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—Those who are interesting themselves actively in the promotion of a boot and shoe factory, report progress; a slow progress perhaps, but sufficient to show that an interest has been awakened in the matter. Nearly half of the required capital has been subscribed, and we believe that a strong, united effort on the part of a few of our enterprising citizens, who recognize the value of such an institution, would surely result in its speedy establishment. The town cannot afford to let this opportunity slip. The prospectus calls for a capital of $10,000 in 200 shares of $50 each. Less than two-thirds of this capital is required to put the factory in operation, and one-quarter of the necessary amount is guaranteed from outside by a practical and experienced manufacturer, who is seeking the mechanical direction of the enterprise, and is willing to risk all his savings in the venture. The people of Bridgetown are being asked to subscribe ninety shares, and in their hands the matter rests. They are abundantly able to finance the scheme, and there is no doubt that, with careful management, it will prove a good dividend earning property that will make a direct return of their investment in a few years and be of inestimable indirect benefit. A good hearty exhibition of public spirit just now will work wonders in the advancement of the town.

—As a general rule the principle adopted by many corporations of luring manufacturing concerns to locate within their limits, by wholesale bonusing from the public treasury, or exemption from taxation, is unsatisfactory and in some cases iniquitous. In the case of a shoe factory, operated by strictly local capital and enterprise, this corporation would however be justified in levelling taxes for a few years, till the industry should become thoroughly established. Such an exemption would constitute but a slight burden to the individual taxpayer when distributed over the whole assessment of the corporation and no doubt such a provision would be sanctioned by a large majority of the ratepayers. Evidence that the corporation will extend liberal treatment to the enterprise would have a wholesome effect in furthering its promotion.

Pertinent to the subject of tax-exemption, is the petition that is now being circulated to relieve Curry Bros. & Bent of taxation for ten years as an inducement for them to remain here instead of accepting the bonus offered them by an ambitious town further up the valley. In this case it is a question of holding what we have, and there are few, indeed, of our tax-payers, who, recognizing what enormous benefits the town has received from this business establishment, will not second any reasonable effort to keep it here. The business distributes many thousands of dollars of ready money in the town each year; evidently the town has made more out of the business than the business has made out of the town. Any concessions that are to be made should be made heartily and in appreciation of the value of an industry that has grown, without any particular encouragement from local sources, until its business field extends practically all over the province.

—Ocean apple freights are the subject of much animated discussion nowadays in our sister county of Kings and a new light is thrown on the recent heavy shipments of apples from that county to London, via Boston. It is stated that a Wolfville shipper, who sent 20,000 barrels by this new and indirect route, did so at a saving of 25 cents per barrel, as compared with the charges of the Furness line from Halifax. If this statement represents the true situation, the sooner a remedy is found the better it will be for our fruit growing industry. Subsidized steamers sailing from Halifax, a port several hundred miles nearer their destination than Boston, ought certainly to have a freight schedule as low as steamers sailing from the last mentioned and more distant port. The discrepancy is sufficiently large to be noticeable, and a correction of the injustice is urgently required.

—Since the adoption of the provincial franchise for federal election purposes a new interest has centred in the municipal contests, and hereafter these elections will be conducted with the same vigor that is displayed in the race for provincial or federal honors. The reason for this newly awakened interest lies in the fact that, since the voters' lists are prepared by revisers appointed by the municipal councils, it stands both parties in hand to make the most of opportunities that exist for manipulating these lists for party advantage. It is not improbable that the new franchise act will tend to do away with such political anomalies as provinces that are provincially liberal and federally conservative. The measure will force political issues more strongly than ever into the municipal arena and in this respect it will hardly subserve the interests of good government.

—The United States elections held last week resulted in a slight general gain for the Democratic party, though the Republicans will continue to be in the majority in both Senate and Congress. In New York, as predicted, Roosevelt was elected governor over Van Wyck, who, although elected Mayor of New York city by a sweeping majority, at the last civic election, could not get a sufficient majority within the city limits to overcome his opponents plurality in the country. Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, was elected for a fourth term, defeating Bruce by a substantial majority.

