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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1901.

—A wholesome fear is manifest throughout Canada, that the great Morgan steel trust will gather to itself the infant steel industries of Nova Scotia and Ontario. There is reason for fear, and the feeling is more acute than it would have been prior to the operation of the Standard Oil Company in this country. It is true that the story of the Morgan trust seeking to obtain control of the Canadian enterprise has been denied, but it must not be thought that a simple denial disposes the danger of the invasion. The Morgan trust, with its capital of over two billion dollars, was formed to control the steel industries and make the price, of either the raw material or the manufactured, to the world, and it is not reasonable to suppose that such competitors as the Nova Scotia and Ontario industries promise to be, will be permitted to develop along independent lines, if it is possible to bind them with the tentacles of the greatest octopus Capital has yet reared to fight the battles with sturdy Labor. The Canadian industries may yet be unmolested, and the controlling corporations may not have the slightest intention of selling out, but their working capital was largely obtained in the stock exchanges, and the Morgan trust can propably buy in these markets a controlling interest. There is no business but has its price, and the American syndicate controls money enough to pay a price that will secure all the stock it needs. There is no likelihood of the importance of our industries being overlooked. The American steel magnates know that a giant has been born in Cape Breton that will in a short time be strong enough to wrest the markets of Europe from their control, and the combination that does not include its strength will not effect the purpose for which it was created. To our thinking the Morgan trust has not failed to reckon with the Nova Scotia steel industry at least, and it is not unlikely that a proposition to effectually round out the combine will soon be forthcoming. The people of Canada have had occasion to learn that combines do not work for the general good, and the government should lose no time in barring the progress of these evils by statutory regulations. The tendency of monopolies to destroy competition and create arbitrary values for the commodities they control is exasperating, and is a feature of the struggle between capital and labor that will produce, if unchecked, a revolution beside which the greatest strikes of history will pale into insignificance. Our governments, provincial and federal, will best serve the interests of the people by checking the growth of these trusts rather than licensing them as, the records of the past show, has been done.

Dynamite Fishing.

The destructive method of taking fish by exploding charges of dynamite among the schools, as practiced by numerous Canadian and United States fishing vessels during the past season of 1900, in the waters near the Old Proprietor Ledge, Grand Manan, is to be strictly prevented by the Canadian cruisers.

During the past summer numerous fishing vessels, not only from the Canadian side, but from the State of Main also, procured their electric batteries and dynamite charges and made fairly good fishing for the short season that the pollock were playing among the swift running tides and eddies near the dangerous ledges and shoals on the southern shores of Grand Manan. As high as six or eight hundred pollock would sometimes be killed by the explosion of a single charge in a school of fish.

An experimental charge of dynamite exploded by Capt. Pratt last summer at Brier Island in the midst of a school of small pollock showed that over one-half the fish killed by a charge of dynamite sink immediately to the bottom and are lost to the fisherman. it can easily be seen by the above experiment that an immense destruction of small fish is the result of this startling and undesirable method now practised by these up to date fishermen. In consequence of the many largely signed petitions from all parts of the Bay of Fundy now being forwarded to the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, it is quite probable that an order in council will be enacted making it a criminal offence for any vessel to be found fitted out for catching fish by means of dynamite or other explosives, and orders will probably be issued to commanders of cruisers to carefully search all inspected vessels found in the Bay of Fundy or other Canadian waters.

Marking of Fruit.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Minister of Agriculture introduced in the House of Commons yesterday a bill to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale. The measure, he explained, followed in the main the lines of a similar bill introduced last session and was brought in as the result of complaints that some Canadian packers and fruit dealers had been packing goods in a way to injure the reputation of our fruits at home and abroad. The bill proposed to establish grades of fruit which could be legibly marked on the outside of the packages, to indicate the quality of the contents. It also made these packages subject to an inspection and established penalties for incorrect marking. The present bill was wider in its scope than that of a year ago. It applied to our domestic as well as to our foreign trade, and it included all closed packages of fruit instead of only pears and apples. It was brought in on the representations offered by the fruit growers' and shippers' associations of the several provinces, and an effort had been made to bring all these into a harmonious measure, while at the same time interfering as little as may be with trade.

In reply to a question by Dr. Sproule, the minister stated that the inspection would be made wherever the fruit was offered for sale or stored and inspectors would be appointed to see to the enforcement of the new law.

