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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1904.

—Joseph Chamberlain is again in the fore-front of British politics, and in spite of reports to the contrary, seems to be possessed of both good health and sanity. His plea is for the preservation of the Empire.

—And now a clever trick has been performed by a young Russian. On a dark night he went out from Port Arthur in a tiny naptha launch and torpedoed one of the Japanese cruisers and with his three men escaped unhurt. A few more launches and a raft or two may perhaps be secured to replace the Russian navy.

—The announcement that the colored population of the province will hold a monster celebration at Halifax on July 1st recalls the story told of a well-known Sambo of this county. On being asked in Court if he ever got drunk, he replied "Yes sah; on big days and hangin' days." July 1st will probably be the biggest kind of a "big" day the dusky race in Nova Scotia has ever experienced. If they follow the rule of the above representative it is likely to be a wild one for Halifax.

—In a reference to the tercentenary celebration of DeMonts' first visit to Annapolis, a typographical error in an exchange made it read "ten-centenary." The word had a suggestive look, but we trust it was far from being prophetic. The historic town will no doubt do justice to the grand occasion and make the celebration of the advent of the chivalrous Frenchman to these shores a factor in drawing together the different elements of which our population has been formed, and which are the foundation of one of the grandest nationalities of the future.

—A contest, probably of more importance to us than the war in the Far East, is under way on this continent. The struggle between labor and capital is assuming more definite form. Organized labor is not by any means an old institution in America. Its growth in recent years has been rapid. In fact, it has outgrown its original purpose. From being used as a guard against the rapacity or injustice of employers, it has assumed the right to dictate to employers whom they shall employ, how much they must pay them, how long they shall work, and in effect to make the employer the tool of his own servants. This is practically the condition of affairs at the present time in many parts of America, with the result that many industries are suffering for want of the necessary help to carry them on. The influence of this condition even reaches out own province, but it is in the great centres of wealth and population that the question will be fought out. The development of the labor movement to its present proportions has been so rapid that capital for a time failed to rate it at its true import. During the past couple of years, however, the situation has been clearly revealed to capitalists and has given rise to a counter organization on their part, and the struggle between organized capital and organized labor will soon be the greatest question of the world of industry. When it is decided we may find ourselves translated to a new system of industrial life in which capital and labor will stand in such altered relations as to be scarcely recognizable by our present standards.

Improvement of the School Ground.

Improvements have been going forward at the school grounds of late, and citizens of Bridgetown may now have an unobstructed view of the handsome structure that has been provided for the education of their children. The fact that it has been provided by their enterprise and at their expense, should be a matter of quite as much pride as the splendid grounds and buildings themselves. The recent improvements consist of the removal of all traces of the old building, the cellar having been filled up and graded off. The fountain to the east of the school building has been restored, and its basin put in a neat and pretty state of repair. The ground close to the building has been covered by neatly cut sod, and outside the walk has been gravelled. This work has been the special charge of Councillor Hoyt, and has been well done, the workman being Mr. William Ruffee.

The ground in front or west of the school house will be used as a playground. The eastern end of the grounds will be devoted to the cultivation of flowers, a space being reserved for a tennis and croquet court. The gardening will be under the supervision of Commissioner Armstrong. The grounds surrounding the fountain will be divided and laid out in flower beds. When all arranged, plots will be allotted to each of the different schools or classes to care for. From what has already been done with what is outlined to do there promises to be an immense change in the appearance of grounds, and we feel safe in predicting that it will shortly become one of the beauty spots of Bridgetown.

Good Roads Instruction.

For some time past the provincial government has been making enquiries regarding a suitable man as good roads instructor for the province. Yesterday the appointment of C. R. Coutlee, of Aylmer, Quebec, to the position was announced. Mr. Coutlee, who is a well-known member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, is about 40 years of age, and was educated in Kingston. Since he has graduated he has practised his profession on many important works from Montreal to Vancouver. He has had considerable practical experience in the construction of roads, and is said to be well acquainted with the general conditions of highway construction. He is not an entire stranger to Nova Scotia, as he was at one time assistant to T. H. White, chief engineer of the Halifax and South-Western railway.

