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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot recall more delightful and seasonable Christmas, finer sleighing nor a better holiday trade than has marked the past week. All this should make for a "Happy Christmas" generally. Not in every home, though, for some hearts in our midst are shrouded in what now appears hopeless gloom, and homes are darkened with unsatisfied longings. For these, while giving thanks for their own happiness, sympathetic souls will breathe a prayer for the comfort of the bereaved, that even they may receive a glow from the joyous season.

Let the cynic jest of Merry Christmas as he may. There is something in it and we cannot afford to do without it.

"Christmas comes but once a year. Do not make a jest of it; 'Tis a season of good cheer; Cynics spoil the zest of it. Now a respite, brief repose, Let us make the best of it; Drawn our many weary woes; Christmas, we are blest of it."

"Christmas comes but once a year. Children love the zest of it. Hearken to the best of it; Just good-will and wishes kind, And your love, the best of it. If we're poor—well, never mind; Laugh we will and jest of it."

"Christmas comes but once a year. Money's not the test of it. Hear'st alone can help and cheer. Christ has made the best of it. Whatsoever may befall, Brothers or the rest of it. Merry Christmas comes to all. Even those who jest of it."

MISS BERTHA TAYLOR'S WILL

(Halifax Herald.)
The will of the late Bertha Louise Taylor, disposing of an estate worth about \$15,000, was admitted to probate yesterday. It names as the executors the brothers of the testatrix, George Alexander Taylor and John Fitzgerald Taylor.

The estate is thus disposed of: To Harriet Augusta Ruggles, a sister of the testatrix, the latter's clothing, pictures, furniture and china and one bond of the Nova Scotia Steel Company.

To niece, Edna Gray Taylor, \$300.
To niece, Louise Thorne Rupples, \$300.

To niece, Margery Bell Taylor, \$100.
To a friend, Laleah Hendry, daughter of the late W. A. Hendry, \$100.

The balance of the estate is to be divided into four equal parts, of which the two brothers above named are to receive each one part. The income arising from the investment of one part to be paid to the mother of the testatrix during her life time, and on her death the principal sum to go to the brother, John Fitzgerald Taylor, in token of his many kindnesses to the testatrix during her lifetime; one part to be invested and the interest thereupon to be paid to her sister, Mrs. Ruggles, for life, the principal sum upon the death of the latter to be divided equally among her children. Should she die leaving no children, the money is to be divided equally among the surviving brothers and sisters.

At the time of the death of the testatrix she has any interest in the firm of William Taylor and Company, the interest shall continue at the option of the trustee up to and not beyond the final distribution of the estate.

DOG FISH PLANT AT CLARK'S HARBOR.

At the dogfish rendering plant here, work has been finished to the turning of a key, and the long range of buildings has been locked up for the winter months, all prepared to start operations when the dogfish come on soundings next season. Beyond the manager, Mr. Frank Symonds, no other hands have been engaged at the works nor is it likely that any help will be taken on till the time of opening. The plant has been inspected and pronounced superior to anything of the kind hitherto in use in Canada.—Clarke's Harbor Coast Guard.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Obituary.

FRED J. REED.

On Monday morning last the relatives and friends in Bridgetown of Fred J. Reed, youngest son of the late J. Bath Reed, received the sad intelligence of his death in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. A few days previous word had been sent that Mr. Reed had undergone an operation for an attack for appendicitis. Complications having developed fatally he passed away after about a week's illness.

Mr. Reed is survived by a widow and young son, also by two brothers, Mr. William E. Reed of this town and Mr. S. E. Reed of Boston. He was born in Bridgetown and was educated in the public schools and consequently has many life-long friends here who learn of his untimely death with the deepest regret. His genial optimistic nature and attractive personality and fine musical talent made him a favorite wherever he went.

After finishing his education here he went to Halifax where for many years he was connected with the dry-goods house of G. M. Smith & Co., Halifax, as head of one of the departments. Upon the death of his father he came back to Bridgetown and became a partner in the family firm, J. B. Reed and Sons. After a year or two he removed to Sydney, but later he removed again to Ottawa, where he was making his home at the time of his death.

The body is to be brought to Bridgetown for interment and will arrive on today's express via St. John and Digby. The funeral service will be held at the home of his brother shortly after the arrival of the express.

