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M. K. PIPER,

PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

The newspapers everywhere are breaking out in protest against the system which confines children in the school-room and fixes the date of yearly examinations after the beginning of the heated term.

There is much justice in the claim that many hours are thereby stolen from our children which in name of humanity and common-sense could be employed in building up their bodies rather than trying to cram their heads.

Forcing them to additional and more strenuous efforts at a time when nature is demanding a rest, tends to give them a distaste for their studies which they may never outgrow.

In our climate the principal outdoor life our children get for at least six months of the year is in walking to and from the school-room and their home. Even if they have a desire to enjoy outdoor sports, the armful of books which they carry home with them forbids their indulgence, or they must sit up at an hour when they should be in bed to complete their studies for the day.

When the spring comes with its allurements to open air enjoyments they must redouble their energies and increase their hours of study in order to compete with each other in the yearly examinations.

Bridgetown appears to be exceptional in that it holds its public examinations in May, thereby practically closing up the work of the year a month before other schools. But a large minority of the pupils are studying for the provincial examinations to be held in the first week in July and must keep up the strain at any cost to health and temperament, until the racked nerves perhaps do not have time to recover before the school-bell again summons them to torture.

Happily, not every child is so constituted that to excel in the knowledge of books is the end and aim of its ambition, otherwise the world would not be progressing as it is today. The problem for the educators is to find just how much knowledge each child can assimilate and in what form. Doubtless future generations will look back aghast at the system today in use of cramming every child with statistics and facts, regardless of its capacity for appreciating or making practical use of such knowledge, while neglecting the training of their eyes and hands in the arts and utilities which keep the world moving in the path of progress.

We are somewhat inclined to differ with those who advocate closing the schools of the province from the first of June till the first of October. If all children could enjoy good home training the plan would work well no doubt, but this would under common circumstances mean an army of children dependent on their only means of whole-

some training, living on the streets of the towns and cities and learning the tricks of the idle and worthless. In country districts there would not be this disadvantage but everything in favor of the plan. In the towns and cities if summer schools or play grounds could be established as in many cities of the States, where the children could be under the supervision of a teacher for certain hours of the day they might be learning as valuable lessons as the schoolroom could teach them, and at the same time many an overworked mother might be relieved of the added care and responsibility she now labors under during the children's vacation season.

### Good Crops and Economy

"What Canada needs is a good crop and a year of economy. That will bring us back to normal." This was the statement Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Bank of Commerce, made regarding the outlook this year. The bank has received crop reports from all over the west, and the outlook is said to be particularly hopeful.

"A good crop would not alone be sufficient," continued Mr. Walker, "and perhaps it is because we have not been badly enough punished that we do not fully realize that. The West may think that the depression was caused by a bad crop. As a matter of fact, the bad crop was only an incident. The depression would have come without it. In the States they had good crops, but more for their cereals, and their cotton than before, but they had worse trouble financially than Canada had."

"The real cause of depression was the tendency and the practice of people in living ahead of themselves. If there is a splendid crop and Canadians have not learned their lesson, they will start cutting the same wide swath of over-expensiveness. Then there will be the same inevitable trouble following. The country needs a year of economy."

"The natural result of a good crop will be that money will be easier. Municipalities will feel themselves able to sell their bonds. Some of them, perhaps, will take advantage of this to plunge into improvements on the old large scale. This will not be justified, for the country needs caution as well as a crop."

### Fire and Panic in Cleveland Store.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—Seven persons were killed, at least two others were fatally injured, and thirty more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in S. S. Kregas five and ten cent store on Ontario street today.

The fire followed an explosion of fireworks in the store. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined. A woman who was at the fireworks counter said the stock was ignited by sparks from a device which was being demonstrated to her by a clerk. Fire Chief Wallace, and the store manager are of the opinion that the pieces were ignited by an arc light.

Immediately following the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded and the panic seized the hundreds of clerks and shoppers, a wild rush was made for the doors and windows. Many jumped from the second and third floors. The store, which is located near the busiest corner in the downtown district, was well filled with shoppers, mostly women and children. Practically all of the clerks were young girls.

