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BOARD OF TRADE

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting—Various Matters of Local Improvement Discussed

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the Parish Hall. There were about twenty-five members present, together with a number of citizens who are not members, making the total attendance nearly forty. The president, Mr. Edson Graham, presided, and the secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting and intervening Council meetings, which gave a good idea of the work which has been done by the Board during the past two months.

Mr. G. C. Nowlan gave an interesting report of the immigration conferences held at Kentville the last of February and at Halifax the first of March, to consider the matter of inviting the retired Indian officers and civil servants, who are coming to Canada, to settle in this valley. At the conference at Halifax the delegates met with a splendid reception at the hands of the local government who seemed to consider all that was possible should be done to induce immigration to this province. Mr. Graham stated that the federal immigration officials had asked that lists be prepared of properties available for immigrants.

Mr. Graham, in reporting for the Tourist and Publicity Committee, referred to the booklet on Nova Scotia being prepared by the Royal Print & Litho Ltd., in which Wolfville would have nine or ten pages. He also referred to the Old Home Summer in 1924 as a splendid means of advertising our country, and gave a report of the Tourist convention recently held at Kentville.

Mr. Nowlan gave a report of the work being done by the Local Improvement Committee. The I. O. D. E. had suggested placing seats at the "stile" and at the end of Central avenue, and had asked the co-operation of the Board of Trade. The committee did not think it necessary to place seats at the "stile" as they thought the visitors to that place would sooner sit on the grass at the brow of the hill, but they considered it a good idea to place seats on Central avenue. The committee also recommended that a sign be placed at the entrance to Mr. Karl Borden's property directing the way to the "stile". They had considered the matter of a band stand and had ascertained that the cost would be about \$300. Three sites had been suggested, the Fruit Company property, the school grounds and the D. A. R. property. Other matters suggested were the placing of "silent policemen" at the street corners on Main street, the enforcing of the Motor Vehicle Act in regard to parking cars on the proper side of the street, and the filling in of the property at the south side of "Mud Bridge". The committee recommended that the Board of Trade ask the Town Council to take some action re moving the blacksmith shop from this locality.

Five new members were elected to the Board by unanimous vote: Bernard Fry, C. A. Brown, J. H. Baltzer, Clarence Spinney and H. E. Fraser. This brings the membership up to fifty-four. The president stated that at the request of a number of citizens that the Board call a public meeting to discuss the matter of assessment the Council had met and decided to send a resolution to the mayor asking him to call a meeting. This they had done. The mayor replied that he did not consider it would help matters to call such a meeting, but had stated that all appeals would be given careful consideration by the Council.

The secretary read a letter from the recently formed Valley Tourist Association asking the Wolfville Board of Trade to appoint a representative on the Association. On motion of A. G. Guest Mr. Graham was elected the Board's representative.

B. O. Davidson brought up the matter of the boat service between Wolfville and Parrsboro and suggested that some action be taken to have the boat come to the inside wharf this season. J. D. Harris stated that his brother had last year offered free wharfage to the Prince Albert and there was no reason the boat should not come to the inside wharf. After some discussion Dr. Grant moved that a resolution be prepared and a petition circulated and sent to the government asking for this service. On motion G. C. Nowlan and J. D. Harris were appointed to prepare the resolution.

The total receipts of Customs and Excise taxes at the Port of Wolfville for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1923, were \$17,199.85, as compared with \$11,402.16 during the previous year. An increase of \$5,797.69, or approximately fifty per cent.

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GUIDE CHIEF IN CANADA



Lady Olave Baden-Powell, wife of the founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements, who is in Canada with her husband, and is being greeted by the Guides in all parts of the country.

WOLFVILLE'S FIRST SKATING RINK

The program of sports put on at Evangeline Rink on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Band, reminds us that during the time of Wolfville's first skating rink, which was conducted by the late D. A. Munro and was located on the street leading to the government pier a short distance north of the present residence of Mr. D. R. Munro, occasions of this kind were not uncommon. We had exhibitions of speedy and fancy skating, carnivals of big proportions and contests of various kinds. It was in this rink that the first electric light was used in Wolfville and one of the first in the province. This was an arc light of large candle power, the current for which was generated in Mr. Munro's wood-working mill which stood near at hand.

During the winter of 1884 or 1885 there was put on a full evening of ice events, including a mile forward skating race, a half mile backward race, hurdle races and other stunts. The affair was largely attended and all the events were keenly contested. Those taking part included Wolfville boys and students and young men from outlying sections. These have all gone from this section long ago but there still remain many who remember the meet as one of the chief events of that winter.

The old Munro rink was opened with a skating masquerade carnival which has never since been equalled in this place. A fine military band from Halifax furnished music and a professional costumer was on hand to supply costumes. There was a very large attendance, special trains from Halifax and other places bringing in large crowds.

Wolfville's first rink was circular in form with a fine ice area, and was one of the very best in the province in its day. There was no hockey in those days but skating was an art and everybody patronized the rink. There were many fancy skaters then in Wolfville but Mr. D. R. Munro was the champion and had few equals in the Maritime Provinces.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS

Rapid but healthy growth both in volume of business and in financial strength is shown in the annual report of the Crown Life Insurance Co. for the year ended December 31st, 1922. Despite the fact that the past year was not considered a good "selling" one for Life Companies, the statement showed an increase of 30% in New Business written over the year 1921. The Surplus earned during the year averaged \$9.58 for every \$1000 of Insurance in force at January 1st, 1922 or \$68.64 for every \$1000 of total assets at the same date. These earnings are extremely large, probably the largest of any Canadian Company doing business during the year. The scale of Dividends to policy-holders has been increased approximately 14 per cent, the new scale applying to all dividends payable in 1923.

Within the past four years the volume of Insurance in force and of assets has almost doubled while at the same time the amount of the surplus funds over and above the Government reserves held for policies issued and over and above the Capital stock and all liabilities whatsoever have increased four-fold. The showing is certainly a creditable one and proves that the Crown Life is in a sound financial condition and that its policy-holders can anticipate substantial profits on their policies.

See the army of Sheba in wonderful desert scenes in "Queen of Sheba", a super-special by Fox, at the Opera House next week.

INTERESTING RACES

At Evangeline Rink Tuesday Night—Town Defeats College

The skating races at Evangeline Rink on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Wolfville Band, were very interesting and should have been witnessed by a larger number of the citizens. However there was a fairly good attendance and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the sport. In spite of the fact that there was water on the ice the races were all skated in fast time, but on account of the wet some of the stunts planned for had to be left off the program. During the evening several selections were rendered by the band, under the leadership of their new director, Mr. Maurice Haycock. The officials in charge of the races were: Carl Angus, starter; J. W. Williams, announcer; B. C. Silver, judge.

The chief events were the relay races between the Town and College, and between the High School and Academy, in each of which the Town came off victorious. In the senior race the College was represented by Murray, Clark, Morrison and Barteaux, and the Town by Scriven, Christie, Thompson and Dick. Each man skated a quarter mile and for half the race the teams skated neck and neck. Thompson, however, took a small lead on Morrison, which was held by Dick, who won by only a few yards.

In the junior relay race the High School had an easy win. The teams were: High School, Munro, Brady, Prescott, Johnson; Academy, Delaney, Jefferson, McDonald, Cullen. The High School took a big lead at the first owing to the Academy skater falling. The lead was gradually increased until Johnson won by a lap.

The other races resulted as follows: 220 yards for girls—1st, Miss Johnson; 2nd, Miss Amy Prescott; 3rd, Miss Taylor.

220 yards (senior men)—1st, Thompson; 2nd, Scriven. Other contestants, G. W. Christie, Hirtle, Dick, Outhouse.

220 yards (juniors)—1st, J. Johnson; 2nd, C. Munro. Other contestants, Prescott, Brady.

440 yards (seniors)—1st, Dick; 2nd, Barteaux. Other contestants, Christie, Hirtle, Outhouse.

Boys under 16—1st, Walsh. Other contestants, Murphy, McKenna, Mitchell, Spencer, Stackhouse.

Boys under 13—1st, G. Mahaney; 2nd, Murphy. Other contestants, Sanford, Shaw, Lawrence Smith.

Special Race—1st Billie Oliver; 2nd, Trueman Baird.

Barrel Race—Billie Oliver and Trueman Baird, tied.

The final race was between Thompson, the fastest skater on the Town relay team, and Murray, the fastest skater on the College team. The prize for this race was a ten pound roast of beef, and the distance 220 yards. Murray took the lead but was soon passed by Thompson, who won by a few yards.