Mr. Henderson asked if the inspection was compulsory of all fruit packages.

The minister answered that it was not compulsory, but permissible. All fruit marked would be subject to the inspection.

Defences of Canada.

Toronto, March 1.—'National defence' was the subject of a rousing paper read by Colonel George Taylor Denison at the annual meeting of the British Empire League last night. The paper dealt particularly with the duty of Canada in Imperial defence. Nowhere in Christendom, declared the colonel, were there countries more unprepared for war than the British colonies, and no colony was more inadequately defended than Canada. He suggested that the militia force should be increased considerably, that the forts at Halifax, Esquimalt and Quebec should be taken over and defended by Canadians, that Sydney and other vulnerable points be fortified, and a large supply of arms, ammunition and stores should be kept always on hand.

Prohibition in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Hon. G. W. Ross Premier of Ontario, speaking at a public meeting under the auspices of the grand council, Royal Templars of Temperance, in the Horticultural Pavilion recently said there could be no prohibitory law in Ontario till the people, by returning an overwhelming number of representatives pledged to prohibition, and by supporting them by public sentiment, made it certain that a government granting prohibition would not be overthrown.

Local and Special News.

—Ohio, Yarmouth Co., was badly scorched by fire last week.

—Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening.

—Dr. Anderson left yesterday for Bear River. Will not return until Saturday.

—Services at St. Alphonsus' R. C. church next Sunday. Mass 11 a. m., Vespers 3 p m.

—The harbingers of spring, wild geese and robin redbreast, are reported to have reached us.

—There is talk of a direct boat between Digby and Boston during this summer's tourist season

—Mr. W. D Sheehan formerly a well known resident of Bridgetown, died in Boston on the 25th inst.

—A bill to make the 24th of May a public holiday in Canada has been introduced in the house of commons, Ottawa.

—At the meeting of the Agricultural Society Saturday evening, the members decided to include a third bull in their stock purchase.

—Mr. Edward Poole, the veteran mail-carrier, died last Saturday, after an illness extending over several weeks. The funeral took place on Monday.

—Prince Edward Island was completely ice bound for ten days this winter, the only means of communicating with the outside world being by telegraph.

—At the graduating exercises of the New England training school for nurses, held last month, in Boston, Mass., Miss Blanche Burns was awarded a nurse's diploma.

—Miss Foster, late of Chentu, China, will give an address on Missionary work among the Chinese, in the Methodist church on Monday 11th inst, at 8 o'clock.

—The schooner Shafner Bros., out forty-one days from Demerara, with a cargo of old iron for Halifax, arrived at St. Thomas on the 28th ult., short of provisions.

—Mrs. Annie Thomas, daughter of Joseph Purdy, formerly of Roundhill, died in Dorchester, Mass., on the 16th ult. The remains were brought to Roundhill for burial.

—The Empire Liniment Co. have had a neat sign placed over their factory at the railway crossing. The sales of Empire Liniment have increased wonderfully during the past few months.

—Revisors court was in session yesterday. A list of fourteen names of qualified voters in Ward 4 were objected to by the revisors and left off the list because they had not been posted in the proper polling district.

—The I. O. O. F. will have an At Home on Monday evening, 18th inst. The members of Crescent Lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening to make suitable preparations for the event.

—Mr. Chas S. Williams has been appointed town police officer, vice Gilbert Fader resigned. Mr. Williams is also Scott Act inspector and Superintendent of Streets. His appointment to these offices gives general satisfaction.

—The death of Mrs. Berry, widow of the late James E. Berry, occured at Salem, Mass., on the 15 ult., at the advanced age of 74 years. Mrs. Berry was born in Bear River, but has lived with her son in Salem for the last few years.

—Capt. J. R. Hall, formerly of Spa Springs, and well known in his connection with the mineral springs bottling industry which flourished at that place several years ago, was lost with his ship which foundered in the China sea some weeks ago.

—Commencing Monday, March 4th, the S. S. Prince Rupert, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, will leave St. John at 7.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, will leave Digby same days at 12.50 p. m. tf

—O. M. Sanford is touring this county in the interest of Sunday school work and will conduct a meeting at Centreville on Thursday evening, and will speak in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening. The public are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Olivia Ann Churchill, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halliday, of Hillsburn, Granville mountain, died at Lynn, Mass, on February 22nd, from abscess in the throat, aged 22 years. The body was brought home for interment.

