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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1905.

—This is a period of high prices in household staples. Flour, sugar, eggs, butter, coal and wood are far above the normal level of cost to the householder. Moreover, the stringency of money makes the cost of living doubly felt, and increases seriously the financial problem of the merchant. It is consoling to know that financiers do not consider the depression likely to be of long duration, prophesying that with the freedom of the now congested traffic, and a season of good crops, more reasonable prices in household staples may be expected.

The following explanation is given by the Montreal Witness of the present phase in the flour market:—

"The high price that has ruled for flour for the past five or six months was due also to natural and unexpected causes, the United States being equally responsible for this as in the exceptional butter conditions. The failure of the crops of that great wheat-growing country was directly the cause of the market value of Manitoba wheat being so high, aided also to a large extent by the failure of the Ontario crops of last year. The adoption of the drawback rule, bringing Canadian wheat to a higher level than would have been the case if the English market had been the only outlet, also gave a stimulus to the selling price of flour. The consolation to be derived from a period of high prices is that there will be for the next few years an extra production in all the lines that were held at famine prices during the winter that is closing. In this respect there is, unfortunately, so much desire on the part of the producer to be in a position to supply all demands that the inevitable glut of supply will send prices down to the minimum, when the business will become less profitable to the farmer, but more satisfactory to the consumer."

—The autonomy bill granted the new territories Saskatchewan and Alberta, allowing them a continuation of the separate school privileges enjoyed as territories, has revived an old controversy regarded as settled. The attitude of the premier has awakened the protests of many of the foremost Liberal newspapers, who support Hon. Clifford Sifton's resignation. The policy of the late Minister of the Interior in the interests of immigration has been highly commendable, and he has shown an activity and earnestness in achievement which it will be hard to duplicate. The whole country feels his loss.

Naval Militia.

Halifax to be Centre of Canada's Force.

Ottawa, March 8.—It is probable Halifax, which is being abandoned by the Imperial navy as a station, will shortly be the centre of the Canadian naval militia. It is understood on the best authority that the Imperial government have proposed that Canada shall assume the control and administration of the dockyards at both Halifax and Esquimault. The details of the transfer have not yet been completed, but it is anticipated they will be as speedily as they were when the land defences of these two ports were transferred to Canada. The dockyards at Halifax comprise a magnificent property, consisting of docks, wharves, workshops, storehouses, magazines and residences which have been used by the officers who have for many years had the charge of supplying the British North Atlantic squadron, which the recent change in Imperial naval plans has transferred to Portsmouth. It is calculated the Halifax dockyard would give accommodation for almost a thousand naval militia men in training. Two years ago the minister of marine told the House of Commons he contemplated the establishment of a naval militia for Canada with a head on the Atlantic, one on the lakes and one on the Pacific. Last season there was a vote of $50,000 in the estimates for that purpose, but it was withdrawn, as the details of the scheme had not been worked out and the bill was not ready. Now, as the Imperial authorities are about to turn over the splendid training facilities on both the Atlantic and the Pacific, it is expected there will be a naval militia bill introduced this session, which will provide for the acquisition of schoolships, each capable of accommodating 300 men, and it is possible that it will make provision for some sort of a naval militia reserve such as exists in Great Britain, where sailors for an annual bonus of $40 qualify with six weeks' training every three years and undertake to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors whenever called upon.

Board of Trade Revived.

A fair attendance and an encouraging degree of interest was shown at the meeting held in the town hall, on Thursday evening last, in the interests of the Board of Trade. Some of our strongest and most progressive business men are represented among the newly appointed officers, and through them, doubtless, beneficial results may be expected.

President—O. T. Daniels.

Vice-President—L. D. Shafner.

Secretary and Treasurer—Fred R. Fay.

Council—Wm. P. Coade, J. W. Beckwith, W. Jesse Hoyt, J. E. Lloyd, John Ervin, E. L. Fisher, Wm. A. Craig, Wm. D. Lockett.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the General Manager of the D. A. R. Railway to see if some satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at, whereby the "Bluenose" would stop at this town this summer.

Financial Returns of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—The Hon. G. H. Murray, the Premier, brought down the financial returns in the House of Assembly this afternoon. The total revenue for the year was $1,194,755, which is $43,000 less than last year. The royalties from coal amounted to $585,252, half of the entire revenue. Succession duties yielded $40,901. The Premier showed a surplus of $33,299.

Frederic Nichols, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., makes the assertion that the company will be making rails in June.

Local and Special News.

—Bananas, Navel and Russet Oranges at Mrs. Weir's.

—Work at the larrigan factory and tannery was resumed yesterday morning.

—Halifax imports butter from England. Price in Halifax 30 to 35 cents per pound.

