

THE HOME

First Aid in Fighting Fires in the Home

Water is the best of fire extinguishers, says an insurance agent in the New York Sun, but the water must be at hand in a readily available receptacle. Buckets specially constructed with rounded bottoms...

SCARING THE CHILDREN

One of the rights of young children is to be protected from unnecessary fright. They are entitled to this protection as they are entitled to be guarded from falling down the stairs.

DAWNER OF LOOSE MATCHES

The dangers from carelessness with parlor matches are numerous. When scratched the head of the match often explodes, or the stick breaks and the flaming head flies off to set fire to any inflammable material it drops on.

Don't light matches in dark closets filled with hanging clothes. Matches should be kept in a metal receptacle, and not distributed indiscriminately throughout the house.

If a fire is just starting throw water on the burning substance, not at the blaze. Do not leave a door open when you run to give an alarm.

If awakened in the night by the smell of an alarm fire don't wait to dress. Wrap yourself in a blanket or quilt from the bed and get out the quickest way.

Mustard is the nearest approach to a universal cure-all. Few pains will not give way before a mustard plaster, and a wide range of internal inflammation from colds and other causes may be stopped by this timely application.

Put thin slices of cheese in an earthen baking dish, pour a cup of rich milk over them, break eggs on this, add pepper and salt and a few bits of butter and bake until the eggs are firm.

Red noses and cold feet generally go together, and imperfect circulation is often at the root of both. Exercise in the open air, such as plain walks, and a nourishing but lean diet should correct them.

When cooking canned corn if you put a piece of butter in the pan and let it melt before putting in the corn it will not stick and sear so quickly.

To cream butter and sugar for cake in cold weather place crock with butter and sugar in pan of hot water while beating and it will cream quickly.

Rust on steel can be removed by rubbing sweet oil well into the surface. Let it stand two days; then rub the steel with unlacked lime until surface is clean.

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Gas Explosion Kills and Injures Many

New York, December 19.—The very heart and bone of Manhattan Island was shaken this morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station.

Four workmen, who are missing, are believed to have perished. Of the one hundred and twenty-five injured, ninety-eight were removed to hospitals, of which eight may die.

EXPLOSION'S FORCE RAN TWO MILES

The force of the explosion ran north and south for two miles along the rocky ridge that is the backbone of the island, and east and west, laterally for a mile.

Alexandria, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1910. I take pleasure in giving my testimony in re Empire Liment for various kinds of torture which I have used on a very bad case of sore throat in my family.

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Millions of Lives

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systematic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this insidious, when neglected, pest.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty.

Remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic.

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Sheriff's Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT 1910. A. 1550. Between: Julia Rufes, widow, Plaintiff

Chas. E. Phinney and Annie, his wife. Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the said County on Saturday the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1911 at the hour of three in the afternoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1910 and an order of resale made herein the sixth day of October A. D. 1910, unless before the sale the amount due to the plaintiff with interest and costs is paid to the plaintiff or her solicitor or into Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant in, to and out of all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land situated at Wilmot in said county and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmot in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows: that is to say beginning at the south-east corner of Charles E. Phinney's carpenter shop where it now stands on the west side of the Wheelock road so called, thence running south ten degrees by the course of said road ten rods, thence westerly or parallel with the Saunders road, so called eight rods, thence northerly parallel with the said Wheelock road to the south-west corner of land now owned by Charles E. Phinney, thence easterly to the place of beginning, containing one half of an acre be the same more or less, and all other if any the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture made the 10th day of February, 1892, between Franklin A. Robb and the said Charles E. Phinney and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in and for the said county of Annapolis in Book 96, at page 22.

Also all and singular that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmot in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of the said Wheelock road, so called four feet east from the centre of a certain ditch or water course said ditch running southerly or parallel with the Wheelock road so called, said ditch being about sixteen and one half rods west of the said Wheelock road, thence running easterly until it meets the north-east corner of land owned by Edward T. Phinney, thence southerly by the course of said Charles E. Phinney's west line to south-west corner of land now owned by said Charles E. Phinney, thence westerly in the same direction of the south side of said land to within four feet of the centre of the aforesaid ditch, thence northerly following the east side and the same distance from the course of said ditch one and one half acres be the same more or less and all other if any, the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture of mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1892, between Franklin A. Robb and the said Charles E. Phinney, and recorded in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 97, page 473.

Also all and singular all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Wilmot aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: that is to say beginning at a willow tree at the Saunders road so called, thence running a southerly course forty-eight feet to a willow tree, thence easterly forty-eight feet to a willow tree the Wheelock road so called, thence southerly along said twenty rods to lands owned by A. Phinney, thence westerly and easterly eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre, less and all other, if any, the hereditaments comprised in a certain indenture made the 10th day of February, 1892, between Franklin A. Robb and the said Charles E. Phinney, and recorded in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 99, page 100.

TERMS: Cash. The purchaser to pay the purchase money at the time of sale.

Small Place For Sale Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nine rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, Wagon House, and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Front Street, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools.

Will sell right on easy terms, or would trade for farm. W. AYARD MARSHALL, Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

FARM FOR SALE. Situated one and one-half mile west of Paradise, containing one hundred acres of land. With two hundred trees in bearing, good pasture and hay land. For full particulars apply to J. C. YOUNG, Paradise March 29th.

NOTICE. The subscriber offers for sale her property on Water street, on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to O. T. Daniels or to MALVENIA NICHOLSON.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TO LET Residence of Harry J. Crowe, situated on Granville St. opposite the Baptist Church.

House contains nine Rooms, Modern Bathroom, Electric Lights and Furnace, Good Stable in rear.

Apply to JAMES QUIRK, Bridgetown, Sep. 23th 1910.

Residential Property For Sale Orchard home for sale on South Queen St., Bridgetown. Four acres orchard, yields one hundred to one hundred and fifty barrels apples, besides pears, plums and small fruits.

House fitted with all modern improvements and heated with hot water. Will sell in whole or in part, or exchange for suitable town property. For terms apply to DR. A. A. DECHMAN, Bridgetown.

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M. K. PIPER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1910.

The gift of Andrew Carnegie of
\$10,000,000 to establish a fund for the
furtherance of international unity,
though details as to its application have
not been announced, is hailed as an un-
questionable advancement in the cause
of peace. The Hague Tribunal has been
already a forceful instrument in ad-
vancing harmony between nations, and
a subtle Carnegie idea is along a
similar plan of procedure. The arbitra-
tion and satisfactory settlement of the
fisheries dispute between Great Britain
and the United States is a notable in-
stance of the possibilities of arbitration.
Not so many years ago so serious a
question would not have been settled
without bloodshed.

It was at this conference that Hon.
MacKenzie King, minister of labor for
Canada, made the proposition that the
completion of the one hundred years of
peace between the United States and
Canada, 1814 to 1914, should be cele-
brated in a befitting manner and a com-
mittee appointed for that purpose. The
occasion will mark an era in the world's
history.

