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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23RD, 1901.

'Life's turnpike scowls with toll gates to the grave,
And yet an hundred losses come and go,
Each in its turn may bend us to the earth,
And while we do but mourn our latest ill,
Some crushing sorrow may outweigh them all."

The news that Queen Victoria was in the gripe of a mortal sickness carried a thrill of pain to the four corners of the world; the news of her death caused a deep grief to the hearts of her subjects, and a widespread sadness to all nations of the earth where the glories of her womanhood and the justness of her reign have been recognized. The great chapter of British history will lie within the pages of the Victorian era. Here the records of the nation's greatness will be found to a large degree unsullied by the marks of internal dissention and international strife. Peace, plenty and progress are indelibly written between the lines that mark the development of a greater nation than has been. For sixty-four years she has borne the responsibilities of the throne, discharged her trust with an admirable courage and foresight, and in laying down the sceptre she bequeaths to the nation and to the world an example of monarchy that is worthy of emulation. No people ever offered a freer or more sacred allegiance to a sovereign than did the Britons of that "Empire upon which the sun never sets" to their beloved Queen. Under the rule of such a personality, it was impossible that seditious utterings should be circulated, and so in the Great Britain of to-day we see the result of a contented progress, a unification of national interests, and the grandest type of successful monarchical rule that the world has ever seen. That the present ruling monarch will wear the British crown to the further glory of the precedent written in the ruling of the illustrious queen mother is not to be doubted. He will take the sceptre at a time when there is need for sagacious administration of the affairs of empire which are disturbed by war, the menace of a greater war, and by great economic problems. Not ceasing to mourn for the empire's departed Queen, we welcome the King with a faith that the mother's son will be the best possible substitute for the mother.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD!
LONG LIVE THE KING!

—*Montreal Witness*: We have heard a good deal about enlisting Canadians for the South African hostilities, which seems to be far from an end, but we have heard no more of Canada as a nation doing anything. If we mistake not, Australia and New Zealand are still sending noble contingents of their own. With all our glory and with all our imperialism we seem to be dropping out. We are, no doubt, encouraging imperial enlistment; that is, we are facilitating the removal of our best young men from under the direct aegis of the maple leaf, possibly to lose them altogether, while our land is being flooded with alien blood. But in giving our due share of aid to the Empire we are lacking. The pang with which we see our young men leaving the country, perhaps never to return, is not lessened by the comforting consideration that they are going to war in the discharge of a debt which their country owes the Empire. We think the Canadian people would be greatly pleased if those Canadians who go to Africa could be sent there by their own country.

Co-Operation.

Look here farmers! Give me your attention for a few minutes. I want, if possible, to set you thinking.

In our school geographies we learned that Ontario is one of the finest agricultural countries in the world. A short time ago I heard that Kings county was half a century ahead of Annapolis county in farming operations and results. What's the matter with the Annapolis valley? Is it not on a par with the two above mentioned places, but is it because it has not their natural facilities for agriculture? Let any one say that our valley, with its splendid soil, natural drainage, sheltered position, nestled as it is between the two hills, its dykes of alluvial soil, is not equal in natural features to any place in America, and see how quickly any of us would contradict him. No, it is not going too far to deem it a privilege to live in the Annapolis valley, but the fact remains we are not making our little garden do what it should for us. The reason is, we are not, by well directed energy, compelling the earth to do its best under nature and nature's God. We do not compare with other countries because we do not follow up united effort with resulting encouraged, intelligent, individual effort. The Ontario farmers have found not only that two heads are better than one, but that many heads are still better. Within the last ten or fifteen years there has grown up in that province a system of co-operation that is good to look upon and to think about. Farmers' local societies conduct intelligent and careful experiments, and give the results of these experiments to meetings of farmers' institutes for the different counties, and these papers collected and compiled under the government through a superintendent of farmers' institutes, are then published and given to the world. Men who are not afraid to perform some seemingly unremunerative labor for the general advancement of their fellow men—Heavens! how ashamed we should be when we consider how closely we hug the almighty and immediate dollar. The results of these meetings and experiments determine what is the best variety or varieties of seeds to sow, and by co operation the farmers get these seeds pure and at wholesale prices, and so with other things bought and used on the farm. There they learn the best methods of culture, care of stock, etc., with a hundred other benefits arising from social and business intercourse.