Nova Scotia Steel Ships.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A London cable to the *Star* says:

British capital for iron shipbuilding in Nova Scotia is soon to be forthcoming. This development is due to the action of a prominent Canadian who has been promoting the scheme in London for some time past. There are millions in it.

The plant, it is learned, will be established in Cape Breton, where co-operation with the Dominion Coal company will be assured. Iron ore is to be found in great quantities on the eastern coast of Cape Breton, and this, it is said, will be treated at a smelter erected at Louisburg, C. B. The erection of the shipbuilding plant will follow the development of the iron ore.

Experts have been over the ground and their reports are favorable. In this enterprise it is hoped to lay the foundation of a business capable of being expanded like the great establishments on the Clyde and at Belfast.

Canadian Tobacco.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The department of inland revenue is considering the advisability of increasing the internal revenue on Canadian grown tobacco. So much tobacco has been grown in the Dominion this year that it is likely to displace a large quantity of American tobacco, which means a net loss to the government of 30 cents on every pound so displaced. The crop in Essex and Kent counties, Ontario, this season is nearly 8,000,000 pounds.

The government of Spain has issued instructions to its commissioners at Paris not to yield on the question of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippine Islands.

Local and Special News.

—The first snow of the season fell Thursday evening.

—Thursday, November 24th, is Thanksgiving Day.

—Order your Storm Sashes now from Hicks & Sons. 1i

—Annapolis now has an all-night electric lighting service.

—There are only about 9½ hours of sunlight in the November day.

—Buy your Underwear, Top Shirts and Gloves at Lockett's. 35 1i

—Potatoes are selling at 25 cents per bushel in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

—Up to date, this season, about 120 moose have been killed in Nova Scotia.

—The Currelibrook bridge is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once.

—The cheap Pewny Kid Glove sale will be repeated at J. W. Beckwith's next Friday.

—Did the Bridgetown vote help swell the prohibition majority at the recent plebiscite?

—J. W. Beckwith has made a great advance this week in the price of Eggs and Butter. 1i

—Nictaux riflemen will have a turkey shoot on the Blue Hill range on Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. Charles Hicks' fine new house at Carleton's Corner is well advanced towards completion.

—Strong & Whitman's clothing is selling rapidly on account of the extra values they are offering. 1i

—Mr. Rupert I. Woodward, of Cornwallis, has purchased Mr. Geo. Litch's farm at Upper Granville.

—The farmers are getting very satisfactory returns for their fruit and the market outlook is encouraging.

—Mr. H. A. Whitman, of North Williamston, raised 120 bushels of carrots on one-fifth of an acre of land.

—The schr. Nugget, Capt. Mailman, arrived here last Saturday, from Boston, with a cargo of flour and meal.

—J. W. Beckwith has opened a new stock of furs this week. Another lot of those $6.00 fur capes just opened also. 1i

—Friday's *New York Herald* says the new D. A. R. steamer Prince George left Hull on the 28th ult. for Yarmouth.

—Mr. Elias Messenger's new cottage on Church street is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy early next month.

TO LET—After the first day of December the house on Washington St., at present occupied by Elias Messenger, Esq. 1i O. F. RUFFEE.

—The firm of Walker, Hanson & Co., Middleton, has been dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Rogers.

—Albert Bezanson while digging in his cellar at Williamston, recently, found a nest of snakes from four inches to a foot long and numbering fully 100.

—Fine line of goods, suitable for evening wear, silk velvets, silks, laces and gimps to match, also silk evening gloves in tints, at Strong & Whitman's. 1i

—Mr. James Cochrane, of Cornwallis, Kings county, died recently at the advanced age of 93 years. He was the father of Mr. Charles Cochrane, of this town.

—Collas, Whitman & Co., who run the fish dryer at Annapolis, are receiving large quantities of fish from Tiverton, Freeport and other places on Digby Neck.

—The tides have been very high this week. Yesterday the water was about on a level with the wharves, and was over the dykes at a good many points along the river.

—Eben L. Cowling, formerly of Annapolis, died at Moncton on the 10th inst. aged 75 years. He was a brother of the late Edward Cowling, judge of probate at Annapolis.

