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On board H. M. Troopship, Montfort.

ADVERTISER, Dear Sir, I enclose \$1 for subscription to your paper.

I have but very little to write you at present, except that we had a very pleasant trip thus far, and that very little rough weather. The weather has fallen on our feelings, and the fifth as we have had to bury three of our men, one being a Sergeant. Likely you will have heard ere this of the same.

Well I will anxiously await my first paper. With best wishes to all. I remain, yours respectfully,

J. S. [Name]

Letter from W. H. [Name], South African Constabulary, on board H. M. Troopship, Montfort.

April 10, 1901.

Dear Mr. Editor, according to promise I am going to write you a sort of meaningless scribble.

It is Sunday evening, and certainly different from what a Sunday is in the dear home land. A good many of the men are reading, some smoking, not a few are playing cards, others stretched out on the hard floor, are sleeping and in their dreams no doubt thoughts of home are apparent.

Since leaving Halifax, we have, with the exception of a couple of days at first, had King's weather. Parades and Drills are held every day. I am today in charge of the second shift of the guard and it is during my shift's lay off that I am writing you.

I was transferred from the Squadron and am now a non-commissioned officer in the M. Squadron. I am most pleased at the change as all the Kings and Hants County boys are in my troop. Lockhart of Kentville and Leonard of Billtown are prominent members of the troop, and I am glad to say they are both well and thoroughly enjoying the trip. Just to give you an idea of what we suffer, one of the sergeants is found with insect powder for the men to shake in their blankets. You can imagine how we look forward to our night sleep.

We cannot read the paper, but we get it after tomorrow.

It is reported that 200 men are to be taken from the outfit and sent immediately on arrival to the front. This will be made up of men who have been there before and the best riders and shots. In that case I will be able to write you something interesting. The weather is awful hot, we go around in pjamas and still do not feel cool.

Miller from Lawrencetown, is to be appointed Sergt. Parrier of the squadron. We had a rather strange visitor in the shape of a flying fish come on board yesterday. The little creature was very pretty, about nine inches long, with wings about two inches of a bright blue colour, marked something like our mackerel.

One chap on board is reported very ill. It is hoped he will recover as a funeral at sea is one of the saddest of sights.

A dog fancier ought to be with us for we have about twenty-five canines of all sizes and descriptions from an English bull to a little black and tan.

I have just been talking to Frank Parker. He is a brother of S. H. Parker, Berwick and was for some time on the N. W. M. Police. He is very similar to his brother and very popular with all.

I will close for this time and in my next from Africa will try to write you both an interesting and instructive letter. Don't forget to send me the papers.

Since writing the last the hospital corporal has just come to me and informed me our comrade has died and asked for one of our men to go on guard, so even on sea we face death sometimes in fact are in greater peril than on the battle field.

With kind regards to all my friends. I am, most sincerely yours,

W. H. SYDNEY.

Canadian Contingent, South African Constabulary, M. Squadron, S. A.

UP TO DATE.—We noticed Mr. Fred Wickwire driving his pneumatic road wagon Saturday afternoon last. This is the first one seen on our streets. Rumor is he has been lending it to his friends since. It was built by our "home factory" and sold by Mr. Carruthers.

Mrs. Luclus Bishop of New Minas left yesterday for Auburn Maine where she will in future reside with her daughter. Mrs. Bishop's friends and acquaintances in New Minas will regret her departure very much.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,—I desire to correct a false statement—one of the many that appeared in the Wedge of last Wednesday's issue. In it the editor seeks to vent his spleen on myself and others of my family. He says that several cases of fearful disease has come from my shop, now occupied by B. R. Bishop and cites a young man who was taken sick with some strange disease, while in it and died, that the town eventually took care and provided for him.

The young man was not at the time of his sickness, employed as a regular clerk in my store. He was out of work and occasionally he was employed to unload goods from cars to store them in the shop. One day when he was out of work he appeared ill and I sent him to my house to receive some treatment. He appeared quite sick and a physician was summoned who pronounced it diphtheria and it is as I was I was obliged to take care of the boy and the house was quarantined. After several nights of watching with him I was completely worn out and asked the town officials for some assistance in caring for the patient. An assistant was sent me and after the boy died his relatives asked for and paid all the bills contracted for and pay my expenses, which I refused as money could not pay me for my trouble and risk.

This strange disease which the Wedge mentions was diphtheria and it was a contagious disease which was present in the town at the time. The only time I believe we have had it here for the last 20 years, and Parker caught the disease from contact with others who had previously had it.

CALVIN BISHOP.

We have been requested by the Kentville Board of Health to state that every precaution has been and is being taken in the town generally to prevent any further spread of the disease of small pox, that a thorough cleansing of the town has been made and an official statement over the signatures of the members of the Board of Health will appear in Tuesday's Orchardist concerning the same. We may further add that there is now only one very mild case of the disease in the outskirts of the town and this one Allen Webster is rapidly recovering.

