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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1897.

—Canada was thirty years old last Thursday, and probably there never was a time in the history of the country when her people from the Atlantic to the Pacific were more reconciled to the federation enacted in 1867 or more hopeful of the future of their Dominion. The growth of Canada has not been rapid, but it has been steady, and care has been taken to establish a solid foundation on which the country may rise to the proportions of a vast and populous nation. There is room within the confines of our Dominion for the five millions of people of to-day to be multiplied an hundred fold, and the natural resources and climate of the country are such that they warrant the expectation that when the old world wakes to the fact that in British North America is to be found the ideal home for the emigrant, then our unoccupied acres will be taken up and business stimulated by the influx of foreign capital. The establishment of a fast line of trans-Atlantic steamers will hasten the day of our prosperity, as the eyes of the world can but be attracted by such a display of vigorous national enterprise. These ocean greyhounds will place us at once on the highway of travel between the old and new worlds; and our magnificent railway facilities will rise to the true standard of their value when they are called to whirl the trans-Atlantic passengers and freight to distributing centres in competition with the United States lines. The secret of the rapid growth and prosperity of the Republic, that lies along our southern border, has been its facilities for ocean communication with the island empire and the continent, and who shall say that when Canadian enterprise nips a day off the Atlantic passage this country will not be given a like impetus. The signs of the times point that way, and the country is ripe for its coming. May the closing years of the 19th and the dawning of the 20th century mark the beginning of such a period of prosperity as will make the Canadian prouder of his country and its institutions.

—Premier Murray has been moved to the importance of good roads as most important factors in the prosperity of Nova Scotia. At his invitation the Ontario instructor in road making, Mr. Campbell, will deliver a series of lectures to the farmers and general public on this important subject. The invitation was the outcome of a conference between the premier and the Ramblers bicycle club, relative to the best method of promoting the improvement of the provincial road system. The MONITOR advocated just such a step as this, and several of the Nova Scotia fraternity helped the cause along until now a solution of the vexing problem seems at hand. Once aroused to a full sense of what good roads will mean to the province, there is no danger of any abatement of the agitation till the necessary improvement is obtained. The general trade of our province passes over the railways that thread the important industrial districts; our public roads are feeders of this transportation system that brings us within touch of the markets of the world, and it is absolutely necessary that they be kept in good condition if the country producer, in these days of keen competition, is to obtain the maximum profit on the products of his farm. The good roads crusade has, we believe, begun in sober earnest, and every man who has the interests of his country at heart should enroll himself under the good roads banner and use his every influence to obtain what the province has so long needed—a better and more permanent road system.

—The past few weeks have witnessed a marked revival of business in the United States, but no sooner have conditions of trade and commerce improved than the impatient laborers proceed to check the expansion by striking, in order to obtain the first fruits of a returning prosperity. Several strikes are now on involving the forced idleness of a quarter of a million toilers, striking coal miners alone numbering over one hundred thousand. The prolonged depression has been keenly felt by both employers and employes, most severely where the need has been greatest; but it seems like a vain effort on the part of the employed to force employers to fix on an advanced and settled scale of wages before they have fairly calculated their improved circumstances and while so much uncertainity as to the stability of the better times prospect still exists. The American artisan has been unfortunate and he cannot mend his fortunes by attempting to rifle a bankrupt treasury. When the fruits of an improved business have been actually garnered, the time would be more opportune for his demands, which at this time cannot but seriously retard the flow of a new life through the channels of commerce. The struggles between labor and capital are many, and almost invariably the real victory is with the latter, because its forces are better organized and its assailants are strangely unwise in timing their attacks.

