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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1897.

—The English press is practically a unit in its commendation of the Salisbury government for the bold step they recently took in abrogating the German and Belgian commercial treaties in order to meet Canada's freer trade propositions. It looked like a return to protection, but the intention was not to protect English industries. If England has grown wealthy under free trade conditions, she need not now close her markets to the world; but she has recognized the need of developing a trade within the Empire which will strengthen her hands by bringing her into closer touch with her colonies. This creation of new ties between the mother country and colonies is not regarded very favorably however by those European nations who will suffer from England's discrimination in favor of her colonies and many harsh things are being said against her change of policy. These objections but indicate the importance of the step, and now that it has been taken, Canada may well congratulate herself on having grasped the situation, and on the ready response with which her appeal for closer trade relations was met by the imperial government. The London Daily *Mail* takes a matter-of-fact view of the question and treats it from the commercial and sentimental standpoint thus:—"Our Canadian friends may fairly look to us to meet them in a helpful spirit. They want to unite the British empire, so far as their share of it is concerned, by selling us their food-stuffs and by buying our manufactures. We are, of course, quite ready to sell. Let us be equally ready to buy. If Canada can give us as good butter and eggs as we now import from France, let Canadian produce rule on the British breakfast table. There must be reciprocity if the plan is to succeed. And that way lies the welfare of England and the Empire. We want a backbone of commercial interest to stiffen the sentiment of imperial union. Men will die for an ideal, but they seldom live a working life for it unless it is based on a good business foundation. Canada is anxious to work with us for the good of the empire—and Canada in particular. We can surely work with her for the same estimable objects, having a shrewd eye to the domestic interests of England as well. Imperial patriotism *plus* commercial advantage provides a capital working programme."

—The great fight is on between the prohibitionists and the friends of the liquor traffic in the Dominion. From Sydney to Vancouver a campaign is being opened to influence the anticipated plebiscite. The battles may be bloodless, but they will be hard fought and the results will indicate the strength of the two great armies in Canada, and determine the course of the government in dealing with that most important of all public questions—the regulation or prohibition of the liquor traffic. The postponement of the plebiscite, which, it was expected, would have been taken last spring, dampened the ardor of the temperance people and weakened their faith in the promises of the federal administration, but they have been whipped into line again and have now inaugurated such a fight as will eclipse any previous demonstration of prohibition principles in British North America. Thousands of dollars will be spent in circulating approved literature, and the services of the ablest advocates of temperance reform will be secured to combat the rum fiend and outlaw every branch of the traffic. When the temperance people exhibit such an earnestness the government will hardly dare decline to put the plebiscite in motion. We are convinced that the question of a paltry $7,000,000 of revenue will not stand in the way of a satisfactory solution of the temperance problem.

—The provincial transportation lines are now carrying hundreds of tourists through Evangeline's land, and that more do not tarry at the various points of interest along the line is due, in part, to the insufficient advertising of the various resorts. So far as we can learn Yarmouth, Digby, Kentville and Wolfville are the points at which the majority of visitors pass their time in this valley. An enterprising Wolfville man leased Acadia Seminary boarding house last spring, fitted it up for summer boarders and then proceeded to advertise his town and house by circulating some thousands of neat little descriptive brochures. The result has been that there are now over seventy tourists staying at the Seminary Hotel, nearly all of whom are Americans. It has taken systematic advertising, in which tens of thousands of dollars have been spent, to make Nova Scotia a point of interest to the tourist, and the work of the transportation companies should be supplemented by work on the part of the boards of trade in the various towns and by individual effort, if the full measure of profit is to be obtained from the ever increasing influx of summer visitors. Many of our hotel men would be well repaid if they would exhibit the same enterprise as does the proprietor of Acadia Seminary Hotel.

—The United States tariff reformers are covering every point from which an increase in revenue may be derived. They are now exacting from Canadians, who return from Europe via American ports, a duty on any surplus jewelry they may carry on their persons. In several instances heavy tolls have been exacted, and it is quite natural that Canadians should object to paying a United States duty on goods purchased in Europe and for use in Canada. In addition to this phase of the tariff, the Washington authorities are now threatening to impose an extra ten per cent. duty on all goods imported into the United States from Europe and Asia by way of Canadian ports. Such an enactment would be a heavy blow to the trade of the St. Lawrence and British Columbia, and particularly to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. Canada would be very apt to retaliate by at once stipulating that all importations for Canadians should enter by Canadian ports, and Portland, Me., would no longer be called a Canadian winter port. In regard to the first named tax, it will have a tendency to make Canadians travel by Canadian ships, and contribute to the revenues of their own country any tax on the dutiable goods they may carry.

