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NOTICE.

Advertisers and Subscribers in arrears to the Bear River Telephone are requested to settle their accounts directly with the publisher at this office, or with our agent at Bear River, W. W. WADE, who will forward any remittances that may be handed to him.

Y. M. C. A. Re-opened.

On Monday evening last, the directors of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. met in the office of Mr. Burgess to make arrangements for re-opening the Association Rooms for the winter. The meeting being called to order by the President, Mr. George Dixon, the first business transacted was the appointment of W. A. Hills as Secretary and Treasurer.

As it was found that sufficient funds have been pledged to justify the Directors in undertaking the necessary expense, it was decided to open the rooms at once.

The following committees were then appointed:—
Gymnasium Committee:—Messrs Fred Kenny, E. R. Jack, Percy Lloyd and the Secretary.
Managing Committee:—George Dixon, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, H. Ruggles, J. E. DeWitt and H. H. Johnson.
Literature Committee:—Dr. Armstrong and Rev. A. J. McDonald.

The Literature Committee are making arrangements for a supply of periodicals, and in the course of a very few days it is hoped to have the Reading-room well supplied. The daily papers and a number of new magazines are now on the table.

The Gymnasium Committee have also met and arranged for classes as follows:—
Senior Class:—Monday, Wed. and Friday at 8:30 p. m.
Business Men:—Mon., Wed. and Friday from 3:45 to 5:45 p. m.
Juniors:—Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 to 11:45 a. m.
Girls:—Saturday from 9 to 4 p. m.

Arrangements will also be made for several basket ball teams and we are planning an interesting series of games.
The Junior and the Girls' classes will open on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and the other classes in the following week.

The Y. M. C. A. debates will also be resumed and we trust will prove one of the most useful and interesting features of the Association.
On behalf of the young men and boys the secretary wishes to thank the people of the town for the sympathy and support that have so far been given and hopes that the results of the winter will justify their good will.

W. A. HILLS,
Sec'y.

HOW TO TEST FLOUR.

How to know when flour stuffs are "good," is a puzzle that faces the inexperienced housekeeper at every turn. From market to butcher, from butcher to grocer, the same perplexity awaits her, but she can escape many mistakes by keeping a pad to jot down things she has proved, and has a "crucial" test to know when flour is good.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have that bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky nor clammy. It should not form into lumps when pressed in the hand; it should have some elasticity, some life, as the miller's express it. When made into dough it will be elastic and easy to knead, staying in round, puffy shape with a springiness that is quite noticeable.

Ontario fall wheat flour, with its rich, mellow flavor, provides that beautiful brown crust so well made bread. Manitoba flour provides the gluten. The two combined and blended in just the right proportions, give the good quality of both, with their faults eliminated.

This blended flour stands every test. It has already gained a deservedly popular place in the esteem of good housekeepers, and in fact they declare the Blended Flour is far ahead of any other that can be bought today.

The best way to assure yourself of the quality of flour is to buy a little and try it. You will save yourself some trouble, however, if you begin by using Blended Flour, then you won't want to use any other. Blended Flour is certainly best for bread, and best for pastry.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church gave a supper and lawn sale in their vestry last evening which was quite successful both in a social and financial way.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Our crossings,—where are they?

A quantity of correspondence is necessarily held over this week.

We have in hand A. L. Davison's reply to Elector, which we shall publish next week.

It is reported that a new dress making and millinery business is to be opened in Bridgetown.

The windows of our stores are now showing a festive appearance in keeping with the season.

The next regular meeting of the I. O. Foresters will be held on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

The mills of the Davison Lumber Co. will remain closed all winter as the price of lumber has greatly declined.

The Bargain Sales are to be continued at J. W. BECKWITH'S until Saturday, Dec. 21st.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on the 2nd inst. but no business was transacted beyond the passing of a few bills.

The bridge was opened to general travel on Saturday night and good progress is being made towards its finish. It will require some weeks to complete the structure.

Several days of good sleighing were enjoyed the latter part of last week, and over Sunday, but the snow has since vanished and we are back not on "terra firma" but "mud."