### COUNTY COURT

The spring term of the County Court will open at the Court House on Tuesday next.

#### DOCKET

Appeal Causes  
Benj. Brennan vs Burgess  
Wallace—Shaffner & Robertson.  
The Queen vs Townsend,  
F. A. Masters.  
Aaron Leopold vs John H. Keddy,  
C. A. Tufts.  
Marshall Schofield vs Harry Reid,  
W. E. Roscoe.  
Marshall Schofield vs Gideon Reid,  
W. E. Roscoe.  
The King vs John Brennan,  
C. A. Tufts.  
Declaration Causes.  
Abijah Pearson W. E. Roscoe.  
vs  
Thos Onderdonk Webster & Tufts.  
F. U. L. LeCain Webster & Tufts.  
vs  
R. W. Kinsman,  
Wickwire & Cogswell.

We understand that the sale of reserved seats for the Boston Sextette Club in College Hall, Wolfville, Wed. May 8th has been very large. A full house will no doubt greet these talented musicians.

A famous New York company will present the high class play "The American Girl" at the Opera House on May 21st. This is said to be one of the best metropolitan companies that will visit N S this season.

## Wall Papers

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### CHURCH STREET

Spring again, the trees are veiling themselves in robes of misty green. The birds are singing, Mother Nature is fairly awake, once more, after her long winter nap. The very air is throbbing with vitality and what a joy there is in living.

Our young people are returning from afar, for there's no place like home.

Miss Browne who spent the greater part of the winter in Maine and Mass., returned a few weeks ago to spend the summer here. Miss Kidston came next, from Parrsboro and will spend a few weeks here, before going to New York, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Messrs. Charlie Newcombe and Percy Kidston are next on the list, arriving on Saturday. Charlie from Ontario where he has been attending College and Percy from Fredericton, he was given a royal send-off by his friends there and presented with a very handsome ring.

Under the auspices of The Guild, the drama, The Turn of the Tide, was given in Temperance Hall Port Williams last week. There were also some very fine tableaux. The entertainment was repeated in Canning on Tuesday night, and a neat sum realized.

Rev. J. M. Wade and family will be leaving in June. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have made many friends while here, and their departure is to be deeply regretted, particularly by the young people.

Kidston Bros. will build a fine house and barn this summer. Mr. Porter from Billtown, has the contract. Mr. Wm. Sutton is also building a barn.

Mr. Wm. Dewar who has been spending the winter with his daughters, Mrs. David Sutton and Miss Lena, returns home to Ontario next week.

May 1st 1901. Jack.

Mr. W. M. Carruthers agent for the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., has an adv. in this issue of interest to about all our readers. Consult him before purchasing the articles mentioned.

The last grasp of the Wedge before suspending publication, for a time as stated, was to convey to the public mind the idea that by future issues it would disseminate a pestilence of some kind. Whatever pestilence the public may escape by the above paper ceasing publication there is or can be no fear of the public being in any danger of our town papers. What we have here is carefully guaranteed and will remain so until all danger is past. The same course will be taken for future cases should any develop.

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Hantsport Advance

A move is again on foot to secure a water supply for the town. Some years ago a strong effort was made for such a service and then it was proposed to bring water from Davison Lake, a distance of eight miles.

Now a gentleman of the town, one who has the best interests of Hantsport at heart, has, gratuitously, taken the time to make a careful survey of a stream three miles away and is confident that it is just what we want.

Being near Hantsport, the cost of laying pipe, etc., will be much less than the first proposed location, and well within the finances of the town.

Obituary

Advance

On Sunday, at twelve o'clock, Capt. Alfred Smith, an old and much respected resident of Mt. Denson, passed from the things of time to the life which is to come.

Avonport

Mr. Clyde McBurnie of Newport, is visiting at Mr. Freeman Huntley's. Mrs. Sciddon during the winter months boarded at Mr. Freeman Huntley's.

WHEN BABYS CRIES AT NIGHT

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach may be cramps or diarrhea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline.

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The farmers of Gaspereau had a meeting on April 22nd and formed an agricultural society in that district. This is a step of progress.

Falmouth

We are glad to learn that the scarlet fever has reached the limit of its action at Upper Falmouth. In no case has the disease proved fatal during its two weeks of raging except that of Mr. S. Millet's oldest daughter, who died the second day after the fever set in.

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Boers Surprised and Captured

London, April 29—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of April 28, as follows:

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, under Grenfell, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg.

Seven Boers were killed and thirty seven taken prisoners.

Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all waggons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured.

Our only casualty was one wounded.

The other columns report three killed, fifty-eight taken prisoners, fifty-seven surrendered and one quick-firing gun captured.

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How is it players of both sexes when they get divorced are so apt to marry again?

