

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

The storm of Saturday night did a large amount of damage here. Apple trees were completely stripped of fruit and trees were broken down...

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. Charles Gordon, who has been visiting Miss Whitman for the past two weeks, left for Windsor on Monday...

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, Aug. 28th: Hawke's, 11 a.m.; St. Croix, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's, 7 p.m.

Going to Paint?

Let us quote you on Lead and Oil.

Going to Build?

Let us quote you on Building Material, Laths, Shingles and Cement.

Going to Furnish Your House?

Let us quote you on Furniture.

J. H. HICKS & SONS,

Queen St., Bridgetown, N. S.

August CASH CLEARANCE SALE

Our usual sale for this season of the year is now in full swing. Call early, as the BEST BARGAINS are sure to be picked first.

30 per cent off Fancy Muslins, Dress Gingham and Fancy White Goods.

Ladies' Cotton Wrappers.

Regular price: 98c. Reduced to: 75c.

Ladies' Blouse Waists.

Regular price: 98c. Reduced to: 68c.

Ladies' Trimmed Straw Hats.

A few CHOICE PATTERN HATS left which we are clearing at one-half price.

30 per cent off Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, Underwear and Gloves.

We have placed on our counter a line of Ladies' White wear at less than cost, comprising Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers and Corset Covers.

During this sale we will give 30 per cent off Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

We will take any quantity of good fresh Butter either in roll or tub. Also good fresh Eggs at highest market price.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

A HOLIDAY For all the People.

Nova Scotia's Exhibition HALIFAX, Sept. 7th to 14th.

\$25,000 in Prizes and Attractions

New Features in the Various Departments. Liberal Prizes for the Many Departments of Provincial Industry.

Horse Show Events a Leading Attraction. Grand Stand Performances at night.

Lowest Fares All Lines of Travel.

Entries Close August 15th and 29th. For Entry Forms and all information, write to J. E. WOOD, Manager and Secretary Halifax.



Our specialties in the Boot and Shoe line just now include

Men's Heavy Shoes

Extra Stock! Extra Prices!

Ladies' Oxford Shoes

From 85c. to \$1.65 per pair.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Go to Crowe's for your Plumbing and Kitchen Furnishings. A full stock of Aluminum Ware at bottom prices.

E. A. Crowe. NOTICE The Subscriber is instructed to sell the large, commodious new house on Court Street, in Bridgetown, now occupied by Archibald B. Kendall.

O. T. DANIELS. Bridgetown, Aug. 3, 1904-41

PARADISE.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society, at the school house on Thursday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

BELLEFAIR.

The Misses Annie and Winnie Larsons, of Yarmouth, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Hutchinson, of Bellefair.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

The members of the Mission Hall will hold a social in Hampton Hall on Monday evening, Aug. 29th.

CIEMENSALE.

Mrs. Ella Chute, of Cornwallis, and Mrs. Laura Brown, of Port George, are staying for a time at their father's, Mr. Joseph Potter, who is very ill.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Stanley Morrison, of Middleton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

ALBANY.

Mrs. David Roberts, of Digby, spent the past week visiting relatives in this place.

CLARENCE.

S. N. Jackson is attending the Baptist Convention at East Digby.

ROUND HILL.

Miss Maggie Harris, of Bear River, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Syda.

ROXBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinds, of Amherst, Mass., and A. G. Gormley, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds.

INGLISVILLE.

The annual Union Sunday School picnic will be held at East Ingლისville on Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd.

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FUNERAL OF MAYNARD C. CLARK.

Maynard C. Clark, aged 43, a lineman for the New England Telephone Company, died at Annapolis, Md., on August 18th.

The funeral was held at his late residence at 120 St. George Street, on August 20th, at 10 o'clock.

The interment was in the Mount Hope cemetery, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. C. H. Haverstock is taking his vacation.

