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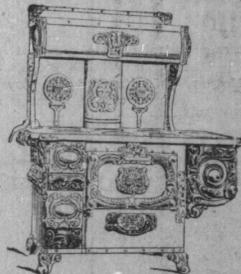
CHESELEY'S

Sat. 27 Special Sale Mon. 29

Laces & Insertions Your choice. 5 yds. for 9c.	Ladies' Belts Your choice. 7c.	Towelling All Linen 17 in. wide 9c. yd.
Hair Pins Hair Pins in Box. 5c.	Darning Wool Three Cards for 5c.	Fancy China See our line of 10c. Fancy China 10c.
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A Steel Range for \$35.00



This is a good, heavy range, well made of polished sheet steel plates, and has good, smooth castings, nicely trimmed with nickel, and has oven 18 in. x 19 in. x 12 in. Each one is guaranteed to cook and bake perfectly, and to be economical on fuel. We will be very pleased to mail a full descriptive circular to any address on receipt of request.

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In order to secure these special prices **CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER.** Send your order early as the quantity is limited.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

West Paradise.

West Paradise, Jan. 22nd.—Death has again entered this community and taken from our midst a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Norman Longley. Although she had been ill for a number of years, yet the sad came quite suddenly. About thirty five years ago, when but a young woman, she came to this vicinity as a teacher, and was loved and respected by all her scholars and those who knew her. She was afterwards married to Dea. Norman Longley. Being a thorough christian and blessed with a kind and affectionate disposition, she made her home one of love and happiness. She was the daughter of Dea. Robert Marshall, of Clarence. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two daughters, Misses Carrie and Annie, an aged father and two sisters. Mr. Edward Leonard and Mrs. Herbert Williams. The funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. C. Goodspeed. The remains were interred in the cemetery on the property of Isaac Durling, Lawrence town.

Mrs. Charles Daniels has gone to Bear River to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Harvey Marshall, who died quite suddenly on Friday, 19th inst.

Mrs. George Balcom, of Lynn, is visiting her brother, Mr. Norman Longley. She was accompanied by her son, Vaughn.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders met with an accident one day last week which laid her up for a few days. At the time of writing she is a little better. Although in her nineteenth year, she still retains her faculties.

Parkers Cove

Parkers Cove, Jan. 20th.—Sch. "Lloyd" Capt. W. H. Anderson, arrived from St. John on Wednesday last with a general cargo of merchandise.

Miss Gladys Longmire of Hillsburn was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rice last week.

The weather has been extremely cold and windy the past week.

On Wednesday evening of this week the members and friends of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Rice a very pleasant evening was spent and the sum of fifty-two dollars was donated to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis.

Preaching service in the Baptist church at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor.

We are glad to report at time of writing that Miss Abbie Anderson is convalescing slowly.

Capt. David Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Robinson on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Several of our young men went in the lumber boat for Mr. Sylvester Bent, of Belleisle for an indefinite period this week.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs.

Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 22nd.—Miss Gertrude Hartnett, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop and her daughter Miss Muriel.

The Christian Endeavor meets on Tuesday evening, topic: "Worth while ambitions." Leader, Miss Blanche Bishop.

Sergeant Graham of Halifax, is here instructing a number of the young men for the militia.

We are sorry to report C.B. Whitman still very ill.

Miss Blanche Balcom, who has been ill the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. N.B. Franks will conduct a class in vocal music on Wednesday evenings in the vestry of the Methodist church.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Beals on Friday afternoon. Tea will be served in the vestry at six o'clock.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. W. H. Palfrey on Wednesday evening last. An interesting program was rendered. The study "Lady of the Lake" is conducted by Dr. J. B. Hall, president of the Society. The meeting on Wednesday evening, 24th, will be at the home of Mrs. H.W. Phinney.

A donation party will be given for pastor Mellick on the evening of 29th in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Dr. A. D. Durling and wife, of Middleton, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Durling one day last week.

Owing to the storm and bad roads on Friday last the District S. S. Convention at N. Williamston held one session, which was much regretted, as the program given was very helpful to S.S. workers. The presence of Mrs. (Dr.) Brown added much to the interest of the occasion.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Carnival at Bridgetown on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. W. E. Banks of Paradise, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Principal B. S. Banks.

