

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but to do better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Unbleached Sheetings at 14c. 8-4 Bleached Sheetings at 17c. 9-4 Bleached Sheetings (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheetings (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON

We are Still Offering

BIG BARGAINS

—IN—

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices, - 25c. 30c. 45c. Reduced to - 19c. 25c. 33c. Only a few left.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, Bargain Price, \$16.00. 3 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, " " 23.50. 1 only BROWN OPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, " " 14.00. 1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, " " 17.00. 1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, " " 8.00. 3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, " " 17.50.

LADIES' JACKETS.

6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, Your choice for \$4.25. 4 " " in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, " " 5.75. 2 " " in Brown, price \$8.75, " " 7.50. 2 " " Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25, " " 7.50.

Watch this space next week for Special Prices in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Caps, Shirts, etc.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, has by deed of assignment dated the 27th of January, 1897, assigned to me all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors.

For Sale!

The fast sailing schooner "Richard Simonds" now lying at the wharf, ready to receive cargo, is a fine vessel, well found, safe, running rigging, chain and anchors good, well adapted for the fishing business. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to CAPT. NORMAN RAY, Margareville, Va. 20th, 1897. 42 1/2

\$15.00 TO LOAN!

To loan, on first-class real estate security, in large or small amounts, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. For particulars apply to O. S. MILLER, Barrister, Bridgetown, Oct. 20th, 1896. 21 1/2

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

THAT pleasantly situated residence on South Street, owned and occupied by G. V. Knight, Esq. Buildings in good repair, garden well stocked with choice fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Bridgetown, March 10th, 1897. 40 1/2

Your Spare Time!

Men, women, to conduct business at home. Work is simple writing and copying lists of addresses received from local advertising to be forwarded to us daily. No canvassing or previous experience required, but plain writing preferred. Permanent work to those content to earn 50c or more weekly in spare time. Apply to WARREN PIER, CO., LONDON, ONT. 40 1/2

NOTICE!

All persons having legal demands against the estate of J. W. LAND BROWN, late of Annapolis, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to H. E. BROWN. Bridgetown, March 10th, 1897. 40 1/2

NOTICE!

The trustees who are liable for school rates in the County of Annapolis, are requested to attend the meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 10th inst. at the school house ending July 1st, 1897. Notice that school rates will be paid forthwith to the expense of collection by process of law. W. M. FORSYTHE, 50 1/2

Ye Destruck Skule Examenashun!

—ALSO— MUSICK OF YE OLDEN TIME ATTE YE COURT HOUSE, Ye 11th day of ye Third Month.

TEACHER: Deborah Jakes, she that was a Bixy. MENNE SKOLARS: Hezekiah Ryerson, School Hovins, Christopher Columbus Fogg.

WIMMEN SKOLARS: Despreoise Averill, Thankful Dill, Tryphena Thompson, and others whose names ye printers have left out.

Doors open at 7.30 by ye town clock. School begins 30 minutes after ye ringing of ye bell. Tickets to ye skule 25 pennies; fronter seats 10 pennies extra.

For Sale!

Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes, silk cloth bound, new. Price, \$58. 50 1/2 Pine Grove, Lower Middleton.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the valuable property on Port Lorne Mountain, known as the Joseph Corbett farm. This farm is nicely located within one mile of three schools, post office and churches. The farm contains 200 acres, more or less, and is well watered with never failing water; is in good condition and contains a fine lot of hay, also wood and poles enough to supply the neighborhood for several years. The farm is also well timbered with pine, oak, chestnut, white oak, etc. Apply to Mrs. Louisa Stoom on the premises.

Both for \$1.50.

Thousands of the Toilet Cases have been sold for \$1.75 each, and a large order now to fill in April at that price. This offer is made to make way for a new enterprise. Take advantage of it at once.

ABUNDANCE OF MOULDINGS IN STOCK.

House Builders! Don't forget that we are here to attend to your orders. HICKS & SANCTON MFG CO. CLARENCE, MARCH 10th, 1897. Assignee.

Notice of Co-partnership!

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership with the firm name of J. W. MORRISON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business at Lawrenceville, in the County of Annapolis. Believing it to be beneficial to both buyer and seller, we propose running our business on the following terms:—

READ THIS

With reference to the above I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage while in business, and for the kind and friendly assistance of my co-partners in the carrying on of the above business. I will continue to do my best to please a continuance of the same. In order to make the above scheme to a successful issue, I have a large amount of money on hand and will extend it to any creditor if all accounts due me will be settled either by cash or by March 20th. Yours respectfully, J. W. MORRISON, Lawrenceville, March 10th, 1897. P. S.—Watch for our No Credit System in next week's issue.

