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—The Greater New York civic election resulted in a complete victory for the Democratic candidate, and his sweeping plurality of eighty-five thousand votes over his closest competitor, is evidence enough that the Tammany association, in spite of the split and defeat at the last presidential election, is once more united and the most powerful political machine extant. From the first, national issues were dragged into the fight, and when the polls closed Van Wyck's vote clearly demonstrated the fact that the democrats who weakened before the free silver issue in 1896 had once more thrown their fortunes with the democracy; on the other hand the Republican party was so divided that their candidate, Tracy, was third on the list, and fifty thousand behind Low, the nominee of an independent party.

Van Wyck's victory in new New York may have resulted largely from the unprincipled election methods of the most corrupt organization known, but it was none the less a democratic success and must be incorporated with the general poll in the state elections that also took place last week. The whole country has shown an increase of democratic votes, and in the face of these gains it is folly to argue that the 16 to 1 plank of that party's platform is hopelessly broken. Mr. Bryan, the unsuccessful candidate at the 1896 presidential election, persists in saying that the free and unlimited coinage of silver, on the sixteen to one basis, is nearer than it was a year ago, and perhaps he's right; at least there's a dangerously large proportion of the United States voters who think as he does. High tariff upon a gold basis has not solved the difficulty of a congested and disordered currency; nor have the recent efforts of the republican administration to obtain international bimetallism met with any degree of success. Since it is apparent that international bimetallism is not obtainable, the question reverts once more to the people of the United States to decide whether they will move alone in the matter or not. As it is now, the party in power want international bimetallism and the party out of power want national bimetalism as a partial relief measure. Both parties favor the coinage of both gold and silver, but differ as to the ratio and the geographical conditions necessary to the successful adoption of the plan.

—Our federal legislators have had a knotty problem to solve in providing for an Atlantic mail service. The Dominion and Allan lines that have so long received subsidies for performing this service, have been passed over and the work has been undertaken by the Beaver line. The new mail carriers will not be at all superior to the old, but they will at least have a Canadian terminus, and Portland, Me., will no longer be familiarly called the winter port of Canada. The wisdom of the government in discontinuing the subsidy to boats that merely made Halifax a port of call and then steamed on to their American destination, cannot be fairly questioned, and a strictly Canadian service even though it be slightly inferior to the old, ought not to be grumbled at. It is only a temporary arrangement pending the institution of a fast line, when the days of slow mail and passenger transportation will end. The Beaver line steamers will call at both Halifax and St. John, and it is not unlikely that the regular trips of good freight boats will give an impetus to the winter freight business between Canadian and the British ports. The subsidy to be paid these boats will be $140,000, equal to the subsidies formerly paid the Dominion and Allan lines, but the subsidy formerly paid the Beaver line for a freight service to St. John will be discontinued. The service will thus cost a trifle less than formerly, and Canadians will have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is being spent, not for the encouragement and building up of rival ports in the United States, but for the direct benefit of the two most important maritime province ports.

—There never was a time in the history of Nova Scotia when gold mining was so vigorously prosecuted as it is to-day, and the outlook for this industry is bright indeed. There are a score of mines being worked in various parts of the province that are paying handsome dividends on the capital invested, and new leads are being located every week. A steady increase of interest has been noticable in mining circles since last spring, and now hundreds of new areas are staked out in promising locations and busy prospectors are everywhere looking for signs of the yellow metal. The influx of outside capital has been responsible for much of this newly awakened mining interest; improved mining methods have achieved wonderfully improved results and the whole industry is being rapidly revolutionized. Nearly every county in Nova Scotia produces gold, and, at the rate claims are being developed now, the production for 1898 will be double that of the present year. Fortunes are, perhaps, not so quickly made here as in Rossland or Klondike, but it is our belief that Nova Scotia will, in a few years, be recognized as a great gold mining country. It can hardly be otherwise when the extent and the value of the deposits now being worked are considered.

