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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1903

There seems to be something... in the progress of Canada as a whole is treating the Alaskan Boundary settlement. It is easily within the ordinary memory that at the time the ordinary members of the U. S. Commission were selected the general verdict was given out that there could be no settlement of the question made unless favorable to the United States, as the men appointed by that country were known to be radical supporters of the United States contentions.

The longest session of parliament in the history of Canada came to an end on Saturday, the 24th inst., having met on March the 12th last. Beyond its length there are other features that will ensure for it a special place on the pages of history. Among the incidents and enactments that will be associated with the session of parliament for 1903 are the resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte from the Cabinet, the Railway Commission Bill, the Redistribution Bill, the G. T. Pacific Bill, the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair, the Trans-Continental Railway Bill, besides many lesser enactments.

All danger from forest fires for this year is past, but the experience of last spring and summer should not be forgotten. Thousands of acres of forest land were then laid waste and probably millions of dollars' worth of timber went up in smoke. It is now time that advocates of forest protection should become active if they wish to save themselves of the services of the legislature at its next assembly, in order to procure a measure of forest protection.

The Nova Scotia government's display of apples at the Crystal Palace is creating much interest among British fruiters and the public generally. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, and the big court is filled with the scent of apples. Some Blemheims are a foot in circumference. Hon. Arthur Brydall, Commissioner of Works and Mines of Nova Scotia, who with Mrs. Brydall, is visiting the exhibition, says the export this year is over half a million barrels.

Education is taking on some new phases in Nova Scotia, and it will be interesting to note if this fault will be remedied. By the introduction of rural school consolidation now undergoing in this county, a way is offered us whereby the country youth may acquire as thorough an education as his fellow countrymen of the cities and large towns. If this education is to be along lines that will lead him still further from his native soil, then the new movement is likely to prove a disadvantage to the country rather than a benefit.

Local and Special News.

Fresh oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. H. Pingo, optician, St. James Hotel, Prince, all day, Oct. 26th, Saturday forenoon, 31st.

Don't fail to hear Hector "The Black Knight," and Madame Lyons at the Y. M. C. Hall Saturday night at 8.30.

H. Pingo, optician, will be at Paradise Hotel Tuesday, Nov. 3, and for a few hours. Drop a card or leave word, if you wish an appointment.

Dr. H. Kirwin, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel Wednesday, Oct. 28th, until Saturday night, Oct. 31st, from 10 to 12.

William Read, son of W. E. Read, of Bear River, had his collar bone dislocated in a football match between the Digby and Bear River schools on the grounds of Oakdale, Bear River, school, Saturday. The match was won by the Digby school, score 3 to 0.

On Friday morning last, at two o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. A. D. Brown passed peacefully into the beyond. A wave of deep regret and sadness followed the communication of her death, for her personality was such that she had more friends than acquaintances, and none knew her but to esteem and admire her, while in the home the loss of an ideal wife and mother is deeply felt.

Mrs. Brown was born in Cornwallis, forty-seven years ago, she passed away on her forty-seventh birthday, and was formerly Miss Mary Douglas, daughter of Campbell Ruggles, Esq., who died some seven years ago. Her mother died about a year ago and three members of the family survive.

The annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association is to be held at Bridgewater in January, and in connection with it there will be an exhibit of winter fruit on plates, in bins, and boxes of shipping size. This exhibit will be participated in by Kings, Annapolis, Queens, Lunenburg and Hants counties.

The handsome tern schooner Albert D. Miller built at Meteghan River by Mayor Shaffer, was successfully launched at noon on the 21st. She is a staunchly built schooner and 13 feet depth of hold. Her ironwork throughout is of the best quality.

An arrest and conviction for theft was effected at New Germany last week that created quite a sensation in that part of the country. The thief in the store of the late Mrs. H. Miller had some time, leaving no clue to the thief. Last Monday Mr. Percy Miller concealed himself in the store and caught his next door neighbor, A. F. Carter, in the act of robbing the till.

