

BARGAIN OFFER.

We have rendered a large number of bills during the past month offering special rates to all who, paying arrears, would include subscription for 1908. In order that all may take advantage of this offer we have decided to extend the offer until March 31st.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Today is Ash Wednesday. March came in like a lamb. Easter Sunday falls on April 19th. A Conservative Convention is to be held here shortly. A number of property changes are anticipated this spring. John Dunn, a former manager of the Halifax Chronicle is dead at the age of 76. The river has broken up above the bridge and we may shortly look for an open waterway. Mr. C. G. Plimond will preach at Methodist church, Dalhousie, on Sunday next, 8th inst., at 7 p. m. A circular letter has been issued to the parishioners of St. James Church announcing Lenten services. The committee on tenders and public property of the Municipal Council held a meeting here on Monday at the St. James Hotel. The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Healy yesterday afternoon and presented her with a life membership certificate. The results of the New Brunswick elections which took place yesterday, as received by wire last evening give 29 seats to the opposition, with 14 for the government. A delegation representing the Lumberman's Association waited upon the government with a request for certain amendments in the law looking to protection against forest fires. An advertisement of furniture at private sale last week, though colored for a number of weeks only required one insertion to sell all the goods. Monitor advertising pays. It is reported that Scott Act Inspector McKay has been the rounds and warned all keepers of stock rooms that any violation of the Act after March 1st will be visited with the full penalty of the law—Annapolis Spectator. Mr. H. L. Fleming and family, who have been residents of our town for the past two years have decided to remove to Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have made many friends and acquaintances here who will regret to learn of their removal. In the Provincial Legislature on Feb. 20th, Mr. Tupper asked what was the cost of the Victoria Beach Esplanade and the kind of service given. E. H. Armstrong gave notice of a resolution in favor of the absorption of the small lines in Nova Scotia by the I. C. R. The ladies of St. James Church purpose holding their annual Sale of Work shortly after Easter. The first sewing meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the Rectory at 1:30, and the ladies will be obliged by taking this notice as a personal invitation to attend and bring their work. The outlook for labor employment throughout the Dominion is distinctly encouraging. The railway companies want 40,000 men for spring construction work, and there is a brisk demand for agricultural labor in practically every Province. This will mean more work for the shoe and hat factories and contribute to a general improvement in business all over Canada says an exchange. During Lent, in addition to the ordinary services in St. James Church, there will be a Lenten Service with an address by Rev. J. Healy, Rector, at Round Hill, on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock and on Friday afternoons services for children at the same hour. These services will be held in the School-room, 7-day being Ash Wednesday, the hours of service are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the Methodist Church, on Sabbath morning, the 5th inst., the subject of the sermon will be: "The childhood and youth of Jesus." The children of the Sabbath School, under the direction of Prof. Morse will take a principal part in the singing. The song service on Sabbath evening, Feb. 18th, was much appreciated. Prof. Morse promises a Farney Crosby Song Service at an early date which will be announced later. Although a new time table went into effect on the H. & N. W. Railway on March 1st, there is no news of reopening of the Middleton and Victoria Beach Branch. Station Master Crosskill has had no instructions and is not in position to give information to the public regarding the line. The bi-weekly train service continues from Middleton to Lunenburg. Granville residents are getting anxious lest they have lost their railway, but we apprehend that patience will have its reward. The formation of the Law and Order League which took place here last week, as recorded in our last issue of the Monitor, has already proved beneficial in its results. Apparently the only weapon necessary in the conflict with the demon which has possessed our town for some time past is a determined expression of public opinion, and now we have it. It may not be too confident of permanent suppression of the trade, but the signs are very encouraging. Bridgetown is today a dry town, and our oldest and most popular hotel is taking the initiative by advertising itself as a "Temperance Hotel" as may be seen by reference to another column. It was our intention to publish the names of the members of the Law and Order League in this issue, but in the absence of the secretary, Rev. Dr. Jost, we were unable to obtain the list until later.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bessie Matheson is recovering from illness. Miss May Phalen spent the week end with friends in Tupperville. Rev. Dr. Jost is visiting Sackville this week and will return Friday. Mr. George Copeland, recently from Boston, is visiting at O. P. Goldsmith's. Mr. I. C. Archibald of Wolfville, was a guest at the home of Chas. E. Hicks last week. H. S. Bagnall of Acadia College, has received a call to the Lawrenceton Baptist church. Mrs. John Gurbitt has removed from Granville street to the double house of Chas. Parker, Queen street. Leslie S. Eaton, formerly of Kentville, has been appointed Conservative organizer in British Columbia. Mrs. Byron Chesley and Miss Lizzie K. Marshall after spending a few weeks in Boston, returned home on Wednesday. Stipendiary Magistrate John Cox is in town for a day or two and is apparently enjoying the best of health. He expects soon to return to Bridgetown permanently. Mr. W. D. Woodworth, who is addressing the Institute Meetings in the County was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall over Sunday. Prof. Bradford K. Daniels, Acadia '94 son of Alonzo Daniels, West Paradise, is now professor of English in one of the Colleges of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Harry Lister, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Alonzo Daniels of Paradise, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. S. G. Hawkins, Halifax, returned home Saturday.—Chronicle. Mr. Wm. Dennis, publisher of the Halifax Herald, who has been absent for a month or more in a private hospital in Cambridge, Mass., is expected to return home shortly. Mr. W. Anthony, who has spent several months in Amherst returned home on Saturday, and with Mrs. Anthony and child reopened their home which has been closed during his absence. Mr. Fred Bath returned from his New Brunswick trip on Saturday and was at the Grand Central over Sunday, leaving again the first of the week for Quebec in the interests of the Graves Vining Co. Miss Letia M. Brown, daughter of Postmaster Brown, after having spent some three years training at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York and having passed her examinations successfully, has accepted the position of one of the head nurses, in the operating room, of the same institution. Mr. Jackson Messenger is critically ill at his home, Centreton. He has been ill with pneumonia for a week, but previously to that he had been suffering from ulceration of his teeth, which appears to have poisoned his system. A consultation of Doctors DeBios, Armstrong and Burns was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. S. M. Beardsley, who recently assumed the agency of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the eastern end of the province returned from a trip to the Eastward on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Machum, the general manager of the company, who spent the week-end with Capt. Beardsley at his home at Port Lorne. Mr. George Whitman, M. L. C., who was one of the guests at the seasonal dinner at Government House, Wednesday night, has attended similar functions under ten different Lieutenant Governors. The Honorable gentleman is now well on in the eighties. His brother, who resides in New York, is a bout ninety-five years of age.—Chronicle.

