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Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

**Scott's Emulsion**, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use **Scott's Emulsion** after Infection.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

## Halifax & South Western Railway

Accom. Mon. & Fri.	Time Table Jan. 20th, 1908	Accom. Mon. & Fri.
Read down	Stations	Read up
11.30	Middleton	16.08
12.00	Charlevoix	15.36
12.18	Bridgetown	15.18
12.41	Granville Cte	14.50
12.50	Granville Pk.	14.35
13.40 A.C.	Port W. A.C.	13.55

CONNECTIONS AT MIDDLETON WITH ALL POINTS ON N. & S.W. RY. AND D. & P. RY.

**P. M. NEY**  
General Freight and Passenger Agent.  
HALIFAX.

## DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Steamship Lines  
TO  
St. John via Digby  
AND  
Boston via Yarmouth  
"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after January 1st, 1908 the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

FOR BRIDGETOWN.  
Express from Halifax, ... 12.11 p. m.  
Express from Yarmouth, ... 1.54 p. m.  
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.30 a. m.  
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

FOR THE BEAR RIVER.  
Express from Halifax, ... 1.20 p. m.  
Accom. from Anna. Royal, 8.40 a. m.  
Express from Yarmouth, 12.43 p. m.  
Accom. from Anna. Royal, 7.30 a. m.

## Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

## Boston Service

ROYAL MAIL S. S. BOSTON, by far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leave Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, Prince Arthur leaves Long Wharf Boston, Tuesday and Friday at 1.00 p. m.

## St. JOHN and DIGBY

ROYAL MAIL S. S. YARMOUTH, Daily Service (Sunday excepted). Leaves St. John, ... 7.45 a. m. Arrives in Digby, ... 10.45 a. m. Leaves Digby same day after arrival express train from Halifax.  
P. GIFFKINS, Kentville, General Manager.

## TAM'S WAY.

A farmer one day called to a farm lad—Here, Tam, gang roon and see the coos a cabbage eel, but min' ye see the biggest to the coo that gets the mast milk. The boy departed to do his bidding, and on his return the farmer asked him if he had done as he told him. "Aye, maister," replied the lad, "I gied 'em a cabbage each and hung the biggest one on the pump handle."

## The Age of Advertising

(Trotter and Paer.)

This has been the age of electricity, the age of steel, the age of progress, and numerous other sorts of age, but while perhaps none of those titles are misnomers, they are nevertheless only nicknames, for this is, in fact, the age of advertising.

Advertising has come to be a profession, one of the fine arts, and the difference between good advertising and bad spells the difference between success and failure. The old days of the "We beg to announce" advertisement, along with the "I take my pen in hand" style of starting an epistle together with the stage-coach, the side reaper, the bob-tail horsecar and the pocket-ship, belonged to our grandfathers, and even Father Time has swapped his old back-breaking scythe for a McCormick mower and wasp-waisted hourglass for a Jules Jurgensen chronometer, and has had his lace curtains under his chin trimmed to a Van Dyke point. More money is used in one year in the United States of America for advertising than would be necessary to cancel the whole of the National Debt and pay the expenses of the next Presidential election. And most of this vast sum is not wasted but lent, and is returned to the investor's interest at a greater rate than your uncle at the sign of the three balls would charge on a ten day's loan.

Advertising has long since passed the experimental stage. It has become the polar star toward which the needs of successful business points unerringly. Time was when a man could pool along on foot and keep up with the procession, but now the cavalryman moves swiftly to lively music and the man or firm that does not advertise early, late and all the time will find that the gey press is following the horse bearing corpses of dead concerns, and the dirge is the dead march of busted stiffs killed in the rush of modernized business.

When Robert Bonner wrote his cheque forthwith, and in one week had it all back and over \$5,000 in interest. Good business? What? But then, as you, advertising to pay and keep paying, must advertise a good thing. You can fool all of the public some of the time, and you can't fool all the public all the time. As we were in Abraham Lincoln's time, and it is truer in the year Anno Domini 1908.