—And now the imports of Ontario and Prince Edward Island oats are arriving in the valley, and the farmers will purchase largely for seed and feeding purposes. This habit of importing what can easily be grown at home is all wrong, it is pernicious. The Annapolis valley contains soil as fertile and as well adapted to grain raising as either Ontario or the Island and why is it that our farmers cannot raise enough to supply the demands for home consumption. The Island farmer never gets as much for his oats, by ten or twenty per cent. as the Nova Scotia farmer and yet the Island oats are exported at a profit. Oats can be profitably grown in Nova Scotia, we are convinced, if the farmers will get out of the rut they have been moving in, and forget to despise such a complement to their orchards and potato fields. A few bushels of oats is a small thing for a farmer to purchase out of the profits gathered from his standard crops, but when we consider that these bushels aggregate at least 50,000 annually and drain at least $20,000 each year from the country between Windsor and Annapolis the question becomes a more serious one.

—Hereafter Bridgetown will likely enjoy an immunity from the outbreaks of rowdyism that have been a too frequent source of annoyance to peaceful citizens. The change will be welcomed and its inauguration will be one of the important benefits arising from incorporation. We do not anticipate that the policeman will have much difficulty in maintaining proper order; the crowds that habitually congregate at the street corners and on the store platforms, to wage their wordy wars, will naturally complain a bit when denied this privilege, but it is the changing of the old order for the new, and they will soon get accustomed to it. Bridgetown has long needed proper policing and the Town Council, recognizing this need, have promptly secured the services of an experienced police officer.

Local and Special News.

—See the Yarmouth S. S. Co.'s change of advertisement.

—See Miss A. LeCain's new add. for bargains in Millinery. 33 1i

—Three candidates were baptized in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—J. W. Beckwith is opening new goods weekly. 1i

—The Bank of Nova Scotia opened an Agency in Toronto on November 1st.

—The municipality of Annapolis contributed $100 to the Windsor relief fund.

—We have this week made a big advance for strictly fresh Eggs. John Lockett & Son.

—There will be Mass in St. Alphonso's Church on Sunday next at eleven o'clock a. m.

—Prices especially reduced every Monday from now until after Xmas., at Miss A. LeCain's. 33 1i

—The fire company will meet in their rooms Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Just opened, another lot of Ready Made Clothing, which I have marked low. W. A. Chesley. 1i

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have contracted to build a house for Mr. W. H. Smith, of Windsor.

—Mr. Harry J. Crowe is piling a large quantity of lumber on the grounds just west of the railway station.

—The Union Bank has favored us with a handsome calendar of the Sundays and statutory holidays in 1897.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fairn are occupying Mr. Ruffee's house on Washington street, recently vacated by Mr S. W. Weare.

WANTED.—Any quantity of good Butter, Oats and Dried Apples, at highest market prices. John Lockett & Son. 1i

—It evidently is not generally known in this county that the close season for trout begins Oct. 1st and extends till March 31st.

—Don't go out with cold feet. Just received, 3 cases of Cardigan Overshoes for women, misses and children, at J. E. Burns.

—Mr. N. H. Parsons, of Aylesford, has accepted a position as manager of T. P. Calkin & Co.'s hardware business in Middleton.

—Millionaire Rockfeller will give $15,000 to Acadia College on the condition that the friends of the college subscribe $60,000 before Nov. 1st, 1898.

—Rev. J. L. M. Young and Sergt. L. E. Young, have returned from a week's hunt in the southern woods. They bagged only feathered game.

—Mr. B. M. Williams purchased a large hog from Arthur Marshall, Clarence, last week. The porker was a yearling and weighed 600 lbs.

—The marriage of Dr. Albert A. Shaffner of Lawrencetown and Miss Gertrude Fulton of Halifax is announced to take place in that city on November 17th.

—We will handle any quantity of good Dried Apples in exchange for goods, at 6c. per lb. Highest prices for Butter and Eggs. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—Attention is directed to R. C. Grant's auction advertisement. Stock, farming implements, household effects and farm will be sold on Saturday, November 20th.

—Lost between Lawrencetown and Bridgetown, a money wallet containing a ten dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office or at E. & E. Schaffner's, Lawrencetown. 1i

—On Sunday morning Rev. J. Strothard baptised three persons and received thirteen into fellowship with Providence Methodist church as part of the fruits of the recent evangelistic services.

—The Maritime province log cut this winter will likely be small owing to the unsatisfactory state of the lumber market. Low prices have prevailed during the past shipping season and the outlook is not bright.

