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It is generally admitted that no other Teas suit the taste of our own people so well as... **MORSE'S**

Mail Steamer Burned

Christiansburg, Jan. 7.—News was received this morning of a terrible disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindholm, which plies between this port and Bergen, off Farøund yesterday. The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time, and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabin. Thirty passengers, most of them sick, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Fear of them were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard, and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One life boat was burned and another was crushed against the side of the ship. Finally, while the remainder of the half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled on the fore-castle in a blinding snow storm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the remainder of the passengers and the cargo. There was much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were gotten safely to land. The dangerous nature of the coast made the operation of beaching the Lindholm most risky.

Another Train Disaster

Peoria, Kansas, Jan. 7.—Between 8 and 20 passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a horrible collision at 4:30 o'clock this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger train No. 29, southbound, and No. 20, northbound, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. The wrecked train ran between El Paso and Chicago. Most of the killed and injured were on the southbound. Many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames. The injured are being brought to Peoria on a special train. The early reports stated that the collision was caused by the carelessness of the agent at Voland.

Steamer Burned

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—The steamer Sistrador, Capt. Gibson, from Galveston, bound to Liverpool, G. B., with 12,000 boxes of cotton, put in here this morning with fire raging in the main hold. The fire was first discovered on Saturday last when the ship was in lat. 37° N., lon. 67° W., and every effort was made to subdue it by injecting steam, but without success, so the captain decided to come here for assistance.

Don't laugh at the boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the Post Office with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as though they were his own. He feels important and looks it, but he is proud of his place. He is attending to business, he likes to have the world know that he is at work for a busy concern. The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the firm. Its interests are his; he sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say one day in earnest, "The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him; check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place, counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little probe does no harm to a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "We."—Exchange.

The famine in China is so disastrous that millions are in distress, and President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling for the people of the United States to send relief. He will ask Congress for authority to send government transport vessels to carry food to the famine-stricken region.

Severe Earthquake

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 5.—Half of the town of Arica, in the Province of Tarapaca, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in that neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The report of Iniquiqui 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. Tarapaca is the northernmost Province of Chile and borders on Peru. It has an area of 5,000 square miles. It is mainly a desert, crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. Earthquakes are frequent, Arica is on the coast. It is a much more important place than Arica. The population, once estimated at 30,000, is today about 10,000. In August of last year, when a disastrous earthquake visited Santiago and Valparaiso, severe and numerous shocks were experienced in Tarapaca.

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In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is indicated especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. A. Warren, Phila. B.

GENTLE DOORSTOPS.

A story of extraordinary deafness was unfolded at a recent meeting of a medical society in Panama. An elderly woman, exceedingly hard of hearing lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns. The woman, alone in her little house, smiled until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, brushed her hair back in a quiet manner, and said, severely, "Come in."

The Dominion Steel Company has acquired extensive coal areas in Cape Breton.

WANTED TO RENT—A Piano. Apply to Box 5, Bridgetown.

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One yoke of six-year-old Oxen both red and well matched, weight thirty-one hundred, one red April calf, and one White Chester spring shooie. George W. Foster Upper Grandville

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The Wealth of Our Forest Lands

Export Trade on a solid basis. Two hundred million feet exported annually. Over two million dollars in cash for the workmen in the Province.

(By F. C. Whitman, Annapolis, in the Halifax Chronicle.)

The lumber crop of Nova Scotia for 1906 has been disposed at good prices and notwithstanding the cost of production caused by the higher prices for lumbermen's supplies, increased wages and higher freight rates, the business has been done at a fair profit. The outlook for the coming season gives every prospect of a larger business being done, but much depends upon the snow-fall of the winter. Two or three months of good sleeting in the woods is what is most needed to give assurance of an average output of logs. In fact, the crop depends upon this to make operations successful, and give sufficient water in the spring and summer to get the logs to the mills.

A very important factor in this year's business has been the demand from the United States, and it might almost be called a turning point in the disposition of Pine and Hemlock lumber. So strong is the demand in the United States for White Pine that the big cut of the Ottawa district is being shipped there instead of to the English markets, and in Nova Scotia the demand by the United States for hemlock has exceeded the carrying capacity of the regular coastwise fleet of mail vessels, and an advance in freight rates has taken place.

This call for lumber in the United States is not confined to the Atlantic States, but is general throughout the whole country and is an additional demand upon the output of provincial cuts of White Pine, Spruce and Hemlock, and in addition to this there is a demand for hats, box boards and pooperage that is growing stronger every year.

The trade has struck a high level of prices all round, and as far as saws can be seen, it will be maintained. Mill men, however, have to seriously consider the increased cost of operation and of manufacturing as compared with the previous years, and heights both coast-wise and foreign are likely to take a higher range which to a certain extent must be deducted from the selling price of the lumber.

The situation of the lumberman's standpoint is a strong one. The export trade is now established on a more solid basis than ever before, and its value to Nova Scotia can be likened to what the grain crop is to the Northwest. The lumber industry of Nova Scotia is of so great importance that if anything should happen to stop the operations of the established mills and factories that are situated in all parts of the Province, it would immediately be felt as a calamity. The larger number of towns and villages, particularly in Western Nova Scotia, owe their very existence to the lumber trade. The manufacture of mill machinery and supplies do a very large volume of business annually. Transportation by water and rail for the supplies coming in and for the output of lumber is a big freight item. And more directly to the home fit of our own people is the money paid out annually for camp supplies to provision the lumber crews and cattle working in the woods, and the wage list of loggers, stevedores, mill hands, teamsters, and at shipping points the pay of stevedores and the money left in port by every vessel that loads, estimated to be from five hundred to one thousand dollars according to tonnage.

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We think the public for the liberal patronage enjoyed throughout the year now closing, and are determined to be still more deserving of confidence. Send for new catalogue.

S. KERR & SON Old Fellow's Hall

Awarded to Roosevelt

The Nobel Peace Prize Goes to Roosevelt—He Will Use the fund to Create Labor Peace Committee

The Nobel Peace prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in bringing about the ending of the Russo-Japanese war. Candidates for this distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is understood that the President's sponsors were Prof. H. P. Judson, acting president of Chicago university; Prof. Baldwin, of Yale; Prof. Halseger, of the University of Munich, and the faculty of Georgetown university, Washington.

The peace prize went last year to Baroness Von Utter, of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Crozer, M. P. of England; Prof. D. Martens, of Russia, and Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross society.

The Nobel peace prize is a part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about \$40,000. They were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry, in physiology or medicine, for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature and for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace. The last named is awarded by the Norwegian Storting. The others are awarded by institutions at Stockholm.

President Roosevelt has announced that he has accepted the fund to create a permanent committee at Washington with the view of maintaining peace between employers and employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goucher and daughter Billa, of Belvoir Square, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray.

Ernest W. Ray, of the W. S. F. W., at Waverley, Mass., who spent his Christmas vacation at his old home here, returned last Wednesday. Miss Sadie Edwards, of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of her friend Miss Sadie Gower.

Miss Helen Bauld, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Miss Maudie Colman during the holidays, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell Willett and Mr. Robert Engleson who spent holiday week with relatives across the border, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Perry Bent and brother, Master Roy, of Bridgewater, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.

Miss Hazel Bent has gone to visit relatives at Newark, Ct.

Miss Louise Wade is visiting friends at Bridgewater.

Fred E. Wade, of the firm of T. P. McKin & Co., of Kentville, spent a few days of holiday week with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Wade.

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You want a receipt

and we shall be delighted to give you one—that little bill we mailed last week. It's only a little one—you'd hardly think it counted. [Most of our bills are just that big and we need 'em all.]

