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—The court of enquiry appointed to investigate the collision between the iron ship Cromartyshire and the steamer Bourgogne have placed the blame all on the officers of the steamer, which was running at a dangerously high rate of speed through a thick fog. The finding of the court, however, will be but poor satisfaction to those who mourn the loss of relatives and friends whose death resulted from the collision. Nor, indeed, will it satisfy the vast army of ocean travellers that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure their safety in future voyages. Criminal carelessness probably caused the accident, and has caused many other similar ones, and the great question how to stop repetitions. In these days, when the great ocean highways are dotted with steam and sailing craft, something like the precision and inflexible rules regulating the conduct of the overland railways must be observed, to avoid frequent disaster. There is no doubt that the recent terrible collision will result in the great maritime powers being moved to frame more stringent rules of navigation, the violation of which will entail severe punishment. It is only then that speed will be sacrificed for safety by the ocean steamship companies whose passenger traffic, apparently, depends largely upon the speed of their boats.

—The terms of peace as formulated by the government at Washington are intended to deprive Spain of all her possessions in the Eastern hemisphere, and, while a monetary indemnity is not mentioned, the United States can afford to waive any such claim if Porto Rico becomes American territory. Spain will lose two valuable sources of income, but Spanish creditors, France in particular, stand to lose valuable securities, for loans advanced, and to them the loss will be even greater than to the nation that, in mortgaging her possessions, has already realized almost their full value. The islands have been a great incumbrance on account of the enormous expenses entailed in keeping the native population under subjection, and now, if given up, the transaction represents the wiping out of a large part of the Spanish national debt, for which their revenues were given as security, as well as the cessation of a heavy war expense that, if the United States had not interfered, might have been carried on for years. Spain's greatest loss will be in the destruction of her fleet; but even this may work to her advantage if her people will elect a ministry who, acknowledging that Hispania is no longer a military and naval power, will turn their attention to the peaceful development of their country and its commerce.

—The death of Bismarck removes another great statesman of the century, one whose fame, previous to his retirement from active political life a few years ago, was world wide. Famous though he was, he lacked popularity with his people, and in this respect was in marked contrast to his great English contemporary Gladstone. Stern and rugged, and an advocate of the extremest absolutism, he earned his title, "The Iron Chancellor." A zeal for the aggrandizement of the empire was a predominant characteristic of the man and to this end his political life was devoted. The means to the end were not always conscientiously considered and many of his great acts in connection with the military system of his country have never borne the endorsement of his countrymen. It was through his efforts that Germany to-day occupies her high rank as a military power, and while the nation did not love him, they must be proud of him.

—The war revenue act now in force in the United States is proving wonderfully effective in increasing the national income to offset the heavy expenditure on current war account. During the first fifteen business days of July the revenue from the tax averaged $1,850,000 per day. The promoters builded better than they knew, for at the present rate the tax will produce many times the amount the framers expected to obtain. There is no need for an empty treasury in a country where the revenues are so elastic, and the United States treasury benches must look like ideal seats to those unfortunate national financiers who find, that with revenue sources taxed to their utmost capacity, the income is inadequate to meet the expenditure and yearly deficits add to the burden of a national debt.

—The coming Conference at Quebec, between representatives of Great Britain, the United States, Newfoundland and Canada, will be a gathering of able diplomats and should be productive of vastly improved commercial relations between the countries represented. Lord Herschell, the representative of Great Britain, is one of her ablest jurists and statesmen, and the personnel of the American delegation shows also that the meeting is regarded at Washington as one of the utmost importance. We hope that it will result in the straightening of the tangled and vexed international complications that now exist between Canada and the United States, and pave the way for a commercial treaty more advantageous to each country than the system of retaliatory laws now in effect.

—The late crop bulletins issued by the government indicate that the outlook for the agricultural year 1898 in this province is, on the whole, satisfactory. The hay crop is an abundant one, being 8 per cent. above a full average crop on uplands, six per cent. on improved dykelands, and four per cent. on intervales. The large hay crop of last year has told already, as the returns show that in many districts there has been an increase in beef and dairy stock. The potato crop promises to be slightly above a full average, and roots generally promise well. With suitable weather the oat and other grain crops will be better than usual. There is quite a notable increase in the acreage devoted to wheat in recent years.

