

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm visited the Valley last evening.

Mr. Carmon Johnson is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

We are obliged to hold over a quantity of correspondence till next week.

Farmers have not begun ploughing to any extent. Heavy rains have made the ground too wet for ploughing.

Campbell's Nioa Soan is an insect killer of the most kind improving the foliage at the same time.

Mrs. Ted Hoyt and two children, of Rochester, New York, are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messinger.

Mr. H. R. Moody, of Wolfville, has been in town during the week. Mrs. Perry, mother of Mrs. Moody, is very ill at her home here.

Miss Emma Kinney left for Ottawa today. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie McMillan, who has secured a position in the finance department at Ottawa.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bessie Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, to Mr. R. B. Richardson, manager of the Royal Bank of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council room on Monday evening, May 4th. No business was transacted beyond the raising of some milk.

Mrs. Joseph Fletcher Bent and son, Gilbert R. of Paradise, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills at Granville Ferry, also Captain and Mrs. Jacob Bent, Mrs. Captain Bent being very ill with pneumonia.

Don't forget the annual sale of work and tea in St. James' church school room this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. Sale commences at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5 o'clock. Ice-cream and home-made candy on sale all the time.

The monthly meeting of the School Board took place yesterday afternoon in the office of the Town Clerk. The dates of the school examinations were fixed for the 19th and 20th. The resignations of Misses Whitman, Bishop and Fellows, teachers in the primary, advanced primary and intermediate departments were read and accepted.

A mass meeting was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening after the close of the regular services, at which the Rev. H. B. Grant, secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, delivered an address in the interests of the boys. The auditorium was packed and the eloquent address received the closest attention.

Dr. Armstrong is making improvements in the grounds of the new house he recently purchased from Mr. Fader, as well as in the interior arrangements of the house. He has taken down the fence on the street front laying a terraced lawn with gravelled walk and carriage drive and has had removed the old barn to the east of the house.

The 83rd Anniversary of Oddfellowship was observed in Bridgetown on Sunday afternoon last by Crescent Lodge. They met in their new hall in the Shipley building and marched, about sixty in number, in full regalia, to the Baptist church, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. S. Langille, of Port Lorne, Nova Scotia, and rendered by the Baptist choir.

No concert company probably ever made a more popular success in Bridgetown than the Royal Scots when they appeared here last fall, and the announcement that they would again be heard here on May 9th, was welcomed by a large and delighted audience. Since their last appearance the Royal Scots have appeared with marked success in Boston, Chicago, New York, and all the big cities on the continent.

The Clergy and Lay-Representatives to Synod of the Rural Denominations of Annapolis meet in Digby next Tuesday to elect a representative to the Board of Governors of Kings College, Windsor. This will be the first business of the gathering after which the Clergy will meet "in Chapter" in the usual way, continuing on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday morning the "ad clerum" sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, and on Thursday morning a "Christ Home" will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Wilson, Diocesan Missionary Agent.

The Davison Lumber Company are again putting on a force of men in their camps and on railway construction, having about five miles of road to build this year. Although a large force of men are now at work we understand quite a number more can be accommodated with steady employment throughout the present year. Those who have recently worked on the Davison Lumber Company's operations will be glad to hear this, as the depressed business conditions during the past winter and spring compelled a great many men to lay off.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WOOTEN Port Mulgrave.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Dodge is on a trip to Halifax.

Charles Parker, son of Mr. Rupert Parker, has entered the Union Bank as junior.

Miss Ruth Harris, of Mahone Bay, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Constance Lloyd.

The little son of Rev. A. S. Lewis, who was quite ill the first of the week is much better.

Mr. George Robinson went to Halifax on Monday, where he will have one of his ears amputated for a cancerous growth on it. Dr. Armstrong accompanied him.

Miss Bessie Ruggles returned home on Saturday from Bermuda, where she spent a delightful winter as the guest of Mayors and Mrs. James, of Hamilton.

Mr. R. R. Ruggles, teller of the Union Bank, is on a trip to Boston, where he will enjoy a fortnight's holiday. Mr. Reg. Jack has assumed the duties of teller during the former's absence.

Mr. Fred R. Fay and wife leave today for Milford, where they will join Mr. Charles H. Fay and wife, of New York, who have been spending a few weeks fishing in the big lakes. They will all return to Bridgetown on Saturday or Monday next, when Mr. C. H. Fay and wife will be the guests of his brother for a few days.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN W. WHITMAN.

