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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1899.

—There is grave danger that this year's splendid crop of apples will not bring the cash returns that our farmers had hoped. Shipments to the English market to date are nearly a hundred thousand barrels ahead of last season, but this advance is not sufficiently heavy to glut the market, and we have to look elsewhere for the cause of present low prices. The fruit is arriving in poor condition, and the responsibility for this rests either with the packer, the shipper or the carrier. We have heard of boasts made by local packers that they had put up wind falls and received as good a price for them as for prime fruit. It is possible that the extensive emulation of this practice is what is killing the market. It is known that not every barrel in a lot can be opened for inspection, but the sale of that lot in the auction rooms is governed by the quality of the fruit in the barrel that is opened. Packers should therefore be most careful to pack honestly, otherwise they will surely, in the long run, injure the sale of their own fruit as well as that of their neighbors. The shipment of over-ripe, soft fruit is another practice that must be discarded if the best results are to be obtained in our foreign markets. This fruit can be sold to far better advantage in the local markets, and by doing this the edge will be kept on the foreign sales. The transportation companies are also largely responsible for the condition of marketed fruit. Rough handling will do much to spoil the sale of any consignment, while poorly ventilated steamers constitute a much greater evil. There is room for improvement in every department of this great industry, and it must be effected as quickly as possible, or the standard value of a barrel of fruit will be irrevocably fixed at so low a notch that it will be impossible to obtain what to day is termed a good price. The warehouses that have been established in the valley during the past year should do much to correct improper packing and ill-timed shipments, but there is a large percentage of the fruit that does not pass through these warehouses and the onus of destroying the good sales will fall largely on the outside fruit. The apple houses need multiplying, and the fruit growers should be educated to co-operate in raising the standard of the packages they prepare for market.

—The news from the South African war centre is encouraging from the British point of view. Official despatches announce that Lord Methuen's division, advancing to the relief of Kimberly, has gained two substantial victories within a week, driving the Boer forces from strong positions in the hills at the point of the bayonet. The reports indicate that the Boers are distinctly inferior to the Britons as fighting men; excellent sharpshooters though they may be, they have not yet displayed the nerve to stand and face a charge at close quarters. Up to the present the Boers have invariably held advantageous positions, and their inability to make a successful stand under such favorable conditions has inspired the British troops and their sympathizers with a strong hope that the story of a Majuba Hill will not be written on this present campaign. Buller has now a force of over fifty thousand men surrounding the enemy, who are reported already as retreating into the Free State and the Transvaal. British troops are pressing forward at every important point, and each division is under the command of a general who has won his spurs in the field. Depend upon it, the war, so far as actual war is concerned, will now be but a matter of a few weeks; a peaceful South Africa will perhaps be a problem much more difficult to solve. The War Office evidently intended to furnish Buller with an irresistible force to ensure a quick crushing of both Boers and Free States, and we are of the opinion that by the end of December he will have accomplished his mission, unless indeed the enemy show a greater degree of tenacity and pluck than the records of the war up to date credit them with.

—Business continues to boom in Sydney, and a new city is rapidly assuming proportions that will rival Halifax and St. John in the race for the commercial supremacy of the maritime provinces. Sydney's geographical position is excellent, and to this, as much probably as to its immediate surroundings of great mineral wealth, is due the interest that is attracting millions of capital for investment within its limits. Sydney is the best example of a growing town that Canada can afford to day, and its progress is being watched with particular interest by the people of this province, who see in its rise the sign by which a complete transformation of provincial industrial development is to be effected.

Nova Scotia Copper Sold.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—Copper properties at Cape D'Or, Cumberland county and New Annan, Colchester county, have been sold to the Colonial Copper Company, of New York, for a large sum. The deal was closed after a thorough examination of both deposits, and the opening up of extensive smelting works will mark the opening of a new era in the mining history of Nova Scotia. Cape D'Or is a mountain of almost pure copper, from which native metal can be taken in quantities beyond estimate. New Annan deposits are also very valuable. Some thousands of dollars will be spent in developing before the plan is effected.

Russian Activity.

London, Nov. 23.—The *Star* displays a Vienna despatch containing the information from St. Petersburg that the Russians have occupied Herat. This is not improbable as it coincides with the forecasts which the *Times* published ten days ago from its St. Petersburg correspondent. The report, however, lacks definiteness and official authority. It may easily be that a surprise of this kind has been carefully planned for the entertainment of the Queen's guests at Windsor and it would be well timed for the critical moment of the British campaign in South Africa.

