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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1892.

Vote by Ballot.

The newspapers over the line are just now engaged in discussing the relative merits and demerits of what they are pleased to style the Australian ballot system. As has been frequently explained, that system is identical with ours, our neighbors for certain reasons preferring the term Australian rather than Canadian, although the system was adopted in this country several years earlier than in Australia. The late presidential election having been the first to be run under that method of voting, and as the result was somewhat of a surprise to both parties, some of the politicians and newspapers are pointing to the new system as one of the factors in producing the unexpected result. As it is to be expected in such cases, the defeated party is the one raising the most objection to the secret ballot. Gen. B. F. Butler in a recent interview expressed the opinion that the republican defeat was largely owing to "an iniquitous ballot system stolen from an island in the south seas, first colonized by British convicts." Others, whose sympathies were with the defeated party this year, have also expressed themselves as dissatisfied and disappointed with the new method of voting. It is, they urge, more manly and honorable for an elector to step up to the polling booth and say openly and above board for whom he votes, rather than to deposit his ballot in this new and secret way. Then, too, they claim, that this method affords greater scope and opportunity for bribery and corruption, inasmuch as many men can be bribed to vote against their honest convictions when it can be done secretly and without being known, whom no amount of money or other consideration could influence to vote openly in such a way.

Doubtless there is much force in these arguments. It is no doubt true that under the ballot system more money is spent in elections than under the method of voting openly. These, however, are evils which can be remedied without going back to the old system. It would certainly be a curious system which was regulated solely with a view of meeting the the case of the corrupt voter, or the ignorant. Yet that is what the advocates of open voting seem to be seeking. The law should be made for the honest and intelligent elector, and all others educated up to the ballot, rather than that the law should be reduced to the level of the exceptional cases.

The system of vote by ballot has been tried and not found wanting. It has many excellent features. It secures to every citizen in the land, no matter what his circumstances may be, the right to exercise the franchise in any way that may seem to him to be right and proper. It secures to all the people the free, orderly and intelligent exercise of the franchise. It has certainly come to stay.

—During the year ending June 30, 1892, the pension list of the United States government was increased by the addition of no less than 199,903 new names, a number somewhat greater than one third of the entire population of this province. At the latter data pensions were being paid to 876,063 persons at a cost of about $180,000,000 yearly. As there is still about half a million claims on fyle yet to be adjusted, it will be seen that the pension problem has become one of gigantic proportions. Although the country is one of immense resources, it cannot stand everything; and should even a reasonable proportion of the claims on fyle be accepted as genuine and pensions granted, it will swell the amount far beyond what thoughtful men consider the nation could or should endure. For this reason a clamor is being raised by the democratic press for a careful revision of the pension list and the elimination of all fraudulent and undeserving pensions. It is quite probable too that the pension laws will be carefully revised, and some of the rather reckless legislation of recent years, passed mainly for the purpose of catching the votes of the soldier element among the electors, will be wiped off the statute books. That the country is the victim of gross frauds in connection with these pensions, there seems but little doubt. It seems difficult to believe that at this late date, thirty years after the war, there are still 875,063 persons living who are actually deserving, and justly entitled to, those pensions. It must be remembered, too, that these pensions are paid to but one side, the soldiers of the north, those who fought on the side of the south receiving no assistance whatever from the national government. Most of the southern states assist to a greater or less extent their needy veterans, out of their state treasuries, and in addition they have to pay their part of the national pension roll. This makes it doubly hard on the various southern states, and it is in that section of the nation, where the democratic party has its stronghold, that the greatest amount of dissatisfaction with the present pension laws exists. During the last year or two quite a number of claims have been fyled by persons living in this county. It will be interesting to those to who know that the list is being added to at the rate of about 600 per day.

Yesterday's Nominations at Annapolis.

Sheriff Morse held his court yesterday at Annapolis for receiving nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors, when the following named gentlemen were duly nominated:—

For Mayor—H. E. Gillis, J. M. Owen.

For Councillors—Herbert Runciman, A. M. King, Chas. McCormick, Wm. DeBlois, Robert L. Hardwick, Eben Anderson, Anthony H. Riordan, H. A. West, W. J. Shannon, Christopher D. Pickles, Wm. Malcolm, Chas. Munroe.

