

Sanctum Suggestions.

The suit brought by Mayor R. P. McCreith to recover \$50,000 damages against the Halifax Herald for an alleged libel published in reference to his connection with the now famous Halifax round-house property, has resulted in a verdict for the Herald and a signal triumph for the freedom of the Press. The evidence adduced at the trial formed a sickening story of graft and loot, and coming as it did in most part from the mouths of witnesses friendly to Mr. McCreith, threw a ghastly light upon the modern methods of conducting public business. The Herald seems to have been amply justified in making the grave charges which it did, and had the case resulted differently it would have been nothing less than a public calamity. Fortunately the jury, which we understand was composed of six liberals and three conservatives, turned their party prejudices and arrived at a verdict which will tend to encourage the application to such crimes against the public, of the only effective cure, that of public exposure. The Herald has been putting up a great campaign against public dishonesty and the verdict in this action gives it a splendid warrant for going forward in a good work.

The provincial legislature prorogued yesterday after a somewhat protracted session. Those who ought to know say that the term was needlessly prolonged, and that if business had been carried on with the same despatch from the first as was shown during the last few days the session would not have lasted for more than four or five weeks. The feeling prevails that time was wasted and the session prolonged so as to provide an excuse for the increase in the session allowance promised by the government to its supporters last year. A measure was passed during the last hours of the session providing for an increase of the members' pay from \$500 to \$600. THE ACADIAN last week predicted that such legislation would be introduced. The movement was opposed by Mr. Tanner, the bill passing by a straight party vote—Mr. Campbell voting with the opposition.

It would be impossible to find a magazine containing more timely and interesting articles than the April number of The Busy Man's Magazine. This number opens with a character sketch of George W. Stephens, M. P. President of the Montreal Harbor Commission and Canada's most successful business man. A short history of the career of Sir Percy Girouard, a Canadian by birth, and recently appointed High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, is also given. There are several strong articles on travel and description, such as Cobalt, the Chain of the North, Nearest the North Pole, Edmonton, the Women of Great Fur Mart. Gwyneth Smith in an article entitled 'The Perils of the Republic,' enumerates some of the dangers confronting the United States. This article is of great importance, since these same problems are confronting our government. A host of entertaining short stories serves as mental relaxation to the tired mind. Other articles of special interest are: Working-men's Gardens in France, 'Heroes of Everyday Life,' 'The Man Who Lives on his nerves,' 'When Shall We Fly?' 'World's Greatest Gambling House—Lloyd's,' 'Homeless England,' In fact the April Busy Man's contains much which no up-to-date person can afford to miss.

Good Roads Policy.

The Commissioner of Works and Mines, Hon. C. P. Chisholm, has introduced bills dealing with our Nova Scotia roads and bridges. A Road and Bridge Department is to be created, and an experienced road engineer is to be appointed as the head official. He is to be solely responsible for the expenditure of Provincial road moneys. He is to have an assistant engineer, whose duties are defined by the Act.

Each county will have one or more inspectors, who, under the Provincial Commissioner, will be responsible for the roads and smaller bridges in their particular county.

Each polling district is to have its road master.

The entire Provincial road appropriation is to be under the supervision of the best road experts to be obtained in the various counties, and all will be directed by the central authority.

The provincial moneys are to be centralized in one fund. The interest on the capital expenditure for the greater bridges is to become a Provincial charge.

The provisions of the new Road Bill are to be enforced by the Municipal Council, and the Bill provides for assessment for the maintenance of the roads.

The illness of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is so serious that his wife's mother and brother have left Boston for his bedside.

The Municipal Council of Annapolis county has decided to adopt the Torrens system of registration of titles to land.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

Bazar at Kentville.

A Bazar and Festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of Kentville was held at that place on the afternoon and evening of Thursday and Friday, Apr. 18 and 19. The Opera House was thronged and on all sides was heard the cordial praise of the tasteful arrangements of the room. In the evening, under the radiance of the electric lights, the effect of the whole was enchanting, and the Bazar, by far the most considerable affair of the kind ever attempted in Kentville, proved a most unqualified success.

The arrangement of the booths was effective and artistic. The centre of the hall was occupied by a flower booth, delicately festooned in green and white and presided over by several ladies of Kentville. This booth with its beautiful cut flowers and potted plants was a charming spot of color and perfume.