Government Crop Report.

The government crop report for Nova Scotia says: Total yield of hay is behind the crop of 1898; the oat crop has reached 110, as compared with 84 last year. Wheat stands 104, as compared with 89. Rye 98, as compared with 96. Buckwheat 98, as compared with 90. Peas fall slightly behind last year. Potatoes 109, as compared with 98. Mangolds and turnips fairly good. The fruit crop far exceeded anticipations in the early part of the season.

New Telegraphic Invention.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—By the use of a new automatic telegraph invention 122,000 words an hour were sent yesterday from the *Tribune* office to Milwaukee and back again. The apparatus was invented in Buda-Pest, Hungary, and this was the first exhibition of its working powers in this country. Nearly as many words were sent to Buffalo and return, but the experiment was not so successful. The instruments used were not adapted to such a long distance.

—The attempt to supply Pictou with a supply of water by boring has been abandoned. The town council recently voted $200 for the purpose of examination, and after a fortnight's trial abandoned the expenditure.

Local and Special News.

—The Tax Collector is a busy man now-a-days.

—Long Boots at wholesale prices at Mailer's. 1i

—The Foundry Co. is rushed with work, and employing extra help.

—Premier Laurier passed his 59th birthday on Monday, 20th inst.

—Pastor Young will celebrate his tenth anniversary next Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

—I have a large assortment in Porcelain and Lacquer wares. W. W. Chesley 1i

SLEIGHS.—My Sleighs are arriving. Call and inspect. JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown.

—There are at present in the maritime penitentiary 235 convicts, of whom five are female.

—Deposits in the post office savings banks in October exceeded the withdrawals by $125,000.

—20 dozen pairs Pants at Mailer's for 70c. per pair. Call this week for bargains at Mailer's. 1i

—Wm. Randolph, of Lawrencetown, sold $1000 worth of furs last week to a Yarmouth man.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his office in Lawrencetown from the 4th to the 20th of December.

—Editor Cox, of the *Outlook*, and Mrs. Cox are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—If the weather continues favorable the rails of the Midland railway will all be laid before Christmas.

—The great bargain sales of carpets, curtains and ready-made clothing is now on at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—Stone street crossings would have been greatly appreciated last week. The town needs a dozen of them.

—Dr. J. E. Brown, optical specialist, of Toronto, will be at Mr. S. N. Weare's drug store on December 6th.

—Just received direct from Japan via Empress of Japan, my large stock of Japanese goods. W. W. Chesley. 1i

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church is to be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 2 30 o'clock.

—Mr. W. E. Palfrey is again in business harness at Lawrencetown, having entered the firm of Schaffner Bros.

—Don't forget to call and see our large stock of Sleighs, Harnesses and Robes. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i

—In Bamboo ware, I have a nice assortment in Chairs, Tables, Easels, Whatnots, Cabinets and Brackets. W. W. Chesley.

—Wallace Ross, of St. John, who was in his day one of the world's greatest oarsmen, died in London last Sunday, aged 42 years.

—No frost on the windows when fitted with Storm Sashes. We are making a specialty of them for a while. J. H. HICKS & SONS. 1i

—We are offering special bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines until 1st of January, 1900. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i

—The steamer Henry Dumois did not sail from Annapolis till Friday. She took a full cargo consisting of 7000 barrels of apples, and 200 tons of hay.

—The Annapolis Larrigan Co. will build a new factory next month, 30x50 feet and two stories high. They expect to employ about a dozen hands.

—There will be no service in St. James' Church this evening, as the Rector will be in Annapolis, where he has gone to attend the funeral of the late Mr. H. How.

—Don't forget the bean supper and musical entertainment at Cunningham's Bakery on Saturday evening, December 2nd, from 5 to 10 p.m. Tickets 25 cents. Come every one.

—Mr. J. E. Burns went to St. John, on business last Thursday, and was taken ill a day or two later. Mrs. Burns was summoned and left on Monday to care for him.

—The new Presbyterian church at Perotte, was opened and dedicated for public worship last Sunday. Rev. Alfred Gandier, of Halifax, preached the dedicatory sermon.

—Last Sabbath was Temperance Day and was recognized in the Baptist Church, in an appropriate way, a temperance sermon in the morning and temperance concert in the evening.

—D. B. Woodworth, ex-M. P. for Kings, who was reported a few weeks ago as dying in California, has greatly improved in health, and is expected to be able to return to Nova Scotia in a few weeks.