—Mr. C. E. Beckwith, of Steam Mill Village, Kings county, one of the owners of the stallion R. T. M., 2 25¾, offers to match that horse against Lydiard's Warren Guy, 2 12¾.

—A large quantity of lumber is being moved from Mr. H. J. Crowe's yard at the railway to Annapolis, where he is loading two large vessels for the South American market.

—The Ruggles building will be formally opened on Thanksgiving by a popular house warming. The building is heated throughout by hot water and will be lighted by electricity.

—The death took place at Roslindale, Mass., on November 4th, of Miss Harriett Newell Dodge, at the age of 33 years. She was a daughter of the late Alfred G. Dodge, of Middleton.

—The streets of the town are inches deep with mud and the roads outside are in such a condition as to seriously affect the trade of our merchants, who are anxiously waiting for a general freeze up.

—G. O. Gates, of Truro, practical piano and organ tuner is in the valley. Anyone wanting his services will address Bridgetown, Middleton, or Lawrencetown, to the nearest place of residence of applicant.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry entertained a score of their friends very pleasantly at a whist party last Wednesday evening. Miss LeCain and Mr. W. D. Lockett were high and low score prize winners, respectively.

—The new Ruggles Block will be opened on Thanksgiving Day by a reception to the general public from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Music and refreshments will be provided. All are cordially invited. H. Ruggles, *Sec'y for Bros.*

—There has been a change in the mail route to Torbrook. In future a mail will be made up at South Farmington for Torbrook Mines, Torbrook, Torbrook East and Canaan Road on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—The total number of names on the provincial voting lists, which under the new franchise law are used in Dominion elections is 1,233,849. Under the old franchise the lists, as made up in 1896 contained 1,368,736 names.

—The water pipe was taken from the river bed last week and the leak was found to be in the joints. There is such a big flow of fresh water in the river now that it will be difficult to relay the pipe till the freshet subsides.

—Harry M. Arnaud, son of Mr. E. D. Arnaud, manager of the Union Bank agency at Annapolis, left last week for Moosomin, in the North west, to take the position of accountant in the Massey-Harris company's branch in that place.

—The Halifax *Chronicle* states that the management of the Furness Line there are convinced that the people do not want cold storage facilities for shipment of their products, and the fittings will be taken out of both the Halifax City and St. John City.

—The pastor of the Providence Methodist church will deliver a lecture in the basement of the church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "The Man for the Period." All are invited. A silver collection will be taken at the close of the lecture in aid of the League funds.

—The prohibition majority has been reduced to 12 218. This was done by deducting 1,485 double votes which were cast by the same persons for prohibition in St. John city and county both; also deducting 292 votes in Three Rivers, due to a clerical error, and adding 64 in Richmond, another error in the returns.

—Miss Nellie Morse, daughter of Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, met with a severe accident recently. A pot of boiling water tipped over on her shoulder and scalded her severely to the waist. One arm and her back was affected by the burn. Portions of the skin and flesh came away when her clothing was removed.

—Dr. L. R. Morse's barn at Lawrencetown, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning and two horses, a cow, a calf and 25 tons of hay burned. There was no insurance. The fire was caused by a forkful of hay dropped on a lantern. Had it not been for the excellent water system it is thought that the doctor's new block, containing the drug store and the bank, would also have been destroyed.

—William Haliburton, the popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Liverpool, and well known in this county, died of heart disease on Saturday, 5th inst., after only a few moments' illness. He leaves a widow—formerly Ella McCormick, daughter of the late Wm. McCormick, Esq., of Granville Ferry—and three children. His two sisters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs Moore live in Digby and Wolfville respectively. His only brother, Capt. Lewis Haliburton, accompanied the body to Annapolis where it was buried last Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Local and other Matter.

—Big advance in Eggs this week at Lockett's. 35 1i

—Of course all the Bridgetown stores will be closed on Thanksgiving!

—Dr. M. G. E. Marshall will be in his Bridgetown office till Dec. 1st.

—Mr. L D. Shafner will load the Nugget with lumber and potatoes for Porto Rico.