For death occurred at Lawrencetown Tuesday morning at two o'clock, an aged lady, Mrs. John W. Whitman, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, H. H. of Lawrencetown, Robie, of Providence, R. I., and Harold, of Portland, Maine; also three daughters and one sister. Mrs. Whitman was a very estimable lady with a large circle of friends, and her husband, John W. Whitman, who was one of the pioneers in the mercantile life of Lawrencetown, is well known throughout the County. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

It is the ten grows on the hillsides of the world famous Newara Elyia district, in Ceylon, now in "Salada" tea that gives it that rich, uniform, delicious flavor.

Intercolonial Match on Bridgetown Range.

Three teams will meet on the Bridgetown Range on Empire Day, which will this year be celebrated on the 25th day of May, to shoot in the intercolonial match. The teams, consisting of eight men each, are the Bridgetown Rifle Club, the Annapolis County Rifle Association team, and the 68th Regiment. A fifty guinea challenge cup will be presented by the Overseas edition of the London Mail to the winning team in this contest, which is open to all colonial teams, and in which it is expected every section of the British Empire will compete. In addition each member of the winning team will receive an individual prize of a silver spoon. The practice for the Inter-Maritime Match which will take place this year at Charlottetown will be held at the same time and place.

Wedding Rings!

Reliable Goods in 14 & 18K Solid Gold.

Get Our Prices.

ROGER'S SILVERWARE Berry Spoons, Cakes, Baskets, Knives and Forks, etc., a complete line. We will surprise you with prices for reliable goods.

EYEGLASSES. New, Neverslip, Guards with large lenses. I have a complete Optical Equipment and guarantee correct fit or no charge.

I am in connection with my Jewelry and Optical Business, Saunders' Photo Studio, and am the same photographer that has run this studio for the last year. My work in this line is well known in both Digby and Annapolis County. I guarantee satisfactory work and up-to-date photos as good as you get anywhere.

P. R. SAUNDERS

Jeweller and Photographer.

Field and Garden

Seeds in Great Variety

Our seeds are especially selected and we sell only what we can recommend.

Paris Green and Blue Vitriol for preparing Bordeaux mixture.

A full line in best grades of Commercial Fertilizers.

Jos. I. Foster

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

The members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 41 are requested to meet at their new hall Saturday evening. By order of Noble Grand.

MONEY WANTED. Anyone having money to place on good real estate security is invited to communicate with

F. L. MILNER.

WANTED—To rent a house with six or seven rooms. Apply at once to 215.

MRS. H. R. MOODY.

NOTICE. Mr. John A. Carr, of Lequille, would notify his customers that he is ready as usual to card wool. See his agent in your locality or write him.

FOR SALE. A light Ton Buggy, second hand. Apply to WEAR'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE. 1 Horse, six years old; weight thirteen hundred; sound, good worker.

E. R. D. BURNS.

BUY your Grafting Wax or material for same at C. L. FERGUSON'S.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT—A modern house containing eight rooms, with all conveniences. Apply for information MONITOR OFFICE.

FOR SALE. Several large old-fashioned shop windows. Very suitable for hot-beds. Apply to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD.

BOY WANTED. WANTED—A boy going to school to do office work out of school hours. Good pay to a smart boy not afraid of work. Apply at

MONITOR OFFICE.

FOR SALE. 1 Holstein cow and calf. Cow heavy milk; calf, large, hand some. Also would like to exchange new harness for set single horse-draws.

CHARLES B. BALCOM, Paradise.

TENDERS FOR MARSH. Tenders will be received up to the 1st of June for three acres of marsh, Bridgetown, on the so-called New Marsh. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. FITCH, J. W. FERGUSON, D. OUBIT, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

FARM FOR SALE. Situated near Bridgetown, containing 600 apple trees, 7 acres of marsh, plenty of pasture and tillage land, good buildings. For further particulars and terms apply to the owner.

J. O. ELLIOTT, Bridgetown.

NOTICE. The Bridgetown Cheese factory will be open to receive milk on Friday the 1st day of May. Patrons will please take notice and give as good a showing as possible. 90 cts per hundred weight will be paid for a per cent milk at your stand.

VINTON A. LLOYD, Manager.

ISAAC C. WHITMAN. Having accepted the position of salesman for Frost and Wood's Co. in place of Harry Miller, resigned, is prepared to wait upon customers for any line of Agricultural Goods and Implements, and also repairing. A full stock of parts for repairing may be found at Gordon Goldsmith's Blacksmith's shop.

