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publication on any topic of general  
interest and to send items of news  
from their respective localities.

M. K. PIPER

PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

—It appears that the resolution of  
the Municipal Council of Annapolis  
County to restrict the running of  
automobiles from 8 a. m. to 12 mid-  
night on Saturday and Sunday,  
through some inadvertence, was not  
regularly drafted and passed, and  
consequently the question remains  
unsettled.

In this juncture the automobile  
owners of the County have made a  
proposition to the Council. They  
have already intimated that there is  
no desire on their part to take ad-  
vantage of this and cause the Coun-  
cil to convene a special session in  
order to pass the by-law regularly.  
They will agree to keep off the roads  
during the hours between 9 a. m.,  
and 5 p. m. of Saturdays and Sun-  
days, and will agree also not to drive  
their cars during those hours in the  
towns, a matter which the County  
by-law would not touch at all. They  
will agree to post a memorandum of  
the agreement in all the hotels in  
Yarmouth, Weymouth, Digby, Anna-  
polis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Kent-  
ville, and Wolfville, with a request  
that the agreement made by them be  
observed and respected by car drivers  
outside the County coming into this  
County. While the Yarmouth County  
Council did not this year pass the  
prohibitory by-law, and the County  
Council of Digby did not touch the  
matter at all, yet the consensus of  
opinion is the request of the auto-  
mobile drivers of this County will be  
universally observed and respected by  
all who have knowledge of it, and  
particular care will be taken to make  
it known.

An arrangement of this nature was  
made in Colchester County last year  
and worked very satisfactorily. There  
is no reason whatever to doubt but  
that it would be just as satisfactory  
in this County. The Warden and also  
some of the Councilors have already  
been communicated with, acquainting  
them of the willingness of the auto-  
mobile people to agree along the  
lines mentioned.

We believe that this disposition on  
the part of the automobile owners to  
respect the wishes of the people will  
be appreciated and since they only  
ask for the extra hours of the even-  
ing of the restricted days we are in-  
clined to think that the Council will  
be disposed to consider their request  
favorably.

—Our readers will peruse with inter-  
est the communication of Mr. Beck-  
with, the Manager of the Bridgetown  
Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.,  
Ltd., as published elsewhere. Sixty-  
five users of the light dropped off the  
list of the Company's patrons on  
Saturday night.

—Owing to pressure on our col-  
umns a quantity of interesting mat-  
ter is held over.

For a burn or scald apply Cham-  
berlain's Salve. It will allay the pain  
almost instantly and quickly heal  
the injured parts. For sale by  
W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A.  
E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL,  
and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

**WOULD PREFER TO  
SELL TO THE TOWN**

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the plant within one month. Your  
letter does not give any value but  
only repeats what you said at the  
interview referred to. The Committee  
require a value from you to submit  
to the rate-payers of the town.  
I am further instructed by the  
Committee to say that if you will  
enter into a contract to furnish  
lights to the town and its citizens  
according to the terms of the pro-  
posal submitted to you by the town  
council in my letter to you of July  
15th last and referred to in the res-  
olution signed by the citizens and  
served upon you on the 13th day of  
April last for one year from date  
and at the same time submit to the  
Committee a value for your plant,  
the Committee will place the matter  
of purchasing the plant before the  
rate-payers and if they decide that  
the town should buy the plant, the  
town council will apply for the ne-  
cessary legislation when the legisla-  
ture next meets.

Pending investigations for a pur-  
chase you are to furnish lights at the  
reduced rates submitted to you for  
one year as requested by the citizens  
and by the town council.

I am also requested by consumers  
of electric light who signed the res-  
olution dated the 5th day of April  
1909, and for whom I was acting as  
their attorney to ask you to at once  
let them or me know whether you  
intend to adopt the reduced tariff re-  
ferred to after the 8th instant or  
not, as they are entitled to a reason-  
able notice to make the necessary  
preparations for lighting otherwise  
if the electric current is turned off.

By order,

F. L. MILNER,  
Town Clerk.

Our reply was as follows:—

May 5th, 1909.  
Bridgetown, N. S.

Messrs.

The Town of Bridgetown,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sirs:—

We understand from your letter of  
the 4th inst. that if we would give  
you a price on our plant and fran-  
chises, you would submit the same  
to a meeting of the rate-payers, and  
if the citizens approved of the same,  
you would then, when next the Legis-  
lature meets, obtain necessary legis-  
lation to carry out the wishes of the  
citizens.

The company, while wishing to  
meet your wishes in this particular,  
would gather from your letter that  
you are not at present in a position  
legally to make a binding contract  
for the purchase of the same. It  
therefore has occurred to the Com-  
pany that no good purpose could be  
served by their naming a figure, that  
it would appear from your letter  
that you could not legally accept;  
however, if you should think any-  
thing could come from a conference  
with your Committee over this  
aspect of the case, the Company will  
always be pleased to meet your Com-  
mittee.

Yours truly,

Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat &  
Power Company, Limited,  
per J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.

We can only add that we are will-  
ing to sell the Company's plant and  
franchises to any private Company  
or individuals who think they can  
better run the same in the interests  
of the citizens. We have already made  
the same offer to the Town Council  
as the correspondence discloses. We  
would prefer in the interests of our  
patrons, if we cannot be allowed on  
fair terms to conduct our enterprise,  
to sell to the town as it is obvious  
to everybody that a town which  
would not require any profit from  
such a utility could supply lights at  
a cheaper rate than can a private  
Company.

The Company do not deem it ne-  
cessary at present to here refer to  
several circumstances that have oc-  
curred which possibly would be of no  
special interest to our patrons.

J. W. BECKWITH, Manager.  
The Bridgetown Electric Light,  
Heat and Power Company, Ltd.

**BORN**

REHFUSS.—At Bridgewater, May  
6th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. N.  
Rehfuß, a daughter.

RICE.—At Bear River, May 9th, to  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rice, a daugh-  
ter.

**DIED**

HICKS.—At Centreville, May 7th,  
Mrs. Eliza A. Hicks, aged ninety-  
three years. (An obituary notice  
for which we have not space will  
appear in our next issue.)

**Bear River.**

(May 6th.)

S. S. Bear River sailed for St.  
John on Monday.

Capt. Archie Emineau left for his  
home at Shelburne on Friday.

Miss Cunningham, who has been  
the guest of Mrs. I. D. Vroom, left  
on Tuesday for Bridgetown.

Mr. Alex. Harris, of Saw Mill  
Creek, was in town Monday, the  
guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ryer-  
son.

Mrs. C. C. Rice and son, Thomas,  
who have been the guests of Mrs. T.  
H. Rice for the last few days, re-  
turned to their home at Round Hill  
on Monday.

(May 11th.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hardwick went  
to St. John on Monday.

Mr. James Dunn and bride visited  
his mother, Mrs. H. Dunn, last week.

Dr. Lovett is improving the  
grounds lately purchased from W. A.  
Purdy, Esq.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St.  
John on Monday with a full cargo of  
turnips for the Boston market.

The ordinance of baptism was ad-  
ministered to two candidates at the  
Baptist Church by Rev. I. A. Corbett  
on Sunday evening.

On Friday morning Boyd Gehu was  
found dead in bed by his wife. He  
leaves a wife and several small chil-  
dren to mourn their loss.

An event of much interest during  
the past week was the marriage on  
Wednesday evening, at the home of  
the bride, of Mrs. Lillian D. Ruggles  
to Mr. Harry L. Edwards, of Anna-  
polis Royal. About thirty friends and  
relatives were present at the cere-  
mony, which was performed by Rev.  
I. A. Corbett. The bride and groom  
are quite popular and have many  
friends and well-wishers. Mr. Ed-  
wards, who is employed on the H. &  
S. W. Railway, is recovering from a  
serious accident and while convalesc-  
ing will make his home in Bear Riv-  
er.

**Rectang.**

The "Ready Workers" will meet  
with Mrs. Mervin Vidito Wednesday  
afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, of  
Belleisle, spent the week end with  
their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Chipman.

Mrs. J. A. Barteaux has been  
spending a few days with her sister,  
Mrs. Clyde Bishop, of Lawrencetown.

Mr. Charles Rogers is employing  
both a day and night gang in his  
saw-mill. Mr. Rogers is turning off  
the biggest cut this year he has ever  
had.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, of Bridgetown,  
who has leased a granite ledge from  
P. P. Neily, has gotten out some ex-  
cellent stone. He is having it hauled  
to Middleton and, we understand,  
will start the polisher in a few days.

Arnold DeLancey, who graduated  
this spring from McGill University in  
civil engineering, has been visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke  
DeLancey. He left today for New  
York en route to Panama where he  
has a splendid position.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Should I tell you what is not true  
about Reed's Earth Cure, you would  
one day find it out. However, I shall  
keep on telling you what others have  
to say. If they tell you what is not  
true do not blame me, for I never  
pay money to any to lie for me.  
Suppose you order a trial 14 oz. box  
for 20c, and prove for yourself. In  
addition I give a free letter of ad-  
vice if you wish.

N. H. REED, H. D.

Shelburne, N. S.

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Fagged People**

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medicine of the age. New  
interest in life after  
you've taken a box or  
two. 25 cents a box, or  
five boxes for a dollar.

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W. A. WARREN**House Cleaning  
Time**

If you are thinking  
where to buy your Oilcloths  
Carpets, Straw Matting  
and Lace Curtains, please  
give me a call. Prices low-  
est in town.

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C. L. Piggott's Block, Queen St.

"Wearwell" Pants for  
working men, lookwell, fit-  
well and wearwell.

**The Patronage**

enjoyed during the first four months  
of 1909 exceeded by far that of the  
corresponding month of any previous  
year.

We are the more grateful for this  
evidence of public favor as it was ex-  
tended to us before the return of gen-  
eral business prosperity. Now that  
business is reviving we will try hard  
to deserve still greater patronage.

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MAY 13th to 19th****CASH ONLY****Taffeta Silk**

Black, Brown, Navy, and Green, heavy quality,  
8 ft finish.....75c

3 Pieces 54 inch Wool Panama, good weight,  
leading colors.....69c

**Japanese Silk**

Black and White only, 27 inches wide, Taffeta  
finish.....39c

5 Pieces colored Lustres, neat patterns, worth  
50c yard, for.....37c

**Special in Ladies' Lustre Skirts**

All new goods fresh from the manufacturers. Made in newest styles, colors-Navy, Brown Black  
Good value at \$3.50. Special for this sale.....\$2.25

**Ladies' Spring Jackets**

10 Only Fawn Covert cloth, latest styles  
only.....\$3.95

**Ladies' Wrappers**

3 dozen only, Ladies' cotton Wrapper.....49c

**Special in Towels**

10 dozen only White Soft Towels, size 24x42. This sale.....19c pair.

**White Quilts**

50 x 80 is the size of the White Quilt we are sell-  
ing at.....75c It is a beauty.

**Sunshades**

1 lot Ladies' Sunshades, all new handles, fresh  
from factory, this sale only.....79c

**Special in Door Mats.**

1 Lot Heavy Cocoa Door Mats, 16x28. While they last.....35c

**Men's Shirts**

10 doz. Men's Soft Shirts, all new neat patterns  
all sizes, only.....50c

**Men's Suspenders**

20 doz. Men's Suspenders, good quality only  
.....7c pair

**Special in Grey Cotton**

1000 yds. only 40 inch Grey Cotton, good even quality.....7 1-2c yd

**Men's Suits**

Special value at.....\$8.00 \$9.00 \$13.00  
This sale.....5.75 6.75 9.50

**Boy's Suits**

Reg. Price.....\$3.50 \$3.90 \$6.50  
Sale Price.....2.50 3.00 5.95

**Special in Oilcloths and Linoleums**

Reg. Price 60c 90c \$1.10 - 2 yards wide— Sale Price 48c 70c 85c

**WALL PAPER**

6000 Roll Papers at 2 1-2, 3 1-2, 4 1-2 and up to 25c per roll. All  
borderings same prices as paper.

**NOTICE**

Our store closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. and Saturday at midnight.

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TO BUY ANYTHING HE WANTS****Spraying Apparatus**

Spray-motor Pumps and latest kind of nozzle.

**Hardware**

To arrive this week, HEAVY and SHELF-HARD-  
ware and PAINTS and OILS.

**Sewer Pipe**

I have placed an order to arrive in a few days,  
one carload of Sewer Pipe, assorted sizes, elbows  
and t's.

**Fertilizers**

Swift's Lowell Fertilizers are made from animal  
matter and build up the soil.

**Mowing Machines**

Our new Mowing Machine and Tool Grinder, the  
best thing I ever saw.

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HARROWS, BROAD-CAST  
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