

**The Advertiser**

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**SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD**

Premier Murray has introduced a bill embodying the Government policy for aiding in the construction of a railway from Halifax to Yarmouth by what is known as the South Shore Route. This line will open up a splendid fishing, lumbering and agricultural country and will give access to some of the best summer resorts in North America.

The road will be 170 miles long and the Government will lend to any company that will build the railway the sum of \$10,000 a mile payable in cash or provincial debentures. This amount nearly \$2,000,000 will be secured by a first mortgage on the road, interest at 3 1/2 per cent, and a sinking fund of 1 1/2 per cent per annum. This is quite an important move on the part of the Government and is a progressive step taken in railway construction in Eastern Canada. Part of the road which was built by an American company is now in operation between Yarmouth and Barrington. The Government will have power to control the freight and passenger rates, to name two of the directors and to take over the road if it deems it necessary.

What about our new sprinkler? Perhaps it is a little too early for the use of one, but it is not too early for the Councilors making a move toward the purchasing of one. It will not be long when that arrives we will want a more up-to-date sprinkler than the old "watering can" which has been used for so long a time in trying to lay the dust. We hope they are thinking about it and that when summer comes we will have our streets watered by an up-to-date sprinkler and that the old "watering can" will be stored away for a relic.

There is a fortune awaiting the wagon manufacturer who will produce a wheel having a wide tire, but making no appreciable addition to the ordinary weight. A high authority in Hastings County says wide tires would save that county \$5,000 a year in the matter of "good roads." Wagon users would thus benefit themselves as taxpayers as well as in the saving of their horses.

The British and Canadian census will be taken on Monday. In the former fifty thousand enumerators will be engaged.

**COOK INVESTIGATION**

The Senate Committee appointed last week to investigate into the charge of H. H. Cook met on Tuesday morning. Mr. J. A. Ritchie K. C., appeared for the Senate, S. H. Blake K. C. for defendants and A. H. Marsh on behalf of Cook.

Cook was first called. He stated that it was in 1896 that he commenced pressing his claim for a seat in the Senate and continued to do so until 1899 without any result. The other evidence showed that at one time considerable correspondence passed between the late M. C. Cameron and Cartwright and the latter and Cook. It was just before the death of Hon. David McPherson, Cook said that Cartwright told him that he could not get the first vacancy but would receive the next. At this time Mr. Ferguson was not expected to live and Cook expected to get his place.

On Oct. 1st 1896, Cook received a telegram to meet the late Mr. Cameron at the depot in Toronto. The parties met here and discussed the question. The latter produced a letter and read it to Cook. The letter was from Sir Richard Cartwright, in which he said that Cook ought to do something. The matter was explained but Cook refused to comply. Shortly after W. R. Preston a grit worker, called upon Cook and told him if he wished to obtain a seat he would have to pay \$10,000 and that would be the only way he could succeed. The committee has decided to give evidence.

**ASIATIC COMPLICATIONS**

The condition of international affairs in China appear to be of a very grave character. Russia has seized by military force a place which was diplomatically in dispute. It was not within her sphere of influence at all but at Tien-Tsin itself the common rendezvous of all the allied forces.

This move is an expression of contempt by Russia for Great Britain. It would not have been done if Great Britain were not obliged to keep a large force of troops in Africa. As it is it appears now impossible for the Mother Country to meet the Russian show of force by a similar demonstration.

But another nation is ready and willing to resent this high handed measure. Japan for a generation has considered a clash with Russia as inevitable and now thinks the time has come to carry it out. In the Chinese trouble her soldiers, men for men have proved themselves superior to the Russians. The consensus of military opinion is a Russian corps of soldiers is inferior to the Japanese in every single quality of military efficiency.

Japan looks to Korea for her sphere of influence and trade for the future. She is determined that Russia shall have no foothold there and it now appears Russia has provoked a quarrel which will lead to war. Japan is ready and could undoubtedly beat back any body of Russians that could be accumulated in Eastern China.

**Death Roll**

**WILLIAM GRIERSON**

The death of Wm. Grierson took place at his residence, Kentville on Wednesday at 1.30 P. M., aged 78 years. Although he had not been in good health for some time his death came after a very short illness.

Wm. Grierson was born at Kirkpatrick Durham Kirk a brightshire, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1822. He was reared at Liverpool, England in 1848 Miss Kearney Tooney and came to New York in 1852. He was an architect and builder and on account of his wife's health he came from New York in 1863 and has resided here ever since. When the Windsor & Annapolis Rly. was opened he was appointed to the position of superintendent of that position until the car and engine department was amalgamated about three years ago.

He was a very quiet persevering man and deeply beloved by all with whom he was intimately acquainted. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and when in active life was an elder for some years. He leaves besides a sorrowing wife the following children:—Mrs. William Uhlman of Carleton, Miss Kearen who resides at home, William B. of Waterbury Conn., Miss Jean E. who teaches in Yarmouth, J. Arthur who is a barrister at Weymouth and Robert H. foreman of the car department at Kentville.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30.

