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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1900.

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Local and Special News.

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New Advertisements.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE Five years old; milk tests 5 point 8; faultless. Apply to PERCY BURNS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

The pleasantly situated property on School street, Bridgetown, consisting of dwelling, outbuildings and finally cultivated garden, containing apple, pear and plum trees.

NOTICE!

I have this day purchased the Gents' Furnishing and Tailoring business which has been under the management of Wm. Mailer, and am prepared to sell goods at a liberal discount.

FARM FOR SALE!

Situated in Englishville, containing 200 acres, 100 acres in hay, 100 in pasture land; the remainder in timber and hard wood.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET! The house on Rectory street, at present occupied by Mr. Albert Wade.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS! In New Designs and Colourings.

NEW CARPETS

4-4 Acme. 4-4 Kanata. 4-4 Beaver. 4-4 Maple Leaf. 4-4 Imperial.

JAPANESE NAPKINS

FOR SALE AT Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN REAL ESTATE SALE BY TENDER.

Japanese Napkins

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WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We simply Lead the Procession! We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF Carpets, Curtains, Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.

J. W. BECKWITH

1900 CLEARANCE SALE! 1900

Our Staples were bought before the recent advance.

White Shirtings and Sheetings, Table Linens and Towels, Oxford Printing Gingham, Fancy Prints and Silesias, Cambrie Linings and Linenettes.

ALSO RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO. Bridgetown, Feb. 14th, 1900.

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Intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Dalhousie colleges is to take place on March 15th.

William Matter has sold his gens' furnishing and tailoring business on Queen Street to A. D. Brown.

Mr. W. F. Gibbons has sold his trotting mare, May Blossom, 2,314, by Brown Chief, to Mr. D. R. Robertson.

The transport Milwaukee is due to sail from Halifax about the 20th with the Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

Mr. L. B. Oakes, an Annapolis county man, was elected to the Weymouth Town Council at the recent election.

Thomas Chute, of Bear River, is thought to have been killed by a companion in Hants, N.S. The affair is now being investigated.

The Union Bank of Halifax is calling up a part of its increased capital of one million dollars, to meet the demands of its rapidly increasing business.

Mr. J. R. MacLean of Westville, Pictou County, Grand Marquis of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., will visit Queen's Lodge next Monday evening.

On account of the storm last evening, the lecture by the Rev. J. Amos in St. James' school room was postponed to this evening, at 7.30.

W. B. McAllister, B. A., LL. B., Inspector of schools for Pictou and North Colchester, has resigned his position to become editor of the Annapolis Chronicle.

Misses Erna May Wilson and Edna Darling of Paradise and Miss Carrie E. Inglis of Upperville, entered the C. class at the Normal school at Truro last week.

Mr. Isaac Darling shipped a lot of fat cattle from Annapolis yesterday morning. He lost one on a beach with a broken leg. The accident occurred in loading the car.

Mr. H. H. Beach, who has been preaching to the Annapolis and Grandville Ferry Baptist churches for the past two months, is to be ordained on the 15th inst. at Annapolis.

Mr. Robb, wife of Capt. J. V. Robb, of Lower Grandville, and daughter of Rev. J. W. Wallace, Lawrenceville, passed away at her home Monday, Feb. 12th, at the age of forty.

The present output of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, is about 100 tons of steel per day. Seven hundred men are employed at the company's works at Trenton and Ferron.

The exports from the port of Annapolis for the month of January amounted in value to \$10,158. Lumber \$10,471; apples, \$4,801; fish, \$828; miscellaneous, \$758.

Drover H. F. Williams purchased twenty two head of fat cattle in Cornwallis last week for the Halifax market. He shipped the lot yesterday morning.

Alexander F. Green, born in Grandville, died at Kesteven, Mass., on January 29th, aged 84 years. A son and a daughter survive him. Relatives of the deceased live in and around Bridgetown.

Colonel Schaeffer is in town. W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., of Kentville, was in town last Friday.

Miss Ann Corbett left for Monday for Truro to attend the Normal School.

Miss Len Miller, of Lawrenceville, visited Mr. Harsh's a few days last week.

Miss Katherine Pratt has been visiting friends in Kentville during the past week. Miss Annie Strong came home from Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Pratt, who has been in the city for some time past, is at home on a visit.

Mr. Hastings Freeman, of Shelburne, with his little daughter, spent a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. DeBelle, in the city.

Mr. Martin Leogrine, who has a position on the steamer Cumberland, left for the C. Co. line, spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Long.

Mrs. J. E. Crowe and Mrs. Langille, of Annapolis, are in town for a few days. Mrs. E. Crowe and her little daughter were also guests on Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Three Basket Ball matches took place on Monday evening, in the gymnasium, and were witnessed by about 100 people.

The first, between the Students and Deacons, began twenty minutes after 7 o'clock. The Deacons won the first game 2 to 2.

There was an accident on the part of one of the students who threw the ball into the goal behind the line. At eight o'clock the Shamrocks and Deacons game took place, which was a large attendance.

The Shamrocks won two ahead on first half time. At close of the game, the Deacons and the teams continued playing until the Shamrocks scored two more goals, then the game 6 to 2.

The Shamrocks looked well in their black suits with green shamrock ties and green and green trunks. At nine o'clock the Merchants and Deacons played, resulting in a defeat of the Merchants 2 to 2.

The Merchants require a great deal of practice when this is played their weight will make them a foe, which other teams will find worthy of their attention.

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Letter from a Member of the South African Light Horse. Mr. W. W. Chesley has just received a letter from a friend, Harry John, of British Columbia, formerly in the U. S. Navy, who is now a member of the Light Horse.

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Board of Health Resolution. The Town Council resolved itself into a meeting of the Board of Health, and upon reading the circular issued by the Provincial Board of Health, addressed to the Town Council, relating to vaccination, it was resolved that this Board of Health is of the opinion that the introduction of vaccination, to guard against the introduction and spread of small pox, should be taken by this Board of Health, and a general vaccination be organized in the town and it is further resolved that this vaccination be published in the Monitor by the Clerk for two weeks.

H. RUGGLES, Mayor. F. L. MILNER, Clerk.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere the Bridgetown Board are preparing to hold a public meeting on the 20th inst. at 7.30 p.m. on the 20th inst. The Board are considerably in debt at present and it is to be hoped that the proposals they may receive next Tuesday evening will enable them to cancel this debt and leave a surplus. A committee of young ladies are soliciting money for the school and all contributions in this line will be thankfully received.

Dr. H. R. Freeman has handed the Monitor an old copy of the British Free Press dated October 14th, 1860, containing an account of the famous Battle of Rorke's Drift which did so much damage to the province and to New Brunswick. The article occurred on October 17th and was last published in the Monitor on the 17th inst. It is a very interesting and valuable article and is well worth a perusal. It is a very interesting and valuable article and is well worth a perusal.

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