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POSTAL DELIVERY C. O. D.

United action is being taken against a proposed legislation providing for the collection on delivery of parcels by post. This measure, if carried would give added impetus to the system of mail order trading which is already jeopardizing the interests of the local dealers in our provincial towns.

Disqualified Voters.

To the Editor of the Monitor: In view of the approaching town election I took the opinion of the Hon. Attorney General of the inter-pretation to be put on the statute in respect to my duty to strike from the list the names of persons not assessed, etc., and I will be obliged if you will publish the correspondence between us of which I annex a copy in order that all may know why so many names are left off the list to be used at the election.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk. January 29th, 1907.

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 11, 1907. HON. ARTHUR DRYSDALE, Attorney General, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir, I want your opinion on the following questions arising under the Towns' Incorporation Act. Sec. 78 (1) says the town clerk shall furnish (a) a list of the persons qualified to vote in the town. Sec. 130 says the town clerk shall prepare a copy of the list of voters for each presiding officer, etc. It is apparent from Sec. 71 that there may be names on the list handed in by the revisors who are not qualified to vote by reason of unpaid taxes.

Question 1—Does the town clerk prepare a list omitting therefrom the names of those who have not paid their taxes or does he furnish a copy of the list of voters handed in by the revisors?

Question 2—If he furnishes a copy of the list how is objection effectually made to a person named on the list who has not paid his taxes?

Referring to Sec. 71 (b). A person earns \$500.00 and his name is registered on the list of voters, but such a person is not entered on the assessment roll except for a poll tax for the reason that income to \$500 is exempt from taxation.

Question 3—Has such a person a right to vote as being a person "by law exempt from taxation"?

Referring to the same section. A person whose name is registered on the voters' list has not paid his taxes for 1905 and 1906.

Question 4—Can he vote by paying 1906 tax, the 1905 tax remaining unpaid?

An early answer will much oblige, Yours truly, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk. Halifax, Jan. 17, 1907.

F. L. MILNER, Esq., Town Clerk, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir,—Replying to yours under date of January 11th, I have to advise you as follows: Question 1—The town clerk in preparing a copy of the list of voters for the presiding officer, should omit therefrom those who have not paid their taxes, in accordance with the Statute.

Question 2—The answer to the first part of this question is covered by the answer to question 1. As to the 2nd branch of this question, I may say that in my opinion the words "Unless by law exempt from taxation," mean and refer to a person wholly exempt from taxation. The in-

stance put by you in this question would not qualify for a vote.

Question 4—In replying to this, I may say that the Act simply requires payment of taxes for the previous year and not for previous years. This clearly means only one year and that the previous year.

I am yours truly, ARTHUR DRYSDALE.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Last Thursday evening Linter, the two year old son of Mr. Jean Longley, died of pneumonia, after a few days illness. The funeral took place on Saturday. The service being conducted by Rev. M. W. Brown.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Thomas Barteaux on the sick list. Miss Maggie Whitman and Miss Josie Stevenson were guests of their friend, Mrs. S. C. Turner, of Bridgetown over Sunday.

Miss Emma Hiltz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Margeson of Port George.

PORT LORNE.

Mr. Ernest Ray arrived home from sea on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Avard Brinton are the guests of Mr. Brinton's mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.

It is with regret that we have to part with our pastor, Rev. R. B. Kinley, who has been our pastor for nearly four years. He and his estimable family have won many friends during their stay among us.

The many friends of Rev. R. B. Kinley met at the parsonage on the 22nd for the purpose of making him a donation. After a pleasant evening spent in a social manner the company was called to order, and Deacon Johnson in a few appropriate words presented the pastor with a purse containing the sum of \$51 to which Pastor Kinley replied, thanking the company for their kindness and token of esteem.

Mrs. Israel Hall met with a serious accident on Friday last, by falling down cellar. Dr. Morse was summoned and it was found that she had broken one rib, and a small bone in the shoulder, besides other bruises.

Election 01

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of the electors, I have decided to allow myself to be re-nominated for the office of town councillor at the election to be held on February 5th.

While representing you for the past term I have tried to do what in my judgment was best for the general good of the community, and if my efforts in your behalf have met with approval I would especially ask for a renewal of the confidence reposed in me in 1906. Yours sincerely, KARL FREEMAN. Bridgetown, Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of ratepayers of this town, I have consented to allow myself to be re-nominated as a candidate for the office of town councillor in the election to be held on Feb. 5th.

If elected my course of action as in the past, will be to treat all matters pertaining to town affairs in a businesslike way, having in view the general welfare of the town. Soliciting your votes I remain, Yours very truly, JAS. R. DEWITT. Bridgetown, Jan. 29th, 1907.

To the Electors of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been nominated for mayor and I solicit your support at the polls. If you elect me I promise to give my best attention to the proper administration of town affairs, and in particular I will exert myself to have all back taxes collected forthwith and to have 1907 taxes collected in 1907, as I think the financial affairs of the town cannot be run fairly, or economically unless the taxes are collected the same year as levied.

A first class entertainment. Admission—Adults 15c; children 10c, reserved seats 25 cts. Bridgetown, Jan. 30, 1907.

