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—Paper making is a new industry for Nova Scotia, but it is one, which, once it is thoroughly established, is sure to develop rapidly. For years the province has exported pulp wood, and latterly pulp itself, to supply the demand of American paper mills. Now a new era has dawned and an enterprising Bluenose has decided to carry the wood through the necessary processes and export it as paper. A carload of manilla paper was shipped last week from McMullen's mills, on the St. Croix, at Hartville, Hants county, to St. John, and this first cargo of paper to be exported from Nova Scotia deserves more than passing notice. The writer, in conversation with the chemist of a large paper manufactory in New England, was told that nowhere on the continent were there better facilities for the manufacture of all grades of paper than right here in this province, and he wondered much that the industry had never been established. The wood is here in abundance and so is the power to convert it into pulp and paper, but what is necessary is the capital. That also is here in abundance, but the Nova Scotia dollar is proverbial for its lack of sympathy with home enterprise. To-day, instead of being content to ship pulp and pulp wood, paper should be shipped, since it can be manufactured where the raw material is, cheaper than at a distance from that supply. Shipping facilities are excellent, and there is no reason why the province instead of buying from the upper provinces should not ship there. At least the maritime market could be controlled from the start. Nova Scotians are gradually waking up to the fact that it is poor policy to buy in foreign markets what can be manufactured at home. Had this awakening come a quarter of a century ago, the province would be in a far better position than at present. The upper provinces have been benefitted to the extent of millions of dollars by this lack of foresight. Mr. McMullen has established a paper mill for the coarser grades of paper, manufacturing his pulp from the refuse of a saw-mill situated a few yards from the factory, and the province is broad enough for the establishment of a half dozen such enterprises. It ought not to be a hard matter to find a market for the production of that number of well equipped mills, and if money is made in the work elsewhere, it ought surely to be made here, where every facility exists for economical manufacturing.

—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the federal government to introduce retaliatory legislation in event of the United States insisting upon the application of the alien labor law to this country. Premier Laurier has already virtually promised that his government will take necessary steps to enact such a law at the approaching session of parliament, if the negotiations now in progress with the United States government fall through. The alien labor law is a general one and forbids foreign laborers entering the Republic under contract to perform any work. The law is particularly hard on Canadians, who are always in demand as high class laborers, and from their proximity to the protected country have enjoyed many advantages in competition with the laborers of other nationalities. But the question is not a one-sided one by any means. If there are thousands of Canadian laborers in the United States there are also thousands of United States laborers in Canada, and it is reasonably argued that a retaliatory labor law would be a sharp blow to American interests in this county. The North-west and West are overrun with American miners who have invaded the country under contract with the mine owners. Retaliation, generally speaking, may be a bad policy for any government to pursue, but we think that both political parties of Canada would uphold the Liberal administration in the passage of such legislation as will place the Canadian laborer on the same footing as the American.

—These are stirring times for the temperance workers. The privy council has decided that provincial legislatures have the right to legislate for provincial prohibition, and the cold water brigade, who have become dissatisfied with the workings of the Canada temperance act, as applied to municipalities and towns, are now seeking to force the hand of the local parliament in the matter. They have every prospect of success, in so far as the passage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if properly worked, to close out the liquor interests of the county inside of six months. But it is one thing to have the law and another thing to enforce it. Will it not be the same story with a provincial act? Again, there is a Dominion plebiscite in view, which, it is confidently expected, will be so strongly representative of a temperance majority that the Dominion parliament will have to place a prohibition law on the statutes. All these steps are a menace to the liquor interests. With a Dominion, a provincial, and a municipal temperance law, will anything else be required? We think the temperance people will still need what they now lack, viz., funds to foreclose the mortgages they have obtained.