Wherever we see this system of co-operation carried out we see a prosperous community. Now, farmers, think for a moment. Is it better to meet occasionally and discuss intelligently your successes and failures, and thus help some one else and get helped yourself in the profession which gives you the means to rear your family and debtless to look every man in the face, or to pull along by yourself and shut out the help you might gain from your neighbour's experience? Is it better to put the dollar away idle, or let it go out into improving business enterprise and bring back several of its kind? Is it better to attend a farmers' meeting once in a while, or spend the evening in useless gossip at the village store?

Now, a meeting will be held in about a week from this date, when experienced men will show us what intelligent, systematic, organized effort is doing for our farmers in other places, and when a society will be organized by the farmers in and near Bridgetown. Notice will be given, and we hope a large meeting will show that our farmers want to improve their condition.

NUNTIUS.

It is said that all the Transvaal mines are being consolidated into a single company which will vie with the Standard Oil Company in being the richest trust in the world.

The United States Supreme Court has decreed that Cuba is foreign territory and is no part of the United States, but that the island is simply held in trust for the people.

Britain will send 10,000 more men to seat of war.

Local and Special News.

—36 Waterproof Coats at A. D. BROWN'S from $2.00 up.

—A. D. Brown has Overcoats from $3.25 up.

—The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 635 square miles.

—Wm. Chisholm of Halifax has been appointed to the Legislative Council.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia's latest dividend is at the rate of nine per cent.

—Be sure and see our remnant counter. The bargains are great. Strong & Whitman.

—Thoroughbred Boston Bull Terriers for sale at F. S. BRETT'S, West Paradise.

—Glace Bay, C. B., has decided upon incorporation with a population of 7000.

—See the job line of winter capes we have placed on our counter at about half price. Strong & Whitman.

—The International Brick & Tile Co., are laying in a thousand cords of wood for next season's operations.

—Tuesday, January 29th is nomination day for the civic election. Tuesday, February 5th, is election day.

—You cannot mention the line of winter goods that we are not giving a heavy discount on. Strong & Whitman.

—Arthur S. Lewis, a student of Acadia, has accepted a call to the Aylesford Baptist church, to succeed Rev. Mr. Morgan.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will not be in his Lawrencetown office during January, but will occupy it from February 12th till 25th.

—J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good role butter, at 22c. per lb. And good fresh eggs at 26c. per doz.

—Special evangellatic services are being held in the Baptist church here. Meetings every evening (excepting Saturday) at 7.30.

—Albert Edward Prince of Wales was born November 9th, 1840, and will in future be known to his subjects as King Edward VII.

—A meeting of the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Co., is called for Monday evening next at 8 o'clock at O. T. Daniel's office.

—Lumsden will close his Photo Car on the 1st of February instead of 14th. Will also sell car for $35.00. Would make a suitable house for many purposes.

—It has been decided at a conference of the maritime premiers to establish a joint college of agriculture and horticulture; the location has not yet been agreed on.

—Hon. F. W. Borden will erect a large creamery near Canning. A herd of 100 cows will be obtained, and two large barns will be erected.

—Those wishing to purchase, can make no mistake in getting our prices on Underwear, Top Shirts, Neckwear and Boys' Ulsters.

A. D. BROWN.

—A recent militia order states that colonels promoted to that rank subsequent to the 18th July, 1900, will retire when they attain the age of 63 years.

—Saturday and Sunday were our coldest days. Sunday morning the mercury registered 10 below zero in town and it did not rise above zero during the day.

—The local horsemen are talking of using the river for a speedway this week. The ice is in better condition for that purpose than for several years past.

—Mr. E. M. Bancroft has purchased Fansy N. 2 31, the trotting mare formerly owned by George Goudey of Port Maitland, from C. R. A. Boooka.

—The ladies' Jackets J. W. Beckwith is selling at such a sweeping reduction, are all tailor made. This season's make and style, silk lined, good shades, perfect fits and style.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, will go to England, to discuss with the Colonial Secretary, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the French Shore question in Newfoundland.

—The D. A. R. liner Prince Edward will ply between Miami, Florida and Havana during the winter months after which she will return to resume her sailings on the Halifax-Yarmouth South Shore route.

—Mr. R. E. Feltus has been offered $450 for Ben Hal, 2.22¼, but is holding for considerably more money. The horse is wintering well, and should move his record several notches lower next season.

—Queen Victoria was born May 24th, 1819, ascendeded the throne June 20th, 1837, and died January 22nd, 1901, having reigned nearly sixty-four years, or longer than any other English sovereign.

