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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1893.

—A correspondent wishes to know if there are any restrictions upon pedlers in this county, and if not, why not? During the past year or so the county has swarmed with these itinerant vendors varying in grade from the Hebrew pedler who disposes of his note paper, envelopes and notions, to the representatives of Halifax, St. John, and Yarmouth houses, who have gone from door to door taking orders for carpets, furniture or clothing. This last is a new departure. Formerly city houses were content to solicit trade from our business men alone. Now some of these city firms are sending agents from door to door carrying samples of carpets, furniture, etc.

It is safe to say that in nine times out of ten those who buy from these itinerant vendors pay more for their goods than the same articles could be bought for from the regular dealers. These pedlers make a profit on their goods or they would not be selling them. In addition to this profit it takes four dollars a day to pay hotel and other travelling expenses. Who pay this profit and travelling expenses if not those who purchase from them? How then is it reasonable to expect to buy cheaper from the stranger who comes to our door with his samples than from the merchant? Besides how often are people defrauded with the shoddy cloth, the cheap jewelry or the trashy notions. And when these are once purchased there is no redress, as the seller, like the Arab, has quietly stolen away, to look for other victims. There is, however, another feature of the case which should append to the mind of every right thinking man or woman. By buying from the regular dealer at your door you are helping to keep up your own town or village. The merchant pays taxes and in other ways assists in carrying the public burdens. Why should he have to compete with one who pays no taxes to this county and discharges none of the obligations of citizenship? Why should the agent of a Yarmouth clothing house take orders and sell his goods all over this county without paying one cent of taxes to the municipality while our own merchants are taxed on every dollar of their stocks? We know no reason whatever. In many cities and incorporated towns commercial travellers and pedlers of all kinds coming in from outside the limits to do business are compelled to pay a license fee for the privilege. We believe the municipal council has power to make such regulations here, if there are none already. Will our municipal councillors please look into the matter, and make it the duty of some one of our county officials to see that a liberal license fee is exacted of pedlers and hawkers who come into the municipality to do business.

Bridgetown's Annual Water Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Water District of Bridgetown was held in Victoria Hall, Monday evening, February 6th, 1893.

On motion, John Healy, Esq., was appointed chairman and John L. Cox, secretary.

Minutes of previous and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The commissioners of Water Supply presented their annual report and financial statement. On motion were read and adopted.

The auditors appointed to examine the secretary and treasurer's accounts presented their report to the meeting, and on motion they were received and adopted.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That the commissioners be requested to proceed forthwith to collect all taxes in arrears."

John Ervin, Esq., being the oldest commissioner, and by law retiring this year, the ballot being passed, he was re-elected for another term.

On motion, Frederick R. Fay, Albert Morse and John Healy were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN L. COX, *Secretary.*

AUDITORS REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Water Supply and the Ratepayers of the Water District of Bridgetown:

The undersigned, appointed an auditor to examine the accounts of John L. Cox, secretary-treasurer of the Water Commissioners, beg to submit that I have examined and compared the secretary's book of receipts of taxes and moneys, both in connection with the Water Service and Sewerage for the town of Bridgetown, and find that all moneys received on account thereof, have been duly entered in the cash-book up to the first day of November, 1892. The additions were gone over by me twice, and all found correct,—the sum of $113.39 being the balance in hand at said last mentioned date; and I examined the secretary's bank-book which shows a like sum to his credit in the bank of Nova Scotia at the said date.

There is a balance of funds in the hands of the Commissioners, other than the clerk's account, of $1125.77 at the present time. My examination covers one year's receipts and expenditures, viz., from 1st November, 1891, to 1st November, 1892.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MORSE, *Auditor.*

Bridgetown, Feb. 6th, 1893.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, your Commissioners of Water-Supply for the town of Bridgetown, beg leave to present to the ratepayers of the said town our sixth annual report of the doings of your said commissioners for the fiscal year just closed.

WATER SYSTEM.

As compared with the year 1890 we have pleasure in reporting an increase to our revenue account, of $53.75, the number of taps now being 204, an addition of five over the year 1890.