Why? Because the average person knows more nowadays than the average person did then. There are many titbits of boys, just average, bright, up-to-date boys, who could beat old man Solomon at any old game he might mention, and teach him kinks in other games he never dreamed of before. So the modern advertiser has to deal, not with a lot of suckers, nor with a lot of numskulls, but with bright people who like good things, but which "Massouri" and the advertiser must "show them." So, I repeat, the advertiser must have a good thing, or he is either wasting his money or beating the printer man out of his bill. Of course there is a sort of knack to do good advertising, a knowledge of how to get a kind of jui jui hold on the great public, but that is only a detail; the essence of it, matter is to have the goods to deliver, for without that, advertising is like a ship with big sails and no ballast. Satisfied customers are the reserve funds of any business; the more you have the better will your statements look at the end of the year. Of the details of advertising I will say nothing, but Mike Boverman says of himself and training trotters, "Being still young and inexperienced in the business," I will pass.

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HER SON.  
"Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out."  
"I'll be good for a nickel," replied Tommy.  
"Tommy," she said, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## FAMOUS NAVAL BATTLE

Account of Eye-Witnesses as Related by Mr. Benjamin Starratt.

Entertaining Reminiscences of By-Gone Days and Old Time Characters.

Interest in the famous naval battle which took place in Boston harbor, 1813 between the British ship, Shannon, and the United States ship, Chesapeake had been aroused of late by an account of the sale at auction in London of the captured flag of the latter ship.

The writer during his residence in the United States became intimately acquainted with an eye-witness of that thrilling battle. This was Robert Mossman, an old retired merchant, son of Dr. Robert Mossman, an old Scotch man and practicing physician of the city of Boston. He often gave me a description of the engagement.

He said: "On the morning of the battle, the people of the town, being confident of victory, prepared a grand feast for the victors and in the exuberant generosity, for the prisoners as well.

Not satisfied with that, a number of the young men of the town had gone on board of the Chesapeake to share with Capt. Lawrence and his crew the glory and the credit of the capture and to assist in escorting the prisoners on shore.

Young Robert, a boy of about fifteen was also anxious to go with his young friends and for that purpose sought out his father, who with an all Scotch charm was on Capt. Hill's critically examining the ships with a spy-glass.

Upon asking if he could go and helping him in the Shannon, the old doctor or they could march with it following the horse bearing corpses of dead concerns, and the dirge is the dead march of busted stiffs killed in the rush of modernized business.

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## PASSED HER 105th YEAR

ANXIOUS FOR SPRING SO THAT SHE MAY START HOUSE-KEEPING AGAIN.

Five years past the century mark and still hearty of voice, cheery of manner and with faculties unimpaired, Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton, celebrated her birthday Sunday. Mrs. Holt was born in Ballyshannon (Ireland) in 1803, and has lived 88 years in St. John. Last year she was away visiting relatives at Hampton, but returned to Carleton and is boarding with a family in Watson street.

She said recently, however, that she wished that the spring might open up early, as she wanted to get to house-keeping again. She often says that "she can hear the grass grow," and altogether she is a remarkable lady.

Her husband died several years ago, and she has a family of seven children living. They are Mrs. Farrel of Halifax; Mrs. T. Donovan, of Carleton; Mrs. A. Warner, 21 Bond street, Edward, James and Bartholomew, of St. John, and Matthew of Colorado.

When you want a pleasant physique Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action, and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Samples free. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

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The question had somewhat startling results, for the boy, with a yell of terror, leaped clear of the waggon and dashed into the forest.

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## Preacher's Opinions

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Ballhead, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. C. S. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used it again. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it."

These are earnest preachers of the gospel of Psychine. They know whereof they speak. Psychine cures all throat, lung and stomach troubles. It is a great voice strengthener, acting directly on the vocal, respiratory and digestive organs, thus specially adapted to public speakers. At all druggists, or write to W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

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## Better Cooking.

Every man appreciates good cooking and every woman takes a pride in doing it. "BOVRIL" can be used to advantage with all hot dishes. It greatly improves the flavor of stews, soups, roasts, fish, etc., and also increases their nourishing value.

An economical way to get it in the 1 lb. bottles.

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FRIDAY, March 27th, 1908.

The Sentinel has much pleasure, in which we are sure our readers will share, in publishing in this issue some reminiscences of by-gone days by Mr. Benjamin Starratt. We trust that this will be followed by others in a series of papers of the same nature to be published in the Monitor and Sentinel. In this connection we may say that we are promised by Mr. S. N. Jackson of Clarence a paper on "Old School Days and School Masters" which we hope to give to our readers in an early issue.

**National Transcontinental**

The following gives some idea of the progress made on the National Transcontinental railway, and is practically the condition of affairs up to December 1, 1907.