—Pickles & Mills, of Annapolis, have purchased the old Gavaza property on St. George street, near the railway crossing in that town. They will extend the present wharf out into the river, and otherwise improve it.

—Arch O'Connor of Digby was sentenced last week by Judge Savary to seven years at Dorchester penitentiary for breaking into the cars on the line of the D. A. R. at Jordantown and taking two barrels of flour.

—J. U. Logie, specialist in optics, from Bangor, Maine, is on his usual trip through this province, and will be at Sancton's jewelry store, Bridgetown, on Saturday, 26th, and Monday, 28th, for these two days only. 43 2i

—The next quarterly meeting of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will meet with Kentville Division on Tuesday, 29th inst, at 2. p. m. All division members are invited to be present. The same evening a meeting will be held which will be open to the public.

—*Spectator:* Men are now in the woods getting out timber for a three-masted schooner of 400 tons, 125 foot keel, to be built at the Ferry. John Wagstaff will build her, and she will be commanded by Capt Roop of Annapolis. W. A. Piggott of the Ferry is also getting out timber for a schooner to be built at Parker's Cove. She will be 60 tons, and will be used in the St. John packet trade.

—The death occurred at Middleton on the 12th inst of William McGill, one of the oldest residents of the place, aged 82 years. He was a grand-nephew of the late James McGill, the founder of McGill university. Prof. McGill, of Acacia Villa school, is a son of the deceased. Nearly all the members of the McGill family have attained extreme longevity, the founder of McGill University dying at the remarkable age of 115 years.

—The Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, editor of the Wesleyan, will preach the annual missionary sermons next Sunday in the Methodist churches at Granville in the forenoon, Bentville in the afternoon, and Providence church in the evening. At the evening service an address will also be given by Mrs. Timpany on mission work in India. Collection and subscription will be taken at each service on behalf of the Methodist Missionary Society.

—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in College Hall, Wolfville, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th, 29th and 30th—1901. First session on Monday at 7.30 o'clock. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister for Agriculture, has signified his intention of being present; Prof. Macoun, horticulturist, of the Central Farm staff, will accompany the minister. The N. S. Farmers' Association will convene at Kentville at the close of the above meeting.

—A week from the date of this issue at 7 p. m. sharp, a meeting will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society. A programme is being prepared that will interest every farmer in Annapolis County or anywhere else. Mr. B. W. Chipman, secty. for agriculture will be present and address the meeting on the benefits of these societies as proven in other parts of the province. Other speakers will take part and questions will be answered. We hope a large number will be present.

—The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will open at Kentville Wednesday evening Jan. 30th, at 7 o'clock and continue in session during the next two days. It is to be hoped that all of the one hundred and thirty Agricultural Societies in the Province will send delegates, and many others who are interested in the agricultural pursuits and development of the province will try to attend, as an excellent programme has been prepared and some interesting subjects will come up for discussion.

—The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, has signified his intention of visiting the Rural Deanery of Annapolis in the near future for the purpose of holding Confirmation. He will probably be in Bridgetown parish about the middle of March. Preparation classes are being formed, and will meet in St. James' schoolroom on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m., commencing this (Wed.) evening. These classes are open to all desirous of attending, whether as candidates for Conformation or otherwise, and all are cordially invited.

An Illustrious Reign Ended.

Queen Victoria, the World's Most Beloved Sovereign, Passed Away.

News of Her Death Causes Universal Sorrow.

The death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which occurred yesterday morning, following as it did her very brief illness, is a bereavement not only to the subjects of her Empire but will cause sorrow throughout the length and breadth of the world.

For some time past the state of the Queen's health has caused a great deal of anxiety, and on the 18th inst, the following official announcement was made from Osborne House.

"The Queen during the past year has had a great strain upon her powers, which rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by Her Majesty's physicians that Her Majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

London, Jan. 20.—After the physicians' report of the seriousness of the Queen's condition yesterday, instant messages were sent to Lord Salisbury and Home Secretary Ritchie urging their official attendance at Osborne House, to be present at the end. They will reach Osburne early to-morrow morning, and are expected to remain until the last.

The Privy Council will then immediately be called in the Castle, and within one hour of the Queen's decease Lord Salisbury will proclaim Albert Edward, King of England.

London, Jan. 21.—Throughout the United Kingdon yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the Court knew the real condition of the Queen, nor the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw out but little light on the universal question whether or not death was imminent.

The London newspapers had not learned that Her Majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information beyond the official bulletins, but there were many of them and they were eagerly bought.