—There will be preaching in Gordon Memorial Church next Sabbath at 11 and 7.

—The packet Temple Bar arrived last Saturday with a full freight from St. John.

—Everybody is talking of the bargains in Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers at Lockett's.

—The rite of baptism was administered to two candidates in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—The schr. Annie G. is expected here today to load piling for New York. E. Ricketson is the shipper.

—Be sure and see J. W. Beckwith's men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats, reefers, etc, before you buy. 1i

—Mr. E. C. Young has rented the smithy near the river bridge, formerly occupied by Mr. Taylor, and will carry on a general blacksmithing business.

—Messrs Reginald Walker, of Dartmouth, and Wm. Dakin, of Halifax, have been holding a short series of meetings here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for boys and young men. A good interest was manifested. Twelve made a start to live Christian lives.

—Rev. James H. Strothard received yesterday a neat little farewell token from Lord and Lady Aberdeen. It was a booklet entitled "Where dwells our Lady of the Sunshine," evidently containing the happy expression of Lady Aberdeen's favorable impressions of Canada.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number. Rev. Father Summers, of Annapolis, delivered an eloquent discourse and made a favorable impression on the audience. Mr. Wm. Dakin, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, after singing a solo, also gave an interesting appeal for the cause of Christianity.

Municipal Elections.

In spite of disagreeable weather and bad roads, a large vote was polled in the municipal contests yesterday in this county. The result is perhaps slightly disappointing to both political parties. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives secured the following they expected. The hard fights were in Wards 4, 7 and 11. In 4 and 11 the full fighting force of both parties worked hard with the expectation of winning. In 11 a substantial Conservative gain placed their man at the head of the poll, and this is the extent of Liberal disappointment. The Conservatives were disappointed in 4 and 7. Below is the result of the election.

Ward 1—D. M. Oathit, 50 majority.
" 2—G. H. Vroom, acclamation.
" 3—F. Fitch, acclamation.
" 4—Robert Bath, 19 majority.
" 5—L. D. Gesner, acclamation.
" 6—S. W. W. Pickup, 47 majority.
" 7—Edgar H Porter, 21 majority.
" 8—Jas P. Roop, 34 majority.
" 9—W. G. Clarke, acclamation.
" 10—W. C. Healy, acclamation.
" 11—Arthur T. Morse, 8 majority.
" 12—Thos. G. Bishop, 73 majority.
" 13—Israel Roop, acclamation.
" 14—Adelbert Thomas, acclamation.
" 15—Joshua Buckler, acclamation.
" 16—I. James Whitman, 66 majority.

Immigration Literature.

A pamphlet prepared by B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture for the province, on the agricultural resources of Nova Scotia, has been published in blue book form, principally for circulation abroad or wherever people are likely to look for information. A folder map of the province is attached. The booklet contains only forty pages; it is of handy size and just suitable for the purpose, containing all the necessary information regarding climate, soil, etc., etc., for intending settlers, without being overburdened with superfluities. Mr. Chipman's pamphlet describes the agricultural character of different sections, the climate, the rains, lakes, rivers and so forth from a commercial standpoint. The dykelands are dealt with, values of farms in different counties quoted, with contiguous markets. The principal towns are enumerated, railway connection noted, educational facilities, etc. The booklet is very interesting throughout.

Nova Scotia Oil and Coal.

Montreal Herald: Montrealers are about to place the controlling portion of $1,000,000 in oil and coal fields of Nova Scotia. The Canadian Oil and Coal company of Montreal has just been organized, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The following gentlemen have asked for incorporation: William Strachan, manufacturer; James William Pyke, merchant; Beaumont Sheppard, manager; Garrett H. Meldrum, broker, of Montreal and Hon. Ashley W. Cole, of Albany, N. Y. The object of the company is to buy out the East Bay Coal company, of Nova Scotia. The company owns extensive coal and oil fields, and the new organization will operate both. It will, however, give special attention to oil, which is said to exist in large quantities on the property. The East Bay Coal company is controlled chiefly by New York capital, but all arrangements for the transfer to the Montrealers have been completed.

Shipping Increase at Digby.

