

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Street cleaning has begun and the catch basins are being opened up.

A billiard room has been opened in the old shop opposite the Light Station on Queen street.

The sale of "Home-cooking" will be a feature at St. James' Church and at tea and sale of work next Wednesday.

Automobiles are again having their day—and their way—on our streets, much to the displeasure of the timid driver of unaccustomed horses.

The Digby wharf will be built by J. & H. Bigelow, of Canim, N. S. Their tender of \$17,900 was the lowest and has been accepted.

A party of Englishmen looking for fruit farms are travelling through the Valley this week, accompanied by W. MacCallum, real estate agent of Toronto.

The finest tea grown in the world is the standard of quality used in preparing "Salada" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

The Clarence W. M. A. S. will hold a public meeting of general interest in the church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, May 10. The usual large audience is hoped for. A silver collection will be taken for missions.

An item has been going the rounds of the press stating that Rev. P. Clifton Reid, of Beauséjour, has accepted the pastorate of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. This is an error. Mr. Reid going to Bridgewater on June first.

Attention is directed to the new line of foot-wear advertised by E. A. Cochran. Ladies will take pleasure in every looking at his choice and well assorted stock, while it is always a pleasure to Mr. Cochran to show his goods.

The DeLancey Harris house on Church street recently purchased by Mr. Harry Abbott, is undergoing repairs and improvements. The upper story is enlarged by the addition of a dormer window facing the street and a broad veranda is being constructed across the entire front.

The Rev. H. R. Grant, Agent of the Provincial Temperance Alliance, will speak on present day aspects of the Temperance question, in the Methodist Church, this (Wednesday) evening, the sixth instant. The lecture is under the auspices of the Law and Order League and will begin at eight o'clock.

The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will meet at Lawrencetown, tomorrow, the seventh of May. The chief topic for discussion will be the advisability of nominating a Prohibition candidate for the Dominion Parliament. A public meeting will be held in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. R. Grant and others.

Church street has a dangerous hole in the sidewalk caused by the gutting underneath from a drain crossing the road. Church street residents think their street is important enough to receive the attention of the street commissioners, and they would be glad to have their sidewalk at least brought up to the street level.

Mr. J. M. Fulmer has moved into the pretty modern residence built for him by J. H. Hicks & Sons. The house is on a corner of the block and faces the north. An attractive veranda encircles the house and the interior is of well-planned modern design and finished in the neat workmanship of this well-known building firm.

J. I. Foster's store is being enlarged by extending it twelve feet to the street line in front. Plate glass windows will adorn the front, and the store will be generally renovated and improved. Mr. Foster has been for many years carrying on one of the largest grocery and food trades in the county in a very quiet and unassuming way, and the present improvements are the necessary development and outgrowth of the business.

The entertainment by Pauline Johnson, the author and reader, assisted by Walter McEwen, reader, was given on Thursday evening last under the auspices of Beulah Lodge, I. O. O. F. A new and choice program was rendered and the intelligent audience present emphasized their enjoyment of the program by their marked attention and flattering applause. The string legends of Indian life and history were given as only Miss Johnson can give them, and Drummond found an able interpreter of his French-Canadian dialect poems in Mr. McEwen.

The youths who were remanded on the charge of burglarizing, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act instead of waiting for the June term of Supreme Court. They were accordingly brought before Judge Fallon on Thursday last and each pleaded guilty to the two charges against them, the burglarizing of C. L. Pigott's and S. N. Wear's stores. Charles McLaughlin, aged nineteen, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary house, Greenland, who was remanded.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. Baughman and child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Fay.

Mrs. Curran is moving into one of the Chesley cottages on Washington street.

Mrs. Kennedy and child are visiting at the home of her grandfather, E. Bent, Esq.

Mr. Danton, of Little River, Digby Co., has secured a position as clerk in the store of J. I. Foster.

Miss Nettie Healey has returned from a fortnight's visit at her sister's, Mrs. Higgins, in Waterville.