There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House as well as other centres where the bulletins were posted, crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William, but apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 1 a. m.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House know the death of Her Majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The correspondent of the Associated *Press* is informed that the members of the Royal Family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half past five.

Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified worked their process and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than they had expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative, the people contented themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—His excellency yesterday sent a private message of sympathy to the Prince of Wales and this afternoon, after the meeting of the cabinet, the following cable was sent to Mr. Chamberlain:

"In all parts of the Dominion of Canada, Her Majesty's subjects are expressing the great sorrow they feel at the illness of their much loved sovereign. Please convey to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to the members of the royal family, the assurance of the sincere sympathy of my ministers and of the people of Canada, with them in their great grief."

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

The following is the programme prepared for the meetings of the N. S. F. G. A. to be held in College Hall, Wolfville, Jan. 28–30, 1901.

MONDAY, JAN. 28th, 7.30 p. m.

Opening Prayer.....Rev, J. E. Donkin
President's Annual Address.....J. W. Bigelow
Report N. S. School of Horticulture.....
.....W. C. Archibald, Chairman Com.
Address, "Culture and Agriculture,"
.....Prof. J. B. Calkin, Truro.
Address, "A Standard for the Proposed Agricultural College,".....R. S. Eaton, Kentville
Discussion.

TUESDAY, 10 a. m.

Address, "Care and Cultivation of the Orchard,".....J. J. Salter, Newport
Discussion.
Address, "The Collar Rot of Apple Trees,"..
.....F. C. Sears, Wolfville
Address, "Expansion of the F. G. Association,"
.....W. C. Archibald.
Address.....F. R. Trotter, Antigonish
Address.....F. H. McPhee, Antigonish

TUESDAY, 2 p. m.

Address.....Hon. A. G. Jones, Lieut.-Governor
Discussion, "Why do We Spray? Does It Pay?
.....F. C. Sears, C. A. Patriquin
General Discussion.
Address.....W. T. Macoun, Ottawa

TUESDAY, 7.30 p. m.

Address.....Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa
Discussion, "The Transportation Problem,"....
Address, "Fruit Growing in Western New York,"....Prof. John Craig, Ithaca, N. Y.
Addresses by members of the Government and others.

WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m.

Report of Secretary.
Treasurer's Report.
Election of Officers.
New Business.
General Discussion on Practical Topics.

WEDNESDAY, 2 p. m.

Address.....Prof. Craig, Ithaca, N. Y.
Address, "Lessons Learned in the English Markets,"..John H. Burgess, Sheffield Mills
Address, "The Provincial Exhibition and Fruit Exhibits,".....Dr. H. Chipman, Grand Pre
"The Standard Barrel,"....P. Innes, Coldbrook

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley returned from Boston last Saturday.

Mr. James Imrie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is at his post again after a short vacation.

Miss Effie Bishop, of South Williamston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Clarence.

Miss Fanny Fisher returned on Monday from a visit in Annapolis.

The Messrs Belyea of St. John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters last week.

Miss Fannie Healy leaves today for Boston, where she will take up a course of piano and violin music.

Miss L. J. Armstrong, of North Kingston, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.

Challenge.

I hereby challenge H. E. Williams for the athletic championship of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A., as I have met the lesser lights, and now consider myself an eligible competitor. Contest to take place Monday, January 28th.

E. G. LEGG.

The ship Astral, the largest sailing ship in the world, has arrived at New York, forty-eight hours from Bath, Me., to load 1,500,000 gallons of oil for the East Indies—her maiden voyage.

Cornelius Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank of New York, has been sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment.

A Big Time
AT THE DEACON'S!

The ladies of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church intend holding their annual sociable at the home of

Dea. Wm. McKEOWN
—ON—
Tuesday Ev'ng, Jan. 29th, 1901.

The fact that the social is to be at the Deacon's insures everyone a first-class time who is fortunate enough to be present. Every part of the house is free.

Everybody Come.
Don't forget the date.
If stormy, come first fine evening following.
Tea 25c. Proceeds for church purposes.

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction at Frank R. Troop's, Granville Centre, Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 2 p. m.

Thoroughbred Aryshire Bull

"Wilfred, No. 432," age 3 years, a very fine animal and good stock getter.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

MINARD D. BENT,
Secty. Granville Centre Agri. Society.
Granville Centre, Jan. 15th, 1901. 1i

Special Sale!

