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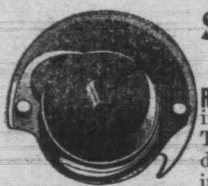
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This property, situated on Main St. contains seven acres of land, more or less, has about 150 fruit trees, mostly in bearing, yields 50 barrels apples, cuts about ten tons hay. Good well of water. House well built and finished throughout. Barn shingled and painted. All buildings in complete repair. Terms: Ten per cent. at time of sale, Balance on delivery of deed.

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## WARDEN ROSCOE'S ADDRESS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

GENTLEMEN:—

This is the last Session of this Council and I desire to mention certain things to which I hope we will successfully address ourselves before we give place to our successors.

One of these matters is the Poor House for Cornwallis. In relation to this I want to point out the situation at the present time. The assessment for the whole Municipality is \$4,393, 843 of which \$2,681,237 is in Cornwallis, \$997,825 in Horton and \$714, 781 in Aylesford. Cornwallis assesses \$2000. for the support of her poor and this gives 7-10 cent in the hundred dollars. Horton assesses \$1000. and it costs ten cents on the hundred dollars to support her poor. In Aylesford the result is remarkable. That Township assesses \$600. on its inhabitants for its poor. Of this sum \$310. goes to management, \$240. to a manager \$45. to Overseers and \$25 to the Clerk and the remainder finds its way to the support of those for whom the assessment is made. It is necessary to use one half of the whole sum voted to run the machine. In Horton in a similar manner \$330. or about one third of the whole amount assessed is devoted to the payment of officials including the manager of the farm. This is a result which should command the attention and efforts of those interested. A reduction of the rate is Horton to the Cornwallis basis would save Horton \$259.43 per year in their assessment for poor. An amalgamation of the poor districts would save two sets of management or with safety say \$500. and would necessarily reduce the pro rata taxation below the Cornwallis expenditure of effecting a saving even for Cornwallis and a much greater saving for each of the other Townships.

This result fortunately can be accomplished now without any substantial inconvenience. The buildings on the Poor Farm in Cornwallis have been condemned and new ones must be erected. Those in Horton are fairly good. The amount which can be realized by sale of the Poor Farm in Cornwallis if applied in improving the Horton buildings would make them first class in their appointments in all respects. No part of the County would suffer and all be benefitted.

The alternative is the erection of new buildings in Cornwallis at an expense of say \$6000. to be raised in taxation upon that Township and then a continuation of a system by which public money is wasted and unnecessary taxes levied.

However, one of the two courses must be adopted and you must deal with the matter effectually in some way.

One other matter is worthy of attention. We are continuing a system which has been abandoned by the neighboring County of Annapolis in the collection of rates. We are appointing collectors of rates and paying them such commissions as they will accept. Annapolis lets the collection of their taxes to the lowest tender for that service. Their list of bad rates is nominal. Ours is large amounting to over one hundred dollars per year and not only so but our percentage for collection is in excess of theirs. We lose in both respects by holding on to our old system and lose in another very important respect. Our Collectors are always behind in their collections sometimes thousands of dollars. In Annapolis such a condition is rarely known. We are generous enough to make temporary loans to keep us going and pay interest.

Before closing I must refer to our Road Grant. The Council have this year \$4624.62 a sum wholly inadequate to secure an efficient condition of the roads. We are not however left helpless in the matter. There exists a sum of \$6000. for small bridges in the Municipality under the control of the representatives in the Provincial Assembly, also a further sum of \$1300. in the hands of the same persons for general road purposes and there is an allotment of \$15,000. in the Province for road machinery which I understand can be used in operating road machinery as well as purchasing it. The result of these remaining appropriations is that the Councilors are in a large measure relieved from the responsibility which is popularly supposed to rest on them of seeing that the roads and bridges are kept in repair. This is transferred to the force having the greater amount of money at disposal. In any view the responsibility is joint

with the heaviest portion where the larger sum of money is found.

