

Big Clearance Sale

Mrs. H. H. Whitman is Offering
The Balance of her Fall & Winter Hats at

20 p. c. discount

Sale beginning Sat. Dec. 1st, Lasting until Sat. Dec. 15th.

Still a Good Variety of Hats in all new shades from which to choose. All childrens Hats Half Price.

Come & Get a Bargain

MRS. H. H. WHITMAN
LAWRENCETOWN, N. S. 35-2tc

APPLE SHIPMENTS LARGE—PRICES LOW

Lower Prices For Second Grade Fruit Required For Maritime Provinces.

Berwick—Apple shipments from the Berwick station continue to be large, upwards of 150 carloads for November, but prices are not very satisfactory. Less quantity and better quality of fruit sent across to the English market might improve prices. It hardly seems a wise policy to ship so much of the lower grade fruit, No. 3s and Domestic, while present conditions obtain in the Old Country. There should be a larger market in the Maritimes for this grade of apples, if the consumer could only get them at a reasonable price.

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A CHRISTMAS BOX OF CANADIAN APPLES

Special Express Rates Canadian National For Shipments to Old Country.

The suggestion is made to those having friends or relatives in England, Scotland, or Ireland, that an especially appropriate Christmas gift would be a fifty pound box of Canadian apples.

The Canadian National Express has established a rate for shipments of \$3.00 per box of 50 lbs. from Halifax or St. John, including cold storage, to any station on the railroads of Great Britain and Ireland, also including delivery.

All agents are prepared to accept such packages and give preferred attention to forwarding.

Apply to Canadian National Express for further information.

24-5t.

WEST PARADISE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Smith's Cove, spent the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Guest were called suddenly last week to Broad Cove, Lunenburg Co., owing to the serious accident which befell the latter's sister. We understand it necessitates the amputation of a limb.

Mr. Pigott and family are moving from the neighborhood and settling at Pleasant Cove.

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GETTING READY FOR A GOOD SEASON AT THE RINK

The rink floor is being levelled and put in shape to make ice as soon as weather conditions permit.

This is an opportunity to enjoy a clean healthful amusement and it is hoped that the citizens will support the management in making it a success financially.

A few citizens have assumed the responsibility of backing the undertaking for the good of the town. They are running a straight, clean amusement. Stop smoking it down and give it your encouragement.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
Public Worship 11 a.m.
Church School 12M.
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.

(Tuxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and Jr. C.G.I.T.)

CENTRELEA

Sunday Services.
Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
B.Y.P.U. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD

Service as per announcement.

INGLEWOOD

Week night service as per announcement.
Service second Sunday, 3.30 p.m.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Service fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Rev. E. Underwood.
The services next Sunday (2nd S. in Advent) will be:
Bridgetown, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.
Sunday School at usual hour.

Week Days—Bridgetown
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Bible Class; 8.30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Tuxis, Trail Ranger and C.G.I.T. activities according to arrangement.

Local Happenings

Mrs. C. L. Longley was "At Home" to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Messenger, East Granville St. Little Miss Phyllis Bent attended the door. Mrs. James Messenger, mother, and Mrs. M. J. Allen, aunt of the bride, were hostesses in the dining room. Mrs. Anthony poured tea and was assisted in serving by Miss Mildred and Miss Adrianna Bent. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and a large number of friends called during the two afternoons of the reception.

Robinson's Butternut Bread at TODD'S

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade room.

We often see freak growths of vegetables—they do some curious stunts. Henry Baxter brought in a potato which had come into contact with a large bone. Not to be outdone by this obstruction, it kept on growing and filled the hollow where the marrow came out. Lots of men and women quit with less obstruction in their path—Gold Hunter.

All calls for ring spares not settled before December 10th will be subject to slight draft. A. P. MacDonald, Secty.-Treas., Bridgetown Rink Co. 36-11c.

Do not fail to hear the Cantata, "Queen Esther" in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on December 15th. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and closed when the performance begins.

Major Evans has exchanged his Mount Pleasant property for the farm of Mr. Samuel McAndrews, Granville Centre. Arrangements were made through the Lloyd Real Estate Agency.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flett, West Granville Street, on Tuesday evening of last week when about thirty friends taking the occasion of Mrs. Flett's birthday arrived most unexpectedly. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards and social intercourse and dainty refreshments were served by the popular hostess.

MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea is always uniform in quality. It is not one of those teas which is good on one occasion and poor on another. MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE is always first-class, because pains are taken to see that none but the products of the best gardens of India and Ceylon are used in blending it.

The charge against a resident of Granville of shooting a doe, buck and fawn, which came into his orchard and were doing damage was investigated Monday by Game Warden O'Dell but it was ascertained that while the animals were shot at, no harm was done them. The investigation came as result of reports that the animals were killed.

The agent for the Children's Aid Society, Rev. A. J. Prosser, would like to find homes for three boys aged 8, 10 and 12 years respectively.

