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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1898.

—The unfriendly relations that have existed for months between Spain and the United States have been strained almost to the point of rupture by the recent disaster that overtook the battleship "Maine," in Havana harbor. The American people are in a dangerous mood, as is evidenced by the precautions that have been taken at New York to prevent a hostile demonstration on the arrival of a Spanish cruiser at that port. It is not at all probable that Spain is responsible for the terrible explosion by which two hundred and sixty United States marines were killed and one of her finest battleships destroyed, but Havana was a most unfortunate place for the disaster to have occurred in view of the strained relations that existed between the two nations, and particularly as it was known that Spain construed the presence of the "Maine" in Cuban waters as a veiled threat for her consideration in the adjustment of the Cuban difficulty. It is not from government circles that the immediate danger of a rupture arises, but from the American people who have viewed the situation with less deliberation and can hardly be trusted to treat Spanish life or property with proper respect. The investigation that is now being made, thorough as it will be, can hardly be expected to reveal the true cause of the disaster; dangerous suspicions will not be dissipated and Spain will not be generally regarded as a safe friend to cultivate where American interests are concerned.

—Cecil Rhodes was always considered as one of the greatest of colonial statesmen until his prestige suffered a decline at the investigation into the Transvaal raid. His connection with that affair was never very clearly explained, but it was enough that he was called to answer certain charges before a British parliamentary committee. By those who knew him not he was speedily branded as a mischievous meddler, and his services to the empire were made light of. His defence of his conduct on that occasion was apparently weak, and second rate politicians proceeded to question both his ability and his enterprise. The ex-premier sailed again for the Cape and soon came the news of the opening of his railway to Buluwayo. His work as an empire builder had only been interrupted for a brief space, and it is now announced that he has arranged to continue his railway northward from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganyka, or half the length of the dark continent. This railway will be of inestimable value in promoting British supremacy in Africa. The Imperial government will hardly fail to recognize the greatness of his work or the splendid possibilities that now lie closely in touch with his ambitions to increase British prestige and dominion in southern Africa.

—It is generally understood in Canadian newspaperdom that Mr. Mulock has made up his mind to swell the revenues of the post office department by the imposition of a postage tax on newspapers, which are now franked to any point in the United States or Canada when sent direct from the publishing house. There is no doubt that the quantity of this matter handled is simply enormous and entails much expense on the department, and perhaps the postmaster-general is justified in requiring postage, even though his act may completely upset the relations that exist between newspaper publishers and their patrons. Just what effect the imposition of postage will have depends largely on just how heavy a rate is required, but it can hardly fail to increase the price of the newspaper to the reading public, since at the present time the selling price of the various publications under this head is about as low as it can be made without netting a direct loss to the publisher.

—The world has lost a great woman in the death of Frances E. Willard. Aspirants for public honors from the ranks of women are so limited that all eyes centred on Miss Willard in the field of work which she had chosen, and surely her methods and her aim have borne the closest scrutiny to her entire justification. She was the head of a great movement, and neither personal ambition or the emoluments of office spoiled the splendid unselfishness that has always characterized her life and work. Her memory will long be cherished by countless numbers of her sex, and men in their struggle to attain great ends on harder battlefields can not but admire her steadfast purpose and broad humanity. She was one of the greatest women of the age and her mantle can hardly fall on one so well fitted to carry on the great movements with which she was connected.

—The India problem is the most important matter at present under consideration by the Imperial parliament, and while there is apparently but one opinion as to the necessity of the mountain passes in the revolting district being kept open at all hazard, yet the opposition blame the government for the insufficiency of the late punitive campaign. Just what methods will be adopted next spring have not yet transpired, but it is certain that if British troops can subjugate the Afridis, their subjection will be speedily accomplished and a sufficient force will be maintained in the affected country to prevent a recurrence of trouble. It is not unlikely that the malcontents will soon constitute a source from which Great Britain may draw colonial troops as skilled and as valorous as southern India now affords.

