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"What is the matter with Bridgetown?" the Monitor was asked the other day. The question was asked to express his ideas as to what is the matter with Bridgetown. "Lack of interest among your business men and citizens in general," was the response, and too many cliques "pulling in opposite directions. Here you have a beautiful little town, with all necessary advantages as to situation,—two railroads intersecting it, head of navigation, and a fine agricultural country surrounding it. You have also a number of small industries, most of them, on a well established basis. Why don't you people get to work and make the town alive and bring in the population to develop your industries and enlarge the business growth of the town?"

The same question asked of a Bridgetown citizen would likely bring the response "Lack of capital." The outside, however, struck the nail on the head when he said "Lack of interest." He might have added "Lack of faith."

It is an indisputable fact that there is too little of the spirit of loyalty among us, and too much of an inclination to belittle our attainments and our opportunities. It is with towns as with individuals. No progress can be made by the individual who has no faith in his own power and capacity, neither can a community progress unless the individuals comprising it have faith in their united strength and their opportunities.

How can we expect to attract outsiders to our town and enlist capital to venture in developing our industries? By croaking "hard times" and sending our money away to help develop other towns and cities, and belittling our home opportunities and possibilities? Let us rather express our faith in our town, our people and our industries,—avoid petty jealousies and personal grievances, and always and ever be ready to lend a helping hand, remembering in union there is strength and "no man liveth to himself alone."

Do we fully appreciate our possibilities and capabilities? Look at the industries we have already,—two large tanneries, two barrel factories, two vinegar factories, wood-working factory, barrel factory, foundry, marble works, etc., and raw material ready at hand for unlimited development. What more should an average town need except capital and enterprise to develop them?

In addition our commercial side is well represented by neat attractive stores carrying all lines of merchandise and two banking institutions. Our educational needs are well supplied in a handsomely equipped school-building with efficient staff of teachers. Our churches are of a substantial character as religious organizations. As a community of homes, Bridgetown takes second place with no town of its size. Even in the matter of amusements there is little to be desired, while the various social orders are well represented. Nor do we lack anything in modern commodities, possessing a splendid water system electric lighting, telephone, etc.

These are our assets,—our stock in trade. A western town with such advantages would progress with leaps and bounds. Every citizen would swear by his town and its opportunities would be sung in the ears of everyone who would listen. Rookies describing its peculiar advantages would fill mail bags day after day and year after year, newspapers would advertise its growth and progress, till the name became a familiar household word.

It is not time that we eastern towns should awaken to the fact that we are losing our birthright,—that we have a place to fill in the development of our province,—our dominion,—the world that can be filled by none other than ourselves,—and that our lack of loyalty and energy is a disgrace to us?

The Monitor would be glad to record in the near future an organization of the business forces of Bridgetown,—an organization that shall still in our citizens faith in themselves and awaken outside of the limits of the town an interest in the town's possibilities and future development.

In the meantime correspondence bearing on this subject will be gladly received and published in these columns.

### Grand All-Canada Exhibition

St. John Dominion Fair Will be Great National Show.

The classification of exhibits to be made at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John, N. B., September 5th to 15th next, discloses an unusually large variety of displays, making the Exhibition one of national scope truly. Aside from the live stock, agricultural and horticultural products educational competitions, art loan gallery, and numerous other special displays, the industrial section will contain the following lines of goods: Baked goods, chocolate in solid and liquid forms, teas, coffees, jellies, culinary requisites, confectionery, flowers, meals, fish, fruits, table delicacies, machinery supplies, engines, millinery, electrical novelties and appliances, lighting plants, rubber goods, leather goods, boots and shoes, clothing, cloths, knitted ware, fabrics of all kinds, furs made and unmade, cabinet work, expert woodworking, glass goods, cathedral windows, floral decorations, oils, soaps, brushes and brooms, medicinal products and supplies, elevators and cranes, pottery in all its branches, cordage, trunks, travelling requisites, fancy goods, toys, novelties, tobacco, etc., etc., in bewildering profusion. Over two hundred and seventy-five applications for space have been satisfactorily granted, and with additional buildings, and in every way better facilities, the big show will be of enthralling interest throughout.