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THE COOK CASE

The last act in this case is now being played and so far every thing seems to be in favor of Cook. Sir Richard Cartwright has been given a hard time of it. He and his other friends who have been on the stand have contradicted their statements in such a way that they have left a strong impression on the minds of their friends that they are in the wrong and now know what to expect from them.

Marsh, Cook's lawyer, made things very hard for Sir Richard. He showed that he was not capable of remembering things. Last week during the investigation a letter from Cameron to Cartwright was produced. By it it showed that Cartwright was in some way implicated in the deal, though he claims he is not. Marsh claimed that the charges so far against Cameron and Preston were concerned were proved to the point that he would endeavor to bring the guilt home to Sir Richard and the government. Every link of the chain of evidence in regards to the game showed that Sir Richard was in some way involved. The evidence which is not all one way, seems to be more to the advantage of Cook and that any jury would return a verdict of guilty and Laurier thought not personally touched, he was equally culpable as his agent with both feet in the mud.

MAY 24th

The announcement which we all have been looking for for some time making the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in Canada has at last been made. Sir Wilfred Laurier said on Monday afternoon that the day would be proclaimed a holiday in compliance with the wish of the Canadian people. This announcement could have been made several weeks and no doubt months ago. The different societies have been delayed in their arrangements for that day. We are going to see whether the day would be proclaimed a holiday or not. Such is the case of the Pastime Athletic Ass'n. in this town. They have we understand decided not to hold sports on that day, but next year we will probably have a larger and grander program.

It is to be regretted that any paper published in this town should use its columns to vilify the town and the officials who are doing all in their power to preserve the public health and stamp out the disease which has existed here for several weeks. The results show how carefully the disease has been guarded. Had not prompt and effective measures of quarantine and precaution been taken we would have had at least a dozen cases of small pox instead of the few cases which have already developed. Dr. Reid when he was in town and learned the condition under which the disease had arrived here and existed for some time without being suspected, said we would be a most fortunate town if the disease could be confined to ten cases. With less than half that number of cases this is the only argument necessary to refute all the statements made by the Wedge that our authorities are not taking every precaution. Kentville like every other town we have visited—and we have been in and all through every town in the province, except those in the counties of Shelburne, Inverness and Richmond—has some places that should be improved but we have no pest holes, which breed diseases. The history of the town the last twenty years will show as low or the lowest death rate of any time in the province. The epidemic of diphtheria three years ago was the only serious one we had here previous to this one, and that was brought from outside and carried from one to the other. It was not generated in any part of the town.

OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, 30th April. Within the last few weeks there has been an agitation to do away with Hansard and for a year or two there has been an attempt to impress

the people with the idea that what was wanted at Ottawa was a business parliament and not "talker-talker." What is the meaning of the word parliament but a place where people speak? The only speaking which can take place there is speaking either in the interest of the people or which professes to be in their interest. Any man who knows what is going on would say what is needed is more speaking of the right kind, and this opposition's talk is of the right kind. Only by speech, by criticism, by attack, by complaint on the part of the opposition is any curb put on extravagance and corruption—and that curb would have half its links taken away and its strength and power of pressure destroyed if there was no Hansard, because the newspapers do not profess to report all that takes place in the House.

The Parliamentary week which closes on Saturday morning as the minute hand turned the half way house to two o'clock was an eventful one.

THE FALL OF LAURIER

Is the heading of an article in the Evening News, of Toronto, which commenced on the striking circumstance that the Biograph portrait of the Premier was hissed from all parts of the Theatre here. It was a most unusual thing. How is it to be accounted for? Nicholas Flood Davin, the author of the article, assigns two causes for it. "First Laurier's own extraordinary 'levity of opinion,'" so that it is impossible to know where he is at. Secondly, the deeds of his friends and colleagues which he sanctions and for which he is therefore responsible—the sharp and shady transactions; Cote's circular to the census officers; his circular to the priests of the parish; the circular of the Ross Government inviting fraud and perjury in order to get at the politics of bids from sixteen to twenty one; Blair's contract with the Clergue company; Tarte's defiance of all the safe-guards of the public purse; the evidence that the Government means to strike at electoral freedom by cogging electoral machinery; the inefficiency of the Department of Agriculture; the expense of Sifton in spending vast sums of money to reward his followers in Doukhobors; Tarte's dismissal of workmen to the number of 75 to replace them, as he admitted, by partisans; All this and more has brought the Government into ill odor.

THE COOK INVESTIGATION

which I attended could leave no doubt on any mind but that Cook spoke the truth when he said he was offered the Senatorship for \$10,000 and did not get it because he refused to bleed Sir Richard was put in the box and could remember nothing, could not remember when he met Cameron's son within a fortnight and could not remember whether this hopeful youth was to get a billet which yet is the case, nevertheless letters of Cameron were found to make the conclusion plain, and as Mr. Marsh said the evidence incriminated not only Sir Richard but the premier himself. The appearance of Preston in the witness box was something awful, and this is the man Sifton gives \$5,000 a year and expenses to galavant over Europe and flood the country with Doukhobors and Italians.