—The death of Mary Clancy, occured in St. John on the 28th ult., after a short illness. Mrs. Clancy was the widow of the late William Ward, an engineer of Dominion Atlantic Railway, and daughter of Thomas and Caroline Devery, of Annapolis.

—A bill has been introduced into the local legislature to change the boundaries of ward 10. It is understood that the change, if effected, will add a portion of ward 11 to an already large ward. The bill savors of a gerrymander, as its apparent object is to remove a number of conservatives from a close conservative ward.

—Mrs. A. R. Durkee (nee Miller) died at her home in Carleton, N. B., on Sunday last, after a long and painful illness. She leaves, besides her husband, four brothers, and four sisters, Mrs. Adelbert Hardwick, of Annapolis, Mrs. Albert Hilton and Miss Mary A. Miller, Carleton, and Miss Jane Miller in the United States.

—Seventy-five thousand acres of valuable timber land at St. Margaret's Bay and Ingram River, were sold to an American and Canadian syndicate recently. It is one of the most valuable properties in the province The cut this year was between 9,000,000 and 10,000 000 feet. The price paid for the property is said to be about $250,000.

—Phineas Lovitt Chesley, of Upper Granville, who passed away a few days ago, aged 74 years, was the last of that generation of one of the original loyalist grantees of Granville, being the youngest son of the late Samuel Chesley, J. P. His mother was the daughter of Colonel Lovitt, of Round Hill, who for twenty-one years represented the county in the Nova Scotia legislature.

—Regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30. Besides the regular business there will be the conferring of the 3rd degree, and election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of the brethren is particularly requested at this communication. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

—We have to record the death of Mrs. Catherine Havey, which occurred on Sunday, March 3rd, 1901, at Roslindale, Mass. Mrs. Havey had resided many years at Gaspereau, Kings county, where she reared a family of five sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and died full of faith as of years, in the one hundredth year of her age.

—At a meeting of the Town Council last Monday night the rate of taxation for the current year was fixed at $1.25 on each $100 assessed valuation. This rate is the same as last year, but the Council estimate that they will have a surplus this year of about seven hundred dollars, which they purpose applying to sewer extension. A sum of $600 was voted for the maintenance of streets, an increase of $100 over last year's vote.

—A company to be known as the Annapolis Iron Company has been formed with a capital of about $2,000,000 to operate the ore beds in the Torbrook district. The company propose to build blast furnaces at Annapolis, and one hundred acres of marsh land west of the town have been bonded for a site for furnaces and a convenient deep water shipping point. Messrs. S. M. Brookfield, B. F. Pearson and other well known financial men of Halifax and Boston are interested in the scheme. Mr. George E. Corbitt, of Annapolis, has for months superintended the bonding and prospecting of the areas and has been an indefatigable worker in promoting the re-opening of these ore beds, which are probably the best in the province.

—A former traveller for Frazer & Wallace, the St. John firm who control the Albert Thomas fertilizer, played a sharp trick on several of the firm's agents in the valley. It seems that Simpson, representing himself as still in the employ of the St. John firm, secured endorsements from agents to whom he was known, and whom he had reappointed for this year's sale of the Albert Thomas fertilizer. In Wolfville he secured a hundred dollars in this way from the agent who endorsed his draft on the firm; at Berwick the operation was repeated, though the Berwick man was luckier than the others, for he found out that Simpson was a fraud, followed him to Bridgetown and secured his money. Mr. F. E. Miller, of Upper Granville was another victim to the extent of $100, and has been unable to locate his man who is probably in the States now, as he secured a good deal of American money here. How many more endorsement Mr. Simpson secured to the bogus drafts is not known, but his operations were probably not confined to the three mentioned.

Annapolis County Charitable Institutions.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The annual report of Dr. Sinclair, provincial inspector of hospitals and asylums, contains the following reference to the Bridgetown Asylum for the harmless insane:

In the report for last year the condition of this institution was not considered at all satisfactory. I had some correspondence with the warden and some of the councillors constituting the committee on insane, with the result that I was invited to attend the meeting of council in Annapolis in January, and there state my views on the subject of the management of county asylums in general, and of this one in particular. I did so, and the council unanimously decided to re-organize the Bridgetown establishment, this work being intrusted to the asylum committee, who were to call on me for any aid or advice I was capable of rendering.