We understand that great interest is being centered in the election, which comes off on Wednesday next.

—Presents for everybody at Sancton's

Dedication of the Inglewood Church.

The neat little house of worship erected by our colored friends of Inglewood was dedicated to the worship of God by appropriate services last Sabbath. The exercises were arranged and conducted by Rev. F. M. Young. At the afternoon service the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. John Cameron, who took for his text I Kings viii: 27. The discourse was a very excellent one and was listened to with great attention by the large audience that had assembled, regardless of storm and wind. Rev. J. L. M. Young and Rev. F. M. Young assisted in the exercises. Excellent and appropriate music was furnished by the choir of the Bridgetown Baptist church.

In the evening the house was again filled with attentive listeners. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. F. M. Young, after which the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. M. Young, from Psalm 87: 2. The preacher was at his best and the information furnished was highly appreciated.

After the sermon a large number gave expression to the pleasure they had in seeing such a house erected in the place. The church is very neatly built and furnished, and reflects much credit on our Inglewood friends, as well as on Mr. Henry Nichols, who had the contract of seating and finishing it. It is yet unpainted, but this want has been generously supplied by Mrs. Etta Miller, who has promised to have it very soon accomplished.

The music furnished by the choir during the day, under the direction of Mr. G. H. Dixon, was of a high order and was much enjoyed.

We congratulate our friends, and wish them every success in their good work.

Alliance Meeting.

The meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance, held in the Baptist Vestry, Bridgetown, Dec. 8th, was attended by a large number of representative temperance men from all parts of the Valley from Clementsport to Middleton. Several clergymen, councillors, merchants, farmers, etc., were among the number.

The officers of last year were re-elected: R. A. Carder, *President;* John Hall, *1st Vice-President;* W. A. Craig, *2nd Vice-President;* C. F. Armstrong, *Sec-Treas.;* G. E. Corbitt, *Assistant Secretary.*

The inspector reported twelve convictions obtained during the year. Sickness prevented him from being present. Whilst the noble work done by Mr. Irvine during the past six years—often amid grave difficulties and discouragements—is very highly appreciated by the Alliance, it was considered too much to ask him, in the present feeble condition of his health, to continue longer in office. A committee, after some deliberation, selected Wm. V. Vroom, Esq., of Clementsport, as a suitable person for inspector, and it was unanimously agreed that we respectfully recommend to the Municipal Council the appointment of Mr. Vroom to the office of inspector.

After some discussion with regard to a special constable, it was not thought necessary to take any action in the matter.

A public meeting in the evening in the same place was well attended—a full house notwithstanding the rain. Rev. John Cameron, followed by Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt, Revds. R. B. Kinley, R. S. Whidden, S. H. Cain, and J. B. Giles, addressed the audience on the Prohibition question in its various phases—the need of it, the advantages of it, and how to get it. Capt. Corbitt dwelt at some length, in his enthusiastic way, on the Prohibition Party and the necessity of temperance people supporting it if they ever hope to obtain prohibition.

The music rendered between the speeches by the choir added to the interest of the meeting.

The Alliance are under obligations to the people of Bridgetown for their kind hospitality, and to the Baptist church for the use of its vestry. C. F. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

Spectator and *Scribe* please copy.

The Black Pepsin Fraud.

Mr. Parker F. Young, of Zanesville, Ohio, in writing us respecting the black pepsin fraud, states that he is glad to note that the exposure has found its way into our columns, as it will doubtless prevent some of our readers being misled. The deception was perpetrated by a man named Barnes, who on a former occasion made Zanesville his headquarters when conducting a great soap swindle. The following extract, referring to the matter is from the *Western Christian Advocate*, published at Cincinnati, under date of Nov. 16th, 1892:—

"After considerable investigation of the matter, we believe the black pepsin matter for increasing the production of butter from a given quantity of milk is a *First-class Fraud* and we warn all our readers against it. This we say, in addition to what we have heretofore published."

Hymeneal.

MARSHALL—LANGILLE.

