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IT IS AN EASY WAY

for you to get a great deal of satisfaction and save money by attending our Saturday Grocery Sale.

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| Molasses, gal. | 35c | Allspice, pkg. | 6c |
| Lard, lb. | 14 1/2c | Pepper, pkg. | 6c |
| Frosting Sugar, lb. | 6 1/2c | Cinnamon, pkg. | 6c |
| Onions, 8 lbs. for | 25c | Pepper, pkg. | 6c |
| Vinegar, gal. | 25c | Ground Cloves, pkg. | 6c |
| Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs. for | 25c | Ginger, pkg. | 6c |
| Fancy Cakes, 3 lbs. for | 25c | Nutmegs, oz. | 23c |
| Maccaroni 3 pkgs. for | 25c | Shelled Walnuts, lb. | 23c |
| Salmon, can. | 11c | Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. for | 23c |
| Clam Chowder, can. | 10c | Currants, pkg. | 7 1-2c |
| Canned Beans, can. | 10c | Corn Starch, pkg. | 3c |
| Pumpkin, can. | 10c | Split Peas, lb. | 24c |
| Tomatoes, can. | 10c | Lemons, doz. | 9c |
| Carrots, can. | 10c | Pickles, bt. | 2c |
| Blueberries, can. | 10c | Barley, lb. | 2c |
| Sliced Smoked Beef, can. | 13c | Soda, lb. | 2c |
| Plums, can. | 13c | Prunes, lb. | 6 1/2c |
| 1 lb glass jar Jam. | 13c | Sultana Shoe Dressing. | 9c |
| Bakers Cocoa, can. | 13c | 4oz Chocolates, lb. | 35c |
| Libby's Sliced Smoked Beef | 16c | Tea Rose Blend 3oz tea. | 35c |
| Ext. Vanilla 2oz bottle | 7c | Tea Rose Blend 35c tea. | 35c |
| Ext. Lemon 2oz bottle | 7c | Tiger, 35c tea. | 35c |
| Rising Sun Stove Polish | 7c | Union Blend 4oz tea lb. | 35c |
| X Rays Stove Polish | 7c | Red Rose 4oz tea. | 35c |

On Saturday we will pay 22c cash for good print Butter.

W. W. CHESLEY

FEBRUARY CUT PRICES

J. HARRY HICKS

30 p. c. off Men's and Boy's Overcoats.
20 p. c. off Men's and Boy's Suits.
20 p. c. off Men's and Boy's Underwear.

If fact 20 p. c. off all goods sold in our store for month of February. You will be disappointed if you do not call during this month.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE

J. HARRY HICKS

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Union Bank of Halifax

INCORPORATED 1836

Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve, \$1,143,752

DIRECTORS

WM. ROBERTSON, Pres. WM. ROCHE, Vice Pres.
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Savings Bank Department

at all branches

Money Orders

sold at lowest current rates.

HYMENEAL.

CHUTE-CHENEY.

A pretty wedding took place at Hancock, N. H., January 29th, at 11 a. m., when Miss Harriet Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cheney, was united in marriage to William Fred Chute of Antrim, N. H. The bride is one of Hancock's best known young ladies and the groom is well known in his own town. Rev. W. R. Colman performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was beautifully and becomingly gowned in white silk tulle, with Valenciennes lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and white carnation pinks. Miss Bessie E. Thurston of Stoddard, N. H. was maid of honor. She wore white organza with lace trimmings and carried pinks. Mr. Fred A. Faulkner, the groom's nephew, of Antrim, was the best man.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to dining room, where luncheon was served. The decorations were a feature. The parlor was decorated with wedding bells and green and white trimmings, also carnation pinks. The large number of wedding presents included cut glass, silver, china, bric-a-brac and money. The groom's gift to his bride was a gold watch and chain. A large number from Peterboro, Hancock, and Antrim waited to give the couple a rousing "send off" as they left on Tuesday on the S. S. Prince Arthur for Bridgetown, the groom's former home. Surviving the showers of confetti and rice, they found their carriage extensively and beautifully decorated. Arriving in Bridgetown on Wednesday, 2 p. m., they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chute, where in the evening a large number of invited guests attended the reception. A very pleasant evening was spent and after an enjoyable treat, the guests retired to their different homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chute a long and happy wedded life.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Misses Margaret and Reba Freeman of Middleton are visiting at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Mrs. E. H. Howe, who has been spending the past month with friends in Amherst and Halifax, is expected home this week after having undergone a successful operation in one of the Boston Hospitals. Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Howe looking so well.