—Canada's new preferential tariff went into effect last Monday and there was a great scurrying among importers to get their fall orders of German and Belgian goods landed before the increase of duty. The new tariff was framed to promote trade with Great Britain and her colonies, and no doubt it will do this effectively since a discriminating duty of twenty five per cent. will practically destroy trade with those countries which do not come within the preferential tariff limit. This is a Canadian move in favor of a united empire—a Greater Britain—and there are few objections raised to the new regulations.

—The courteous and considerate treatment accorded by the American troops to the Spanish garrisons, that have already surrendered in Cuba, will not be without reward in the final stages of the conquest. Spanish troops will, perhaps, still fight hard for "honor's sake," but a surrender to a brave and merciful adversary is preferable to a suicidal fight against vastly superior forces, and a combat to the "bitter end" will probably be avoided.

Local and Special News.

—The schooner Nuggot sails to-day for Boston with piling.

—Read the Bridgetown Clothing Company's new adv. in this issue.

—The Dominion Educational Association is in session this week in Halifax.

—It is reported that the prohibition plebiscite will be taken on September 29th.

—Mr. F. G. Palfrey has been appointed to a position on the Union Bank staff here.

—Mr. L. D. Shafner is loading the schooner Onora at Tupperville with piling, for Boston.

—J. W. Beckwith is clearing out the balance of his Blouse Waists at great bargains. 1i

—The merry-go-round is being well patronized and the proprietors are gathering a goodly harvest of five cent fares.

—Mr. Bert Kinney has removed his livery business to the commodious stables owned by Dr. deBlois, on Rectory Street.

—For the next two weeks J. W. Beckwith will pay 14c. per doz. for good, fresh eggs. He wants about 2 tons more of good washed wool. 20 1i

—A cargo of slack coal, from Parraboro, for Curry Bros. & Bent, is being discharged from the schooner F. W. Loring at the wharf here.

—Heavy rains fell in the eastern end of the valley last week, and on Thursday the roads in Kings county were muddy while down here they were dusty.

—Rumors or a radical change to take place in the 69th and 72nd battalions are rife. It is stated that the two battalions will be merged into one.

—Mr. Hicks is having the building occupied by him as a customs office, raised and stoned up, and it will be converted into a pleasant and commodious office.

—Mrs. Hamilton, of Truro, mother of Mr. R. C. Hamilton, formerly of the *Spectator*, but now editor of the Pictou *Standard*, died suddenly at P. E. Island recently.

—Mr. Chas. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, has rented the house now occupied by Mr. Allen Crowe, on Water street, and will move here as soon as Mr. Crowe gets into his new house.

—Pastor Young took a party of about a dozen Bridgetown lads to the Y. M. C. A. camp, at Goat Island, last Friday, and they stayed till the breaking up of the camp yesterday.

—The New Glasgow Milling Co. is still rushed to its full capacity, and although July is a poor month for flour sales, yet they will have shipped this month some 2,500 barrels of flour.

—There will be service in the Baptist church at Lawrencetown next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Wallace, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Utica, N. Y., will preach.

—I hereby give notice that all outstanding town taxes must be paid before the 1st day of September next. By order of the Town Council. F. L. MILNER, *Town Clerk.*
July 28th, 1898.

—The mercury in the Medical Hall thermometer last Satuaday mounted to 93°, and there was a fitful breeze to cool the temperature there. On Queen street one thermometer registered 98° at 5.30 p. m.

—The Driving Park Directors, last night, decided to give a race meeting on September 5th with the following events; 2,50 class, trot and pace, purse $125; 2 mile race, purse $75.00; 2.34 class, purse $150.

—The new D. A. R. wharf at Yarmouth will be completed next week in time for the reception of the Prince George. The wharf is 232 feet in length, and with the old one gives the company a wharf frontage of 291 feet.

