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WE WOULD CALL

To the attention of buyers that we have in stock a fine assortment of

**WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
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The residence of Subscriber, finely situated in Port Williams, near shipping stores, church, post office and railroad. Large lot set in fruit trees, good lawn. Large House and Barn in good repair; will be sold at a bargain. Also 12 acres Orchard nearby. For full particulars apply

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Auction

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of C. C. Church, North Medford, on

Wednesday, February 27th,

the Property known as the **W. M. Church Farm**. Also at the same time and place, the entire stock on premises, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hens, Hay, Grain, Harnesses, Sleighs, Wagons, Ox Wagons, Sleds, Wagon, Farming Implements, and numerous other articles found on a large and well-stocked farm.

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C. C. Church.

Jan. 30. 4ms.

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* EARNSCLIFFE GARDENS.*

Arrangements are completed for bringing a full 10,000 Fruit Trees here in April next.

Am now booking orders at WHOLESALE PRICES. One order from Waterville for 1000 Trees received. Three orders from Brooklyn Street aggregate 1000 and a number are booked for 100 each.

The backward view, pointing to '96, and the quick recovery of prices has broadened our outlook to-day, while giving everywhere a sound confidence to the future of fruit-growing.

FRUIT-GROWING IS A BUSINESS

and where there is room should be enlarged. I am, as usual, doing my level best to bring Good Clean Stock.

Correspondence invited—it will pay you.

All Trees Delivered at Wolfville

W. C. Archibald, Wolfville
A. O. C. H. A. Jan. 31.

Our Clubbing Season

Again we have made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star to club our paper with it for the sum of \$1.75 payable strictly in advance. Subscribers will receive the two famous pictures "Home from the War" and "Christ in the Temple."

Send along subscription early so as to give the Family Herald time to make renewal before the paper stops. We save you money as well as the trouble of remitting to Montreal. Address "The Advertiser," Kentville, N. S.

Situation in S. Africa

London, February 10.—The war office has received the following despatch from Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in South Africa:—

Pretoria, February 9.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo February 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000 under Louis Botha, moved eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

A peace delegate under sentence of death, and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers have surrendered.

Louis Botha with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 3 A. M. February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed. General Randemeyer was severely wounded. Two field cornets were killed, twenty of the Boer dead were left on our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded.

Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculation, and created a regular panic in the district.

Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Behulie.

In Cape Colony Calvinia has been occupied by Colonel De Lisle, who entered February 6, the enemy retiring toward Keabard. Colonel Haig is driving the Midland command northward past Aberdeen.

Battle Near Bloemfontein

East London, Cape Colony, February 9.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tlooberg Mountain, 40 miles north of Bloemfontein, and about midway between Smithfontein and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column travelling south-west, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31. He heard heavy firing, and knowing that Colonel Picher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Colonel Picher's lyddite shells. Immediately Major Crewe brought three of the fifteen pounders and a pom-pom to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was "impossible to head them."

Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until four in the afternoon, when the march was resumed south-west. Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambush on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and rear. The British pom-pom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position. Between seven and eight in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks.

The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pom-pom after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses. A rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night. When morning came Major Crewe started to join General Knox, twelve miles southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Eventually the British officers joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Major Crewe upon the achievement.

On the occasion of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina, pardoned or lightened the sentences of 364 prisoners. The prisoners of the United Kingdom are anxiously looking forward to the accession of King Edward, for they think that he will signify his accession by issuing some pardons.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$956 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolute; sure and all expenses straight, bona-fide definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

Mr Crawford who heals the sick by laying his hands on them, is doing good work in St. John. So far no one has claimed that the method has not worked.

AGENTS WANTED for "THE LIFE AND REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA," including special memorial tributes from the most eminent British and Canadian statesmen, and the Life of King Edward VII. Size 10x7 1/4, about 600 pages, better illustrated than any other rival work, written by John Coulter from London, Eng., the celebrated historian and journalist, and John A. Cooper, editor Canadian Magazine, Toronto. Price only \$1.75—new book from cover to cover. Extra large commission; credit given; prospectus free to canvassers. World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

Mr W. C. Archibald of Wolfville was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Calkin of Boston has been summoned home by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. B. H. Calkin.

