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Provincial legislature is summoned to meet on February 2nd, and while it is announced in a considerable portion of the provincial press that the session is likely to be "short and unproductive" we hope the records will show the futility of the whole prophecy. There is no reason why the session should be unimportant. Our legislators will fall in their duty if they neglect to make the most of a legislative opportunity for promoting the great interests of the province. The people of Nova Scotia are asking for an improved road system, and the urgency of the need cannot fairly be denied. It seems to us that this is the most important question of the day in our province, and it is incumbent upon the legislature to completely revise the present system of road making, and to better and more lasting results may be obtained. Here is the opportunity for our government to do something important. Road reform transcends in importance the development of our agriculture, lumbering, fishing or manufacturing industries, though all in turn would be surprisingly developed by the better and more practical attention on road building. This question must be faced sooner or later and the longer the delay the heavier will be the expense of improvement. Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick legislatures are interesting themselves in the matter and our own government should not let the approaching session slip away without registering its determination to provide for better roads throughout the length and breadth of the province.

Our commissioners at Washington are making slow progress and the commercial treaty that was to have been prepared by the end of the year is not yet in a very advanced stage. The task is a difficult one, and both the Canadian and the American commissioners are being hindered by the resistance of various industries whose interests do not lie in the same direction. The hope that a reciprocity treaty, drawn along lines calculated to encourage a freer interchange of natural products and manufactures, would result from the present conference is fast disappearing, as the cries for protection from protected United States industries draw the free trade arguments of the few who recognize the necessities of the present situation and are willing to encourage a bit of competition for the sake of obtaining a broader field for their own business. The Canadian commissioners will not be to blame for any failure to obtain such a treaty as Canada desires; the time is apparently not ripe for the satisfactory promotion of trade and freer reciprocal relations.

We regret to learn that a hitch has occurred in the shoe factory project through the citizens generally manifested a lively interest in the projected enterprise and readily subscribed sufficient capital for its establishment. Now that the unexpected has happened, and our shoe factory hopes have been dashed, we should suggest that it would be a good idea for those who agreed to take stock to transfer their subscriptions to the stock lists of the Curry Bros. & Best Company. In promoting this corporation a splendid opportunity exists for a display of practical public spirit, and the records of the present establishment practically guarantee a fair dividend on the capital invested. The industry in its present condition is of little value to the town, and we stand to reap increased benefits from its expansion. We ought to make the best of the situation and cheerfully furnish the increase of capital necessary for the conduct of a larger business.

The money market is in a responsible for much of Britain's greatness, and the extent of her loans is reported in the Financial Times, which states that the people of the United Kingdom have \$7,700,000,000 invested in foreign securities as against an annual interest income of \$388,000,000 is received. No other nation on the face of the globe can point to such a commendable investment of capital. The same journal gives other figures which explain why, in spite of occasional adverse trade balances, the United Kingdom continues to prosper. \$457,000,000,000 are paid annually by foreigners to Britain for transporting her goods to the sea, and the British shippers sell an average of \$24,000,000 worth of ships to foreigners. The scarcity of these figures of income completely explains the other figures which explain why, in spite of occasional adverse trade balances, the United Kingdom continues to prosper.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown board of trade, was held last Wednesday evening, President Mack Curry in the chair. The interest of the officers is taking in the organization was manifested by the goodly number in attendance. A council was appointed to confer with the management of the C. & A. E. in regard to the stopping of their last train, called the Business, at this station during the coming summer, also to request increased accommodation for passengers and freight, it being considered as the present time that both are insufficient at the present time. A resolution was passed favoring the building of the Victoria Hotel, and authorizing the council to assist the promoters of said road in securing the subsidy; also to render them every other assistance within the power of the board. The board decided to appoint delegates to the next meeting of the Maritime board of trade.