—The Baptist Sunday School leaders are at Port Lorne this week, enjoying the cool temperature and Bay of Fundy fogs. The party are camping in open air style, their tents occupying a pleasant location a short distance from the beach.

—Annapolis will not be in darkness much longer. An electric lighting company has been formed to take over Mr. O'Dell's plant and the service will be increased to a capacity of 1000 lights. The company propose giving an all night service.

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall. Besides the general business, there will be the conferring of the 3rd degree on two candidates. The brethren are hereby requested to be present.

—Colonel Starratt, we are pleased to report, is still able to be around, although he has not yet recovered the full measure of his old time robust health. He was no doubt considerably surprised to read of his death as reported in a Digby newspaper last week.

—Mr. J. S. Knowles, of the *Gripsack*, St. John, was in town yeseerday, distributing an excellent special advertising number of his popular magazine. The magazine is replete with scene illustrations of various points of interest, and one or two Bridgetown views are included.

—The advertisement of the Town Council for tenders for extending the water system, brought responses from Messrs. J. R. DeWitt, Sutherland, Brown and J. N. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's tender is for $475.00 and has been accepted. The work will be concluded as soon as possible.

—The Ainsworth Company made a second visit to Bridgetown last Saturday, and though their coming was unheralded, they gathered quite a large audience in the Court House to enjoy a repetition of their excellent entertainment. The company spent Sunday at the Grand Central.

—Rev. J. J. Sullivan, of Weymouth, accompanied by Rev. D. J. Summer, of Annapolis, visited Bear River on Thursday, 21st ult. to superintend the election on the Indian Reserve. Chief Pictou did not offer for re-election, and the former chief, Jim Meuse, was again elected to office.

—Annapolis County crops this year, with the exception of apples, will be considerably above the average. Potatoes and grains are looking well in all sections of the county. Apples will probably be a slightly better crop than last year. Plums and pears are a better crop than last year.

—Owners of property along the brook running at the rear of the County Alms House and Asylum have objected to the brook being made the receptacle of the sewage from these institutions. The Committee on Tenders and Public Property are now advertising for the construction of a cesspool.

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC.—We are furthering the Christian cause among the colored people of Nova Scotia in establishing missions, temperance societies and parochial schools. "Righteousness exalteth a nation." Will you help us. STEPHEN C. GOODSELL, Presiding Elder, A. M. E. Z. Church, Nova Scotia.

—A sad drowning accident occurred in the Annapolis river a short distance above Bridgetown last Sunday morning. Fred Piggott, aged nineteen years, son of James Piggott of this town, while bathing, waded into deep water, and being unable to swim was drowned. The body was recovered soon after.

—George H. Rushford was examined last Wednesday, before Justice Cox, on a charge of criminal assault, but the evidence of the plaintiff, on her cross examination, was so damaging to her own character that the case against Rushford was dismissed. Stewart Jefferson and Milford Vidito, who were are rested as accomplices, were also discharged.

—At a meeting of the directors of the International Brick and Tile Co., held last Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Beckwith was appointed manager and treasurer, to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late Hector MacLean. The new manager is an unusually energetic business man, and the directorate made a wise choice when he was selected for the position.

—At a meeting of the Middleton Clothing Co., Limited, held at the office of the company in Middleton, on Tuesday, the 26th, ult., the following directors were elected: A. R. Butler, C. C. Dodge, J. H. Morrison, H. E. Reed and A. J. Morrison. A meeting of the directors were held immediately after, and the following officers appointed: President, A. R. Butler; secretary, J. H. Morrison; managing director, A. J. Morrison; auditors, G. W. Andrews and H. A. Beldon.

—Judge Savary reports that but 250 copies of the Calnek-Savary History of Annapolis, have been sold and that those who assumed the expense, connected with the publication of this valuable history, are losers to the extent of $600. The work, containing as it does the history and genealogies of the early families of the county should be in every house, and one would think that this county alone would furnish a ready market for at least a thousand of the books.

Consecration of the New Episcopal Church at Dalhousie West.

