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WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1908

The Monitor has frequently advocated a Merchant's Day for Bridgetown. Wherever it has been tried it has continued as a permanent institution and our merchants are not generally behind the times in any enterprising movement. If cash is scarce as our people are protesting, this is one of the ways in which it may be drawn out of the pockets or out of the banks and put into circulation. A number of our merchants have been experimenting with bargain days individually, and generally speaking their venture has been a success, but by clubbing they could doubtless attract not only their own customers, but many who go to adjacent towns for their purchases or send to Toronto. A bargain has a wonderful drawing power for most people, and few, who have any money to spend can resist the temptation to spend the dollar when it has an extra purchasing power. If we are to have a Merchant's Day, let us have it by all means before the roads break up and the travelling is bad.

Digby is the latest town to fall into line and this is what the Courier says of its first bargain day:—

"Early in the morning before the stores opened crowds were waiting at the doors of many of the places of business in the centre of the town. Proprietors and clerks went without their meals and simply hustled the remainder of the day. What surprised us was the few merchants who had thoroughly prepared for a rush. In the stores where only the usual staff of clerks were employed the customers had to wait for hours or go away and make their purchases elsewhere. This was a mistake for the usual way in other towns is to take on a half dozen or a dozen the day before, have one cashier, and drill everybody. Then when the day arrives the people can be handled and the extra amount of business turned over with ease. The tug George L. brought a full load of excursionists from Granville and carried a big load of freight on her return trip in the afternoon. The day was certainly a big success and the experience gained this time will be valuable in the future. The cash receipts at some of the stores for the day's sales were more than five hundred dollars. A number of merchants did not have a sufficient stock of some lines to supply the demand. Special importations of goods should have been made on purpose for the day."

The Courier further states that no circulars, dodgers nor advertising matter of any kind was used. The only way the people had of finding out that there were bargains awaiting them in Digby was through the columns of the Courier, which goes to show the advertising power of the local press.

The Famous Pedestrian

Gentlemen:—

"I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested **Psychine.** I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

JAMES REYNOLDS,
Port Hope, Ont.

Psychine is the greatest cure for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthener of run down system, acting directly on all the vital organs, giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all druggists 50c. and $1, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Post Office Hours.

Mail closes for West,	11.55 a. m
Mail closes for East,	1.40 p. m.
Train going West,	12.11 p. m.
Train going East,	1.54 p. m.

Local Mails

1—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN every morning in time to reach Granville Ferry to connect with the train at Annapolis Royal going west, and return soon after the arrival of the train, at Annapolis, going east.

2—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN for Paradise and Lawrencetown via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the morning and on Saturday on the arrival of train going west.

3—MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east.

4—MAILS LEAVE HAMPTON on Tuesday and Friday passing through St. Croix Cove and Port Lorne thence through Arlington to Bridgetown, and return on arrival of train going west by the same route. Mails leave Hampton on Wednesday and Saturday direct for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

5—MAILS LEAVE WEST DALHOUSIE on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going west.

6—MAILS LEAVE CENTRELEA on Wednesday and Saturday in time to connect with the express, at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of train going east.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Left Alone by Their Parents in Home at Madawaska.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25th—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, of Madawaska, were burned to death as the result of an oil lamp being overturned. The victim's ages were 5 and 3 years and 3 months. The parents left the house and locked the children in, and nothing was known till the house was in flames. Then neighbors did their best to rescue the little ones, but it was too late, and the house was demolished.

FOR YOUR **Stomach's Sake**

You should keep Mother Seigel's Syrup by you. It soothes and strengthens, cures wind, pain, cramps, colic and all forms of indigestion.

Take Mother **Seigel's Syrup**

Price 60 cents per bottle
A. J. White & Co., Montreal

Growth of Crown Lands

WEATHER CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE TO LOGGING OPERATIONS, WITH TENDENCY TO KEEP UP PRICES.

The adjourned and closed meeting of the Lumberman's Association of Western Nova Scotia, was held at the Board of trade rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. The election of President and Secretary was the first matter in the programme and the following appointments were made:—

President:—F. C. Whitman, Annapolis Royal.

Secretary:—A. D. Mills, of A. D. Mills & Sons, Annapolis Royal.

A satisfactory financial statement was submitted and passed.

The Act for the protection of woods against fires, in its present form, was brought about by the action of this Association, and the very satisfactory report of the operation of the Act for the year 1907 is exceedingly gratifying. It shows that a very general interest is being taken in the preservation of Nova Scotia forests.

A REMARKABLE GROWTH.

From private reports of members, it is shown that owing to absence of serious fires, there has been, within the past three or four years, a remarkable growth of young trees on Crown lands, and that the value of these lands, now amounting to 1,470,000 acres, will increase rapidly, so long as fires can be prevented.