Rev. H. V. Gates, youngest son of Albert Gates, was married to Miss Flora Banks, of New Brunswick, N. S., on August 17th.

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ESSEX FERTILIZERS

We have a few tons left. Good goods; right prices.

CARRIAGES A complete line of the Nova Scotia Carriage Co. goods.

Farm Implements Frost & Wood's Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, etc., and a full line of pieces and repairs.

HARNESS We carry one of the largest and best assortments of harness in the county.

We make any terms on the above goods. Call and see us, or write.

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

Blacksmiths' Iron and Steel, Land and Calcined Plaster, Apple Stem Clippers, Terra Cotta Pipe.

Mixed Paints, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, Pedlar's Metal Roofing and Mica Roofing.

Karl Freeman

1904. "A." No. 1104.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between THE DOMINION PATENT LOAN COMPANY, Limited, Plaintiff,

and JOHN LEON ROBBLEE and W. G. PARSONS, Executors of the will of Franklin A. Robblee, deceased, Defendants.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1904,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 26th day of July, A. D. 1904, unless before the day of sale the amount due the said Plaintiff and costs are paid to the Plaintiff, or to the Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants or either of them, of all into Franklin A. Robblee, and of all personal chattels or contents by them or under the said defendants or either of them, or the late Franklin A. Robblee, of in to or out of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, being and being in the County of Annapolis, beginning at C. E. Phinney, on Whelock Road, running on west side of said road a distance of thirty-two rods; thence westerly at right angles with said road a distance of eighty rods; thence northerly parallel with said road a distance of about seventy rods until it comes to the Willett Road, so-called; thence easterly along line of said road to two rods; thence southerly on said road to C. E. Phinney's north line; thence easterly along said Phinney's line to place of beginning, containing about twenty acres, more or less, together with all buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of Annapolis County. O. T. DANIELS, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Annapolis, July 26th, 1904.

PHOTOS! N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River.

House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all kinds of outdoor and studio Photography. Post Office address: BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

September 6th

Is OPENING DAY at the MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE Halifax, N. S.

Write for 1904-05 Calendar to KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

FARM WANTED A good Fruit Farm wanted to rent. Apply to FRANK B. WEBSTER, Kentville, N. S. July 10th-11

J. E. Sancton

We have too big a stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand, and have decided to reduce the prices as follows:

Gold Plated Glasses, 10-year warrant, \$2.00, former price \$3.00.

Gold Plated Eye Glasses, 10-year warrant, \$1.75, former price \$2.50.

Nickel and Aluminum Glasses \$1.00 per pair, former price \$1.50.

Gold Plated Glasses, 10-year warrant, \$2.00, former price \$3.00.

Gold Plated Eye Glasses, 10-year warrant, \$1.75, former price \$2.50.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department

For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Shallow Cultivation in Summer.

RESTORING SOIL FERTILITY—DE-STROYING WEEDS.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Aug. 11.

In the older provinces of Canada the majority of the farms have been decreasing in soil fertility year by year. Many of the pioneer farmers assumed that the richness of the virgin soil was practically inexhaustible, a mistake that is all too frequently repeated by the settlers on our new lands at the present day.

water. We fruit growers have the advantage over every other producer; the more we water our stock the more they will pay us for it, and the more we water the less they pay us for it. Peaches that are 15 per cent. soluble and 85 per cent. water are worth 50 cents, but those only 10 per cent. soluble and 90 per cent. water are worth \$3 or \$4. I say, those that water with water, soak them, and this is easiest done by thinning and so getting large fruit full of water. I was speaking with a friend in an adjoining town yesterday about apples and peaches of an inferior quality that have gone to the market from this state and others with first class and inferior grades mixed in the same package. You understand that in manufacturing a thing there is not any standard price for damaged goods. When the manufacturer turns out damaged goods he is wise enough to keep them separate and sell them for whatever anybody will give. He means to have as few damaged goods as possible, however. We fruit growers have been producing a great many damaged goods, and this is instead of using good judgment and culling them out. We mix good ones with them and send them to market and sell the whole business for the price of damaged goods. We had to throw in the good ones. By prizing them we can get the damaged goods down so we will not have more than 5 or 10 per cent. of inferior goods.

