disappointment flew into each little one's face at this change, and for a moment no one spoke. Then several boyish heads in the rear of the room became grouped as if in conversation. Suddenly they parted, and Johnny Marvin, a freckle faced, deep voiced scholar, stood up.

"Teacher," he declaimed, "if Miss Willet don't mind we'd rather have her get up an' try to sing, an' if her throat's too sore t' make a noise she kin make her funny faces anyway while the pianer plays the tune!"

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Soon a thin coating of ice enveloped everyone. Those who were fully clothed suffered from frozen faces and numbed feet, but there were many who had on only their night clothing.

One man in the captain's boat, although dressed warmer than many others, was suddenly driven insane by his intense sufferings. He pulled a big clasp knife from his pocket and gashed his throat. No one stayed his hand and again he plunged his knife into his throat. Those who sat near him were either too dazed to interfere or looked upon the act of self-destruction as justified. The unknown man's



"I said the player;  
 "Because I need a stayer—  
 "I said  
**Bouril**

**WARNING TO SEWING WOMEN.**

(Yarmouth Times.)  
 The following advertisement, under the head of "Wanted," appeared in The Times and Herald on Tuesday:

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

We know nothing of the advertisers, but a firm of the same name is thus referred to by a Montreal paper says the Yarmouth Times.

Chief Detective Carpenter has nipped in the bud what he is convinced was intended to be a cruel fraud on poor women, and now detectives are out for the party or parties who are suspected of having attempted the fraud.

Recently it came to Mr. Carpenter's knowledge that circulars were being mailed by what purported to be "The National Manufacturing Company, of 286 St. Lawrence street.

In these circulars women who were desirous of "earning good money were informed of a certain kind of sewing they might do for the company. The article, it was said, could be made in five minutes, and the company would pay eight cents for the work.

Material for making the goods, the circular added, would be sent to any address in the city on receipt of one dollar.

Investigation promptly made confirmed the chief's suspicion that the scheme was a dishonest one. Instructions had been given at the post office that all letters directed to 286 St. Lawrence street were to be forwarded to another address on the same street, and it is this second address that is now being watched by the detectives, though there is reason to believe that the individual who conceived the fraud has left the city.

**GREAT SNOW SLIDE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Coal Creek, B. C., Feb. 11.—The car repair shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was wiped out and one life lost by a snow slide which occurred here on Friday morning at ten o'clock, when a gigantic mass of ice and snow was hurled down the mountain side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all got off with slight injuries, except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being hurled under the ice and debris. The coal company officials have warned many of the residents of the town to vacate their houses. There is constant danger to heavy slides, owing to great quantities of snow on the mountains overhanging the place and rains which have been falling for a few days.

**TO MANUFACTURE FIRELIGHTERS.**

Mr. N. A. Rhodes, Amherst, is President of the Standard Fuel Company that first operated at Sheet Harbor, and latterly at Three Mile House, Halifax.

The object is to manufacture fire lighters, in the form of bricks from sawdust, with some mechanical mixture as part of the product.

The Company is now making 10,000 bricks a day, which sell for one cent apiece and will each burn 20 minutes. The Company will remove to some place where sawdust can be obtained in large quantities.

**BROTHER AND SISTER FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.**

Port Hope, Feb. 13.—Kate and Jas. McMullen, brother and sister, each about sixty years of age, were found on Tuesday frozen to death in their house, a mile northeast of the Garden Hill Station. No smoke having been seen for some days, the neighbors went in to investigate. The woman was found dead in bed beside the kitchen stove. The man, fully dressed was also found dead on the kitchen floor. A cat also dead, lay in the woman's bed. A living dog was in the room. There was no fuel in the house. The cattle and horses in a half starved condition were found in the stable.