After the races the prizes, which were donated by several of the citizens, were presented by Mr. Silver.

A MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED

The second Recital to be given by members of the Faculty of the Acadia Seminary Conservatory of Music will be held in the Auditorium of the Baptist church Thursday evening, April 12, at 8.15 o'clock. The following artists will appear.—Miss Ruth White, Violinist; Miss Miriam Bancroft, Pianist; Miss Pearl Griffith, Reader; Mr. William Arthur Jones, Tenor; Mr. Carl D. Farnsworth, Accompanist. An exceptionally fine programme has been provided. The general admission fee has been placed at the popular price of Fifty cents. Reserve this evening.

A TRIP ACROSS CANADA

First of I. O. D. E. Lectures A Great Success

A large and representative audience assembled in the Opera House on Wednesday afternoon last to hear a lecture by Rev. H. G. Mellick, of Hantsport, on "A Trip Across Canada". The lecture was illustrated by over a hundred slides carefully selected and splendidly colored, and the descriptions given by Mr. Mellick, who spent eighteen years in the Canadian West, were instructive, eloquent and discriminating. With pictures of country and city, mountain and river, factory and farm, mine and cataract, public edifices and private dwellings, extending from Halifax to Vancouver, he reminded his auditors afresh of the varied resources, entrancing beauty and boundless opportunities afforded by our Canadian commonwealth.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. H. W. Phinney, the Regent, presided and with her on the platform was the official Standard Bearer, Mrs. W. D. Withrow, while members of the order occupied specially reserved seats in the centre aisle. Mrs. Phinney in her opening remarks announced that this was the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., the object being to increase acquaintanceship with our own country, thereby developing a new appreciation of its resources and opportunities and fostering the patriotic spirit. That the first lecture had made its contribution to that end there could be no question by those who heard it. Musical selections were rendered by the Wolfville Band and a vocal solo by Mrs. Withrow, who is always heard with pleasure. Special mention should be made of the brilliant musical number by Vernon Graham (Piano), Gertrude Phinney (Violin) and Harold Phinney (Cornet).

The local Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is doing a splendid service to the community. In addition to the Dominion-wide activities, it is doing much more than most people know for the improvement of local conditions. It has provided a number of valuable prizes for the school and added several volumes to the library. It has supplied clothing to children in the lower grades who would otherwise be kept out of school. During the past year the Chapter has spent about \$800 in social service activities, including a generous contribution toward the support of the V. O. N. It has financed two throat clinics at the hospital, by means of which eight children have had their throats operated on free of charge. Through its activities two patients were sent to the sanatorium and a number of emergency cases treated and otherwise assisted. It is not surprising, therefore, that affairs under its auspices, such as Wednesday's lecture, should be generously patronized.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

THE ACADIAN of thirty years ago this date announces the appointment of Mr. E. S. Crawley as Stipendiary Magistrate for Wolfville, and in the minutes of the Town Council is noted his appointment as Recorder. At the same meeting Mr. William B. Hardwick was appointed Superintendent of Streets and Waterworks at a salary of \$200 per annum.

A local milkman's announcement in the same number offered milk for four cents per quart, and the price of flour was quoted at \$5.00 per barrel.

The first arrival from sea was reported on April 7th, the schooner "Sea Foam" from St. John.

Get your copy of the King's English Drill at THE ACADIAN Store.

THE FINAL CURTAIN DROPS



Sara Bernhardt, the world's greatest tragedienne, died last week in Paris. She was not only an actress, but also a writer, an artist and sculptor. She was accorded a state funeral and was buried in a coffin which she purchased thirty years ago and in which she often slept. She was the idol of three generations, having been 61 years on the stage. As a girl she was forced on the stage against her wishes, as she wanted to become a nun.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board which was held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening those present were Commissioners Eaton, Balcom and Phinney, with the former in the chair. Commissioner Vaughn has been seriously ill for the past few weeks and the condition of Dr. Bess' health makes his presence at the Board meetings of late rather uncertain. Very little business was transacted other than the payment of a few rather unimportant bills.

Messrs. Herbert Stairs and B. O. Davidson, representing the Children's Aid Society, were present and the former addressed the Board relative to a better enforcement in the town of the law making compulsory the attendance of all children at school. An interesting discussion took place with regard to school conditions generally. The present Board is apparently composed of men who realize the responsibility which rests upon them and inclined to take into serious account the welfare of the growing life under their care, as well as in the promotion of community interests in the large.

SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregational social held in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church on the evening of March 29th was voted by all present a great success. The Social and Benevolent Society was in charge, the President, Mrs. Prescott, with Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, and the Presidents of the various organizations, constituting the reception committee. Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Wheelock were in charge of the programme, the first part of which consisted in identifying the names of prominent members of the congregation from pictures and other devices suspended on cards around the wall. Two delightful solos were rendered, the one by Miss Marie Wilson and the other by Miss Evelyn Duncan. Mrs. Ford favored the gathering with a couple of readings, given in her very best style. Among the new families welcomed were Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Rev. H. Y. and Mrs. Corey and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

Refreshments were served in the Dining Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

DEATH OF MRS. DORA DAKIN

The death of Mrs. Dora Dakin, wife of Mr. Thos. Dakin of this town, which occurred last Saturday, has aroused much sympathy with the family in their bereavement. The deceased, who had apparently fully recovered from her recent long illness for which she had been treated at Westwood Hospital for several months, and who had gone back to her household duties, was suddenly seized with heart failure last Friday night and passed away after a few hours of great suffering.

The funeral took place at St. John's Church, of which she was a member, on Sunday at 2 p. m. There was a large attendance testifying to the very general respect in which the deceased was held, many of our leading families being represented. The full service of the Church of England was used. The rector, Rev. R. F. Dixon, spoke warmly of the departed whom he had learned to respect and admire for her devotion to her family and her many good qualities. The service was concluded at the grave.

TOWN FATHERS

In their Capacity as Final Court of Appeal Hear Many Grievances—Wednesday Night Meeting a Unique One

The meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday evening was unusual in point of attendance and interest. At the appointed hour the Council Chamber was filled to capacity by a gathering of rate-payers such as never before seen at a similar gathering since the incorporation of Wolfville as a town thirty years ago. Those seeking admittance were so numerous and insistent that a petition was finally handed to the clerk requesting better accommodation and the meeting was adjourned to the Parish Hall, which had been previously put in readiness in case of such an emergency.

While this was the regular monthly session of the Council with its usual batch of routine business to be disposed of, Mayor Phinney, with the consent of the Council, decided to postpone this and proceed with the appeals of citizens from the recent action of the Appeal Board of the Council.

It must have been rather gratifying to the town Assessors, if present, to note that any mistakes which they might have been responsible for making were so over shadowed by their critics as to be scarcely worthy of mention. In all fifty-two appeals were heard although a goodly number of dissatisfied property owners who came to offer a protest were restrained from so doing by the evident unlikelihood of success.

The Council in most cases declined to interfere with the action of the Appeal Court, although a goodly number of changes were made which will materially reduce the total assessment. In other cases decisions were reserved until the adjourned meeting which was held last evening, but too late to enable us to give further particulars in this issue. The meeting had a number of interesting incidents but in general passed off good-naturedly although it cannot truthfully be said to the satisfaction of the majority of those present.

It was a late hour when the last appeal had been presented and approaching midnight when the meeting finally adjourned until 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Council Chamber.

V. O. N. BRIDGE PARTY

The commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs was generously thrown open to the V. O. N. on Tuesday evening for the purpose of an Auction Bridge party, the object being to raise money to augment the funds of that worthy institution. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions which prevailed there was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Twenty-one tables of players participated, assuring the financial success of the undertaking. At the close of the evening ice-cream and other refreshments were served. The prize winners were: Gentlemen, Mayor Phinney, first; Mr. G. H. Ruffee, second; ladies, Miss Ethel Hemmison, first; Mrs. J. E. Hales, second. Those responsible for the successful carrying out of the arrangements are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

A RECORD BREAKING WINTER

The following meteorological record for the month of March has been furnished THE ACADIAN by Dr. Coit, and will be found of interest. Viewed from many standpoints the winter—now about over, it is hoped—has been a phenomenal one. Sleighting began on December 6th, and with the exception of a slight intermission of five days from December 12th to 17th, has been continuous until the present time. During February and March the average temperature per day was nearly seven degrees colder than in a normal winter.