Mrs. Irving Mason arrived home this week after having undergone a successful operation in one of the Boston Hospitals. Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Mason looking so well.

Mr. Bernard Swallow spent a few days of last week with friends in Melvern Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Grimm very pleasantly entertained a number of the young people at their home on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Winnie Conrad of New Germany is visiting friends in this place.

Messrs. Ellison Grimm, George Darling and Delbert Sanford left today (28th) for Bear River, where they will remain for the remainder of the winter.

This being "Leap year" the inmates of the Bachelor's Hall had better "beware."

Mr. J. C. Grimm has made a change in his business, having taken his son into partnership. Hereafter the firm will be known as J. C. Grimm & Son.

An agreement has been signed by the merchants of this place to close their stores at 6:30 p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday to go into effect on Feb. 4th.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your *Psychine* for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs."—Donald Johnson, Farnell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"*Psychine* is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unequalled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to *Psychine*. At all drug-gists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Annapolis and Kings County Medical Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Annapolis and Kings County Medical Association was held in Bridgetown, Wednesday, and was attended by the following members: Dr. Moore and W. S. Woodworth, Kentville; J. C. Morse, Pt. Williams; Dr. S. E. Shaw, Berwick; Dr. P. N. Balcom, Aylesford; Dr. S. Spangue, Miller and Reid, Middleton; Dr. Cole, Springfield; Drs. DeBlois, Armstrong and Burns, Bridgetown; Drs. Young and Morse, Lawrenceton; and Drs. Robinson and Byers, Annapolis.

At the afternoon session which was held in the private parlor of the St. James Hotel Annex, Dr. Balcom occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Dr. DeWitt. Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to Dr. DeWitt, Wolfville, Dr. Primrose, Lawrenceton and Dr. Bell of Kingston all of whom were unable to be present on account of illness.

Dr. Balcom, Burns and Miller presented papers of purely scientific subjects, that were beyond the comprehension of your reporter; these were discussed in a few days. The gentleman who we were to judge by the applause and the amount of tobacco smoke, we would say the discussions were interesting and enjoyable to a high degree. This organization of our medical men we learned, dated from last June when at a meeting held in Middleton. The society was formed to promote a greater social and fraternal spirit among the profession and for the advancement of Medical Science. The secretary, Dr. Read announced that so far 24 men in actual practice in the two counties had united. Dr. DeWitt, the president was unable to be present on account of illness, but in a letter read from him, he said he was able to return home from Montreal and hoped soon to be able to return to his work.

At 7:30 the "Society dinner" which is a regular item in the order of business of the Society was served in the large dining room of the St. James and was pronounced by those "experts" to be "the best yet." The usual after dinner speaking was dispensed with in order to continue the discussions and reception of reports. The meeting broke up at a very late hour for anyone except doctors and was called the most successful and happy one yet.

A very cordial reception was given Dr. Robinson of Annapolis by his medical confreres, as this was his first appearance among them since his return home from the West. The doctor is looking particularly well. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Wolfville in June.

TOWN FINANCES.

The account of the town's finances for the year 1907 have passed the auditor's and will be in the hands of the printer in a few days. The auditor has favored us with the following items, which will be of interest:

The total receipts for the year were \$19,192.04. Of this amount \$7,243.03 was collected for property taxes, \$80. for dog taxes, \$2,172.06 water taxes, \$244.69 fines, \$73.95 misc. \$378 cash on hand Jan. 1st 07. The disbursements amounted to \$8,994.05, in addition to which \$955. was deposited in sinking fund, an overdraft of 1906 in Bank of N. S. of \$684.29 was paid and a cash balance remains on hand of \$461.60.