**THE LUMBERMEN.**

A meeting of the Lumbermen of Western Nova Scotia was held at Annapolis on the 29th and 30th of January. Representatives were present from the Counties of Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings, Queens and Lunenburg. Owing to the recent advances in railway freights action was taken in this matter to see that due notice was given to lumber shippers of any changes. The car stake and equipment agitation that has been so important in the United States has not affected the trade here, but it is an important item of expense in the transportation of export lumber. Amendments to the forest fire act were under consideration, but no action taken, except to suggest that the word "portable" be left out in Section 24.

The work of the Chief Forest Rangers met with the approval of the Association and last year showed a remarkable change for the better in fire conditions throughout the Province. It was recommended that an increase of salary from the government be granted to the Chief Rangers, as the present salary did not cover traveling expenses.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Yarmouth some time in May next, and the members will be entertained by the Yarmouth Board of Trade on the occasion with a banquet at the Grand Hotel. Invitations will be sent out to prominent people to attend this meeting and able addresses are expected to be given on Lumbering, Forestry and the water powers of Nova Scotia.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.**

**A ROUND TRIP.**

Many a teacher has found himself repeating year after year some favorite story without considering the logic of it until called to halt by a small boy listener. So it was with Mr. Frisbie when he told his pupils this year as usual of a certain Roman athlete who every morning swam the Tiber three times.

As the detail of this achievement burst upon him, little Willie Barnes nudged his next neighbor and snickered audibly. The professor undertook to rebuke him.

"Willie," said he, "you seem to see something very humorous in this. Will you explain to the class what it is? Do you doubt that he could swim the river three times?"

"No, sir, it ain't that!" gasped little Willie. "But I was wondering why he didn't make it four times, so as to get back to the side where his clothes were."

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BISTEMPER.**

In all 138 trade disputes, affecting 25,014 work people, causing a loss of \$89,778 working days occurred in Canada during 1906.

**You remember the Flaxseed Tea that mother used to make.**

It was a great thing for coughs colds and irritation of the throat.

**Simson's Flaxseed Emulsion**

is the same remedy and has the same cough curing properties only it is very much more pleasant to take.

Large bottles 25c. All druggists. THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED, HALIFAX.

**HEWSON KNITTED GOODS**  
 are as good as  
 Hewson Tweeds.  
 Made at Amherst.

Among Our Neighbors

BELLEISLE. Mrs. Robert H. Young who is spending the winter at Granville Ferry, is here for a few days. Mr. Fred C. Parker, of the Grand Trunk Continental survey staff, returned home last week. Vernon Parker, the little son of W. Fletcher Parker, Esq., who went to the hospital at Halifax a short time ago, returned home last week. The little fellow is doing well. Miss Olga Wade is spending a few days with Miss Helen Genser at Upper Granville. The ladies of the Union Hall circle, Upper Granville, intend holding a clam social at the hall, Upper Granville, Monday evening, the 25th inst. The proceeds are to repair the hall. The ladies of that locality are justly noted for the first class manner in which they cater to the public on these occasions and all who patronize them may rest assured of a good time. A regular old fashioned snow storm passed along through here on Monday last. Road breaking was in order next day.

PARADISE. The literary society met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. Louis Balcom. An interesting program consisting of readings, piano music and selections from the phonograph was rendered. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. F. K. Leonard on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. Miss Eliza Marshall leaves this week for Yarmouth where she will visit relatives and friends. Dr. W. E. Archibald who is canvassing the maritime provinces in the interests of Acadia University, called on friends here during the week and occupied the pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. John Longley, an aged resident who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved in health.

PARADISE WEST. Mrs. Marshall, of Bear River, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. Daniels. R. A. Bishop and P. McNaughton of Bridgetown, spent the week end the guests of Robert E. Hoyle. Miss Edna Darling left last week to take charge of her school in Tupperville. Mrs. J. D. Dargie is visiting friends in Bridgetown. Mrs. Sarah J. Bixby, is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Whitman. Miss Corrie Tondel is spending a few days at Lower Granville, the guest of her sister, Miss A. Leonard. Mrs. F. Sanford and Mrs. Evald Poole were at home to a number of friends on Monday and Thursday evenings of last week. A number of our young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole last week. A very enjoyable evening was the result of all present.