Local and Special News.

—For Sale: Three new milch cows. K. Freeman.

—You will save some dollars by reading Sancton's adv. 1i

WANTED.—At once, young man to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to E. A. Craig.

—Mrs. Dearness desires a young girl as apprentice, and also an experienced girl to assist in dressmaking.

—Mr. John Ervin is making extensive repairs and alterations in his residence on Granville street.

—See the new clothing J. W. Beckwith has just opened. 1i

—Schr, Hattie C., Capt. Lewellyn, arrived here from New York on Wednesday, bringing 313 tons of hard coal for J. H. Longmire & Son.

—Copies of the Monitor of April 20th are called for at this office. If any subscribers can return a copy they will confer a favor.

—J. W. Beckwith has opened a lot of very attractive Dress Goods this this week. 1i

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. deWitt have taken up their temporary abode in one of the dwellings in the Murdoch block while their new residence is in process of building.

—The steamer Granville arrived at Granville Ferry at noon, yesterday, having made a four hour trip from Westport, Digby Co. After visiting Annapolis she sailed for St. John today.

—For Victoria Day the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue Excursion Return Tickets at single fare between all stations, including St. John, on May 21st, 23rd and 24th, good to return until May 25th, 1904.

—A carload of fourteen tons of young fruit trees was delivered from the Lawrencetown station by F. B. Bishop on Saturday last, a fact that indicates that orcharding is still on the increase in that vicinity.

—An inspection of J. W. Beckwith's Dress Goods will explain why he has the leading trade.

—Mr. Coutlee, of Quebec, who has been appointed by the Provincial government as Good Roads Instructor, has arrived in the city and will begin his work immediately. He is a road building expert.—Chronicle.

—Many of our citizens have been testing their luck along the trout streams, but so far none have reported large catches. We hope they won't if they have the misfortune to kill a "big haul." We trust they will have the sense to keep still about it.

—We are informed that Mr. J. B. Whitman has been appointed Chief Fire Ranger for the County of Annapolis. This appointment should be all right, Mr. Whitman is well qualified to act his part in bringing the new Forestry Law into operation.

—A Provincial High School Examination station will be established at Bear River this season. This will be a great convenience not only for the pupils of Bear River High School, but for the pupils in the surrounding schools who may desire to write for certificates.

—Commencing to-morrow, the weekly Thursday night services in St. Mary's, Belleisle, will be resumed and continue until further notice. The service commences at 7.30. To-morrow's service will be followed by a meeting of St. Mary's Guild, and there will be a service of Holy Communion on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

—The improvements on the store in the Primrose Building next to the brick block, were completed this week, and Mr. E. D. Elliott opened his confectionery store to the public there, last night. The store is nicely furnished and arranged, and the new stock of choice confectionery displayed should attract a fair share of the trade.

—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman in the death of their son, Jack, which took place at Passadena, California, on the 12th inst. The winter had been spent at Coronado Beach, trusting the balmy climate would benefit the boy's declining health. Finding their hopes unfulfilled, the parents had started to return by easy stages to their Nova Scotia home, but had only reached Passadena when the sad event occurred.

—"The Early History of Annapolis" will be the subject for entertainment at Olive Branch Division next Monday evening. Dr. Armstrong will give a resume of the history during the French period, 1604 to 1710, and Dr. Jost will give a paper on the first century of English occupancy, and also a brief history of Bloody Creek and the part it played two centuries ago.

