

The Advertiser

Published every Friday
H. G. HARRIS,
Editor Publisher

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The present County Council has completed its regular sessions and will not again be called together unless for some special purpose. Their term of three years of office expires this fall and an election will take place at that time. There are sixteen councillors for the 14 Wards. Ward 1 and 6 electing two. In the new Revised Statutes Ward 6 was only given one councillor, but this has been changed by legislation and that Ward will still have two.

At the April session, many of the Councillors expressed themselves as wishing to retire from the labors of the office and have new men chosen. While there are plenty of new and able men, suitable to carry on the affairs of the County, we venture to say that no body of men could have performed the work with more expedition and with more general satisfaction. They have not improved the condition of our county roads much, during their term of office, but they have done the best that could be done with the present amount of statute labor and the small amount of road money to be expended. In some matters the Council has been slow in moving when action would involve extra taxation to the county.

CENTRAL POOR FARM

One of the matters which has engaged the Municipal Council for the last two years is, the construction of a new house for the poor in Cornwallis, or the amalgamation of all the poor districts in the County and the enlargement of the buildings at Horton as the Central poor farm.

The house for the poor at Cornwallis having been condemned as insufficient on many ways, it seemed to be the proper time for an agitation for one County Poor institution. But the Councillors from Aylesford and Horton and some from Cornwallis did not seem ready to vote for such a change, although the arguments in favor of such seemed to be convincing. A present Cornwallis pays the lowest tax of the township, it being 7-2-5 cent on the hundred dollars. Horton pays 10 cents and Aylesford over 8½ cents.

Quite a part of these sums spent, is used in the management of the three institutions, it being over one half the poor fund in Aylesford and one third in Horton.

We think the statement of Warden Roseope that amalgamation of the poor districts would save such an amount in management that the Horton and Aylesford rate could be lowered to the Cornwallis rate and Cornwallis would save the heavy expense of providing new buildings on the present farm.

This subject is bound to present itself in the ensuing municipal contest and we will have more information to give at a later date.

Prices for Hay

The Hay Trade Journal reports highest prices at various markets at \$19 at Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Providence; \$17.50 at Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans; \$16.50 at Chattanooga; \$16 at Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Nashville; \$14.50 at Cincinnati, Duluth and St. Louis; \$14 at Minneapolis and Memphis; \$11 at Kansas City and \$13.50 for wheat hay at San Francisco.

Montreal reports a fair local trade, but no advance in prices, though some are asking more than quoted rates. Carloads on track are \$11 to \$11.50 a ton for No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2 and clover \$8.25 to \$8.75. Shippers report sales in London as being \$2 to \$2.50 a ton below the cost of Canadian long hay laid down there.

It has been recently announced that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has already contracted to sell 150,000 tons of pig iron in England. On this quantity of iron the Dominion Government will pay the company \$300,000 in bounties.

OBITUARY

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. James Collins who died very suddenly of pneumonia at his home in White Rock on Thursday evening last.

The deceased was 43 years of age and came to this county from New Brunswick when about eighteen years of age and has for the past number of years been in the employ of S. P. Benjamin & Co.

His health had been failing for the past winter, but his sudden death came as a surprise to his bereaved family, the community, and a large circle of friends by whom he was esteemed.

The funeral which took place at the church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Spidell was very largely attended. A testimony of the esteem and regard for the departed, and an expression of sympathy for the bereaved widow and family, in the loss of a husband and father, who in all the relations of life was so exemplary, faithful and good.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement, and commend them to the God who is over all.

MRS. SAMUEL SPINNEY

The death of Mrs. Samuel Spinney took place at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. Etherington, Church Street, on Wednesday night. She was a widow and was 84 years of age. Mr. J. T. Jackson of Lower Church Street, is a brother of the deceased. We understand that she leaves no children.