—Japan's impatient ultimatum regarding the payment of the war indemnity due from China has undoubtedly had the effect of once more awakening that country to the necessity of raising that much talked of loan. Japan is acting clearly within her rights in her demands, but the general observer cannot fail to notice how closely she seems to be playing into the hands of the British government. China is being forced to borrow and it must follow that she will borrow from Great Britain and incur Russian and French enmity rather than borrow from either of the latter nations and incur the displeasure of Great Britain and Japan. The "Mistress of the seas" holds the balance of power in the far east, and Japan is considered as a strong ally. New developments in the situation may be expected within a month.

—The ability of Petersen, Tate & Co. to perform their part of the contract with the Dominion government for the establishment of a fast trans-Atlantic line of steamers, has not yet been satisfactorily established, nor indeed has the contrary, but if the steamers are to be placed on the route in 1899, it is surely time that some definite action were taken. The latest official announcement is to effect that they are ready to proceed with the contract when called upon and this news is somewhat perplexing to the average reader, as it has generally been understood that the contract has been waiting their pleasure for some months. The whole matter has savored somewhat of a humbug thus far, and if the project is to materialize it is quite time that substantial progress were reported.

Local and Special News.

—The Margaretville pier cost nearly $11,000.

—A Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F., has been instituted at Annapolis.

—The Bent will case is up before Judge Owen at Annapolis for argument.

—Mr. S. Graham of Toronto has moved into the Payson house on Granville street.

—Yarmouth defeated Annapolis at hockey in the Annapolis rink last Wednesday night, 3 to 2.

—The river bridge should be better supplied with snow while there is passable sledding outside.

—Butter put up in tins from the Nappan creamery has been successfully shipped to the West Indies.

—We have been forced to hold over for a week a letter from Lawrence Amor in reply to Mr. A. J. Johnston.

—Messrs. W. F. Gibbons and J. E. Burns are to be added to the list of Bridgetown telephone subscribers.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement offering for sale the Livery and Trucking business of the late W. C. Bath.

—W. E. Palfrey still continues to give 20c. per lb. for butter and 20c. per doz. for eggs. That is the place to take your produce. 1i

—The bill to incorporate the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, has passed its third reading without amendment.

—The Annapolis schooner Shafner Bros. had to pay $700 salvage to the wreckers who floated her off Berry Island, in the Bahamas, recently.

—Mr. McGregor, late chief engineer of the steamer Prince Rupert, has been promoted to the position of marine superintendent of the D. A. R.

—At the meeting of the Maritime Province Y. M. C. A., at Truro last week. Mr. A. F. Newcomb of Bridgetown was appointed a secretary.

—W. J. Burgess of Cambridge, Kings county, received £400 for 400 barrels of mixed apples which he sent to the London Market recently.

—A large pork packing firm in Ireland has offered to establish a branch business in Kings county and the matter is being earnestly considered.

—J. W. Beckwith's new Blouse Waists and Ladies' Whitewear for the spring trade are now opened; also his New Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. 48 1i

—Pastor Hamilton, of the Inglewood Baptist Church, was honorably discharged from the action for assault brought against him before Justice Cox by Deacon Clements.

—Two large sleighing parties temporarily depopulated the town last evening. One party drove to a Methodist social at Dalhousie, and the other invaded the home of Mr. Wm. Miller, Clarence.

—George Tuttle, Middleton, nephew of Hon. Mr. Borden, has been appointed assistant inspector of the mounted police in the Yukon district. He is now on his way to assume his duties.

—M. Laborie, the distinguished Paris solicitor and counsel for M. Zola, in the sensational trial now being conducted in Paris, is a son in-law of William O'Key, Eq., of Port Williams, Kings county.

—Captain Bloomfield Douglas, the government commissioner, held an inquiry into charges of offensive partizanship preferred against Mr. S. S. Ruggles, collector of customs for Bridgetown, last Thursday.