Our expenditure account in the year 1890 amounted to the sum of $1,547.73, and for the year 1891, to the sum of $1,553.20.

Our service-tax this year amounts to the sum of $969.55, an increase of $65.44 over that of last year.

We append to this report the financial statement.

SEWERAGE.

Nothing more has been attempted in regard to this branch of the Water System, for the reasons set out in our last report.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Maintenance acct., including clerk's salary,		$199.77
Sewers,		10.11
Fire Company,		22.25
Interest,		1,212.50
Items of General Account,		108.57
Total,	$1,553.20	

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance on hand,	$53.15	
Property tax,	643.89	
Service tax,	969.55	
Total,	$1,666.59	
Leaving a balance of,		$113.39
Service tax this year,		$969.55
Service tax last year,		904.11
Increase this year,		$65.44

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ERVIN,
E. BIGGLES,
W. M. FORSYTH,
Commissioners.

The Valley Telephone Company.

The Board of Directors of the above company met in Dr. Sponagle's office, Middleton, Monday evening, Feb. 13th, to close up the business of construction and make such changes in the running of the business as was necessary in the transition from a line under construction to one completed and in operation. The directors, upon careful investigation, expressed their perfect satisfaction with the management during the year, and their finding was corroborated by the auditor's report, submitted to the stockholders the following afternoon.

As will be seen by the President's report, the net earnings for the three months ending with 1892, amounted to $692.00. This period was in reality but two and a half months, as the middle of October would represent the *average* of the time on which the whole line was opened for business. After providing for a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which the directors declared on paid-up stock, for the time the line was in operation last year, a handsome percentage of the revenue is carried to rest.

A slight change in the tariff over joint lines was found to be imperative, in order to put the business of this company on an equal footing with that of the Nova Scotia Telephone company. The change is expressed in the following resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That after the 1st day of Oct., 1893, the tariff charges on messages going over joint lines of the Valley Telephone Co. and the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. be the same to subscribers as non-subscribers. The rates to subscribers over the Valley Telephone Company's own lines will remain as heretofore."

The stockholders' meeting was held in Gullivan's Hall, Middleton, on Feb. 14th, at 3 p.m. About three-fourths of the subscribed stock was represented. After the meeting came to order the President read the following report from the chair:—

To the Stockholders of the Valley Telephone Company:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you our first annual report we, of course, have very little to refer to besides the expenditure of capital in the initiation of our enterprise. We are, however, able, we think, to congratulate the company on the amount of business done over the line during the three months it was open for business down to the 31st of December, and which we may say continues and bids fair to enable us to predict a most successful future, not only by way of returns to those who have invested in it, but in respect to the immense convenience afforded to the public by the extension of a telephone system throughout this valley. After considerable negotiations we succeeded in making complete and satisfactory connections with the Nova Scotia Telephone Company under a contract which we consider mutually beneficial; and more recently we have secured satisfactory connections with the Cornwallis Valley Telephone Company, which besides placing Kingsport and Canning within our reach, has greatly stimulated our Kentville exchange.

Like all similar enterprises the cost of completing and equipping the line exceeded the first estimates; but it is a gratifying fact that the demand for instruments has been very much in excess of our expectations.

Finding the capital stock subscriptions that we started with insufficient, we concluded to offer a further issue of stock up to $15,000 in all, some of which has been taken up, while a considerable amount remains unsold, and is now offered to the present stockholders at par, and will remain open at their option for fifteen days, after which it will be sold to the public as required in construction and equipment.

The accounts, duly audited, are herewith exhibited to you.

The net revenue from the opening of the line until the 31st December is $692.13, out of which we have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent for the three months,—being at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the capital paid up,—payable at the office of the company at Middleton on the 1st of March, proximo.

A. W. SAVARY, *President.*

This report, together with that of the auditors was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following directors and auditors were elected for the ensuing year. For directors:—Hon. A. W. Savary, Hector MacLean, S. W. Pickup, J. A. Sponagle, C. R. H. Starr, R. G. E. Leckie, A. J. Morrison, W. H. Weatherspoon, and A. B. Gates; and for audi ors, Messrs. H. A. Beldon and G. C. Miller.