Yours Truly
W. A. WARREN

Engineer and Crew Arrested

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra-cotta recently grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead is fifty-three, with three scores of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures sustained in the terrible collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick, Md., express No. 66. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night, and the death list may reach sixty or more. Heart-rending and pitiful were the scenes at the city morgue, where hundreds of persons flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls and even men with iron nerves shrieked, sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were lowered among the thirty-two corpse strewn about the floor. Coffins, wicker baskets and window shades were found on all sides. It was a day never to be forgotten.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railway are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the terrible disaster. General Supt. Todd commended Milton Phillips, the operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Terra-cotta. The superintendent declared that Phillips was obeying the instructions when he went home at 6:30, leaving the "double green" signal burning. While making no positive charge, Supt. Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew who were arrested shortly after the accident, are now being held to await the result of the official investigation. They are Harry Hibbard, engineer; Ira C. McChesney, fireman; Frank F. Hoffman, conductor; Ralph Butler, brakeman, and Wm. A. Norris, baggage master.

Gazing vacantly between the bars of his cell at the police station, Engineer Hibbard is too full of emotion to make any definite statement. "It will all come out at the investigation," he said. "I don't believe that there is anything for me to say and I could not say it if there was."

Before he was arrested the engineer made a statement to the Associated Press, in which he declared that if the danger signal light was displayed at Takoma he failed to see it on account of the dense fog.

Miss Lennie Baker has been spending a week at Kingston.

J. R. Berry and son Ralph, of Deep Brook, visited friends here recently. Mrs. Freeman Fitch has returned from Halifax.

Reuben and Walter Baker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. O. Fritz. Clarence Division, No. 366, elected the following officers for the quarter: J. W. Elliott, W. P.; Effie Ramsey, W. A.; A. J. Wilson, R. S.; Nina Fluke, A. R. S.; Avard Jackson, F. S.; H. G. Wilson, Treas.; Aggie Jackson, Chap.; Albert Banks, Com.; Nellie Elliott, A. Com.; Fred Banks, F. S.; F. W. Jackson, O. S.; Lorenzo Elliott P. W. F.

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**"I said the student;
"It's best to be prudent—
"I said
Bouvill**

HOUSEHOLD.

THE LAZY GERM AND THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

A very common complaint among mothers is the lassitude of their daughters. The average high school girl wants a lachrymose air, has a sallow if not eruptive skin, and a general appearance suggestive of anemia. The public school exerts every remedial energy in its power through its course in physical culture to bear upon this very condition, but that is not sufficient, and it remains for the home life and watchfulness and guardianship of mother influence and care to correct the evil. This lassitude, this inertia, which creeps over a girl who is sitting in a vilitated atmosphere hour after hour, day after day, and leading all her forces toward brain action, is but a natural result of causing the blood to flow to the head, leaving the extremities weak and inactive.

Little girls up to the age of 12 and 13 years romp and play both before and after school, and on the way to school, and in this way keep themselves in good physical trim, but these high school young ladies have different ideas and different tastes. They have dignity and bearing on the street and in the home. Play is no longer for them, therefore, the tax of school duties and school restraints grows arduous. They sit for hours with cold hands and feet, their appetite lag or demand a restricted diet, sometimes their tempers grow sulky. Upon reaching home after lessons are over for the day, they immediately attack a quantity of "home-work" laid out by the mother for the morning. They rail against schools and teachers and work, and sometimes decide that the ability to accomplish the grade work is not theirs. Some girls actually lose heart and give up an education, owing to the discouragement which, if they only knew and understood, is entirely physical. This is where the mother must take hold and assist in the work the teachers are doing by getting their daughters in good physical condition, by watching and keeping them so, that they may be enabled to endure the strain and to bear the effort which is required of them. Every mother expects her daughter will pass her grades in regular order and attain good percentages in her work, but every mother must realize that this work in the higher grades is rigid and also that the mental required to accomplish it depends to a great extent upon the physical condition.

There are three very necessary requisites to make this condition what it should be. They are plain, wholesome diet, fresh air, and plenty of sleep before midnight, and there is no doubt that the sleep after the mid hour will be added. If a young girl feels the need of social pleasures, let the mother see to it that these relaxations occur on Friday or Saturday evenings, so that there will be time to recuperate before school duties begin. When the day's recreations are over and a girl returns to her home it is an exceedingly good plan for the mother to adopt to put on her hat and accompany her daughter on a brisk walk in the fresh air—the benefit will be mutual. However, the mother's duties and cares do not admit of this diversion, let the daughter do the day's marketing, attend to the selecting and returning of library books, and various small errands that every household demands. This keeps her active and out of doors, and the change of work is diverting. She is much more inclined to do her "house work" with a will and the change of occupation. Then, too, housework is healthy and will stir the blood.

Washing dishes, having the hands

In warm water, the brisk stepping around in dusting a room; in fact many of the lighter tasks that may be given in this line, are well qualified to develop a good circulation of blood and a healthy system. Every girl needs some regular employment of this kind. It will help her body to develop mental muscle and strength; it will drive away morbidness, anemia and the blues. The mind's activity will grow proportionately.—The Brooklyn Eagle.

SHE TAUGHT HIM.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Twinkleton had returned from their honeymoon trip, Mr. Twinkleton's mother took her daughter-in-law aside and spoke to her confidentially.

"Tom has been a good son, my dear," she said, "and will make a good husband. His only fault is untidiness. I have never been able to come him up. I wonder if you can't do it?"

"I will," said the little wife, thoughtfully.

That evening, when Twinkleton came home from business, he left his hat on the dinner table, where it remained during the meal. Mrs. Twinkleton, appearing sweetly unconscious of it, "Hallo!" said her husband, at the close of the meal, "what's my hat doing there? I think it ought to have been hung up."

"You do it, dear," said his wife, pleasantly, but meaningly.

Twinkleton laughed a little self-consciously, and placed his hat in its proper place.

Next morning, when changing his suit, he threw the discarded garments on the floor. When, on the following evening, he found them in the same place, he complained that the floor had not been swept.

"Certainly it has," said Mr. Twinkleton, "but I told Jane not to disturb any of your personal belongings. And there is a wardrobe for your clothes."

Twinkleton picked up his garments with a puzzled expression, and placed them in their proper receptacle.

And so it went on. Twinkleton's clothes, his pipe, and his personal effects generally were left piously wherever he laid them down, until, in the bitterness of his soul, he complained one day that the place looked like a pigsty.

"Yes, my dear, I agree with you," said Mrs. Twinkleton, pleasantly.

Twinkleton looked up sharply, but made no remark.

"But don't let it worry you, dear!" she continued. "You shall put your things wherever you please. Of course, it would look better if you put them in their places."

Twinkleton is now on the high road to becoming a tidy man.—Bristol Times and Mirror.

NEW YEAR COMFORT.

So many links are gone, I cried,
Between the past and present
I miss mine old familiar friends,
Their kindly words and pleasant
I miss the method each one had,
Their faults and jests and sorrow—
My yesterdays seem now so short,
And very long the morrows!

Hush! Strong and beautiful a thought
Came to me like a token,
God may be drawing in the chain,
But not one link is broken!

—Naomi Alder, in Christian Age.

FOR SALE.—One pair good working oxen in good condition; 5 years old; weight about 2800, with 5 feet 9 inches. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply Box 124, Kentville, or E. J. Zwick, Lawrencetown, where oxen can be inspected.