—Messrs. John E. Sancton & Son, jewelers, have assigned to F. L. Milner, barrister. The senior member of the firm, Mr. J. E. Sancton, has been in business here since 1859. It is thought that the assets will cover the liabilities.

—Mr. A D. Hewat, the St. John agent of the D. A. R., has been appointed general passenger agent of the line with head quarters at Kentville. Mr. Armstrong of the head-quarter's staff has taken charge of the St. John office.

—There is a hard coal famine in Bridgetown, not a ton being obtainable from local sources. Messrs. Neily & Kinney ordered 240 tons of hard and 600 tons of soft coal for winter sale and the hard coal was sold out weeks ago.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons has purchased the house and premises now occupied by him, on South street, near the railway station, from Mr. H. A. Fredericks. Mr. Gibbons intends fitting the stables up for the conduct of a first class livery and trucking business.

—An up country advertiser made known his wants in the MONITOR last week and yesterday he wrote us to discontinue his advertisement as he had already received THIRTY replies. Other people have told the same story of the efficacy of an adv., in the MONITOR.

—Police Officer Quipp has reated the rooms over Shafner & Piggott's store, lately occupied by Mr. Palfrey, and will take possession at once. Mrs. Quipp is an invalid and some of the ladies of the Baptist church were busily engaged last evening in making the flat ready for occupation.

—One of the sailors who was wrecked in Massachusetts Bay in the recent storm, was in Bridgetown last week on his way to his home in an eastern county. He had worked his passage to Yarmouth, and walked from Yarmouth here. The Bridgetown boys bought him a railway ticket to his destination.

—The Annapolis Manufacturing Co.'s Mills at Lequille were destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. The stock and machinery were also consumed. The insurance amounted to about $7000, while the plant and stock were estimated to have been worth over $15,000. The company recently assigned to the Union Bank of Halifax.

—A quiet home wedding took place here yesterday, shortly after noon, the principals being Mr. E. A. Craig, a well known townsman, and Miss Annie Kelly of New Germany. Rev. F. P. Greatorex tied the nuptial knot after which Mr. and Mrs. Craig were driven to the depot and took the express for Halifax on a short wedding trip.

—A sad accident occured on the Canaan road, near Kentville, on Monday when William Jones, of Canaan lost his life. He was found beneath a large pile of wood beside his sled and team of two horses. He is supposed to have been sitting on the wood, which, rolling off at an uneven portion of the road, threw him beneath it.

—What might have been a disastrous fire was discovered by Mr. Charles Lewis in the Bridgetown school house last Saturday morning. An alarm was at once rung but as the fire was in an incipient stage Mr. Lewis was able to put it out before the arrival of the firemen with their equipment. The fire originated from the furnace pipe and had burned quite a large hole in the floor before it was discovered.

—Mr. Avard W. Marshall, of Reading, Mass., formerly of Arlington, and his wife, have the deep sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their children, four of whom have died and have been brought home for burial. Mr. Marshall, who came to his parents' home at Arlington last month with the body of his baby boy Golden, returned to Reading on the 4th inst.

—The death of Mrs Chute, widow of the late Daniel Chute, of Clementsvale, occurred at Dorchester, Mass., on the 8th inst. Sixteen years ago Mrs. Chute moved to Dorchester with her family of seven children, three of whom have since died. The surviving children accompanied their mother's remains to Clementsvale, where they were interred on the 19th. Mrs. Chute was 55 years of age.

—Last year the Bridgetown Cheese and Butter Company received 569,562 lbs., or nearly 285 tons of milk, from which 5,848 lbs. of butter and 46,000 lbs. of cheese were manufactured and disposed of. Milk and buttermilk to the value of $7.00 were sold, making total receipts for the year $5,108.00, an increase over 1896 of $1900. A few cheese remain unsold which are included in receipts for year.

Military Examinations.