Rev. A. J. Prosser will preach at West Dalhousie on Friday evening at 7.30.

Stocking With Xmas FRUITS

We have our new Fruits in for Xmas. Our shelves will be filled up with a complete Stock of Groceries at the end of the week, after which we will be in a position to supply our patrons with New Goods at lowest prices.

We have sold down our old high priced stock, and to Clear are selling the

Balance at Bargain Prices

Todd's Grocery

"THE OLD STAND"

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

THE MOST PLEASING GIFT TO ABSENT FRIENDS

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Georgia H. Cunningham
BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

Santa Claus has Been Here

And left lots of Xmas gifts for the girls and boys, babies and grownups, too. Here are some of them:—

Dolls, Mechanical Trains, Toys, Games, Harmonicas, Sleds, Bugles, Doll Carriages, Picture Books, Rattles, Pistols, Trumpets, Noah's Arks, Tree Ornaments, Garland, Candles, Tinsel, Holly Boxes for Gifts, Masks, Crepe Paper, Bells, Cards, Booklets, Seals and Tags, Ribbonize, Pipes, Cigars, Ties, Gloves, Armlets, Suspenders, Ribbons, Pipes, Hats, Ladies' Felt Slippers, Brooches, etc.

Come In Early while Stock is Complete

"Fred's Place" Belleisle

1923 XMAS 1923

FREE FREE FREE

CABINET OF SILVER WORTH \$20.00

Beginning December 8th, and continuing till December 24th, we will give with each Cash purchase of One Dollar one Coupon bearing a number. On December 24th a drawing will take place by disinterested parties, and the holder of the lucky number will receive this beautiful Cabinet of Silver.

We suggest any of the following Merchandise as making a Suitable Xmas Gift

<h4 style="text-align: center;">SWEATERS</h4> <p>Men's and Boy's Sweaters and Sweater Coats and Pull Overs from \$1.00 to \$10.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">APRONS</h4> <p>15 dozen Ladies' White Tea Aprons, well made with lace or self trimmed price only .15c.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S PANTS</h4> <p>Another 50 pair of these Heavy Wool Bannockburn Pants at 50 pairs Heavy Grey All Wool Homespun Pants, the best made in Canada. Get the price. \$4.00</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">UNDERWEAR</h4> <p>Men's and Boy's Underwear in Shirts and Drawers and Combinations in Stanfield's and Pen-Angle. Prices from .75 to \$6.00</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">PYJAMAS</h4> <p>Men's Pyjamas in lovely soft Flannel and neat patterns. Price \$2.50</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S HOSE</h4> <p>Men's Sox in Black Cashmere, Plain and Ribbed, Heaters, Black, Brown and Grey Worsteds in Pure Wool, Heavy All Wool and Cotton and Wool from .25c.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">NECKWEAR</h4> <p>Big variety Men's Neckwear in lovely patterns, nicely made. Prices .50 to \$1.25</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">SUSPENDERS</h4> <p>Men's and Boy's Suspenders from Also in individual boxes. Suspender, Armlet and Garter sets in holiday boxes. .15 to \$1.00</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">QUILTS</h4> <p>Big variety Puffs and Counterpanes at low and medium prices.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">BLANKETS</h4> <p>White and Colored Flannellets; White and Colored Wool Blankets in big variety of colorings and the best value ever.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">HOSIERY</h4> <p>See our Ladies' Silk, Silk and Wool, and Heather Hose, and you will be convinced of the value.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">LADIES' UNDERWEAR</h4> <p>Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Combinations, Sleepers, Bloomers in big variety. Also full stock Men's, Boy's Shirts, Gloves, Mufflers, Over-Sox, etc.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S & BOY'S HANDKERCHIEFS</h4> <p>Men's and Boy's Handkerchiefs in Plain Cotton Excelsior, Linen in big variety and values that cannot be beaten.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MACKINAWs</h4> <p>We have only a few Men's and Boy's Mackinaws in about all sizes and will give very low prices.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BAGS</h4> <p>We have a big variety of Club Bags, Over Night Cases, and Suit Cases and priced very low.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S AND BOY'S CAPS</h4> <p>We have the largest stock and best variety of the above line in the county and priced very low.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS</h4> <p>We have over 100 doz. Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs and one of the best assortments and best values we have ever shown. We cannot give a good description of them here, but take a look and you will be convinced you will see the best for many a Moon.</p>
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Also full Stock of Men's & Boy's Shirts, Gloves, Mufflers Over Sox, e.c.

Lockett & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED CHURCH

United Church—Bridgetown,
Wednesday—7.30 p.m., Prayer Service—Acts 6:1-7; 8:30 p.m., Teachers' Meeting; 9.00 p.m., Choir Practice.
Friday—7.30 p.m., Young People's Night.
Sunday, Dec. 9th—10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Public Worship—Rev. Cranswick Jost, M.A., D.D.; 7.00 p.m., Public Worship—Rev. J. H. Freestone.