RESTORING FERTILITY.

The practice of leaving the soil to rest the same time make a living of it. The same system of cultivation will enable us to obtain a soil with a fair amount of vegetable matter to the depth of at least a few inches. The Ontario and Dominion Experimental Farms seem to have solved the problem by adopting shallow cultivation and a systematic rotation of crops in which clover occupies a prominent place. Under this method, as outlined by Prof. Reynolds, the soil is covered only once in three or four years, all the rest of the cultivation being done with harrows, cultivators, and other implements which cut, crush, pulverize and loosen, but do not invert the soil.

THE LAND IN SUMMER AND FALL.

To show clearly the method of summer cultivation, let us suppose that the second year's crop has been taken off a clover field. The soil is covered about August, as early as possible in order to take advantage of the summer's heat to decompose the roots. Then it is harrowed to loosen the surface and prevent the escape of moisture, which is also required in decomposition. After that it is cultivated frequently, without tilling up the soil, the object being to destroy the weeds that may be growing and enable the soil to rot by keeping in the moisture. As the manure is plowed in with the soil it will be well decomposed before winter, thus ensuring a good supply of humus for the next crop. The last thing in the fall the land should be plowed up in the fall, and the soil should be covered with a double moldboard plow. This ridding prevents leaching away of the plant food, most of which is heaped into the drills, exposing a great quantity of it to pulverizing action of frost, and allows a more rapid drying in the spring, and consequently earlier working and seeding.

Probably the next crop will be corn, oats, or roots.

In the spring the ridges are smoothed down and a good seed-bed formed without inverting the soil. After the spring sowing, surface cultivation is continued to kill the weeds and conserve the moisture. In the fall the ground is again ridged up for the winter. The following year a spring grain crop may be sown and the land seeded down, completing the rotation.

WHEN WEEDS ARE PROBLIEMOUS.

Surface cultivation affects the last means of destroying weeds. There are, of course, various ways of eradicating troublesome weeds, depending largely upon the sort of crops grown and the nature of the weeds themselves. The method is to prevent the seed from maturing, by growing a hoed crop or a partly maturing crop such as clover. With a late maturing crop, which allows the weeds to ripen, it is advisable to adopt surface cultivation after harvest, so as to encourage the seeds to germinate in the same season, when the young plants can be easily destroyed. Under such circumstances it is a too common practice to bury the seeds by deep plowing, leaving them in a condition to come to the surface and germinate in some future crop, in which very likely it will be impossible to destroy them.

W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Novia Scotia Crop Report.

Hay Will Likely Be Under the Average Because of Dry Weather—Other Crops, Particularly Roots and Potatoes, and Fruit, Show Excellent Prospects.

B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture, issues the following synopsis of crop prospects, in Nova Scotia: The crop reports for this year were made returnable to the office of agriculture during the first week of July. Upward of 100 reports have been received; these reports cover the most important agricultural products in the province and may be considered as giving a fairly accurate estimate up to date of their make-up. Although the year was remarkably cold, comprising the winter, spring and summer months, the whole of the coldest winter the province has had for many years, notwithstanding this fact spring opened early, and in many parts of the province growth was remarkably good up to June last. Although in a few districts in several counties growth was retarded by cold and lack of rain, and the average reports from all parts of the province show considerable falling off in most crops, refreshing showers during the week ending July 15th in Cape Breton considerably improved the outlook for grass on low lands, and very much brightened the prospects for grain and roots. But in many parts of the province dry weather continuing so long will leave the hay crop considerably under the average. According to the reports received, the total hay crop for the whole province is 75 per cent. of a full crop. On dyke land 83 per cent., on intervals 83 per cent., and total average for the province for hay and roots is 87 per cent. Oats and other grains, 90 per cent. On dyke land 93 per cent. Should rain come soon, hay on lowland and intervals may be somewhat increased, and it is probable that reasonable rains during the next few weeks would bring potatoes and roots close up to the average. The indications are that the fruit crop will be very good indeed, and that there is some increase in the number of dairy and beef cattle.