Starting from Winnipeg from 0 to 18th mile, no grading, the work is light.

From 18th to 62th mile, grading is completed; culverts and wooden structures are about completed.

From 62 to 79th mile (Edmonton) about 54 miles of grading completed a large proportion of the culverts are built and the pile foundations of about 75 per cent. of the bridges are driven.

Steel bridges crossing the Assiniboine, South Saskatchewan, Battle river and North Saskatchewan are well in hand and approaching completion.

Track is laid from the 45th mile to the 320th mile and from the 42th mile to the 46th mile, aggregating 310 miles, in addition to which 47 sidings are laid in.

A union station house at Portage la Prairie is nearly finished, at Nilkoma the station house is finished and at the 141st mile (Rivers) the station is nearly completed.

At the latter point an engine house, machine shop and boiler house are advanced to the extent of 90 per cent. At the 277th mile (Melville) engine house and machine shop are in course of erection about 35 per cent. of the work is executed.

Great progress is also made in the building of water tanks, fencing and telegraph lines. There is no construction of any kind west of Edmonton.

The railroad will be built through the Yellowhead Pass, and it is interesting to know that the grades are on the Pine River pass route. The estimated cost of the Yellowhead Pass route, exclusive of terminals, is \$82,125,500, being less than the estimated cost of the Pine River Pass route by \$4,536,100. This includes that portion of the route from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, a distance of 955 miles.

**PROGRESS IN EASTERN SECTION.**

Passing from the western section, Mr. Graham then gave some information as to the progress of work on the Government section, from Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,807 miles, and he read the following from the Railway Commission:

The location of the line is practically completed, with the exception of about three or four miles at the entrance to the Winnipeg terminals, and a few points where revision may be made of the present location to reduce grades, distances or work. Contracts for construction have already been awarded covering in all, say, 850 miles as follows: 119 miles in New Brunswick; 150 miles east and 195 miles west of the St. Lawrence river and 78 miles easterly from the Ontario boundary in the province of Quebec, 72 miles from the Quebec boundary westerly, and 128 miles from the Manitoba boundary easterly in the province of Ontario; 87 miles in the province of Manitoba.

Tenders are now being invited, 136 miles in New Brunswick, 22 miles in Quebec, and 175 miles in Ontario.

**Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of Black Watch The Big Black Plug.**

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**Correspondence**

To the Editor of the Monitor:  
 We understand that our sewers intend to go out on strike next week, and in order that the public may understand our own standpoint and not waste any misplaced sympathy we beg leave to set forth our side of the question:

There are twenty-one sewers going out. We have always felt obliged in our own interests to shut down the factory for two or three months each winter but feeling that such a course would be hard on the sewers this winter owing to the unusually hard times, we decided to run, and have run all winter, eight hours a day, except for about ten days when we were obliged to shut down for the purpose of stock taking. This has been done at a loss to ourselves and if we had considered our own interests only, we would have shut down as usual this winter. The factory at Annapolis pays the same wages as we do and we understand is only running half time and the Parrish factory has been shut down all winter.

On previous occasions when we really wanted our sewers to be turning out work as fast as we could get it, we have found several of them neglecting their interests as well as ours and spending their time up in the loft of the barn, playing cards and others have gone hunting and fishing. We have felt obliged to teach new men to sew to protect ourselves from such inferences. At the same time we have always been careful to protect our regular sewers as much as possible and this winter we refused to take on several formerly in our employ in order to enable our regular hands to earn as much as possible. While we have been running eight hours a day this winter, our good men have made from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day and they had all they could do last year and earned regularly from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

We are willing to do the best we can for our men, but we feel that they are somewhat unreasonable from their present demands and we do not feel that we ought to be coerced. The men at length have our promise to give them longer hours and if possible better pay when the spring opens, if orders come in more freely, but at present we do not feel that we can do any better.

MACKENZIE, CROWE & CO.

**FARMERS WITH CASH COMING TO CANADA**

WASHINGTON PRELATE DECLARES PRESIDENT SAVED THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC FROM GOING TO DESTRUCTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—In reporting into full membership of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., in instructing them in their duties, touched on national matters.

"Ten more years of the same old regime that has affected this country," he declared, "and this country would have gone to destruction. There was a man unfettered by party principles, who was studying the situation. If ever God Almighty summoned a man to a special mission it was when he called Theodore Roosevelt to the leadership of the moral sentiment of the country. Theodore Roosevelt has called the people to distinguish between right and wrong, between good politics and statesmanship."

