

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A letter on "Barricade Row" is undoubtedly crowded out this issue.

Mrs. M. Hopkins will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The students of the schools purpose giving a concert next week in aid of the literary fund.

Coun. T. G. Bishop went to Bear River on Thursday last having been called there by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Capt. G. W. Crosscup.

A dance took place on Monday in Ruggles hall under the auspices of the Bridgetown quadrille club. It was a successful affair.

A boy with two tongues has been born in West Virginia. It is understood that the whole state is giving heartfelt thanks that it was a boy.

H. I. Munro arrived home from Sussex Saturday where he had been attending M. H. Farber's auction sale of thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle. He procured for himself a nice young bull.

The wedding takes place at noon today at Atlanta, Ga., of Harrison Andrew MacLean, son of John MacLean, of this town, and Miss Hattie Roberts, daughter of Colonel Robert M. Mitchell, of that city.

The Monitor has received a copy of the Lunaden (Shak.) News-Record which contains a flattering report of the Lunaden public school, of which I. F. Longley, son of I. F. Longley, Granville, is principal.

A special meeting of the Annapolis County Baptist District meeting will meet at New Albany Monday evening and all day Tuesday, Dec. 17th and 18th. Will the pastors please take notice and be present if at all possible.

The many friends of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles will be pleased to hear that she is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery since the operation she underwent some two weeks ago. It is expected she may be able to return to Bridgetown towards the end of January.

Word has been received by N. E. Chute, agent for Swift's Lowell Fertilizer, of Boston, that the schooner Beatrice, bound for Yarmouth with one hundred tons of fertilizer, is a total wreck on Mad Island, Yarmouth Co. Mr. Chute has left for the mouth of the disaster to look after the interests of his company.

Last week in Toronto Nelson and Adam Nelson, proprietors of the Rossin house, had a true bill found against them on the charge of stealing electricity from the Toronto Electric Light Company. The numerous electric light companies throughout Canada are watching this matter with interest, as all of them are losing more or less from the same cause.

Henry O. Fox, of Lynn, Mass., has been here for the past week the guest of George F. Bent. Yesterday he left for Halifax and from there will go to Oxford. Mr. Fox is looking around for a site on which to locate and he says he is favorably impressed with this town in view and says, if he can make the right terms he will bring his family here.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue for Christmas and New Year's holidays, excursion return tickets at One Way First Class Fare from December 31st, 1906, to January 1st, 1907, good returning till January 3rd, 1907.

To Boston.—Excursion return tickets at Very Low Fare will be on sale December 19th and 22nd, good returning fourteen days from date of issue.

In the death of Reel Wade which took place last Wednesday, Bridgetown loses another well known citizen. A few weeks ago Mr. Wade was walking around in seeming perfect health and he looked good for many more years of usefulness. He was attacked with heart trouble and although everything was done that could be done, it was soon seen that there could be but one end. He was 51 years old and leave a family to mourn their loss.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—An official despatch from Tiberias, Palestine, yesterday, says that the German physician who is attending the Shah has pronounced the latter's condition as hopeless.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Two earthquake shocks were felt last evening in Pennig, Wassette Valley, one about 5.30 o'clock at Tilton and another in this vicinity two hours later.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—It is estimated that five thousand men walked out of the General Electric Works yesterday and are now holding mass meetings.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Schooner Atrato, Captain Mosher, coal laden, went ashore Monday night on Neil's Ledges in a dangerous place and will be at the mouth of this harbor. She is a total loss. She is owned by Mayor Hendry.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held yesterday. In the course of the meeting W. D. Stavers, curator, announced that the assets would exceed the liabilities by \$200,000. This gives thirty cents on the dollar to shareholders.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was a historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits, ended yesterday with the legal capture of the bonds which for practically one thousand years had unified church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organization today becomes illegal, and the scenes in some of the churches were touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The official clergy read the regular offices for the week as usual without referring to their legal status today. Women emerged from the cathedral and congregated outside discussing what to do.

New York, Dec. 12.—Death last night ended the mysterious case of Mrs. Lulu P. Grover, magazine writer, who drank poison at her apartments, after having written letters in which she expressed the wish that her property should be given to President Roosevelt. No one came to claim the body or to take charge of her apartments.

The place to get your Sleds is at J. H. Hicks & Sons.

J. H. Hicks & Sons are showing a fine line of "Knickers," Pictures, also copies unfurled. You will do well to see these before selecting your Christmas gifts.

Husband—Where is that Morris Chair and Couch you have so long wished for? Wife—Why, they are at J. H. Hicks & Sons. Are you going to get me one for Christmas?

Step into Strong & Whitman's and see their new Silk Waists, Silks and fancy goods by the yard, Fancy Collars and Cuffs, Belts, plain silk belts and collars to match, Handkerchiefs in endless variety, by the single one, or in boxes.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. By visiting the Book Store between now and Christmas eve, you may receive one barrel extra No. 1 Italian Sweet Apples at one lot of China Dishes, or both.—Mrs. R. McCormack.

New Cushion Tops, new Tray Cloths, new Tapered Dishes, new Silk Handkerchiefs, new Window Ties, Men's new Ties, new Gloves, new Umbrellas, new Caps and lots of other new goods just opened at J. W. Beckwith's for the Christmas trade.

Intending purchasers will appreciate the quiet chance the upstairs room at the Book Store affords them for selecting their Toys, Mechanical Dolls, Dolls' Heads, Rubber, Metallic, Bisque Games, Children's Books, Souvenir and Postal goods. Quality the best. Latest books.—Mrs. F. McCormack, Queen street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rooster. Sure stock getter.—H. I. Munro.

