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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1897.

—Yesterday was a day of general rejoicing throughout the whole British empire, and the colonies vied with the mother country in giving expression to their loyalty. The demonstration began last Sunday, when the services in churches of every denomination were dedicated, to this purpose reached its height yesterday, the day set apart for the general celebration of the Victorian Diamond Jubilee, and for years to come the memory of that celebration and its very practical results will serve to strengthen the bonds of Empire, and increase the prestige of the Victorian age. Throughout our own fair Dominion numbers of charitable and educational institutions were founded and fitting commemoration exercises carried ont with a delightful spontaneity. Canadian loyalty in the Jubilee year is more deeply rooted than at any period in the history of the country, and Canada has ever been regarded as the most loyal of British colonies. Nova Scotia participated heartily in the general rejoicing, and in our own county the historic Annapolis Royal had more people within its confines perhaps than ever before, and all weret here to pay their homage to Victoria, who is also our Queen, and express their faith in an imperial ægis and constitution. The streets were gay with bunting and the guns of the fort sent such a pæan reverberating through the valley and over the hills as has not been heard here in the menory of the oldest inhabitant. The anniversary of the coronation is past but our people look hopefully forward to many other anniversaries and perhaps another decade may witness another Victorian Jubilee:—

"God save our Gracious Queen
Long live our Noble Queen."

—There is a movement among some of our business men towards the establishment of a Board of Trade, and we believe that such an institution will be an accomplished fact within a very few weeks. A Board of Trade, composed of representative men of the mercantile and farming pursuits could not but exert an important influence on the welfare of the community. As a united body its every action would carry weight and it would have a strong influence in the furtherance of plans calculated to protect and promote the general interests of the town and county. Nearly every town of any standing in the province has its board of trade and our sister town of Middleton has recently furnished a fair example of what a wideawake organization can do to stimulate business. A few weeks ago it asked for an early train service from Middleton to Halifax, and its influence was such that the D. A. R. granted their request. That is only one of the many good things it has done, but it is enough to show the superiority to any one-man agitation. There is no doubt that the business of any town can only be properly regulated by the co-operative efforts of its representatives through the medium of a Board of Trade. Bridgetown business needs a regulating influence and it can easily be had. There is not much red tape necessary in the formation of a Board of Trade. An incorporation fee of $5.00 is about the only expense that need be incurred outside of a small membership fee to defray the expenses of a place of meeting, fuel, light, etc. We trust that a meeting will soon be called at which the subject may be discussed and the necessary steps taken to enlist the sympathies of every business man in the organization of the Bridgetown Board of Trade.

Since writing the above it has been decided to call a meeting for next Monday evening in Victoria Hall, when the matter will be talked over. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

—Finance Minister Fielding has given notice of a resolution authorizing the Governor-in-Council to impose an export duty of three dollars a thousand feet on logs and pulp wood. And so the talk of Dominion retaliation for United States tariff unkindnesses is not to be all talk. If onr neighbors don't want Canadian lumber the Laurier administration will help them to prohibit the trade and surely there is nothing unfair in that, nor in adding pulp wood to the list of things we do not wish to sell in their country. An export duty on pulp wood will likely result in the rapid increase of the pulp manufacturing industry and pulp mills will spring up like mushrooms when it is found that if the raw material is not to be had the manufactured article will have to be taken. Mr. Fielding also proposes an export duty on nickel or copper matte or ore; on ores which contain copper or any metal other than nickel or lead, and on lead ores and lead and silver ores, when exported to a country which imposes an import duty on lead in bars or pig iron, in excess of the import duty on lead contained in lead ores or in lead or silver ores, an export duty on the lead contained in the ores so exported from Canada to an amount per pound equivalent to such excess.

—The Eastern question has assumed another phase. Turkish arms triumphed in the brief war with Greece and now the victors are preparing to enforce their claims for indemnity. England, France and Italy have denied Turkey's right to confiscate the Greek province of Thessaly, but in spite of their ultimatum the Turks still occupy that province and the rapid mobilization and arming of Turkish troops indicates that they have no intention of withdrawing. The "Sick man" is no longer sick and who shall say that if "to the victor belongs the spoils" he is not justified in asserting his right to hold what he has conquered. Germany and Russia have thus far been non-committal on the subject of Turkish rights, and the impression prevails that their reticence is responsible for the stand Turkey has taken. If the existence of the Ottoman Empire has hitherto been considered dangerous to the peace of Europe, its recent successes, coupled with a large acquisition of territory, will but aggravate the menace. If Thessaly is not quietly restored to Greece and the powers insist upon its restoration, as they are quite likely to do, war may be precipitated at any time and it will be a much more serious war than the one just closed.