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I have tried.

NEIL FERGUSON.

**MENTAL GROWTH OF BABIES.**

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., could hardly have touched a more live wire for the home than when he selected for his subject "The Mental Growth of Babies," published in the March issue of Woman's Home Companion. Here are just a few of Dr. Hutchinson's short paragraphs:

"Just as the germ of the flower is contained in the tiniest seed and will reveal itself with absolute certainty as well rootlets and leaves when proper conditions of heat, moisture, and light are accorded, so the germ of the mind of a little child is present in his little body and will develop and unfold itself with the growth of the latter."

"The only way to stop the growth of a child's mind is to stop his body from growing. Appetite is the mother of mental possibilities as well. Not one child out of a hundred who at ten days of age grasps firmly and clings to a pencil or finger rubbed against his little pink palm will ever fall below the average intelligence of his race."

**NOW I AM WELL**

THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



Ell, Manitoba.  
 I wish to state, for the sake of others who may be sufferers like I was, that I suffered from severe indigestion and constipation for years and that there was also womb trouble with unpleasant pains in my back which made me miserable, constantly. I tried physicians and took many remedies but I got no relief. I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say this was the first medicine that ever did me any good. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation and indigestion and completely cured me of all symptoms of womb trouble. I cannot express too strongly my great gratitude to this medicine as I am as well now in every way as ever I was, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives". I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives", it is easy to take and the effect is always mild like fruit.

(Signed) Miss M. BARKLEY, 148 doctors call "Womb Trouble"—"Diseased Ovaries"—"Female Constipation" etc.—where Constipation is causing all the pain. Cure the liver and make the bowels move regularly with "Fruit-a-tives" and the "Womb Trouble" will be cured at the same time.

"Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50¢ a box —6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALBERTA SAYS SETTLERS THIS YEAR WILL BEAT ALL RECORDS.**

MONTREAL, March 22.—There are farmers coming into the Western Provinces this spring from the "North Western States with cash in their pockets amounting to sums from ten to seventy-five thousand dollars each, constitutes the information given to friends in this city by the Hon. A. C. Cross, Attorney General of Alberta, who has just left for the West. Mr. Cross thinks that the depression will soon be a thing of the past, especially in the Provinces west of Lake Superior, where the influx of settlers from the South has begun several weeks earlier this year than usual, and that the number of settlers to arrive in Canada will beat all past records.

**HOW TO TEST FLOUR.**

How to know when food stuffs are "good." It is a rule that faces the experienced housekeeper at every turn from market to butcher, from butcher to grocer. The same perplexity awaits her, but she can escape many mistakes by keeping a pad to jot down things she has proved, and has reason to know will be good.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have a bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky or clammy. It should not form into lumps when pressed in the hand; it should have some elasticity, some "life" as the millers express it. When made into dough it will be elastic, easy to knead staying in round, puffy shape with a springiness that is quite noticeable.

Ontario fall wheat flour, with its rich, mellow flavor, provides that beautiful brown crust in well made bread. Manitoba flour provides the gluten. The two combined and blended in just the right proportions, give the good qualities of both, with their faults eliminated.

This Blended Flour stands every test. It has already gained a deservedly popular place in the esteem of good housekeepers, and in fact they declare the Blended Flour is far ahead of any other that can be bought to-day.

The best way to assure yourself of the quality of flour is to buy a little and try it. You will save yourself some trouble, however, if you begin by using Blended Flour, then you won't want to use any other. Blended Flour is certainly best for bread, and best for pastry.

**Cure for Weak Lungs**

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unequalled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Psychine. At all druggists, 50¢ and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The employees of the sewing-room of MacKenzie, Crowe and Co's Larrigan Factory having petitioned the company not to engage any new sewers until they could furnish the present number of hands with steady employment, the work at present not being sufficient to keep the hands employed over two-thirds of the time, and requesting them also to increase wages to correspond with wages paid in other factories, and allowing the company two weeks to consider their request, and the company at the expiration of that time having refused to accede to their terms, the sewers have decided to stop work on Saturday, the 28th inst., until their terms can be complied with.

By Order of the Employees.

**NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.**

**TO LET**

My house on Granville street, now occupied by Mr. Fleming, Possession, May 1st. This house has all modern improvements.

J. HERBERT HICKS, Bridgetown, N. S.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the printing business. Must live in town.

Apply to M. K. PIPER.

**Farm For Sale.**

A valuable farm for sale, situated in Granville, which can be bought at a bargain, also farming implements and stock. If required, terms made easy. For further particulars apply to the

MONITOR OFFICE, Bridgetown, March 13th, 1908.

**WANTED.**

Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BEAR RIVER, N. S.; liberal commissions. Apply to P. O. Box 11, Halifax, N. S.

F. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

**Farm For Sale.**

Farm situated at Carleton's Corner. For particulars and terms apply to Geo. W. Foster, Granville, or to the subscriber.

F. O. FOSTER, Sydney Mines, C. B., February 21st, 1908.

**Take Notice**

The old, celebrated building mover, W. A. Chute, is again in the field prepared to move and raise all classes of buildings, floating stranded vessels, hoisting boilers or engines out of steamers. I will guarantee satisfaction and will meet all competition.

Address W. A. CHUTE, Bear River.

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A small farm of nine or ten acres with attractive cottage home, barn and other outbuildings. Woodhouse attached to house. Good cellar with furnace and storage rooms. Ten rooms in house all in excellent repair. Town water and privilege of electric lighting etc. Surrounded by lawn, orchard and shade trees. Several building lots on street front.

Farm, about three-quarters hayland, remainder in orchard, two hundred trees, one half in bearing. Land in good state of cultivation. Five minutes walk to churches, postoffice etc.

Owner having no time to attend to property, must sell. A bargain for a quick purchaser.

APPLY TO M. K. PIPER, BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 11 1908

**SPRING MILLINERY OPENING**

**AT Clarke Bros' MARCH 28, and Following Days**

**EARLY as the Season is there are already many signs of the coming vogue in smart Tailored Trimmed Hats. New and fresh from European and New York markets come the delightfully fascinating creations, bringing a breath of Summer time, giving a glimpse of what is to obtain in modish Millinery. These new models are far removed, as a rule, from last season's styles. One big feature this year will be our fine, but inexpensive Hats, to sell from \$1.75 to \$4.00. We cordially extend to you an invitation to visit our Millinery Department on Opening Day.**

**BRITISH IMPORTATIONS DRESS GOODS and WASH FABRICS, for SPRING and SUMMER**

**DURING the Opening every inch of shelf and counter space will be laden with new Goods. Notwithstanding the advance of prices on many lines, buying in large quantities and importing direct, the price to us has been kept down. Cutting out middle profits and selling by economical methods, we have pared a large slice off the ordinary values and are prepared to offer you Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics at very low prices. We invite you to our counters on Opening Day. If you have samples from other houses bring them with you; we would be very glad to make comparison of values.**

**MAIL ORDERS**

**SEND us your Mail orders. Every effort of our Mail order Department is directed towards giving out-of-town people just as good service as those who shop in person. If there is any thing you want, drop us a line. Samples and prices cheerfully submitted.**

**WALL PAPERS**

**BETTER buy the paper now and do the Spring Wall Papering by easy stages. You can never hope for better values. Our new wall papers cover a wide range of patterns, from the simple stripe of the Bedroom to the elaborate Embossed Leather effects. Prices 3c to 75c per roll. Borders same price as side walls.**

**CARPETS**

**OUR new line of samples is complete for 1908, consisting of Axminster, Wiltons, Velvet Pie, Brussels, Tapestry, Wools and Unions. Make your selections early and get first choice. All Carpets cut matched and delivered free of cost to you. Ask to see the samples when you visit our store.**

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A friend of Dr. Sleem Remedies writes: "I have mentioned your remedies to my family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 18 years, of which I have knowledge."

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**The Easter Term.**

April to June. This term is a particularly good time to study. Being between sessions there are few outside attractions to divert the mind from lessons.

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Send for our course of study that you may start at once.

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TRURO, N. S.

A man, of Berwell, Leicester, England, has been ringing the bell of the town church for eighty-five years.

Russia is becoming a great buyer of British-grown tea. The enormous increase of the quantity they are using, the price of tea at the gardens has advanced greatly during the past year, making it necessary for the "Salada" Tea Co., in order to maintain the high standard of quality for which "Salada" is noted, to advance the price of "Brown Label" from 25c. to 30c. per pound.