AGRICULTURAL

Free Distribution of Seeds on Application to the Seed Commission, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

This is a valuable report of 56 pages, containing interesting reading for farmers. The report contains a summary of the business transactions, a reprint of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the Association, the methods of keeping records of registered seed, the names and addresses of seed growers who are producers of registered seed, and selecting seed grain and other seeds of various kinds.

Part III of the report contains papers and addresses by the following persons: Dr. James T. Robertson, manager Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Regina; "What Growing in the Canadian West," Prof. R. Harcourt, O. A. C., Guelph; "The Relations Between Soil Conditions and Crop Improvement," Dr. Charles E. Saunders, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; "Quality in Wheat," Prof. F. T. Skutt, Chemist, Experimental Farm, (1) "Soft Wheat Problems," (2) "The Action of Certain Smut Preventives on the Vitality of Wheat," Mr. John Buchanan, O. A. C., Guelph; "Some Effects in Varieties of Cereals Arising from Different Conditions of Growth," W. T. Macoun, C. E. F., Experimental Farm, Ottawa; "The Improvement of the Potatoes," Mr. George Robertson, St. Catharines, Ont.; "Some Results in Horticulture from the Selection of Seeds," Mr. L. S. Kinck, Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; "Methods of Starting Seed Crops," Mr. W. L. Smith, Toronto; "How best to Encourage the Dissemination of High-class Seeds."

The Seed Control Act, 1905, containing a reprint of the Act, with general explanations and instructions. Circular on Seed Testing, giving an outline of the objects of testing seeds for purity and vitality, and some general notes applicable to the condition of the trade in agricultural seeds.

—GEO. H. CLARK, Seed Commissioner.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS

(Grant Davis, Huntington Co., N. J.)

If we are able to get chickens of such breeds as Plymouth Rocks very early, we sell when at broiler size by shipping to New York, as they will bring more money there than in the smaller towns. If not sold in broilers, they are sold until they weigh six or eight pounds. The buyer, whether dealer or consumer, looks with much disfavor upon the English variety. Pure-bred Barred Rocks are kept on my farm and one advantage of this is in securing uniformity when the cockerels are dressed for market.

Nine times out of ten on the average farm, chickens do not get all they should have to eat. Our chickens have practically free range, but it is so managed that they have access to food and can eat whenever they wish. It is surprising how they grow under these circumstances. About three

in the same way when the flock grows too large by the annual addition of the pullets raised.

SOUND ADVICE REGARDING POULTRY.

The practical success in poultry keeping as a business enterprise made by Fred Almy of Rhode Island is well known to many of our readers. This farm was described at some length in New England Homestead of August 19, 1905. Mr. Almy's address at last week's New Year meeting of the Connecticut state board of agriculture touched upon his various experiences

in handling market poultry, and called out many questions from those in the audience. Mr. Almy says that in recent seasons he hatched about 3000 chickens annually, mostly in the last half of March and in April. In his business operations he places much stress upon getting laying hens for eggs at a time of year when prices are high. He feeds plenty of cracked corn and coarse dry bran. A winter mixture which he uses very largely is three parts corn, one oats, one wheat, one barley.

He prefers to have chickens hatch early, and then keeps them growing by feeding well, avoids crowding, and under this general plan his experience shows that the chickens will go to maturity in the fall, and begin to lay eggs when eggs are worth while.

He uses a coop made of hemlock boards. The fronts are plenty of fresh air, and he has never had any serious trouble with roup or similar diseases. He keeps about 40 to 45 hens in a house. The houses are usually 8x12 feet ridge pole 6 feet above the ground, and floor, Rhode Island Reds are the birds mostly kept in his part of Rhode Island. The fowls are never confined to the house any day of the year. He is now getting 35 to 40 dozen eggs a day from 1500 hens.

How much do your Rhode Island Reds weigh, was asked from the floor.

"The pullets at laying maturity weigh about 5 pounds. Year old fowls will weigh any more. I never keep a fowl older than a rearing hen."

What per cent of the eggs hatch?

"I believe the eggs on our farm will hatch 75 to 80 per cent during spring and early summer."

How many fowls can one man take care of?

"That depends largely on the man. I would say 1000 to 1500, but this means very hard work and long hours."

Taking his entire flock of hens they will average to lay about 150 eggs per year. In the winter time he gives eggs food about twice a week, cabbage and lettuce, also clover.

KEEPING THE FLOCK HEALTHY.

Touching upon poultry diseases, Dr. Wood, a Massachusetts specialist, on the program said: "Don't breed from a bird which has ever been seriously sick. Breed only strong, vigorous specimens, and from those the chicks will live. In operating an incubator follow the instructions of the manufacturer. When hatched, for the first 36 to 48 hours, the chick requires food which is warm and rest. Don't handle them, but keep them quiet and warm. Almost 90 per cent of the trouble of your chicks comes from too much handling or chilling when very young. The temperature when hatched is 102 to 103 degrees. Don't put the newly hatched chickens into brooders which are too cold. They should be higher than 95 degrees. I do not hesitate to keep the brooder at 110 under the lamp. Then in a box brooder the temperature outside the house will not be over 75 or 80 degrees. On the fourth day they get into the exercise department, and when seven to ten days old are ready to run outdoors. Remember that the important thing during the first few days is to keep the chicks in to keep them snug. For the chicken to be kept in a brooder, the chick pox Dr. Woods says the most satisfactory treatment is a 1 per cent solution of hydrogen dioxide in water. But the sure, then only the constant use of one part borax and 20 parts vasoline. When chicken pox is on the farm, the premises should be disinfected thoroughly.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

What about chicken cholera, asked an interested farmer.

"I believe there is very little real chicken cholera in this part of the country," replied Dr. Woods. "There are things to do. Start right out with a clean bill and all the fowls that are affected. Don't let a cholera chick bleed upon the premises. It will carry infection; bury the carcass deep, then take all suspects and remove from your house, clean deep, spray the premises, scrape the dirt in the floor, wash the infected drinking vessels, then whitewash the walls. Corrosive sublimate in very small proportions in drinking water or table water in winter. Buy at your drug store a bottle of tablets, each containing 1,000 of a grain of corrosive sublimate. Dissolve 12 of these tablets in a quart of drinking water. This will cure the disease in its mild state and prevent trouble in well fowls."

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Cures Diarrhoea

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Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

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A STOCK EXCHANGE STORY.

The following little incident has its amusing side. Two members of the Stock Exchange—so the story runs—had been at dinner for years and years; and at last one Christmas it occurred to the aggressor that the time had arrived for laying the hatchet. Acting upon the generous impulse, he hastened to his ancient enemy and proposed peace, which was heartily welcomed. "Well, old man," said the first, with a good unfeigned smile, "I am glad the hatchet is over. I heartily wish you all that you wish me." The other brushed away the proffered hand. "Hang it," he cried, "I thought you came to be friends and now you want to start the thing all over again." The reconciliation has still to be effected.

EASILY EARNED.

At the trial of an election petition, a witness was called to prove "truth." "One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for us,' said the witness. 'And what did you answer to that?'" "Well, says I, 'how much?'" "And what did the agent say?" "He didn't say nothing." "The other gentleman comes to me and says, 'You must vote for us, Hodge.' 'And what did you answer?'" "How much?" "So he said to me, 'Other gentleman offered, and I said I had five shillings.'" "And what did the agent do?" "He gave me ten." Counsel sits down triumphant, and his opponent takes up the questioning. "Did you vote for the second man?" "No." "Did you vote for the first?" "No. I ain't got a vote."

A PARVENEU'S POSSESSIONS.

A capital little story is told of a lady who was too anxious to impress the world with the antiquity, historic associations, and general value of her heirlooms. Unfortunately for her, she had among her guests on one occasion was a learned professor whose erudition was the cause of disaster. "There's a teapot that was used by William the Conqueror," she announced with pride, as her visitors gathered about.