The first service was held in this church on Sunday, the 24th of July, the Rev. (Rural Dean) de Blois, M. A., rector of the parish, officiating. The building was filled by enthusiastic worshippers, a number coming from adjacent towns to join the good people of the district in offering thanks and praising God for his mercies and blessings upon the good work so speedily and happily accomplished by them. The incomparable liturgy of the Church of England was rendered on this occasion by priest and people most heartily and effectively.

Worship, redemption holiness—the objects for which Christ founded His Church—seemed fully realized by the congregation. The processional hymn was, "The Son of God goes forth to war." A new organ was placed in the church by Messrs. Munroe and Buckler, for the occasion, which was ably manipulated by Miss Marion J. Morse and Miss Kate Legge, members of St. James' choir, Bridgetown, who, with others from Round Hill, kindly assisted the local choir in the singing.

The Rector chose for his text the well-known verse of Scripture, "But the Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." The subject was made a most telling one and was listened to throughout with profound attention.

The offertory amounted to nearly $40, after which the Rector read the petition for the consecration of the old church, in 1836. This was signed by Rev. Edwin Gilpin, missionary, and others—William Dargie, Esq., of Dalhousie, being the only surviving lay signer to this most interesting old document.

On Friday, the 29th of July, following the opening, the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, visited this church, to consecrate it. A large congregation were in attendance. His Lordship approached the west door, being met by the rector, wardens and petitioners. The petition for consecration having been read, and stating among other things that the church was free from any legal debt, was accepted, and the Bishop proceeded to consecrate. Proceeding to the chancel, the 24th Psalm was read, followed by prayers at different stations in the church, after which His Lordship was pleased to direct his mandate of consecration to be read, the building being separated from all secular and profane uses and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God forever. The Bishop then administered the Apostolic rite of confirmation to a numerous class of young candidates. His address was made from the first verse of the 122nd Psalm. Bishop Courtney's addresses are inspiring. It was particularly happy on this occasion, holding his audience spellbound from first to last of his discourse.

The music at this service was accompanied on the organ by Miss Gibson, daughter of Mr. William Gibson.

The new church is a unique and commodious building, consisting of nave, chancel and robing room, finished in spruce; open roof, supported by trussed beams, and handsome tower over the entrance door. The design which caps the tower is an artistic and appropriate piece of ironwork, manufactured by Mr. Buckler, of Annapolis. The structure is decidedly church-like and reflects much credit on the builders, Messrs. Marshall and Turner. The construction throughout shows most conscientious work. The furnishings and memorials would do credit to any of our more pretentious churches. The font is of free-stone, supported on four pillars which rest on a base of hard wood, the whole being surmounted by an artistic cover designed and made by Mr. Turner. The font is in memory of the late Sarah A. Gibson, presented by her daughter, Miss E. Gibson.

The lectern is made of quartered oak and was designed and made by Mr. Albert Wade, in the factory of Curry Bros. & Bent, Bridgetown. The reading desk is by Mr. Chas. Dargie, of Annapolis. A pulpit by Mr. Bishop, of Annapolis, will be put in later. A rich altar cloth and a stained glass (east) window have been put in by Miss Cutler and Mrs. Gray, the widow of the late Rev. Walter Gray, who so long and faithfully ministered to the spiritual needs of the good people of Dalhousie, and whose memory is affectionately cherished by them.

Mrs. W. G. Levi, of Newton Centre, Mass., a granddaughter of the late James Auld, most generously donated $25.00, which enabled the lady parishioners to place a much needed and handsome carpet in the chancel and sanctuary; these, together with a handsome Bible and marker, were all gifts and memorials, of which the church in Dalhousie may well be proud. Lastly, but not least, the good work has been substantially supplemented by the Rector of the Parish; and to him and all those friends who have so kindly assisted in making this place of worship so attractive and complete, the parishoners of Dalhousie tender their sincere and heartfelt thanks. COR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ella Whitman is visiting friends in Clementsport.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. M. Young are visiting in Bridgetown.

Mrs. J. E. Burns is spending a few days at Port Lorne.