At the Baptist church, Rev. A. S. Lewis' subject for Sunday, Dec. 15th, will be—"Morning"—"The Personal Christ" Evening—"Lesson from the life of the King."

We usually take care to guard our readers from fake advertisements, but judging from the experience of a subscriber the advertisement which recently appeared in the name of the Sportsman's Exchange, was of such a nature.

The County Conference of the Baptist church will be held on Monday evening and Tuesday next at Grayville Centre. The Tuesday evening service will be a recognition service of the Church at Grayville Centre which has separated itself from the Bridgetown church, under the pastorate of Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Annapolis.

The steamer Yarmouth, while on her regular trip from Digby to St. John on Monday afternoon, during a thick fog, struck the rocks at Black Point, eight miles from St. John. She had thirty passengers, who were taken to St. John by a tug. The steamer floated with the tide at two o'clock next morning, but was badly damaged and leaking. There was no steamer across the bay on Wednesday. On Thursday the Prince Rupert resumed service and will make her regular trips twice weather permitting.

It gives us much pleasure to record elsewhere the opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms under the management of W. A. Hills, son of the Rev. Benj. Hills, for a few summers past a farmer-teacher of Bridgetown. The young man is well qualified for the position so far at least as moral and Christian leadership of the young men and boys of the parish go and we trust under his guidance will enjoy a profitable and entertaining season. Let all who can contribute books and periodicals (no objection to back numbers) and otherwise assist this excellent cause by every means in their power.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. S. Brett formerly of Bridgetown, has been seriously ill for the past four months at the home of Mr. A. S. Brett, East Bridgetown. We are glad to learn that her present condition is a little more hopeful.

Mr. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover of Bear River was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Herbert Harris, of Canning, was in town on Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Chipman.

Mr. Geo. Porter has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Henry Prat, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Prat, and will remain at home until after the Xmas holidays.

MAYOR JAMES ENTERTAINS ARCH BISHOP OF HALIFAX.

Hamilton, Bermuda, despatch to New York papers.—The first paper chase of the season was held today at Belle Vue. The Mayor of Hamilton, W. T. James, had invited a large party to meet the Archbishop of Halifax, N. S., who is staying here, and the original party was enlarged to take in the members of the Hunt Club. The day was fine and the lawn was crowded to watch the final jumps.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Church Services for Sunday 15th. Baptist, 11 a. m., Episcopal, 3 p. m., Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Wolfville, is filling the appointments of the Baptist Church for a few Sundays.

Miss Burgess returned to her home last John last week, having had charge of T. H. Reid's millinery parlor during the past season.

Miss Anderson who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid, returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Jackson of Paradise, spent a couple of days this week the guest of her friend, Miss Tiney Balcom.

Price Webber and Company played here, to two large houses Friday and Saturday of last week. He is always sure of a welcome in Lawrencetown.

We are pleased to report J. W. Schaffner convalescent.

A. G. McLeod returned to his home last week, after spending the summer working in Bridgewater.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop, has opened up a very nice line of fancy goods for the Christmas trade, in the Stevens Store.

Mr. John Leck, sent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Palfrey.

B. S. Whitman arrived home from Mass. last week.

Mrs. N. H. Whitney returned recently from a visit to Kentville.

Mrs. Grant, of Yarmouth, spent a few days recently, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Franks.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace, of Aylesford spent a few days this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Morse.

NOW FOR XMAS!

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FOR

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

— IN —

HAND & WRIST BAGS

WALLETS & PURSES

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J. W. ROSS

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AT ONE WAY FARE.

Good going Dec. 24 to 26th, 1907, valid to return Dec. 27th, 1907.

Good going Dec. 31st & January 1st, 1908, valid to return January 2nd, 1908.

AT ONE WAY FARE & A THIRD

Good going Dec. 24 to 26th, 1907, valid to return Dec. 27th, 1907.

Good going Dec. 31st & January 1st, 1908, valid to return January 2nd, 1908.