—The reports from Manitoba and the great grain growing districts of the Northwest are very encouraging. The wheat crop will be fully up to last year's, and that was a record breaker. Fortune has a kinder smile for the Western farmer than for his eastern brothers. In the west the largest grain crop in the history of the country was disposed of in the highest market that had obtained for years, while here in this province, our farmers with the largest apple crop on record, met with most disappointing returns from a glutted market. The prospects for long prices for wheat are better now than they were last year, as recent advices from Russia indicate a heavy shortage in the Russian crop that will confine that country to a very small export, and the market is now on the rise. It is to be hoped that our Nova Scotia farmers will this year at least be able to realize stiff prices for the products of their farms. They will not have an average crop in any one staple outside of hay and possibly grain, and the outlook is not at all encouraging.

Local and Special News.

—See E. & E. Schaffner's adv. in this issue.

—Tubs, all sizes, at reduced prices. R. Shipley. 21 1i

—Several Annapolis County riflemen are at Bedford range.

—There will be a vote on incorporation easly next month.

WANTED.—This week a few good dried apples. John Lockett & Son. 21 1i

—The Bridgetown lads are trying to organise a base ball team.

—The civic debt of Halifax is $3,163,576, and it is increasing.

—A full line of Groceries always in stock. R. Shipley. 21 1i

—A party of seven from Chelsea, Mass., were at the Grand Central last week.

A. B. Cox, tailor, of Middleton, has assigned to Percy Bentley, of F. E. Bentley & Co.

—Court Bridgetown, Foresters, meet this evening. All members are requested to attend.

—Mr. Chas. Hoyt has launched a neat little canvas sail boat for pleasure trips on the river.

—The Lynch brothers, of Halifax, have been matched to row two Boston oarsmen for $200 a side.

—Rev. J. H. Toole, of Lawrencetown, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

—Granulated and Yellow Sugars, Molasses, Lard, Spices, Essences, Canned Goods, received and for sale at Shipley's. 21 1i

—The annual Methodist Camp Meeting at Berwick closed last Thursday. Over 1800 season tickets were sold.

—H. E. Mosher, of Parrsboro, has been appointed teller in the Commercial Bank of Windsor agency at Middleton.

—Star Pointer and Joe Patchen will meet again at Chicago on August 21st to fight out the pacing supremacy of the country.

—Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Thomas Gibson an aged citizen who has been in failing health for some time.

—If you want to paint your house, inside or out, give me a call. I have the largest stock and lowest prices. R. Shipley. 21 1i

—The Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade have had several important meetings recently, the results of which will be anxiously awaited.

—The person buying the most "Comfort" Soap at F. G. Palfrey's by the last of August may have their choice of the beautiful pictures in his window. 1i

—Miss Ben Oliel, who was expected to deliver an address on Mission work, in the Methodist church this evening, has telephoned that she cannot be here.

—Mr. F. L. Milner, secretary to the trustees is busy overseeing the requisite preparations prior to the opening of the school, which takes place on Monday next, August 23rd.

Springhill's share of the Intercolonial railway coal contracts supply has been cut down this year to 45,000 tons of screened and 5,000 tons of slack. Last year Springhill supplied 72,000 to the railway.

—Capt. and Mrs. Knight, who had charge of the S. A. work in this town some months ago, will lead a meeting in the S. A. Hall Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th. Silver collection taken at the door.

—Mr. F. W. Clarke has resigned the management of the Grand Hotel at Yarmouth, and Mr. J. F. Cann, a native of Yarmouth, who has been in the hotel business in New Hampshire, has been appointed manager.

—Capt. Milledge Munroe found quite a curiosity in his potato bin recently. It was a potato within a potato. The young tuber had developed to the size of a small hen's egg and had cracked the larger potato so that the defect was noticed.