The election of the officers for the year resulted as follows: President—Mack Curry. Vice President—O. T. Daniels. Secretary—Fred E. Crow. Council—N. H. Brown, John Reid, Hugh Calder, Harry J. Crowe, J. W. Brock with L. D. Snamer, W. A. Craig and A. S. Curry. CAPTAIN MILLER'S MURDER. Capt. Miller was passed peacefully to his rest last Friday morning, after an illness extending over several months. Capt. Miller spent the earlier part of his life on the sea, and for years acted as commander of some of the best ships sailing, leaving an enviable record for careful seamanship and successful voyages; no accident of importance ever happened to him at any time, and on account of falling health, he resigned command of the ship King George, and returned to a landman's life on his own little farm in Bridgetown. His hearty good humor and sunny temper made him many friends who will deeply regret his demise. Capt. Miller was 60 years of age, and was survived by three children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. F. M. Young presiding the funeral services.

Local and Special News.

The shipyard presents a busy scene nowadays. The Bridgetown Board of Trade has over 70 members. Ice has broken up in the river at Paradise. Freshets are very high. Windsor's assessment for 1899 is \$1,537,924; last year it was \$1,217,470. Mr. Hugh Fowler purchased a nice bay horse, by Malbourne King, in Pictou county last week. Mrs. W. A. Fowler has moved into the Knight house, near the railway, which she purchased some time since. H. R. Gillis, Esq., Mayor of Annapolis, has decided to leave permanently in Halifax for the practice of law. Colby, Whitman & Co., of Annapolis, shipped several carloads of dried fish to Boston, via Yarmouth, last week. Mr. D. R. Cummings, formerly Chief of Police in Annapolis, has rented rooms in the Spinnery house on Water street. The annual "Missionary" collection in the Protestant Methodist church Sunday evening, amounted to about \$100. Mr. Hume, from P. K. Island, has rented the Payson house on Grandville street. He is employed in the shipyard. Mr. J. R. DeWitt shot a very large wild cat last week, while looking for foxes on the peninsula, that better and more lasting results may be obtained. Here is the opportunity for our government to do something important. Road reform transcends in importance the development of our agriculture, lumbering, fishing or manufacturing industries, though all in turn would be surprisingly developed by the better and more practical attention on road building. This question must be faced sooner or later and the longer the delay the heavier will be the expense of improvement. Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick legislatures are interesting themselves in the matter and our own government should not let the approaching session slip away without registering its determination to provide for better roads throughout the length and breadth of the province.

Apple shipments from Canada and the United States to London this year aggregate over 150,000 barrels more than for the corresponding period last year. Guy Amund, a son of Mr. E. D. Amund, Union Bank agent at Annapolis, has been appointed to a position in the Bank of Montreal and agency at Amherst. The first quarterly session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Round Hill on Tuesday, January 31st. A large delegation is expected. The regular meeting of Rothesay Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7.30. The brethren are respectfully requested to attend. Several sleighing parties enjoyed Saturday's sunning and good roads. The employees of the Larrigues factory, numbering about 30, were out in Gibbons' four horse sleigh. J. U. Logie, Optician, will be at Mr. J. E. Snamer's store on the afternoon of the 26th inst., and will remain in town until the 28th inst. Don't neglect to come and see him. Seven carloads of apples were shipped from this station yesterday and this morning for London via Halifax. A special apple train was out yesterday, and another this morning. About thirty Bridgetown ladies and ladies attended to the Methodist picnic social. They report a delightful time. The picnic netted about \$100 for the relief of the poor.

Kenilworth hotel men have closed their doors to the public on account of a vigorous prosecution, conducted by the temperance people, for the violation of the Canada Temperance Act. It is stated that Messrs. Northard & Lewis of London, who are largely interested in the apple business in the Valley, intend erecting storehouses for fruit at different points along the C. & A. E. At the close of the service in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Daniels will take up the Bible study for men and boys only. Subject "Life of Paul". The meeting will close at 8.40 sharp. Messrs. H. & B. Goldsmith are sawing lumber with their portable mill at Thorpe's Cove for Mr. H. J. Crowe of Bridgetown. Mr. Crowe expects to have over a million feet cut at that point during the winter. Mr. Bradford the popular headmaster of St. Andrew's school, Annapolis, has issued a pamphlet, containing views of school building, exterior and interior, and of attractive spots in and around Annapolis Royal.

