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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1910.

Interest in Halley's comet, which  
has been the chief topic of conver-  
sation for several weeks past, is some-  
what abating. The earth's plunge in-  
to the tail of the comet was unaccom-  
panied by any phenomenon worth re-  
cording, consequently the anxious  
moment passed without the realiza-  
tion of any anticipated thrills. Star-  
gazing both morning and evening has  
been a very popular amusement, but  
many have been disappointed to find  
they have been rapturously gazing at  
Venus, mistaking this bright planet  
for the comet. Few have been grati-  
fied by a view of the celestial stran-  
ger. Although scientists declared  
from the beginning of its appearance  
that no danger to the earth could re-  
sult from the comet, the superstition  
that yet holds sway among the more  
emotional or less well-informed of the  
people led to the belief that dire dis-  
aster would follow in its wake, and  
even cases of insanity have been re-  
ported as resulting from the anxious  
fear with which it was regarded. Sen-  
sational articles in the press have  
been responsible for much of this un-  
reasoning terror, but there are too  
many people who suffer martyrdom  
daily from fears and anxieties which  
have no more real basis than the ter-  
ror suffered by those who feared the  
comet, simply from a constitutional  
weakness or an unbalanced mind.  
When expecting or anticipating trou-  
ble remember that it is the "unex-  
pected that happens."

### Cameron Wins at St. John

After Cameron had won the Boston  
Marathon, the St. John Star re-  
marked that "there are those in this  
city who believe that Ernest Ster-  
ling, of St. John, can defeat Camer-  
on in any race up to ten miles." The  
New Star said: "Had the St. John  
runner been trained for the Boston  
Marathon he might have been win-  
ner." Cameron went to Sterling's  
home town—St. John, and raced him  
five miles in the Victoria Rink, with  
its round track, and it was the same  
old story. Cameron went out in the  
lead at the outset, and was never  
headed. Sterling however ran a good  
race.

### The Empire to the Queen Mother

Dear Queen and Lady, under this  
your loss  
We stand our shoulders wide across  
the world,  
No stay the sorrows of your widow's  
cross,  
A nation's grief, and half-mast flags  
unfurled,  
O'er ocean's breadths, by Dread-  
naughts proudly spanned,  
O'er fertile plains of wind-blown  
golden grain,  
We hear your message, and of heart  
and hand  
Bewreath a diadem to ease your  
pain.  
Not for his sake alone, who laid his  
years  
On life on duty's altar all too soon,  
We give our life our love and help-  
less tears,  
For pity of it and the empty throne  
So when you call, at dawn or mid-  
most night,  
We'll hear your voice across the ut-  
most sphere,  
And, bright and swift as sword flash  
in the light,  
The wide-world nation's answer  
shall be "Here!"  
L. Pereira.

### Political Rumors

There is a rumor that comes from  
well informed circles that as soon as  
Hon. G. H. Murray has sufficiently re-  
covered from his severe illness there  
will be a reconstruction of the provin-  
cial cabinet, and that Hon. A. K. Mc-  
Lean will be premier when the elections  
are called, which will probably not be  
before the autumn, if then. Entitled to  
another sitting, it is possible that it  
may be taken. As to who the new mem-  
ber of the cabinet may be, dependent  
as yet not. By rights the position  
should go to a midway man, midway  
between east and west, in which case  
Mr. R. M. McGregor, one of the mem-  
bers for Pictou, would be chosen, as he  
is the only man in the midway members  
of the government ranks fitted for the  
position. Of course there is Hon. Mr.  
Pearson, but it is scarcely to be believed  
that he could spare the time from his  
business, or in fact give up his business,  
to fulfill the duties of the office. Owing  
to Hon. Mr. Pearson's close connection  
with corporation interests that are con-  
tinually dealing with the government  
one way and another, it is doubtful if  
his acceptance of a cabinet position  
would strengthen the government. There  
are two men in the west, Hon. O. T.  
Daniels, Annapolis, a member of the  
government without portfolio, and Mr.  
E. H. Armstrong, Yarmouth, who will  
likely lay claim to the position. Both  
are clever men, and in the very nature  
of things must become prominent lead-  
ers of the party, whether it be in or out  
of power.

There is another rumor that one of  
the sitting members for Cape Breton  
County, Mr. N. J. Gillis, will not again  
offer, that the Liberal team will be Dr.  
Kendall and Mr. Alex. Johnson, ex-M.  
P., defeated by J. W. Maddin in the  
last Dominion; but as an effort to that  
rumor there is word from Ottawa that  
Mr. Johnson has been appointed deputy  
minister of marine and fisheries.

As for Hon. Mr. Murray, he will prob-  
ably be given a seat on the bench, or  
in one of the commission. Like his  
predecessor in the premiership Mr.  
Murray is a poor man. He has sacrificed  
his personal interest to those of his  
party, and now that he is broken in  
health, it would be satisfactory to the  
people as a whole if he is given a posi-  
tion that will keep the wolf from the  
door and provide something for himself  
and family in the days to come, when  
the shadows of life begin to creep down  
and intensify.—Colchester Sun.

