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M. K. PIPER PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1910.

On the first page of this issue will be found a report of a trip by prominent fruit growers of Kings County for the purpose of ascertaining the fruit conditions of Ontario and the Eastern States, where it was claimed a much better crop would be harvested than in Nova Scotia. Their observations established the fact that Nova Scotia was no worse off this season than other fruit growing localities, and this view is confirmed by a report from a well known shipping firm in England, which gives its customers the following advice:—

"For your guidance we beg to inform you that there is not half a crop of apples in England,—about one third only. There are practically no plums and very few pears. The same remark applies to France and Belgium. The prospects point to a big demand for your apples, and in consequence of the shortage here they will be required earlier than for several years past. Again we are informed that in Ontario there is not more than half a crop of apples. We have no hesitation in saying that the coming season bids fair to be one of the best for many years in regard to prices."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has to go back to the Legislature of his State for re-election, and he is having the time of his life defending himself for the part he took in helping Senator Aldrich to put through the Payne-Aldrich tariff. Among other changes the Customs duties on cotton cloths were increased, though no increase was asked for or needed by the cotton manufacturers. The unpopularity of this change is a surprise to Mr. Lodge, who apparently thought it would tend to make him popular in New England. There will be little sympathy for him if it should cause his defeat, and such a result would be an emphatic warning to those who feel disposed to treat the tariff as a means of getting votes by giving favors.

GRAND DIVISION SPEAKS The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, were in session in Halifax last week. A clause of the report of the committee on the state of the order read as follows:—"We regret to note that the Local Government has not yet appointed a Provincial Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act of 1910, and trust they may be enabled to secure an efficient inspector at an early date, so that there may be nothing to prevent the Act being put into force and carried out in its entirety."

PROFESSOR WIGGINS, OF OTTAWA, DEAD. Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, of Ottawa, known as a weather predictor, died here tonight, aged seventy-one years. He was a clerk in the Finance Department. The body will be sent to New Brunswick for burial.

MILES OF ASPHALT. Edmonton, Aug. 2.—An exploring party just back from Peace River estimates that there are twenty-eight cubic miles of asphalt in the vicinity of Fort Murray just waiting to be taken up. It is to be found in great mounds along the Athabasca. Salt is plentiful while the prospects of oil are excellent.

Famous Nurse of the Crimean War is Dead

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Florence Nightingale the famous nurse of the Crimean war, and the only woman who ever received Order of Merit, died yesterday at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time rarely leaving her room where she passed the time in a half recumbent position, and was under the constant care of a doctor, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick but had improved, and on Friday was cheerful. During that night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 p. m., Saturday, when an attack of heart failure brought the end. Her funeral will be quiet as possible in accordance with her wishes. During recent years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received but few visitors. On May 12 last she celebrated her 90th birthday, and was the recipient of a congratulatory message from King George.

Florence Nightingale was born, May 12, 1820. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimea where she gained the title of "The Angel of the Crimea." She studied nursing under the Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Germany, and returned to England. When the Crimea war broke out, she organized volunteer nurses, whom she led into the field, and was especially celebrated for her noble work at Scutari. At the close of the war she was enabled by a testimonial fund amounting to \$250,000 to found an institution for the training of nurses, the Nightingale Home at the St. Thomas Hospital. She was also the means of calling attention to unsanitary conditions in camp hospitals. In 1908 she received freedom of the city of London. King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit, the most exclusive distinction within the gift of the British sovereignty. The membership of the order is limited to twenty four, and it includes such men as Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Field Marshall Kitchener, James Bryce, Prince Yamaguchi, and Admiral Togo.

Tens of Thousands Homeless and Starving Through Flood

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—The waters of the River Sumida are still rising and the Honko and Fukunawa wards of Tokio are almost completely submerged. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving.

One of the three most important embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third go the loss of life will be heavy.

Thousands of homeless persons are being sheltered in the temples and school houses, in which relief stations the most deplorable sights are witnessed. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent upon public relief. Thousands more have been unable to find shelter, owing to the insufficiency of boats to convey them to places of safety, and they are exposed to the rain and hunger. Every available boat is being employed in the work of rescue and to convey food where it is most needed.

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—At six o'clock this morning it was announced that the flood was subsiding. The casualties reported up to date are 385 dead and 500 missing. The damage to property is enormous.

Capt. W. A. Chute, the well-known and successful mover of buildings and other ponderous weights, removed the residence of L. A. Fullerton to the cellar over which stood the house which was burned last winter. Before commencing this job he was called to Port Wade to put up some machinery a shaft weighing 1400 lbs. and a sprocket of 2200 lbs. were raised eighty feet in the air. This would appear to be a formidable undertaking to a mere outsider.—Spectator.

UNFIT FOR FOOD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11.—As the result of an experiment upon a guinea pig, that died after being inoculated with frozen eggs, J. Buschel, a large dealer of this city, is under arrest on a warrant obtained by the state dairy and food department on a charge of selling eggs unfit for food purposes. Harry Cassidy, special agent of the dairy and food department, alleges that Buschel sells frozen eggs that have been removed from the shells and in a solid body are disposed of to bakeries, which thaw out the product. The samples seized were examined by bacteriologists. They inoculated the guinea pig with the frozen eggs and it died within twelve hours. Two other dealers were also held for a hearing, for selling eggs unfit for food.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES PAIN

Additional Donations to Campbellton

Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel: I am enclosing you herewith for publication in your paper the amount collected by the different members of the Committee for Campbellton Relief Fund with the names of the contributors and the individual amounts subscribed by each making in all the sum of \$157.70. I have to-day forwarded this amount by draft on the Bank of Nova Scotia there, made payable to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee at par through the kindness of Mr. Johnson the manager here. This amount is to supplement the amount voted by our citizens at the public meeting held recently and acknowledged in your last issue by the Treasurer.