Mrs. L. R. Miller is spending a few days at Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Neily were at Port Lorne over Sunday.

Mrs. John Lockett has returned from her visit to Bear River.

Mrs. F. R. Fay and family returned from Hampton on Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Balcom preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Lamont Foster, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Barnaby, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. barnaby, Granville St.

Mrs. John Ervin, Miss Emily Ervin and Mr. Ebert are visiting in Truro and Halifax.

Mr. A. S. Curry made a business trip to Shelburne last week, returning last Monday.

Mr. Stanley Lowe, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry at "The Willows."

Mr. H. W. Cann made a business trip through several New Brunswick towns last week.

Mr. T A. McKeown, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John MacLean.

Messrs. E. S. and Louis Piggott spent Sunday at Bear River with their sister, Mrs. Wade, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe and child, Miss Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk are at Port Lorne.

Master Harry Knight of Lancaster, St. John, N. B. is spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs G. V. Knight.

Mr. George Cochran, of St. John, who has been visiting his brother, W. H. Cochran, here, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Daniel returned to her home at Roslindale, Mass., after a month's visit among many friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Jack Lane, formerly of the MONITOR staff, now employed in a hardware business in Cambridgeport, Mass., is home on a short vacation.

Miss Ada Harlow, of Caledonia, and Mr. W. S. Rutherford, of Torbrook, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harlow, Granville Street.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Goodell, of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Parker and Miss Pfarmer, of Providence, R. I., are guests at the home of H. I. Munro.

Mr. Herman Morse accompanied by his Sister Miss Winnifra left on Thursday for Halifax to attend ahe Teachers Association. During their stay they will be the guests of their aunt Mrs. R. N. Beckwith of that city.

Strawberry Shipments to Halifax.

Halifax, July 28.—The strawberry season has been over for some days, but it is interesting to note the fact that the receipts in this city were considerably less than last season. In 1897 over 7000 crates were received. This year the amount was 5,758 crates. But this reduction in quantity was more than compensated for by the better prices obtained. The berries this year averaged from 8½ to 9 cents per box wholesale. The berries arriving by the I. C. R. are later than those from the Annapolis Valley and they are better.

OBITUARY.—A sad scene occurred at the home of Sergt. Lindley E. Young, of Brooklyn, on Friday last, in the death of his young wife, Eva Randall Young. Mrs. Young had given birth to a little daughter about three weeks before, but was thought to be past all danger; a few days previous to her death she became suddenly worse. Doctors were immediately called, who pronounced it a case of tubular meningitis, which soon resulted in death. She leaves a sorrowing husband, a little daughter and a widowed mother; also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Young was the daughter of the late Arthur Rumsey, of Clarence, and had been married only a little over a year. The funeral services were held at her home in Brooklyn, conducted by Rev. E. L. Steeves, assisted by Rev. J. L. M. Young. A large number of relatives and friends were present to tender a parting tribute to her whom they had loved and respected. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Young and family in their sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

To the host of friends, whose tender, loving attentions cheered my beloved husband during the weary weeks of his illness, I tender my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

Knowing it will scarcely be possible to reach individuals in so wide a circle, I intrust my message to the MONITOR.

What more could I wish for one and all, than that each, when called to "pass under the rod," should receive in the same untinted measure the kindness and sympathy shown my loved one and me.

The "valley of shadows" has been illumined on the one side by human love and sympathy, and on the other by the "great and precious promises" which rob death of its "cruel sting."

My heart has been deeply touched by the devotion of his Masonic brethren, and I pray that when they too shall be called from labor they may find rest and refreshment in the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

I cannot refrain from special mention of the beautiful and touching tributes of affection and esteem after he "fell asleep."

The exquisite wreath from the Presbyterian Sabbath School; the delicate perfection of the "broken column" from the Valley Telephone Co.; the beautiful wreath from Mr. C. N. S. Strickland; the exquisite purity of the cluster of lilies from Doctor and Mrs. Grant; square and compass, Dr. Freeman; anchor, J. W. Whitman; lily cross, Miss A. Chesley; cross, Miss May Dialen; beautiful pillow from a dear brother, together with many other emblems and clusters of blossoms whose donors are unknown to me, but for which I hope they may receive the cheering "inasmuch" from the Father.