Owing to a change in my business I offer the following for sale, viz:

1 Horse, grand worker, 9 years old.
The famous stock Mare "Lumberti,"
1 two-horse power 'Moody' Thresher, good as new.

For further particulars apply to
WM. A. MARSHALL,
43 tf **Bridgetown.**

TENDERS

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co.

Tenders for the supply of

12 cords Hard Wood,
12 cords Soft Wood,
20 tons Clear Lake Ice.

Tenders to be in writing addressed to the Secretary on or before January 28th.

A. OWEN PRICE,
21 **Secretary.**

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

—AT—

Central Book Store
B. J. ELDERKIN.

Public Notice

is hereby given that under "The Companies Act" letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1900, incorporating Lawrence Delap Shafner, ship builder, and Charles Shafner, merchant, both of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; Albert Mailman, master mariner, of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, and said Province of Nova Scotia; and Samuel Walter William Pickup, broker, of Granville Ferry, in said County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; and Amos Burns, of Kingston, in Kings County, Province of Nova Scotia, commercial traveller, for the purpose of building, purchasing, acquiring, selling, hiring, chartering, employing, owning, navigating, and maintaining a vessel called the IDA M. SHAFNER. The conveying and carrying on said vessel of goods, wares and merchandise, freight and cargoes of all descriptions, as well as passengers and other traffic between such ports in any part of the world as may seem expedient; the buying and selling of and trading in cargoes and merchandise for freight, hire and otherwise by the name of "The Ida M. Shafner Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, divided into sixty-four shares of two hundred dollars each.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 26th day of December, 1900.

(Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

F. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
Solicitors for Applicants. 44 4i

25 per cent reduction

—ON—

Fancy Glassware and Crockeryware, Lamps, and other goods.

Call and look over the lot.

R. SHIPLEY.

NOTICE!

I beg to inform the public that I have sold my right, title and interest in my institution known as WHISTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, situated at 95 Barrington St., in the City of Halifax, to

MESSRS. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN,
Proprietors of the
MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.

Parties having accounts against me wil please present the same within one month from the date hereof.

I heartily thank my patrons for their support and confidence, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same goodwill accorded me.

S. E. WHISTON.

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1900.

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Assignee's Sale!

To be sold by Public Auction at the premises occupied by J. WALLACE WHITMAN, on the corner of School and Rectory Streets, in the Town of Bridgetown,

On Friday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.,

All the right, title, interest, property and demand which J. Wallace Whitman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Carpenter and Builder, had at the time of making an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, viz: Dec. 20th, 1900, of in and to the following property, that is to say:

1 Horse, about five years old and considered a good horse for general purposes;
1 Canopy-Top Waggon, double seated;
1 light Waggon;
1 light Harness; part of a team Harness;
A few thousand feet of Pine and other lumber;
1 Grindstone; 1 Barrel Stove;
1 foot-power Mortiser;
1 red Tool Chest and Carpenters' Tools;
1 Writing Desk now in room No. 12, Royal Hotel, Wolfville;
8 bundles of Cobat's Quilts on Beams in railway station at Wolfville;
About half thousand Clapboards in same place;
A few pairs Window Frames and Sashes in same place;
25 shares in Croft's Hill Gold Mining Company, par value $1.00 per share;
A barn on the above premises 16ft. x 22ft. well finished; 1 Organ.

Also the right, claim and interest of said J. Wallace Whitman in a contract with A. W. Stabb for the construction of a dwelling house in Wolfville.

TERMS: Cash.

CHARLES L. MARSH,
Assignee.
Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 11th, 1901. 21

Important Announcement!

I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of my former Cutter

THOMAS J. MARSHALL

who will from January 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock of Cloths and Trimmings carried at both stores.

EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

JANUARY Mark-Down Sale

To clear out all our

Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

McCormick Store, Queen Street. **B. HAVEY & CO.**

New Advertisements.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—His Worship Mayor Ruggles, having decided to retire from office, and a requisition largely signed by the leading citizens of the town asking me to become a candidate for the vacancy having been handed me, I have decided to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year. If elected I will look after the interests of the town as well as I am able.

Yours faithfully,
L. D. SHAFNER.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested to become a candidate for the office of town Councillor in the place of Mr. Shafner, and I have decided to accept. I elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of a councillor faithfully.

J. W. ROSS.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We have been requested to again allow ourselves to become candidates for the office of Councillors of the town. We have decided to again become candidates, and if elected will devote our time to the interests of the town.

