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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20TH, 1901.

The question of a betterment of the public roads system of the province received considerable attention in the provincial parliament last week, and it is to be hoped that before the close of the session some practical plan of improvement will be formulated.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Company, Limited, have decided to purchase one thousand carriages for next season's delivery.

Mr. H. W. Cain is moving from the Halifax house on Victoria street, purchased by Mr. Beiler, to the H. R. Shaw house on Granville street.

Misses Maud and Laura Spry, of Clementsport, and Sarah Tupper of Round Hill, entered the Truro Normal school last week as 'C' students.

Mr. W. E. Henson, K. C., of Kentville, has gone to Ottawa to argue the case of Messrs. W. & G. of the Town of Bridgetown and Annapolis before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt and Miss DeWitt of Wolfville, left on Wednesday for Greenburg, Ont., where the latter is to enter the Muskoka Sanitarium with the hope of restoring her health.

Mr. E. S. Pigott is moving his portable saw mill to the Murdoch lot after being cut out of a quarter of a million feet for Mr. J. W. Pigott. He will cut about the same quantity on the Murdoch lot.

Mr. As Armstrong, a native of North Kingston, who conducted a furniture factory at that place for fifty years, aged at Jersey City, N. J., on Feb. 15th. He was a uncle of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, of Bridgetown.

Local and Special News.

The discovery of gold is reported from Waterbury, Kings Co., N. Y.

New Victoria Hotel, Halifax, only two blocks past the Halifax on Hollis street.

George J. Trout, of Halifax, has been appointed to the legislative council.

Messrs. Clarke Iron, of Bear River, have recently purchased the two top most shafts, Nova Scotia.

The Postmaster General is considering the establishing of a rural postal delivery at early date.

Mr. Firmen McClure, of Truro, has been appointed to superintend the census taking at this office.

E. H. Porter of Lower Granville has been appointed Census Commissioner for Annapolis County.

Senator W. J. Almon, of Halifax, one of its oldest inhabitants, died on Monday at his residence on Nova West Ave.

Eight salmon were taken from the Medway river at Mill Village, with rod and fly.

It is estimated that the amount expended by tourists in the maritime provinces last season, exceeded two and a quarter million dollars.

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Annapolis County Conference and Ministers' Institute.

The following is the program of the County Conference and Ministers' Institute which meets at Paradise, on Mar. 4th and 5th.

MONDAY EVENING—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 7.30—Platform Meeting, Half Hour Prayers, Sermon, led by L. J. Dingley.

TUESDAY, P. M.—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 2.30—Worship. 2.45—Business, Annual Meeting, Appointment of Officers, etc.

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FRIDAY, P. M.—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 2.30—Worship. 2.45—Business, Appointment of Officers, etc.

SATURDAY, P. M.—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 2.30—Worship. 2.45—Business, Appointment of Officers, etc.

SUNDAY, P. M.—COUNTY CONFERENCE. 2.30—Worship. 2.45—Business, Appointment of Officers, etc.

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

TRY IT! For sale by all dealers. Manufactured by the Empire Lintiment Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S.

COWS WANTED Two well bred Durhams, good milkers and large, that will calve early. Price must be low for cash, address.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE A. H. Brown having legal demands against the estate of W. WALLACE, F. F. WALLACE, G. WALLACE, and the County of Annapolis, Ontario, deceased, are hereby required to produce the said debts and claims, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

SPECIAL SALE! Owing to a change in my business, I offer the following for sale: 1. 1st prize grand winner, 5 years old, 11 months, named "Maudy" Thresher, 1 1/2 horse power. "Maudy" Thresher, for further particulars apply to W. A. MARSHALL, Bridgetown.

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

R. SHIPLEY. County Secretary (County papers please copy).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. Obituary. HARRY BOWLEY. Principal Bowley has not been called upon to form his school in line and rank with those of the other schools in the county. He has been called upon to form his school in line and rank with those of the other schools in the county.

PUBLIC AUCTION By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the County House in Bridgetown, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon.

FLOUR We have Flour from \$4.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. JOSEPH I. FOSTER, Granville Street, Bridgetown.

THE BREAKING UP OF WINTER places the next two months. During that time the only kind of Footwear that will actually keep out the rain and slush is a good pair of Rubbers or Rubber Boots.

To the Ladies: Our Spring Gaiters have just arrived. Also a nice line of Slipper Soles. E. A. COCHRAN, Murdoch's Block, Granville Street, Bridgetown.

New Advertisements.

It is all Wrong! What is all Wrong? The imitation of MINARD'S LINTIMENT in style of bottle, label and preparation.

WANTED Local Agents where not yet appointed, to sell the McLaughlin Carriages.

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.

WADDLED QUILTS. 2 doz. heavy Waddled Quilts, \$1.25; reduced to 75c. 2 doz. heavy Waddled Quilts, all fast colors, \$1.50; reduced to \$1.00.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS. We have some Ladies' Flannelette and Stuff Blouse Waists left, all late styles and nice colorings. The prices are changed on these as follows:

Bal. of Ladies' Jackets still going at half price. J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

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

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. COLORED Former prices: 90c \$1.00 \$1.20. BLACK Former prices: 90c 75c 80c. WHITE Former prices: 80c 85c 90c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. Former prices: \$5.00 \$8.00 \$7.00. Sale prices: 3.50 4.00 4.50.

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.

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MEN'S SUITS. Former prices: \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00. Sale prices: 4.00 4.25 5.00.

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS. One special line at \$6.00, this sale \$4.50.

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