"But, dear madam," said the professor, with whom truth is given preference over show, "other connoisseurs have never brewed tea in England until some years after William came to these shores."

The owner of the teapot ignored the interruption, but the article was soon put away.

"Here is a pipe that one of the Caesars smoked in the ninth century," she declared triumphantly, while she looked severely at the professor.

"But, my good woman," he declared, "tobacco was unknown then and for centuries after."

The pipe was put away with a slam, and from beneath a pile of silk patches in a sewing bag the angered lady produced a book.

"There," she announced in strident tones, "is a Bible that belonged to my great-great-grandmother. I hope that modern wisdom has not learnt that all were heathens in her time."

But the professor looked at the title page. The book was printed in 1586.

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

Mother—You can't stay all the winter in this damp place. Why don't you tell your husband you must go away?

Bride—I don't dare.

Mother—Why not?

Bride—He says "No; I shall be miserable because I can't go; and if he says 'Yes,' I shall be miserable because I can live without me!"

NOT HOPELESS.

Fond Father—Did you ever hear my little girl recite? I believe she'll be an educationist when she grows up.

Friend—Oh, it may not be so bad as that—she may outgrow it!

IT WAS FLAVORED.

One summer day three painters were painting the inside of a house in the country. Towards tea time these painters began to wish for something to drink. So they held a conference. "I am glad the hatchet is over. I heartily wish you all that you wish me," said the mistress of the house and said "The frames of your oil paintings are very dingy, ma'am. We'll clean them for you if you've got any whiskey."

"How much whiskey will it need?" asked the gentleman old lady.

"About a quart, ma'am," said the painter.

So the old lady brought to the three painters a quart of whiskey and they drank it up, and cleaned the picture frames with water.

At sunset the old lady coming to inspect the frames, expressed herself as delighted with them.

"Oh!" she said, "they look beautiful. And who'd have thought a quart of whiskey would clean so many? It was lucky I saved it. It was what I needed for my last Saturday."

An Irishman was passing a lawyer's office, and poked his head through the open window, and said:

"And what do you hope here for sale?"

"Blackbills," said the smart young lawyer.

"Well, you must have a fine trade," said Pat, "for I see you only have one left."

EGGS AND THE EATER.

The latest egg story relates how a lady of some prominence in musical and literary circles stopped at a seaside boarding-house where the meat was well, she preferred eggs. The eggs were usually fried, sometimes with ham, sometimes with bacon, and occasionally were scrambled. The lady was confined to her room one day and ordered a breakfast of boiled eggs. The maid looked nonplussed. A few minutes later the landlady herself appeared in the room.

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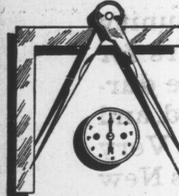
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RESCUERS AT LAST TAKE ONE MINER WHO HAD BEEN ENTOMBED FIFTEEN DAYS.

Leadbay B. Hicks, released from an entombment of fifteen days in a cave-in tunnel near Bakersfield, Calif., says he can exchange his experience, spreading much time in receiving the congratulations of friends and neighbors to whom he related the feelings he underwent within the dark, close quarters of his tomb-like prison near the dead bodies of five less fortunate companions, while scores of men worked like beavers day and night for more than two weeks to save him from death by digging through many feet of earth and rock.

Hicks was once a soldier and he is said to carry some Indian blood in his veins. His bravery under the trying conditions was for him the exhibition of hundreds of persons who watched the progress of his excavation. No strong man Hicks at the fact that he helped to scrape away the last barrier of earth and crawled with slight assistance from death to life.

Hicks was not emancipated. He was so strong that the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed.

It was 11:26 o'clock Saturday night when Hicks was released. The last cut on the drift was made at 11:12 o'clock and no sooner was the segments of debris removed and the way left open than Hicks began to scrape away the rock and earth and crawl toward the opening.

With arms in front of his head, he went into the miniature tunnel and began to work his way slowly to the side of a dump car near which he had remained during the excavation.

When he had progressed about half way he stopped and Supt. Frank Miller, who stood at the tub at the mouth of the shaft immediately called and asked what was the matter.

"Oh, nothing," Hicks called back. "I'm just going to stop. I'm out of wind. My wind is very short, you know."

Then Hicks moved a few inches further toward freedom, and his arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and Mine Foreman. The two exerting all

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This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words, which obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

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My father would give me no peace until I procured Psychine. I was excited for the first time in months. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remark on my improvement.

Instead of a little pale, hollow cheeked, listless, melancholy girl, I am today full of life, ready for a single ride, a skating match, or an evening party with friends, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, outside from my home. I have never had the slightest return of my former ailment.

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their strength, pulled the miner into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position.

While working on a tunnel that was being by the Edison Power Co., near Bakersfield on Dec. 7, the vertical walls of a deep cut fell in on Hicks and five fellow workmen. It was at first thought that all had perished.

Five days later a tapping on the iron rail of the little tramway running through the shaft gave the first intimation that a man still alive was buried beneath the debris. A seventy foot pipe, two inches in diameter, was immediately forced through the debris.

It reached the spot where Hicks was entombed. A heavy dirt car had become wedged in the debris in such a way as to keep the immense weight from crushing him.

When Hicks pulled the wooden plug from the iron pipe and called up to the men above him, his voice sounded like one from the grave.

Through the pipe the men who worked on top beamed from Hicks that for several hours after the cave-in he had talked with his companions but that they had become silent and he believed they were dead.

By means of the pipe Hicks kept in communication with a big force of rescuers. Milk was poured through the pipe. This was the only sustenance possible to give the man for nearly two weeks. During the first two days Hicks said he had been living on a plug of tobacco. He had just exhausted this when the pipe was forced into the crevice in which he was penned.

Every day gallons of milk were poured down the pipe to keep him alive.

In a narrow space under the car there was just room for Hicks to lie down. His prison did not allow of the slightest freedom of movement and for days the man lay on his back not daring to move lest he disturb the car overhead and bring down upon himself an avalanche of dirt that would mean his death. Through the pipe he directed the work of rescue, guiding the course of the tunnel the miners started toward his prison so that it would not by some chance disturb the equilibrium of the car which was all that lay between him and death. Before the end of the first week the stretch from the decomposing bodies of those who had died in the cave-in made his position almost unbearable.

It was found when the rescuers had reached to within a few feet of the entombed man, that it would be impossible to reach him from above.

Another tunnel had to be started this time directly underneath the spot where he lay, so as not to risk bringing down the great pile of earth supported by the car. This work required the most delicate timbering and was slow.

Sunday afternoon a rescuer forced a small opening in the remaining wall of debris and several men shook hands with Hicks in the tomb.

From that moment the miners worked with frenzied energy, taking the most desperate chances until, finally, they were able to announce that Hicks was saved.

While the last steps were being taken in his rescue, Supt. Cope, who led the rescue, called to Hicks and told him he was still on the payroll. He said:

"You have been a most faithful man, Hicks; you have been on duty for fifteen days and nights and never asked for a day off. You have been drawing pay all the time."

The St. John Sun says a letter written by a gentleman in Scotland reached this office yesterday. It bore the following address:

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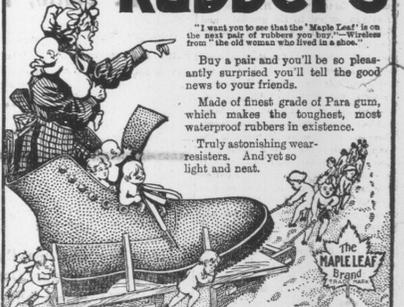
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TOWN AFFAIRS.