R. W. Purdy, who spent the winter in Bridgetown, has moved his family back to Deep Brook.

Miss Mary Dehman has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milner, but is convalescent.

Miss Bessie Bagella who has spent the winter in Bermuda is expected home this week.

Miss Hattie Hoyt who has spent the winter in Weymouth returned to Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Harvey, the Union Bank Inspector, is making a visit to the Bridgetown branch, accompanied by Mr. Clarke, of the head office.

Rev. Wm. Grentorex, a brother of the Rev. E. P. Grentorex, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Worrell yesterday.

Mr. McManus, a former resident of Bridgetown, with her little four-year-old son, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Coade, at the Grand Central.

Mr. Fred Bath has taken possession of his home on Church street. Mrs. Bath arriving yesterday from Stewiack, where she has been spending the winter.

Rev. D. J. Kelly, of Beauséjour, Conn. has declined a unanimous call to New London, Conn., having yielded to the urgent request of his church to remain in his present pastorate.

Rev. Abner Newcombe, of Robury, Mass., a former Bridgetown boy, has been called to the pastorate of the North Baptist Church, Halifax, succeeding through the resignation of Rev. J. H. Jenner.

Miss Ethel A. Fitch, who has been spending the winter in Clarence at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, has come to Ottawa where she will join the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Fitch is a graduate of the Presbyterian New York Hospital.

Rev. H. W. Cunningham will sail about the middle of May for England, to attend the Pan-Atlantic Congress on June first. Mrs. Cunningham, with the members of the family, will remove to Tatt's Cove and spend the summer there.

His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Worrell will sail on the fifteenth inst. for England, and will not return before the middle of August. As has been stated, the Misses Worrell will spend the summer with friends in Montreal, Toronto and Kingston.

Ernest Robinson, superior and principal of the Dartmouth schools, at one time principal of the Bridgetown schools, has been appointed principal of Horton Collegiate Academy for the ensuing year. Mr. Robinson should prove an excellent man for the position.

The S. P. C. A. agent should have been on the street on Monday night. The household effects of some family were moving down Granville street. Tied to the back of the cart was a small calf and behind it marched a well-grown youth with a whip lashing it till it fell, then jerking it to its feet and continuing the lashing. It is a pity, however, that any looker-on should feel it none of his business to interfere in a case like that, as such scenes are a disgrace to a civilized community, and should not be tolerated. Another instance was noticed this week when an animal was being driven to the slaughter house with head tied to leg so that with each step the animal's neck received a painful wrench, and in one case the flesh was raw where the rope was tied. This is a barbarous practice.

At Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown, on Monday evening, May 11th, there will be a grand concert given in aid of the Organ Fund. The artists taking part will be Mrs. Chadwick, pianist, Mrs. Warren, reader, Mrs. H. Ruggles, vocal soloist, Mrs. Harlow, reader, and Mrs. Bishop, organ soloist. Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, with readings from Miss Hayes' organ's part accompanying it, will be rendered by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Warren. Will Carlton's poem entitled "The New Church Organ" will be read by Mrs. Harlow. Selections will be given by the Bridgetown Misses Quartette, and anthems by the choir. The concert is under the direction of Prof. J. H. Morse.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BUY your Grafting Wax or material for same at C. L. PIGGOTT'S. Pruning Shears and Saws, Grafting wax, and a new stock of field and garden Seeds at FREEMAN'S Hardware Store.

HOUSE TO LET. Cottage on Rectory Street. Low rent. Apply to DR. DE BLOIS, Apr. 28th, 11.

J. W. Beckwith is still raising 25c per lb. for butter and 15c per dozen for eggs.

Ask your neighbor about those Cows J. W. Beckwith is selling for 50c and \$1.00, if you have not already seen them.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT.—A modern house containing eight rooms, with all conveniences. Apply for information at MONITOR OFFICE.

FOR SALE. Several large old-fashioned shop windows. Very suitable for hot-els. Apply to REV. E. UNDERWOOD.

WANTED.—A position as housekeeper for person living alone. Apply to MRS. HENDERSON, at S. P. Miner's, Control.

