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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1898.

—Apparently the vexed Behring Sea seal question, which has caused much legislative grumbling and general hard feeling between Canada and the United States, is not to be settled without difficulty by the international commission. The American commissioners, now at Ottawa, have proposed to protect the seal herds by purchasing the entire outfit of the Canadian sealers who are engaged in pelagic sealing, but this arrangement, though indicative of a desire to effect an amicable settlement of the trouble, will probably not be accepted by the Canadian government, as that would be acknowledging the question to be one of individual rather than national import. The Behring sea seal fisheries constitute a national right, and while it might be to the advantage of all concerned to afford a period of protection to the herds, it would look like undignified trafficking to sell that right to another nation. The United States has just paid a heavy bill of damages for wrongfully restricting the business of Canadian sealers, and the government, though sore over the award of the arbitrators, is still anxious to promote the future of the industry by incurring a further expense, but this time the money must be handled in a regular and binding bargain. It is probable that the American commissioners will partially gain their point, as it is part of the Canadian plan to conciliate rather than exasperate, and that, for the concession of certain trade privileges, which will benefit the people of Canada a compensating lease of the seal fisheries, for the purpose of protection, will be given. This seems to be the only fair solution of the matter, as a money payment would constitute a bargain to which only the purchaser and the British Columbia sealers would be parties. If the sealers are to be compensated it should be at the hands of the Canadian government, who, acquiring trade privileges for the country at large, could consistently pay for any sacrifice made by individuals in promoting the treaty. It is our belief that the pelagic sealing question will not be considered apart from other matters stated for settlement at the Quebec conference. If the United States representatives are sticklers for Dingleyism, then, depend upon it, Canada's will be advocates for protection also, and neutral products and seals go together—if the one is not wanted the other cannot be had.

—One of the worst features of the great struggle that is being waged the world over between labor and capital is the "strike." The dissatisfied wage earner, as an individual, has no power to exact a higher remuneration for his services than the employing capitalist will pay. He must simply accept his allowance or try his fortunes elsewhere. But when wage earners combine, not only within the narrow confines of one business establishment, but with members of their craft throughout the whole country, then they are able to deaden the hives of industry at will and work incalculable injury to business interests. Here is exhibited the great power of organized labor, which, we are bound to say, is more often a power for evil than for good; but it is when we consider that ninety per cent. of all strikes are failures, from the strikers' standpoint, that we discover the existence of a great force. Capital will not concede to labor the right to limit its earning powers, and though it is a contest of one against a multitude, the one has the all important weapon of defence or offence and can wait in luxurious idleness while labor faces a self-imposed condition that verges upon poverty and starvation. Capital may be tyrannical, but its tyrannies cannot be effectually modified by strikes, which rather increase than lessen the hardships of the wage earners. The happy solution of the labor problem will result from methods yet untried, though possibly not unadvocated. The German Emperor proposes to give effect to one remedy that has long been talked of, by providing for government interference. To the average student it appears that the problem is at last being brought to the consideration of the proper tribunal. It is distinctly a government's function to legislate for the proper business and social development of its constituency, and the labor problem is encountered at every turn. The German movement will be watched with interest by other countries where strikes, socialism and anarchy have been rampant, and it may be that the Germans have lead in introducing an effective check to an evil that has produced financial disasters, crimes, poverty and death, and has brought no good to either of the factions engaged or the world at large.

—The "celestial empire" is at last acknowledging that the long despised civilization of the west is superior to the semi-barbarism that has held sway in China for centuries, and the electric telegraph, railroads and educational institutions are being established as a result of a recent proclamation from the Emperor. The importance of this reform can hardly be overestimated when we consider that it will affect a nation of four hundred and twenty five million people, and bring them into closer touch with the civilising influences of western social and business life. When the lethargy of past centuries is shaken off and the giant of the Orient, great in area and population, is filled with wide-awake modern ideas, then the powerful nations of to-day will be called upon to reckon with a new factor in sustaining a world-wide equilibrium in peace or in war. No doubt Japan's recent rapid progress towards a more complete civilization has infected the Chinese government with a desire to place their country on a level with that of their conquering cousins, and the dawn of this new era in China's history will date from Japan's victory over the vastly outnumbering Chinese army. History is but repeating itself when the conquered learn of the arts of war and peace from their conquerors. The edict from Pekin also provides for the establishment of a modern postal service, the right to appeal personally to the throne and publicity regarding government expenses. These reforms will be of particular import to American churches, whose missionaries are laboring under difficulties to christianize a heathen race, and their work will be greatly simplified.