Max. Temperature	48.8
Min. Temperature	minus 6.8
Mean Temperature	23.1
Departure	minus 6.8
Rain fall	0.86
Snow fall	38.0
Total precipitation	4.66
Departure	plus 0.92
Max. Wind	S. W. 56 on 16th
Hours of Sunshine	147.9

Will the parties who are reported to have represented to the chairman of the Police Committee recently that the sentiment in Wolfville is not in favor of the enforcement of temperance law kindly hand their names to THE ACADIAN so that it may be ascertained whether they really constitute a majority of our citizens. Failing this, perhaps the chairman will himself furnish the names as the matter is one of public interest and deserves some attention.

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NOTICE!

To ALL persons whose RATES and TAXES are UNPAID on

April 16, A. D., 1923

At the last meeting of the Town Council the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the outstanding accounts the Town of Wolfville amounts to an unreasonably large sum;

Therefore resolved that immediate steps be taken for collection of said taxes and that all outstanding taxes unpaid on April 16, A. D. 1923 be collected by

WARRANT

By order

R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.

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EDITORIAL BREVITIES

The season for pruning, which has been much retarded by weather conditions, has unquestionably arrived and active operations should now be in progress. Some of our more far-seeing fruit-growers took advantage of the depth of snow during the winter to have this work done without the use of ladders.

The bus service, which this year is to be extended to Canning, is an institution that is bound to be a great convenience and deserves the fullest measure of public support. By it during the coming summer cheap and dependable communications between the chief centres in the eastern part of the county will be assured.

One of the reforms asked for by the delegation to the government from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities last week was a more uniform and equitable form of assessment. Hon. R. H. MacGregor, in replying, stated that while he did not wish to discourage the delegation he had himself been considering this same thing for eighteen years, and while recognising that the present conditions were archaic, could hold out no hope for a change.

If the report is true that Wolfville will be unable to take advantage of the operations of the Housing Act this summer because no funds are now available, it will be a great disappointment to a number of our citizens who were hoping to avail themselves of the means of securing a home. The Council provided for the adoption of the Act here a year ago and appointed a commission. No further action was however taken and it now appears that we are a year too late to benefit by the Act. Meantime other towns such as Kentville, Windsor, Dartmouth, etc., have very materially solved the housing problem through its successful application.

The other day a gentleman friend of THE ACADIAN brought into our office a bundle of samples of printing sent by a Quebec printing establishment, seeking to increase its business. On the presumption that others of our readers have also been similarly favored we beg to say that a careful inspection of the quality of stock and prices quoted reveals that THE ACADIAN printery is turning out as good work at less prices in every instance. The moral is that before sending their money to the unknown establishment it would be good policy for those requiring printing of any kind to visit THE ACADIAN and ascertain how much better we can do for them.

THE VALUE OF A PAY-ROLL

Every town or city, whether large or small, encourages the establishment within its limits of pay-roll industries. Their value to any community is a recognized fact, and they are welcomed with open arms.

It is well known that such establishments distribute from week to week or month to month a considerable amount of money, all of which is thus released for distribution through-out the community.

For this reason "pay-roll" towns are always looked on as being rather more prosperous than those in which all wealth is dependent on more or less spasmodic or uncertain returns.

Thus pay-roll industries should be induced to this district and after they have come they should be supported.

There is scant satisfaction in local industries trying to work up business, increase the number of their employees, and cause more money to be circulated locally unless those who live in and do business in such localities see fit to deal with and support such established industries.

Every additional employee means just that much more money per week to be distributed among local merchants. Every dollar spent for out-of-town work, no matter for what kind it may be, is gone for ever and serves no further purpose in Wolfville. Every dollar spent in this community remains in the community to be passed on from one to the other, doing good to all as it circulates.

Business men and residents generally should bear this in mind at all times. Buy at home on all possible occasions. Encourage the establishment of pay-roll industries, and having secured them, let all support them.

One of the pay-roll industries of Wolfville is THE ACADIAN.

GREAT DIFFICULTY IN CLEARING TRACKS

MIDDLETON, April 1.—A D. A. R. engine and van, under Conductor A. Prizle, running to keep the tracks clear, got stalled at a cutting a quarter mile west of the station at twelve last night. Snow drifted in around both until they were almost covered, the snow in some places in the cutting reaching a height of twenty feet. After sixteen hours of continuous shovelling, the engine was released and proceeded on its way.

For nearly two days a working crew has been at work at this cutting almost constantly, four trains being stuck here within twenty-four hours. Last night at seven o'clock the snow plow, with a crew of a hundred men, which left Kent-

ville on Friday at two, reached here and was delayed over an hour. It then proceeded to Annapolis, making the return trip of 60 miles here in twenty hours, most of the time being spent in shovelling.



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OUR POST OFFICES

The report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31, 1922 contains a list of useful information. At that time there were 12,247 post offices in the Dominion as against 12,252 at the same period in 1921. Of that number 1,834 were in Nova Scotia, while in 1921 there were 1,844. These reductions are due solely to the establishment of rural mail routes, consequently closing the regular offices.

There were in the Dominion sixteen rural mail delivery routes established during the year and five routes were discontinued, while the number of boxes served was increased by 3,939. The net revenue for the year, including war tax, amounted to \$26,554,538.24 and the expenditure to \$28,121,425.07, increase of \$223,419.27 and by \$3,460,162.81 respectively. The expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by \$1,566,886.83. Excluding the war tax, calculated at \$7,435,270.64, the expenditure exceeded the actual postal revenue by \$9,002,157.47.

The number of money order offices in operation on March 31, 1922, was 5,266, an increase of 69 over the previous year. The total number of orders issued during the last year was 10,031,198, as against 11,013,167 for the previous year. The aggregate value was \$139,914,186.39, as against \$173,523,321.96 for the previous year. 8,739,415 of the orders issued during the year with a value of \$124,316,726.15 were payable in the Dominion of Canada. 1,291,783, with a value of \$15,597,460.24, were payable abroad.

The number of orders issued abroad and payable in Canada was 429,466, with an aggregate value of \$5,515,069.28. The number of orders issued in Canada on the United States was 684,411, and the value \$6,619,420.11. The number of orders issued in the United States on Canada was 341,716, and the value \$3,859,846.89.

During the year 5,679,374 postal notes, amounting in value to \$11,827,896.17, were paid—decreases as compared with the previous year of 248,417 in the number and \$964,959.69 in the value. The revenue derived from the sale of postal notes amounted to \$181,751.51.

British postal orders were paid as follows: number, 45,235, value, \$118,150.30 a decrease of 1,482 in number, and an increase of \$2,795.16 in value. By a statement showing the gross postal revenue of each accounting office, we find the following for the leading towns of Nova Scotia:

Glace Bay,	\$17,758.60
Kentville,	19,801.38
Middleton,	17,287.15
New Glasgow,	24,444.00
North Sydney,	18,445.65
Parraboro,	6,592.09

Pictou,	13,960.31
Springhill,	9,927.36
Stellarton,	9,202.19
Truro,	51,040.85
Windsor,	19,150.87
Wolfville,	14,125.46
Yarmouth,	31,944.10

Halifax head office and nine sub-offices total \$391,437.63; Sydney with four sub-offices, \$61,304.27; and Amherst with three sub-offices, \$41,549.56.

APRIL FIFTEENTH IS DATE FIXED

For the Change of the Rule of the Road in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, March 30.—April 15th of this year will be the date upon which the change of the rule of the road from the left drive to the right will go into effect all over the Province of Nova Scotia, including Halifax. Such was the result of a conference between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. The amendment proposed to the Bill moved by Mr. H. G. Bauld of Halifax, several weeks ago in the House of Assembly to extend the time for the law to become effective in Halifax to May 1st in order to allow the Tram Company time to change their cars, was defeated in the House and the Bill went to the Legislative Council with the date of April 15 for the whole Province including Halifax.

The Bill came back from the Council with an amendment to extend the time to May 1st for Halifax. This amendment was not concurred in by the House. In accordance with the usual procedure when a stalemate of such a nature occurs between the two houses, representatives of both houses met in conference yesterday and after a short session the Upper House evidently capitulated to the desire of the Lower House and the change was set for April 15th.

What are you doing to aid in the growth, progress and development of your home town, your home community, your home province? People will have more faith in you if you do things yourself instead of sitting back, like a balking pig, complaining because of what others try to do.

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MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

In Shanghai a Mission called the "Bethel Mission" and a Hospital have been established by Miss Hughes and Dr. Mary Stone—one of China's most widely known women doctors.

About half a block away is a big Military Barracks. When Miss Hughes and Dr. Stone came here they were told it was a poor place to locate; that the soldiers all over Shanghai were opposed to the Gospel, and were so lawless they ought not to have their nurses near so large a settlement of them.