**WILLIAM ROCKWELL**

Mr. Wm. Rockwell whose death we announced on Tuesday, was well known in Canada where he resided for many years and also in Kentville. He was associated in business here for several years with his son Mr. J. S. Rockwell and on account of ill health moved back to Canada. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. They are J. Stanton Rockwell now studying dentistry in Baltimore, W. W. Rockwell of this town, Mrs. Bird who resides in the United States and Mrs. Feewick Rand of Canning.

**MRS. E. C. BANKS**

Mrs. Banks wife of deacon E. C. Banks of Waterville, died very suddenly at her home on Wednesday evening. She retired as well as usual

and at eleven o'clock she was found dead. She leaves a husband and two sons and two daughters. Miss Kezzie Banks former teacher at Kentville was one of the daughters.

The R. M. C. Association at their regular annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. F. Cochran, President; Richard Mosher, vice-President; (re-elected) Frank Andrews, Secty and Treas., M. Fraser, T. M. Boggs and Aaron Young, sick and visiting committee. The association is in fairly good circumstances and is now entering the fourth year of its existence, with good prospects ahead. The association take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us in any way, especially Rev. Mr. Gaetz, the male quartette of the Baptist choir, and Miss Mitchener, who made our anniversary services on Sunday 17th March, the success they were, also the trustees of the Methodist church for the use of the vestry of their church to hold our Sunday meetings in, free of charge. The Association still continues to hold their cottage meetings Saturday nights, and their meetings for men Sunday afternoon.

**Property Transfers**

Mr. Wm. Folker has transferred to David C. Crosby his property in Berwick, for \$3250.

T. R. Wallace of Wolfville, has purchased from Mary E. Johnson a property in Wolfville, for \$2000.

James K. Kingston has sold to Edwin West a property in Church St., for \$1667.

**BORN**

At Kentville, Mar. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald a daughter.

At Alton, Mar. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennison a son.

**MARRIED**

At the residence of the officiating minister, Kentville, March 27th, by the Rev. C. H. Day, James Aubrey Dennison, to Maggie Blanche Ward both of North Alton, Kings Co.

**DIED**

Brock—Ruby Roberts, beloved wife of Rev. Canon Brock, entered into the rest of Paradise, Thursday morning, March 28th, aged 69. Funeral from St. James' church Kentville, Saturday at two P. M. "Gleesed are the dead which die in the Lord." Friends will please gather at the church.

**CASH BUYERS Attention**

Having decided to GO OUT OF THE GROCERY AND CROCKERY business, our large stock of

- Dinner Sets
  - Tea Sets
  - Toilet Sets
  - Table and Hanging Lamps
  - and the whole of our stock of STAPLE CROCKERY GLASSWARE
  - VASES AND FANCY CHINA
- will be offered at Large Discounts for

**CASH**

This sale is bona fide and many are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure goods at this bargain sale

All persons indebted to us by Book Account are requested to settle such accounts not later than March 30th, as accounts not settled at that date will be left for immediate collection.

Come early and get first choice of stock  
**S. S. STRONG**  
Kentville, March 15th, 1901

**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 Furnishing, Granite Ware, Oil Stoves and Tinware. Learn our prices before placing your orders.

**T. P. CALKIN & CO. KENTVILLE.**

**CLEARANCE - SALE**

**Ladies Jackets Flannelette Underwear ALL SIZES**

SPECIAL LINES AT COST 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.

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**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 at Canning. Office in Martin's block, now occupied by Dr. Jacques. STE

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**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

A. L. Johnson formerly of Shelburne, N. S., has been elected mayor of Vancouver, B. C.

**Aberdeen Angus Cattle For Sale**

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of HERBERT STAIRS, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 1901**

at 2 o'clock

- Bull Edward, calved Dec 2nd, 1899
- Heifer Maria, calved Nov 6th, 1898
- " Agnes, calved May 27th, 1899
- " Annie, calved Nov 29th, 1899
- " Regina, calved Jan 6th, 1900
- 1 Shorthorn Bull calved Sept 1899
- 1 Parlor Suite, 1 Extension Table

Also 2 Seeders, two horse; 2 Mowers, two horse; 1 Ox Cart, 1 Road Cart, 1 set Single Harness, Ploughs, Harness, 1 Wind Mill, 1 Large Window Sash and Frame, 2 Doors and Frames, 2 Shop Doors and Frames, set of Shop Boxes, Shop Till and many other articles.

Terms—All sums \$5 and less cash, over five dollars 9 months credit, with approved joint notes, interest at 6 per cent.

The Hackney Stallion "BASIL FIREAWAY" will be for service for the season 1901 ending August 1st, 1901, at my stables. Arrangements can be made to meet parties at a limited distance.

HERBERT STAIRS  
Hillaton, Feb. 28th 1901