The first seven, in order of the above directors, constituted the old Board.

The stockholders at this meeting deemed it advisable to increase the Board to nine instead of seven members. The eagerness with which the stockholders vied with each other in placing the members of the old Board in nomination for re-election must be gratifying to those gentlemen, as a proof of the fact that their past services are duly appreciated.

After passing the bye-laws, the remaining portion of the time was occupied in general discussion.

One or two delegates complained of the smallness of their respective local exchanges.

While it is impossible to give full satisfaction to every individual in distributions of this kind, yet that this particular question is a live one with the directors was evident by the earnestness with which they encouraged a full discussion of the point; and after organization of the Board, a committee consisting of S. W. W. Pickup, J. A. Sponagle and C. R. H. Starr, was appointed to receive communications and advise the Board on this matter. On this, as on other points, it is the desire of the company to give every possible satisfaction to patrons.

The time for holding the annual meetings of the company was fixed for the 2nd Wednesday in February in each year.

After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the directors met and organized by electing the following officers, viz.:

HON. A. W. SAVARY, *President.*
J. A. SPONAGLE, *Vice-President.*
A. B. GATES, *Secretary.*
A. J. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*
J. A. BALCOM, *Manager.*
MRS. H. A. TAIT, *Accountant.*

Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

The following remarkable coincidence in the lives of two of our most worthy farmers are so unusual and interesting that we gladly give them publicity:—

Messrs. Joseph F. and brother S. Edward Palmer, living at Salem, a short distance above the far-famed Spa Springs intended to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 1st of January, 1893. Owing to the bad weather the festive day had to be postponed till the following Tuesday evening, when near relatives and neighbors gathered at the residence of the former gentleman to offer congratulations and friendly greetings to the hale and hearty couples. Some forty or fifty guests had a truly enjoyable time with the kind and genial hosts and hostesses. Fifty years ago the two brothers were married to two sisters—Phoebe and Caroline—daughters of the late Samuel Chesley, Esq., by the Rev. James G. Hennigar, a Methodist minister then residing at Bridgetown." At the same day and same hour the occurrence took place on Sunday, and the anniversary also fell on a Sunday. The first has had eleven children, six of whom are living; the latter ten, but only two now living. Mr. Joseph was seventy-five years old last October; his brother seventy last August, both prosperous and comfortable. We hope they may enjoy many years longer the unity and love of their closely allied helpmeets.

ICELANDERS TO SETTLE IN CANADA.—The Government of Manitoba are preparing to welcome to their province this year some two thousand settlers from Iceland. It is said that nearly the whole population of the island, about seventy thousand persons, are anxious to emigrate to Manitoba, but cannot dispose of their possessions in order to do so. The Icelanders are a highly respectable people, the men are well built, strictly upright but slightly inclined to be indolent; the women are very industrious. Education is universal, and it is an exceptional man or woman who is unable to read or write. It would seem that the Manitoba Government has acted with wisdom in arranging to bring to their prairie home this class of emigrants.—*Critic.*

—The richest woman in the world, Donna Isadora Cousino of South America, from her coal mines alone is said to have an income of $80,000 per month. She has been a widow for ten years.

Local and Other Matter.

—Miss Grace Hoyt left on Saturday for a visit among relatives in St. John.

—Mrs. Parker, of Granville, Annapolis Co., formerly Miss Blackadar, is spending a few weeks at her old home in Wolfville.

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—Basket Social at the residence of Joshua Miller, Mt. Handley, to-night. All who come may be sure of a good time.

FOR TURKEY RAISERS.—One thousand tons of turkeys, reared in Canada, were consumed in England during the month of December.

—The abandoned and water-logged schr. *Rita*, of this town, was again passed on Feb. 7, in lat. 31, long. 75. All three of her masts are gone.

—Mr. J. W. Beckwith returned from his ten days' trip on Saturday last via. St. John, in which city Mrs. Beckwith is at present enjoying a visit among relatives.

—Robert Sedgewick, Deputy Minister of Justice, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Ritchie.

—Councillor Vroom writes us stating that a slight mistake appears in the list of constables appointed in Ward No. 2. The name of "Samuel" Elliott should read Lemuel.