The uncareful condition of the soldiers greatly appealed to Miss Hughes. She could not get them off her mind. There was no native pastor then. Women were not allowed within the lines—so all she could do was to pray—and pray she did. Then one day she was cleaning out a room in the third story of the Headquarters' Building, where some of the school children had slept. She found quite a number of dilapidated school books and an old torn Bible—these she threw out to be burned. But as they lay on the pile of rubbish, up came one of the semi-wild dogs that live on the streets, sniffed around, grabbed the Bible in his mouth and made off with it.

Well, the dog made for the Barracks; ran past the sentry and into a group of men who hadn't anything better to do than to chase him to see what he'd picked up. They had quite a time but finally caught him, and, finding it was a real book, sat down to read it.

Not one of them had ever seen a Bible before, though they had all heard of it, and one and another took it and read it all through!

Next Sunday morning Dr. Stone, who was that day in charge of the service, was amazed to see a dozen men and two officers come into her morning congregation—and they've been coming and bringing others ever since!

A great many of the soldiers have their wives and families in the little cottages round here, and these are now all patients of Dr. Stone, and so are coming under the intense christianizing influence of this place.—The Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

A LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ONE MONTH OF THE ARMSTRONG GOVERNMENT

(From our Special Correspondent)

Press Gallery, House of Assembly, Halifax, March 29th, 1923.—Now that the Armstrong Government has been in action for the first time in the legislative assembly of this province for a whole month, sufficient opportunity has been afforded for some observations as to its real character as a legislative body and its ability to lift the Province of Nova Scotia out of the rut into which it has fallen and place it on a progressive and prosperous plane. Has this shuffle of the dry bones of the political machine in the provincial arena produced a real live thing with potential energy or is it a case of the mountain travelling and bringing forth a mouse?

Right at the outset of the session Mr. Armstrong on the debate on the speech from the Throne made a pathetic appeal for co-operation with him in his

strenuous efforts "To work for Nova Scotia's welfare". Of what these strenuous efforts are to consist no suspicions have been aroused up to the present time. The Premier indulged in his usual sweeping declaration of world beating methods and that stories of extravagant expenditures in the administration of the government were delusions and by comparison with other countries, states and provinces on the American Continent and particularly New Brunswick, Nova Scotia set the pace in economy.

Up to date no notice has been taken of Mr. Corning's reply and his figures presented from the financial returns of New Brunswick for 1921, the latest available at that time, as compared with the corresponding year for Nova Scotia. It was shown that Nova Scotia is paying on an average over 100% more for the administration of different departments of the public service than New Brunswick.

For example in the Attorney General's Department the combined salaries of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and Crown Prosecutor amounts in New Brunswick to \$6,728, while in Nova Scotia the same officers are paid \$13,000. In the case of the Provincial Secretary and his Deputy New Brunswick pays \$5,120.15 while Nova Scotia pays \$11,000. Also for its entire seven ministers, Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, Minister of Lands and Mines, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Health, New Brunswick only paid \$21,906.71, while Nova Scotia pays its four Ministers \$25,000. Even the three Deputies and Prosecuting Attorney in Nova Scotia, the Deputy Attorney General, Prosecuting Attorney, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of Mines are paid \$19,500, or nearly as much as the seven ministers in New Brunswick.

The same comparative returns show that in New Brunswick the total cost of the different administrative departments was \$104,103.38, while in Nova Scotia the total cost was \$301,970.00. A difference of 300% against Nova Scotia with only 35% more of a population. Although a month has passed these figures have never been challenged and cannot be contraverted; although the Premier of the province stood up in his place in the house and loudly proclaimed the difference in favor of his government but produced no details to prove his statement as Mr. Corning promptly did to prove the contrary.

The bringing down of the financial returns was another signal for a blare of trumpets about a surplus of \$23,535.91 over and above revenue while for the previous year there was an over expenditure of \$67,191.68. No reference, however, was made to the fact that over \$200,000 more revenue had been collected than in the previous year and that over \$100,000 more of the people's money had actually been spent by the government than in the year before. Nor was special attention drawn to the fact that the years business was closed nearly three millions of dollars more in debt than at the close of the previous year. Nor could it be discerned how the government's management of the affairs of the province had relieved the people of any of their burden of taxation or how the distress of the unemployed had been ameliorated in any way or industrial conditions improved or helped by the government or where they had bothered their heads about such commonplace affairs. It was enough that more

revenues had been collected and more of the people's money spent.

The new Attorney General has been restless for a sphere of action for the display of his supposed genius. He has seemed like a boy with a toy uniform and a tin sword, mounted on a wooden horse, restless for new worlds to conquer. Recently he has been exerting himself tinkering up existing statutes. Mr. Way, one of the labor members for Cape Breton, held the Attorney General up the other day for more specific information concerning one of his bills. A tilt also took place between the Attorney-General and some members on his own side of the house particularly the irrepressible member for Inverness, Mr. McLellan. It was rather amusing and if rehearsed for effect could not have been staged better. The world still waits for evidence of something more than mediocrity in this new star in the political firmament.

The new Minister of Highways is proving to be a very weak sister, and seems quite incapable of discussing in a dignified and well informed manner, matters appertaining to his department. When Mr. Corning assailed the government for making no attempt to recover the overpayments on public highways contracts, the Minister, Hon. Wm. Chisholm of Antigonish, assayed to reply; but instead of dealing with the irregularities in the Highways expenditure he entered at once into a diatribe on Mr. Corning's political record and mental fitness, not being a man of a judicial mind, to deal with such questions. Old parliamentarians declare that it is more than one decade since a responsible minister in the house had made himself so deservedly an object of ridicule.

Mr. Corning had introduced a resolution, which was seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, directing the government to recover the overpayment on the highways construction. When the Minister of Highways lamentably failed to grapple with the situation the Premier, Mr. Armstrong, tried to save the situation as it was evident that the government was in a dilemma. Mr. Corning showed that no attempt had been made by the government to recover or was likely to be made unless it was cashed in for campaign purposes at a more opportune time. All the Premier could say was that now that it had been brought to the notice of the government, nothing more was necessary and both ministers assured the house that immediate action would be taken. This, of course, was not satisfactory and did not savor of good faith in view of the fact that the Royal Commission had pronounced on the matter and a member of the government, Hon. R. M. MacGregor, had acknowledged in the house last session that "only about \$100,000 had been overpaid". This did not explain over two years inaction on the part of the government and the complete absence of any evidence that the government intended to recover this money for the benefit of the public treasury. Mr. Corning's motion was put and by a solid government vote the proposition was defeated that the government should be directed by the house to recover the overpayment of public money on the St. Margaret's Bay and Port Joli roads.

No important public legislation has yet been introduced and it remains to be seen, as the spring passes into seed time, what may be done to redeem the present session of the Provincial Legislature from the emptiness and impotence of recent sessions, except in the growth

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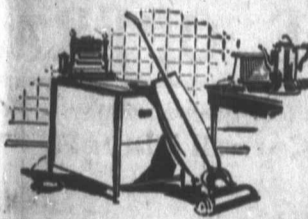
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It has always been the policy of the United Fruit Companies to supply the highest quality of dust at the lowest price possible. When we first went into the dust business, dust was selling at \$11.50 per 100 lbs in the Annapolis Valley. We steadily lowered this price until last year we sold Bordeaux dust at \$6.00, and 90-10 sulphur arsenate dust at \$7.00, delivered to the farmer. Consistent with this policy we are again pleased to announce a further price reduction, a reduction which is only made possible because of the large scale upon which we are now operating.

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The Bordeaux dust is of the same strength as last year, being composed of 12 lbs dehydrated copper sulphate, 8 lbs. arsenate of lime, and 80 lbs hydrated lime, or in other words a little over 4% metallic copper and a little over 2% metallic arsenic. This dust is little more than half the retail price of the same dust of the same strength sold by any other concern in America according to all the price lists now available.

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The above dust mixtures are all standard dusts thoroughly tried and tested and well known in all American fruit growing areas, and it is consequently with much pride that we announce ourselves as pioneers in setting new low price standards on high quality materials.

We were early approached with regard to handling the new dusts known as "green dust" and "brown dust", which are dusts containing copper and arsenic in different forms from the regular Bordeaux, and in consequence we obtained from the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis all the information and experimental figures relating to these new dusts. From an examination of this data we found:

1. That the "green dust" gave a very poor control of apple scab.
2. That the "brown dust" gave a control of apple scab on an average a little poorer than our regular Bordeaux dust.
3. That both these dusts were heavy materials and that it took nearly half as much again of these dusts, as compared with our regular Bordeaux dust, to cover the same area of orchard.

