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The reports from the different sections of the county concerning the crop outlook are not altogether encouraging. The spring has been somewhat backward and cold and the early part of May was extremely dry, and although the late rains have been beneficial, yet the dry season was so protracted that a great deal of vegetation was so dried that it will not now attain to its ordinary and normal quality. This is especially the case with the grass and grain crops, and in sections of the county where the soil is light or sandy the hay crop will probably be very light. In some sections, too, farmers complain that their already short crop of grass has been destroyed by the grasshoppers, which they state have not been so plentiful for many years past. This is also traceable to the dry weather which is always propitious for the propagation of these insects. On deep upland soil the crop will doubtless be up to the average, as it has made rapid progress during the last few days.

Grain will be below the average, as it, too, was badly affected by the early drought, though on heavy land there will be a fair yield, but there is little now to indicate that the cereals will be beyond an average, or for that matter scarcely up to it. It is little early yet to prophesy what the root crop will be, but it is a fair way now to be good as the wet season will make the roots and weeds flourish. It is an old saying that "A dry May and a leaky June," and when he pulls his turnips and digs his potatoes he is likely to be in a happy frame of mind.

The apples are the most promising feature of this season's crops, and unless the destructive cater-worm creates considerable havoc there will be an immense yield. Nearly every tree was loaded with blossoms, and now that the fruit has begun to set, everything points to a large harvest. However, there are many things to interfere with the successful growth of apple trees after they get started well along in life, and it may be that the crop will be only an average one after all. There are some reports of the voracious insect that bugs destroying the leaves and blossoms, and if they have been allowed to get much start on the farmer they will take the very life out of the trees. The spray pump and liquid poison seem to be the best medicine for these pests, and if the farmers have given their orchards about three applications they will be little troubled with bugs; if not, and the bugs have appeared in their trees, they will create considerable havoc. This evil should be kept in the strictest subjection by the farmer for the apple crop is in this respect to a large extent under the farmer's control, and an early and complete removal of the insects will reward the industrious farmer for his toil and put him on his guard.

In this county the hay and apples are the all important crops, and have the experience with the apple yield convinces the farmer that the immense prices obtainable in the English market for our fruit is a sufficient inducement to stimulate him to make every exertion to secure a good crop, for the big prices come when one hardly expects them. So like the wise virgins, they should have their lamps filled with oil every season and so be ready to take advantage of the good prices if they are to be had.

Supreme Court. The June session of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday morning. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Ferguson, presiding, Ritchie, Q. C., H. D. Ruggles and DeLoach, of Annapolis, and Roscoe, Q. C., of Kentville, were present, in addition to the local bar. His Lordship when addressing the grand jurors called to their attention the fact that this was his first visit to this part of the county, and he could not refrain from observing on the great natural beauty of the valley which well deserved the name of the "Garden of Nova Scotia." He was sure there was no other section so pretty in this province and he doubted in the Dominion. His Lordship thought they ought to be a happy people living in so beautiful a land. He mentioned with regret the fact of so much criminal business coming before the court and then proceeded to address them concerning the matters with which they had been summoned to deal.

A true bill was returned against Norman A. Moore for embezzlement from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and Ritchie, Q. C., moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the grand jury was drawn from a panel which did not include the names of those legally qualified to act as grand jurors who live in the town of Annapolis. His Lordship thought the point well taken but refused to quash the indictment as he thought no prejudice had resulted to prisoner, but reserved the question for the Court of Appeal. A similar question in respect to the constitutionality of the Petit Jury was likewise reserved and the trial proceeded.

The only civil business was the retrial of the suit of Thomas vs. the Town of Annapolis, and Crosshill vs. Messinger. Roscoe challenged the array in the former suit on the same grounds that Ritchie urged in the Queen vs. Moore, and the challenge was allowed and case went over till October term.

Imperial Union. An English paper says: "A step which illustrates the growing tendency to tighten the bonds between Great Britain and her dependencies has just been evolved upon. Herbert the word 'foreign' in Acts of Parliament relating to imports has been interpreted as applying to goods coming from the British colonies as well as to goods coming from foreign countries. In future a clear distinction is to be drawn, instructions having been issued to the Government draftsman to employ the term 'colonial' whenever the sense demanded, and in no circumstances to describe a British possession, colony or dependency as a foreign country. In all consolidating Acts efforts will be made to get rid of the misleading sense attached to the word 'foreign' in statutes passed at a time when less regard was paid to the overseas possessions of the Empire."

The Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association has given notice to the agents in respect of a resolution adopted by the Association, that on and after the first day of July 1896, twenty per cent. be added to rates on all specifically rated risks in the Towns of Bridgetown, Liverpool and Trent until such time as they are provided with Water Works to the satisfaction of the Association.

W. B. Dawson, tide surveyor of the marsh department, Monday leaves in a schooner for the Gulf in order to make observations between the east end of Anticosti and Bellefleur, the specific object being to determine the course of currents in this important stretch of water.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh fruit at F. G. Palfrey's. —Mrs. Levis, of Annapolis, has opened a summer boarding house at Digby. —A new post office has been opened at Lake Lobos. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris has charge. —When you buy the famous Beaver Cheiving Tobacco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug. —The Morton bridge, a short distance above Middleton has been undergoing much-needed repairs from Boston by the contractor, J. A. Walker. —The nominations of the political candidates took place at the Court House, Annapolis yesterday. —Walter L. Main's ring circus, held yesterday at Annapolis, was well patronized. The show is a great one. —The squally and rainy weather of the 9th of June prevented the carrying out of the program of races, etc., at Yarmouth. —Steamer Boston will commence her regular trips from Boston on the 20th inst. —Mr. E. Backlander since he began the agency work of the Grand Division, in this province about a year ago has organized 22 divisions. —Rev. R. G. Grant will deliver his lecture on "Prohibition," at the Baptist church, at Paradise, to-morrow evening. —Reports just received from London point to a light crop of fruit in England during the coming season, attributed to heavy late frosts and excessive rain. —Digby is to celebrate Dominion Day on an extensive scale. Among the other pleasures, the coronation of the Queen of the Oddfellows hall is to be held. —The heavy rains of late Tuesday and Wednesday prevented the carrying out of the program of races, etc., at Yarmouth. —The heavy rains of late Tuesday and Wednesday prevented the carrying out of the program of races, etc., at Yarmouth. —The heavy rains of late Tuesday and Wednesday prevented the carrying out of the program of races, etc., at Yarmouth.

—A stone quarry is being opened at Nicotax West by Mr. John Lee. The product is said to be exceptionally fine and bids fair to meet with a large demand. —Messrs. Mills and Longley, the nominees of the political parties in this county, define their positions respecting the question of Prohibition in our address to the grand jurors on Thursday evening. —On Friday evening Rev. P. M. Macdonald was regularly inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Wolfville and Lever Horton. —We are informed that the Poor Aylm, under the new management—Mr. and Mrs. John Love—is giving every satisfaction to the committee on Tenders and Public Property. —The days when the fate of the two great contending parties in the political arena will be decided is rapidly drawing near. With whom victory will rest it is impossible to forecast.

—Mr. Frank Robbins, advertising agent of the Yarmouth N. S. Co., intends accompanying a party of his friends on a trip to the provinces about the last of June. —The Prince Rupert resumed her trips across the Bay on Thursday last. During the few days she was off the route a thorough inspection of her and her deck houses were neatly painted. —In reply to the toast of the British Empire at a luncheon in Eng. Sir Blackadder's remark that the people of Canada were rather die to move than to be brought under the stars and stripes. —The rapidly growing town of Middleton is having another new house added to its number. It is being built by Mr. J. J. McMurtry, of Margareeville, for Mr. W. E. Roper, and is to be finished by the end of September.

—Mr. Edward Nichols, of Nicotax, has purchased from the executor of the late Elias Beale, the property formerly owned by his son South Williams, and he and his family will not remove from their present abiding place till September. —Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Annapolis, has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Annapolis, for several days. —The Yarmouth Light celebrated its seventh anniversary on Thursday last by appearing to its thousands of readers as an eight page paper, printed upon good stock, and containing a volume of local and other interesting matter. The publisher, Mr. C. Carey, is highly commendable and will doubtless be much appreciated and handsomely rewarded.

—The Militia General orders of May, 1896, contain the following: 72nd and 2nd Companies "B" Battalion of Infantry, No. 3 Company, Capt. John B. Bowley, is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement. The publisher, Mr. C. Carey, is highly commendable and will doubtless be much appreciated and handsomely rewarded.