Great Britain, Germany, France and
the United States are among the nations
which have declared a willingness to
participate in the celebration on the
basis of the settlement of the inter-
national questions, and the avowed intention
of the world's supremacy may

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BUCHANAN-MESSINGER

A very pretty wedding took place
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock,
says the Ottawa Citizen of late date,
when Mr. Chas. Hugh Buchanan, son
of Mr. Daniel Buchanan, of Water-
town, Mass., and Miss Catherine
Elizabeth Messenger, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Messenger, of 469
Laurier avenue, were united in mar-
riage. The nuptial knot was tied by
Rev. Dr. Cameron of First Baptist
church, in the presence of over forty
guests. The bride was given away
by her father, Mr. H. W. Messenger.
The bride's gift to the groom was a
pearl stick-pin while that of the
groom to the bride was a pearl pen-
dant with a diamond setting. The
presents were numerous and costly,
consisting of linen, silver, cut glass
and cheques.

The bride looked charming in a
tailor-made suit of pearl grey broad
cloth, the coat of which opened over
a waist of lovely liberty silk with
touches of gold and velvet, and wear-
ing a large picture hat of white silk
beaver, edged in black palm velvet,
with white willow plumes and os-
preys. She carried a handsome show-
er bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Mes-
singer, sister of the bride, wore a
beautiful dress of lace draped in Alice
blue and gold lace trimming. She
carried a pretty bouquet of
cream roses.

The bride's mother wore an attrac-
tive gown of apricot duchess satin,
panel effect of gold Persian embroi-
dery, with touches of chiffon. The
skirt was made in hobbit effect. She
carried a bouquet of roses. The
groomsmen were Mr. Joseph Messin-
ger, brother of the bride.

At three o'clock the wedding sup-
per was served, after which the hap-
py couple left to take the four-o'clock
train for a tour which will terminate
in Providence, R. I., where they will
reside, and where Mr. Buchanan is
manager of the Fisk Rubber Com-
pany.

The wedding march was played by
Mr. Frank Weaver.

VROOM-ELLIOTT

A quiet but interesting event took
place at the home of Councillor
Frank R. Elliott, Middleton, N. S.,
on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, when his sis-
ter, Lucina A., daughter of the late
Almie and Isabel Elliott of Port
George was united in marriage with
Wm. V. Vroom, of Clementsport. The
bride was led to the altar by
her brother, F. R. Elliott, the
wedding march being rendered by
Jack Reagh, nephew of the bride.
The ceremony which was very im-
pressive, the ring service being used,
was performed by Rev. Wm. Phillips
in the presence of only the imme-
diate relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired
in a suit of navy blue
with a white
to match.
of beautiful
to the
is held by
nds. After a
couple left
eastern
Mrs.

Home at last! But we shall miss the
light in the old arm chair
window, where the sunbeams
on thy snowy hair.

When we have watched thee
seemed to shed
of golden sunlight
thy head.

When we see thee
all like rain,
are yearning
in?

When we see thee
recall thee,

When we see thee
recall thee,

When we see thee
recall thee,

Christmas at Ingleswood

A very successful entertainment
was given in the Ingleswood Baptist
church on Monday last. Miss Ida
Gibson, of Kentville, presided at the
organ, which Mr. John Tyler had
loaned for the occasion. The follow-
ing program was very successfully
carried out:—

Chorus—"Xmas Bells" children.

Recitation—"Xmas Carol" Lucilla
Tyler

Solo and Chorus—"When the Mists
have rolled away"—William Clem-
ents and selected choir.

Recitation—"The very best thing"
Irene Gray.

Exercise—"Hippity Hop" ten chil-
dren.

Chorus—"Jesus Lover of my Soul"
Selected choir.

Recitation—"Santa Claus and the
Mouse"—Ethel Tyler.

Boys Quartette—"Dare to be a
Daniel"

Exercise—"The New Year" Ten
children.

Mixed Quartette—"God will take
care of you"

Recitation—"The Shillest Dime"—
Abbie Jackson.

Chorus—"I need Thee every hour"
—Selected choir.

Recitation—"The Stocking's Christ-
mas"—Jack Tyler.

Male Quartette—"Brightly Beams
our Father's Mercy."

Exercise—"Xmas Quotations" nine
children.

Chorus—"Take the name of Jesus
with you." School.

At the close of this program,
young and old were given a goodly
share of the goodies of the Christ-
mas trees, which had been beautifully
laden by Mrs. W. A. Chesley and the
Junior Mission Band of the Bridge-
town Baptist church.

Firemen Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Twenty-five fire-
men including Fire Marshal Horan,
Battalion Chief Wm. Burrough and
Lieut. Fitzgerald, were killed today
when they were crushed beneath a
heavy canopy which fell on them
while they were fighting a fire which
did damage estimated at \$500,000 to
the Beef House of Nelson Morris &
Company, in the stock yards.

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Of the twenty-five killed by the
falling walls, the bodies of nineteen,
including that of Fire Chief James
Horan, had been taken from the
ruins at a late hour tonight. The list
of dead includes the chief, the assis-
tant chief, two captains, five lieuten-
ants, thirteen city firemen, two pri-
vate firemen, and a railway employe.
Fifteen firemen were seriously injured,
including two captains. A railroad
wrecking train with derricks and
steam shovels was used to clear a
way through the burning ruins.

Home at Last

The following original poetry was
sent to Mrs. E. C. Young by a friend
in Yarmouth County:—
Home at last! Life's journey o'er,
Done the waiting and the pain,
And our tears for thee are falling,
Thou our loss to thee is gain.
Never more shall care or trouble
Dim the brightness of thy brow
And no more shall earthly sorrow
Ever come to vex thee now.

Home at last! But we shall miss the
light in the old arm chair
window, where the sunbeams
on thy snowy hair.

When we have watched thee
seemed to shed
of golden sunlight
thy head.

When we see thee
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When we see thee
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CORRESPONDENCE

FIREMAN HAS
SOMETHING TO SAY.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—
As there is a little trouble between
the present Town Council and the Fire
Department, in justice to the Fire De-
partment, some explanation is necessary.

Originally the town used an old
building at the rear of the Masonic
Hall for an engine house but it was
not suitable for the purpose. So a meet-
ing of the ratepayers was called and
money voted for the purpose of erecting
a building suited to the needs of the
Fire Department.

The building done, the lower part was
to be used for storing hose-reels and
ladder-trucks, the upper floor to be di-
vided into two rooms, one for the mem-
bers of the Fire Company, the other for
a Band room.

The Fire Company furnished their
room according to their needs and every-
thing went smoothly until some two or
three years later the Town Council
moved itself and its belongings into the
Firemen's room.

The Firemen held their meetings the
second Monday in each month, the
Council met the first Monday. The
Firemen on coming to meeting quite
often found their room occupied by a
"postponed meeting" of the Council,
and had to hold their meeting in the
Band room, if it was not occupied, or
downstairs in the hose-room.

Yet our meetings were as well attend-
ed as those of the average country
volunteer fire company, until the
Council employed Mr. Eggleston as
Chief of Police, and gave him charge of
the room allowing him to put a new
lock on the door and carry the key. So
when the Firemen came to hold their
next monthly meeting they found the
door locked. On making inquiries of the
Town Clerk in regard to the door being
locked he informed us that we would
have to get the policeman to open the
door for us. Of course we refused to do
this because the building was erected
for the use of the Fire Department and
we considered ours the prior right to the
room.