Although the explosion of the fireworks caused considerable consternation the real panic did not occur until some one shouted "Fire." For a crowd, then, crazed by the possibility of an instant death, a hush came over the scene of injury or death, all on the main floor rushed for the front and rear doors. The front doorway soon was jammed, the rear door was too small for all who sought safety there, and the rear windows were closed with iron bars.

Several women forced to the rear of the store by the approaching flames sought safety under a counter, where their bodies were found two hours after the explosion. The five women had been suffocated. The sixth victim, the four-year-old son of Mrs. George Parker, was knocked to the floor in the first panic. There he lay unconscious and trampled upon until suffocated by smoke.

The Prize List of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition, to be held at Kentville, October next, is ready for distribution; any of our readers desiring to obtain a copy, may do so by sending address on postal card to F. C. RAND, Kentville, N. S.

### Save Daylight by Changing Clocks.

London, June 30.—The commission appointed by the house of commons to consider the daylight saving scheme, full details of which have been cabled, has tabled a report favoring the introduction of a bill to achieve the object by altering clocks one hour on the third Sunday of April and altering them again on the third Sunday of September.

### ATTENTION

Notice to delinquent tax payers is hereby given that the water will be turned off if all arrears are not paid forthwith, and the water will not be turned on again until the arrears and expenses of turning off and on are fully paid.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

### HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.

—SAMUEL ROYER, Polson, Iowa.

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

### Fishing and Bathing.

Parties trespassing on the Crosskill Lake for the purpose of fishing or bathing will be prosecuted.

By order of the water committee of the Town of Bridgetown.

F. L. MILNER, TOWN CLERK.

### Intercolonial Railway.

#### TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Supply" will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 14th July 1908, for extensions to the Water Supplies at Mulgrave, N. S.; Campbellton, N. B.; Little Metis, F. Q.; St. Charles Junction, P. Q.; and St. Apollinaire, P. Q.

Parties may tender on one or more of the above works, each tender being placed in a separate sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Supply at \_\_\_\_\_".

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at any of the above mentioned places, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

General Manager, D. POTTINGER, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., June 30th, 1908.

### We Believe in Stating Facts

Therefore we do not claim to have the ONLY college in the province devoted exclusively to business education, but we do believe we know that we have in St. John's, Albert and Moncton, three institutions devoted EXCLUSIVELY and SUCCESSFULLY during FULL morning and afternoon sessions, to preparing young people for good positions in the business world.

Call at the EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE nearest you for full information concerning our special rates for the Summer months or write.

O. L. HORNE, Proprietor, EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, TRURO, N. S.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Church envelopes plain or printed at MONITOR OFFICE.

### Getting Ready for September

Applications are coming in already for courses of study and rates for next school year.

Nova Scotia needs its young blood and a call per day at our office for office assistants shows not only demand but the esteem in which pupils are held who are "Maritime-Trained."

Let us send you our booklet.

HALIFAX, N. S.

### Maying Tools

Call on us to fit you out for the season's maying. We have the goods.

### Preserve Jars

Now is the time to prepare for preserving the summer fruits, jars and rings in all sizes.

### J. I. Foster

BRIDGETOWN

BOOK STORE

### New Music.

New Books, New Paperette, New Post Cards, New Chocolates.

Our Stock of New and Popular Sheet Music and Choice Collections of Music is being renewed weekly.

Patrons may leave orders for anything wanted in this line.

HARRY M. CHUTE

1908, Letter "A," No. 1293.

### Sheriff's Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT, Between THE RELIANCE LOAN AND SAVINGS CO., of Ontario, Plaintiff

And EDITH E. WHITFIELD and DENNIS WHITFIELD, Defendants.

To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, in the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the first day of August, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1908, unless before the day of such sale, the amount due to the Plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed, in this action and costs are paid to the Plaintiff or its solicitor, or into Court, all the estate, right, title interest, and equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them or either of them, of, in, to, and out of.

All and singular that certain piece parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in Nictaux, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the south-east corner of land formerly owned by Daniel Gallagher now owned by Adella Wheelock, and on the west side of the road leading from Middleton to Nictaux Falls, thence southerly along the west side of said road ten rods, to a stake and stones, thence westerly parallel with said Adella Wheelock's south line, twenty rods, thence northerly parallel with the said road ten rods or until it comes to the said Wheelock line, thence easterly along said Wheelock's south line twenty rods, or to the place of beginning, containing one acre, and one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

O. T. DANIELS, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Dated June 29th, 1908.

# HOT WEATHER GOODS

## Ladies' Department

Scan this List, perhaps there is something you need.