—The Toronto *Mail* and *Empire* recalls the story that when the Prince of Wales visited Canada thirty-seven years ago the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa valley presented to him an address which concluded with the words: "Long may you remain the Prince of Wales." The leading raftsman, Alan Mason, afterwards explained to the prince that this doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, as might be supposed. "We are perfectly satisfied with the queen," he said, "and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can." The British people are still satisfied with their queen and the lumbermen of the Ottawa voiced a sentiment to which a whole empire yesterday raised a lusty Amen.

—The Anti-Sunday car people in Halifax are taking steps to try to stop the cars on Sunday. They have asked Attorney-General Longley to take action in the matter.

Hymeneal.

SCHAFFNER—DURLING.

One of the prettiest weddings we have attended took place Monday morning of this week, at the home of Mr. Isaac Durling, Lawrencetown, when his eldest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Elvin Schaffner. The ceremony was performed on the lawn in front of the house, the bride and groom standing under an arch decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride was attired in cream cashmere trimmed with silk, and carried a beautiful boquet of flowers from the N. S. nursery. Miss Edith Phinney acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Edgar Schaffner supported the groom. The knot was tied according to the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist church, by Rev. J. H. Toole, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Mr. Lewis Wallace. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to the large number of guests. At 10.30 the wedding party started for the station where Mr. Schaffner and bride, amid many congratulations, and showers of rice, left for St. John and points east. They were accompanied by quite a number of friends who went as far as Annapolis, returning by the eastern-bound train. Photographer O'Donnoll was present and took views of the party, on the lawn during the ceremony, in the carriages when starting from the house, and at the station when the train came in. Miss Durling was an estimable young lady, popular with all who knew her. Mr. Schaffner is an enterprising young merchant and held in high esteem. Both have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy life.

YOUNG—RUMSEY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday morning, 21st inst., at the residence of Mrs. Emma Rumsey, of Central Clarence, her daughter Miss Evia R. Rumsey being united in marriage to Sergt. Lenley Young son of Charles Young, of Brooklyn, Annapolis county.

The invited guests were nearly all relatives of both families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Young, of Bridgetown, under an arch of evergreens and daisies.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a suit of fawn crepon trimmed with blue and fawn brocade and cream lace, and pink and white pelargoniums and a wreath of pelargoniums in her hair. After the ceremony a sumptous breakfast was served to about forty guests, after which the happy couple drove to the station and took the morning train for St. John, where they will remain until after the Diamond Jubilee.

The many valuable and useful presents they received indicated the sincere congratulations of a large circle of friends. The bride wore a travelling suit of green cloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WILSON—JACKSON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Jackson, Clarence, on Wednesday evening, June 16th, when his daughter, Hattie A., was united in marriage to Mr. Avard J. Wilson, by Rev. E. L. Steeves. The bride was tastefully dressed in white, with bridal veil and flowers, and carried a large bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Jackson, and little niece, who were also dressed in white. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. H. G. Wilson. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Wilson. After the ceremony a large number of guests partook of a sumptuous tea. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents, both useful and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at 'Elmsdale Farm,' Clarence.

The N. S. Western Baptist Association.

The forty-seventh annual session of the N. S. Western Baptist Association was held at Milton, Queens county, on the 18th–22nd inst. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders. Rev. P. R. Foster gave the hand of welcome to the following ministerial brethren who had come within the boundary lines of the Association since last year: Revs. C. W. Sables, —— Churchill, E. L. Steeves, H. N. Parry, E. Quick, W. L. Archibald, —— Bishop, and Maynard Brown. The afternoon session was made very interesting by the presence of Rev. G. A. Rogers and Mr. Black, delegates from the Methodist conference then in session at Liverpool. They brought greetings from the Methodist denomination. Rev. Dr. Trotter, the president-elect of Acadia University, responded. Two of the Baptist ministers were sent to Liverpool to return the compliment. The Home Mission reported 341 additions for the Western Association. While the regular work of the Association was going on the ladies of the W. M. A. Society held a meeting in the vestry. This meeting was made very enjoyable by the presence of the returned missionary, Miss A. C. Gray, who kept the meeting spell bound for a long time by her thrilling stories of her work among the heathen. She also sang in Telegu language the well-known hymn, "Come to Jesus." The evening session was devoted to: (1) Report on obituaries. The late Rev. A. Cogswell's life and work was highly spoken of. (2) Report on Temperance. The speakers were Revs. J. W. Brown, J. H. Saunders, Z. F. Fash and D. H. MacQuarrie.