The trade in horses and cattle is becoming active with the approach of spring. Yesterday John McCormick shipped three horses from Prince Edward Island to Yarmouth. The H. & S. W. train today brings in a carload of draught and driving horses for J. M. McRath & Co. They come from the western part of the province. A carload of beef and working cattle is also expected from the same part of the province for the same parties.

**Cough Caution**

Never positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—cough from a simple cold or from a chronic cough—take Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

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BEAR RIVER PHARMACY,  
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Made of solid hardwood, with a rich Golden Oak gloss finish. Five pretty spindle in back, and neatly upholstered top rail. Follow sent and well braced with back. Seat 17in. and the back 40in. high. Eaton's price \$15.00 each.

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Send a Post Card for our New Illustrated Furniture Catalogue. Sent by Freight. Name your station.

**W. E. REED, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.**  
Please show this ad. to your neighbor who may be interested.

**Bridgetown.**

Mr. C. H. Nixon of Halifax was in town yesterday.

Dr. Anderson made a business trip to St. John on Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Young is visiting friends in Annapolis this week.

Mr. George Armstrong of Sydney, C. B., is on a trip through the Valley.

Mayflowers are in bloom. Miss Leta Messenger of Centuria reports the first of the season.

Capt. Potter of Canning has been a guest at the Grand Central this week, leaving Wednesday for St. John.

Mr. L. D. Shaffer is moving his mill from Blanchard's Hollow on the North Mountain to the South Woods.

Miss Lizzie Clark, formerly with Miss Chute, Bridgetown, has accepted a position as milliner with Messrs. R. S. Crawford & Co., Yarmouth.

Among the sick in our community in whom we regret to be able to report no improvement, are Mr. Aaron Chute, Mr. Jindon Messenger and Mr. W. A. Kinney.

Mr. B. D. Neely of the McKenzie, Crowe and Co's., Larrigue factory, returned Thursday from a business trip around the South Shore and left again yesterday for St. John.

Rev. A. S. Lewis will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next on the following subjects, Morning: "Earthly versus Heavenly Pleasures," Evening: "An ancient Picture of Modern Life."

Capt. W. E. Outhit of Melvers Square lately principal of the Amherst school, has gone to St. John, P. Q., where he will take a course in the Royal School of Cavalry, for the next six weeks.

A correspondent takes issue with our Centuria reporter, regarding the sailing match held at Carleton's Corner on Friday, the 20th inst., between that school and the Centuria school. He claims that the sailing match was conducted strictly according to rules previously agreed upon by both sides and the Centuria school was beaten to a standstill.

A special meeting of the Law and Order League was held on Tuesday evening. A petition was presented by Rev. W. H. Warren to be laid before the Town Council requesting that they exercise their authority to enforce the Canada Temperance Act. The reading of the petition was followed by a lengthy and somewhat warm discussion regarding the rights and duties of the Council in this matter, and it was finally moved and seconded and by a vote carried that the petition should lie upon the table. The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

**North Williamton**

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Pierce is convalescent.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Banks, still continues seriously ill.

Miss Clara Marshall is spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Daniels of Middleton.

Howard Beals of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beals.

The ladies intend holding a pie social on Tuesday evening, April 7th. Proceeds for the benefit of their Hall. All are cordially invited.

**INFANTILE POLITENESS.**

Tommy had been invited to dine at a learned professor's house, and his mother was anxious for his good behavior at table. She gave him elaborate instructions:

"Well, Tommy, how did you get on?" she asked on his return. "You are quite sure you didn't do anything impolite?"

"Well, no, ma—at least nothing to speak of."

"Ah, then there was something wrong? Now, tell me about it, Tommy."

"Oh, it wasn't much. You see, I was trying to cut my meat when it slipped off the plate on the floor."

"Oh, my dear boy, whatever did you do?"

"I just said, sort of carelessly, 'That's always the way with tough meat,' and went on with my dinner!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Annapolis.**

Mr. H. M. Bradford of Halifax is in town this week.

Mr. F. C. Whitman is on a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. D. H. Simpson left for Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Whitman of Bridgetown was in town, Monday.

Mr. Jas. E. Crowe is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. H. H. Whitman and daughter of Halifax spent Sunday in town.

J. Vincent Rogers has accepted a position in a hotel in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Warrington of Digby, N. S., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowe.

