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Cambric Note unruled	Ladies' fancy Belts
8c QUIRE.	assorted Colours, Your
	Choice on Saturday
	12-2
<b>LAMP CHIMNEY</b>	<b>TOILET SOAP</b>
Medium Size Lamp	3 cakes of Toilet soap
chimney	in a fancy Box
4c	0c

<b>GROCERIES.</b>	<b>GROCERIES.</b>
Frosting Sugar, lb	6c. Chocolate and Creams, lb
Tomatoes, can.	10c. Molasses, gal.
Plums, can.	13c. Ham, lb
Blueberries, can.	9c. Sealed Raisins, pkg.
Peas, can.	8c. Currants, pkg.
Oxford Baking Powder, 1 lb. can.	12c. Knox Gelatine, pkg.
Walcote Soap, cake.	4c. Pepper, pkg.
Tea Rose Blend, 20c Tea.	25c. Soda, lb
Tiger, 40c Tea.	35c. Baker's Cocoa, pkg.
Morse's 35c Tea.	30c. Bon Ami, cake.
Corn, can.	3c. Royal Yeast, cake.
40c. Chocolate, lb.	22c. Shredded Coconut, pkg.

## W. W. CHESLEY

### The Natural Cure For Rheumatism

"Fruit-a-lives" remove from the blood the poison which causes Rheumatism.

Rheumatism means poisoned blood. The kidneys, bowels and skin should rid the system of waste matter. If either of these vital organs become weakened or diseased, the body cannot throw off this waste fast enough. One of these body poisons is UREA, which is eliminated both by the kidneys and skin. If the skin action is poor—if the kidneys are inflamed—urea stays in the system—carried by the blood to the nerves and joints—and causes Rheumatism. "Fruit-a-lives" cure Rheumatism because they eliminate urea, by increasing the action of bowels, kidneys and skin. This is the only possible way in which Rheumatism can be cured to stay cured. And "Fruit-a-lives" is the only remedy in the world that completely eradicates the disease from the system. "Fruit-a-lives" are fruit juices in which the natural medicinal action of fruit is many times increased by the process of combining them. Then tonics and antiseptics are added and the whole made into tablets, so a box—4 for 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**"Fruit-a-lives" will cure almost any case of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia.**

**Fruit-a-lives**  
(ON FRUIT LIVER TABLETS)

## J. H. Hicks & Sons' Business Block Burned.

\$10,000 Worth of Property Destroyed By Fire  
Second Serious Loss By This Firm  
Within Two Years.

Bridgetown experienced another disastrous fire on Thursday night 25th, when the handsome furniture establishment of J. H. Hicks & Sons was burnt to the ground, with nearly all its contents. Unfortunately the sufferers from this catastrophe were also the losers in the last serious fire which visited this town, when, a little more than one year ago, the woodworking factory and contents owned by the same firm were consumed. Their loss in this instance (partly covered by insurance) is estimated at \$10,000, which makes a total loss of \$17,000 worth of business property for this firm in less than two years.

The fire was first discovered by the nearest neighbour, Henry Goldsmith who was awakened shortly after 12 o'clock by the sound of breaking glass and looking from his window discovered the blaze escaping from the north-west, upper corner of the building. Mr. Goldsmith immediately ran to the fire alarm box at head of Queen street, calling "Fire" as he ran, and after ringing the alarm returned to his house and donned his outer garments. By the time he reached the burning building, Dr. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Durling and Principal Bustin, answering Mr. Goldsmith's summons appeared on the scene. Considerable time elapsed before the fire

wardens and apparatus arrived and in the meantime Dr. Armstrong and Durling had broken open the front door, and with the assistance of the others named had carried out the larger part of the furniture on the ground floor of the building, the fire then being confined to the rear and upper stories of the building. Four streams of water were turned on to the burning building, but the flames fought their passage unchecked until the whole structure was a mass of ruins the fire not being extinguished until morning.

