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M. K. PIPER

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1911.

—An introspective view of our
town and its progress is given else-
where in an interview with Mayor
Harlow by the editor of the Middle-
ton Outlook, which will be pleasant
and profitable reading for our citi-
zens, who we trust may, one and all
catch the hopeful and optimistic
spirit which is displayed by our
Mayor regarding the present status of
the town and its future.

No one can truthfully state that
Bridgetown is either "slow" or
"dead" if they will review its pro-
gress in the last twenty years. True,
it is no "boom town," but what is
better, its forward movement, though
not rapid, is steady and substantial.
If all our citizens were to become
embued with Mayor Harlow's faith
and confidence we should see our
town advancing with a rapid stride.
Try it.

THREE HEAT VICTIMS.

Deaths in Montreal and Toronto Due to Hot Wave.

Montreal, May 22—Sunday was the
hottest May day in many years, the
thermometer registering 88.5 at Mc-
Gill, the coolest spot on the moun-
tain, and down town reaching 90 in
the shade. John March, aged seven-
ty-one, night watchman at the Cana-
da rubber works, was found dead in
the office there, a victim of the in-
tense heat, and Francois Xavier Le-
doux dropped dead from the same
cause. The temperature today was 76
at eight o'clock and rapidly rose till
at noon it hovered around 83 de-
grees.

Toronto, May 22—Toronto's first
heat victim died this morning on
Yonge street. The deceased was an
unknown woman and she had been
standing in the street waiting for a
car and a rig to pass when she col-
lapsed with the heat.

THE DANGER IN UNEQUIPPED MOTOR BOATS

The most serious danger confronts
motor boat users. This style of craft
is becoming more and more numer-
ous in local waters.

How many motor boats have any
provision for life-saving in case of
collision? Practically none. How
many of them have provided against
any form of accident? Practically
none.

Parties use motor boats and go
on comparatively long trips having
made no provision whatever for a
breakdown of machinery. They have
no oars aboard, no anchor, nothing
whatever to save themselves in case
of a breakdown.—Herald.

FAMILY KILLED BY ELECTRIC RAILWAY CAR.

Newark, Ohio, May 22—The family
of D. W. Dodson, of Hebron, was
wiped out yesterday when an inter-
urban car on the Newark division
of the Ohio electric railway struck
their buggy and killed Dodson, Mrs.
Dodson, and their two little girls,
aged seven and four years.

THE FARMER'S GARDEN.

The best acre of the farm should be
devoted to garden purposes, but it is
not every farmer who will allow this
to be a necessity. Yet, if properly
managed, it will yield the greatest
profit, besides being of value for the
intrinsic worth of the vegetables and
fruits there grown.

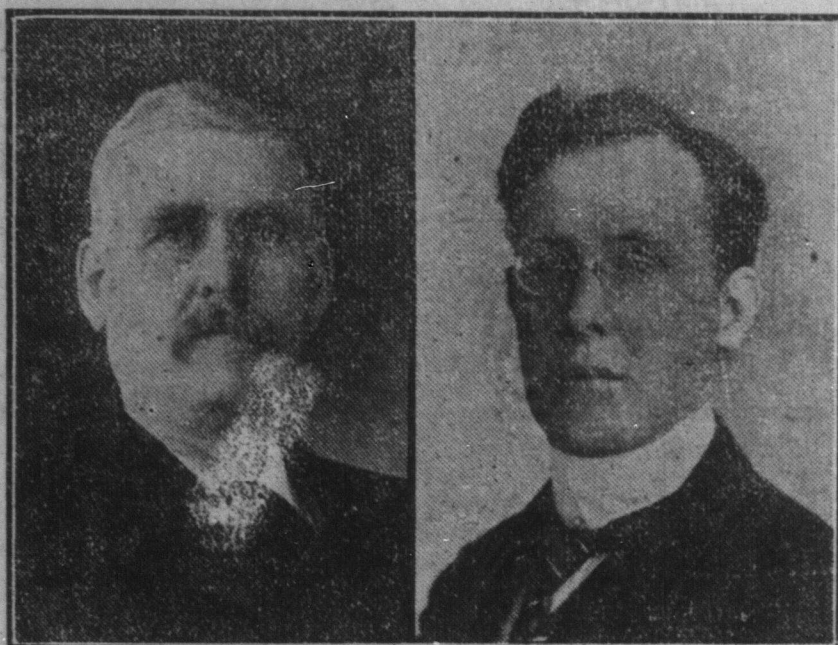
Have you ever considered, that if in the course of events your family
should be deprived of your earning power by death, all the thousand and
one bills that you are NOW worried about paying, MUST STILL BE
PAID! Are you willing that your widow or your old parents should be
obliged to have the same worry and be obliged to get the same amount of
money to pay the bills, even at the sacrifice of the home? We have elimi-
nated all need for worry by a SPECIAL POLICY CONTRACT IN
THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
in which we guarantee sufficient income to pay the same bills during their
lives at a cost within your present earning. Inquire and see if it is not
worth consideration.

