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—There is evidently a considerable difference between the profits accruing to the fire insurance companies and those which make the life insurance such a popular field for the investment of capital. In Canada, for instance, the record of the life insurance companies is one of rapidly increasing business and growing profit, but the fire underwriters, while they have had an equally abundant business, have actually been losing money. Fire insurance rates have been put up, and it is not unlikely that a further advance in the scale will be effected. *Bradstreet's* says of the situation in the United States:

"Fire insurance statistics demonstrate very emphatically that underwriting has been of a character the reverse of profitable of late. In his annual address before the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters the retiring president, Mr. E. C. Irvin, said that the fire loss of the country amounted last year to $153,597,830, a sum greater by $23,003,925 than that for the preceding year, and, indeed, the largest since 1893. For a period of ten years the underwriting profit has been only thirty-six hundredths of 1 per cent. of the premiums. The ratio of taxes to premiums has gone on increasing steadily, rising from 2.28 per cent. in 1888 to 3.34 per cent. in 1899. The extent of the loss last year is regarded as the more startling because business generally is admitted to have been good, for with an active demand and prices generally rising, so that goods could not be replaced except at figures above their cost, it is pointed out that the moral hazard is minimized. The situation is one of very serious interest indeed to the underwriters, for they have distinctly not shared in the general prosperity."

—The news from South Africa is altogether of an encouraging nature. Roberts' long delay at Bloemfontein was harshly criticised, but it was probably a necessary halt, and one that has enabled him to make the rapid progress northward toward Pretoria and Mafeking that has been chronicled from day to day. The onward sweep of his army divisions is not only rapid, but it has thus far proved irresistible, and the Transvaal and Free State troops are scurrying for safety, abandoning many positions of great natural strength because they are afraid of being enveloped by the far reaching British lines. Kroonstad has been occupied without any attempt at defence, and now news of the relief of Mafeking is hourly expected. Unless the Boers are in great force, defending the approaches to that town, its relief will surely be accomplished during the week. Then, with nothing to turn him from his offensive work in the Transvaal, Lord Roberts will soon be at the gates of the capital, and the end of the war should be in sight. It is unlikely, now that efforts to obtain outside help have proved unavailing, that the Boers will greatly prolong the struggle.

—The British industrial situation is being seriously affected by the high prices for coal and a growing scarcity of that commodity. It is stated that the demand for coal for domestic and foreign consumption has outstripped the productive capacity of the mines of Great Britain, and that a positive coal famine is threatened. The cost of production in the iron and steel manufacturing industries, for instance, has so increased as to cause a considerable abatement of its volume of new business, and the outlook along these lines is discouraging. The unfortunate condition of the British industries, however, will prove a very positive advantage to Nova Scotia, the richness of whose coal and iron deposits has but recently been recognized. Here these great staples lie in contiguity and abundance, and mining and smelting can be carried on more cheaply than in any other part of the world. No wonder capital is now being freely advanced for the development of these industries, when a world wide market is clamoring for their products.

Canada's Preferential Tariff.

The N. Y. Outlook.

In spite of the preference which Canada's tariff laws now give to imports from the mother country, those imports are not increasing as rapidly as imports from the United States. According to an official document received from Washington, Canada began to discriminate in favor of Great Britain in April, 1897, when English products were relieved of one-eighth of the duties to which goods from other countries are subjected. The year following, the preference accorded to English goods was doubled in amount, so that they paid duties one-quarter less than those from the United States, for example; and on July 1 of this year the preference is again to be increased, so that the English goods will thereafter pay one-third less than our own. What the effect of the proposed change will be can only be estimated. Thus far the record of Canadian imports shows the following changes since the discriminations in favor of the United Kingdom began:

Total imports, 1896		$105,000,000
" 1899		149,000,000
Imports from United Kingdom,	'96.	33,000,000
" " "	'99.	37,000,000
" United States, 1896		54,000,000
" " " 1899		88,000,000

In other words, England's share of Canada's import trade has fallen from nearly one-third to barely one-quarter, while the share of the United States has increased in a corresponding ratio. The London *Economist*, in commenting on the situation, notes that the increase in the exports from the United States to Canada has been largely in raw materials which could not be brought from across the water, but has been partly in manufactured goods which the manufacturers of this country have supplied in increasing measure because of their nearness and their intimate knowledge of the needs of Canadian consumers. Without the preferential duties England's share of the Canadian trade would probably have decreased still more markedly, but the figures bring out sharply the fact that trade develops along the lines dictated by business sense rather than national sentiment.