From the above we could only come to the conclusion that these dusts were not only of lower quality than we desired, but also that they would be very expensive for an orchardist to use, and consequently that the handling of these dusts would not be consistent with the United Fruit Companies policy of low cost and high quality.

We were further warned by the Provincial Entomologist in his speech before the Fruit Growers Association against the danger of changing from proven materials, to materials about which little was known. On the same occasion the officer in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory stated that these new dusts were in some respects defective, were only in an experimental stage, and had not stood the test of time. These statements served to confirm us in our opinion, and in view of the low prices at which it was possible for us to supply standard dusts, the handling of these new dusts appeared to us the height of business folly.

We are informed from our Entomological advisers that it is possible that future experiments may find methods for improving and overcoming the defects of these new green and brown dusts. We are keeping ourselves informed on any developments of this nature, and are ourselves participating in factory experiments with this end in view. In the event of such new methods being found we will be in a position to manufacture and supply green or brown dust at a retail price of about \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

The above is written to explain the policy of the United Fruit Companies, which is to only supply the best quality dusts at the lowest price possible, to handle no materials which have not proven their value in the hands of impartial experimenters, but at the same time to keep in touch with all new developments so that when sufficient is known about them they may be utilized for the benefit of all the farmers and not for the benefit of any private exploiters.

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HANTSPORT NOTES

Capt. L. Masters received the sad intelligence on Monday, of the sudden death of his brother Charles, at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass., after an illness of three days of pneumonia. The deceased was a former resident of Summerville, Hants County. At the early age of 19 years he left for Boston. After several years residence there, he returned to his former home where he and his brother, L. V. Masters, entered into partnership in the Mercantile and Ferry business until the latter with his family removed to Hantsport, when once more he returned to the United States, where he had charge of the construction works at St. Vincent Hospital. The deceased, who was a master workman, was most highly respected and possessed sterling qualities and his passing will be received with regret by his many friends, not only in the county in which he formerly resided but also in Worcester where he was beloved by all who knew him. He is survived by two sisters, Sarah, widow of the late David Jenkins, of Parrsboro; and Mary, Mrs. Albion Ryan, of Arlington, Mass., and one brother, Leonard of Hantsport, with whom he made his home when in Summerville. An older brother predeceased him a number of years ago. The body was placed in a receiving vault and later will be forwarded to Summerville, Hants County, for interment.

Special Easter music was rendered in the different churches here on Sunday. The service in the Presbyterian church in the morning was particularly impressive. The Cornet Solo, "The Palms", J. Faure, by E. Pentz, and the Vocal Solo, "The Resurrection," A. J. Holden, by Mr. J. Pentz, were particularly well rendered, as was also the anthem by the choir, "And now is Christ Risen", in which the solo work was excellently rendered by Miss Dorothy Bradshaw. Rev. Dr. Dickie delivered a practical Easter message to a large congregation. The service in the Methodist church was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Outerbridge, in the absence of the regular Pastor, Rev. A. B. Higgins. The music which was most inspiring, was furnished by a choir of young ladies, their youthful voices blending most harmoniously. The music in the Baptist Church, under the efficient organist and choir leader, Miss Claire McDonald, was of a high order, and was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation. The anthem, by the choir "Christ is Risen", "Sing for the day is breaking", and "Consider the Lilies", in which the duet by Mrs. W. Comstock and Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw is worthy of special mention. The soloists were Mrs. Walter Comstock and Mr. G. Holmes. The choir in the Anglican church put on a splendid programme of Easter music including the "Magnificat", Rev. D. Bullock delivered an impressive Easter sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Sidey, who has been conducting a series of Evangelistic meetings in Guysboro County, returned to Hantsport on Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Sidey had for their Easter guest, Mr. Spinney, of Acadia.

Mr. B. C. Silver, of Wolfville, spent Monday in Hantsport.

The Rev. H. G. Mellick and L. V. Masters were appointed as delegates to attend the social service Council, which convened in Windsor on Thursday, March 29th. Mr. Masters is in attendance at a meeting of the Social Service Council in Halifax.

Miss E. Hume, of the Hantsport school staff, spent the Easter season at the home of her sister, Mrs. Keeler, Dartmouth.

Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Port Williams, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Loomer (nee Nita Dodge) and two children, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. Dodge for several weeks, left on Friday for their home, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Cyril Harvey, a former Hantsport man, of the Plymouth Male Quartette, Boston, is spending several weeks vacation in Hantsport and is a guest of Mrs. B. Davison. Mr. Harvey expects to leave for Boston in the early spring, when the Quartette will leave for Washington, D. C., where they will join the Radcliffe Chautauqua System. Mr. Harvey is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Miss E. Lake, teacher at Hants Border, is a patient at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor.

Mr. A. Stevens left recently for Beverly, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Those who spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes here were, Messrs. Austin Brownell and George Reid, of Acadia; Misses Thelma Conrad and Grace Blackburn, Normal College, Truro; Abbie Beazley, Dartmouth; Eloise Newcombe, Pembroke; Dorothy Newcombe, Windsor; Pernela Blackburn, Burlington.

Mrs. Leona Davis, of Wolfville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulaifer, Hants Border.

The Avon River was never more picturesque than it is at the present time, with its mammoth ice cakes, which with the bright sun reflecting on them, resemble high blocks of crystal.

Miss Marguerite Lawrence returned on Friday from an enjoyable visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Redden,

Personal and Social

Mr. B. C. Silver spent the Easter holidays at his home at Lunenburg.

Miss Hilda Tufts left on Tuesday for Boston where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Miriam Coit spent Easter at Bridgetown, the guest of Miss Hortense Griffin.

Mr. Burton Robinson, who is teaching in Yarmouth county, was home for Easter.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson left last week for Ottawa to spend a few weeks with her husband.

Mrs. F. C. Churchill, who has been spending the winter at Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Catherine Hemmeon left on Tuesday to spend a short vacation with her sister in Boston.

Miss Olive Wickwire, teacher at Parrsboro, spent the Easter holidays at her home at Wolfville.

Mrs. W. C. Bleakney and Master Earl left on Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks at St. John, N. B.

Mrs. H. D. Johnson left last week to spend Easter at her former home at River Hebert, Cumberland county.

Miss Sadie MacGregor, of the Business Department of Acadia, spent Easter with her aunt at Windsor.

Mr. R. L. McLatchy, of Truro, Inspector of Customs and Excise, paid a short visit to Wolfville this week.

Dr. W. A. Coit was at Halifax this week attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith sailed this week for England to accompany home her daughter Margaret, who has been attending school there. Mr. Smith and son were at Halifax to see Mrs. Smith off.

Mrs. S. B. Rand accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bernice, left for Boston last week. Miss Rand, who graduated from Acadia Seminary last year, will enter the Newton hospital to train for a nurse, while Mrs. Rand will visit a few weeks in Boston.

Halifax

Miss Aileen Yeaton left on Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will make an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. Newcombe.

Mr. Wesley Coalfleet, of New York, spent several days recently with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson.

Miss Claire Cogswell, of Halifax, spent the Easter Season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith.

Mr. Charlie Gertridge entertained a number of his friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening.

An Easter dance, under the auspices of the Hantsport Tennis Club, took place in the Empire Theatre on Monday evening. The popular Hantsport Orchestra furnished the music.

Principal Jacques spent several days at his former home in Annapolis recently.

Miss Campbell, of the Hantsport school staff, spent the holiday season at her home in Bear River.

Mr. T. Patton, of New Glasgow, spent several days with his family here recently.

Miss Annie Reid, of Halifax, was home for the Easter season.

Mr. C. Dunbar, of the Gypsum King Co., New York, was a recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grower Beazley, of Dartmouth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beazley.

Mrs. John Ralph returned to Hantsport last week after spending the winter

at the home of her niece, Mrs. Creelman, Maitland, Hants County.

Miss R. Cuisolm, of Digby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Pattison.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Anglican church held a successful "Pantry Sale" in Porter Block, on Saturday.

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NORTH GRAND FRE NOTES

Misses Betty, Kate and Harriet Palmeter, of Halifax, spent Easter at their home here. Miss Kate Palmeter is remaining at home.

Mr. Lowy arrived home from Halifax this week.

Mr. Ernest Eagles, of Halifax, spent the week end here.