The military authorities at Halifax have received notification that a trooper with a large draft of men for the regiment and companies in that garrison will leave England early next month. About 300 men will be sent to strengthen the Leinsters. Half of these will be sent to the West Indies to the second battalion, while 150 men will be added to the Royal Canadians in Halifax garrison. The men coming in the transport are said to be mostly army reserve men, formerly in the Leinsters.

There have been native uprisings in Australia and some of the New Hebrides. A cannibal faction of the natives of Rendova, Aux., captured a village lately, and, after slaughtering many inhabitants, returned home with 30 prisoners, who were killed and eaten at a barbaric feast.

A deputation of American farmers and manufacturers appeared before the American commissioners in Quebec to protest against any reciprocity treaty with Canada which would disturb or destroy the protective tariff laws on their products.

Local and Special News.

—Flour at cost at Shaw & Lloyd's.

—Municipal elections take place on Tuesday, Nov. 15th.

—It is thought that the Halifax exhibition deficit this year will amount to $8000.

—Quite a number of moose were killed last week by sportsmen in the county.

—Two boys at Lunenburg last week were fined $20 or 30 days for cruelty to a dog.

—One carload of Shingles to arrive on the 17th inst. N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown.

—Thursday, November 24th, is to be Thanksgiving day throughout the Dominion.

—Millinery Opening at Miss LeCain's, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13th and 14th. See add. 30 1i

—A twin pumpkin grown by Mr. Israel Poole, of Port Lorne, on exhibition in Shafner's grocery is quite a curiosity.

—The grand jury of our Nova Scotia courts will hereafter consist of but 12 men, in place of the present contingent of 24.

—Miss Lockett is showing a nice assortment of Millinery in Pattern Hats, Bonnets and latest Novelties. 30 1i

—Mr. H. J. Crowe has secured from Mr. Abram Young a most desirable building lot, to the west of his fine property on Granville St.

CHEAPER THAN DAYLIGHT.—You can buy 5 gal. best American Oil for 95c. at E. & E. Schaffner's. Don't fail to read their new ad. in this issue. 30 1i

—Cumberland county, with a vote of 4,443 to 366, a majority of 4,137, gave the largest prohibition majority polled by any constituency in Canada.

—Dr. Hugh Dickie, of Canard, left last week for London, to take a special course for treatment of the eye, ear and throat, at the Royal Opthalmic Hospital.

—The S. P. C. A. society are investigating a case of parental cruelty at Digby against George Raymond, who is accused of brutally beating his twelve year old son.

—Three of our Annapolis farmers were among the largest prize winners at the Halifax exhibition. G. B. McGill secured the sum of $39.75, Byron Chesley $32 75, J. J. Phinney $53 50.

—Capt. Will Longmire and family are moving into their new house on Granville Street west, just completed by John Brooks. It is a pretty, attractive house and occupies a fine site.

—The annual Harvest Services of St. James' church were held on Sunday last. The church, as customary, was decorated with flowers, fruits, autumn leaves, etc., and the services were well attended.

—We publish this week the first of a series of letters from the pen of Rev. F. P. Greatorex, descriptive of his recent trip across the Atlantic, which we recommend to the perusal of our readers.

—Mr. Arthur Charlton's new house on Park street is ready for occupancy. It is of a unique modern design, and though not large or pretentious makes a good appearance. It was built by the owner.

—Mr. Elias Piggott was married last week in Boston to Mrs. T. H. Rice, of Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Piggott will take up their residence in Bear River, and are extended the congratulations of many friends.

—It is reported that Mr. N. L. Newcombe, General Manager of the Manhattan S. S. Co., is negotiating for the charter or purchase of one of the steamers at present in commission between Boston and the Provinces.

—The oldest horse, probably, in Nova Scotia died last week, aged forty-five years. He was the property of William Cann, of Hectanooga, and up to within a few days was capable of doing a creditable bit of reading.

