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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1904

—If the Japanese continue their efforts to "bottle up" Port Arthur the fleets of Japan and Russia combined will be small in comparison with the fleet of stone laden merchantmen at the bottom of the Yellow Sea.

—Don't get cross if some fun-loving child should call you "April Fool" on Friday next. It may seem rude, but the perpetuation of an old custom is worth some sacrifice of dignity. These links with the past serve to show us in a measure the heights to which our civilization has arisen, while they refresh us with the touch of a merry single-heartedness common to other days.

—We are this week on the eve of the anniversaries of two of the most momentous events in the great scheme of man's redemption. The contemplation of the first carries our minds to the depths of the ignomy, pain and woe of Calvary. The remembrance of the second still has power to stir the hearts of christians with an echo of the transports of joy with which the disciples hailed the announcement of a risen Saviour. Good Friday will serve to remind Christianity of the tragedy of the Cross, while the glad Easter, on Sunday next, will celebrate the triumph of the glorious resurrection.

Thunderstorm, earthquake and flood! Such has been the record of March 1904, by which it has kept up the reputation of a winter regarded as the most severe in the memory of living men. Happily these demonstrations of the elements, the name of which are a terror to the inhabitants of some countries, come to us in a modified form, that while producing inconvenience, seldom, on land at least, are productive of the loss of life and desolation that they entail in the countries referred to. The swelling buds and fields of chirping robins hold ample promise, however, that the rigours of winter are past, and that spring is once more with us.

—The Good Roads movement in this province has something live about it. This is probably the men behind it; men who feeling the need of reform have put their shoulders to the wheel of progress, and the energy and strength of vigorous manhood is already beginning to tell. The "Good Roads" Convention held in Truro last week, was attended by over sixty delegates, and among them were men of experience and men of brains from various parts of the province. The next move in their programme was outlined by the resolution moved by the President, Alex. McNeil, and carried unanimously by the meeting. The resolution was as follows:—

"Resolved, That the Nova Scotia Good Roads Association have a representative before the municipal councils at their first session, to urge that the 'days' labor' clause in the statute labor act be abolished, and a property valuation and poll tax be substituted therefor."

—Are Nova Scotians patriotic? We believe they are if their patriotism does not touch their pocket. If it was a question of fighting for the Province, the Dominion, or the Empire, Nova Scotians to a man would be found ready. When it comes to a question of developing the province by a persistent patronage of home trade and industries their patriotism cannot stand the strain. Far too many of our population help to impoverish the country by sending their money away for things that can be bought just as cheaply at home providing they pay the cash here as they are forced to do when they get their supplies abroad. Are, however, our merchants more patriotic in this respect? Do they invariably buy from the home producer, or would they go to the foreign market if it promised an additional cent profit on the dollar. We need a new order of patriotism. This is the industrial and mercantile age, and for our patriotism to be effective it must be industrial and mercantile also.

The "Suburban," of Rockingham, in its special press number, says:

"The press of Nova Scotia in one year won the fight for better methods of road work. What may not the same universal educator do for the undeveloped industrial forces of this splendid province? What will it mean to Nova Scotia when the editors carry on an organized plan of instruction upon the value of the coal, gold, iron and steel, building stone and other minerals, the fisheries, manufacturing, lumbering and other resources of the province. To do this well it will be found necessary to reach the schools and there give the coming young man the right training as well as appreciation. When that is done, and done properly, the young men of Nova Scotia will be inspired by a strong ambition to build up the industries of their native land, instead of looking with longing eyes at Uncle Sam. They will look over the whole world only to find that nowhere has nature been so lavish in her gifts to man; nowhere is there a more delightful country in which to enjoy them than in beautiful, healthful and prosperous Nova Scotia."

The success cited was accomplished when the Nova Scotia press was a number of scattered units. Now that its forces have been united by the formation of a provincial association its power for good should be increased.

Acadia College Basket Ball Team to Play Bridgetown.

