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Ontario schoolmasters are preparing to depart from the general educational plan as formulated in the common school text book now in use. A new light is dawning on them and they will make haste to secure for themselves the best preparation throughout the agricultural districts of that province, where for years they have used their influence in teaching the sons of farmers to sell their blightings, to force the advantages of thirty and independent husbandry for a chance to compete in the urban business lottery where there are thousand blanks to every prize.

Mr. W. E. Palfrey, having disposed of his stock and retired from the firm of Malier, has become an agent for the firm of Doolittle & Seaman, Boston.

The total value of the products of agriculture in the province for 1898 was \$104,000 an increase of 40 per cent. over the previous year.

Mr. J. E. Brown, Eye Specialist for Brown Optical Company, of Toronto, will be at the Montreal Hall on Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th, for the purpose of consultation and the fitting of glasses for defective sight.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Singers and Their Songs." An Evening with Hymns and Hymnists.

Canada's immense mineral wealth. Ottawa, March 4.—The annual report of the Geological Survey shows that in 1898 there was an increase of over \$9,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent., in the production of minerals in Canada as compared with 1897.

Novia Scotia Fisheries. The legislature has appointed a committee to inquire into the state of the province. It is proposed to establish cold storage stations as convenient points along the coast where fish can be preserved, so that fishermen may always be able to obtain a supply. Fresh fish will be shipped to the West Indies in large quantities from these establishments. The fisheries of Nova Scotia are worth annually \$6,000,000.

Local and Special News.

Mr. Charles Sweeney has moved to Middleton. A fine farm offered for sale at South Farmington. See adv. The bill to incorporate Carry Bros. & Best, limited, has passed both houses.

Mr. D. R. Cummings has rented the shop in the Payson building, near the post office, and will do a boot and shoe repairing business.

Mr. E. E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, had a considerable shipment of apples on board the steamer "Lakeland" for the Irish coast last week. He reported a Bridgetown agent and secured insurance for the steamer, but before the steamer sailed, but before the disaster occurred.

Mr. Ferguson's lecture on the breeding and feeding of the bacon hog, which was to take place in the Court House this evening, has been postponed.

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Choke Family Flour for \$3.95 at Shaffer & Piggott's. A large shipment of apples went forward Monday for the English market.

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Provincial Paragraphs.

Guyboro is agitating for incorporation. A large number of laborers are at work on the railway. About 5000 more Doukhobors are expected to arrive at Halifax in July.

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New Advertisements.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the office of the Town Clerk will be open for the transaction of official business from 10 to 12 o'clock, p. m., and from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m., every week day except Saturdays, on which days the office will be open only from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m. Of which all persons take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A big yield of both profit and satisfaction will result if you plant FERRY'S SEEDS.

Auction Sale on the premises of the subscriber at Clarence, Saturday, March 11th, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

Fine Stationery A Specialty. Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S NEW STYLE Spring Carpets For 1899 have arrived.

Pie Social ENTERTAINMENT! NEW STYLE Spring Carpets For 1899 have arrived.

Municipal Court. Report of the advanced department of the Bridgetown school for 30 days ending March 3rd 1899.

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.

J. W. BECKWITH. JOHN LOCKETT & SON MURDOCH'S BLOCK. We have several thousand dollars worth of Winter Goods which we will clear out at prices which will astonish you.

CASH IS KING! BARGAINS! Having purchased at a tremendous discount the whole stock and trade of W. E. PALFREY, of Lawrenceville, I am now prepared to submit prices that will linger long in the memories of every man, woman and child that may visit our store at Bridgetown and Lawrenceville during the next two months.

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. Never before in the history of the clothing business in Bridgetown was there ever such inducements held out to cash buyers as we are offering at the present time, as we have decided that every article pertaining to Men's Wear must be wiped from our shelves before taking possession of our new store.

JUST ARRIVED NEW CLOTHS IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE WEAVES. Not one piece of old or shoddy goods on my shelves.

IF your wardrobe needs replenishing it will be to your advantage to examine these goods. MY CHARGES ARE REASONABLE AND I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION TO EVERY PATRON.

McLELLAN, the Tailor. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

White Kid Slippers always in stock. Lamb's Wool Socks, Laces and Dressings. E. A. COCHRAN.