- Subscribed and paid at the public meeting: \$88.00 Mayor Hoyt 5.00 H. Ruggles 5.00 J. R. Dewitt 5.00 Rev. Mr. Simpson 5.00 J. W. Ross 5.00 W. B. Burns 2.00 C. B. Tupper 2.00 A. D. Brown 2.00 Rev. Underwood 2.00 Mrs. H. H. Johnson 2.50 H. H. Johnson 2.50

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- Brought down 157.70 " " 30.00 " " 29.00 " " 44.00 " " 33.00 157.70 H. RUGGLES, Treasurer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

H. Ruggles, Esq. Bridgetown, N. S. Dear Sir:— Kindly convey to the good people of Bridgetown our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for your kind and timely contribution of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$157.70) in aid of our fire sufferers here. Public acknowledgement later. Yours very truly, H. F. McLatchey, Treas. Finance Com.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN PIGGOTT.

After years of impaired health and much suffering, Mrs. John W. Piggott of this town passed peacefully away on the 10th inst., aged seventy-two years. Her demise was not unexpected, but it is deeply felt in the bereaved home and among a large circle of warm friends. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Bishop, of Nictaux, and from early life has been a true Christian and kindly and sympathetic woman. Her health has for many years cast over her the shadow of suffering, but her patient spirit has borne it all with submission and hope. She was ever a devoted wife and an indulgent mother, and was greatly esteemed by her many friends. She is survived by her husband, by two daughters, Mrs. Louis Ricketson, and Miss Winnifred, at home, and by three sons, Edward, Louis and Bernard. One brother also survives her, Ingraham Bishop, of Bridgetown. In the absence of Pastor N. A. McNeill, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Warren, for many years the pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Denton J. Nelly of Gloucester, Mass. A large number were in attendance, and the services were deeply impressive, the favorite hymns of the departed one having been tenderly and beautifully rendered by the choir.

Small Place For Sale

Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nice rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, Wagon House and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Fruit Trees, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools. Will sell right or easy terms, or would trade for farm.

W. AVARD MARSHALL Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE

New Dorothy Organ, Pictures, Bedroom Suits, Mattresses and Springs, Couch, Carpets, Lamps, Dishes, Tables, Chairs, 3 Stoves, Toilet Sets and all my household furniture. Mrs. A. J. Weir Bridgetown, Aug. 9th

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Shelburne, N. S.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Tuesday, September 6, 1910, for the construction of a wharf at Shelburne, County of Shelburne, N. S. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Thomas I. Locke, Esq., District Engineer, Lockport, N. S.; C. E. W. Doddwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and on application to the Postmaster at Shelburne, N. S. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00 which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 5, 1910. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am instructed by the Committee on streets to call the attention of the citizens of the Town of Bridgetown to the filthy condition of our streets which are a disgrace to the town and a menace to the public health, and more particularly to the condition of Queen and Granville streets, and to publish the following Town-By-Law relating to the same which I am instructed by the Town Council to rightly enforce against all persons hereafter found violating the same. "No person shall deposit ashes, garbage or rubbish of any kind on any road, street, lane or sidewalk, or on any other public place in the said town of Bridgetown, and anyone found guilty of the offence shall be fined the sum of \$5.00 and costs." H. RUGGLES, Town Clerk. Bridgetown, August 2nd. 81a.

OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE Commences July 20. Ends Aug. 20 SEE THE BIG DISCOUNTS WE OFFER ON THESE LINES Ladies' Wash Suits 12 only. Regular selling price was \$4.98 and \$5.25 each. Your choice while they last for \$3.50 each. Ladies' White Blouses Regular Price \$.60, .85, .90 .98. Sale Price \$.39, .60, .65, .70. Ladies' Panama Suits An exceptionally fine tailored garment. 3 (only) Suits; colours, royal, navy and black. One of each shade. size 36. Regular price \$12.00, now only \$8.50. 20% off Whitewear Underskirts, Drawers and Night Gowns selling at 20 per cent off. Strong & Whitman PHONE 32 RUGGLES BLOCK.

For Sale 1 Jersey Cow, 1 Mare, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Carryall, 2 Light Buggies, 1 Kitchen Cabinet. W. A. MARSHALL Bridgetown, August 9th

Repairing The subscriber having opened a boot and shoe repairing shop on Water street opposite the blacksmith shop would respectfully solicit the public patronage. JAS. BRANIFF May 21st. 3 mos. MILLINERY SNAPS! The balance of our Summer Stock of Millinery will be sold at cost to clear.

MILLINERY BARGAINS! MISS ANNIE CHUTE is selling off the balance of her stock of Summer Millinery very low to clear. HATS PURCHASED SATURDAY, WITH TRIMMINGS, WILL BE TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

This Excellent GO-CART for only \$8.50 It has rubber tires, folds into a small space and is trimmed with dark leather. We have only a few left. 20 per cent discount on other Baby Carriages for this week. J. H. HICKS and SONS Furniture and Builders' Materials, Factory & Warerooms - BRIDGETOWN N. S.

Sweater Coats! 2 cases Ladies' Sweater Coats of the celebrated Hewson make in all the new fall designs, marked at very low prices SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK 44 LADIES' SWEATER COATS of the above make in white, smoke and silver \$1.50. Other lines at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.90 and \$4.75. We are still giving big discounts on all Summer Goods. John Lockett & Son.