—The Dominion Government sold $1,775 worth of Sable Island ponies last year, and cranberries, seal oil and calf skins brought the sale of the isle of sand product up to $2,354. The expenses amounted to $240,20. *Courier.*

—The ladies of the Baptist Church, Middleton, intend having a social at the residence of Mr. James Morton, on Wednesday, March 1st. Tea served at 6 p.m. Tickets 25c. All are cordially invited, as a good time may be expected.

—J. W. Beckwith having some heavy orders for dried apples and eggs to supply at once, will pay 5c. per lb. for good apples and 30c. per doz. for eggs. This offer will only be good until the present orders he has are filled. 44 tf

—The Crisp Currie investigation, which was begun on the 1st inst at Fredericton, with closed doors, was adjourned on Friday to be resumed at St. John on the 14th inst., the further proceedings to be open to the public.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—Spring is not here yet, but crows are reported plenty in the fields in the county, blue jays scream in the woods, the sun gets up earlier and goes to bed later every day, and on the whole the outlook is encouraging.

—The Right Reverend Bishop Jaggar, of South Ohio, who has been spending several years at Digby, for the benefit of his health, will shortly proceed to Boston to take up the work of the late Bishop Brooks for the months of March and April.

—Miss Rumsey desires to inform her numerous patrons that her dressmaking rooms will be closed from March 1st to the 22nd, as during those dates she will be in Boston getting the new Spring styles. After the latter date she will be able to give her customers the latest American fashions.

—Further advices from Hawaii are to the effect that a change of sentiment has taken place among a large portion of the foreign residents, in favor of an American protectorate with a limited monarchy instead of annexation. An appeal signed by native Hawaiians is on its way to Washington protesting against annexation.

—The fattest beef ever seen in Glenwood says the *Yarmouth Light*, was from that handsome ox which belonged to Mr. Benjamin L. Crowell and which was shot this month by Leonard and Martin Roberts. The ox had remained in the woods until he had reverted to the original wild state of his species. It was eighteen months since he had been touched by hand of man.

—Lots of new staple goods for the early spring sowing are arriving daily at J. W. Beckwith's Fine Dry Goods Emporium. Get his prices. Of his immense stock of Carpets, imported direct for the spring trade, he has this week received 20 pieces of Brussels and Velvets. The balance in Tapestries, Wools, Unions and Hemps, are daily expected.

—Miss Emma Lynch, youngest daughter of Peter Lynch, of Halifax, was almost instantly killed in Halifax on Tuesday night by being run over by a runaway horse. As Miss Lynch was going down Pleasant Street the horse dashed out of Tobin Street and one of the shafts struck her on the neck. She was carried into a neighboring house and in tantly expired.

—Melissa Smith of Margaret's Bay was arrested at Halifax last week charged with concealment of birth. The dead body of an infant, born three or four days ago, was found buried in a pile of coal in the cellar of the Royal hotel. Suspicion fell on the Smith woman and she was arrested as she came into the hotel at 10 o'clock after spending the evening in company of a young man.

—The body of James Edwards was found on Saturday week in bed in his house near Grand Lake. He had been dead three days when discovered, during which time his two little children were huddled close to the corpse. Edward's wife left him some days ago and he lived alone with his children. The house was forcibly entered by wayfarers.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—To be members of the boards of school commissioners for the towns named respectively, under the provisions of the towns' incorporation act, 1888: Digby, G. I. Letteney; Yarmouth, Sandford H. Pelton; Annapolis, John H. Kinniman, for two years; James E. Crowe, for three years. In the county of Annapolis: To be stipendiary magistrate, Frederick Leavitt, of Annapolis Royal.

—The steamers on the Bay of Fundy route will make three trips a week during March and April, leaving Annapolis for Digby and St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon upon arrival of the Halifax express. The steamer *Bridgewater* will perform the service until the first of April, when the *City of Monticello* will again go on the route after having had a thorough overhauling.

—The Yarmouth Steamship Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The President and Manager informs us that there will be no dividend this year, and that the Halifax and St. John lines lost $10,000 during the year. The old directors were re-elected, and it was resolved to discontinue the Halifax and St. John lines and sell the steamers unless the subsidies from the governments were increased so as to make the lines pay.