The Bridgetown Basket Ball enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing a good game to-morrow night. The Acadia College team, playing under the name of the Wolfville Basket Ball team during Easter vacation, will play a match game with the Bridgetown picked team. The Wolfville boys have been practising hard, and the game will likely be closely contested. The Lawrencetown intermediates will also play the Bridgetown juniors a match game.

Local and Special News.

—Pure Maple Sugar at Mrs. Wier's.

—Easter Ties at A. D. Brown's. 1i

—Pant maker and vest maker wanted. Write to Blanchard & Co., Windsor, N. S. 1i

—One case Men's and Boys' Collars just opened at Lockett's. 1i

—An Easter exercise will be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, by the members of the Sabbath school.

—The Upper Granville Mission Band will give an Easter Concert at Granvile Hall on the 3rd of April at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection will be taken.

—Our famous "Lion Brand" Clothing for Boys now open. John Lockett & Son's.

—Commencing on Sunday next (Easter Day) and continuing until the first Sunday in October, the evening services in all the churches will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mulhall Bros.', Middleton, is the place to buy your furniture. They have a fine stock at low prices. 2i

—The barber shop of Mr. Owen Covert is this week undergoing renovation and improvements which will virtually transform it into a new shop. The work is still incomplete.

—We have a large stock of Paint, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Nails, Whiting, and Hardware generally at low price. Give us your patronage; we will treat you right.
R. Shipley.

—The Bridgetown Cricket Club will meet at the Town Hall at 7.30 this evening for the transaction of important business in connection with the club. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—For the Easter holidays the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue Excursion Return tickets at one first-class fare between all stations from 31st March to 4th April, inclusive, good to return until 5th April.

—Having bought the mouldings of E. Simpson's estate, I am prepared to frame all pictures. Some enlarged pictures in lot which owners may have framed if desired. Arod Beals, Inglisville. 2i

—Rev. I D. Little has been supplying the pulpit in the Baptist Church in Annapolis the past two Sundays. Mrs. Little is visiting relatives at Clementsvale. We understand they will not return to Weymouth to reside.

—William Dennis & Son, cable Howard Bligh that apples per Loyalist, sold as follows: Russets, 17s to 22s.; Nonpareils, 13s. to 17s.; Ben Davis, 11s. to 20s. These prices are a shade better than received for the last few cargoes.

—4 cases Men's Hats and Caps opening this week at John Lockett & Son's. 1i

— A full attendance of the members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested at a meeting to be held in the lodge room at the usual hour Thursday evening, March, 31st. Business of importance is to come before the meeting.

—An additional semi-weekly mail service has been established between Hampton and Bridgetown, the days of travel to be Wednesday and Saturday. John F. Titus, the Granville mail contractor, will perform the service, beginning on April 2nd.

—On Saturday last, 26th inst., Mr. John Stephens, of Centreville, celebrated his eightieth birthday. Although Mr. Stephens has reached his four score years, he still enjoys excellent health and is able to attend to his farm as well as a man of half that age. The event was made the occasion of a surprise party by his children.

—Miss Lockett and Miss Chute are having their millinery openings today, to continue until the end of the week, excepting Friday. Each milliner having made personal inspection and selection in the city markets, purchasers may rely upon getting the most up-to-date productions in pattern hats, outing hats, and trimmings.

—More than the necessary number of recruits having signed the enrollment lists for the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association, a meeting for the purpose of organization and election of officers will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 31st, at 7.30 o'clock. All those enrolled as well as others interested, are requested to attend.

—E. L. Skillings, of St. John, formerly connected with the "Grip-Sack," was in town yesterday in company with S. N. Knowles of the same city, collecting material for an illustrated brochure entitled "Glimpses of the Maritime Provinces," which they contemplate publishing in June. From the material already in their possession their enterprise is assured of success

—The well-known firm of Dakin Bros., tinsmiths and plumbers, of Digby, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the partners will continue in business, Chas. A. Dakin doing a hardware business at the old stand, and Henry W. Dakin, with his sons, will conduct a hardware and plumbing business in the Dillon building. The old firm did business in Digby for twenty-five years.

