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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1903

The somewhat exciting contest for election of town officials closed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Shalton won his reelection by 52 votes...

An organized movement to secure the improvement of our country roads is being instituted in Nova Scotia, following the lead of Ontario.

Some months ago the "Morning Chronicle" published a series of trenchant articles on road reform, closing with an appeal for a Good Roads Association...

The purpose of calling this meeting, as explained by several of the speakers, was for the purpose of forming an organization similar to the one formed in the Province of Ontario.

The Goods Roads Association of Ontario was formed in 1894. At that time the Statute labor system was in operation all over Ontario.

The principal object in calling this meeting is the formation of an Association for the purpose of securing the abolition of the Statute labor system...

Local and Special News.

Wood is plentiful at \$3.50 a cord. The N. S. Farmer's Association is in session at Windsor.

Mrs. A. J. Weir has removed to the Post Office building. Just arrived, one lot of fresh Oysters, at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association opens tomorrow afternoon at Middleton.

The death of Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, at one time pastor at Paradise and later at Antville, is reported at Grove City, Pennsylvania, at the age of 47 years.

Windsor is to have a hospital. The \$20,000 bequeathed by the late G. P. Payzant, another \$20,000 by government grant and private contributions has been added.

A good program is being prepared for the entertainment to take place on the 15th inst., in the Reggae's block, under the auspices of St. James' Choir.

Rev. H. D. DeHollis, who has been a resident of our town for some months, has bought back his property in Annapolis, so it is reported, and will return there to reside.

A despatch purporting to come from Bridgetown, or Bridgeton, N. J., concerning the military and naval forces in judgment or action that it is possible for persons to disagree in the adjustment of details while having equally in view a praiseworthy aim.

It is said that the price of hard coal in Halifax will show a decline this week. Dealers in New York are understood to have offered coal by the cargo, delivered in Halifax, at the rate of \$7.75 per ton.

The government will be petitioned by the St. John and Kentville Boards of Trade to increase the subsidy for the St. John-Halifax mail route to enable the D. A. to give an all-year daily service.

The Chevarie Oil Co. have struck a layer of shale filled with petroleum. This has sent the stock up several points and a further advance is expected.

The present successful operation of the Bridgetown Creamery under the proprietorship of Mr. J. E. Lloyd receives appreciative notice in our agricultural department this week, to which we direct the attention of our interested readers.

The Electric Street Railway, of which the company has been withdrawn from the service, the company having failed to make profits. The plant supplies a number of houses with electricity with motive power, for which they will now be obliged to find a substitute.

Mrs. Chas. Burdill and daughter, of Weymouth, nearly suffered asphyxiation and were made very ill one night last week by the fumes of soft coal gas escaping from the furnace.

W. E. Roscoe, who was nominated to contest G. F. Rockwell for the mayoralty of Kentville, was found to be disqualified from the fact that his taxes were not paid only a week before Nomination Day, while the law requires ten days.

The Toronto Globe says it is stated that the Alaska boundary commission is likely to include a Nova Scotia representative and the name of Mr. Justice Weatherbe, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, is mentioned as the one likely to be appointed.

News has reached Annapolis of the death of Capt. Walter Amherst, rd Capt. Ed. Grafton. It is considered rather a strange coincidence that their deaths should have occurred within a few days of each other, both having been in Annapolis, having returned there, both having been in command of the schooner Bartholomew, and both members of Annapolis Royal Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Alfred Vidito met with an accident last Thursday while hauling wood down the Morse Road on the south mountain. The sled slewed on the icy path, throwing Mr. Vidito forward between the sled and the horses, some of the wood falling upon him.

Public opinion will heartily approve of the determination of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to appoint a Superintendent of Telegraphs, and to relieve those who show signs of giving way under the condition, mental and physical, of operators, and to relieve those who show signs of giving way under the condition, mental and physical, of operators, and to relieve those who show signs of giving way under the condition, mental and physical, of operators.