I cannot conclude without saying that I hope that so many of you as can afford the time trouble and sacrifice which transacting the business of the County entails will continue to give your labor in the interest of the Municipality and keep intact the system of economy for which this Council is justly credited. Speaking for myself a continuously accumulating quantity of private business renders it impossible for me to find time for such service in the future. I have had the honor of serving the County in the capacity of Councillor for some twelve years of which time I had the further honor of presiding as Warden of the Municipality for ten years. During all this period I have had the most painstaking co-operation of every body of Councillors elected. I hope their efforts at an effective administration of Municipal affairs have been properly appreciated by the County. While it must be admitted that the County deserved well of them as it does of every one elected to so important a position, it can safely be asserted that they deserve well of the County. To those who have composed this Council I tender my most heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy kindness and consideration with which I have been favored and only hope that I have been half as successful as my efforts have been continuous and hard to merit what I am only too willing to acknowledge I have received at the hands of Councillors for this term now so nearly finished.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. A. C. MORE

Whereas—It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst by death our friend, Mr. A. C. More, who has been long and favorably known to us as an energetic and progressive business man and as a moral and upright citizen.

And whereas,—by this event there has been produced among us a sense of profound sorrow and regret.

Therefore be it resolved,—That we, the undersigned, members of the Baptist choir, express to Mrs. More, the wife of the deceased and the chief and faithful organist of this church our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the great irreparable loss which she has sustained, praying that the God of all grace may support her in this trying affliction and bring to her heart and life that comfort which He alone can give her.

Mrs. R. A. Masters, Mr. J. E. Lockhart, " J. E. Lockhart, " Spurgeon Cross, " H. R. Best, " J. Cross, " B. R. Bishop, " H. R. Best, " M. W. Fraser, " B. R. Bishop

Mr. James Sealy moved into the Burgess house on Monday.

Mrs. Maynard Freeman of Wolf spent Monday in Kentville.

Mrs. A. M. O'Key of Port Williams gave an At Home to friends recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Innes of Coldbrook will regret to learn of her serious illness.

J. E. Burgess and family left on the early train Tuesday for Newfoundland. After two years he returns to Kentville to remain.

We call the attention of horse breeders to the adv. of the famous French coach stallion Quay, recently imported, which is found in this issue and the places where he will stand for the next fortnight.

Miss Alice R. Power, M. A., formerly of the Kentville Academy staff has been appointed teacher of Latin in a girls school in Worcester, Mass.

## BORN

Barkhouse—At New Ross Road, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Barkhouse, a son, weight 12 lbs.

At Alameda, California, April 14th 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Elliott a son.

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**KINGS CO. BOARD OF TRADE**

The quarterly meeting of the Kings Co. Board of Trade, was held at the Court House Kentville, on Wednesday afternoon. President Innes in the chair. Minutes of annual meeting were read and approved.

After some matters of business it was moved by M. G. deWolfe and seconded by R. S. Eaton and passed, that as the Dominion Government were expecting to hold 3 meetings in the province, that Secretary of this Board correspond with the Minister of Agriculture, inviting him to have one of the meetings in the town of Kentville, under the auspices of this Board.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Nutting, deputy minister of Trade and Commerce, in reference to the shipping of apples from Canada to Great Britain. A general discussion followed in which the president, secretary, H. Shaw, A. A. Pineo, Geo. R. Pineo took part. A resolution in reference to complaints for ocean transport and the recommendation that a commission either make enquiries as to the complaints or that Prof. Robertson be sent to the Province to look into the matter was carried, the same to be sent to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. R. S. Eaton spoke in reference to the San Jose Scale and explained the absence of Mr. W. C. Thro, San Jose Scale inspector from New York, who was now inspecting orchards in the County.

Mr. M. G. deWolfe asked that the newspapers mention the fact, that the Kings Co. Board was open to an invitation to meet in next quarterly session with any of the other boards of Trade in the County limits.

A discussion arose over the fumigation of nursery stock from Ontario nurseries and it was decided to have published in a county paper information on the San Jose Scale, as in the report of Ontario Entomological Society. Board then adjourned.

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OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, April 20th.
IMMIGRATION.

