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### **AUTO ACCIDENT** AT BEAR RIVER and too often considerable money is spent for plants for a bed only to

A Commercial Traveller Drives off parts of Canada the last week of May the Bridge at the Head of the Tide.

(Digby Courier)

An accident which might have proved very serious, if not fatal, for Mr. MacFarlane, a member of the travelling fraternity, with headquarters in St. John, and representing a ting in a fish weir. wholesale Grocery House, caused a Mr. Fred Farnsworth spent a little sensation in the peacefulness days at home recently. While coming round the Head of the Almond Bent at Beaconsfield.

way) by some unfortunate mistake from a visi at Port Wade and was backed over the embankment, Parker's Cove. that part of the town, and fell a mother, Mrs. Annie White. distance of about 12 feet, turning in Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sarty, its sudden descent almost a som- Granville Ferry, visited their daughersault. Fortunately for Mr. Mac- ter, Mrs. Edmund Bent, recently.

with his unexpected dip in the waters. Chute place as a temporary home. by its own power to the Hotel, where give him a cordial welcome to this the owner was staying and resting field. after his thrilling experience, whilst | Mrs. Thad Fales, of Prince Albert, his clothes were being dried. Imagine has returned home after spending a the great surprise when the owner week with her cousin, Mrs. Enos of the car again took charge of his Munroe. wonderful automobile, and drove it Mr. Cook passed his 84th birthday into Digby that same afternoon un- on the 8th and has put in a good der its own power. After such an sized garden this spring and has experience who would despise driv- peas up and hoed on the 17th. How ing a Ford Car on a Friday, the 13th many of our young farmers have got day of the month, certainly luck ahead of that?

SPRING WORK IN THE FLOWER by his friends in this place. GARDEN

(Experimental Farms Note.) No doubt most gardens have been cleaned up by this time, even though

parts of Canada. The covering is often left on roses too long in the spring with the result that a disease of the stem sets n and the plants are badly injured. It is desirable to get the stems of bany. roses dry as soon as possible; hence, even if the covering is not removed altogether it should, at least, be

loosened up, so that air will will get through, and in our experience it is better to uncover very early rather than to leave it until late. Among the first seeds to sow in the garden are those of the sweet

pea, and the sooner they are sown now the better, many having planted them this year early in April. The object of planting early is to ensure the roots getting down into the cooler subsoil before the hot weather sets | in, as the sweet pea needs a cool soil for best results. Instead of sowing in a trench as is often recommended, Don't Fail To Attend The College sow seed on the level from one to two inches deep and firm the soil so that seed will get sufficient mois-

Among other hardy plants, the seed of which can be sown very . Forget-Me-Not, Pansy, and Corn-

sowing flower seeds deeply. None of the above seeds should be sown more than half an inch deep, and for most of them one-quarter inch too deeply the young shoots will not reach the surface, and the seedsman

is often unjustly blamed. Although the above mentioned plants are among the hardiest, it will be time almost immediately to sow any other seeds as danger of frost after seedlings are up will soon as important for some seeds as pre- danger." vention of injury from frost, as certain seeds will not germinate in cool soil and if it is moist they will rot

There is often a temptation to put plants which have been growing in The first lot of steel for the superthe house outside as soon as there structure of the new bridge to Granare a few fine, warm days. While ville arrived here this week and was it will not hurt to set the pots out dumped from three cars on the ship- they cannot destroy it will be an on such days, if they are taken in yard siding on Tuesday morning. It at night, the plants should not be is understood that as soon as the big set in the open ground until the last new scows arrive, this steel will be week of May or early in June. Too assembled and the spans floated into often plants which have been nursed position, which looks encouraging.

all winter are killed or badly injurded by spring frosts outside. The THE VETERAN geranium is a very popular flower, have them badly injured, if not destroyed, by a hard frost. In most or even the first week of June is the best time to set out bedding plants

that are liable to be injured by W. T. MACOUN, Dominion Horticulturist.