Several of our Annapolis County military men have been taking a special course at the Military school at Fredericton and have just passed their examination. Below we give the names of those taking the examination and their marks:

Major Harris, 69th, 2nd class; written 52, drill 74½, average 63.

Lieut. Bishop, 69th, 1st class; written 76½, drill 73, average 74½.

Lieut. Nichol, 69th, 2nd class; written 64½, drill 62, average 63½.

Lieut. Whitman, 69th, 1st class; written 72½, drill 78, average 75½.

Lieut. Elliott, 72nd, 2nd class; written 59½, drill 66½, average 62.

Lieut. Neily, 72nd, 2nd class; written 64½, drill 66½, average 65½.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Dramatic Club at the Court House on Thursday evening last was a complete success. The farce, "A Box of Monkeys," was presented in a most creditable manner, and each character showed careful study and preparation, as well as no inconsiderable amount of dramatic talent.

Mrs. W. D. Lockett personated most effectively the ambitious aunt, who admired rank. The difficult roles enacted by Miss Grace Healey and Miss Madge Morse, representing the American and English girl respectively, were each presented in a charmingly graceful manner, and the contrast of characters was cleverly delineated. Mr. N R. Burrows represented the promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine, in an easy and effective manner, and Mr. Alf. Morse, as his partner, the bashful young Englishman, added to his well-deserved reputation as an amateur actor. The brisk action of the piece was never allowed to lag for an instant, and held throughout the closest attention of the audience, who bestowed generous applause at its close.

The "Family Album" as a mirth-provoker could hardly be excelled. The fanciful costumes of the performers, Mrs. H. Ruggles, as Jerusha Spooner, and Mrs. Wier, as Betsy Bobbit, and their ludicrous acting and conversation, which was entirely impromptu, excited much laughter. The extremely "life-like" appearance of the pictures added much to the merriment.

Miss Arnaud, in a quaint representation of a lady of the olden time, sang very pleasingly a humorous song befitting the character and received an encore. Mr. Greatorex gave an amusing sketch of the trials of a would-be poet, and responded to an encore with that comical ditty, "The Oysterman."

The musical selections by the 69th Band added largely to the pleasure of the evening.

The sum of $45.00 was realized.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Frank Crowe went to Halifax yesterday on business.

Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Vaughn, of Grand Pre, visited friends in Clarence last week.

Mr. W. H. Cann left yesterday on a business trip along the South Shore.

Dr. Fred Primrose has closed his Halifax office and gone to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Arnaud, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Wier for a few days last week.

Miss Edith McMillan, of Annapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Miss Elderkin returned on Friday from a short visit to her former home in Wolfville.

Miss Ethel Marshall, of Clarence, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville, returned home last Friday.

Pastor J. Clark, of Bass River, has received word of the death of his only sister, at Cambridge, England.

Mr. W. A. Chesley of Bridgetown has been visiting during the past week at Grafton and Kentville.—*Orchardist.*

Mr. Lemuel McLeod, of Boston, formerly of Bridgetown, was here last week after an absence of thirty-five years.

Miss Knodell and Miss Rogers, of St. John, arrived on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt and other relatives.

Mr. Frank Marshall, who is travelling for George Marshall & Co., wholesale tea importers, visited his parents in Clarence last week.

Rev. O. N. Chipman, of Great Village, has been presented by his friends with a handsome fur coat. Mr. Chipman is a son-in-law of John Schaffner, Esq., Lawrencetown.