—The roof of the pavilion on the camp ground, Berwick, has collapsed, owing to the great weight of snow on it.

—The St. James' Church Adult Sewing Circle meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. F. Crosskill.

—The rite of baptism was again observed in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. A large congregation witnessed the ordinance.

—Snow-shoe tramps have been the favorite form of amusement this winter, and have alternated with thimble parties as social diversions among the ladies.

—Carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the two stores in the Union Bank of Halifax building. Some of the fittings for Mr. Dyke's jewelry store arrived this week.

—Unusually large quantities of freight have been received at this station during the past few days. Special freight trains have been running each day since the blockade was raised.

—True enough, it costs money to advertise, but in my private opinion it sometimes costs a great deal more money to keep quiet.—Treasurer De Young, New Haven Steamboat Co.

—Large shipments of apples are now being made to the English market. Fourteen carloads were shipped from this station last week, and we are informed as many more will be shipped this week.

—Two offenders of the Canada Temperance Act within the town of Bridgetown were sent to the county gaol at Annapolis last week; one for third offence, the other for failure to pay his fine in the first offence.

—Twenty-three members of the Digby Lodge of Oddfellows were passengers on the east-bound express train on Monday. They paid Sunbeam Lodge of Middleton, a fraternal visit, and conferred the Second Degree.

—The month of March so far is favoring us with bright sunshiny days, but with its usual bleak winds. The nights have been extremely cold, the thermometer on Monday night dropping to twelve below zero, and Tuesday night 11 below.

—John Cox, well known throughout the province as the late proprietor of the Hotel Dufferin, Windsor, died at his home in that town on Sunday last, after an illness of two or three months. He leaves a widow (formerly Miss Julia Regan, of Port Williams) and eight children.

—Word has been received that Mrs. William Dimock, who so recently removed from here to Newton, Mass., met with a very serious accident since going there. She was using a gas stove which leaked, an explosion occurred, and Mrs. Dimock was badly burned about the face and head.

—Special services were held in Providence Methodist Church last week, and are being continued every evening this week at 7.30, excepting Saturday evening. There will be a meeting this afternoon at 3.30 for the special benefit of those who are unable to attend the evening services, but to which everybody is invited.

—An act has been introduced into the House of Assembly by Mr. McLeod of Cumberland to change the date closing the financial year of the towns to the 30th day of November. This, it is thought, will facilitate the preparation of reports which now are in preparation in the busiest season of the calendar year for those engaged in commercial interests.

—A small building occupied by David Riordan at Annapolis as a tobacco and confectionery store, was discovered to be on fire shortly after midnight on Monday. An alarm was quickly rung in and the firemen soon had a stream of water on the blaze. The interior of the building was badly gutted, but the fire was extinguished before the entire structure was destroyed.

—The death of Mrs. Charles Weir, the grandmother of Mr. A. J. Weir of this town, occurred at her home in Kempt, Queens Co., a few days ago, at the age of 104 years. Until her death her faculties were remarkably good. A few months previous to her death she could repeat poetry and many passages of Scripture, learned in her youth. She had been a resident of Queens Co. for seventy-five years.

—Mr. William Hills has just written a four-act drama entitled "Mr. MacPherson." The play was produced at the last session of Olive Branch Division by a company of performers, and so delighted those present that a request has been made that the play be reproduced next Monday evening, when the above order is to be favored with a fraternal visit from Energetic Division, of Tupperville.

—It is reported that, as a result of the wood famine of last month, many of the ornamental trees of Kings county have suffered. About New Minas, quite a number of trees have been cut down and used for fuel. At Grand Pre a gentleman, who has a good sized bank account, has been using up his barn for firewood. Wood is now coming in in small loads, but the roads through the forests are impassable, for the most part. One man, who usually supplies a large number of customers, informed a Kentville man that it would cost twenty-five dollars a cord for him to get the wood out this year, the drifts were so piled over the trees, between the road and the wood.

Truro vs. Bridgetown.

The Truro basket ball players are to be here for sure next Monday and Tuesday evenings to meet the Bridgetown fast players. The Truro boys have about the swiftest team in the northern and eastern part of the province, while the Bridgetown boys have been able to more than hold their own with the players of the west and southern part. So the line up of these two teams will be an interesting match. As the Junior team as well as the Senior team is to be here, there will be two games each evening. The admission will be 25c.

Concerning Easter Sunday and Lent.

To the Editor of the Monitor:—

A doubt on the part of some as to the proper date of the coming Easter Day having gained considerable currency through the press a short time ago, the following, which I clip from the "Truro News," may be of interest to your readers:—

PRAYER BOOK RIGHT, OF COURSE.

(North Sydney Herald.)

