

**BARGAIN OFFER.**

We have rendered a large number of bills during the past month offering special rates to all who pay arrears, would include subscription for 1908. In order that all may take advantage of this offer we have decided to extend the offer until March 31st.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL.**

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on at J. W. Beckwith's.

Mr. W. A. Cheley is about again, after a severe attack of la grippe and tonsillitis.

Bridgetown has three fine stores vacant this spring. There is a rumor that one of them at least may be occupied by a local merchant.

Don't overlook our special offer to subscribers settling before the end of the present month. On April 1st, this offer will be withdrawn.

The apple shipments for the week ending March 21, from all parts, aggregated 32,232 barrels; last year 40,065, says a Boston despatch.

The Prince of Wales will come to Canada to the Quebec tercentenary with a fleet of six battleships and ten cruisers, with an attached second cruiser squadron.

J. H. Longhair & Sons' schooner Dorothea arrived on Saturday night on the first trip of the season from St. John, with a full cargo of merchandise for Bridgetown merchants.

From Pictou county 31 petitions with 827 names have been presented to the provincial legislature against the indiscriminate use of the public roads of that county by automobiles.

T. C. Bishop has purchased from Harry Britcher, the valuable farm at South Williamson, formerly owned by Burpee & Randolph. His sons Carman and Fred will take possession the first of April.

Mr. John Ervin is endeavoring to promote a scheme for the establishment of iron-pelleting furnaces at Port Wade, also to have the H. & S. W. E. extended to connect with the location selected for the site.

A school for Indians will be opened at Middleton, in Saturday afternoon, under the management of the public works agent for the Indians having received a grant from the federal government for that purpose. The school will hold two sessions a week.

Isiah Wilkins of Margareville, aged 60 years, was found unconscious in his stable on Monday morning. It was a case of paralysis of the brain and the victim died without recovering consciousness. He leaves three children.—Outlook.

The Outlook says—We understand that there is no longer any station agent at Albany on the H. & S. W. line. Some time ago the agent at Alpena was also taken away, so there is now no agent between Springfield and Nictaux a distance of nearly twenty-five miles.

Mr. S. F. Chute had a narrow escape from serious injury last week. The Register says—While Mr. S. F. Chute was driving from South Berwick to Factorydale on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst., his horse stumbled and fell under a wire fence, throwing Mr. Chute over it, happily without other injury than a torn coat. Considering Mr. Chute's weight and age his escape is considered almost miraculous.

Work on J. H. Hilds & Sons' new business block is being pushed rapidly. A large force of workmen being employed, and it is expected to have the ground floor ready for occupancy by May 1st. The building will occupy a space of 40 x 298 feet and will be two stories high. The new house being built by the same firm for J. M. Fuller is also to be completed about the same time.

Before purchasing your Carpets and Lace Curtains for spring, you will do well to inspect J. W. BECKWITH'S new and immense stock. Also floor rugs, floor oil cloths, and Linoleums.

**Paradise**

H. A. Longley is convalescent. Mrs. J. C. Phinney spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Mr. J. C. Morse has returned from Grandville Ferry.

Mr. Vernon B. Leonard has gone to Greenwood where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Brooks, who returned from a trip to Boston last Wednesday is quite ill with pleurisy.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bent on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Morse was summoned to Middleton on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Inglis Phinney.

Arthur Phinney has taken possession of the farm which he recently purchased from Edgar Bent.

The apples in this vicinity have been about shipped with the exception of Nonparielles. Returns have been very unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Macomber and daughter, Grace are visiting friends in Hantsport, Wolfville and Kentville.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Crossop is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Miss Clara Daniels has placed her resignation in the hands of the trustees to take effect, April 1st. Miss Phinney of Lawrencetown will complete the school year.

**PERSONAL.**

Mayor Lockett went to Halifax yesterday.

Miss Emma Johnson spent a few days at Yarmouth last week.

Mr. W. A. Coole, proprietor of the Grand Central, went to Boston on Monday on a business trip.