—The MONITOR is glad to announce that at last the discount on American currency has been reduced to a minimum. The circulation of this currency is probably as great in Bridgetown as in any other town in the Valley, and the five per cent discount charged by the local bank has occasioned much soreness among its patrons. The stand taken by the bank of Nova Scotia and nearly every other large banking concern in the Dominion was that the only way to contract the circulation of American silver certificates, which are not yet recognized as sound currency, was to discount them heavily, and their efforts were really laudable under the circumstances. Had the banking fraternity been a unit in the matter, American money would have been practically excluded, but some corporations accepted the risk of handling 50 cent dollars for the increase in business that it would naturally bring, and on the supposition that the United States would redeem its silver with gold, and so the money was kept in circulation. The present action of the banks in reducing the rate of discount to one per cent. either indicates that confidence has been restored in the financial integrity of the Republic, or that the banks can no longer hold out against the objections of their patrons who are forced to accept at its face a currency on which they are forced to pay a premium in the discharge of their obligations.

—History tells us that East Indian uprisings are serious affairs and there is reason to fear that the Calcutta district will soon be the scene of another of these fanatical outbreaks. The natives are in a state of terrible excitement over the absence of rain, and are worked up to such a pitch that much uneasiness is felt by the European population. The immediate cause of the present trouble was the growing practice of the Mohammedans of seizing and refusing to pay rent for certain so-called mosques, built contrary to the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, on ground belonging to infidels. India has suffered enough from the twin scourges of famine and plague, and it will be deplorable if to these is added the horrors of war.

Tragic Death of Mrs. F. M. Young.

The people of Bridgetown were very much startled last Friday morning by the news that the wife of the Rev. F. M. Young had mysteriously disappeared from her sick bed, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. A search was at once instituted and every effort made to ascertain the fate of the unfortunate woman but it was not until Sunday morning, when the body was discovered on the south bank of the river between the two bridges, that the throng of searchers who worked so indefatigably were relieved from their painful labor. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that the deceased drowned herself during a fit of temporary insanity. The evidence given at the inquest revealed the fact that Mrs. Young had an attack of la grippe last spring from which, or the results of which, she had not fully recovered. She was however considered by Dr. Barnaby to be on the road to recovery and there was no suspicion in the mind of her doctor or nurse that the melancholy which by times was noticeable was slowly but surely developing into insanity. Such was the case nevertheless, as subsequent events have sadly proved. The patient could not sit up any length of time without expressing her fatigue and when she remarked to the nurse Thursday that she might leave her bed that night and go into Mr. Young's room the nurse thought her patient was improving in spirits and answered what she considered a jocular remark in somewhat the same manner and paid no more attention to it. She left Mrs. Young at about half past twelve or one o'clock Friday morning after having left a light in the upper hall at Mrs. Young's request and retired into an adjoining room. It would now seem that this conversation was the cunning plan of an insane woman to stifle any suspicion on the part of her attendants. This was the last known of Mrs. Young while alive, for when the nurse went to her room at six, Friday morning, the bed was unoccupied, and going down stairs she discovered the street door standing wide open. The rest has already been told. An invalid in bed for several months leaves her bed at the dead of night with no other covering than her night clothes, and wends her way, barefooted and bareheaded, through the dark and silent streets, at least a third of a mile, to the banks of the darker and still more silent river, leaving behind her a most loving husband and five children. The most indifferent hearts were touched by the sad incident.

The funeral service took place Monday morning in the Baptist Church and was conducted by Rev. R. S. Whidden assisted by Revs. J. R. Hart, Jas. Strothard, of Bridgetown, J. Coulter White, of Annapolis, E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, and Evangelist Dimock. Fully 500 persons were present. The church was appropriately draped and the floral tributes were strikingly beautiful. The service was a most impressive one. The body was followed to the depot by nearly the entire audience, and was sent to St. George, N. B., accompanied by the husband and a number of friends. The pall bearers were A. D. Brown, W. A. Craig, B. D. Nelly, G. H. Dixon, Abram Young and H. J. Crowe.

Mr. Young is the recipient of the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this his hour of trouble.

The Driving Park Races.

The trotting races advertised for July 1st, were postponed till the 2nd, on account of the rain and were successfully pulled off on that date. There were about 500 spectators present and a more orderly and apparently satisfied crowd never assembled on the grounds.