The Post Office Department has arranged for the exchange of three-cent stamps where parties have no further use for that denomination. Other stamps will be given in exchange at the face value of the stamps presented. Mr. John McCormick's house on South street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was discovered before the blaze had made much headway. A bucket brigade speedily subdued the fire. Quite a hole was burned in the roof. Daniel Owen, the venerable Lansberg barister, died last Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 92 years. He was the oldest barister in the province. Judge Owen, of the Annapolis Probate Court, is a son of the deceased gentleman. Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Clementston, is to deliver the first of the series of lectures in connection with the B. Y. P. U. work in the bible study at the Baptist Church, this evening. Subject "Martin Luther; Faith in Church." Begin at 7.30. All welcome.

The song and praise service postponed last Sunday from 7.30 to 8.30, owing to the illness of the choir. There are no other cases in the family and it is hoped that the prompt removal to prevent the spread of the disease have been effective. On Friday evening the members of the Providence Methodist congregation enjoyed a great treat in listening to an instructive and eloquent lecture by Rev. G. J. Bond on Monday. Mr. Frank Fowler and bride arrived home on Monday. Mr. M. D. Messenger left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday. Mr. J. R. Carr returned last week from a visit to his son in Reading, Mass. Miss Mudge Moss is spending a week at the home of J. Leavitt, Esq., Annapolis. Mr. J. W. Lockwith has been undergoing a severe attack of the grippe and is still confined to his home. Mrs. Phalen, of the Revere House, is seriously ill from the grippe. Mrs. Russell, her mother, is just convalescing from a severe illness. Miss Elderkin, of the Central Book Store, is suffering from an attack of the grippe. Miss Mary Fisher is in charge of the store during the proprietor's enforced absence.

Donation. As intimated in our last issue, and as announced by Mr. E. R. Bond, at the service last Sunday, it is the intention of the friends of Pastor Young to take possession of the parsonage tomorrow, (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of making him his annual donation. This gathering has to be one which the members of the Baptist church and congregation look forward to with a great deal of pleasure as it gives them an opportunity of meeting one another in a social way, and so receive good as they seek to make others happy. We have no doubt but that the parsonage has been one of exceptional large gatherings on similar occasions in the past, will have its capacity fully tested, and the past year has been one of exceptional growth in the church and the people will not be slow to recognize the highly satisfactory special preparations are being made for the evening's entertainment. All, we are sure, will be welcome.

The Ontario legislature has been called to meet on Wednesday, February 1st, for the dispatch of business. To rent a Farm, with the privilege of buying, at a low price, for \$5000 full particulars. E. ROOME, Annapolis, N. S. FOR SALE IN HAMPTON A Cow, new milch the 2nd of February. Inquire at the County Assizes from 45 21 A. N. TOLAN.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale WINTER GOODS

As we have to vacate our store for a few weeks to make alterations in same, and our stock being too large for our temporary quarters, we herewith offer to the public of Annapolis Co. great bargains in Winter Goods.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN 26th, and CONTINUES FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