The following is an extract from the auditor's report:—"It is commendable that there was no overdraft in connection with the ordinary town account at the end of the year, and that the various sinking fund in an aggregate of \$955 deposited in them." This latter amount is larger than the total sum deposited since incorporation.

HAMPTON.

Henry Chute and Bernard Mitchell are home from sea.

Boy Farnsworth is home from Lynn where he has been at work.

Joseph Snow of Cliftondale, Mass., is visiting his parents and other friends Albert Tolan, who has been sick for several weeks is getting better.

The Clam Supper held on the evening of the 21st was a decided success. The night was very fine, a goodly number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The sum of \$31.35 was realized.

Intercolonial Railway.

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Renous Bridge" or "Tender for Pine Tree Bridge Masonry" as the case may be, will be received up to and including WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1908.

Pitbs and specifications may be seen at the office of the Station Master at Indiantown, N. B., and New Glasgow, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

B. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.
January 16th, 1908

District Division at Round Hill.

The annual meeting of the District Division for Annapolis County was held at Round Hill on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Representatives were present from the river mass were able to cross from Granville which was much regretted. The reports from Divisions were encouraging—four having been revived since last meeting—viz, Regina at Paradise, Ever Hopeful at North Williamston, Nictaux at Nictaux Falls and Cloverdale at Falkland Ridge. Bro. J. Hall, Scott Act Inspector's reports work done during year—The law well enforced outside incorporated towns. A communication from Bro. Warren, Grand Division Organizer, was read and a vote of appreciation for work done passed. The next meeting will be held with Old Colony at Chemsport. Officers were elected viz—E. W. Rice, D. W. P. G. W. Armstrong, D. W. A. L. W. Elliott, D. Scarle, Jas. Turner, D. Treas. Mrs. Turner, D. Chap. S. Turner, D. Con. S. B. James, D. Sen. Address, Address. Mrs. Milner, D. S. Y. P. W. A large audience was assembled in the evening to enjoy the programme: Miss Whitman, Song Rev. Mr. Simpson, Prayer: Rev. Mr. Recker, Address. Rev. Mr. Simpson, Address. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Bancroft, Music. Rev. Mr. Henry and Elliott, Address Bro's Turner and Elliott, Homatics National Anthem.

Ice Racing in Digby.

Digby is expecting some interesting ice racing. A correspondent of the Digby Courier says:—The ice on Daley's Lake is reported as being in good shape, and with a day or two more cold weather will be perfectly safe when the cup race will be called on. The probable starters are Capt. Teak with his fast pacer lately procured from St. John, Dr. F. E. Bliss, with his speedy trotter, T. D. Graham, with his pacing mare "Leda" that put up a mile in 2:26 as a three year old, C. R. Morton with "Look-away Boy" that was a mile last season in his work in 2:19; L. B. Eldridge, with his speedy little pacer mare that is known to have extreme speed, and possibly Dr. J. D. with his warrior "J. D.", one of the hardest horses to beat ever owned in the county; also Mr. Armstrong, with "Border Jr.", one of the fastest trotters in the province, and L. D. Morton may start "Kingborough".

Card to Electors.

Goodwill electors of the Town of Bridgetown:—

Having been requested for a number of months past, by a large number of my friends, who are property owners and ratepayers of this town, and being counted by the same gentlemen, and believing that the business transacted from time to time by the mayor and council of the town should be considered of great importance to each home, I have at last consented to be a candidate for councillor in the coming election. I therefore respectfully ask your support and promise if elected on Feb. 4th, 1908, I will serve in said office to the best of my ability.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. JEWETT.

Encouraging Sign of the Times

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

The reduction of the bank rate was a foregone conclusion, owing to the rapidly improving financial conditions prevailing everywhere, which caused the market for discount rates to fall to 3 1/2 per cent. The return of cash from the country considerably swelled the reserve, which will be increased in the near future by the receipt of bar gold from Egypt and Australia, as well as bar gold now enroute to London. This will include \$5,000,000 worth of gold, which probably will be secured by the Bank of England on Monday. Other influences tending toward the reduced bank rate are the improved conditions prevailing on the continent, forecasting early reductions in the bank rates of France and Germany, and the likelihood of the return of gold from America to Argentina Republic, thus relieving the demand on London. The announcement of the bank rate had a favorable effect on the London Stock Exchange, where the reduction of a half per cent only, had been anticipated.