Editor Herald:—In your last issue a correspondent, signing himself "A Member of the Church of England," writes that he is in doubt as to the date on which Easter Day should fall this year, and he correctly states that according to the prayer book, Easter Day should be the first Sunday occurring after the full moon in March, when it occurs on or after the 21st of March. He, therefore, arguing from the idea that the moon is full on the 21st of March (which he states he learns from the almanacs) contends that Easter Day should be the 26th of reply is the prayer book is correct, the prayer book or the almanacs. He is not very strong on the prayer book when he asks that question, but the reply is the prayer book is correct. The date of the full moon is March 20th, and not the 21st. Easter Day then is the Sunday next following the first full moon after the 21st of March, said full moon occurring on the 19th of April, and Sunday following, the 23rd, will be Easter Day. I had some doubts as to whether the compiler of the almanac quoted by your correspondent was himself full, or whether the moon fulls on the 20th of March, but I find the moon is alright. D. A.

North Sydney, Feb. 25, 1905.

In this connection may I also explain the method of computing the forty days of Lent, as I find a considerable number of your readers have had serious searchings of heart, fearing the announcement of last Wednesday as Ash Wednesday was a week too soon.

In the fore-part of the "Book of Common Prayer," immediately following "The Calendar with the Table of Lessons," your readers will find "Table and Rules for the Moveable and Immovable Feasts; together with the days of Fasting or Abstinence through the whole year."

At the head of "A table of Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of England throughout the year," they will find "All Sundays in the year." Then, following on till they come to the "Days of Fasting or Abstinence," they will read "The Forty Days of Lent." Now, if they will count back forty days before Easter, omitting the six Sundays, which are never "Fasts or Days of Abstinence," they will find that the "First Day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday," for this year rightly fell on March 8th. The confusion arises through counting the Sundays in Lent as of Lent.

Thanking you for space, I am,

Truly yours,

ERNEST UNDERWOOD.

Resolution of Condolence.

We, the members of Olive Branch Division of the Sons of Temperance, desire to express to the wife and daughter of our late esteemed brother, Enoch Dodge, our sincere sympathy with them in their present sorrow. For more than half a century Bro. Dodge was foremost in every endeavor to advance the principles of our Order and to promote the cause of temperance in this his native town. He filled the highest offices of the Division, and always performed the duties involved with great satisfaction and advantage to its members. When at one period in its history the love of many waxed cold and appeared likely altogether to die, his faith and interest remained unshaken, and were rewarded by a revival of its old life and energy. We commend our bereaved friends to the Almighty Father, and trust that the memory of a life well spent may stimulate them, as well as ourselves, to do with our might, for the good of humanity, what our hands find to do.

It is ordered that a copy of this appreciation be signed by our W. P. and R. S. and forwarded to Mrs. Dodge, and that a copy be also placed upon the minutes of the Division.

E. W. RICE, W. P.
M. Z. CRAIG, R. S.

Olive Branch Division, Bridgetown, March 13th, 1905.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. O. P. Goucher, general agent of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Dodge, of Sydney, arrived here Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warnford Dodge.

Mrs. J. I. Foster left for Boston last Wednesday, on a short visit among relatives.

Mr. Ed. Ruggles, of the Kentville staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has obtained leave of absence for a time, and is at present undergoing treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Miss May Jost, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Roland Jost, at Stellarton, for several months, is spending Sunday with friends in Truro, en route to her home in Bridgetown.—Truro News.

Mrs. Condon, of Somerset, Kings Co., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Craig. Mrs. Condon, who is returning from a visit to her daughter in Regina, was storm-stayed in Digby for two weeks during the blockade.

J. A. Irving, for more than two years local manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Digby, has been transferred to the head office. G. D. Cameron, recently transferred from Inverness, is the present manager of the Digby branch of the Union Bank.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Dodge and Miss Dodge take this opportunity of thanking their friends, whose kindly acts and loving sympathy helped them in their recent bereavement. Also to "Olive Btanch" Division and members of other Divisions who attended the funeral service.

It is expected that Mackenzie & Mann will acquire the Halifax & Yarmouth railway, which runs from Yarmouth to Barrington. W. B. Ross and A. K. McLean, M. P., solicitors for the Nova Scotia company, were in conference at Montreal yesterday with Mackenzie & Mann.

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ONE SHORTHORN DURHAM BULL, the choice between "King Edward," 3 years old, and "Frank Star," 2 years old. Both Bulls are dark-red, perfectly kind, sure stock getters and a strong Dominion Registort

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REMOVAL!

DR. DeBLOIS has removed his office to his Residence, Cor. Granville and Rectory Sts

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March 14th, 1905—21

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J HARRY HICKS'

(Successor to A. D. Brown.)

Large Variety to select from.