The Judges were F. J. Porter of Wolfville, F. R. Fay and E. Ruggles and their decisions were fair in every case; not one wail of dissatisfaction was heard during the afternoon. Messrs. E. LeRoi Willis and W. S. Jewett the well known and popular St. John horsemen, acted as starter and timer, respectively, and gave every satisfaction. Mr. E. A. Craig also acted as timer.

The first race called was the three minute class, and in this John Hall's Pansy N. won in straight heats, though closely pressed for her place by Frank Fowler's mare, Clara C., in the last and fastest heat of the race. Mr. Zemas Banks' mare, Romp, showed up splendidly and was able to go the clip with the best of the party, and she should make a fast one with a little track work. Mr. R. E. Feltus' mare, Lady Pilot, did not take kindly to the company, and created a scene that resulted in her being led from the field with the wreck of a Sunol cart, in the first heat.

The 2 30 race was an exciting exhibition even though it was a straight heat win for the New Brunswick stallion. Ajalon Jr. had the same record as the winner, and there was considerable money up on him for the place. Every one knew that the other three horses could go along some, but hardly anyone thought they could regulate their stride to the time set by Almont Charter and Ajalon Jr. Cushing's Pilot was known to be speedy, but he had disgraced himself by bad acting and running away on the same track on a previous occasion and the spectators were disposed to expect a repetition of his offence, especially as, prior to the first heat, his owner and driver were noticed taking unusual precautions with him. But the little fellow did nobly, and though he scored a mile before each start, he more than once collared Charter and showed wonderful bursts of speed. He was skilfully driven by Mr. J. E. Bill, and if he can be made to forget his eventful past he will make a promising free for-all horse before snow flies. In the last heat he was set off several lengths behind the others and was separately timed in 2.29.

But there was something more exciting than a horse trot in this heat—an exhibition of nerve and horsemanship that the veterans of the turf say they never say equalled before. At the first eighth Andrew's rein broke just back of the terret and the rein swung loose from the bit. The horse ran till he reached the home stretch on the first half, when his driver, Mr. W. F. Gibbons, with the whip in his teeth, leaped from the sulky to his back, caught the flying rein, threaded it through the terret, got back to the sulky seat and with one hand gripping the broken rein at the terret and the other a couple of feet further back in the holder of the sound one, he pulled Andrew to a trot and drove him to a finish in the bunch. He afterwards drove the gallant little gelding the heat of his life, finishing a close second in 2.31¼ on a very heavy track. Below is a summary of the races with position of horses at finish of each. The horses are placed in the order of scoring, the first horse at the pole:—

3 MIN. RACE PURSE, $150.00.

Pansy N., Jno. Hall	1	1	1
Clara C., W. F. Gibbons	4	7	2
Libretto, J. E. Bill	5	6	7
Romp, Z. Banks	2	3	3
Troublesome, Er Gertridge	3	2	6
Mambrino Dudley, A. L. Slipp	7	4	5
Honest Farmer, F. Duncanson	6	5	4
Lady Pilot, R. E. Feltus	Dis.		

Time, 2·44, 2.41¾, 2.37¼.

2.30 RACE PURSE, $200.00.

Cushing's Pilot, J. E. Bill	3	3	3
Kentucky Prince, W. E. Rockwell	4	5	5
Andrew, W. F. Gibbons	5	4	2
Ajalon Jr., Jas. Nass	2	2	4
Almont Charter, F. Duncanson	1	1	1

Death of an Old Resident.

Benjamin S. Fellows, Esq., one of our oldest residents, departed this life on Thursday night last. He had entered his 93rd year, and although for some months past confined to his house through effects of his advanced age, his faculties remained unimpaired up to the time of his demise. For many years he owned and conducted a fine farm in Granville, a few miles below Bridgetown, but being a widower, and his sons and daughters being married, he removed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mitchie, in this town, where he died. Mr. Fellows was a consistent member of the Baptist church, in which he held the office of deacon for many years. His upright conduct in business and his genial and obliging disposition together with his open handed charity endeared him to all his acquaintances, who deeply regret his departure. Mr. Fellows was married twice, and his last wife has been dead for some years; he leaves a son and daughter in this county and a daughter, widow of the late Hon. S. L. Shannon, in Halifax, besides grand and great-grand-children to mourn his death.