### Inglesville

Miss Nina Banks, of Port Lorne and Mr. Rupert Banks, of Herwick, have been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, of Portland, Maine, have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Durling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer, of Clementsvale, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dexter Jarvis.

Mr. T. Durling and Mr. A. Avar Bank spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Banks.

Mrs. Geo. M. Banks and son, Wilbur, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Banks.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Colds.

PENALTIES FOR VANDALISM.

With all our Arbor Day formalities and all our praiseworthy talk of conservation, the destruction of trees as the victims of lawlessness or carelessness goes on at a despicable rate. It has been estimated that there are in this region actually more trees mutilated and destroyed by trolley, telephone, lighting, and other concerns and by ignorant, careless or malicious persons than are planted on Arbor Day. Possibly that estimate is exaggerated, though we should think not greatly. It is high time for the vandalism to be checked, and the only efficient method of checking it is to impose inexorably upon offenders penalties commensurate with their misdeeds.—Bangor Exchange

### Lame Back

To have a lame back or painful stitches, means disordered Kidneys, and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition, the sooner you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you, and that is FIG PILLS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks, your money will be refunded. 25c. a box at all leading drug stores. W. A. WARREN, Special Agent.

### Granville Centre

Mr. Fred Covert, senr., and son, Kenneth, of Boston, Mass., are spending their vacation at their home here.

Miss Bertie Willett, who for two weeks was the guest of Mrs. Simcoe Willett, has returned to her work in Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Parker, of New York, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troop.

Miss Myra Laing, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Wade.

Miss Louise Fulton, of Truro, who recently spent a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Troop, has returned to her home.

Mr. Harold Hutchinson, of Somerville, Mass., after spending his vacation with friends here, returned on Saturday last.

Mrs. Arthur Burns and niece, Miss Annie Withers, of Boston, were guests last week of Mrs. Willard Withers.

Miss Grace Bruce, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Palmer.

Messrs. Judson Eaton, Richard Laing, Harold Covert and Aubrey Young went west on Friday last on the harvest excursion.

Miss Beatrice Troop and Miss Flora Longmire were successful in obtaining their "B" certificate, Miss Winnie Troop "C", and Miss Susie Troop "D."

Our teachers have all gone to their respective schools in various parts of the County and province.

Our school year is in charge of one of our own girls, Miss Ruth Gilliat, who has been a successful teacher for several years in other sections.

The annual S. S. picnic of the United Baptist Church together with the Methodist S. S. of Upper Granville, will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3rd on the grounds of Mr. John L. Amberman, Granville Ferry. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend.

The W. M. A. S. for the month of Sept. will meet on the afternoon of Sept. 8th at the home of Mrs. Howard D. Young.

Mrs. Milton Harris and Miss Eugenie Mills, both of whom have been seriously ill in Boston, have recovered sufficiently to come home and will spend several weeks with their mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills.

### Torbrook.

Mr. Harry Spurr, of Peabody, after an absence of eight years, is visiting his old home and will accompany his family on their return home.

Mrs. L. A. Allen and Miss Eva McAloney have returned from a week's outing at Port Lorne.

Miss Ora Elliott has returned to the Torbrook school and Miss Snow, of Port Wade, is engaged at the Mines Section.

The annual picnic of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday-School was held at Margaretville on Wednesday, and was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. O. Parker and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. Fred Mulhall and little Kathleen, of Middleton, have been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Bond and son, of Londonderry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hattie.

Mr. Winlow, of New York, is spending a few days with Mr. A. M. Spinney.

Miss Sadie Spinney has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Parker, during the past week.

"Oh! for more air!" Less time in the school-room and more time in the open air, was the plea of Dr. Albert Mathieu, the other day, before the School Hygiene Congress in Paris, a plea which cannot fail to be subscribed to by the boys and girls concerned.