DRESS GOODS. Regular Price Sale Price. Heavy Plain Double-Width Goods (all shades) 18c 14c. Mixed " " (about effects) 22c 16c. Fancy " " (Silk Mix) 32c 26c. Fancy " " (Silk Effects) 50c 36c. TOWELLING. Regular price, 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. 12c. Sale price, 6c. 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. Heavy Flannelette Skirting. Regular price 15c. Sale price 12c. Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves. Regular price, 18c 20c 25c 30c 35c 40c. Sale price, 14c 16c 18c 22c 27c 30c 35c. Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves. Regular price, 75c. 81c 25. Sale price, 60c. 1 10. BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. Regular price, 12c. 15c. 22c. 24c. 32c. Sale price, 10c. 12c. 17c. 18c. 25c. TWEEDS. TWEEDS. Regular price, 30c 35c 38c 40c 45c 50c 60c 80c. Sale price, 25c 30c 35c 38c 40c 45c 55c 65c. CLOTHING. Men's Heavy Dark Brown Fleece Ulsters \$5.00 \$4.00. Men's Heavy Grey and Brown Fleece Ulsters 6.75 4.75. Boys' and Youth's Fawn Fleece Ulsters 4.75 3.25. Men's Heavy Nap Reelers, Storm Collars, 4.00 3.00. Boys' Nap Reelers, 3.00 2.00. For Also a few cases Men's Overcoats on which no reasonable offer will be refused.

MEN'S PANTS. Regular price, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$3.00. Sale price, 85c 90c 1 10 1 20 2 00. MEN'S SUITS. Regular price, \$5.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$8.75. Sale price, 4.75 5.50 6.00 6.75. ENGLISH WRAPPERETTES. Regular price, 10c 12c 15c 18c. Sale price, 8c 10c 12c 13c 16c. FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. Regular price, \$1.25 \$1.40 \$1.50. Sale price, 95c 1 10 1 15. SHEETINGS & PILLOW COTTONS. These goods were imported for the sale and will be sold at the following low prices: Plain Grey Sheetting, 2 yds. wide, 11c 12c. Plain White Sheetting, 2 yds. wide, 10c 11c. Twilled White Sheetting, 2 yds. wide, 12c 13c. White Circular Pillow Cottons, 42 in. wide, 16c 18c. Dog Ears, 42 in. wide, 16c 18c. TABLE LINENS. Regular price, 30c 35c 40c 45c 50c 55c. Sale price, 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c 50c. NAPKINS. Regular price \$1.10 \$1.25 \$1.45 \$1.65 \$1.75 \$2.00. Sale price, 85c 1 00 1 15 1 30 1 45 2 00. APRON LINEN. Regular price 25c 30c. Sale price 20c 25c. CHILDREN'S SUITS. Regular price \$1.75 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$4.25. Sale price 1 25 1 35 1 50 2 25. YOUTHS' SUITS. Regular price \$3.00 \$4.00 \$4.75 \$5.00 \$6.00. Sale price 2 25 3 25 3 50 4 00 4 50. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Undershirts and Drawers. Regular price... 45c 60c 75c 90c 95c \$1.25. Sale price... 35c 45c 65c 80c 85c 1 00. TOP SHIRTS. Regular price... 45c 60c 75c 95c \$1.00. Sale price... 35c 45c 65c 85c 90c. Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts. Regular price 50c 65c 75c 85c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00. Sale price... 40c 50c 60c 70c 80c 90c 1 10 1 30 1 50. MEN'S HEAVY CAPS. Regular price... 45c 50c 75c. Sale price... 35c 40c 49c.

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS. Regular price, \$2.75 \$3.25 \$4.00 \$5.25 \$6.75. Sale price, 2 50 2 75 3 00 3 75 3 90. LADIES' WINTER CAPES. Regular price, \$6.25 \$8.00 \$8.75 \$9.25 \$9.75. Sale price, 4 50 6 00 6 25 6 50 6 90. LADIES' FURS. 5 only, Conny Ruffs... \$1.25 8 75. 1 Grey Lamb Ruff... 4 00 4 00. 1 Large Storm Cape... 2 00 1 80. 1 Green Seal Collar... 3 00 3 00. 1 French Cashmere... 1 00 6 50. 1 Dog Ears... 2 00 1 50. 1 Green Seal... 20 00 15 00. 1 Sable Cap, 130 in. sweep... 27 50 20 00. FUR ROBES. We have only a few Robes left and will give prices to clear.