Also handling the Sharpless Separator. Will call upon customers shortly. Postoffice address, Round Hill. Telephone number 75. April 10th, 1908. 6m.

Weak Eyes.

Should be attended to at once and by a competent specialist. I make no charge for consultation and examination and my prices for glasses, when needed, are very reasonable. After doing work in this vicinity for the past twelve years you will find my work first-class.

Opera Hotel, Annapolis, for one week.

HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist-Optician.

Public Auction.

A public auction of stock and farming implements will take place at Port Lorne at the residence of the subscriber, Tuesday May 19th at one o'clock.

Three 2 year old Heifers, one 1 year old Heifer, 1 Cow, 1 Horse, 10 Sheep, 1 Plow, 1 Spring tooth Harrow, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Mowing Machine 2 waggons and harness, 1 pulper, and about 20 bushels of Oats.

TERMS.—All sums under \$5.00 cash over and over must on joint notes, or approved security.

CURTIS POSTER, L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

BORN

MILNER—At Bridgetown, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Milner, a daughter.

School Examinations

Primary department, Tuesday, May 19th, 10.30 a. m. to 12.

Advanced primary, 1.15 to 2.15 p. m. Intermediate, 2.15 to 3.15 p. m. Preparatory, Wednesday, May 20th, 11 to 2.15 p. m. High School, 2.15 to 3.15 p. m.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

TO OPEN IN BRIDGETOWN.

We are pleased to inform our patrons that The American Amusement Co. have decided to open a Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Theatre in Bridgetown. It will be called the Royal and will be located in the Y. M. C. A. building. We understand the show will be a continuous performance from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock, each evening in the week and Bridgetown will get the same service pictures and entertainments as given in any of the large cities. Nothing will be allowed at these concerts that could offend the most refined or the most sensitive. Mothers need not be afraid to take their children. Gentrymen will be most welcome. Everything will be interesting, entertaining and instructive. For only a nickel one can practically go to all the world. Continually passing before the eyes will be stirring scenes taken in European capitals. Drama, tragedy, comedy, follow in rapid succession. You laugh and you cry and then to bring you back to mother earth, the management have secured Mr. Weston, the great Boston Baritone, who is now singing in Vaudeville, to sing each evening the latest songs illustrated by colored photographs. These Circulars will be sent all over the County each week and the subjects exhibited with the program for each week will appear in this paper each issue. Watch our next issue. They can be had to open May 21st.

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When in our store please ask to see those 75c and \$1.40 Corsets, reduced to 50 cents and 1.00. These are new Corsets and the latest styles, dip hip. The greatest snap ever put on the Bridgetown Market.

J. W. BECKWITH.

AUCTION.

The following articles will be sold at Public Auction on the Premises of Simon Minar Centre-leva, Thursday, May 14th at one o'clock

1 Bed Room suit, 1 Sofa, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Centre Table, 2 Tables, 3 Rocking chairs, 6 Common Chairs, 3 cane seated chairs, 5 bed-stands, 1 trunk, 2 stools, 1 carpet, 3 pair curtains, pictures, mats, dishes, 20 bushels oats, 8 bush buckwheat, 5 bushels potatoes, pork, 1 new top buggy, 1 light express, 1 sleigh, 7 grindstones, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 heavy team wagon, 1 light team wagon, 2 mowing machines, (one nearly new) 1 horse rake, 1 single spring tooth harrow, 1 plough, 5 barrels shingles, 1 horse sled, 1 heavy sled, chais, 1 old heifer, 12 hens, 2 good fat cow, 1 heifer three years old, 1 horse.

A quantity of manure and numerous articles.

TERMS.—All sums under \$5.00 cash above that amount, 6 months with approved security.

EDW. RICE, Auctioneer.

House Cleaning.

Oilcloths, Carpets, Straw Matting. Very big range to select from. Lace Curtains from 25c up. Come and get best patterns.

A pleasure to show goods. Remember the place, for your money goes a long way with us.

Jacobson & Son.

Farm For Sale. Farm situated at Carleton's Corner. For particulars and terms apply to Geo. W. Foster, Granville, or to the advertiser.

E. O. FOSTER, Sydney Mines, C. B. February 21st, 1908. a. 3 mos.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 30th, 1908 from parties who will enter into a contract to operate a Steam Ferry Service between Granville Ferry and Annapolis Royal for a period of from one to five years from January 1909, in conformity with the regulations contained in the By-Laws of Municipality of Annapolis County.

E. H. PORTER,