Very gratefully yours,
MRS. HECTOR MACLEAN.
Bridgetown, August 1st, 1898.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Turkish baths have been opened in Halifax.

The Union Bank of Halifax has opened an agency at Wolfville.

$725 in purses are offered for horse races on the North Sydney track on September 5.

The loss by the Pugwash fire amounted to sum $31,000, and the insurance was but $7,000.

There are twenty-five persons living at Barrington Passage whose combined ages aggregate 2000 years.

The post office at West River, Sheet Harbor, was robbed and destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning.

The British schooner Morales, from Porto Rico, was seized on Saturday at Lunenburg for alleged smuggling of cigars.

Guysboro town is said to be the the healthiest in Canada. There was never known to be a case of diphtheria or fever there.

One man, Edward Spencer, was killed and two injured by premature explosion in the Dufferin gold mines at Salmon River last week.

The shipments of the Dominion Coal Co. for July were 198,680 tons. The shipments for the season to July 31st slightly exceed a half million tons.

J. Edgar Higgins, of Wolfville, has been appointed head of the department of horticulture and agriculture in the State Normal school, Honolulu.

Walter E. Newcombe, son of J. B. Newcombe of Wolfville has gone to Manila, where he will be attached to the telegraph signal corps of the U. S. army.

The Dominion Coal Company have been awarded the contract for supplying the P. E. I. railway with a year's coal. This was formerly awarded to the Pictou colleries.

Rhodes & Curry, of Amherst, have been awarded the contract for building the railway pier and sheds in Halifax. The pier will be 600 feet long and 160 wide. Cost $35,000.

The steamer Hiawatha sailed from Halifax last Friday in search of the bodies of any La Bourgogne victims that may be floating on the water. She was chartered by New York parties.

Berton Ritcey, the ten year-old son of Stephen Ritcey, of Ritcey's Cove, died last Wednesday while under the influence of chloroform. He had lacerated his hand in the sprocket wheel of his bicycle, and the doctor administered chloroform while dressing the wound, with the above result.

The Marine Court, consisting of Captain Smith, Captain Douglas and Captain Anderson, Thursday, gave their decision at the County Court, Halifax, in the collision between the Cromartyshire and La Bourgogne. The captain and officers of the Cromartyshire are exonerated from any blame in the collision.

The Flour Market.

The consumptive demand for the local trade goes on as usual, but apart from that trade is quiet. There has been a further decline in straight roller flour, Ontario millers having offered car lots on track, Montreal, at $3 85 to $4 as to quality, but good 90 per cent. brands can be had at $4. Broken lots, ex store, have been sold from $4 to $4 25 as to quality. Ontario patents have sold in car lots at $4.20 to $4.35 as to quality, and ex store at $4 30 and $4 50. Manitoba strong bakers' best brands have been placed at $4.75, and seconds at $4.40.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin, Friday.*

The Motor Cycle.

The French are developing the motor cycle to a greater extent than any other nation. In a recent race, from Etampes to Chartres and back, a distance of sixty miles, there were fifty three entries, but only twenty eight ran. With fine weather, Leon Bolee covered the ground in 1 hour, 57 minutes and 49 4 5 seconds. His vehicle had an eight horse power motor with two cyclinders and a running speed of thirty two miles an hour. This racing speed is regarded as too high for safety even on the excellent highways of France.

It is estimated that the Canadian Government will secure nearly $4,000,000 in revenue from the Klondike district this year. One half of this will be from royalty of 10 per cent. placed on the gold mined.

Statistics just compiled show that Manitoba and the North West Territories produced between twenty-five and twenty six million bushels of wheat last year.

New Advertisements.

A TEA-METEING
WILL BE HELD
at PORT LORNE,
TUESDAY, August 23rd,
in aid of the new parsonage.