### COUNTS FOR PEACE.

(From the Ottawa Journal)  
King George V. is either a brother  
cousin or nephew of every reigning  
European monarch, or, at least, in  
the sole exception of Queen Wilhel-  
mina of Holland. And this interna-  
tional relationship, this intertwining  
of the European Royalties, into one  
suring as it does that, the foremost  
figures in the various nations "shall,  
in national crisis be on the side of  
peace.

### Real Estate

#### FARM FOR SALE

Fruit and Dairy Farm of 350 acres,  
in West Paradise, Annapolis Co.,  
Sixty acres cultivated, balance in  
pasture and wood land containing  
plenty of timber and fire wood.  
Brook running through pasture. This  
year wintered twenty head of stock.  
Orchard of 800 trees, 350 of which  
are in bearing, 400 just beginning to  
bear, and the remainder young trees.  
Half acre of Cape Cod cranberries.  
Two good houses, one of nine rooms  
heated by wood furnace with water  
in house. Two barns and other out-  
buildings. Church, adjoining farm,  
school within five minutes walk.  
For further particulars inquire of  
MRS. FLORENCE SANFORD,  
Paradise, Annapolis Co.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his  
farm of seventy acres, situated at  
Lawrencetown, consisting of a small  
orchard, hayland, pasture, with wood  
and poles.  
The farm will be sold en bloc or  
in parts to suit purchasers.  
For information apply to  
J. B. HALL,  
Lawrencetown.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Mrs. John E.  
Sancton offers for sale her cottage  
on Washington street, recently re-  
modelled, and in excellent repair.  
Very desirable for a person of mod-  
erate means wishing a snug, pleas-  
ant home.  
Apply on premises to  
MRS. SANCTON

#### FARM FOR SALE.

Situated one and one-half mile west  
of Paradise, containing one hundred  
acres of land. With two hundred trees  
in bearing, good pasture and hay  
land. For full particulars apply to  
J. C. YOUNG,  
Paradise

March 29th.

F. L. Milner offers for sale his fine  
residential property on Granville  
street west. A bargain for a quick  
purchaser.



SEALED TENDERS addressed  
to the undersigned, and endorsed  
"Tender for Pier Extension at  
Kingsport, N. S." will be re-  
ceived at this office until 5 p. m.  
on Monday, June 13, 1910, for the  
construction of an Extension to  
Pier at Kingsport, Kings county  
N. S.

Plans, specification and form of  
contract can be seen and forms  
of tender obtained at this De-  
partment, at the office of C. E. W.  
Doddwell, Esq., District Engineer,  
Halifax, N. S., and on application  
to the Postmaster at Kingsport,  
N. S.

Persons tendering are notified  
that tenders will not be consid-  
ered unless made on the printed  
forms supplied, and signed with  
their actual signatures, stating  
their occupations and places of  
residence. In the case of firms,  
the actual signature, the nature of  
the occupation and place of residence  
of each member of the firm must  
be given.

Each tender must be accompa-  
nied by an accepted cheque on a  
chartered bank, payable to the  
order of the Honourable the Min-  
ister of Public Works, for the sum  
of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The cheque will be forfeited if the  
person tendering declines to enter  
into a contract when called upon  
to do so, or fail to complete the  
work contracted for. If the ten-  
der is not accepted the cheque  
will be returned.

The Department does not bind  
itself to accept the lowest or any  
tender.

By order,  
NAPOLEON TESSIER,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 13, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for  
this advertisement if they insert it  
without authority from the De-  
partment.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to  
the undersigned, and endorsed  
"Tender for Breakwater at DUBLIN SHORE,  
N. S." will be received at this office  
until 5 p. m. Friday, June 17, 1910,  
for the construction of a breakwater  
at DUBLIN SHORE, LUNenburg  
COUNTY, N. S.

Plans, specification and form of  
contract can be seen and forms of  
tender obtained at this Department,  
at the office of C. E. W. Doddwell,  
Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S.  
E. G. Mulvey, Esq., District Engi-  
neer, Antigonish, N. S.; and on ap-  
plication to the Postmaster at Dublin  
Shore, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that  
tenders will not be considered unless  
made on the printed forms supplied,  
and signed with their actual signa-  
tures, stating their occupation and  
places of residence. In the case of  
firms, the actual signature, the  
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Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 17, 1910.

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partment.

### No Law to Protect Your Eyesight.

If nine out of ten people who call  
themselves Opticians, Doctors, etc.,  
were obliged to go before a Board  
and prove their ability, farm help  
would not be so scarce. A test for  
defective vision consisting of a few  
lenses and letter chart should be con-  
sidered an offence to people of ordi-  
nary intelligence. Specialists use in-  
struments too large to carry and re-  
quiring a special room for their work.  
They charge \$10.00 for their examina-  
tion. I have the only complete Opti-  
cal Room between Yarmouth and  
Halifax and am fitted with all instru-  
ments used for Optical work. My  
tests are free and guaranteed correct.  
I have the best and latest line of  
Spectacles and Eyeglasses in the  
Province and at Prices to suit every  
one.