No Hope for Irish Home Rule.

London, May 9.—In his Primrose League speech to-day Lord Salisbury, the Premier, referred to the difficult and intricate Irish problem and said: "Mr. Gladstone in an evil moment, for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of separation of England and Ireland. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. It might be said that the Irish rule would be realized and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations would be fulfilled, but I do not believe that the causes which have once been well beaten have re appeared to any purpose in English history. Apart, however, from the fate of former struggles, and I am still assured that there is no hope of the predominant party ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African war; how a disloyal government in spite of warnings, could accumulate armament against the most powerful combatant, and thus secure a terrible advantage. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country. Mr. Gladstone shattered his own party so that for the moment they are erased and a powerless factor in English politics. But it must not be imagined that the effacement is likely to be permanent."

—The total post office revenue for Nova Scotia for the year ended June 30, 1899, was $3[illegible]9,650.78—$37,334.94 less than the previous year.

Local and Special News.

—Garden seeds at cost. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Boston has contributed over $10,000 to the Hull fire relief fund.

—Drop a card to J. H. Hicks & Sons for screen doors and windows.

—Karl Creelman the Truro globe trotter, is now wheeling through Australia.

—Mr. Milton Munro has purchased Mr. C. S. MacLean's farm at Margaretville.

—The London fund for the relief of the victims of the Hull fire, exceeds $200,000.

—Rev. A. H. C. Morse graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary last week.

—Since the Dominion election of 1896, seventeen members of the House of Commons have died.

—The total loss sustained by the insurance companies in the Hull and Ottawa fires is $3,910,000.

—But little seeding has been done on the farms in this vicinity owing to the cold, backward weather.

—Expected this week at Paradise station, a carload of Shingles. Enquire of Z Phinney. N. H. PHINNEY.

—Mr. Chas. D. Burbidge, of Brickton, has purchased the farm of the late Rufus DeWolfe at Lower Middleton.

—Alpin Grant, one of the oldest journalists in Nova Scotia, died suddenly Wednesday at Halifax in his 83rd year.

—Mr. William Clark, of Upper Granville, was thrown from a waggon last Wednesday and dislocated his left shoulder.

—Get Shafner & Piggott's prices on timothy, clover, mangle, sugar beet and all garden seeds. Also flour, feed, etc.

—Since last June the Standard Oil Company has paid forty-five dollars in dividends on each one hundred dollar share.

—The second concert in aid of the India Famine Fund will be given at the Court House next Friday evening, 18th inst.

—Sergeant C. E. Morse, of the 69th battalion, son of Capt. E. M. Morse, of West Paradise, is on the Bisley team this year.

—Mr. Wm. L. Wright has been transferred from the Union Bank Agency here, to the management of the branch at Granville Ferry.

—Wanted at once, a first-class waist finisher—none others need apply. Also several apprentices. MRS WALKER, Ruggles' Block, Bridgetown.

—It is rumored that the Liberal convention for the nomination of a candidate for the approaching federal election will be held about June 1st.

—A man named Robert L. Marshall, was sentenced at Truro last week to six months in jail, or a fine of $125, and ten days in jail, for uttering counterfeit money.

—Mr. J. P. Parker, who has finished his third term at the University of Maryland Dental College, won a gold medal as first prize for work on a full lower silver plate.

—Rev. H. H. Roach will talk on the "New Imperialism" in Y. M. C. A. hall, next Monday night. Mr. Roach is a clever, forcible speaker and his theme a popular one.