My first suggestion was that a competent woman be employed as matron and head nurse. Assisting her, a sufficient number of subordinate employees were to be engaged, all to be instructed by her in their special duties. The farm in connection with the asylum was to be worked under the direction of the keeper of the asylum for paupers, within a few hundred feet and adjoining the property of the asylum for insane.

I knew of a woman, a graduate of the training school at Mount Hope, who was not only a good attendant, but possessed of excellent administrative ability. I had been in correspondence with her, in anticipation of such an opportunity, and submitted her name to the committee. She accepted the position and entered upon her duties in March. A male and female attendant, a cook, and an extra man and woman were also engaged, and the work of reorganization was done.

In June I made an official visit, and was astonished at the change which had occurred. The house was clean, neatly painted, the floors polished, the beds neatly made, and the whole interior appearance of things as different as possible to the former state. But the most gratifying change was in the appearance and demeanor of the patients. They looked cheerful and contented, and were well supervised. No one was in seclusion or mechanical restraint; the sitting rooms were used as such, and the bed rooms reserved for their proper function. Conversation with the more sensible inmates obtained from them an expression of opinion of a most satisfactory kind. The name of the lady who has accomplished this reformation is Miss Etter. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Vroom, Bath and Fitch, have worked hard and willing to aid the cause, and have assumed some responsibilities which were not forseen; they are deserving of much praise. No doubt the improved condition of things is a source of very just pride to them. Certainly the asylum, as I saw it in June was worthy of praise, and could be copied with profit by some of our municipalities. The experiment seems to me to prove that the services of a competent woman, trained in this special work, to act as head nurse or matron, or both, could be with advantage very generally engaged in the county institutions largely if not wholly occupied by insane patients."

THE POOR ASYLUM.

There is a hydrant outside with hose connections and a coil of hose to be attached. There is no connection inside the house, and there are no hand extinguishers and no outside fire escapes. The building is a lofty one, and in case of fire the exits by the ordinary stairways might easily be blocked or become useless. The house is heated by stoves, a plan which is not to be commended on the ground of safety. Not long since owing to a defective pipe, a fire occurred, which was fortunately discovered and extinguished. I strongly recommend that the heating be changed to furnace, which I am sure would be safer, cleaner, better and more economical in the end, though apparently expensive in the beginning.

The food is good and wholesome. The management of the house and the housekeeping seem good. I found the rooms clean and in excellent order. Some much needed patching to the plaster and painting of the woodwork has been done, and more is to follow, all of which add decidedly to the neat appearance of the interior, and make the efforts of the matron to have everything nice more effectual. The beds were all clean and well made, and one or two inmates bore testimony to the general comfort which existed. The death rate seems large, but I am informed that those dying were very young or very old. Grippe and its after effects were the principal causes of death.

In the rear of the main building is a frame house occupied by the negro members of the household. It is in very bad repair, and should be either put in good order or closed, and its inmates transferred to the main building, where they could be more under supervision than at present. The colour line is pretty distinctly drawn, and I imagine this last suggestion will not be popular. The first, then, should be carried out. As it now is, owing to the peculiar habits of its occupants, this house is really a source of danger to the whole institution.

The superintendent now looks after the farming operations of both institutions. I do not see why the plan should not be quite successful. The crops for the year promised to be very good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. W. Sanford is visiting in Halifax.

Miss McMillan, of Annapolis, is visiting friends in town.

E. Ruggles, Esq., is undergoing a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. W. D. Lockett has been housed for several days with la grippe.

Mrs. Clifford H. Smith, of Halifax, is a guest at Mount Pleasant Farm.

Miss Jessie Purdy of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong.

General Manager E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Woodward of Cornwallis, are guests of Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Carleton's Corner.

Miss Leta Kinney of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Reed last week, returning home on Monday.

Capt. S. B. Davis of Yarmouth, is spending a few days in town, visiting his daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong.

Bridgetown Schools.