### District S. S. Convention

At the Annual District Sunday School Convention held at Clarence Baptist church, Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 28th, the following officers were elected:—

President.—Henry Messenger  
Vice.—Frank A. Hart.  
Secty. and Treas.—C. G. Foster  
Supt. of Dept.—  
Educational—Rev. L. F. Wallace  
Home—Mrs. Wm. McPherson  
Adult—W. Crawford  
Elem.—Mrs. J. A. Hart  
Temperature—Mrs. H. G. Mellick  
I. B. R. A.—Miss Ethel Durling  
Representative on County Executive—S. E. Bancroft  
Delegate to County Convention—  
Mrs. Harry Loagley

Rev. Rupert Osgood Morse, M. A., B. D., of Westport, has received official notification that his name is eligible for a place in the current issue and all subsequent issues of the International Who's Who, (Who's Who in the World). This standard work printed in English, French, German, and Italian, is to be found in all the great libraries of the world. This compliment has come to Mr. Morse in recognition of his literary work, which has been done during the spare minutes of his busy pastoral labor.

### COURT HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wed., Aug. 31st

Return Engagement of the

NOTED ACTOR

DANIEL RYAN

And His Excellent Company in

THE GREATEST COMEDY of them all

IS MARRIAGE

A FAILURE?

Seats at J. W. Beckwith's  
PRICE 35c. - 50c. - 75c.

Small Place For Sale

Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nine rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, Wagon House and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Fruit Trees, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools.

Will sell right off easy terms, or would trade for farm.

W. AVARD MARSHALL

Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

### PORTLAND

CEMENT

We have a quantity of  
WHITE BROS. BEST  
ENGLISH CEMENT in  
stock. It will cost you  
no more than inferior  
grades.

—ALSO—  
DRAIN PIPE and other  
building materials all-  
ways on hand.

Karl Freeman

### COME TO MIDDLETON, N. S.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 5th, 1910.

—AND SEE—

THE BEST LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

AT THE

Middleton Driving Park

Ever held in WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Some of the Fastest Horses in the MARITIME

PROVINCES will compete for the BIG PURSES

in the following Classes

2.16 Class; 2.22 Class; 3-minute Class. Trot and Pace. Mile

heats, best 3 in 5 to harness.

Entries close on Friday, August 29th, 1910 with Secretary. Excursion rates on all railways. Special Trains will leave Middleton for Kentville, Kingsport, Wolfville and Annapolis after the races.

Fred L. Shaffner, Secretary

## QUICK "SALE!

FOR the remainder of the month we are placing on our counter, the following lines to clear. These goods are marked away below cost. Do not fail to take advantage of these low prices, or the loss will be yours.

7 only - LADIES' SHOWER COATS - only 7  
3 Regular price \$5.98 now \$2.99  
3 " " 7.25 " 3.99  
1 " " 7.50 " 3.99

5 only - LADIES' SHORT COATS - only 5  
3 Regular price \$4.98 now \$2.59  
1 " " 6.98 " 3.99  
1 " " 7.50 " 3.99

4 only - LADIES' PANAMA SKIRTS - only 4  
2 black, reg. price \$8.98 now \$2.75  
2 navy blue " 3.98 " 2.75

We are paying for produce the following prices: Eggs and Butter 21c., Wool 25c.

STRONG & WHITMAN  
PHONE 82 - RUGGLES BLOCK.

### For Sale

1 Jersey Cow 1 Mare, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Carryall, 2 Light Buggies, 1 Kitchen Cabinet.

W. A. MARSHALL

Bridgetown, August 9th

Have you worn "Eustre Eoom" Undershirts? They look like silk but wear better.

### MILLINERY SNAPS!

The balance of our Summer Stock of Millinery will be sold at cost to clear.

### MISSES DEARNESS & PHALEN

Locketts Block—Bridgetown

### Millinery for Autumn!

NOW OPENING DAILY, CHOICE NEW GOODS IN LATEST DESIGNS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Miss Annie Chute, Bridgetown



### This Excellent GO-CART for only \$8.50

It has rubber tires, folds into a small space and is trimmed with dark leather. We have only a few left.

20 per cent discount on other Baby Carriages for this week.

J. H. HICKS and SONS

Furniture and Builders' Materials, Factory & Warerooms - BRIDGETOWN N. S.

## Sweater Coats!

2 cases Ladies' Sweater Coats of the celebrated Hewson make in all the new fall designs, marked at very low prices

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

44 LADIES' SWEATER COATS of the above make in white, smoke and silver \$1.50.

Other lines at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.90 and \$4.75.

We are still giving big discounts on all Summer Goods.

John Lockett & Son.