

CLEVER NOVA SCOTIAN GIRL

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WHAT A PACK OF CARDS TELLS

A private soldier was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, charged with playing cards during church service. In reply to the charge the defendant pleaded his purity of intention as follows: "I have been about six weeks on the march, I have nothing but a pack of cards and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

He then informed the court that the ace reminded him of one God; the deuce of the Father, the three of the Mother, the four of the Father, the five of the Mother, the six of the Father, the seven of the Mother, the eight of the Father, the nine of the Mother, the ten of the Father, the eleven of the Mother, the twelve of the Father.

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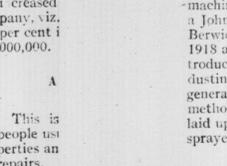
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50,000 CHEVROLET "Four-Nineties" advertisement with Chevrolet logo and decorative border.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., April 27th, 1921.

Annapolis Valley Speeding Up

(By George E. Sanders, in United Farmers' Guide.)

In all the history of the fruit industry in Nova Scotia, there has never been a period when there was so much optimism regarding the future as there is at the present time. This is based on the full knowledge of the history of the industry in America, the attempts of various sections to enter the field as competitors, and the withdrawal of a large portion of them after an unprofitable attempt.

At the present time the future seems to hold more promise than ever before and the apple growers are making preparations to grow larger and better crops of apples than in the past.

It is held by many that a section will grow a large crop, then a small crop, then a large crop, etc.

Present activities in the Annapolis Valley indicate that growers expect good prices for good stock in the future. They intend to grow larger crops of better fruit than in the past. They have faith enough in the future of Nova Scotian apples to spend advance money on barrels, spray materials and fertilizer in larger quantities than ever before.

The large crops of 1919 and 1920 and the promise for 1921 seem to support this.

INCREASE IN USE OF NITRATE

The best index of the increasing care given the orchard is the increase in the amount of nitrate of soda purchased.

In 1919 the United Fruit Companies handled 344 tons of nitrate, in 1920 they handled 544 tons, and this year they are handling 1,325 tons. The growers now realize that a small dressing of nitrate is of great value, when applied just as the buds are bursting, in insuring a set.

INCREASE IN THE USE OF INSECTICIDES

In the matter of materials of liquid spraying there has been but little variation for several years. There are pumps enough in the country to spray around 5,000 acres, and this is about the quantity of area treated with liquid since around 1914. During the same period the number of spray pumps purchased did not on the whole replace those wearing out.

THE BIGGEST TRUST ON EARTH

A country editor, who evidently speaks from experience describes "the biggest trust" as follows: "The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

(Spectator)

Mrs. C. G. Duncan returned last week from a trip to Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perkins returned this week from a winter in Florida.

Mrs. John F. Whitman returned Wednesday from a month's trip to New York.

Mr. Brower Merriam spent last week-end at his home here, returning to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Reg. Roach came home from Sackville this week having graduated in theology at Mt. Allison.

Mr. F. B. Edey, engineer for the Dominion Bridge Co., arrived here Wednesday to prepare for the superstructure of the Bridge to Granville.

A substantial structure is being erected by Denton & Condon as a pumping station for the Imperial Oil Co. adjoining the tanks near the railway station. It will be covered with corrugated metal and be large enough to admit teams to load oil in bulk by pumps.

MIDDLETON

(Outlook)

Mr. G. F. Freeman returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Wolfville.

Mrs. E. V. Thomas spent the week-end in Bridgetown, the guest of her brother, Clarence Young.

Mrs. H. D. Woodbury, of Kingston Village, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Croaker.

Mrs. J. H. British and little daughter, of East Newpot. Me., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Thomas, one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Gilliat and daughter, Hortense, of Annapolis Royal, and Miss Harriett Spurr, of Melvern Square, were visitors in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. H. McDaniel is taking a few weeks' vacation and with Mrs. McDaniel, is visiting New York. Mr. J. W. Connell, of Bridgetown, is the acting manager of the Royal Bank.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon, G.N., of Lawrencetown, who was on the nursing staff at Valley Hospital, has returned to Middleton to assist Miss Woodbury at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Loran Wright went to Plympton Monday.

Mr. Forman Wright returned from Plympton Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser is visiting friends in Centerville.

Mrs. Effie Donald returned to Cambridge, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright.

Mrs. James Melling, of Bear River East, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Mr. Thomas Milner has commenced work on the bungalow he is building for Mr. Albert Dunn.

Mr. Norman Sanford, who spent a few days with relatives here, returned to Halifax Wednesday.

Mr. T. O. Morgan, of Smith's Cove, Mr. David McClelland, of Deep Brook, and Mrs. Berry, of Clementsport, were in the place last week on business.

PORT LORNE

Capt. Howard Neaves left for Boston on Friday, April 15th.

Mr. George Ramey, Clements Vale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corbett.

Rev. D. W. Dixon and family have arrived and are occupying the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healy visited friends in Outram on Wednesday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenie Banks, of Hampton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healy.