—The Truro *News* says of the Torquoy gold mine: Within a week, from $8,000 to $10,000 worth of the precious metal has been taken out of this now famous property, which stands at the head of all Nova Scotia gold mines yet discovered.

—The Bridgetown horses Andrew and Troublesome each won a third money in his class at the Kentville races last Wednesday. Mr. John Hall, of Lawrencetown, with Pansy N, landed first money in the 2.35 race and took a record of 2.31.

—The Ice Cream Social held last evening on the grounds of Colonel Starratt, Paradise, was a most enjoyable affair, and was largely attended. The lawn was prettily lighted by Chinese lanterns. The 69th band furnished excellent music.

—The Halifax Banking Co. will shortly establish an agency at Middleton. Offices are now being fitted up in Bentley's block. Mr. W. H. Chipman, formerly teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia agency at Kentville will have charge of the new agency.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Seth Longmire, son of Capt. J. H. Longmire. For months his health has been giving away before an attack of consumption and the end was not unexpected. The deceased was 23 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A street fight in broad daylight is rather an unusual occurrence in Bridgetown, but one took place at the head of Queen street Monday noon, in which a colored parson and a tramp were the principals. They rolled in the dirt and pommelled each other savagely for a few minutes before they were separated.

—The two-topmast schr. V. T. H., is at the wharf taking a full cargo of piles. She will carry 30,000 feet. The schrs. Genius and Onora loaded piles here last week and sailed Monday. These cargoes are being shipped to Boston by Messrs. Kinney & Shafner. The same firm are also loading the Sandalphon at Hampton with cordwood. The schr. Shafner Bros., is expected here to-morrow with coal from Sydney.

—Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Chicago the distinguished scientific temperance lecturer will deliver a series of lectures in Bridgetown, commencing Sunday, August 22nd, when he will occupy the Baptist pulpit in the morning and the Methodist in the evening. The lectures will be continued Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Taylor is working under the auspices of the provincial W. C. T. Unions in the interests of the anticipated plebiscite.

—Mr. J. R. Elliott, of Lawrencetown, who returned from his trip to England last week, brought with him many interesting souvenirs of the Jubilee celebrations. A copy of the Jubilee edition of the Illustrated London News easily takes precedence as a work of art over any other illustrated magazine we have yet seen. Mr. Elliott also was presented with a bit of brick from the old Roman wall of London over 2000 years old.

—The races advertised for the 26th on the Bridgetown Driving Park have both filled and the entries warrant the belief that the meeting will be the best of the season. The entries in the .25 class include:—Warren Guy, 2.25; Katrina, 2.24½; Doonie, 2.29; Pansy N., 2.31; Belnut, 2.39. In the 2.50 trot and pace there are nine entries and some of them are fast horses. The race will be a merry one and the winner will be marked very close to .30.

—On Sunday afternoon last as Mr. Northrup was sailing from Harborville towards Margaretville in an open boat a sudden squall from the southward drove him off shore. When he found that he could not make port he wisely took in sail and anchored. Just as it was growing dusk four experienced boatmen from Margaretville rescued him from a position that was not only unpleasant but perilous as his boat was old and utterly unseaworthy.

—Edward Willett, a well known citizen of Granville Ferry, died very suddenly at his home last Wednesday morning. He was at work on the new Baptist parsonage the previous afternoon when he was taken with cramps. Medical aid was summoned and he was speedily conveyed to the ferry and from the boat to his home where medical attendants did all in their power to alleviate his sufferings, but without avail. He lingered in agony till the morning when death released him from his sufferings. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the body being interred with Masonic honors.

—Mr. Pennington, secretary of the Annapolis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Lequille, was in our office recently and reported that he had booked orders for a large quantity of of the new flat hoop apple barrel in every part of the county. He has now commenced canvassing in Kings County with equal success. The company have secured space at the Provincial Exhibition for an exhibit. Farmers who are going to pack in the new barrel would do well to secure what they want at once as there will evidently be a rush at picking time. Mr. Ramey has the names of all who gave orders and will deliver the barrel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Post Office Inspector C. J. McDonald was here last Monday.

Dr. Robt. M. Miller, of Boston, is home on a short vacation.

Miss Mildred Welton is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Whitman.