Mrs. J. W. Pichele and Master Jack, returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Holdsworth of Digby is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. W. H. Farnsworth will be "At Home" to friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening of next week.

Miss A. Shannon, who has been visiting in Pictou Co., arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe of Middleton and Miss Bessie Crowe spent Sunday in town.

The Schr. Laconia arrived Saturday and is now loading lumber for Messrs. A. D. Mills & Son.

Mr. Elias Pigeon, a former resident of this town, now of Kingston, is re-seeing acquaintances here.

Rev. Mr. Steeves of Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. D. S. Riordan, who has been on a two months trip to the Southern States, returned home on Saturday last.

The death of Mrs. Roach, wife of Mr. W. H. Roach of this town, occurred here Monday morning last, after an illness of two or three weeks. The deceased was in her seventy-ninth year, and is survived by her husband, three sons, Robert in New York, Walter, in Sharon, Mass; and Lamont in Annapolis and five daughters, Mrs. W. King and Mrs. A. Davis of Annapolis, Miss Jane, Lizzie and Maggie of Lynn, Mass. The deceased was a lady of sterling qualities and her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McNeil officiating.

**Clementsville**

Miss Mary Berry of Guineva was the guest of Miss Effie Potter the first of this week.

Reginald Baird returned Saturday from a visit to his brother, Rev. Ira Baird, Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, entertained a large company, Wednesday evening of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Donahue will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her serious illness.

Miss B. Dukeshire and Albert spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Dukeshire's daughter, Mrs. Cushing, Celestia, Queens Co.

Miss K. H. Martell, a student at the Maritime Business College, Halifax since last September, expects to leave her home, Clementsville, April 8th to teach school in a district near Regina, Sask.

**Upper Clements**

Mr. James Robinson has a very pretty pair of twin calves.

Mr. Grant Walker of Centuria is visiting his cousin, Leroy Ruggles.

Mr. Fred Munro of Paradise is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Allen Ruggles, who is very ill.

The mite society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Gilliat on the 25th. The ladies will serve a bean supper.

J. O. Pyne and Potter Bros., have purchased a mill site from Mr. Starratt and will erect a mill as soon as the frost will permit.

Miss Pearl P. Whitman, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Jindon Ruggles, has gone home to Paradise on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Pater were surprised by a call from several of their friends on the fifteenth, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

There is being built in the city of Mexico the largest building in the world. When completed it will seat 22,000 people. The framework is of steel, and the cost will be \$700,000.

**Clementsport.**

Capt. Amos Burns spent Sunday last with his family here.

Mrs. Albert Morton has been the guest of Mrs. Corry for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Hart of Grandville Ferry was in the village one day last week on business.

William V. Vroom is quite ill with leucopoe, and several other persons in the village.

Capt. Henshaw and Mr. C. Ruggles of Deep Brook were in the village Saturday last, on business.

Reginald Lockward, son of the Rev. Mr. Lockward of this parish, spent Sunday last with his parents.

Although the snow has about left us yet the wood and piling seems to be coming in fair quantities yet.

Mrs. Blanche Williams has returned to Clementsport after quite an extended visit at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. James Dimeas has been on the sick list for some days, but we are glad to learn, she is now getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roop, who have been living in Middleton for a few months, returned to their old home on Thursday last.

Miss Nora Howling, daughter of Councillor Howling, attended a party at Wm. E. Reid's, Bear River, one evening last week.

Mrs. Watkins from Beaulieu Lake, Yarmouth County, is making her daughter, Mrs. Powers, a visit. She arrived on Saturday last.

Mr. John Vroom is also quite indisposed, he is sorry to learn. Mr. Vroom is about 84 years of age and of course cannot expect the vitality of youth.

An attempt was made last week to float the schooner Emma E. Potter, but the task had to be abandoned until the next full tide, there not being water enough.

The District Division of the Sons of Temperance is expected to meet with Old Colony Division of this place on the 16th of April next. A good and interesting meeting is anticipated, and all temperance workers and others are cordially invited to attend if possible.

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**Bear River.**

Mr. Claude King of Annapolis is in town this week.

Mrs. Perry of Freeport is a guest at the Hillside House.

W. A. Chute is spending a few days home with his family.

A Social was held at the Baptist Parsonage, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Phalen is holding special services at the new Hall this week.