The Messrs. Dourson and Philan have returned from the wholesale millinery openings in Boston and St. John.

Mr. P. Giffins, General Manager of the D. A. R. is in England attending the Annual Meeting of the Company.

The Rev. J. H. Balcom is the preacher at Bethany Baptist church, Sydney He reports prospects encouraging.

Mrs. J. A. Nelly, who has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruffes, returned to her home in Regina, Monday.

Mr. Jas. H. MacDaniel and sister, Miss Alice MacDaniel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt over the week-end.

Mr. Ralph Foster left on Monday for Yorkton, Sask., where he has secured a position on the C. P. R. with his uncle, Mr. Jas. I. Foster.

Rev. A. J. Archibald, Aedna '96 formerly pastor of the Digby Baptist church, has accepted a call to the church at Dauphin, Manitoba.

J. U. Logie, optician, made his semi-annual trip here this week, and reports business good throughout the county, in spite of hard times.

Mr. Elias Piggott has returned from his southern trip, having spent the winter in Costa Rica, which island he considers one of the finest of the West India group.

Stipendiary John L. Cox, who has spent the winter in Cambridge, has returned to take up his residence in Bridgetown. His many old friends are pleased to note his recovery of health.

EVERY DAY in the week is now Bargain Day at J. W. BECKWITH'S. His \$125 Cases for \$1.00 are secured by all purchasers, equal to those they have paid \$1.40 and \$1.50 for, and the 75c Corsets for 50c are also the wonderment of all. His 25 per cent discount on Whiteware still continues, and his 20 per cent Cash Discount on all other lines of goods.

**NOVA SCOTIA PRUIT ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED.**

The following letter explains itself. Sir: My attention has been recently called to an article in your issue of February 29th, copied from the Ottawa Free Press, in which it is stated that Mr. C. H. Bunting, in his address before the Mayour's Club of Ottawa on fruit-growing in Canada, Valley of Nova Scotia, I feel that it is just to Mr. Bunting, who is one of the most broad-minded men in Canada, I should correct the impression your correspondent has. If he had heard as I did, he would know that Mr. Bunting was very careful to tell of the advantages of the different fruit sections throughout Canada, including the Annapolis Valley. Mr. Bunting in his address also referred to the awards which Nova Scotians had taken at the great exhibitions, making special mention of the Pan-American. At the close of his address, he showed among others, eight or ten slides, illustrating the fruit industry in Nova Scotia.

The report which your correspondent saw of the lecture was evidently incomplete, and I hope that, in justice to Mr. Bunting, you will publish this letter, and so correct a wrong impression among the fruit growers of Nova Scotia.

W. T. MACCOUN,  
Ottawa, March 2d.

**BORN**

CHUTE.—At Bridgetown, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chute, a son.

BEZANSON.—At Middleton, March 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bezanon, a son.

ANY MOVE TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT MUST COME FROM THE COAL PEOPLE.

LONDON, March 20th.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Company, is in Paris today, and will sail for Canada on the 23. Mr. Plummer says he is in Europe for the benefit of his health.

When asked regarding the dispute between the Steel and Coal Companies Plummer said that having won in the courts upon two occasions, it is not for the Steel Company to approach the Coal Company. If any move towards a settlement is made it must first come from the Coal Company.

Meanwhile he has consulted with Sir Robert Finlay, who has been retained by the Steel Company in the appeal before the Privy Council.

**DIED.**

HENSHAW.—At County Hospital, March 24th, Wm. Henshaw, aged 73.

VERNIER.—At the County Home March 22nd, Catherine Vernier, aged eighty-three years.

REED.—At the residence of her son, Avar, at Grandville Ferry, March 16th, Mary, widow of the late Benjamin Reed, aged 82 years.

**ROUND HILL.**

Mr. Hollis Pines has gone West, bidding farewell to his friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Rice is visiting friends at South Farmington.

Mrs. Rice of Bear River is visiting her son Mr. C. C. Rice.

Mr. Ernest LeCain of Boston is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeCain.