SPRINGFIELD. One of our aged citizens, Mr. John Stockhart, passed peacefully away on the 13th inst. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Thursday last and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Croft, assisted by Rev. F. H. Howe and Rev. Mr. Toole. He leaves four daughters and three sons beside a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hear, on the birth of a daughter, also to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprule, a son. Mrs. E. H. Howe has been suffering severely from a felon on her finger. We are glad to report that she is much better at time of writing. Mr. J. C. Grimm is greatly improving his store by the addition of a fresh coat of paint on the interior. Miss Langille, of Chester, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Langille, at Hastings. La grippe seems to be quite prevalent but nobody is seriously ill. Mr. Angus McGill and Miss Effie Woodworth were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Lake Pleasant, on the evening of the 12th. We extend congratulations and best wishes. Miss Grace Grimm who has been visiting friends in Liverpool, returned on Saturday last. Dr. Cole, formerly of Caledonia, now

of Back Bay, intends opening an office in this place, at the residence of Mrs. John Morrison. At time of writing we are glad to report Mrs. John McNayr slightly improved in health. Mrs. Oscar McNayr and Mr. Ellison Grimm, who have been quite ill are also convalescent. Mr. David Allen, Jr., who was quite seriously hurt while working on the railway of the Davison Lumber Co., is undergoing treatment at the Victoria General Hospital. Miss Hazel Durling is the guest of Miss Minnie Westhaver at Mahone Bay. An umbrella picnic will be given in Bent's hall on Saturday evening next. All are invited. Proceeds towards building the sidewalk. Mrs. John Whitman, of Falland Ridge, has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Guilford Marshall. Mr. Joshua Turner, a former resident of the place, died at his home in Reading, Mass., on the 19th. Two of his children, Mrs. James Allen and Mr. Anthony Turner are residents of this place. Woodbine Division is in a flourishing condition with an increase of members at almost every meeting. A miscellaneous program is announced for the next evening. Mrs. Leach, of Hastings, is spending a few weeks in Halifax in order to be near her young son, Frankie, who is receiving treatment in the V. G. Hospital.

EMPIRE LINIMENT CO. Bridgetown, N. S. Dear Sirs— I feel it my duty to tell you of the benefit I derived from the use of Empire Liniment. For three months I was at the point of death with pains in my limbs and feet, I suffered such pain that the doctors attending me, but they all gave me up. Mother bought a bottle of Empire Liniment and it helped me so much that she bought eight bottles more, and it has made a complete cure of me. I take great pleasure in recommending EMPIRE LINIMENT to everybody that has swollen limbs or pain in any part of the body. MARTHA E. COSSABOOM, Sordy Cove, Digby Co., N.S.

THE MYSTERIES OF MAKING OVER. The woman who can make things over with having the finished piece patiently proclaim its humble origin, has a valuable asset to her fortune. For making over, like the great American problem of making a dollar do the work of two is a task which requires rather more than the average ability to solve successfully. The wise woman is she who considers the future making over when she is buying materials for a new gown or suit, and, in consequence, chooses materials which have no up and down to them, and which can be turned as well, buying a little more than the pattern actually needed to lay aside for the rainy day of remaking. If you are buying with the certainty of remaking before you, don't indulge in light-colored voiles and the rest of the loosely woven dress stuffs. Choose something which is firm in your hand, with a close weave and not too smooth a finish. Voiles can't be washed, nor dried, nor even cleaned with any degree of satisfaction; and the very process of ripping apart results in stretching. Henriettes and cashmere and serges—any of the closely woven class of textures, in fact—may be given quite vigorous treatment, not only without injury, but with good results. Don't stint work upon getting things ready—in that one point lies much of the secret of success. See that every bit of the material is clean and neatly like new as possible before you start in with scissors and tape measure and mysterious paper patterns. Do your ripping with the sharpest sort of a knife—there's less strain upon the material than doing it in the time-honored way with scissors, or by pulling the thread from alternate sides of the seam. Clean every spot off, no matter how

SHILOH. Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Compound? Can the Little Tablets, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all kinds of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure you never to return to the price of 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicines call 34 SHILOH. This remedy should be in every household.