After this we met once or twice be-
fore we were able to find our books.
Finally we found them in the Band
room where they had been thrown out
of our Firemen's room. After that our
meetings were not so well attended as
they would have been under more
favorable circumstances.

After Mr. Eggleston's departure the
Firemen's room was opened to us again,
but now the School Board meets on the
second Monday of the month, and oc-
cupies the room.

Then some two weeks ago, in spite of
the fact that there was a Fire Company
properly organized and consisting of a
Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Steward
and eleven other members making a
total of fifteen as good men as could be
found in the town for this purpose the
Council served a notice on the Fire
Warriors to organize a Fire Company,
thus ignoring us completely.

Now we have not been called out for
service very often for which we, in com-
mon with the other ratepayers feel very
thankful, but when we have been "called
out" we have done our work as well as
it could be done by any country fire
brigade.

We might also say that the Company
has received no concessions from the
town except the use of rubber coats at
fires and the use of a room in which to
hold meetings. We still have the use of
the coats. The other benefits the Fire-
men received were provided for by a
Provincial law.

We therefore feel that we have been
very unjustly treated. We wish it clearly
understood by everyone that we are not
disbanding on account of a question of
dollars and cents, but on account of the
unfair treatment which we have received.

We have given the Council notice
that we will continue to serve as a Fire
Company until the third day of January
1911, thus giving them ample time in
which to form a new Company, so that
the town need not be without one.

Now if a Fire Company is of any
benefit to a town let it be recognized as
such—that which costs us nothing we
value accordingly. If the Company is of
no value dispense with it.

FIREMAN

At a meeting of the citizens held
at Amherst to hear the report of a
special electrical engineer employed
by the Council to consider the fu-
ture lighting of the town it was
unanimously recommended that the
Council enter into a contract with
the Maritime Coal Railway and
Power Company for the lighting of
the streets and public buildings.
This company recently acquired the
Canada Electric Company which sup-
plied light for domestic purposes.

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other

New Year's Greetings
To Our Friends and the Public Generally
We Wish a Bright, Active and Prosperous 1911.
Thanks for the share of trade you favored us
with during the past year. A continuance of your
confidence will be appreciated, and assure you our
best attention.

New Year's Presents
To those who intend making presents, at
this season, we call attention to the discounts
we are offering on the balance of our Toys,
and Fancy Goods. It will pay you to call
and inspect.
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Holiday Goods
To Our Friends and Customers
Allow us to thank you for your a-
preciated support during the year just
passed and wish you, one and all a
Happy New Year
Yours very cordially
C. L. PIGGOTT QUEEN STREET

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS
To Our Friends and Patrons at
this joyous season, we present our
heartiest good wishes for a HAPPY
and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
JOHN LOCKETT and SON

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

quantity of correspondence has to hand too late for this issue.

Mr. assisting in moving some goods recently, James Jodrey had misfortune to break his right hand.

The Royal Bank of Canada sent out a very nice Christmas card to each of its customers, bearing the Royal Coat of Arms.

The half-century edition of the Montreal Daily Witness, a leader in Canadian journalism, is at hand, an edition of sixty-eight pages.

The correspondence of "Fireman" in another column will be found interesting in view of the intended re-organization of the Fire Company.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Gasper Hyson, while playing with a hatchet on Monday, had the misfortune to cut off a finger of his left hand.

Remember the Recital of Christmas music and Carol-Cantata in St. James' church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Commences at eight o'clock sharp.

Messrs Elias and John Piggett start on Saturday for Boston en route for an extended trip to Jamaica and other southern points of interest.

Wood is a scarce commodity at present, lack of snow preventing the hauling of it from the wood lots. There will doubtless be plenty of it when the shedding returns.

Sunday next being the Feast of the Circumcision (New Years Day) there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' church at eight a. m. and the usual evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Nova Scotia Nursery in response to an order for cut flowers, sent in last week owing to our terrible holiday rush it was impossible to fill your order. We probably refused orders for 2000 carnations. Everyone wants carnations at Christmas and the supply is unequal to the demand.

The recital of Christmas music and the Carol-Cantata "The Babe of Bethlehem" will be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening in St. James' church commencing at eight o'clock. As the expenses attending this recital are necessarily somewhat heavy, a twenty-five cent collection will be asked. Proceeds over and above will be donated to the choir fund.

In part one of the Recital of Christmas music to be given in St. James' church tomorrow (Thursday) evening besides Church's splendid anthem—"Behold, I bring you glad tidings," and Simper's—"Rejoice greatly," vocal solos will be given by Mrs. H. Ruggles, Miss Bessie Crowe, of Annapolis, Royal, Miss Beatrice Young, and Mr. Fred Beckwith. Mrs. Ruggles will sing "The birthday of a King."

The rink was attended by a happy crowd of merry-makers on Monday night, the most successful night of the present season. Skaters were present from Annapolis, Lawrenceville and Paradise. The ice was in good order and the band gave added pleasure to the occasion. A relay race between Bridgetown and Annapolis skaters was won by the latter team. This sport will be a feature of band nights through the season.

The Christmas season was well observed in Bridgetown, even though the day itself began and ended in a deluge of rain. Up to Christmas eve, shopping continued lively and the gift making element was apparently a marked feature of the holiday observance. There was a strong evidence that the spirit of Christmas cheer extended also into the homes of the needy and many hearts weighed down with care and trouble were lightened by tokens of sympathy and kindness.

The occupants of the Methodist Parsonage were most generously remembered at the Christmas season. The pastor's study was connected by phone with the outside world. The first intimation Mr. Porter received of the presence of the instrument was a sudden and startling "ring" while entering his study. Other useful and pleasure-giving presents were generously bestowed upon Mrs. Porter and the children, for all of which the pastor and his wife return hearty thanks.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY SUBSCRIBING FOR THE MONITOR.

PERSONAL

Miss Brenda Troop returned from Kentville last week.

Louis Young, of Truro, spent Christmas at home.

Miss B. Lockett, of Kentville, has been in town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt of Middleton spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. Primrose and son, Clarence, have gone to Round Hill for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Rothesay, N. B., will spend the winter in town.

F. W. Foster, of Truro, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mrs. Agnes Murdoch spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. MacMillan, Annapolis.

Miss Lyle McCormick went to Digby to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

Blake L. Clarke and wife, of Lakeville, Kings Co., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

A. R. Dixon, of Sackville, N. B., is spending his Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith are spending the week with their son, Dr. W. H. Beckwith, Halifax.

Dr. Robt. H. Miller, of Boston, has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Clements, of Brenton, Yarmouth Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Porter, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks and baby went to Amherst on Thursday to spend a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin, parents of Mrs. Hicks.

Herman R. Young, who has spent the past six years in Saskatoon, where he holds a responsible and lucrative position, is at home for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruffe were notified this week that their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Neely, of Regina, Sask., was slowly recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Misses May Jackson, of Tremont, Kings Co., and Almeda Jackson, of Melvern Square, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Jackson.