P. R. SAUNDERS, D.O.  
Graduate Detroit Optical College.  
Queen St. - Bridgetown, N. S.

### Bridgetown Boot & Shoe Store

#### OUR LARGE STOCK

OF SPRING AND SUMMER FOOT-  
WEAR IS NOW COMPLETE. CALL  
AND INSPECT OUR ELEGANT  
LINE OF

#### LADIES' OXFORDS

FOR MEN'S LINES OUR STYLE  
AND QUALITY CAN'T BE BEAT.

C. B. LONGMIRE, Granville Street



### Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to  
the Postmaster General, will  
be received at Ottawa until noon  
on

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th 1910,  
or the conveyance of His Majes-  
ty's Mails on a proposed con-  
tract for four years three times  
per week each way, between  
DELAPE'S COVE AND  
GRANVILLE FERRY.

from the Postmaster General's  
pleasure seat.

Printed notices containing fur-  
ther information as to conditions  
of proposed Contract may be seen  
and blank forms of Tender may  
be obtained at the Post Office of  
Delape's Cove, Granville Ferry &  
route offices and at the Office of  
the Post Office Inspector at Hal-  
fax.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
Mail Service Branch  
Ottawa, May 7th, 1910.

G. L. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent

SEALED TENDERS addressed to  
the undersigned, and endorsed  
"Tender for Breakwater at Blue Rocks, N. S." will be received at this office until 5 p. m. Friday, June 17, 1910, for the construction of a breakwater at BLUE ROCKS, LUNenburg, CO., N. S.

Plans, specification and form of  
contract can be seen and forms of  
tender obtained at this Department,  
at the office of C. E. W. Doddwell,  
Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S.  
and on application to the Postmaster  
at Blue Rocks, N. S.

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places of residence. In the case of  
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### BANKS & WILLIAMS

#### Commission Merchants

#### Fruits and Produce

78-80 Bedford Row, fronting on Market

HALIFAX, N. S.

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS of all  
kinds of FARM PRODUCE.

EXCELLENT STORAGE FACILITIES  
LONG EXPERIENCE AT THE BUSINESS  
PROMPT RETURNS

MARKET QUOTATIONS FURNISHED ON  
APPLICATION

H. H. Banks - H. F. Williams

### CANADA'S STANDARD

#### ACETYLENE GENERATOR

BUILT BY THE

Monitor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

Fredericton, N. B.

It is an Automatic Carbide Feed  
Machine which has no floats nor me-  
chanism immersed in the liquid, and  
takes care of itself under all condi-  
tions.

This generator can be charged in  
twenty minutes and no wrenches used  
in doing it.

Persons wishing to install a first-  
class lighting plant in their stores or  
residence will do well to call up the  
Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown,  
and have Mr. Burns, who is our re-  
presentative, call on them. Mr. Burns  
has had wide practical experience in  
the building and installing of acety-  
lene machines and will be able to  
give you full particulars regarding  
the installation of a lighting system.  
May 13th, 2 mos.

The Monitor Man'g. Co. Ltd.

## TAILORED SUITS FOR LADIES

Save expense, time and trouble by examining these goods.  
You will be convinced of what we say. They are carefully select-  
ed from the most approved models. The tailoring is the best that  
can be produced by the most expert tailors.

### New Styles in Spring Walking Skirts

Never better value for the money. Sure to please you

SEASONABLE WAISTS at remarkably low prices, an endless assortment.

### DRESS GOODS

We have put this in large letters to attract  
your kind attention to what we have to say. Our  
stock includes the Newest Shades and Textures  
We have the goods that are in demand, at prices  
that are right.

### PONGEE SILK

A splendid assortment, natural and colours, you will find  
these goods very popular during the coming season. Add to that  
their great durability and reasonable price, and you have several  
reasons why they are so desirable.

### LINENS, GINGHAMS AND ZEPHYRS

An immense assortment. If you cannot come to select your  
own Goods sit down and write out your order and send it RIGHT  
NOW. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded

BUTTERICK FASHIONS FOR MAY now in stock. Order  
pattern early and avoid delay.

Spring house cleaning is now on. Do not forget us when you  
need CARPET SQUARES, RUGS, STAIR CARPETS, LINOLEUMS  
MATTINGS, LACE CURTAINS, ROOM PAPER. In fact anything  
to make the home attractive.

## Strong & Whitman

Ruggles Block, Bridgetown.

## Carpet Squares

We have just opened several bales of Car-  
pet Squares of the same make as we had  
last season, and which gave such sa sfac-  
tion. Get our prices and comparè with  
any catalogue house in Canada. : : :

#### Tapestry Squares

2 1-2 x 3 yards 3 x 4 yards  
3 x 3 1-2 yards  
Three qualities.

#### Tapestry Squares

Seamless  
3 x 3 1-2 yards 3 x 4 yards

#### Brussels Squares

3 x 3 1-2 yards 3 x 4 yards

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3 x 3 1-2 yards 3 x 4 yards  
3 1-2 x 4 yards.

### LINOLEUMS and OIL CLOTHS

We are showing the largest variety to be found in the county. We have all  
widths from 5-8 of a yard to 4 yards.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON