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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

—The heart of the farmer is glad-
dened by the present prospect of good
hay and fruit crops, the staple pro-
ducts of the Valley farms. The sea-
son has been exceptionally favorable
with its frequent rains and bright
sunshine for the growth of grass,
which now promises to yield an ex-
ceptional crop.

Fruit, contrary to the general ex-
pectation, as large crops are seldom
looked for two years in succession, at
the present time promises to be last
almost if not quite as large as last
year.

Should these early expectations ma-
terialize the province will be the
richer this season by several millions
of dollars through these two sources
and the attraction of the English col-
onist for Nova Scotia farm lands
should be considerably augmented
therefrom.

There is ample opportunity in this
Valley of ours for turning unculti-
vated soil into productive orchards.
\$100 per acre is quoted as the aver-
age price for land for orcharding.
The climate and soil are unexcelled
and co-operation is making the crop
a more profitable one for marketing
each year.

A million and a quarter is the limit
set for the apple crop for 1912.

—The Annual Farmers' Excursion to
the Agricultural Experimental
station at Truro will take place on
June 21st.

The excursion has become a pleas-
ing feature of the summer's outings
for many of the Valley agriculturists
and their wives.

There is not only a pleasant ex-
cursion to one of the most attractive
towns in Nova Scotia at a delightful
season of the year, but there is also
to be gained the stimulus of meeting
old and new friends, all interested in
a common purpose, and lessons to be
learned from expert teachers on the
best and most approved methods of
farming.

There is both wisdom and refresh-
ment to be gained from such gather-
ings as these and every farmer's
family in the Valley if possible
should be represented at Truro on
June 21st.

No Liquor on Tables at the Training Camps.

The Minister of Militia Will See That
An Example is Set by Of-
ficers and Regulations
be Enforced.

Ottawa, June 4.—Colonel The Hon.
Sam Hughes, minister of militia and
defence, has issued orders that no
liquor shall be allowed on the tables
of the officers' mess in the training
camps. The minister is determined
that the officers shall set an example
to the men and while the officers can
keep liquor in their tents it will not
be allowed in public.

The minister understands that an
agitation is on foot to have canteens
again in the camps, and those favor-
ing it are stating that liquor can be
got near by to camps. Colonel
Hughes will see that his regulations
are rigidly kept and spare no one
who disobeys them.

An exchange truly remarks:—No
place will ever prosper and grow
where a lack of enterprise and push
on the part of its citizens is felt.
The true motto of each and every
citizen should be to assist and help
his neighbors. This encourages a
friendly spirit, gives us business of
all kinds, and there is no danger in
gorging the market in this line.

The Deadly Trail of the Pessimist

"Let me illustrate how the pessimist
gets in his deadly work. Last spring
a man came to Halifax with his wife
and four children. He brought one and
one-half tons of baggage and furniture.
I accompanied the family to a certain
town, as the man was interested in a
farm near by. I was called back to Hal-
ifax, but returned to this town in about
thirty-six hours. When I got back I
found this family had gone, bag and
baggage to Montreal. I enquired of the
hotel people, why these newcomers left,
and was told that the man had spoken
to a few citizens of that town, and been
advised by them to go West, as there
was no money in farming in Nova
Scotia. Last September, that man came
back to Nova Scotia and bought a farm.
He went from Montreal to Toronto,
from there to Winnipeg, thence to a
place called Westbourne. He was not
able, in any of these places, to get a farm
to suit him so he returned to Nova
Scotia. He now has a good situation
in an industry in the town near where
his farm is, and his two sons are run-
ning the farm. They are contented and
happy. The advice the pessimists gave
this man, cost him enough in cold cash
to stock his farm completely."

The above is taken from a Nova
Scotia immigration official's report and
appears in the recently issued Secretary's
Report of Industries and Immigration
for our province.

Taking this conspicuous instance as
his theme the editor of the Western
Chronicle declares that the "pessimist,
with his cold feet and clammy hand, is
the bane of these lovely towns and the
curse of "The Valley," from Windsor to
Digby, and what we have said of these
dyspeptics in regard to our beautiful
piece of Paradise is probably true of the
rest of Nova Scotia. In the Bible,
mention is made of the "unpardonable
sin." If the slandering of a man's native
land, when that country is the province
of Nova Scotia, is not the only sin com-
ing under that category, then we beg
leave to stand corrected."