Miss Edith Palmeter spent the Easter holidays with friends in Hortonville. Miss Hazel Taylor, of Hortonville, has been spending a week with Miss Evelyn Palmeter.

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The statement of public accounts for 1922 by the Nova Scotia government shows that the inspector of motor vehicles for five months services last year received a salary of \$775. His expenses for the same time, which are also a public charge, amounted to \$2092.80.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Bennett, who last Sunday completed his third year of service as pastor of the Gasperau Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect three months hence. Dr. Bennett has done splendid work at Gasperau and made many friends there and throughout the county who will join THE ACADIAN in the hope that he may yet be induced to reconsider his action.

The Health Officer wishes us to state in regard to the barn on Gasperau avenue referred to by "The Pioneer Sergeant" in last week's issue, that he visited the property a month ago and had three cows removed from the barn. He also stated that he had been trying since then to get a meeting of the Board of Health at which they could take some action to have the building vacated as a barn.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. Roy Coldwell, of New Waterford, C. B., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pulsifer, of Wolfville, spent Easter at Mrs. Pulsifer's home.

Miss Leta Gertrid's side in the contest will treat the winning side on Friday evening, April 6.

Mrs. S. Woodworth, who has been on the sick list is improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Morrissey, of Acadia Seminary, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. Martha Pratt, of West Somerville, Mass., returned home on Tuesday of this week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kenne.

Messrs. Milford Kenne, Wylie Davison and James Davison left on Tuesday last for Boston.

The Misses Swallow and Waterman spent the Easter holidays at their homes.

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The regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N. which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Town Hall.

"QUEEN OF SHEBA" COMING

"Queen of Sheba," a William Fox super-special which enjoyed a sensational run on Broadway, New York, is booked for the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday. It is described as a stupendous spectacle and a great love story. New York critics hailed it as one of the greatest photodramas ever produced. It showed to crowded houses throughout the run, until taken off to make way for another of the Fox specials.

It is declared that the pageantry of "Queen of Sheba" is unsurpassed for magnificence on the screen, and that few such thrilling spectacles as the chariot race ever have been presented in motion pictures. The filming of "Queen of Sheba" under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards took an entire year. Throughout the period a huge force of workers in many lines of endeavor was employed, and in addition every member of the Fox organization on the West Coast—actors, clerical workers, artisans and all—took a personal interest in the progress of the stupendous production and lent their aid to it. Tom Mix, for instance, volunteered his services in rendering the chariot race thoroughly realistic.

The construction of massive sets, the designing and making of the elaborate costumes, the perfecting of the dances meant a vast deal of labor, and the difficulties in the way of completing the production on the scale originally planned seemed insuperable. They were overcome, however, and "Queen of Sheba" given to the screen.

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MORE CAREFUL HANDLING OF APPLES

(By Prof. W. S. Blair)

When it comes to the matter of harvesting the apple crop, some orchardists are very careless in this branch of orchard management. It is really too bad that after good fruit has been produced, it should be as roughly handled as it often is. True, there is but a short time in which to gather the crop; still, this is no excuse to offer for the way many of our apples are handled.

Picking. When picking, the apple should be given a slight twist and an upward or downward pull, disengaging it without pulling out the stem, or without injury to the fruit spur. The apple should be placed in the basket and not dropped into it. The first serious jolt the apple receives is given at this time and in too many cases each subsequent movement is an added jolt, so that when the fruit really reaches the consumer it is sick from the treatment. I do not see that the lining of the fruit basket helps very materially in preventing bruises when picking. The apples which come in contact with the lining certainly are protected, but the majority of the apples picked, fall upon one another in the basket, so that in careless picking each apple generally has two or more bruises on it. I am sure if we could get away from the stupid method generally followed and hold every apple in the hand until it reaches its resting place in the basket, we would be making a great step in advance.

Emptying Into Barrel. You, like myself, when wishing to locate pickers in an orchard, stop to determine where they are working. The bombardment of apples shot into the barrel tells at once, even if they are half a mile away. Every fruit grower knows this is wrong. You tolerate it, however, and you are losing money as a result. This dumping heavily is unnecessary, for with the swinging handle the basket can be placed within the barrel and with a slow, careful motion the apple will roll out without any appreciable damage or noise. Everything considered there does not appear to be any picking receptacle better than the wood splint basket lined with burlap. The picking bag and similar canvas containers, if not very carefully handled, offer much greater possibility of bruising the fruit.

Ladders. More care is necessary in handling ladders when picking. Too often we have very little regard for fruit spurs and the number stripped off from this case is greater than is necessary. After come pickers get through, the ground under the tree presents a sorry sight from fruit spurs removed when picking. The aptitude of some men for the work of picking from ladders and their skill in the proper handling of the ladder is well known, and such pickers should be paid a premium. There are some men who should never be allowed to handle an orchard ladder. The work of picking can usually be divided so that the man with the least capacity for ladder work may pick from the ground or from a stepladder. The stepladder can be employed more than it is and thus eliminate some of the present loss. The lower part of the tree should be thoroughly cleaned up before the picking from above is undertaken.

Removal From the Orchard. It is not always convenient to do so, but the fruit should be removed from the orchard soon after it is picked, to as cool a situation as possible. I think that if we had more open-roads with a free circulation of air except from the south, in which to place our fruit, as soon as it is picked, we would have much better results than we now do. The head should not be put in until the fruit is thoroughly cooled. There is a great loss from the manner of orchard heading practiced by some growers. When heading for transportation to the warehouse the barrel should be racked thoroughly on a stout plank with padded header, and be filled level with the slant end before placing the head, and pressing in with a regular apple heading press. This will give a tight barrel when landed at the warehouse and overcome the loss resulting from the jolting of the fruit in barrels when going over rough roads. It would be very much better if at all possible to transport apples on a spring wagon, thus eliminating the necessity, when orchard heading, for such a firm pack. The pressing does result in some bruising but not comparable with that of the loose packed on many of our rough roads. When delivering to the warehouse without heading a spring wagon thus is best by all odds. You have noticed fruit delivered in a truck as compared with that on a wagon. Out springs, the difference is very great, and all in favor of better transportation methods from farm to warehouse. The distance of haul, condition of roads (sandy roads are very favorable) are matters that will determine the methods likely to give best results. There should be more care in handling the barrels not to give the severe jars so often in evidence. They should be landed easily and not roughly. These may seem to be small matters but they are important, nevertheless.

Packing Houses. Whether highly or not, the feeling prevails among many growers that there is little use in handling the fruit carefully, because of the treatment it receives later in the packing house. This in many cases is only an excuse. On the other hand, one need not spend very much time in a packing house to learn that there is not the care exercised there that one would expect. This is due largely to the incompetent, or indifferent help which may happen to be employed, and because the warehouse manager, like the orchardist, is unable to follow up every detail during every minute of the day. There are, however, some warehouse managers who apparently do not notice the indifferent manner with which the work is being done, and consequently it goes on to the detriment of all growers. It is pretty well up to the grower to see to it, that this is remedied. You can certainly take time to tell the manager what you think. He in turn will likely tell you what he thinks of your fruit, and both will be helped because of this heart-to-heart talk. The fault is not all in one place and if everyone makes up his mind to handle fruit a little more carefully than now, I am convinced a mighty change for the better will come to our fruit business.

Maturity of Fruit. When an apple is removed from a tree, growth ceases, but the life processes, which result in ripening, go on more or less rapidly, depending upon the temperature at which the fruit is carried. The minimum ripening is possible at a temperature uniformly low consistent with safety from freezing. The earlier the fruit is placed where a low temperature obtains the less the possibility of "scald" and the longer will be the life of the fruit. Decay in fruit may be due to a fungous or bacterial organism in the tissue of the fruit, or it may be physiological due to the life activities of the fruit having ceased. All fruit not destroyed by fungi or bacteria, eventually decay physiologically, when it has passed through certain natural changes. You have therefore two conditions to consider; first, conditions best calculated to retard the ripening processes after the fruit is gathered (the ideal cold storage at 32 degrees, Fahrenheit), and, second maturity of the fruit as related to its possible duration of life after being harvested. It is this latter phase of fruit handling that I wish particularly to direct your attention.

You know quite well that over-mature fruit will not keep as well as mature fruit. Fruit left on the tree to attain maximum colour is often over-mature and under these conditions much more care is necessary to put such fruit on the market, without loss, than is necessary if the fruit is just at proper maturity. We can, therefore, for a consideration of this problem, make three harvesting classes: first, over-mature; second, mature, and third, immature fruit. It is possible to have fruit in all these classes on the one tree at the same time. This is particularly noticeable in the early ripening varieties, where fruit may be found in all stages from over-maturity to immaturity, and it is consequently exceedingly difficult to determine the most suitable single time to harvest the entire crop so that the greatest uniformity in maturity may be obtained.