It was a narrow escape for the whole town, as only the fact that it was a very still night, and that the flames were carried to the westward over a vacant lot, saved the west side of Queen street and perhaps the whole town from destruction. The silent alarm system aroused only the fire department and a very few of the near residents—a mere handful of people knew anything of it until the next morning. The fire had been discovered an hour or so before the owners of the property were notified, while Mr. Fulmer, manager of the upholstery department, and undertaker, was not aroused until morning. His loss was about \$300, including his entire embalming outfit, and a full set of upholstery tools. The origin of the fire is a mys-

tery. H. B. Hicks a junior partner, and A. Kinney were in the office until ten o'clock, and the small fire they had burning through the day was out before they left. The electric lights were left turned on. It is thought possible the fire may have been of incendiary origin, but no motive can be imagined. Much sympathy is expressed for the Messrs Hicks as they were just beginning the busy season with a heavy stock of goods, and prospects of a fair trade. Regret also is expressed in the loss of an establishment in which the town as well as its owners took considerable pride.

The building was one of the finest business blocks in Bridgetown or in the county, and was erected about 3 years ago opposite the Presbyterian church. The building was of three stories, each storey covering 2400 square feet of floor space, with handsome plate glass front, extending to the top. The first and second stories contained the show rooms, the third storey was occupied by the finishing, storing and undertaking rooms.

The ground floor and the second storey were beautifully finished in hard wood, with metal ceilings and large windows, and were probably the handsomest show rooms outside of Halifax in the Province. (Continued on page 4.)



Visit of Bishop Worrell.

The Bishop of the Diocese paid his second visit to the parish of St. James, Bridgetown, Saturday to Monday last. On Saturday morning he administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to ten candidates in the parish church and in spite of the heavy rain a large congregation assembled. On Sunday morning he preached at the ordinary service in St. Mary's, Belleisle, basing his sermon on I Cor. XV, verse 1: "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins." In the afternoon he administered the Rite of Confirmation in St. Peter-by-the-sea, Young's Cove. The church was filled for what must have been to most present an unique service, this being the first Confirmation held there in the history of the district. Returning to Bridgetown his Lordship was the preacher at the usual evening service. He took for his text: "Every good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." In the course of his sermon the Bishop traced the development of worship from primitive times as the acknowledgement of God's presence and blessing. The progress of this development is seen by contrasting the movable altar of the nomadic Patriarcha with the stately temple built by Solomon. And in a progress is discernable in all the ages of the Church's history. The sermon was, in reality, inspired by the position in which the Church of England in the diocese of Nova Scotia finds herself. It will be remembered that St. Luke's Church, Halifax, which was the pro-Cathedral of the Diocese, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 11, 1905. This has forced upon the Church the question of erecting a proper Cathedral Church, one that shall be symbolic of the Church's growth and spiritual strength, a material acknowledgment of its power and progress. To this end a splendid site has been secured, a part of the old exhibition grounds on Tower Road, Halifax, and plans are now being perfected for the building, which will probably be commenced about mid-summer. The work to be undertaken immediately will cost about \$100,000.00 for which a general appeal is to be made throughout the diocese. When this is overtaken the completion of the Cathedral will be proceeded with as funds become available. The Bishop left on Monday to hold Confirmations at Lawrencetown and Middleton.