On the evening of Dec. 8th, at 6 o'clock, a large number of friends assembled at the home of Rev. S. Langille, Springfield, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Leila Langille, to Mr. Hartley Marshall, of Falkland Ridge. The bride was very tastefully attired in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Langille, sister of the bride, and Miss Delia Allen. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining-room where a bountiful tea was provided by the hostess. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, showing the esteem of a large circle of friends. The happy couple took their departure the following morning for a tour to Summerville, Hants county, before returning to their home at Falkland Ridge.

Parlor Concert at Middleton.

There is to be a grand parlor concert given at the R. R. Station, Middleton, on Dec. 21st, in aid of the New Baptist Church Fund. Miss Fitch, teacher of violin music at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, and Miss Jones, pianist of same place, will take part. It is also expected that Miss Landhrs, teacher of elocution at Sackville Academy, will read. The best local talent will give selections in secular and sacred music. This will be a good opportunity to enjoy a rare treat.

—Business changes of considerable importance have occurred in town within the past week, and what was formerly known as A. J. Morrison's custom clothing house and Wm. C. Bath's livery business have been disposed of by their respective owners and are now under the management of the new purchasers. The latter business has become the property of our genial and obliging townsman Mr. Norman E. Chute, who has, we are informed, an associate in the person of Mr. Harry Miller, of Clarence, who will, early in the spring, give his undivided time and attention to the same, remaining on the farm till that time arrives. The purchasers of the first named are Mr. Lawrence D. Shafner and Mr. Bath, who have already taken possession, and will conduct a general gents' furnishing establishment, including boots and shoes, in connection with the custom tailoring branch which, under its future proprietor, has grown to be quite extensive as well as lucrative. Mr. Scott, the artistic cutter and thorough workman will remain with the new firm for an indefinite period, and we trust that their new venture will be satisfactory to the public and profitable to themselves.

—The winners in the competition for the prizes offered by Jack & Bell, the past season for the greatest weight of six turnips grown on the "Ceres" Superphosphates are: Mr. S. T. Moore, New Germany, N. S., has won 1st prize, 96 lbs 8 oz; Mr. C. Fritz, Lunenburg, N. S., has won 2nd prize 71 lbs.; Mr. John D. McKenzie, Wallace Ridge, has won 3rd prize, 70 lbs. 2 oz; Aubrey V. Parker, Berwick, N. S., has won 4th prize, 65 lbs. 4 oz; Mr. Albert J. Steeves, Coverdale, N. B., 5th prize, 61 lbs. 3 oz.

—During the past two months thirteen cargoes of potatoes, aggregating 50,000 bushels, have been shipped from Canning and Port Williams. Eight cargoes, aggregating 35,000 bushels went to Havana; one cargo of 2,870 bushels went to Bermuda; one cargo of 3,368 bushels went to Demerara; two cargoes amounting to 5,961 bushels went to Boston; one carge of 3,000 bushels was sent to Jacksonville. The prevailing price has been from 35 to 40 cents per bushel.

—Sancton charges nothing for looking at his beautiful stock. 37 1i

—What are you using for your cold? Try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment its wonderful.

Local and Other Matter.

—Come into Sancton's. 37 1i

—Elegant presents at Sancton's 37 1i

—Useful presents at Sancton's. 37 1i

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's

—Rupert Caldwell of Berwick raised 300 barrels of carrots this year which sold for $1 per barrel.

—The most elegant Silk Handkerchiefs in the market at Strong & Whitman's. 2i

—James Slavin, the Cornwall murderer, will hang on Friday 16th inst. Radcliff will be the executioner.

—People in Lawrencetown say W. E. Palfrey leads this year in Xmas Goods. tf

—The city medical officer reports the past year to have been an exceptionally healthy one in Halifax.

UNPRECEDENTED—J. W. Beckwith has this week received his third repeat order of Overcoats with or without capes, in Children's, Boy's, and Men's. 36 tf

—Miss Syda, of Round Hill, has taken charge of the advanced department of the Woods Harbour school in Shelburne Co.