—The schr. Nugget arrived at the wharf here Monday from Boston, bringing 600 barrels of flour, 500 barrels cornmeal, 300 sacks of flour and 100 casks of oil for Kinney & Shafner. She will load piling for the return trip.

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge No. 41 R. N. S., A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening Nov. 11th at 7 30. Besides the regular business there will be an official visit from D. D. G. M. Bro. A. Fullerton. A full attendance of brothers is requested.

—Mr. Wallace Banks of Brickton while working in the woods back of Mr. David J. Morse's, near town, was struck by a falling tree and quite badly hurt. His head was cut and in falling he struck his mouth on a stone and several teeth were knocked out.

—Mr. Frank Crowe left a fac-similie of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Clondyke *News*, published in Dawson City on July 17th, 1897, on our table last week. The paper is sold for 75 cents a copy or furnished to regular subscribers for $20 00 per year. It is an interesting newsmonger from an out of the way corner of the continent.

—Messrs. Dickie and Borden, Kings county apple buyers, have secured a large quantity of Annapolis county fruit. Up to date about 500 barrels have been shipped from this station to Aylesford for them, where they will be warehoused, and repacked for later marketing. They must be anticipating long price as they have paid $4.00 a barrel for a considerable portion of their purchase in this county.

TO BE REPEATED.—The Woman's Missionary Aid Society in connection with the Baptist church observed their annual "Crusade Day" last evening and presented an excellent program. On account of the storm the audience was small, and by request of those present the program will be repeated on Friday evening when the full exercise will be presented. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—The *La Have Gazette*, Bridgewater, says: The new and commodious warehouse recently erected by the Bowker Fertilizer Co., of Boston, under the direct supervision of Mr. Hugh Fowler, of Bridgetown, is a very creditable looking building. It is situated on the railway grounds and is quite easy of access either by team or rail, and is sufficiently large to hold 250 tons of fertilizer. The Bowker Co. has worked up a large sale for their phosphates in this county.

—Mr. Busby Daniels, who resides a few miles from town, was awakened from his slumbers on Sunday night last by his sister who had discovered the house to be on fire. The fire was caused by a spark dropping into a large deposit of soot behind the fire board, and when Mr. Daniels arrived on the scene, the fire board and mantel were nearly consumed. By strenuous efforts Mr. Daniels and his sister succeeded in getting the fire under control, the loss only amounting to a few dollars.

—The fiftieth annual session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of N. S., will meet at Halifax, on Tuesday next, 16th inst., at 2 30 p. m. A public meeting will be held at the Academy of Music in the evening. The G. W. Patriarch, M. H. Fitzpatrick, M P. P., will preside. Addresses will be given by Thomas Caswell, M. W. P., of Toronto; Firman McClure, M P., and other members of Grand and National Divisions. Historic papers will be read by P. G. W. Patriarch's P. Monaghan and J. Parsons. Music by Harmonic Quartette.

—The music loving people of Bridgetown and elsewhere will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Harrison will sing in Annapolis on Monday evening next. While in France and England she took the best audiences by storm and one of Paris' most celebrated musicians compared her to Patti. The Halifax papers claimed she was superior to Albani. The plan of the hall is at Thomson & Co.'s, Annapolis, where reserved seat tickets may be had for 50 cents. Excursion return tickets at first class fare will be issued from Middleton and intermediate stations to Annapolis, good to return following day.

—The Town Council has engaged Mr. Charles Quipp for policeman and inspector and prosecutor under the Canada Temperance Act. No less than sixteen applications for this position were received in response to advertisements in the Halifax dailes and local weekly papers. Mr. Quipp comes with excellent recommendations, both as a citizen and an officer. If long experience counts for much in police circles Mr. Quipp ought to be a good officer. He served eight years in the Royal Scots Greys; nearly five on the police force in Glasgow and about eight years as policeman in Brandon, Man., which latter position he voluntarily resigned, on account of the ill health of his wife, and sought a warmer climate in California. His wife failed to regain her health and they returned to her native home in this province, hence Mr. Quipp was ready to accept the offer of our council.

Local and Special News.

—Liverpool will vote on incorporation on the 13th inst.