Grand Spring Opening

OF GENTS' WEAR! The largest stock in the two Counties, bought for cash from the manufacturers and will be sold at Extremely Low Prices.

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An endless variety of Spring Cloths

per S.S. "St. John City" from London, which will be made up in our Tailoring Department to your entire satisfaction or no sale.

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This being the Rubber season I will give a few hints to the wearer.

How to make Rubbers last

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Fresh Eggs taken in exchange for goods for two weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney-General Longley was in town yesterday. Mrs. R. S. Whidden and F. M. Young, are ill with the grippe.

Mr. D. M. Doherty was among the strangers in town on Monday. Miss Lou LaCals is spending the week at her home in Round Hill.

Miss Ethel E. Davison spent Sunday with friends in Lawrenceville. Rev. John Craig, of Bear River, spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. A. D. Brown has been spending a few days with friends at Middleton. Miss Mattie Dearness spent part of last week with friends in Centreville.

Miss Flo Williams, of the Telephone Central, is spending a few days in Digby. Miss Hope Johnson, of Weymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mr. E. H. Bancroft, of the Annapolis Machine and Cycle Co., is in town this week. Capt. Millidge Munro, who has been on the sick list for the past fortnight, is out again.

Mr. John J. Dickson, of Bransford, Ont., was among the strangers in town on Tuesday last. Mr. Walter Jackson, V.S., of Halifax, returned home to-day.

W. A. Craig, Manager of the Bridgetown Foundry Co., spent a day in Kentville during the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Langley, of the Grand Central, returned from their trip to Boston last Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Hawkesworth, of Kentville, has been visiting his parents here during the past few days. Messrs. E. Roggles and O. T. Daniels were at Niagara last Friday attending the review of the new firm.

Mrs. O. D. Harris of Wolfville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Shaw, returned home to-day. Mr. Harry Wright, of the Telephone Central, Digby, is spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. M. E. Ritter, who has been visiting her sisters in town for several months, left for home to-day. Mr. F. H. Fower, agent for the Bowker Fertilizer Co., has been spending a few days at home, left town on Monday last for Antigonish and Port Margrave.

Mr. J. H. Fower, formerly proprietor of the Middleton railway restaurant, is suffering from an attack of quinsy at the home of Mrs. Wiswell, Boston.

—Olepeka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. 50 1/2

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Local and Special News.

—Cranberries at F. G. Palfrey's. 50 1/2 —The new Methodist church at Kentville was dedicated last Sunday.

—New Goods are now daily arriving for J. W. Beckwith. Send for samples. 11 —Read our Combination Offer in the adv. The Hicks & Sancton Mfg. Co.

—Reports from Bridgetown for 1896 were valued at \$28,722 and imports at \$18,177. —A fresh supply of Confectionery at F. G. Palfrey's. 50 1/2

—Central Railway traffic returns for 1896 show an increase of 9 per cent. over 1895. —Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus' church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock a.m.

—J. E. Sullivan, the New Brunswick murderer, is in town on the 12th inst. —The Mallard Brothers, of Middleton, intend starting a newspaper at Bear River.

—Attention is directed to the co-partnership notice of Messrs. E. & S. Schaffner, of Lawrenceville. —A large supply of Oranges and Lemons at F. G. Palfrey's. 50 1/2

—A general revision of the local voters lists took place last Friday. The court here was continued on Monday and Tuesday.

—G. O. Langley's valuable padding mare Luella B., was badly out this morning on a hid leg by being kicked by another horse.

—Try a can of our delicious Ginger Syrup for Panacea. Crowe & Parker. 50 1/2

—Rev. J. W. Manning, of St. John, will preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning, and at Grandville Centre in the afternoon.

—The pupils in the Bridgetown schools, under the direction of Principal Brown, were tested during last week \$6.50 for the India Famine Fund.

—Capt. Vidrio Munro has purchased from Mr. R. E. Pettit his beautiful young mare Mand Rampart, and intends tracking her a bit next season.