Rev. Dr. Trotter preached at the Milton Baptist Church on Sunday morning. During the service the Doctor gave a sketch of the coronation of our Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and her noble life and reign, after which the congregation rose and sang a stanza of our national anthem, "God Save our Queen." The afternoon session was devoted to Sabbath-school work. The evening session was a missionary meeting. The claims of the various missions were ably emphasized by Rev. J. W. Manning, Miss A. C. Gray, Rev. B. H. Thomas and Rev. J. H. King.

The programme for the remaining sessions of the Association was as follows:—

Monday morning: Report on Denominational literature by Rev. J. Webb, and Associational Sermon by Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Monday afternoon: Reading of Circular Letter by Rev. B. H. Thomas, and report on Systematic Beneficence by Rev. P. R. Foster.

Monday evening: Report on education by Rev. J. W. Brown, M.A.; addresses, "Our Educational Institutions,"—the view of the President, Rev. T. Trotter, D.D.; the view of an Alumnus, Rev. F. M. Young, Ph.B.; the view of a Pastor, Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, M.A.; the view of a Layman, S. N. Jackson, Clarence.

Tuesday morning: Reports of chairman of county organizations; report on Resolutions, Rev. H. H. Giffin.

B. Y. P. U. Rally.

At 3 p. m., June 18th, the Nova Scotia Western Associanal B. Y. P. U., met in session in the Baptist church at Milton, Queens county. A half-hour devotional service was led by Rev. J. Webb; after which, the president, Rev. J. W. Brown, called the meeting to order. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. An address of welcome was given by Mr. D. McMinard which was responded to by President J. W. Brown. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres., Rev. W. L. Archibald, B. A., Milton; first Vice-Pres., Austin F. Bill, Lockeport; second Vice-Pres., S. S. Pool; Secty.-Treas., Rev. B. H. Thomas, Digby.

Rev. B. N. Dunn, of Shelburne county, read a very interesting paper on "B. Y. P. U. life and how it can be best sustained." The evening session was specially interesting. The evening opened with reading scripture by Rev. E. L. Steves, of Paradise, and prayer by Rev. E. Quick. Three lively addresses were given by Revds. J. W. Brown, B. H. Thomas and J. H. King. Towards the close of the session the delegates went through a banner exercise. There were five banners of different colors, representing five counties. The Annapolis county banner was light blue. Each union in the county was represented by a card which was brought forward and pinned on to the banner. Annapolis county showed fifteen unions. After addresses were given by the five standard bearers, the delegates, who wore their colors, held hands and formed a circle around the church while they sang "Blest be the tie that binds."

Militia General Orders.

69th Annapolis battalion, No. 4 Co., Captain and Brevet Major John Charlton is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of major on retirement.

To be captain, Lieut. Charles Edgar Healy, vice Charlton, retired.

To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Arthur Charlton, vice Healey, promoted.

No. 6 company, Capt. James N. Kelly is permitted to retain the rank of captain on retirement.

Provisional Lieut. Ralph P. Purdy is permitted to retire.

To be lieutenant, Sergt. Vernon Laurie Miller, vice Kelly, retired.

To be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. Joseph Lyman Warren, vice Purdy, retired.

—Notwithstanding the sensational reports of the find of Kidd's treasure at Oak Island, the pirate's gold is still out of sight.

Local and Special News.

—Flour and feed very low for cash. N. H. Phinney. 11 2i

—Jubilee rhymsters are about as numerous as spring poets.

—The summer time table of the D. A. R. went into effect Monday.

—July 1st will not be a holiday in the public schools this year.

—Hunter and Crossley have been holding very successful meetings at Annapolis.

—Cambridge university has conferred an honorary degree on Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

—T. H. Morse has been appointed postmaster at Berwick vice E. C. Foster, resigned.

—The Canadian troops reached Liverpool on the 15th inst. The men were all in good health..

—The schr. *Nugget* arrived last Thursday from New York with coal for Neily & Kinney.