HOUSE TO LET.—Possession given Dec. 1st. J. W. Beckwith. 1i

—Halifax has contributed over $16,000 in cash to the Windsor fund.

—We will open this week another case of Comfortables. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—Yarmouth contributed $2800 to the Windsor relief fund.

—Fancy Port Rico Molasses, 35c. per gallon. J. E. Burns. 33 1i

—The D. A. R. steamer, Prince Edward, made the Boston-Yarmouth trip last week in 13 hours and 24 minutes

—About 2,500 bbls. of Nova Scotia potatoes arrived in Havana during the last week in October. They averaged about $5.00 per barrel.

—J. W. Beckwith has made a great advance in the price of Eggs and Butter. He is also selling 22 yds. Flannelette for $1.00 cash. 1i

—The Newton, Mass., *Journal* announces the engagement of Mr. Louis Piggott, of Bridgetown, and Miss Clara May Whitman, of that city.

—5 gallons best American Oil for 99c. J. E. Burns. 33 1i

—The homestead property of the late T. D. Ruggles, Esq., which has recently come into the possession of his son, Mr. S. S. Ruggles, is being improved and beautified by the addition of broad verandahs and other alterations.

—The Town Clerk has received the necessary town seals—one for the municipal court, one for the school commissioners and one for the town. A number of the town books have also arrived and the remaining ones will soon be here.

—Mr. J. W. Beckwith, proprietor of the electric light system, has fitted the residence of Mayor Ruggles with electric light to illuminate the entire house. This system of lighting seems to be growing in favor with Bridgetown householders.

—Rev. F. M. Young and Fred R. Fay, Esq., have recently been appointed by the government as commissioners of school for this town. They, together with Mayor Ruggles and Councillors Craig and Nelly, will constitute the full board.

—A pleasant home wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Currell, when their youngest daughter, Miss Esther C., was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Cornwell, of Clementsport. Rev. J. H. Strothard officiated.

—Some of the boys attempted to celebrate Guy Fawkes' night last Friday evening by lighting fires around the town, and, as a preparatory step, purloined some dry goods cases. The result was that Joseph Wilson was arrested and on Saturday was arraigned before Stipendiary Cox and convicted of theft under the act for the speedy trials of indictable offences. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to be confined in the lockup until daylight or shortly after on Monday morning following. This was the new stipendiary's first official act since his appointment.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will add $500,000 to its capital, making the total $2,000,000.

Fifty-four students are in attendance at the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture at Wolfville.

The Robb Engineering Company Amherst, has received a cable from England for three of their engines.

Several cargoes of Prince Edward Island oats, potatoes and turnips were sold in Bridgewater last week.

The trial of Lyman Dartt, for the murder of the Armenian peddler, near Truro, will commence on Nov. 30th.

The Stehelins shot two bears in the New France (Digby Co.) woods recently, and caught a cub which they are taming.

The New Glasgow milling company is doing a heavy business. Last week they sent 1,000 barrels of flour to Cape Breton ports.

The marriage took place at Kentville on Saturday, of William Kelley, of the D. A. R. staff at that place, and Miss May Yeats, of Middleton.

Lieutenant George Kenny, son of T. R. Kenny, of Halifax, is in active service with his regiment, under General Lockhart, in Northern India.

The Clark's harbor herring fishery has exceeded in volume the output of any previous year. About 8500 barrels have been taken valued at $25000.

The Beaver Line steamers will call at Halifax for mails and freight. They get a subsidy of $140,000, or $20,000 more than was given to the Allans.

A new system of insurance has been introduced by the Halifax Tram Co. All their employees are insured for $1,000 each. The company pays half of the premiums and the employees the other half.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, of Halifax, is likely to design a small yacht to compete at Montreal next year in the trial races, to decide what Canadian boat shall defend the Seawankaka-Corinthian cup

The Wolfville Baptist church has called to the pastorate Rev. James Grant of Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Grant is a native of Ontario, a graduate of Rochester University and of Rochester Theological Seminary.

At the last clean-up at the Modaduck gold mine, Country Harbor, the sum realized was $5,200. The brick weighed 265 ounces, and was the result of a month's working of the mine, giving a profit of $2,700 for the time.

Death of Adoniram J. Poole.