### Botha and Laurier.

Will the Canadian Premier Accept the Invitation to Transvaal? General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, has invited Sir Wilfred Laurier to visit South Africa. Of course, it is questionable as yet whether or not he will be able to accept the invitation, but it is certain if he goes that he will receive from all sections of the population a cordial and unaffected welcome. It is very interesting to note how the name of this country abroad has grown in the past few years. The general trade has been greatly improved through this increase of knowledge, particularly in sister colonies like South Africa. For example, some months ago the people of Barkly East desired to do honor to R. C. Lloyd, who had occupied with distinguished success the position of Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate for three years. Accordingly they presented him with a congratulatory address, and an eighty-guinea piano, which they ordered from Canada. The instrument was a Goulay made by Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming, of Toronto. The following presentation plate was engraved and attached to the instrument: "Presented to R. C. Lloyd, Esq., Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate, by the citizens of Barkly East town and district, on his promotion to Barkly West. Barkly West is about fourteen miles from Kimberley, and the piano was three months on the journey. Here is what the recipient says about the instrument: "Some four months have elapsed since we received the Goulay piano which was shipped to us last July. After three months' travelling and some very rough handling in this country, the piano was found to be in perfect order. The instrument has now stood the test of a very hot summer, which has had no effect upon it in any way whatsoever. In appearance and finish, in tone and mechanism, your piano leaves nothing to be desired, and I can safely say that I do not know of any other make of piano (and I have seen some very good ones) to equal the one that you have sent to me. All friends and others who have seen it pronounce it to be in every respect better than anything they have previously seen." Evidently Sir Wilfred Laurier could not be received better than the Goulay piano is.

### Council Meeting.

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held May 6th, 1907, with the Mayor in the chair and councillors present as follows: Messrs. Calder, Chase, deWitt and Freeman. John Ervin was present and applied to the council for a rebate of dog tax of four dollars in 1905 and a like sum in 1906 on the ground that the dog belongs to his daughter and his daughter resides in St. John. R. Allen Crow was present and stated that the public wanted a public fire alarm and that he and Mr. Craig had been appointed to present the request to the town council. He also requested that some provision should be made for carrying the small hose in case of a fire. W. A. Craig also spoke along the same line. It was resolved that a fire bell be procured and that councillor deWitt be a committee to act with the fire wardens in selecting a bell. Ordered that the following bills be paid, viz., W. I. Troop, for supplies to Charles Carey, \$13.87; J. E. Lloyd, for supplies to S. Jefferson, \$15.98; Percy Burns, repairs, etc. to stove pipe and hand cuffs, \$1.50; Charles Berry, \$1.75; Alden G. Walker, for 44 tons of gravel @ 40c., \$17.60; County of Annapolis, \$183.40; C. L. Piggott, supplies to poor, \$71.33; W. P. Coode, for lunches to firemen Hicks' fire, \$3.00; Alberta Messenger, distributing bills to taxpayers, \$5.00; E. A. Craig, commission on collections, \$19.74. Councillor Calder moved that the town procure a road machine. Minutes read and approved. Council adjourned. (Sgd.) F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk. (Sgd.) W. D. LOCKETT, Mayor.

### Temperance Lecture

A lecture on John B. Gough, the distinguished temperance orator, was given by Rev. W. H. Warren at an open session of Olive Branch Division on Monday evening last. The thrilling story of the causes of Gough's downfall and ruin was told in clear and touching language; and the steps by which he was rescued and raised to purity and sobriety were pointed out with precision. The lecture presented clearly the deceptive allurements and the fearful consequences of intemperance, and showed the great value of home influence and of temperance societies in reclaiming the fallen.

### SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS.

With this issue of the Monitor the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., commence their advertising for this year using a series of attractively illustrated advertisements. One of the series deals with the ash pan feature of the furnace, and from its perusal the advantages of an ash pan in a furnace, and this one in particular, can readily be understood. Another ad. describes the large double feed-doors, explaining the ease with which the "Sunshine" furnace can be fed. A third explains the strength and security of the fire pot, while the fourth covers the very important fact that the "Sunshine" burns any kind of fuel successfully. The McClary Co. claims to be the largest manufacturers under the British flag, and to a very great extent this immense growth is due to the persistent and creditably prepared advertising campaigns. While the McClary people are large users of daily newspaper space they do not think that an advertising campaign could be made successful in Canada without using the high class weekly publications of which they have over two hundred on their list.

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