—The Yarmouth Steamship Company commence four trips a week from Boston tomorrow.

—The west railway bridge pier is being filled with concrete at the rate of about one foot per day.

—The Annapolis county crop acreage will be at least one-third smaller this summer than in 1896.

—Hiram Ogilvie, of Burlington, Kings Co., dropped dead recently while riding his horse from pasture.

—Mr. John H. Hicks lost a valuable Jersey cow recently; she was purchased in Yarmouth last Spring.

—Mr. W. E. Wier has had a neat flag staff erected in the centre of his lawn and at the peak flies a generous Jubilee flag.

—On the 4th page of to-days MONITOR will be found an article on "The Making of a Highway," clipped from the *Westminster*.

—Miss Lockett will sell balance of summer stock at a very large discount. Special bargains in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. 12 2i

—Miss Aimee Huntington, who has been on the editorial staff of the Hants *Journal* for several years has leased the Berwick *Register*.

—Mr. C. E. Morse, of Paradise, has been engaged as teacher of mathematics in Horton Collegiate Academy, vice S. J. Case who resigned.

—Colonel Delaney Harris, of Bridgetown, is one of an unbroken circle of five brothers and sisters, the youngest of whom is 65 years of age.

—A bright little daughter of Conductor Norris Margeson, of the D. A. R., died suddenly on Tuesday morning of last week at Kentville.

—Bridgetown looked like a flourishing port yesterday. There were three schooners, the Nugget, Temple Bar and the Hustler at the wharves.

—Trotting races at Kinburn Park, Mahone Bay, take place on July 6th. The managers offer $200 and $150 for a 2.30 and 3-minute race.

—Miller Bros., of Halifax, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal got its leg broken in some unaccountable manner and had to be shot.

—Mr. John Clarke was in Bear River last Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing with him Mr. Albert Purdy, who will be confined in the insane asylum here.

—The Sons of Temperance have within a few months organized over thirty bands of hope in Lunenburg county, with a membership of about one thousand.

—The Jubilee stamps were on sale in the post office Saturday. Only stamps of the denomination of one, two, three, five, and eight cents are yet to be had.

—New goods arriving weekly. Have just received another large invoice of Handy Colors. The good weather has brought a large increase in trade. R. Shipley. 1i

—In the last fortnight 14,000,000 feet of lumber were cleared from St. John for Great Britain. Thirteen steamers and five barques were loading there for British ports last week.

—By special request Pastor Young's Jubilee sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning is to be repeated next Sunday morning with special musical for the occasion.

—There is every prospect that both the races advertised for July 1st on the Bridgetown track will fill. With a week of fine weather the track can be put in perfect condition, and a grand race may be expected.

—Many of the orchards throughout the county are beginning to turn brown from the ravages of the canker worm. The almost continuous wet weather this spring has prevented orchardists from properly spraying their trees.

—Rev. Ingraham Thornton Hart, son of the Rev. J. R. Hart, of Bridgetown, was married on the 11th inst., at Clifton Springs, N. Y., to Miss Jennie Elizabeth Benham. The MONITOR extends congratulations.

—Hon. J. W. Longley and Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, Ind., delegate to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada, debated the Woman's Suffrage question in Orphen's Hall, Halifax, Monday afternoon.

—The case of Giles and Bent vs. Morse occupied the Supreme Court last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the jury getting the case late Friday afternoon. They found a verdict for the plaintiffs. The balance of the cases will be tried in the latter part of July.

—The ferry str. *Glencoe* will be off the service between Granville Ferry and Annapolis from Monday 28th inst. till Monday July 5th for necessary repairs, inspection, etc. A row boat will perform the service for passengers and light freight only. 1i

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ross are occupying their new residence on Granville street. The house is of handsome modern design, occupying an attractive site adjoining the property of W. Y. Foster Esq., and forms a conspicuous and pleasing addition to the residences in that portion of the town.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have been awarded the contract for building a fine residence at Liverpool for Judge Forbes. The firm have recently put up several new buildings in connection with their works here, and these with the new siding will greatly facilitate the handling of raw and manufactured stock.

—E. G. Langley's mare, Flossie R. 2.27¼, was badly cut last week, but just how no one seems to know. At first it was thought she had been kicked by another horse, but Dr. Barnaby, who stitched the cut said it never resulted from a kick, and the general impression is that some malicious rascal slashed her with an axe or a knife.