Open at 12 o'clock.
Adults, 35 cents. Children, 20 cents.
☞ If stormy come the first fine day.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, at noon, for the construction of a

CESSPOOL

at the Asylum and Alms House.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of O. T. Daniels.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
FREEMAN FITCH,
E. H. TUPPER,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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Established 1818.
Losses Paid, over $5,000,000
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL.
I have been appointed agent of this old and reliable non-tariff company, and as its rates are not fixed by a combine of other companies, I can deal with each application on its own merits. If you want reliable insurance at reasonable rates, try my company.
F. L. MILNER,
19 3m BRIDGETOWN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE!
We now offer for sale that valuable property situated in Bridgetown known as the
W. Y. Foster Property.
This is a most desirable property, containing about two acres of land with a number of apple trees, producing between 30 and 40 barrels of apples.
There is a fine hay field on the south side, cutting between four and five tons of hay.
This property contains one of the finest flower and fruit gardens in the Town, and the buildings are in good repair.
Terms made to suit purchasers.
For further particulars apply to
S. S. RUGGLES,
E. RUGGLES,
H. RUGGLES, } *Executors.*
Bridgetown, July 23th, 1898. 19 tf

HANDSOME RESIDENCE
FOR SALE!
The Homestead of GEORGE B. MURDOCH, Esq., late of Bridgetown, is now offered for sale.
The aforesaid property consists of six acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and has on it about two hundred and twenty-five apple trees, all in bearing and capable of yielding annually two hundred and fifty barrels of the best marketable varieties, besides plum, pear and cherry trees, with small fruits.
It has on it a large and well-built brick dwelling house, containing eleven commodious rooms, besides halls, closets, pantry and porches. Also a large barn, coach-house and other outbuildings.
The property is beautifully situated on the main street leading out of Bridgetown to Annapolis. It is about sixty rods from the railway station, and five minutes' walk from the post office and commercial centre of the town.
The property has a broad frontage on the street, adorned with beautful shrubbery and ornamental shade trees, and is capable of being divided into several building lots if desired.
For price and further particulars apply to
ALVENIA MURDOCH,
AND
BESSIE A. MURDOCH, } *Executrices.*
Bridgetown, July 26th, 1898. 19 2i

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Grand Clearance Sale!
We will sell GOODS FOR COST for the next 30 days so as to make room for Fall stock.
Call and be convinced that you can **save money** by having your Clothes made by the
BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

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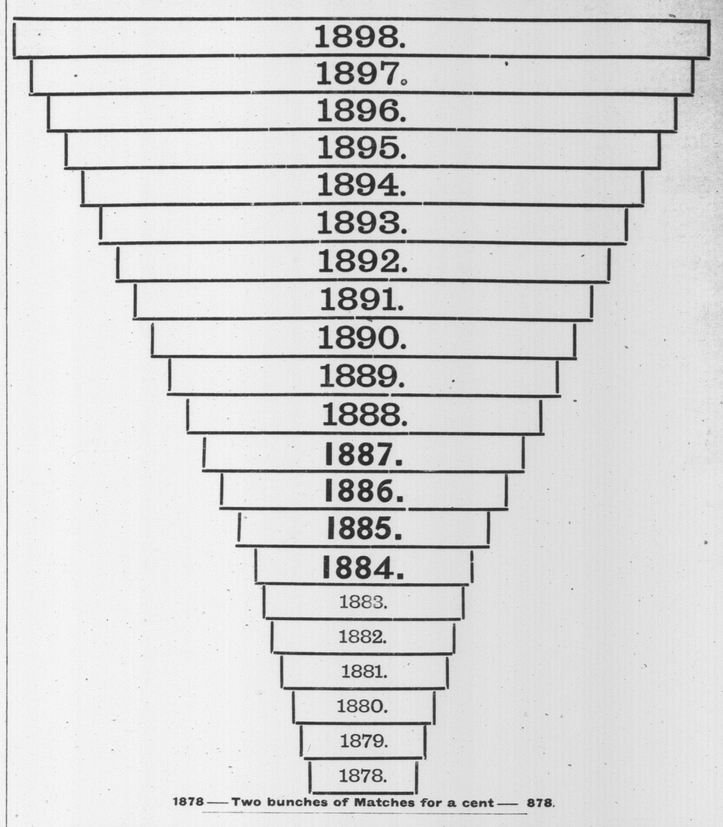
.....AND.....
CANNED GOODS!
All kinds of TEAS at our store and all good. We have Tetley's, Salada, Monsoon, Red Rose, Universal and Shaw's Blend, Saryunes and Oolongs at all prices from 25c. per lb. up to 60c. We claim we have an extra good value in SHAW'S BLEND at 35c. Try it.
In Canned Goods we show the largest stock in town. We have Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Strawberries, Apples, Crab Apples, Pears, Peaches, Pineapple, Blueberries. We have Canned Sardines, Kippered Herring, Kipperettes, Finnan Haddie, Salmon, Lobster, Clams, Scallops, Oysters, Corn Beef, Sliced Bacon, Chicken, Deviled Ham, Potted Ham, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Van Camp's Tomato, Soup, Pork and Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, etc.
We keep everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
SHAW & LLOYD.