Donation to Pastor Steeves.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of friends of Rev. E. L. Steeves in Clarence gathered at the home of Mrs. Armstrong and spent a very pleasant evening socially. Representatives of nearly every home in the community were present, each one bringing in cash or goods some tangible expression of the kindly regards in which pastor and wife are held by the church and community. When some time had been spent in games, conversation and music, attention was called to the special feature of the evening, and Mr. Joshua Ray was voted chairman and Mr. S. N. Jackson, secretary. Mr. Jackson, in behalf of those present, presented the pastor with a kind and appreciative address, accompanied by a purse of $30.00 and a quantity of very acceptable household groceries, etc. Mr. Steeves feelingly responded, thanking the people very heartily for their kindness and appreciation, and voted he said unanimously with himself that donations were a first-class invention and everybody present felt "here, here!" Especially true was the "here, here," for there is no place in Nova Scotia better situated for such a gathering than the beautiful home of Sister Armstrong, and no people in the whole round world that know better how to show their appreciation of their pastor and church than the people (young and old) of Clarence. A vote of thanks was enthusiastically given Mrs. Armstrong for her hospitality and Mr. and Mrs. Doering for the use of their beautiful home for the evening.

SCRIBE

The Maritime Colt Stakes.

Entries for the Maritime Province colt stakes, promoted by Jas. W. Power, of Halifax, close on April 30th; horses to be named July 15th. The events are:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17.

No. 1—Foals of 1895, mile heats, 2 in 3.
No. 2—Foals of 1894, mile heats, 3 in 5

THURSDAY, AUG. 18.

No. 3—Foals of 1896, mile heats, 2 in 3.
No. 4—3.00 class, mile heats 3 in 5.

Entrance $20; $5 April 30 when entries close; $5 June 15; $5 July 15, when horses must be named; $5 Aug. 8.

Stakes open to trotters bred or wholly owned in the maritime provinces prior to April 30, 1898.

Entries may be transferred previous to July 15. Horses eligible at first payment, April 30, are eligible for 3.00 stake.

Six entries, the property of different owners, to fill each stake; nominators to have the privilege of declaring out at any time, forfeiting payments made. Should any stake not fill, the promotor reserves the right to re-open the same.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

A very pleasant time was spent in the vestry of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a social held by the B. Y. P. U.

The room was very tastefully arranged and decorated with the Union colors, and a large number were present. The first part of the program consisted of an opening address of welcome by Pastor Young, recitation by Miss Winnie Morse, quartette, duets and solos, by Mrs. W. E. Reed, Mrs. H. J. Crowe and Messrs. Mark Curry, Fred V. Young and Fred Reed.

A pleasant feature of the evening was an auction sale conducted on a unique an entertaining plan, by Mr. O. S. Miller.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Ernest Balcom pleased every body with their beautiful selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Reed on the organ.

The second part was spent in a social way in discussing refreshments and other interesting topics. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. H. R. Shaw, Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. G. H. Dixon, social committee of the B. Y. P. U.

Klondike Gold Output.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Dr. Dawson, chief of the Geological Survey, in an estimate of the amount of gold obtained from the Yukon district of Canada, laid before the house yesterday, places the total at $4,100,500. Of this total $2,500,000 were mined in 1897, $300,000 in 1896, $250,000 in 1895, $125,000 in 1894, $176,000 in 1893, $87,000 in 1892, $40,000 in 1891, $175,000 in 1890, $175,000 in 1889 and various small sums prior to that time. Dr. Dawson says that there has up to the present time been no recognized method of obtaining statistics in the district or of ascertaining in regard to gold exported by the river, how much was derived from Canadian and how much from Alaskan placers.

Nova Scotia and Prohibition.

Thirteen counties in Nova Scotia have polled 14,167 votes in favor of, and 1,940 against the Scott Act, a total of 16,107. In the plebiscite of 1894 the same counties polled 32,776 "Yes" and 7,420 "No" votes, a total of 40,196. The total number of voters voting for candidates was 46,659, eighty-six per cent of that number voted on the plebiscite. The proportion of the Scott Act vote was only 34 per cent.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Edward Craig wishes to thank the kind friends, members of St. James' Church, who contributed towards making up a purse to present to her upon the occasion of her marriage. She highly appreciates and values their kindness.