Capt. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Wolfville

Manager for Nova Scotia. Office Herald Building, Halifax
Box 135, Halifax - Box 230, Wolfville

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE FOR THE OPPOSI- TION CANDIDATES.



N. H. PHINNEY.

The opposition candidates oppose
the Murray government not because
it is a Liberal government, but be-
cause during its twenty-nine years of
office it has got out of touch with
the people and legislates in the inter-
ests of the selfish few as against the
interests of the many.

BETTER ROADS. They oppose the
government's policy of taking the
road money from the county council-
lors, who practically expended it free
of charge and placing it in the
hands of an army of officials whose
exorbitant charges must be paid be-
fore any money can reach the roads.

They also oppose the government's
policy announced by Attorney-Gen-
eral McLean at St. Peters of borrow-
ing millions of dollars to build one
permanent macadamized trunk road
throughout the province, on the
ground that the interest on such in-
vestment would exhaust the present
road grant and leave the other
roads of the province altogether un-
provided for.

They favor the unifying of the
road expenditures by placing all
monies in the hands of the local au-
thorities, the employment of section
men to patrol the roads and keep
them in repair, the supplying by the
government of suitable road machin-
ery and expert scientific supervision
when required.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS. They
oppose the present exorbitant prices
of school books and frequent changes
in the course of study in the inter-
ests of the school book monopoly.
In both Ontario and New Brunswick
new governments have been able to
tremendously reduce the cost of
school books. The opposition is
pledged to make a similar reduction
in Nova Scotia.

Here is an illustration of the man-
ner in which Nova Scotia parents
are imposed upon. In this province
two books are required for the gram-
mar course. The prices are the fol-
lowing:—
Lessons in English 30c.
English grammar 30c.
Part 1 60c.
Part 2 15c.
Common school arithmetic, 15c.
Common school arithmetic, 15c.
Academic arithmetic 40c.
Part 1 85c.

In Ontario all these books are com-
bined in one, which sell at 10c.
**CONSERVATION OF THE PEOP-
LE'S GAME AND FISHING
RIGHTS ON WILD LANDS.** In 1906
the government, in deference to wishes
of owners of large timber areas and
the holders of fishing and game pre-
serves passed the Petty Trespass
Act to prevent the people from fish-
ing and hunting on the wild lands
of the province, but were obliged by
the popular indignation which it
aroused to repeal it in the same
session. It has since been discover-
ed by the lawyers employed by the
friends of exclusive fishing and game
privileges that this act was unneces-
sary. As the government by its
original grants did not except the
fishing and game rights as was done
in other countries the laws stand
today the owners of wild lands can
keep the people off their holdings.

This is what Premier Murray says
about it on page 261 of the debates
for 1911. "Now it may be unpopular
to own private fishing rights. No
man will go further to condemn

monopolistic rights in regard to fish-
ing than I have very little sym-
pathy with such but I want it un-
derstood that UNDER THE LAW OF
THIS PROVINCE, had or good, as
it may be, this man had as good
title to that fishing pool as any
member of this legislature to his
own home. Acting upon this view
wealthy sportsmen are rapidly buy-
ing up preserves and the Dawson
Lumber Co. and other large con-
cerns will allow no one to fish and
game upon their lands without a
written permit from the manager.