—The fund for the relief of the famine and plague stricken people of India is being continually swelled by generous contributions. In London alone, the fund subscribed now amounts to about £300,000, while in Canada nearly $200,000 have already been raised. The population of the distressed districts numbers over ninety millions of people, of whom over a million and a half are already on the relief list. Russia is organizing relief funds and her warships are being loaded with wheat at Black Sea ports and despatched to relieve suffering. The United States is following Russia's example and car loads of wheat are being forwarded from the grain states for transhipment to India. In Nova Scotia the movement has, as yet, not gained much much headway. The Bank of Nova Scotia agencies have offered to receive subscriptions and forward them through the proper channels. Canada is not a country of millionaires but the great majority of her people can afford to give something, and each something will materially increase the general contribution. The needs of India are vast and urgent and what can be done, should be done at once.

—The money question is not yet settled to the satisfaction of the representatives of the United States people. Last week by a vote of forty-six to four the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to an international conference. This action is significant of the unwillingness of the government to adopt a gold standard without the conjunction of other nations. England, France and Germany are also agitating for the conference, and as these three nations are on record as favoring bi-metallism it should not be difficult to forsee the result of their meeting. If the conference terminates in a bi-metallic agreement, it will likely also settle the matter of the values of the different metals.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association held their annual meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Middleton, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance was quite large and the meeting was an interesting one. Between sixty and seventy officers and delegates were present, among whom were J. B. McKay, president; P. C. Black, secty.; S. C. Parker, secty. N.S.F.G.A.; Hon. I. LeBlanc; Prof. Fletcher, F. L. Fuller, directors Truro Experimental Farm; Wm. Young, Kentville; P. Innes, Coldbrook; S. C. Lawrence, Cape Breton; E. P. Elderkin, Amherst; D. McG. Johnson, Stewiacke; Wm. Corning, Yarmouth; M. G. DeWolfe, Kentville; W. A. Ferguson, Guysboro, and L. C. Archibald, Antigonish.

The reading of the Secretary's report gave rise to an acrimonious discussion on the methods of management.

In the discussion of manures G. B. McGill asserted that gypsum would not retain ammonia in liquid manures. Considerable argument was directed to show that at least gypsum prevents or delays fermentation and consequent waste of ammonia.

Prof. Fletcher, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave an interesting address on fodder plants.

Mr. S. C. Parker, secretary of the N.S.F.G.A., read an able paper on "How to make the farm pay." He advocated the intensive system of farming, coupled with a more scientific knowledge of what to do and how to do it. The paper will be published in the *Co-operative Farmer*.

H. E. Reed, president of the Middleton Board of Trade welcomed the visitors to the town.

Mr. Young presented the auditors report; as the financial transactions were not accompanied by proper vouchers and itemized statements the auditors declined to pass the accounts. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $764. The discussion on the subject of the finances of the association was anything but friendly. Finally a committee, P. Innis, C. G. Godfrey and C. H. Bryan was appointed to consider the reports of the auditors and treasurer.

A motion approving of the establishment of an annual exhibition in Halifax met with such adverse criticism that it was withdrawn.

A resolution asking for government grants for annual county exhibitions was lost by a vote of 23 to 18.

P. Innes read an able paper at the Wednesday afternoon session, "Are the farmers ready for co-operation from stock companies?" Were they ready for co-operation for the purchase and distribution of articles, on the Grange principle; for production as with many French and Belgian factories; for borrowing and lending as "Peoples' Banks." Mr. Innis also explained the scheme of the proposed fruit shipping association.

John Donaldson, of Port Williams, advocated spraying and fertilizing for better fruit, better packing and the selection of the most marketable varieties of fruit for the orchard. He believed in cold storage, but not in the building of shipping warehouses. He also thought commission men acted honestly as a rule in their dealings with the fruit grower.

Mr. Innes did not consider cold storage a necessity, but warehouses were. He said it was only possible to get better freight rates by a thorough organizing of the apple shippers. He stated that the proposed company would be prepared to place fruit in all markets on the continent or in Great Britain.

Mr. G. W. Shipton, of Bridgetown, advocased the advisability of a plurality of shipping associations as the better way to look after the interests of the fruit raising districts.