A Doctor's Statement

Bals St. Paul, C.C. Qu. March 27th, 1907. "Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Gentleman: My many thanks for Psychina and Oxonolite. I have used them with very great satisfaction both in my own case and in that of my friends. It affords me much pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended. I am, yours very truly, DR. ERNEST A. ALLARD. Doctors recognize that Psychina is one of the very best remedies for all throat, lung and stomach troubles and all run down conditions, from whatever cause. It is the prescription of one of the world's greatest specialists in diseases of the throat, lungs and stomach, and all wasting diseases. Ask your druggist for it, at 50c and \$1.00, or T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PLATH always in stock at FREE-MAN'S HARDWARE STORE. J. W. BECKWITH is making every effort this season, to induce his customers to make their purchases at home, instead of sending to Toronto. His stock this season excels all previous imports. It is due to be, on church street. Possession given May 1st. For further particulars apply to W. J. HOYT. WANTED—A good man on farm. Apply to A. J. WHEELLOCK, Clarence West. J. W. BECKWITH will continue his 20 per cent Cash Discount Whiteware Sale until the entire stock now on his counters is sold. He has 100 pairs of new, and up-to-date Corsets which will sell for cash at great bargains for 50c. Call and see the value. All new. He has decided to continue the 20 per cent Cash Discount Sale on all lines of goods until the middle of March.