—The present indications point towards a very large attendance at the Teachers' Institute that convenes at Middleton on the 26th and 27th inst., and teachers intending to be present are strongly recommended to send their names to Principal McGill at once that he may secure board for them. On arrival at Middleton, teachers will find Principal McGill at his office in the "Consolidated School." Will all teachers who can conveniently do so please take their copies of "Tennyson's Princess" with them, and oblige Lenfest Ruggles, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

—Potatoes have had quite a drop since last week. They are now not worth more than 70 cents in Halifax in single bags at the outside, and have sold as low as 64 cents. Dealers in that market will not give more than 40 to 50 cents at country points. The Boston market has been falling rapidly. There have been large receipts of Belgian and German potatoes in New York, as well as a lot of Irish stock. This has been distributed in Massachusetts, and prices there dropped 15 cents in one day. At present the outlook for much further shipping to Boston is not favorable.

—The Provincial Government through the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, has arranged a programme of lectures to be delivered throughout those counties that have formed county associations. These counties have been grouped so as to include those having similar needs and conditions, and Institute lecturers assigned to each group who will deal with agriculture and horticultural matters of particular concern to that section. The lecturers for Kings, Hants and Annapolis counties are Alex. McNeil, Dominion Fruit Inspector, of Ottawa, and J. Rufus Starr of Kings Co. They will lecture at Bridgetown, Clarence, Nictaux and Round Hill, probably during June; the exact dates will be announced later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. MacNutt, of Sydney, arrived here last Thursday, and is the guest of Miss Leta Brown.

President Wm. Robertson and Manager E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank of Halifax, were here this week.

Judge Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Ottawa, was a guest of Mr. Charles Saunders last week.

Miss Parker, daughter of Mr. Israel Parker, of Belleisle, has joined the staff of lady clerks at J. W. Beckwith's.

Miss Bessie Murdoch, of Halifax, arrived in Bridgetown last Saturday, and will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. deWitt.

Miss Bertha Ruggles, who has been spending the past year in Chicago, is expected at her home in Barton this week, to spend the summer.

Mr. Chas. DeWitt arrived here from New York on Wednesday last, to prepare his summer home for the coming of his family, who are expected in June.

Mr. E. B. McDaniel, of Granville Ferry, is having his annual vacation, and returning from a visit to his home in Sherbrooke, has been spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Snape and children, who have been spending the winter with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doering, at Charlottenrue, Clarence, have gone to Mabou, C. B., for the summer.

Mr. Charles Fay, of New York, arrived a week ago on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. R. Fay, and in company with him has enjoyed a fishing trip to the waters in the vicinity of Albany Cross.

Miss Hattie Jost, sister of Rev. R. M. Jost, a returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Methodist Church, Stellarton, on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst.—Eastern Chronicle.

Dr. Wade, of Port Maitland, whose illness has caused so much regret, is still in a serious condition. Several Yarmouth physicians are in attendance and hopes of his ultimate recovery are entertained. Dr. Wade's condition has been induced by overwork.—Ex.

Bridgetown Civilian Club Shoot.

The following is the score made by the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association at Paradise last Saturday afternoon:

B. M. Williams	28	32	19	79
H. W. Cann	28	25	18	71
L. C. Berry	24	24	16	64
Avard Beeler	24	20	20	64
William Connell	18	25	14	57
H. M. Miller	17	29	6	52
J. L. DeVany	25	21	5	51
Clarence Berry	22	23	4	49
H. G. Bishop	21	16	10	47
C. B. Lloyd	16	16	14	46
F. L. Milner	23	15	7	45
Harry Marshall	16	13	15	44
J. R. DeWitt	24	11	6	41
William Berry	13	15	10	38
Louis Mitchie	18	11	9	38
J. I. Foster	14	9	10	33
Louis Ricketson	17	7	5	30
W. S. Benson	18	7	5	30
Harry Lyle	19	4	7	30
C. M. Hoyt	16	12	—	28
L. D Pavzant	15	3	9	27
R. W. Elliott	11	15	—	26
J. L. Cox	7	10	4	21
L. W. Archibald	16	—	—	16
O. S. Miller	—	7	—	7
S. Porter	0	4	2	6

A dash indicates that that particular score was not fired.

Junior Athletics.

