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Insurance companies are said to have commenced estimating the losses they will meet from foot-ball and automobiles as soon as the season opens.

Speculator Sulky "went broke" in his prolonged manipulation of the cotton market. He has no doubt been largely responsible for raising the price of cotton in the past six months, and if he had been broke literally as well as financially, his career would have been shed by the poor people he was helping to impoverish.

The question of "Did you feel the earthquake?" was a common one on the street Monday morning. It is a matter of some surprise that quite a large percentage did not. Healthy bodies and clear consciences no doubt account for the ability to sleep even through an earthquake. So far we have heard no one admit that they were frightened.

The final court for the revision of the electoral list of Annapolis county began its sitting at Annapolis, Monday. This is the list on which the battle royal of the next election will be fought. The number of Liberals or Conservatives recorded on it are not supposed to have much to do with the final result of the coming contest. This being altogether on the lines which the politicians catalogue as "doubtful."

The editor of the Hants Journal, alarmed by the growing number of accidents on Canadian railways, suggests that a second guard rail be laid along the regular rail on dangerous embankments, to catch the cars should they leave the regular track, and prevent them from going over the bank. The idea is a good one, but we would feel much safer if we were reasonably sure that the regular rail was well fastened to good sound sleepers on a well kept road bed.

The crew of the submarine torpedo boat have no fear of being sunk—that is part of their business. There is, however, a danger of their not coming up again. This is what happened to the British fleet, off the English coast one day last week. It is supposed that she was run over by an ocean liner, one of the Donald Curry steamers having reported touching some object in that vicinity. These little boats are evidently dangerous, especially to the men who are in them.

It is pleasing to note that the possibility of introducing manual training in our school has by no means been lost sight of. The advantages that a combination with one or more of our sister towns would afford in the quite important matter of paying a teacher is also one worthy of attention. This question was voted on under very unfavorable conditions last July, and as a result the necessary money to equip a room in the school building was not voted, though a majority of the ratepayers were undoubtedly in favor of it. The same chance of uniting with Annapolis to engage a teacher who will devote a part of his time to the schools of each town, is open, and efforts are being made to effect an arrangement of this nature. When it again comes before the citizens we believe they will promptly reverse their vote and place their school in a position to take advantage of a branch of instruction that is coming more and more to be recognized as the chief element lacking in our educational methods.

The Halifax Herald publishes the following summary of the new road law for Halifax county, which will be interesting to our readers, as it points the way that the reform in road construction is expected to take— "2. Every male person between the ages of 16 and 60 years, residing within the municipality of the county of Halifax at the time of the issuing of the yearly road tax notices in the several districts as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to pay the sum of one dollar as a poll tax for the support and maintenance of the public roads within said municipality. "3. The balance of the sum required for the support and maintenance of the said roads shall be determined by the county council at its annual January session, and be levied on all the real and personal property within the municipality, according to the municipal rate roll; provided, however, that the amount to be determined by said council shall not exceed fifty cents less than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of the municipal assessment; providing also that male persons over sixty years of age, and holding property assessed for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, shall be exempt from payment of road taxes. A modification of the main principle of the act appears in section 7, which is as follows— "7. It shall be lawful for any person liable for poll or property road tax to commute the cash payment thereof by rendering service or work upon the highway, by himself or substitute, such substitute, however, to be appointed to and supervised by the roadmaster, to be performed under the supervision of the roadmaster of the section where such tax is levied as herein defined, and according to the notice from the roadmaster, which notice shall be in the form of appendix A to this act. "The method of supervision is stated in section 8, as follows: "8. The municipal council shall annually, at its January session, appoint one supervisor of roads for each electoral district within the municipality, and also appoint one roadmaster for each road section in the several districts as such now are, or may from time to time be constituted by the council. "9. It enables the municipal council of any county to bring the act into force in its county by resolution and a proclamation from the council, authorizes the municipal council to provide for the inspection of any county road inspection.

Local and Special News

—Millinery opening at Miss Lockett's March 30th, 31st, and April 2nd. —Ice Cream and Home-made Candy any time at Mrs. H. E. Brown's. —Just arrived: Raisins, Currants, Bananas, Oranges and Lemons, Mrs. Weir.