Teething Babies

are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe. At drug-stores, 25c. 6 bottles, \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal. 41

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow myself to be a candidate for Councillor in the coming civic election in Bridgetown I have decided to accede to your request. If favored with your confidence and support I shall do my utmost to forward the town's interest, as far as I am able. If not able to personally interview you all before election I take this opportunity of soliciting your influence and vote. Your obedient servant, MARTIN A. OTTERSON.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried what I could but was unable to cure it until I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first night he was better, and he continued to improve until he was perfectly well. —Mrs. S. J. [Name obscured]

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA, PILLS, and SYRUPS.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

To the Rate-payers of the Town of Bridgetown. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having again been nominated to represent you as Mayor, I respectfully solicit your patronage. If elected by you I pledge myself to do my utmost, as in the past, to safeguard your interests, and conduct the town business in an economical way as will be to the best interest of you all, and still keep the rate of taxation as low as possible.

I am yours respectfully, W. J. HOYT.

Wants, For Sale, To Let, etc.

10c. per line first insertion

5c. per line each following insertion.

We sell Union Blend Tea, 30 and 40 cents per pound. The best tea on the market.—R. Shipley.

C. L. Piggott offers pickled codfish, salmon trout, shad, herring and dried codfish at right prices.

Full stock of flour, feed and corn meal at H. H. Whitman's, Lawrence-town. Prices lower than the lowest. Spot cash only.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.—If you want a snug modern house with all conveniences, in a choice locality, at a reasonable figure, available now or in the spring, apply to M. K. Piper Monitor Office.

TO SAVING BANK DEPOSITORS. Please note that this bank will add the interest to principal every three months at highest current rate on Savings Bank accounts, thus compounding interest quarterly. UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, Bridgetown, N. S.

GIRL WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Harry Riggles, "Lawsondale," Bridgetown, Annapolis county. 38

TO LET.—Store in Union Bank Block now occupied by H. E. Moody; occupancy May 1st. Apply Union Bank of Halifax, Bridgetown, N. S.

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE.—A fine Victor Gramophone; almost new; for sale at a bargain. Call at or enquire of Avard Beeler.

NOTICE

The management of the Lawrence-town Butter and Cheese M'fg. Co., Ltd., have decided to pay 90 cents per 100 lbs. for 4 per cent. milk for the year 1907, delivered by the road side. BYRON MORSE, Secretary. Lawrencetown, Jan. 14th, 1907.

Our Trip to Scotland

In an illustrated lecture, delivered under the auspices of Olive Branch Division and the I. O. of Foreristers of this town, Rev. W. H. Warren will conduct an Excursion of Tourists through lovely Scotland, at Warren's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th commencing at 8 o'clock.

A large number of beautiful Views of Scottish scenery, presenting Lakes, Glens, Mountains, Cascades, Castles, Battlefields, Cities, Harbors, etc. will be shown on a large Screen by a very powerful Limelight Stereopticon.

A first class entertainment. Admission—Adults 15c; children 10c, reserved seats 25 cts. Bridgetown, Jan. 30, 1907.

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25 per cent off 25

Heavy discount on all the following lines during the balance of this month.

FURS Comprising Ladies' Men's and Children's Coats, Caps, Mitts, Muffs, Caperines, Stoles and Neckwear

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats.

Men's, Youth's and Children's Overcoats, Reefers and Suits

UNDERWEAR Ladies', Men's and Children's.

Ladies' Wool Knitted Goods in Golf Blouses, Cardigan Jackets, Shawls, Clouds and Sacques.

Children's Knitted Goods in Golf Blouses, Mitts, Clouds, Bootees

Men's and Boys' Caps, drop band and fur lined

Wool and Cashmere Hosiery for Ladies', Boys' and Children

Winter Gloves for Ladies, Men and Children

Ladies' Winter Wrappers - Remember these all have lined Waists and Sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44 in. bust

25 p. c. Discount

This means that 75 cents has the purchasing value of One Dollar during January.

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GOOD MEAT

makes health Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. Hams and Bacon.

FRESH FISH

Special care exercised in handling our stock.

B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET

WANTED!

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS and TALLOW.

CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., Ltd.

Sleighs

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We have one Sleigh, three Pungs and two Robes that we will sell this month at cost.

They will go for just what they cost us as we need the room. This for January only.

JOHN HALL

Home Bakery

MRS REED WADE, having rented the dwelling over J. Harry Hicks' store, is prepared to bake bread, cake, pastry as ordered, or serve lunches at any hour. Could also accommodate a number of boarders.

BRIDGETOWN LAUNDRY

First-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed or work repeated, free. Work called for and delivered when finished to any part of the town.

JOHN S. LEE.

We are heavily stocked in heavy goods, Flour, Corn Meal, Feeds, etc. We carry the largest variety of Fresh Shelf goods in town at prices low as the lowest. Your kind patronage solicited.

J. E. LLOYD

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Miss Annie Chute

Bridgetown Photo Studio

Will be open WEDNESDAYS only

from now until WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th, 1907, after that date I will close my Bridgetown gallery. Those wishing photos will do well to take advantage of the remainder of the time I will be in Bridgetown. My Annapolis branch will still be open every THURSDAY, as usual don't forget the Bridgetown days

Every Wednesday until March 9th 1907.

N. M. SMITH - Bridgetown

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

I want to reduce my line of Fancy China, and offer for two weeks all articles in this line at exceptionally low figures. Some of the articles are CAKE PLATES, BON BON DISHES, CREAM and SUGAR SETS, BERRY SETS, ETC., and a few PARLOR LAMPS. Call and see them.

C. L. PIGGOTT