

The Advertiser

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Many of the Western States are experiencing a drought. Scientists tell us that it is mostly due to the cutting down of our forests. They have told us, and are telling that if we persist in cutting down our wooded land faster than we grow new ones to take their places we shall eventually change our climate for the worse. This is said to be the cause of the provoking long periods of drought and the Scientist are busily engaged studying the situation. Our forests are not only beautiful, but useful and our expert authorities tell us they promote rainfall. Unless we plant more trees to take the place of those now being cut our forests are doomed to disappear within the next fifty years.

Experts are now in the Western States investigating the forest condition in the rainless sections.

Many years ago it used to be said that no person would ever run 100 yards in ten seconds and no horse would ever trot a mile in two minutes. These as well as other prophecies have been disproved. Many of the low records are being put down to a much lower mark. Last week Crescens lowered the world's trotting record 2.034 to 2.024. Last Friday at Columbus, Ohio, 12,000 people saw the same horse trot a mile in 2.024. The first half was trotted in 59½ seconds, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than a minute by a trotter. Now the question is, when will we have the two minute trotter?

Steamships are also lowering their records.

The steamer Deutchland has made the trip between this country and Europe in five days, and now proposes to make it in three days and a half by the use of the turbine wheel, and by using crude Texas petroleum as fuel. The steamer is to use 800 tons of oil at five dollars per ton to take them across, which will be \$5000 a trip less than the cost of coal, and will save them about \$291,200 a year on fuel, while it will require no stokers or coal trimmers, and but half as many engineers, which will save them \$114,400 a year more.

The following statement made by the Halifax Chronicle recently contains more than a grain of truth.

"For one thing, however we can all be devoutly thankful—the days of 'the party organ' are definitely numbered. Nobody but the politicians will stand much more of it. And even they will probably come to realize, after the fact has been thoroughly mastered in the most remote backwoods settlements, that the 'organ' is a hindrance rather than a help to them; for intelligent folk either entirely disregard its utterances or believe, as a general rule, the exact opposite of what it says."

Inspecting The D.A.R. And Steamship Lines

The officials of the Dominion Atlantic Railway are on a tour of inspection of the line with its steamship connections. Vice President Thos. Ronald and his eldest son, Secretary R. L. Campbell Mr. Archibald Denny builder of the Shamrock II who is a director have all recently arrived from England and came to Yarmouth from Boston on Friday. They were joined there by General Manager Mr. P. Giffins and Counsel F. H. Chrysler of Ottawa and the party left by S. S. Prince Edward for Halifax visiting the ports along the South shore. From Halifax they proceeded to Kentville.

This is Mr. Denny's first visit to Nova Scotia. He is the head of one of the largest shipbuilding firms in the world, and the Denny yards have been made famous by the construction there of the fastest ships in the British navy. The turbine sloop, with a speed of 48 miles an hour, were launched from Mr. Denny's establishment.

On Monday after a visit to the different car shops in Kentville the Mayor and Councillors called on these officials at their private car and presented them with an address. They inspected the Cornwallis branch and on Wednesday left for a tour over the Central railway to Lunenburg. They returned to Kentville that evening

and gave a smoking concert to the employees in the railway restaurant. A very pleasant evening was spent toasts being given and responded to. Wednesday night they received a number of friends at the Halifax Hotel in Halifax.

Accident

Last Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. B. Jordan and little daughter accompanied by Mrs. Greenwald and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., were returning home from Moore's Falls in a carriage they came near meeting with a very serious accident. When between Rev. P. M. Holden's and Geo. Reeves the horse started to run and when Mrs. Jordan pulled in, the left hand rein broke. Something frightened the horse and it took to running away. There was nothing for the occupants to do but sit still or jump out for if they persisted in pulling the rein it would have steered the horse over the bank. Coming down the hill it kept close to the fence and the wheels ripped the boards off. When Hilt's corner was reached the horse turned to the right and the team brought up against a water pipe covering at the bridge and the team was turned over throwing the occupants out, with the carriage on top of them. Mr. W. Gould saw the horse when it fell and he quickly ran out and held the animal down. Mrs. Jordan's face is all scraped and her body terribly bruised. The others also received bruises.

Dr. Moriarty of Boston was in town on Monday.

Clearance sale of all odd lines in kid gloves at F. B. Newcombe & Co.

Mr. A. E. Frazer of Springhill was among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Donaldson of Boston, Mass., formerly of this town is here on a visit.

Read F. B. Newcombe & Co's ad this week.

Master Kenny of Bridgetown is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cross.

Dr. Woodbury and party of Halifax were in town on Monday and were guests at the Aberdeen.

STRAYED on my premises, a light grey seal. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

M. K. Ellis, Belcher St.

Miss Nellie Calkin who has been visiting for a few days in Margaretville has returned home.

The quarterly meeting of the North Cornwallis Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday evening in Parker's Hall Canning at 8 o'clock.

A number including the Band from here attended the ice cream social at New Minas last Monday evening.

We understand a little over \$60 were realized.

Rev. W. F. Lawford of Maynard, Mass., is the guest of his father, Mr. Wm. Lawford.

Secure some of the special values in kid gloves, offered by F. B. Newcombe & Co., in their ad this week.

The Rev. George Haslam preached in St. John's Church Wolfville, on Sunday morning on behalf of the 20th Century Fund. On Monday and Tuesday he visited many members of the congregation to obtain contributions and met with much success. Upwards of six hundred dollars has already been promised. It is very possible that the thousand dollars will be reached.