A. J. Morrison, Esq., of Middleton, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Mary Dodge was among the arrivals from Boston yesterday.

Mr. B. H. Calkin, of Kentville, was here on a business trip last Thursday.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Photographer J. N. Rice is away for a few days on a business trip to Mahone.

Jack Martin, traveller for the Canada Paper Co., was in town last Saturday.

Miss Kitty Blanchard, of Kentville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. Prat and family.

Mr. E. H. Dodge, of T. L. Dodge & Co., Kentville, was in Bridgetown last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Huntington and family have returned from their outing at Clementsport.

Miss Mary Rice, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Edward Rice.

Messrs. W. C. Bath and W. F. Cann are on a holiday trip to Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

Mr. Avard Anderson, of the St. John police force, is visiting his old home at Dalhousie.

T. D. Ruggles, Esq., who has been seriously ill for several days is reported as slightly better.

Misses Winnie Morse and Bessie Parker have returned from a fortnight's outing at Port Lorne.

Mr. H. Thomas, representing the W. H. Thorne Co., of St. John, N. B., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Bowles and little daughter, of Grafton, Kings county, are spending a short time in town.

Professor and Mrs. L. G. Tufts, of Wolfville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Longley, Paradise.

Mr. B. M. Williams, of the Bridgetown Meat Store, took a trip to Digby on his wheel on Sunday last.

A party consisting of Postmaster Dodge, the Misses Davies, Chute and Dodge, spent Sunday at Port Lorne.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of Alderman Rogers, of Halifax, and daughter Sadie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

Miss Sadie Hewell Jefferson, of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Winslow Jefferson.

Miss Laura McLaughlin and brother Ross, of St. John, N. B., are visiting the Misses Strothard at the Methodist parsonage.

Among the strangers in town this week is Mr. Hannier, of England, who is a guest at the pleasant home of Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trowbridge, of West Newton, Mass., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitman.

Mrs. W. H. Bannister and little daughter Trudie, who have been spending a fortnight in town, left for their Halifax home on Monday.

Miss Aimee Fay, daughter of Fred R. Fay, Esq., who is spending her vacation with her friends in Halifax, is expected home this week.

Miss Laura Campbell, of St. John is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cochran. Her sister, Miss Gertrude, returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Rose Healey has been enjoying a wheeling trip in the lower part of the county spending a week among friends in Annapolis and Granville Ferry.

Mrs. John Lockett and daughter Muriel leave to day for Charlottetown, P. E. I. They will visit friends at Moncton and Hillsboro, N. B., en route.

R. J. Messenger left town on Tuesday for Windsor, where he will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention, after which he will proceed to Pine Hill, Halifax.

Miss Minna Lockett, of Boston, arrived yesterday from Yarmouth, where she has been visiting for a week, and will spend several weeks with friends in Bridgetown and vicinity.

Mr. Jack Taylor, Miss Bertha Taylor and Miss Esther Clark, of Halifax, who have been enjoying a cycling trip from Yarmouth to Halifax, have been spending a few days at Lawnsdale during the past week.

Miss Florrie Williams, the popular operator at the Telephone Central, is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Isaac Harnish at LeQuille. During her absence her place in the office is being filled by Mr. R. Harnish.

Rev. F. M. Young leaves to-day for St. John to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, and also the Maritime Convention convening this week. He will be absent for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt, of Weymouth, wheeled to Bridgetown on the 9th inst, left their cycles here and went on to Bridgewater. They returned to Bridgetown last Wednesday and left for Weymouth on Thursday.

Annual Rifle Association Shoot.

The Annapolis County Rifle Association assembled for their annual competition at Paradise, on Wednesday last. Forty-four competitors were present; the shooting good. Lieut. F. Fitch won the Mills' Cup with the fine score of 89 points. Sergt. Lenley Young, of No. 1 company of the 69th, won the Merchants' Cup with 85 points.

The following is the score and prizes:—

FIRST or Mills' Cup Competition—a Silver Cup presented by J. B. Mills, M. P., to be won three times, not necessarily consecutive. Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yds.; 7 rounds each.

