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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1898.

—India may be a gem in the British crown but she is proving an expensive treasure; worth the holding undoubtedly, even though the cost of the effort is paid in the life blood of English soldiers and native allies. History is repeating itself in India and the mutiny of 1857 will quite likely be no more deadly than the uprising of 1897. The subjugation of the Afridis is not yet accomplished, though the tenor of military reports to the Imperial government last fall practically announced the suppression of the revolt. Sir Henry Havelock-Allen was sent to inquire into the gravity of the situation, and while his untimely death prevented his report from reaching the home government in the usual form, enough has been gathered from a diary found on his person to indicate what that report would have been. According to his notes the hillmen instead of being subdued, are far from it, and the Indian military establishment is denounced as palsied with incompetency and favoritism. These are serious charges indeed, and the recent war news from India attests in a measure to their truthfulness. The colonial authorities are blamed for not placing in the field a force sufficient to stamp out the insurrection in short order. The lesson that has not yet been learned by the Afridis might have been taught them and the neighboring tribes of hillmen, quickly, by a strong and properly directed punitive expedition. Failure to do this will probably result in a spread of the uprising next spring among the hill tribes and the story of the campaign will be gruesome indeed. It isn't only the hillmen that Britain has to fear. Russia's jealous eyes have long been directed toward India; Russian outposts have been advanced to the very frontier, and the troops of the Czar have been for months within easy striking distance; Russian intrigue is credited largely with the responsibility for the present outbreak and an early collision between Russian and British troops is not at all improbable. The situations in India and China are directed toward the same end and are apparently part of a deliberately planned programme to destroy British supremacy in the east and increase the dominion and prestige of the Russians. A crisis is approaching rapidly and when British troops proceed to conquer northern India next spring the time will be opportune for startling developments in the already strained relations between Britain and Russia.

In the meantime, the blame that is being attached to the colonial authorities for mismanagement during the opening stages of the trouble in India is probably not all deserved, as the finances of the country were in a wretched condition, consequent upon the enormous expenditure on famine account, and the government were thus hampered in fitting out such an expedition as was required. India's treasury is sadly wrecked, but the means will be provided for teaching the fanatical tribesmen that British rule is not to be escaped, and the lesson will no doubt be a lasting one.

—The Bridgetown Board of Trade is deserving of the strong support of every local business man and the citizens generally. It was constituted strictly for the promotion of general business interests, and during its few months of existence has grappled with some hard problems, materially affecting the welfare of our town. A Board of Trade when comprised of enterprising men and having a large and representative membership is a mighty lever in lifting a town to a higher level of business prosperity. Our Board has shown itself to be comprised of the necessary enterprise, and we hope to see a large increase in the membership. The President's report is concise and to the point, and we recommend its perusal to our townsmen.

—The snowstorm of last week did an astonishing amount of damage in the maritime provinces and in New England, and will go on record as the most disastrous for years. In this province, traffic was pretty generally obstructed for two days, but in Maine, Massachusetts and New York the damage was not confined to a delay of traffic alone, many lives were lost and great destruction wrought to shipping and telegraph and telephone systems. Fifty vessels were wrecked on the coast of Maine and Massachusetts and more than a score of lives were sacrificed. It was an old fashioned storm surely, but it completely upset the modern methods of business, and the hustle and bustle of the busy world affected were quieted for a time.

—Halifax is congratulating herself upon an easy escape from the discriminating I. C. R. freight tariff that was recently imposed. But after all there was nothing to be afraid of since the said schedule was only a joke perpetrated by an employe of the railway. At least Manager Harris disclaims all knowledge of it and so does the minister of railways. Evidently the Intercolonial is not being run on purely business principles yet, or the manager would be more thoroughly in touch with such important work as the framing of a new schedule of freight rates. Under the existing arrangements, freights from Montreal are carried to Halifax as cheaply as to St. John, and Halifax has gained a point at the expense of the country.