Last week closed with a Doukbor debate, in which Mr. Uriah Wilson showed up the vast expenditure on immigration and the undesirable and in every way unsatisfactory return. At this moment 2,800 Italians, who are good for nothing but selling oranges have arrived. The cost of the agencies in the United States alone is \$37,806. The outlay has gone up and is going up at a frightful pace, and without corresponding results. Thus in 1899 the number of immigrants was 44,543, costing 255,878.88; in 1900 43,697, costing \$434,562.61. Increase in immigrants, 151; increase in cost, \$178,683.73. Each one of the 154 therefore cost the respectable sum of \$1,160.25. They ought to be a 1 silvered-buckled aristocratic immigrants at over one thousand dollars apiece. This is not the only way Sifton comes high.

OUR MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

There was painful evidence on Monday that the Minister of Agriculture is too small for the job. He commenced by saying there had been no lack of cold storage accommodation, and went on to explain how the lack occurred. He admitted too that no arrangements have yet been made for cold storage of poultry in winter. No provision has been made for cold storage for fresh fish for the interior—and the necessity of this was strongly insisted on by Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition. It turned out that butter is the chief product shipped by cold storage.

EXPORTATION OF DRESSED MEAT

Mr. McGowan, the member for Centre Wellington, pointed out that while Canada has practically nothing to show the export of dressed beef from the United States has risen from \$15,332,654 in 1891 to \$23,545,185 in 1899, and rose to \$29,642,830 in 1900. How is it as Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition asked our exports of dressed beef amount to practically nothing, while our exports of cattle are large?

The most remarkable thing during the week has been the complete triumph of Tarte over Blair and the Globe. The Crow's Nest Pass syndicate wanted to get a bill through enabling them to secure for the Crow's Nest country further railway facilities. This was opposed by the C. P. R., whose views Mr. Tarte championed. Blair and the Minister of Railways, was in favor of the Crow's Nest coal magnates. But Tarte beat him in his own committee, and the coal people were obliged to make concessions satisfactory to the C. P. R. before they could get their legislation through. The C. P. R. must get all the coal it wants and at a reasonable price. Blair has been out of town—said to be ill—but how could he be in town? To sit in that Railway Committee overruling Blair? But Blair has received even a more stunning blow by the revelation of his misconduct and brazen misstatements in connection with the Clergue contract, to which we referred last week. He has not repeated to try to put his railway estimates through.

TARTE DECEIVING PARLIAMENT

On the 5th of March Tarte came to Parliament and asked for \$10,000 to spend on improvements on the Seybold building to fit it for census purposes. He then stated that he was to pay a rent of \$3,500—"We have rented it for three years for \$3,500 per year." It is so in the "Revised" as well as in the "Un-revised Hansard." The committee decided on the 5th of March and he got his \$10,000 for this building. Would he have got it had he stated the rental was not \$3,500 but \$6,500. On Tuesday he could not explain this. For three years rent of the Seybold building the Government as Mr. Taylor pointed out will pay \$19,500 for which they could have put up a building. In another case the Minister has agreed to pay \$3,000 for ten years for a building he could buy for \$12,000. Mr. Cargill speaking as a business man declared it was extraordinary to find the Minister paying rentals of from eighteen to twenty

per cent. on the amount the buildings cost.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the question of transportation, the only sensible outcome of which was the suggestion that there should be a non-political commission to deal with it. Montreal interests want Montreal made the port; Quebec, Quebec; Halifax, Halifax; St. John, St. John. One wants the Georgian Bay Canal built—another wants the St. Lawrence system and Port Colborne Harbour improved. No large comprehensive system can be adopted unless by a non-political commission.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The April session of the Municipal Council was held at the Court House on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The Warden was in the chair and Councillors were all present except Councillor Anthony.

The Warden gave an address to the Council which is published elsewhere. A list of county officers was appointed in different wards, being supplementary to those appointed in January, in place of those who had moved away or refused to act.

