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Now that the site for the new town fire building has been selected by the city, no time should be lost in getting the work of construction underway. Bridgetown is in a wretched plight so far as an organized and equipped fire protection service is concerned, and the danger from fire, particularly in this dry weather, is great. The town has been remarkably lucky in escaping heavy fires, but it is unsafe and impossible to judge of the future by the past in this matter. The fire fund will strike in good time, and upon the preparation of the town to meet the scourge of the result in damage to property, and perhaps life, will largely depend. Just now the water in the reservoir is low, and the fire protection service is weakened at its strongest point. Necessary restrictions should be placed upon the use of private taps until the water reaches its normal height. To combat a fire with a low pressure and an insufficient supply of water is not inviting grave disaster, and public interest requires that no such risk be taken. Not only should restrictions be applied to the tap service, but the leak in the main pipe in the river bottom, where perhaps thousands of gallons of water are being wasted each day, should be repaired or the service across the river discontinued.

In regard to the fire building, we understand that it is now the intention of the Council to enlarge on their first plan, and to erect a building to contain a town hall and office in addition to the fire department. Such a plan, we believe, will meet with general commendation, as it seems good policy, if a public building is to be erected, to make it serve all the purposes of a city government building. Of course, such a structure could not be erected for the meagre sum voted for a fire building alone, but the increase required would be considerably slight, and the taxpayers will understand that the extra expense is made in the practice of real economy.

The vote on the site for the public building resulted in the selection of Councilman Shaffer's lot on Dalhousie Square, in preference to the lot on Grenville street where the band stand now is, by a large majority, and we think the choice was a wise one, as either lot is centrally located for the purpose, but the one selected is in the most thickly settled, inflammable portion of the town. No doubt this distinction influenced the vote. A respectable public building directly opposite the Court House will not be badly located.

There is now little doubt but that the taxpayers of the town will vote a right of way to the Granville and Victoria Beach railway if some provision is made whereby the town will have a vote in the location of the line within the limits of the corporation. The tone of the meeting Monday evening was distinctly in favor of the enterprise, though no vote was taken owing to some misunderstanding as to the requirements of the railway company. The meeting was called to decide either for or against an unconditional gift, and the resolution submitted to the meeting made the grant a conditional one, hence it was argued that no vote could be taken until a meeting was called to vote on the exact terms of the resolution. There was some dispute over the statutory regulations in such matters, which are rather arid, and we are inclined to believe that the sections governing the question would invalidate a vote on the resolution read. A resolution in conformity with the wishes of the meeting was not submitted, and wisely so, as we believe the taxpayers would have negated any proposition to grant the railway an unconditional right of way. As it is, the railway promoters have gained friends by the fairness of their proposition. Nothing was lost by an adjournment of the meeting, which will not doubt be remembered within a few days for a deciding vote.

London Apple Circuit. K. A. O'Kelly & Co., the London fruit auctioneers, have issued the following circular to their Nova Scotia customers: We have pleasure in handing you our first annual report on crops on this side of the water, and hope the information contained therein will prove beneficial to you. We are sorry to have to note that we are not so far from one of the most difficult years on record in the Fruit Trade. Heavy crops of fruit are being produced in every European country, and we are informed it is the same on your side of the water. Everywhere, therefore, there is a glut of fruit, and prices will be low all round.

England—With regard to our home crop, although it is rumored that this may be true to a certain extent, they are still, however, very plentiful. In fact, the crop is one of the best ever known, and there will be, in consequence, an abundant supply at low prices from England hereafter. France—On the other hand, such an immense crop this year that she will certainly not need apples from any other country, if, indeed, she can consume all her own. For the last four or five years this country has had no crop of apples, but this year, such is not the case. HOLLAND AND BELGIUM—Large crops are reported and both countries are open to export. GERMANY is also reported to have very ample crops of apples. The varieties which will be in better demand will be "Table Apples" which are not so abundant in other qualities, therefore, at low prices, this country will be open to take a fair quantity of good colored fruit.

Local and Special News.