As the date for the civic elections approaches it becomes apparent that the two factions which have been at variance with each other in our civic government during the past year are likely to diverge into two parties, and a contest for the Mayoralty and Councilorship seems probable. At a public meeting held in Huggins hall on Saturday evening, a vote was taken resulting in a majority of County-kay votes for re-nomination of Mayor Hoyt, out of thirty-nine votes cast, the other fifteen being scattering. The opposing faction are likely to put up Mr. H. Harlow to contest the election for Mayoralty. H. Harlow, who was the first mayor elected in Bridgetown, and J. E. Lloyd have been urged by their supporters to consent to become nominees, but both, we understand, have declined to do so. The retiring councillors are Freeman, Harlow and DeWitt.

The immediate cause of the divergence seems to be a difference of opinion existing from the action taken on in regard to the payment of the sum of \$500 voted to A. L. Beeler, under his contract for increase of water supply, upon his furnishing a bond in the sum of \$500 for the completion of contract. An order in council to pay this amount was passed December 3rd. On December 22nd a special meeting was called to deal with the bond furnished by Mr. Beeler. The mayor and all the councillors being present it was moved and seconded that the bond furnished by Mr. Beeler be accepted, whereupon Councilor Chute moved in amendment that the resolution be reconsidered, and Mr. Beeler be paid \$250, the balance to be withheld until completion of contract. The voting resulted in passing the original motion, the mayor and Councilors, Chute and Lomenie opposing the measure. The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, when the following bills were ordered to be paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Anderson and Tankie (\$54.50), R. L. Crowe (\$2.25), Street Pay Roll (\$5.00), C. L. Piggott (\$24.31), F. Fidler (\$2.00), A. J. Marshall (\$2.25), Assessors (\$0.00), G. Fidler (\$5.00), W. H. Burns (\$10.00), G. Robinson (\$1.75), W. Ruffey (\$2.33), Electric Light Co. (\$187.51).

BRIDGETOWN'S PROGRESS REVIEWED.

The Halifax Chronicle published a New Year's number which is one of the least specimens of progressive journalism yet produced in the province. From this issue we republish on our first page an article by P. C. Whitman dealing with the lumber interests of the province, and also quote below Mayor Hoyt's report of the business progress of our town during the year:

"Bridgetown has made steady progress during the recent year and the outlook for the future is promising. About the first of the year the saw and door factory of J. H. Hicks and Sons was burned to the ground and the firm sustained considerable loss but they have since erected a new factory and their business for the current year is reported to be the best in the history of the firm. The MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., Ltd., is enlarging its business by the addition of a large building and reports business good. There are two vinegar factories in the town and these have been running to their full capacity and their vinegar is sold throughout the Maritime Provinces and some of their product goes to England. Messrs. Beeler and Peters manufacture the stock for and make up apple barrels for a part of the apple crop of this section of the valley and thus give employment to many farmers who supply the raw material. One new industry is that of the Empire Liniment Manufacturing Co., who manufacture and sell this liniment and under the able management of Capt. Amos Burns this family remedy is being introduced all over Canada in large quantities. The principal event in town affairs is the addition of the Crosskill Lake to the water supply. Hitherto the supply of water was hardly sufficient to carry the town through a trying drought but now the supply is ample for all demands for many years.

HOUSEMAID WANTED for a small family where best wages will be paid a capable girl, or a young, teachable girl. Apply at Monitor office.

GREAT SNOW STORMS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Despatches from the West speak of the greatest snow storm on record. Winnipeg has been in the clutches of a terrific storm for two or three days, and railway traffic is paralyzed in all directions. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, reports that more snow has fallen in the woods this winter than at any time in the recollection of men who have spent fifty years in the Northwest. In some places it is said to be ten feet deep on the level. From remote regions come similar reports and stories of serious interference with timber cutting. Trees cannot be cut close to the ground without infinite labor, and where the wind prevails the snow is cast back into holes as rapidly as it is removed. The logs fall into deep snow and cannot be moved.

Along the Carrot River Valley as far South as Daphnia, Man., deep snow covers the plains and woods. As far West as Edmonton and Shell Creek country, these conditions exist. It will cost the lumber interests hundreds of thousands of dollars, if it does not seriously affect the lumber industry of the vast section. Wild animals of every description are being forced into bare yards and towns for food.

WORST KNOWN IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg reports one of the worst snow storms which has struck Winnipeg in years. It has been in progress during the past few days. The present winter is, according to old timers who can hark back to the days of Fort Garry, one of the heaviest for generations. The railroads are being taxed to their utmost in fighting the snow, and today all the trains are late or abandoned entirely.

The C. P. R. state that the last snow storm when eight inches fell within forty-eight hours, cost them two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Canadian Northern this winter is costing twelve thousand dollars a day more than in the summer time to operate, not counting the loss of traffic.

The nearest approach to the snow fall figures of this year were in 1896, when twenty-three inches fell. Last year was an exceptional year, very little snow falling. The old timers state that even the record of 1879 when the town was snowed in for nearly a month has been broken.

Bealight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the sunlight way. Buy Bealight Soap and follow directions.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Goldenrod—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains. Yours truly, G. G. DUSTAN, Chartered Accountant, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

HAMPTON. Foye Templeman has gone to Lynn for an indefinite time. At the time of writing the warm spell still continues, the frost is all out. Last week "one of our farmers did considerable plowing. Arthur Foster after spending his vacation at home, has returned to his school in Hants Co. Our Sabbath school superintendent, Edward B. Foster, was lately presented with some useful presents in token of the esteem of the scholars and community, he having held the office for four years. Foster returns his thanks to the kindness of all concerned.

A pie social will be held in our hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Proceeds for the benefit of the meeting house. Our friends everywhere are cordially invited to help us and enjoy a pleasant evening. It starts the first few nights.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. To be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis—Timothy Phinney, of Melvern Square. To be a Stipendiary Magistrate in for the County of Annapolis, Robert Strallow, of Falsland Ridge.

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C. L. PIGGOTT

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

County Council is in session at Annapolis.

Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from January 7th till 9th.

Our patrons should not overlook the fact that all subscriptions are payable strictly in advance at the \$1.00 rate.

On Jan. 1st freight rates on the D. A. Ry. and the H. & S. W. Ry. were advanced from one to two cents per bushel.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the N. S. Telephone Co., held in Halifax last week the agreement for the purchase of the Valley Telephone Co., was approved.

Autumn Leaf Light held a successful entertainment here last evening. Pauline Johnson and Walter MacInnes were the entertainers and delighted a good-sized audience present.

The St. John Times reports an interview with C. W. Spencer, manager of the MacKenzie and Mann system, in which he states that it is their intention to establish a steamship service between Port Wade (for Victoria Beach) and St. John.

The I. O. Foresters are requested to meet at their hall this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of the late J. P. Cunningham.

By order of the Secretary,
W. E. JEWETT.

Henry Mamey, who has been conducting a dry goods business in Bridgetown for a number of years, moved last week to New Glasgow. E. L. Fawcett has purchased the building occupied by Mr. Mamey and we understand will move his tailoring business into it.

The auditors will be at work in a day or two upon the town's financial statement. A heavy but necessary outlay has been made this year, in extending the water service and the sewer system, and current account shows an overdraft of \$681.39. The rate of taxation for 1906 was \$1.65, and it is probable there will be a slight increase in 1907. The sewer tax is an extra tax levied on owners of property served by the sewer system.

