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The manner in which the Town Council is enforcing the tramway section of the school law should not pass without comment. By its decision to furnish suitable clothing to those youngsters whose parents are unable to clothe them decently they have set an example in humanitarian civic government that other towns in the province may well follow.

The vigilance of the apple inspectors continues unabated and it looks as if the quality of fruit packed would be brought up to the standard required by law.

This surveillance may at present appear a hardship, but we believe it will prove in the long run a boon to our fruit growers and apple shippers. There can be no reasonable doubt that it has been the general custom of the apple packers of the valley to face the head of their barrels with the best specimens of their crop, giving it an appearance that was not borne out by the full contents of the barrel.

The buyer, however, who judged his purchases by the top and found the body of the package of an inferior grade felt that they had been intentionally deceived and this feeling was accentuated by the discovery of an occasional case of flagrant roguery in packing fruit was therefore bought at a discount on face value, and if a farmer did pack his apples in the barrel in this manner he was made to suffer for his neighbor's duplicity.

The fruit of the Annapolis Valley needs no such false representation to secure for it a favorable market. Its true appearance and quality are its best recommendation, but these should not be prejudiced by an apparent effort to mislead the buyer. A rigid enforcement of the fruit marks act, coupled with the introduction of a master package will in a short time bring our Nova Scotia apples up to a higher standard of reputation and price than they have yet attained.

Success always commands a certain degree of admiration, whether it attends the acts of individuals or nations. In this connection if we free ourselves from thoughts of the hearing we cannot but admire the ease with which the United States seem to obtain their desired ambitions. Closely following on the finding of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, comes the new turn of events at the Isthmus of Panama which at present inclines very much toward the advantage of the United States. In their ambition to have a Panama canal, all their own, the United States have recently received a check by the refusal of the Colombian government to grant them the necessary privileges and territory through which the canal must pass without a much greater indemnity than has yet been offered. Now, however, Panama itself has succeeded from the Colombian government and proclaimed itself a new republic. Its independence is being encouraged and protected by the United States, who will now have to look to the new government for the desired concessions with the chance of having things pretty much their own way. The United States and their sympathizers, of course, contend that this is all in the direction of the advancement of civilization. The balance of power, however, that occasions so much concern in the old world seems to cause little uneasiness here. In the past half decade the United States has helped herself to large slices of other nations, in the name of humanity, and even Canada does not feel that she has been wholly exempt from this tribute. The course pursued by our neighbor along this line is so marked and persistent as to be, when put in the midst of the present interest in Canada.

Local and Special News. —Fresh oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. —Just arrived at W. A. Kinsey's, 3 doz. pairs rubber boots.

—The piano will be at St. James Hotel Friday evening, 13th, downtown parker. —There will be no service in the S. S. room of St. James' Church on Friday evening of this week.

—Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental office at Lawrence town from Nov. 15 till 25th. —Dance plans, shopping trays, milk and fox traps; also 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 inch logging chain. R. Shipley.

—The new dwelling of Frank Charlton on Charlotte St. West of baking rapid headway and will be well nigh completed by the end of the month. —S. N. Weare has on exhibition in the window of his drug store the skull and tusk of a large walrus, brought from Labrador by Mr. Hugh Calder.

—The house and property lately owned by Jas. Jodrey, on Granville St. East, has been purchased by Samuel Eggleston, by whom it is now occupied. —J. W. Beckwith has been paying 25c per doz. the past week for strictly fresh eggs. He wants any quantity of good butter, wool and dried apples at the highest market prices.

—Why are so many more new customers going to J. W. Beckwith's this year than usual? Ask them and they will explain to the best satisfaction and you will no doubt also become one. —William A. Letson, at one time on the editorial staff of the Pictou Standard and lately proprietor of the Lunenburg Argus, has started a new semi-weekly paper at Liverpool, called the Ledger.

—Dr. H. Kirwin, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12th, 13th and 14th. If your eyes trouble you, call. Examination and consultation free. —See J. W. Beckwith's new kid gloves, new flannelette underwear, new dr. goods, new hosiery, new overcoats, caps, new wrappers (the best value ever shown here). All repeat orders opened this week.