PHINNEY COVE

Mr. Frank Chute and sons are put

of Bear River on Friday of last week. Mrs. Maud Banks is visiting Mrs. Miss Edna Banks has returned

taking away with it part of the rail- Miss Nina White, of Lynn, Mass., ing that served as a safe-guard to is home for the summer with her

Farlane, who was driving the car Mr. Eber and Miss Ulrica Chute and who was the sole occupant, the spent Sunday at home, accompanied tide was fairly high at the time so by Miss Hurtle of West Paradise. he escaped without a bruise, but a W. K. Crisp has sold his home at bad shaking up. He was wet through Hampton and has rented the Burket The automobile, after being hoisted Rev. D. W. Dixon preached his up from out of the water, was driven first sermon here on the 8th. We

Several from here attended the must have been with our travelling friend after escaping from such an funeral of William Mitchell at Hampaccident without practically a scratch ton on the 12th. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his bereaved ones. His memory will be long cherished

Mrs. Martha Lake spent a few days in Halifax recently.

wild strawberry on May 9th. guest of Mr. George H. Whitman.

occupying part of Mr. Allister Tay-

Madeline Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. O. Gold. Mr. Z. Seamone and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seamone.

Players In Primrose Theatre Next Tuesday Evening

"We won't forget," they said.

how they got on. "Splendidly," they exclaimed. "We had one sharp shower, but we took the chill. be over and the ground will have it in turn to hold the umbrella over

### THE GRANVILLE BRIDGE

The Annapolis Spectator says:-

W. Danforth is Nearing 73 and is Still a Crackerjack at Sorosis Factory

(Brockton, Mass., Times.)

Standing up to the jack and lastthan half a century ago. He is mar- fore them at all times is a decided ried and lives at 26 Spring street, advantage. Years ago he was one of the best Shoe City Wheelmen and was captain club several years.

"Cap" Danforth carries his title for another reason. He is skipper of keep this in mind and feed the birds W. R. Bishop, Arthur Whitman, Harhis own sloop, the Alton, which is accordingly. Early chicks may be old Price, Irving Bishop, C. S. Simm. moored down in Digby, from which fed so that they will mature too port he sails during summer months early for best all-round production, ber of a lasting team of which his the pullet that starts laying the latfather, the late Stephen B. Danforth, ter part of October or the first of of Haverhill, was the chief. They November is usually the pullet that lasted Haverhill shoes. In those days gives the best yearly production and Carl Fisher, Fred Fisher, Malcombe there were no factories. The work certainly yields a better revenue than was taken home. Their home then the pullets that does not start laywas on Essex street, near Washing- ing until after the season of high Cyril Jodrey, Claud Kelly, G. L. ton square, the center of the shoe prices for eggs is over. factory district now in Haverhill. "Cap" also lasted shoes in places near Haverhill, in the Hannon factory in Brooklyn, in Cincinnati and Philadelphia years ago. He served three years in the U.S. navy. Then he came to Brockton 30 years ago week undergoing repairs. and has lasted shoes most of the time since then. He was for years Boston for medical treatment. in the Stacy-Adams Co., lasting 'em | Messrs. W. G. Clarke and A. G. B. Grover Co. the morning of the fax last week. 1905. Of late he has been with the from Yarmouth where she has been Little Co., and is lasting special visiting her friend, Miss Miller. order shoes by hand. He has two Mr. John Freeman, of Landsdowne

### LAWRENCETOWN SOUTH

Mr. Wakeman Daniels found a ripe

Mr. N. Merry, of Albany, is the Mr. and Mrs. Arod Beals spent Sunday, May 15th, with relatives at Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delancey are lor's house.

Miss Marjorie Durling, of Inglesville, spent a few days with Miss Mrs. Thygesen and little daughter, of Roxbury, were week-end guests of

Bridgetown, were recent guests of Miss Bernice Lake has gone to Halifax to take a course in nursing.