Claude Balcom, of Halifax, son of Mr. Albert Balcom, is home for the winter.

Miss Laura Payson of Torbrook Mines, having spent two weeks very enjoyably with friends and relatives, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. F. A. Walker, formerly one of our Lawrence town boys, now residing in Florida, writes that the climate is beautiful with occasional rains. The strawberries and all kinds of vegetables are in market. The oranges are fine and plentiful and can be bought on the street for ten cents per dozen. He is well and propagates and sends New Years' greetings to all his friends and readers of the Weekly Monitor.

Mr. Johnson Durling, of Tupperville was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Phinney for a few days last week.

Services for Sunday the 22nd: Baptist 11 a.m., Methodist 11 a.m., Episcopal 3 p.m., Missionary meeting 7:30

Englisville

Englisville, Jan. 22nd.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Bridgetown, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. M. Beals.

A number of our young men are employed in Mr. Armstrong's mill at Bloomington.

Gerald Whitman, who is stopping at his uncle's, Mr. Chas. Whitman's, had an accident while at school the other day by the exploding of a bottle of ink which took him in the eyes. The probability is that he will lose the sight of one.

Our B.Y.P.U., which was organized several weeks ago, was led Wednesday evening last by Miss May Jackson, who prepared a very interesting paper on the topic: "Worth while ambitions." Miss Hettie Fair played several nice selections on the violin accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Beals on the organ. Fred Barteaux will lead next Wednesday night.

Several from here availed themselves of the opportunity and attended the annual W.M.A.S., held at the Baptist parsonage, Lawrence town, where a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Elias Whitman, of Lawrence town has been a recent visitor at Mrs. A. Taylor's.

Miss Lulu Whitman and brother Guilford visited recently their aunt Mrs. Carling at Annapolis.

Tupperville.

Tupperville, Jan. 22nd.—Rev. Mr. Porter preached at eleven o'clock a.m. on Sunday. Quite a large number went over to Granville to meeting in the afternoon.

Miss Parker is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Red Inglis.

Samuel Chyman is going to remove his mill to Tupperville in the spring.

Middleton

Middleton, Jan. 22nd.—Mayor Jones has been in Halifax this week seeking medical advice.

Mrs. C. W. Merry was home from Boston during the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Nelly.

Messrs. F.M. and F. A. Chipman attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Halifax the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson and son, Herbert left on Monday, 15th for Ottawa. Mr. Davidson en route addressed the Fruit Growers' Association at Wolfville.

On Sunday, 14th the Baptist church celebrated its Jubilee Anniversary. Very interesting and instructive services were held throughout the day. In the morning Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, D.D., Principal Acadia Sem., preached a very able and pleasing jubilee sermon. The afternoon was devoted to historical and reminiscence descriptions of the early church. Rev. Simon Spidle, Ph.D., of Acadia University, delivered a powerful and impressive address in the evening. Special music was furnished by the choir and an effort made to erase the debt of \$1500. Subscriptions to the amount of \$1000 were received and we anticipate little difficulty in securing the rest.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw, at Elnore Springs, Cal. Mr. Bradshaw was pastor of the Nictaux Baptist church about twenty years ago. Sympathy is expressed for the two daughters, who so tenderly care for their mother.

Mr. H.H. Magee left on Saturday for Boston on business.

Miss Irene C. Balcom, of Annapolis Royal, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Mr. Jas. Gates has been spending a month with his son, Eugene in Sydney. He left on Wednesday for Boston, intending to spend the remainder of the winter.

Belleisle

Belleisle, Jan. 15th.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ellis of Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., were guests of John Geiser last week.

Miss Mary Clements of New Glasgow was visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Wade last week.

Miss Cora Parker is with her sister, Mrs. Fred Chipman, Nictaux.

At the social in the new Hall on Saturday evening with the mercury at zero, by the ladies of the church of St. Mary, the sum of sixteen dollars was taken in.

A very enjoyable "Hop" was held at the new Hall on Friday evening last by the young folk. Mitchell's orchestra furnished the music.