The following is the standing of pupils in advanced department for the past month:

GRADE XI.	
Effie Brinton	91
Lilian Morse	79
Kenneth Craig	63
Harry Havey	60
GRADE X.	
Louis Young	87
Edith Brooks	83
George Whitman	81
Charles Palfrey	70
Mary Craig	69
GRADE IX.	
Goldie Hall	87
Eva Whitman	85
Annie Loggo	79
Edward Mack	77
Katharine Piper	60
Archie Morse	59
Gilbert Taylor	57
Bernard Longmire	40
Joseph McLean	32
GRADE VIII.	
James Young	72
Amy Fay	71
Emmie Johnson	65
Flossie Bishop	64
Percy Hill	56
Georgie Lane	55
Harold Young	41
Gladys Reed	37

Roundhill.

Mrs. E. J. Saunders arrived home on Saturday, from Granville, where she has been spending the winter, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Shaw and daughter Josie.

A few of our young people are busy practising the comedy "Mr. Bob," which they will give in the Roundhill Hall on Wednesday evening, March 13th. The proceeds will be devoted to getting blinds for the school house.

Mrs. Pineo, with her little son Thornton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spurr.

The funeral took place on Saturday at 3 p. m., of Mrs. Menchin, who died on Wednesday morning at four o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Culture Course.

Mr. Clark will instruct the class tonight at 8.30 in Y. M. C. A. hall, and continue every Wednesday night until the end of the course. Those who attended last Wednesday night pronounced the Ralston exercises very beneficial.

—The Sydney town council and the council of Cape Breton county have voted sums of money to assist in the expense of circulating petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act.

—Canada's leader—Empire Liniment.

It's all right!
What's all right?

Empire Liniment is All Right

in style of bottle, label and preparation. We want no protection for it. Everybody is buying a bottle who knows anything about liniment, and everybody who has used it says "It is *the best* they ever used."

Dr. Barnaby, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, says he has used it extensively in his practice and it is smoother and better than the justly celebrated Minard's Liniment.

TRY IT! For sale by all dealers.

Manufactured by the Empire Liniment Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S.

SEALED TENDERS

For the collection of rates in the various wards of the County of Annapolis, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, until Wednesday the 20th March, at 12 o'clock, noon. All tenders to be marked "Tender for collection of rates," and to guarantee the amount of each rate roll, and the collection thereof in conformity with the by-laws of the municipality.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH.
ROBERT BATH,
GEORGE VROOM,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

1894. Letter "A." No. 499.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN: ETTA J. KINNEY and JOHN L. MARSHALL, Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOEN R. KINNEY, deceased. - - *Plaintiffs,*

—AND—

SAMUEL C. LESLIE, *Defendant.*

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis,

On Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein the 13th day of March, A. D. 1894, unless before the day of sale the defendant do pay the plaintiffs, or their solicitor, or into court, the amount due the plaintiffs for principal interest and costs;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by through or under him, of in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the main highway seven chains and twenty-eight links from the western line of lands in possession of Weston A. Fowler, formerly in possession of Alexander Fowler; thence running south westerly along said road nine chains and five links to a stake; thence north twenty-one degrees west until it comes within one chain and twenty-five links of the marsh to a stake and stones; thence north nine degrees east to a stake at the river; thence easterly along the course of said river to a stake at the north west corner of land set apart to Edward Fitzrandolph by deed of partition; thence following the western line of said late Edward Fitzrandolph's land to the place of beginning, containing in the whole sixteen acres of marsh and fifty acres of upland, more or less.

Also on the south side of the road commencing at the north east corner of land now owned by Douglas T. McGowan; thence running south along said McGowan's line fourteen rods and fifteen links to a stake and drain; thence running west four rods and ten links to George W. Shipton's east line; thence turning and running south on said George W. Shipton's east line to the township line or rear of said lot; thence turning and running easterly along said township line until it comes to the western line of lands formerly occupied by James and Murdock Powers; thence formerly on said Powers western line to the main Annapolis highway; thence westerly along said main Annapolis highway to the place of beginning, containing three hundred acres, more or less.

Also all that certain tract of marsh land conveyed by John Fitzrandolph and Ann his wife to Charles Fitzrandolph. Beginning on the bank of the Annapolis river at a stake on the west line of marsh belonging to the said Charles Fitzrandolph; thence running westerly along the bank of the river eight chains and thirty-two links until it comes to a creek; thence up said creek and along the ditch leading into said creek south forty-five degrees east six chains and twenty-five links or until it comes to the said west line of said marsh first hereinbefore mentioned and described; thence north nine degrees east along said line ten chains and fourteen links to the place of beginning containing by estimation two and three-quarter acres and twenty-two rods.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, the remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis,
O. T. DANIELS, Solicitor of Plaintiffs.
Annapolis Royal, March 5th, 1901.—5i

Notice to the Public

As I am an authorized agent of the Herbaroot Medical Company, of Montreal, for the sale of **Herbaroot Tablets and Powder**, the great family medicine and KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS, for the cure of Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Torpidity of the Liver, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Constipation, Pains in the Back, Female Weaknesses, and all impurieties of the blood, I would say to those in poor health that I will send by mail to any address on receipt of price, Herbaroot Tablets.