EDWIN BISHOP

The residents of New Minas and Kentville were greatly shocked on Tuesday morning on hearing of the death of Mr. Edwin Bishop, commonly called "Toke," of New Minas. Death occurred on Monday evening. The deceased was sick for nearly a year only being able to work on his farm every now and then. He was a grand player on the violin and a good singer and was always ready to assist in any concert when asked. He with his sister were always in great demand to play at dances and were always engaged by the Kentville Quadrille Club. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him and had many friends throughout the county. A mother, an unmarried sister and a married daughter, Mrs. James Dugan of Kentville, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Burial at the Oakes.

Anglo American Syndicate

The Halifax Chronicle correspondent at North Sydney says, he is informed on most reliable authority that at their meeting in Truro last Monday, the Nova Scotia Steel Co. bonded all their property to an English and American syndicate for fourteen days, dating from May 6th, for an exceedingly large figure.

The deal includes the iron and steel works at Ferrons and Trenton, the coal mines and works at Sydney Mines and elsewhere, the iron mines at Belle Island, Nfld., the limestone and dolomite deposits in Cape Breton and all their privileges and franchises.

There is the greatest excitement here amongst those already in the secret. The outcome of the deal will undoubtedly be the creation of iron and steel works at North Sydney rivaling in extent those on the other side of the harbor. The price is not yet known here.

Cost of Fences

An article in the Cosmopolitan calls attention to the advantage of a "no fence law," and presents the startling figures that Indiana alone has fences whose computed value is two hundred million dollars, and which if placed in a single line would fourteen times encircle the globe. These figures suggest the enormous amount of capital invested in fences.

GRAND PRE

Last Friday was a rainy day and every day since has been dull and rainy. This has delayed sowing and planting; but the grass is looking magnificently, and some of our farmers have turned their young cattle out to pasture. There is a large flock of early lambs and in some places sheep have already been sheared.

W. E. Masters was at W. C. Tremblin's last week, with Benoit and Halsey's French Coach Stallion, Quay. He will be there again in a fortnight. This magnificent horse was imported from France by U. S. breeders a year ago and brought here by Benoit and Halsey, at a cost of \$2000. He weighs 1800 lbs., but is compact smooth and active as a pony. Mr. Masters says he will carry three or four and road ten miles an hour. In color, size, style and finish he is simply perfect—the finest stock horse ever brought to this Province. His colts will be just what are wanted in the market to-day and will be in demand at good figures.

Our people, young and old, attended the Jubilee Singers Concert in Wolfville, Wednesday evening. All enjoyed the programme, with the singers in the galleries thrown in. Some wished the "boys" would drop into "The Hole in the bottom of the Sea," but for the most part it was entertaining. The singers are very good, but not equal to the Fisk Jubilee Singers. The hall was well filled and the concert a success financially to those interested.

Messrs. Hockin and O'Brien, young Methodist ministers, were at the Parsonage last week passing an examination in Theology. Rev. W. H. Langille is suffering from bronchitis and was obliged to give up two services on Sunday.

Evangelical Division has accepted an invitation to visit Wolfville Division on Monday evening, 13th inst., and Evangelical has invited Hopeful Division, Aylesford, to visit them Monday, 20th.

Word has come that Rev. W. C. Brown died Monday night at his home, South Farmington, Annapolis County. Mr. Brown was a former pastor at Grand Pre—one of the most sincere Christians and saintly men that ever lived.

Mrs. Adelaide Newcomb, widow of the late Benjamin Newcomb, died of paralysis, Monday night, at James R. Webster's Hortonsville.

SOUTH AFRICA

Klerdrop, Transvaal Colony, May 6.—General Delarey's force of 4000 Boers who have been in the hills around Hartbeesfontein is splitting up. Some of the men are moving to the southwest while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

Cape Town, May 7.—Sheepers and Kritzinger's commands which have been roving in the inland of the Cape Colony districts for five months are being sharply hustled. Kritzinger recently burned a supply train near Rynor.

London, May 7.—Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one twelve-pounder, one nine pounder, Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

London, May 7.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony, and dated March 8, was published in the Gazette today. He says it is his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railways, thereby obviating convoy escorts. He commanded upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions two hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

Minota 219 owned by J. R. Lamy of Amherst seems in fine form and will probably regain the laurels lost last season.