—W. T. Jennings, engineer, says the proposed Yukon railway can be completed by September at a cost of $4,000,000.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Halifax tram stock sold in Montreal last week for 137.

Kentville Merchants are importing eggs from Halifax and retailing them for 25 cents.

A petition has been entered against the election of Mr. Johnson as Mayor of Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth Salvation Army purpose opening up a soup kitchen for the benefit of the destitute.

The Kingsport Marine Slip and Wharf Co., is applying to the local legislature for incorporation.

The Town Clerk of New Glasgow has been suspended, pending investigation into his accounts with the town.

Black Bros Bakery of Amherst turned out over a thousand loaves of bread for the retail trade of Amherst last week.

James Taggart, a Parrsboro merchant, has mysteriously disappeared. He had about $1200 in money when last seen.

The Dominion government is being asked to place a light at the northern, or Bay of Fundy, entrance to Grand Passage.

There are five or six miners working a portion of the Hardman property at Oldham, who are said to be averaging about $11 per day.

The people of Ritcey's Cove, Rose Bay and Kingsburg are discussing the feasibility of building an electric tramway to Lunenburg.

The two-year-old son of Jas. A. King, of Oxford, got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid and swallowed some of the poison, causing death.

A gold mining property at Dice Hill, Ellershouse, has been bonded by a New York syndicate for $10,000 and a forfeit of $500 has been deposited.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. papers say, one of the newly elected councillors of that city has served over 20 terms of imprisonment for violations of the Scott act.

Adams A. Tupper, of Truro, well known as a promoter of search for Capt. Kidd's treasure, was run over and killed on a railway in Connecticut last week.

At Oxford last week the six-year-old daughter of Herbert Keefe, while walking backwards to shield her face from the storm, was run over by a team and killed.

A new shaft, it is said, will be sunk by the Dominion Coal company somewhere between Victoria and Lingan, the coal from which to be shipped at the International pier.

From the 12th of January to the 12th of February the Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Co., have shipped to the west ten carloads of their manufactured goods.

C. E. Dodwell, government engineer, was taken soundings through the ice on the La-Have river last week, preparatory to dredging which will commence in the spring.

The barn of Captain W. Cook, South Olive, Yarmouth county, was destroyed by fire last week. All the live stock, excepting a cow, and including a fine horse, perished.

The new Halifax tar paper factory, is rapidly nearing completion and will shortly be in operation. The tar for manufacturing purposes will be obtained from the gas works.

A winter packet service between St. John and Digby starts up next week. James Main and B. W. Cousins have chartered the fast sailing schooner West Wind for that purpose.

The schooner Juanita has just delivered at Barbados two wooden cottages 18 feet long, 12 feet wide and 8 feet high which were built in Nova Scotia. The experiament was a financial success.

Albert Murdock, a native of Pictou, has just been appointed to one of the most desirable and highest salaried posts in the cloak trade of New England—buyer for A. Shuman and Co., Boston.

The port of Halifax stands second in the value of goods exported from Canada and in the value of the goods imported. Halifax exported goods to the value of $6,435,000. The imports were $5,777,066.

Wallace W. Kenney, druggist, of Halifax, and a native of Lockeport, has been appointed superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital in succession to Dr. A. P. Reid, whose retirement will date from May 1st.

The 30th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A., of the maritime provinces, was opened at Truro list Thursday. The report shows 27 associations with a paid up membership of 3,338, of whom 1,639 are active members.

Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax intimates in a letter to the *Chronicle* that a company in New York is ready to complete the railway from Halifax to Yarmouth, without any present assistance from the public treasury.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Kentville is to be held on the 4th of March for the purpose of considering the voting of a bonus of $6,000 to the Dominion Atlantic railway. The object is to secure the permanent headquarters of the road to the town.

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received up to noon of **Tuesday, March 1st,** for carrying milk for the Lawrencetown Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Company from the following places, viz:

PARADISE, BROOKLYN,
CLARENCE, MT. HOPE,
NORTH AND SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

The Directors are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, W. E. PALFREY.