1898 BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE 1898



1878—Two bunches of Matches for a cent—878.

☞ This represents the growth of a business built upon solid principles.
We have strived to please, the public have done the rest.
J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S
Annual Mid-Summer
CLEARANCE SALE
is now in full swing, and we are offering the following lots at the **ridiculous low prices** marked below, as we are bound to clear out these lines.

Lot 1. SHIRT WAISTS! Lot 1.
These are all this season's goods, and are made up of the finest materials.

60c. Waist,	Reduced to only	39c. each
90c., 95c. and 98c. Waist,	" "	59c. "
$1.10 and $1.20 Waist,	" "	79c. "
$1.25, $1.30 and $1.35 Waist,	" "	89c. "
$1.39, $1.45, $1.60 and $1 85,	" "	99c. "

☞ First choice always the best, and these goods are bound to go at these prices.

Lot 2. WRAPPERS! Lot 2.
These are all the latest styles and are made up of Medium and Dark Print Cottons; the fits are perfect, and the sewing the best, in fact we can guarantee them in every way.

Our 85c. Wrappers,	Reduced to only	59c. each
Our 98c. and 1 15 Wrappers,	" "	79c. "
Our 1.40 and 1.46 Wrappers,	" "	$1 10 "
Our 1.63 and 1.70 Wrappers,	" "	$1 19 "
Our 2.15 and 2.35 Wrappers,	" "	$1 69 "

These are GREAT BARGAINS and will be snapped up at once. Sizes from 32 to 46.

Lot 3. CAPES! CAPES! Lot 3.
These are all tailor-made, and the styles are perfect. Only a few left, and they are bound to sell at this cut rate of prices.

Our 95c. Cape,	Reduced to only	59c each
Our 1.25 and 1.30 Cape,	" "	89c "
Our 1.50 and 1.80 Cape,	" "	99c "
Our 2.25 Cape—one only	" "	$1.59 "
Our 4.99 Cape—one only	" "	$3.59 "

We have also a nice line of the following, viz: Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, Plain and Fancy Muslins, Plain and Fancy Silk Sunshades, Print Cottons, &c, **all of which are reduced in proportion.**
STRONG & WHITMAN.

LOW PRICES
.....ON.....
Scythes,
Snaths,
Forks,
Rakes,
Stones
and Hoes.
☞ Before buying look in at me.
R. SHIPLEY.

BRIDGETOWN
Boot & Shoe Store
Just received:
A Full Line of Bicycle Leggings Button and Lace fronts
PRICE, 85c.
DRESSING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE!
"A. D. C. Tan Combination,"
"A. D. C. Ox Blood Combination,"
"A. D. C. Chocolate Combination,"
Box Calf Dressing, Gilt Edge Dressing,
Congo Waterproof Dressing,
Boulevard 10c. Dressing,
Diamond Finish in large and small bottles,
Day & Martin's Paste Blacking in large boxes.
☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. ☜
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. H. A. COCHRAN.
☞ Fresh Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.