Mr. Reed was just in his prime, being 42 years of age.

THE FUNERAL OF REGGIE CHUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Chute returned from Boston on Saturday accompanying the body of their son, Reggie who died from the effects of a second operation for appendicitis on the Wednesday morning previous. They were met at the station here by a very large number of their sympathizing friends both in carriages and on foot. The casket was immediately placed in the hearse and taken to the house a procession of friends following.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held at the house, and a very large concourse of people gathered, including the pupils of the public schools and the Baptist Sunday School and most of the representative citizens of the town. The house could not contain any where near the people assembled and many remained outside until the service was over and then followed to the grave in the procession which was one of the largest ever seen in Bridgetown.

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GOLDSMITH-PATERSON.

A quiet wedding took place in Bridgetown on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1908, when Miss Minerva Frances Paterson was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Arthur Goldsmith, by the Rev. A. J. MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith left on the noon train for St. John and other points along the Shore. The bride was very becomingly attired in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match. The presents were many, among them a substantial cheque from the bride's family.

FOSTER-YOUNG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Parker Young, on Wednesday evening, December 16th, when Isabella H. Young and Charles W. Foster, of Port Lorne, were united to marriage. As the Wedding March was being rendered by Miss Nellie VanBaskirk, cousin of the bride, the principals entered the room and took their place under an arch of green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Schurman, assisted by Rev. W. Brown.

The gown of the bride was of cream crepe de chene lace and sequin trimmings. A number of handsome and useful gifts attest to the esteem of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside at Smith's Cove.—Middleton Outlook.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Chute desire to express their grateful thanks to the public of Bridgetown, the Mission Band of the Baptist Sunday-School, the High School Classes, and many personal friends for the many acts of kindness and evidence of sympathy which they have received since the death of their little son, Reggie. The beautiful floral tributes received from his young companions in the school, and Mission Band, were especially appreciated.

Death of Mrs T. A. Neily's Mother

A Digby despatch of December 18th says:—A telephone message from Waterford, Digby Neck, announces the death last night of Mrs. Francis J. Denton, aged 88 years and two months, widow of the late Jacob Denton, who passed away last Saturday morning. The death following so close on that of her late husband makes the bereaved relatives and friends doubly sad. She died of paralysis. Her first attack was a year ago, the second six months later, and the third, which proved fatal, occurred yesterday afternoon. She is the last of a prominent family. The funeral takes place tomorrow, interment being in Waterford, beside the remains of her late life partner. Had the aged couple lived until February 1st next, they would have celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. They are survived by a son and daughter, Rev. Mr. W. C. Denton, of Waterford, and Mrs. T. A. Neily, of Bridgetown. Major R. C. Denton, of this town, well known in military circles, is a grandson of the deceased.

MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, doz.	\$0.30
Butter, lb. prints.	.24
Butter, firkin.	.22
Cheese, lb.	.16
Potatoes, bus.	.45
Turnips, bus.	.50
Carrots, bus.	.50
Squash, lb.	.04
Beets, bus.	.50
Parsnips, bus.	.50
Chickens, lb.	.12
Powls, lb.	.10
Ham, lb.	.13
Bacon, lb.	.18
Flour, bbl.	\$5.90 to 6.75
Corn Meal, Bag.	1.85
Middlings, bag.	1.50
Beef, per lb.	.04 to .15
Beef, per carcass.	.054 to .071
Lamb, per lb.	.12 to .15
Lamb, per carcass.	.10
Pork, per lb.	.12, .14
Pork, per carcass.	.08 Agent.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. H. E. Brown will serve Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day from 12 o'clock noon till 2 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents. Send in names by Wednesday, 23rd. inst., if possible. Following is the menu:—
Tomato Soup.
Goose.

Turkey.
Sirloin Roast.
Creamed Potato.
Squash.
Cranberry Sauce.
English Plum Pudding.
Sauce.
Mince Pie.
Apples.
Cheese.
Tea.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

New Year

Will sell Round Trip Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to all points on the Intercolonial Railway.
Going December 21st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.
Returning January 4th, 1909.
THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One Way Through Fare to points beyond Montreal in Canada, Port Arthur, Ont., Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and east thereof.
Going December 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Return January 4th, 1909.
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to MONTREAL, added to FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE and ONE THIRD from MONTREAL.
Going December 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1909.
Return till January 5th, 1909.
For Fares to points on local connecting lines apply nearest Ticket Agent.