—Mr. H. S. Jones lost a valuable Jersey cow the other day under rather peculiar circumstances. The animal was found dead with her horn caught under the root of a tree.

—Annapolis has been forced to give up the idea of a Queen's Birthday celebration this year, owing to the inability of the D. A. R. to furnish adequate special train accommodation.

—Capt. Ogilvie, of Ogilvie's Wharf, on the Bay Shore in Kings county, has nine sons, seven of whom have followed their father's calling and now hold captain's certificates.

—The regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall tomorrow (Thursday evening) at 8 o'clock. The brethren are respectfully requested to be present.

—Persons are warned against using bicycles on the sidewalks of the town. Any such misconduct noticed after publication of this notice will be punished.
tf F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

—A footpath over the river bridge would be greatly appreciated, and if the government intend to add such a convenience to this objectionable structure, they should be petitioned to have the work done as soon as possible.

—The bridge across the main road at Paradise Corner was up last Friday, and team travel between points on either side of the gap could only be effected by making a detour through Clarence or on the south side of the river.

—Captain Longmire's schooners the Temple Bar and Packet are both in port. The former arrived on Monday with a heavy freight from St. John, and the latter yesterday with a load of coal from the Joggins for the Foundry Company.

—Middleton is to have a big time on Tuesday next, when the merchants are to hold their annual bargain day. While the women take advantage of the big trade inducements offered, the men will enjoy an exhibition of some of the finest horses in the two counties. Read the advt.

—MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. are building a considerable addition to their larrigan factory and report a grand business with more orders for fall delivery than they can fill. At present they are employing about thirty men and expect to increase their output of 40,000 pairs of larrigans last year to about 75,000 pairs this year.

—The Flag Drill, and the Weaving of the Maypole will be repeated at the second concert in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, to be given in the Court House, on Friday evening next. These drills were among the most pleasing numbers of the program when given before, and received enthusiastic praise and applause.

—A woman named Clarke was arrested Monday on her arrival here on the freight train from Kentville, and held over night, as she was wanted in that town for theft. It seems she had stolen a small amount of money from a Methodist minister there. Yesterday, Policeman Davis, of Kentville, came down and took her back for trial.

—A scow was loaded here Monday morning with deals for Annapolis. These scows are great carriers and are cheap and expeditious agents for the transportation of lumber from points along the river. The one loaded here had on about 80,000 ft. The tug Hattie C. Capt. Bippey, is kept busy towing these lumber floats now-a-days.

—*Boston Cor. St. John Sun*: Rev. William Spencer, a Baptist minister, who came to this country from Nova Scotia twelve years ago, died in North Adams May 2nd. He was born in Cape Breton 53 years ago, was a graduate of Acadia and had preached at several places in his native province. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

—The annual meetings of the Boards of School Commissioners for the District of Annapolis west and Annapolis east will be held this year as follows, viz: At the Court House in Annapolis, on Monday, the 28th inst., at half-past ten o'clock, a. m., and at the Elm House in Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at half past ten o'clock, a. m.

—Five large vessels are taking lumber cargoes at Annapolis. The barque, Birman Wood, bktn. Lovisa, steel ship Marven, and two three-masted schooners. Mr. H. J. Crowe is loading the first three named, the Birman Wood and the Marven with deals for the United Kingdon, and the Lovisa for Buenos Ayres; Pickler & Mills and Mr. Whitman, are loading the other two with boards for the West Indies.

—The friends of B. F. Leonard, M. D., will be pleased to learn that on May 2nd he received the degree of D. D. S. at the University of Maryland (dental department), winning first prize for best all metal plate, honorable mention for best senior crowns, also honorable mention for best senior bridge work. It will be remembered that in the contest of last year he took first prize for best junior plate and honorable mention for best crowns.

—Mrs. Henry C. Harris, of Bear River, mother of Rev. George D. Harris, of Weymouth, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Bent, Paradise, last Sunday, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Harris came to visit her daughter last October, and has been gradually sinking since the first of March. The body was taken to Bear River on Tuesday for interment in the church cemetery there. A short service was held at Mrs. Bent's by the Rev. Mr. Harris, as there is no clergyman of the Church of England there. Mrs. Harris leaves three sons and two daughters.