—Late despatches intimate that the powers have taken a new step in settling the affairs of Crete by nominating Prince George of Greece as governor of the island. This will likely increase the sickness of the "sick man," but it will be a stimulant to Greece, and intimates that Russia, France and Great Britain are not unmindful of her efforts to secure to her people in Crete an immunity from outrage that does not exist under Turkish rule. The difficulty between Turkey and Greece has not yet been arranged, but this latest move on the part of the powers will hasten a settlement of the indemnity claims.

—As a rule man seeks the office, rather than the office the man, but this principle of modern office filling can hardly be applied to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest territories. Since the resignation of Mr. McIntosh a few months ago, the position has been offered by the federal government to several men, but as yet the office is without an incumbent. It is a most unusual case and if the office is really not an undesirable one, there must be an undue lack of appreciation for responsible positions among the candidates-in-waiting for positions in the government's gift.

—Federal parliament is now in session and in the speech from the throne the plebiscite bill was announced as one of the government measures to be introduced at once. It is an important matter and the government will find its action watched by a large number of self-appointed critics. It is a question in which the masses are interested and interested to a greater extent than ever before in the history of Canada. We hope to see the matter placed squarely before the people without any side issues attached, so that an intelligent vote may be recorded when the time comes.

Bridgetown Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade was held in the office of the Secretary, Fred R. Fay, Esq.

It will be observed from the report of the president, Mr. Mark Curry, which we publish in full, that although the Board was formed less than six months ago, much good to the town has already resulted from its establishment. Correspondence has been opened up between the Board and the General Superintendent of the D. A. R. in regard to better station accommodation both for passengers and freight, and also an effort has been made to secure the stopping of the Bluenose express at Bridgetown. Committees were appointed to endeavour to bring the matter to a satisfactory termination and also to try and secure a telegraph office for the town. The present office being located in the station, a great inconvenience is experienced by the patrons of this line owing to the distance from the business centre. A committee was also appointed to correspond with the management of the Hotel Improvement Company to find out upon what terms they intend to erect their hotels in the province and if possible to secure the location of one of these hotels in this town.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

MARK CURRY, President.
O. T. DANIELS, Vice President.
FRED R. FAY, Secretary.

The Council for the year will be composed of the following gentlemen:

J. W. BECKWITH.
R. E. FITZRANDOLPH.
W. A. CRAIG.
JOHN ERVIN.
J. FRANK CROWE.
L. D. SHAFNER.
HECTOR MACLEAN.
W. H. MACKENZIE.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Bridgetown Board of Trade:—

GENTLEMEN,—As my term expires tonight as President of the Board of Trade, I herewith submit a report of the doings of the Board during my short time in office.

Our first meeting to talk up a Board of Trade was held on July 7th, 1897; on July 14th we met and formed the Board with a membership of 62; on August 25th we were incorporated. There are a number of prominent business men in town, whom we hope to have with us this year. As a council we perhaps have not done as much as we might, yet we have not been idle.

Our first move was to get the D. A. R. Bluenose express to stop at the station. We failed in that, owing to the timetable being made up, but this year we hope to be successful.

Our next move was a committee on banking, and you have only to go down Queen street and visit the Union Bank in their fine apartments to see the fruits of our labor. The improvement in the building is a great credit to the owner, Mr. J. W. Beckwith, who is one of the best men on the Board.

We have made some headway in getting a telegraph office. I have no doubt if it is followed up we will have an office in town next spring. We also have taken up the matter of better station and freight-house accommodation.

I regret that so far we have been unable to persuade the merchants to close their stores three nights in the week, but hope before many weeks they will fall in line with all the other progressive towns. I feel certain they will lose nothing by it, and that they will get better service from their clerks, for old and young need some recreation.

I am glad to know that the subject of a summer hotel is to be taken up by the Board, and if it can be arranged I feel sure it would be a great advantage to our beautiful town.

Now, gentlemen, as I am about to vacate the office of President, I must thank you for the honor conferred on me, and also thank the council and all members of the Board for their assistance in any work that was brought before them.

I trust the year we have just entered may be a successful one. In order to make it successful, I would strongly urge all the members to attend the meetings, take a deep interest in the Board, and be ever ready to lend a helping hand.