FOR SERVICE.—A Yorkshire Borer.—Leonard Whitman, Upper Granville.

STRAYED into my premises at Granville Centre, four sheep. Owner can have them by paying expenses and proving property.—W. A. Gillbatt. 31

The party who took a quantity of silverware, linen and clothing from my residence on Saturday, Dec. 1, had better return it at once and save trouble. He was seen and is well known. Clarence Young, Paradise.

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DIED

WADE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 5 p. m., of heart failure, David Ross Wade, aged 51 years.

BOOKS.—At Granville, Dec. 11th, at 3 p. m., Ethel P., daughter of Cunningham Brooks, of typhoid fever, aged 23 years.

WHITE.—At Plumney Cove, on Sunday at 5 a. m., Dec. 9th, Eva, daughter of Orith White, of kidney disease, aged 18 years.

ROBBIE.—At Lower Granville, Dec. 3rd, Fanny, beloved wife of John H. Robbie, aged 61 years.

MORGAN.—At Port Wade, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Ansel Morgan, aged 78 years.

Grand Display of Fall Millinery

We are receiving every day the very latest in Ladies' Millinery this season is large and only the newest designs we are showing. We have a full staff of experienced help and our aim is to please our customers. We are able to call at a great savings on our customers. We invite the Ladies of Bridgetown to visit our Millinery Parlors and see what we have to show them.

Dearness & Phelan

Our Christmas Grapes, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Peels, Nuts, Candies Etc., Arrived.

Quality the best, Prices the lowest.

Lamps, Chinaware usual low prices. Large stock of novelties.

J. E. LLOYD

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at KINNEY'S SHOE STORE

Men's Leather Slippers, only 14 pairs left formerly sold at \$1.25 now 80c. This is a special line. Other leather slippers at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Ladies Kid Slippers from \$1.00 up to \$2.00. Felt " " from 60c up to \$1.50. Misses Felt " " at 50c and 60 cents. Children's " " at 50c and 55 cents. Ladies and Children's Garters 50c to \$1.30. (Overseas, 1 buckle, 2 Straps, \$2.35. Men's Oxfords, 1 buckle, \$1.75. \$2.25. \$2.50.

* Goods purchased as gifts held until Christmas eve if required. See our window for suggestion.

W. A. KINNEY. We are in The Swim

with a full and complete assortment of candies, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Figs and Dates, all fresh and reliable.

Our China goods consists of Fancy dishes, Cups and Saucers, and a variety of other dishes to numerous to mention.

Our Home Made Candies, will be a Special feature with us this year, which will consist of the following fresh every day Cream Walnut, Cream Dates, Coconut Cream, Chocolate, Vanilla and Walnut Fudge.

New lines of goods to appear next week.

R. SHIPLEY.

Flannelette Blankets, White and Grey, 11-4, 10-4. Fancy Flannelette, for Waists and Kimonas, Black Satcen Skirts.

Full lines of Misses and Children's Cashmere and Wool Hose. Cloth for Suits and Waists. We have still on hand a good assortment of Misses and Children's Vests and Drawers.

Fancy Goods, White Organdy, Muslin, Persian Lawn, Linen, Trimmy Laces, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs.

GEO. S. DAVIES

Everything you want for Christmas you can find at Chesley's

We are showing the largest selection of Fancy China, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books and Fancy Goods of all kinds ever offered in town.

We have opened in the Masonic Building a 5c 10c and 15c Store. It seems popular judging by the crowds we have there.

Don't fail to visit our Grocery Department for your Xmas Groceries. The large quantities we sell is a guarantee of their freshness.

Thursday 13th, Friday 14, Saturday 15th and Monday 17th are our Grocery Days, compare our prices with prices you have been paying. Note the saving by buying from

Chesley's Special Sales.

Thursday A Fancy China Butter Dish 15 cents

Friday A Large Fancy Pitcher Floral Decoration 15 cents

Saturday A to quart Tin Pail 10 cents

Monday A China Salad Dish Gift with Decorations 10 cents

W. W. CHESLEY GRANVILLE STREET.

1853 47 years 1906 J. E. SANCTON

again greets his many customers at this his 47th Christmas, and begs to draw their attention to the fact that his stock of Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, etc., is more complete than ever, and he will be able to supply all their demands for this season.

Charles Williamson, a lad of London, Ont., who stole three turkeys, was treated and remanded for one year. The boy wanted to make sure of a Christmas dinner, so he entered a railroad car by means of a skeleton key. He picked out the fattest birds in the car.

A. P. McKee, of Toronto, Ont., was drowned in the Cowbit river, near Portland, Ore., in an effort to save a green duck head, who had fallen overboard. McKee lowered him a foot himself clinging to the railing. The duck head not only grabbed the foot, but started to climb up. McKee was pulled in and drowned. The duck head was saved.

The catch of fish in Canada for the year aggregates almost as much in value as the total production of both gold and coal in the Dominion. The fisheries amount to \$29,000,000. Nova Scotia was superseded for the first time in the history of Canada; British Columbia took the lead. Quebec is fourth on the list. It follows New Brunswick and precedes Ontario.

The Bridgetown Importing House.

LADIES FALL COATS of the celebrated John Northway make. The pick of the market. Coats that are elegant in design and workmanship. Choice in patterns and moderate in price.

Our new stock of DRESS GOODS and SUITINGS comprise all the newest effects and as usual the best values. New Silks, and all sorts of new dry goods to supply all demands.

NEW FURS, the largest assortment and best values to select from.

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