FOR SPRING 1901

NEW CARPETS, RUGS and CURTAINS

ELEGANT DESIGNS at REASONABLE PRICES

If you need a Carpet, Rug, Floor Oil Cloth, or Curtains, call and see us. We carry a big stock and can save you money

J. W. RYAN.

White Hall - Kentville

OUR STOCK is Now Complete

In all the Branches consisting of English and Canadian White Lead, Linseed Oil, Sherwin & Williams Liquid Paints, Church's Alabastine for Ceilings and Walls.

Builders Hardware, Blacksmith's Supplies

Carriage Hardware, Spokes, Rims and Hubs, Carriage Wheels Mill Supplies Mechanics Tools, every description of Wire Fencing.

Farming Tools, Lawn Mowers, Drain Pipe

From four to sixteen inches in diameter, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth, Silver Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furnishings, Granite Ware, Oil Stoves and Tinware. Learn our prices before placing your orders.

T. P. CALKIN & CO.

KENTVILLE

HOSIERY all FAST BLACK

100 Doz. HERMSDORF DYE SPECIAL TWO FOR 25 CENTS

Better Goods at 17, 20, 25, 35, 45

FULL RANGE BOY'S SCHOOL HOSE

15 TO 40 CENTS

50 WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS 50

SLIGHTLY SOILED, regular price \$1.65 NOW ONLY \$1.25

A FULL LINE OF DRESS STUFFS at SPECIAL PRICES TO CLEAR

JAS. SEALY

Going Out of Business

Having decided to retire from business in Kentville I will sell my entire Stock AT COST

\$4000 WORTH OF BOOTS - AND - SHOES

Hats, Caps, Clothing, Underwear, Shirts and a Full Stock Men's Furnishings

Genuine Closing Out Sale at Cost, and many things under cost. Bargains are to be had. Come at once. Also

Residence on Church Avenue For Sale.

E. J. BISHOP

B. L. Lowden

Undertaker & Embalmer

AGENT FOR

GRiffin & Keltie

Monumental Designers and Sculptors

OF HALIFAX, N. S.

Centreville, N. S. Telephone No. 43 A

FORTUNES REALIZED IN A NIGHT

\$10.00 invested in 100 Shares of Pacific Prospecting and Promotion stock, may make you \$500 to \$1000.

\$100 invested by one client in outfitting and grubstaking a prospector paid him

\$9000.00

back in six months.

The new PLACER GOLD FIELDS of Washington are extremely rich and offer exceptional advantages. Particulars free. Address

British-Canadian Investment and Mining Syndicate.

Box 982 SPOKANE, WASH.

A & O July 31

DENTISTRY

L. St. Clair Saunders

SURGEON DENTIST

Graduate and Late Demonstrator University Maryland. Gas administered. Office—Webster St., opp. Music Hall, In Middleton the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

DENTISTRY

A. M. Shaw, D. D. S.

Graduate Boston Dental College Gas administered. Office, Arnold Block, Kentville

Dentistry

COLIN T. CAMPBELL

Surgeon Dentist

Graduate Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Anaesthetics administered. Office Ryan's Block (White Hall) Main St.

Telephone No. 40, Kentville

Last 3 days of each month at Canning. Office in Martin's Block, now occupied by Dr. Jacques.

We save you money as well as the trouble of remitting to Montreal. Address "The Advertiser." sw tf Kentville, N. S.

resembles the appearance of the navel About the sixth or seventh day after the vesicles have reached their maturity Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol's Cows.

ren to insist upon their early vaccination and re vaccination if necessary, during the prevalence of the disease Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Pills. Send 10 cts. to The Baird Company, Woodstock, N.B., for a trial sample. Regular size bottle price 25 cents, at all dealers.

The Pan American Exposition was opened at Buffalo on Wednesday and will be opened till November 1st.