—You can get nice Oranges and Lemons at Crowe & Parker's from 15 to 25 cents a dozen. 50 1/2

—Capt. John H. Longmire, while in Bridgetown recently, purchased the 44 ton schooner Hunter, for the Bridgetown-St. John packet service.

—Annapolis county is down in the estimates for 1897 for a special road and bridge grant of \$757,000 in addition to the yearly grant of \$85,000.

—Fresh Home-made Candy arriving weekly from the Kandy Kitchen at Crowe & Parker's. 50 1/2

—Nova Scotia Rubbers sold in London last month for 29 to 30 cents Golden Rubbers 17 to 25; Nonpareils 12 to 16; Baldwin's 10 to 15; Sippy's 9 to 15.

—Local election rumors are flying thick and fast. The O. C. news, when the news comes, though it would be a difficult matter to trace the news to any reliable source.

—We are headquarters for ready-mixed Paint, all colors. Will be pleased to quote prices. R. Shipley. 11

—Through the death of Miss Forsythe, of Halifax, who died recently, several legacies which had been secured to her during her life time, revert to Norman Bay, of Margareville.

—The house and barn of Mr. John Brown at South Farmington were burned to the ground early last Monday evening. Only a small portion of his furniture was saved. Insurance \$1500.

—We have been overhauling stock this week, and have goods marked down from all lines. R. Shipley. 11

—W. N. White & Co.'s apple report of Feb. 27th says prices in London are fully maintained, and are expected to rise. Liverpool receipts 52,908, and prices declined 24c. to 48c. per barrel.

—W. M. DeBolis, government savings bank manager at Annapolis, has a strong way for political partisanship. It is currently reported that Mr. DeBolis will be a candidate for the coming local election.

—My retail price list of Window Glass, has been greatly reduced. Let me have your inquiry for same. R. Shipley. 11

—The Bridgetown Cheese and Butter Co., are making arrangements to install a butter making plant in connection with their present efficient cheese plant, and expect to manufacture both butter and cheese during the coming season.

—Mr. George Arnold, a popular young clerk in T. & B. Bishop's grocery, Kentville, died last Sunday evening of diphtheria. This is the fourth case of the disease which in that town since January in this disease which is of a particularly virulent type.

—Opened to-day, direct from the manufacturer, 2 cases American Hair and Cream. Latest styles. John Lockett & Son. 11

—A Boston paper says the total export shipment to European ports this season from there on ocean steamers, were 922,472 bbls. or 392,500 barrels more than were shipped out of New York, and 222,983 barrels in excess of Halifax, N. S., her nearest competitor.

—If you wish to enjoy a good laugh attend the "Destruck Skule Examenashun" in the Court House, on Monday evening, 10th inst. The examination will be interspersed with vocal music by Mrs. Harry Roggles and several of Bridgetown's vocal societies. Miss Hope Johnson, of Weymouth, will also be present with her violin.

—Curry Brog & Best's buildings have now all been moved to the new site and are rapidly being put in shape for business. A large addition has been built, and their new premises will be much more commodious than the old. Much of the machinery is already in place, and the boiler and engine are ready for work at any time.

—A reader of the New York Register in the Western States in a private letter of recent date to the publisher says: "The cashier of the bank in this town informs me that for the last twelve months the middle class (American citizens) have been sending thousands of dollars after each monthly pay day to Canadian Banks to deposit with that commentary on the respective banking systems of the two countries."

—The Fair Jubilee Singers were greeted with a fair audience in the Court House last Wednesday evening. The night was a most disagreeable one and, and of course was responsible for many a visitor being not sold. The singers sang the same old songs in their inimitable style, and were cheered at every number by a large and good-natured audience.

—May Prince, the highest-bred and valuable stallion, bred by the late Mr. S. H. Orange, Grand Central depot team, met with an accident last Wednesday night that will likely cripple him for life. He was attached to a heavily loaded sleigh, and making a sudden spring over a rut in the road, the traces parted, and he fell to the ground, and broke his shoulder. Dr. Jakeman, of Halifax, was telegraphed for and came on next day. The horse is now doing as well as can be expected.

Well Known Broker Killed. J. W. PARKER, ON HIS WAY HOME IN ORANGE, N. S., WALKED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

J. W. PARKER, a well-known broker of this city, was struck by a train on the Delaware, Louisiana and Western Railroad, near the Highland avenue station, in Orange, N. S., last evening and was almost instantly killed. He was on his way to his home in Orange, his train reaching Highland avenue station at twenty minutes after seven o'clock.

