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Owing to the shortage of labor it is very important that you should have the very best tools of their respective kinds.

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NOTICE

To lessen the risk of trouble for themselves and the community, householders are respectfully requested not to admit boarders or lodgers to their homes, who have not at some time been successfully vaccinated.

W. B. MOORE,
M. H. O.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, July 27th, 1918, for the repairing of the School Buildings at Upper Canard, School Section No. 58. Plans and specifications of repairs required can be examined at my residence.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. F. SHEFFIELD,
Secty to Trustees
by per Dyke Village—July 19th.

Gala Day at Aldershot

On Wednesday Lieut. Col. H. Flowers and the officers and men at Camp Aldershot of the 1st Depot Battalion and Canadian Overseas Drafts entertained Lieut. Col. Brooke and the officers and men of the National Army United States of America.

A full day of recreation and entertainment was given from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. In the morning a parade of the troops was held, about 6000 men were in the procession. Col. Brooke and his 2300 men of the National U. S. Army led by their magnificent band made a fine showing. The Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia troops also showed up magnificently.

It was an impressive sight as they marched through the town.

In the afternoon sports were held at Aldershot which were attended by a great number of people. The contests were keen and well conducted, British Columbia showed up well in the running races, Canada defeated United States in the exciting base ball game 3-2.

The evening was given up to a boxing tournament and open air concert on the parade grounds.

A Word of Appreciation

At the time of its publication I received a copy of the report on Human Institutions for the Province of Nova Scotia, in which the condition of the Biltown, Alms-house, among others of Kings Co, was reported. I cannot speak of the conditions existing at the time this report was made, for the year ending Sept 30th 1916 but after several visits to this institution, including one of careful and unrestricted examination of present conditions, I am moved to write this word of appreciation of the splendid work done by the present Superintendent Mr. J. S. Slauenwhite and his capable wife, Dr. Hattie, in the report above referred to stated that it would be difficult to conceive of more discreditably conducted institution and among many deficiencies found plaster broken in nearly every bed room and vermin flourishing abundantly.

This condition does not exist to day the plaster, save in one place covers the walls and is as smooth and as free from holes as it can be made without removing it entirely and putting on new.

The building is of course altogether inadequate in nearly every respect but it would seem that with the chance afforded most praise worthy work is being done by the mistress of the house. Every room and its contents is bright clean and tidy. The walls and ceilings are snowwhite throughout. The building is clean of vermin, or as nearly so as it is possible for it to be in the face of the conditions under which such institutions are run. The inmates are as well dressed as one would expect to find them and are cleanly and tidy in their appearance, and in the absence of their mistress speak in the highest terms of the food provided and treatment given. I believe that the people of this county are at least passively interested in the treatment given the poor within our borders would deprecate the perpetration of any such treatment as the inspector of the humane Institutions reported two years ago.

I write these things without any suggestion from any person in the most indirect way connected with the management of the institution in question.

As a minister I have always taken an interest in such matters and have never met more courteous and prompt response to requests in behalf of the poor under my notice than by the overseers and Superintendent of this almshouse.

A new building, built upon a more modern plan, would of course improve conditions but, I believe, under the present circumstances the poor are being cared for in as satisfactory a way as is reasonably possible.

A. J. PROSSER

Liquor improves with age. The longer you keep it the better for you.

THE ADVERTISER.

Kentville, Friday, July 26th, 1918.

Prices One Hundred Years Ago

From an old account-book of a Kentville, merchant we give our readers some of the prices prevailing one hundred years ago, the names of some of our early citizens and the kind of goods they purchased.

On April 16th 1918 Nathan Harris bot "11 yds of Bead Tik" at 2 shillings 10 pence a yard. "John Nucum," bot a set of knives and forks at 11 s. 3d. and sold 9 bus. "ots" at 1s. 7d. per bushel. Compare oats one hundred years ago at less than 40 cents per bushel with the present price of \$1.25 Mr. Hivan Eagles, bot 1 lb tea at 7 s. 6. d. about \$1.85 per lb, one half pound snuff 2 s. 6 d. ½ lb of tobacco 1-6. Joseph Johnston bot ¼ lb "peper" at 10½ d, ½ lb ginger 3-3, 2 lbs soap 2-2, 1 gal. rum 6-6. This rum which then cost about \$1.60 per gallon is now worth from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per gallon for the genuine overproof, an advance in price of over one thousand per cent. About fifty years ago it is stated that rum was brought here from Halifax by traders returning from the city at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gallon. This old ledger shows that one hundred years ago rum and spirits was a more common purchase than sugar and molasses.