A resolution was passed endorsing the proposed corporation as calculated to benefit the fruit growing industry. A resolution was also passed asking the legislature to incorporate the company without the usual fees, since the provisional directors were working for nothing, and desired to make the fruit growers an incorporated company without any expense.

It was decided to ask the local government to engage a competent lecturer on scientific agriculture, to address meetings of the farmers throughout the province.

In answer to the question "Is it advisable for the farmer to sell his hay to buy bone meal?" the Secretary of Agriculture gave it as his opinion that bone meal should be used even if it had to be procured at the expense of the hay.

Messrs. Churchill and Sims, of Yarmouth, read well written papers on "Soils" and "Silos" which were ordered to be sent to the *Co-operative Farmer* for publication.

The Wednesday evening meeting was the largest of the session. Professor Faville, of the Horticultural School, addressed the meeting on "Some salient points in fruit growing." He thought that if fruit growing became general throughout the province it would not injure the Valley prospects. He named a number of districts where fruit growing could be successfully carried on. The professor advocated cold storage for pears.

Colonel Blair gave a history of the early workings of the Dairymen's Association, of which the Farmer's Association is the outcome. He strongly urged for the application of more scientific methods to agriculture.

Professor Fletcher thought Canadian farmers did not make use enough of their experimental farms.

Thursday morning the following officers were elected: S. C. Parker, Berwick, president; G. C. Lawrence, Port Hastings, 1st vice president; J. R. Starr, Canard, 2nd vice president. Executive Committee:—W. Corning, Yarmouth; F. M. Chipman, Nictaux West; Col. Blair, Nappan; F. R. Fulton, Antigonish; and C. R. H. Bryan, Pictou county. Auditors:—G. B. McGill, Middleton; Wm. McKeown, Dartmouth. Members of Exhibition Commission:—P. Innes, Coldbrook; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst.

Thursday afternoon A. G. Goodacre, of Grand Pre read a paper on "Poultry keeping."

L. G. Archibald, of Antigonish, claimed that the act allowing a bonus of $400 to new creameries had materially injured those established prior to its passage. He claimed to have spent $15,000 in establishing eleven cheese factories, and in 1894 and 1895 he lost $6,000, through the bounty established competition.

The Association resolved to petition the government to allow the bonus to all factories.

A resolution was passed approving of the action of the N.S.F.G.A. in asking for an increased government grant.

It was resolved that the government be requested to examine into the affairs of the N. S. Poultry Association to see if it is entitled to draw a grant of $100 per annum.

A resolution was passed asking the government that in any year that the provincial exhibition fails to materialize that grants be given for county exhibitions.

It was resolved that the Minister of Trade and Commerce be requested to have the law changed to make a standard size of apple and potato barrel according to resolution passed by the N S F.G.A.

A resolution was passed protesting against subsidizing steamers from Halifax not properly fitted to carry apples, and without government control of freight rates.

The Civic Elections.

Below we give the successful candidates in the civic elections held yesterday in Annapolis, Kentville and Wolfville. There was no contest in Digby.

ANNAPOLIS.

Mayor deBlois re-elected by acclamation.
Councillors—J. P. Edwards, 117; G. E. Corbett, 102; J. H. Runciman, 99; W. J. Shannon elected for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Councillor Buckler.

DIGBY.

Mayor Shreve and Councillors H. B. Short, J. H. Clinton and Stanley Titus re-elected by acclamation.

KENTVILLE.

Mayor Masters re-elected by acclamation.
Councillors—John Carroll, 174; E. B. Cogswell, 164; John Redden, 140.

WOLFVILLE.

Geo. Thompson, Mayor by acclamation.
Councillors—Dr. E. P. Bowles, 158; W. H. Chase, 149; E. W. Sawyer, 129.