Bentville:

Sunday, Dec. 9th—11 a.m., Public Worship.

Granville:

Sunday, Dec. 9th—3 p.m., Public Worship.

PRESENTATION TO CANON AND MRS. MORRIS

The ladies of Holy Trinity Guild met in the Parish Hall last week. After tea was served, Miss Mae Harding made a presentation to Canon and Mrs. Morris, who are on the eve of leaving Middleton. A beautiful umbrella was presented Mrs. Morris, while a handsome Morocco leather writing case was given to Canon Morris. The Canon replied for himself and lady in his usual interesting and happy way. Sincere regret is expressed by all who know the "Rectory people" and all good wishes go with them wherever they go.

INSTITUTE ASKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Truro.—As the financial assistance granted by the Federal Government in 1912 to the Women's Institutes in Nova Scotia lapses with the present fiscal year, unless a sum is granted by Parliament, it was decided at a meeting of the Bible Hill Women's Institute to sign a resolution in conjunction with the other Institutes of the Province, earnestly requesting the Federal Government to take steps to continue this financial support, and a copy of this resolution was ordered sent to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and Harold Putnam, M.P., for Colchester.

NOVEMBER COAL OUTPUT

Sydney.—Over three million tons of coal have been produced by the Dominion Coal Company for the eleven months ended Friday of last week. The output for November was 265,653 tons, which is the smallest month's tonnage since April, 1922, when the strike on-the-job policy inaugurated by James B. McLaughlan, at the time Secretary of the United Mine Workers, resulted in curtailing the monthly output to 142,055 tons.

The strike periods in 1922 and 1923 of course are excepted. In the coal strike last year the miners quit their jobs about the middle of August and the output reached only 149,917 tons, while during the strike last July the tonnage for the months was only 56,525.

The actual figures for the first 11 months of this year is 3,071,159 tons, compared with 2,558,295 tons for the same period in 1922, an increase in 1922 of over half a million tons. The November output is some 88,434 tons less than the October tonnage and 111,212 tons less than that for November 1922.

It Melts In your Mouth

Our home made cooking speaks for itself

A trial order is convincing

Wednesday's & Saturday's of each week

Light Groceries, Fruit Candy and Tobacco

Milne Buckler
Lockett Block

FOUND BULLET IN BODY OF BASIL BURNS

Of the Same Calibre as Bullets in Revolver Found at Dead Man's Side.

Kentville.—Whether or not the bullet in the body of Basil Burns, the Arlington man found dead by the roadside some days ago, was a 32 calibre or a 22 calibre was the pivotal phase of the mystery surrounding the death of this man, and for whose death Clarence Connors, a young man from Kentville, was arrested Saturday charged with murder. Dr. William Finn, Medical Examiner of Halifax, arrived here Monday to conduct a post mortem examination on the remains of Burns. The body was exhumed and taken to Ward's Undertaking rooms at Canning, where the bullet was extracted and found to be from a 22 calibre revolver, thus settling at rest any question that the bullet was from any other revolver than that which was found by the dead man's side. Neither Medical Examiner Finn nor Crown Prosecutor Roscoe would say anything, but the prevailing opinion here is that suicide will be the verdict again.

Protests Innocence

Discussing his arrest in the jail, Connors, a clean-cut chap with a good overseas record, said he had been taken from his home at an early hour Saturday morning while the rest of his family were sleeping. He said: "I do not know what happened to him after he left the shack. I can't understand why they should have picked on me." The wound in Burns' leg alleged to have been inflicted by Burns is bothering Connors considerably, jail officials state, although he has made no complaints.

The aged father of the accused man is indignant at the arrest of his son whom he says he knows is innocent, but expressed the hope that his arrest would be a lesson to him to keep away from such affairs. Burns' father says that the gun found by his dead son's body did not belong to him but this is contradicted by a number of persons who say that they saw the gun in Burns' possession on numerous occasions. It is Burns' father, it is said, who demands further investigation of his son's death.

Chief Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, who conducted an investigation into the case on behalf of the Attorney General's Department shortly after Burns' body was found, stated Sunday that he is still convinced that Burns met death at his own hands. He said he had investigated every possible clue which promised to lead to the discovery of the exact nature of the young man's death, and while Burns might not have suicided intentionally he was satisfied that it was his own hand that fired the fatal shot.

TORBROOK

Mrs. John Barteaux is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. McMasters.

Mrs. W. V. Spurr left the 20th to visit her father and mother, in U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Banks, has gone from among us but wish them good luck wherever they may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Danks spent a few days at her home, 77, and Mrs. Burns, before leaving for Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gordon, of Berwick, spent the week-end on their farm, East Torbrook.

Mr. Joe Banks, Roy MacAloney, Henson Brown, Wm. McConnell and Miss Edith Woodberry have gone to U.S.A. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Bridgetown, spent last week, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Spinney.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a chicken supper at the home of I. J. Whitman. Forty-five gained for the debt on the church.

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