Mrs. William Crisp, Lawrenceville, has returned from Canning, where she has been engaged in caring for the sick, and will make her home with her niece, Miss Mary L. Crisp for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Marshall, who has been under treatment in the hospital at Halifax for the past two months, will be pleased to learn she was able to return home on Saturday.

Among the students home from the various Colleges for the Christmas season are: Fred Craig, Owen Graves, Milledge Salter, from Acadia, LeMoine Ruggles from Kings, Fred Kinne from Mt. Allison, and Miss Annie Whitman from Truro Normal College.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFANITY NEEDED.

What is needed to rid the country of profane language is to start in our schools and colleges an education of clean speech and respect for reverence, which is fast being driven out by blasphemous and filthy tongues, and to assist this the laws of the land that exist, and which were made to protect us against blasphemy and other forms of low language should be vigorously enforced.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Halifax, N. S.

The exact date of the coming conference of Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson with President Taft and Secretary Knox, and their tariff advisors, has not yet been fixed, but it will probably begin during the second week in January.

FOR FERTILIZER.

A good and cheap way to work up bones with ashes. Put the bones and the ashes in alternate layers in a water-tight barrel or box, and keep wet. As the bones are soft and broken, they will become soft and pasty sooner.

The men who were going throughout the winter the great telephone and telegraph lines across the Rocky Mountains are the heroes of an article in Scribner's Magazine for January, entitled, "The Trouble Hunters."

The author, Allen Tupper True, is an artist who has made many first-hand sketches to illustrate the story.

Fire Company Declines Offer of Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening to receive the decision of the Fire Company regarding the proposition made to them by the Council that each member of the Company present at a fire where the hose should be used would receive \$2.00 each.

Mayor Hoyt occupied the chair, and Councillors DeWitt, Craig, Ruffe and Burns were present. A communication was read by the Mayor from the Fire Company, declining the proposition made them and notifying the Council that on the 3rd day of January next they would deliver up to the Council rubber boots, wrenches, belts, keys and have receipt for same.

After discussion by the Council it was resolved that a new Fire Company be organized under the Town's Incorporation Act, section 225, to take office on the 2nd day of January, 1911. The organization was placed in the hands of a committee to act in conjunction with the present fire wards. The following Councillors were appointed on the Committee: G. F. Ruffe, E. A. Craig, J. R. DeWitt.

A resolution was passed extending the time for the completion of the Town assessment roll to the ninth day of January next. Also a resolution was passed requesting the Town Clerk to bring to the attention of the Attorney-General the fact that "the offices of Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town of Bridgetown and the Council for criminal proceedings, appointed by him, are held by one and the same person and that it is not in the public interest that these two offices should be held by one person."

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Randolph of South Williamston celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

A large gathering of friends assembled to congratulate the happy couple upon reaching their silver wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bishop, of Annapolis, was also present, and the occasion was successful and happy. Their beautiful home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ornamental trimmings and choice flowers.

After a very happy social time a bountiful luncheon was served, after which selections of music were enjoyed. Before the company dispersed, Rev. H. G. Mellick in behalf of the friends assembled, expressed congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of fine and beautiful pieces of silver and silver mounted ware as expressions of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.

The Week of Prayer

Arrangements for the Week of Prayer have been made as follows: Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, Baptist church, Subject, Thanksgiving and Confession.

Tuesday evening, Methodist church, Subject: Christian Citizenship.

Wednesday evening, Presbyterian church, Subject: The Family.

Thursday evening, Methodist church, Subject: Young People.

Friday evening, Baptist church, Subject: The Church and the Sabbath.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The minister of the church in which the meeting is held will preside over the exercises. A collection for the Lord's Day Alliance will be taken at the Friday evening meeting. The people are urged to set apart the entire week for these services and to attend with prayerful interest each of the series of meetings.

WILL BE OPENED MAY 1ST.

St. John, Dec. 23—The Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick will be opened for traffic by May 1st, 1911. This was the important announcement made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, upon his arrival in the city late today.

BRUTAL FATHER BEAT HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD SON TO DEATH

Godrich, Ont., December 16—A horrible murder was committed here last night when George Vanstone, aged sixty-one years of age, beat his little six-year-old son to death with a broom stick. Some years ago Vanstone spent some time in an insane asylum. He was probably insane when he committed the deed. He has been arrested.

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Clarence School Gives Entertainment

The Clarence East school and "Mable Leaf Mission Band" gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the hall on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th.

A large number of parents and friends assembled to enjoy the program which was given as follows:—

Music—"Welcome" by school. Scripture reading—by Alfred Wilson.

Prayer—by Rev. L. F. Wallace. Music—Christmas Carol.

Recitation—"A sermon in verse" by Priscilla Elliott.

Exercise—"The Shepherd's Story"—by three boys.

Music—"Little Pilgrims"—Smaller pupils.

Recitation—"Just 'Fore Christmas"—Gordon Banks.

Music—Christmas Bells—by five children.

Recitation—"Molly's Christmas"—Irene Jackson.

Exercise—"Pilgrims of the Star"—by six girls.

Music—"Star of Bethlehem." Recitation—"Santa and His Reindeer"—Owen Rumsey.

Recitation—"Mike's Prayer"—Miss Robbins (Teacher).

Exercise—"Contentment better than Riches"—Karl and Clyde Wilson.

Music—"Good news for you and me." Recitation—"Christmas Day"—by Edwina Elliott.

Dialogues—"The sick baby"—by Earle Banks and Muriel Bartheaux.

Exercise—by four boys. Music—"I'll be a Sunbeam"—Grace Elliott and Muriel Bartheaux.

Exercise—"Let the Angels ring the Bells"—Five girls.

Monologues—"The Little School"—by Grace Elliott.

Music—"Santa's Helpers"—by six boys.

Recitation—"Christmas has come at last"—Muriel Bartheaux.

Music—"What's the meaning?" Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—by Stanley Wilson.

Remarks by Rev. and Mrs. Wallace. Santa Claus then arrived, who caused great laughter and the tree was unloaded of its presents, candy and oranges.

1910-1911 With the passing of the Old Year we extend our Thanks and Hearty Greetings to our Customers and Friends wishing them an abundance of HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY in the NEW YEAR J. W. BECKWITH

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Trains of the Midland Division Windsor daily, (except Sunday) Truro at 7.30 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and 8 a.m. Mon., Tue., Thurs., and Sat., and from Truro at 6.50 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and 12.00 noon Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat., connecting at Truro with trains of the International Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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ORIGINAL STORY
THE DYIN' O' DAVIE McDOUGALL

Christmas tomorrow! Oh joy for the children! the glad happy children, expectant of well-filled stockings and bending full laden Christmas trees with all things good and beautiful. Christmas for the elders, too. Fathers and mothers going about with glad smiling faces, thinking of little treasures hidden away in secret stores to be brought forth over which little soft hands would clap excitedly and merry voices chatter and laugh gleefully. Christmas tomorrow! and little tired heads lay dreamily on the pillow listening for the sound of the reindeer's mystic bells and the patter of their feet descending the wide chimney of the old-time hearthstone of those who know neither poverty or great riches in this fertile, beautiful valley. Christmas in cottage home and palace hall—the song of the angels in the quiet village church and beneath the lofty dome of the latest cathedral. "Peace on earth, good will to men. The Christ is born."