Andoniram J. Poole, sixty-four years old, died at his home, at Thirtieth and Illinois streets this morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Poole was a native of Nova Scotia, but came to Indiana many years ago, and was for a long time employed as a passenger engineer on the old Indiana Central railroad, now a part of the Pennsylvania system between this city and Richmond. Of late years he has kept a store at Illinois and Thirtieth streets. Three weeks ago his eldest son, Wilmot, died from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will occur to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Poole sent $100 to Deputy County Assessor Lew Aiken with which to pay his taxes. The treasurer's office was so crowded that Mr. Aiken waited until this morning, and the taxes were paid and the receipts were made out several hours after Mr. Poole's death.—*Indianapolis News, Nov. 2nd.*

Obituary.

Our community was saddened by the news Thursday morning that Mrs. Annie B., wife of L. S. Schaffner, could live but a few hours. All that human skill could do was done by the three doctors in attendance but the end soon came. The deceased who was 27 years of age was a daughter of the late Councillor A. Elliot, of Port George. She leaves a husband, three children, a mother, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Frank, Joseph and Thomas, of Port George. The sisters are Misses Lou and Lizzie, of Port George, and Mrs. G. N. Reagh, of Brooklyn.

Especial sympathy is felt for the husband and little ones, (one of them but two weeks old,) who are thus so suddenly bereft of a loving wife and mother.—*Outlook.*

Agricultural Meeting.

An agricultural meeting to be addressed by J. E. Hopkins, director of the Nova Scotia Dairy Station, B. W. Chipman Secretary for Agriculture, and Prof. Sears of the School of Horticulture, will be held in Victoria Hall, Bridgetown on Tuesday evening, November 16th at 7.30 p. m.

Meetings will also be held in the county as follows:—

Brooklyn and Clarence, Wednesday, 17th afternoon.

Lawrencetown, Wednesday, 17th, evening.

South Farmington, Thursday, 18th, evening.

All interested in dairying and agriculture should attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Winslow Jefferson is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Merry, Albany, has returned from Boston, accompanied by her second son and two nieces.

Mrs. Herman Merry and her sister, Miss Emma L. Rhodes, from Mattapan, are visiting friends in Albany.

Miss Hettie Jefferson, who has been travelling with her aunt, Mrs. Nat Childs, Boston, has returned home.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt has been seriously ill from heart trouble during the past week, and his condition is giving his friends much anxiety.

S. S. Convention.

The Methodist Convention of the Annapolis District will meet in the Methodist Church, Lawrencetown, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 3 o'clock. Delegates are expected from each school in the district, as well as ministers from all the circuits. A very pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. Delegates coming by train will purchase a single fare ticket and get a standard certificate which will give them a free pass on the return trip.

Following is the programme:—

THURSDAY, Nov. 11th, 3 P. M.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. Strothard, District Chairman.
ADDRESS, "Making S. S. Work Interesting," by Rev. J. A. Smith, Digby Neck.
ADDRESS by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Berwick.
General Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30.

Devotional exercises.
PAPER, "The Use and Abuse of S. S. Helps," by Miss C. J. Oakes, Nictaux Falls.
ADDRESS, "Qualifications for Teaching," by Rev. J. Craig, Bear River.
PAPER, "Relation of Home to the Sunday-School," by Miss Georgie Bath, Bridgetown.
ADDRESS, "Successful S. S. Work," by Rev. Wm. Phillips, Digby.
PAPER by Arch Foster, North Kingston.
ADDRESS, "The Secret of Success in all S. S. Work," by Rev. W. Ryan, Auburn.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Reports from schools and general conference on Sunday School work.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED

into the enclosure of the subscriber about the last of June, a yearling Steer; color, red with a few white spots. No ear marks. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

ISRAEL POOLE.
St. Croix Cove, Annapolis County.—1i

LEWIS A. DICKIE,
Licensed Auctioneer

All work promptly attended to in the town or any part of the county.
Bridgetown, Nov. 9th, 1897. 33 2m

AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction, at the residence of Capt. P. Raymond, Murdoch Block, Bridgetown, on

Saturday, Nov. 13th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

1 Organ, as good as new; 1 Extension Table, 1 Lounge, Bedstead and Chairs, Stove and Pipe, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, 1 Paragon Clothes Drier, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known at sale.