Water and Electric Light Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Electric Light and Water District was held in Foster's Hall last Monday evening. Mr. E. Ruggles was re-appointed commissioner. The commissioners were empowered to inquire into the advisability of erecting an engine house and furnishing the town with a free watering trough. The financial report was very satisfactory and showed a balance of $1,500 in the bank to the credit of the services.

Sullivan Found Guilty.

The trial of John E. Sullivan for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her son Harry at Meadow Brook, last September, was concluded at Dorchester, N. B., on Wednesday, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Hannington sentenced him to be hanged on March 12. The decision of the jury is in accord with public sentiment. The alibi which the prisoner attempted to set up was not sustained and a clear case was made against him.

Local and Special News.

—Dominion Parliament will meet on March 11th.

—Good cooking apples at J. E. Burns' at 25c. a bushel. 45 1i

—Evangelist Moody has decided not to visit Halifax.

—5 gallons good kerosene oil at J. E Burns' for $1.00. 45 1i

—The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be in the province early in March.

—J. W. Beckwith is selling choice new Butter for 16c. per lb., cash.

—Mr. John L. Morse, of Clarence, has assigned to Freeman Fitch.

—New York room papers have been imported for the Spring of 1897 by J. W. Beckwith.

—Mr. F. Withycombe, of the London Fruit Store, Middleton, has assigned to M. A. Shaffner.

—The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Company will be held in Middleton, on the 10th inst.

—Drover Williams shipped another carload of cattle from Bridgetown, yesterday morning for Halifax.

—Cannot some measures be adopted for the proper clearing off of the snow from the Bridgetown sidewalks!

—Mr. T. S. Whitman, of Annapolis fish dryer fame, has exported seven carloads of fish to Brazil.—*Spectator.*

—The express train from Yarmouth was delayed about three hours last Saturday, waiting for the Boston boat.

—Mr. W. C. Balcom, of Ashlawn Farm, Hantsport, intends breeding four mares to Abbott Wilkes, 2.11, this year.

—The English apple market is improving. Apples which arrived from this province about the middle of January, sold as high as 15/.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have contracted to build five modern double houses and a single residence in Halifax, for George Wright.

—J. R. Elliott has an order for 1,000 bbls. of apples for the Manchester market. These are to be all carefully repacked and put in the best barrels to be procured. 45 1i

—The bill to incorporate the Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and Development Co., was introduced in the legislature last week by Attorney General Longley.

—Mr. John Grierson, Field Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, will be in this county from Feb. 15th to the 26th in the interest of Sabbath-school work.

—Rev. J. W. Brown, preached a temperance sermon at Nictaux, on Sunday last, fastening the responsibility of the liquor traffic on the electors of the country.

—H. L. Dennison, formerly of Roscoe & Dennison, Windsor, has entered into partnership with A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby. The new firm will have offices at Digby and Weymouth.

—W. E. Roop, of Middleton, recently superintended the arrangement of an exhaust system for removing saw dust and shavings in the mill of G. D. Campbell & Co., Weymouth Bridge.

—Messrs. F. W. Bishop, of Paradise, and E. C. Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, were in Halifax last week, looking after shipments of Annapolis county fruit which was to go forward by the S. S. *Nor*.

—Mr. Harold DeWolfe, recently in the D. A. R. offices, Kentville, died suddenly last Saturday at one o'clock and was buried the same afternoon. His death was caused by a severe attack of diphtheria.

—The adjourned meeting re Incorporation, will be held in Victoria Hall this evening to receive a report from the committee appointed to define and lay out the limits of the proposed incorporated district.

—President Bigelow, of the N.S.F.G.A., estimates the Nova Scotia apple crop for 1896 at 500,000 barrels. He thinks that the fruit growers in future need not expect more than $1.00 per barrel for their apples.

—Mayor Masters, of Kentville, advocates the purchase of a stone crusher for the town, and the gradual and thorough improvement of the streets by using crushed rock instead of sand, which is washed away by every rainstorm.