—A new schooner, the *Wanita*, was launched at Lower Granville on Tuesday of last week. The morning being very fine a large number assembled to witness the launching which was successfully accomplished. The name *Wanita* was selected by Mrs. Wm. F. Gilliatt, of Granville Centre. Much credit is due Mr. Haley, the master builder, for constructing such a trim little craft.

—Master J. W. Ruggles, son of Edwin Ruggles, Esq., of this town, figured prominently in the closing exercises of the Collegiate School, Windsor. He won a prize of $40 for senior exhibition of general proficiency; the governor's prize for mathematics and a prize for French. He also passed matriculation examination in Arts. Master E. D. Ruggles matriculated in Engineering.

—The Liverpool Mercury of June 5th, says: "For the fast passenger and cargo service on the coast of Canada, Messrs. Earle's Shipbuilding Company, of Hull, have launched for the Dominion Atlantic Railway a new steamer, which has been christened the Prince Edward. The new steamer was constructed under the supervision of Messrs. Flannery, Baggally and Johnson, of London and Liverpool."

—The Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., has purchased the property known as Lovitt's wharf, at a price stated to be $12,000. It has also purchased from E. K. Spinney, Esq., the lot fronting on the harbor adjoining the wharf property, at a price stated to be $1,400. The company will at once enlarge and improve the property, making a wharf along the channel front the full length of it.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

—A few weeks ago some miscreants entered the premises of Z. Durling, Spa Springs and took his farm waggon and ran it into the brook near by. Not fully satisfied with their work, they then threw a small hen-coop into a larger one. Last week the same parties, presumably, took one of his cans of milk from an old well and carried it off. Mr. Durling tracked them along the road and found the can tied to a bush near the Marshall bridge. The perpetrators of these annoying depredations deserve punishment.

Local and Special News.

—There were Jubilee services in all the Bridgetown churches on Sunday.

—Water and Milk Pails, in paper, pulp and wood, received at Shipley's. 1i

—The Halifax horse races were postponed from Monday till today on account of the condition of the track.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the literary and musical entertainment to be held at Paradise, Friday evening.

—Those who are interested in the formation of a Board of Trade are requested to meet next Monday evening at 8.30 in Victoria Hall.

—The death of Mr. Archibald Walker occured at Kingston on Sunday last. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 92 years.

—Election of officers will take place in Olive Branch Division Saturday evening. A spelling match has also been arranged and a full attendance is requested.

—In the horse races at Moosepath, last Monday, Belmont Wilkes owned by Mr. S. B. Hall of Lawrencetown, trotted two winning heats and got second money and a record of 2.34¼, in the three minute race. Maud M., owned by Wheelock Marshall, Clarence, was distanced in the second heat of the named race.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. S. Morse, Esq., was in town last week.

Mr. Harry Ruggles went to Halifax last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Elderkin has returned from a visit to Wolfville.

W. H. Hill, Inspector of Customs, was in Bridgetown last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Dearness is spending the week with friends in Annapolis.

Mr. Jos. Chitley has been spending a few days in St. John during the week.

Mr. W. D. Lockett left last Friday for a holiday trip to Prince Edward Island.

B. Swenerton, Esq., of Halifax, is spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

Misses L. E. Grono and L. E. Griffin, of Kentville, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Pudsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burns, of Mass., are visitors at the home of Mr. W. H. Burns.

Mrs. Edwin Ruggles and daughter Bessie, are visiting friends in Halifax and Dartmouth.

Miss Grace Hoyt went to St. John on Saturday last to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Angie James left for Halifax on Friday last and will spend several weeks in that city.

Miss Hattie Dodge has been spending a few days during the week with friends in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. M. McCormick left for Halifax on Thursday last, where she expects to spend several weeks.

Mr. J. P. Anthony, of Berwick, spent a few days among friends in Bridgetown during the past week.

Mr. Abner Newcomb left for Northfield, Mass., on Saturday last, where he will attend Evangelist Moody's meetings.

Mr. Thos. Jeffrey, who has spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, returned to his home in Melrose, Mass., on Saturday last.

Mr. William Campbell, of Ottawa, private secretary to the Governor-General, is making a brief visit at the home of Mr. John McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. FitzRandolph went to Port Williams station on Monday last and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Newcombe.

Mrs. Hastings Freeman and little daughter, of Shelburne, who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. deBlois, returned home yesterday.