Prize.	Competitor.	Points.
Mills' Cup and $8.00	Lieut. F. Fitch, 69th	89
$2.75	Sergt. Jas. Whyte, 72nd	86
2.50	Capt. A. A. Nichol, 69th	85
2.25	Sergt. Lenley Young, 69th	85
3.00	Sergt. B. W. Saunders, 69th	84
1.75	Lieut. I. S. Marshall, 72nd	82
1.50	Lieut. E. Morse, 69th	80
1.25	Sergt. Ed. Quinlan, 69th	80

Twenty-two others at $1.00 each.

SECOND or Merchants' Jubilee Cup Competition—a Silver Cup subscribed for by the Merchants of the County, to be won three times not necessarily consecutive. Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yds., 7 rounds each.

Prize.	Competition.	Points.
Merchants' Cup and $4.00	Sergt. L. Young, 69th	85
$3.75	Capt. A. A. Nichol, 69th	84
3.25	Adjt. J. H. Charlton, 69th	82
3.00	Sergt. Geo. VanBuskirk, 72nd	79
2.75	Sergt. Chas. Morse	78
2.50	Sergt. A. P. Dodge, 72nd	77
2.25	Major G. A. LeCain, 69th	76
2.00	Sergt. Wm. Scott, 69th	73
1.75	Lieut. E. C. Schaffner, 69th	71
1.50	Sergt. G. H. Vroom, 69th	71
1.25	Sergt. Jas. Whyte, 72nd	70

Eight others at $1.00 each.

Hymeneal.

RUGGLES—HODSON

St. Luke's Anglician church, Annapolis, was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering last Thursday, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Gwynne Hodson and H. Dwight Ruggles, barrister, both of that place. The bride was very becomingly attired in a travelling costume of green cloth, and looked charming. She was attended by her sister, Gladys, who acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Bert Hodson did the honors for the groom. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. Howe, the officiating clergyman, the church being very prettily decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple left the church, the organ pealing forth a wedding march, the church bells ringing and the cannon on Fort Anne booming forth a salute in their honor. From the church the happy couple were driven to the railway station, where a large crowd of friends had preceded them to extend congratulations and wish them bon voyage. And amid showers of rice and the explosion of torpedoes the happy couple left by train en route to St. John on an extended wedding tour. The town was gay with bunting in honor of the event.

Belleisle.

The farmers are very busy just now storing their hay which is far above the average.

Mrs. Edward Young and family, of Noank, N. J., are visiting Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. Seth L. Gesner spent a few days last week with her parents at Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardwick.

Since the advent of August we have had more heavy thunder than we have had seemingly for the last ten years.

The Rev. William Crowell and wife, of Quinton, N. J. are visiting Mrs. C.'s parents, Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin.

Prof. Aneas Cameron, of the Yarmouth Academy, and wife; Samuel C. Shaffner and daughter, Tessie, of Granville Ferry, accompanied by Miss Moody, of Halifax, spent last Saturday with Mr. Alexander Fraser and his mother.

Horse Notes.

Arclight defeated Speculation in three straight heats at Sussex, N. B., on the 16th inst. Best time, 2:23.

The Maratime colt stake races will be trotted at Amherst to-day and to-morrow.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is expected to sail for Canada to-morrow.

To Suppress Anarchism.

London, Aug. 16.—A concerted movement by the European powers towards a suppression of anarchy by force will soon be made. The Kaiser and the Czar have reached an agreement on this subject. The assassination of Premier Canovas made such a determination necessary in the eyes of these monarchs. The Italian press is demanding collective measures against the anarchists.

The Canadian government are sending 100 mounted police and two maxim guns to preserve order in Klondike.

TEACHER WANTED!

A GRADE "D" FEMALE TEACHER wanted at Phinney Cove School Section, No. 1. Apply to
WATSON BENT,
Secty. of Trustees.
Phinney Cove, August 17th, 1897.—21 1i pd

NOTICE

THE DELINQUENT RATEPAYERS of PARADISE SCHOOL SECTION, No. 23, will please take notice that all School Taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st day of September next, will be left for collection.
EDGAR BENT,
21 2i *Secty.-Trustee.*

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction at Hampton, on Saturday, August 21st, at 2 p. m.,

at the place known as the JOHN FOSTER place a lot of Furniture, consisting of 2 Easy Chairs, 3 Lounges, Parlor and Dining Room Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, 5 good Carpets, a good Parlor Stove, Tables, Bedsteads, a lot of fine Pictures, one Marble Top Table, one Sewing Machine, a lot of Glassware and Crockeryware, one Patent Churn, 1 set Scales.
There will also be offered one good Riding Waggon, one good Truck Waggon and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms made known at sale.
CAPT. T. TEMPLEMAN.
J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER. 21 1i

THE
CHEESE MARKET
—IS—
Advancing!