Shipping is lively around Digby these days, caused by the new regulation issued by the Marine Department compelling every vessel passing in and out of Digby to report to the Digby custom house. It has caused great consternation among captains. This refers to vessels sailing to and fro from such places as Bear River, Clementsport, Annapolis and Bridgetown. Every craft over one ton comes under this regulation. It means a lot of additional work for the local customs officials, a great inconvenience to captains, and loss of time and some injury to shippers. Heretofore tugboats plying about the basin were not called on to report, but in future they will be obliged to do so before proceeding to a tow, and should a tug be required after custom house hours it means that the vessel must wait over till the following day.

Interesting Ruling.

Sutton, Que., Nov. 10.—Messrs. James Lafleur and N. P. Emerson have been condemned to pay the costs in two of the liquor cases which were recently tried before them. They fined certain hotel keepers for infringement of the Scott Act. An appeal was taken on the ground that Emerson and Lafleur were members of the Brome County Temperance Alliance and as such had no jurisdiction inasmuch as the Alliance's agent was the prosecutor. Judge Lynch upheld the appeal and the costs went against the magistrates. They amount to about a hundred and fifty dollars. An appeal of a somewhat similar nature has also been taken by Frank Fyles, of Abercorn, in three cases where he was condemned by the same magistrates. His Honor still has these appeals en delibere.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Pennington is on a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. Paulen is home from Boston on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis returned from a visit to friends in Boston last Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Robertson, of Shaffner & Robertson, barristers, Kentville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Bent and Master Guy are visiting Mrs. Bent's aunt, Mrs. Church, at Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Leopold R. Burrows, who made many friends here during a visit last summer, is now attending Princeton Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Messenger, who spent the summer months at the Grand Central, have returned to their home at Kingston.

Five O'clock Tea and Candy Sale.

The Girl's Circle of St. James' church purpose holding a five o'clock tea and sale of home-made candies in the Sunday-school house on Thursday (to morrow) afternoon from four till six. The admission fee, ten cents, includes a cup of tea and light refreshments. A nice assortment of fresh home-made candies will be on sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Court Notes.

Ramsey vs. Ramsey was settled before trial. The case of Williams vs. Woodworth was tried here Monday before Mr. Justice Savary and judgement reserved. At the close of the court His Honor delivered judgement in Foster vs. Dukeshire in favor of the defendant.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Halifax harbor is to be mined this week.

A new trunk factory is being built at Shelburne.

The Nova Scotia shore fisheries are the worst for years.

Halifax will spend $60,000 on a plant to do the city lighting.

Blenkhorn's axe factory recently burned at Canning, is to be rebuilt.

The mineral output in Nova Scotia in 1897 was valued at $6,000,000.

Mrs. McLean, of Antigonish, has reached the advanced age of 101 years.

40,000,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from West Bay to England this season.

Liverpool has decided upon water and electric light services, costing some $31,000, to be owned by the town.

William Haliburton, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Liverpool, dropped dead at his residence there on Saturday 5th inst.

Major Daley and Sergt. Wright, of Digby, are among the applicants for medals to be given for services rendered during the Fenian raid.

George N. Babbitt, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at St. Stephen, has been appointed local manager of the branch at Liverpool.

The Furness Line steamer, Halifax City, which arrived at Halifax last week from London, brought forty tons of explosives for the army and navy.

The Dominion Customs Department has seven vessels at present under seizure, on the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton coast for smuggling tobacco and whiskey.

Vail, the St. John oarsman, defeated Michael Lynch a second time, in a three mile race on Bedford Basin last Wednesday by half a length; time, 22 min., 30 sec.

Notable examples of abandoned mines that are now paying good dividends are the Harricanne Point and the Leary mines at Tangier. After yielding $15,000 in two months the property has been sold to a company for $100,000.

There are 130 men in Halifax who between them are estimated to be worth $12,000,000—an average for each of over $95,000. The wealth of twenty one women is estimated at $1,860,000—an average for each of nearly $77,000.—*Evening Mail.*

Kentville *Advertiser*: Ralph S. Eaton brought us recently six very handsome peaches of a late variety that weighed over a pound. This is the fifth variety which has matured to perfection in his orchard this season and he has another which will not be picked for a week or more.