At the last session of the legisla-
ture Mr. Hall, opposition member for
Queens, sought to restore these rights
of the people by an act which while
PROTECTING OWNERS FROM
FIRE OR OTHER DAMAGES vested
the right to fish on the wild lands
absolutely in the people. There was
no question of the power of the
legislature to pass such a law, but
every supporter of the government
opposed the bill and it was killed.
Mr. Daniels induced a delegation of
lumbermen from this county to go
to Halifax to oppose the bill in com-
mittee. Premier Murray in discuss-
ing the measure at page 252 of the
debates said "I can see a measure of
popularity in saying that every man
should have equal fishing rights. It
may mean a few votes here and there
but surely we have not reached the
stage when we shall violate the
fundamental principles of British
Justice simply to gain popularity."

The opposition candidates while
holding that the trespasser on cul-
tivated lands should be punished and
the forests should be protected from
fires, believe that the people should
not be deprived upon a technicality
of rights enjoyed by them from the
earliest times and that these privi-
leges should be restored to them by
legislation.

**REDUCTION IN COURT AND PRO-
BATE FEES.** While the people when
called upon to serve in the courts as
witnesses, or jurymen are most inade-
quately paid, other court fees are of
a most excessive character, particu-
larly oppressive are the costs now
charged in the probate courts. The
opposition stand for an increase in
jurors' and witnesses' fees, relieving
widows and orphans from the present
exactions of the probate courts and
a general reduction in all court
costs.

**GOVERNMENT LOANS TO FARM-
ERS.** The opposition favor the adop-
tion of the New Zealand plan of the
government borrowing money at low
rates and through an independent
commission relending it to the farm-
ers at cost on mortgages security.
This would encourage our young men
to settle in Nova Scotia and tend to
stop the depopulation exodus.

**HONEST AND PROGRESSIVE
GOVERNMENT.** Every province in
the Dominion with the exception of
the Dominion with the exception of
Nova Scotia has made the experi-
ment of a new provincial govern-
ment with the result that in all cases
irregularities have been discovered
and corrected, progressive legisla-
tion has been enacted and industrial
development wonderfully accelerated.
The Opposition candidates believe
that Nova Scotia can only keep pace
with the other provinces by follow-
ing their example and disposing of
its old worn out administration
and replacing it by an honest and
progressive government.

"Long holding of office has brought
about its inevitable consequences:
corruption and jobbery in every
branch of the public service."—Hon.
G. H. Murray.
It is time for a change!

Obituary.

MRS. MILLEDGE ARMSTRONG.

Again has the silent messenger vis-
ited the community of Bear River
and in the quiet hours of Wednesday
morning, May 10th, called for Mittle
S., beloved wife of Milledge Arm-
strong.

Sister Armstrong was the daughter
of the late James B. and Letitia M.
Spinney. She was born at Torbrook
Mines, Annapolis county, May 29th,
1838, and was of a family of thir-
teen children, of whom three broth-
ers and two sisters are living. They
are Mrs. Sarah M. Whitman, who
is now living with her son, Rev.
B. L. Whitman, pastor of the
First Baptist church, Seattle, Wash-
ington; Mrs. John Dolph, Wash-
ington, D.C., Prof. Spinney, of Torbrook
Mines; Arthur M., of Meadow Vale;
and W. J. Spinney, on the old home-
stead.

Two years ago sister Armstrong
had a little growth on the inside of
her right cheek. She went to the V.
G. Hospital, Halifax and was operat-
ed upon. It seemed to be a success,
but after a time the cancer began to
grow. Four operations were perform-
ed and everything was done that lov-
ing hands could do, but the dread
monster had come for her life. When
the doctor told her they had done all
they could for her, she said, "then
I might as well go home tomorrow,
I believe you have done all you can.
Now all I can say is God's will
be done." She came home March
14th, and from that time the dis-
ease made rapid work until May
10th, when the Lord took her from
her sufferings to himself. Our sister,
early in life, cast her lot with the
people of God, and was baptized by
the Rev. Willard G. Parker, Nictaux,
when twelve years of age. Though
her life has not always been strewn
with roses, she never lost her trust
in the Saviour and though of a very
reluctant disposition, she was ever
ready to give a reason of her hope
with meekness and with fear. Her
hand was open and ready to feed
the hungry. She was loved by all
who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss a
loving husband and four children,
William B., of Everett, Mass., Mil-
ledge C., of Boston; Mrs. George
Passamason, of Tacoma; and Minnie,
at home. We trust our loss is her
eternal gain.