My reason for bringing this matter to your attention at this time is to set forth the possible fact, that our greatest loss in the handling of fruit may be due to the fruits having been picked when immature. I am confident that much of the sad appearance of our fruit when it reaches the English market would be done away with, were it possible for us to pick our fruit at proper maturity. Avoiding over-maturity at harvest is the great concern of the Western fruit men, ours on the other hand should be to avoid harvesting immature fruit. In casts the mature fruit is what is wanted, and the product gathered at proper maturity will, it is found, reach the market in better condition than the immature or over-mature fruit. In the case of the over-mature fruit as already indicated, the life processes are shortened even if no fungi are present, and physiological or old age decay, even in good storage is bound to come sooner than with fruit picked at maturity. In the case of immature fruit "scald" which starts in storage and increases rapidly after the fruit is removed from storage or when exposed for sale is accountable for the most serious loss; while in its earlier stages the value of the fruit for general use may be materially lessened, yet because of the dull, unattractive and decidedly unpleasing appearance of the fruit the loss is bound to be great.

Scald is a skin blemish due evidently to the skin of the immature fruit being undeveloped and weak, and therefore breaks down quickly in storage. It is not, apparently, associated with any decay organism, but it weakens the skin of the fruit so that physiological decay results, or that a point of entrance is possible for decay fungi. Scald is a brown or blackening of the skin that does not extend into the flesh, but gives the fruit a scalded appearance. The amount and severity of scald in fruit picked when immature is often enormous while with more mature and better coloured fruit the frequency of the trouble decreases, until with properly

mature fruit the scald is very light, and confined to those fruits which have grown in the shade on the tree. The only remedy apparently is to allow the fruit to mature properly before picking. The red part of an apple is apparently immune from scald. It appears also, from what information is available, that apples placed at once in good cellar storage at a low temperature are much less liable to scald than fruit subjected

to high temperature before storage. Scald is apparently greater in air-cooled storage than in cold storage and this is what we might expect.

You quite naturally ask the question: when are apples at proper maturity? It is very difficult to make a definite statement applicable to all seasons and conditions. You know it is not when the apple is in the best condition for eating, for an apple in good eating con-

dition is over-mature for general marketing. The colour of the seed gives some indication; the blush or red colour is a guide of value; the separating of the fruit from the fruit spur easily is of help in determining maturity, but probably the most reliable indication is when the leaf green which underlies the blush or red colour, is showing signs of being replaced by a light yellow colour. (Continued on Page 7.)



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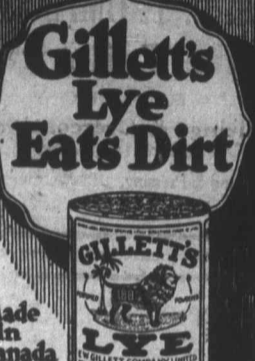
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APRIL 6
 WILL HOLD THY HAND.—I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not: I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

APRIL 7
 REST.—This is my rest forever! Here will I dwell: for I have desired it.—Psalms 132:14.

APRIL 8
 BELIEVEST THOU THIS?—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

APRIL 9
 PRAYER FOR WISDOM.—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

APRIL 10
 GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24.

APRIL 11
 LORD SEES ALL.—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chronicles 16:9.

APRIL 12
 THE LORD SUSTAINS.—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CANNING CHURCH

WINNIPEG, March 30.—In order to accept a call extended to him from the United Baptist Church of Canning, N. S., Rev. T. H. Wright has resigned charge of the Emmanuel Baptist Church Winnipeg, and leaves for the East in six weeks. Prior to accepting the pastorate of Emmanuel Church about four years ago, Mr. Wright held a charge in Brandon. For the previous 11 years he served as a Missionary to the Indians in the territory round Hudson's Bay. For some time past Mr. Wright has acted as Secretary of the Winnipeg Ministerial Association. He has also been a member of the Manitoba Board of Missions of the Baptist Church, Children's Aid Society, and Boys' Work Board.

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MORE CAREFUL HANDLING OF APPLES

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and when the green in the flesh is disappearing and being replaced by a whitish or yellowish colour. Allowance should be made for the mature colour of the variety and for the exposure to sunlight, all of which factors contribute to determine one's judgment as to which is the stage of maturity likely to prove most satisfactory in the harvesting of any variety.

The grower knows the difference between the green in the Gravenstein at a certain period, and the beautiful light yellow colouring of two weeks later accompanied by such other colouring as may indicate maturity. You know pretty well that as a rule you are picking this variety too early for it to be what you would call properly matured to the point you would require if you were going to place a barrel of them in your cellar, for late fall use. In the case of late winter varieties there is difficulty because the period of best maturity runs into the period of danger from frost.

With our better methods of fertilization and cultivation we may not be getting the earlier maturity in some winter varieties that we formerly did. You have noticed for instance the Baldwin grown in rich highly cultivated soil on trees having dense foliage. These were not comparable in proper maturity to fruit with those produced under apparently less favourable conditions of growth. You have a delayed maturity in the first case caused by too active growth. It is possible that in some varieties we are over fertilizing with nitrogen and so delaying maturity required by our climatic conditions. Sunlight is a big factor in the colouring of fruit and as colour means maturity, an excess foliage covering would tend to accentuate immaturity of fruit. The fact that trees in sod with conditions less favourable for late vegetative vigor produce fruit that is more mature than that not grown in sod is evidence that late growth in the tree must be guarded against if we are to get the maturity necessary in our late apples.

Some varieties are much more susceptible to scald than others. You have noticed this trouble showing up very pronounced on the Wagner. Yet you have not noticed its appearance on the red coloured portion of the fruit. It appears first and primarily on the uncoloured portion of the apple. The Northern Spy on the other hand is not very susceptible to scald. The Arkansas or Marmoth Black Twig is later in maturity than any of the winter sorts we now grow, and the same may be said of the Arkansas Black or Arkansas Black Twig, the Yellow Newton Pippin and Stayman Winesap. The Delicious is a late maturing variety, although under sod culture on light soils, and with nitrate of soda to give an active start in the spring, its development to maturity has been remarkably successful. My object in speaking of these

varieties is to indicate the importance of maturity, and to show that under methods of culture and on certain lands we may be able to grow successfully, varieties which otherwise might be impossible.

To conclude therefore let me state that more care is necessary in the handling of our crop:

- (1) In all handling operations;
- (2) Picking at proper maturity;
- (3) Prompt storage;
- (4) Uniform and low storage temperature.

The distributor and the consuming public want our fruit, but if it reaches them unsatisfactory in appearance, it is hopeless for us to expect top prices.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX-WORKS IN WOLFVILLE

(Crowded out of last issue.)

The Greenwich Community League presented Mrs. Jarley's latest wax-works to a Wolfville audience in the Methodist School-room last Friday evening. The room was filled to capacity and everybody was pleased with the performance.

Many people in history and out of history were cleverly impersonated. The costumes were particularly good and the actors one and all covered themselves with credit. Miss Bessie Fraser, to whose perseverance and zeal the success of the entertainment is mainly due, took the part of Mrs. Jarley and caused much admiring laughter by her humorous descriptions of the various figures, many of which, together with the characters themselves, were entirely original.

The wax-works were shown in three acts and the intervals were happily filled with songs by Mrs. Withrow and recitations by little Miss Margaret Fullerton. The proceeds of the entertainment were satisfactory.

At the close of the performance the young people of the congregation showed their appreciation of the League's kindness by serving refreshments to the performers and the friends from Greenwich who were present.

The only way to find success quickly without working for it is to look it up in the dictionary.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th April, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, twenty-four times per week between

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W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Office, Halifax, 27th February, 1923.

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No. 95 From Halifax	arrives 10.10 a.m.
No. 98 From Yarmouth	arrives 3.27 p.m.
No. 97 From Halifax	arrives 6.27 p.m.
No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.)	arrives 11.48 p.m.
No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.)	arrives 4.28 a.m.

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The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

(An interesting budget of Port Williams news, which was mailed to us in plenty of time, went astray in the mail and failed to reach us. That which is still news will appear next week.—Ed.)