By order of the Directors. 1i

FARM FOR SALE!

That valuable and well-known farm near Paradise, at present occupied by Mrs. Charles F. Ruggles,

comprising marsh, upland and meadow, two large orchards, two wood lots, good house and outbuildings.

For further particulars apply to

S. S. RUGGLES,
E. RUGGLES,
H. RUGGLES,
Executors.

Bridgetown, Feb. 22nd, 1898. 48 4i

FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale the premises, also the

Livery and Trucking Business formerly owned by the Late William C. Bath.

This property is situated in the centre of the town and is one of the best stands for the carrying on of the above business, and will be sold low in order to wind up the said estate.

For further information apply to

MRS. AGNES MURDOCH,
Administratrix,

or FRED R. FAY.

Bridgetown, Feb'y 22nd, 1898. 48 tf

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

As the business and books of Crowe & Parker must be settled at once, all persons having claims against the firm will please render accounts at once, when same will be promptly paid; and all accounts due the firm must be settled by note or cash within thirty days. Crowe & Parker. 46 4i

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the well-known place lately occupied by the late

David W. Landers,

consisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and outbuildings are in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation.

Anyone wanting a place at the most pleasant port on the Bay of Fundy shore will do well to inspect.

TERMS,—Easy.

ELMIRA LANDERS,
Executrix.
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Important Notice . . .

WE ARE GIVING

SPECIAL LOW PRICES AND EXTRA TERMS

—ON—

ORGANS

—AND—

Sewing Machines

until the 1st of April, when we expect two carloads of BUGGIES and FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Get our Prices on Bicycles.

N. H. PHINNEY,
Manager.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Cheap Sale!

This week I commence my cheap cash sale, and will continue it till everything in stock is disposed of. Below I give a few of my cash prices, which is an index to the whole stock, viz:—

Ladies' Kid Boots, $2.25, REDUCED TO	$1 50
Men's Heavy Grain Boots, $2.25, REDUCED TO	1 75
Children's Boots, $1.00, REDUCED TO	75
All-Wool Oxford Cloth, 70c per yd. REDUCED TO	50
Union Oxford Cloth, 48c. per yard, REDUCED TO	38
Men's All-Wool Oxford Pants, $2.00 REDUCED TO	1 75
Mat Canvas, double width, extra value, per yard	14
Diamond Dyes, each	8
Three Spools of Thread for	10
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Per box	40
Minard's Liniment, Per bottle	19
Extra Choice Porto Rico Molasses, Per gallon	37

One bale Grey Cotton at Mill Prices.

Try my **New Teas,** imported direct from London. They are fine and from 5c. to to 7c. per lb below regular prices.

T. C. BISHOP.

South Williamston, Feb. 21st, 1898.

KNIVES . . . . . KNIVES

Just received: A fine assortment of

Pocket Knives

—both large and small—

Call and see them!
The prices are right!

R. SHIPLEY.

H. R. SHAW, The Grocer!

Corner Queen and Granville Sts.

You make no mistake when you come to us to buy your Groceries.

Our Specialties are:

TEAS, which we can offer in Oolonge, Sayrune and Blends, in price from 25c to 50c per lb.

CANNED GOODS, a full line.

COFFEE from 30c. to 45. per lb.

Arlington Wheat Meal,
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour,
Spices and Essences.

☞Everything usually kept in a well appointed Grocery.

We also have a fine line of **China and Crockeryware** carefully selected and for sale low.

FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting department in his Bridgetown store will be superintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, cutter in the Annapolis store.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE!

WE ARE NOW OPENING

NEW GOODS

for the early Spring Sewing.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey and White Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, etc.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

We have just opened two cases of the **best make of Prints,** 32 inches wide. As these cases are direct from the mills we are able to sell them at **10c. per yard,** regular price 14c.

