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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th, 1901.—The question of a betterment of the public roads system of the province received considerable attention in the provincial parliament last week, and it is to be hoped that before the close of the session some practical plan of improvement will be formulated.

It is for government members to argue that every year the road appropriation is being increased, and then point to the expenditure on the roads as evidence that the government to the contrary has been faithfully discharged.

Local and Special News.

The discovery of gold is reported from Waterbury, Kings Co. New Victoria Hotel, Halifax, only two blocks past the Halifax on Hollis street.

—George J. Trout, of Halifax, has been appointed to the legislative council. —Messrs. Clarke Iron, of Bear River, recently purchased the two top most strata, Nova Scotia.

—The Postmaster General is considering the establishment of a rural postal delivery at early date. —Mr. Firmen McClure, of Truro, has been appointed to superintend the census taking at this office.

—E. H. Porter of Lower Granville has been appointed Census Commissioner for Annapolis County. —Senator W. J. Almon, of Halifax, one of its oldest inhabitants, died on Monday at his residence on Nova West Ave.

—Eight salmon were taken from the Medway river at Mill Village, with rod and fly fishing. —It is estimated that the amount expended by tourists in the maritime provinces last season, exceeded two and a quarter million dollars.

—The Nova Scotia Carriage Company, Bridgetown, have ordered for next season one thousand carriages for next season's delivery. —Miss Eliza Holland of West Torbrook, daughter of the late Andrew Henderson of Annapolis, died of pneumonia at her home on the 12th inst.

—Mr. H. W. Cain moving from the Halifax house on Victoria street, purchased by Mr. Beeler, to the H. R. Shaw house on Granville street. —Misses Maud and Laura Sprout, of Clementsport, and Sarah Tupper of Round Hill, entered the Truro Normal school last week as "C" students.

—To Rev. T. J. O'Connell, of Granville Street, occupied at present by Mrs. George Hoy and family. Apply to W. J. Hoy. —The St. John City Council have adopted a resolution imposing a fine of \$1.00 on persons convicted of spitting on the sidewalks, in the street cars, or in places of entertainment.

Annapolis County Conference and Ministers' Institute.

The following is the program of the County Conference and Ministers' Institute which meets at Paradise, on Mar. 4th and 5th. MONDAY EVENING—COUNTY CONFERENCE.

7.30—Platform Meeting, Half Hour Prayers, Sermon, led by L. J. Dingley. 8.00—Address, "A Century of Missions, Progress," by W. W. Porter. 8.30—Address, "A Century of Missions, Progress," by L. D. Moore.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th.—MINISTERS' INSTITUTE. 10.00—Worship. 10.15—Business, Appointing of Officers, etc. 10.30—Paper, "Review of the Year," by L. J. Dingley. 11.00—Paper, "Review of the Year," by L. J. Dingley.

11.30—Discussion, led by E. Daley, and I. W. Porter. TUESDAY, MARCH 5th.—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 2.30—Worship. 2.45—Business, Annual Meeting, Appointing of Officers, etc.

4.00—Address, "What Shall the New Century do for our S.S.?" by T. A. Black. 4.20—Discussion. 4.30—Address, "What Shall the New Century do for our S.S.?" by T. A. Black.

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8.00—Address, "Enrichment of the Ministry," by E. Daley. 9.10—Benediction. Special music at evening services. All work of Paradise, going by train to County Conference, and Church Council at Middleton, and stop off at Paradise for Conference.

Ask for Standard Certificates when necessary. Those will be good to return March 8th. Annapolis County S. S. Association. General Secretary, O. M. Sanford, plans to spend the first of March with the S. S. workers of Annapolis County. After consultation with the district officers and step off at Paradise for Conference.

It's all right! What's all right? Empire Lintiment is All Right

in style of bottle, label and preparation. We want no protection for it. Everybody is buying a bottle who knows anything about lintiment, and everybody who has used it says "it is the best they ever used."

TRY IT! For sale by all dealers. Manufactured by the Empire Lintiment Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COWS WANTED

Two well bred Durhams, good milkers and large, that will calve early. Price must be low for cash, address. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of WALLACE E. FOWLER, deceased, are hereby required to produce the same to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of the said Wallace E. Fowler, on or before the 28th day of February, 1901.