CAPT. P. RAYMOND.
J. E BURNS, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS CHANGE

I beg to notify my customers and the general public that I have sold my grocery business on Queen street, Bridgetown, to Messrs. Shafner & Piggott. In thanking my customers for their generous patronage in the past, I would respectfully urge them to deal with my successors at the old stand.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. PALFREY.

We have purchased from Mr. F. G. Palfrey his business stand and stock in trade, and intend continuing the grocery business there. We purpose adding new lines, and will endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a fair share of patronage. Mr. Palfrey's customers will be particularly welcome.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

CHARLES SHAFNER.
CHARLES L. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, Nov. 16th, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of DAVID J. MORSE,

.....ON.....

FRIDAY, Nov. 12th, 1897,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following personal property:—

STOCK

1 yoke oxen, four years old; 2 milch Cows; 1 dry Cow; 4 Heifers, two years old; 1 pair Steers, 2 years old; 1 red Horse; 1 black Mare; 1 bay Mare.

FARMING UTENSILS:

One double-seated waggon, two single-seated waggons, one ox waggon, one dump cart, one truck waggon, one wooden roller, one horse rake, one new mowing machine, one pitching machine, one cultivator, two plows, one spring-tooth harrow, one pung, sleigh, horse sled, ox sled, set bob-sleds, set double working harnesses, set silver-mounted double driving harnesses, two silver-mounted single harnesses, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY

35 tons of Hay, more or less, and a half interest in one hay press.

TERMS:—All sums under $5.00, cash; above that amount approved notes on six, nine and twelve months.

☞Should Friday prove stormy the Auction will be held on Saturday, 13th, 2 p. m.

Bridgetown, Nov. 3rd, 1897. 32 2i

AUCTION! AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on his premises in Clarence, on

SATURDAY, November 20, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and in the afternoon,

the following described property:—

STOCK!

1 pair Oxen, 1 pair yearling Steers, 1 odd yearling, 1 two-year-old Jersey Bull, 2 Calves, 3 very fine Cows, 1 bay Horse, nine years old, weight, 1280; 1 gray Mare, well bred.

Waggons, Harnesses, and Farming Utensils.

1 Concord Waggon, 1 Road Cart, 1 set driving Harnesses, 1 set double working Harnesses, 1 single working Harness, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Ox Waggon, one fine Pung, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Brantford Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, 2 Plows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Drag, 2 Apple Presses, 3 Water Casks, Cider Casks, Shovels, Spades, Forks and Hoes, 2 Step-ladders, 2 long Ladders, Iron Pig Boiler.

Also will be offered a lot of

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:

1 "Silver Acorn" Cooking Stove and Pipe, 1 "Faultless" Hall Stove and Pipe, Curtain Poles and fittings, Pictures, Curtains, Blankets, Carpets, Mats, Chairs, Dining Set, Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, Lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above goods are as good as new, as they have been in use only a short time.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums up to $10, cash; above that amount, four months with approved joint notes.

FARM

Also at the same time the subscriber will offer his Farm, consisting of upwards of 200 acres, with fine orchards and buildings on the premises.

R. C. GRANT.
J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER. 31 4i

New Advertisements.

DON'T FORGET

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to suit the times.

TRIMMED HATS, former price $1.50, now selling at $1.10.
$2.50 now selling at $2.10.
$6.00 now selling at $4.97.

Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until after Xmas.

Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown.

Specialties

PAINT

Consisting of White Lead and Oils and Mixed Paint. A number of new shades just added.

WINDOW GLASS

All sizes.

STEEL WIRE NAILS

The above we are selling at very low figures.

☞CALL AND SEE US.

R. SHIPLEY.

WE are pleased to inform our customers that our business during the year 1897 to November 1st, has far exceeded any previous year.

Our sales of **Agricultural Implements, Carriages, &c.,** have been very large. We have sold 79 Organs and 79 Sewing Machines, and want to sell 100 of each before the 1st day of January, 1898. In order to do so, from this date we will give **special terms and Discounts.**

If our agents do not call on you please write for price lists.

To arrive direct from Factory, 1st of December, one carload of **Cutters.**

N. H. PHINNEY.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 1st, 1897.

WINTER CLOTHING

.....AT.....