Ad-ventures of an "Ad."

(Pittsburg Times.)

An Ad. when first looked at is scarce
seen at all;

And, again, on the sight, unnoticed
may fall;

The third time it slips in its own
proper place;

And the fourth time appears with a
questioning face;

The fifth time, when seen, we uncon-
sciously read it;

The sixth time we mutter, "We're
glad we don't need it;"

The seventh the "Ad" is a source of
some pain;

At the eighth we blurt out: "There's
that old "Ad" again!"

The ninth time we read in less than
a minute;

The tenth time we wonder if there's
anything in it;

At the eleventh time we say, "We
will ask cross the way,

Should it turn up a twelfth time,
how such things can pay!"

Thirteen times makes us think it may
be a good thing,

While the fourteenth perusal a long'g
will bring;

Fifteen times having read it, we
imagine we'll try it;

Our wife, on the sixteenth, suggests
that we buy it;

On the seventeenth, now, 'tis the talk
of the home;

On the eighteenth we're reminded
that pay day has come;

The nineteenth rolls round, it is ordered
and paid for—

Oh, twentieth reader, that's what Ads.
are made for!

PROMINENT FEATURES OF The Excelsior LIFE Insurance Co.

High Interest Earnings
Low Mortality Rate
Economy in Management

These are the chief sources from which profits accrue.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley

Provincial Manager
Wolfville N. S.

Pictou County First to Get Ditching Machines.

Pictou county has the credit of be-
ing the first county in the province
to import a ditcher, the only other
machine in Nova Scotia being owned
by the provincial government. Cum-
berland is talking of buying and
will likely be next in line.

Towards the buying of the ditchers
the government gives a bonus of \$500.
A cold crack in their purchase is the
duty of \$750 and the freight of \$100.
An effort was made to have the duty
taken off but no avail. The total
cost was \$2,750.

These ditching machines are in gen-
eral use throughout the United States
and are rapidly coming into Canada
and Western Canada. As the cost of
labor and horses increase a lot of
land in Nova Scotia will have to be
drained or the cultivation of it aban-
doned. With the scarcity of labor,
digging drains by hand is almost im-
possible and its cost is much greater
than by the machine, while the lat-
ter gives an even grade over all kinds
of surface and digging a narrower
ditch, leaves less earth to fill in.
Tiles can be laid close to the ma-
chine and caving is avoided. The
ditcher will dig any depth up to five
and a half feet and will do eighty
rods of a four foot drain in a day,
under ordinary conditions. With
two drains two rods apart this
eighty rods would drain an acre.
That means that the machine will
put in drains for an acre in a day.
It is used to good effect in digging
tranches where water works are to
be installed and in draining roads.

What Nova Scotia Produces.

The Products of Nova Scotia in 1911
Yielded More Than One Hun-
dred and Twenty-two
Million Dollars.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Coal | 17,600,000 |
| Coke | 2,200,000 |
| Gold, iron and other min- erals | 350,000 |
| Gypsum, limestone, etc. | 850,000 |
| Building materials | 315,000 |
| Pig iron | 1,500,000 |
| etc. | 14,500,300 |
| Fisheries | 8,100,000 |
| Manufactures, ships and freights | 45,500,000 |
| Products of the farm | 25,926,976 |
| Products of the forest | 5,000,000 |
| Game | 200,000 |

Total \$122,071,076

Awarded Diplomas.

The following senior students were
awarded the Associate Diploma of
the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.
Their marks are given on a basis of
a maximum of 100.