—The St. James Hotel, which is enjoying an increasing popularity with the travelling public, is to be extended by an annex built on the northwest corner of the main building. The foundation is being put in this week. —The present treaty service on the E. A. R. seems inadequate, particularly on Boston boat days, when the trains are usually operated of an hour late, though two engines are frequently put on to keep up speed. A bluesome on boat days will soon be a necessity all the year round. —Among other evidences of the extra fruitfulness of this season brought to the Monitor's attention are ripe raspberries from Mr. Brown's on Church Road, and a well-matured cluster of roses of the variety 'Steen's Vets', spring-blooming, grown by Mr. Bertha Healy, of Round Hill. —The transient law is being enforced in this town along most charitable and humane lines. All boys of school years are obliged to attend school, and in the case of some whose chief excuse for absenting themselves was lack of decent clothing, the town council has provided them with the necessary outfit. —At the Digby town council meeting held last week it was decided to adopt the curfew law. The bell was rung at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the small boys made themselves scarce. The compulsory school law is being strictly enforced and will continue to do so, receiving the special attention of the chief of police. —Tomorrow evening (Thursday, the 12th inst.) Mr. McKelvie, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will address a meeting to be held in the hall of the society, in the school room of the Episcopal church. A silver collection will be taken up. The importance of the work of the society should ensure a large attendance. —The supply of apple barrels throughout the Valley is still a long way behind the demand, and thousands of barrels of apples still remain unpecked. It is now past all doubt that the number of apples for shipment from the province will be larger than ever before in her history, going considerably over the half million barrels a point it never before reached. —A Digby despatch says: "The girls in St. Mary's Bay are catching large quantities of herring, some of them 150 barrels in one tide. These fish are bringing good prices and are a great demand by the factories putting up kipper-d herring. Messrs. A. G. G. and Company's factory at Trout Cove, which was obliged to partly shut down owing to the scarcity of fish, is now running over time. —We hear quite a lot of the different wonders of Kings and Annapolis Counties in respect to the farm products, but who in either of the above mentioned counties can produce anything equal to this? An apple tree with this year yielded 55 bbls. of greenings, 11 bbls. of Baldwin's, 4 bbls. of King and 11 bbls. of natural Anna. Co., 1 1/2 miles from Brickton station, centre between Middleton and Lawrence town. The farm comprises 200 acres, has good orchard of 35 trees nearly all in bearing, capable of yielding 1000 bbls. Buildings all in good repair. Good well of water at house and barn; well wooded, both hard and soft; capable of cutting 80 tons of good quality hay; good range of pastures. My only object in selling is immediate cash and being alone. —For further particulars apply to H. S. CHAFFIN, North Williamston, Terms easy. November 10th, 1903.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Miss Ethel Leavitt, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Madge Morse. —Mr. F. M. Steadman, of Weymouth, has been in town this week. —Mr. Chas. R. DeWitt left to join his family in New York on the 4th inst. —Mr. Wm. Chipman, of Wolfville, had been in town during the past few days. —Mr. W. H. McKenzie has rented the Presbyterian manse and will occupy it for the winter months. —Rev. L. D. Morse, late missionary at Rimlipatan, India, has received a call from the Baptist church at Wolfville. —Mr. "Reg" Harnish spent a couple of days in town last week, having returned with Mrs. Harnish from a trip westward on the D. A. R. —R. O. Wisner, formerly in the employ of J. W. Beckwith here, has been in town this week. He is at present travelling in the interest of a Halifax firm. —Mrs. Harriet Margason, of Waterville, Kings County, left on Saturday last for South Weymouth, Mass., to spend the winter with friends there. —Mrs. H. W. Freeman, of Shelburne, spent a day or two recently with her father, Dr. DeBlois, leaving on Saturday for Windsor and Wolfville. —F. B. Wade, M. P., arrived here on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wade, and proceeded to the home of his brother Mr. John Wade, of Belleisle. —Mr. Robert Clarke of the St. John Custom house, was here last week to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jas. Clarke, and accompany the remains to St. John. —Mr. Edward Hicks is taking a builders and contractor's course and Mr. Stephen Porter an architectural course in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney arrived home Monday from the midland counties, where Mr. Kinney has been engaged in bridge building and where Mrs. K. has been bearing him company. —Mrs. John Kinney, whose health has been considerably impaired through nervous prostration, has gone to Canning, where she is undergoing the X-Ray treatment, under the care of Dr. Miller. Miss Maud accompanied her mother. —Mrs. W. H. Warren has returned to her home at Isaac's Harbor, after several weeks spent in Bridgetown, at the home of her friend, the late Mrs. J. B. Reed, to whom she was a devoted companion and attendant during Mr. Reed's last illness. —Mr. F. V. Young returned from the U. S. on Wednesday last, and has resumed his duties as foreman of the Monitor staff. Mr. Arthur O'Brien, of Halifax, who filled that position during his absence, returned to his home Saturday accompanied by his wife. —The many friends of Mrs. John Lyle, who has been undergoing medical treatment at the Halifax Infirmary, will be pleased to know that she is progressing very favorably toward recovery. Mrs. Lyle expects soon to be able to leave the Infirmary and return to her home in Granville. —The following, concerning Mr. Jas. Clarke, whose death we noted in these columns last week, is clipped from the Gazette of St. John. —This morning Robert Clarke of the Custom House department, received word that his father, James Clarke, had died this morning at nine o'clock after a very short illness. Mr. Clarke was eighty-three years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The sons are Robert of this city, Thomas and John of Lynn, and the daughter, Mrs. Kinsey of Bridgetown, N. S. —Mr. James Clarke was a prominent manufacturer of St. John for about fifty years, doing business at the old Golden Ball corner forty years ago, later on St. Patrick street as the manufacturer of boot and shoe lasts. He was also a prominent member of the Baptist church, and all his life a staunch liberal. He retired from business about seven years ago and has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Kinsey at Bridgetown, N. S. All his friends in this city, of whom he had many, will be sorry to hear of his death. —Rev. C. W. Corey Resigns Pastorate. —The members and congregation of the Baptist church here were greatly surprised on Sunday evening, when, after the regular service the pastor, Rev. C. W. Corey, tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Strattona Alberts, Baptist church. A meeting of the church will take place on Tuesday evening to take the resignation into consideration. Rev. Mr. Corey has filled the pulpit of the Baptist church here with great acceptance and success, and his retirement is a matter of profound regret to the church and congregation. That regret is intensified by the fact that he is going to remove from the Nova Scotia Conference. Rev. Mr. Corey is one of the strong men of the conference and his removal from the Province will be a demoralizing loss. From a patriotic standpoint it is to be regretted that the wider field is yearly draining our province of men of ability and mark, and that in a large measure our colleges are not the training schools from which others reap the advantage. We feel sure that our many readers will join us in the expression of regret at the departure of the revered gentleman and family from our town and Province—Liverpool Leader.