—G. O. Gates, of Truro, N. S., the practical piano and organ tuner, is in the Valley. Parties wishing their instruments put in order will please address him at Middleton or Bridgetown at once. 35 2i

—Mailer's stock of Boots must be closed out. Witham's $3 00 Shoes for $2 00; Witham's $3.50 Shoes for $2 50; Witham's $4.00 Shoes for $3.00 This sale is only for 4 days. Men's Lace Boots for 90 cents.

—The ratepayers of Wolfville, at a public meeting held recently, voted to borrow $9,000 for the purchase of land and erection of a brick building, for the various purposes of the town, including the housing of the fire apparatus.

—The Dominion Atlantic liner Prince Edward has been chartered by the Flaglors and will go south at the end of the year. She will be commanded by her present master, Captain Lockhart, who takes with him his entire staff.

—Dr. J. Kirwin, the eye specialist, will be at the residence of Miss Angie James, Queen St., Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 2, 4 and 5. All who have trouble with their eyes should call and consult him. Examination free. 1i

—The old favorites, the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, are making a tour of the province, and will appear in the Court House on Thursday, Dec. 14th. A full house is sure to greet them, as they always give complete satisfaction.

—The ministers' institute meets next Monday morning at 10.30 in the vestry of the Baptist Church. Revs. Moore and Anthony have papers to present on important subjects. The institute is open to all ministers of the gospel of all denominations.

—The *Atlantic Weekly* thinks that the course of the Nova Scotia Southern should be diverted so as to make Windsor Junction its terminus, thus affording connection with Dartmouth and a more direct route to the eastern portion of the province.

—The apple market reports are not encouraging, and speculators who have facilities for holding their fruit will likely make small shipments this month. Last week some ridiculously low prices were realized in London; large consignments were affected by the opening of lots of inferior fruit.

—The marriage of Captain N. V. Munroe, of the ship Kambria, and Miss Della Robbins, daughter of Captain S. B. Robbins, of Yarmouth, master of the ship Ruby, will take place in Mobile in a few days. The Ruby arrived in Pensacola on Friday, and the Kambria in Mobile on Monday, both from Rio Janiero.—*Yarmouth Times.*

—The provincial exhibition commission met last Thursday. It was decided that next year the exhibition dates should be Sept. 12th to 20th. Proposals were made for August 29th to September 5th. Hon. J. W. Longley was re-elected president. It was decided to make the manager a permanent official, devoting his whole time to the exhibition. J. E. Wood was appointed to the position at $1200 a year.

—Fire broke out in the house of W. E. Parr, at Granville Ferry, Sunday night, and the firemen were quickly on the scene and extinguished the blaze. A few hours later flames were discovered on the roof and a second alarm was sounded, and again the firemen conquered the blaze, but not until the house and furniture was greatly damaged by water. The fire originated from a defective flue. The house was insured.

—A meeting of the creditors of the Curry Bros. & Bent Co. Limited, was held in the office of the company yesterday. About twenty-five creditors were present, and they unanimously decided to take stock in the company for the amount of their claims, providing creditors who were not represented at the meeting would do the same. Letters were read from fifteen absent creditors who expressed sympathy with the company in its embarrassment, and offered to concur in any agreement that should be reached at the meeting. The meeting was adjourned for a fortnight to obtain, if possible, from absent creditors an endorsement of the resolution passed at the meeting. It is not improbable that the plan will be adopted, and the company given a new lease of life under favorable conditions.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Five vessels are on the stocks at Liverpool, and another will be started soon.

A company with a capital of $5,000 000 is being organized to develop coal and copper in Antigonish county.

Rev. Wm. Ryan, Auburn, Kings, has accepted a call to Dartmouth, to take charge of the Methodist church there.

The Cornwallis Valley Packing Co., of Kentville, sent 1500 cases of apples to Halifax for the English market on Friday last.

Two hundred Finlanders arrived last week at Halifax by the S. S. Parisian, en route to the northwest. They were all very respectable looking people.

The sch. Omega, Capt. LeLain, sailed from Canning, on Thursday with 2,800 barrels of potatoes for the Havana market. This is the second vessel load.

Miner T. Foster made returns Saturday for the Brookfield Gold Mining company, showing 303 ounces from 173 tons of quartz, crushed during the past month.

J. D. McGregor, M. P. P., of New Glasgow, has been paid $30,000 cash in full for his coal area at Port Hood by a company composed chiefly of Toronto capitalists.

A system of arbitration has been arranged at Springhill between the manager and men. Articles have been signed that there are to be no more strikes and to arbitrate all grievances.