200 days' treatment, with guarantee, -	$1.00
100 " " "	.50
Herbaroot Powder, per package	.50
Inhaler	.25

Herbaroot Powder cures Catarrh, Sore Throat, stops Headache and relieves Asthma.

T. J. Eagleson, Bridgetown, N. S.

PUBLIC MEETING

—OF—

Ratepayers!

Pursuant to a resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown passed the 25th day of February, 1901, and to the statute in such cases made and provided (Chapter 71, Section 143 of the Revised Statutes, 1900)

I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Ruggles Building, in said town,

On Monday, the 11th day of March next at 7.30 o'clock in the evening,

at which meeting there will be submitted to the ratepayers assessed on real or personal property or income, at such meeting, a proposed expenditure of a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands for a reservoir and for building a reservoir and connecting the same with the present water system in order to increase the efficiency thereof and to cleanse the reservoir now in use, and a vote will be taken on the said proposed expenditure at such meeting.

The voting will be by ballot. Such ballots may be written or printed. If in favor of the proposed expenditure the ballot shall be marked "for," and if against, it shall be marked "against," and no ballot shall be counted which contains other or different words than these.

As provided by section 144 of said statute "The Town Clerk shall prepare a special list of voters for the purpose of taking such vote by striking from the existing list of voters of the town, all such names as do not appear as assessed in respect to real or personal property or income on the assessment roll of the town which was used in the preparation of such list of voters, and also the names of all persons whose rates and taxes of all kinds have not been paid at least three days before such meeting.

By order,

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 26th, 1901. 2i

Important Announcement!

I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of my former Cutter

THOMAS J. MARSHALL

who will from January 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock of Cloths and Trimmings carried at both stores.

EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

JANUARY Mark-Down Sale

To clear out all our

Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

McCormick Store, Queen Street. **B. HAVEY & CO.**

New Advertisements.

It is all Wrong!! What is all Wrong?

The imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT in style of bottle, label and preparation.

We claim protection from such unprincipled business methods.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

WANTED

Local Agents

where not yet appointed, to sell the McLaughlin Carriages.

N. H. PHINNEY
Manager for three Counties.

Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, Jan. 24th, 1901.

NEW GOODS

Mortice Locks and Latches, Saw Frames, Finish Nails, Hinges, T and Corrugated, 'Ever-ready' Clothes Pins, and other goods.

R. SHIPLEY.

A small order for Groceries receives the same attention as a large one.

A CHILD CAN BUY HERE.

TEA! TEA!

Try our 40c. BLEND TEA. Great Value.

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must be bought. And it should be bought low. We carry the finest line. WE GIVE THE BEST VALUE. We charge the lowest prices. Here are some quotations:

Don't they strike you favorably?

Middlings,	$1.20
White Wheat Bran, best grade	1.10
Feed Flour,	1.30
Oats, per bushel	.45
Cotton Seed Meal,	1.55
Linseed Meal,	1.60

FLOUR

We have Flour from $4.00 to $5.50 per barrel.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Granville Street, Bridgetown.

The Bridgetown Importing House

We must clear the track for our new Spring Goods, some of which are already beginning to arrive.

Every Person Knows What A Discount Sale is with Us!

We begin this week with EXCEPTIONAL CASH DISCOUNTS on thousands of dollars' worth of goods. We cannot enumerate them, it would take too much space. We however, give below a few of the lines marked down this week.

2000 yards of those celebrated **10c Prints for 6c.**

All the ends of WAIST SILKS in stock from 35 to 50c per yard, Reduced to **25c**

Just look at our DRESS GOODS and you will be sure to purchase, when you realize the price our discounts puts them down to.

We also offer unusual Discounts on a large variety of Kid Gloves.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

25c reduced to 15c. 30c reduced to 20c.
35c., 38c. and 40c. reduced to 25c.