LADIES' WINTER VESTS. Regular price, 40c 50c 75c 90c \$1.05. Sale price, 30c 40c 60c 75c 90c. BOYS' WOOL HOSE. Regular price, 25c 25c. Sale price, 18c 20c. Misses' Cashmere Rib Hose. Regular price, 20c 22c 25c 30c 38c 40c. Sale price, 15c 18c 20c 24c 30c 30c. Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Regular price, 25c 30c 35c 40c. Sale price, 20c 23c 30c 35c. CORSETS! CORSETS! We have about 35 pairs of Corsets of different makes which we will clear out at a sacrifice.

PRINTS! PRINTS! We have about 50 pieces of Light and Dark Prints, price ranging from 7c to 10c. All to go at this sale at 5c. FLANNELETTES. Regular price... 40c 50c 10c 11c. Sale price... 40c 60c 70c 11c. 1 case Check Flannelette, worth 70c per yd. Sale price 40c. 1 case Cream & White Shaker Flannel, 10c. Sale price 6c. N. B.—Many lines not mentioned will be sold at similar discounts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Rev. J. H. Stronach went to Halifax yesterday. Mr. Frank Fowler and bride arrived home on Monday. Mr. M. D. Messenger left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday. Mr. J. R. Carr returned last week from a visit to his son in Reading, Mass. Miss Mudge Moss is spending a week at the home of J. Leavitt, Esq., Annapolis. Mr. J. W. Lockwith has been undergoing a severe attack of the grippe and is still confined to his home. Mrs. Phalen, of the Revere House, is seriously ill from the grippe. Mrs. Russell, her mother, is just convalescing from a severe illness. Miss Elderkin, of the Central Book Store, is suffering from an attack of the grippe. Miss Mary Fisher is in charge of the store during the proprietor's enforced absence.

French Class. I have to inform the public that I have organized a class for the study of French and am prepared to receive new pupils, ladies and gentlemen, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at my rooms in Murdoch's Block. Bridgetown, Jan. 17th, 1899. J. A. GANNON. BRIDGETOWN CHEESE & BUTTER CO., Ltd. WANTED. To rent a Farm, with the privilege of buying, at a low price, for \$5000 full particulars. E. ROOME, Annapolis, N. S. FOR SALE IN HAMPTON A Cow, new milch the 2nd of February. Inquire at the County Assizes from 45 21 A. N. TOLAN.

Our River of Bargains flows Steadily On

Challenge Sale of Ladies' Whitewear for FRIDAY the 27th inst.

Table with columns for White Skirts, Night Dresses, Ladies' Drawers, and Corset Covers. Includes items like 'WHITE SKIRTS, 40c. Reduced to 25c' and 'NIGHT DRESSES, 60c. Reduced to 40c'.

Table for Ladies' Chemise and Children's Aprons. Includes 'LADIES' CHEMISE, \$1.00 Reduced to 50c' and 'CHILDREN'S APRONS, 75c Reduced to 40c'.

Infants' Dresses. 3 INFANTS' DRESSES, 90c. Reduced to 50c. 1 " " " \$1.00. Reduced to 60c.

In addition to above sale we will add 20 pairs of Women's Black Kid Gloves, sizes, 6 and 6 1/2, at 5c. per pair.

J. W. BECKWITH. 1899! SHAW & LLOYD'S BARGAIN SALE!

As bargains are now in order we offer our stock of Fancy China and Glassware at a discount of 10 per cent for cash for the next 30 days. We also offer at the same time 4 Dinner Sets, 6 Tea Sets, 1 Banquet Lamp, 5 Parlor Lamps, 1 Hall Lamp, 2 Hanging Lamps, and 4 Toilet Sets at a Discount of 10 per cent for cash.