The Cumberland Manufacturing Co., at Oxford, has been rushed with work this season, and is employing about 30 hands at present. They have turned out 4,000 bed room suits, (20 car loads) besides all other furniture, and a lot of building material.

Old Folks' Concert.

An entertainment which was genuinely novel in Bridgetown, and one which was as much appreciated as any ever given by local talent in this town, was the Old Folks' Concert which was held in the Court House on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. The performers, who were costumed in various types of the fashions of by gone years were principally members of the choir of the Baptist church, and were under the leadership of Mr. Woollard, whose ability as a musical leader is undisputed, and the results of whose efforts was on this occasion in the highest degree satisfactory. The chorus numbers were rendered with marked precision and harmony. The quartette, consisting of Messrs. Fred J. Reed, F. V. Young, A. Charlton and H. Layton, gave two selections in good voice, the first especially, "Moonlight on the Lake," being excellently rendered. The valued assistance of Mrs. Harry Ruggles in her solos and also in chorus was much appreciated, as was also that of Mrs. Harlow, whose description of a fashionable musicale brought down the house. Mrs. Harry Crowe, another favorite with the Bridgetown public, sang a solo very sweetly and responded to an encore. One of the best numbers of the program was the violin solo, variations of "Home, Sweet Home," by Miss Fannie Healey, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Crowe. It is hoped that Miss Healey will more frequently favor the Bridgetown public with her talent. A solo by Mr. H. Layton, a comic duet by Miss Susie and Mr. F. V. Young, and a solo with auto harp accompaniment by Mr. Batelle Saunders also won hearty applause and encores. The recitation by Master Newcombe was very good for so small a lad. The Mother Goose medley introducing several of the famous characters of nursery lore was most amusing. The program was ended with the chorus "Stand Canadians," which was made very effective by small flags carried by members of the chorus, and a beautiful representation of Canada, personified by Mrs. F. M. Young. Miss Jefferson ably performed the duties of accompanist. The stage settings were appropriate, consisting of a tall old fashioned mantel with candle sticks, etc., upon it, and a huge simulated grandfather's clock standing beside it. The entire entertainment reflected the highest credit upon the performers and Mrs. A. S. Curry, under whose direction and management it was presented. A rainy, dark night and bad roads undoubtedly prevented the attendance of a large number, notwithstanding which disadvantage a well filled house completed the success of the evening.

Bridgetown Schools.

Report of the advanced department of the Bridgetown schools for 20 days, ending Nov. 24th, 1899. The asterisk (*) indicates those who took but one examination:

	Average.	Days lost.	Times tardy.
GRADE XI.			
Winnie Hoyt	96	3½	
Nettie Bishop	95	½	½
Gertie Young	94	3½	4
Annie Kinney	93	1	7
Roy Fash	80		
Thornton Tupper	76		
Hattie Clark	68	3	
*Reginald Bent	92		
GRADE X.			
Harry Havey	90		
Kenneth Craig	88		
Cecil Lloyd	82		1
Douglas Hoyt	78	4	
Alice Young	74		
Curtis Longwire	71	4	
*Ninita Giles	49	10	
GRADE IX.			
Rita Young	95	2	4
Mary Craig	92	½	5
Louis Young	73	7	
Annie Legge	66	3	½
Eva Whitman	64		
Charles Palfrey	60	2	2
Leta Brown	51	2	½
Lamont Saunders	46	1	
Addie Chesley	22	2	2
*Archie Morse	38	11½	
GRADE VIII.			
Emmie Young	90	2	3
Bernard Longmire	72	½	
John Howse	70	4½	
Edward Mack	70		
Bernard Slocomb	69	6	1
Gilbert Taylor	63		11
Minnie Taylor	62		8
Ernest Foster	62	4	
Ralph Gibson	47	3½	
Harold Young	35	7½	
*Maud Sanford	97	*8½	

Successful as a Dramatist.

A personal letter from Mr. Clayton Legge, a Bridgetown lad, now touring in Texas with the Nominee Company, contains news that will be of interest to his many friends here. He writes:

"The dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel 'Thelma,' which I completed last summer, has been accepted by one of the most prominent theatrical managers, and is to be given a production in Pittsburg, Penn., at an early date.

"Several managers and critics have read it and have spoken very highly of its dramatic worth and assure me of its success. It is my first attempt on such a large scale, although I have written two one-act sketches which were produced in New York city last spring and the fall previous, one at Tony Pastor's vaudeville house, the other at Proctor's—two first class houses. They were both successes. One was a dramatization of Whittier's Barbara Frietchie, and was very favorably criticised indeed."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. J. Crowe left last Thursday on a business trip to New York, Boston and St. John.