At the head of the hall was the Auxiliary Booth gaily trimmed with red, white and blue. The beautiful fancy articles shown here were contributed by various Y. M. C. A. auxiliaries in different parts of the Dominion and also in Maine and Massachusetts. In compliment to the American donors the Union Jack was crossed by the Stars and Stripes. The booth was presided over by several members of the Kentville Auxiliary.

Next to this booth was a space devoted to the generous donations coming from Winnipeg. Here were shown numerous useful and beautiful fancy articles which were viewed with much appreciation and which found a ready sale.

Conspicuous among the many tasteful booths was that of Wolfville, the artistic construction and decoration of which indicated clearly the character of that town and its people. The colors were mauve and white and the articles exhibited here—over one hundred in number—consisted principally of exquisite needle-work. This booth was efficiently presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) DeWitt, Miss Melinda Higgins, Misses Ethel and Stella Heales, Miss Enid Tufts and Miss Evelyn Starr.

Next in position to this booth was the ice-cream and candy booth. The delicious wares sold here were contributed by Canning, Canard and the surrounding districts. This booth was the scene of activity from early until late and, in financial results, ranked first among the outside booths. Those in charge aimed at the hundred dollar mark and fell only slightly short of that sum.

The prominent workers here were Mrs. Herbert Stairs, Mrs. Starr Eaton, Misses Pauline Eaton, Nellie Belcher, Irene Rand, Alice Stairs, and others. On the opposite side of the room was a most attractive rustic, candy booth conducted by Kentville ladies and constantly surrounded by purchasers.

Adjoining this booth was a delightful production of a Japanese tea set. Here tea was served by ladies whose dainty Japanese costumes harmonized so well with their surroundings that one was carried in thought to the oriental land of sunshine and flowers.

Next came the Kentville booth, decorated in royal purple and white. The word 'Kentville' stood out in gold letters in front of the booth and under this sparkled a brilliant jewelled crown. Twenty-four miniature electric lights, in various colors, gave additional beauty to the scene. This booth was laden with contributions from manufacturers and wholesale houses in different parts of the Province; with contributions from the Kentville people themselves, and from outside friends of the Kentville people. Thus, representing as it did, donations from such varied points the booth was a visible manifestation of the wide spread sympathy and interest aroused by the work of the Y. M. C. A.

No less interesting were the attractions in the rear end of the Opera House. A typical gypsy tent furnished amusement to old and young, and the two gypsies themselves, dressed in the vivid and picturesque costumes of their race, gave additional brilliancy to the scene when they sallied forth, as they did at times, among the more soberly dressed spectators.

The fishing booth proved an attractive resort not only for the children but also for the boys and men of a sporting mind, and evidently the catches were good, judging from the excitement of the eager fishermen surrounding the green tree covered brook.

The thirsty were looked after at Rebekah's Well, situated near the entrance. This made a unique feature in the arrangements, and we are quite sure that the water drawn from the ancient well of Rebekah was not more pleasing to the taste than that furnished here.

To the right of the entrance, an exhibition of art commanded the attention of all passers by. The many who entered this studio, respired in delight bearing a life-size portrait of themselves.

Near the stage, daintily dressed in shades of green, was the Secretary's booth.

All around the room, in conspicuous places, was arranged the advertising matter sent by the different firms contributing, which was not only a recognition of the kindness of the contributors, but added to the artistic effect as well.

The stage was draped with flags and bunting and dotted here and there with small tables tastefully arranged, where tea was served. The manager of the Kentville Electric Light Company had exercised most



Women's Low Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Men's Low Boots at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

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Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases at the Lowest Prices.

Wolfville, N. S.

MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE

skilful ingenuity in the arrangement of lights, and the scene from the stage, with the moving crowd of people, presented a veritable fairy land. The contribution of money from Berwick was no less appreciated coming in that form.

Aside from the features already mentioned most attractive programmes for both evenings were rendered. On the first evening excellent music was furnished by the orchestra of Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F., and addresses were given by President and Gen. Secy. of Kentville Y. M. C. A. and Mr. P. J. Moriarty, Gen. Secy. of Halifax Y. M. C. A.

On the second evening an exceedingly interesting entertainment was given, participated in by the Orchestra, Miss Alice Chipman, of Chipman Corner, Miss Woodworth, of Aylesford, Miss Jennie Eaton and Miss Johnson, of Wolfville, Mrs. Grace Patrinquin Bigelow, of Canning, Mr. J. E. McIsaac, of Canard, and Messrs. Balcom and Adams, of Acadia University, Wolfville.