The train was a minute or two late, and Mr. Parker got off on the east bound track and started to walk up toward Forest street. It is supposed that he was absorbed in thought and failed to notice the east bound train, and he walked directly into it.

The engineer of the train saw his danger and whistled sharply and put on the brakes, but to no avail. The engine struck Mr. Parker squarely and threw him to one side of the track. He was picked up unconscious, and an ambulance was summoned. He was taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital, but died before reaching there.

The body was then taken to the residence of his son-in-law, Robert G. Moran, in Tremont place. Mr. Parker was 62 years old, and was living with his daughter, Mrs. Moran.—New York Herald, March 2d.

The deceased was a brother of Charles W. Parker and Mrs. Joseph Fellows, of this town. The other members of the family were R. H. Parker, Lower Grandville; W. F. Parker, Belleisle; Mrs. H. F. Troop, Grandville Centre; Mrs. R. D. Doige, of Middleton; Mr. Parker married a Miss Handfield, of Bear River, who with two children sur-

Programme of County Conference and S. S. Convention.

The following is the programme to be pursued at the County Conference of Baptist Churches and S. S. Convention to be held with the Baptist Church in this town on Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 18th inst.:

COUNTY CONFERENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16TH. Mass Missionary Meeting. "The Great Commission," Rev. Josiah Webb; "Our Foreign Mission Work," Rev. J. J. Smith; "The Spirit of Missions," Rev. J. T. Eaton.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17TH. 9.30.—Devotional Service, led by Rev. S. Langille. Election of Officers. Reports from Churches. Paper by Rev. E. E. Cooke. Discussion.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Devotional Exercise, led by Dea. Chas. Withers. Address by President. Business. "The Model Superintendent," Rev. H. Palfrey. Reports of Vice-Presidents. Paper, "The Teacher's Aim," Miss May Bell. Blackboard Exercises, Miss Helen Viddio, with the infant class.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. Devotional Exercise, led by Dea. James Jackson. "Country S. S. Work," Rev. G. J. C. White. Paper, "Requirements of a Successful School," Rev. J. W. Brown. Scripture Exercises, Mrs. G. H. Dixon and class.

"Can the Sunday-school do anything for the world?" Rev. S. Langille.

Bridgetown Driving Park Co., Ltd. The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Driving Park Co., Ltd., was held at the office of the secretary on Saturday evening, March 6th, 1897. E. A. Craig, president, presided. A good representation of the shareholders were present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the secretary for the past year, H. Roggles, read the auditors' report on the financial statement for the past year, which upon motion was received and adopted. The financial statement read by the secretary, showed a balance in hand amounting to \$1748.40, as after paying all bills up to date, the secretary had a balance in cash of \$622.51, and accounts on hand amounting to \$1125.89. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary and treasurer, and also to the officers and members for their valuable services during the past year.

The following named were elected directors for the coming year: R. E. Feltus, W. F. Gibbons, N. E. Chase, E. Roggles, and J. W. Beckwith. A meeting of the new directors will be held on Monday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock, when the officers will be appointed and a programme for the coming season's sports will be traced at once.

The coming year bids fair to be the most prosperous as yet since the opening of the track, and the new management will do all in their power to make it so.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company. A general meeting of this company was held at the head office, London, England, on February 18th. Francis Tothill, who presided, said: "We are all aware of the elections which had been held in Canada and the United States. In all these things he is following the lead of his predecessor, who, however, had not the necessary majority in Congress and Senate to sustain him in his views. The new president does not intend to shirk his duty, and has called an extraordinary session of Congress for the 15th inst. His action in adopting this unusual course, is to be commended, since he will thus obviate the necessity for a prolonged tariff war, and will place the government on a firm basis at once in harmony with their motto as a statesman will be severely tested. The new government have not the entire confidence of the people; they are backed by the moneyed interests that placed them in power, but if they legislate for the advantage of their backers, to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the democracy, they will play a losing game. The real fight in United States politics is between capital and labor, and the latter class are crying for the institution of economy in every department of the government as the only sane means of balancing revenue and expenditure. With Cleveland's exit, and McKinley's entrance, the American people will cease for a little to grumble over the hard times, but the season of their discontent will quickly return if new administration shows an inability to grapple with the great needs of the day."

The electors of Bridgetown will be called on to vote for or against incorporation on the 20th inst., unless an appeal