History of Annapolis Ready.

The "History of the County of Annapolis," is an interesting and valuable book to the resident or native of Annapolis county. It is replete with biographical and genealogical sketches of the early settlers and their families, compiled by the late W. A. Calnek, and supplemented and edited by Judge A. W. Savary. It is to be hoped that Judge Savary's untiring efforts in collecting and arranging the data for this excellent production will find a reward in the ready sale of book. The book is from the publishing house of Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is in attractive covers and the letter-press is exceptionally well executed.

Local and Special News.

Every Scythe warranted at H. R. Shaw's.

—The schools are closed for Summer holidays.

—Parrsboro has voted $3,000 for a new school house.

—House to let. Apply to T. R. Ilsley, Lawrencetown. 15 4i

—Diamond Blade Scythes are the best. Sold by H. R. Shaw. 1i

—Mr. Chas. Hoyt is at work on a neat little canvas sail boat.

—Melvern Square post office has been made a money-order office.

—It is stated that the Digby county cherry crop will be short this year.

—Did you see the Mount Washington search light on Monday night?

—The Board of Trade meeting will be held this evening in Mr. Daniels' office.

—Haying has commenced, and the crop will be considerably above the average.

—Mass will be held in St. Alphonso's church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

—Reports from the Canadian North-west state that crop conditions are most favorable.

—20 yds. White Shirting, 37 inches wide, for $1.00 (cash) at John Lockett & Son's. 15 2i

—Mr. C. R. O'Donnell's photo studio, on wheels, is now stationed at Beckwith's corner.

—Kentville figures on $750 within the past three months as penalties from Scott Act violators.

—Dr. J. N. Fitch, of Lakeville, Kings, a well known physician has suffered the loss of his eyesight.

—S. F. & W. E. Roop & Co. have the contract for building a new Presbyterian church at Middleton.

—Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have been awarded the contract for building 200 flat cars for the C. P. R.

—Some American visitors had a miniature 4th of July celebration on Monday evening with rockets and crackers.

—Messrs. Kinney & Shafner have opened a neat boot and shoe store, and have labelled it "The Slater Shoe Agency."

—Dr. M. G. E. Marshall goes to Bridgewater to-day on professional business, and will be away till the 19th inst.

—The Cornwallis Street Baptist Church (colored), Halifax, picniced on the garrison grounds, Annapolis, yesterday.

—Sneak thieves entered Capt. M. Munroe's cellar last Sunday night and stole a supply of bread and several dozens of eggs.

—A nice looking yacht belonging to Mr. Rice, of Moose River, came into port with yesterday's flood tide and went out with the ebb.

—A meeting of the Lawrencetown Cheese and Butter Mfg. Co. is called for Wednesday evening, July 7th. All interested are invited to attend.

—The ladies of the Baptist church wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the funeral arrangements of the late Mrs. F. M. Young.

—The D. A. R. "Flying Bluenose" service went into effect last week and will be continued as a daily service. The trains cross at Bridgetown.

—The rate of discount on American currency has been reduced to one per cent, and the Bank of Nova Scotia agency here will take it at that rate.

—The Driving Park will be thrown open for a week to horsemen who are looking for an opportunity to exercise their fast ones over a good speedway.

—The market is well supplied with strawberries now although the Bridgetown crop must have been a full week later than at the eastern end of the valley.

—Drover H. F. Williams shipped a carload of fat cattle to Halifax yesterday morning. In the lot was a yoke of oxen purchased from Mr. John Bath that weighed 4400 lbs.