B. D. NEILY,
ABRAM YOUNG.

To the Ratepayers of Bridgetown

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year, 1901, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, giving notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

And take further notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1901.

21 F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

The Bridgetown Importing House

FALL AND WINTER STOCK
Now complete in every department.

Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear.

(Space will not permit of further enumeration.)

For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you. If there were anything better we would have them.

CORSETS.

We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the best makers in the world. We have just received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article."

The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. & A. Corsets in this locality.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove.

DRESS GOODS.

Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under our ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a $3.00 jacket for $2.70; $4.00 for $3.60; $5.00 for $4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than all competitors', you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Stock-taking Clearance Sale

Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it;

These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

25 p.c. off all colored **Dress Goods** both plain and fancy.

GLOVES.
Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and black Cashmere and Knit Gloves.

Former prices:	20c	25c	28c
Sale prices:	15c	19c	21c
Former prices:	30c	35c	40c
Sale prices:	25c	28c	32c
Former prices:	40c	45c	50c
Sale prices:	32c	35c	38c

HOSIERY.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former prices: 30c, 40c, 50c
Sale prices: 20c, 26c, 38c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere.
Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c
Misses' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former prices: 20 to 45c.
Sale prices: 15 to 32c.

LADIES' VESTS.

Former prices:	20c	25c	40c	50c
Sale prices:	15c	19c	29c	39c
Former prices:	60c	75c	90c	$1.00
Sale prices:	45c	65c	75c	80c

5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only.
Regular price, 85c Sale price, 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	75c
Sale prices:	25c	39c	65c

Combination Suits.
Former price, $1.15, Sale prices 85c 90c 95c

Children's Vests.

Former price:	25c	27c	30c	38c
Sale price:	19c	22c	23c	31c

Children's Drawers.

Former price	25c	28c	30c	35c	50c	55c 60c
Sale price	20c	22c	23c	25c	39c	42c 45c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

COLORED			
Former prices:	90c	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	65c	75c	1 10
BLACK			
Former prices:	$1 10	$1 50	$1 90
Sale prices:	85c	1 10	1 45
Former prices:		$2 50	$2 75
Sale prices:		2 00	2 00

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Former prices:	$1 25	$1 25	$1 40
Sale prices:	90c	98c	1 10
Former prices:	$1 75	$1 85	$2 00
Sale prices:	1 35	1 50	1 60

Ladies' Underskirts.
Worth $1 50, $2 25. Sale prices $1 00, $1 75

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.				
Former prices:	50c	75c	95c	$1 00 $1 25
Sale prices:	39c	55c	75c	79c 98c
LADIES' DRAWERS.				
Former prices:		38c	45c	48c
Sale prices:		30c	35c	37c

LADIES' JACKETS.
23 Ladies' Jackets, all new, ranging from $5 75 to $11 00. 33⅓% **one-third off**
7 last year Jackets, 50% **one-half off.**

FURS.
20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc.

WOOL BLANKETS.
25 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, worth $2 25, sale price $1 85.
Pair White Wool Blankets worth $3.00, sale price **$2.50.**
Pair White Wool Blankets 10-4, worth $4 25, sale price **$3.50.**

COMFORTABLES.

Former prices:	$1 25	$2 25
Sale prices:	95c	1.75

MEN'S CLOTHING.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6.00	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 00	5 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$11 00	
Sale prices:	6 50	8 50	

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$5 75	$6 00	$6 50
Sale prices:	3 95	4 25	4 50	4 75

REEFERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 50	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 75	5 25

Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% **one-quarter off.**

MEN'S SUITS.

Former prices:	$5 50	$6 00	$7 00	$8 00
Sale prices:	4 00	4 25	5 00	6 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$9 00	$16 00	
Sale prices:	6 75	7 00	12 00	

Large stock, all sizes and prices.
One special line at $6.50, this sale **$4.50**

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	65c	75c	85c $1 25
Sale prices:	25c	35c	48c	58c	60c 98c

TOP SHIRTS.

Former prices:	55c	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	50c	55c	75c

CARDIGANS.

Former prices:	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	80c	1 25

SWEATERS.

Former prices:	50c	75c	90c	$1 10
Sale prices:	40c	55c	70c	90c

Men's Kid Gloves.

Former prices:	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	55c	75c
Former prices:	$1 25	$1 50	$1 75
Sale prices:	98c	1 10	1 40

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WM. A. MARSHALL

Experienced Carpenter and Builder.
(17 yrs. experience.)

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Estimates and Plans Furnished.

Your patronage solicited.

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