The report of the sales of Crown Land and of leases for 1906, shows a net return of $26,535.30 an increase over the amount received in 1906. It may interest the citizens of Halifax to read the report of the Chief Forest Ranger for Halifax County, and see for themselves the work that is being done (and well done) in preventing fires, that in the past have swept over large areas of Halifax County.

ABSORPTION OF BRANCH LINES.

As the meeting was a representative meeting of the leading business men of Western Nova Scotia, an opinion was asked on the advisability of the I. C. R. taking over the railways of Nova Scotia. The following resolution passed unanimously:

"That in the opinion of the Lumbermen's Association of Western Nova Scotia, it is in the public interest that the Federal Government acquire by lease or purchase all railway lines in Nova Scotia, the same to be operated as part of the system of the I. C. R., and that the Federal Government be asked to acquire said railways to be operated as aforesaid."

From time to time inquiries have been made as to the forestry resources and lumber conditions in Nova Scotia. There is no data at hand to answer these inquiries, and the Association passed the following resolution:

"It is moved that the Government be requested to have a general Forestry Survey of the Province of Nova Scotia, and that this survey be made at as early a date as possible."

OUTING AT LIVERPOOL.

For several years the Association has had an annual outing and it is most fortunate this year in receiving an invitation from the Board of Trade of Liverpool to meet there the last of June. A resolution accepting this kind invitation was passed. As soon as a programme can be arranged the President will announce the exact date of the meeting.

The chief Forest Rangers for the Counties of Yarmouth, Queens, Lunenburg, Kings, Digby, Hants, Cumberland and Colchester were in attendance. The members through the President, expressed their appreciation and thanks for the use of the rooms of the Halifax Board of Trade.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

A most confident feeling was expressed by all the lumber manufacturers, that the cut of lumber in Nova Scotia for 1908 would find a satisfactory market. Sales have been made at last year's figures or better. There is a more liberal offering of tonnage at lower rates. The weather conditions do not admit of a large cut of logs and the output in Western Nova Scotia will not exceed 50 per cent. of last year. This has also the effect of keeping prices firm.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimonial as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time — pains in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

I wish to state, also, that I suffered from haemorrhoids, or piles, for years, I used all kinds of ointments and treatment and nothing did me any good, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my rheumatism I am entirely cured of these dreadful piles. (Sgd) C. D. GRAHAM.

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"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box —6 for $2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PROF. H. A. HOWELL, OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Cuba. "On the night of Feb. 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave; and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

BEES AND FRUIT.

The Miracle Wrought in a Barren Orchard by Bee Colonies.

(Suburban Life.)

Honey producing is only one of the Missions of the bee. Indeed for actual profit, the honey is but a minor item.

Some years ago I moved to a small place up the Hudson River. I wanted a bee farm and selected for that purpose a spot among apple, cherry and plum trees, some of which had never borne fruit, others none for years past. My landlord told me I might cut down certain trees, as they were worthless, and he intended putting out fine nursery stock.

Being busy I did not cut the trees down. They blossomed freely, and, of course, we paid no further heed to them than to break blooms by the armful when we wanted floral decorations.

The cherry trees were, much to the owner's astonishment, loaded with very large, perfect fruit. He could not understand it; such a thing had not happened for years.

Early in the autumn while waiting for a swarm of bees to settle, I observed a number of fine apples upon one of the smaller condemned trees. When the landlord's attention was called to this he was completely mystified and called his neighbors to see the wonder. Later we gathered from this tree nearly a barrel of the finest fall pippins ever seen in that locality.

No argument would convince the man that them pesky bees had anything to do with the yield of fruit on the place. He insisted that some sort of fertilizer must have been used.

Since that time I have demonstrated by scores of experiments that trees which had for many seasons borne little good fruit, or possibly none at all have been brought up to a high standard of production by the presence of bees. They carried the pollen, fertilized the blossoms and a bountiful harvest was the result.

Regardless of the honey crop, every fruit grower should have a few colonies of bees. If when the bloom season is past there is so little nectar in mid-season flowers that the bees must be fed, it is a decided economy to feed them, as in many cases where a strict account has been kept the cash value of orchard products alone has been doubled by their assistance.

From Navy to Premier

ADELAIDE (S. Australia), Jan. 10.—Mr. Tom Price, who was employed as a workman on the building of the Parliament House where he now sits as Premier, will arrive in England about the middle of February to represent South Australia at the Franco British Exhibition.

Mr. Price hopes to arouse interest in England regarding South Australia in the manner, though perhaps not in the style, adopted by Mr. Thomas Bent, Premier of Victoria, at the time of the Imperial Conference. The two men, though widely different in many ways, have had somewhat similar careers. Mr. Bent was a greengrocer before he took to politics, and Mr. Price rose to the Premiership from the rank of navvy.