BORDEN AS LEADER

On Tuesday, when Mr. Blair made his turn about face transformation act, Mr. Borden, the leader of the op-

position vindicated his choice for leader. He saw Mr. Blair out. Then, when the Premier came forward to try to prove that there was no contract for five years and read the order in council which provides for such a contract and in fact makes a contract, the leader of the opposition put him too on the grass and when Mr. Fielding was rash enough to quote a law case to prove that a contract with a government may be repudiated by Parliament, Mr. Borden showed that in that case there was fraud and proved abundantly that where there are bondfides on the part of the contractor Parliament will not repudiate a contract with a Government even though it be improvident. Hence the incompetence or worse of the action of the government. The way Mr. Borden met the foremost men on the ministerial side and gave a good account of them was both strong and neat, and demonstrated that the opposition have found an effective leader, a leader, too, whose skirts are free from the intrigues and follies and coeries of the past.

THE CENSUS CIRCULARS All of Friday was given up to the Census Circulars the fraudulent circular 102 commissioners or assistant commissioners said they had not seen, and the answer of the twelve others were equally feebly. In regard to the circular to the parish priest in Quebec, it was shown that only to French speaking priests was the circular sent asking them to send Mr. Cote the names of those who had emigrated to the United States. Mr. Barker read an article from Le Soleil, the organ of the Liberal party, pointing out that the larger the population of Quebec could be made out to be, the smaller the representation in the House of Commons from the other provinces. The lamest excuse was given for the word "Confidential" being on the circulars. The object, as Mr. Barker said, was only too plain.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Kentville Town Council was held on Wednesday evening. The Mayor, Recorder, Clerk and all Councillors were present.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Hitley & Harvey, \$ 7 00 Geo. Haslam, 175 00 J. E. Coleman, 4 30 T. P. Calkin & Co., 2 80 Wm. Waters, 2 00

A bill from the A. R. Co. referred to street committee for reduction in rate.

Resolved that the matter of Kentville bridge be referred to the street committee for attention at an early date.

Councillor Eaton called the attention to the need of an asphalt pavement in front of Post Office. On motion it was resolved that the Mayor communicate with our member, the Minister of Militia asking that the sidewalk there have the attention of the public works department.

Recorder Webster stated that he had an agreement from Mr. W. H. Webster for the sale of lands at Moor's Falls to the town for the sum of \$200.

Resolved that the Revisors be appointed for ensuing year. Resolved that Couns. McDougall and Cogswell be committee on revising rate roll.

Resolved that the tax bills be issued on May 15th.

Coun. Youd presented a plan of the service pipes etc., in the town, the same to be kept in the clerk's office. The Mayor mentioned that several street lights were not lighted until late in the evening. On motion of Coun. McDougall it was resolved that the matter be referred to the high committee to interview the Electric Light Co. Council then adjourned.

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

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Ladies Jackets Flannelette Underwear ALL SIZES

SPECIAL LINES AT COST TO CLEAR JAS. SEALY

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Having decided to retire from business in Kentville I will sell my entire Stock AT COST

\$4000 WORTH OF BOOTS - AND - SHOES

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Is necessary but reliability is an essential feature. The much lamented big fish get away in many cases because the

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No complaints of this kind about our goods. We aim to make prices low out do not sacrifice quality for cheapness.

Here's something to please all anglers.

W. J. ROSS'

Webster St. Kentville. May 1st, 1901

OUR SPRING STOCK

DRY GOODS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS

are arriving every day. We will sell cheaper than ever we did. Big stock of Cottons, Dress Goods and Cloakings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Jacobson and Cohen Bros. Kentville and Canning

Mr. Allison Borden spent Sunday in town.

Don't fail to read F. R. Newcombe & Co's ad this issue, they are offering special bargains on imported dress goods.

Native rhubarb has made its appearance in the stores.

WANTED for a couple of weeks a nurse girl to care for one child. Apply quickly at Aberdeen Hotel.

Mr. Barry Roscoe of Acadia spent Sunday with his parents in town.

See the dress goods bargains at F. R. Newcombe & Co's store. A dollar line for 85c.

Churches Alabastine for walls and ceilings at B. H. Dodge's.

The Humpty Dumpty Ravel and Specialty Co. will appear at the Opera House on May 18th.

Mrs. J. C. More wishes by this means to express her gratitude to the many friends who by their kindness and sympathy have tried to brighten the dark hours through which she has passed.

