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For the past four years the firm of Curry Bros. & Co. has conducted a successful business as builders and contractors, with headquarters in Bridgetown. So successful have they been in securing contracts in the western part of the province, that the business has increased to such proportions that the members of the present firm find it impossible, with their limited capital, to handle even the present volume with the same results that could be secured from the working of a larger capital.

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Mr. H. E. Williams, the well known driver, lost four pairs of fancy beef cattle at Benson's sale, Saturday, that weighed 3580, 3585, 3520, 3185 lbs. respectively.

The young people of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will give a concert in the church on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. They are to be assisted by Miss Hall, organist, and by the choir.

An Annapolis divorce case was argued at Halifax last week before Judge Graham. The petitioner is Beatrice M. Hodson, who seeks for absolute divorce from her husband, W. P. C. Hodson, on the ground of cruelty.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux, is expected home on Thursday. Mr. R. J. Messenger is home from Dalhousie College for the holidays.

Local and Special News.

The snow is frozen over. A new D. A. R. snow plow was out for a trial trip last Friday.

Annapolis has a new policeman, W. W. Wiggins, an army reserve man.

The D. A. R. parlor car service has been discontinued for the winter.

The Local Legislature will be called together during the last week in January.

Xmas goods, including Perfumes, Furrows, Booklets, etc., at D. S. Moore's, Lawrencetown.

The Truro Town Council is considering the feasibility of macadamizing the town streets.

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Special Bargain Locals.

Go to Reed's for fancy Bags. 11  
Fig 15c. per lb. at Shaw & Lloyd's. 11  
Go to Reed's for Japanese parlor suite. 11  
Oranges 25c. per dozen at Shaw & Lloyd's. 11  
4lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. at L. D. Shaf. 11

Remember to get your Hot Peanuts at Chesley's for Xmas. 11  
Go to Reed's for cobble rockers, fans, tables and checker tables. 11  
Go to Reed's for read and rattan chairs for Xmas presents. 11  
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Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Lemons, Pigs and Dates at Shaw & Lloyd's. 11  
Read J. W. Beckwith's Advertisement through and through this week. 11  
Just opened my large shipment of Japanese goods, at W. W. Chesley's. 11  
High class confectioner's cakes, biscuits and baker's bread at T. J. Eagleson's. 11

Mr. B. M. Williams, slaughtered a four year old steer yesterday that dressed 800 lbs. 11  
Get L. D. Shaffer's cash price for Flour, Meal, Oat-meal and etc. 11  
Will surprise you. 11  
A great crowd visited W. E. Palfrey's store last Saturday that will make his cheap sale. 11

Don't fail to see my large assortment of Japanese goods for the Christmas trade, at W. W. Chesley's. 11  
L. D. Shaffer wants 10,000 sticks of spruce piling. Those wishing to contract, should call at once. 11  
Call at T. J. Eagleson's oyster and lanch counter if you want to get a first class oyster stew or cheap lunch. 11  
Call and see the assortment of Bibles and Gift Books for Xmas at the new drug store, Lawrencetown. 11

W. E. Palfrey offers some great bargains next Saturday that will make very nice and useful Xmas presents. 40 11  
Mr. Benjamin Miller speaks very highly of Lingard's medicines. They may be had at J. L. Foster's. 40 11  
New Xmas Goods now open at Miss Lockett's. A nice variety at low prices. Hand-painted novelties a specialty. 31 11

Holiday buyers should visit Reed's furniture warehouse and examine the splendid stock of goods suitable for Xmas presents. 11  
Go to the "Evangelist" Oyster Parlor for fine fresh Oysters, New Figs, Grapes, Oranges and Bananas, Cakes or Confectionery. 11  
Be sure and read Mailer's ad. Silk Brace made for Christmas presents. Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c. 11

A fine assortment of Wicker Chairs and Oak Rockers have just been received at H. S. Reed's furniture warehouse. Holiday buyers should examine them. 11  
The snow has come and so has Santon's Xmas stock. Xmas will soon be here so will more goods for Santon's. So come and inspect and you will buy from Santon's. 11  
The largest assortment of Confectionery, is at Shipley's, also, Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Currants, etc. These goods are being sold in the next two days. Give us a call, we'll make the right. 11

John FitzRandolph. Mr. John FitzRandolph, an aged and respected citizen of Bridgetown died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Kinney, at Boston last week. About eight months ago he met with an accident from which he never fully recovered.