We wish her every success. ANOTHER GOOD SHOW

The College players, twenty in the cast, will present Wm. C. DeMille's early in the open are Sweet Alyssum, drama in four acts in the Primrose Candytuft, Cosmos, Summer Cypress, Theatre next Tuesday evening, May The mistake is often made of will make this show the best yet.

### As Per Instructions

is often too much. If seed is sown marked the man to the two girls who were about to hire a pony and trap. "Only you must take care to keep the rein off his tail."

When they returned he asked them

warmed up soon. Warm soil is just the horse's tail, so there was no real

brothers, Edward and Frank, engag- has purchased the Harness Shop for ed in shoe-making in Haverhill, and merly owned by C. W. Phinney. woman in a Haverhill stitching room. home from Boston and intend spend She was employed at one time by ing the summer with his parents the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. "Cap"

### CARE OF THE CHICKS ON RANGE

was born in Groveland, near Haver-

(Experimental Farms Note.) The care of the chicks while in the Southerland, Lockport. brooder stage is most important, for at that time the largest mortality occurs, yet the subsequent care of the chicks that have lived through the brooder stage has very much to do with the success or

failure of the birds later. PLENTY OF HEAT Do not cut down the heat too soon until the chicks are well feathered, and even after that, if the weather is cold and changeable, they will re-

quire a certain amount of heat, whether they are raised naturally or artificially. NATURALLY RAISED CHICKS

The hen will probably leave the taking possession this week. famous hit, "Strongheart," a comedy the chicks to themselves by the time before, and it is well to have the Lupine, Zinnia, Snapdragon, Poppy, 31st. Seats will be on sale to-morrow chicks housed in a fairly comfortable Jackson. Phlox Drummondii, Lobelia, Gaillard- (Thursday) at W. H. Maxwell's. Price | coop or colony house, so that when 55 and 80 cents. It is said that the the hen leaves them they will be musical effects and excellent talent quite comfortable and can get along of our pastor who went to Yarmouth the land should be ploughed as soon | 000 worth of government bonds and | without her.

ARTIFICIALLY RAISED CHICKS. The same care as to heat and comfortable rearing quarters should be "He's perfectly quiet, ladies," re- given to the chicks that are hatched and reared artificially, and sometimes even more care is necessary. The removal of the heat, when nights chicks becoming chilled, crowding nesday. into a corner and a number of them being smothered. Those that survive are more or less stunted because of

> GIVE THEM FRESH LAND It is never advisable to rear chicken's in the same yards or upon the same same soil that the old hens have used. Give them new soil that is sweet and free from disease germs. Such a place as a cultivated orchard, potato patch, root or corn field, or said, calmly. in fact any place where there is a growing crop of such a nature that ideal spot for the chicks.

PLENTY OF SHADE

During the warmer months, shade

vided by the growing crop, orchard, shrubs or even the raising of the house in some cases, along with this, OF ALL LASTERS artificial shade made from boughs or cotton screens is an adventers.

FEEDING

during the growing season should not be laborious. Though plenty of feed is required it may be given in such a way that the minmum amount of labour is entailed. For this purpose. hopper feeding is very much to be recommended. A home-made hopper ing shoes that must be lasted right, in which mixed grains and mash can Starratt, E. Pool, G. Hoyt, H. Fluck, by hand every workday, is a regular be placed and to which the chicks W. Gill, H. Carter, E. Grimshaw, Geo. thing for Charles W. Danforth at the can have access at all times insures Kennedy, E. Marshall, C. Lang, Jas. A. E. Little Co.'s Brockton Sorosis plenty of feed for the chicks with Fay, J. Michie, J. Todd, C. R. Longfactory. Mr. Danforth will be 73 very little labour on the part of the ley, Ronald Longmire, J. D. Roberts Nov. 26 next. Maybe he is the veteran attendant. If the chicks are late and E. Williams, H. Troop, Jas. Little, of all lasters in actual daily employ- it is necessary to hurry in order to A. F. Price, H. Gatti, J. H. McLean, ment in Brockton factory or the get their growth in plenty of time John McLaughlin. South Shore in actual work at the for the fall, a moist mash fed once bench. He began lasting shoes more a day will help them, and milk be-