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|---|-------|
| Vernon B. Durling, Lawrence- town, Annapolis Co. | 69.42 |
| J. C. Shipton, Moschelle, An- napolis Co. | 64.35 |
| Awarded junior certificates:— | |
| C. B. Gooderham, Round Hill, Annapolis Co. | 72.46 |
| H. P. Munro, Bridgetown, | 70.13 |
| Alfred Hunt, Lawrencetown | 58.77 |
| Burton Miller, Bridgetown | 55.08 |
| Starr Spurr, Round Hill, | 49.39 |
| James Horsfall, Annapolis | 57.50 |
| Alan Duxton, Bridgetown | 72.82 |

Sheriff's Sale

1912. A. NO. 1783.
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:
Charles Piggott
and
William Gordon Goldsmith
Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis at the County Court House, Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis on Saturday the 6th day of July, A.D., 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated Tuesday, the 28th day of May, A.D., 1912, unless before the date of the said sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgages sought to be foreclosed herein, together with interest to the day of sale, and his costs to be taxed, be paid to him or his solicitor or to the sheriff or into Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said defendant, of, in, and to, ALL and singular that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis on the south side of the Annapolis river and on the east side of South Street so called and commencing at the north-west corner of lands of Mary A. Fowler, thence running northwardly along said South Street so called eighty feet to a stake thence turning and running eastwardly in a line parallel with the said Mary A. Fowler's north line to a stake, thence turning and running southwardly in a straight line to a stake in the Dominion Atlantic Railway fence, thence turning and running westwardly along said railway fence to the afore-said lands of Mary A. Fowler thence turning and running in a northwardly course along the east side of the said lands of Mary A. Fowler to the north-east angle thereof thence turning and running westwardly along the said lands of Mary A. Fowler to the place of commencement, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less.

Also all and singular that certain other piece or parcel of land situate adjacent to the above described lot of land and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing on the east side of South Street, so-called, at the north-west angle of the above described lot of land, thence running northwardly along said South Street so-called sixty-three feet thence turning and running eastwardly in a line parallel with the north line of the above described lot of land to a stake, a distance of seventy-seven feet, thence turning and running southerly in a line parallel with the highway fence to the north-east corner of the above described lot of land thence turning and running westwardly along the above described lot of land to the place of commencement. The said pieces and parcels of land being the same lands as were conveyed to the said William Gordon Goldsmith by Allister A. Taylor by deed dated June 25th, 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Bridgetown in book 120 at page 180.

Also all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being on the east side of South Street so-called, in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on South Street, on the south line of lands now owned by W. Gordon Goldsmith, and running north along said South Street ten feet, or to the north side of the shed now erected thereon, thence turning and running easterly parallel with the south line of the said W. Gordon Goldsmith lands seventy-seven feet, thence turning and running southerly parallel with South Street, until it comes to the south line of lands now owned by W. Gordon Goldsmith, thence turning and running westerly along the south line of said lands of W. Gordon Goldsmith, to South Street, so-called, or the place of beginning, subject to a right of way to the marsh on the west side thereof.

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

Dated at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis this 5th day of June, A. D., 1912.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff Annapolis County
CHAS. R. CHIPMAN,
of Bridgetown, in the
County of Annapolis,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Lord Loreburn has resigned the office of Lord High Chancellor, and Viscount Haldane has succeeded him. Colonel Seeley takes Cabinet rank as Secretary of State for War, having been promoted from the Under-Secretaryship.

NEW LINES JUST OPENED FOR MID-SUMMER WEAR

EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED DRESSES.

Very dainty effects, colours White, Pink, Blue and Champagne.

Note the price, only

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A splendid assortment comprising, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Combination Princess Slips.

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Four dainty designs all at one price,

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full particulars, or come
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chasers will be arriving
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perfect liberty to withdraw
it at any time without
charge, on giving us a
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St. George St., Annapolis Royal
Phone 59

TENDERS

Will be received for
building a Methodist Par-
sonage at Lawrencetown
up to and including June
19th 1912.

Forms and specifica-
tions can be seen at the
home of Mr. C. B. Whitman
after June 14th 1912.

The Committee does not
bind itself to accept the
lowest or any tender.

F. G. Palfrey,
Secretary for Committee
Lawrencetown, June 11th.

Sea Water For Street Cleaning

In Blackpool, a city of Lancashire,
England, the authorities have given a
real deal of attention to the prevention
of street dirt. The principal streets
are paved either with wood or asphalt
and are swept from twelve to twenty
times a day. The watering is done very
thoroughly, and for this purpose sea
water is used almost exclusively, since it
has been found by actual test that sea
water prevents dust about three times
as effectively as fresh water and that it
has no injurious effect upon the road
surface when properly applied. The
streets are not merely sprinkled, but are
thoroughly scrubbed, brushes being used
on all the paved streets.—London Mail.