An interesting incident of the week of the local stock exchange has been the listing of 'Marconi Wireless', a hundred shares or so of which have changed hands at the par value of a hundred dollars. The suggestion that messages sent by this system should be of the 'Marconigram' is urged on those others entitled to honor in the invention and active habits of less telegraphy.

Local and Special News.

The snow-path on the river is being used by our horsemen. The death of Mrs. John Randolph occurred at Williamsburg last week.

The seventh annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association is being held at Windsor. Keep your postage stamps and bank bills separate and make the dangers from microbes one less.

Mr. Chas. Hearn has opened a tailor repair shop in the Payson building. See adv. in this issue.

The latest Rockefeller proposal for the assistance of Acadia College is to be weighed and discussed by the Board of Governors at Wolfville this week.

Miss Vidito treated her pupils to a sleigh ride recently, driving to Paradise and back on opposite sides of the river. The treat was much appreciated and enjoyed.

The auction sale of furniture to have been held at the residence of Mrs. David Bath last Friday was postponed and will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at two o'clock.

A bean social will be held at Dalhousie at the residence of Ercan Shippin Saturday evening, February 14th. Admission 25c. Proceeds for church purposes.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Buckler, daughter of Councilor Joshua Buckler, of Dalhousie, to Fred Harsh of Lequille, takes place this morning at the home of the bride.

Mr. R. J. Messenger is attending the N. S. Farmers' Association at Windsor, where he is the representative of the Maritime Farmer and has a paper on "Cultivation" to read before the Association.

Mr. F. M. Steadman has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Palfrey. Mr. Steadman denies the report that he is going to New Germany, and says his plans are at present undecided.

Harry Syda, son of J. H. Syda, of the firm of Syda & Cousins, lately was drowned off Seal Island, by the capsizing of a dory, with a companion, Edward Lank, of Campbellton. Lank's body was discovered but Syda's could not be found.

The pie social held in the Division hall last Saturday evening was a success. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the rendering of a temperance drama entitled "Practical Temperance." The play was composed by Mr. Wm. Hills, of Olive Branch Division.

Mr. W. A. Marshall gave to the Oddfellows of Crescent Lodge a reception last Thursday night in Mr. Brown's parlors on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Noble Grand. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, under the auspices of the Society of Temperance. Mr. W. H. Williams, of Massachusetts, Mr. Worthy Patriarch of the order, and others, will deliver addresses. Meeting to begin at 7:30 p. m.

In the case of Lettie Isabel Phinney vs Wallace Young, the decision of Mr. Taylor, Judge, under "The Collection Act," is commencing. Mr. Young is to be imprisoned for 12 months, with an appeal, conducted by His Honor, Mr. Savary, J. M. Owen for Plaintiff, O. T. Daniels for Defendant.—Outlook.

A fire broke out in Norman Brooks' house yesterday morning, at about one o'clock. It originated from a defective flue, and was discovered after it had made considerable headway in the room. The house was badly damaged, both by fire and water, and considerable furniture, as well before the fire department subdued the flames. Insurance will partly cover the loss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Janie Pigott, of Granville Ferry, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Harnish has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Halifax.

Douglas Hoyt had the misfortune to slip on the ice recently and sprain his right wrist. Mrs. Milledge Munro, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt.

E. Ruggles, junior, went to Sussex, N. B. yesterday. He has recovered from the accident which caused his recent lameness. The Rev. G. N. Ballentine, the second Baptist pastor at Leavenworth, has removed from Mendota, Ill., to Fort Madison, Iowa.

Miss Lyle McCormick has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in company with Miss May Davidson, and will spend the remainder of the winter there. A Cienprost correspondent writes: Mrs. Emotion Young, of Paradise, is visiting her son, Dr. Young, at Claretport. Miss Annie Young leaves to-day (Wednesday) for Boston, where she intends spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

YESTERDAY'S TOWN ELECTIONS.

Following we give the number of votes polled for each candidate for town election.