—The Misses Webber were favored with a large audience upon their appearance at the Court House on Friday evening. The character of their entertainment is unique and they proved themselves to be of the clever performers. Most of selections were interesting and well received. The Jewel scene was particularly pleasing, as was also the amusing sketch An April Day. —Mr. Hugh Fowler has lent additional attention to his business and has been South street by a handsome new coat of paint. Mrs. Eliza Fraser has also greatly improved the appearance of her premises by the addition, situated on Queen street, in a similar manner. Much taste has been displayed in the selection of colors by the painter, Harry Sanction, who performed the work.

—The 48th annual gathering of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association was held at Nicotax, commencing on Saturday last and continuing till yesterday. The attendance was large, and on Sunday the number was so great that the large church was incapable of seating those present. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. N. Nobles, of Bear River, at 11 o'clock on Monday. —The Provisional residents in Boston and vicinity are to have a big time on the 23rd of June, at Tremont Temple, in that city. Arrangements have been made to have the Dominion returns thrown on a screen, and no doubt enthusiasm will run high, as people from the provinces get pretty lively, especially so, at election times. Pictures of candidates from all the counties will be shown, and as each county has its full contingent there, no doubt a great deal of good-natured rivalry will be manifested.

—In the death of Mr. William H. Withers, which took place at his home on Wednesday last, Graville Centre loses one of its most highly respected residents. The deceased had passed his entire life in that vicinity, and by his industry and upright character had won a fair competency of this world's goods and the esteem of hundreds of acquaintances throughout the county and elsewhere. He leaves a widow, a son, Mr. Albert Withers, who resides on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Forsyth, of this town, and Mrs. Philip Inglis, of Benaville. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon last at 2 o'clock from his residence, and was largely attended. The Rev. F. M. Young officiating. —Mr. Fred A. Walker, formerly of Lawrenceton, whose marriage to Miss Mary A. Robb, of Benaville, N. S., is being announced in this issue, has been enjoying an important position in the "Hotel Cottage for Children" at Bellefleur, Nova Scotia, for nearly two years, and his large mechanical skill and faithfulness to duty have won for him the highest esteem from the worthy superintendent, Dr. Flood, and other officers of the institution, who have recently shown their appreciation by giving him a handsome and increased salary. The wife was formerly a teacher in a school at Lawrenceton, has the best of friends of a host of friends, with whom the Mrs. Robb heartily joins.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GREETING. Our Spring Greeting for 1896 is issued under particularly favorable auspices. The business situation is much brighter, and goods and prices favor the purchaser in a way not equalled for years. So buoyant are all the prospects, that we have prepared to meet our large and growing custom, by purchasing the Largest, Choicest and Most Representative Stock of Goods we have yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. In selecting which, we have been guided by the unvarying principle—"to secure the very best." Where style was the consideration we have insisted on goods faultlessly fashioned; and in all classes of goods we demanded those that

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ANOTHER GREAT TRIUMPH.

The Bowmanville News interviews Mr. John Hawkins.

From the News, Bowmanville. During the past five years the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have developed into a household word...

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Grease stains on cloth may be removed with magnesia. The stained place is first dampened, then the magnesia is moistened and vigorously rubbed on the stain.

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Joker's Corner.

Sitting alone on the bench by the door park in the Zoological Garden the other sunny day was a wrinkled old woman hard on 60 years of age, and she had a clay pipe in her hand and asked me for a match to light it.

"Have you seen the animals, ma'am?" "Yes, and that's what made the trouble. What do you call them critters in the tanks of water?"

"I never saw the best. The big one has a face like yours and you're all to one." "Oh, no. Zedoo is here with me, but he got mad and went off this way a while ago. I shan't follow him, however. If he wants to stay he'll please himself."

"There was a crowd of fifty people looking at the canals and buffaloes, but I picked Zedoo out at a glance and walked up to him and said:

"Who am I?" he queried as he looked me over. "Zedoo somebody or other." "How do you know me?"

"I look like a 'potamus, do I say, I kin find out my name and you're all to one." "I got away from him, but he gave me a run through the lion's house and might have won if a policeman hadn't caught him by the coat tail."

Prudent. "I hope, Jimmie, that you have given the matter serious consideration, and that the credit is in no danger of being offered for sale by me. And for the bed and board he owes me for having, left my bed and board in a special paper, and supposed Mr. Horner would probably endeavor to arrange a settlement and return home."

Provisional Escape. "You were in the war, uncle, were you not?" "Yes, sir; I'm one of 'em to be sure."

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