BOSTON Excursions via Yarmouth

Good going Dec. 18th & 21st 1907 valid to return 14 days from date of issue.

P. MOONEY, General Passenger Agent Halifax.

1907. CHRISTMAS. 1907.

Again we greet the public with a big stock of useful Christmas Goods for young and old.

FOR MEN WE HAVE

Fancy Shirts, Fancy Gloves, Suspenders, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Cardigans, Underwear

FOR LADIES WE HAVE

Skirts, Jackets, Wrappers, Nightgowns, Underwear, Stockings, Overshoes, Handkerchiefs, Underskirts

FOR BOYS WE HAVE

Shirts, Sweaters, Pants, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Overcoats, Suits, Ties, Braces

This with our usual big stock of goods we are sure we can satisfy everybody, 25 per cent discount during the holidays. We wish one and all a merry Christmas.

JACOBSON & SON.

CHRISTMAS!!!

Before buying your Christmas gifts please call and inspect my line of FANCY WORK, including Sofa Pillows, Pin Cushions and Ladies' Needle Work of all kinds.

Also a nice line of Fancy Goods, Calendars, cards, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN.

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PORK, POULTRY,

— ALSO —

OUR OWN MAKE

HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGES, MINCE MEAT

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2 Months \$20.00

3 Months \$30.00

4 Months \$40.00

5 Months \$50.00

6 Months \$60.00

Students admitted any day.

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In French, American and Canadian Perfumes, from 25c to \$3.00 bottle. Toilet soaps, all prices.

In Leather goods, Writing Portfolios, Shopping Bags, etc., we have something very choice.

Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00. Stationery all prices. Xmas Cards, Calendars, Souvenir Cards, Other lines too numerous to mention.

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Come and see the many pretty things we have. " " "

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Whips
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Picture Books
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VERY DAINTY

Comprising Handkerchiefs, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, etc.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered Linen and Lawn in endless variety.

35 dozen Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, from 2c. upwards.

Ladies' Gloves

Lined Kid, Unlined Kid, Cashmere, Ringwood, Fur Lined Kid, Gauntlet,

Men's Gloves.

Astrachan Gauntlet, Ringwood, Fur Lined Kid, Unlined Kid.

Children's Gloves.

Cashmere, Ringwood, C. lours (Navy, Cardinal, White), Unlined Kid.

Gentlemen's Furnishing

SPECIALS FOR XMAS.

Fur Lined Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Wool Lined Kid Gloves, Collars, Ringwood Gloves, Cuffs, Way's Mufflers, Ties, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, everything in the line of Men's wear.

Special Line of Ties.

For Men, just opened today, very dainty for Xmas.

Ladies' Embroidered

Plouses.

Silk, Wool and Alpaca.

Fancy China.

Be sure and see our fine assortment of Elite Limoges, Haviland Limoges, Royal Bayreuth, Royal Vienna, Imperial Crown Lustre and other makes, also lots of the cheap 10c. goods.

Lots of other lines that we have not the space to mention.

STRONG & WHITMAN

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

Four lb's best clear sugar candy for 25c.

Four lb's dates for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Good sweet oranges from 18c. doz. up at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

The finest line of cups and saucers glass and china in town at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Buy your Xmas Cards at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

WANTED a capable girl, for general housework, for family of three. Apply to Mrs. H. R. MOODY, Washington St.

12 Doz. best 50c. WHI 8 for 25c.

J. W. ROSS.

The best assortment of oranges, figs, dates, grapes, nuts, candy etc. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Two lb's good cream candy for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

J. H. HICKS & SONS have just received a full line of Picture Framing Matting of all shades, etc., and are prepared to give their usual satisfaction in Framing.

45 and 50c. Chocolates for 40c., remainder of 1907 at—MRS. CONGDON'S

Call and see the XMAS GOODS at MRS. CONGDON'S

An assortment of McCormick's biscuits just arrived at MRS. CONGDON'S

The highest price for your latter and eggs is at—J. W. BECKWITH'S.