—As a result of the awful mistake which caused the accident on the I. C. R. near Stellarton last week, Conductor McLeod, the two brakemen on his train, and Acting Agent Wilson, of Westville, have been dismissed from the service.

—Messrs. Roland Kierstead and Asaph Whitman, two local sportsmen, succeeded in capturing a large moose at Long Bog last week. The monster weighed 700 lbs. when dressed and its antlers measured four and one-half feet from tip to tip.

—Annapolis county horses won the 2.35 and 3 minute races at Parrsboro, last week. Peter Clinch won the '35 event with Romp second. Romp won the three minute race in straight heats. In the free-for-all Minota defeated Arclight and Onward.

—Complaints are being made that the close season for partridges is not being regarded by certain parties who have been shooting in the woods south of Paradise. Offenders will remember that the penalty is a fine of $5 to $10 for each offence.

—The new corn mill at Wolfville was put in operation last week and is turning out meal, under the Hungarian process, at the rate of 80 or 90 barrels per day. The output will in a short time be increased to 120 barrels daily. Mr. Calhoun is the enterprising proprietor.

—Capt. M. Munro's new house on the site of his former one is completed, and he takes possession this week. This is one of the largest and finest of our town residences, and is a credit to the builder, Mr. Major Slocomb, and a handsome addition to the architecture of the town.

—Among the militia general orders the last issue of the *Canada Gazette* has the following: 69th Annapolis Battalion of Infantry, No. 3 Company, Provisional 2nd Lieut. H. P. Oakes is permitted to retire. To be 2nd Lieutenant, James S. Marshall, gentleman, vice Oakes, retired.

—The wood working factory of S. F. & W. E. Roop & Co., Middleton, was burned to the ground on Monday night. The entire plant and stock were destroyed, a loss of $12,000, on which there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the engine alighting in a pile of shavings.

—Two colored men, convicted of stealing and killing cattle and sentenced each to a term of years in the penitentiary, while confined in Digby jail escaped on Wednesday night by filing an iron bar off one of the windows. A ten year-old lad, in for some misdemeanor on Friday night, by picking a lock also made his escape.

—Miss Mary E. Wilkins' new serial is the humorous story of an up-to date city woman, who attempts to reform a quiet village and educate the people up to the latest fads of the town. It is called "The Jamesons in the Country," and its serial publication will be commenced in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It will have Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens as its illustrator.

—Much sympathy is expressed for our former townsman, Mr. Wm. StClair, who was among the sufferers by the recent fire at New Westminster, B. C., having been burnt out of both his place of business and his residence. Mrs. StClair, Miss Minnie and Master Arthur have returned to Nova Scotia and will spend the winter with relatives in Bridgetown and Granville Ferry.

—The extension of the water pipe on Granville street to the farm of J. R. DeWitt Esq., and across the river on Queen St. to the South boundary of the D. A. R. lands is now completed and the service pipes put in place. The certificate of Mr. Uniacke the engineer appointed by the town to inspect the work, is the only thing lacking. Mr. Unfacke will doubtless look over the work soon.

—A bad smash-up occurred to a special freight train on the I. C. R. near Moncton on the 9th inst., due to an obstruction being placed across the track. The locomotive was ditched and seven or eight cars with their contents destroyed by fire caused by an oil tank being overturned upon the engine. Driver Hayward received serious injuries while the other train hands escaped with bruises.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Prat, of Kentville, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening, says the *Orchardist*. Mr. Prat is a brother of Mr. Frank Prat. Mrs. Prat was Miss Ann Piper, daughter of the late Dr. Silas Piper, of this town. Their marriage took place in Bridgetown, and they resided here for a number of years afterward. Their friends in Bridgetown will extend congratulations and best wishes for continued health and happiness.

—Commencing 3rd October the R. M. S "Prince Edward" will leave Yarmouth for Boston on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4.00 p. m. and returning will leave Boston on Sundays and Wednesdays at 4.00 p. m. The R. M. S. "Prince Rupert," will make round trips on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leaving St. John at 7.15 a. m. and arriving in Digby at 10.00 a. m.—returning will leave Digby at 1.00 p. m. and arrive in St. John at 3.45 p. m. 2i

Special Bargain Locals.