Dear Mother. Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Compound? Can the Little Tablets, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all kinds of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure you never to return to the price of 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicines call 34 SHILOH. This remedy should be in every household.

Household

THE DRY SHAMPOO. If you are so susceptible to cold that you fear to wet your hair during the winter months, try the dry shampoo, in connection with massage and brushing. Purchase 10 cents worth of powdered orris—it will be sufficient for two shampoos, unless the growth is very heavy—carefully brush the hair, working it through with the finger-tips, tie the head up in a towel and allow it to remain over night. The orris will absorb the oil and dirt from the hair and scalp during the night, and may be brushed from the head in the morning. If you have any doubts as to the efficiency of this method of shampooing, spread a white cloth over the bureau or dressing table to catch the powder as it falls; brush the hair free and see the complexion of the orris. Some little of it may cling to the hair for a day or two, when with the nightly brushing it will disappear. Not only is this an effective shampoo, but a very agreeable one, imparting a dainty evanescent odor to the hair. The head and hair may be kept in perfect condition by this means, together with frequent airings, brushing and massaging, until warmer days make it safe to resort to the wet shampoo again.

ENAMEL FOR SHELVES. An excellent idea for pantry shelves is to give them two coats of ordinary white paint and then a third finishing coat of white enamel. As soon as the enamel dries wash it over with cold water, and then it will harden quickly. Do not cover these shelves with oil-cloth or paper, but leave them bare, and notice the improvement. As these are no covers under which crumbs etc. can collect, there is nothing to encourage mice, and the enamel is easily wiped clean with a damp cloth.

AMAZING AND AMUSING. It is amazing and amusing to think of the number of people in the world who are miracles of selfishness, yet who really believe themselves to possess most unselfish natures. Unselfishness does not consist in merely doing one's duty in a material way toward a loved one: it consists in being reasonable, considerate and sensible as well. I have seen a mother work like a servant for her children and deny herself physical comforts to give them luxuries, yet at the same time meet their pleasure, humiliate their pride by her jealousy of their friends and the continual obtrusiveness of what she called her "sensitive" nature. This is not the unselfishness which makes the home life beautiful. It is the sensitiveness that means self-love. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE MYSTERIES OF MAKING OVER. The woman who can make things over with having the finished piece patiently proclaim its humble origin, has a valuable asset to her fortune. For making over, like the great American problem of making a dollar do the work of two is a task which requires rather more than the average ability to solve successfully. The wise woman is she who considers the future making over when she is buying materials for a new gown or suit, and, in consequence, chooses materials which have no up and down to them, and which can be turned as well, buying a little more than the pattern actually needed to lay aside for the rainy day of remaking. If you are buying with the certainty of remaking before you, don't indulge in light-colored voiles and the rest of the loosely woven dress stuffs. Choose something which is firm in your hand, with a close weave and not too smooth a finish. Voiles can't be washed, nor dried, nor even cleaned with any degree of satisfaction; and the very process of ripping apart results in stretching. Henriettes and cashmere and serges—any of the closely woven class of textures, in fact—may be given quite vigorous treatment, not only without injury, but with good results. Don't stint work upon getting things ready—in that one point lies much of the secret of success. See that every bit of the material is clean and neatly like new as possible before you start in with scissors and tape measure and mysterious paper patterns. Do your ripping with the sharpest sort of a knife—there's less strain upon the material than doing it in the time-honored way with scissors, or by pulling the thread from alternate sides of the seam. Clean every spot off, no matter how

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