If you want your bicycle cleaned and put in good running order for the season take it to Cox's, CANNING. Any part you want for your wheel, he can get it for you if it is to be had. And you will not have to lose the use of your wheel either, as is often the case. He is also satisfied with a reasonable price. A 4in

The fire brigade was called out yesterday morning about 10.30 to put out what was supposed to be a fire in the Mulloney block. On the arrival of the men and on an investigation it was found only to be a smoking chimney.

WANTED, the sum of \$1800 loan on good fruit farm security well located. Apply to Advertiser Office.

Miss Edith Stairs of Hillaton has been spending a few days in Halifax Ready mixed paints at B.H.Dodge's The city of Winnipeg will erect a statue of the Queen to cost \$25,000.

Mr Francis Lyncham has moved into the tenament over the store of W. E. Porter.

May 24th will be a perpetual holiday throughout Canada and will be known as Victoria Day.

The hotel at Berwick has closed its doors and Mr Eaton who ran it is now living in Digby.

Canso, N. S. has been incorporated by a vote of 178 for and 8 against. This makes the 27th incorporated town in the province.

Two tanks containing 320,000 gallons of tar were destroyed by fire at Sydney last Sunday caught from a spark from a passing engine.

WANTED - A good capable man with wife preferred to take charge and work a good handy farm in the Annapolis valley. Apply to Box 1212 Kentville.

A private letter received in this town from a member of Baden-Powell's Canadian Contingent says that there were three deaths on board the steamer Montfort on her passage to South Africa.

This is the earliest spring ever known in this part of the county for years. The roads are in their summer state and in fine condition. The grass is as green as in summer and the lawns around several residences have received their first mowing.

H. KIRWIN the Eye Specialist of Boston will be in Kentville about the first week in May. If your eyes trouble you wait and consult him.

Miss Nellie C. O'Hearn of Canning, gave an at home to a few of her friends last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by those present. After supper was partaken, music both vocal and instrumental was indulged in. Whist was also played to some extent, Mr Richard O'Hearn winning first prize.

The finest looking delivery teams that can be found in the province on any delivery route are those now seen on the route of W. A. Smith of this town. The wagons are just from the factory of the Nova Scotia Carriage Company, and are very artistically painted in flashy colors and are a credit to this firm.

Last Sunday was a red letter day at Acadia Villa and the services throughout the day were largely attended. The congregations were addressed in the morning by Mr McN Patterson, on "The Proper Study of Mankind is Man." In the evening Mr A. B. Tait, M. A. delivered an appropriate address. The music was furnished by twenty of the students and the day will be long remembered by those who were in attendance.

Reports of seeding throughout Manitoba show the acreage this season to be about 10 per cent larger than last year.

The Kentville Band will hold their annual concert about the last of May. It will be remembered that the one of last year proved to be the most pleasing entertainment of its kind ever given before a Kentville audience. This year will eclipse all previous efforts and some new, bright and pleasing specialties will be offered. The committee are now at work and will shortly have their program completed.

The tug "Millie K." of Canning was on an excursion trip to Five Islands last Sunday. Canning at one time was noted for its piety and while it was easy to fill to overflowing the rink at Hunter-Crosby meetings it would have been impossible to have a Sunday steamer excursion from that pretty village. Things have changed and the pious ones have gone into politics. The "Millie K." is owned by the R. W. Kinsman Co. Ltd. in other words by Hon. F. W. Borden - and strange to relate she doesn't get a subsidy. Perhaps later when Canning grows worse and Sunday excursions more frequent the "Millie K." will be placed on equal footing with the other Canning greyhounds, the "Beaver" and get her \$3,300. Such a thing is more liable to happen than the subsidizing of a proper boat for the much needed service between Parrsboro and Wolfville - Leader.

Lots for sale centrally located in town. First lot on Aberdeen St. next opera House 74 feet by 94 feet. Lot on Cornwallis St. fine location for dwelling and another lot adjoining, suitable for small dwelling. For particulars apply to J. W. Margeson.

Wedding Stationery, just arrived a special lot of June snow white Wedding Stationery with two sizes envelopes. All interested should send for sample with our style of work in printing invitations, announcements, etc.

We understand that there will be no sports here on the 24th.

Mr Chas Harding of St John was in Wolfville last week.

Messrs Nichols and Hosterman of Wolfville spent last Sunday in Windsor.

FOR SALE. A good business in a busy village. Address Merchant, 1 mo A. Advertiser Office.

Miss Wells of Hortonville left last week for Halifax where she will reside.

Miss Annie Patterson of Hortonville has been spending a few days in Halifax.

A casket visible at Cape Town, has three tails and is rapidly approaching the sun.

Mr White of Sussex, N. B. was in Wolfville last Saturday visiting his son who is sick at that place.

Mr J. E. Brown, optician and specialist will be at the store of G. C. McDougall on Saturday and Monday, May 4th and 6th.

Lobsters appeared on the market the first of the week and very small ones at that. They looked to be smaller than the regulation size.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats at B. H. Dodge's.

