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Local and Special News.

-Serge Suits at A. D. Brown's for \$4.75. -Boys and Youth Suits at A. D. Brown's.

-Swinging Lawn Chairs at J. H. Hicks & Sons. -Pair of coats for sale-gilt about 6 ft. 4 inches.

-Mr. Wallace Fowler is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. S. Denison. -A. D. Brown has opened this day a full line of Ready Made Clothing.

-250 pairs Suits for sale cheap for thirty days at J. H. Hicks & Sons. -Dr. V. D. Shaffer, will be in his dental office at Lawrence Street, from July 18th till 31st.

-The Richardson gold mine at Isaac's Harbor has produced \$32,000 worth of gold in five months.

-Whooping cough is epidemic in town, and is afflicting the adult population as well as the little ones.

-The strawberry season is about over, the long dry spell having shortened the crop considerably.

-Mr. J. R. Brown, the optical specialist of Toronto, will be at Medical Hall on the 25th and 26th insts.

-The D. A. R. are building a station house at the Brickton siding, and the place is now a regular flag station.

-Messengers from Curry Bros. & Banc stock offered for a short time at 40 1/2 discount. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

-Prof. Sears of the Horticultural school, has a letter in the paper that should be carefully read by our orchardists.

-The output of the conical mill at Watville is now about three per day, for which there is a ready market.

-Mr. John Kinley has suffered a relapse, and now lies critically ill. The doctors hold out slight hope for his recovery.

-Lower, in Bridgetown, last Thursday, a pair of steel bowled Spectacles in case. Finders please return at the Movietone office.

-\$20,000 loan on first class real estate security, at moderate interest. Apply to O. S. MILLER.

-The Mission House of the Lawrenceville Baptist church, intending holding an ice cream social on Thursday evening, July 24th. Come and help the children.

-An exchange says: A Boston provision firm sends vegetables from Massachusetts to Sydney, pay-day, freight, insurance, etc. and then underbids the local dealer.

-Mr. A. O. More, son of Mr. Albert More of this town, is a successful passenger of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society at Halifax last week.

-Mr. Arthur Lawson, who has been agent of the Commercial Bank at Middleton, has been transferred to Glace Bay, and his brother, Mr. W. B. Lawson, of the head office, goes to Middleton.

-D. B. Kirwin, the Eye Specialist will be at the Grand Central Hotel, on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst. If your eyes trouble you or you need glasses, call. Consultation and examination free.

-A telegraphic report was forwarded yesterday that Lisat, Harold Borde, son of the Minister of Affairs, had been killed in every hand. The civilized world is acutely interested in what is taking place in the ancient empire that has fallen into a state of anarchy and chaos.

-The last quarterly return of the Dominion Coal Company shows an increased output of 100,000 tons during the month of July, as compared with the corresponding period of 1899. The increase is largely due to the big demand for Nova Scotia coal in the United States market.

-The open sewer from the corner of Washington and Revere streets through the mill at the rear of Connel's mill, and the gutter on the west side of the street running from Gravelle street past Hick's factory, need the attention of the Board of Health.

-The School Commissioners are endeavoring to select from the numerous applications received a teacher for the advanced department of the school. A large number of teachers have applied, many being University graduates and possessors of Academic degrees, but no choice has yet been made.

-The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of N. S. will meet at Bridgetown on Tuesday the 24th inst. The location of the Federal Parliament, and Nova Scotia's place in the triumphant march of the Exhibition Province will furnish an interesting topic for what is expected to be a large and individual gathering.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Reginald Miller was in town last week. Mrs. L. C. Wheelock of Lawrenceville is very ill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Barnaby went to Boston on Saturday. Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Sault, and son, Wm. Mass., are guests at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. March returned from their visit to Wolfville and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, formerly Miss Ellen Clark, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, of St. John, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran last week.

Mrs. Geo. Sharp and son, Aaron, of Westville, Mass. are guests at the home of Mrs. John Kinsey.

Mrs. Peabody and nephew and Miss Hilda Bull, of Boston, are guests of Mr. Arthur Bull, Clarence West.

Mrs. W. D. Lockhart and child, who have been visiting Charlottetown, P. E. I., returned home last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. Sault, and son (Carroll) of Halifax, were registered at the Revere House from Friday till Tuesday, they were accompanied by Miss Olive and Master Frank Palfrey.

Mrs. Lyman Cunn, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her son, Mr. H. W. Cunn, at the home of Mr. J. H. Hicks, returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Mills of Annapolis, and sister Mrs. Rose, were guests of Mrs. Edward Ruggles from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Herbert Reynolds of York, Mass., and his friend Mr. Cunn arrived here yesterday and will enjoy a few days out in the country.

Mrs. Edna Y. Ross of York, Mass., is visiting his grandfather, Edmund Dent, Registrar of the Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, also from the show city.

The "Collier-Boy" of Apple Trees.

For a number of years past orchardists of the province have noticed apple trees dying from what is called "collier rot."

In most cases but a single tree was affected or at most a dozen, but occasionally groves have been more largely, in one case as high as fifty trees in a grove have become diseased in a single season.

The trouble usually begins near the surface of the ground, on one side of the tree and advances slowly but finally the tree dies, although there are instances on record in which trees have continued to live for years after they were first attacked.

Cases of this kind where the spread of the disease is gradual are common, but in other trees it is more likely to occur in older trees and the King and Fallows trees being the most likely to attack.