Postmaster Dodge and family, Mr. J. W. Beckwith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Messrs. H. J. and Henry Hicks were among the number from Bridgetown who attended the meetings of Crossley and Hunter at Annapolis on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Buckler, accompanied by his mother and sister, who for several years past have been living in Colorado, arrived in town last Monday, and are registered at the Revere House. Mrs. M. Keylor (*nee* Buckler), of Kentville, is also at the Revere.

Jubilee Notes.

Three hundred and fifty tickets for Annapolis were sold at the Bridgetown station yesterday.

The D. A. R. never handled such a crowd before.

It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the Annapolis celebration.

Annapolis merchants did a rushing business yesterday.

The May Pole exercises were very pretty and so was the "Queen of May."

The bicycle parade was an attractive feature at the Annapolis celebration.

Annapolis was a "dry" town yesterday, for which the city fathers deserve all credit.

Middleton gave Digby a bad whipping at base ball on the Garrison grounds. Score, 35–3.

The Masons, Oddfellows, and Sons of Temperance were well represented in the procession.

Hon. A. R. Dickie delivered a short Jubilee oration. Hon. Dr. Borden was unable to be present.

The mounted contingent in the procession exhibited some unusually fine specimens of horse flesh.

The Citizens Band, of Yarmouth, 69th Military Band and the Aylesford Band furnished the music.

Mr. T. W. Chesley's bonfire on the Phinney mountain, showed up well last night. Several others were burning farther off.

New Advertisements.

JAMES BRANIFF,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER

Repairing, etc., done with neatness and despatch. Shop on Water St., rear of Electric Light Station, Bridgetown. 11 2m

LOST!

Between Mrs. John Munroe's, Bridgetown, and A. Rumsey's, Clarence, a small hand satchel containing a pair of kid gloves. The finder will please leave the same at the MONITOR OFFICE.

STRAYED!

Strayed from the pasture of the subscriber, about the 10th inst., one two-year-old heifer, color, red; one yearling steer, roan color; ear marks, hapenny under right ear, hack under the left. Any person seeing the same please take care of them and send word to E. B. FOSTER, Hampton.

Grand Musical and Literary ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Paradise Baptist Church,

—ON—

Friday Evening, June 25th.

A high class programme will be presented, consisting of Readings, Violin Solos, Quintets and Male Quartets.

Doors open at 7.30; Entertainment commences at 8. Admission, 25c.; Children, 15c.

Tickets will admit to both concert and refreshments at the close.

Proceeds for the Baptist Church. 1i

The New Apple Barrel.

I beg to notify farmers and others that I have been appointed by the Annapolis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Lequille, to oversee the coopering of their new apple barrel in this section. I have arranged with the following parties to manage cooperages, as follows:—

DAVID HILTZ, Bridgetown.
WALLACE CROFT, Lawrencetown.
AMOS BILTZ, Middleton.

and will myself superintend the same at Paradise. The old barrel with split hoops can also be supplied for early, soft fruit, if required, at a low figure. For prices and terms apply to

DAVID JODRIE.
Paradise, N. S.

In connection with the above I wish to state that all purchasers of barrels can make satisfactory terms as to payment. Certain parties, hostile to the interests of my company, are spreading false reports among our customers, and all I can say is that terms will be made as easy as possible.

JAMES PENNINGTON.
Secretary.

New Advertisements

Summer Millinery

I have just opened up a new line of Summer Millinery in French and American Sailors, Chiffon in all the new shades and other novelties.

I am also offering

Great Bargains in Trimmed Hats

—AT—

$1.00, $1.20 and $1.40 each.

MISS A. LeCAIN

NOTWITHSTANDING the many trials and set-backs we encounter daily, we are still at the old stand with a large, reliable stock of

Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Spades, and Shovels

At the Lowest Prices.

Kindly look in at us. You will find everything all right.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

In the Probate Court, 1897

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Tracy, late of Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, mariner, deceased.

To be sold at public auction on the premises of the said late Thomas Tracy, at Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, on **Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D., 1897,** at ten o'clock in the forenoon under a License granted by the Judge of Probate for the County of Annapolis dated the first day of June, A. D., 1897.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, and demand which the said late Thomas Tracy at the time of his death had in and to the following lands and premises situate at Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the main highway running from Clementsport to Digby at the Corner of lands now belonging to Douglas Berry, following course of said road till it comes to lands belonging to Mrs. George Cory, thence northerly, following said Mrs. George Cory's line till it comes to the Dominion and Atlantic Railway lands, thence along said Dominion and Atlantic Railway lands till it comes to lands of Douglas Berry, thence southerly along said line to place of beginning, containing one acre and one half more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

JOHN LOWE, Executor.
O. T. DANIELS, Proctor.
Bridgetown, June 12th, 1897. 12 5i

TAKE NOTICE!