You can keep up the flow of milk by feeding your cows a little Bran.

It will pay you to do it.

We have a carload now due which we will sell **away down** from the car **for cash.**

☞Don't fail to get our prices for a ton.

E. E. & SCHAFFNER.
Lawrencetown, August 17th, 1897.

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High-class Family : : Grocers : :

Canned Meats, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables of all kinds.

In **Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma** we handle the best that money can buy.

Orange Cider on draught, **Lime Juice, Fruit Syrups, Maple Syrup, Ginger Syrup.**

Pure Gold Essences and strictly Pure Spices.

American Sweet and Sour Pickles in bulk.

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Tamarands, Biscuits, Confectionery, Nuts, etc.

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New Advertisements

SCHOOL WANTED!

AN experienced female Teacher holding a "C" license wishes to obtain a situation as teacher in the public schools for the ensuing term. Address "B. C." MONITOR OFFICE. 20 2i

To Farm Owners in Nova Scotia.

WANTED!

AS enquiries are frequently made at this office by parties in the "Old Country wishing to emigrate, about farms in Nova Scotia for sale, their location, quality and price, and not having the necessary information at hand, it is intended to publish a list of farms for sale for the information of all such. Parties having farms for sale are requested to furnish to the undersigned, at as early a date as possible, an accurate description of such farm, giving location, improvements, price and terms. Blank forms will be sent from this office to anyone applying for them.
J. A. KIRK,
Dom. Govt. Immigration Agent.
Immigration Office,
Halifax, August 9th, 1897. 21 2i

LAWRENCETOWN Water Works

Tenders for Construction.

TENDERS for excavating reservoir and constructing dam, trenching, hauling and laying pipe and back filling for the Lawrencetown Water System System will be received by the Secretary until **2 o'clock. p.m., on Saturday, August 28th, 1897,** form of contract, plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
N. H. PHINNEY,
JOHN HALL, } *Commissioners.*
J. N. MORGAN,
J. N. MORGAN, *Secty. and Treasurer.*
Lawrencetown, August 17th, 1897. 21 2i

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—BY—
Runciman, Randolph & Co.

New Stock READY MADE CLOTHING
For Men, Boys & Youths
—IN—
Latest Styles.

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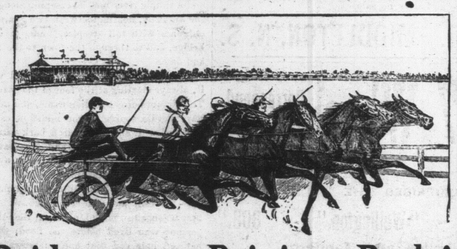
Men's Suits in black and colored,
Boys' Colored Suits,
Men's and Boys' Pants,
TOGETHER WITH
Overcoats and Ulsters
which will be advertised later.

Men's Congress and Lace Boots,
Boys' Lace Boots,
Ladies' Walking Shoes,
Ladies' Slippers,
Misses' Walking Shoes,
Ladies' Fine Button Boots,
—AND—
Feders' Brush Skirt
Protector Braids
IN BLACK AND COLORS.

Bridgetown, August 11th, 1897.

GRAND RACE MEETING



Bridgetown Driving Park!

(Member of National Trotting Association.)

Thursday, Aug. 26th, 1897.