This is exhibition week in Halifax and St. John. The Town Council of Sydney are discussing the advisability of procuring a city charter. Havelock Edwards, of Annapolis, is engaged to make the bulk of calls for the schooner Ida M. Shaffer. Mr. Wm. McCallum dropplet of Halifax will take charge of the Medical Hall during Mr. S. N. Wears's absence. It is thought that the Shubenacadie river bridge will be completed in November, and the Midland railway ready for transit this week. On the last day of December the Merchants Bank of Halifax will assume its new name "The Royal Bank of Canada." We have just opened this week a full line of Ladies Cloth Caps and Jackets. Be sure and see them. Strong & Whisman. The machinery for a hat factory for manufacturing ladies and gentlemen's felt hats, will arrive in Yarmouth this week. The exhibition building at Kentville was destroyed by fire last Friday night; it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Last Friday the seven year old daughter of Mr. William Troop of this town was struck by a tree and sustained a bad fracture of the elbow joint. While working in Hicks & Sons factory last Friday, Albert Wade was struck on the chin by a bit of edging, and received rather a nasty cut. Rev. L. F. Wallace and Miss Rosemond Morse, were married at Lawrencetown this morning, and left for Nova Scotia, New York, their future home. Rev. B. N. Nobles of Kentville, has accepted a call to the vacant pulpit of the Calvin Baptist church, and will enter upon the duties of the pastorate some time next month. At the meeting of the ratepayers on Monday evening, it was decided to purchase Mr. Shaffer's lot on Dalhousie Square, opposite the Court House as a site for the new fire building. The Misses Beth and Helen Whidden daughters of Rev. K. S. Whidden of North Annapolis, P. E. I. formerly of Bridgetown, have matrimonialized into Prince of Wales college, Charlottetown. A despatch from Winnipeg announces the death of Mr. Gros, formerly of Calhoun & Gros, Middleton. Since retiring from the government building. Of course, such a structure could not be erected for the meagre sum voted for a fire building alone, but the increase required would be considerably slight, and the taxpayers will understand that the extra expense is made in the practice of real economy.

Mr. S. N. Wears, the popular proprietor of Medical Hall, and Miss Rose Healy daughter of Mrs. J. H. Healy, are to be married at the home of the bride this morning. After the ceremony they will leave for Boston and New York on a short wedding tour. Very high tides prevailed on Saturday and Sunday largely influenced by the convective action of the moon. On Sunday the moon was in perigee her distance from the earth being about 22,000 miles on the 24th she will have receded to 23,000 miles. Camp Aldershot opens today, and the boys in host of the 6th Annapolis County battalion were conveyed thither yesterday afternoon by special train. Camp this year will consist of the 68th, 69th, 75th, 78th and 82d battalions and the Kings Canadian Hussars. A militia order issued last week provides that warrant officers after four years service will be granted an increase of pay at the rate of 25 cents per diem, and after eight years another increase of 50 cents per diem. The allowance for drill instruction is increased from \$30 to \$40 per annum.

History of the Bent Family. A history of the Bent family in America, compiled by Allen H. Bent, of Boston, has just been published by David C. Brown, of New York. The Bent family, which is an octavo volume of over 200 pages, is a most interesting and valuable work. It contains a full account of the family from their first settlement in America in 1638, and traces their descent to the present day. The Bent family is one of the most distinguished families in America, and has produced many of our country's greatest men. The Bent family is one of the most distinguished families in America, and has produced many of our country's greatest men. The Bent family is one of the most distinguished families in America, and has produced many of our country's greatest men.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Edith Balcom, of Paradise, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Arch Davidson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his mother here. Mrs. E. F. Young is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mackenzie, Granville. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Best returned home yesterday from a month's trip to Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibert, of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams. Mrs. H. W. Carr returned yesterday from a month's visit in Yarmouth. Miss Annie Young of Paradise is visiting the home of Major and Mrs. H. Griffin Lonsberry. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spruiell and daughter, of Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. and Everett Spruiell at Clarence Centre, en route for St. John, N. E. Mr. F. O. Fisher of Everett Mass., who has been the guest of Rev. Cummings, for the past week, has returned home. His father will remain here for some time longer owing to ill health. Mr. H. B. Currie, formerly assistant to Rev. J. H. Strothead on the Bridgetown circuit, arrived here a few days in town recently. Mr. Currie expects to devote the next month to further study at Seakville.