—A Deacons meeting was held here last week. Only the regular routine business was transacted. —Mulhall Bros., Middleton, is the place to buy your furniture. They have a fine stock at low prices. —Mr. L. D. Shafar has his preparations about complete for building vessels at Granville Ferry and Salmon River during the coming season.

—Wanted: For one year or longer, a tenant for "Edison." Some one to work the place preferred. Apply to Mrs. Marshall, Lawrence town. —Mr. Hastings Freeman, of Shelburne, has purchased the residential property of Mr. Chas. Burrill, Weymouth, and will move there this spring.

—Wanted: A good Cook. Also a chamber maid who can assist in the dining room. Address Fred L. Shaffner, The American House, Middleton, N. S. —Next week being Holy Week, there will be Divine service in St. James' school-room on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7.30, and on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Notice for the rest of the week will be given in our next issue.

—The inmates of the County Insane Asylum were treated to a slight ride by the Warden, Mr. Hiltz, on Saturday afternoon. There were two sleigh loads able to enjoy the treat, and the men and women had their drives separately. —H. Pineo, Optician, will be at Lawrence town, Monday, March 28; Paradise Hill, Tuesday, 29; St. James' Hotel, Bridgetown, Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings; Belleisle P. O., Wednesday, April 6; Granville Ferry, Friday, April 8 and Saturday 9.

—Rev. E. L. Steeves, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Glass Bay, surprised his congregation on a recent evening by the announcement that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the Deacons. A general church meeting will be held early in April to consider the situation. Mr. Steeves has been a most energetic pastor. —At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Providence Methodist Church, recently, it was decided to build a chancel and effect other improvements and repairs on the church. J. W. Beckwith, Dr. Armstrong and L. R. Miller were appointed as a building committee to take charge of the work, and preparations for carrying out the work are already begun.

—Mr. B. Harvey has purchased Mr. H. C. Gupill's property, Queen St., Digby, and will make extensive repairs on the buildings during the coming summer. Mr. Charlton Mullin, of Weymouth, has purchased from Mr. H. A. DeVore, a block of land on Warwick St. known as the Ellis & Turnbull lots, on which he will erect a handsome residence and move to Digby in the near future.

—Graves' Vinegar Factory is fast assuming its original outward appearance under the workmen's hammer. Mr. Graves was fortunate in being able to secure the assistance of the best carpenters in this vicinity, it being a slack season for them. The interior shows deep marks of the fire, but all the damaged spots are being replaced. Repairs will all be completed by the first of April.

—An important meeting of the School Board was held on Monday afternoon, at 8 p.m. Prof. T. B. Kisher of Ymca, and Mr. G. O'Dell, of the Annapolis Royal School Board, were present to impress on the meeting the importance of manual training and the advantage of the opportunity still open to combine with Annapolis to secure an instructor for this branch of school work.

—In connection with the meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deacons of Annapolis, held here on Monday and Tuesday last week, the Rev. H. How, Rector of Annapolis, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Tabernacle and its Furnishings," in St. James' school-room on Monday evening.

—Wednesday in Easter week (April 6th) is the day chosen for the tea and sale to be held in St. James' school-room under the auspices of the ladies of the church. They are looking forward to a successful gathering, and trust all will note the date and make a point of giving them the pleasure of their company for the tea and sale. The young people's circle meets this (Wednesday) evening at Mrs. Alfred Hoyt's, Church street, and the adults to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, Granville street.

—On Sunday last there passed away at Young's Cove, after an affliction lasting nearly two years, James A. Guest. The deceased was in his 77th year and well known in many parts of Annapolis county and vicinity, he having a hand in building not a few of the vessels launched from our various shipyards. The funeral obsequies took place yesterday (Tuesday), the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, officiating, and the large gathering of people present testified to the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him, the school-house in which the service was held being almost unaccountably full of sympathizing friends and relatives.

—Rev. H. How, as President of the Annapolis Royal Cricket Club, has just ordered five bats, a net, a dozen match balls, and other paraphernalia to the value of over \$40, for the above club. These goods, together with the mallets, bats, gloves, etc., now on hand, will give a first-class set of essentials for the approaching season. The firm patronized was the Army and Navy Stores of London. At a meeting of the above club on Thursday last, a challenge for June 19th was accepted from the secretary of the St. John's club formed by the Travellers' Association. Mr. Beaudry and all the St. Andrew's School pupils have joined forces with the Annapolis Royal Cricket Club, which, therefore, looks forward to a pleasant season's sport.