—Sausages at Shaw & Lloyd's.

—Best Molasses at Shaw & Lloyd's.

—Large, fat Shad at Shaw & Lloyd's.

—Course Salt 60c. per bag at L. L. Shafner's. 30 1i

—Men's Working Pants for 99c. per pair. J. E. Burns. 1i

—Men's heavy Tweed Suits for $4 75 at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—I have a few dozen of Self Sealers, just received. R. Shipley. 1i

—Men's fine Dongola and Buff Boots for $1.25 at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—Twenty pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00 at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—Men's heavy cow hide bellows tongue Boots for $1.20 per pair at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—Men's heavy grained bellows tongue Boots for $1.68 per pair at J. E. Burns'. 1i

—I have some fine remnants of Cloths, which I am closing out at a bargain. J. E. Burns. 1i

—Five pounds of the best Tea that ever was sold in Bridgetown for only $1.00 at J. E. Burns'. 1i

WANTED.—Good Butter at 17c. per lb. and Fresh Eggs at 16c. per doz., at E. & E. Schaffner's. 30 1i

—L. D. Shafner wants 3000 bushels of good potatoes put up in bbls. only and do not want the heads of the bbls. nailed. 30 1i

—Under L. D. Shafner's cash system of doing business you can get Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, $5.00 per bbl.; Crown, $4.25; Corn meal, $2.15; Feeding flour, $1.30 per bag; Middlings $1 00; best American Oil single gal. 20c.; 10lbs. Onions 25c.; 8 lbs. Colman's Mixed Starch 25c. We take butter, eggs, potatoes and all kinds of farm produce in exchange, but do not credit any person, so please do not ask us. 30 1i

NEW STORE.—Men's Clothing and Furnishing department: Men's strong tweed suits only $3.90; men's fine serge suits, worth $8 75, my price $6.00; men's best quality double-twisted, black and blue serge suits, regular price $13 00, my price $8 50; men's working pants at rock-bottom prices. Get my price on men's underwear, top shirts, neckware, etc. Custom made clothing a specialty. These prices tell the tale. MAILER, CLOTHIER. tf

WEDDING BELLS.

MILLS—REYNOLDS

The residence of Capt. T. W. Reynolds, of Granville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Mills, son of Robert Mills, Esq., of Granville, and Miss Blanche Reynolds, second daughter of Capt. Reynolds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. J. C. White, assisted by Rev. J. R. Giles. The rooms were very handsomely decorated with autumn leaves, potted and cut flowers. The bride was charmingly gowned in white foulard over white satin, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair. She was attended by Miss Edna Weatherspoon, a little neice of the groom, and Miss Muriel Hatheway, a little cousin of the bride, the former in pink and the latter in white and turquoise blue. The wedding march from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss May Mills, as the bride entered the room on the arm of her uncle, Capt. Bogart, who gave her away. Directly after the ceremony, breakfast was served, after which the bridal party left for Yarmouth, en route for Colorado, where they will spend the winter. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspooon, Lena Weatherspoon, Capt. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Hatheway, Mr. S. B. Hatheway, Mrs. M. C. Marshall, Mrs. B. D. Spurr, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mills, Mr. Ernest Mills, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills, Mr. L. C. Willett, Mrs. E. K. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Pickup, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Miss Pickels, Miss Delap, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shafner, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, the Misses Calnek, Mr. Irvine. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful watch and chain, set with diamonds and pearls, and to the bridemaids each a turquoise ring. Among the many presents were a handsome silver service from Capt. Bogart, and gold coins from Mr. Robert Mills. Bunting was displayed on both sides of the river, and amid showers of chrysanthemum petals, Mr. and Mrs. Mills boarded the train for Yarmouth.

BELL—WOLFE.

The beautiful residence of C. I. Wolfe, Waterville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when his second daughter, Minnie, was united in marriage to Chas. W. Bell, of Dartmouth. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hawley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Glendenning, took place under a beautiful arch of autumn leaves. The bride wore white cashmere with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Ethel Wolfe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore white muslin over pink. Mr. John Campbell, of Dartmouth, was best man. The popularity of the young people was attested by numerous handsome and valuable presents, one of which was a handsome chain inlaid with pearl, the gift of the Y. P. S. C. E.