"Summer Homes in Nova Scotia," one of the many beautiful booklets published last season by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, containing addresses of home-like farm boarding houses, and listing the various sunny and attractive spots of each locality, proved so popular that it is being reissued for the coming year and will contain much additional information and many new illustrations. Owners of homes shown in the first edition and any others who wish representation in the new book, will apply for space and forms on which to submit particulars to R. H. Parker, Acting General Passenger Agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Kentville, N. S.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. E. Andrews, of Bayfield, has been made rural dean of St. George.

Mrs. A. Martell, of Somerset, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. I. Marsh, has returned home.

J. E. Sanction is convalescing from his recent illness and is expected to be at his place of business again in a day or two.

J. L. Marshall returns today from a trip to Boston.

Miss Ella Gilharr, of Clementsport, is visiting Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Mrs. Lewis Messenger, Tupperville, will be at home to her friends on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Hammond who has been visiting her father, J. E. Sanction, was summoned home this week by illness in her family.

Miss Ruby Stronach of Glenburnie, Clarence, left last Thursday to spend a time at the Maritime Business College, Halifax.

Miss Beatrice Young leaves today for Wolfville to attend Acadia Seminary. She is accompanied by Miss Fanny Ruggles of Paradise.

HOLIDAY WEDDING

TIBERT-BUTLER.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at St. Ann, Exploits Bay, on Christmas Day, 1906, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Butler, second daughter of Mr. Eli Butler, of Poplar Grove, Lawrencetown, N.S., and Mr. Geo. B. Tibert, youngest son of the late Geo. Tibert, of Freeport, Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. The parlor was nicely decorated and suitably arranged, holly and mistletoe giving the room quite a festive appearance. The presents, numerous and valuable, from relatives and friends, were artistically displayed. The officiating minister was the Rev. Chas. Durst, of Botwoodville. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of satin brocade, trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maid-hair fern. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Annie and Mabel Butler, sisters of the bride. They were dressed in white and carried bouquets of white asters and ferns, and each wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. Butler as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss D. Mansel who provided for the organ. The reception afterwards held at the bride's home was attended by about thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tibert are sojourning in Nova Scotia for the winter, and are to reside at the home of Mr. Tibert's mother, at Central Grove, Digby Co.

Born

BECKWITH—At Halifax, on January 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, a daughter.

DEATH REMOVES TWO

OF OUR OLDEST RESIDENTS

MRS. EDWARD EATON.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Bridgetown, Mrs. Edward Eaton, passed away at her home on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., at the advanced age of 91 years and nine months. Until within about three months of her death Mrs. Eaton was remarkably active and in full possession of her faculties. For several weeks she has gradually and painlessly declined in health. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Sarah Jane Manning, the youngest daughter of John Manning, of Falmouth, Hants County. The latter was of Irish parentage and birth and represented the County of Hants a number of years before his death. Her husband, Edward Eaton, was then Baptist circuit preacher was an uncle of the deceased lady. This family were noted for their unusual size and strength of physique and their longevity, and Mrs. Eaton inherited these characteristics, as well as the intellectual and mental traits of her noted predecessors.

Mrs. Eaton came first to Bridgetown when a bride, sixty-two years ago. Her husband, Edward Eaton, was then engaged in mercantile business in Bridgetown, and owned a large block of land on a portion of which the family homestead now stands. For some years he was a respected justice of the peace. After his death, fifteen years ago, Mrs. Eaton continued to reside on the homestead, where for several years, her son, George N. Eaton, formerly of Freeport, with his family, have resided with her. Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wan H. Brooks and Mrs. Leslie Nickerson, both of Freeport. Another son, Edward Eaton, predeceased her some years ago. Among her descendants are numbered three great-grandchildren, and she has numerous family connections in Digby, Kings, Hants and Halifax counties.

Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Warren.

JAMES P. CUNNINGHAM.

Another of our aged residents passed away this morning, Jas. P. Cunningham, who has been conducting a bakery business in Bridgetown the past twelve years. He came here from Kentville, where for twenty-five years he had been in the employ of the D. A. R. Co. as stove-keeper. He leaves a wife and three daughters residing at home. Mr. Cunningham was an honorable and respected citizen and his family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral will be held on Friday at one o'clock at the home.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer will be observed in this town during the present week as follows:

Wednesday evening at Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church, Topic—The Master's Message and His Messengers.

Thursday evening at Providence Methodist church, Topic—Missions, Home and Foreign.

Friday evening at the Baptist church, Topic—Christian Institutions.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last week that more of our townspeople did not avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her. Her voice, a high range soprano, and a very pleasing stage presence quite charmed all present. The children, as before, acquitted themselves admirably in their operetta, "The Tragedy of the Tarts."

CENTREVILLE.

Curtis Denton, of Little River, Digby Co., spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson.

John Hutchinson returned home on Friday from Digby Co., where he had been visiting his friends.

Miss H. Bruce and niece, Beatrice Gilharr are visiting their friends at Digby.

Married

GRANT-SHERIDAN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sheridan, on Friday, 21st December, by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Mr. John Grant, of Williamston, to Miss Leonora M. Sheridan, of Albert.

BANKS-BALCOM—At Meadowvale, Kings Co., Dec. 29th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, of Kingston Village, Arthur H. Banks, of Meadowvale, and Annie I. Balcom, of Paradise.

WILDE-McNEEL—At the Middleton Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. I. Croft, on Dec. 19th, 1906, Arlington A. Wilde and Aneta A. McNeil, of Melvina Square.

We most cheerfully thank our friends and Customers for their valued and increased liberal patronage which has swelled our business for 1906 beyond previous years.

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2.47, 2.75
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Pumpkin Can Special	9c	Tillson's Rolled Oats Special	22c
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Maples Jellies Special	9c	Mixed Chocolates Special	25c
gib. Onions Special	25c	Mustard 1/2 lb. Can Special	13c
Oranges Dozen	18c	Starch lb. Special	7c
Royal Crown Cocoa Special	8c	Roast Beef Can Special	14c
Salmon Can Special	9c	Gusto Pkg. Special	9c
Pears Can Special	16c	Lunch Tongue Special	25c
ms Can Special	13c	Finnan Haddies	11c
Rising Sun Stove Polish	7c	String Beans Can Special	8c
mon Extract Bottle Special	8c	40c. Yeast Cakes Special	4c
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the Bladder cured by the use of this medicine.

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SMITH'S COVE.

The residence of T. Oscar Morgan was the scene of a very happy gathering Christmas evening, the occasion being a Christmas tree entertainment for the Methodist Sunday school children. The genuine Santa Claus had decorated the two with beautiful gifts hanging on its branches something for every office and scholar, and he was on hand himself to distribute the presents. The house presented a happy scene. The children, of whom there were two dozen, romped to their hearts' content. They were brimming over with childish glee. How they did skip about the tree as Santa called them each by name and made the presentations. The efficient superintendent, Mrs. M. Sals, assisted Santa Claus in getting the things off the tree, and that good old gentleman expressed his gratitude by giving her a vigorous kiss. He visited some of the children, and the children of the cold country to Smith's Cove, such to the amusement of the little boys and girls, who gave three lusty cheers as Santa Claus danced around the tree. They were loath to see him go and would fain have gone with him to the happy land of love and good will. Bless the dear children. May they always be happy, and may we keep the world as pure and cheerful as possible for the children's sake. Who could witness a Christmas tree scene without feeling a tug at their hearts and resolving that they would never be guilty of an act that might in any way interfere with the sincere and innocent pleasures of childhood?

Mrs. George R. Weir spent a few days at Weymouth with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt Winchester have returned to their home in Scotch Village, after a pleasant visit of ten days to their old home here.

Mrs. Harvey Hunt has gone to Boston to join her husband.