—Mr. Thomas Killam, son of John Killam, of North Kingston, Kings county, died in Boston on the 22nd ult., aged 31 years. His brother, Mr. A. S. Killam, of Kentville, went to Boston and accompanied the remains home last Wednesday.

—Mr. D. J. Murphy, son of D. J. Murphy, roadmaster of the D. A. R., has been promoted to the position of train despatcher in the Kentville offices, vice Mr. T. M. Boggs, who goes into the office of the Traffic Superintendent

DON'T READ THIS.—Owing to so much stormy weather during time allotted to our sale, and knowing of a great number, at a distance, who wish to avail themselves of same, we have decided to continue it for two more weeks only. Strong & Whitman.

—A team driven by Mrs. J. R. DeWitt collided with another on Queen street, last Sunday, resulting in an upset and a runaway. Mrs. DeWitt and her mother, Mrs. George Murdoch, who was with her, were thrown out but not hurt. The sleigh was badly broken.

—Belleisle Division, S. of T. will give an entertainment in Dodge's Hall, Belleisle, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th at 7.30 o'clock. If Wednesday evening proves stormy, it will be given on Thursday evening, 11th inst. Admission 10 cts. for adults, 5 cts. for children. 45 1i

—J. B. Mills, M. P. for Annapolis, has been confirmed in his seat. The motion to have Edgar Bent and another substituted as petitioners in the place of H. McLean was dismissed with costs, while the motion on behalf of Mills to have service set aside, on account of fraud, was granted.

—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance at its annual session at Deep Brook, this county, last week decided to memorialize the local government to introduce and pass such a prohibitory act as is *intra vires* of the legislature in view of the recent decision of the privy council.

—Louis Luxie, the light-footed, keen-sighted Micmac of Bear River, the successful moose hunter and bear killer, recently, in one week, shot six foxes and several wild cats. One of the foxes is a beautiful cross, worth $25.00. Louie's famous hound, for which he has been offered $85.00, is a large factor in his master's successful hunts.

—The annual session of Annapolis County District Division Sons of Temperance meets in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday Feb. 9th. All the Divisions in the county should send a representation as the officers will be elected. Scott Act enforcement and plans for Plebiscite campaign will be discussed. C. F. ARMSTRONG, *D. S., pro. tem.*

—The steamer *Nor*, which was chartered in the interests of the Provisional Directors of the N. S. Fruit Shipping Co., sailed with full cargo from Halifax to London last week. Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, one of the directors, accompanied the cargo. Another steamer, the *Ardanrose*, is expected to sail from Halifax about the 15th. She is a steel boat built in 1894, and steams thirteen knots an hour. Persons wishing to send apples by this boat should engage space this week.

The Intercolonial Accident

The derailing of the I. C. R. express at Palmer's Pond last Tuesday, resulted in two persons being killed, the postal clerk A. C. Edgecombe and Miss Patriquin of Bloomfield, N. B. A number of the passengers were quite badly injured, among whom was the Minister of Militia who had a very narrow escape. He was unable to travel and has been resting quietly at Moncton. Two inquests were held on the bodies of the victims and the jury in each case exonerated the I. C. R. from any blame in the matter. The damage to the rolling stock will amount to about $60,000 the cars all belonging to the C. P. R.

Hymeneal.

FOSTER—KELLY.

The immediate relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Chipman Foster, Lawrencetown, on the 27th inst., to witness the marriage of Frank O. Foster to Miss R. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Canard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. King, and the wedding march was rendered by Prof. H. Hall. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents. After a bountiful lunch was served the wedding party took the 2 o'clock express for Sheffield Mills, followed by many good wishes.

—Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. John Ervin was in Halifax last week.

Miss Lyle McCormick is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Mary Quirk is visiting friends at Annapolis Royal.

Miss. Ethel Rhodes, of Granville Ferry, spent Monday in town.

Mr. B. H. Calkin, of Kentville, was in Bridgetown yesterday.