FELCH—COX.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at 90 Ontario St., Saugus, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, when Oscar W. Felch, formerly of Clarence, was united in marriage to Maud A. C. x. Rev. M. B. Pratt, of the Boston street church, officiated. Herbert W. Cox acted as best man, and Miss Josie E. Nelly as bridesmaid. The bride wore white taffeta silk with pink trimmings and carried bride roses. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present at the reception. The wedding gifts consisted of silver, cut glass, and useful household articles. Mr. and Mrs. Felch will reside in Cliftondale.

The New Ruggles Block.

One of the finest business blocks in the Valley, built for Messrs. S. S., E. & H. Ruggles, by Curry Bros. & Bent, is about completed and is a handsome ornament to the town, reflecting credit upon the builders, whose reputation as skilled mechanics is well established through the western part of the province, and upon the owners, whose enterprise in adding so materially and permanently to the visible features of the town's advancement is generally appreciated by their fellow citizens. The building is of brick, with stone trimmings, two stories high, covering sixty-eight by fifty feet of ground, and occupying a corner lot. The corner room on the first floor will be occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is handsomely finished in polished wood with two large plate glass windows and three side windows, and has a brick vault in the rear. Messrs. Ruggles Bros. will occupy the central portion of the lower floor as offices for their law business. This portion is divided into two offices, one containing a vault, and the front one having a large plate glass window. The south end is fitted and finished for a store and, it is reported, will be occupied by one of our dry goods merchants. This also has two large plate glass windows. The second floor is divided into offices and a large hall for the use of our Town Council. This room has a hard wood floor, is wainscoted in polished wood and has a metal ceiling. The corridors and stairway are lighted by a large skylight.

Mr. G. V. Gibson had charge of the mason work, and the superiority of the workmanship shown in the foundation, brick walls and plastering prove him a master at his trade. The carpenter work was in charge of Mr. J. A. Brown. The painting and graining were done by Michael Keylor, of Kentville. Mr. R. A. Crowe put in the plumbing and hot water heating apparatus, and a Halifax plumber who has examined his work pronounces it without a flaw. The building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Supreme Court.

The October term of the Supreme Court opened at Annapolis last Tuesday. Mr. Justice Weatherbe presided. There was not any criminal docket and His Lordship, after expressing to the grand jury his satisfaction with this happy condition of affairs, dismissed them for the term. The civil docket was then taken up. The first case was an action for damages for libel, brought by O. S. Miller, of Bridgetown, against F. W. Green, of Halifax. The alleged libel was contained in a letter by defendant to Mrs. Freeman, of Bridgetown, and reflected on the business ability of the plaintiff. The defendant pleaded privilege and justification, thus making a very long suit. The evidence was not all in till Friday evening, and His Lordship closed the case to the jury at noon, Saturday. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages $250.00.

There was one more jury case on the docket named Rumsey v. Rumsey and as His Lordship must be at Kentville yesterday to open court there he arranged to try this cause and the non jury causes at a special term to be held at Annapolis, Nov. 8th. next.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Oliver Ruffee went to Boston on Friday last.

Miss Annie Tupper is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Murdoch.

Mr. J. R. Pudsey left on Friday last on a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. Chipman Bauckman, of Boston, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Barnaby and daughter Gladys are visiting relatives in New York and Boston.

Miss Nellie Hoyt has gone to Toronto to spend a portion of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Stuart Burns returned to the U. S. yesterday, after a week's pleasant visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Dearness returned on Thursday last from New York. Miss Kitty, who has been visiting in St. John, accompanied her mother home.

Mrs. Jas. Godard, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, left last week for her home in Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed have been enjoying a driving trip to Salem, Yarmouth county, Mrs. Reed's former home. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. James Fullerton, of Digby, spent a few days last week with her neice, Mrs. Sidney Foster, and other friends in the town, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. G. V. Knight and daughter Laura left last week for St. John where they will visit relatives for a few weeks, after which Mrs. Knight will proceed to Portland to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Seward Foster. Miss Knight will spend the winter in Halifax.