—Our advertising columns this week contain the announcement of the opening of a new store in the Randolph Block. The part of the building for years occupied by J. G. H. Parker as a law office has been completely transformed into a neat and pretty store, being newly shelved and painted. It will be occupied immediately by Mr. Geo. S. Davies, who will open it to the public on Monday next.

—Mr. Herbert Marshall, section foreman on the D. A. R., performed an act on Saturday evening last that is entitled to due notice, though fraught with no important results. When it was discovered that the water and ice had rendered the track in the vicinity of the Saunders bridge unsafe the Halifax accommodation train was already overdue. Mr. Marshall promptly despatched men to Bridgetown to telephone Paradise station to hold the train there. In the meantime the train might arrive at any moment. To guard against this he ran to a near-by house and borrowed a red dress from the mistress and waded to the track through water to his arm pits, where he remained on guard for some time in uncertainty as to whether the train had been stopped or not. Mr. Marshall's act was quite as brave as if it had been the means of saving the train from destruction.

Local and Special News

—Bananas at Mrs. A. J. Wier's.

—The Monitor has been requested to state for the benefit of Lawrencetown shoppers, that the stores in Lawrencetown will all be closed on Good Friday.

—Special values in Ladies' Neckwear, all new goods, at John Lockett & Son's. 1i

—Mr. L. W. Archibald, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, goes to Halifax on Friday to attend the Boys' Work Conference which will continue over Sunday. The location and arrangement of the Boys' Summer Camps will be among the business discussed.

—Fire broke out on the morning of the 24th inst., after three o'clock, in Brister's junk shop, on the north side of Central Wharf, Halifax. Fifteen minutes after the alarm was given the flames had complete possession of the building and entered the premises of J. Frank Crowe, wholesale grocer, which was destroyed. The buildings were all wood, about three stories high. Loss about $20,000.

—The congregation at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, was somewhat surprised when no clergyman appeared to preach. It had been arranged that Pastors Daley of Bridgetown, and Saunders of Paradise, should exchange pulpits. This they attempted to do, but Mr. Saunders was cut off by the flood, hence the empty pulpit. Mr. L. W. Archibald, of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the congregation and did much to fill the gap.

—A moose passed Elmslea Cottage, Wolfville, Friday night at five o'clock. It was a beautiful creature, with well-formed limbs and body. It passed trotting with an easy swinging motion, and looked from side to side as though bewildered. When the husbands were called to the window to see it there was no more gazing by wives, but it was "Get my rubbers," "Where is my hat?" "Bring my coat." They could not say "hand me my gun," fortunately for the moose, as it was the close season. It is supposed it came from the North Mountain, swam across the river, came up between the houses, trotted for a short distance on the street, then went up on the South Mountain in the woods. —Ex.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Col. Schaffner, of Truro, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McLellan, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Miss Hattie Wade, of Bear River, has been visiting her relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Flossie Bishop goes this week to spend Easter with friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Robert McDormand, of Bridgewater, was the guest of friends here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Parker has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to sit up a portion of the day.

Mr. Harrison Dodge, of Upper Dyke Village, Kings Co., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler last week.

Mrs. Jost arrived home from her visit to Port Greville last week, Miss Hattie Jost leaving for a trip on the same day.

Mr. Frank Kinney has returned to Fargo, North Dakota. Miss Maud did not accompany him as intended, but will join him there after a short period.

E. L. Thorne, General Manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, arrived here on Saturday on business connected with that institution. He spent Sunday in town, returning to Halifax on Monday.

St. James Church Notes.

The annual business meeting of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the parish of St. James, Bridgetown, for the election of Wardens, Vestrymen and Synod representatives for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business, will be held in St. James school-room on Monday evening next (Easter Monday) at 7.30. All parishoners are earnestly invited to be present.