Mrs. Cutler C. Crowell. Mrs. Annie, wife of Cutler C. Crowell, died at her home 85 Benton avenue, Monday afternoon. Death came suddenly. Mrs. Crowell having been in her home but about twenty minutes. In company with her daughter, Miss Edie C. Crowell, she had been shopping in Boston. After taking a horse-drawn carriage, Mrs. Crowell was taken ill, and she left the car at the corner of Devonshire and State Sts. Mr. Crowell was hastily summoned, and the body was conveyed to her home in a carriage.

Provincial Paragraphs. The Bank of Nova Scotia will open an agency in Havana. The shoe factory building at Yarmouth is about completed. The Halifax police have begun a crusade against cigarette smoking boys. 112 applications for liquor licenses for next year have been filed in Halifax. The principal of the Hbrwick school was fined \$1.00 and costs for chastising a scholar. Between Salmon River and Goldenville, a distance of about forty miles, new gold properties are now being worked. It is stated that the projected line of railway between Amherst and Northumberland Strait will be vigorously pushed next year. A gold discovery is reported at Wino Harbour, Guysboro county. The deposits are said to be the richest ever found in Nova Scotia. The corn mill in Wolfville has been closed down for a month owing to lack of corn, the bulk of which is obtained in the United States. The proprietors of cheese factories in Inverness county are instituting legal proceedings against some farmers for supplying affected milk. The Nova Scotia Carriage Co. has ordered a 60 horse power engine and boiler from the Robb Eng. Co. for the new factory they are building at Kentville. The city tax collector of Halifax this year will be \$321,000, which is \$7,000 more than last year. The city schools are to cost \$8,000 about \$4,000 more than last year. C. M. Woodworth, M. A., L. L. B., a native of Kings county and a graduate of Acadia college and Dalhousie law school, is spoken of as a candidate for mayor of Dawson city.

FOR SALE! Horse, Wagon and Harness; a bargain. Inquire of F. W. BISHOP, Paradise, or 40 St. E. RICKETSON, Bridgetown.

BOWKER'S Animal Meal! Bone and Meat Scraps. Makes Hens Lay. Makes Oldhens Crow. Good for Pigs. Send for book "The Egg."

"Bowker's Cattle Bone." All in 25 lb. bags. \$1.00 each. HUGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, N. S.

New Advertisements.

Arriving this week -AT- E & E SCHAFFNER'S for XMAS TRADE, A LARGE IMPORTATION OF CROCKERY, -COMPRISING- Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

Fresh Groceries arriving all the time. Also our FLOUR & FEED, comprising "Home," "Splendid," "Valcan," "Coraline," Middling, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the compliments of the season, We remain, Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 18th, 1898.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, Bridgetown, on January the 5th, 1899, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

MECHANICAL TOYS Flying Birds, Crawling Beetles, Electric Cars, Steam Engines, Swiming Fish, etc.

FANCY GOODS! Necktie Boxes, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hanging Lamps, etc.

FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY. Sweet Florida Oranges, 35c. per dozen. Valencia Oranges, 24c. per dozen. Lemons, 30c. per dozen. Confectionery at all prices.

J. I. FOSTER, GRANVILLE STREET. Bridgetown, December 14th, 1898.

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PUBLIC AUCTION -AT- WILLIAMSTON, Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1898, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

The subscriber will, on date above mentioned, sell at his premises the following Stock and Farm Implements, Viz: 1 Cow, 3 Yearling Heifers, 1 thoroughbred Jersey Calf, 1 Horse 5 years old, 1 Horse 6 years old, one Bay, 1 Tom Sinner, 1 thoroughbred Tamworth Sow, 1 Pig, together with all Wagon, Harness and Farming Implements of all descriptions. At same time and place the Farm which is very nice and situated on one of the most productive in the Valley will be offered.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under five dollars, cash; above that amount, if monthly approved notes with interest. C. K. MORSE. Williamston, Annapolis Co. N. S.

Merry Xmas TO ALL! We are offering this week a large line of TOYS for the holiday trade, including Dolls' Trunks, Dolls' Cradles, Dolls' Rockers, Baggage Trunks, Ranges, Ferry Boats, Toy Sets, Tea Sets, Toy Targets, Ball Toys. Dolls from 10c to 50c.

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We wish you most heartily "A Very Happy Christmas."

It is sweet music to hear the footsteps of returning customers. Unless our customer is satisfied we are not. What isn't right we will make right.

We have opened a large variety of New, Bright & Attractive Goods for the Holiday Trade. In NECKWEAR there is nothing of merit in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you.

HOLIDAY GLOVES! Never before such varied and complete gathering of all that's new and right in gloves. The latest Paris styles are here in both Women's and Men's Gloves for street, dress and driving uses in all the fashionable colorings.