Rev Mr Withyton, wife and daughter of Poughkeepsie, New York are spending a few weeks at Mrs. John Moore's. Mr. W. spent the summer here two years ago.

Last Saturday morning when the D. A. R. express was nearing the Ohio station near Yarmouth it collided with a hay wagon, taking off two wheels on one side and near killing horse and driver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodworth of Berwick have been spending a few days at Yarmouth.

NEW FALL PATTERNS IN

Carpets Art Squares
Rugs and Mattings

Received this week. SPECIAL VALUE and a very Liberal Cash Discount

ALLOWED FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

If needing a Carpet or Rug, don't miss seeing this lot

J. W. RYAN.

White Hall - Kentville

The Supply for National Refinery

From the Hanford Journal, Hanford, California, July 23rd, 1901.

"The National Oil Refinery that the Boston companies under which L. H. Bartlett is acting as manager is to install at Fort Costa is rapidly being planned and the erection of the buildings will soon be under way. The company has not yet placed the order for the machinery, though the bids for so doing have been received and all preliminary arrangements made. The property upon which the plant will be located consists of 15 acres with a good water frontage.

The capacity of the plant will be about 900 barrels of crude oil daily, and will be furnished by the Boston companies, including the Arcola, Beacon, Dirigo and Tremont of the Sunset district. Several wells have been already completed on these properties, and four strings of tools are now in operation on the various holdings. It is expected that upon the completion of the Refinery the railroad to Sunset will also be finished and the product of these wells will undoubtedly rapidly supply the plant with an abundance of oil."

The National Refining Co. and Dirigo Oil Co., referred to in the above clipping are the Boston companies advertised and represented by G. W. Parker of Canning. They are the first Eastern companies to operate in the great California oil fields.

Mr. Parker informs us that the stock of Arcola company was placed upon the market at 25 cents per share, but when on Feb. 8th last, the oil was struck and spouted over a 74 foot derrick, and after a few hours commenced to flow over the casing at the rate of 165 barrels per day—the stock that was unsold was quickly bought up, the last shares selling at \$2.65 each.

The stock of Dirigo company was placed on the market April 1st at 15 cents per share. On July 3rd the Boston office wired Mr. Parker, "Have struck oil on the Dirigo property; advanced stock to 50 cent share, particulars later." Later particulars say "the well is a dandy."

Harold Borden Memorial Fund

The fund for the Memorial to the late Harold Borden is growing but not so rapidly as it should. Contributions large or small will be received by the treasurer, Mr. E. M. Beckwith and acknowledged.

Amount previously reported,	\$1063
J. E. Beckwith,	10
W. R. Porter,	20
E. M. Beckwith,	30
L. B. Akhara,	5
W. C. Bishop,	5
Henry Pratt,	1
H. W. Brown,	30
Total	\$1154

LECTURE

Rev. W. W. Andrews M. A., LL. D., Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics in Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., will deliver a Lecture in St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Kentville, this, Friday evening, August 9th at 8 o'clock.

Subject—The Wonders of a Speck of Life or Protoplasm the only thing that lives." From the deeply interesting theme, and the well known reputation of Dr. Andrews, as a learned professor and eloquent speaker. A rich treat may be expected. A silver collection will be taken up.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the Hudson Lake, New Ross Road on Sunday next, August 11th.

The shower of Thursday morning did much to moisten the parched ground and crops have revived.

Dr. Fred Bowles of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Belcher this week.

F. H. Allison and F. W. Power of Halifax, was in town Wednesday.

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In all the Branches consisting of English and Canadian White Lead, Linseed Oil, Sherwin & Williams Liquid Paints, Church's Alabaster for Ceilings and Walls.

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Carriage Hardware, Spokes, Rims and Hubs, Carriage Wheels Mill Supplies Mechanics Tools, every description of Wire Fencing.

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From four to sixteen inches in diameter, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth, Silver Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furnishing, Granite Ware, Oil Stoves and Tinware. Learn our prices before placing your orders.

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AT COST TO CLEAR

A FEW SHIRT WAISTS

AT COST TO CLEAR

JAS. SEALY

REMOVAL!

TAKE NOTICE That I have moved into the store in Redden's Block, lately occupied by Mr. H. S. Dodge

AND PLEASE REMEMBER

That I will continue to dispose of my entire stock at

Clearance Sale Prices

See our Bargain Tables. I wish to reduce my stock as much as possible, and this fall I expect to add several new lines of goods to my business.

E. J. BISHOP

SELLING OUT ALL

My Household Goods and Groceries.

Bargains to be had. Will sell on time to persons whose notes will be accepted at the bank.

We call your attention to the following:

350 Glass Preserving Jars, Lamp Chimneys, Tea Pots, Steam Cookers, Teas

Malt Breakfast Food, Postum Cereal, Marmalades, Jams, Preserves, Syrups, Pork and Beans, in cans, Kipperd Herring, Canned meats, fruit and vegetable soups, Oysters, mackerel, Pickles, Jellies, fancy and plain, Biscuits, Dyes, Cheese, Hungarian Flour in 25lb bags.

Coffee, Cocoa, Spices, Essences, Baking Powder, Soaps, pork, Hams, Salt, Starch, Choicest Confectionery, Bonbons 25c, 30c 40c and 50c boxes, Oatmeal, Rice, Barley, sugar, Molasses, Oil, etc. Kindly give our goods a trial.

MRS. W. CALDER

H. KEMMIS HOGAN

Photographer

Photo Gallery: H. Dodge's Block, Webster St. Photos of all kinds at usual prices. Arrange sittings now. Special attention given to enlarging pictures. Aug. 9 3m

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