The above offer holds good only for the next 30 days. Bridgetown, Jan. 11th, 1899. SHAW & LLOYD. N. B.—Staple Groceries and Provisions at Bottom Prices.

CUSTOM CLOTHING READY-MADE PRICES!

Give us your order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat. We guarantee entire satisfaction. Our prices range from \$12.00 up. New, Stylish Cloths. Trousers for \$3.00 and up. Most stylish cut. Thoroughly made. Fit guaranteed. Get our prices and see our stock.

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager.

A few of the things You can buy for 25c.

SHAWNER & PIGGOTT'S

10 lbs. Onions, 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants, 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits, 1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion.

War Declared JUST ARRIVED Masonic Store BRIDGETOWN.

On high prices of Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Mailer, the original price man, has split prices in two. Competition will be like a voice in the wilderness while this grand removal sale is going on. Remember this is no ordinary sale where only a few articles are marked down to tempt and deceive the public, but a general all round slaughter of every article in my store. I am determined to lead; let others follow who can. Call and I will convince you by SOLE FACTS that I am still leading in my line of business. Here is where you find the purchasing power of a DOLLAR. MAILER. W. M. FORSYTH. November 20th, 1898.

BARGAINS!

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out below cost. 1 Photo Album, price 80c. Reduced to 35c. 1 Photo Album, price 50c. Reduced to 35c. 1 Toy Lamp, price 90c. Reduced to 45c. 1 Porcelain Set, price 65c. Reduced to 45c. 2 Shaving Sets, \$1.00. Reduced to 1.00. 1 Norkie Box, price 75c. Reduced to 45c. 1 Fan Man Target, 45c. Reduced to 25c. 2 Flying Birds, price 25c. Reduced to 18c. 1 Baggage Trunk, 40c. Reduced to 25c. 3 Children's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 20c, 35c. Reduced to 20c. and other goods at same rate.

BOOTS. 10 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price \$1.45. Reduced to \$1.00. 21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price \$2.00. Reduced to \$2.00.

CLOTHING. 3 Men's Reefers, price \$5.00. Reduced to \$4.85. 5 Men's Reefers, price \$4.00. Reduced to \$3.25. 1 Man's Ulster, price \$10.00. Reduced to \$6.50. 1 Man's Ulster, price \$6.00. Reduced to \$6.50. 4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 10) price \$4.00. Reduced to \$4.50. 2 Boys' Ulsters, (size 29 and 30) price \$1.85. Reduced to \$1.25. 4 Young Men's Ulsters, price \$9.00. Reduced to \$4.25. Also Men's Winter Suits at Cost.

J. I. FOSTER. Arriving this week

E & E SCHAFFNER'S. A LARGE IMPORTATION OF CROCKERY, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

Fresh Groceries arriving all the time. Also one car FLOUR & FEED, comprising "Harvest," "Splendid," "Valley" & "Cromwell" Middling, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the compliments of the season, We remain, Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER. LAWRENCEVILLE, DEC. 13th, 1898.

"EVANGELINE" Oyster Parlor and Restaurant.

(One door east of Post Office, Grandville Street.) Oysters Raw, 10c to 20c. Oyster Stew, 10c to 25c. Luncheons (Hot or Cold), 10c. Baked Beans, Brown Bread and Tea, Coffee Saturdays, 10c. Hot Meals (Saturdays), 15c. Full selection of Fruit and Confectionery. E. A. DODGE. BRIDGETOWN, DEC. 13th, 1898.—3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The subscriber offers for sale or to let, property situated within five minutes walk of the business part of the town, consisting of eight rooms, finished throughout; lawn and outbuildings on the premises; thirteen acres of land, with young orchard. MISS ANNIE SANCTON. BRIDGETOWN.

NOTICE!

All notes and accounts due the subscriber must be paid before the first of February next. B. STARRATT. Paradise, Dec. 27th, 1898.