Mr S. J. Burgoyne of Halifax, son of Mr John Burgoyne of the Halifax Herald passed through here last Saturday on his way to the State of New Jersey.

"Laughing Water" made famous by Longfellow's poem and its own wondrous beauty, is not more generally known and appreciated than Union Blend Tea.

The baculaeate sermon and oration before the senate of Acadia will be delivered in June by Prof. T. Harwood Pattison of Rochester Theological Seminary.

Gould Spraying pump for sale by B. H. Dodge.

It is stated that the Rev. W. G. Lane of Parrsboro has completed his lecture tour which has netted him about \$3000, a large portion of which will go towards the Church in Parrsboro.

Dr. C. A. Black of Baie Verte died last Monday morning. The deceased was attending a patient when he was stricken with paralysis. He received a part of his education at Lower Horton Seminary.

J. R. Webster has some fine Diamond Rings that are meeting with a ready sale. See his stock.

Never before has there been so many carriages in the streets of Kentville as for the Bostonia Sextette who appears in College Hall, Wednesday, May 8th. Miss Ellsbee a noted Soprano of New York will assist the club.

An American editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance. One of them is already credited to 1941. We do not have people who get full around Kentville and consequently our subscription list is in arrears.

Miss Ruggles has moved her dress making apartment from the store of F. B. Newcombe & Co to A. E. Calkins Block upstairs where she will be pleased to meet customers.

Mr. J. B. Woodworth, took a trip to Wolfville on Monday, intending to join the party going to Five Islands to see the whales. He was ten minutes too late to catch the boat, but improved his time examining the two motor wheels that Wolfville brags on so highly. -Tribune.

NOTICE - Great values in watches at J. R. Webster's.

The marriage of Miss Lucie E. Balcom of Wolfville to Dr Alexander L. Anderson of Brooklyn, New York, was performed at the Baptist Church, Wolfville, last Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev H. R. Hatch. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in New York.

Read J. R. Webster's special offer this issue.

The Hants Journal says: Mr F. O. Curry was in the Gaspereau Valley, Wednesday, buying cattle. While in that locality he tried his hand at salmon fishing, using both fly and bait, and after whipping the stream for a few minutes hooked a fine salmon, which he landed successfully. It was on exhibition, outside Curry Bros. butcher shop, Thursday morning. It weighed 12 1/2 lbs.

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E. M. ARNOLD.

Optician and Jeweler. Honor Graduate of Canadian Ophthalmic College.

Over twenty banks have suspended payment in Japan and a severe financial crisis is reported.

Mr. D. A. Murray, formerly of Truro, N. S., now of Columbia University, New York, has been appointed professor of mathematics of Dalhousie College, N. S., in succession to the late Prof. Charles MacDonald.

Tenders will be received by the subscriber, for the supplying of paint and the painting of the Second Advent church at East Hal's Harbor. These tenders will be open until the 15th day of May next, and the work to be completed by the 15th day of June following. The material furnished must be of satisfactory stock and the work to be done in a satisfactory manner. I do not bind myself to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender received except in writing. For any further particulars or information apply to M. B. THORPE, East Hall's Harbor.

The new sprinkler for the town arrived last Tuesday and is a decided improvement over the old one. It is a Studebaker Patent Improved Sprinkler, built by George Heaman, London, Ontario, and can be drawn by one or two horses. It holds 350 gallons and weighs 1700 lbs. The body is painted in yellow and the wheels in red. It takes one half the street in one swoop and will cover more ground in a quicker time than the old one. The street committee promised that the streets would receive better care this year than they did last and by the present go off they are to be congratulated.



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On and after October 6th, this Company will make Two Trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston, as follows, viz: Steamer "Boston" will leave Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evenings; after the arrival of trains from Halifax.

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Staterooms can be secured on application at the old established rates.

For tickets, staterooms, and other information, apply to Dominion Atlantic Railway, 126 Hollis Street, North Street Depot, Halifax, N. S., or to any Agent on the Dominion Atlantic, Intercolonial, Central and Coast Railways.

For tickets, staterooms, etc., apply to D. McPHERSON, Gen. Man. W. A. CHASE, Secty. and Treas. Yarmouth, N. S., September 21st, 1900.

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The Advertiser

KENTVILLE

Friday next is Arbor Day throughout the province in the public schools.

Successful as a Money Maker. "There," said the Philadelphian, pointing to the stranger who was passing, "is a money maker if ever there was one."

Art Versus Taxes.



"Oh, George, see the artist making a picture of our new home?" "Artist nothing! That's the decennial appraiser fixing up our tax valuation."

APHORISMS.