—A strawberry festival will be held on the grounds of S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., at Granville Ferry to-morrow afternoon. The proceeds will be applied to the Methodist parsonage fund.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—A strawberry Social will be held in the basement of the Lawrencetown Baptist church next Friday evening, July 9th. Ice cream will also be served. Everybody invited.

—The schr. *Shafner Bros.* arrived last Monday from Boston with a load of cypress, white wood and hard pine for Curry Bros. & Bent. She will load brick at the International Brick & Tile Co.'s wharf for P. E. I.

—There are nearly 150 applicants for teachers' license being examined at the Bridgetown station this week. The examiners are Principal McVicar, of Annapolis, and Avard L. Bishop, of South Williamston.

—The Bridgetown "Invincibles" gave the Annapolis "Victorias" a sound thrashing at cricket on the grounds here on July 1st. The score was 102 to 35 in favor of the home team. The bowling of Master Ed. Ruggles went far towards securing the victory.

—It is stated by well known apple buyers that the Cornwallis and Annapolis valley apple crop will not be more than half what it was last year. The orchards were literally covered with blossoms, and it is thought that the cold rainy weather is responsible for the light setting of fruit.

—An ice cream, cake and fruit social will be held at the church in Clarence next Monday evening July 12th, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the debt on the parsonage. A most enjoyable time may be expected as an interesting literary and musical programme has been prepared. Tickets of admission 25c., children under 12, 15 cents. If Monday evening is unfavorable will be held Tuesday evening.

—The following note from a subscriber in Herman, Minn., is self explanatory: "We are having fine weather, plenty of moisture and crops never looked better; the weather the past winter was very cold and we had a heavy fall of snow. I am 79 years old, and considering my age, my health is very good. My wife is 74 years old; her health is quite good. We live alone and are getting along nicely, but could not keep house without the MONITOR.

—The Digby *Courier's* souvenir magazine number is a decidedly creditable production, having a tasty embossed cover and containing a wealth of interesting matter prepared especially for the number. The views of points of interest in Digby county are attractive and its local portrait gallery contains the familiar faces of the county merchant princes and professional representatives. Brother Fullerton, who has a cleverly written short story, is to be congratulated on his enterprise in demonstrating to the Bluenose fraternity what provincial brains and mechanical skill can do in the printing art.

Tin Wedding.

About seventy of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall, of Clarence, gathered at their home on Tuesday evening, 29th ult., to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Tables were spread on the lawn and a delightful tea partaken of by the assembled guests. Swinging and croquet were the principal outdoor pastimes; indoors, an enjoyable musical programme was rendered. After tea Mrs. Sweet, a sister of the host, read a neat original poetical composition, appropriate for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents on the occasion.

Port Lorne.

Mrs. Allan, of Torbrook, is visiting friends here.

P. R. Bently, of Middleton, is now occupying the brown store for a few days and is doing quite a business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes were visiting friends at Port George one day last week.

Misses Edith and Bessie Beals, of Inglisville, are the guests of Mrs. John Miller.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach at Arlington next Sunday 11th, at 10.30 a.m.; at Port Lorne 2.30 p.m.; conference at Arlington Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

Leslie M. Stone's Death.

Coroner L. R. Morse, M. D., of Lawrencetown, held an inquest on the 30th inst. at the residence of the late Mr. Stone, to enquire into the circumstances attending his death. A number of witnesses were examined, and at the conclusion the following verdict: "We find from the evidence that Leslie M. Stone came to his death from accidental drowning under the Foster bridge, Granville highway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hugh Fowler was in St. John last week.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe spent part of last week in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Mark Curry has returned home from her visit in Amherst.

Mr. Fred Reed, of Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Hon. J. W. Longley left last Friday for England on public business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peakes, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mrs. Thos. Shaw.

Miss Eva McLeod is a guest at the home of her friends, the Misses Hart.

Mr. W. D. Lockett returned from a short trip to P. E. Island last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Hillis, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. B. D. Neily, Granville street.