Runciman, Randolph & Co.'s

Corner Store,
QUEEN and GRANVILLE STS.

Men's Heavy Ulsters,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Reefers,
Men's Hunting Coats,
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters,
Men's Black & Colored Suits,
Boys' Suits,
Men's Heavy Winter Pants.

UNDER-CLOTHING,

Shirts, Drawers and Top Shirts.

Long Leggins,
Wool and Kid Mittens and Gloves,
Domestic, Canadian and Scotch Hosiery,
Boys' Knickerbocker Hose,
Caps, Ties, Braces,
Mufflers and Wool Scarfs.

N. B.—Another lot of **Dress Goods** at Job Prices.

Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN - IMPORTING - HOUSE!

FALL, 1897.

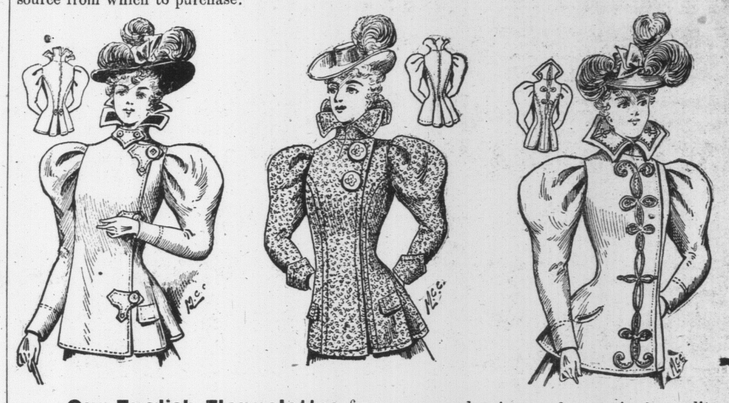
We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating—which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive. The values are right, the assortment is large, and for general excellence it is second to none in the Province, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine.

While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction.

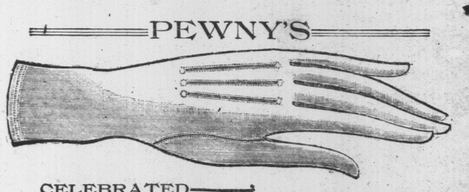
We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover overselling everything else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is the experience of those who deal with us that our prices, as a whole, are right, and our stock generally one of the very best in the Province.

Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturie of Canada Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.



Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations.

PEWNY'S



We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our customers) that they have established a good reputation.

CELEBRATED KID GLOVES

To those friends who have in the past so liberally favored us with their patronage we tender our most hearty thanks, and we assure them that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make all future transactions mutually satisfactory.

Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS!

HEAVY REPEAT ORDERS IN

Ladies' Dog Skin and Black Goat Capes!

One call will convince that our prices are the lowest in the County.

FUR ROBES! We can offer **the best value** in the County in these goods. Large Black Robes, lined with plush, at **$7.50.**

10 doz. American Hats and Caps, latest styles and lowest prices.
10 doz. Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts only 59c.
35 cases Boots and Rubbers at very low prices.

N. B.—Store Open every Night.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, November 10th, 1897.

Nansen Says the Polar Problem is Solved.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who arrived here in the Lucania, was tendered a reception by the American Geographical society, at Chickering hall, last night. Speaking of his trip to the Arctic, Dr. Nansen said: "It turned out almost exactly as it had been planned beforehand. I may say that the polar problem is to some extent solved. There is a deep sea at the north. That is established, and there is not an immovable cover of ice at that part of the earth, as was formerly supposed. Instead, there is only a thin layer of ice, while the depth of the sea is about 2,000 fathoms.

"Probably the pole is in the same sea. I don't think there is any undiscovered land north of the Siberian coast, but there may be on this side.

"In my opinion there will be no great difficulty in reaching the pole. There are various ways of doing it. One way is to go through the ice as the Fram did. I think it can easily be done too by the use of the sledges and dogs. That is, I believe, the method to be tried by the next explorer."

WANTED

CASH, for which I will give **10 per cent Discount** on all goods purchased excepting Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets,

For the next 30 Days.

Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

W. E. PALFREY.

Lawrencetown, November 3rd, 1897.