Much appreciation is felt in Kentville of the generous response from outside to appeals for assistance in this cause. The success of the Bazar shows how important an organization the Y. M. C. A. has become and in the Ladies' Auxiliary of Kentville and the willing and tireless workers from Wolfville, Canning, Canard, Hillston and other places, the Association had most able support.

We feel that we have reason to hope that the hearty co-operation shown on this occasion is indicative of future extension on the work of the Y. M. C. A. and that in the future, rooms may be opened in Canning, Berwick, Wolfville, or elsewhere, the work to be centralized in Kentville and all under the general supervision of a trained man. In this way the

benefit to the community would be

ance for good extending over the entire county.—Com.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of parched cereal and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It's wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's safe even for the youngest child. Sold by T. L. Harvey.

Winnipeg was incorporated as a city in 1874. It now has a population estimated at 100,000 and covers an area of 13,999 acres, and its assessment totals over \$80,000,000. There is a fine system of parks covering 316 acres. Last year nearly \$13,000,000 was spent in new buildings, and the city spent for local improvements nearly \$1,500,000. The future bears promise of still greater things, and it is fully predicted by sanguine individuals that Winnipeg will rival Chicago in size.

Never Expected to Walk Again

Mr. John Best, Thamesville, Ont., could not walk a step when he began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, could scarcely feed himself and had pains in his back and sides. His doctor treated him for locomotor ataxia, but told him he could never get better. He could not feel the needles the doctor stuck into his legs. Three months after beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, Mr. Best wrote as follows: 'I am glad to tell you that I have been wonderfully benefited by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I can now walk all over without crutch or cane, can sleep and eat well, and do lots of work about the farm. In fact I am the wonder of the neighborhood where I live, for I never expected to be able to walk again. Thanks to God and your wonderful medicine, I am around again and tell every one what it has done for me.' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Teas, Groceries, &c., for cash from a large reliable Wholesale Grocery House, send to us for our new April Catalogue.

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J. D. Chambers, C. H. Borden, Save Money, A Model Market, Town of Wolfville, Seale—T. L. Harvey, Mitchell's Shoe Store, Beaver Floor.

YOU KNOW WHAT COD LIVER OIL IS GOOD FOR. Half the contents of PUTNERS EMULSION is pure COD LIVER OIL. The balance is Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda with Pancreate and sufficient flavoring to make it palatable.

TOWN of WOLFVILLE.

Sale of Lands for Taxes.

IN THE MATTER OF 'THE ASSESSMENT ACT.'

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Town Clerk, or his deputy, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville, on

Wed. 29th Day of May.

A. D. 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the arrears of rates and taxes and interest as set forth in the warrant for sale, and the expenses incidental to the proceedings and sale, are paid or have been previously paid to the said Clerk, all the hereinbefore described lots or parcels of land, situate in the town of Wolfville:

1. The real estate now in possession of Ernest Coldwell, situate on the south-west corner of Central avenue and described as follows: Beginning at the east side of Central avenue and Fred. W. Woodman, thence southerly by said Central avenue 180 feet, thence easterly 100 feet, thence northerly 100 feet, thence westerly by lands of the said F. W. Woodman 100 feet to Central avenue.

2. The real estate in the possession of John F. Godfrey and Fred O. Godfrey, bounded and described as follows:—beginning on the south side of Main street at the north-east corner of the Baptist church lot, thence by the said south side of Main street easterly 99 feet to lands of George V. Rand, thence southerly by said lands of George V. Rand 122 feet, thence westerly by said Freeman lands to the corner of Baptist church lot, thence northerly by said church lot to place of beginning.

TERMS—Cash at time of sale, to cover rates and taxes, interest and expenses, and balance within three days thereafter.

A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk, Wolfville, N. S., April 17, 1907.

Wolfville Real Estate Agency. Persons wishing to buy or sell apply to J. W. SELFERIDGE, Main street, Wolfville, April 27.

NOTICE! Having sold out my Grocery Business to Mr. J. H. Barss, I wish to thank the public for the patronage they have always extended to me, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor. As I am leaving Wolfville, all accounts due me must be settled at once. W. T. STEPHENS.

Referring to above notice I beg to state I will carry the same high class goods which this store has always had the reputation for, and will make every endeavor to please any one who will favor me with their patronage.

J. HOWARD BARSS, Wolfville, April 19th, 1907.

TO LET, ON MAIN STREET, WOLFVILLE, The Grocery Store formerly occupied by F. J. Porter. Possession immediate. For terms apply to ANDREW DEW. BARSS, Port Williams, N. S.

