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3 1/2 lbs. Buckwheat Meal 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
5 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c
2 1/2 qts Good White Beans 25c
3 Marguerite Cigars 25c
2 Pure Gold Jelly Powders 25c

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOODS IN THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Soft Weather Starts a Big Rush of Water and Ice Down the Hills—The Rivers Overflowed Their Banks—Houses and Barns Flooded and People are Forced to Flee for Their Lives—Railway Traffic is Demoralized.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 14—Loosed by the rains of the past few days the great volume of ice and snow stored in the country surrounding the Annapolis Valley during weeks of unprecedently heavy storms and precipitation, melted and rushed down from the hills toward the sea during Friday and Saturday. The racing rivers swollen to capacity carried away their bridges and overflowed their banks.

The mad torrent rose higher and higher, whirling through the fields and the streets in the lower section of the towns, flooding cellars and driving people from their homes, drowning cattle and horses as they were tied in their barns. The flood extends from Middleton beyond Bridgetown, a distance of twenty miles.

Miles of railway track in the vicinity of Bridgetown are submerged; along part of the line the cross arms on the telegraph poles are the only places where Noah's dove might have

rested her foot.

The Loss Will be Heavy

Along the water front at Bridgetown warehouses have been flooded and thousands of dollars' worth of stocks have been damaged. There is a break in the power house line to the town and at night it is black. Communication by rail to the world outside the Valley has been cut off.

The water stands deep over parts of the Valley and for a long way nothing is to be seen breaking the surface but the serried ranks of the tips of the apple trees in the submerged orchards.

Forced From Their Homes

At Middleton the Water is over the first floor of several houses on Bridge Street and dozens of cellars are flooded. At Bricton and on both sides of the Annapolis River including Paradise and Lawrencetown people have been forced from their homes on the lower levels, and many cattle have been drowned in the barns.

Beginning at Bridgetown East for several miles the D. A. R. tracks are under water. The cross arms on the telegraph poles are just showing at Bridgetown centre, and both the railway and traffic bridges are expected to go out at any moment.

Queen Street is covered for two blocks North of the river and to a greater distance South of the River including the new station grounds and the D. A. R. yard. There is no communication between the North and South sides of the town except by telephone.

Damage on Water Front

Fire started early this morning in J. H. Longmire and Sons' Coal Shed on the water front, now submerged, \$3,000 worth of flour and feed and sugar in J. C. Foster's warehouse has been destroyed by the water. Telegraph wires are down, the water is turned off Queen Street, the town is in darkness and there is no means of communication with the power house.

The main road between Bridgetown and Paradise is under water, the Bear River traffic bridge has been washed away and the people are obliged to go around the head of the tide to get from Digby to Annapolis County.

At Digby the basement of H. T. Warren's block is flooded and about two thousand dollars' worth of stock has been destroyed. The dredging plant and all shipping at Digby rode the gale in safety.

Railway traffic is demoralized. The Halifax-Yarmouth sleeper is stalled at Weymouth the Yarmouth-Middleton freight at Bridgetown and the Halifax Annapolis express at Lawrencetown. There will be no trains in this district tomorrow. Telephone communication holds out East and West, but the South Shore is cut off from Middleton. The breaks in the wires cannot be repaired until the freshet goes down.

A large portion of the Valley resembles an archipelago just the tips of the apple trees showing in many places. The water has varied an inch between four o'clock this morning and twelve o'clock tonight.

GAY LORD QUEX AT THE GAIETY

"The Gay Lord Quex" was shown at the Gaiety yesterday and is the bill for today and tonight. This play, as presented on the spoken stage, was of the "talky" kind, and absence of dialogue has been made up for in numerous titles which now carry the lines. The chief and name role was written for an older man than Tom Moore, but he carries his part well. Perhaps the movies like to have their heroes young. The production deals with a man who has had quite a past, inclusive of a number of love affairs. He at last meets one woman with whom he falls in love and desires to marry. Before he can do this he is tempted to have one last farewell talk with a duchess. After intrigue and counter intrigue things are brought to a climax. Tom Moore is a capable Lord Quex, while Naomi Childers has the role of the duchess.

Going to Winnipeg

Moncton Transcript: Mr. P. Gallagher arrived here last night from Fredericton, on his way to visit his son, Dr. Patrick, in Winnipeg. He will be accompanied from here by his son B. H. Gallagher, who has been ordered by his doctor to have a complete rest and change of climate.

MADE HER FEEL LIKE A DIFFER- ENT PERSON

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She Had Kidney Troubles and Her Feet Swelled, But She States She Found the Relief She Looked for in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Arden Ont., March 15th (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me feel like a new person." That is the statement of Mrs. Miles Wood, a well known and highly respected resident of this place.

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CITY ELECTION

An Election for Alderman, for Kings Ward, to serve the unexpired term of Alderman J. A. Reid, who resigned as Alderman, to accept a nomination for Mayor, will be held on

MONDAY

THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920, AT THE POLLING PLACES AS FOLLOWS:

DIVISION No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House in said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1920, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of the nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1920.

G. R. PERKINS, City Clerk.

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