—Call and see the great variety of Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen, Lawn and Cambric, also lots of other novelties for the Xmas trade at J. W. Beckwith's. 36 tf

—P. O. Carrol, ex-chief of police of Yarmouth, and the person who captured Buck, has brought a $10,000 action against St. John *Progress.*

—Any quantity of Wool will be taken by J. W. Beckwith if delivered within this month. Good Socks, Eggs and Butter wanted all the time. He has made another advance on Eggs and Butter. 32 tf

—Miss Annie Tupper, who has for a short time been visiting her sister Mrs. L. S. Morse at Digby, left on Wednesday for a visit among relatives in Boston.

—The Bay of Fundy S.S. Co. have provided large tarpaulins for the protection of their freight on the railway wharf at Annapolis in stormy weather.

—Mr. Carmon O'Dell's electric light enterprize has been so well patronized by the citizens of Annapolis as to necessitate the importation of a new dyname having the power to run five hundred lights.

—To-night the ladies of Granville Centre intend holding a meat supper at the residence of the late Wm. Webb. A good time is promised. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying off the debt on the Church.

—J. W. Beckwith's Millinery Department is under the management of Miss Dora Reagh. Trimming done in the latest French, English and American styles. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory, or no delivery. 25 tf

Extensive preparations are being made for the Pie Social and Fancy Sale to be held in the Reception Room of the Baptist church in this town to-morrow evening. Should the weather be favorable a large number will be in attendance.

—About two weeks ago James E. Crosby, dentist, of Yarmouth, owing to failing health left for the South, in the hope of benefiting by a warmer climate. After less than a week's stay at the town of Valdosta, Georgia, he suddenly passed away.

—We are sorry to learn that Capt. C. W. Croscup, of the schr. *Swankilda*, is having serious trouble with his eyes, and that his sight is injured to quite an extent. On the next trip of the vessel she will be in command of Capt. Groves.

—The enormous sale in ladies' German and American cut Jackets at J. W. Beckwith's this season is unprecedented in the history of Annapolis county. These goods are imported direct, and are shown in the latest German and American styles. 31tf

—J. E. Fitch, of Fitch, Pattillo & Co., is in very poor health at his home in Shubenacadie. He returned from Boston about two week ago, where he consulted New York and Boston doctors, but without receiving any particular benefit.

—Persons looking after beautiful Holiday articles suitable for presents, should not fail to visit Medical Hall. The stock is large and more varied than ever before, embracing all the new wet novelties in Japanese, plush, leather, and other fancy and beautiful goods. 37 2i

—Call and see the new Direct Importations in Dress Silks and Cashmeres at J. W. Beckwith's. *His double width all wool* Cashmeres at 35c. per yard in all the leading shades, and his Dress Silks at $1.00 and $1.25, are surprising to all, and are selling at sight. 32 tf

—Halifax *Chronicle*: Mass was celebrated for the first time in the new Roman Catholic church at Ketch Harbor Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Grace, who also preached an eloquent sermon. There was a large number from the city who went down to be present at the services.

—Wednesday, December 21st, is the day appointed for the election of mayor and councillors for the incorporated town of Annapolis Royal. A requisition was circulated during the past week in the interests of H. E. Gillis, Esq. for the mayor, and it now looks as if that gentleman will be the unanimous choice for that honary position.

—High Chief Ranger R. G. Monroe, and High Secretary A. V. Wade, of the High Court of Independent Foresters of Nova Scotia, left Digby on Friday last for the eastern part of the province. Their mission is to organize new courts and to infuse fresh vigor into the membership of those already established.

—From now until the Holiday season closes Messrs. Strong & Whitman are offering special inducements in their superb lines of Furs. The lines embrace Alaska Seal, Baltic Seal, Beaver, Cooney and Hair, are most attractive and well-furnished, of the latest patterns, and should be examined and priced by intending purchasers. 36 2i

—Report says that L. O. Neily will, early in the spring of 1893, construct a large two-story warehouse near the canning factory, Aylesford. This will be one more added to the already large number of similiar buildings along the line of the W. & A. Railway within the past few months, and is another tangible illustration that the march of progress and prosperity is still going forward.