Plain and Fancy White Lawn Waists, White Silk Waists, Cream Panama Waists, White Duck Skirts, White Wash Suits, White Wash Belts, White Gloves, S 4 length, Dainty Whitewear, all varieties, Summer Undervests and Hosiery.

### Dress Muslins

White Swiss Spot Muslins, from 12c to 32c per yard

Dainty Coloured Muslins 12c to 50c per yard

A great variety to select from.

### Parasols!

Fancy White Linen Parasols (Washable)

### Parasols!

Coloured Silk Parasols

Children's Parasols

## For Men and Boys'

Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery Belts, Suspenders, Silk Ties, Wash Ties, Men's Night Gowns, Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits, Men's and Boys' Straw Sailors, Outing Hats of every description, Outing Suits and Pants, Ready-to-wear Suits, Boys Suits and Pants, Odd lot Men's Pants, from 98c up.

WANTED:- Any quantity Clean Washed Wool, Butter and Eggs at highest Market Prices.

# STRONG AND WHITMAN

## Chesley's Saturday Special Sale

WHITE BELTS. Ladies' White Belts, Special	COLLARS. Ladies' Washable Collars, Special	COTTON HOSE. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Special	HAIR PINS. Celluloid Hair Pins, Special
10c.	5c.	9c.	12 1-2c. doz.
KID MOCCASINS. Baby's Kid Moccasins, per pair	TEA POTS. Agate Tea Pots, Special	SAUCE PAN. Agate 5 qt. Sauce Pan, Special	PADLOCKS. A 2c. Padlock on Saturday for
14c.	22c.	19c.	15c.
LACE. Balance of stock, all widths, Special, yd.	LACE PINS. Fancy Lace Pins 2 cards for	BRUSH & COMB. Good quality Brush and Comb, Special	MIXING SPOONS. Agate Mixing Spoons, Special
3c.	5c.	25c.	8c.

GROCERIES	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
Rice, lb., .04	Swedish Raisins, pkg., .10	4c. Chocolates, lb., .26
Split Peas, lb., .04	Knox Gelatine, pkg., .15	Mixed Chocolates, lb., .27
Corn, can, .09	Baker's Cocoa, can, .10	Mixed Chocolates & Creams, lb., .13
Lard, lb., .15	Salmon, can, .12	Fudge, lb., .10
Peas, can, .09	Soda, 2 lbs. for	Tiger 30c. Tea, lb., .26
Tomatoes, can, .09	Household Ammonia, bot., .08	Red Rose 30c. Tea, lb., .26
Veal Loaf, can, .13	Ferroparated Apples, lb., .09	Morse's 30c. Tea, lb., .26
Turkey Loaf, can, .13	Shelled Walnuts, lb., .32	National Blend Tea, lb., .27
Peaches, can, .23	Imperial Gloss Starch, pkg., .08	Morse's 40c. Tea, lb., .35
Beans, can, .09	Corn Starch, pkg., .08	Lipton's 40c. Tea, lb., .35

Good Print Butter Wanted, 18c. lb. Saturday.

### ANOTHER CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

To introduce the latest style of up-to-date Photos, I will make the regular large size Square Cabinet, regular price, \$1.00 or \$1.50, for only \$2.00 per dozen for 30 days. Proofs given and satisfaction guaranteed. Also 6 good Photos for 85c.

### WATCHES

I am opening this week the largest stock of reliable Watches ever shown in Bridgetown. If you want a Watch or pair of Glasses, it will pay you to get my prices. I do business on the "small profit and quick return" system, and if any one can do better on any price I quote I can.

P. R. SAUNDERS

Jeweller and Photographer.

## ST. JOHN'S INVITATION

To Visit the City

## EXHIBITION WEEK

Is Cordial and Sincere

Every Preparation will be made for the Comfort and Amusement of visitors.

Attractions in Plenty.

Exhibits Without Number.

REMEMBER THE DATES

September 12th to 19th

GO AND ENJOY YOURSELF

FOR PRIZE LISTS, SPACES, ETC., APPLY TO R. H. ARNOLD, MANAGER.