

New Advertisements.

Opera House. C. H. Borden. Vernon & Co. W. F. Parker. H. P. Davidson. R. E. Harris & Son. Fred Harris & Bros. J. H. Hales & Co., Ltd.

Local Happenings.

WANTED—At once, a general maid. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Fitch. Automobile for hire. Apply to Hutchinson's Livery Stables.

Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D. D., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. WANTED.—By R. E. Harris & Son, a good bright, smart young man, to help in grocery store.

Rev. J. A. Faulkner, professor of Historical Theology at Drew Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Lower Horton Methodist church on Sunday next.

The Wolfville Baptist Sunday-school held their annual picnic yesterday at Starr's Point. The day was a pleasant one and a very enjoyable time was had by the young people.

Messrs. R. E. Harris & Son have been awarded the contract for supplies for the militia camps at Alder shot this season. The contract is quite a large one involving, we understand, an expenditure of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

The engagement is announced of Miss Treva Mitchell, of this town, to Mr. John Hayes Geldart, Acadia '08, formerly of Moncton, N. B., but now International Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Shanghai, China. Miss Mitchell will leave Wolfville the last week in August for New York en route to Shanghai, via San Francisco. The marriage will take place from the home of Mrs. Fletcher Brockman, wife of the National General Y. M. C. A. Secretary of China and Korea.

Mr. Harold D'Almaine had a most miraculous escape from very serious injury one day last week. He was overseeing the workmen on the government wharf when part of the machinery gave way throwing him over the wharf, a distance of more than thirty feet, to the bed below. Those who witnessed the accident were astonished to find him alive.

Art Exhibition and Sale at 'Sunaycote', Wolfville. Through the kindness of Mrs. George Churchill, Miss Besse Brown will have an Art Exhibition at her residence, Acadia street, on her spacious veranda, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 13th, 14th and 15th, from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 6 p. m.

All who are interested in China and water color painting are cordially invited to attend. Tourists will find many scenes representing the 'Land of Evangeline.'

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Western Lands. Saturday Night of Toronto has a special representative now in the west looking into the question of land speculation.

That Canada will have to possess fifty millions of people before the existing town sites and sub divisions are fully utilized.

That you will have to get some one to buy YOUR lot for YOU; That all land booms such as Canada is now experiencing sooner or later go to smash;

That there must be some reason for the existence of a prosperous town or city other than the desire to sell town lots;

That a water tank and a 2 by 4 station does not necessarily mean that upon the site will arise a second London;

That it is best to forget about half what the real estate seller tells you and then divide the remainder by two;

That the business of the land agent is to sell land; what becomes of it afterward does not worry him in the slightest;

That gambling in land and gambling in mines is every much of a muchness;

That a great deal of land now set up into town lots will eventually be growing excellent crops.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA BORN. Bishop.—At Greenwood, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. George I. Bishop, a daughter.

PAKES.—At Berwick, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker, a daughter. MARRIED. MURRAY—CROFT.—At Wolfville, July 27th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Earl Valentine Murray to Miss Ethel Maud Croft, daughter of Edward and Martha Croft, of Greenwood.

NOTICE!

Don't overlook Big Adv. in this issue.

C. H. Borden is holding his regular Mid-summer Sale and is offering his entire stock at first cost.

Those who took advantage of the sale last year are the first to come again this year as they remember the bargains they secured then.

Read every word in the adv. as it will pay you.

C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

A Great Tree.

On the farm of Mr. Joseph A. Kinsman, near Lakeville, this county, stands the champion apple tree of North America—now 113 years old, still healthy and highly productive. It grows on the side of the bank of a ravine that makes down from the North Mountain in which a small stream of water runs, the roots of the tree extending into the stream. The trunk of the tree is nearly three feet in diameter; the limbs begin to branch out about six feet from the ground, and the branches have a spread of over eighty feet. The tree was grafted a Cravenstein about forty-three years ago. It bears only on alternate years as a rule, but on some 'off' years it has four or five barrels.

For a considerable period Mr. Kinsman kept a record of its yield, but this has not been continued in recent years. However, it is now producing almost as large crops as it did in the years given below, when records were kept. In 1878 it produced 15 barrels of merchantable fruit; in 1880, 18 barrels; in 1882, 21 barrels; in 1884, 20 barrels; in 1886, 21 barrels; in 1888, 23 barrels; in 1890, 20 barrels; in 1892, 21 barrels; in 1894, 26 barrels; in 1896, 27 barrels; in 1898, 23 barrels, making a total of 234 barrels, at \$2 per barrel, \$468.