For HOUSE-CLEANING. Be sure and get a Bottle of LIQUID VENEER. It puts a brilliant, elastic and transparent polish on any article of wood or metal that has a varnished, japanned or enameled surface. It Cleans, Disinfects and Veneers at the same time. 25c. and 50c a Bottle. Rand's Drug Store. A. V. RAND, Phm. B., Proprietor. Telephone 20, Wolfville.

OUR NEW WALL PAPERS. Are Unusually Attractive IN STYLE AND PRICE. People who have moved into new houses are usually open for new ideas in decoration. Let us help you if necessary with suggestions and samples. Flo. M. Harris, WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. In the East End of Wolfville, just outside the town limits—one mile from post-office. One acre of land well set with trees and fully stocked with small fruits. Large house, practically new, with out-buildings all in excellent condition. Apply to J. E. PALMETTER, On the premises, Wolfville, Me. 15, 1907.—3m

FARMERS! We have London agents and advertise in the London Canadian Gazette. Send us a description of the FARM you wish us to sell. Farquhar, Taylor & Co., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, P. O. Box 189, Halifax, N. S.

Wanted at Once! Buyers for my entire stock of China, Glassware and Crookery, which I offer at particularly LOW PRICES. Come early and secure your choice of stock. Genuine Bargains guaranteed, as the whole stock must be closed out immediately. At the 'East End Grocery' J. H. BARSS, Proprietor. Phone 60.

Hutobinson's WOLFVILLE EXPRESS. Has purchased the entire Livery Business so long conducted by Mr W. J. Balcom and will continue the same. All the equipments for Sleighing Parties and Private Turnouts. New Horses, New Rigs, Specially equipped for Wedding Parties. Our teams will meet all trains. Charges Reasonable. Terms obtained at shortest notice. Telephone or call. T. E. HUTCHINSON, Wolfville, Nov. 29, 1906. Telephone No. 28.

Will be benefited if you avail yourself of the MONEY-SAVING chances we are offering in WALL PAPERS. We now have a full stock and feel sure that we can suit you both as to quality and price. ILLSLEY & HARVEY, Port Williams, N. S.

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Lace Curtains. WE ARE SHOWING SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN CURTAINS. Curtains 3 1-2 yards long and extra wide at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are our leaders. 50 pairs fine Applique and Swiss Net, good patterns, reduced in price. \$5.00 Sets for \$3 90. 3.75 Sets for 2.50. Filled Muslin Curtains from 65c pair to \$2.50. Robinet Curtain Materials, filled, at 20c and 25c per yard. Screens from 5c to 25c per yard. White, Cream and Colored Madras Materials, all prices. Call and See our Stock. J.D. Chambers, Wolfville, April 26, 1907. Corner Central Avenue and Main Street.

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THE LOCAL The town of day evening The Brown Monday evening Mrs C. R. H. The roads which have in this spring, excellent ge 'Hawes' H The Fresh on Thursday at Canard Rev. Mr. of the Cass will take place Orpheus I hold their a day evening, byterian church fellows are room at 6.15 The suppl light down Commons sum up \$10., provision for Wolfville, for increased For SALE one set Harn Apply to G Rev. John for over sixty 't'at churches his home is after a brief ed resigned years ago, but his death was Women's L 75c., at Borden The music Hants has pa quires the ow municipality and kept an dog, with the under a penal Any dog found out a collar may be destr Goodyear V \$3.00, at Borden The Woma Kentville Y. Iy thank all who contribute through Mrs. held last week arranged boot those who des its content Pres. The Borden Boot is the be Orchard me the orchard of Weston, May orchard of J. ville, May 25 orchard of D May 3rd, 1.30 also be held at 7 Mills, May an Gasparous H p. m. The s are will be P. H. Woodworth The Music more and mon attraction in visitors have 1 many parts of have been deli. A full report i it being suffic general opinio in every part viously held, congratulated has crowned Ladies' Neer low the usual THE ACADIAN Mr. I. B. Oak which has be of the Nova distribution in nect with I It is entitled ' es and opportu investors,' and as a country y farms, rich u valuable fisher our maniact good schools. bonies, conten let is well pre ful presentatio province and it tending stud of much benef FOR SALE. Property, no Woodman. A Mrs. Irene F ville, has sent of an exceedi gotten up be Board of Tr Sask., of wh Mrs. Fitch is booklet is of fact that it is section of Mr formerly of Ca in Wolfville, tion of 'sectio of Prince. All trated and filu scriptive matte an excellent i possibilities of towns of Cana