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Local and Special News.

Great bargains in Whips at E. Young's. Dr. Best, of Somerset, Kings county, died last Thursday.

Mr. Longly will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at an early date on "Love." Expect in April one of shingles, will be sold cheap from C. N. H. PUNNEY, Mgr.

Mr. Charles Williams has purchased the Morse building on Queen street, and purposes enlarging it considerably.

Mr. O. F. Ruffin intends building one or two houses, on his lot on Victoria street, during the coming summer.

Mr. J. Shannon, son of W. J. Shannon, of Annapolis, died at Trinidad, W. I., recently, aged 24 years.

We have a fine stock of hand-made harnesses, from \$12.00 to \$25.00. Call and see them. N. H. PUNNEY, Mgr.

The Bridgetown Band are making arrangements with the Middleton Minstrelsy to give a performance here in the afternoon of the 15th inst.

Mr. H. R. Shaw has purchased a lot on Granville street, just east of the Baptist church, and proposes to build a house there.

Miss Alice McKenna, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary McKenna, of Bridgetown, died at the Boston city hospital recently.

Messrs. Pickels & Mills, of Annapolis, have purchased the three-masted schooner "Felicity" from the late Mrs. C. N. H. PUNNEY, Mgr.

Mr. Shaffer's schooner is a substantial looking vessel. The staff of workmen will be largely increased with the opening of spring.

By a vote of 108 to 7 the ratepayers of Annapolis decided, last Saturday, to borrow \$10,000 to build and equip an academy and school building.

Curry Bros. & Best are getting out the new fittings for Mr. Strong's western in the Regatta Building. The fittings will be oak and up to date in design.

The address given by Mr. J. M. Longly, of Paradise, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon, is highly spoken of, by "Consider the Lilies."

Mrs. (Capt.) Roberts, at present occupying Mr. Beckwith's house on Queen street, purchased from Mr. C. N. H. PUNNEY, Mgr. her new cottage on Church Road, last week.

Mr. S. D. James, of Tupperville, who has been spending the winter in Lunenburg and Queens counties, buying and shipping fruit to London, returned home yesterday.

Potatoes are selling at 50¢ per bushel at Kenville, in the centre of the great potato producing district of Kings, while at Halifax they are retailing at about 30¢ per bushel.

Obituary.

REV. JOHN CASBIDY. Rev. John Casbidy, who passed away somewhat unexpectedly on Friday morning, had attained the age of 80 years.

At the close of his pastorate in Annapolis in the year 1890, increasing physical weakness compelled him to retire from the active duties of the ministry, since which he has resided in Bridgetown as a supernumerary.

He was a thorough Methodist, preaching his doctrine with great clearness and upholding the discipline of the church with great strictness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Harry Roggie, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

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No Prohibition.

LAURENCE SAYS THAT HE WILL NOT INTRODUCE THE MEASURE. Toronto, March 10.—The following letter has been received by F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

DEAR MR. SPENCE: When the delegation of the Dominion Alliance called upon the government has failed to ask as a consequence of the plebiscite, the introduction of prohibitory legislation, they based their demand upon the fact that, on the total of vote cast there was a majority in favor of the principle of prohibition.

It must be admitted that the expectation was ever present in the house of the Dominion Alliance, having said altogether the vote recorded against the measure was no slight but it practically constituted a veto, and that was therefore no occasion for the government to pronounce either way or the other.

The government does not share that view. We are of the opinion that the fairest way of approaching the question is by the consideration of the total vote cast in favor of prohibition, having said altogether the vote recorded against the measure was no slight but it practically constituted a veto, and that was therefore no occasion for the government to pronounce either way or the other.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to the estate of Miss E. M. Munro, late of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to communicate with Mr. E. H. Huggan, Solicitor, to whom I have given a power of attorney in this behalf.

Fine Stationery A Specialty. Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN. Pie Social ENTERTAINMENT!

A Picnic and Entertainment will be held in the Forester's Hall, Bridgetown, on Wednesday Ev'ng, March 15, under the auspices of the I. O. F. of Bridgetown. All are cordially invited.

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, April 15, 1899, for 20 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Grade of flour to be "Vulcan" or equal value. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

PHILIP HITCH. ROBERT BATE. GEO. H. PROOM. Committee on Finance and Public Property.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S NEW STYLE Spring Carpets. For 1899 have arrived. Handsome and Best Value We have ever shown

4-4 Union Carpets. "Aeme," "Kanata," "Dominion."

4-4 Wool Carpets. "Maple Leaf," "Imperial."

ORCHARDISTS' ATTENTION. I have accepted the agency for the "SPRATOMER," without exception the best Spray Pump on the market.

TENDERS WANTED! SCALED TENDERS for the construction of a Baiting Canal in New Brunswick, to be carried by the undersigned until 4 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, March 25th, 1899.

SPECIAL PRICES. Wholesale and Retail. Write for price list. Warerooms: Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., and Bridgetown, Lunenburg Co.

N. H. PHILIPNEY, Manager. BRIDGETOWN Cheese & Butter Co.

BRIDGETOWN Clothing Co'y. Our store is a "WONDERLAND." But our advertisement is no "Fairy Tale."

If you want to SAVE MONEY Get your Clothes made at the BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANYS.

Don't wear "ready-mades" when you can get A Suit made to order from \$12 upwards.

Finest line of Suitings and Pantings ever shown in Bridgetown. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On New Goods Constantly landing at our Store We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts. J. W. BECKWITH.

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MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. Never before in the history of the clothing business in Bridgetown was there ever such a stock of goods as we are offering at the present time, as we have included that every article pertaining to Men's Wear must be wiped from our shelves before taking possession of our new stocks.

MAILER'S. Stores: Bridgetown and Lawrencetown. HAVE YOU SEEN THE \$3.00 bal. SHOE OFFERED BY THE BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE. I have just received my full stock of Men's, Boy's, and Youth's heavy Boots for Spring, in Grain, Wax and Split. Every pair warranted to wear.

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