A most intense cold wave struck this portion of the valley last week and never let up until Sunday. Four below zero was the lowest we got here.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Jan. 24th.—Barque "Calbarque" in port in a leaky condition, hails from Maitland, N.S. Owned in New York and bound for South America. After loading at Annapolis for A.D. Mills & Sons, 1,200,000 feet of lumber and being put in the stream, the recent storm and ice broke her drift and she went ashore, later was gotten off and towed down to this anchorage by the Gov. S.S. Stanley and S.S. Granville. She again broke her cables and drifted, losing four anchors in all. The S.S. Granville, Capt. Collins, succeeded in mooring her safely to this pier Friday, when her deck load will be taken off in order to lighten that her condition may be ascertained. Mr. Riordan, of Annapolis, brought down the insurance agent Saturday to enquire into the safety of the cargo.

Business is very dull in this place. The greater number of us only being buoyed up by the hope of getting out of the many offices in the gift of the Government.

The general health is good, only four of our citizens being afflicted at this time, viz: Mrs. Edmund Muesels, Mrs. Howard Burke, Mr. Thomas Burke and Mrs. James Nelson.

Our veteran light keeper had a severe experience one night of the recent storms when he had to crawl, on hands and knees over the greater part of the wharf, in order to attend to the light. Uncle Eddy is the best light keeper on the coast, and his removal will be greatly deplored.

We regret very much the losing of our wedding last week, but hope to see it renewed soon.

Mrs. D. Merson and niece returned last week from a visit to their former home in Bridgewater.

Mr. William Ryder is home from Boston to stay with his family the balance of the winter.

Preaching service next Sunday in the afternoon at three o'clock, Pastor M. Brown.

Granville Centre

Granville Centre, Jan. 10th Mrs. Frank R. Troop has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Calnek are receiving congratulations—a boy.

Miss Ida Munroe, of Paradise, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Gilliat. Mr. Ernest R. Wade, who came to spend a few days with his parents at Christmas, has returned to New Brunswick.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Longmire will be glad to hear that she is much better, having suffered a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. George Withers, Junr., has returned home after spending the holidays at her old home in South Boston, and attended the marriage of her sister, Etta.

Miss Olivia Wade is spending the winter with her niece in Boston.

Miss Mabel Troop, milliner at Amherst, is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mrs. L. H. Balcom, of Paradise, and little daughter, made a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop, recently.

Messrs. Arnold Eaton, Guy Mills and Roy Willett are attending the Agricultural School at Truro.

The Christmas trees and entertainment given by the "Cora Elliott" Mission Band was a complete success. The little ones did remarkably well, as did the older ones. Each child received a pretty little gift from the tree. At the close Miss Estella Eaton was presented with a handsome music cabinet from the members of the Baptist church and congregation in appreciation of her services as organist.

The W.M.A.B. held a ten-cent missionary tea in the vestry of the Baptist church Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. After the tea the regular monthly meeting of the Society was held. The proceeds amounting to \$3.20, was devoted to Home Missions.

Cards were received by friends here announcing the marriage of Etta, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Withers, of this place, to Mr. Leon B. Wade. The marriage took place in Brookline, Mass., Dec. 29th. After an extended tour in the South, Mr and Mrs. Wade will reside in Sergus, Mass. Their many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

The sympathies of the community are with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Withers and family, who a few days ago received the sad news that their eldest son, Lewis Albert, had been accidentally killed on Dec. 16th twenty miles from Bassem, Alberta. He was driving a four horse team loaded with brick. It is supposed that while crossing a culvert in the dark, he drove too close to the end. The plank gave way upsetting the heavy load, he falling underneath, was instantly crushed to death. He was buried at Bassem on Dec. 20th with Masonic honors. He was forty-seven years of age and leaves a widow. During the last few years Mr. Withers has several times visited his family here, and by his genial manner won many friends, who sincerely regret to hear of his tragic end.

(From an occasional correspondent)

Granville Centre, Jan. 17th.—Mrs. Henry Calnek has returned from a holiday visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley, Paradise.

Mr. Fowler Forsythe of Margareville visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Lucy E. Corbett, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, has returned to Bridgetown.

Dr. McGee, of Watrous, Sask., and John McGee, of Cornwallis, recently visited their sister, Mrs. David Gilliat.

Arnold Eaton, LeRoy Willett and Guy Mills, who have been studying agriculture at Truro, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss May McCormack, having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. McCormack, has returned to her home in Dutchess, Mass.