Mrs. George R. Weir entertained very charmingly on New Year's night. All the guests were delighted with the kindly hospitality of the host and hostess.

A. H. Weir visited Bridgetown last week. He is preparing his gasoline engine for wood cutting, at which he expects to do quite a business.

Stanley and Elmer Weir, who are working in the woods at Musquash, N. B., write home that they are in a good camp and are enjoying the work very much. They spent Christmas day making molasses candy, turning out enough to send to all their girls.

A VETERAN POSTMASTER.

Squire Potter, our efficient and painstaking postmaster, has been in harness longer than any other post office official in the Maritime Provinces if not in the whole of Canada. He is now 88 years old, and has served in the capacity of post master at Smith's Cove for fifty years and three months. He carries his mail to and from Bear River station daily. It is seldom that he employs a substitute for this work, although the distance between the station and the post office three-quarters of a mile. He drives this in the summer, but in the winter blustery days to compel him to hire somebody to carry the mail. He prefers walking in the winter, because he walks, and has to be as wary kind-hearted old soul that he is, he does not want to expose his little pony "Tom" to the inclement weather. Tom appreciates this kindness by always whinnying affectionately as the squire takes his departure for the train, and doing the same when he returns. The squire carries his 88 years with great buoyancy. His eye is bright and his mind still active. His

Nervous Prostration

IT IS WORRY THAT KILLS, NOT WORK

Work without worry usually tends to prolong life. On the other hand, worry, with or without work, is fatal, because it uses up what the Doctors call the "Leucithin," a phosphorized fat which is the chief constituent of the brain and the nervous system—a waste which, if not stayed in time, means complete nervous wreck. The evident moral is: "don't worry"—advice easy to give, and in these days of stress and strain practically impossible to take. The alternative is: find some way of replacing the wasted Leucithin—the phosphorized fat. This absolutely essential element will be found in its most perfect, palatable and assimilable form in

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The question is often asked, what will give Nova Scotia a boom? To this we answer, several things. Are they attainable? We answer, yes. What are they? Well, we have no time to go over them all, but here are a few:

(1) Gold mining is dull—Sure! To give it a new start the Legislature of its next session should forfeit every mining area that has not been worked all the past year. Those areas are now held as the dog in the stable hold the bunch of hay the hungry dog wanted. The areas are the property of the people of Nova Scotia, yet they are held idle by men who won't work them or let any other person work them.

(2) The price of coal is crushing the life out of industrial Nova Scotia. Not alone that, it is sweating the people. Let the Legislature forfeit every unworked coal area in the province and turn them over to men that will work them, the government retaining the power to control the selling price of the product.

(3) Give the province a new road system; a system under which change will be done. There is not a farmer or a business man in the Province who will not pay to get \$100 a year into good roads.

(4) Get the Guysborough railroad constructed and thereby open up the large tract of country lying the Atlantic on the south-east water shore.

(5) Inaugurate a movement that will induce the farmers to go in for co-operation. Unhappily they could get improvements in many ways that are impossible otherwise.

The foregoing will do for today. Will they be done? Oh, for men to do them!—Easter Chronicle.

BAD BANK OF P. E. I. BELLS.

An exchange says—Look out for five dollar bills that show a picture of a man watering a horse at a pump trough, at which a plump pig is also drinking, for they are bad, absolutely worthless!

They belong to the long since defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island, and no less expert concern than one of the most careful St. John, banks, have been taken in by these bills.

These Edward Island bank notes are no good, but the most wary are liable to be fooled by them. They are gradually made, counterfeited, and printed and serial currency, hand-made and generally devoid of suspicious conditions. But they are bad, and do not lose sight of it, for there appear to be many about just now.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy. Live Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of it, and have since used twelve bottles in all. Today am well of a bad stomach trouble. And famous Stomach Remedy. Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy. Live Tablets, are for sale by W. A. Warren, Plan. B.

NEAT SLEEVE PROTECTORS.

Instead of using typewriting paper with a band of elastic for keeping the sleeves protected when working in an office, why not make use of attractive handkerchiefs, made in a few minutes to fit the arm. One handkerchief makes a pair of sleeves. It is best to buy a handkerchief intended for a boy, as the ladies' size is too small.

Tomake, place the handkerchief upon the table and cut off the two opposite corners four inches from the point. Then take the remaining part in two, one point on top of the other, and cut across the centre. Fit the pieces to the arm, the point being placed over the elbow and the two edges pinned to fit the arm at the side seam. When this is neatly sewn the sleeve protector is complete, with the exception of the cuff, which is made from the corner already cut off, and which is neatly joined to the edge of the cuff and turned back on the arm. Four of these handkerchiefs would equip a girl nicely for office work. Two should last about for a week, so that she would always have two fresh ones for the following week. These should be chosen, if possible, to match the gown.

Through the efforts of the Halifax members of the Dominion Parliament and of Mayor Macleith that city will probably soon have a market. The government will probably donate the military fuel yard, near the water front, for the purpose. This property has been recently transferred to the Dominion by the Imperial Government the latter, of course, giving their consent to the re-transfer to the city.

Our Grandmothers had great faith in Flaxseed Tea.

Always had a potful handy during the winter for coughs and colds.

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A wonderful year 1906 has been. It has seen Russia in her blind struggle for liberty do many useless things, but make real progress; it has seen a Liberal Government in England, reversing the policy of its predecessor; it has heard India making increasingly loud appeals for a greater share of self-government; it has seen China and Japan make strides in material progress, and in the former Empire a modernizing revolution. In France it has seen a rupture between the Church and State as sharp as that which occurred in England at the Reformation. In Spain it has seen romance and tragedy in Norway, comedy and idyll in the United States the earth trembled for a moment and a great city fell into ruins; political and social institutions have also in many cases been tried and found wanting. In our favored land we have suffered neither from social unrest nor physical convulsion. Canada's star has continued in the ascendant, and steadily as it has its reputation for material progress—Montreal Witness.

FRIDAY LUCK.

'Twas Friday when Columbus first set foot upon our soil;

'Twas Friday when the river's gleam rewarded Hudson's toil;

'Twas Friday when the Pilgrims dined on Plymouth soil that dawn;

The Mayflower, on a Friday morn,

Sailed into Provincetown's bay;

And Friday was the natal day

Of our George Washington,

Of Martin Luther, Winfield-Scott,

And famous Stephenson;

Of Gladstone and Darwin, too;

Of Isabel and me.

Oh, Friday seemed the lucky day

Of days in history.

And yet, though backed by sober fact I can't believe it so.

For 'twas on Friday eve, likewise, That Isabel said "No."

—C. W. R., in the Century.

FAMOUS WOMAN DIES.

London, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the famous capitalist and philanthropist, who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas Eve last, died.

The death of the Baroness at the ripe age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. Her life was a link with the past, for she was born during the reign of the Emperor, Napoleon, and she lived during the reign of five British sovereigns. In her lifetime she had inherited an immense fortune, she used it as a disinterested benefactor to the whole nation.

It is stated that her fortune will go to her nephew, Francis Money Coutts, under the will of the late Duchess of St. Albans, second wife of the Baroness's grandfather. Mr. Money Coutts becomes automatically a partner in the banking firm of Coutts & Co. It is stated that Lady Burdett-Coutts's fortune will not amount to more than £5,000,000.

HANDY IN THE DAIRY.

There are times when a wooden fork is very conveniently used in the dairy room. I like it better than a ladle for breaking apart lumps of butter in the churn or for removing it to the worker. A piece of maple twelve inches long and six wide and one inch thick will make a good one. Let the handy man mark it off with four times five inches long, the sides rounding in nicely to the handle part at about seven inches to give plenty of strength. The remaining five inches will make a good firm handle, which should be a little wider than it is thick. Smooth this down nicely with sand paper, working up between the discs, which should not set too closely together. Make a hole in the end of the handle to hang by, and the job is done.