The Revisors appointed were: District 1, wards 1, 2.—A. D. Payzant, G. G. Bentley, W. R. Burbidge. Dist. 2, wards 3, 4.—R. E. Rockwell, C. M. Roscoe, J. H. Burgess. Dist. 3, wards 5; 12, 14.—S. Morse, G. B. Graves, A. C. Hall. Dist. 4, wards 7, 8, 9.—Henry Chipman, I. N. Caldwell, Alex. Forsythe. Dist. 5, wards 6, 13.—C. V. Bowles, J. J. McDonald, S. A. McDonald. Dist. 6, wards 10, 11.—A. H. Ewing, Levi Gates, Wm. Wright.

The matter of the Cornwallis poor house was brought up, Councillor J. A. Kinsman said that as times were hard just now he did not deem it wise to make a move, particularly as this was the last session of the present council. Coun. Hubbard recommended a delay until the new council should come into power. Coun. Campbell considered that a move should be made at an early date, as the inmates are not properly cared for. The Warden recommended that arrangements and plans for the new council to deal with be prepared. Couns. Cook, Hubbard and Morse were appointed a committee to prepare plans and specifications for a new poor house for Cornwallis, have them submitted to the proper authorities for approval, and report at the January term.

Report of proposed road from Canning across the dyke to Saxou street road, suggested that road be two roads wide, built at a computed cost of \$580 and that J. A. Northup be commissioner. Report was laid over until January term.

The matter of the Masters Road to Ward road was laid over until January term. A petition from ward two was read, asking that change be made at Towa plot, and piece of road running from Daniel Bourde's place north to J. T. Jacksons and west, to line of George Magee be transferred from district ten to district one, petition granted. Petition regard road at Tremont was read, and referred to commissioners on roads and bridges, who reported in favor of change in road, naming Milton Baker, commissioner. Resolved that bad rate of E. Slaunwhite, not residing in ward 14 be struck off. A petition from Canning in reference to road back of the stores was read. Coun. Kinsman and Hubbard wished said road to be constructed if those interested should pay all claims or damages. The appraisers report of property through which road would run was read, allowing all those who had not given their land free, damages to the extent of one dollar. It was moved and seconded that petition be sent back and land be appraised according to law.

Moved, road from Freeman Gibbins to Greenwich hill road district 12, be taken from district 14 and put in district 12, carried. Also moved, bridge on middle dyke, Canard River, be placed under bridge act. Coun. Bishop moved appointment of overseers of poor for Horton, be reconsidered, stating as his reasons, that ward 6 had not any county officers, that present overseers were too far away to attend the poor properly, and also that he did not like to see men placed in a false position. Councillors Reid and Curry made a few remarks on the subject, and the motion was carried. It was then resolved that W. C. Hamilton, Marshall Caldwell and Albert Forsythe, present overseers be overseers for rest of term. Moved as an amendment that Sydney de Wolfe be overseer in place of Hamilton, amendment lost, original motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the road grant, it was decided to divide grant and expend it as formerly. The table below gives amount of grant for each ward and amount for expenditure, after one third overdraft had been taken from grant, and in cases where overdraft was small, taking the whole amount away.

Table with columns: Grant, To Expend. Rows: Ward 1 (\$494, \$426), Ward 2 (135, 104.35), Ward 3 (448, 289.67), Ward 4 (336, 262.58), Ward 5 (194, 164.67), Ward 6 (342, 358.52), Ward 7 (406, 370.25), Ward 8 (235, 255.29), Ward 9 (335, 311.12), Ward 10 (406, 378.32), Ward 11 (594, 303.68), Ward 12 (388, 367.58), Ward 13 (294.51, 217.42), Ward 14 (317.31, 295.68)

Wards 6, 8 and 11 have surpluses which have added to grant. Mr. Clifford Harris Lower Canard, was heard concerning ornamental trees in front of his orchard, which he claimed were detrimental to his orchard, as they were too tall to spray, kept the sun off the apple trees, and also kept the road damp, he wished permission to cut them down, it was moved and carried that the matter be deferred until January term, and in the meantime, ascertain if the people in that locality would wish them destroyed.

concluded on Tuesday

We understand Mr. W. Thro, San Jose Scale Inspector, discovered some fruit trees at Berwick yesterday which were infested with the San Jose scale. They had been imported from Ohio and did not have any stamp of having been fumigated. This is the only evidence of the scale yet found in the province on trees or imported stock

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George Wood, an elder in Park Street Presbyterian church, has been elected liquor inspector by the city council in place of H. H. Banks, who has had the position for some years. Wood is an ultra temperance man.