—Prof. F. H. Eaton, who has lately taken charge of the *Kentville Star*, now the *Advertiser*, has decided to issue his paper but once a week, instead of semi-weekly, substituting instead of the Tuesday's issue, a four-page journal to be called the *Acadian Orchardist*, free from all local, sectional or political coloring and devoted exclusively to the horticultural and agricultural interests of the province. A news department, general and provincial, will be furnished.

—Capt. Elihu Spicer, of New York, well-known to all Nova Scotia shipping firms, is dead. He was one of the owners of the Mallory line of steamers, president of the New York and Texas steamship company, a pilot commissioner of New York, a member of the marine and New England societies and a trustee of the sailors' snug harbor. He amassed a fortune of $1,000,000 through his connection with the Mallory company, and is said to have lost $400,000 through the Grant-Ward failure. Capt. Spicer was noted for his generosity.

—The many friends of Mr. Howard E. Bent, of Tupperville, who has been undergoing a very serious sickness from rheumatism, will be pleased to learn that his health is almost wholly restored. The Rev. Fletcher Bent, of the same vicinity, suffering from a fracture of the leg, caused by being thrown from his wagon, is still confined to the house, with but slight improvement in his condition. His attending physician, however, is under the impression, that notwithstanding his advanced years, the warm weather will see him about again.

—The readings and recitations given by Rev. F. P. Greatorex on Tuesday evening of last week in Victoria Hall was, we regret to say, owing to the bad weather and other circumstances, but slimly attended. Those who had the privilege of hearing the talented gentleman were highly gratified and amused by so unusual and pleasant a literary treat. The thanks of the congregation of St. James Church are certainly due the rev. gentleman for his untiring efforts and interest in the Sunday-school, for whose benefit his talents and time are so freely given.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor was twelve years old on Thursday last. In Canada it is not yet quite eleven years of age. It was the Rev. E. M. Hill who hearing of the little society in "Father Endeavor" Clark's Church in Maine, set to work and organized a society in his own church, Calvary Congregational, Montreal. In twelve years the Society has spread all over the civilized world. There are nearly one and-a-half million members. There are over 23,000 societies. In the last year 120,000 persons have been brought into the Churches by the Society, whose motto is: "For Christ and the Church."

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, arrived last week, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

—John Lockett is still paying 22 cents per pound for Choice Butter in tubs, crocks and rolls. Also 30 cents per dozen for eggs.

—The singing class at Inglisville has made a vast improvement during the present term. Look for notice of concert in another column.

—Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood. 41 tf

HIP FRACTURED.—W. A. Chute, of Bear River, the widely known building mover, is confined to his bed with a fractured hip, sustained on the 10th inst. by an unfortunate fall on the ice.

FIRE AT BEAR RIVER.—The house at Bear River occupied by Omer Rice, and owned by T. C. Shreve of Digby, was burned to the ground last week. The place was worth about $1,200, partially covered by a policy in Norwich Union Insurance company.

—The composers of "My Own Canadian Home" have announced their desire to present Prof. N. H. Phinney and others in control of the festival, with 5,000 copies of the words and music of the above song, also full orchestra or band aarangement if desired.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.—Mr. J. B. Norton's music classes of Tiverton and Freeport, accompanied by superior artists, will give two grand miscellaneous concerts. The first, Feb. 27th, in the Christian Church, Tiverton; 2nd in the large hall, Freeport, March 2nd. The public may expect a rich treat.—*Courier.*

A. V. S. F. G. A.—The regular annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Van-Buskirk's Hall, Kingston, at one o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, next. Election of officers and general matters of interest will be on the programme. We anticipate the usual reduction of fare to those coming by rail. JOHN KILLIAM, *Secty.*

—Respecting the supposed criminal case, which has been the uppermost topic of conversation during the past fortnight, there is very little further to state than is elsewhere given on our third page. From information received just before going to press, it is altogether probable that the trial, adjourned from last Thursday till to-day, will again be further postponed till Wednesday afternoon next, March 1st.