FOR MAYOR. L. D. Shalton 120, A. D. Brown 68. FOR COUNCILLORS. J. I. Foster 126, B. D. Nelly 120, J. W. Ross 114, E. A. Hicks 76, J. W. Peters 67, H. C. Bishop 57.

In Annapolis, H. D. Ruggles was elected Mayor by a majority of 21 over Dr. Robinson. The following Councilors were returned: Griffin O'Dell, J. W. Edwards, R. W. Hardwick.

In Digby, Mr. Orian Sprout was made Mayor by acclamation, and the Councilors elected were: Sydn, Van-Barrow, Hayden, Titus, Letsony and Peters.

In Wolfville, Dr. DeWitt was elected Mayor with a majority of 34 over H. E. Harris.

DEATH OF MRS. EDMUND BENT. The death of Mrs. Bent, wife of our Editor, following a long illness, died at four o'clock this morning. As Mrs. Bent has been failing health since five years and for several weeks has been quite ill, her death was not unexpected. Her funeral will be held at two o'clock.

Mrs. Bent, when married to Mr. Bent, thirty-eight years ago, was the widow of the late Rev. Robert Chesley, of Granville. By her first marriage she had two children named Samuel and John, who are now residing in the office of the Maritime Farmer and admirably qualified of heart and mind to carry on the press since the death of their father, who will learn of her demise with deep regret. She was in her seventy-sixth year. Her stay in the hospital was long, but she died peacefully.

Bear River Telephone.—If agricultural interests do not advance rapidly in Nova Scotia it is certainly not the fault of the present journal every journal in the province devotes considerable space to articles on the latest theories of cultivating the different crops and the opinions and experience of practical men. Many of these articles are written by men employed by the government on account of their knowledge of the particular subject on which they write. It is true that these theories do not all fit the condition of each individual farmer. If however the farmer studies them intelligently and carefully he will certainly find much of value.

They contain the germs and principles of successful work. The individual farmer must of course cut his own path, but to his mind in other words apply these as well as his own conditions will allow. The point we wish to make is this, that the governments of our day aided by the public press at considerable expense are putting before the agricultural class valuable information as to the best methods of prosecuting their trade in order to secure good results. This effort will be wasted unless the class on which it is bestowed appreciate it for what it is worth. The work being done by farmers' societies, etc., certainly looks as if this effort was not in vain but would in the future of the province bring brilliant results.

It is announced that on Feb. 1, the whole of the British forces in South Africa, including the Cape Mounted Light Infantry, will be under a single and supreme command, to which Lieut-General Lytton, of the Cape Mounted Light Infantry, has been appointed, with his headquarters at Pretoria. This step is regarded as an important innovation in the military organization of the Imperial Government to treat South Africa as a whole, and as giving a stronger personality to his position of a single political arrangement at some future date. It is also held to point to the future transfer of the centre of power from Cape Colony to the new colonies.

FOR SALE. New set heavy double harness made to order or a buggy harness used very little. F. H. JOHNSON, Custom Carver.

Clothes Reaired and Cleaned. The subscriber has rented the shop in the Payson building (one door out of the Post Office) for the purpose of repairing, cleaning and dyeing all kinds of clothing. All work will receive prompt attention. Feb 2nd, 3m CHAS. HEARN.

PEOPLE of all ages and people with any kind of complaint find Health & Strength by using Park's Perfect Emulsion. Price six a bottle. Large bottle, \$1.00.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! Come quick before you miss the GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered in Bridgetown.

35 per cent discount on all our Winter Stock. One of the firm is now in Montreal buying spring stock and we must make room for the same. Be sure and call at the right place.

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FEBRUARY MARK DOWN SALE! Men's Rubber Boots, best quality \$3.00. Men's Lumberman's rubbers \$1.45.

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Winter Clothing. Consisting of Men's Reefers, Overcoats, and Suits.

Boots and Shoes. T. A. FOSTER.

30 per cent Discount. JANUARY SALE!

TENDERS. Collection of County Rates.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the work of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown up to Monday, March 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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"AS GOOD AS MARITIME". Quite a compliment to us, but don't believe it.