The wavering mind is but a base possession.—Euripides. Immortality is the glorious discovery of Christianity.—Channing. He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

JOHN D. BOUTILLIER

French Village. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure croup.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM

Cape Island. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

JOSEPH A. SNOW

Norway, Me. Rev. Chas. A. Eaton of the Bloor St. Baptist church Toronto has received a call to Cleveland, Ohio.

The Presbyterian College at Halifax

closed last Wednesday evening. The graduating class was the largest sent out of this institution for years.

The case of the Confederation Life Insurance Company

against E. A. Brown, Hon. F. W. Borden and J. A. Kirk has been concluded, the jury rendering a verdict practically in favor of the plaintiff.

Lieut Cockburn and Turner and Sergt. F. Holland

of the Royal Canadian Dragoons have had the Victoria Cross conferred on them for bravery at Komatiport River on Nov. 7th 1900 in protecting artillery from capture.

Since March over \$1500 have been paid in fines in Sydney for the violation of the Scott Act.

The transport Montfort has

arrived at Cape Town with the Baden Powell Constabulary on board and all well.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person

in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

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Elevator Boy—What does she do?

Office Boy—Even when th' boss ain't nowhere around she calls him "Mr. Jones."—Chicago Record.

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Eight hundred immigrants arrived in Halifax last week on the steamers Laurentian and Armenia. The Canadian Club of Boston is pushing the proposition to establish an "Old Home" month for Canada.

The Town of Annapolis has sold to F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax \$8000 town debentures for twenty years at the rate of four per cent. They were issued to acquire the electric light plant.

Doctor—Does your wife ever talk to herself when she is alone. Patient's Husband—I don't really know, doctor. You see I am never with her when she is alone.

Coquetry.—If a guest at a restaurant ordered a lobster and ate it, and another guest did the same, what would the latter's telephone number be? It would be 8-1-2.

What is the difference between a drop of vinegar and a pickaninny? One is a little drop of vinegar, and the other is a little bit o' nigger.

Husband—I wonder what we shall wear in heaven? Wife—Well, if you get there, John, I imagine most of us will wear surprised looks.—The Smart Set.

Smith—Do you believe that dogs are sometimes used in making sausages? Brown—No; but I suspect they are an important ingredient in hash.

What is the marriage rate in these parts? asked the stranger, who was gathering statistics. The marriage rate, responded the native, proudly, is two dollars for the license and a kiss from the bride. The Sheriff gets both, an' I'm the Sheriff.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Clubbing Season

Again we have made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star to club our paper with it for the sum of \$1.75 payable strictly in advance.

Subscribers will receive the two famous pictures "Home from the War" and "Christ in the Temple."

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### GRAND PRE

Last Sunday in the Methodist Church was "Acacia Villa" Sunday. Principal Patterson occupied the pulpit in the morning, delivering a very carefully thought out and eloquent address to a large and very attentive congregation from the text.—The proper study of Mankind is Man. The speaker set forth that God's crowning act of creation was man, that man's moral nature was "God's image," and the evolution of this moral nature Godward was man's greatest glory. Our public school system made no provision for moral training. Teachers should be Christians; the Bible read in the schools; and moral training stand first. The sermon was published in the Herald of the 30th. It is good reading and sound doctrine.

In the evening Vice-Principal Tait delighted a well-filled church with a most scholarly and appropriate address, along educational lines, emphasizing the necessity of moral training for youth in order to develop the highest type of manhood—a sound mind in a sound body with the soul in touch with God the infinitely wise and loving Creator and Father of all mankind. Mr. Tait might easily win a reputation as a public speaker. He has the manner and voice of an orator, a large and choice vocabulary, and his quotations were so well chosen as to add strength and beauty to the original. The choir was one of the features of the day. Twenty boys with Miss Fulton at the organ and Mr. Tait and Arthur Patterson leading the singers, with the congregation joining in parts, made music to stir the heart and lift the thoughts. It was one of the best Sundays the school ever had and the congregation enjoyed it.

Rev. W. H. Langille has been assisting in special services in Avonport. As a result a number, young and old, have manifested a new interest in religion and have decided to enter upon the new life. Some will join the Methodist Church and some the Baptist.

Daniel Stewart, son of John R. Stewart, Hortonville, employed in a machine shop in St. John, died there of pneumonia last week, after a short illness. His father went over a few days before he died to nurse him. The remains were brought home on Monday and laid to rest Tuesday afternoon beside his brother Arthur's, who died of fever at Santiago in the U. S. army. Daniel was the oldest son and Arthur next. Both were good boys in every sense of the word. The father and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. They do not mourn as those who have no hope. Both boys were Christians.

Miss Edna Fuller, a trained nurse of McLean Hospital, Mass., is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Augustus Brown sold all her household goods on Tuesday at auction, and she and her sister, Miss Wells, have gone to Halifax to reside at the Old Ladies' Home. She has sold her place to Mr. Gowe. She will be greatly missed in the community and especially in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Chipman was in Falmouth with Dr. Margeson on Monday. The doctors removed with the aspirator 96 cc. of serum, from the right pleural cavity of a young man by the name of Eldridge, who had been sick for two months. The doctors say this is the largest quantity they ever pumped from a man's chest at one sitting—three quarts.