—Our thanks are due to the Hon. Attorney-General for copies of his speech on the coal question and other documents relating to the same, recently received from him, all of which we have carefully read. Conducting a journal which professes political neutrality, and which practises what it professes, it is out of our province to express any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the question which the attorney-general so ably discusses in his speech. We promise him, however, that we shall be more than satisfied if the province experiences only a part of the great benefits he claims as likely to result from the coal legislation. While saying this much we shall hope that the bright picture he draws will be fully realized.

—Mrs. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, who is charged with causing the death of her adopted daughter, has been committed to stand her trial. Mrs. Stevens has been admitted to bail and it is expected that the trial will take place before Judge Landry under the speedy trials act. Refering so this sad case, a Moncton paper says: "There is a duty incumbent on society, that is to protect its own interests through protecting those of individuals. If a wrong has been done to the deceased, whereby her death was precipitated, then public opinion is justified in demanding that whoever is responsible for the wrong should be brought to justice and punished. The lady, unfortunately accused in this case, lives in our midst, occupies a high social position, and instant and public attention will be more directed towards her case than that of any other person who might be accused of a similar offence. It is indeed better for the accused herself, that since rumors are afloat of an admittedly grave character, that in her own interests she should be given the opportunity of disproving by evidence tendered under all the solemnity and impartiality of the administration of justice, the charge against her."

Much Improved in Health.

The *Messenger and Visitor* says: We are very much pleased to learn from Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, of Kentville, that he is not only able to preach again, but that he had never enjoyed so good health as has been granted him of late. Last autumn his weight was only 107 lbs.; now he weighs 132. He is impatient to resume his loved work of preaching the gospel. He has received an invitation to go "across the line," but much prefers to remain with his brethren in the Maritime Provinces if there is a suitable opening. By habits and experience Bro. Mainwaring is adopted for work in a city or town rather than in the country. He is a man of excellent Christian spirit and is said to possess fine ability as a preacher. Any of our churches who are seeking a pastor could hardly make a mistake by corresponding with Mr. Mainwaring.

Rev. Alfred Arthur Mainwaring, Ph. D., M. D., University of Pennsylvania, brother of Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, has lately been ordained and inducted into the pastorate of one of the leading Baptist churches of Pittsburg, Pa.

Sober Moon this Month.

The moon will make amends for getting full twice last month, by not getting full at all this month. This is perhaps the humorous aspect, but there is a more interesting one in the fact that a month without a full moon only happens once in about twenty years. The irregularity is not in the moon's habits, for they are of the greatest regularity. It is the irregularities of the calendar that place Luna in this false position. The interval between full moons is always twenty-nine and a half days, so that February is the only month that possibly can be without a full moon, and that only when the preceeding full moon comes on the 30th or 31st of January. The last full moon was on January 31, and the moon will not be full again until March 2.

A World's Fair Rumor.

New York, Feb. 14.—The *World* says:—William Waldorf Astor is preparing a big surprise for the American public, which he will spring during the World's Fair. It is the bringing out of a party of English noblemen to America who will visit the Fair at Chicago and other points of interest and who will be royally entertained during their stay. There is good reason for believing that the Prince of Wales will be one of Mr. Astor's party. The names of noblemen mentioned as likely to accept Mr. Astor's invitation are the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Westminster. One of the finest steamers afloat has been chartered to bring the party over the ocean.

Nova Scotia Schooner Wrecked.

Boston, February 18,—The brig *Baltic*, Capt. Collins, of Annapolis, N. S., from Guantra, Mo., for Boston, with a cargo of sugar, went ashore on the east point of Nahant near Lynn, during a thick snow storm last night. The crew are safe, one of them rowing ashore, the others swimming ashore. This morning the brig's masts had gone by the board and she is fast breaking up. Vessel and cargo will undoubtedly be a total loss. The *Baltic* is 438 tons register, owned by Donald Carmichael, St. John, N. B. Cargo insured. Insurance on vessel not known.

Nova Scotia Gold.