The Easter Service in the Port Williams Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April first, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman, in a most inspiring manner, delivered a sermon on the "Resurrection of Christ". The choir sang two beautiful Easter anthems, "Easter Dawn" in which the choir leader, Mrs. H. C. Burbridge, Canard, pleasingly sang a solo, also "Christ is Risen." The mixed quartette, "Christ Arose" was successfully rendered by Edwin Parks, Mrs. H. C. Burbridge, Mrs. Neil Coulstan and Mr. Grant MacDow.

The Sunday School concert in the evening was a great success and reflected great credit alike on the officers and pupils of the school. A choir of twenty voices rendered two-part choruses and the Easter story was told with fine effect by the classes of boys and girls. The whole school took part in the program which was exceedingly well carried out. At the close Miss Lear, of Halifax, who was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Zwicker, gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk to the boys and girls.

The concert which was given at the Parish Hall at Church Street by the Sunday School of St. Johns Church was a most successful affair.

The choir, which wore surplices for the first time at Easter, rendered delightful music and the rector, Rev. Mr. Brown, gave a most interesting Easter address.

The chief event next week will be the Mock Trial which is to be given on Friday evening by the members of the "Lily of the Valley" Division. All the court officials will be represented and the affair promises to be most realistic and interesting.

The Dramatic Club of St. Johns church presented a play on Tuesday evening in Parish Hall, which was exceedingly well put on and most amusing, entitled "Broker Turned Doctor". Musical selections rendered by the male quartette of Canard, added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. The proceeds amounted to \$53.

Mr. R. B. Hunt, Teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned after a very pleasant week-end spent with his uncle, Dr. F. R. Shankel, of Hantsport.

GREENWICH NEWS

When we hear of the little Spring flower, the Crocus, being in bloom in bare sunny places almost two weeks, also hear of the sound of the night bird, the so-called "Meadow Hen", the past three weeks, we think Spring must have come at the "Calendar time", in spite of the big storms and below zero weather of last week.

Ernest Pudsey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pudsey, left last Tuesday morning for St. John, N. B., where he joined the steamship "Mariner," Captain J. Faulkner, of Port Williams, in Command, and is now on his way to Liverpool, England, as a sailor lad. We wish for Ernest success in this much wished for work and trip.

Miss Joyce Harvey, one of our girls who teaches in Kentville school, went to Windsor last Wednesday afternoon to spend her Easter holidays at the home of her Aunts, Mrs. Lohnes and Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Elsie Piper, our teacher, went to Kentville last Wednesday evening to spend her Easter vacation, guest of her friend, Mrs. Winchester, and family.

Miss Myrtle Meek, who is one of the teachers at Canning school, spent her Easter vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe.

Kathleen Robertson, of Kingston, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe, Mrs. Robertson and Annie being in Halifax part of that time.



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PORT WILLIAMS NO. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE under a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Halifax, 23rd March, 1923.

HALF YEARLY REPORT Port Williams School

GRADE V.

	Spelling	Arithmetic	English	Geography	History	Hygiene	Average
Shirley Balcom	97	61	80	55	60	73	71
Bessie Shaw	97	47	70	70	A	71	71
Kenneth Lantz	91	39	70	52	51	75	63
Dorothy Hatt	96	25	40	51	46	60	53
Lawrence Weaver	92	42	24	52	40	50	50
Lloyd Gates	84	32	39	50	37	52	49
Clarence Forsythe	86	21	35	20	20	40	37
Andrew Forsythe	64	33	37	25	15	48	37

GRADE VI

Mattie Regan	90	57	79	66	38	60	65
Elizabeth Harvie	90	46	64	65	42	65	62
Frank Balcom	91	45	77	53	43	51	60
Ivan Bezanson	91	33	64	60	20	38	51
Eyrie Graves	78	34	60	54	40	40	51
Paul Cogswell	68	14	52	52	25	35	41
Edmund Thomson	69	43	A	21	8	34	35

GRADE VII

Mildred Gates	87	25	63	45	52	46	53
Pamela Doll	A	55	62	56	37	55	53
Greta Murphy	79	33	63	48	42	35	50
Grace Murphy	67	32	58	46	32	35	45
Ross Graves	55	50	48	52	31	34	45

GRADE VIII.

Elsie Bauckman	91	45	85	56	64	67	68
Madelyn Elliott	76	43	76	60	45	60	60
Marjorie Weaver	84	45	52	45	40	40	51

GRADE X

	Geometry	Physics	Algebra
Edith Murphy	45	55	54

EDNA M. WADE, Teacher

Mrs. Maurice Williams (nee Mary Harvey), of Halifax, spent Good Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Bishop.

A genuine Surprise Party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe last Friday evening by friends of Port Williams, also a few of their friends in this community were present. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Community League last Friday evening was attended by a good audience and after the usual order of the meeting and extra business was disposed of, the President delivered a lecture on the unusual subject of "The Philosophy of Mother Goose", and the speaker brought many fine and helpful points from the version of the common every-day nursery rhymes, so called, which was surprising.

It proved to be a lecture well worth enjoying and was by all present. Mr. Hemmeon finished his series of lectures on the New World two weeks before, a course of lectures which was really educative, as well as humorous and interesting to all present each time and the community owe him a debt of gratitude for his helpful lectures all free to any one. He has shown a great interest in the Community League.

Miss Evangeline Cox went to Halifax last Saturday to visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams.

Miss Betty Fenwick arrived home last Saturday from Habitant.

Mrs. John Fenwick spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, then going to Wolfville on Monday, where she expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Emma Harvey and son arrived home from a visit of two weeks in Windsor, on Sunday morning, about 5.30, train having left Windsor on usual time Saturday afternoon. Not a pleasant experience for them to spend the night in a usual day passenger car.

Councillor George Bishop has been housed with La Grippe for several days. His friends hope for a speedy recovery to his usual health.

Our Pastor delivered a splendid Easter sermon on Sunday afternoon and the church was given pretty Easter touches by an Easter Lily plant in bloom, also lovely bouquets of daffodils and tulips and more potted plants.

A few from here attended and enjoyed the Easter concert at Port Williams last Sunday night, a good number of the

children of the community, who attend Sunday School over there having parts in the concert. These children have attended well over there all winter in spite of weather and bad roads.

On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood met with deep sorrow, by the death of Ross, their only little son, a child of about three years of age. Even though Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are only residents of this place a few months, the whole community extend to them helpful sympathy at this time of deep sorrow. We understand Community League will be cancelled for this week, as the parents of the little child have been enjoying the League meetings this winter. The funeral service was held at the church yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

CANARD NOTES

Miss Beatrice Borden, who has been home for Easter, has returned to Acadia to continue her work.

Miss Margaret Burbridge, who has been attending Normal is spending her holidays at her home in Lower Canard. The Women's Missionary Aid Society, met at Mrs. John Borden's on Thursday, April 5th.

Miss Leah Borden, teacher of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has been spending Easter with her parents in Canard. Miss Dorothy Rand, of Upper Canard, who has been in the employ of A. C. Cook, Waterville, spent Sunday home.

The citizens of Canning and vicinity are looking forward with pleasure to the tri-daily motor service to be conducted by Mr. Hutchinson, of Wolfville, between Kingsport, Port Williams and Kentville, through Canard to Canning.

Miss Mary Dickie, who spent six weeks in Halifax, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mullinger, returned to Upper Canard on Monday.

Miss Bernice Power, of Upper Can-

ard, who has been teaching in Digby, spent Easter at her home.

The Cornwallis Division has been opened for the past month. They are expecting a visit from Port Williams Division on Monday, April 9th.

Freeman Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eaton, has arrived in Montreal, where he is taking a course at Hemphill Trades School.

Hartley Eaton, Acadia Academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Canning.

BERWICK WILL VOTE ON INCORPORATION

The necessary requisition to the Sheriff of Kings County, asking for a poll of the votes to decide on incorporation of Berwick has been received. Sheriff Porter has fixed on Monday, the 16th day of April as the day on which the voters included in the district of Berwick will poll their votes for or against such incorporation.

There seems every probability that the vote in favor of such a step will

carry and that before long Berwick will start out as a fully fledged town. This will withdraw from the municipality of Kings another populous centre, making three towns within the county and the fringe of another on the border of Hants.

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CAN IT BE FAR BEHIND?

In spite of the uncertainty of the weather, we are tempted to look upon this season as Spring. The sun is warmer, the sky is bluer and the days are longer, and, though ice and snow, rain or wind, or even a blizzard might rage, just because it is April, we look forward to the bright days that are before us with a feeling of certainty that they will come again if we only wait long enough. With this feeling of hope we have bought like a true optimist and now have our goods on display and trust you will find something to attract your attention.

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