In feeding and caring for the growpleasure cruises with his wife, and though this is an exception, Cap," as a young man, was a mem- still it is well to keep in mind that

> F. C. ELFORD Dominion Poultry Husbandman

Mrs Wm. Morgan has left

BEAR RIVER

by hand. He was lasting at the R. MacIntyre made a short trip to Haliboiler explosion and fire, March 20, Miss Viola Wright returned home

> Mrs. John Chute returned home from Paradise Tuesday where she property in particular, had a narrow

> Mrs. L. J. Lovett returned home Wednesday after spending a pleasant of the Camp ground. Just how the visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. D.

### CENTRAL CLARENCE

R. E. Williams made a business trip to Halifax this week. friends on Friday last.

Mrs. Conrad returned from visit to Halifax Wednesday. Miss Elsie Whynott, of Paradise, wind was blowing heavily from the ed to borrow \$5. He was told that pent the week-end at Eldon Mar- south-west, otherwise the consequ-

Mrs. Will Poole and son, Roy, Everett, Mass., are spending a short IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CULTIVA. is your business, isn't it?" time with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Stark has sold his property here to Leslie Strong, who is Miss Ada Murray left for Boston

by the help of the neighbors the wise be transpired by the leaves of flames were soon extinguished. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall and chance of suffering from drought me to pay \$10 just for a safety de-Mr. Lemiel Messenger attended the lessened. funeral of Mr. Herman Foster sood setting of fruit depends

### NO OPPORTUNITY

ting in an ominbus when a quiet will not be at all favourable. looking young man accidentally trod on her dress.

man would have apologized."

### TOO LATE

The feeding of a flock of chicks A Complete List of Registered Players in Western Section of Valley League

BRIDGETOWN

Carl Saunders, Jessie Saunders, Leslie Messenger. Fred Worthylake Avard Longley, Max Munroe, Grant known cross-country riders of the ing chicks it should be borne in mind Messenger, Anthony Banks, Ronald that the chief aim is to have matur- Longley, Albert Longley, Ewart Longof the old crew of scorchers of that ed pullets so that they will com- ley, Kenneth Jefferson, John Hall, Gordon Boland, Ronald Bishop, Willson comes on. The feeder should oughby Phinney, Max G. Saunders,

C. L. Andrews, G. L. Andrews, C. Appleby, P. E. Appleby, G. W. Bowlby, Max Brown, LeBaron Coleman, Percy Dill, Angus Dodge, Lloyd Dodge, Parker Dodge, Addison Fisher Foster, Gordon Goucher, Harold Goucher, L. P. Harlow, Reg. Harlow, duly installed, replacing a somewhat Launders, Harold Langille, John Marshall, C. M. Morse, E. L. McCray, C Phinney, Jack Reagh, Vaughn Reagh, Karl Shaffner, A. R. Smith, W. C. Spurr, W. B. Stoneman.

ANNAPOLIS Fred McClusky, W. Gargin, Walter Ritchie, W. H. B. Harris, T. D. De-Vaney, Harry Weare, John Malcolm, John Bateman, Fred Riley, A. R. Buckler, Harry Miller, Grover Cleveland, Ralph Goldsmith, C. H. Brittain, F. B. Pickles, E. Ellis, C. Riley, H. O'Dell. Ed. Robinson, George Scuily, Douglas Jones, Kerr Merriam.