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It is well known that the American people are not by any means such good tea consumers as Canadians and particularly Eastern Canadians. A large part of the tea supply crosses the Pacific in the steamships owned by the Canadian Pacific railway, and travels a long distance through Canadian territory before it finally reaches the United States.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. J. Deerness went to St. John on Saturday to visit her mother who is somewhat ill.

Rev. Boey Hills left for Halifax Monday to attend the Grand Division. Rev. H. H. Saunders occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

L. S. Morse, Esq., Inspector of Schools visited the rural schools in this vicinity last week and spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Harding Nova Scotia.

Miss Basie Bond, of Digby, who spent Thanksgiving here the guest of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wesley Caldwell left Truro via Boston on Monday, to meet Mrs. Caldwell at Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., where he is inspecting the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Gertrude Hearn was the guest of her brother Mr. Herbert Hearn, of Annapolis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Tweedie, of Chatham, N. B., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson, for a few days last week, leaving for home on Monday.

Miss Edith Crosskill, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosskill.

Capt. N. V. Menro left Monday on a trip to the coast. His connection with some of the shipping property in which he is interested, and intends visiting Pensacola and Mexico.

It is announced that the marriage of Basil Courtney, son of Bishop Courtney, of Halifax, will take place shortly in New York.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffer and her guest, Miss Collins, accompanied Mayor Shaffer to Meteghan last week to witness the launch of the new schooner. Miss Collins had the honor of being the first and only woman ever launched on board one of the Mayor's schooners.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Grand Pre, visited her sister, Mrs. Denison last week, at the home of Mayor Shaffer.

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Her mother died about a year ago and three members of the family survive. Messrs. Whitman and Willard Ruggles, of Victoria, and Lanier, of Bear River. The three brothers were summoned on Thursday last and were in time to receive a conscious farewell from their only and much-loved sister.

She is survived also by her husband, to whom she was married twenty-two years ago, and who is now in the mercantile business here, being formerly for many years the principal of the Bridgetown school, and by a son and daughter. The latter, Miss Letia, is at home. The son, Elroy, having spent a three week's vacation at home, returned to Sydney a few days before his mother's death, when it was not thought the end was so near.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Baptist church, and was prominent in the Women's Missionary Aid Society and other forms of church work, where her willing and cheerful presence is sadly missed. A peculiarly happy and buoyant temperament was hers and a sympathetic nature, quickly responsive to any appeal from the suffering or distressed.



For our Fall Trade we are showing some fine new designs of Brass Bedsteads. Also new patterns of Crib and Composite Iron Bedsteads.

We are offering the very best value. Prices from \$5.00 up. Call and see them, or send for price list.

W. E. Reed, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

For Fur Coats AND Robes GO TO N. H. PHINNEY & CO. LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S. THEY SELL THEM.

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IMPRESSIONS, a monthly journal of business making ideas and which, during the year, gives a thorough treatment of the different phases of advertising, will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar. Send ten cents for a sample copy. It will be worth a dollar to you.

IMPRESSIONS MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S.

Are you going to have some Photos for CHRISTMAS? Call at the BRIDGETOWN PHOTO STUDIO. I have a fine line of the newest Photo Mountings. A good variety of styles from which you may choose to suit the taste. The call for Christmas Photos has already started, and, as the trade promises to be lively, it is advisable for those wishing Christmas Photos to call early for their sittings, and thus give plenty of time for the finishing of the pictures.

N. M. SMITH, Photographer, BRIDGETOWN, ANNOPOLEIS ROYAL, BEAR RIVER. Will be at Bear River the first week in November, and Annapolis every Thursday, excepting the first Thursday in November.

MARK DOWN SALE OF... Boots, Shoes, and Dress Goods. ALL SOLD BELOW COST!

MRS. J. E. BURNS. The Lion's Share! We do not expect or ask you for it. We want you to have your share of the good things which we have to offer.

A Satisfied Customer is our Best Advertisement. We have the best brands in Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc.

The finest line of Fruit Syrups, Essence, Teas, Coffee, etc., to be had. Also a full line of Flour, Feed and Crockeryware.