A good serviceable butter paker is made like a big potato masher, only that it is perfectly flat on the lower surface, whereas the potato masher is rounded. It should be of hard wood, both the handle and the masher. This packs butter much more rapidly and effectively than any ladle and it will pay anyone putting butter up in crocks or tubs to make one. It should be at least four inches across the face, as there is nothing gained by having it small.

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TURNING NEW LEAVES.

No, don't stop turning over new leaves, no matter how the result may discourage you. The spirit which moves man to turn them is the spirit which has raised him from the beast and which, if he does not smother it, will some day lift him to the level of the gods.—St. John Sun.

ARROW POINTS.

By Pastor Clark, in John Ploughman's Almanac, London, G.B., 1907.

Time will change the booster's tune. It takes more than paint to make a picture. Neither sin nor Satan can be painted too black. Even on the busiest day praying hearts will inly pray. Not to do right is to do wrong. It is a mistake not to correct mistakes. Better be poor with Christ than rich without him. The higher the sun the shorter shadows. God is love, and God is light. Daily live as in His sight. MINARDS' LINDMERS' GARGET IN COWS.

NOVA SCOTIA'S COAL OUTPUT.

The coal output up to the close of the government fiscal year, September 30, 1906, exceeds the previous year by about 500,000 tons. The total output for the year ending September 30, 1901, was 5,240,000 tons; in 1905, it was 5,900,000 and this year, ending September 30, 1906, 5,900,000 tons.

In Cape Breton, where large steel and coal industries are located, conditions have much improved during the past two years and it is expected to have settled down upon a more permanent basis. For a while this fall matters promised as somewhat uncertain, owing to friction between the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and the Dominion Coal Co., but an adjustment of the difficulty was arranged and confidence in matters commercial has been restored.

GOLD MINING INACTIVE.

Gold mining is still somewhat inactive, as compared with former years, and though the returns are not as yet officially published, it is understood there has been no gain over that of any of the past three years. In 1905, 21,000 ozs. were produced, since then each year shows a gradual decrease. During 1905, the production did not go much over 15,000 ozs., and this year will not exceed that figure. For facilities and appliances, however, for and with more preparatory work being done this season than usual, the outlook for gold mining during 1907 is somewhat more encouraging—Chronicle.

WHY AMHERST ADVANCES.

Asked recently regarding the reasons for Amherst's great advancement as an industrial centre, Mr. N. Curry, president of the Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., said: "Geographical location has had something to do with our success; but by far the greater amount of credit is due to a few enterprising men with practical knowledge of manufacturing, coupled with brains and executive ability."

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PHINNEY COVE.

Orbit White is home for the winter from Digby, where he has been engaged in the fishing business. Mrs. Ring has returned home from Round Hill. Rev. and Mrs. Toole and three children are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durbin. It is eight years since they left here to make their home in the West. Their many friends are pleased to see them again.

PARADISE.

Miss Stodart of Lawrencetown, was a guest of Miss Annie Young over Sunday. Miss Nettie Longley spent New Year's with her sister at Berwick. Mr. Reginald Boehner, of McGill university who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boehner, has returned to his duties. Miss Fannie Ruggles leaves today for Acadia Seminary. The Misses Belle and Gwen Phinney Kentville, were visiting their aunt Mrs. J. C. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunlop, of

John Hall is spending a few days in Wimbrow. Mrs. Wightman is reported much improved in health. Mrs. J. W. Whitman returned from Portland, Me., last week. Frank Whitman is now able to be out of doors with the aid of a cane. Miss Etta Wheelock returned to Truro yesterday to resume her studies. Chas. Durbin has gone to the branch of the Union Bank at Bear River. The Baptist and Methodist people are holding meetings every evening this week. Dr. and Mrs. Weld, of Portland, Me., are the guests of Chas. Bishop for a few weeks. J. A. Whitman has returned from the H. & S. W. Ry. to spend the winter at home. Miss Annie Phinney is now book keeper for N. H. Phinney & Co., at their office here. Miss Carrie Hall has returned to her school at Sydney after spending the holidays at home. Miss Cushman and Miss Lohmes, of Caledonia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid last week. Miss Olive Palfrey returned from Truro and Halifax on Saturday, where she has been visiting. W. E. Palfrey has sold his speckly horse to parties in Sydney. We understand the figure to be \$600. Dr. Kinman, of Truro, and Dr. Young performed six throat and eye operations in two days of last week. Our lumbermen are all out of the woods, and this causes the several saw mills near here to be closed. W. E. Palfrey has been quite ill the past week, and today (Tuesday) we are sorry to say there is no improvement. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hatt, of Bridgetown, are visiting their son, Wm. Hatt. Mrs. Hatt is much improved in health. Nelson Romberg who has been in the Northwest the past four years, is home on a visit. Mr. R. hastaken up a homestead there and is farming on a large scale. Rev. and Mrs. Toole and three children are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durbin. It is eight years since they left here to make their home in the West. Their many friends are pleased to see them again.

Kentville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney. E. J. Elliott and H. D. Starratt each shipped two carloads of apples last week. Chas. Banks, a native of Ingelville, who has been in Mexico for several years has purchased the farm now occupied by A. W. Phinney. Mr. T. Dwight Ruggles returned to the Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum at "Ellenhurst" on Monday evening. A large number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The program was as follows: Piano Solo—Mrs. MacCallum. Address—Rev. H. H. Saunders. Song—Mrs. Chas. Covert. Reading—Miss Annie Young. Piano Solo—Miss Eliza Marshall. Song—Mr. H. W. Longley. Reading—Mrs. Pearson. Song—Mr. J. C. Phinney. Piano Solo—Miss Eliza Marshall. And Long Syde. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Starratt entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Mrs. Alonzo W. Daniels returned on Thursday from a short visit to Halifax where she went to attend the anniversary of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Hawkins. Mr. Will Poole left last week for Springfield where he has accepted a position in the Davison mill. Miss Annie Longley returned to her school on Monday. Mr. Robert Morse and son, of Weymouth Bridge, Mrs. Berace Munroe, of Milford, and Miss Evelyn Morse, of Newport, spent their holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. Morse. Mr. H. J. Starratt spent a few days recently at Canning, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris. Mr. Charles R. Foster who has been visiting at the home of Mr. G. Foster has returned to his home in St. John. Carl McKinnon, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Abbott, returned to his home in Yarmouth last week. Misses Edna and Ina Durbin spent their holidays with friends at King's-ton and Auburn. Miss Annie Spurr has returned to her school at Gold River. We are sorry to report Mrs. J. Dargie as quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels and son of Middleton, and Mrs. Capt. Whitman of Round Hill paid a short visit to their father, Mr. Alonzo Daniels last week. Miss Erna Wilson spent part of her holidays the guest of Mrs. P. Margeson. The gramophone concert given in the hall on Wednesday evening was a success. Over \$8 was realized. The members of the choir presented Mrs. A. Morse with a very nice music set, in appreciation of her services as organist. Misses Carrie and Annie Longley entertained a number of friends recently. Mrs. A. Bauckmann who has been ill is much improved. Mr. Arthur Morse and son Harding made a flying visit to Digby last week. (From an occasional correspondent.) The I. D. club entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Carrie B. Longley Saturday evening, December 22nd. Santa Claus appeared at 11 o'clock and distributed his pres-

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F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk and Treasurer. Bridgetown, Jan. 2nd, 1907

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