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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26th, 1900.

Local and Special News.

Bargains in Underwear, at A. D. Brown's. The Nova Scotia Legislature has been further prorogued until January 24th.

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The Steamer Evangeline is loading at Halifax with apples for London. The ship takes about 20,000 barrels.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that J. Wallace Whitman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, has made assignment under Chapter 11 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1898 and amending acts, of all his property which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate credits and effects, for the general benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned Charles L. Marshall, of Bridgetown, appointed assignee, on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs and generally for the giving of directions with me at or before the time of said meeting. Dated at Bridgetown, Dec. 26th, 1900. CHARLES L. MARSHALL, Assignee.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

All bills against the Montserrat of the County of Annapolis must be sent in on or before the 1st day of January, 1901, in order to receive payment. Bills sent in after that date cannot be paid until April next. FREDERICK FITZGERALD, Sheriff of the County of Annapolis. OEO. H. VERNON, Com. Vendors and Public Property.

Local and Special News.

In such a season as this, when the cash returns from early fruit shipments have proved disappointing, it is led to consider whether more attention is paid to "farming for profit" in the Annapolis Valley.

The members of the congregation of the Protestant Methodist Church presented Miss Mary D. Lodge with a purse of \$14.00 Xmas Eve. The tokens of their appreciation of her faithful and efficient service as organist.

Thomas Robertson has been succeeded as president of the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway by Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, and H. W. Houston by Charles Cooper, former secretary of the road as superintendent.

The preliminary examination of Austin Duggan, of Victoria, charged with the killing of his wife, by shooting, was held last week at the North West Hotel, Halifax. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of first degree murder.

Mr. H. J. Crowe's portable saw mill, which has been located on the mountainside, north of Gosport Creek, has been taken by the North West Hotel, Halifax. The mill was a fine one, and was worth about \$1,000.00.

For Sale—One second-hand double-seated Sleigh in good repair. Apply to O. S. MILLER, 211 Water Street, Halifax.

The holiday travel has prevented the D. A. R. trains from running on schedule time during the past week. On Thursday the morning freight from Halifax was delayed for this train, and the express train from that end was delayed about five hours.

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Representatives of the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway met last week and agreed that the two lines should not be sold simultaneously, and decided that mutual concessions should be made allowing one line to follow the other with a brief interval for transfer of exhibits.

The result of the poll at Annapolis on Thursday last, in the purchase of the electric light plant owned by the C. O. Dell, is shown in a vote of 91 in favour of the purchase and 35 against. For an all night vote an increase of \$300 was made, and the total vote was 121 in favour and 27 against.

For the Christmas holidays the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion tickets at reduced rates between all stations, from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive. The tickets are valid for travel in both directions at very low rates, from Dec. 19th to 20th, good to return within 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Lunenburg, celebrated the anniversary of their wedding day on December 24th, having been married 58 years. They are both in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Young is 91 years of age, and Mrs. Young 85. They have brought up a family of eighteen children.

Mr. Joseph Dimock Banks, of Greenwood, Mississippi, who through a letter to Sheriff Carter recently discovered himself a relative in this county, after an absence of thirty-five years, during which time he had been received from when, died at his far away home on the 8th inst. He left a young orphan daughter, his wife having died before him.

The gold mine of Evan and Charles Thompson, at Renfrew, are said to give promise of producing more gold than any other in the Dominion. The mine is owned by them and has produced 10 tons of quartz, the cost of production being \$1,800,000 leaving a net profit of \$2,200,000. This is better than any Klondike property.

The case of Mack and the D. A. R. was tried last Wednesday and Thursday, before Judge Savary and a jury in the County Court. The defendant's train was at the Bridgetown station and standing across the public crossing and was "not" to permit the public to use the crossing. The plaintiff attempted to pass over the crossing while the train was motionless, but before he had time to get clear of the track the forward section was backed down against the rear of his wagon. The jury found the train hands were negligent and ordered damages of \$20,000. The plaintiff's counsel, Mr. W. A. Webster, Q.C., for defendant.

Local and Special News.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court was held here last Thursday for the trial of Howard Wade, charged with the murder of Avarad Chandler. Judge Townsend presided. The prosecution was conducted by J. G. Parker, Crown Prosecutor, and F. H. Wade, Q.C. M. P., defended the prisoner. Considerable interest was manifested in the trial, and the Court House was filled all day.

The theory of the defendant was that the shooting was accidental, and the prisoner took the stand and swore that he was holding the rifle under his arm and that, feeling it slipping out backwards, he gave it a forward throw by means of his right arm, without touching it with either hand, and that by so doing the rifle was accidentally discharged. The evidence of boys who were present is opposed to this theory. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

MacKenzie, Crowe & Co.'s large factory and tannery is a busy place nowadays. About forty hands are employed, and the work is far ahead of any previous year. Seven years ago the firm took the shutters from the old Harlock tannery and opened business on a smaller scale. Since then they have added largely to their factory and tannery space, and this year their manufacture will probably exceed 75,000 pairs of harnesses, for which a market has already been found. The weekly pay roll is \$200, and Mr. MacKenzie, the managing partner, boasts that he saves money paying his help every Saturday night. The firm carry a stock of about \$10,000 worth of hides, and the business for the year up to a fortnight ago amounted to \$72,000. Clear all tanned black and brown leathers are available, in the manufacture of which MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. stand at the head of the trade.