Local and Special News

—Wanted, for next week, two cars potatoes. C. L. Piggott. —Two young ladies laid down an elevator shaft in the Queens Building, in Truro, on Saturday last, sustaining a severe shock, but escaping without broken bones.

—The plan to organize a civilian rifle association is again active and being pushed to a successful issue. More than the required number of names have already been secured.

—A number of the ladies of the Baptist Church gave a pound party to Miss Julia Pierce on Church Street, Monday afternoon, leaving her the richer by a nice assortment of useful articles.

—Mr. Edward Hicks expects to leave for Amherst to-day on a business trip. Before his return he will attend a meeting of the proprietors of wood-working factories of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to be held in that town on the 24th.

—The earthquake shock felt here on Monday morning seems to have been perceptible in about the same degree over the western part of this province, New Brunswick and the New England States. The time varies from 1.05 a.m. in parts of Maine, to 2.05, the time it occurred here.

—A Hallelujah Wedding was advertised by the Salvation Army for Monday evening, and the ceremony took place in Shipley's hall, which was comfortably filled with spectators. The principals were Edgar S. beans, engineer of the Bridgetown Electric Light and Power Co., and Miss Mary Nelson, of Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benj. Hills, Pastor of the Providence Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Edw. Knight. After the service the crowd adjourned to the regular baracca, where a supper was spread. Quite a crowd of her friends accompanied the bride from Annapolis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Dr. Anderson is spending the week in Bear River. —L. S. Morse, Inspector of Schools, is in town this week. —E. G. Langley left on Monday for a trip to New Brunswick.

—Miss Minnie Bauckman has been visiting friends at Annapolis. —Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters are spending a few days in Kentville and Wolfville. —Miss Chute and Miss Lockett attended the millinery openings in St. John last week. —Rev. Robt. Laing, President of the Halifax Ladies' College, was in town on Saturday. —R. E. Otis, of Boston, was here for a few days last week, visiting his father who has been ill.

—G. L. Cohoon, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., spent Sunday with his mother and sister, here. —Miss Hattie Walsh has been absent for the past couple of weeks, visiting friends at Sheffield Mills.

—Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Principal Lenfest Ruggles, of Bear River, arrived yesterday on a visit to her niece, Miss Leta Brown. —Mrs. A. L. Brinton, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, has returned to Bridgetown, where she intends to reside. —W. H. MacKenzie has been confined to his home for some weeks by an attack of erysipelas. We are pleased to learn he is better.

—Miss Phillips, daughter of Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. John, is expected to-morrow to assume the duties of head milliner at Miss Chute's. —Capt. J. A. Delap and Mrs. Delap of Granville Ferry, have gone to New York, where they will spend several months, after which they will visit the St. Louis Exposition.

THURSDAY'S TROT ON ICE. —The horse trot on the river, set for last Wednesday afternoon, was prevented by the state of the weather and a race, however, was arranged for the following afternoon between Meadowvale, bay pacer owned by J. J. DeWitt, Riley, bay pacer, and Sableton, brown stallion, both the latter owned by Owen Wheelock, of Middleton. The race was to be decided by the last three out of five heats. The afternoon was fine and a large crowd assembled to witness the sport. Four heats decided the race, Riley winning first, third and fourth, and Meadowvale capturing the second. Sableton also record place in the other heats. Sableton finished third each time.

The race was interesting from a spectator's point of view, all the finishers being close. N. R. Neily gave an exhibition with his handsome black stallion "Ferry," and with him on the ice was one of his get, "Hias J.," one of the handsomest young horses seen here for some time. The work of Riley and Meadowvale was a surprise to many, and these horses will no doubt, give an account of themselves in the future.

New Pastor for Gordon Memorial Church. —The Presbyterian Witness in its report of the proceedings of a meeting of the Halifax Presbytery, says—"A call was presented from St. Paul's Church, Truro, to Mr. J. A. Ramsay, of Middleton. Mr. Fraser of Annapolis, was appointed to exchange with Mr. Ramsay and to cite his congregation to appear for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Ramsay forwarded a call from Bridgetown to Mr. A. J. MacDonald, lately of County and Isaac's Harbor, signed by 20 communicants with 20 adherents in concurrence, and with guarantee of stipend of \$600 and use of manse or rented house. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. MacDonald. Provisional arrangements were made for this induction on Tuesday, April 5th, at 7.30. The moderator of Presbytery, do preside and induct Mr. A. W. MacLeod to preach. Mr. Fowler to address the minister, and Mr. J. W. Falconer the people. Arrived to hold the meeting of the Presbytery in the Church at Canada. Adjourned to meet in Gordon Memorial Church at Bridgetown, on Tuesday, April 5th, at 7.30 p. m.