WADDED QUILTS.

2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, $1.25; reduced to 75c.
2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, all fast colors, $1.50; reduced to $1.

SEE THEM.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS.

We have some Ladies' Flannelette and Stuff Blouse Waists left, all late styles and nice colourings. The prices are changed on these to clear as follows:

$2.50 reduced to $1.50,
$1.90, $1.75, and $1.60 reduced to $1.00.
$1.00 and 95c. reduced to 60c.

Bal. of Ladies' Jackets still going at half price.

We want any quantity of good roll or print Butter at 22c., and good fresh Eggs at 24c.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Stock-taking Clearance Sale

Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it;

These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

25 p.c. off all colored **Dress Goods** both plain and fancy.

GLOVES.

Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and black Cashmere and Knit Gloves.

Former price:	20c,	25c,	28c, 35c,	40c
Sale price:	15c,	19c,	21c, 25c,	29c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere.

Former price:	30c,	40c,	50c
Sale price:	20c,	26c,	38c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere.
Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c

Misses' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former price: 20 to 45c.
Sale price: 15 to 32c.

LADIES' VESTS.

Former price:	20c,	25c,	40c,	50c
Sale price:	15c,	19c,	29c,	39c
Former price:	60c	75c	90c	$1.00
Sale price:	45c	65c	75c	80c

5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only. Regular price, 85c Sale price, 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Former price:	35c	50c	75c
Sale price:	25c	39c	65c

Combination Suits.

Former price, $1.15, Sale prices 85c 90c 95c

Children's Vests.

Former price:	25c	27c	30c	38c
Sale price:	19c	22c	23c	31c

Children's Drawers.

Former price	25c	28c	30c	35c	50c	55c	60c
Sale price	20c	22c	23c	25c	39c	42c	45c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

COLORED.			
Former price:	90c	$1 00	$1 50
Sale price:	65c	75c	1.10
BLACK.			
Former price:	$1 10	$1 50	$1 90
Sale price:	85c	1 10	1 45
Former price:	$2 50		$2 75
Sale price:	2 00		2 00

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Former price:	$1 25	$1 25	$1 40
Sale price:	90c	98c	1 10
Former price:	$1 75	$1 85	$2 00
Sale price:	1 35	1 50	1 60

Ladies' Underskirts.

Worth $1 50, $2 25, Sale prices $1 00, $1 75

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.					
Former prices:	50c	75c	95c	$1 00	$1 25
Sale prices:	39c	55c	75c	79c	98c
LADIES' DRAWERS.					
Former prices:	38c	45c	48c		
Sale prices:	30c	35c	37c		

LADIES' JACKETS.

23 Ladies' Jackets, all new, ranging from $5.75 to $11.00, 33⅓ **one-third off.**
7 last year Jackets, 50% **one-half off.**

FURS.

20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc.

WOOL BLANKETS.

25 pair Grey Wool Blankets, worth $2 25, sale price $1.85.
Pair White Wool Blankets worth $3.00; sale price **$2.50.**
Pair White Wool Blankets 10-4, worth $4.25, sale price **$3.50.**

COMFORTABLES.

Former prices:	$1.25	$2 25
Sale prices:	95c	1.75

MEN'S CLOTHING.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 00	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 00	5 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$11 00	
Sale prices:	6 50	8 50	

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$5 75	$6 00	$6 50
Sale prices:	3 95	4 25	4 50	4 75

REEFERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 50	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 75	5 25

Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% **one-quarter off.**

MEN'S SUITS.

Former prices:	$5 50	$6 00	$7 00	$8 00
Sale prices:	4 00	4 25	5 00	6 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$9 00	$16 00	
Sale prices:	6 75	7 00	12 00	

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

Large stock, all sizes and prices.
One special line at $6.50, this sale **$4.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	65c	75c	85c	$1 25
Sale prices:	25c	35c	48c	58c	60c	98c

TOP SHIRTS.

Former prices:	55c	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	50c	55c	75c

CARDIGANS.

Former prices:	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	80c	1 25

SWEATERS.

Former prices:	50c	75c	90c	$1 10
Sale prices:	40c	55c	70c	90c

Men's Kid Gloves.

Former prices:	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	55c	75c
Former prices:	$1 25	$1 50	$1 75
Sale prices:	98c	1 10	1 40

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