Local and Special News.

—Carpets at cost. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Seed barley at cost. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Oil cloth, single and double widths, at cost. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Mrs. Havey is opening new sunshades, umbrellas and hats every day.

—Balance of grass seeds, timothy and clover at cost. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Astronomers say the eclipse of the sun on May 28th, will not be visible in Nova Scotia.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from May 19th till the 30th. 8—2i

—Miss Arnaud, of Annapolis, will assist at the concert to be given next Friday evening in aid of the India Famine Fund.

—Mayor Ruggles' handsome residence is receiving an artistic coat of paint under the hands of painters Carter and Greenland.

—At the auction sale on the farm of the late Hector MacLean, at Upper Granville last Saturday, the property was bid in by the mortgagees.

—The March of the White Brigade will be a new and very pleasing feature of the concert program to be given at the Court House next Friday evening.

—Order your building finish, doors, sashes, sheathing, flooring, mouldings, etc., from J. H. Hicks & Sons. They pay special attention to out-of-town orders.

—The Ladies' Banner—a trophy to the champion basket ball team of the past season—will be presented on Monday evening next, in connection with the lecture.

—A young man, Charles Shaw, of Round Hill, is being tried before Justice Cox here this morning for breaking into S. E. Bancroft & Co.'s store at Round Hill and stealing cash and goods.

—The Methodist parsonage is undergoing repairs. New window sashes have replaced the old fashioned many paned ones, and a new coat of paint will soon beautify one of the most attractive residences of the town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Morse, of Paradise, leave to day for Cambridge, Mass., to be present at the graduation of their son, W. I. Morse, from Harvard University. Mr. Morse has been pursuing studies in theology, and will take the degree B. D.

—Inquiry into the efficiency of our fire protection service leads us to believe that the town is ill prepared to battle with even a small fire. Inadequate apparatus and a disaffected fire brigade constitute a poor combination for successful fire fighting.

—The roads throughout the county are in a wretched condition, and much more than the average amount of road work will be required to put them in shape. The lack of heavy frosts last winter is largely responsible for the unusually rough condition this spring.

—The Driving Park is being put in shape for the Queen's Birthday races. The heavy winds of last winter did much damage to the fences, and this is now being repaired. The track is too wet yet to be worked into a good racing path, but a few days' sun will dry it out.

—All taxes for the year 1900 not paid by the 25th of May inst., will be sued for in the Town Court, as costs will in all cases be added and judgments will bear interest at six per cent. This applies to tap tax as well as property tax.
8 2i F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

—It is reported that the Annapolis Valley Steamship Company has made an offer to the Dominion government to run a fortnightly steamship service between Annapolis and London direct. The proposed service would be fortnightly and would be performed by steamers of a suitable class. The promoters of this line claim that the farmers of the Valley would profit by the establishment of a direct line to London, as more space for apple shipments would then be available.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Fred Crabbe, of Ottawa, is clerking with J. W. Beckwith.

Manager Morrison, of the Valley Telephone Co., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Maller and child and mother, Mrs. Gjertz, leave today for Newcastle.

Postmaster Dodge is still unable to leave the house though he is gaining strength slowly.

Mr. Mark Curry, now in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Sydney, has been in town a day or two.

Dr. Robt. M. Miller was among the arrivals here from Boston last Saturday, and is making his annual fishing excursion in the southern waters this week.

W. Geo. James, of Lawrencetown, divinity student at Wycliffe, Toronto, is with the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of Brockville, Ont., as assistant for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell, who have been guests at the Grand Central since giving up their farm at Clarence, left for Boston last Saturday, where they expect to settle permanently.

Dr. F. W. Young, of Paradise, has recently returned from Baltimore, where he has been taking a post graduate and hospital course. We believe the Dr. intends practising his profession in one of our valley towns.