Miss Ida Munroe, of Paradise was a recent guest at the home of Mr. W. A. Gilliat.

Miss Etta Gilliat left on Wednesday for Halifax, where she is a student at Dalhousie College.

Miss Troop, who has been a guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Troop, left on Wednesday for Halifax.

Mrs. Daniel Young will be the hostess at this week's meeting of All Saints Circle, which will meet next week at the home of Miss Ida Wade.

Mrs. James Ossinger left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her son Fred.

Captain John McAuley Palmer, of the general staff of the United States Army, contributes to Scribner's Magazine for February a discussion of "The Insurance of Peace," in which he presents a plea for military efficiency as the best preventive of war. The Civil War has cost nine billion dollars to date. It might have been prevented, he believes, by an appropriation of five millions per annum from 1850 to 1860.

Bear River.

Bear River, Jan. 23rd.—Mr. Harold Crouse, representing King Cole Tea, spent the week end with his father, Mr. W. Crouse.

Mr. F. W. Purdy, who was seriously ill, is much improved.

The funeral of the late Harvey Marshall, who died at Bridgetown last Thursday, took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Daniel. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Daniels, of Paradise.

(Received too late for 1st issue)

Bear River, Jan. 16th.—Mr. W. M. Romans went to Halifax on Thursday last to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Henry Romans, who died very suddenly at her home in Dartmouth.

S.S. Bear River succeeded in breaking through the ice in the river on Monday night.

Term Sch. G.M. Cochran, Innis, master, towed down river on Wednesday on route for Barbados. Mrs. Innis, accompanied the Captain on the voyage.

Mr. F. W. Purdy is still confined to the house.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young, Digby, their daughter Maude was united in wedlock by Rev. Leander Daniel on Wednesday evening to Augustus Copeland of Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland will reside at Bear River.

Clarence.

Clarence, Jan. 22nd.—Major A.P. Rumsy has lately added a fine pair of matched blacks to his stable.

Mr. and Mrs. James White welcomed a stranger to their home on the 23rd inst.—Russell Dean.

Mrs. S. B. Marshall has been elected president of the B.Y.P.U.; Miss Aggie Jackson, vice-president; Miss Alice Stark, secretary and Miss Ruth Ward, treasurer.

Deacon H. Messenger, S.N. Jackson C.G. Foster and Wm. Greenman attended the District Sunday School Convention at North Williamston on Friday.

Herman A. Whitman, after an absence of ten years in the North West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitman. Mr. Whitman has been quite successful whilst in the West, having successfully passed the Normal College work for teachers. He also holds his B.A. from Wesley College, Man., also his degree of L.B.S. from Manitoba University.

The Quarterly Conference has been invited to hold its next session here in February.

Albany.

Albany, Jan. 23rd.—Mr. Harnish, of Lequid has set up his camp about a mile from the main road. He has quite a number of men and teams hired getting logs off land owned by Chas. Whitman. He purposes bringing his mill here next spring.

John E. Durling, of Albany Cross, departed this morn. on Jan. 7th. Deceased was a brother of W. H. Durling, with whom the former made his home for many years. Rev. Hart, of Lawrence town, officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Jefferson of Mochelle and Miss Millett of Chester, were guests of Miss Bessie Fair on the 5th and 6th. Mrs. A. B. Fair visited her brother, George Starratt at Paradise recently.

Mr. Henry Gates, a former resident of this place, has been visiting his old friends.

The M. I. Club met at Mr. Harris Oakes on the 8th. Subject for debate: "Resolved, which affords the greater advantages for the development of character in young men and women, the city or country." Subject at Mr. David Veinot's on the 15th, readings on character interspersed with charades and music.

Mr. Guy Todd of Bridgetown spent last week with friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Lena Sawler is home again from Mr. Schaffner's at Middleton.

German education under government direction is rapidly eliminating unskilled labor, says Elmer Roberts in the February Scribner's. They import their unskilled laborers and give them a time limit, when they must return to their respective countries. German education aims to make the son of the common laborer a skilled artisan. They begin to study the aptitude of the pupil, physically and mentally, as soon as he enters school, and choose a trade for him.

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