Special Sale! Local Agents where not yet appointed, to sell the McLaughlin Carriages. N. H. PHINNEY Manager for three Counties.

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The Bridgetown Importing House. We must clear the track for our new Spring Goods, some of which are already beginning to arrive. Every Person Knows What A Discount Sale is with Us!

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods both plain and fancy. Ladies' Shirt Waists. MEN'S CLOTHING. Ladies' Wrappers. Ladies' Underskirts. Ladies' Night Robes. Ladies' Flannellette Underwear. Ladies' Drawers. Ladies' Jackets. Ladies' Drawers. Children's Vests. Children's Drawers.

The Breaking up of Winter Rubbers or Rubber Boots. To the Ladies: Our Spring Gaiters have just arrived. Also a nice line of Slipper Soles. E. A. COCHRAN

Important Announcement! I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of my former Cutler THOMAS J. MARSHALL

January Mark-Down Sale To clear out all our Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes. B. HAVEY & CO.

Choosing Office Boys.

George Weston, who has charge of 200 boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys. "Boys are not a necessary evil at this establishment," he said. "They are the material out of which men are to be made."

The Capable Woman.

The capable woman is just as likely to develop to perfection in the kitchen as in the cultivated and learned circles of metropolitan life.

THE FARM.

It is doubtful whether any other man regards his profession less seriously than does the farmer, who too often looks upon his life as a mere holiday.

COOKED CATTLE.

The County Gentleman, speaking of cooked cattle says: The following receipt ought to be printed twice every year as it is a sure remedy.

HOVES OR HOGS IN STOCK-PREVENTION AND CURE.

The above mentioned disease is a very common result of injudiciously feeding cattle from the first of fall, and to prevent hoves, turn them in for an hour or so every day for a week, until they get used to it.

SOCKS IN CATTLE-REMEDY.

Give wheat flour in a case for socks in the case of a hundred hogs, and mix with one pound of lard, and mix with one pound of lard, and mix with one pound of lard.

KEEPING FARM ACCOUNTS.

The aliphatic manner in which most farmers keep accounts is something to be regretted. Indeed, many farmers do not pretend to keep any record of their business transactions.

One Dose.

Tell the story. When your head aches, your eyes are sore, your nose is stuffed, and your throat is sore, take one dose of this medicine.

And take a Dose.

And take a dose. This is a simple and effective remedy for many ailments. It is made of natural ingredients and is safe for all ages.

Are You Going South?

From the New England States? The Best Route to Travel is from Boston to Norfolk, Virginia, by the Merchants' and Miners' Steamers.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines

St. John via Digby. Boston via Yarmouth. Land of Evangeline Route. On and after MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1900, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Subject to change):

Buyers' ATTENTION

The Great Selling Stoves are at CROWE'S Tin & Stove Store. The Largest Assortment at Bottom Prices. Plumbing and Furnace Heating a specialty.

PIANOS, ORGANS, Sewing - Machines.

If you are thinking about one it will pay you to write us for Price List. BUGGIES. We have on hand a few open and covered Buggies which will be sold at Bargain prices.

MONEY TO LOAN

On first-class Real Estate Security. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES & SONS, Solicitors, Bridgetown, N. S.

THE CANADA Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

This company loans money on farms and other real estate in Western Canada. It is a permanent institution and its loans are made on a long-term basis.

REED BROS. CARRIAGE SHOP

Corner Queen and Water Sts. We are showing one of the finest and most complete stock of Furniture Novelties that has ever been shown in the town.

REED BROS. FLOUR Is Advancing!

And those in want of a barrel should SEE US AT ONCE. We have Ontario & Manitoba patents in stock which are willing to sell very low for cash.

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It was in an elevated train the other afternoon that the "single adjective" woman first met a handful of rapid transit travelers and afforded them a little profitable amusement.

"You do say 'I'm that glad'?" "Yes, we've all got wheels, and we take long trips in the summer."

"So do we. We go way up along the shore, and it's grand just—just grand. (Pause.) Have you still got the big house?"

"Yes, we've got it. It's a grand apartment in Jersey. We have steam heat."

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