MARK CURRY, *President.*

Pupils' Standing.

Report of the standing of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School for four weeks ending Feb. 4th:—

GRADE XI.

Harry Bishop	90
Winnie Morse	90
Pauline Marshall	83

GRADE X.

Frank Hoyt	94
Mabel Banks	78
Rita Marshall	77
Henry Hicks	73
Una Cameron	66
Donald Craig	47
Kenneth Craig	46

GRADE IX.

Nettie Bishop	92
Elroy Brown	90
Winnie Hoyt	88
Blanche Burns	86
Harry Strothard	84
Gertie Young	82
Lena Munro	81
Ella Lane	80
Helen Whidden	77
Loran Manthorne	73
Frank Forsythe	65
Addie Chesley	63
Beth Whidden	62
Curtis Longmire	48
Frank Snow	40

GRADE VIII.

Douglas Hoyt	75
Charles Randolph	73
Gena Whidden	71
Alice Young	70
Annie Legge	66
George Manthorne	64
Harry McLean	57
Archie Morse	54
Tessie Hill	54
James Bowles	52
Alice Huntington	47
Ethel Howse	41
Carrie Piper	37
Sadie Taylor	34
Carrie Hamilton	30

Card of Thanks.

My aged mother, invalid sister and myself desire to publicly express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to fourteen of the men and boys of Mt. Hanley, who, on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th of January, came, some with their teams, others with their axes, and hauled us up enough wood to last a year. We feel that this, which is a repetition of such favors received from them, deserves public praise. It seems that unconsciously they have been at the Master's feet, learning of Him who in His lifetime went about doing good. Surely "Their reward shall be great." May these kind neighbors who were so generous as to leave their own work to help us, be greatly blessed in their homes, and fully realize the happiness of knowing that, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And may others, learning of their good works, be prompted to look around them to see if there are any lonely ones in their locality to whom they might show a similar favor.

EMMA BROWN.

Mt. Hanley, Feb. 1st. 1898.

Another S. S. Line for Nova Scotia.

The Manhattan Steamship Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, has been formed in New York. A prominent member of a Delaware shipbuilding firm was elected president of the company and through him an order has been placed for three magnificent steamers to perform a regular passenger and freight service between New York, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. This service will also include a direct steamer from New York to Halifax, which it is expected will divert a large share of the tourist travel to that route. This enterprise is said to be the outcome of a visit of N. L. Newcombe and party, who cruised through Nova Scotia last fall.

—Mr. J. J. Pudsey, road master of the eastern division of the D. A. R., met with a terrible accident in the railway yard at Kentville last Wednesday afternoon. He was struck by a shunting engine, that had backed down on the main track unnoticed by him, and the wheels of the tender passed over his left leg, necessitating amputation midway between the knee and ankle, and crushed his right foot so badly that the great toe and two others have been removed. Drs. W. B. Moore and P. C. Woodworth operated on the wounds. Recovery at first seemed well-nigh impossible but Mr. Pudsey's great nerve and splendid constitution, that have carried him through many a previous disaster, seem unimpaired, and his chances for recovery are much better than at first conceded. Apparently he escaped internal injury. Yesterday he was holding his own; was cheerful and as comfortable as any man with such an injury could be.

—Try a lb. of J. E. Burns' 25 cent Coffee.

Local and Special News.

—Oats wanted at J. I. Foster's. 1i

WANTED.—Good butter and eggs. B. M. Williams. 1i

—Rev. H. Howe has been appointed School Commissioner for Annapolis Royal.

—Ralston Whole Wheat Flour at H. R. Shaw's. 1i

—Nearly a hundred cases of measles are reported in Weymouth and vicinity.

—Lumbermen's Rubber Shoes for sale at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—The Bent will case is being argued before Judge Owen in Annapolis this week.

—Judge Weatherbe will go to the Mediterranean next month to recruit his health.

—Good girl wanted. Washing done out. Wages $6. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Annapolis. tf

—The sheriff's sale "Mills vs. Chesley and Bent & Giles vs. Chesley" takes place on Tuesday the 15th.