The interment took place at Nic-
taux cemetery. The funeral service
was preached in the old home church
of her girlhood, by the Rev. S. S.
Poole, of Middleton. Text, John 14:
19. The words were full of comfort
and consolation to the mourners.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

JUNE 3rd, 1911

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH
WESTERN RAILWAY will
sell Excursion Tickets at
the ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS
FARE, minimum excursion
fare twenty-five cents, be-
tween all stations, good go-
ing June 2nd and 3rd, valid
for return until June 6th
1911.

Public Auction OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The undersigned will offer
for sale at Public Auc-
tion, at her residence in
BRIDGETOWN on
SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd,
at 2 o'clock, P.M. House-
hold furniture comprising,
dining-room furniture, bed-
room furniture, tables,
chairs; a sofa and chairs of
solid walnut; stoves, lamps,
pictures, kitchen utensils,
dishes, etc.

Mary Hoyt.

Bridgetown, May 30th.

Intercolonial Railway TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the
undersigned, and marked on the out-
side, "Tender, Mulgrave Station,"
will be received up to and including
SATURDAY, JUNE 10th 1911, for
the construction of a Brick and
Stone Passenger Station at Mul-
grave, N.S.

Plans and specifications may be
seen at the office of the Secretary of
the Department of Railways and
Canals, Ottawa, Ont., the Station
Master's Office at Mulgrave, N. S.,
and at the Chief Engineer's Office,
Moncton, N. B., at which places
forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the specifica-
tion must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL
Chairman Government Railways
Managing Board.
Ottawa, Ont., May 26th, 1911.

Stunning Costumes for Women

AN ARRAY OF THE BEST 1911 STYLES

We cannot emphasize too strongly the excellence of our NE TAILORED
SUITS. From every standpoint our assortment merits your personal inspection.
The tailoring and fit are perfection, the quality of goods the best, and the prices
lower than the lowest. Ladies in need of a NEW EASTER SUIT can save trouble
and expense seeing ours. You cannot fail to be suited.

Ladies' Rain Coats

Do you need a good Rain Coat?
We have them all sizes, all colours,
all lengths. Ask to see our moire-
covered Rain Coats at \$6.75

New Art Squares

and Rugs

In Velvet, Pile, Tapestry, Wool
and Unions. STRAW MATTINGS,
LINOLEUMS, and FLOOR OIL-
CLOTHS.

Gent's Furnishings

Remember us for Easter Suits,
Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, etc.

Housekeepers, Attention!

We have many things partic-
ularly interesting at house clean-
ing time. No better assortment of
WALL PAPER to be found, over
300 patterns to select from.

Window Draperies

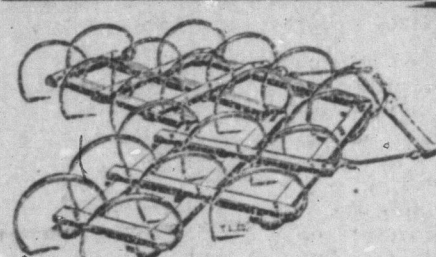
In Madras, Muslins, Scrims,
Nets, and Lace Curtains.

Ladies' Summer Blouses

In wide variety. Tailored, Semi-
Tailored and Dressy Styles.

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Strong & Whitman

Ruggles
Block

Spring Tooth Harrows

We have a few SPRING
TOOTH HARROWS left,
and, in order to clear them
out we will sell them at the
following prices; for cash.

With 12 teeth, \$8.00
With 16 teeth, \$9.00

These have ALL STEEL FRAMES,
and we will guarantee them to be as
good as any on the market, and we
will fully warrant them against any
break because of defect in material.
Send us your orders at the above
prices, with cash, and we will PRE-
PAY THE FREIGHT on these Har-
rows to your nearest railway sta-
tion.

We also have a good stock of
DISC HARROWS, HORSE HOES,
PLOWS, etc. and will be pleased to
give prices on anything required in
this line.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO. LTD.

Bridgetown, N. S.

Cut Out and mail

with \$1.50 and we will send
you by freight one Woven
Wire Spring Cotsy Cor-
ner Cot, 2 ft. 6 in. wide by
6 ft. long.