Dr. F. S. Anderson and bride returned from their wedding trip to New England, last Saturday.

Mr. J. Herbert Hicks returned last week from a successful business trip in Prince Edward Island.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons, sell it,
In the cities great and small,
All the retail grocers keep it
Right at hand for any call;
All the hotel cooks indorse it,
All the housewives know it well,
None of them can do without it;
Union Blend's the tea to sell.

—United States Congress meets next Monday.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. M. FORSYTH, must arrange the same either by cash or note previous to the 10th of December, 1899.

A. D. BROWN, *Administrator.*

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MISS LeCAIN

will sell the balance of her Millinery at COST

Also a large line of

Fancy Silks for 49c per yd.,

—and a lot of—

Fans suitable for Xmas gifts, from 50c to $1.25

FOR SERVICE!

Fine WHITE CHESTER BOAR for service. Terms, $1.00.

F. E. MILLER.

Upper Granville. 36 4i

FOR SERVICE!

A THOROUGHBRED TAMSWORTH BOAR. Terms, $1.00.

HECTOR D. MacLEAN.

Upper Granville, Nov. 20th, 1899.—36 4i

TOWN TAXES!

I am directed by the Town Council to collect all unpaid taxes and water rates forthwith, and if necessary to distrain the goods and chattels of delinquents and sell them and out of the proceeds of the sale pay the costs and taxes and return the remainder, if any, to the owner. Let all interested take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

36 tf GILBERT FADER, Collector.

GO TO THE

'BARGAIN' BOOT AND SHOE STORE

(Opposite the Post Office.)

A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Women's, Misses' and Children's Fine and Coarse Boots.

Boots and Shoes made and Repaired.

Special attention given to Repairing

D. R. CUMMINGS, Agent.

BROOMS BROOMS

Having a large lot of Brooms bought before the rise in the price, I am Selling them at the Old Figures in order to make room for other goods.

Give Us a Call.

R. SHIPLEY.

—AT—

Runciman, Randolph & Co's

Suitable GOODS For Winter's Cold

And at Lowest Prices!

Men's Woolen Undershirts,
Men's Woolen Drawers,
Men's Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers,
Men's Woolen Top Shirts,
Boys' Shetland Undershirts and Drawers,
Men's Cardigan Jackets,

Hunting Coats, Ulsters and Overcoats.

Misses' and Women's Hygeian Vests,
6-4 Black and Colored Dress Serges,
6-4 Fancy Plaids for Shirt Waists,
Hosiery in Wool & Cashmere,
Men's Half Hose,
Gloves in great variety,
Grey and White Art Blankets,
Colored & White Wool "
English Flannelettes and Dutch Shaker Flannels,
Rock Maple Flannels,
Fine Grey Wool Flannels.

Also Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 29th, 1899.

MARK-DOWN SALE

FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-ONE DAYS

we will sell to your advantage a line of SUITINGS marked away down.

A VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT

Have one now. Don't wait until two or three days before you want it, as there will be some one else ahead of you.

Prices will convince you of the genuineness of this sale.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY

H. LAYTON, Cutter - Bridgetown, N S

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

All accounts due me must be paid within ten days from this date, otherwise they will be left for immediate collection.

W. MAILER.

Bridgetown, Nov. 22nd.

Agent Wanted!

A strong English Fire Insurance Company desires to secure the services of an energetic agent for Bridgetown and vicinity.

Address, LOCK DRAWER 579, HALIFAX, N. S.

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LARGEST BARGAINS!

You will get the largest Discount on

Hats, Bonnets, Corsets, Ladies' Wear, Vests, Hosiery, Velvets and other lines at

MISS LOCKETT'S

An inspection is solicited before purchasing. 34 8i

Annapolis to London DIRECT.

The undermentioned fast fruit steamers, specially ventilated for carrying bananas, will sail from Annapolis on the following dates:

Dec. 6—S. S. Baracoa, 12 knots.
Jan. 15—S. S. Baracoa, 12 knots.
FEB 15—A Steamer.

The attention of apple shippers is particularly directed to these steamers. Being built for this trade, they are certain to land their fruit in first-class order.

For further particulars apply

MUSGRAVE & CO., Power's Wharf, Halifax.