Mr. Price is a man of the people, a Welshman, and an orator. Quaint in his speech, with more candor than culture, but animated with rugged fervor, he can sway audiences to a remarkable degree.

Early in his political career, when there was a known majority of one against a Factories Bill which Mr. Price desired to see carried into law, he asked permission of the Minister to speak, but the Whip, knowing the seriousness of the situation, sought to dissuade him. "I will get that vote," said Mr. Price. He started late at night, and in a few moments the House was electrified. In dramatic fashion he produced garments made in sweating dens, and told tales of miserable lives and starvation wages. When he sat down the division was taken. An old opponent crossed the floor, and the Bill was passed.

The Premier was born in Denbighshire, in 1852, but grew up in Liverpool. Education he obtained at a penny school and at night school connected with the Presbyterian Church in Shaw street, Liverpool.

"When I was about twelve years old," he says, "someone told me I should go to Sunday school. I had no coat to wear, but I saved 6d. a week until I had enough to buy a second-hand one from a pawnshop. The sleeves were rather too long. I went to the school, and was placed in a class with a number of older boys—sons of land-owners and wealthy men. One of them made remarks about my coat-sleeves. When school was coming out I struck him on the jaw, and again in the eye, and down he went to the bottom of the stairs.

"Next Sunday the boys produced a bigger boy to "flatten me out'; I finished him. I kept on at that school until I became teacher and then superintendent, a position I held for three years. Then I married the prettiest girl in the school, and she is my wife to-day. I was Tom Price when I went to school, Tom Price as superintendent, and I am Tom Price as Premier."

He married Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Lloyd, timber merchant, of Liverpool, landed in Adelaide in 1883, was elected to Parliament in 1893, was appointed leader of the Labor Party in 1901, and became Premier in 1905.

STRANGE FISH.

"There are queerer fish in the sea than have ever come out of it," said Capt. Edward A. Procter, of schr. Florida, when he landed at T. Wharf, Boston from a fishing trip down Ports mouth way.

To prove it, Capt. Procter produced three amazing fish, each weighing about eight pounds, and each uglier than its fellows. The fish had high, ridged backs and a lump in which was concealed the dorsal fin. The skin was loose fitting and thick.

"Them's humpfish," said a knowing tar who has been about T wharf long enough to find out a thing or two. But a Scotchman contradicted him with the statement that the things were "cockpaddle," and another fisherman, who used to live in London, said they were sea owls. Whatever they were every fishy authority agreed that they had no business in New England waters, although common in Great Britain.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

BEAR RIVER PHARMACY.
ROYAL PHARMACY.

Seven competitors entered for prizes offered by the Lydney Farmers' Club, England, for the greatest destruction during the year of starlings and sparrows. The number of heads sent in to Dec. 31 was 3,500—three times as many as last year. The inducement offered was 2d. per score heads, and a champion prize of 10s.

Black Watch
Black Plug
The Chewing Tobacco of Quality.
BLACK WATCH
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The Central Grocery

We are now comfortably and pleasantly settled in our own store, familiarly known as the "MURDOCK BLOCK". We find ample space for all our wares. Our stock of **FINE GROCERIES** was never more complete. Thanking the public for their liberal support during the last ten years, we now start on a new era with the aim to serve our customers to their entire satisfaction.

We are offering for one month only our side line of **China, Glassware and Lamps, at 20 p.c. discount. Fine China Tea-Sets for $2.50 net.**

J. E. LLOYD, Bridgetown.

FEBRUARY CUT PRICES AT J. HARRY HICKS

30 p, c. off Men's and Boy's Overcoats.
20 p, c. off Man's and Boy's Suits.
20 p. c. off Men's and Boy's Underwear.
If fact 20 p, c. off all goods sold in our store for month of February. You will be disappointed if you do not call during this month.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE

J. HARRY HICKS.

COMPLIMENTS of the SEASON

I WISH to thank all my friends for the generous patronage they have accorded me in the past and respectfully ask for a continuance of same in the future, I wish them one and all the Compliments of the Season - - - - -

I. M. OTTERSON BRIDGETOWN N. S.

5 P. C. OFF 5 P. C.

KANT KRACK
Lumbermen's Rubbers
by the Maple Leaf Rubber Company)
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ALL LINES OF FANCY CHINA AT 25 per cent DISCOUNT.

Toilet Sets, Pitchers, Cream and Sugar Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers and Plates. etc., etc.

C. L. PIGGOTT

Sale Continues One Week More.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK WE WILL PLACE ON SALE the balance of our Men's Overcoats at less than COST for CASH only.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, REG PRICE	$5.50	THIS SALE	$3.75
" " " "	7.00	" "	4.50
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$1000.00 During this sale we will give with each purchase an Accident Policy for $1000.00 good for twelve months from date of issue.

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