—Thirty-three loads of piling were hauled to the wharves here yesterday for Messrs. Kinney & Shafner.

—Go to J. E. Burns' for bargains in Boots and Shoes. 1i

—The steamer Express, the new Yarmouth line flyer, made a most satisfactory trial trip and is now at Liverpool.

—Mr. Robt. Mills jr., of Granville Ferry, purchased a well bred young trotting horse in Billtown, Kings county, this week.

—J. E. Burns is selling very fine for cash Call and see. 1i

TO LET—After the first day of May next, the house on Washington street at present occupied by H. A. Snow. O. F. Ruffee.

—Mr. Belcher has decided not to change the name of his hotel to the Commercial. It will continue to be known as the Grand Central.

FOR SALE—One Gray Mare, 8 years old, weighs 11,40 lbs, sound and kind, good worker and driver. J. E. Burns, Bridgetown, N. S. 1i

—Rev. J. H. Strothard will lecture on "Yorkshire" in the Methodist Church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The Salvation Army will open in Foster's Hall next Saturday evening. Ensign Miller, "The Bonnie Scotchman," will lead meetings Saturday and Sunday.

—The ladies of the Lawrencetown Methodist Church will give a "Pink Tea" at Mrs. Jno. Morgan's on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

—Rev. F. M. Young's Bridgetown friends donated him a purse of over $75, quite recently, as an expression of their goodwill and appreciation of his services.

—Miss Bernice Kenney, of Bridgetown, was a successful competitor in the Welcome Soap missing word contest last month, securing the first prize of $15.00.

—The barque Swansea from Annapolis for Buenos Ayres, lumber laden, is reported ashore and a total wreck below Digby. The Churchills of Hantsport owned her.

—Just received, Steel Squares, Basting, Table and Tea Spoons, School Crayons, Hand Axes, small Chains, Whip Lashes, and Padlocks, all at lowest prices. R. Shipley.

—Messrs. L. S. Tufts and Arch. Foster, of Kingston, intend erecting a large frost-proof warehouse at that place to facilitate the handling of the apple crop in that district.

—F. R. Fay Esq., and Rev. F. M. Young have been re-appointed to the Bridgetown Board of School Commissioners the former for the full term of three years and the latter till Feb. 1st 1900.

—The minister of justice is considering the case of Lyman Dart, who is lying under sentence of death in Truro. Counsel for Dart asked to present evidence showing that the shot which killed the pedlar was an accidental one.

—The Committee appointed to obtain subscriptions towards the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. reading room and gymnasium have secured considerably over $200 Truly Bridgetown folk are generous in supporting a good cause.

—The Annapolis schooner, Shafner Bros., from Kingsport for Havana, loaded with potatoes, was reported ashore at Little River in the Bahamas, but was floated by wreckers, and though considerably damaged, has proceeded to Havana.

—The financial statement of Nova Scotia was presented in the legislature last week. The revenue estimated for the year did not materialize, and though the government kept within their expenditure estimate the year's business shows a deficit of $21,458.

—The body of Mrs. George S. Parker, of Somerville, Mass., was brought to Bear River for interment last Saturday. Mr Parker was formerly a teacher in Lawrencetown and has many friends there who will sympathize with him in his affliction.

—Quite a successful carnival was held in the Annapolis rink last Friday evening and a number of skaters and spectators from Bridgetown went down. Masters Paulen and Troop of the MONITOR staff couldn't skate fast enough to win races from the Annapolis cracks.

—The following militia orders appeared in last week's *Gazette*: 69th 1st Annapolis Battalion of Infantry, No. 2 company, provisionally, 2nd Lieut. E. C. Schaffner is permitted to retire. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant George Henry Vroom, vice Schaffner retired.

—The Oddfellows' supper at the Grand Central Hotel last Thursday was a most successful affair. About fifty of the fraternity, ladies anti invited guests, sat down to a feast of good things prepared by mine host Belcher. Vocal and instrumental music was provided and quite a long toast list discussed.