The Hart Family. The name of Hart is well known throughout the province, associated as it has been with good living and good character. The family of which we write belong to Guyabara, numbering thirteen all, seven sons and six daughters. Some of the sons have passed away to their reward—Tyne, about 50; William, 45; Joseph, 40; David, about 40 years. Three brothers reside in Halifax—James, who is now in the service of the law; over 70 years. Mrs. Wm. Scott, who resides at Guyabara, and Mrs. Abraham Whitman, Cape, are sisters of the former who came to the latter over 80. It will thus be seen that longevity is one of the characteristics of the Hart family, and when they were all at home together it would be a most interesting sight. The Hart family could be found in Canada. The three brothers in Halifax are wealthy, and bear the reputation of being generous to the poor and all charitable institutions, while their many good works are unknown to the general public. James Hart was a liberal subscriber to the building fund of the new Methodist church in Windsor, his subscription of one thousand dollars having been the largest of any. The Hart family subscription seemed a little hard at first, but Mr. Hart gave them a copy of the book, the conditions that the Hart family should be found in Canada. The three brothers in Halifax are wealthy, and bear the reputation of being generous to the poor and all charitable institutions, while their many good works are unknown to the general public. James Hart was a liberal subscriber to the building fund of the new Methodist church in Windsor, his subscription of one thousand dollars having been the largest of any. The Hart family subscription seemed a little hard at first, but Mr. Hart gave them a copy of the book, the conditions that the Hart family should be found in Canada.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN W. KINNEY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September next, to the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. J. W. KINNEY, Executor. BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 11th, 1900.

Souvenir Tablets, Souvenir Note, Souvenir Postals.

Each sheet illustrated with views of the town. Cuts of Roberts and Kitchener, 25c each. B. J. ELDERKIN. NOTICE. The subscriber will sell a Public Auction on the premises lately occupied by her at Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, on Friday, Sept. 21st, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: One half dozen Cape-Settee Chairs, Two Dining Chairs, One Sofa, Two Tables, 3 Sets Curtains, Bed and bedding, Two Bedsteads, Two Carpets, 1st of Matts, Two Stoves, two Barrels, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS: All sums above four dollars in cash. AMELIA PHINNEY.

Buyers' ATTENTION

The Great Selling Stoves are at CROWE'S Tin & Stove Store. The Largest Assortment at Bottom Prices. Plumbing and Furnace Heating, a specialty. Job Work promptly attended to. R. ALLEN CROWE.

We sell Shoes that Fit!

We are not of the belief that any make of Shoes are good enough for you to wear. Feet must not be tortured by misfit shoes. We don't charge for fit, we simply charge for honest, reliable, good wearing Shoes. Saving prices and high quality are linked together at our store. Our Men's Dongola Kid, Laced or Congress Boot at \$2.00 are extra good value. Our Men's Russian Calf Tanned Balmora or our Men's Obsolete Dongola Kid, with cloth top, at \$3.00, are exceptionally good value. Our Women's Vice Kid low Oxford Shoes, broad or narrow toe, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, are low priced and good value. You should see them.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. - E. A. COCHRAN.

Staple Dry Goods LOWER THAN EVER. Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods, Sun Umbrellas and Shades NOW OPENING. A few Coats, Capes and Costumes. We are still busy and ever opening new goods. McCormick Store, Queen Street. B. HAVEY & CO.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest. That is at the Bridgetown Central Grocery.

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON,

together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc. For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Groceries for cash. SHAFNER & PICCOTT. GROCERIES FRUITS PROVISIONS CHEAP AND GOOD.

Iron, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Oats, Grits, Rolled Wheat, Rolled Oats. GOOD VALUES IN TEAS. A heavy stock of Flour, Feed and Meal in Popular Brands. Corner Queen and Granville Sts. J. E. LLOYD.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The annual Sale of Cattle will take place at S. B. Hall's, at Lawrencetown, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 2 p.m. The following stock will be offered for sale: 4 cows, farrow and dry; 6 calves, 2 years old; 4 calves, 1 year old; several Calves; 1 Steer, 2 years old; in foal to Ferron, good worker, excellent driver; 1 Man's wagon (good driver and worker); 1 Bradford Spindle Horse, nearly new; 1 good second hand Cart; 1 pair double team Harness; 1 Light Horse Harness; 1 P. & W. double Mowing Machine; 1 Armstrong Road Cart.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR ENGINE HOUSE. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at Sydney" will be received until seven o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, September 14th, 1900, for the construction of a Six Sixty Brake Engine House at Sydney, C. I. Tenders must be accompanied by an acceptance of the conditions which shall be made a part of the tender. The work to be done is to construct a six sixty brake engine house at Sydney, C. I. The work to be done is to construct a six sixty brake engine house at Sydney, C. I. The work to be done is to construct a six sixty brake engine house at Sydney, C. I.