## FIRE AT BERWICK

Escapes Destruction

Berwick town and the Camp ground has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. S. escape on Friday last from devastahospital site at the north-west corner blaze originated is a mystery and will ed to partake of a full course dinner no doubt continue to remain so. Fanned by a heavy wind the fire spread rapidly, and it was only through the strenuous efforts of Capt. Robbins and a number of assistants that the Captain's buildings and the Camp Mr. R. E. Felters was calling on ground property was saved from destruction. The fire was checked only a few feet from the fence at the corner of the Camp ground. Luckily the the Indiana National Bank and wantence would have been most serious.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

IN THE ORCHARD

If a cover crop has been left over Mr. T. E. Smith's house caught fire ing for the plants to grow up; thus the banker could express his aston on Thursday night, but fortunately much moisture which would other-; ishment the stranger said: the plants will be saved and the Over at the other bank they wanted

are still cold, often results in the which was held at Nictaux on Wed-very much on an ample supply of and setting time, and if there should be a drought after a heavy crop of been kept from school to look after clover or vetch has been ploughed the baby. Mother sent them into the

> After the land has been ploughed, it should be kept well harrowed baby now?" she inquired from the She lectured him for ten minutes, during the early part of the season washtub. and wound up by saying: "A gentle- to conserve the moisture as it has been found that there is a rapid de- him, mother," replied John. "He's The young man bowed. "A lady crease of moisture unless the surface dug a hole and wants to bring it into would have given me a chance," he soil is kept loose. Early cultivation the house." is desirable also becaue it is important to get the soil warmed up as soon as possible by letting the air in and so making conditions favour-It's funny how getting married able for growth early in the season. brings a man to his senses—but it is The greater activity in growth there is in the early part of the season. paid hers yet." the more likely is there to be a good

trees where the flow of sap through the fruit spurs is not as free as in younger trees, and if there are dry ing winds and a drought there may not be sufficient moisture to hold the fruit on the trees. An applica ion of nitrogen on some soils has been found very useful in promoting greater activity of growth in the early part of the season and so bet

ter ensuring a setting of fruit. W. T. MACOUN. Dominion Horticulturist.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

(Spectator) Mrs. T. M. Buckler made a trip to Bridgetown Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Corbitt went to Digby Saturday for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King leave pext nto. Mr. King will attend the Presbyterian Synod.

went to Halifax Monday to attend Geo. E. Sanders, of the government and 15,000 of shack. Entomological Laboratory here, left

Rev. T. C. Mellor, accompanied by

on Tuesday for Manitoba to wrestle Annapolis May 13, from St. John and with the grasshopper problem there It is pleasing to find that Rev. Canon Watson, the new Rector of bent last week, and took in ballast Granville, is not a stranger to this ready for her trip.

icinity, but enjoys the renewal of vears ago. 'A new 61-2 ton boiler for the hardwood mill came from St. John by is now loading ore at Wisner Demeara stmr. Granville this week and was River, for Boston. The Charlotte

smaller one which was loaded on a flat car to be sent away. daughter, Alma Cecelia, to W. Kerr word received in Halifax yesterday. Hamilton Merriam, eldest son of Capt. She is overdue, being now forty-five and Mrs. W. R. Merriam, Granville days out from Hayti with a cargo of

The Annapolis Royal students from Kings College came home this week all looking as if the winter in Windsor Brothers, of Lunenburg, is 294 tons had agreed with them, including Miss | net, was built at Church Point. Digby Horsfall, Miss Ethel McCormick, Miss Pauline Harris, Ken Harris, Gordon McCormick and Wilf. McCulloch.

A quiet wedding took place at St \$12,000. Thomas' Church on Monday morning when Miss Kathleen Mahoney and Fred Malanson were united in mar riage in the presence of a goodly company of friends and well wishers. The happy couple left on the noon was pushing a baby carriage in train for a trip to Boston The band serenaded the recently

returned bride and groom hosts of the Hillsdale House last Thursday couple of weeks. evening and after a select programme all 24 bandsmen present were invitwhich was supplemented by Mr. Perkins with a cheque for \$20 to the

### A Bargain

(Houston Post) The other day a stranger entered ding supper Tom's friends serenaded the bank did not lend such small

"But" he went on, "lending money The banker admitted that it was.