—A popular Bridgetown merchant Mr. Charles Hadden Strong, and an equally popular young lady, Miss Sadie daughter of Frank Prat Esq., of Bridgetown, are to be married at 11 o'clock this morning in St. James Church. They will leave this afternoon on a short wedding trip to Halifax.

—The meeting of the united committee of the Town Council and the Town Board of Trade which was called to meet at Mr. Ervin's office this afternoon, is postponed on account of the absence from town of several of the members, till further notice which will be given after the next meeting of both bodies.

—A bill was introduced last week in the legislature by the Attorney-General, to incorporate the Bridgetown Water Power and Electric Light Company. This is a second company seeking to serve the town and we hope to see a cheap and excellent lighting service result from the efforts of one or both of the interested companies.

—A daring attempt was made last week to rob the Union Bank of Halifax at North Sydney, by a young man who tried to carry off the cash box with several hundred dollars. One of the clerks interrupted him and a scuffle took place with the result that the box broke, and the contents were scattered around. The robber made his escape.

—There's trouble again among the colored Baptists of Inglewood. An action was brought last week before Justice Cox, against Mr. Cuff for breaking into the church, which however resulted in his honorable discharge. Another action, brought by Deacon Clements against Pastor Hamilton, for assault, will be tried in the same court next Saturday.

—We direct attention to the advertisement in this issue of The Welcome Soap Co., who give the result for January of their monthly missing word contest. The Welcome Soap Co. are showing much enterprise in their methods of inducing the public to use their excellent soap, and promise an extraordinary premium offer for "Welcome" Soap wrappers. Watch advertisement this month.

—"A Box of Monkeys" is the title of the popular and highly amusing farce which has been for some weeks in course of careful preparation by the amateurs referred to in last issue. An entertaining feature of the programme will be "A Family Album," a unique performance which was presented here some years ago and is to be repeated at the urgent request of many who then witnessed it. Bills will be issued next week giving full particulars and date.

—The meeting, anent the organizing of a Y. M. C. A. in Bridgetown, held last Thursday evening resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the project. Mr. Fraser Marshall, provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and made an interesting address. Committees were appointed to properly arrange the preliminary work. We understand that Victoria Hall has been secured and will at once be fitted up for the Association. A reading room, parlor and gymnasium will be provided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Harry Ruggles and Mrs. Wier were participants in a concert which took place in Annapolis last Wednesday night. They remained in Annapolis until Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Owen.

Miss Bertha Ruggles, of Barton, has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Messrs. F. L. Milner and O. T. Daniels are in Annapolis attending Probate Court.

H. A. Pratt, Esq., of Kentville, accountant of the D. A. R., is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Pratt, of this town.

Mrs. W. J. Langley, of Carleton's Corner, is visiting at the residence of Samuel Legge, Esq., for a few weeks.

Rev. J. L. M. Young is able to be around again.

Mr. H. Ruggles went to Halifax on Saturday.

Mr John Ervin is in Halifax.

Mr. Frank L. Thurber, of St. John, manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in town.

—The Liverpool Academy was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday; two hundred children marched out in good order. The building was worth $10,000. Insurance $5,000. The fire originated from hot air furnace.

—The Oak Island diggers are sinking a new shaft. This makes eight pits this company have sunk and no treasure yet. They have 15 men to work, and pay promptly every Saturday.

Bishop John C. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopalian church, appearing before the State Temperance Union of Kansas, appealed to his hearers to take up the chewing gum habit, to persevere until it is crushed out of Kansas. He asserts that the chewing gum vice has made millionaires out of a few men in a few years and, instead of doing any good whatever, was encouraging dangerous habits among the people.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

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

FARM FOR SALE!

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

David W. Landers,

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

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

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

TERMS,—Easy

ELMIRA LANDERS,
Executrix.

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4 OR 5 DROPS OF ARCHIBALD'S PAIN BALSAM ON SUGAR WILL QUICKLY RELIEVE THAT COUGH. IN USE SINCE 1864 ITS 1ST

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February!

DOMESTIC GOODS . . .