A serious battle recently took place within a few hundred yards of the government buildings in Queenstown, South Africa. An English bridegroom hoisted the Union Jack on his house, being sufficiently absent minded to forget that he had married a Dutch girl. The bride as soon as she discovered what had been done pulled down the Union Jack and hoisted the Vierkleur. This was too much for the groom who promptly tore down the offeringding bunting whereupon the weeping bride went home to her Ma, and left her loving husband disconsolate. After a time however she thought better of it and returned to the arms of her spouse. Since then all flags are forbidden.

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**Local & County News**

Ready mixed paints at B.H. Dodge's  
Best values in ready made skirts of all kinds, at F. B. Newcombe & Co's  
Mr. G. W. Suker has had a new show window put in his tailor shop and it is a great improvement.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker of Canning, left on Wednesday for a week's visit to Boston and New Haven.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Steadman left for Boston on Wednesday and his beautiful place Spruce Bank is to let.  
See the beautiful range in white and colored blouses, at F. B. Newcombe & Co's.  
Mr. J. E. Burgess and family have returned to Newfoundland. Everyone in Kentville will regret their departure from the town.  
Mrs. E. D. Eaton and daughter of Canning, are spending several weeks visiting in Boston. They left on Wednesday.  
F. B. Newcombe & Co are offering the best value in \$5.75 Jackets in the market.  
A rare opportunity is offered the public to obtain dinner and tea sets and all kinds of fancy china, glass ware, crockery etc., at the auction at S. S. Strong store tomorrow evening (Saturday.) See advertisement elsewhere.

The S. S. Evangeline of the Dominion Atlantic Railway is now making daily trips between Kingsport and Parrsboro.

Rev. R. E. Stevens will return to his work in Cornwallis about the first of May and will preach on Sunday May 5th, at Lower Church St., at 11 A. M., Steam Mill Village at 3 P. M., and in Lakeville at 7:30 P. M.

**WANTED**—A good capable man, with wife preferred to take charge and work a good handy farm in the Annapolis valley. Apply to Box 132 Kentville.

The postponed Annual Meeting of the officers of the 68th Regt. will be held in the parlor of the Aberdeen Hotel, Kentville, on Wednesday May 1st at 4 P. M. The officers will dine together as the guests of the C. O., at the Aberdeen at 8 P. M., same day.

Sitting by my fireside,  
With only ghosts around,  
The frost upon the window,  
The snow upon the ground,  
It haps an lonely spirit  
When Mary brings to me  
Or Union Blend a steaming cup,  
Or all earth's teas, the tea.

Mr. B. M. Sanford of Kinman Corner, has the agency for a patent moth catcher which he believes will rid an orchard of moths bugs etc., in a short time. It consists of a light torch placed in a large pan with reflectors and at night the bugs strike the reflectors and are caught in oil and water in the pan.

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 if

The famous Bostonia Sextette is here to draw a crowded house to College Hall on Wednesday May 8th. We were informed on Tuesday that 75 reserved seats had been taken. A large number in Kentville are desirous of hearing this club as it is the great musical event of the season. Those who wish good seats should order them now at Eaton's Kentville or Borden's Wolfville.

**TO LET**, house occupied by Mr James Sealy, Prospect St. Apply to Shaffner & Robertson, Kentville. If

A lady in Cornwallis in conversation with us this week said she did not care to deal much in Kentville for a while as there had been small pox in the town. Yet the same lady was dealing constantly with departmental stores in Toronto, in which city small pox is quite common and Saturday's Globe reports six cases in the hospital. It is safer to purchase goods in Kentville now.

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.

One of our citizens was in Wolfville on Monday and on his return he remarked particularly on the pretty lawns, well painted buildings and tidy appearance of many of the dwellings in Wolfville. There is a chance for much improvement in Kentville and the ADVERTISER hopes by calling attention to improvements to induce some of the property holders here to pattern after those who have neat dwellings and grounds.