The night, and a wild winter storm fell about one of the old farm houses stood on a bit of rising ground, a little apart from the white winding highway that led through the orchards to the old town of Port Royal (a few miles distant) where at the foot of the town lie the blue waters of the beautiful Basin. Howling outward between tall cliffs, grim, defiant, until they mingle with the swift rushing waters of the wild turbulent Fundy.

The house was old and battered and gray. Two gnarled apple trees stood at its feet, their bare branches stretched protectively above the low roof, but caught in the fury of the tempest they beat and lashed and tossed themselves as if striving for mastery over the strength of the storm.

On one side of the house lay a broken stone wall, through its scattered stones a stunted lilac struggled for existence on the other (the west) a giant huneysuckle lifted its strong limbs to the topmost window of the house, that in summer, when the sun lay warm and golden, would fill the house with its rich perfume.

Then, too, from these same narrow windows might be seen a picture artist might covet. The purple hills on which the sun would fling long shafts of silver and gold, with glimpses of the shining river at their feet winding like a thread of silver through the green velvet marshes—farther away the flag of the Fort whose guns guarded the Bay—the spire of the old St. Pauls, where long ago armed-men listened to the Gospel of Peace, with rarely sacred half-unbathed to erect the cross. Even the tops of the tall trees under some of which the Knights of the Templars smoked their lobster claw pipes, while they listened to the tales of the old Indian warrior, Memwerton, were visible.

Now, only a wild white waste, the lowering horizon narrowed and forbidding, for all day the snow had fallen thick and fast, and when the wind rose it whirled and whirled and moaned through the bare branches of the shivering trees, and caught up great masses of the swirling snow and beat against the windows of the old house, as if angry at its stout resistance.

In the lower part of the house only darkness and silence, save when at intervals swift towers of flame, purple and white and gold, thrust themselves up from the bed of coals raked together on the kitchen hearth after the early fire. The old house dog startled from his slumbers, rose up, shook his shaggy coat, and lay down again, his nose between his paws. A faint light from one of the narrow windows in the chamber made a glimmer of brightness on the drifting snow without. In the plainly furnished room a woman sat before the smouldering fire burning on the low hearth, gazing dreamily into the flickering flames with eyes shadowed and troubled.

Threads of silver mingled in the hands of dark hair coiled about her shapely head. The hands that lay idly on her lap, though white and shapely, were roughened by toil.

The broken sticks on the old-fashioned andirons fell apart, sending a shower of sparks up the narrow chimney, then blackened and fell.

The woman roused herself and crossed with swift, noiseless step to a bed in a corner of the room, where lay the form of a man in the last stages of some wasting disease. The long, bony hands that lay on the pillows were thin and worn, the form beneath the bedclothes was

shrunken and wasted, and on the thin gray-hair that lay on the pillow the dew of death seemed already gathering. The eyes were closed, but every now and then the lips moved tremulously with a whispered word, and the hands opened and shut convulsively.

"What is it David? What is it troubles you, dear, and whose name is it you have spoken these three times? Tell me dear? What would you have?" and she laid her hand caressingly on the gray hair.

"Did I speak her name—the bonnie lassie!" The faintest flash of the slow ly-ebbing blood spread itself over the wan face.

"Oh, Margaret, dear dear wife, do you mind?" and his trembling hand sought hers.

"It all comes back to me now. I can see her standing among the daisies, her curlin' hair blowin' about her bonny face and laughin' eyes."

"Margaret! Margaret! I've been leal an' true to you, dear wife, but I loved her long ago. I was but a plain servin' man, an' she was the Squire's daughter, an' not for me I never told her—nay! nay! but when she put her little foot in mine to be lifted to the saddle and thanked me with her smilin' eyes, she never knew I kissed the palm her foot had rested on—the sweet bonnie lassie!"

The last words fell breathlessly from the trembling lips.

At the first strange words from the lips of her husband, Margaret lifted her head with a proud gesture. A shadow, half pain, half anger, crossed her face then melted away in a look of tenderest pity. Softly she laid her hand on the gray head.

"My poor David! it was hard for you, I am sorry, dear, but why do you think of it now? It was long ago. She is a rich man's wife. Why think of her now?"

The trembling lips moved, and the weak voice went on gathering strength in its earnestness. "It all came back to me now. I might see her once before I go away. Take her hand in mine, hear the music of her voice. There's no wrong, Margaret. I'll soon be away—beyond. She would come. She was aye kind. Margaret, send Jim. Tell her I wanted to look upon her face before I go."

"Yes, yes. The storm is heavy. It breaks and the day dawns, perhaps—"

"Nay! nay! Send now. When the day dawns I shall be away. I've begged the call."

Within the hour a much bewildered and somewhat irate man plodded his way by the light of a lantern, through the drifting snow to the barn, and soon the wondering horses were breathing the storm on their way to the old town, carrying the strange message of the dying man.

Christmas, too, in the old town, where the flag of England floated proudly above the fort whose guns guarded the Bay.

Children hooded and mittened, laughed and played about the grounds of the Fort, reaching out their hands to catch the white feathery flakes of the falling snow, shouting merrily to the silent sentry treading his ceaseless rounds, his gun upon his shoulder.

In the streets they piled up great heaps of it while they sang gay snatches of the songs of old St. Nick, and called merrily to their fellows, "Christmas, Merry Christmas!"

Around the corner in the quaint little shop where Granny Hogan, wrinkled and beaming, sold cakes, candies and sweeties of every kind, "as good as iver was made in London town," and did a thriving business, as she bustled about from shelf to pantry, her wide cap strings waving in the breeze from the opening and shutting of the narrow door so low you must bend your head to enter. Big folks, little folks, broad-shouldered men from the out-lying districts, thinking happily of numerous stockings that must be filled before the dawn should wake the expectant brood, to look for marks of Santa on the chimney and the scatters grain upon the hearth where the hungry steeds had refreshed themselves.

But the shadows gather—the waters in the harbor grow dark and sullen, far outward the roar and surge of the turbulent Bay.

Men, burly, important with pockets bulging and arms filled with parcels, hurry homeward, greeting their fellows gaily. Women, wrapped and form beneath the bedclothes was

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Night and the storm fell, too, about an old-time house, yet without rather pretentious looking, situated on the outskirts of the town, as if it sought dignity and repose rather than too close contact with the changing, hurrying, bustling activities of every-day life.

Tall trees, strong, immovable, their proud heads scarcely bending beneath the wintry blast, guarded the broad avenue leading to the entrance. Summer's shagging shrub and flower were hidden away beneath the covering snow.

At the back of the house the strong tendrils of a time grown ivy clung to the wall and clambered over the arched entrance to the garden within. Broad steps leading to the entrance opened in a small vestibule with long narrow windows. A great dog, shaggy-black coated, rested his paws on the narrow sill and looked out on the storm. Heavy curtains partially shaded the windows through which came glimpses of light and warmth and comfort within.