S. S. Bear River cleared for St. John on Monday with a full load of freight.

Charles Gurnham has moved in the house lately occupied by Mr. Harry Marshall.

C. C. Rice of Round Hill was in town Wednesday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. H. Rice.

Sch. Nova was towed to Annapolis on Saturday last to finish loading lumber for the West Indies.

S. S. Bear River towed Sch. Valdeira from Annapolis on Saturday, loaded with lumber for Clarke Bros.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. John A. Pandy. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Nichol.

Bark Edna M. Smith loaded with lumber for South America shipped by Messrs. Clarke Bros., will tow down the River first chance and proceed to sea.

Old junk and rubbers have taken a drop! On Wednesday, a Jew's wagon, loaded with the above goods, dropped from the Bell road to the Brook Road.

Mrs. A. C. Dunn accompanied Miss Myrtle Miller arrived home from Halifax on Friday last. We are pleased to report Mrs. Dunn very much improved in health, having received satisfactory treatment while in Halifax.

Capt. A. M. King of Lockport, who has been in town for several days renewing old acquaintances, returned home on Tuesday. Capt. King, who has been in ill-health, has been spending two or three months at his home in Lockport, will resume command of his schooner, Mersey, next month.

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**Smith Cove**

A barber shop will be opened here shortly and continued for the summer.

A pie social at the residence of Frank Cobitt on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by everybody.

A meeting in the interest of agriculture was held in the Hall here on Saturday evening, last. The speakers were Mr. Robinson of Berwick and Mr. Sharp, a New Brunswick agriculturist. In the discussion which followed, much valuable information was brought out. The meeting was largely attended and proved very profitable.

A young fellow boarding in Digby says he will not no more preserves until he is satisfied that everything is all right. He undertook to demolish a dish for supper the other night, and some across a dead mouse. It is a good thing the discovery wasn't made by a lady boarder, because there would have been some terrible shrieking and an acrobatic performance that would have scared the wits out of everybody.

A newspaper man always has his eyes and ears open. Your reporter happened to be in Digby the other day and while in H. T. Warner's grocery store, he noticed a chap pick up something which he put in his pocket. A little junior clerk also happened to observe it and told the proprietor who asked the man if he wanted that parcel he put in his pocket charged or if he would pay cash. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "you might charge it. I was just going to tell you about it."

Captain Hunt is in auction of a quantity of his household effects on the 30th inst, preparatory to leaving the Imperial House, which he sold to A. M. Gidney, M. P. P. Mr. Gidney will try his fortune boarding summer tourists. The Imperial is a good house for that business, and if Mr. Gidney hustles in good shape he should make money. It is said that Proprietor Cassinon of the Harbor View, cleaned up a nice little nest-egg last season, his gross receipts for fourteen weeks from all sources being in the neighborhood of eleven thousand dollars. The tourist trade to this section of the country is growing very rapidly, and there is plenty of room for scores of good citizens with a bit of capital. What is needed is more hotel accommodation. A man in a position to accommodate a couple of hundred tourists can make a fortune here in the summer season. As has been frequently pointed out, Smith's Cove is destined to be the Newport of Canada, and those with money to invest could not do better than buy some land here and build hotels and cabins. The more the merrier, and the more money there will be in it for everybody.

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HARRY Thaw was glad to be adjudged insane, but not prepared to accept the penalty. He is an actor in this tragedy, and was a product of social conditions which will shame the American people. The curtain has been partially drawn aside, and the world has seen and turned away in disgust from the lives of dissipation, folly and vice, inevitably leads to evil results, and not infrequently to tragic die like that of which it may be hoped we have heard the last.

**FATHER GETS 3,000 FOR CHILD'S INJURIES**

JUDGE RUSSEL GIVES DECISION IN CASE OF SIMON LOTT, MANAGER OF THE ALAN shaft, Stellarton, but formerly of Glace Bay, vs. the Sydney and Glace Bay Electric company, granting the plaintiff \$3,000. On July 12th, Mr. Lott's three-year-old daughter was run down by a tram car and had her leg severely injured. Judge Megher decided the company was not liable, but the Nova Scotia supreme court decided for the plaintiff. The company appealed to the supreme court of Canada, which sustained that court.

If you would like to feel some wise, Coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive anyone. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted nuts, grain, malt, etc. Made in a Minute—20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 14 cents 25c. Sold by J. E. LLOYD.



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