Other prices were as follows 1 lb 10 penny nails 9 d., pair boots 6 s. boot laces 9 d. 22½ lbs butter sold for £1 5 s. 1½ d. A yard of muslin 1 shilling, a hat 4 shillings, Indian cotton at a shilling a yard, 2 shillings for a pound of raisins, pair silk gloves 5 shillings, "pair stockings" 3-3 molasses 5 shillings, 1 lb writing paper 2 shillings 1 lb powder 3 shillings and 4 lb of shot at the same price.

Here is a simple account of one customer by the name of Pagsley, showing all the goods purchased from July to November 1818 1 lb tea 1 qt. rum, 4 yds Indian cotton handkerchief 1 gal. rum, ½ lb tea 1 qt. rum 1 lb. tea. The rum was evidently used in the haying season and the tea was used as mild substitute for the women folk.

What President Wilson Says About Chautauqua.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

"It has been on my mind some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life."

"The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defence."

Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON

Season Tickets \$2.00

They are selling fast. Secure yours before they are all gone, as the supply is limited. No season tickets will be on sale at entrance or after day of opening.

Taxi Driver Wanted—Thoroughly reliable man to drive seven passenger Car. One who is honest, careful, and strictly temperate. Apply at once. Address to P. O. Box 40, Kentville.

Homes Wanted for boy 2 years old and girl about same age. Fine bright children. Apply to H. STAIRS, Wolfville, Agt. Children's Aid Society. — July 19-31.

Big Value

IF IN NEED OF

Summer Underwear

you will find some choice pickings at this store, prices which will not be duplicated for a long time.

Ladies Vests—Short sleeve at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c each, and no sleeve.

Knitted Drawers, knee length, at 50c. to 75c. each.

Out Sizes in Vests and Drawers at 50c. to 75c. each.

Children's Vests, sizes 1 year to 12 years, 20c. to 30c. each.

Children's Drawers, sizes 4 years to 12 years, 25c. to 35c. each.

And to see our display of WHITEWEAR means to buy, the prices are most reasonable, style and quality considered.

Night Gowns of Madapolam and Cambric at \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Corset Covers of Nainsook and Cambric at 25c. to \$1.00.

White Skirts of Long Cloth and Madapolam at 65c. to \$1.25.

Drawers of Long Cloth and Madapolam at 40c. to \$1.25.

Children's Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, 4 years to 14 years.

You will also find a complete range of figure styles in Gossard Front Lace Corsets at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

D. & A. Back Lacing Corsets at 75c. to \$4.00.

Opened this week, Silk Ankle Hosiery in Browns, Greys, etc. at \$1.25 pr. Fine Mercerized Lisle Hosiery at 75c. and 85c. pair.

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EYE SPECIALIST

is here for 10 days

Starting Thursday,
July 25

Ending Saturday,
Aug. 3



"He Looks into the Eye"

Owing to the entire satisfaction given to all eye sufferers who have consulted Mr. Mayor, and the many appointments being made by out-of-town eye sufferers, he has consented to stay 3 days longer than agreed upon. So he will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week. Those with defective vision, headaches, or who suspect eye weakness or those old hard chronic cases who have yet to receive entire satisfaction should avail themselves of this rare opportunity of consulting an eye specialist of the QUALITY and PROFICIENCY of Mr. Mayor.

Make an appointment for any morning, afternoon or evening

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Eyes Tested FREE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Glasses only advised when needed
Children's Eyes our specialty
Prices Moderate.

Night just as good as day as artificial light is used

J. F. HERBIN, WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

Two pals, recently wedded, were comparing the merits of their wives.
"Ah, yes," said George, who was still very much in love, "my little woman is an angel."
She couldn't tell a lie to save her life.
"Lucky fellow," said Samuel, sighing. "My wife can tell a lie the minute I get it out of my mouth."

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