Mr. Hugh Calkin of Springhill is in town.

Mrs. B. H. Calkin of this town is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Watson Bishop of Dartmouth was in town yesterday.

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Armstrong last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Lower Canada, entertained the Senior class of Acadia and others from Wolfville and Canard on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Sarsfield commenced moving into his new store on Monday and will probably be ready for business at his new store by the last of the week.

Last Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the basement of the Waverley Hotel and after a fight of several hours with the flames it was finally put out.

Kentville Baptist Church—Subject for morning sermon, "A prepared people." Subject for evening, "Solomon's vision and its significance for the young men of the twentieth century."

We understand that the Crescent intermediate hockey team of Halifax will play the Canning team at Canning shortly. An invitation has been extended to them which they have accepted.

The Quadrille Club meets next Tuesday evening. The Harper's of Halifax have been engaged. As this is the last dance before Lent all members are expected to be present.

J. E. Brown, Optical Specialist of Toronto, will be in Kentville at McDougall's drug store on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22nd and 23rd. Eyes are examined and tested by him free of charge.

The proposed concert in aid of the Soldiers Memorial for Kings Co., is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Lady Bennett. A lengthy program has been arranged and the date mentioned for holding it is March 4th.

It is estimated that 10000 there were killed in action or died from wounds in South Africa 124 officers, 1,454 men; died of disease 63 officers, 3,826 men; Invalided home 959 officers, and 22,637 men.

We regret to announce that Mr. H. S. Dodge has been obliged to close his store on account of financial difficulties. Before long we trust that matters will be adjusted and he may be allowed to continue his business.

Mr. Russell D. Eaton son of Otis Eaton Centerville returned from Massachusetts last week where he has been residing for some time. He will probably remain at home as he considers there is no better country than that which we have.

SAILINGS FURNACE LINE—Steamer Loyalist sails from Halifax for London Feb. 16th, Dahome on Feb. 26th, and Evangeline March 7th. Damara sails from Halifax for Liverpool Feb. 23rd, Ulunda March 9th and Greeian March 23rd all for Liverpool. Apples are now being loaded for the Steamer Loyalist.

Rev. C. H. Martell who has acceptably filled the position of pastor of the Canard Baptist church for seven years has resigned his pastorate and accepted a call to the Great Village Baptist church. He will commence his labors on his new pastorate the first Sunday in May. Mr. Martell goes back to the country in which he spent ten years in the first part of his Christian Ministry and to a church where he was pastor for three years in connection with the Onslow group. While at Canard Mr. Martell has been very successful in his labors being an energetic and pleasing speaker and much beloved as a pastor. Mrs. Martell has no superior as a pastor's wife and will be greatly missed in all denominational work in the county.

Protection

It matters not what your political belief is, but one thing everyone argues on is that to protect the health you must keep your feet warm and dry

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DENTISTRY

A. M. Shaw, D. D. S.

Graduate Boston Dental College Gas administered. Office. Arnold Block. Kentville

The county is full of book agents selling books on the life of Queen Victoria and the house keepers are being bothered to death.

I was cured of lame back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ROBERT ROSS. Two Rivers, N. S.

I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. JOHN A. FOREY. Antigonish.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS. Dalhousie.

MARRIED

At Kentville, Feb. 11th by the Rev. C. H. Day, William de Blois Backman of Port Williams to Edith Evelyn McGee of Canning.

At the residence of our officiating clergyman, Feb. 7th by the Rev. E. J. Read, Robt. L. Pineo Esq. of Waterville and Miss Alma daughter of Mr. Henry Strong of Steam Mill Village.

On Jan 29th by Rev. R. G. Sinclair William Irvin Esq. to Miss Adeline Porter, both of Baxters Harbor.

On Feb. 7th at Upper Canard by Rev. R. G. Sinclair, Frank W. Pineo of Blomidon to Miss Estia Martin of North Mountain.

At Kentville Feb. 4th at the residence of Rev. A. B. Calder, Mr. Floyd Lasher, to Miss Bertha Husheh both of this town.

DIED

At Pt. Wms. Feb. 4th Muriel Minerva, second youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafuse aged 13 mos. and 3 days.

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