Miss Forsyth, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fowler Forsyth, at the Barnaby Farm, Granville. Miss Forsyth is a professional nurse and has but recently returned from Montauk Point, where she has been an eye witness of the sufferings and hardships of the sick and wounded soldiers of the American army.

Provincial S. S. Convention.

The annual convention of the provincial Sunday-school Association of Nova Scotia is in session at Bridgetown, commencing yesterday afternoon. The meetings are held in the Baptist church, and will continue till to-morrow afternoon. The program, as published in last week's issue, promises features of especial interest, a number of prominent Sunday-school workers having been engaged to give addresses or otherwise participate. Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, provincial superintendent of Quebec, is present, and will take an important part in the meetings. Other notable speakers are Rev. W. F. Parker, Yarmouth; Dr. F. Woodbury, Halifax; E. D. King, Q. C., Halifax; O. M. Sanford, Field Secretary; Principal W. T. Kennedy; Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Amherst; Rev. Prof. Falconer, Pine Hill College, Halifax, and others.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. M. A. Bent wish to express their heartfelt thanks, through the MONITOR, to the many friends who so tenderly remembered them during the sickness of their mother, and later the sympathy expressed through the beautiful floral offerings in their late bereavement.

Bellisle, October 5th, 1898.

New Advertisements.

ARCH C. HICKS,
Painter and Decorator.
Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, and Fresco Painting a specialty.
Estimates given. Work promptly attended to.
Bridgetown, Oct. 12th, 1898. 30 tf

GRAVEL!

Tenders are asked for delivery on the streets of Bridgetown of 200 tons of Gravel, more or less. Full particulars may be had from the undersigned. Address tenders up to October 20th inst., to
F. L. MILNER,
30 2in *Town Clerk.*

To the Electors of Ward No. 4.

Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of Ward No. 4 to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate at the ensuing Municipal Election, I hereby accede to their request. I pledge myself, if elected, to advance, as far as I am able, the best interests of the County and to support only such measures as are economical and for the public good. ROBERT BATH.
Oct. 11th, 1898.

GRAND DISPLAY
—OF—
WINTER MILLINERY
Special show days THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week.
COME AND SEE THE
Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
Also a large assortment of
Sailors and Walking Hats
at low prices at
MISS A. L. LeCAIN'S.

FALL OF '98
ANNOUNCEMENT!

To our many Customers and Friends:—

Present indications point to a freer circulation of cash this fall than for some time past. Soon you will be buying your Winter supplies, and of course you will buy where you can get the best value. That is business. If square dealing, honest goods and fine prices count, we intend having a share of your trade. Following are a few of the many inducements we are offering for thirty days, to cash buyers:

5 gals. best American Oil for 95 cents.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1 00.
22 and 24 lbs Brown Sugar for $1.00.
5 lbs. good Tea for 90c.
12 bars Surprise or Comfort Soap for 50c.
5 gals. choice P. R. Molasses for $2 00.
20% discount on Boots and Shoes—the largest stock in town to select from.
20% discount on Ready-made Clothing, Ulsters, etc.,—the largest stock in town to select from.
2 crates of Crockery just opened up, at slight advance on cost.

☞ The above prices are below any in Annapolis County.

WANTED.—Good Butter at 17c. per lb., fresh Eggs at 16c per doz., Apples, Wood, etc., at highest price in exchange for goods.

Yours truly,
E. & E. SCHAFFNER.
Lawrencetown, Oct. 11th, 1898.

New Advertisements.

BEAN SOCIAL!

There will be a BEAN SUPPER held at Mrs. Wm. Carter's, Dalhousie Centre, (the Hill), on
TUESDAY, October 25th,
in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cummings. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Adults 25c.; children 15c. All are cordially invited.

PIANO!

For sale, a square Piano, very cheap. Apply to MRS. W. A. FOWLER, Fairfield Lawn, Bridgetown.
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DRESSMAKING!

THE MISSES BARNES beg to inform their patrons and the ladies of Bridgetown that they have returned to their rooms at MISS LOCKETT'S, on Queen street, with all the latest styles in Dressmaking, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit, style, and moderate charges. 29 4i

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing under the name, style and firm of SANCTON & HICKS, is this day dissolved. The said Arch C. Hicks will continue the business under his own name.
Bridgetown, Oct. 3rd, 1898. 29 tf

TO WOMEN ONLY.