Granville and Victoria Beach Railway.

To the Editor of the Halifax Herald:—

SIR,—The interesting correspondence of Fruitgrower, with the reply of the steamship agents, published in the Halifax *Herald* of this week, shows the necessity of some competitive agency in the matter of shipping apples to the English market; and until this is obtained the fruitgrowing industry of the Annapolis Valley will continue to suffer from high rates of transportation. Halifax is at present the only available shipping port for the fruit of the valley, and while the steamship lines from there have no competition to fear, rates will remain as they are, and the fruit industry continue to suffer. The only way to obtain a competition in ocean freights for the fruit is to build the proposed Granville and Victoria Beach Railway, a line contemplated to run from some point on the Dominion Atlantic railway to an excellent harbor at Victoria Beach on the north side of the Annapolis Basin, just inside the Digby Gut, where the steamships sailing weekly from St. John, making Victoria Beach a port of call can take the apples more expeditiously, with less handling and at cheaper rates than can be secured in any other way. Besides the building of this line will give to the people of Granville—one of the finest fruit growing and most fertile sections of this county—the railway facilities of which they have long been deprived.

JOHN CAMERON.

Bridgetown, November 10th, 1898.

Bellisle.

Miss Christina Covert and Miss Blanche Young, of Young's Cove, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Isaac Harnish is going to place his mill at the Ruggles lake again this winter on the same foundation it occupied last season.

Our enterprising postmaster, R. I. Dodge, has purchased and erected a windmill for grinding feed, pumping water and sawing wood. It works like a charm; it is called the "Ideal," and was manufactured at Brantford, Ont., by Gould, Whately & Murray. He had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable horse; he reared and threw himself in harness, striking on his head, dying instantly.

There was considerable activity among the fruit growers last week, shipping for the home market. Buyers are offering good margins for Nonpareils and fruits of like grade.

New Militia Regulation.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Major-General Hutton has inaugurated a system which will enable an officer who has removed beyond the limits to retain his connection with the militia. Provision has been made for the establishment of an attached list, to which will be relegated the officers who previously would have been obliged to sever their connection or who, if qualified by necessary service, would have been placed upon the reserve of officers. An order in council was issued today in the following terms: "An unattached list is authorized in connection with the active militia of Canada in order to facilitate a transfer of officers of one corps to another without sacrifice of militia rank. Transfers to unattached list will rest with the major-general commanding."

New Advertisements.

SUPPER
...AND...
CONCERT!

The ladies of the **Lawrencetown Baptist Church** will give a Turkey Supper on

Thanksgiving Ev'ng, November 24th.

Supper served in the vestry from 5.30 till 8 o'clock.

After supper the young people will give a concert in the auditorium of the church.

Supper, 35c. Concert, 10c.

☞Come and spend a pleasant evening in Lawrencetown. 2i

FOR SALE!

One horse 7 years old; weight about 1150 lbs; good worker and fair driver. Can be seen at Arthur Marshall's barn, Clarence.

Apply to JOHN LOWE, Alms House.

NOTICE!

THE Ratepayers of Paradise School Section, No. 28, are hereby notified that all taxes due on past year must be settled on or before **Saturday, Nov. 19th.** Any balances remaining unpaid on that date will be left for immediate collection.

B. R. BALCOM, Secty. to Trustees.

Paradise, November 14th, 1898. 1i

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an A1 hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to

W. M. SCOTT.

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. 51 tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

It will pay you to place your order with us for fruit trees, fruit bushes, hedging etc., early this season. As proprietors of the largest nurseries in the Dominion (over 700 acres) we are able to speak advisedly.

You will regret it if you delay your order. Give a hearing to our agent when he calls. Pears are bringing larger prices in the English market. Do you grow any? If not, allow our representative to tell you why we can furnish superior pear trees, and then give him a trial order.

☞We can utilize the services of a few good men to sell our goods. DEMAND FOR OUR STOCK IS HEAVIER THAN EVER. Supplies furnished free, and our agents paid weekly.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
35 2m Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Col. W. E. Starratt, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen months of the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

SUSAN F. STARRATT, *Executrix;*
or,
A. STARRATT, *Executor.*

November 1st, 1898.