A Christmas tree and supper were given to the poor children of the town, in the Forester's Hall, on Christmas eve, and about thirty children assembled to share the feast of the occasion. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and well filled with toys and useful articles and generous bags of candy and nuts. Heavy sand-wiches, doughnuts, frosted cakes, fruit, etc., filled the neatly spread table, and the sight of the happy children was one to inspire good cheer and reward the young misses and their friends who had worked so assiduously to bring a little Christmas joy to these poor children. Several hymns and Christmas carols were sung, and Rev. Mr. Underwood gave a little talk to the children before the distribution was made from the tree, after which all went home, happy and well supplied with acceptable gifts. The success of the affair was not only a credit to the promoters, but also to the love which the League of the J. O. G. T. and that body is invariably showing for all the other temperance organizations.

B. M. WILLIAMS' Is the place to buy your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Sausages, etc. FOR XMAS.

AMERICAN Novelty Store LAWRENCETOWN. Take advantage of the pool splashing and Xmas presents. A great variety to choose from and you will find every article in the store at a bargain.

THE 1901 SESSION OF THE MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. Commences on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Students are admitted at any time, but better come first day.

YOU Need Them NOW! FURS! Men's Coats in Wallaby, Saskaatchewan, Buffalo, Brown Dog, Black Dog, Foxed and various other styles. Ladies' Coats in great variety. Robes and Harnesses of all kinds.

DON'T let Christmas drive all thoughts of a practical nature out of your head. Remember the stock must be fed whether or not old Santa Claus makes his rounds. And to do this must be bought. And it should be bought low. We carry the finest line WE GIVE THE BEST VALUE. We charge the lowest prices. Here are some quotations:

FLOUR We have Flour from \$4.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. JOSEPH I. FOSTER, Grandville Street, Bridgetown.

HEADQUARTERS for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits. For Breakfast Foods of the best selected varieties, including the "Mail" Cereal. For Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell's Goods consisting of Orange, Lemon, Quince Marmalades, Currant, Apple, Peaches and Pineapples in Syrup, Jam, and various other goods.

THE CORNER GROCERY J. H. LLOYD. We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

Useful and Ornamental Xmas Goods and Novelties Now open at MRS. HAVEY'S. Dolls, Games, China, Glassware, Books and Toilet Articles to suit the tastes and purses of all.

FOR SERVICE Fine thoroughbred White Chester Bear. F. E. MILLER, Dec. 2nd, 1900.—40 St. Upper Grandville.

If any person Should be Suffering from Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, or any other form of chronic pain, apply to B. HAVEY & CO., 211 Water Street, Halifax, N. S.

Central Book Store Fancy and Staple. Call and see them. B. J. ELDERKIN. ATTENTION MEN! CHRISTMAS is rapidly approaching and will soon be here. Last year your wife gave you a nice and suitable Xmas Present. This year it becomes you to give one in return. Let us help you to decide what this present shall be. We say Give Her a Lovely "SINGER."

J. A. LANGILLE, 241 Annapolis Royal. Your wife has heard of them, so matter different from any other. There are no different brands of Sewing Machines but all are made by the same company, the Sewing Machine Co. of Hartford, Conn. They are all of the same quality and price. Apply for prices and particulars, all of which are free to please.

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The Bridgetown Importing House FALL AND WINTER STOCK Now complete in every department. Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear. (Space will not permit of further enumeration.) For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you. If there were anything better we would have them. CORSETS. We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the world. We have just received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article." The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. A. Corsets in this locality. PERRIN'S GLOVES. We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove. DRESS GOODS. Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money. LADIES' JACKETS. Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets means a \$3.00 jacket for \$2.70; \$5.00 for \$3.50; \$7.00 for \$4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than any competitors, you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere. J. W. BECKWITH.

GRAND DECEMBER SALE AND Holiday Souvenir Presentation! The greatest aggregation of Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Cents' Furnishings, ever shown in town. SOUVENIERS! \$500.00 worth of valuable Holiday Souvenirs in Hand-Painted Opal China, imported from one of the largest potteries in the United States specially for this sale. Also handsome Perfume Cases, Fruit Dishes, Mirrors, etc. Any one of these articles will make an elegant as well as useful Christmas present. NO LOTTERY! NO GAME OF CHANCE! A present with every CAS/H purchase of \$1.00 upwards. Sale begins to-day (Dec. 12th) and continues until the end of the century. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. FLOUR and FEED DEPOT Vote Early! In Flour we have in stock Five Roses, Five Stars, Five Diamonds, Marvel, Perfection, Huron, Pride of Huron, Glangarian, Campana, Crown, Cream of Wheat, White Rose and Goderich. Also a car of Ogilvie's Best, Hungarian and Cornet in a few days. In Feed we have Meal, Corn Chop, Feed Flour, Middlings, Moulie, Bran, Ch'op Feed and Oats. Also a full line of first-class Groceries, Crockery-ware, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Confectionery, Stationery, etc. Before buying it would pay you to see our goods and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. WM. P. MARSHALL Experienced Carpenter and Builder. (17 yrs. experience.) Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates and Plans Furnished. Your patronage solicited. Bridgetown, N. S. FLOUR, Meal & Feed 250 bbls. Manitoba Patent, Best of Wheat. Bought before the rise. Will be sold at old price. Full stock of well-selected Groceries always on hand. E. S. PIGGOTT. Agents Wanted! Good reliable men to sell the Nova Scotia fertilizer Co.'s fertilizers on commission. Apply to The Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co., Oct. 25-30. Halifax, N. S.

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