Next Friday being Good Friday, Divine service will be held in St. James Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and a collection taken at each service in aid of the promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews.

On Easter Day the services will also be at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service. A preparatory service for the Easter Communion will be held in the school-room to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30.

The sewing parties for St. James' Easter sale meet as follows: Juniors this (Wednesday) evening at the home of Mrs. Barnaby, Granville St.; adults to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at Mrs. C. H. Strong's, South St.

HORSES CLIPPED!

Horses clipped by automatic clippers. Job done in two hours at the stables of the St. James Hotel.
1i N. R. NEILY.

MONEY IN POULTRY!

But you have to use a "Chatham" Incubator and Brooder to get the cash. I am selling these goods, and they are the best manufactured in Canada today. Catalogues and prices on application. Machines in operation at my address.
S. C. HALL.
Lawrencetown, March 30, 1904.—3i

New Goods!

3 Ply Roofing, Rope, Rules, Boat Nails, Disston's Hand Saws,
And a fine line of
Taper and Mill Files
At very low prices.

R. SHIPLEY.

April is the proper month to buy a
New Mattress.
We have recently received a Fresh Stock.
Price, delivered anywhere,
$3.00 each.
Please write us, or call and see them.
W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

All kinds and sizes in stock. Rubber Boots from a man's size 12 to children's No. 6.

Also my Men's and Youths' Heavy Grain Bals for Spring wear in all sizes.

Women's Dongola Bals just to hand for Spring. Prices right.

Solo Leather by the side. Tap Soles in all sizes

E. A. COCHRAN.
Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

We will this season handle, as before, the leading makes of Farming Tools, which we will sell at the lowest prices.

These will include Disk Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, Cultivators, Wheelbarrows, Seeders, etc.

We hope to be favored with a share of your trade.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

ARTISTIC
Wall Papers
New and pretty designs
—AT THE—
Central Book Store
B. J. ELDERKIN.

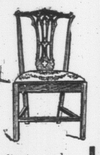
Spring Goods
A complete assortment of newest patterns in
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Negligee and Regatta Shirts, Men's Working Shirts, Overalls and Jumpers, Boots and Rubbers.
A. D. BROWN
Bridgetown, March 30th, 1904.

Flowers! Flowers!
GRAND EASTER DISPLAY
—AT—
FREEMAN'S NURSERY,
WOLFVILLE,
—ON—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 31st and APRIL 1st.
Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Tulips, Hyacinths.
Funeral Designs and Wedding Bouquets a specialty.

Easter Entertainment
The ladies of St. James Church have been making extensive preparations for several months for a Fancy Sale and Tea which will be held in the Sunday-school room adjoining the church on the afternoon and evening of
Wednesday the Sixth.
A fine display of useful and fancy articles will be on sale and a substantial tea will be served to any desiring it between five and seven o'clock.
There will also be a running sale of light refreshments and choice home-made candy. The public are cordially invited to attend. No charge for admission.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Having purchased the
Hardware Business
lately owned by W. R. Calder, with the good will belonging thereto, I am now replenishing the stock with lines especially selected for the
Spring Trade
In continuing the above business, careful attention to the demands of the trade and a ready compliance with the wishes of customers will be my guiding principles. Hoping by such methods to merit your patronage, I am,
Very truly yours,
Karl Freeman
Bridgetown, March 30th, 1904.

We sell the famous
ESSEX FERTILIZERS.
A large stock of these goods on hand, and our prices are right.
A full line of the
NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGES
Full stock of
FROST & WOOD FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
We sell good goods at right prices Call or write for prices.
John Hall,
Lawrencetown.