At the Y. M. C. A. Junior Exhibition and athletic contests on Monday evening there were but few spectators, but some excellent work was done. The principal features of the program were the contests in the different running and jumping events and strength tests. The run once around the gymnasium floor was won by Percy Lloyd; the twice around was won by Fred Kinney, who also won the standing broad jump, high jump and spring-board jump. The "Dip" was won by Roy Donaghy.

In the total score Fred Kinney came first, winning the all-round athlete championship of the junior class. Percy Lloyd was a good second. Several of the other boys made a good showing. This closes the gymnasium class work for the season. Base ball will now be taken up in good earnest.

Olive Branch Division.

The following is the program for the "Good of the Order" in Olive Branch Division during the remainder of the present quarter:

May 23—Historical. Dr. Jost.
" 30—Division Paper. Mrs. Leslie.
June 6—Mock Trial. M. D. Dodge.
" 13—Open Night. Committee.
" 20—The Ancient and Honorable Broom Brigade. Miss Bates.
" 27—Election of Officers.

We have too big a stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand, and have decided to reduce the prices as follows:

Gold Plated Glasses, 10-year warrant, $2.00, former price $3.00.

Gold Plated Eye Glasses, 10-year warrant, $1.75, former price $2.50.

Nickel and Aluminum Glasses $1.00 per pair, former price $1.50.

J. E. Sancton

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Summer Footwear

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The People's Boot & Shoe Store

Is most comple, and includes high grade goods of the best known manufacture—both Canadian and American. . .

Any one buying one dollar's worth of these goods has the privilege of guessing the number of beans in a quart jar to be seen at the store. The beans will be counted on August 1st, and the person making the guess nearest the actual number will be given a handsome chair. By patronizing you get the best value for your money and have a chance for this handsome prize.

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PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Sowing Time is Here!

The crops you will raise depends largely on the kind of Seed you will sow.

Knowing this, I have secured a large variety of GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS from the most reliable seed houses.

You have Rennie's, Steele & Briggs' and Ferry's Seeds from which to make your selections.

This stock is offered at prices as low as the high standard of the stock will admit.

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CHILDREN'S CARTS,

Many sizes and styles.

Write, Telephone or Call for prices that will please you.

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FOR SALE

Farm of 14 acres, including 5 acres of marsh, 200 apple trees; also plum, pear, cherry, peach trees and grape vines. House of eight rooms in good repair, wood-shed, poultry house, barn, etc. 2½ miles from Bridgetown.

For further particulars apply to

SOMERS McCOLL,
Upper Granville.

TENDERS

Tenders for Superintendent of Lawrencetown Water System.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Thursday, 2 p.m. o'clock, May 26th, 1904, for the performance of all duties in connection with the office of superintendent of above named system, as prescribed by laws governing the same. Any further information required will be furnished at office of Secretary.

Not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

Lawrencetown Water Commissioners.
H. H. WHITMAN,
Clerk and Treas.
Lawrencetown, May 6th, 1904.—2i

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We have a few tons left. Good goods; right prices.

CARRIAGES

A complete line of the Nova Scotia Carriage Co.'s goods.

Farm Implements

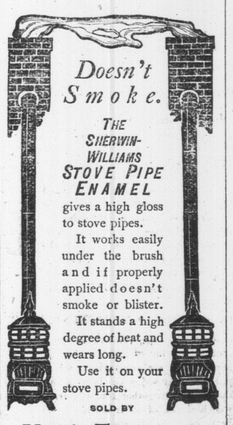
Frost & Wood's Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, etc., and a full line of pieces and repairs.

HARNESS

We carry one of the largest and best assorted lines in the county.

We make easy terms on the above goods. Call and see us, or write.

John Hall,
Lawrencetown.



Karl Freeman

Sale of Furniture, Farming Utensils, etc.

To be sold at Private Sale on the premises of CHARLES WILLIAMS, Bridgetown, Household Furniture and Farming Utensils consisting of 1 Parlor Suite, 3 Bedroom Suites, Bedding, Fancy Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Mats, Ornaments, Lamps, Brackets, Dishes, Tinware, Pans, Stoves, Blinds, Curtains, Students' Chairs and Dining Chairs, 1 very handy Farm Wagon, 1 Double-Seated Express Wagon, Harnesses, Spring Tooth Harrow, Plough, Sleighs, Bells (double and single set), 2 Bicycles. All the above mentioned articles as good as new.

