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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year, 1913, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the town of Bridgetown, this seventh day of January, A. D., 1913.

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DOG QUESTION IS BECOMING AN ACUTE PROBLEM IN THE BUSTLING TOWN OF AMHERST.

(Amherst News-Sentinel)

The News has no prejudice against dogs. In their proper place no objections can be taken to them, but we do most seriously object to the stray dogs that frequent our streets and take possession of the town.

Within the past three or four weeks three ladies have been attacked by vicious dogs on Rupert Street, and have had their clothing torn by uncontrolled dogs. Two cases where children have been attacked in another section of the town have also been reported to us.

There is another and even more strenuous objection to the stray dog. Science has taught us that mosquitoes, flies and fleas are carriers of disease. It has also taught us that the spread of the bubonic plague and other epidemics is largely due to rats and mice. The stray cat and the wandering dog has also come under the ban of science. They are all prolific spreaders of disease. In cases of infectious and contagious disease we quarantine the humans and shut them off from association with their fellow citizens, but the household dog with a hair and hide load of germs is allowed to roam at will,

invades other homes, frequents stores where foods are sold, and enjoys privileges denied to mankind.

Only last week one of our merchants had on exhibition a lady's costume at the door way. It cost him over thirty dollars, and it was practically ruined by one of these filthy mongrels that wander up and down Victoria Street, as if they had a mortgage on the town.

We have known other merchants to suffer similar loss and there are cases where food stuffs have been polluted by those animals and afterwards sold.

We are glad to note that the Town Council is moving in this matter, and we trust that they will take action to compel every dog owner to keep their dogs on their own premises, or if they want to have them on the street, to keep them under leash. It is no joke. It is nothing to laugh about. No one wants to buy dog-flavored food stuffs. No one wants to have their clothing torn by a dog, no one wants to have a dog from a home where there is disease roaming at liberty about the town, but we are face to face with all these conditions. Don't you think it is time that busy Amherst was getting past the Indian camp stage of civilization with regard to dogs?

CORRESPONDENCE.
A NOVA SCOTIAN IN WASHINGTON.

To The Monitor-Sentinel:—

In a journey, long or short, if we start in the right mood, there is a lure in most all sights, sounds and experiences, otherwise not pleasant or interesting. Even the all-rail journey, we will say, for illustration, from Wolfville to Boston, in a sleet and rain storm at its worst, when passing over the dreary Tantramar, in late November, the lure does not lose its grip, rather strengthens, as the miles lessen between our starting point and place of destination.

Safely arriving in Boston, of which great city I will spare my readers any description, my mood was a mixture of fear and pleasure from sight seeing and dodging the motors, trucks and trams, all making such horrible discord. A visit of a few days here, then off on the swift and smooth running train for Washington, of which great city to some of your readers who may never have visited the place a few facts relative thereto may interest.

Our experience has been, after this our third visit, to find the magnitude and beauty of the Governmental buildings increasing as the visits recur.

Its early records say, "Congress left it to Washington to choose its site." The wisdom of his choice is proven by its splendid Legislative buildings, extensive avenues and parks, exceeding in their area in proportion that of any other city in the world.

The building of the Capitol began in 1793, was finished in 1811, and burned by the British in 1814. Its rebuilding began shortly after, and resulted, it is said, in becoming one of the noblest specimens of architecture now standing in the world. Nearby is the Congressional Library of the Italian order of architecture. So beautiful is its entrance hall that it is justly called "A Vision in Marble." The sight both elevates and in degree inspires, yet creates a feeling of humility which increases as you enter the great library—the vastness of the place, the millions of books. To select one volume and read in such a superb environment one scarce does so normally at the first; unconscious forces seem to take us in hand, and a certain knowledge follows. In consequence whether by absorption through the psychic, or whatever the cause, the fact remains that these surroundings without effort on our part help us greatly along the "Royal Road."

At present there are forty-four miles of shelving, and this enormous space is filled to the last square inch.

The Treasury building takes second place in architectural importance, but first from the financial standpoint of the nation, as the developing forces of the country, such as trade and commerce, and all the national enterprise, are influenced more or less by the securities held by Government in the Treasury department. A visit to this place is both entertaining and profitable. Many women are here employed, and are said to be more expert and correct than men in some of the auditing lines. The average daily amount in bills alone is said to be four millions of dollars. The great seal of the nation is here kept in duplicate. The Pension Department is another almost regal building.

The Washington monument in Washington Park excites always great admiration and wonder, as it is the highest work of masonry now standing in the world. It is nearly six hundred feet in height. In ways of ascending you have your choice by stairway or elevator. I chose once the stairway, but since have had no ambition for that form of aviation. The White House shows dignified simplicity both within and without. Of course the rooms of state have decoration and finish, but the living rooms, and particularly the dining-room, have a home-like air. I was glad, almost, to see the great mahogany tables scratched and lacking in polish, evidently children and servants, much the same the world over. It was first occupied in 1800 by the President.

The office building of the members of Congress contains four hundred and forty-four rooms, those of the Senate ninety-nine. These rooms are connected with the Capitol by subway.