Challenge Sale for Friday next, Dec. 23. So many customers have expressed their disappointment at not being able to get here on Friday last, we have decided to repeat our Challenge Bargain Sale of SILKS and SINGLE-WIDTH DRESS GOODS on Friday next.

Figured Silks, dark and light grounds, in neat two-toned floral and plaid designs, worth 45c. to 60c. per yard. Challenge price for that day only, 25c. WHAT NICER FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A SILK WAIST.

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING! Great 25 per cent DISCOUNT SALE! In consequence of the extreme bad roads and very bad weather, our Clothing sales have been very much affected. We have decided to make it move.

Commencing Friday, Dec. 9th, we will offer a uniform discount of ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits and Overcoats and all Winter Clothing of every description.

LADIES' JACKETS 2 Ladies' Jackets, \$2.50; Challenge Price, \$1.75. 1 Ladies' Jacket, \$8.50; Challenge Price, \$6.00. 4 Ladies' Jackets, \$5.00; Challenge Price, 3.00. 1 Ladies' Jacket, \$11.00; Challenge Price, 7.50. 3 Ladies' Jackets, \$5.00; Challenge Price, 3.75. 2 Ladies' Jackets, \$12.00; Challenge Price, 7.50. 4 Ladies' Jackets, \$6.75; Challenge Price, 5.00. 1 Ladies' Jacket, \$14.00; Challenge Price, 8.00.

J. W. BECKWITH. Wishing One and All "A Merry Christmas," We would like to call your attention to our numerous JAPANESE SILK GOODS. Piano Drapes, Mantel Drapes, Picture Drapes, Chair Drapes, Table Cloths, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, and Silk by the yard. All these goods are hand painted and worked, and any of them would make an elegant present.

JAPANESE BASKETS. A large assortment, comprising Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Fancy Work-Baskets in variety, Waste Paper Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Picnic Baskets, Market Baskets, Soiled Clothes Baskets, Bamboo Baskets and Bamboo Screens, any of which would make a desirable present.

JAPANESE CROCKERY & CHINA. Tea Sets, Individual Cups and Saucers, Jardinieres, Vases, Tobacco Jars, Salad Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Pin Trays. A large assortment of Delft Ware, comprising Bowls, Platters, etc.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Here are a few nice presents for the little ones at moderate prices. FANCY PICTURE BOOKS, all highly illustrated, comprising: The Robin Hood series, 12 pages, Only 2c each. The Prattler series, 32 pages, 15c. The Pansy series, 12 pages, 5c. The Pretty Story Book series, 200 pages, 40c. The Farm Yard series, 12 pages, 5c. The Cozy Corner series, 200 pages, 40c. The Kris Kringle series, 12 pages, 7c. The New Chatterbox, 250 pages, 68c. The Dolly series, 14 pages, 7c. The Little Scholar A. B. C. Blocks, 16 in box, 10c. The Little A.B.C., printed on linen, 12 pages, 7c. The Pony A. B. C. (large) Blocks, 8 in box, 15c. The Fairy Tale series, 16 pages, 10c. Folding Checker & Backgammon Board, 12x12, 22c.

Suitable Presents for Gentlemen. Elegant Silk Neckwear of every description. Elegant Silk Mufflers, white and dark colors. Best quality Suspensers, lined Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Hose, Caps, Sweaters, etc.

Be sure and see our special lines of Neckwear usually sold for 30c. to 35c. each, only 15c. each.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Santa Claus MAILER. HAVE formed a partnership to supply the Christmas Trade with every thing in the shape of Fancy and Useful Articles suitable for Holiday Gifts. Don't make a mistake and go elsewhere, for in this store you can be accommodated with everything you want to purchase.

CLOTHING! Boys' and Men's Reefers, Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Jumpers, all away down in price. Positively the best assortment ever attempted in town. From 20c. to \$2.50 a Garment.

FURS & GLOVES. Capes, Collars, Jackets, Coats, Robes, Mitts and Gloves of every description. Men's Furnishings. Everything new in Braces, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Links, Shirt Buttons, Cuff Holders, Half Hose, Mufflers, Shirts, etc.

What is Christmas without Toys? I have them and will sell at half price. Remember the price is cut in two for these goods.

MAILER. CHRISTMAS, 1898. SHAW & LLOYD extend to one and all their heartiest wishes for "A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year," and take pleasure in offering to the people of this town and vicinity the largest stock of Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery and Crockeryware ever shown in the town and at the lowest prices. We invite your inspection.

SHAW & LLOYD. Telephone 23. Corner Queen and Granville Sts.

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

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager.