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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1899.

—With the advent of hot, dry weather, attention is forcibly directed to the filthy condition of the open sewers of the town, and citizens who have the welfare of the corporation at heart wonder how much longer such an unsanitary and offensive condition will be permitted to exist. The wisdom of a further postponement of the reform that must be effected in our sewerage system does not appear. The present condition is well-nigh intolerable and yet no move has been made by the Town Council to remedy it. The extension of the water works system and the improvement of our streets have been diligently attended to and yet neither of these branches of public service are one-half so important as the installation of a proper sewerage. The question of expense is of course the great bugbear, but it should hardly be considered when the health of the community is at stake. An extension of sewerage sufficient to correct the worst features of the existing condition would cost probably less than five thousand dollars and the expenditure of this sum would entail an annual interest charge of only two hundred dollars. The ratepayers would, we are sure, gladly authorize an increased assessment to cover this amount. It should not be necessary to petition the council to move in this matter. They cannot but recognize the evils of the present condition, and we do not think that any more convenient time for the abatement of these evils can be named. The town is now paying storage on a quantity of sewer pipe; let that be put to some use, even if no more can be purchased. If it is not considered advisable to finance sewerage from capital account, let the current account appropriations for street improvements be used for the purpose. Any effort to rid the town of these unclean open drains will be commended by the ratepayers.

Our Idle Lands.

(North Sydney Herald.)

A person cannot travel through any of the four counties of this island without coming to the conclusion that the farming industry is declining. Why is this? The answer is the fact that the average farmer's son will not stay on the farm. He prefers taking himself to the towns and cities rather than working the farm his parents have cleared and raised enough on to keep a large family. Some claim that the education furnished farmers' sons in the schools is of a character that has a tendency to alienate the boys from farm life, and as a result a number of our young men seek other vocations than that found on the farm. As we look over the learned professions we find them quite overcrowded, but the boys who remain on the farm always belong to the class of which can be said "more wanted." The inclination of a vast majority of men lead them to seek positions where the least amount of toil is exacted, or where tinseled toggery have full sway. Our young men seem to think that the drudgery connected with the farm, as it existed half a century ago, is still in existence, forgetting that labor-saving machinery has been applied most extensively, by which the farmer of the present day can carry on the work on the farm with as little or less toil than that of the blacksmith or carpenter. It is a fact which cannot be successfully contradicted that the boy or boys of the farm who give promise of the brightest parts, is or are selected for some profession, while the less brilliant one is often kept from school and assigned a place on the farm, thus degrading that occupation. We want the fact set forth in the curriculum of our schools, and taught in them, that the honest farmer occupies no second place when standing beside his fellows who may occupy some official position in the affairs of state. In looking over existing conditions we find colleges in every province where special provision is made for the teaching of law, medicine, etc., but seldom do we find equal provision made for the teaching of the various branches of husbandry. This is not right. While not objecting to ample provision being made for the teaching required for the different professions, which are nearly all overcrowded, still we do find fault with the want of an energetic policy regarding the correct training along agricultural lines of those who are to till the soil. Much has already been accomplished throughout Canada by the timely aid of the Dominion and local governments; still more should be done to encourage the cultivation of the soil and for the encouragement of our people to follow farming as a calling. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of good farm land in Cape Breton lying idle to-day. Indeed, our very best lands are uncultivated. Our governments should devise some policy, or grant some concessions to our people, to bring about the cultivation of good farm lands now lying practically idle.

Let our government give more attention and encouragement to the farming industry of our country. Concessions in the way of bonuses and bounties have been given to manufacturing, shipping and other industries, and why should not farming be assisted as well. One central experimental farm near Ottawa and a local experimental farm in the western part of this province is of little or no benefit to Eastern Nova Scotia. If these are good institutions and capable of imparting knowledge to our farming population, by all means let us have more of them. There is no industry which is of so much advantage to our people and country on the whole as our farming industry. The people of this Dominion cannot longer shut their eyes to the fact that millions of acres of the best lands of the country are uncultivated, while thousands of our young men are scarcely making their living by dawdling about the cities, towns and villages, where they, or a considerable number of them, will probably be found in future years under the wardship of the public authorities. Let more encouragement be given to the cultivation of the soil by our governments and the country will be greatly benefitted thereby.

—Englishmen recently started a crusade against the Sunday newspaper, but instead of meeting with opposition from the publishers the overworked journalists have readily agreed to discontinue their Sunday editions. The Sunday newspaper has evidently been a poor investment for English publishers, while in the United States it is considered the most profitable issue of the week, and a proposition to discontinue the Sunday publications would not find favor either with the publishers or the majority of their patrons.

—The volume of business which the D. A. R. transacts through its Bridgetown station is sufficiently large to entitle the town to reasonable consideration from the company in the matter of depot accommodation and train privileges. A new depot should be erected and the Bluenose express train should stop here, but at present the outlook is not promising for the fulfilment of our desire either for better accommodation or for increased train service.

—"Our market," says the *Boston Herald*, [illegible] coming to Canada, through our own [illegible]ess, a matter of relative indifference [illegible]ave sought and are finding across [illegible] outlet for their goods which [illegible] them."

Local and Special News.

—Ripe strawberries are reported.

—Eggs are selling at nine cents per dozen in Halifax.

—Supreme Court meets here on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

—Halifax will celebrate its 150th anniversary on the 21st inst.

WANTED—One-half ton of good washed Wool at J. I. Foster's. 11

—A new road bridge has been put in across the creek at the aboiteau.

—A neat fence has been placed around Mrs. Dennison's property.

—Our carriages are leaders. Every day proves the fact. John Hall. 12 21

—Nova Scotia apples sold in London a few days ago for $6.50 per barrel.

—The St. John exhibition will open this year on September 11th and close on the 20th.

—Mr. H. J. Crowe is loading the schr. Nugget, at the wharf here, with lumber for Boston.

—Late frosts nipped the cherry and plum fruit buds and both these crops will probably be light.

—Mr. Gibbons is handling a handsome filley by R. T. M., for Mr. H. A. P. Smith, of Digby.

—A merry-go-round is set up on the field near Hicks' factory and is doing a evidently good business.

—Another lot of the Armstrong "Unique" Road Carts just arrived. Will be sold low. John Hall. 12 21

—The D. A. R. steamship Prince Edward is now making daily return trips between St. John and Digby.

—The Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club are rehearsing for a public entertainment to be given in the near future.

—A Knights of Pythias Lodge will probably be established at Annapolis during the visit of the American lodges in August.

—Don't fail to see our No. 8 and 9 mowers with Roller Bearings.
12 3i N. H. PHINNEY, *Mgr.*

—Captain Kinney, of the D. A. R. is now in Hull, England, and will bring out the company's new steamer, the Prince Arthur.

—The Middleton Woodworking Co., will build the new brick and stone building for the Commercial Bank of Windsor at Middleton.

—There will be horse racing at Mahone Bay on the 21st and Bridgetown horsemen are arranging to take two or three horses through.

—This is anniversary week at Acadia University, and Wolfville is thronged with visitors including many from Bridgetown and vicinity.

—Mr. Robt. Mills, Jr., of Granville Ferry, purchased a splendid Wilkes road mare from Mr. James McIntosh, of the American House, Kentville, last week.

—Messrs. Horace Bishop, Frank Bath and John Bath spent most of last week on an enjoyable and successful fishing trip at the headwaters of the Liverpool river.

—Mr. J. G. H. Parker will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening on the "Foundation of our Civil Liberty." The lecture will no doubt attract a large audience.

—There is every prospect for a short hay crop on uplands, the spring thus far having been too dry to give the grass a proper start. Pastures as a rule are poorer than for years.

—The signals carried on the baggage cars of express trains, heretofore, indicating the weather forecast of the curent day, will in future indicate the weather expected during the next day.

—Rev. W. N. States will give a stereopticon exhibition and concert of song in the Inglewood Church on Friday evening next, June 9th. A small admission will be charged, which will go to pay the debt on the church.

—The Nova Scotia government is arranging for an exhibit of gold at the Paris Exposition which will surpass anything in the same line ever attempted here. Every gold mine in the province has been asked to contribute.

—A Boston correspondent in the *St. John Sun* says provincial hotel men are advertising extensively there this year. Mr. Pleasant Farm, Bridgetown, and The Orchards, Tupperville, are among the houses named in his letter.

—The schooner Nugget, Capt. Mailman, arrived from Boston last Thursday with a full cargo of flour, meal and oats for L. D. Shafner. She also brought two spars for Mr. Shafner's schooner now being built in the yard here.

—We have the following well known and reliable brands of flour in stock: Homer, Hungarian, Splendid, Pilgrim, Lily Queen, Vulcan, Majesty and Magnolia, as well as Corn Meal, Middlings, Bran, Chop and Cotton Seed Meal. Shaw & Lloyd. 11

—Messrs. John Hill, Chas. Wright and Willard Wilson while on a fishing trip to The Cross the other day, caught a baby moose. Mr. Hill has the youngster in his possession and it seems quite content to be fed and petted amid its new surroundings.

—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Fred Palfrey, Lawrencetown, last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Palfrey's sister, Miss Henrietta Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Hicks, Collector of Customs for Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. H. Strothard.

—The double barn at West Paradise belonging to Messrs. B. Starratt and Alonzo Daniels was struck by lightning last Monday night and burned. There were several head of stock in the building at the time. Mr. Daniels succeeded in getting his stock out, but a cow belonging to Mr. Starratt was burned.

—On Friday next every customer making a cash purchase of 50c. and upwards, will be given one box containing three cakes of Savon Buttermilk Soap, a first class article put up by Elolette, the celebrated Paris perfumer. This is a new soap we wish to introduce, and having only a limited quantity will not sell any on that day. Strong & Whitman. 11

—The lumber markets are active and shipments from this county this season will be larger than for several years past. Several large shipments have gone forward already and this week Blackadars of Hectavnenga are loading a vessel at Annapolis with 850,000 ft., and Pickels & Mills are loading another at the same port with 500,000 ft., both for South America.

—The Port George Canning Co., Ltd., has been granted letters patent covering the business of canning and evaporating fruits, vegetable and other commodities at Port George, Annapolis county with a capital of $1500 divided into 300 shares of five dollars. James Parks, Frank R. Elliot, Joseph H. Elliot and Elias Woodworth of the above named place are the incorporators.

—The annual meeting of the International Brick and Tile Co., was held on June 1st, and the following officers appointed for the current year. H. Huestis, president; O. T. Daniels, Secretary; J. W. Beckwith, Manager and Treasurer; Rev. H. D. DeBlois, Auditor. The Company's works are now in full operation; seven carloads of brick are being shipped to different points this week.

—Mrs. C. A. Saunders, whose illness was mentioned last week, died on Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Friday. The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Saunders, of Bridgetown, and was 59 years of age. She was much esteemed in the community. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

—Gilbert Hayes, of Mc. Hanley, committed suicide last Thursday by taking a large dose of Paris green. He took the poison about 5 p. m. and started for his father's home at Port George, but fell off his horse before reaching his destination. He was carried to his father's house and Dr. Sponagle, of Middleton, instantly called. Everything possible was done to save him, but it was of no avail. He died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and two children. Brooding over family trouble is supposed to be the cause of suicide.

—A serious accident occurred at Lower Granville at the sluice used for conveying the lumber sawed at Goldsmith's mill down the mountain. On Saturday morning Mr. Fred Parker was standing at the foot of the sluice to receive a deal that was coming down with great velocity; just before it reached the bottom it struck some obstruction throwing it out of its course and one end striking his right leg caused a bad fracture of the limb just below the knee. Dr. Smith was summoned at once and the sufferer was doing well at last account.

Local and Special News.

—Several good harnesses will be sold cheap to close the lot. John Hall. 12 21

—Horses, cows, farming implements, etc., are offered for sale at auction by H. S. Jones. See adv.

—Six large salmon, weighing nearly thirty pounds each, were placed on sale in Piggott's market yesterday. They were taken in the Margeson wier at Port George.

—The Y. M. C. A. intend having out-door sports in the Driving Park this summer, to consist of lawn tennis, cricket and base ball, jumping, vaulting, putting shot, etc. There will also be races for the Y. M. C. A. bicyclists. The band will be in attendance one night each week. Promenade and Band Concerts are also on the programme for the summer.

—The policemen who were injured on the S. S. Prince Edward at Digby on May 24th have retained Recorder Skinner, of St. John, to bring suits for damages against the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. Thos. Ogler, the St. John fireman, who was more seriously injured than any of the policemen, having the knee cap fractured, will also bring a suit against the company.—*Spectator.*

—The Town Council has not yet arranged with the D. A. R. for the extension of the Bluenose express privileges to Bridgetown. The railway company is not satisfied with the town's offer and has made a second proposition, which is even harder for the Council to meet than the first one. As matters stand at present, it looks as if the Bluenose would pass us by this summer as heretofore.

—Some of the few things you must examine before purchasing: Those new Crash Hats and Caps from 25c. to 75c. each. Cloth Caps from 25c. to 60c. each. Men's Summer Coats from 95c. each up, comprising alpaca, grass linen, oatmeal cloth and silk mixed. Boys' Wash Suits from 45c. each to $1.50 each. Separate Blouse only 35c. Men's navy blue serge Waterproof Coats, with cape, fancy plaid lining, sewn and cemented seams, only $2.99 each. Men's Summer Underwear from 25c. each piece up. Heavy Working Shirts from 25c. each up. Suspenders from 12c. per pair to $1.25 per pair. Men's Sweaters, Golf Hose and Leather Cycling Belts in great variety at Strong & Whitman's. 11

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Inspector Morse was in town last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Ansley has been quite seriously ill during the past week.

Miss Gertie Borden, of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. John MacLean.

Miss Janie Crowe, of Annapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Allen Crowe.

Miss Florence Boland is type-writing in the office of O. T. Daniels, Esq.

Mr. Fred E. Cox, proprietor of the Middleton *Outlook*, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Ervin, who has been spending the winter in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. O. F. Ruffee has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to be out of doors.

Mr. Harry P. Ruffee has a good position as telegrapher in the Postal and Cable Union, Boston.

Miss Lida M. Munroe was a soloist at the graduating recital in Wolfville last Friday evening.

Mrs. Burpee Chute and children, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Chute.

Rev. J. H. Strothard and F. B. Curry are attending the Methodist district meeting at Digby.

Manager Morrison, of the Valley Telephone Co., was in Bridgetown last Saturday and Monday.

Mr. W. H. Chase, the well known Kings county fruit and produce exporter, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Leslie D. Porter and little son, of Yarmouth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gibson, Church street.

Mrs. H. S. Bath, well known in Bridgetown, graduated last week from St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Whiston, of Halifax, and Miss Edith Corbitt, of Annapolis, have been guests at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Messrs. J. P. Anthony and Alfred Lund, former assistants on the Bridgetown (Methodist) circuit, were in town this week, *en route* to the district meeting which convenes at Digby.

Lower Granville.

Road making is the order of the day, and the road machine is doing effective work in putting our highway in shape.

Schrs. Lizzie Wharton, Capt. Holmes, and Vesta Pearl, Capt. Johnson, have been thoroughly overhauled at this port and will sail this week.

Mr. Whitfield Fleet has removed his family from Lynn, Mass., to this place.

Mr. George Anthony, having purchased Mr. Jesse Foster's place, has moved his family, from Digby, on it.

Mr. Alfred Young has gone to Boston to remain all summer.

—D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, Toronto, has contracted with the Nova Scotia government to build the Inverness and Richmond railway, extending one hundred miles from Carlbou Cove to Broad Cove. The local government agrees to pay a subsidy of $4,000 per mile, the county of Inverness gives $1,000 per mile and free right of way, the county of Richmond promises $1,000 for every mile built in that county, and it is expected to obtain a subsidy of $4,000 per mile from the Dominion government.

—Unflagging interest prevails everywhere in the Union Blend Tea keys.

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

"ORDERED, That the Clerk call the attention of the ratepayers and others to the by-laws relating to the registration of dogs, licenses, and town and water taxes by publishing a suitable notice in the MONITOR for the next two weeks."

DOGS AND THEIR REGISTRATION.
Chapter XVII.

SEC. 1.—The owner or keeper of any dog or dogs within the Town of Bridgetown shall report in writing to the Clerk at his office in the said town the name of every such dog as well as his own name and address in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose and in default shall forfeit a sum of not less than five dollars.

SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be paid annually for each male dog and a tax of two dollars for each female dog within the town by the owner or keeper thereof to the Town Clerk at the town office on or before the first day of May in each year, and upon the owner or keeper of such dog neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed the same may be collected as an ordinary tax as directed by the Town's Incorporation Act, 1895, and if said tax be not paid by the owner or keeper on or before the first day of June in each year the Policeman of the Town is hereby authorized to destroy and kill such dog whose owner or keeper makes default in the payment of the said dog tax or taxes.

LICENSES.
Chapter XV.

SEC. 3.—Every truckman shall pay $2.50 annually to the Clerk on obtaining his license. If any truckman wishes to employ more than one horse the license may be for any number and he shall pay $2.50 additional for each horse so employed.

HACKMAN'S LICENSE.
Chapter XVI.

SEC. 1.—No person other than a ratepayer of the Town shall keep or drive for hire any horse, wagon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other conveyance or carriage of passengers unless he has paid a license of $5.00 for that purpose, previously obtained from the Committee on Licenses.

WATER.
Chapter XXIV.

SEC. 4.—The rates for the use of the water shall become due and payable at the Clerk's office in Bridgetown in two even and equal half yearly instalments, in advance, on the first day of November and the first day of May.

SEC. 6.—Where a water rate or any instalment thereof is charged against any property and is not paid within thirty days after the same becomes due and payable, the Town Council may cause the water to be turned off from such premises until such water rates and all charges and costs connected therewith are fully paid.

TOWN TAXES.
Chapter 36; Acts of 1897.

If any person shall not pay his poll tax when due or if any person, firm, company, association or corporation rated in said rate book shall not pay the amounts rated against him or it within such time as shall be limited for the payment of the same by the Council, the Treasurer may forthwith issue a warrant under his hand and the seal of the Town against the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, directed to any constable of the town. The constable shall under warrant issued to him as aforesaid * * * levy the rate mentioned therein with costs and expenses of the collection thereof by distress and rate of the goods and chattels of the said person, firm, etc., and for want of such goods, etc., * * is empowered to take the body of such person * * * and commit the same to the common gaol. * *

By order.

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

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New Advertisements.

LOST!

On Wednesday, 31st ult., in Bridgetown, a purse containing $11.00 in bills and a bank deposit receipt for $550. Finder will be rewarded by returning to

MRS. MATILDA MILNER,
Bridgetown.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber will sell his dwelling house and lot on Jeffrey street at a bargain to an immediate purchaser.

D. R. ROBERTSON,
12 tf Bridgetown.

Burial Lots at Valley West!

THE trustees of the Lawrencetown and Valley West Cemetery will meet on the grounds on **Tuesday, June 13th,** at 2 o'clock p. m., when an opportunity will be had to select burial lots.

Signed on behalf of trustees,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
ISAAC DURLING,
RICE DANIELS,
11 *Trustees.*

To arrive June 15th
2 Carloads
—OF—
Mowers and Rakes.

N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager.
Lawrencetown, June 3rd, 1899.

For Sale at Once!

1 American Built Road Buggy,
1 Sunol Road Cart,
1 Express Waggon,
1 Sleigh.

The above will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

Also a few thousand Apple Barrel Hoops at $3.25 cash.

W. E. PALFREY.
Lawrencetown, June 5th, 1899. 12 21

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown, up to **Saturday, July 1st, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon,**

for 20 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Grade of flour to be "Vulcan" or equal value. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBERT BATH,
GEO. H. VROOM,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
June 7th, 1899. 12 41

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises H. S. JONES, Upper Granville, two miles east of Bridgetown, on

Saturday, June 10th,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

1 Flori Mare (6 years old with a fine filly by Abbott Wilkes, 2.11); 1 five-year-old Mare by Special Blend (in foal by Abbott Wilkes and will foal in a few days); 1 seven-year-old Mare by Resolution (fine worker and driver); 1 Mare 11 years old, good worker.

4 very fine Cows of high grade; 1 Heifer (in calf) 3 years old; 2 yearling Heifers; 1 Heifer Calf; 1 Bull Calf; all well bred.

1 Sleigh (nearly new), Ox Sleds, Truck Waggons, one Express Waggon (new last fall), 1 set light Harnesses, one sett double Harnesses, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Harrow, Ploughs, 1 Sunol Cart, and various other articles used on a farm.

TERMS.—Four months with approved joint notes with interest at six per cent for all sums over $5.00; under that amount cash at time of sale.

J. E. BURNS, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE SALE!

1 very fine Upright Piano.
1 Automatic Rolled-Top Writing Desk.
1 double team Express or Milk Waggon.
1 single Express Waggon.
1 Parlor Bed Couch.
1 very fine thoroughbred chestnut Horse sired by Sir Walter, dam Lily Young, by John Nelson; can by proper training show a 2.10 clip.

The above will be sold on the easiest terms, or would exchange.

WM. AVARD MARSHALL,
10 tf Arlington, N. S.

Just Received

Poultry Netting,
Draw Knives,
Levels,
Oil Stoves,
Manure Forks,
Oils, Paint, Nails,
and B.B. White Lead
ALL AT
LOWEST PRICES.

R. SHIPLEY.

A bottle of Sarsaparilla

used for the cure of Scrofula and all eruptive and skin diseases, arising from an impure state or low condition of the blood, is the most popular and effective remedy prescribed. There are many preparations of Sarsaparilla on the market, but you can obtain a new one

and a guarantee

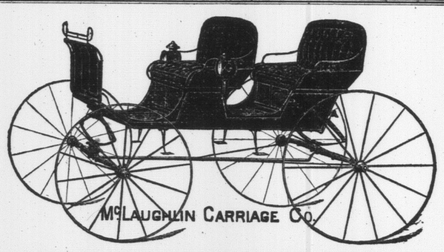
that it is equal to the best compound sold in same or smaller sized bottles at $1.00, at Medical Hall

for Fifty Cents.

Be sure and ask for Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium. A trial will convince you of its merits.

at Medical Hall,

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.
Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.



We have on hand a full stock of the justly celebrated **McLaughlin Carriages.** Every carriage fitted with "A—Standard" Wheels **strictly guaranteed.**

The **"Sirdar,"** body stained in walnut, gear to match, is universally acknowledged to be **a beauty.** Call and we will be only too pleased to show them to you.

The **"Red Bird" Bicycle**—best to-day and good for years.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Ltd.

With an advance

in the woollen market, the men of this town and surrounding country should advance in the art of dress; for the better men dress the better they become, and the more desirable their company is considered.

We have the goods

to enable you to dress well, and will give you up-to-date American styles

AND GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION

We intend building and holding our business on this basis. COME AND TRY US.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY
H LAYTON, Cutter - Bridgetown, N S

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

GRANVILLE STREET - MURDOCH'S BLOCK.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

BOOT & SHOE DRESSING

fresh from the best manufacturers, and for all shades of Tan Boots and Shoes.

We also keep in stock a full line of Shoe Laces, Polishing Mits Wool Soles and the best Boots and Shoes in town.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. - **E. A. COCHRAN.**

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On

New Goods

Constantly landing at our Store

We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts.

J. W. BECKWITH.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is now about complete, and is the best stock we have ever had the pleasure of showing. As we buy all our goods (when possible) direct from the manufacturers and for SPOT CASH only, we claim we are in a position to quote lower prices than many of our competitors.

DRESS GOODS
Black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk Warp Henriettas, Poplins, Serges, Lusters.
Colored Cashmeres, Serges, Poplins, Worsteds and 6-4 Suitings with Many Lines of Fancies from 14c. double width.

PRINTS
100 Pieces New Prints; all new goods. Not a yard of old prints in our store.
See our line of 10 Cent. ALL FAST COLORS.

WASH GOODS
Fancy Waist Ginghams. Chambrays, Piques, Muslins and Ducks.

LADIES' CAPES
See our lines of Ladies Capes at $2.25 and $3.50.

LADIES' SKIRTS
Ladies Skirts in nice Plaids and Stripes. Prices $175 and $2.50.

CURTAINS
100 Pair New Lace Curtains; Prices 35 cents to $5. All New Goods. No old stock.

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS
We are Showing a Fine Line of Hemp, Union, Tapestry, and All-Wools, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 Oil Cloths and Linoleums. Our Carpets are without doubt the Best Values in the County.

Wall Papers
5000 Rolls New Paper, Elegant Patterns From 4c. a Roll. Window Shades from 25c., (complete.)

Hats and Caps
Our Stock of Hats and Caps is complete and it will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing anything in this Line.

CLOTHING
We are showing a larger line of Mens', Boys' and Childrens Suits than ever. Latest Styles and lowest prices.

Gents' Furnishings
We show the largest assortment of Gents Furnishings in town. Space will not allow us to enumerate, all we ask is a call.

WANTED:
Butter, Eggs and Wool.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

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