There is no real need of anyone be-
ing troubled with constipation.
Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an
agreeable movement of the bowels
without any unpleasant effect. Give
them a trial. For sale by druggists
and dealers.

Merchant Tailoring.

For 30 years past the name of FISHER'S
CUSTOM TAILORING has been the foreword
in this County for Fine Clothing.

Our stock this spring is the best yet. We
have selected it from the very cream of the
English Woolen Market.

If the clothes are not right don't take them
away from the shop, but if you get them away
and find they do not suit you bring them back.
We guarantee to give you absolute satis-
faction in fit, style, wear, and workmanship.

Our price is 20 p. c. below competition.
Call at my shop where you will find me person-
ally to prove this statement.

EDWIN L. FISHER,
Merchant Tailor.

Sydney Votes Million For Shipbuilding.

Majority Six to One

SYDNEY, June 4.—The plebiscite on
the six million dollar shipbuilding and
dry dock proposition of the British-
Canadian company, of which Sir Henry
Pellatt is the president and A. C. Ross
the Secretary, carried without excite-
ment to day by a vote of about six to
one.

A small vote was polled, the totals
being 1,040 to 172, likely due to the
customary apathy where no political
issue is involved. This represents about
a third of the voting capacity of the
city on plebiscite submissions, but there
is no doubt of a favorable sentiment to-
ward the one million dollar bonus pro-
posed. Mr. Ross was naturally elated,
although the result was not unexpected.
Mayor Gunn, who takes a warm interest
in the project, says that he is quite
satisfied with the vote and expects be-
fore long to hear rivetting machines
singing their songs of more prosperity
for Sydney. The largest favorable vote
was polled in ward five, which expects,
on account of location, to benefit by the
proposed industry to a greater extent
than any other part of the city.

CHURCHES LACK SOCIAL OUT-LOOK.

"Christ is not straitened in the en-
ormities of the liquor traffic, nor of
the social evil, nor of the gambling
vice, not in any other evils of today,
but He is straitened in the people
who lack the social outlook of the
Gospel; therefore it is the duty of the
Church to give herself earnestly, fer-
vently, with faith in God and faith
in man, to the correcting of all
moral evils and social problems."—
Rev. W. S. Atkins, at Toronto.

Home Rule for Ireland.

Home Rule is practically admitted to
be the only settlement of the Irish ques-
tion, and that the measure now before
the British Commons is to become law
appears to be the conviction of the
great mass of the British people. Mr.
Winston Churchill indicated that the
bill was but a precursor of further
measures of devolution, the intention of
its supporters being that the imperial
Parliament should be freed from purely
local business, and become representa-
tive of all parts of the Empire. Mr.
Munro-Ferguson, a recognized leader of
Scottish Liberalism, speaking for his
party, declared that Scotland was ready
for such a measure of Home Rule, and
the Welsh leaders re-echoed the senti-
ment. English Liberals have joined in
the demand, and in a few short years
Local Legislatures will manage the local
affairs of each country, and the Imperial
Parliament will be free to deal with
Imperial questions.

DISCOURAGING.

While wishing the new republic of
China well, we still see many dis-
couragements ahead of it. For in-
stance, how in the world do they ex-
pect to count the votes in a country
that has a population of 300,000,000
and upwards? Moreover, when it is
considered that there are places in
China where the face of a stranger
has not been seen in a thousand
years, how do they expect to ever
get the complete returns from all the
back districts?—Exchange.

"It is perfectly possible to cross the
Atlantic by aeroplane, and I believe
this will be successfully accomplished
within the next five years. Aviation is
making great strides. This year the
French Government will spend twenty
million francs. They are not building
heavier aeroplanes, oh, no, but they are
building them much stronger."—M.
Louis Bleriot, Paris Financier, at Mon-
treal.

Is This Offer Fair?

You do not risk a cent. You must be either delighted
with this tea's rich, mellow flavor, or else your dealer
wants you to take advantage of this guarantee:—

You have only to return the broken package
to get your money back, if you do not
like the flavor exceptionally well.

KING COLE'S excellence prompts this offer.
The 40c. grade is unusually flavorful.
You will surely admit this if you try it.

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