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The Farm —AT— CENTRE CLARENCE

Annapolis County,

belonging to the estate of the late William R. Dodge, will be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Contains about 165 acres in orchard, hay, tillage and good pasture land. Distant less than one mile from post office, railway station and school house. Orchard puts up at the present over 100 barrels of best varieties of winter fruit. The product of the orchard will increase, as there are a great number of young trees coming into bearing. In the hands of an energetic owner this farm can be made very productive, and in a few years will be worth double what it is now offered at.

Apply to JOHN ERVIN, BRIDGETOWN.

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TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality until **January 1st, A. D. 1900, at noon,**

for a Man and his wife to take charge of the County Asylum as Superintendent.

Tenders to include all hired help required at the institution, comprising

1st. A man to take charge of the male wards.
2nd. A woman to take charge of the female wards.
3rd. A Cook and Laundress.

Also a Man and his wife to take charge of the County Aims House.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBERT BATH,
GEO. H. VROOM,
Committee on Tenders Public Property.

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BARGAINS OFFERED —IN— LUMBERMEN'S COATS, GENERAL CLOTHING, RUBBERS, HEAVY BOOTS, HORSE RUGS, ETC.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!

Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front put in.

Horses for Sale!

I have three Horses that I wish to sell. Sound and kind, weigh between 1000 and 1100.

Hall to Let

T. A. FOSTER.

Queen St. Bridgetown.

COD LIVER OIL

Have just received

A Whole Barrel —OF— Absolutely Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

which I will sell at

25 cents a pint.

BRING YOUR BOTTLE.

Medical Hall

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We simply Lead the Procession!

We are out-talked often, Out-done Never!

Our stock in every line of General Dry Goods, including all kinds of Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, for Men, Women and Children is the largest, most comprehensive and best value in the country.

An inspection of our immense stock will convince customers of the truthfulness of what we say.

J. W. BECKWITH.

SOME SPECIAL LINES

That we are offering this week:

BLOUSES

We have received a new lot of those pretty Blouses that have been the talk of the town.

1st. In BLACK AND COLORS, a very nicely made Blouse with fancy corded yoke, back and front and cap of sleeve, very dainty, and you can wash it, only $2.75

2nd. In BLACK AND COLORS, a corded Waist, very neat, and you can wash it. Only $2.00

3rd. In BLACK ONLY, with white trimmings. Certainly splendid value at $1.50

4th. Is made of CORDED VELVET in Cardinal, Navy and Purple. A nice warm waist and good to wear, and it is only $2.25

UNDERSKIRTS

We have also received a new lot of those "Silver Silk" Underskirts, lined and unlined, ranging from $1.75 to 2.75

NIGHT GOWNS

We have something very special to offer in Flannelette Night Gowns made of fancy striped flannelette, gored skirt, double stitched and worth 65c. Our price 49c

Better qualities in plain Shakers at 95c and $1.15.

Men's Fleeced-Lined UNDERWEAR

Our new line of "Right" Fleeced Underwear is, we think, the best value on the market. Seamless, wool-fleeced and very nicely finished with satin. It is quite the correct thing, comes one suit in a box. They sell at $2.50 per suit.

OTHER LINES: Wool fleeced at 85c. Cotton fleeced at 59c. Cotton fleeced at 49c.

Men's Night Shirts

We have just opened a new lot of Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, well made, good width, well worth 75c., but we are selling them at 59c

BLANKETS

In Blankets we are showing something very fine for the price. Our "Peerless" (60x80) good heavy weight and just enough cotton to keep them from shrinking. Extra special value at $2.75 per pair

When you see them you will agree with us that they are worth $3.50.

Also a large lot of those cheap Shaker Blankets

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

YOU ARE GIVING

us an increasing business this season, for which we heartily thank you. Our aim is always to give our customers first-class goods and the best possible values for the price with prompt delivery.

ALWAYS IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Choice Family Groceries, Flour and Meal, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Confections, Toilet Articles, etc.

WANTED—Any quantity Butter, Eggs, Beans and Dried Apples at highest market prices.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

Corner Grocery

WE cordially invite the public to call and look through our

New Stock of Groceries.

Special attention has been given to the buying, and we are offering

Breakfast Food of 20 different kinds,
Gray Buckwheat Flour,
Canned Fruits and Vegetables,
New Raisins and Figs,
Sweet Jamaica Oranges,
Malaga Grapes and Lemons

at very low prices considering the sharp advance of the market.

Choice Maravilla Garden Teas in original 5-lb. packages for

Stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Novelties

Most inviting and PRICES RIG

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