We have still about a wheelbarrow load of Winter Goods left, the prices of which we have cut to clear.

Our 20 per cent Discount still continues on all lines of Dress Goods. We have a number of dress lengths we will run off at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

Room must be made for our New Spring Goods which are at this early date beginning to arrive. Without doubt our Spring Stock will be the finest, best assorted and greatest value ever before imported by us. We have taken the utmost care to import the latest effects in all makes of Dry Goods.

J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality. We now endeavor to engage your kind attention to the following low lines, and we feel sure that you will find it to your advantage to peruse our mark down carefully. We start with a line of Fancy Plaid Goods suitable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces.

Original prices, per yd	25c.	30c.	45c.	50c.	60c. 75c.
Sale prices, per yd	17c.	22c.	30c.	38c.	45c. 50c.

30 pcs. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pcs.

Combinations of all shades. All extra value

Original prices, per yd	18c.	25c.	28c.	30c.
Sale prices, per yd	13c.	17c.	20c.	22c.

☞*This Line is well worth your inspection. Remember no trouble to show goods.*

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS.

☞All Tailor-made. Every garment a "gem." Our Leader a heavy English Cheviot with Velvet Collar.

Original price, $2.75 Reduced to only	$1.99
" " 4.50, plain Beaver, black and blue. Only	2.99
" " 5.25, " " " " "	3.75
" " 7.00, " " " " "	4.75
" " 8.50, plain Freize, very heavy	5.75
" " 6.00, fancy Frieze, very heavy	3.99

☞**These Goods cannot be beaten for Style, Workmanship and Finish.**

FURS. FURS. FURS.

4 (only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to clear.

3 Astrachan Jackets, original price $18.00; marked for this sale at only **$13.00**

1 Astrachan Jacket, $44 00. Reduced to This is No. 1 quality. **$33.00**

CAPETTES. - CAPETTES.

Only one in each of the following:

$12.00 Persian Lamb and Chinchilla.	Now only	$8 25
$13 50 Copper Lynx, very stylish.	"	9 50
$9.50 Electric Seal, very stylish.	"	6 25
$13 75 Electric Seal, Alaska Sable tail trimmings.	"	9 50

These goods are the nobbie style.

STORM COLLARS. - STORM COLLARS.

1 Astrachan Collar, large size, $6 75.	Now only $4 99
3 Cooney Collar, " " $1 25.	" 90c
1 Electric Seal Collarette, 8 Alaska Sable tails.	" 3 95
1 " " " 2 heads, 8 tails.	" 4 99

BLACK FUR RUFFS.

Former prices, each	60c	85c	$1 05	$1 75	$2 00
Sale prices, each	40c	55c	70	1 25	1 25

FEATHER BOAS. - FEATHER BOAS.

3 yds. long. Colors: Black & White, Black & Pink, Black & Gold. Former price, 98c. Reduced to only 67c.

PLAIN BLACK FEATHER RUFFS.

Former prices, each	20c	25c	45c	55c
Reduced prices, each	12c	15c	29c	38c

LIGHT FANCY FEATHER RUFFS.

Colors: White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Gold and Tabac.
Former price, each $1.00 - - Reduced to 65c each.

OSTRICH FEATHER RUFFS.

Former prices, each	$2 75	$3 00
Reduced to	1 99	1 99

LADIES' HATS.

Balance of Walking and Sailor Hats **at half price** to clear.

CLOTHING.

GREAT REDUCTION on all lines of Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers. Call and see our clearance prices. **Lower than the lowest.** Highest grade of material and **perfect fitting garments.**

As we have not space to enumerate our large and varied stock, we wish to call your attentiou to the fact that the discounts we are offering apply to all lines of Winter Goods, and intending purchasers would do well to look at our values before buying, as we are confident that we can save them $ $ $

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THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES.

Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc

☞ Order a pair of our $3.00 Custom Pants.

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