..... AT .....

Runciman, Randolph & Co's.

White Shirtings,
White Sheetings,
Unbleached Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons,
Roller Towelings,
Fringed Cotton and
Linen Towels,
BEDTICKINGS,
OSNABURGS,
Flannelette Shirtings,
Dutch Shaker Flannel,
N. B. Ginghams,
Table Linens,
Unbleached and White.
Colored Tablings,
Table Baizes,
Enameled Cloths,
....ALL AT....

Very Low Prices.

February 9th, 1898.

New Advertisements

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of FRED A. HUDSON, Hampton, on

Saturday, February 12th, 1898,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following, viz:

10 tons of Hay, 75 bushels of Oats, 1 Buggy (nearly new), 1 light Express Wagon, 1 single Horse Team Wagon, 1 sett Bob Sleds, 1 Pung, 1 light Harness, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, and other Farming Utensils too numerous to mention.

2 Stoves, 1 Sewing Machine, and other Household Effects, a small lot of Pine and Hardwood Lumber, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also one Cow.

SALE POSITIVE, as the above articles must be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $5.00, cash; above that amount six months' credit with approved security.

FRED A. HUDSON.

I will also offer my place for sale at the same time. Terms made known at time of sale.

44 3i FRED A. HUDSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

MILLS vs CHESLEY.
GILES & BENT vs CHESLEY.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the premises of THOS. W. CHESLEY, Esq., in Granville, County of Annapolis, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th inst

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

all the Personal Property on said premises, viz.:

1 fine gray Mare, 7 years old; 1 bay Horse, 12 years old; 1 bay Horse, 8 years old; 1 bay Horse, 4 years old; 1 pair of Oxen 7 years old; 1 pair of steers, 3 years old; 3 Cows; 4 Cattle, 2 years old; 5 Cattle, 1 year old; 5 Calves, 10 Sheep, 75 tons of Hay (more or less), 1 Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, 2 Ox Team Waggons, 1 Top Buggy, Road Cart, 2 Waggons, 2 Ploughs, Spring Tooth Harrow, sett double Harnesses, driving Harness, Winnowing Machine, Threshing Machine, Sleigh, Sleds, 75 bushels of Potatoes (more or less), 15 barrels of Apples, and other small stuff, etc., etc.

The same having been levied upon under executions in above causes.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff of Annapolis County.

Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Royal
January 25th, A. D. 1898. 44 2i

We are through Taking Stock . . .

and find we have a number of Odds and Ends on hand which we have determined to dispose of. With this end in view we have placed these lines on our

BARGAIN . . COUNTER . .

which must go REGARDLESS OF COST. Call in and look it over. There is money in it for you.

WANTED—Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Dried Apples, for which we pay highest market price. Also any quantity of good Spruce Lumber.

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 8th, 1898.

JUST ARRIVED

—AT THE—

Masonic Store

Granville Street,

One Carload of

Goldie's . . . Flour

bought before the recent advance, which I will sell at the old prices for cash.

W. M. FORSYTH.

Bridgetown, Feb. 8th, 1898.

KNIVES . . . . . KNIVES

Just received: A fine assortment of

Pocket Knives

—both large and small—

Call and see them!
The prices are right!

R. SHIPLEY.

FISHER, the Tailor

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

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE!

WE ARE NOW OPENING

NEW ✦ GOODS

for the early Spring Sewing.

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

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

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

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

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

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

J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

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

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces.

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

30 pcs. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pcs.

Combinations of all shades. All extra value.

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

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

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS.

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

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

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

FURS. FURS. FURS.

4 (only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to clear.
3 Astrachan Jackets, original price $18.00; marked for this sale at only **$13.00**
1 Astrachan Jacket, $44 00. Reduced to This is No. 1 quality. **$33.00**

CAPETTES. - CAPETTES.

Only one in each of the following:

$12.00 Persian Lamb and Chinchilla.	Now only	$8 25
$13.50 Copper Lynx, very stylish.	"	9 50
$9.50 Electric Seal, very stylish.	"	6 25
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