AUCTION. —As I am about to leave Nova Scotia I will sell at public auction all my household effects. On the premises of L. F. A. Doring on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1903, at 2 p. m. If not the first fine day follow. Terms, cash at time of sale. MRS. H. B. ARMSTRONG, Central Clarence, N. S. Nov. 9th, 1903.

Aluminum Paint. Ever use the "SHERWIN-WILLIAMS" Aluminum Paint? It gives a bright, silver finish on radiators, stoves, stove pipes, steam pipes, picture frames, etc. It is easy to apply, and is free from disagreeable odor common in most aluminum paints. Call for a can at W. R. CALDER'S

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Wall Paper. Now is the time to buy! A Discount of 15 per cent on all Wall Papers at Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN, Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903.

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LADIES' SKIRTS. New styles in Ladies' Cloth and Frieze, all prices. \$1.75 to \$5.50. UNDERWEAR. Ladies' "Unshrinkable" Vests and Drawers, all sizes. Ladies' Combination Suits (two qualities). Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers, low and medium priced. Children's Wool and Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, all sizes and prices.

FURS. Ladies' Collars, Ruffs, Capelines and Muffs in Sable, Stone Martin, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Natural and blue Opposum and Coney. Ladies' Astrachan Dog Skin Jackets, all sizes and prices. HOSE. Ladies' and Misses Wool and Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed, all sizes and prices.

Never TOO MUCH trouble to do anything that adds to the convenience of our patrons. Our first care is that the best goods in the market arrive at our store. Our second care is that our prices are right, and efficient and careful salesmen look after your interests. Our third is, the goods reach your residence promptly and in good condition.

J. E. LLOYD. Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. We have on hand the finest stock of Overcoats ever shown in this town. It will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Oct. 14th, 1903. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having any legal demands against the estate of A. D. Brown, late of Carlton's Cove, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, will render the same fully attested within twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLIS, Executors. Bridgetown, July 23rd, 1903.

New Arrivals. We have opened a large range of the newest production in CLOTHS. Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Also a large assortment of new DRESS GOODS for the Fall Trade. An inspection of our new FALL JACKETS will convince that they are the best assortment and value ever offered to our customers. Our special discounts on Carpets and other goods will continue until the entire lines are sold out. We want any quantity of good white washed Wool and good fresh Eggs at the highest market prices. J. W. BECKWITH.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Waste-basket Applications! We know of a firm who advertised for help, having put over sixty carelessly addressed unopened applications in the waste basket. We know of another placing all those not from Maritime-trained candidates in their waste basket. Enough said. Send for Free Calendar. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, HALIFAX, N. S.

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