HATS! HATS!
BONNETS! BONNETS
—AT—
MISS LOCKETT'S.

☞Latest Styles at very low prices.

☞Trimmed Hats from 75c to $7.00.

☞Trimmed Bonnets from $1.25 to $4.00.

Fancy Goods at same prices.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
OF ALL KINDS
...AT...
Central Book Store,
B. J. ELDERKIN.

GRAND DISPLAY
—OF—
WINTER MILLINERY

Special show days THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week.

COME AND SEE THE

Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

Also a large assortment of

Sailors and Walking Hats

at low prices at

MISS A. L. LeCAIN'S.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

WILLETT vs. MESSENGER.

To be sold at **Public Auction** by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, on

THURSDAY, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

at the residence of T. Troop Messenger, Centreville, Annapolis County, the following property, viz.:

1 bay mare, 1 colt, three years old, 2 cows, 1 riding wagon, 1 road cart, 1 heavy truck wagon, 1 light express wagon, 1 Frost & Wood plow, 1 small Frost & Wood spring tooth harrow, Planet cultivator, horse hay rake, 1 one horse mower, cabinet organ, 1 Raymond sewing machine, 1 Niagara cook stove, 1 set bob sleds.

The same having been levied upon under an execution in the above cause.

Terms made known at sale.

EDWIN GATES, *Sheriff.*

O. T. DANIELS,
Solicitor for the person entitled to execute.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold 25 tons of prime upland hay.

EDWIN GATES, *Auctioneer.*

Annapolis Royal, Nov. 7th 1898.

ORANGE
Marmalade

I am selling MESSRS. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S Celebrated Orange Marmalade at the

FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

1 lb. Tin,	- -	14c
1 lb. Glass Jar,	Patent Top,	16c
4 lb. Tins,	- -	50c
6 lb. Tins,	- -	70c

GEO. E. CORBITT
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE

Our "Clean-Up" is YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

IN reviewing our goods brings to light the fact that we have too much stock. We are not going to wait until after holidays. **We are going to put the knife in now** and hold challenge sales. The season is now on and that is the reason you will appreciate these goods and prices.

Here is where you find the Plums!

2 LADIES' JACKETS, 2.50, Challenge Sale	$1.75	5 LADIES' JACKETS, $8.00, Challenge Sale	$5.50
4 LADIES' JACKETS, 3.00, Challenge Sale	2.25	3 LADIES' JACKETS, $8.50, Challenge Sale	6.00
2 LADIES' JACKETS, $3.85, Challenge Sale	3.00	1 LADIES' JACKET, $9.50, Challenge Sale	6.50
4 LADIES' JACKETS, $4.00, Challenge Sale	3.00	1 LADIES' JACKET, $11.00, Challenge Sale	6.00
3 LADIES' JACKETS, $4.25, Challenge Sale	3.00	1 LADIES' JACKET, $12.00, Challenge Sale	7.00
1 LADIES' JACKET, $4.75, Challenge Sale	3.50	2 LADIES' JACKETS, $12.50, Challenge Sale	7.50
10 LADIES' JACKETS, $5.00, Challenge Sale	3.75	2 LADIES' JACKETS, $13.00, Challenge Sale	7.00
1 LADIES' JACKET, $6.00, Challenge Sale	4.50	1 LADIES' JACKET, $14.00, Challenge Sale	8.00
3 LADIES' JACKETS, $6.75, Challenge Sale	5.00	1 LADIES' JACKET, $18.00, Challenge Sale	10.00
1 LADIES' JACKET, $7.00, Challenge Sale	5.00		

☞On Friday next we will hold a special Pewny Kid Glove Sale. How we came by this Glove is too long a story. Enough to say that they go on that day at two-thirds to three-fourths their value. Inspect them and we know we've sold you gloves.

100 pairs Blacks and Tans, $1.00, Challenge Sale	75c	100 pairs Blacks and Tans, $1.25 & $1.35, Challenge Sale	$1.00

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