Mrs. Elias Tupper is visiting friends in Bridgewater.

Miss Violet Spurr of Perotte is visiting Mrs. O. C. Rice.

**Cure for Weak Lungs**

"I have used your Pepsidine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs."—Ronald Johnson, Farwell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Pepsidine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unequalled."—A word from a man who has tested it. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles for to Pepsidine. At all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

**Clarence.**

Mr. S. N. Jackson has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. Vidito of Nictaux was at Mr. B. Bezanon's over Sunday.

Mr. King of Avon, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Foster at Belle Aire.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelly of Madbury, were recent visitors at A. C. Chute's.

Mr. H. H. Banks of Halifax has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Banks.

A Ben's Social was held at the hall on Friday evening, and a sum of \$22.50 was realized.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. J. F. Roach sold a fine colt recently to Joseph B. B. B.

Mr. Lorenzo Elliott is doing quite a business buying cattle for Mr. Isaac Dunning.

Mr. S. N. Jackson who has been quite ill, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mrs. S. N. Jackson has been visiting friends at Grandville Ferry.

Mrs. Ida Witham has been spending a few days at Bridgetown.

**UNEQUALLED AS A CURE FOR CROUP.**

Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

**Hampton.**

Judson Foster and wife spent last week at Kapitale visiting Mr. Foster's father, John V. B. Foster, who is in his ninety-eighth year, and who now resides with his son, D. M. Foster and wife.

On Saturday evening last, Flashlight Division paid a fraternal visit to North Division. The road was in a bad condition about three hundred yards or more went up, and report a very enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday last week the Str. Ruby L. called here and took on board about three hundred bushels of potatoes. She returned from St. John on Saturday, and landed a carload of flour and feed for John F. T. T.

**SEALED TENDERS**

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Digby Spur-Pier, N. S.," will be received at this office until Friday, April 2, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of a Spur-Pier at Digby, Digby County, N. S., and all specifications and application to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and at the Postmaster at Digby, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 19, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

**SEALED TENDERS**

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Annapolis Royal Pier," will be received at this office until Friday, April 19, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of three Pier Piers in the Annapolis River at Annapolis Royal, Annapolis County, N. S., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and at the Postmaster at Annapolis Royal, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 11, 1908.

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**NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Up-to-date Sailors, just opened at DEARNESS & PHELAN'S.

Just received 5 cases Coarse Borden. W. A. KINNEY.

FOR SALE—One pair of steers, two years old; and one pair of steers, three years old. Apply to J. PARKER WHITMAN.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, on Rectory or Granville street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to MONITOR OFFICE.

40 per cent of Kant Krack Lumber—Barkers for one week. W. A. KINNEY.

W. BECKWITH has now on sale, a large quantity of carpet samples in choice patterns, also a lot of Lace Curtains, ends which are going at bargain prices.

The New Paint and Oil Store will be open a few days—Wait for it before buying. A. R. BISHOP, Painter & Decorator.

FOR SALE—About 65 tons good pressed dyke marsh hay. Apply to WM. TROOP, Bridgetown.

All members of the degree team of Astumum Leaf Hekskak Lodge, No. 41, are requested to meet at their Hall for practice on Saturday evening, March 28th.

An auction of stock, farming implements and furniture will be held on the premises of I. V. Bricher at South Williamson on Monday the 30th at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members of Court Bridgetown, No. 2609, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Tuesday evening, April 7th. Business important. By order of the CHIEF RANGER.

PRESERVED TOMATOES of superior quality. This season's crop. Most desirable and healthful appetizer. Only six cents per pound at the CENTRAL GROCERY.

BEFORE BUYING your Wall Paper, call and see our samples of latest American Papers—Prices easy—Samples to be seen at the house. A. R. BISHOP, Painter & Decorator.

WANTED—A bright boy willing to work and make himself useful with prospect of advancement. Apply MONITOR OFFICE.

LATH always in stock at FREE-MAN'S HARDWARE STORE.