C. L. PIGGOTT. The People's Boot and Shoe Store! In order to dispose of some odd lines of Boots and Shoes, we will for a short time offer a BARGAIN BOX

where visitors to our store will find marvelous values in Footwear. COME AND BE CONVINCED!!! Fall Goods arriving Daily. W. A. KINNEY, PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Bad Digestion often leads the way to Consumption: in fact is frequently one of the first symptoms. It will tone up the digestive system: it will give you strength: it will kill the active principles of the disease. Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

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Hats and Bonnets

Miss Lockett is showing a very large and select assortment of MILLINERY in the latest FRENCH and AMERICAN Styles.

Prices, as usual, the Lowest.

Fall Stock is Complete. Consisting of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hosiery, Underwear, Suits, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Jackets, etc.

JACOBSON & COHEN BROS. QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN. Greatest Bargains in Town

New Stock Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. TOP SHIRTS and other new Fall Goods. A Line of Standard Groceries.

T. A. FOSTER, Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN. Millinery Opening DURING Exhibition Week.

Oct. 6th, - Oct. 7th, - Oct. 8th. MISS ANNIE CHUTE, Bridgetown, October 1st, 1903.

We Prepare Young men for the active duties of life—as Time Keepers, Book-keepers, Stenographers. We recommend only such persons as we believe can satisfactorily perform the duties of the position.

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New Arrivals. We have opened a large range of the newest production in CLOTHS. Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Also a large assortment of new DRESS GOODS for the Fall Trade. An inspection of our new FALL JACKETS will convince that they are the best assortment and value ever offered to our customers. Our special discounts on Carpets and other goods will continue until the entire lines are sold out. We want any quantity of good white washed Wool and good fresh Eggs at the highest market prices. J. W. BECKWITH.

House Furnishings! To provide room for Fall Stock, expected daily, we offer this week catchy prices in Parlor Furniture. \$30 now \$23. \$70 now \$55. \$40 now \$34. Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, walnut frame, upholstered heavy silk tapestry, plush banded, full spring seats. Velvet Wilton Rug Suite, 5 pieces, upholstered superbly full of best springs, trimmed with best quality of silk plush cord and fringe to match. A swell suite. Suite 5 pieces, upholstered in Wilton Rugs or silk crepe, solid polished walnut frame, full spring seats. Very popular suite. What better time to furnish the parlor than now? If you are not already a customer of ours, now is the time to begin buying. J. H. HICKS & SONS.

Never TOO MUCH trouble to do anything that adds to the convenience of our patrons. Our first care is that the best goods in the market arrive at our store. Our second care is that our prices are right, and efficient and careful salesmen look after your interests. Our third is, the goods reach your residence promptly and in good condition. J. E. LLOYD. Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Have now their full Fall Stocks in for Heavy Farming Work. 4 cases Men's Amherst Grain Leg Boots. 4 cases Men's Amherst Split Leg Boots. 2 cases Men's Amherst Split Leg Boots. 1 case Men's Amherst Felt Leg Boots. Also a great heavy Belovos Tongued Boot, made of oil grain, warranted water proof. A great boot for teamsters. Women's, Misses' and Children's Heavy Foot Wear for Fall. All made by the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., and the name is enough to guarantee the work. Also a fine lot of Sole Leather for the shoemaker. Tap Soles for men and women. Wool Socks for bed room slippers in great variety, for men, women, Miss, child and infant. My Ladies' Gaiters this year are out of sight. Prices from 50c. to \$1.75.

Cold Weather is Coming! We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and, as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, will be able to give you what you require with satisfaction. J. H. LONGMIRE & SON. First-Class Hand Work, or Steam Work. Clothes called for, and delivered when finished. Better work than any other laundry. Prices the Lowest. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Please give my work a trial. SOM LEE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Men's Raglanettes. All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Almer Bauckman, late of Carlton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will render the same duly attested within twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLIS, Executors. Bridgetown, July 28th, 1903. We have on hand the finest stock of Overcoats ever shown in this town. It will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Oct. 14th, 1903.