—The Baptist denomination at Clementsvale are building a parsonage and barn for their next pastor. Since the departure of Rev. Minard they have had no settled minister, though the pulpit has been supplied by Revs. White, Blakeney, Young, Crandall and others. Some of the members have been anxious to secure the services of Rev. J. L. M. Young, but it became apparent to them that his face is set toward the west, to the World's Fair City.

—Annapolis *Spectator*: Mr. L. H. Morse, B. A., Principal of the High School at Bear River, read an essay on "patriotism in the public schools" at the late teachers' association held in Digby. The editors of the *Maritime School Journal* hearing that the essay was of exceptional literary merit have asked Mr. Morse for the priviledge of having it published in the next *Journal*. He has complied with their wishes and the article will come out in the next issue.

—An entertainment for the benefit of St. James Sunday-school was held in Victoria Hall, last evening, at which Rev. F. P. Greatorex gave an interesting magic lantern exhibition. Many of the views represented places which had been visited by Mr. Greatorex in person, and included scenes in England, Wales, Italy and other foreign countries. Other views of a comic nature were interspersed, to the great amusement and delight of the small boys and girls. At the close of the exhibition each scholar was presented with a card and a package of candy, and a number of books were distributed as prizes for punctual attendance.

—The many personal friends of Dr. H. S. Jacques—who lately resigned the position of superintendent of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax—will learn with pleasure that he is not only enjoying the best of health, but that he is greatly pleased with his opportunities at The John Hopkins University, Baltimore. The Dr. further writes us, "that the school is only for post-graduates, and consequently the course an advanced one. The institution is heavily endowed and the object is to conduct a model hospital, medical school and training school for nurses, and he thinks the governors have succeeded in accomplishing their purpose and the hospital now holds first place among similiar institutions on this Continent."

—Call on Sancton. 37 1i

—Read John Lockett's advertisement on this page.

—Buy dolls, toys, and other Xmas goods at the "Farmers Store." 37 1i

—Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned yesterday from a brief visit to friends in Windsor.

—Special lines in Silk Handkerchiefs for the Holiday trade. Strong & Whitman.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment will cure the Heaves. Sold by all druggists.

—Slippers in Carpet, Plush, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 tf

—Mr. G. L. Foster, of Aylesford, is pursuing a course of study in medicine at Freeport, under the direction of Dr. Armstrong.

—If you wish to be sure of getting the highest prices for your Butter and Eggs, take them to John Lockett's. 37 1i

—The intense pressure on our advertising columns prevents us from publishing interesting letters from correspondents now in type.

—The large and beautiful display of Christmas goods now on exhibition and sale at Medical Hall is attracting the attention of the public. 37 2i

—Do not fail to see T. G. Bishop's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 37 2i

—Miss Connie Crosskill, of Middleton, has been spending a few days with Miss James, and renewing acquaintance with many old friends.

—One of the *greatest show* of Confectionery ever seen in the county is at W. E. Palfrey's just now. 37 tf

—The young ladies of Granville Ferry intend holding a Benefit Concert on Thursday evening, the 15 inst. at Temperance Hall. Doors open 7.30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

—Remember the *large discount* offered by W. E. Palfrey on Boot, Shoes, Staple Glass and Crockeryware, from Dec. 15th until Jan. 1st, 1893. 37 tf

—Rev. J. L. M. Young will deliver a second lecture in the vestry of the Baptist church next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be a phase of the temperance question.

—Don't forget to call at P. G. Melonson's, Middleton, and see those fine Gold Watches which he is offering for the Xmas trade. 1i

—The St. John *Sun* states that George H. Ham, the well-known and popular C. P. R. traveller, is suffering from rheumatism and may have to seek a short rest in some warm climate.

—Santa Claus has deposited a fine lot of toys at the "Farmers Store," Lawrencetown; also, a lot of very pretty tree ornaments and wax candles. 37 1i

—Capt. J. W. Lawlor, who started to cross the Atlantic in an open boat last summer, was last heard of at Sydney, C. B. on July 20th. There is scarcely room to doubt that he has been capsized and drowned.

—W. E. Browne, contractor, of Digby, a well-known bridge builder, was seriously injured by falling from a bridge, which he was superintending, at Sussex, N. B., on Saturday last.