The fire burning behind the polished fender threw dancing shadows on the walls and in the corners. The light set in the burnished candlestick was reflected on the polished table on which it rested. Books, pictures, and music were scattered about the room. Up and down the room with restless measured tread, strode the master, Judge Wharton. Stopping in his walk he glanced carelessly at the lady sitting before the fire, toying idly with the jeweled pendant falling from the chain about her neck.

He looked through the windows out at the driving storm that beat against the house and whistled through the trees, half unconscious of the voice of his wife.

"The storm increases. You will not go into the town tonight, Collins, surely?"

"Why not? A little storm and wind need not hinder."

"It is very lonely and you know how nervous I am in such terrible storms."

"You will not be alone. Hannah and old John will protect you from anything likely to trouble you. Some matters of business require my immediate attention."

The last words fell on the ears of the wife from the half-closed door of the vestibule, and in a few minutes he was striding down the snow-path toward the business part of the town, the waiting dog bounding and backing at his heels.

A frown gathered on the face of the lady; angry thoughts surged in her bosom; then soothed by her pleasant surroundings, she rose up and wandered idly about the room, and seating herself at the piano, struck a few chords, dreamily.

A sound of bells drawing near the house! What did it mean? The heavy bronze knocker sent its resonance through the house startling old John from his evening nap, to go stumbling through the hall, fumbling awkwardly at the door as a fierce blast of the wintry storm.

A burly form confronted him, shaggy and snow-covered.

"Hi! Jim Barton, is it you? What business brings ye forth such a night as this, man?"

"I want to speak to the mistress,

"The mistress! I doubt if ye do!"

"Will ye tell her I must speak with her?"

"Give me your message an' I'll tell her."

"I'll give no message to any but herself as I was bid. Will ye ask let me speak to her?"

"Ye'll just wait till I see," and the old man proceeded to knock gently at the door of the room, where half-hearing, half-curious, the lady stood listening.

Without waiting, he entered, to be followed by the persistent Jim, intent on delivering his strange request.

"Old Davie McDougall, out at the farm, lies dying and says he must see you afore he can go happy," he burst out. "The mistress sent me to bring ye. Will ye go?"

"David McDougall dying, Jim?"

"Ye's an honest man, you'll remember him, my lady. He's wrought fer yer father many a year."

"What can he want with me? It is not possible for me to go out in this wild storm."

"You'll not feel a whiff of the storm. I ken the robes dry and warm fer yer comfort. The horses will take ye there and back afore the night is long. Ye'll go for pity's sake! The mistress begs you'll come in haste—be'll be away afore the day dawns."

Bewildered, reluctant, half-resistant, half-curious, after a few hasty directions to the servants, she found herself completely protected from the storm, replying driving along the drifted country road in the direction of the farms beyond the town.

About the old farm house the darkness deepened and the storm grew fiercer, and death knocked at the door and threw his shadow on the brow of the sick man, and clinked at the heart that grew ice cold beneath his fingers.

In the room where Margaret watched and waited the candle burned low and went out. Pale and silent with the same look of pitying tenderness on her face she sat by the bedside of the dying man, at intervals moistening the feverish lips and smoothing the pillow on which the gray head moved restlessly.

"Did ye send, Margaret? Is it long since? an hour or more? She will come. She was aye kind. Ye'll not mind, Margaret, it's but the whim of a sick man" and even as he spoke the sound of bells mingled with the wailing of the tempest.

"It was very kind of you to come. I grieved to send for you in this wild storm, but I could not refuse my husband's dying wish."

"What is it! What can your husband want with me?"

"He will tell you," and with a proud gesture of which she was scarcely conscious, she led the way to chamber of her waiting husband.

"You wish to see me? You have something you would say to me?" The tones of her voice fell sharply on the quiet room.

The man lay with wide open, eager expectant eyes, but the momentary light died out, a strange pained look spread over the pallid face, the weak trembling hands lifted themselves with a little wave of disapproval or impatience, then fell nerveless, helpless.

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Paradise

Miss Edna Marshall, of South Farmington spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall. Stewart Leonard, of the Agricultural College, Truro, is at home for the holidays. Misses Edna Longley, Jessie Bowley and Viola Whittman, of the Normal College, Truro, are spending their holidays at home. Reginald Longley, Principal of the Milton school, is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. M. Longley. Mrs. Roland Taylor, of Aylesford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Alvin Starratt. Millidge Daniels has returned from Campbellton, where he has been engaged at carpenter work during the fall months. He reports the sufferers now all comfortably housed, although until very recently many families were living in tents. The Christmas concert given by the teachers of the Sunday school Thursday evening was a decided success. A splendid program of recitations, class songs and music was given, followed by the distribution of gifts to teachers and pupils from the well-laden trees. Mention should be made of the interest shown by Miss Minnie Daniels, teacher of the Primary class, who had a special tree for her class, and although, including the Cradle Roll, her class numbers sixty-four, they were all remembered with booklets, calendars or cards, oranges, candy, etc. The teacher of the Primary Department, Miss Jackson, gave her pupils a pleasant treat on Friday afternoon. The parents were invited to listen to an appropriate program, which gave evidence of the careful training which the children had received. Then the little ones were made happy by gifts from the tree—fruit and sweets. Miss Jackson also received several remembrances from the children. T. W. Allen has sold his farm to Wm. Creelman. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott were in Middleton on Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Lucina Elliott.

Port Lorne

The Ruby L. made her last trip for the season Thursday. Our school held a very nice Christmas tree and concert in the school-house Friday evening. Among those who spent Christmas in the village were—Capt. S. M. Beardsley and family, Miss Edna Britton and Miss Vera Smith, of Wolfville, R. H. Neaves, of Halifax, Mr. Frank Charlton and family, Mr. Arthur Charlton and family, Mrs. J. E. Burns, Mr. W. Anthony, of Bridgetown, Miss Edna Beardsley, of St. Croix, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Charlton, of Torbrook Mines. Mr. George Beardsley has gone to Lynn, Mass. Mr. Ernest Ray, Frank Anderson and Percy Anderson are home from sea.

Brampton

Elijah Risten is at home from Massachusetts where he has been at work for some time. Harry Foster is home from school during the holiday season. William Taylor of Aylesford is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Farnsworth. Our Sunday School held its annual concert on Christmas evening, a very fine program of exercises and recitations, interspersed with music made a pleasant evening. Some of the exercises were very interesting the little folks doing excellently. The late thaw has taken the sledging away, so now it is mud and huddles.

Lawrencetown.