Messrs. Alex. Troop and H. Thomas of St. John were here last week.

A. J. Morrison, Esq., of Middleton, was in town Monday and yesterday.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe has been spending a few days in St. John and Moncton.

R. W. W. Purdy is spending the week at his old home Deep Brook, Digby Co.

Mr. W. D. Lockett was in Kentville last Friday in the interests of the Empire Laundry.

Mr. John Lonergran, insurance agent left for his home Saulnierville, Digby Co., on Saturday last.

Misses Grace and Edna Hoyt have returned from St. John, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. R. S. Whidden conducted social service in the vestry of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

F. W. Sanford left town on Thursday last for Truro and vicinity, where he expects to remain a fortnight.

Miss Elsie Wier has gone to Halifax, where she expects to remain with friends till the latter part of March.

Mrs. N. E. Chute and Miss. Flo. Williams made a flying visit to Lawrencetown last week.

Mr. B. A. Bent, of Curry Bros. & Bent went to Halifax, Monday, to superintend the erection of Mr. Wright's houses.

Mrs. G. H. Dixon returned home on Saturday last from Paradise, where she has been spending the last few days.

Dr. M. G. E. Marshall left yesterday for Bridgewater, to attend professional business there for the next ten days.

Mr. H. W. Cann was in Lunenburg last week and went through to Yarmouth Monday taking Master Lyman with him.

J. B. McKay of Stellarton, president of the N. S. F. A., was taken ill at the Middleton meeting and had to leave for home.

Mr. Hugh Fowler left yesterday for Springhill and other points in Cumberland and Colchester in the interests of the Bowker Fertilizer Co.

Abner Foster, formerly a resident of this place, now of Boston, spent part of Friday and Saturday last with some of his many Bridgetown friends.

H. Marshall, at one time connected with the MONITOR staff, has gone to Toronto where he has secured a position with G. Marshall & Co., tea merchants of that place.

Mrs. L. F. A. Doering, of Boston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Skinner at Round Hill, and is now at her residence, "Hillside Farm," Central Clarence.

We are pleased to report that Dr. deBlois, who has been confined to his house for some time past by a severe attack of rheumatism, is again able to give his attention to his professional duties.

Mr. L. A. Dodge, for a number of years the popular bookkeeper with A. J. Morrison, Middleton, has accepted a position in the Commercial Bank, Windsor. He left for that place Monday.

B. Swenerton, of Halifax, spent a day or two in town during the week, on his way to Lunenburg and Liverpool. While here he was the guest of Rev. James Strothard at the Methodist parsonage.

Capt. M. Munroe and sister Miss Ada who have in the Southern States a short time have returned home. They were accompanied by the captain's son Milton, who expects to remain home till July.

The sad tidings was received here yesterday that Mrs James Thorne, a former resident of this town, and sister of Miss Jane Piper and Mrs. Wm. Ruffee, was lying at the point of death, at her son's home in Ottawa.

It is understood that the people of Cape Breton intend to erect a monument on the spot where Cabot landed 400 years ago on that island, in commemoration of that discovery.

New Advertisements.

HOUSEMAID WANTED!

Wanted, a reliable and capable girl to do general housework. Apply to
MRS. L. R. MILLER.
Bridgetown, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

For Sale!

The fast sailing schooner "Richard Simonds," now lying at the Carribean wharf, Granville Ferry, 45 tons register, well found. Sails, running rigging, chains and anchors good. Well adapted for the fishing business. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to
CAPT. NORMAN RAY,
Margaretville, Annapolis Co., N. S.
Margaretville, Jan. 20th, 1897. 42 tf

PATRONS

Will find on sale to-morrow morning

Fresh Haddock,
Finnen Haddies,
New Lot Lobsters,
Fibred Codfish,
Salt Herring,
Slack Dried Codfish,
Choice Salt Shad,

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,
SAUSAGES AND POULTRY.

Call in and see us, or place order with boy when he calls at your homestead.