Wanted, a Middle-aged Woman to care for an elderly lady during winter months. Location eastern part of county. Privileges of home and church. Any person wishing such position may address, "MONITOR," Bridgetown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Subscriber offers for sale or to let her Property situated within five minutes' walk of the business part of the town: New house of eight rooms, finished throughout; barn and outbuildings on the premises; thirteen acres of land, with young orchard.
MISS ANNIE SANCTON,
27 tf Bridgetown.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
OF ALL KINDS
.....AT.....
Central Book Store,
B. J. ELDERKIN.

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on **Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898,** at one o'clock p.m., at Stanley B. Hall's farm, near Lawrencetown,
10 Cows; 1 Heifer, 2 years old;
2 pair Steers, 2 years old;
2 setts (Nickel-plated) **Harnesses.**
TERMS—Twelve months' approved joint note with 6 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.
N. H. PHINNEY.
JOHN HALL, AUCTIONEER.
Lawrencetown, Oct. 11th, 1898. 1i

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of the late G. I. Bishop, Lawrencetown,
—ON—
SATURDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1898,
Commencing at 1 p. m.,
Two calves, 3 tons hay, 1 ox wagon, (new), 5 sett horse waggon hubs, lot of spokes, 2 sett express waggon fellows, wood work for one heavy waggon, wood work for four light waggons, two sett light waggon shafts, lot of hard wood plank lumber in work shop, 2 augurs, tool chest and tools, 1 dump cart, saddle, 1 work collar, a lot of household furniture, tables, stands, bedsteads, sinks, one washing machine, etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Six months' credit with approved security on all sums over five dollars; under that amount, cash.
EMMA M. BISHOP. *Administratrix.*
W. B. MCKEOWN, *Administrator.*

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Public Building, Liverpool, N. S.," will be received until Wednesday, October 19th, 1898, for the construction of a Public Building at Liverpool, N. S.
Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Liverpool, N. S.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to *ten per cent of amount of the tender*, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 24th, 1898. 29 2i

ORANGE
Marmalade

I am selling MESSRS. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S Celebrated Orange Marmalade at the
FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

1 lb. Tin,	- -	14c
1 lb. Glass Jar,	Patent Top,	16c
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THE CASH CUSTOMER

will be as warmly welcomed at our place of business as at any place in town, and he may rest assured that he can depend on getting as good, if not better value for his money as at any Grocery Store in the county. We have a very large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and carry only the best qualities in all lines.

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includes the following well-known and reliable brands; Ogilvie's Hungarian, Five Roses, Five Lillies, Hornet and Dictator. In Feed we have Bran, Middlings, Feed Flour, Cornmeal Chop and Cotton Seed Meal.

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PERFECT FIT!
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New Fall Mantles!

We have the largest and finest stock of **Tailor-made Mantles** we have ever had the privilege of showing.

The BRIGHTEST, NEWEST, NOBBIEST GOODS obtainable, direct from the manufacturer to us. Every Garment a work of art.

We have a Fine New Stock of Fall Dress Goods now ready for inspection.

Ten per cent discount for cash.

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—OF—
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STRONG & WHITMAN'S

We have opened during the past two weeks large quantities of the following lines of Goods:

DRESS GOODS - DRESS GOODS

An immense assortment. Be sure and ask to see our Ladies' Cloth Suitings (48 inches wide) only 45c. per yard.

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1 case Dress Trimmings. A Splendid Assortment. All kinds.
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1 case Blankets.
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Without any exception this is one of the best assortments we have ever shown. **Prices from $1.25 upwards.**

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shirt Waists

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All elegant, stylish goods. Fits perfect.

FURS! - - FURS!

Comprising Capes, Ruffs, Storm Collars, Caperines, etc. Fur Robes.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers. Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing in large assortment.
Underwear, Hats, Caps, Ties, etc., and many other lines too numerous to mention.

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NEW FALL GOODS!

—We have just opened our—

Fall Stock of Dress Goods,
Furs, Mantles, Capes,
Flannels, Flannelettes,
Underwear, Hosiery,
Gloves and Wrappers.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

September 14th, 1898.