Gruesome Result of Year's Operation.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING LAST YEAR KILLED ONE OUT OF EVERY 459,104 WHO TRAVELED.

The Canadian railways during the year ended June 30th, 1907, killed one out of every 459,104, and injured one out of every 41,299 passengers carried. The total number of passengers killed was 79 and the total number injured 349. Besides this 219 employees lost their lives or were hurt on level crossings or on the tracks of the railways the record of accidents amounts up to 387 killed and 1,688 injured—a gruesome result of a single year's operations. The slaughter of 35 persons and injuries to 287 others are attributed to broken rails, and the use of care in the manufacture of this portion of railway equipment is thereby strongly emphasized. Now that the heavy demands on the steel rail mills have ceased the makers may find it possible to turn out a higher class article and better calculated to stand the increased strain of present day traffic. The year's accidents cost the railways \$1,961,970, including \$662,248 for injuries to persons. Amongst the remedies urged are a stricter inspection of rails, roadbed and equipment, the adoption of a thorough block system and an emphatic holding to account of those responsible for accidents.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eds. Palmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Her name is Miss Lillian Fowler of Bridgetown, spent last week at the home of Mr. Henry Troop.

Miss Mable Troop is home from Annapolis for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. David Gilliland sr., an aged lady, is quite sick.

Misses Mary Taneh and Lena Withers left last week for Boston, Mass., where they will remain several weeks.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a very successful 10c. tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fish, and realized \$10.00.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a clam supper in the hall, Jan. 22nd and realized the sum of \$39.00.

A number of families and individuals have been afflicted with lagrippe, but are all recovering.

Mrs. Gilbert Willett is spending the winter in St. John with her son.

The W. M. A. S. for the month of February will be held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gilbert, Thursday, Feb. 6th if stormy, Friday Feb. 7th.

Miss Ada McCormick of Clements-port is the guest of her brother, Harry McCormick.

CLARENCE.

Mr. A. J. Wilson is spending a few days at Deep Brook.

Two candidates were received for baptism at the Baptist conference last Saturday.

Messrs. L. W. Elliott and Howard Wilson have gone to attend the farmer's association at Antigonish.

Harley Dunn of Springfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Beals.

Mr. Oscar Beals purchased a fine pair of oxen of Maynard Oakes of Albany last week.

Mrs. McPherson of Caledonia, Queens Co., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury were guests over Sunday at Mr. G. H. Jackson's.

Mr. Geo. Burbridge and sister of Middleton spent Sunday at N. B. Foster's.

Mr. Lorenzo Elliott arrived home on Tuesday after spending over two months with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McCurdy at Blue Hill, Me., and other friends in Boston, Lynn, Marlboro and Yarmouth. We are very glad to report he is much improved in health.

THE SECRET OF CRISP PASTRY

Keep three things in view, if you want unvarying success with your pastry—cold water, good shortening, and Blended Flour.

Ice water and butter are preferable, but it may be more convenient to use cold water and some other good Flour. It will never fail to give a shortening. But stick to the Blended light flaky crust—so tender, it will break with a breath, and as easy to digest as it is delicious.

The wholeness of the crust depends on the lightness of the flour—that is, the crisp flakiness that you look for in pie crust must be made of flour having a large percentage of starch. Ontario Fall wheat contains all the requisites for light pastry, cake and biscuits, while Manitoba wheat has the heavier properties required in a strictly bread flour.

Combine the two and you will get a perfect flour, that has the full rich flavor and delicacy of Ontario fall wheat, and the strength of Manitoba spring wheat—an ideal combination.

With ordinary care in mixing and rolling the dough, Blended Flour will give you the most delicious pastry you ever ate. Many millers are now blending these two grades of flour scientifically, so do not attempt to do the blending yourself—it is no easy thing to get just the right proportions.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK.

When you have a bad cold or cough do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by W. A. Warren Phn. B. and Bear River, N. B. and Bear River, N. B.