In another connection the Union Railway Station well deserves mention as its size exceeds that of the Capitol. It is constructed of white granite; the ceiling of the waiting-room is one hundred and twenty feet in height. There are at each end two circular windows, seventy-five feet in diameter. The so-called passenger concourse room is the largest room in the world under one roof. An army of fifty thousand men could execute some military exercises on its floor. When brilliantly lighted the sight is not easily forgotten.

Then the Corcoran Art Gallery, the National Museum and Smithsonian In-

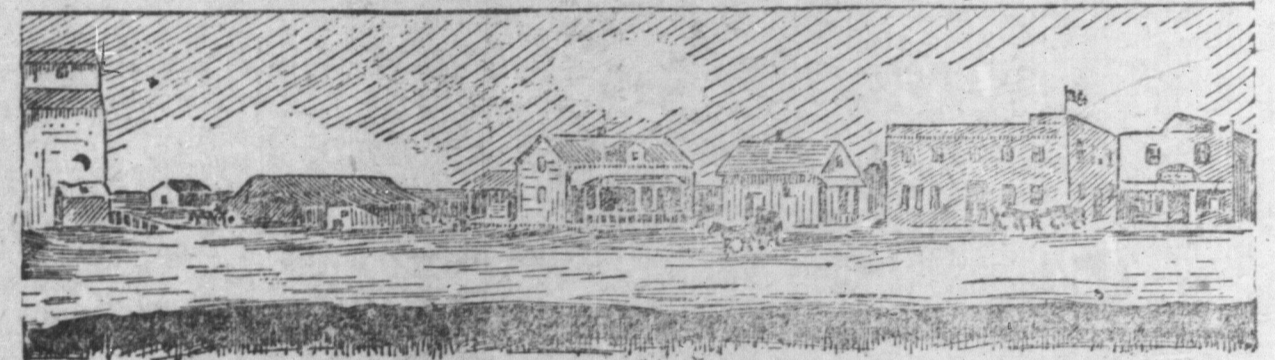
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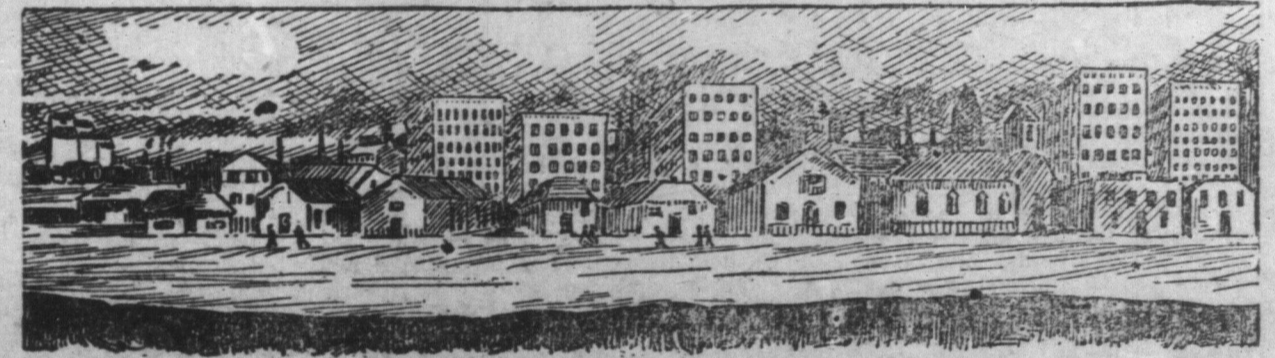
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WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

Chicago Reports a Great Falling Off in Receipts of Cattle For the Year.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Fewer cattle by 281,298 have been received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911, according to figures announced tonight. Despite this fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than in 1911 by \$3,282,735. The total paid out this year was \$183,486,909.

Three reasons are given for the increased price of beef. The western states did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to droughts, and farmers turned the pastures into wheat fields and the demand for beef increased. It was explained that the population in the United States in the last twenty years has increased twenty

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substitute, the celebrated Zoo and many other objects of interest, without end and the ever present American Eagle conspicuous lest, I suppose, "we get." I was fortunate at being here at the opening of Congress. The Senate proceedings at that time were formal, yet simple and brief, save for the quite lengthy prayer of the Chaplain. Its most distinguished men were pointed out to me. Elihu Root I was most interested; in he spoke briefly two or three times. One could not help but notice his trained thought throughout, and without much emotion in his prefatory remarks before moving a resolution of condolence and sympathy on the recent death of Senator Raynor. He is not a handsome man, has a strong narrow face and forehead, but he has no uncertain place in the Senate. The Senate room was very spacious and the walls richly decorated. I will now close this letter, assured that in length it is respectable if in nothing else.

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per cent. while the increase in cattle production has been only eight per cent. Beef exports fell off this year, owing to the big home demand. In 1911 there was forty-seven thousand cattle exported from the Chicago yards, compared with twenty-three thousand this year.

Dried out toast dipped in boiling hot salted water and buttered is a pleasant change from the usual kind. When cutting fur never use scissors, use a razor or very sharp pen-knife to cut through the skin at the back.

Put raisins and other small fruits in a corn popper when you want to wash them. Put them under the faucet.

Put a little salt in the starch and it will not "freeze out" of the clothes when they are hung out to dry in cold weather.