At Caribou, Halifax county, in the first week of January, over 750 ounces of gold were smelted from a little more than 30 tons of quartz. The gold was worth $15,000, and represented a clear profit of $14,000 over working expenses. It is estimated that the principal gold streak there is worth 125 ounces to the ton of quartz. We understand that the above is the gold mine in which Mr. Henry McKay, Boston, eldest son of Mr. Jas. McKay, Middle Ohio, is interested. Lucky man.

—Ulcerated sore throat and tonsillitis yield to Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, when all else fail.

—Hawker's Liver Pills contain no mercury, are purely vegetable, safe, sure and effective. Do not gripe, small, easy to take. Sold everywhere. 41 tf

—It may be old, but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment retains the vigor of youth. Long may it live.

New Advertisements.

TO MY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I heartily thank you for your liberal support during the past year, and trust that you will still give me a large share of your patronage.
Help me to sustain the **No Credit System** and on my part I promise to sell cheaper this year than ever before.
I will have a fine assortment of
Wall Papers, Carpets, Dado Blinds,
LACE CURTAINS, and all the necessary articles for House Cleaning, such as Paints, Marbleine, etc., etc.
☞ Please wait for my New Goods and you will be sure to buy.
WANTED—All kinds of Grain, Dried Apples, Beans, Pork, Butter and Eggs.

MRS. WOODBURY.
KINGSTON VILLAGE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. John, Charles, and E. S. Piggott, in the timber land and milling business, under the firm name of PIGGOTT BROTHERS, has been mutually dissolved, Mr. Charles Piggott having disposed of his interest to Mr. E. S. Piggott.
The new firm have agreed to settle all outstanding liabilities contracted either before or since the dissolution.
All accounts due the late firm must be settled on or before the 20th day of March, 1893.

CHARLES PIGGOTT.
JOHN W. PIGGOTT.
E. S. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, February 10th, 1893. 47 51

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Send for circulars and specimens of penmanship.

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VALUABLE
Farm for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, about one mile and a half from Bridgetown on the Annapolis side of the river. There is 200 acres in all. Thirty acres are under cultivation. There are 120 apple trees. The back land is well timbered. The front of the timber lot consists of hard wood, and the back spruce and pine. The farm is well watered. Water in the house and barnyard. Anyone wishing to buy will please call in person.
Reason for selling: being ill health.

WATSON C. MUNRO.

Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1893. 47 tf

CONCERT!

The Singing Class at Inglisville will give a Concert in the Methodist Church, on
Saturday Evening, March 4.
The programme is a choice one, and will include some of the old-time Sacred Melodies, as well as many of the newest.
Should the weather prove stormy on above date, the Concert will be held next fine night.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission—Adults 15 cts. Children 10 cts.

J. O. NEILY, *Conductor.*

Centreville, February 20th, 1893. 47 21

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. COMP'Y
(LIMITED)
Sailings for March.
THREE TRIPS A WEEK FOR DIGBY AND ST. JOHN.

STEAMER "BRIDGEWATER," of this line, leaves Annapolis for Digby and St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon upon arrival of Halifax Express Train, and leaves St. John for Digby and Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock est. John time.
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THE PROVINCIAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.
The next Term begins Feb. 1st, 1893.
ADMISSION FREE.

THIS institution offers thorough instruction in the National Sciences and Practical Agriculture.
Extra grants are given to teachers who take the course, and thus qualify as Agricultural Teachers.
Every young man expecting to be a farmer in Nova Scotia will find it advantageous to attend this school.
Students can earn enough by working on the farm to partially pay their board and other expenses.
Farmers and farmers' sons have already reaped much benefit from attendance.
The new school building and new laboratories offer excellent facilities for the study of the Natural Sciences and Agriculture.
For further particulars apply to the Principal,

PROF. H. W. SMITH,
Truro, Nova Scotia.

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PREPARING FOR SPRING.

TO make room for my new spring arrivals which have now been ordered and will reach here on or before the 1st of April, I have decided to offer all patrons up to that date
A DISCOUNT OF
15 PER CENT
On All Stock!
The stock embraces at present all the leading lines in
BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS
AND OTHER FOOTWEAR,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
STAPLE GROCERIES, ETC.
TO ARRIVE:
ONE CAR LOAD OF
Flour, Meal and Middlings.
T. A. FOSTER.

GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE
—AT—
The Farmers' Store,
LAWRENCETOWN.
$2,000 worth of First-class Stock to be cleared out during the Coming FOUR Weeks.
Prices of Goods sure to be an inducement to cash buyers.
In Groceries will sell,
25 lbs. good Brown Sugar for $1.00.
Single gallon Kerosene Oil, .25
All other Groceries in like proportion.
1,000 Pairs
Boots and Slippers, from 20c. and upward.
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are prepared to give bargains to all requiring this class of Goods for Spring Painting.

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New Advertisements.

STATIONERY,
—AND—
SCHOOL BOOKS,
—AT THE—
Central Book Store
B. ELDERKIN.

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J. W. BECKWITH,
Direct Importer and General Dealer in
FINE DRY GOODS!
Also, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN
All Lines Staple Dry Goods!
A LARGE STOCK OF
FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES
at LOWEST PRICES always on hand.
J. W. BECKWITH.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at my residence, Central Clarence, up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 4th, A.D. 1893, for the balance of the outstanding debts due the M. C. Marshall estate, consisting of book accounts and notes of hand. I do not bind myself to accept the highest or any tender. A list of said debts will be furnished to all parties wishing to tender by the undersigned on application.

JOHNSTON W. OAKES.

Central Clarence, Feb. 9th, 1893. 46 31

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis up to noon on
SATURDAY, March 11th, 1893,
—FOR THE—
COLLECTION OF COUNTY RATES FOR YEAR 1893.
Amount of each and every Rate Roll must be guaranteed, and the names of the Bondsmen must accompany each and every tender.
The Rates are to be collected in conformity with Bye-Law No. 7 of the Municipality, and security to be given in accordance therewith.
The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WALTON E. BENT,
ALFRED VIDITO, } *Committee.*
W. A. FOWLER,

Bridgetown, February 11th, 1893. 46 41

FARM,
STOCK,
—AND—
HOUSE FURNITURE,
—AT—
PUBLIC AUCTION,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.
That Valuable Farm at Middleton belonging to the estate of the late Obadiah Dodge, containing about one hundred acres, consisting of hay, pasture, and woodland, with orchard.
House, outbuildings and barn in very good repair. Water supplied from the reservoir.
An excellent hay or dairy farm. Easy access to station, post office, school and churches.
Stock, Furniture, etc., sold at same time and place. See handbills.
Terms made known day of sale.

E. G. DODGE,
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O. M. TAYLOR, *Auctioneer.*

Middleton, Feb. 13th, 1893. 46 41

BALANCE OF
WINTER
GOODS!
TO BE SOLD AT A
GREAT REDUCTION!
Always in Stock:
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Staple Dry Goods
—AT—
MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK'S.
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FRESH LEMONS
JUST ARRIVED.
STATIONERY!
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Pens, Lead and Slate Pencils, Inks, etc.
WEDDING-CAKE BOXES.
CALL AND INSPECT.

SPRING & SUMMER
SUITINGS!
MESSRS. SHAFNER & BATH,
Granville Street,
Have just received full and complete lines of all the leading patterns of
NEW CLOTHS,
suitable for the Spring and Summer wear, which they offer at most favorable prices, at the same time
GUARANTEEING PERFECT FITS
and well-made garments.
Those anticipating new clothing in the near future, will find it to their advantage to make a personal inspection of their fine stock before placing orders in any other source.

Bridgetown, Feb. 7th, 1893. 46 tf

THE "WHITE" IS KING!
The "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE is pronounced by experts of Europe and America
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
In 1889 it was triumphant with highest honors at the Exposition Univarsalle in Paris, France, where it received the Gold Medal for the Best Family Sewing Machine.
It was awarded First Premium in 1891 and 1892 at the New England State Fair, Vermont State Fair, Maine State Fair and Connecticut State Fair.
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For Ladies' and Men's Wear:
FINE SKATING BOOTS,
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RUBBERS FOR ALL! CHEAP!!
—AT—
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STRONG & WHITMAN
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FALL DRESS GOODS,
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