MRS. WOODBURY'S STORE, KINGSTON,

will be closed June 22nd (all day), and every Thursday evening at six o'clock. Customers please remember.

WANTED!

WASHED WOOL at 22c. per lb., in exchange for all kinds of goods.

MRS. WOODBURY has arranged to handle six tons of Wild Strawberries and Raspberries, and invites all the little boys and girls to pick as many Berries as they can, as well as the older folks. They must be brought in fresh every day. She has a nice assortment of

Clocks from $1.10 to $3.00.

The better ones have nice Walnut and Oak Cases. Also

Wicker Rockers from $1.75 to $4.

[Very Nice.]

MRS. WOODBURY.

Kingston Village.

$18,000.00! $18,000.00! IN CASH!

GRAND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

—AT—

HALIFAX,

September 28th to Oct. 1st, '97.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

The largest amount ever offered in Prizes at any Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces.

In addition to the Grand Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, special attractions have been arranged for every day and night.

The Spectacular Siege of Sebastopol every evening.

The most gorgeous and realistic effects ever produced in Canada.

An unequalled Half Mile Track for Speed Competition.

Exhibits carried at exceedingly low rates.

Very cheap excursion tickets on all railways and steamboats.

Full particulars later.

Apply for Prize Lists, Entry Forms and all information to JOHN E. WOOD, Secretary, Halifax, N. S.

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SEEDS! SEEDS!

Timothy, Clover, Cow Corn, Purple Top and White Globe Turnips, Mangel, Blood Beet, Peas, etc., etc.

Clothing! Clothing!

Call and inspect our

Men's $3.90 Suits, Pants at $1.00, Vests at $1.25

LADIES' BLOUSES!

We have a large line of the above at

60c., 65c., 75c., 85c and $1.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED,

—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

NEW DRY GOODS ✦ Of every Description.

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.
85c. each to $8.50 each
Perfect fitting garments, in all shades.

Gloves! Gloves!
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.

READY MADE CLOTHING

A fine stock of the above in Men's, Youth's and Boys'. Perfect fitting goods. Prices to suit the times.

See our Boy's Blue Serge Sailor Suits, only 95c. each.

Also a fine line of Men's Underwear, Regatta Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, and Caps. Call and see our stock before you purchase.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Carpets, Straw Mattings, Floor Oilcloths (all widths), Chenille Portiers, Curtain Poles, Roller Shade Blinds from 25c. each up.

Lace Curtains

See our specials at 45c. pair, 90c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.75 up to $4.50.

4000 ROLLS Room Paper!

English, American and Canadian.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

3 Special Lines 3

LACE CURTAINS

Buying these Goods in large quantities direct and for spot cash we are able to give you better value than can be obtained elsewhere.

PRICES: 35c., 65c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $4.00.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE!

We have a very larrge stock of "Imperial" Black Cotton Hose—Hermdorf Dye, in all qualities and sizes. **Every pair guaranteed Fast Black.** See our Queen Brand Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose at 30c. per pair.

SHIRT WAISTS

Over 400 Perfect Fitting Shirt Waists. Now is the time to buy while we have the sizes.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

WANTED—Any quantity Clean Washed Wool. Bridgetown, June 1st, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

—HAS—

22 different lines of LADIES' OXFORD SHOES to pick from.

BUTTON BOOTS for Women, Misses and Children, IN GREAT VARIETY.

MEN'S COLORED GOODS are as good as you can buy in a city for less money. I have also just received MEN'S FRENCH CALF BALS made on the Waukenfast last. Also one line made on the new last called the Bull Dog last.

WOMEN'S BICYCLE LEGGINGS,
Dressings of all kinds, and great variety of Laces.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. **E. A. COCHRAN.**

BRIDGETOWN Meat Market

MASONIC BUILDING.

Thanking my many friends for their patronage in the past, I would inform them that I am again in a position to cater to their wants, and am ready to supply them with

EASTER BEEF

or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.

A. VIDITO, Manager.

Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896.