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Mr. P. S. McNair of St John was in town on Tuesday.  
Gould Spraying pump for sale by E. H. Lodge.

Mr and Mrs L. S. Goww left Wolfville on Monday for their future home in British Columbia.

Mr. Robert Brown of the D. A. R. has returned from his visit to New York.

Quite a number of oats have been sown this last week and the land worked well.

Miss Carrie Fullerton of Somerville, Mass. is home on a visit to her parents at Long Island.

A large number of strangers were in Kentville over Sunday and a good many spent the day Mayflowering.

Mr. Fred Hiltz returned on Saturday night from Lunenburg Co. where he was doing big work for the Canada Life Co.

Reserved seat plan and tickets for Bostonia Sextette Club Concert at R. W. Eaton's Book Store.

The Canning Band are far advanced enough to play out. They will be heard every Thursday night during the season.

Mr. Jacob Lockhart of this town has exchanged his farm at Habitant for the residence of Mr. Edward Eaton at Canning.

The Lawn Tennis club has started work on their grounds. The lawn has been raked and rolled and looks as green as in early summer.

The Kentville band has engaged Prof R. W. Gordon as leader and will soon commence their open air concerts on Tuesday nights of each week.

Mr. C. F. Miller Canning is handling Messrs Hilsley and Bennett's French Coach stallion Remus and had him in Lunenburg last week.

We would suggest that a memorial service be held or sermon preached in memory of our late highly esteemed townsman Mr. A. C. More.

There is talk of increasing the seasonal indemnity of members of Parliament from \$1,000 to \$1,500—it will mean an additional tax of some \$150,000 annually on the Dominion treasury.

The many friends of Charles Smith, the general secretary of the Kentville Electric Light Power Co., will regret to hear of his serious illness from lambeago and sciatitis.

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

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

Considerable editorial matter is crowded out this issue to give room for reports of Municipal Council and K C Board of Trade. Also correspondence from Kingsport is held over.

Miss Foster returned missionary from China spoke in the Wolfville Methodist church last Sunday evening, giving a very interesting account of her work in that country.

Baptist Church. The subject for morning sermon is The True Object of Spiritual Vision. In the evening the subject will be, "The Master's attitude towards young Discipleship." It is expected that the ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

The vacant store next to S. S. Strong on Webster St. has been rented by Mrs. Wilson Crowe of this town who intends opening up a first class confectionary and fruit store where everything pertaining to that line can be had. During the summer months ice cream and ice cold temperance drinks will be on sale. The store will be opened about the first of the month. We bespeak for her a fair share of the public's liberal patronage.

The Second Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will open at Clark's Harbor Shelburne Co., on Wednesday, May 1st, at 10 A. M. The New Century has opened auspiciously the Order's records up to date indicate a powerful access of interest and influence, show large accessions to membership a revival of dormant and an addition of new organizations. It is hoped that the coming session feeling the inspiration of the hour will prove an incentive to greater energy.

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.

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Mrs. A. E. Bishop of Highbury spent a few days recently in Grand Pre.

Miss Ruggles dressmaker has returned to town after spending the winter in Boston and vicinity.

The band stand which has been in a very conspicuous place in the Court yard a number of years was torn down on Wednesday.

Miss Day daughter of Rev. Day of this town laid on our desk yesterday a very pretty bunch of Mayflowers for which she has our thanks.

On Wednesday the winter's accumulation of dirt was scraped up on our streets and carted away and now they are being covered with gravel.

Arthur Huckerson and Henry Power were up before Justice Rockwell last Friday for stealing on the premises of Mr. Ken Sharp at New Minas. They were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

No doubt the D. A. R. will induce the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to visit the "Land of Evangeline". If the party comes to Kentville they can see where the Duke's father used to stay at the Royal Oak.

The Millbrook bridge has a poverty stricken air. The ornamental work done last fall and a few weeks ago to hold it up would be suitable for a bridge in the back woods but in town we prefer something better.



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