

New Advertisements.

ESTATE OF R. E. F. RANDOLPH

THE WHOLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

To be cleared out without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS

CARPETS, CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES

As this sale will be only for a short time CALL EARLY.

G. S. DAVIES, Executor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All the estate, right, title, interest, property and undivided shares...

High Sheriff of Annapolis County, H. BULLOCK, Public Auctioneer.

BRIDGETOWN HARNESS STORE

In Light, Express and Team Harnesses, at all prices

Fur Robes, Fur Coats, Blankets of all kinds, Slough Bells, Good stock Trunks & Bags.

Low Prices.

J. W. ROSS.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-Office General, will be received at the Post-Office on Friday, 29th January, 1901.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Jan. 1st, 1901.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 7th Dec. 1900.

Having purchased the business formerly owned by W. A. Kinney, Inc., we are in a fitting line of Fall and Winter Stock.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

Having purchased the business formerly owned by W. A. Kinney, Inc., we are in a fitting line of Fall and Winter Stock.

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STRONG & WHITMAN

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and comprises the nicest line of Staple and Fancy Goods we have ever offered to the public.

Advertisement for ladies' fashions including jackets, blouses, gloves, and hats. Includes illustrations of a woman in a jacket and a woman in a blouse.

STRONG & WHITMAN

REED BROS. Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store

FALL STOCK COMPLETE IN ALL LINES! We are showing one of the finest and most complete stock of Christmas Novelties that has ever been seen in the town.

WE CAN SUIT YOUR PURSE AS WELL AS YOUR FANCY.

Gobbler Rockers, Reed Chairs, Davenport, Book Cases, China Closets, Esels, Screens, Pictures of all kinds.

REED BROS. My Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers has just arrived.

"They are the Best in the Land."

Just Received

Sporting Powder, Shot, Primers, Wads, Loaded Shells, Zinc, Nails, Traps, Door Bells, School Slates, Pails, Tubs, and Washboards.

W. A. KINNEY. FALL & WINTER STOCK

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Usters, Pants, Boys' Underwear, Gloves, Youths' Usters, Reefers, Mackintoshes.

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES. R. SHIPLEY.

FOR SALE OR TO LET Property in Bridgetown.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of JOHN H. KINNEY, late of this county, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his office, in the town of Bridgetown, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Byways to be made a United States senator. The Paris Exposition deficit amounts to 2,675,000 francs.

There are about 3,000 Japanese and Chinese residing in Vancouver.

The yield of oats in the Province of Ontario, this year, was 88,003,277 bushels.

Great Britain has proposed to establish a postage stamp with the United States.

The German are complaining of the enormous vote the Government is asking.

Over \$15,225,000 was taken in gold from the Yukon Mining country last summer.

Hon. Andrew Blake has been elected as chairman of the parliamentary committee in London.

During the last season one hundred and ten lives and forty five vessels were lost on the Great Lakes.

James Cunningham, of Brookville, has been appointed Canada's trade commissioner to South Africa.

The government of New Zealand has decided to discontinue another coal strike in South Africa.

Sixty thousand immigrants from Europe and the United States have settled in Western Canada this year.

St. Albert, Alberta, has been granted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Orange River.

Daddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist, died at his home in Glen Falls, N. Y.

The Transvaal League at Grand Rapids, Mich., is making an effort to bring out Paul Kruger to the United States.

During this century 400 human lives, \$25,000,000 worth of property have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the North Pole.

The latest statistics show that fifty English bicycle companies, with an aggregate of nearly five million pounds, have failed.

Nine vessels have left New Orleans for Capetown during the month, carrying 17,700 horses and 1,700 mules, worth more than \$1,000,000.

A Canadian named Damon, has discovered an abandoned gold mine near Butte City, in which experts say he has already \$1,000,000 of ore in sight.

There was launched at England, a few days ago, a new battleship for the Japanese navy, named the Mikasa, and is the largest battleship in the world.

It is reported that H. G. E. Foster is to receive the conservative nomination in West Virginia for the next Congress.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians were killed.

Bacon Lambermont, secretary general of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been nominated as ambassador to Great Britain and France on the outstanding West African question.

The deer hunting season in Maine closed on Saturday. The record game shipped through Bangor was a 11-er and one moose from 1890.

The total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year aggregates \$25,724,225.81.

The six days bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, Elk and McFarland, the American, and the Canadian team, were defeated.

Twelve hundred men and boys of the Atlantic coast at Shamokin, Pa., struck last week, and are still on strike.

The chief officers of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Canada have started a new movement, the total abstinence society, in the province of Ontario.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Adam Berenshott, vice of American Chamber of Commerce in London, for heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the war.

In connection with the proposed steamship line between Canada and the United States, which talks of establishing a fortnightly service between the two countries, has made application for a subsidy.

The Coming Session of Parliament. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is pretty generally understood among those in the confidence of the ministry that one of the matters the government will have to deal with in the coming session of parliament is to make some provision for the relief of the unemployed.

The new parliament of Canada contains, out of a total membership of 100 members, thirty-three merchants, twenty-nine farmers, eleven manufacturers, nine laborers, nine clerical, five professional, and five other.

—In the newly founded town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel, the Hotel Southern Pines, which is now open for the winter.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—A government memorandum, issued last evening, makes the following announcement.

The principal seat of action has been transferred to the northern part of Cape Colony. Early in December it was reported that the Boers crossed the Orange River to avoid which the Boers turned westward and occupied Ventersburg Dec. 18.

They evacuated the town the same day on the approach of the British, and marched in the direction of Steynsburg.

The Boers, however, have been intercepted and first directed by moving in any direction, as Steynsburg, Burgersdorp, Swartburg, Rosmead and Nieuwpoort are all strongly held by the British and the Orange River has risen considerably in the last few days.

Another 2,000 Boers crossed a sand drift making for Colerberg, but in the dispatch of a British force they diverged and occupied Phillipstown Dec. 15, cutting telegraph lines. Considerable reinforcements have been sent to Dabur and Hansburg to expect that further invasion will be stopped except in the case of a surprise, which may slip through to raid cattle and to obtain much needed supplies.

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MIDDLETOWN.

The pupils of Miss M. L. Harding's painting class gave an exhibition of their work in the Division room last Saturday afternoon.

There were sixty paintings on view all of which showed a high grade. Quite a large number visited very freely during the afternoon.

A happy and most enjoyable evening was spent by the Royal Oak Division last Tuesday evening. The program was an excellent one.

Over thirty children, members of the P. T. O., took part. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. O. were the guests.

The "Patience" closes on the 29th and is now selling its stock at reduced prices. The manager Miss Sinclair, leaves for Boston on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Armstrong.

Miss Pearl Miller, who has been working in the establishment, has gone home.

The teachers and pupils of the Academy presented their principal, Mr. Goucher, with a handsome bookcase Friday evening at the breaking up of the school. Mr. Goucher will appreciate it the more as he was taken entirely by surprise.

A grab bag for the children afforded much pleasure. Each child one seemed delighted with his draw. Considerable reinforcements have been sent to Dabur and Hansburg to expect that further invasion will be stopped except in the case of a surprise, which may slip through to raid cattle and to obtain much needed supplies.

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