Wanted
CHAIRS LIKE THIS CUT

I will pay highest cash prices for these chairs, if you have any, write me, giving condition and kind of wood in chairs, the better the chairs the higher the price.
I also want old Mahogany furniture, Brass Candlesticks Flint Lock Guns and Pistols old Postage Stamps 40 years old, ect.
W. A. KAIN,
116 Germain St.
St. John, N. B.

EASTER MONDAY
NEW SHOP
—STOCK OF—
DRY GOODS
Next door to large shop Estate R. Randolph.
Will be glad to welcome the customers of the old business, and all others.
GOODS CAREFULLY SELECTED.
GEORGE S. DAVIES
Bridgetown, March 30th, 1904.—2i

1904 SANCTON'S
Spring Ad.
The wild geese are going over, the robins have come, the pedlars are moving. Give the Spring a hearty welcome.
Enjoy the song of the robin, but turn a cold shoulder on the pedlar, and come to SANCTON'S for your Jewelry.

We are opening quantities of
NEW GOODS
Do you realize the Cotton situation? Raw Cotton selling around 16 cents per pound, and every possibility of it going to 20 cents per pound.
Our spring Cotton purchases were made when Cotton was selling around 12 cents per pound; therefore we feel we are in a position to offer our customers as good value as can be found in America.
New Sheetings, New Prints,
New Pillow Cottons,
New Zephyrs and Ginghams,
New White Cottons,
New Grey Cottons,
Beautiful Cotton Waistings
in Fancy Stripes, Cheviots, Damasks, Matte and Hopsack Weaves.
Make up your mind what you think you will want in Cottons for spring sewing and buy now. We think we can save you some money. We know we can give you extra value, as all repeats will cost us from 15 to 20 per cent. more.
SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS
J. W. BECKWITH.

CASH CLEARANCE SALE
FOR
Two Weeks Only!

20 per cent Discount.
Heavy Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear (Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits), Wool and Cashmere Hose and Gloves, Knitted Goods, Fancy Flannelettes, Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Fur Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, Children's Fur Collars, Ruffs and Setts, Fur-lined Capes, Quilts and Wool Blankets, Walking Skirts, Men's Cardigans and two best grades Winter Underwear, Men's Fur Coats, and Robes.

30 per cent Discount.
Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses and Whitewear, Ladies' Dogskin Jackets, Men's Dogskin Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Children's Suits ages 4 to 13.

50 per cent Discount.
All Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

A Few Things We Do
We give our customers the best value at the most reasonable prices. We use only the best trimmings. We pay special attention to fit, style and workmanship on all garments made by us, and we guarantee satisfaction. TO PROVE IT IS TO TRY US. . . . .
I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor
Murdoch's Block, Granvill Street.

Why
I sell WALL PAPERS cheaper than others. First, I buy for cash in very large quantities; second, I buy from the largest wall paper house in the world, direct from the factory, thus saving you the wholesalers' and jobbers' profit.
Alfred Peat's Prize Wall Papers are unsurpassed for beauty of design and colorings, and each double roll contains 16 yds. Any one wishing to see my samples can do so by sending me a postal to my address, and I will call.
F. B. BISHOP,
LAWRENCETOWN.
March 21st, 1904.—3m

Let Nothing Prevent YOU COMING
to this store when you are in quest of Groceries of the better sort. Your money will go as far here as anywhere for the same class of goods and prompt and courteous attention to your orders characterizes our entire service It will benefit you in many ways to deal with us, as one buying will probably show.

Students Can Enter at Any Time.
THE ST. JOHN Business COLLEGE
Because the instruction given is mostly individual, and there are no vacations to interrupt the work.
BUSINESS: Exclusive use of the two best and most up to date of the Business Practice Systems.
SHORTHAND: The Isaac Pitman.
Catalogues free to any address.
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Oddfellows' H

WOOD WANTED
Tenders will be received [illegible] March next, by the Intercolonial Coal Co. Ltd., at their office in [illegible] supplying of 750 cords of wood [illegible] use, to be delivered in cars at [illegible] Yeans at the brick yard. State the price per cord delivered [illegible]