Christmas Greetings

A MERRY XMAS to all our Patrons and Customers. Thanking you for the past year's patronage.

Yours Truly,
E. H. Cochrane

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

—AT—

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Writing Desks

We have a good assortment of Ladies' Writing Desks, in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak, and Mahogany.

Prices range from \$5.75 to \$25.00

Morris Chairs

We have twelve different patterns in Oak and Mahogany finish.

Prices range from \$7.75 to \$20.00

All these Chairs have Reversible Cushions.

Wicker Rockers

We have on our floors the finest line of Wicker Rockers and Arm Chairs, ever shown in this town.

INSPECTION WILL CONVINC.

The above are just a few of our Christmas Specialties. We have a full and up-to-date stock of Furniture and as good values as can be found in the Province.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

1908 Xmas 1908

We are better prepared than ever to cater to the wants of SANTA CLAUS. No trash, nothing but useful articles for Gifts.

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Ladies' Blouses
Ladies White Silk Blouses, 4 rows lace insertion well tucked, Silk Embroidered down the front, great value at \$2.75 on sale now at \$1.98
Ladies' White Silk Blouses trimmed with Maltese lace. Gibson style, our price only \$3.25
Ladies' White Silk Blouses, all-over Net silk lined trimmed with insertion. Price until Xmas eve only \$3.25
Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, well made and nicely pleated. Great value at \$3.98

Ladies' Belts
The finest assortment we have ever shown. The very newest Buckles and at the very lowest prices ever shown. See our two special lines at 25cents and 50 cents. Colours; Black, Brown, Tan, Navy, and Green.
Silk Belts all colours and prices. Elastic Belts in black and colors put up in Gift boxes.

Handkerchiefs
Boys' and Girls' picture Handkerchiefs all prices. Ladies Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs, from 6 for a quarter up. Handkerchiefs in boxes for Ladies' and all the newest designs and best values.

Ladies' Neckwear
We have the best showing as usual in town in this line; and this season we are enclosing Neckwear from 50c up in a neat box, making an acceptable gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas
We have imported a line specially for the Holidays, showing the very latest novelties in handles and trimmings.

Full and complete lines of Laces, Ribbons, Purses, Underwear, Ruching, Hosiery, Veilings, Corsets, Elouses, Wrappers for Ladies.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Gents' Suspenders
A very large stock to select from, made expressly for us by the largest manufacturer in Canada. Prices 10c pair to 60c

Gents' Handkerchiefs
Plain, Cambric, Linen and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs by the box. Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched; from 35c.

Men's Umbrellas
New line just opened this week. New nobby handles and the best of coverings. Prices 75cents to \$2.00
Men's Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Cardigans, Sweater Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, etc., any of which will make a suitable Xmas gift.

Mens' Mufflers
Black, Grey, White and Navy, just the proper style for Xmas gifts, and one that will be appreciated.

Gents' Neckwear
We are more than prepared in the line of Men's Neckwear, a line in which we always lead, all colours shapes and prices.

Gents' Underwear
Stanfields Unshrinkable Underwear "guaranteed Unshrinkable" from \$1.00 per garment to \$1.40. One line of Scotch Wool; Regular price \$1.25 now selling at 75cents. One case Fleeced Lined at \$1.00 per suit.
A line of Canadian ALL-WOOL at \$1.50 per suit.

Shop early and get what you are looking for. Don't wait until the last moment when there is a rush and you cannot get properly served.

JOHN LOCKETT AND SON

STOVES & RANGES

We have a number of stoves and ranges on hand which are slightly defaced. Some of these have been used, but are practically as good as new. We will warrant the working qualities and at the prices offered they are genuine bargains.

SLEIGHS

We have also a few sleighs and as we have no time to peddle them, will sell dead right at our ware room. Call and see them.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Jewelry

New designs in all kinds of Jewelry. Before sending away or buying anywhere, get our price. All goods guaranteed.

P. R. SAUNDERS
Jeweller, Optician & Photographer

Smiles are the language of love.—Hare.

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