We are glad to report Miss Blanche Spurr is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Carrie Kane, of Eastport, Maine, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. K. Piper.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, left his home in Canning last week for Ottawa via Boston.

Mr. Edmund Wood, of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer at the home of Mr. Thos. Foster.

Mr. J. P. Anthony, of Berwick, spent the last week among his friends out on the Mountain Mission.

Miss Carr, of Annapolis, spent a few days in town during the week the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ansley, of Kentville, spent a few days in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Mr. Wallace Hawkesworth, with T. P. Calkin & Co., Kentville, spent two or three days at his home here last week.

Mrs. Shannon and son, of Halifax, arrived in Bridgetown on Saturday last to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Benjamin Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and little daughter, of Halifax, arrived on Wednesday last to visit Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. H. Ruggles, at Lawnsdale.

Mrs. Andrew Skinner and Miss Margaret Brooks, of Round Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dargie and family, of West Paradise, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, at "Hillside Farm," Central Clarence, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and little grand children arrived in town on Saturday last from St. George, N. B., and returned on Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. F. M. Young and children, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Dixon, who went on with the remains of the late Mrs. Young.

To my friends in my sorrow:—

How can I thank you one and all for your wonderful manifestations of sympathy in my trouble.

I know you feel rewarded for your tireless efforts in your search, in that you have succeeded in finding the body of my dear companion.

I cannot repay you for your kindness, but commend you to Him who has said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of them my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May the Lord reward the searchers and sympathizers, as I cannot.

Your sorrowingly but hopefully.

F. M. YOUNG.

Bridgetown, July 5th, 1897.

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ONE CASE Ladies' Corsets

"Mayflower," "Queen," "B.B.," "Ventilator," "Yatisi," "Ball's Coiled Wove."

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IN STOCK:

Ladies' Shirt Waists,
Ladies' Summer Undervests,
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves,
Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves,
Ladies' White Silk Gloves,
Ladies' Bl'k & Col'd Kid Gloves,
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose,
Misses' Fast Black Cotton Hose,
Boys' Knickerbocker Hose,
Gents' Half Hose,
Gents' Summer Underclothing.

The sale of DRESS GOODS still on.

JOB LOT!

Former prices: 20c. to 50c. per yard—now for 12c.

Bridgetown, July 7th, 1897.

New Advertisements

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One Horse, five years old, sound, gentle, and good to work. Apply to FRANK FOWLER.

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Grass Sale!

The grass within the Bridgetown Driving Park enclosure will be sold at the Park next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

1i J. R. PUDSEY, *Secty.*

BICYCLES For Sale or Hire

We have two Ladies' and four Men's Wheels in perfect order which we offer for sale at very low prices. Or we will hire them out at 25c. an hour, or $1.50 per day. Wheels ordered by telephone will be sent by messenger to any address within a reasonable distance from our works, where all wheels are kept.

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An experienced Grade "A" or "B" Teacher

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June 30th, 1897. 14 2i—pd

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in the new apple barrel, manufactured by the Annapolis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Lequille, N. S.

Cooperages established at Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawrencetown and Middleton.

Barrels delivered at all stations or coopers ages from Annapolis to Middleton and Digby at the following prices:—

Soft wood barrels with flat hoop	22c
Hard wood barrels with flat hoop	25c
Hard wood barrels with old split hoop	22c
Soft wood barrels with old split hoop	20c

Prices given on application for cider and cranberry barrels.

Both ends of all barrels planed. Soft wood staves champered and curved ready for setting up at $4.25 per net thousand.

Heads planed at $3.75 per hundred pairs. Car lots at 25 cents less.

Orders can be sent to the following: Mr. Daniel McAulay at Lequille; Mr. David Joderie, Paradise; Mr. David Hiltz, Bridgetown; Mr. Wallace Croft, Lawrencetown; and Mr. Amos Hiltz, Middleton.

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A Large and Complete stock of

Scythes, Snaths,
Rakes, 2 bow, bent, and 2 and three bow, ash, American.
Clipper and India Steel Scythes,
Hay Forks, 2 and 3 tines,
Hay Fork Handles, Straight and Bent,

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Call and ask for prices.

