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The Most Fearless Man in South Africa.

Members of the second contingent speak in the highest terms of "Gatling Gun" Howard, who is staying on to the finish. The unanimous testimony is that he is the most daring man in South Africa. He seems to court death, yet he has never been hit. He has ridden a white horse across the veldt—a trotter, which jerked the rider up and down with great violence; he has bent over his gatling gun while showers of bullets whizzed around him; and there is no man in the British army who has been so often shot at by the Boers. The boys say that the thought of fear has never entered into his mind. He has commanded a lot of men like-minded with himself—brave, reckless fellows, who were the envy of the regiment. "Gat" Howard is thin and spare, with keen black eyes. He loves fighting for its own sake.

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We have for sale at the Advertiser office the following Blank Forms at the usual prices: Mortgages, Chatel Mortgages, Bills of Lading, Writ of Summons and a few Magistrate Blanks.

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THE WEATHER

The coldest of the season, in fact the coldest for two years at least, was that snap of Saturday and Sunday. The mercury dropped to 8, some say 10, below zero, this was much colder than any day last winter.

By the way, taking the month of December, and January so far we have had more frost than for many years.

We have application for purchase of small farm for about \$1500, anywhere in the County near railroad. Parties wishing to sell should apply to us at once.

Kentville Real Estate Agency.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Kentville Electric Light and Power Co., limited, will be held in the Company's office, Kentville, on

SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1901

at 2.30 o'clock P. M., to receive a report by the directors and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 25th to February 2nd, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CHAS. SMITH, Secy.
January 25th, 1901.

KENTVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,— I have the honor on this occasion in accordance with our established custom to present an address to you concerning the progress of our institution, and the matters which have claimed our attention during the past year; and also to indicate briefly such subjects of present and future interest as deserve consideration, and as are calculated to be of advantage primarily to the town and incidentally to the county and country.

I am well aware that I cannot hope to entertain or interest you to the same extent or with the same success as my predecessors in office by the able and comprehensive addresses with which they have favored you. I must accordingly ask for your favorable indulgence, and I beg to assure you, that however much I may fall short in the way of performance, my abilities and my efforts, such as they are have always been at the service of the Board in everything that promised to further its interests and extend its usefulness.

TRADE AND FINANCE

The general trade of the town and vicinity may be said to have been fairly satisfactory, as regards volume character and conditions during the past year. While, however the amount of business done was well maintained and even considerably augmented in some of our productive industries, there has been a considerable shrinkage in the amount of money in circulation, which will result in merchants and traders having to carry forward to next season a larger percentage of credit accounts than usual. This financial stringency has arisen in a large measure, if not indeed wholly, in connection with, and as a result of the unsatisfactory returns which have been so far realized in connection with the apple export business.

It is hoped however that the experience of this year, although deplorable, is only temporary, and that means may be devised to avert a recurrence of similar disasters in the future. I repeat, that, outside of the apple business and its present unfortunate effects, the general trade of the town and vicinity is satisfactory and fairly prosperous. In support of this view, I may state that the import duties of the past year for the county amounted to twelve thousand four hundred and thirty five dollars being an increase of almost two thousand dollars over the duties of the previous year. Of the total amount no less than eight thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars was paid by Kentville importers.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

The principal event of the year as far as our Board was concerned was the holding of the annual session of the Maritime Board of Trade in Kentville on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August last. The weather unfortunately was not altogether propitious, but there was nevertheless a large and representative attendance of delegates, and our Board ably seconded by the Kings County Board, did what was possible under the circumstances to render their visit agreeable and enjoyable. The session was in all respects a highly successful one. A number of leading subjects, not

less of national than provincial importance were ably and broadly discussed, and the entire proceedings were of so interesting, practical and business like a character that they were fully reported in the principal trade journals of the country.

We look forward with confidence to the Maritime Board becoming one of the foremost representative institutions of these provinces and their intelligent leader and guide in all matters connected with their commercial and industrial progress and development.

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

At the last annual meeting a resolution was passed tendering an invitation to the Nova Scotia Farmers Association to hold their next annual meeting in Kentville. The invitation was accepted and the session will open on the 31st inst. Our Board in co-operation with the Kings County Board, will make such arrangements as are necessary to extend a hearty welcome to the members of the Farmers Parliament, and show them such courtesies as will contribute to their comfort and enjoyment while they are with us.

Living in the shire town of what is proudly claimed to be the banner county of the province we understand and appreciate how intimate and reciprocal are the relations which subsist between the town and the county, and how closely and largely our success and prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the agricultural community. Therefore such meetings as that of the association in question is of immediate personal interest to us, because the beneficial results of their deliberations are not confined to their own class but extend to all classes, for their gain is also our gain and their loss is our loss.

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LOWER AYLESFORD

Miss Lottie Bentley of Sheffield Mills was at Tremont last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. I. W. Randall, who was brought home from the U. S., to be interred in her family lot by her brother, S. G. Baker, Esq. At the funeral on Sunday, 13th inst. was Mr. I. W. Baker, of Somerset, who broke the road all the way to Kington Village in three hours. William knows a good horse and always keeps one.

It looked rather peculiar to see road breaking on Sunday at Tremont, yet it had to be done or postpone the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce of Butte City, U. S., are visiting friends in Wilmot and Aylesford.

Amongst the recent marriages in this vicinity are Miss Florence Bowley of Tremont, to Mr. Lester Whitman of Boston.

Mr. George Holland of Torbrook to Miss Belle Whitman of Torbrook Mines.

Mr. Ernest Neily to Miss Katie Spianey both of Greenwood.

Mr. Percy Banks of Meadowvale to Miss Anna Maud Perry of Spring Hill, N. S.

Mr. Isaac Brown to Miss Ella Crocker both of Meadowvale.

We are sorry to report the death of the veteran lumberman, Jas. Gordon of Tremont, who died on the 20th inst.

Mr. Wm. McGill was interred in Tremont cemetery on 15th inst. He was the father of G. B. McGill, who is well known in Annapolis and Kings Co.

Miss Zilpha Banks of Meadowvale, who went to Greenwood, (Mass.) U. S. to get the six year old daughter of her recently deceased brother, Joseph D. Banks, has returned to Boston with her charge, and is expected home in a few days.

Our interesting budget of news from Cambridge Canning and Kingsport, etc. is crowded out until Tuesday.

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Well, said the red-faced man, the most exciting chase I ever had happened a few years ago in Russia. One night, while sleighing about ten miles from my destination, I discovered to my intense horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack killing one of the brutes, and to my delight saw the others stop to devour it. After doing this, however, they still came on. I kept on repeating the dose with the same result, and each occasion gave me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Finally there was only one wolf left, yet on it came with its fierce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good hot supper.

Here the man who had been sitting in the corner burst forth into a fit of laughter.

Why, man, by your way of reckoning the last wolf must have had the rest of the pack inside it.

Ah! said the red-faced man, now I remember, it did wobble a bit!

Matters in regards to civic affairs are very quiet and as yet we have not heard whether the Mayor and three retiring Councillors are going in by acclamation or not. What about it electors? Hurry up and get your candidates into the field.

Mr. C. F. Eaton has been housed for some time but is now around again. Mrs. Eaton is now in poor health.

BORN

At Kentville, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Harvey, a son.

MARRIED

Redden—Burbidge—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 23, by Rev. C. H. Day, Levi A. Redden to Maude, daughter of Henry Burbidge, all of Kentville.

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