Annapolis County Needs Better Horses.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

DEAR SIR,—I notice that the Nova Scotia Government has purchased four Clydesdale stallions, also three Hackney stallion colts, from one to two years old, also three Hackney mares, on Provincial account, and we are promised a full description of these horses imported from Ontario in the near future, which I trust will prove of interest to our farmers. I learn there are two other stallions imported into Kings and Colchester counties of 1600 lbs. each. Annapolis county needs horses of the above description, and I would respectfully suggest that the officers of the different agricultural societies of this county should combine and impress upon our local representatives the urgent need of securing the service of one of those imported animals this season, and there is no time to be lost in doing so. While Ontario and P. E. Island have furnished large numbers of cavalry horses during the last few months, Nova Scotia has no suitable stock to offer for sale, and such will continue to be the case until we effect a decided change in the size of our horses. I have had occasion to import nearly fifty horses from P. E. Island, not being able to find suitable heavy horses here. I have a filly two years and nine months old, weighing 1250 lbs., a thoroughbred "Shire" (but not for sale), and would like to breed a foal from her if a suitable horse could be got in this county, and many other farmers are in the same position.

By inserting the above you will, I think, awake some interest in the matter and oblige many readers, as well as

Your humble servant,
WM. B. TROOP.

Granville Centre, May 14th, 1900.

Death of Mrs. C. R. B. Dodge.

Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, of Bellows Falls, Vt., son of Isaiah Dodge, of Middleton, has recently sustained a sad bereavement in the death of his wife. In an extended obituary notice a Bellows Falls paper says:

"Mr. Dodge has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past ten years, and during that time his estimable wife had endeared herself not only to the members of his congregation, but also to the entire community.

In addition to her husband and four children, Mrs. Dodge's mother and two brothers survive her. While her removal by death is a severe blow to all, it is particularly so to the absent mother and brother."

Rev. Mr. Dodge has been visiting in Middleton, but left on Tuesday for Brookfield, Col. Co., to visit the bereaved mother and brother there. Just before leaving Bellows Falls he was visited by the pastors of the Congregationalist, Methodist, Episcopal and Universal churches, and a representative of his own church, who bore to him the deep sympathy of those bodies, in touching terms, and they left with him as a further expression of sympathy and esteem, what they termed a spontaneous money-token from their people amounting to about $150.00

The Monitor Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged,	$65.65
Proceeds of Concert,	38.38
Mrs. C. W. Parker, Bridgetown,	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Morton, Tupperville,	2.00
Arthur Bustin, Granville,	1.00
John F. Titus, Hampton,	1.00

TEACHER WANTED

A teacher is wanted for the Preparatory Department of the Bridgetown School. Services to begin next term. Salary $180.00 per annum. Applicants to state experience and furnish testimonials.

By order.
7 tf F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk

PUBLIC AUCTION

Will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown,

On Saturday, May 26th,

at three o'clock in the afternoon,

The Farm at Central Clarence

belonging to the estate of the late Wm. R. Dodge, at present occupied by Mrs. White. Contains about 110 acres. For further particulars apply to JOHN ERVIN, Bridgetown, Agent. 7 3i

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Beef, Veal, Fresh Pork, Ham, Bacon, etc.

Also Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod and Haddock.

Always a variety to select from

SECOND

Patriotic Concert

In aid of India Famine Fund.

Court House, Bridgetown,

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18th.

The program will include a number of the most taking features of the former concert, with the addition of several new ones. The program in detail will appear on handbills to be issued tomorrow. See local notices. Tickets will be on sale at J. W. Beckwith's. Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 35c. Children's tickets, excepting reserved seats, 15c.

Seeds! Seeds!

Just Arrived:

Rennie's Recleaned Timothy and Clover Seeds.

Call and Inspect before buying.

Also Seeds Oats.
American Wonder, Telephone, and Yorkshire Hero Peas.
Silver Hull Buckwheat.
Duckbill Barley.
Longfellow Cow Corn,
and a large supply of Garden Seeds.

Flour, Meal & Feed

Five Roses Flour,	$4 75
Puritan, "	4 00
Cornmeal,	2 50
Middlings,	1 20
Bran,	1 10
Feed Flour,	1 35

CLOTHING

Large supply of Men's Suits.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

Granville Street, - Bridgetown.

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LOWER THAN EVER.

Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods, Sun Umbrellas and Shades

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A few Coats, Capes and Costumes.

We are still busy and ever opening new goods.

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Great Spring **BARGAIN CARNIVAL**

Tuesday, May 22nd.

Inaugurated earlier than usual to give you the benefit of these wonderful saving opportunities just as the wearing time begins, when stocks are freshest and assortments are at their very height.

Merchants' Day Prices.

A Day of the Utmost Importance to every Man and Woman within 50 miles of Middleton.

Read this list of Offerings

FRED E. BENTLEY & CO. 10 per cent off all Ready-made Goods, Coats, Capes, Ladies' Suits, etc. Lot Sailor Hats at half price in Millinery department. 10 per cent off Carpets, etc.

W. B. CALHOUN & CO. 20 per cent off Dry Goods, Ladies' White Wear, Wrappers and Capes, and 10 per cent off other lines.

G. W. ANDREWS. Same satisfactory discounts as last year.

E. C. GATES. Hot Lunch free with cash purchase of $1.00 or upwards.

L. S. SCHAFFNER. 10 per discount and bottle of Dressing with every pair Boots worth $1.00 or more. No credit that day.

J. & S. H. MORRISON. 20 per cent. off Hats, Caps and Waterproof Goods. 10 per cent off all other goods.

T P CALKIN & CO. Whips, Seeds, Buggies, Paints and Oils, Bicycles and General Hardware. Special Discounts.

O A ROGERS. Seeds at cost. 10 per cent off General Hardware.

W H CHIPMAN. Manager Agency Halifax Banking Co.

THE PARISIAN MILLINERY. All Hats ordered that day trimmed free.

A. McPHEE & CO. 10 per cent. of all Suits ordered Merchants' Day.

MILLER'S DRUG STORE. Reduced all goods Jan. 1, 1900, 10 to 15 per cent for cash. A further reduction will be made for May 22nd, on Perfumes, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and all Druggist Sundries.

MULHALL BROS. Special discount off Parlor Suits, Dining Room Chairs and Stoves.

A E LAWSON. Manager Agency Commercial Bank of Windsor, incorporated 1866.

FRANK I. ROOP. Everything in Fine Groceries, Fruit and Confectionery.

MARSHALL & MARSHALL. Station Restaurant, Lunches, Fruits and Soft Drinks.

J. H. CHARLTON. Full stock Flour. Special discount on Salt.

A. CROUSE. Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries. Repairing.

W. C. PARKER. Carriages, Farming Machinery. Harnesses; 20 per cent discount for cash.

G. M. MOORE. Representing Massey-Harris Co., is offering special discounts.

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W H MILLER. All orders given for Millinery trimmed free and a liberal discount beside. Many other lines 20 per cent disct.

D MUIR, Jr. Hotel Spa, Middleton's Popular Hotel.

G E TORRIE. Confectionery, Fruits, etc. Try a Soda or Milk and Egg Shake.

D FIENDEL. American House, Hotel and Livery.

MIDDLETON BOOK STORE. Large line Fishing Tackle, assorted dozen Fly Hooks 40c.

A J HATFIELD. Hotel and line of Groceries.

HORSE SHOW.

On the same day there will be a Horse Show and exhibition of some of the finest turnouts in the County in the afternoon. "Border" Warren Guy's full brother; the celebrated "Ferron," "Dudley Wilkes," and a number of others to be announced later will be on exhibition, besides a number of promising colts and horses for sale.

Come to Middleton Tuesday. One day only, rain or shine

EXCURSION RATES—ONE FARE on all trains to Middleton from Bridgetown, Berwick and intermediate points, and from all stations on the Central Railway.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

At the Corner Grocery.