Attractive display of Men's Furnishings just received.

BEAUTIFUL FLOORS

are a necessary accompaniment of a beautiful home. You can make the floors in your home beautiful at least cost if you use THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS MODERN METHOD FLOOR FINISHES. They make good looking floors. Get color cards and prices before finishing your floors.

FOR PAINTED FINISH
Inside Floors—THE S-W. INSIDE FLOOR PAINT
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FOR VARNISHED FINISH
Natural—MAR-NOT, a durable floor varnish
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FOR WAXED FINISH
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FOR UNSIGHTLY CRACKS IN OLD FLOORS
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See us for proper finishes for different rooms.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

1904. Letter "A." 1121.

In the Supreme Court

—Between—

WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN, Plaintiff,

—and—

AMBROSE MILLER, Defendant.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his depoty, at the Court House at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

Monday, 24th Day of April. A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the 6th day of December, A. D. 1904, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant or of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under him, them or any of them, of, in or to all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Victoriavale in the County of Annapolis, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones at the south-east corner of land deeded to Israel Miller and on the north line of lands belonging to Joseph Bohaker; from thence north ten degrees west to the cross road; from thence east along the south side of the cross road thirty-nine rods to lands formerly owned by Levi Phinney; from thence south ten degrees east to lands belonging to Joseph Bohaker; from thence at right angles west along said Bohaker's north line thirty-nine rods to the place of beginning; then commencing at a stake and stones on the north side of the aforesaid cross road and on the east line of lands known as the Fales farm, thence north ten degrees west sixty-seven chains or to the south line of lands granted to Richard and John Ruggles; from thence at right angles east thirty-nine rods to lands deeded to Israel Miller; from thence along the west line of said Israel Miller to the cross road; from thence westwardly along the north side of the cross road thirty-nine rods to the place of beginning, being the west half on the north side of the cross road and the eastern half on the south side of said road of the farm known as the Samuel Miller farm, containing seventy-five acres, more or less, and the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff for Annapolis County.

OLIVER S. MILLER,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 10, 1905—5i

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will serve ICE CREAM every Friday and Saturday,

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Fresh CHOCOLATES and other candies always on hand.

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From 25 to 50 Suits for Men, Boys and Children. We offer them at 25 p. c. Discount.

Ladies' Boots

All sizes, regular price, $2.00 Yours while they last at only $1.40

Ladies' Skirts

Only 15 left. They are yours at 25 p.c. Disc.

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Cases at bargains for only 25c

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If there is any new book you would like to read let us know and we will get it for you at once.

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THE DRUGGIST.

DIGBY COLT STAKES for 1905. $500.00!

The management of the Digby Driving Park offer the following Colt Stakes, open to the Maritime Provinces:

For three-year-olds, $300.00
For two-year-olds, 200.00

To be raced for in SEPTEMBER, 1905, on the Digby Driving Park.

Entries close April 1st, 1905, when first instalment must accompany nomination.

Payments of forfeiture as follows:

For three-year-olds, April 1st, $7.50
" " " " July 1st, 3.75
" " " " August 15th, 3.75
For two-year-olds, April 1st, $5.00
" " " " July 1st, 2.50
" " " " August 15th, 2.50

The above payments constitute a full paid-up starting fee, but Nominators are not liable for more than amount paid in at any time, if declared out in writing. Day of race will be named August 15th, and not to conflict with the Halifax races.

For entry blanks and full conditions apply to

J. A. McNEILL,
Secretary, Digby, N. S.

Dated at Digby, Feb. 18th, 1905.—31 4i

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I. M. OTTERSON,

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS!

AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer

Bargains in Dry Goods!

WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade.

We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at $1.00. Former price, $1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion.

OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

J. W. BECKWITH

SLAUGHTER SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES

$1500.00 worth of Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, at and below cost. These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make the necessary room for a larger stock of goods in other departments. This sale will positively close in 30 days, as we have a purchaser for all unsold stock at the expiration of thirty days.

John Lockett & Son.

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C. L. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, January, 24th, 1905.

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We have a few Saskatchewan Robes left on hand that we will sell

at cost.

Just received several cases of

Harnesses

These must go to make room for Spring goods.

Leave your order now for

Essex Fertilizer

or better still, come and get what you want and be ready for Spring work.

JOHN HALL

Lawrencetown.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ladies of Annapolis County

intending to decorate their homes this spring will find it very much to their advantage to see the

Alfred Peat's Prize Wall Paper Samples

before ordering their wall paper as one of their agents will positively call soon at every home in the county with full line of samples, including the celebrated SANITAS CLOTH WALL PAPER.

F. B. BISHOP,

LAWRENCETOWN.

February 7th, 1905.