Capt. Samuel Beardsley has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Wolfville and Halifax.

Mr. W. Anthony and Mr. Stocomb, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday, April 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neaves.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. Lester Hines, Mt. Rose, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Elias Messenger, Bridgetown, spent Thursday night with friends here.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hall, April 15th, where a picnic social was held for the benefit of the church. The sum of \$31.25 was realized which wipes out the old debt, and leaves a balance of \$12.76 towards outside improvements.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Mrs. Bessmore Places It In The Hands Of The Police.

(Digby Courier.)

Highway robbery is something new in Digby, but there was a case of it on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. H. Lessmore had been in town to Haines' grocery buying a few small things, such as oranges, cream of wheat, etc., and started home a few minutes after 8 o'clock by way of Mount Street. She noticed a man following, but did not suspect anything, but when between the residence of T. E. G. Lynch and John VanTrassel he stopped her, took her parcels and purse, which contained about \$10.50 and left. The matter is in the hands of the police.

MAKING IT PLAIN

(From London Opinions)

Mr. Atkins, recently demobbed, wanted to get on to a friend at Ealing by phone, and on being asked to repeat the name of the exchange gave it in the approved army style, thus: "E. for 'Erbert; A. wot 'orses eats; L. we're yer goes to wen ye're dead; I. for ingin, thu things in front of trains; N. wot lays eggs; G. for gorbilimey, 'Ave yer got it now?"

THE COMMODORE BUILDING MOVER

W. A. Chute, well known as the Old Commodore and building mover, last week raised a large house and barn at Deep Brook for Avard Burrell. He also raised and put in new sills under a barn for Arthur Dunn at Bear River, thus showing that he is still keeping up his old time record on the building moving business for which he is noted all over the Province.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement with image of flour barrels and text: "Constant vigilance keeps the high quality of Purity Flour uniform. You can depend upon every barrel being the same. PURITY FLOUR 'More Bread and Better Bread'"

PORTLAND CEMENT advertisement with text: "Just received one full car of CANADA PORTLAND CEMENT Prices the lowest. Acadia Stationary and Marine Engines. Why buy a foreign made engine when you can buy at a cheaper rate the best engine, made right at your own door. NOTE THESE PRICES"

Table listing engine prices: Acadia Stationary Engines (2 H.P. \$100.00, 3 H.P. 155.00, 4 H.P. 180.00, 5 H.P. 250.00, 7 1/2 H.P. 375.00) and Acadia Marine Engines (3 H.P. \$150.00, 4 H.P. 170.00, 5 H.P. 180.00, 8 H.P. 325.00, 10 H.P. 355.00). Also mentions KARL FREEMAN HARDWARE AND MACHINERY BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Why the Ford is the "Universal Car" advertisement with text: "Because the simplicity of the Ford Car adapts it to every driver. Because the power of the Ford car carries it wherever the driver wants to go. Because its durability and rugged strength make it the car for every condition or usage. Because of its low first cost and low cost of operation and maintenance. The Ford Car is a good car for you to own. FORD PRICES—Touring Car, \$675; Runabout, \$610; Coupe, \$1,100; Sedan, \$1,200; Chassis, \$550; Truck Chassis, \$750. Prices are F. O. B., Ford, Ont. L. B. DODGE, Ford Dealer MIDDLETON, N. S."

The Time Has Come To Reduce Prices advertisement with text: "Don't forget Easter is March 27th. We have our latest styles in. Also samples and cloths of the latest spring patterns. Prices reduced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per suit. We guarantee all our goods to be of first quality and to satisfy from every stand point. Come early, so that you can have your suit for Easter. G. O. THEIS MERCHANT TAILOR RALPH LANE, Manager"

MARINE Tern schooner Steward Captain Charles Salter, left extensive repairs at and is loading plaster at The Rosalie Belliveau, Weymouth vessel, left John's, Nfld., April 5, with Cadiz. She was in Placentia a month back conditions. Yarmouth Light—St. James, Capt. Ansel S. Walker fishing fleet, arrived Thursday morning with main boom. The schooner of 3000 halibut and More lobsters were more cash was received month by March by the using the waters of Digby than during the or March and April last ing March the cash over \$57,000 and the for the whole season is about \$85,000. The first mackerel was caught on Monday off Chincoteague Virginia to news reaching the pier. Another was also day. The sailing and in the south should be schools of the fish on Last year the first taken on March 31. St. Capt. Ralph Webster's seamer to take fish a year pounds being landed at April 14. Friday's Halifax H schooner Lacy R. C. McKenzie, arrived in port from Kingston, Jamaica, before rep. Herald, the schooner salt at Turk's Island, but got blown off her leaving Kingston in fetched up at Shelburne Ronald Nautis is to of the vessel, which is trade to St. Pierre and lead, after receiving t overhaul. J. Foster owner of the Lucy R.

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