Illustrated Furniture
Catalogue FREE. Read
our next ad.

REED & CO.,

Bridgetown - Nova Scotia.

Public Auction

Of Household Furniture

The undersigned will offer for
sale at Public Auction, on the
estate of the late Capt. P. Nichol-
son, Bridgetown, Thursday, June
1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:
All the Household Furniture, com-
prising Chamber and Parlor Furni-
ture, Stoves, Pictures, Dishes, Croc-
ery, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Sofas,
Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, an
Organ and other things too numerous
to mention.

TERMS.—Cash up to \$5.00. Above
that amount four months credit with
approved security.

Should the day prove stormy the
Auction will be held the next fine
day.

MELVENIA NICHOLSON.

Bridgetown, May 26th, 1911.

5 cent and 10 cent bundles of news-
papers at MONITOR OFFICE.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

SPECIAL OFFER TILL JUNE 1st.—High-grade Man-
tello Cabinets, mounted on 6 1-2x8 1-2 Art mounts for
\$1.00. Positively the best value I have ever offered.

Watch Repairing: I am not the originator of cut prices in this line of
work, but I am now offering exceptional bargains
in the repairing lines. I am thoroughly competent of doing high-grade repairing,
and am the only watchmaker between Yarmouth and Halifax that has ever stud-
ied at the watchmaking schools of Allen's, Humphrey's and Stone's, also serving
seven years with the largest watch factories in America, and I guarantee my work
to pass an examination of watch-factory foreman.

Cleaning, guaranteed 1 year, 40c. Bal. staff for American watches 75c
New jewel 40c. Main Spring, guaran'd 1 year 40c.

Watch glasses, all sizes, 10c.
Optical Parlors: I am fitted with the best Optical Instruments used by
city oculists, and positively guarantee to correct any
errors of refraction that can be corrected by lenses. If your eyes bother you, get
my advice, it will save you money.

Percy R. Saunders
AT BRIDGETOWN ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS Jeweller, Optician
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Save Money

Chesley's Grocery Sale

SATURDAY 3rd. MONDAY 5th.

GROCERIES

FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR		MUSTARD, can	.08 1/2
10 lbs.	.50	BAKER'S COCOA	.13
MOLASSES, gal.	.39	SHELLED WALNUTS	
RICE, lb.	.04 1/2	SHREDDED COCONUT, lb.	.25
SPLIT PEAS, lb.	.04	CINNAMON, pkg.	.06 1/2
DUTCH CLEANSER, can	.09	PEPPER, pkg.	.06 1/2
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA	.08	GINGER, pkg.	.06 1/2
TILSON'S OATMEAL, 5lb. pkg.	.23	ALLSPICE, pkg.	.06 1/2
MACARONI, pkg.	.10	MIXED SPICES, pkg.	.07 1/2
GUSTO, pkg.	.09	CREAM TARTAR, pkg.	.08 1/2
CREAM, can	.12	SODA, lb.	.03
LARD, lb.	.15	COW BRAND SODA	.04
ECONOMY CODFISH, lb.	.08	CORN STARCH, pkg.	.08 1/2
TABLE SALT, pkg.	.08	MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES	.36
BUTTER COLORING, bot.	.13	MIXED CHOCOLATES	.25
BORAX, lb.	.09	MIXED CREAMS AND CHOCO-	
SEEDED RAISINS, pk.	.12	LATES	.14
MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for	.25	TIGER TEA, 30c. lb.	.28
MIXED STARCH, lb.	.08 1/2	MORSE'S 30c. TEA, lb.	.28
MIXED PICKLES, bottle	.12	NATIONAL BLEND TEA	.28
		MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb.	.36

WANTED: Print Butter and Eggs.

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COOL SUMMER SHOES

We are now showing a complete range of
Tennis and White Canvas Shoes in the fol-
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LADIES' WHITE CANVAS PUMPS	\$2.00
LADIES' WHITE CANVAS PUMPS (ankle strap)	\$1.75
LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS (Solid leather heel)	\$1.50
LADIES' BROWN CANVAS TIE	\$2.00
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Also a full line of Children's White Can-
vas Pumps and Oxfords. Boys' and Youth's
Sneakers.

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