—T. G. Bishop is selling for cash: best grades of flour for $4.75 bbl.; 4 imp. gallons test American Oil 95c. 10 lbs. choice new Raisins 70c; 22 lbs. beautiful Sugar $1.00 37 2i

—Mr. E. Phillips and wife have left Annapolis for London, Ont., where they will in future reside. Mr. Phillips has been in the Maritime Provinces several years in the interest of Doull & Gibson, but now is given a new sphère of labour in Ontario.

—P. G. Melonson, watchmaker and jeweller, Middleton, has just received a full line of Ladies and Gents Gold Watches in all sizes, and intends selling the same at a very small profit during the Holiday season.

—A London despatch says: Nothing is known officially here respecting the report that Lord Stanley will retire before the expiry of his term of office; but it is regarded as very probable. In any case Lord Aberdeen will succeed him.

—Look out for a Grand Concert at Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th. Great preparations are being made to render the beautiful cantata, "The Pillar of Fire, on the Return of Israel,"—a cantata for the Sunday-school and choir. See advertisement next week.

DROWNED IN ST. MARYS BAY.—The schr. *Blythe*, Capt. Messenger, from Plympton, Digby county, for Rockland, met with the loss of a man named John Comeau on Saturday, 10th. The accident happened while shortening sail. The body has not yet been recovered.

—The Methodist Auxiliary of Lawrencetown have secured the services of Miss L. Jean Landers, elecution teacher of The Ladies' College, for readings in Methodist church on the 27th inst.; also an address by Rev. J. Giles, and choice selections of music. A rich treat for all.

—Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., is now well organized for work and is finding plenty to do in the way of initiating members and conferring degrees. Applications for membership are being made nightly. A beautiful new paraphernalia has been ordered from New York, which will in some respects be one of the finest in the jurisdiction.

—Of the immense stock of Ladies Fur Capes, Collars, Boas and Muffs, J. W. Beckwith had this season, he now only has three collars and muffs left, which will be cleared out at a great discount. Also, one Ladies Fur-lined Cloak at a bargain. Other lines in Heavy Winter Goods will be discounted 20 per cent. The balance of Millinery must be cleared regardless of cost. Great bargains will be found in that department. Call and see for yourselves. 37 1i

ERRATUM—In publishing the list of telephone subscribers in this circuit last week, we unfortunately ommitted the name of Dr. L. G. deBlois, who has an instrument in his private residence as well as in Medical Hall. When not away from home the Dr. can always be found at one or the other of these places during the day. Patients living below the residence of Hector MacLean, Esq., Granville, can also communicate with the doctor at all hours, by calling at the residence of that gentleman.

—Cheap presents at Sancton's. 37 1i

—Baby cups at Sancton's. 37 1i

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Custom-Tailoring business at Bridgetown, outside of the book accounts, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the same must either pay up in cash or by satisfactory note on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All accounts remaining unpaid at that date will be left with an attorney for prompt collection.

A. J. MORRISON.

Middleton Dec. 14th 1892. 37 5i

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers having purchased the Custom Tailoring business lately carried on by A. J. MORRISON, would respectfully inform their numerous friends and the public in general that they will still carry on the same in the store under Masonic Hall.

In addition to the above they will carry and have now on hand full lines of

Gents' Furnishings

which will be still further supplemented with a large and varied stock of

Boots and Shoes.

LAWRENCE D. SHAFNER.
WILLIAM C. BATH.

☞ As we have made an arrangement securing us the services of Mr. FRANK SCOTT for an indefinite period, patrons may rest assured that all work will be of the most satisfactory nature, and that perfect fitting garments can be obtained.

SHAFNER & BATH.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given the public that the Custom Tailoring business hitherto conducted in Bridgetown by the subscriber, has been disposed of to Messrs. Shafner & Bath, and that they have taken possession of the stock, goodwill, etc.

In retiring from this field of operation, I must sincerely thank a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed, and would respectfully solicit the same for my successors.

A. J. MORRISON.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1892. 37

New Advertisements.

Carefully Inspect

McCORMICK'S

CHRISTMAS GOODS

For Season of 1893.