the stranger, "and I want to borrow Finally the banker, half from asked for any of the living animals. they are feathered, sometimes even on Tuesday after spending several the winter in an orchard it should fatigue and half from amused curweeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. not, as a rule, be allowed to grow losity, agreed to make the loan. When in the spring until there is a good the note was all drawn and the in-Rev. Hadden Balcolm occupied the crop to plough under, especially in terest of thirty-five cents paid, the pulpit on Sunday last in the absence districts where droughts occur, but stranger drew from his pocket \$10,-

### posit box to keep these things in!" WHAT BABY WANTED

It was washing day and John had A smartly-dressed woman was sit- under late in the spring, conditions garden to play, but it was not long before cries disturbed her. "John, what is the matter with

### **Economic Equality**

here for? I paid long ago." "Yes, dear, but the cook hadn't

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgis set of fruit, especially on rather old Minard's Liniment For Distemper. I get through with you."

# OF THE VESSELS

### Items of Interest to Those Wha are Interested in Marine Affairs

Weymouth, May 18-Arrived: Schr. Quetay, from Boston, with merchandise. Will load lumber again for Bos-

Steamer R. W. Hendry, left Pictor Thursday noon for the Magdalen Islands via Souris with a full freight.

and large number of passengers. A card from Capt. Wm. Willett, of Round Hill, dated Melbourne. Ausreek for a trip to Montreal and Tor- tralia, March 31st, stated that he would be leaving there on April 10, due to arrive at New York on May 26. The Yarmouth schooner Annie L. Rev. Canon Watson, of Granville, Spindler, Capt. William Snow, arrived at Yarmouth Tuesday morning and hails for 25,000 pounds of halibut

Schr. Lilian E., 13 tons, arrived at cleared same day to return. Schr. Mapleland, 620 tons, which has been laid up there all winter had her sails

Four-masted schooner Charlotte Comeau, which is in command of Capt. John Stuart, of Church Point. Digby, where the vessel was built, Comeau, which is 728 tons net. was Fears are entertained for the Mr. W. E. Collins, Annapolis Royal, safety of the tern schooner Canadian announces the engagement of his Maid, Captain Winters, according to Ferry; marriage to take place last logwood for Chester, Pa., a voyage which under ordinary conditions occupies bout half that time. The vessel is owned by Charles Ritcey and county, last year by M. D. Belliveau, and it is said recently underwent an overhauling at Barbadoes which cost

ISN'T THAT FUNNY? which were three fine babies-triplets, all girls. The other woman had been in the bonds of matrimony a

"What beautiful children!" ex-

claimed the newly married one. "Yes," replied the proud mother; let me tell you the funniest coineidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him and they played 'Three Little Maids' from 'The Mikado.' 'Isn't that funny?".

### him, too, and they rendered 'The Sextet' from 'Lucia.' "

At this the other bride turned pale.

'Mercy-" she gasped. "At our wed-

WANTED, A LIVE MONKEY A dealer in stuffed animals, who also kept a few live creatures for "Well. I have good security," said sale, gave his shop boy, who was permitted to sell the stuffed specimens. orders to call him when a customer One day a man called and demand-

> "One of these?" asked the boy who was in charge. He pointed to the stuffed specimens. swered the customer.

The boy stepped to the back of

"You're wanted, Sir," he called to

### ANGLICAN CLERGY TO GET \$1.500

Halifax, N. S., May 18-That the minimum salary paid to any priest of the Church of England in Nova. Scotia should be \$1.500 per annum, was recommended by the Nova Scotian Synod in session here today. A clause originally contained in the recommendation, which would have a necessary qualification for a priest who should come "under this ruling," was struck out, when the matter came before the synod as a whole.

### NOT WASHINGTON'S TREATMENT

Father-"Who the dash-blank-as-"What was the income tax collector | terisk went and broke my new meerschaum pipe?"

> Son-"I did, pop; I cannot lie." Father-"You can't, eh? Well, you won't be able to sit either, when