REMEMBER. There is no other school in Eastern Canada offering these advantages.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, HALIFAX, N. S.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis on

Saturday the Seventh day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All the estate, right, title, interest, property and demand of the above named defendant at the time of recording of the judgment herein or at any time since of in or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situated being and being in Kentville in the County of Annapolis bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the main post road by lands of Benjamin Brooks and following said land ten rods the course of the lines southerly, thence easterly across said lands eleven rods and four feet to the main post road, thence easterly along said road thirteen rods and four feet to the place of beginning, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. The same having been levied upon under and by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment recovered against the said defendant out of the County of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis for more than one year.

Terms Cash at sale. High Sheriff EDWIN GATES. O. T. DANIELS, DANIELS' Solicitor. Dated Sheriff's office, Annapolis, Feb. 2nd, 1903.

NOTICE! Having disposed of my stock, trade and good-will of the Hardware business to Wm. R. Calder, I wish to thank my many customers for their kind patronage and to bespeak a continuance of the same for my successor in the business, who is well able to conduct the same to the public advantage.

All accounts must be settled at the store in ten days from date with H. R. Young. B. HAYVEY, Bridgetown, Jan. 28th, 1903.

Having purchased the stock in trade and good-will of the hardware business heretofore conducted by B. Hayve at Bridgetown. I wish to invite the continued support of the public in conducting the same, which I shall endeavor to do to our mutual advantage.

W. A. KINNEY. WILLIAM R. CALDER.

We have placed on our BARGAIN COUNTER 25 pieces Red and Black, figured and plaid Flannelette. Price reduced from 7 and 8 cents per yard to 5c per yd. A lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists; old prices ranging as high as \$2.50, all now reduced to 50c each. 50 ends of 50c. to \$1.00 Silks; All reduced to 25c per yd. Three Fur Robes, former price \$8.00; Reduced to \$5.50. We are giving Bargains in hundreds of lines of goods to clear space for our large stock which is already commencing to arrive for the Spring trade. J. W. BECKWITH.

\$5000 SLAUGHTER SALE! 20 to 50 per cent Discount. When we cut we cut deep! One-quarter off. One-third off. FANCY DRESS GOODS. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. HOSIERY. GLOVES. BLOUSES. FANCY RIBBONS. LACES. PRINTS. FLANNELETTES. FANCY SILKS. KNITTED WOOL GOODS. LADIES' FUR JACKETS. WRAPPERS. FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR. HANDBERCHIEFS. LADIES' WATERPROOFS. FLANNELS. WRAPPERETTES. PARASOLS. VEILINGS. LADIES' JACKETS. CHEAP FURS. LADIES' SKIRTS. UNDERSKIRTS. LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES. ODD LINES CORSETS. ONE-THIRD OFF.

Men's Undershirts, Men's Drawers, Men's Top Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigans, Mufflers, Lined Gloves, Caps, Colored Shirts, Men's Suits, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, and Men's Waterproofs. SALE FOR CASH ONLY. Everybody knows when we advertise discounts we do just what we say, and do not try and get around it, but give plain straight discounts which everybody can see are honest. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. FRESH ATTRACTIONS LABRADOR HERRING. AT THE NEW CORNER GROCERY. Our stock of Fine Groceries, Provisions, Canned Fruits and Meats, and all the dainties that are found in an up-to-date Grocery store, is complete, and will be sold at the lowest possible margin of profit. FINEST DISPLAY OF CHINA AND CROCKERY IN THE COUNTY. J. E. LLOYD. JUST WHAT YOU WANT! If it is anything in GROCERIES we have it from a five-cent can of Sardines to a cask of Molasses. If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a bag to \$5.00 a barrel. If in CROCKERY, we have it from a five cent pin tray to a \$16.50 dinner set or a lamp from 15c to \$6.50. If it is anything in CONNECTIONERY, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, etc, it will pay you to give us a call. In everything we have as good as the best and as low as the lowest. C. L. FIGGOTT.