Mr. Kinsman made no account of the apples that dropped during those seasons, nor did he of the loss in picking which is very great owing to the top being nearly fifty feet high on one side in consequence of its position on the side of the bank. In 1896 he should have had over 30 barrels if it had not been for an accident in the breaking of a large limb from the top, in August. The apples have averaged about \$2 a barrel.

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Canada's Census.

The first volume of the Canadian census returned for 1911 has recently appeared in Blue Book form. It is largely an extension of the facts and figures given out in bulletins form some months ago, and relates entirely to population. The rural population in 1911 was 3,924,394 and the urban population 3,480,444. In 1901 the rural population was 3,349,561 the urban population 2,021,799.

The increase of rural population in the ten years is therefore 574,833 and of the urban 1,458,645, which is 17.16 per cent. of the former and 62.25 per cent. of the latter. In Alberta the increase of rural population in the ten years was 180,327 and of urban 121,344. In British Columbia the increase of rural population was 109,218 and of urban 113,505, and in Manitoba the rural increase was 70,511 and the urban 129,892. New Brunswick lost 1,493 rural and gained 22,262 urban, while Nova Scotia lost 23,981 rural and gained 56,745 urban. In 1901 Halifax was 40,832. In 1911 it was 46,619. Ontario lost 23,184 rural and gained 392,511 urban. Prince Edward Island gained 13 urban but lost 9,546 rural. Quebec shows gains of both rural and urban population, being 39,951 for the former and 313,863 for the latter; Saskatchewan also shows gains in both classes, being 287,338 for the former and 113,815 for the latter. In Yukon the rural loss was 13,430 and the urban loss 5,277. In the North-west Territories, whose population is rural, the loss was 2,933.

Among the Nova Scotia towns we notice substantial gains. In 1901 New Glasgow had a population of 4,457. In 1911 it had increased to 6,351. Yarmouth is recorded at 6,600 as compared with 6,432 in 1901. In 1911 Truro had 6,107, a gain of 104 since 1901. Amherst shows the greatest gains among the Nova Scotia towns, having grown from 4,964 in 1901 to 8,973 in 1911.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs. N. H. Pomeroy is visiting in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Westcott, Gasperau, spent Sunday last at Hall's Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Chute and family are among those spending the week at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. Ernest Robinson, Inspector of Schools, paid a brief visit to Wolfville on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Mahoney, of Amherst, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. E. F. Mahoney.

Miss Jost, of Japan, and Miss Jefferson, of India, were guests at the parsonage, Grand Fre, on Sunday last.

Borden and Eds Bowles, of Amherst, have been visiting for the past week with their uncle, Mr. E. F. Mahoney.

Miss McBride, of Montreal, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avery deWitt, University avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Fuller, of Shelburne, were guests last week and the first of the present week, of Dr. Fuller's father, Mr. David Fuller, Jaxon port.

Mrs. Simpson, (nee Miss Ermie Shaw) with her little daughter, is visiting in Wolfville at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Prospect street.

Mrs. George S. Wyman and Miss Wyman, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Eagles.

Mr. Wesley Gibbons, of Haverhill, Mass., accompanied by a friend, has been a visitor to Wolfville, his old home, this week. He will visit Halifax and other points during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bishop, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in town last week and are guests at the home of Mr. R. O. Chisholm, Gasperau avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop expect to spend some weeks here among old friends and relatives, who are glad to give them a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son, of New York, have been visiting in town this week, guests of Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Harriet Wallace. They have a handsome New Franklin automobile and are visiting all points of interest. Before coming to Wolfville they spent some time in the White Mountains.

Master Clarence Primrose, son of the late Dr. James Primrose, of Bridgetown, has been a visitor to Wolfville during the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKenna. He was on a walking tour, having covered the whole distance between Bridgetown and Wolfville, taking a part of three days for the trip.

Dr. E. N. Palyzant, who has been for a month visiting in different parts of Colchester and Cumberland counties and in Halifax, returned home this week, much benefitted apparently by the trip. During his absence he attended the meetings of the Provincial Dental Association at Truro, and visited his grand-daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, in Halifax.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COREY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, P. S. Unauthorised publications of this advertisement will not be paid for. Dec. 27 11

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