THE LENTEN SEASON is on. In addition to our complete and attractive line of fine groceries, all can get to smoked and pickled cured Fish. Fresh Clams from Smith's Cove Ferry. CENTRAL GROCERY.

LARGER than ever! J. W. BECKWITH'S stock for the spring trade is the largest, best assortment, and best value, like he have before opened. Carpets, Curtains, Dress Goods, in fact, anything in Dry Goods. All imported from direct sources. He has made every preparation this season, to induce customers to make their purchases in Bridgetown.

**FOR SALE**

A Property on South Street. Apply to John Murdoch, Bridgetown.

**Spring Suits**

An inspection of our Spring Suits will convince every body that our suits for effect, boys and youths are the best in patterns, quality and price, to suit every taste. Our stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers the largest ever shown.

Mens Hats and Caps the latest. Come and see our Derby hats, they are beautiful. Mens pants, 37 pairs to pick from. Boys pants, immense quality since from the 4 year old to the big boy.

Every thing for Men and Ladies, at prices below comparison. Remember the Place. Jacobson and Son.

**NOTICE**

I have accepted the agency for Peats Wall Papers for Bridgetown and have appointed F. E. Bishop, my agent to solicit orders. S. N. WEARE, Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, 1908.

**NOT WORTH REPAIRING**

If you have Watches, Jewelry or any article that you have wanted repaired, and have been told that it was "no good," bring it to me and I will repair it and guarantee first class work and very moderate charges. As I do not have to send work out, having thoroughly learned the business and having a complete set of tools for both Watch and Jewelry repairing, you can rely on having your work finished promptly. All watches repaired to keep accurate time and jewelry repaired with same color gold and at less price than what is usually charged for tinkering with lead.

P. R. SAUNDERS, Jeweler & Graduate Optician, 17 Jewell St., Bridgetown. Watches in 20 year, 14k Cases, \$12.00. Everything in the jewelry line at Toronto prices.

**Bridgetown Importing House.**

Our stock of NEW PRINTS for the spring trade is now open. Our stock of NEW DRESS GOODS excels. Send for samples.

**Fur Bargains.**

We have a few LADIES' FUR COLLARS left which we will offer at Special Bargains for Cash rather than pack them away. A ladies' fur collar is needed nine months out of the year.

2 Mink Marmets worth	\$6.00	for \$3.50
2 " " "	4.00	for 2.50
5 Black Furs	1.75	for 1.00
1 " " "	2.50	for 1.75
1 " " "	2.75	for 2.00
4 " " "	1.35	for .75
1 Dark Brown Fur	6.00	for 4.00

**J. W. BECKWITH.**

The sexton of a well colored church was closing the windows one blistering Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negro, the widow of a certain Thomas. "Why is yo' abetidin' dese windows, Mr. Jones?" she demanded in a hoarse whisper, "de air in dis church is suffocatin' now." "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Miss Thomas, an' we aint goin' to take no chances on losin' any o' de lambs of de fock while dere's a big debt hangin' ober dis church."

**The New Spring Hats**

And all other Spring Millinery goods coming to hand daily at Miss Chute's Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis

**New Wall Decorations.**

I have an immense stock of new wall decorations, window blinds, curtain poles etc and can show you the most select line of Wall Papers ever seen in this country comprising the arena borders, cut out borders, painted effects, and all the latest novelties in wall decorations. I can sell you papers from 2c per roll up to \$3.00 per roll, any one intending to buy wall papers this spring either in large or small quantities will certainly pay you to come to our store and look through our large stock and get our prices, we guarantee to save you money as we bought direct from the factory and in very large quantities. Give us a call or notify me and I will call with samples of full line.

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**Money Orders**  
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**Sale Continues One Week More. MEN'S OVERCOATS**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK WE WILL PLACE ON SALE the balance of our Men's Overcoats at less than COST for CASH only.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, REG PRICE	\$5.50	THIS SALE	\$3.75
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\$1000.00 During this sale we will give with each purchase an Accident Policy for \$1000.00 good for twelve months from date of issue.

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