The Fruit Crop.

Dominion Fruit Inspectors Warman and Scrier, stationed in Montreal, who have received reports of the fruit crop from various parts of Canada, say that good crops of apples will be harvested in Nova Scotia and Quebec. The Nova Scotia apple crop is estimated to reach 600,000 barrels, which is 100,000 barrels more than the big crop last year. In the province of Quebec the trees are well loaded, especially those of the Ramenois variety, and up to the present date there is no evidence of spot. In Ontario the inspectors say the only full apple crop reported is in Prince Edward county. Regarding other fruits the inspectors say the peach crop will be light, on account of serious winter killing. There will be a fair yield of early clingstone varieties, but the later sorts are reported a very light crop. Plums are reported light in every quarter, and pears do not promise much better.

THE FRUIT CROP.

The inspectors are kept busy examining shipments of small fruits from Ontario and Quebec, as well as peaches, pears and plums from California. One day last week the inspectors examined several car loads of California pears and plums on their way to Glasgow, Scotland. The fruit was all wrapped and in good condition. The inspectors are finding the fruit coming to Montreal generally well and honestly packed—a very great improvement over the condition prevailing in this regard before the Fruit Marks Act commenced to take effect.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and eat out well, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by S. N. W. are.

Orange Meat

The Nation's Cereal

Kitchener Range

Burns Coal, Coke or Wood. Two sets of grates are supplied with every Kitchener Range—one for coal and the other for coke and wood.

The Household.

TRAINING A DAUGHTER. It is a wise mother who begins early to teach her daughter that to make a success of life, socially and professionally, she must, above all things, be natural and self-reliant, and unaffected in manner, follow her own dictates in all manner of conscience and allow her own individuality to assert itself rather than imitate somebody else, for the individual woman is the type of the world demands.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B.

Canadian Pacific

TORONTO EXHIBITION. IN COMFORT By the Can. Pac. Short Line.

RATES FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. \$20.55 Going August 30th to September 8th, 1904. \$16.50 Going September 1st and 6th, 1904.

Bargain Sales

REMEMBER THE PLACE. COHEN BROS. BRIDGE TOWN, N. S.

THE INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL CO.

INVERNESS, CAPE BRETON. Miners and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL.

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PalFREY'S CARRIAGE SHOP

REPAIR ROOMS. Corner Queen and Water Sts.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of James Edwin Walker, late of Cape Breton, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to submit the same to the undersigned.

Orange Meat

A Perfect Food

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH.

Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. Ham and Bacon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Jokers' Corner.

SURE ENOUGH. A teacher in one of the Brooklyn schools had been instructing one of her pupils in what constitutes a rhyme.

PUT THE ACCESS ON THE PRONOUN. Two negro women boarded a Pennsylvania avenue car at Seventh street.

HE WASN'T HURT. Pat was working on the railroad and was staying at the town hotel with a number of his fellow-laborers.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE GRADUATE. "Give me a spoonful of oleo, ma."

"And the sodium alkali, ma."

"For I am going to make a pie, mamma."

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"And his tissues will decompose, ma."

"So give me a gramme of phosphate, ma."

"And the carbon and cellulose, ma."

"Now give me a chunk of casine, ma."

"To shorten the thermic fat, ma."

"And give me the oxygen bottle, ma."

"And look at the thermostat, ma."

"Just turn it on half an hour, ma."

"For I want to have dinner ready, ma."

"As soon as John comes home, ma."

"Oh, sure, that's the odor stalin, ma."

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