Grass Seeds: Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red or Brown Top Clover, Lawn Grass.

Field Seeds: Turnip, Sugar Beet, Mangels.

SEED OATS,

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OUR BARGAIN SALE OF

Carpets, Curtains,

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—AND—

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

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete. We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods

In this department we have some splendid values in black and colored Cashmeres, Poplins and Serges.

In Fancy Blacks we show some beautiful effects in Silk and Wool Goods, ranging from 75c to $1.25 a yard.

We also have the celebrated Moncton Homespuns in plain and fancy colors, so popular now for Ladies' Suits, Skirts, etc., 54 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.40 a yard.

SILKS

A good variety of black and colored Satins, Peau de Soie, Gros Grain and Taffeta Silks. Also some pretty Wash Silks, suitable for Shirt Waists, at 50c and 60c a yard.

Kid Gloves

We have the sole agency in this town for the famous "Grastex" Kid Gloves, the best $1.25 glove in Canada. We guarantee every pair that leaves the store.

CORSETS

Our stock of the celebrated Crompton Corsets is more complete than ever.

Wash Goods

See our Fancy Mercerized Foulards—the newest thing for Shirt Waists. It has a silky finish and washes like white cotton. Only 15c a yard.

We have about 100 different patterns in our famous 10c. Wash Prints.

White Wear

The quality, style, finish and prices of our Ladies' White Wear places it without a rival. Although the sizes in most lines are broken, we still show a good assortment:

Ladies' Drawers	25c to 85c
Corset Covers	10c to 55c
Night Robes	39c to $2.25
Skirts	85c to $1.75

Lace Curtains

We are showing prettier designs and better values in Lace Curtains this season than ever before.

Our $1.65 Curtains cannot be equaled.

Gents' Furnishings

We claim to have the **newest and best** assorted stock of Men's Furnishings in Bridgetown.

THE LATEST SHAPES in English Hard Felt Hats, in blacks and browns from $2.50 up.

Some very stylish American Fedoras in Black, Brown and Greys from $1.75 to $3.50.

Also a splendid range of Tweed Caps from 25c to 75c each.

We carry the latest novelties in Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.

Clothing

We show a larger stock and better values in this department than ever.

Men's Suits from $5.00 to $16.00.

Men's Nobby Spring Overcoats at $10.00 —better than any custom made Coat at $15.00. Fit guaranteed.

We would also call your attention to our Children's Clothing. We believe we have the largest stock and neatest designs ever shown in town.

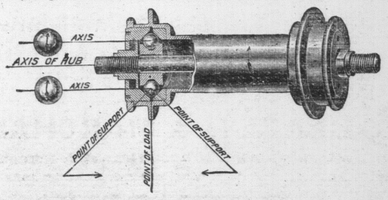
JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, April 25th, 1900.

What about that Bicycle

that you are planing to buy this Spring?

We are prepared to fit you out with **the best on the market,** i. e., **E. & D.,** with 4-point bearings. Every bearing guaranteed. Call and see samples; we will be only too pleased to show them to you.



If you want a cheaper wheel we can supply you with the **"Niagara,"** a high grade American wheel.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO'Y LIMITED.

TWO CARLOADS

Waggons

Just Arrived.

Another Car on the Way.

PLOWS AND HARROWS.

A full stock of

Harnesses.

If you are in need of any of these lines it will pay you to see our stock or write for Price Lists.

N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager.

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Flour, Feed, Cornmeal, Seed Oats, Cow Corn, Barley, etc.

LOW FOR CASH.

N. H. PHINNEY.

May 1st, 1900.

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BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and GENERAL STOCK

SELLING AT COST.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!

Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front put in.

Horses for Sale.

I have three Horses that I wish to sell Sound and kind, weigh between 1000 and 1100.

Hall to Let over Store.

T. A. FOSTER.

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THAT pleasantly situated cottage on School street containing nine rooms, pantry, wood house, frost-proof cellar, at present occupied by Wm. Maller, Esq. Possession given May 15th. For further particulars apply to
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