Three of the oldest men in Ward 9 died in April. Harris H. Reid, aged 79; John Dickie, 75; Isaac Huntley, 80. They all lived within three miles of each other.

The W. W. Taylor property, Avonport, has been sold to a Mr. Holmes, Hantsport. Mr. Lawrence who moved on the place last autumn, and has improved it and prepared for the spring's work will have to move out.

W. D. Patterson, Hortonville, has sold his fine driving mare to Mr. Barnes Halifax. He has bought an all purpose horse from McMullen's team at Newport.

We are very sorry to hear there is another case of smallpox in your town. We were in hopes there was an end of it. We sympathize with Kentville down here. We sincerely hope you will soon be able to stamp it out. All who know anything about poor Mr. More's death appreciate Dr. Moore's bravery and faithfulness.

This is a delightful May-Day, but the season is so early, the little may-dew can only be found fresh in shady nooks and damp corners.

I was glad to read Prof. Haley took a bunch of Nova Scotia's beautiful emblem with him on his visit to his Alma Mater in the U. S. The Mayflower is ours and our Provincial

Government did a graceful and patriotic act in making it ours by legislative act. Like our Nova Scotia girls and boys, it is a modest and sweet, but hardy and brave, with a delicate beauty and a purity suggestive of heaven and the angels, and a homeliness and strength which makes it endearing and lasting, billowing in the woods and blooming amidst the snow, it blushes as you look at it and fills the air with fragrance. It is God's own little flower.

The sea-on is very early, and the weather has been delightful for ten days or more. The buds on the horse chestnuts are swollen and the elms and maples are clothed with their curous little seed vessels, and Gasperaux are in tune and smelt and Gasperaux are on the move. The Dyke is dotted with teams ploughing, oats have been sown and farming is well begun, with every promise of a good seed time. May 1st, 1901.

### EAST HALL'S HARBOR

John Wheaton wet with a serious accident a few days ago, while chopping in the woods he gave his foot a severe gash, which bled very badly. Dr. Covert was at once sent for and seven stitches were put in the wound. Mr. Wheaton is confined to the house, but we hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. John Steele is ill with a gripe. Eld. Wm. Halliday of Barrington, Shelburna Co., is holding services in the Advent church.

Mr. John Steele lost a nice new milch cow one day last week.

Bruce Boylen has returned home after spending several years in the United States.

Mrs. Mayhew Thorpe and family have been suffering from an attack of measles. Mrs. Thorpe is still under medical treatment.

It is rumored that the property owned by Wesley Hutt is to be purchased by one of our popular young men. April 30, '01. Barnt Bush.

### WATERVILLE

Swallows have been seen the past week, which indicates that warm weather has once more returned.

Our farmers are very busy getting in their crops, oats, peas and potatoes are the first.

Mr. Moses Shaw spent a few days this week in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pines spent Sunday at North Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Banks spent Sunday at Harmony.

Mr. James Wallace of Glasgow, Scotland, is spending the summer with Mr. Ross M. Shaw.

D. G. Hattie returned home on Saturday last from Truro.

Miss Jessie Sanford and Mr. Wallace Keizer of Billtown, spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Bond.

Mr. Angus McDonnell of Canaan, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Ross M. Shaw.

Mr. Timothy Grimes who has been laid up with Rheumatism for over two months went to Halifax Hospital for treatment.

P. F. Lawson of Parrsboro, spent Sunday at W. V. T. Young's.

Mr. Barpee Marchant has commenced operations on his new house.

Wedding bells were ringing to-day in town.

Rumors of another wedding, yes and two of them soon to take place in town. May 1st 1901.

### Dalhousie Closing

Last Tuesday afternoon fifty-one young men and women of Dalhousie received their graduating degrees. The convocation was of a private nature owing to the death of late Prof. McDonald. The graduates in Arts numbers 25, in Laws 12, Medicine 10, Bachelors of Science 4, and Master of Arts 7. The Bachelor of Arts number 25 among whom are Miss Lillian G. Best Grafton, and Mr. D. A. Lawson Grafton.

The Bachelors of Science are, Mary A. O'Brien, Noel; R. S. Boehner, Paradise; W. M. Gould, Halifax; B. J. Wool, Lakeville.

Mr. W. E. Outhit B.A. of Melvern Square received his M.A. The Doctor of Laws are Principal C. F. Frazer M.A., (Kings College) Rev. F. W. Smith D.D., (Mt. Allison).

Messrs. W. C. Harris and Loris E. Borden of Sheffield Mills have been successful in passing their Final M.D.C.M. exams.

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