Sheriff's Sale

1908. Letter "A" No. 1367 IN THE SUPREME COURT. BETWEEN STEPHEN S. RUGGLES, EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES, Plaintiffs, and JOHN GRINTON, Junior, a person of sound mind, not found by judicial decision or inquiry, who defaults by FRANK L. MILLNER, his guardian, ad litem. Defendant. To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis in Bridgetown in said County of Annapolis on Monday the 30th day of March A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock noon, Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 22nd day of February A. D. 1908, unless before the day of Sale, the amount of the Plaintiffs and all costs are paid to the Plaintiffs, or into Court, all the estate, rights, title interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendant and which he had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed. And of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the said Defendant, in, and to all the certain piece, or parcel of land, conveyed by John Grinton, Senior to his son, James Grinton, and by the said James Grinton, to his brother, the said John Grinton Junior, situate being and being situate in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Eastern side of the said land granted to George Swallow in the district of Springfield, these running South eighty-eight degrees East thirty feet, thence North two degrees East twenty chains, thence North eighty eight degrees West sixty-one chains, and fifty links, thence South-easterly by the road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres or less. Saving and excepting nevertheless from the said above described lot of land, one quarter of an acre, conveyed by James Grinton to Sarah Wagner by deed dated the 21st day of January A. D. 1892 and daily recorded, and also saving and excepting from said lot of land, a lot of land conveyed to Robert Swallow by the said John Grinton, by deed dated the 30th day of August A. D. 1884 and daily recorded together with all and singular, the appurtenments and appurtenances to the buildings to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms—Ten percent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of Annap. Co. HARRY RUGGLES of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, Solicitor for Plaintiffs Bridgetown, N. S. Feb. 22nd, 1908.

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2 choice cows, new milk. 1 pair fancy marked steer calves. 1 general purpose horse. 1 new harness. 3 or 4 humped bus, turnips. 2 tons pressed hay. CHAS. B. BALCOM, Paradise, Mar. 4th, 1908.

Farmers' Institute

A Farmer's Meeting will be held at Bridgetown, March 17th, in WARREN'S HALL, which will be addressed by Dr. Standish, V. S., and Mr. W. H. Woodworth, Berwick. A good attendance is hoped for.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale the farm occupied by F. J. Best in Upper Granville. Intending purchasers can get full particulars in regard to this valuable property by applying to EDMUND BENT, Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1908.

Weak Eyes.

Should be attended to at once and by a competent specialist. I make no charge for consultation and examination and my prices for glasses when needed, are very reasonable. After doing work in this vicinity for the past twelve years you will find my work first-class. At the St. James Hotel until further notice. Yours truly, HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist-Optician.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Whitefield, Niagara, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, John A. Weas-1, of Alton and Lottie A. Bergey of Port George At North Williamstown, Feb. 26th, 1908 by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Edward Steadman of Black Rock and Myrtle Clark of North Williamstown.

FRUIT PACKING CRITICIZED.

Board of Trade advises, through the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department, from England comment very strongly on the Canadian apple pack this season and state many complaints have been received regarding the grading and packing this season, one report stating that the best judges in the trade have stated that the grading and packing have seldom been worse. Apples found headed No. 1 were found when opened to be No. 2's and at times of so inferior a quality as to be worth about 5 shillings, when they had been sold for No. 1's for 17 shillings. Much of the fruit of Nova Scotia is bought on the trees by speculators from the United States and it is possible that these gentlemen may be responsible for the shabby work. The report says, "such a thing as 'stove piping' the barrels of fruit in packing is not unknown to these Yankee gentlemen," also Nova Scotia has had a good name for square dealing in the past, but we would remind our friends on the other side that to be ill-deemed is to be half-hanged."

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If your eyes have commenced to bother you, have them examined and fitted with best lenses and nickel frames for \$1.50. Half price for 20 days. Fit guaranteed. I have a complete trial case, am a Graduate of the Detroit College of Optics and have had a thorough and practical experience with leading optical houses in Boston and New York and guarantee Reliable Work and Honest Prices. P. R. SAUNDERS, Jeweller & Graduate Optician. Watches, Chains and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

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Fur Bargains.

We have a few LADIES' FUR COLLARS left which we will offer at Special Bargains for Cash rather than pack them away. A ladies' fur collar is needed nine months out of the year.

2 Mink Marmets worth	\$6.00	for \$3.50
2 " " "	4.00	for 2.50
5 Black Furs	1.75	for 1.00
1 " " "	2.50	for 1.75
1 " " "	2.75	for 2.00
4 " " "	1.35	for .75
1 Dark Brown Fur	6.00	for 4.00

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