Dr. J. B. Hall is home for the holidays. Mrs. Isiah Wallace celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Monday 19th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. G. Mellick. All the family were present but Dr. W. Wallace, of New York. Miss Pearl Balcom is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Young at Bridgetown. Miss Elizabeth Robblee is spending a week with relatives at Karsdale. Messrs Milledge Daniels, Wesley Pickles and W. Hills after spending several months at Campbellton returned last week for the Christmas holidays. Mr. George Barkhouse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzkandolph celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening 21st. A large number of invited guests were present. A missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. will be held in the Baptist church on New Years evening. The program will be rendered largely by members of the Mission Band. All are cordially invited to be present. Judge Longley will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening 28th inst. Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick, Rev. J. A. Hart, Miss Annie Young, Mrs. S. E. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacPherson and Mrs. C. S. Balcom attended the District Sunday School Convention held in the Baptist Church at Paradise on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Lawrencetown school under the management of the teachers, Miss Dexter and Miss Phinney, was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, exercises, flower drills and music. Two large trees were loaded with presents for the children. Miss Fanny Pickles went to Yarmouth on Saturday to spend a few days with her brother. Mrs. Lenora Durling is visiting Mrs. Judson Balcom. Messrs. E. A. Phinney, H. W. Phinney and F. M. Whittman are home for the Christmas festivities. Rev. Mr. Porter will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. Miss Bancroft of Round Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills went to Yarmouth on Saturday to spend a week with friends, after which Mrs. Hills and little son will return to Campbellton with Mr. Hills to remain the winter.

North Williamston

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. We are pleased to report that Mrs. David Pierce who has been confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia and bronchitis is somewhat better. Several family reunions took place here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock and family of Lower Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Prior Sanford of Berwick were guests of D. M. Charlton and family on the 24th and 25th. Miss Alice Anderson of Bridgetown spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver DeLancey. The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza but counteracts any tendency of a disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Annapolis.

The opening of the new Catholic church took place on Christmas Eve. Eugene McMullan is home from Toronto on a vacation. F. St. C. Harris is spending a week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitman and on his return to Antigonish will be accompanied by his wife and children. H. B. Atlee and D. Owen are home from Halifax for the Christmas vacation. Miss Susie Halliburton, of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Halliburton. Mrs. Patten's two sons and daughter are home to spend the Christmas holidays. Harold Bishop, of Boston, is home for the winter. Dr. McLaughlin has purchased the home of Mr. H. D. Ruggles. B. B. Hardwick is at home from a two months trip. Harry Corbett, of British Columbia is home for a two months visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbett. Among those home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Betta King, St. John; Miss Nellie McMillan, Sackville; Miss Sarrie Hardwick, Boston; Miss Edna Weatherston, Boston; Miss Margaret Breck, Edgemoor; Miss Dora Thomas, Mt. Allison.

Granville ferry

(Received too late for last issue.) Dr. Gideon Barnaby is still on the sick list and not able to attend to any practice. Dr. Robinson is attending him. Mr. Fletcher Reed went to Boston last week to spend the winter with his son, Mr. Harry Reed. The clam supper and fancy work sale given by the ladies of the Methodist church was a very successful affair. Everything nice and the proceeds were over \$70. Miss W. A. Parr, who has kindly taken charge of the African Sunday School in connection with the Baptist Missionary work, will give her pupils a Christmas treat on Thursday evening. All interested are invited to come and bring a silver collection to help the work. To be held in the Baptist church. Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., and S. P. Walter, of the Club had the Christmas on Tuesday to spend Christmas. Mr. W. A. Pigott is still in poor health under the care of Dr. Peters, of Annapolis. The Bridge Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troop. The Club had the pleasure of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Troop with a card table as a wedding gift. Mr. Dargis still has more in case any of the other members surprise them. Miss Edna Weatherston comes on Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weatherston.

Parkers Cove

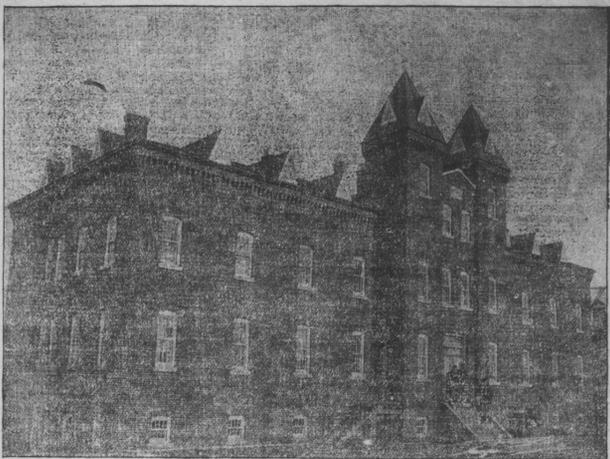
Miss Georgie Longmire and Miss Beula Weir are both very ill at time of writing. We are sorry to chronicle the death of one of our neighbors this week. Mrs. Lettie Hushaw, aged seventy-two, died on Monday. She had been in poor health for some time. Her husband predeceased her two years ago. Rev. J. W. Smith conducted the services at the house and grave. There has been quite a fair catch of haddock since the shore the past week and they are being shipped from here to Digby. Miss Desais Campbell and her cousin, Miss Mildred Knouton, of Advocate are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hudson. Mr. Maurice Clayton, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Curtis Halliday. There was a school concert gotten up by our teacher, Miss Longley and held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night which proved to be a grand success, quite a sum of money for school purposes being realized. Credit is due to Miss Longley and her scholars. Wishing the Monitor's readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Round Hill

Prof. George E. Sanders spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanders. Mrs. Primrose and son, Clarence, of Bridgetown, are spending Christmas with relatives here. Mr. Allan G. Duxton, the nephew of Mrs. Whitebre, is spending a few days with his parents in Halifax. The funeral services of the late Miss Corry was held in the Benvenue church Sunday morning at 10.30. The interment took place in the Round Hill cemetery. Mr. Lovitt Fitzkandolph leaves on Tuesday for Truro. He expects to be engaged in hunting the Brown-tail moths throughout the Valley the coming season.

Bear River.