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We will be ready for business when the building season opens. We have our

WIRE NAILS IN ALREADY.

They will be lower in price than the Cut Nails were in '96.

Last year we sold five tons of White Lead and 20 bbls. of Paint Oil. This year we expect to sell more, as we think we have bought right—just a shade below the others.

We want to supply the

BLACKSMITHS,

and with that end in view are buying direct from the factory, and are able to quote St. John prices on Horse Shoes, Nails, and Iron and Steel. To the

FARMERS

also we would give a word of advice: You will make no mistake in buying your Spades, Shovels and Haying Tools from us, for we are going to sell just as low as anyone else and perhaps a little lower. Anyway, call and see us; you know where we live. Yours for prosperity in 1897.

H. R. SHAW.
QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN.
Telephone No. 27.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE
Or to Rent,

the desirable premises formerly owned by William Carleton, on South Street, in Bridgetown. Buildings are in excellent repair. For particulars apply to H. A. FREDERICKS, or C. T. DANIELS. 45 tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, Trader, has by deed of assignment dated the 27th of January, 1897, assigned to me all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed has been duly registered and filed at the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Bridgetown, and a duplicate lies at my office at Clarence, aforesaid, where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors.

45 5i FREEMAN FITCH, *Assignee.*

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being neglected fills more graves than the so-called serious illness which we take care of.

Seavey's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

You take no risk.
If it doesn't do the work
Back goes your Money.

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Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. Isley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

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6-THREAD ROPE

JUST RECEIVED.

Suitable for Clothes Lines and Bed Cords.

I am selling this Rope at a reduced price.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

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February!

—:o:—

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Gents' Black Dress Suits,
Gents' Black Suits (Sacque Coats),
Gents' Navy Blue Serge Suits,
Gents' Colored Suits, latest styles,
Boys' Suits (Short Pants),
Youths' Suits (Long Pants),
Cardigans, Top Shirts and Wool Underclothing.

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Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs,
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Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less **we can sell at a less percentage.** We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same] treatment, viz., **spot cash.** Our patrons, however, have the **advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing,** which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples will be ready to send out during the latter part of this month, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with **Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.**

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. — 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c — 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

☞We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price.

See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price $21.00,	-	Bargain Price, $16 00
2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price $25.00,	-	" " 19 00
1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price $31.25,	-	" " 23 50
1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price $18.00,	-	" " 14 00
1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price $23.50,	-	" " 17 50
1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price $9.00,	- -	" " 7 00
3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price $26.00,		" " 21 00
1 " " " " " " $25.00,		" " 17 50

LADIES' JACKETS.

6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices $5.25 to $8.00,	-	Your choice for $4 25
4 " " in Navy only, prices $7.25 to $8.75,	-	" " " 5 25
2 " " in Brown, price $8.75,	- - -	" " " 5 75
3 " " Black, Brown and Fawn, price $11.25,	- -	" " " 7 50

☞Watch this space next week for Special Prices in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Caps, Shirts, etc.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

JOHN E. SANCTON & SON

make no big splurge, but they are following the procession and are

Selling at Reduced Prices

for the next Sixty Days.

Call and see what they can do in their line.

RUFFEE'S BLOCK.

Important Notice!

FOR ONE MONTH
.....THE.....
BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit for **$12.50 to clear.**

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of Cloths now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.

You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots.

See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are $16.00 to $20.00, and will be made up for one month at . . . **– $12.50**

PANTS, $3.00. ☞Come quickly and get first choice.

Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

W. E. PALFREY

Has ✦ Something ✦ New

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR.

☞See them before buying elsewhere.
Open now for Inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF

LADIES' ✦ FLANNELETTE ✦ WRAPPERS.

CROWE & PARKER

beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do the rest.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

CROWE & PARKER.

NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again

I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery.

Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

Fruit.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

Fancy Articles

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

F. C. PALFREY.

Farms For Sale!

The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises. 41 9 wks.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.