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Canned Peaches,
Canned Pineapples,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Corn,
Canned Peas,
Canned Pumpkin,
Canned Baked Beans,
Canned Salmon,
Canned Oysters,
Canned Haddie,
Canned Beef,
Canned Deviled Ham,
Canned Potted Ham.

Don't be Troubled

with the flies all summer, but have us fit you out with Screen Doors and Windows. We are making a serviceable Screen Door that will last.

We have just received several lots of

Picture and Room Mouldings

in new designs and finishes. Give us a call and have us frame your pictures.

HICKS & SANCTON M'f'g Co.

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To waving fields the farmer takes his way,
Resolved to profit by the shining day,
Swift at its feet the trembling grass is laid,
As easily as he swings the DIAMOND BLADE.

The DIAMOND BLADE is the best Scythe on the market. Every one warranted.

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There is an air of crispy freshness in the goods we offer. From January to December the shopper in our store is confronted with New Goods and New Styles, such as are to be had nowhere else, because there is no such outlet for immense quantities as our big store possesses. When you take into consideration the fact that **ours have always been the lowest prices,** that to-day our prices on same qualities are from 10 to 20 per cent lower than last year, you will readily perceive the advantages offered by our establishment.

New Dress Goods & Trimmings,
New Blouse Waists,
New Whitewear,
New Corsets,
New Hats and Caps,
New Clothing,
New Floor Oil Cloths from 1 to 4 yards wide,
Window Draperies of all kinds
New Window Shades.

New York Wall Papers, Designs of which are different from all others.
New Carpets and Curtains.

EVERYTHING THE NEWEST NOW OPENED FOR INSPECTION.

We find we have too many Carpets, and as we are determined to unload them in season while the demand is the greatest, we have marked them at prices which will be sure to move.

Get our prices for CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
See our Boy's $1.00 Suits.
See our Men's $5.00, $5.67 and $6.25 Tweed Suits

J. W. BECKWITH.

'97! SPRING! '97

Our Spring Stock is now complete, and we cordially invite your inspection of same, as we have one of the best selected stocks to be found in the County.

New Dress Goods in the latest effects,

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Straw Sailor Hats and Cotton Wrappers in great variety. Prices to suit all.

Shirt Waists,	29c. to $1.50	each
Straw Sailors,	20c. to $1.25	each
Cotton Wrappers,	65c. to $2.10	each

Ladies' and Misses' Capes.
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Perfect fitting garments, in all shades.

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Formosa Silk, Milanese Silk, Silk Plated Taffeta and Lisle Thread.

Ladies' Hose!
We are handling the celebrated Onyx Fast-Black again this season. Goods that always give the best satisfaction.

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	Former Price.	Reduced to.
ONE LOT (Starched Collars and Cuffs),	65c	49c
" " " "	75c	59c
" " " " Blue and White,	85c	65c
" " " " Black and White,	85c	65c
" " " " Dark Patterns,	90c	69c
" " " " Plain Linen,	90c	69c
" " " " Narrow Stripes,	95c	69c
" " " " Spot Linen,	$1.00	75c
" " " " Fancy Patterns,	1.00	75c
" Detached White Collar, Fancy Patterns,	1.10	79c
" Detached Collar and Cuffs, Dresden Effects,	1.25	85c
" 2 Collars and 2 pairs Cuffs, Plain Linen,	1.30	98c
" Fancy Check,	1.35	1.00
" French Lawn, separate Collars and Cuffs,	1.50	1.10
" White Lawn, separate Collars and Cuffs,	1.50	95c

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6 only Ladies' Capes, latest styles, - Your choice for $2.95

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	Former Price.	Reduced to.
One Lot Men's Straw Hats,	38c	25c
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Two Lots Men's Straw Hats,	65c	49c
Two Lots Men's Straw Hats,	85c	60c

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