Mr. Frank Milligan, Pine Hill, visited his mother, Mr. Frank Jones, during the holidays. Mr. Edward M. Turnbull, of the Royal Bank staff at Weymouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Purdy, at Christmas. His mother, Mrs. Jessie Turnbull, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Purdy, returned to Weymouth with him. Mr. Harold Crooks is spending the holiday season with his father and sister. Mr. F. W. Fleet and sister, Miss Gertrude, spent Christmas with friends in Aylesford. Mr. Arthur Ford arrived home on Friday last and will spend the winter at home with his family. Mrs. (Dr.) Archibald went to Halifax on Monday to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Geo. Rice, Dalhousie, is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Rice. Frank Jones, Esq., went to Yarmouth Tuesday on business. Misses Jessie and Daisy Milligan came from St. John on Saturday last to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, at the Bear River Hotel. Rev. I. A. and Mrs. Corbett and child spent Christmas with Mrs. Corbett's parents at Auburn, the pulpit of the Baptist church being supplied on Christmas morning by Mr. Frank Milligan. Mr. L. V. Morris spent Christmas at his old home, Annapolis. The Annual Masonic "at home" was held on Tuesday night, preceded by the usual church services, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Driffield, of Digby, in the Episcopal church. On the 24th inst after being confined to her bed for the past year, Elizabeth, widow of the late Jeremiah Vanhook, passed away, aged eighty-four years. She is survived by five children, one daughter, Susanna of George T. Tupper, and sons, Charles, John, George and Richard. Funeral services were held on Tuesday with interment in the Church of England burying ground, of which church she was a member. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockward. Seven years ago on same date, the funeral of her late husband was held. Mr. Fred Reade and sister, Miss Kate, went to Boston on Wednesday last to spend Christmas. Miss Josephine Harris and Mary Reade are at their homes for the Christmas holidays. Burton-Frude and Leander Alcorn arrived home last Thursday to spend a few days with their families. S. S. Bear River made a quick run to St. John and back last week, leaving here Monday noon and returning here on Wednesday at noon. I. Wesley Milbury arrived here from Concord, Mass., on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Milbury, returning home again on Saturday. Miss Josephine Dunn arrived home from Ayer, Mass., on Wednesday last and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn during the winter. Mr. F. B. Miller spent Christmas with his friends in Annapolis. Mrs. Frank Lova, Brooklyn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, during the Christmas season. Mrs. R. E. Davidson has been laid up since a sprain ankle Thursday to spend a few days with their families. A social entertainment, by members of the Sabbath School, was held in the Methodist church on Christmas night when the following programme was rendered: Music—by choir. Prayer by the Pastor. Welcome—Leslie Purdy. Christmas Candles—Six girls. Reading—Christmas Blessings—Miss Annie Chute. Music—"Cradled in a manger"—eighteen girls. Exercise—Holly Berrie—the scholars. Solo—Mr. Garnet Benson. Recitation—Janet Schmidt. Music—Light, Love and Joy. Reading—Miss Delta Kennedy. Hymn—by choir and congregation. "Four of Santa's wants"—Little children. "They laid my Savior in a manger" by three girls. Duet—Miss Flo Crouse and Mr. Garnet Benson. Recitation—Olga Schmidt. Dialogue—"The Christmas story" four young ladies. Duet—"Hush-a-by"—Louise Jones and Miriam Wade. Christmas Penites—Three girls. Offering (which amounted to \$15.00). Music—Choir. Music—Miss Vera Purdy. Remarks by the Pastor. Benediction. The Choir was assisted by Mr. Walter Ruggles, with his violin. Much credit is due to Miss Dimock and Miss Crouse for their patience and labor in making the entertainment a success, for which they have the thanks of the Superintendent and officers of the School.



COUNTY HOSPITAL

Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johns and daughter Lizzie and Mr. James Johns went to Lynn Saturday for a visit of a few weeks with their sons and daughters and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perks and child of Port George, came here last Friday to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Park's parents, Capt. John Snow and wife. Misses Delma Snow, Lena Keans and Lizzie MacWhinnie are home from school and college respectively for the Christmas holidays. Mr. John McCall and wife went last week to Centreville, Digby Co. for a visit with relatives and friends during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arthur went to Smith Cove Digby Co. Saturday, to spend Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. William Reed of Middle Musquodobb and Miss Hattie Westhead of this place were married on Wednesday night of last week at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Davis officiating. Mrs. Dakin, of Centreville, Digby Co. is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter Mrs. James MacWhinnie. The fishing boats did well in the Bay last week averaging about \$100 apiece, the price of fish is holding up well \$2.75 per hundred round. Quite a number of the vessels sailing out of Digby were in Saturday discharging fish. The Dorothy Smart, Capt. Ross, had about 6,000 lbs., the Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt, about 35,000 lbs. Quite a number of the men are from this place. The Baptist Sunday School concert was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening. All deserve much credit for the manner in which the concert was conducted, and the splendid showing of the school. It was also a success financially. Ernest Thompson, Editor, in the January number of Scribner's Magazine, estimates the total number of caribou in the barren grounds at thirty millions. He finds that one number killed by Indians and Esquimaux is of no particular importance with reference to the natural increase of this great herd.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Here is the news to clutch the heart strings, that makes me feel forlorn. They are having an old home week in the place where I was born; They have called their wandering children from the recesses of the earth To taste the cheering welcome of the place that gave them birth; For the prodigal and prudent they have killed the fatted calf. They have spread a banquet for them and they don't do things by half. The boys I fought and played with are there all sober grown. And old times they're talking over and the joys we used to share. They are having an old home week and I wish that I was there. At my desk in a far city I sit and try to smile, With visions of that happy scene, my fancy I beguile. I see the banks parading with their good old-fashioned jokes. While leading a procession of shining girls and boys. I seem to see the preachers hand-shaking with the folks. While everyone is laughing at their good old-fashioned jokes. I see the home-returning each in an honored place. And try to see through making years each well-remembered face. They went away in homespun, but now, behold them please! Solomon in his glory was not clad like one of these. But, oh! it's ill in fancy as can be like this to share. They are having old home week and I wish that I was there. Though the homing ones are happy, many a mother's heart will yearn. For sons of golden promise who will never more return; Some sleep beneath the horizon where the sun at evening dips. And some have dropped their anchors in the port of missing ships. But though to their beloved their welcome words they'll say What know they of the home love who never went away? Till the soul grew sick with longing, while the ocean rolled between. My song is, for the absent in whatever land they ferre— They are having an old home week and I wish that we were there. The ties have all been broken, so long—so long ago, That there are none to cherish, and happily none to know And here I sit and wonder, for no word of welcome came, Will anyone remember—will someone speak my name? For though they've all forgotten, I never can forget. The friends, my memory treasure, that I shall visit yet. Some day I'll drop my burdens, come day my bonds I'll break. And the dust of the mad city from my weary feet I'll shake. With a hearty country hand clasp I'll And for my years of silence, make a happy year's amends, rally my old friends, I know my words are foolish, I know I should not care, But they're having an old home week and I wish that I was there.

POINTERS ON ADVERTISING BY A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

The following article from Collier's Weekly is from the pen of a man who at thirty years of age was in receipt of a salary of \$52,000 a year, and who is today one of the industrial kings of America—Mr. Hugh Chalmers, of Detroit. "The first duty of a merchant or a manufacturer to the public is to advertise. It is his duty to advertise, as well as and as hard as he can, and to keep at it. "The great problem with all of us is the problem of distribution. Every civilization that aids distribution is a civilizing influence, for civilization is a matter of having the greatest possible amount of necessities, and luxuries, too, distributed among the greatest single distributive force we know. The man who advertises and sells a good product confers a favor on the buyers by the very act of advertising and selling. If there is a new razor better than the one I have, I would like to know it. If a man can build a better typewriter or make a warmer coat, I would like to have him tell me. He is somehow short of his duty if he fails to tell me. Remember the Scribble of the Talents. "Many an article containing great possibilities for usefulness to the people has been largely lost to them because it was not properly pushed. It was not advertised. "Advertising is the connecting link between invention and use by the public. Many a valuable invention has been lost to the world because the inventor either could not or did not tell the people what he had—because he did not convince them that they ought to buy it. "If a product is a good product it deserves to be advertised. It is to the interest of everyone to have it advertised."

MIND AND BODY.

While you are doing extra work make it a rule to get extra sleep—you can do it if you will. In a crowded store the air is poor at best. Keep your window well open at night; keep your head well covered up from the draft. Eat slowly, and if you haven't time to eat as much as you want at noon, slowly, wait and eat slowly at the end of the day. Remember that the only thing you own is your own mind and body, and out of them your success must come. Remember, also, that your work, whatever it is, is the mental gymnastics in which your mind develops its qualities.

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