In distinction to this very gradual attack we find other instances in which trees are killed outright in a single season or at most in two or three. In cases of this kind the trouble is usually confined to young trees. They may begin to fall out in the spring but occasionally they are killed low and the bark on the trunk is found to be brown and dead in patches as separate spots on the trunk.

In many cases the bark is thus dead for the entire distance around the tree and often from the surface of the ground to the branches. So far as the writer has observed these cases are most likely to occur in young and thrifty orchards and the Graham's is the variety which suffers most.

These cases are not thought for a moment that this difficulty is going to be very or even to seriously checked by the planting of orchards in other provinces, yet it certainly has caused serious loss in the province if a remedy can be found it will be most cordially welcomed by those who have suffered from the attack of the disease.

In order to arrive at any definite conclusion in regard to the cause of the disease, the following almost imperative data should be secured from as many orchards as possible and the principal objects in writing these notes are to secure all those who may read it and whose trees have suffered from similar trouble that they will send them their names to the writer who will send them a list of questions to be answered. It is hoped that the answers received will be able to do at least suggest some line of treatment.

But pending further light in this matter the writer would like to make one suggestion which is that those growers who have suffered from this difficulty and who have been in the habit of cultivating their orchards, should this year stop cultivating by the middle or last of July and seal the orchard with beehive or non-stimulant covering material.

Many of the diseases of the tree which do not affect the disease one year or the other but are persistent in their character, and it is at least worth a try.

For further information on this subject, write to the author, who will be glad to answer any questions.

F. C. SEARS, School of Horticulture, Wolfville, N. S.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET Property in Bridgetown, near railway station. New house, and barn. Easy terms. For particulars, apply to M. A. PRIDMORE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Kentville, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to O. S. MILLER, Executor.

FOR SALE That very desirable property situated on School St., in Bridgetown, belonging to the estate of Captain Midge Murray, deceased, and comprising about 1 acre. There is a nice orchard on the property, including plum and pear trees, and a thoroughly built house with a new one, and the outbuildings in good repair.

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplying the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture with the Public Buildings throughout the Province" will be received at the office of the undersigned until 10 o'clock on Monday, August 13, 1900. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, where all the necessary information can be had on application. The tenders are to be sealed and to be held until 10 o'clock on Monday, August 13, 1900. The lowest and best tender will be accepted, but no tender is to be considered unless accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of the contract. The deposit will be returned to the contractor if the tender is not accepted, and will be retained if the tender is accepted. By order, J. R. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Canada's International Exhibition St. John. N. B. Opens Sept. 10th, Closes Sept. 10th.

FLOUR, Meal & Feed. I have now on hand 250 bbls. Manitoba Patent, Belmont. Bought before the rise, Will be sold at old price.

Full stock of well-selected Groceries always on hand. E. S. PICCOTT.

The place to Get suited in HAMMOCKS IS AT THE Central Book Store.

Quality Right! Prices Right! B. J. ELDERKIN.

FLOUR Is Advancing! And those in want of a barrel should SEE US AT ONCE.

We have Ontario & Manitoba patents in stock which we are willing to sell very low for cash. TROOP & FORSATH.

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, RAKES, GRINDSTONES & FIXTURES, PORPOISE OIL.

LOWEST PRICES. R. SHIPLEY, PUBLIC MEETING RATEPAYERS.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ANNOPISTOWN. Dear Fellow Workers: The Sunday School year is drawing to a close.

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WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We simply Lead the Procession!

We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF Carpets, Curtains, Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.

J. W. BECKWITH

Quality Right! Prices Right!

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete.

We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Gents' Furnishings.

White Wear, Lace Curtains, Corsets.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lowest Prices.

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July. The ragged weeds that line the country roads are grey with dust. Down the long roads...

Two Horsemen Meet. Malin's David Haron came into the village the other day. He was looking for a trade...

In Cases of Drowning. AN EXPERT DESCRIBES TWO EXCELLENT WAYS FOR RESCUING VICTIMS. To restore the drowning up time should be lost...

One Kind of Boy. "Watch that boy, now," said Phil. "What boy?" said Ned. "That boy who was at play with you down on the road. His name is Will. He knows how to look out for himself, doesn't he?"

Puttner's Emulsion. Is the best of all the preparations of Cod Liver Oil. It is pure, palatable and effectual. Readily taken by children.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable. Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages...

The Household. A Sensible Mother. She has daughters, and in them she is blessed—largely because she brought them up as she would like to be brought up...

John's Corner. Try It Yourself and See. A man in light check suit stopped at the corner and looked toward upward. His gaze appeared to be directed at the roof of a tall building directly opposite...

Two Little Flats Seller. AMERICAN'S RICHIE WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND. "My dear Green," writes Leigh Mitchell Holmes, in the June Ladies Home Journal...

Successive Planting. Do you think because your garden is now yielding early cabbages in profusion that you can stop planting?

More Sleep Needed. In some parts of the country, narrow-necked bottles, filled with sugar and water or beer, strewn from fruit trees in order to catch the various members of the insect tribe...

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Puttner's Emulsion. Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best.

GRANITE IRON. Having bought a large assortment of Granite Iron for cash before the rise, I am prepared to give extra bargains.

CREAMERY WORK. will receive my special attention. PLUMBING in all the latest sanitations a specialty.

Feather Bros. Feed Bros. NEW BAKERY! COURT STREET. Biscuits, Pastry, &c. Also Milk and Cream.

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