Our LADIES' JACKETS direct

from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany, to us, will be here this week. J. W. BECKWITH.

August CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH ONLY. This time of the year we usually find ourselves with too many summer goods, but never in our history has our stock been so low as at the present time, and we don't intend carrying over what we have if low prices will move them. We have also bought several clearing lines from manufacturers who needed cash more than the goods, and we place these goods in this sale and will guarantee to save you from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar purchased.

Ladies' Dress Skirts 24 (only)

Made by the best manufacturer in Canada. Every one a Perfect Fitting Skirt. Former price. Sale price. 1 - Plain Black Lustre, \$2.50 \$2.00 2 - Figure Black Lustre, 3.00 2.50 3 - Black and Navy Serge, 3.75 3.00 4 - Black and Navy Serge, 4.50 3.75 5 - Black Crepon, 5.00 4.25 6 - " " 6.75 5.75 7 - " " 7.50 6.25

WHITEWEAR Ladies' Night Gowns.

Former price. Sale price. 1 - Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1.40 \$1.00 2 - Sailor Collar, Hamburg trimmed, 1.25 1.00 3 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 1.15 98 4 - Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke, 69 65 5 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 85 75

Ladies' White Skirts.

Former price. Sale price. 1 - Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1.40 \$1.00 2 - Sailor Collar, Hamburg trimmed, 1.25 1.00 3 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 1.15 98 4 - Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke, 69 65 5 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 85 75

White Lawn Aprons.

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WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We simply Lead the Procession! We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

Our Fall Goods are now rapidly arriving.

We have a large quantity already opened for the early fall sewing.

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from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany, to us, will be here this week. J. W. BECKWITH.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

New's your chance for a shirt Waist Bargain. Choose from any of these New Blouses at a discount of one-third. Think of it! They hurry for they'll soon be gone. Our special lot of about twenty styles from last year. Your choice for..... 25c

Ladies' Summer Capes

These must go. We will not carry them over. Former price. Sale price. 1 - Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1.40 \$1.00 2 - Sailor Collar, Hamburg trimmed, 1.25 1.00 3 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 1.15 98 4 - Hamburg trimmed, corded yoke, 69 65 5 - Hamburg & Insertion trimmed, 85 75

HOSE.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hemsford Dyed. Price for this sale, only 100 25 doz. better quality. Price for this sale, only 150

WRAPPERS.

25 only, left from a manufacturer's stock. Some were made to sell at \$2.00. To close them out we'll sell them at 75c and \$1.00. 18 only, Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats in Salford, Woking Hats and Rough Hats. We will clear them out One-third off. 3 dozen Men's Straw Hats at just half price.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, Aug. 1st, 1900. Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc. For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Groceries for cash. SHAFNER & PICCOTT. GROCERIES FRUITS PROVISIONS CHEAP AND GOOD.

Prices Right

A. D. BROWN'S Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

PIANOS, ORGANS, Sewing - Machines.

If you thinking about one it will pay you to write us for Price List. We have on hand a few open and covered Buggies which will be sold at Bargains to close out. Also a few second-hand Waggon. A full line of Bicycles always in stock. Write for Price List. N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager. Lawrencetown, Aug. 30th, 1900. CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS' FOR YOUR Beef, Pork, Fresh Veal, Ham, Bacon, etc. Also Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod and Haddock. Always a variety to select from

PRIVATE SALE OF STOCK!

Desiring to reduce my stock for the coming winter I think the following a special opening to speculators: 1 pair four year old Cows, 3 three year old Steers, younglings, The above are all fit for beef. 2 Purebred Cows, About 50 Sheds and Lamb, 1 Sow, 4 Pigs, 1 good Condition's Hound, Ten tons of Hay, Ten cords of Wood. Terms—Time with 4% interest. Apply to Wm. A. MARSHALL, at Stanley Marshall's, Charlottetown, August 28th, 1900.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Property in Bridgetown, near railway station, New house, and barn. Enquire terms. For particulars apply to B. A. FREDERICKS, Bridgetown. FOR SALE! One good working Mare, weight about 1100 lbs. Eleven years old, sound in every particular. Apply to W. A. KINNEY.