Cards of Thanks. —Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jordan and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and kindness shown them during the illness and since the death of their beloved daughter, Mrs. Ernest Foster.

NOTICE TO FARMERS! We will this season handle, as before, the leading makes of Farming Tools, which we will sell at the lowest prices. These will include Disk Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, Cultivators, Wheelbarrows, Seeders, etc. We hope to be favored with a share of your trade. Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

FINAL NOTICE At the shop will be vacated by the 31st inst. J. H. HANDELPH will settle before or at that date. GEORGE E. DAVIES, Bridgetown, March 23rd, 1904. NOTICE ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ETNA J. KINSEY, late of Bridgetown County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, will render the same daily within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN L. MARSHALL, Executor. Bridgetown, March 16th, 1904.

WANTED A girl to do general housework. Apply to A. D. BROWN, Bridgetown, March 23rd, 1904.

Spring Millinery Miss Lockett has bought in Toronto, New York and St. John, a very large stock of Up-to-Date Goods, which, with Imported Hats and Bonnets, will be on exhibition after March 29th, 1904. 52 tf

CHANGE OF BUSINESS Having sold my hardware business and goodwill belonging thereto, to Mr. Karl Freeman, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year, and also to solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, Mr. Freeman, who will carry on the same business at the same stand. W. R. CALDER.

Why I sell WALL PAPERS cheaper than others. First, I buy for cash in very large quantities; second, I buy from the largest wall paper house in the world, direct from the factory, thus saving you the wholesalers' and jobbers' profit.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCE TOWN, March 21st, 1904.—3m We sell the famous ESSEX FERTILIZERS. A large stock of these goods on hand, and our prices are right.

Cut Flowers FOR EASTER Roses, Carnations, Lily of Valley, Daffodils, Easter Lillies. Also all kinds of Potted Plants. Those wishing cut flowers will kindly let us know about how many they will want so that we may have some idea of what quantity to order. S. N. WEARE, Agt Nova Scotia, Halifax

Hampton Real Estate AT AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, April 23rd, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of Ruggles' Block, Bridgetown, N. S., the real estate property assigned to me by Reed Farnsworth, of Hampton, Insolvent. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. Terms spot cash. EDWIN L. FISHER, Assignee of Reed Farnsworth, 51 St. James Street, Insolvent.

TENDERS TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Lawrenceville Paper & Cheese Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be received until noon on Saturday, March 27th, for building the mill on the river on far west as Lawrenceville Lane. The river on far west as Lawrenceville Lane. The mill to be built on the north side of the river and running to the Lawrenceville Lane. The mill to be built on the north side of the river and running to the Lawrenceville Lane. The mill to be built on the north side of the river and running to the Lawrenceville Lane.

WOOD WANTED The undersigned will be pleased to supply the best quality of wood for the purpose of building, at the lowest possible price. The undersigned reserves the right to reject or to accept any or all of the wood offered. S. KERR & SON, Oldfield's Hall.

We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS New Sheetings, New Prints, New Pillow Cottons, New Zephyrs and Gingham, New White Cottons, New Grey Cottons, Beautiful Cotton Waistings in Fancy Stripes, Chevots, Damasks, Matte and Hopsack Weaves. Make up your mind what you think you will want in Cottons for spring sewing and buy now. We think we can save you some money. We know we can give you extra value, as all repeats will cost us from 15 to 20 per cent more. SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS J. W. BECKWITH.

CASH CLEARANCE SALE FOR Two Weeks Only 20 per cent Discount. Heavy Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Drawers and Combination Suits, Wool and Cashmere Hose and Knitted Goods, Fancy Flannelettes, Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Robes, Fur-lined Capes, Quilts and Wool Blankets, Walking Skirts, Cardigans and two best grades Winter Underwear, Men's Fur Robes.

30 per cent Discount. Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses and White wear, Ladies' Dogskin Jackets, Men's Dogskin Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Children's Suits ages 4 to 13. 50 per cent Discount. All Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

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