He has many beautiful and new attractions in Plush Goods (marked at cost), Games, Dolls Photo Frames, Books, Toys, and Knick Knacs of every description and quality, to suit all tastes and fancies.

NEXT WEEK

I will offer the public the largest and most varied selection of Pure Confectionery ever brought into Bridgetown.

IN FRUIT

I shall a very large supply, particularly chosen for the Festive Season.

Now in stock: Raisins, Currants, Fresh Biscuits, Canned Goods, etc.

COME IN AND INSPECT.

SOCIAL

—AND—

Fancy Sale!

THE Ladies of the Baptist Congregation intend holding a Christmas Sale and Pie Social in the Vestry and Reception Room of the Baptist Church, Bridgetown, on

THURSDAY EVENING, 15th,

A pleasant evening expected. Christmas is coming,—a good chance to purchase fancy articles for Xmas presents.

Music, etc., during the evening. Proceeds for parsonage funds.

Tickets to all, 25 cts. Open at 5 o'clock.

Xmas Goods

—AT—

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK'S

suitable for young and old, comprising many of the latest novelties in

WOODEN, PLUSH, CHINA, AND GLASS WARE.

ALSO IN MY STOCK OF

Fancy Dry Goods

may be found just what is needed for the

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 6th, 1892.

Santa Claus!

CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF

Holiday and Fancy Goods,

Consisting of

CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS GAMES, PLUSH GOODS, and all kinds of FANCY GOODS, FANCY CHINA, SILVER AND GLASS WARES, LAMPS, Large Stock of FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS.

—ALSO—

Raisins, Candies, Canned Goods and Groceries,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Also I offer Liniments and Pills at 20 cts., Emulsions at 45cts., Paine's Celery Compound, Skoda's Discovery, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine at

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

WASHINGTON CHESLEY.

Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, 1892. 36 13i

SEASONABLE GOODS. IMPROVED FACILITIES. LOWEST PRICES.

As the Holiday Season is again approaching, I beg to call the attention of intending purchasers to the fact that I have full lines of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Presents, suitable for all classes—the adult as well as the child.

IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

My lines are larger and more varied than ever before, embracing all the Leading Styles and Textures.

GROCERIES

Of the very best grades constantly in stock, and at such prices as to meet all competitors.

Millinery a specialty.

☞ An inspection most respectfully solicited.

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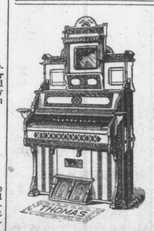

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IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Annapolis, S.S.

Between RICHARD D. BEALS, by Edwin D. Baker, under Power of Attorney, Plaintiff,

—AND—

J. CUTHIT BOWLBY and ELLEN BOWLBY, Def'dants.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, at the American House in Middleton, in said County of Annapolis, on

SATURDAY,

the 14th day of January, A.D. 1893,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff or into court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants and which they had therein at the time they made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled, by, through or under the defendants, of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate, lying and being on the north side of the road leading to Torbrook, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a willow tree on the township line between Wilmot and Annapolis, on the north side of the road leading to Torbrook and running north on said township line twenty-nine rods or until it strikes lands owned by Andrew Parker, thence west at right angles twenty-two rods, thence south parallel to the aforesaid township line until it strikes the said Torbrook road, thence east the course of said road to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less.

Together with all and singular the appurtenances.

Terms: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

H. RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.

December 12th, 1892. 37 5i

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You have helped to sustain the NO CREDIT SYSTEM during the past year; and in token of my friendship and gratitude, and also to promote future trade on the same principle, I propose to make

Every Customer

A Christmas Present, who purchases goods at my store between now and Holidays,—the value of the present to be determined by the amount purchased.

My stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is complete and comprises all kinds of

FANCY GOODS

in Crockery, Plush Goods, Books, etc., etc.

Please call and see for yourselves.

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Fifty dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with Handsome Initials and Borders.

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this season has been very large. Our seventh repeat order having arrived we can now make the assortment complete.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES!

Just landed direct from the mills. 1 Car (150 bbls.) those Choice Brands of Flour "GOLDEN LION" and "GOLDEN EAGLE" at CLOSE PRICES.

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