Valuable Property for Sale

The Subscriber also offers for sale his valuable property on Albert street.

FOR SALE

Entire stock and good will of general business, situated in Bear River, stock consisting of a complete line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware and all merchandise necessary for the equipment of a country store. Also a valuable wharf property and warehouse. Also a full set of building moving gear, consisting of jack-screws, capstan, rollers, purchase blocks and chain, etc.

W. A. CHUTE,
Bear River, N. S.
May 11th, 1904.—3m

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Something under a Dollar per gallon, and which gives satisfaction. Let us hear from you. You need such a paint.

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KODAKS FROM $1.00 UP.

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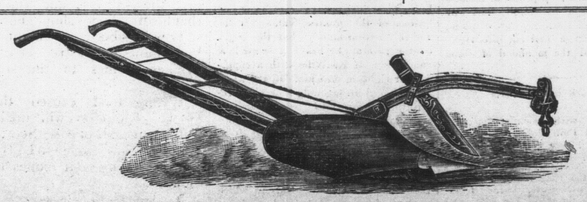

We have closed an agency and find we have a number of PLOWS as good as new on hand. They are slightly defaced, hence we will sell them at cost. Come early and inspect, as our supply is limited.

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We are opening quantities of

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Our spring Cotton purchases were made when Cotton was selling around 12 cents per pound; therefore we feel we are in a position to offer our customers as good value as can be found in America.

New Sheetings, New Prints,
New Pillow Cottons,
New Zephyrs and Ginghams,
New White Cottons,
New Grey Cottons,
Beautiful Cotton Waistings

in Fancy Stripes, Cheviots, Damasks, Matte and Hopsack Weaves.

Make up your mind what you think you will want in Cottons for spring sewing and buy now. We think we can save you some money. We know we can give you extra value, as all repeats will cost us from 15 to 20 per cent. more.

SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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Black and Colored Voiles, Twine Cloths, Broad Cloths, Tweeds and Venetians. Also good range Shower-proof Suitings.

Cotton Wash Goods

White and Colored Muslins, Voiles, Crashes, Pique, Ginghams, Ducks, Prints, etc.

Whitewear

Our Whitewear this year is the best value we have ever shown. All new styles, and lowest prices.

Curtains.

200 pair lace curtains all new patterns from the low price net curtain up to Swiss curtains at $5.50 per pair. Also new stock curtain muslins.

Carpets.

Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Union Carpets, Wool and Union Squares, Oilcloths and Linoleums.

Rain Coats

Large stock, newest styles, lowest prices. Made in Plain Cloths and Tweed effects.

Corsets

We carry a full line of B. & I., D. & A. and P. C. Corsets. Call and see them.

Umbrellas

This is the time of year when most needed. We have a large variety at special prices.

Shirts

We have the largest stock and best variety of patterns in Men's Summer Shirts ever shown in town.

Hats

6 cases Men's Hats and Caps; all new styles, and prices to suit the pocket.

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Is it beginning to show signs o wear?

Put him in "Lion Brand," the strongest, toughest clothing that's made for boys.

It's made with as much attention to fit and finish as that for adults.

Coats have hand-made collars, deep facings, canvas built shoulders, silk-stitched.

The trousers are lined throughout—double knees; double seats.

Materials are all wool; neat patterns; good wearing.

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A large, reliable, carefully selected supply of . . . . . .

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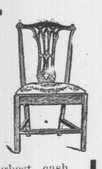

I will pay highest cash prices for these chairs, if you have any, write me, giving condition and kind of wood in chairs, the better the chairs the higher the price.

I also want old Mahogany furniture, Brass Candlesticks Flint Lock Guns and Pistols old Postage Stamps 40 years old, ect.

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