BOY WANTED. WANTED.—A boy going to school to do office work out of school hours. Good pay to a smart boy not afraid of work. Apply at MONITOR OFFICE.

Free lunch of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Shredded Wheat Tri-corn, McLaren's Imperial Cheese and Lascary's Cocoa will be served at J. E. Lloyd's store during the week beginning May 14th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to try these delightful preparations.

The ladies of the St. James' Church purpose holding their annual sale of work and tea in their school room on Wednesday next. The sale of work will consist of useful and fancy articles and commence at three o'clock. Tea will be served from ten to twelve. The regular price of 25c; children, 15c. Popular and home-made candy on sale all the time. Proceeds for church in arrears, painting and shingling.

FOR SALE. 1 Holstein cow and calf. Also heavy milk, calf, large, hand some. Also would like to exchange new harness for set single horse-shoes. CHARLES B. ROY, Manager, Paradise.

TENDERS FOR MARSH. Tenders will be received up to the 1st of June for three acres of marsh, Bridgetown, on the so-called River Marsh. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. FITCH, J. W. PIGGOTT, D. OUTH, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

FARM FOR SALE. Situated near Bridgetown, containing 600 apple trees, 2 acres of marsh, plenty of pasture, and tillage land good building. For further particulars and terms apply to the owner. J. O. ELLIOTT, Bridgetown.

NOTICE. The Bridgetown Cheese factory will be open to receive milk on Friday the 1st day of May. Patrons will please take notice and give as good a showing as possible. 30 cts per hundred weight will be paid for 1 per cent milk at your stand. VINTON A. LLOYD, Manager.

ISAAC C. WHITMAN. Having accepted the position of salesman for Frost and Wood & Co., in place of Harry Miller, resigned, is prepared to wait upon customers for any line of Agricultural Goods and Implements, and also repairing. A full stock of parts for repairing may be found at Gordon Goldsmith's Blacksmith's shop. Also handling the Sharpless Separator. Will call upon customers shortly. Postoffice address, Round Hill. Telephone number 75. April 10th, 1908. 6m.

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. Quez Hotel, Annapolis, for one week.

HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist-Optician. DIED. STARRATT.—At The Croft, Paradise West, May 24th, Laurie Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starratt. STARRATT.—At The Croft, Paradise West, May 24th, Minnie Kathleen Harris, wife of Harry J. Starratt.

AUCTION.

The following articles will be sold at Public Auction on the Premises of Simon Miner Centre-lea, Thursday, May 14th at one o'clock.

1 Bed Room suit, 1 Sofa, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Centre Table, 2 Tables, 2 Rocking Chairs, 6 Common Chairs, 6 cane-seated chairs, 3 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 2 stoves, 1 carpet, 3 pair curtains, pictures, mats, dishes. 20 bushels oats, 8 bushels buckwheat, 5 bushels potatoes, pork, 1 new top buggy, 1 light express, 1 sleigh, 2 grindstones, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 heavy team wagon, 1 light team wagon, 2 mowing machines, one nearly new, 1 horse rake, 1 single spring tooth harrow, 1 plough, 5 bundles shingles, 1 horse sled, 1 heavy sled, chains, 1 boll beans, 12 hens, 2 good Larrow crows, 1 heifer three years old, 1 horse. A quantity of munnare and numerous articles. TERMS: All sums under \$5.00 cash above that amount, 6 months with approved security. EDW. RICE, Auctioneer.

DON'T FORGET. THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Don't forget the seats for the Royal Scots are going like Hot Cakes. Never have seen such a demand for seats. Seats on sale at J. W. Beckwith's. An appreciative audience is assured. Performance, Saturday eve, May 23rd. There is a joyous sensation that electrifies the whole system when you see a play that really gets you going. Here's where you feel the flash right from the start. Get rid of the letters that have got you shackled and before you turn your toes up to the dollar and take your wife or sweetheart to hear the Royal Scots who are the dandies of all entertainers. If that "don't care" microbe is making a prolonged visit, just show it the opening, marked exit. These artists will send you on your way rejoicing, and that too without a kick, knock or rant. Remember they are not up-to-date until they are ahead of them all.

SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE. THE EMPRESS SHOE. Some of the distinctive features of this style is the French Last, which is made for a short vamp and forepart, a Cuban heel and a high arched shank and instep, which accentuates the graceful lines of the foot, and has the appearance of being a full size smaller. Sole agents for Astoria and Hatt-hoc for men. Kinney's Shoe Store.

AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, Saturday May 13rd, at one o'clock p. m. the following: 4 Bedroom Suits, 1 Table Suite, 1 Upright Piano, 1 Extension Table, other Tables, Chairs, Lamps, 2 Stoves, Lamps, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also 1 Riding Wagon, nearly new, and Harnesses. TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$4.00 cash, above that amount 3 months with approved security at 10c.

Farm For Sale. Farm situated at Carleton's Corner. For particulars and terms apply to Geo. W. Foster, Granville, or to the subscriber, P. O. POSTER.

Bridgetown Importing House

Now Ready For Sale. New Blouse Waists, of the celebrated Allen Mfg. Co's. make. The style, fit and finish of these waists is well known. New Skirts, New Corsets, New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Dress Trimmings, New Carpets, New Rugs, New Curtains, New Clothing, NEW GOODS OF ALL KINDS. When in our store please ask to see those 75c. and \$1.40 Corsets, reduced to 50 cents and 1.00. These are new Corsets and the latest styles, dip hip. The greatest snap ever put on the Bridgetown Market.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Vain Regrets. People who put off the importance of having a Picture taken of their family before leaving home, have let pass an opportunity that may never come again. If there are no pictures taken of the children, they can never see how they looked in their younger and happiest days, should they live to grow up, and the opportunity lost that can never come again. An artist is that is a memory that always lasts, and it is the duty of every person to have a few taken. For the next two weeks, I will make 6 good Photos for \$5. and guarantee the work not to fade. The above notice is a sign of the times and don't bargain very often. Mention this ad. when you come. P. R. SAUNDERS. Property for Sale. FOR SALE.—A cottage on Park street; also a partly finished cottage on an adjoining lot. Will sell together or separately. MRS. DAVID CLARKE, Bridgetown, April 13th.

1856 1907 Union Bank of Halifax INCORPORATED 1856 Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve, \$1,175,000. DIRECTORS: WM. ROBERTSON, Pres. WM. ROCHE, Vice Pres. C. C. BLACKADAR, E. G. SMITH, Geo. MITCHELL, A. E. JONES, Geo. STAIRS. E. L. THORNE, Genl. Mgr. C. N. STRICKLAND, Asst. Genl. Mgr. A. D. McRAE, Supt. of branches. W. C. HARVEY, Inspector. Savings Bank Department at all branches. Money Orders sold at lowest current rates.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 30th, 1908 from parties who will enter into a contract to operate a Steam Ferry Service between Granville Ferry and Annapolis Royal for a period of from one to five years from January 1909, in conformity with the regulations contained in the By-Laws of Municipality of Annapolis County. E. H. PORTER, FREEMAN FITCH, W. C. HEALY, Committee.

We Keep the Purest Oil and Leads that are put on the market. Dressing for Linoleum and Furniture Polish. The latest patterns of American Wall Paper. Paints for all inside and outside use mixed to order. Address: W. A. CHUTE, Bear River, N. S.

Take Notice. The old, celebrated building mover, W. A. Chute, is again in the field prepared to move and raise all classes of buildings, to float stranded vessels, hoist boilers or engines out of steamers, etc. Have had forty years experience in the business and am the only practical building mover in the Lower Provinces. Will meet any competition. Prices right.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

We will offer a special purchase of 3000 yards heavy PRINTS all new patterns in lengths of 5 to 20 yards. 3000 Regular Price - - - - 13c. per yard. This sale only - - - - 10c. per yard. 500 yards of Table Linen. All pure Linen, 70 inches wide, worth 60c. This sale only - - - - 39c.

JOHN LOCKETT AND SON.