Entries for 2.25 Class, Trot, - - Purse, $200.00

KATRINA, 2.24½, b.m., by Harry Wilkes.....C. W. BELL, St. John
WARREN GUY, 2.25, b.h., by Princeer.....H. C. LYDIARD, Kentville
DOONIE, 2.29, blk.m., by Black Pilot.....J. A. LEAMAN & CO., Halifax
PANSY N., 2.31, b.m., by Volunteer Prince....JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown
BELNUT, 2.39, b.h., by Sir Nutwood.....W. E. ROCKWELL, Kentville
MAY BLOSSOM, 2.38, br.m., by Bronze Chief.W. F. GIBBONS, Bridgetown

Entries for 2.50 Class, Trot and Pace. - Purse, $150.00

ELMORO, b.g., by Erie Wilkes.....E. P. BOWLES, Wolfville
LADY RAMPART, b.m., by Rampart.....T. B. MESSENGER, Wolfville
TROUBLESOME, br.g., by Rampart Jr.....W. D. SHEEHAN, Bridgetown
CLARA C., b.m., by Israel.....FRANK FOWLER, Bridgetown
BONNIE F., br.g., by Sir Brenton.....JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown
DARKEY, blk.g., by Black Eagle.....J. A. LEAMAN & CO., Halifax
ROMP, b.m., by Rampart.....Z. S. BANKS, South Farmington
AMBASSADOR, ch.g., by Ambassador.....J. D. ANSLEY, Kentville
TOMMY M., br.g., by Just Howe.....ARTHUR MARSHALL, Clarence

For further particulars apply to **J. R. PUDSEY, Secty.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

25 p. c. CASH DISCOUNT
ON ALL LINES OF
Summer Goods!

It would take up too much space to attempt to enumerate the large variety of goods embodied in this great discount sale.

REMEMBER **75c. will purchase $1.00 worth of goods,**

the original prices of which were extremely low. Our prices and values this year have been convincing to our customers what prompt pay will do in meeting foreign competition.

Our **Ladies' Blouse Waists** were acknowledged to be the best make and values in the trade. Nevertheless, we will include the balance on hand in this discount sale.

$1.00 Blouse Waists,	- -	Reduced to 75c
75c Blouse Waists,	- -	Reduced to 56c
67c Blouse Waists,	- -	Reduced to 50c
A few Blouse Waists,	- -	Reduced to 20c

A few Ladies' Capes, extra quality, reduced to just half price.

Dress Goods, Challies, etc., etc., 75c. on the $1.00.

Special Discount on Ready-made Clothing and Carpets.

$1.00 Carpets reduced to 75c.
75c. Carpets reduced to 56c., and so on down to 15c per yd
Lace Curtains from 35c.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

J. W. BECKWITH.

WANTED—Any quantity of Good Washed Wool, Eggs and Butter.

CASH SALE!

Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats.

☞Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines at the following low figures, viz.:

BLOUSE WAISTS

Extra Value for 75c. and 85c.	- -	Marked for this sale only 60c
Extra Value for 98c., $1.00 and $1.05,	-	Marked for this sale only 75c
Extra Value for $1.10 and $1.20,	- -	Marked for this sale only 85c
Extra Value for $1.25 to $1.50,	- -	Choice of the lot for only $1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes.

COLORINGS: Black, Navy, Brown, Fawns, Tans, Tabac and Red. These goods are all **extra values** at regular prices, but at the reduced prices are **"snaps"** for anybody requiring one.

Our 95c. Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 70c each
Our $1.25 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 95c each
Our 1.30 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at $1.00 each
Our 1.50 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 1.15 each
Our 1.80 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 1.30 each
Our 1.95 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 1.40 each
Our 2.05 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 1.50 each
Our 3.35 Cape,	- - - -	Marked for this sale at 2.50 each

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS.

We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, **from 20c. to $1.50 each.**

All to close out at a Great Reduction.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

GRAND CASH SALE!

PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and FLANNELETTE GOODS

		Former Price.	Reduced to.
10 pieces	LIGHT AND DARK PRINTS, - - -	7c.	5c.
23 "	" " " - - -	9c.	7c.
23 "	" " " - - -	10c.	7½c.
21 "	" " " - - -	14c.	10c.
3 "	SEERSUCKER, - - - - -	8c.	6c.
25 "	FLANNELETTE FANCY STRIPES, 32-in. wide,	10c.	7½c.

MEN'S SHIRTS

	Former Price.	Reduced to.
5 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, attached Collars and Cuffs, -	65c.	48c.
5 dozen Men's Regetta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate,	85c.	60c.

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc.,
which will be closed out at **very low prices** to make room for New Fall Goods.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, August 18th, 1897.